

ST. CROIX AVIS

3rd. THE MANNING'S BAY STAKE

Prize Purse \$60.00.

1. E. L. Brown's Chestnut Mare "Sneaky-Oekum" 14h. 3in. 105½ lbs.
2. G. Penheny's Bay Mare "Emmy Lou" 14h. 1½in. 108½ lbs. Red body Green Jacket sleeves Red and Green cap.
3. I. S. Hodge's Bay Mare "Madam-X" 15h. 4in. 118½ lbs. Red and White Jacket, Blue Cap.

4th. THE PONY RACE

Prize Purse \$ 40.00

1. A. Fleming's Bay Mare "Clipper" 13h. 3½in. 103½ lbs. Red and White.
2. R. DoYLES Bay Stallion "Snaky" 13h. 3½in. 102½ lbs. Red, White and Blue.
3. Jos. James Bay Gelding "Rainbow" 13h. 3½in. 102½ lbs Red Jacket Blue Cap.
4. Jas. A. Richards' Bay Gelding "Coolie Boy" 15h. 116 lbs. Yellow Jacket Blue Cap.

5th. THE CONSOLATION STAKE

Prize Purse \$ 40.00

One heat for all losing Horses in above mentioned Races.

6th. THE LABOURERS' STAKE

Prize Purse \$20.00.

For Labourers only. Entrance Fee \$2.00, and entries to be made the day of the Races.

ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND 20 CENTS PER HEAD.

Badges will be sold at the various gates and must be worn during the Races.

Any person found on the ground without a badge will be required to purchase one or will be put off the Ground by the Police.

ENTRANCE TO THE GRAND STAND \$1.00. CHILDREN 50 CENTS.

Members and their Families will be furnished with Grand Stand Badges which they are politely requested to exhibit by wearing. In case of the Badges not being worn the official in charge has the right to demand the guilty party to exhibit same and if this cannot be done, admittance will be refused.

Parties who are not MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, and desire to drive their Cars, or Carriages within the enclosure must pay 50 cents per head.

The Judges' Stand, must be used only for the purpose intended, and only the President, Vice President, Judge, Judge's Assistant, and Clerk of Scales have access to said Stand.

No Person shall be allowed to cross the course or leave any of the paths leading to same, after the bell has been rung, except during the half hour's intermission between the Races.

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I. S. HODGE,
Sec. & Treas.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Sydney, N. S. W. Dec. 18th.—The first test match between the English cricket team and an Australian eleven began yesterday. The Australians made 267 in the first innings, English 190. Australia had 332 for five wickets in the second innings at the close of today's play.

London, Dec. 18th.—"Transatlantic wireless telephonic communication is an accomplished fact and soon will be used on a large practical scale. I also believe this invention will be perfected to the extent of enabling a person in New York or Montreal to see the person with whom he is speaking in London or Paris," said Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone.

New York, Dec. 18th.—A flying squadron of fifty detectives was sent out today by police commissioner Enright to aid in combating the crime wave which has called for expressions of alarm from judges, city officials and numerous civic and business organizations.

Cork, Dec. 18th.—The military enquiry into the fires and looting was opened at the military barracks yesterday. It was strictly private, witnesses being admitted only one at a time. Mr. Maurice Healy had been instructed by the Chamber of Commerce and the Employers Federation to represent them at the enquiry, but was informed that no lawyers would be admitted. In consequence these two bodies have declined to give assistance to the court.

London, Dec. 19th.—Father O'Flanagan, "Vice President of the Sinn Fein" who has been in correspondence with the Prime Minister regarding a truce in Ireland, has replied to Mr. Lloyd George's latest message. In his rejoinder Father O'Flanagan says:—"We agree that two things are desirable First, peace, then reconciliation. It is necessary that your Govt. cease to violate your own constitution in your attack on the liberty of the Irish people". Proceeding to argue that the Sinn Fein is a peaceful organization reacting only to violent attacks

upon it, Father O'Flanagan continues. "Remove the cause and the effects will automatically. He says that reconciliation is only possible when accredited representatives of both nations meet as equals and concludes, "I have suggested the only way peace is possible. I have not thereby closed the door, though I may have discovered it closed when I thought to find it opened". Father O'Flanagan's previous message read, "While sending through a message of peace and goodwill to the people of Ireland, your Government had intensified their fiendish attacks upon our lives, our property and our liberty. How hollow your plain words read in the newspapers, sandwiched in between the burning of Cork and the murder of Canon Magner, and Timothy Crowley. If you really wish for peace allow the constitution adopted by the Irish people at the last general election to perform its legitimate functions and acts of violence will soon become as rare in Ireland as in any of the most peaceful nations of the world. Then arrange the terms of a treaty by direct negotiations with the official head of the Irish nation, President De Valera. This is the only possible road to that reconciliation which virtually interests both nations." Mr. Lloyd George replied as follows. "I had hoped that with moderation and common sense on both sides it might have been possible to reach an understanding which would put a stop to strife in Ireland and pave the way to a reconciliation. You now imply in your judgment the only road to peace is the recognition of an Irish republic and the negotiation of a treaty with some one you designated as the official head and president of that republic. I have never failed to make it clear that there is no possibility of a settlement so long as the Sinn Fein demand an Irish Republic and that though I am willing to explore every avenue towards an honourable constitutional settlement, there is no road to peace so long as the Sinn Fein persists in trying for a compulsory settlement by means of assassination and violence. The only way to peace is that the leaders of the Sinn Fein should recognize these fundamental facts, their present policy is only leading Ireland even nearer to chaos and ruin. I deeply regret that you should close the door to those counsels of good will which you invoked at the beginning of this correspondence".

New York, Dec. 20th.—The raw sugar was firm and higher today on sales of 11,200 bags Peru's in port and afloat to a local refiner at 3½ ctf to 5.01 for centrifugal. Refined was quiet at 7.90 to 8.00 for fine granulated with no increase in the demand. The higher ruling of the spot market led to covering in futures and together with a little demand from trade sources accounted for a sharp upturn in values. Prices at mid-day were up to 35 points net higher.