

# Simple Treatment For Many Mental Patients

NEW YORK (CP) — A Canadian medical research team says mental hospitals could release a large number of their patients with the use of histamine injections.

Doctors Guy Nadeau, Yves Rouleau, Jean Delage, Maurice Coulobre and Marcel Bouchard of the Hospital Saint-Michel, Archange, Quebec City, report that administration of histamine, an antibiotic drug, for a 30-day period produced sufficient improvement to permit the release of 20 of 100 schizophrenic patients.

The doctors announced the results of their study in the current issue of the Journal of Clinical and Experimental Psychopathology.

They said 76 of the 80 patients who showed no improvement were subsequently subjected to electroshock, thyroid extract with electroshock and insulin coma, but only

six of them responded to these treatments, thus stressing the value of the simple and less radical histamine therapy.

Of the patients in the experiment, 75 had been under treatment for more than two years and 29 for more than five years.

## Royal Photo-Finish

GOODWOOD, England, (AP) — The Queen had a few anxious minutes at Goodwood Wednesday as her colt Alexander passed the winning post neck and neck with Canadian-owned My Kingdom.

The judge called for a photo of the finish and then awarded the one mile Sussex Stakes to My Kingdom by a neck. Blue Blazes was third two lengths further back. Alexander was 100-7 and My Kingdom 13-2.

My Kingdom, a three-year-old brown colt by Royal Charger out of Legende II, is owned by J. Elgin Armstrong. The race was worth \$5,454 to the winner. My Kingdom's time was 1:41.

## Wellington

Mr. Yvon Arsenault of North Bay, Ont., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Gabrielle Arsenault, Abram's Village.

Mrs. Ray Christian of Bristol, Conn., arrived here by car on July 24 to visit her mother, Mrs. Alice Barlow, and other relatives.

Miss Marie Ann Arsenault, teacher at Urbenville, is attending summer classes at St. Joseph's College in N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Berthiaume and two daughters of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Berthiaume's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A. Gallant, Abram's Village.

Miss Florence Arsenault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Arsenault, recently returned from a pleasant visit to different cities of Massachusetts.

Cpl. and Mrs. Everett Graham and young daughter of Dartmouth, N. S., are spending his three-week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Arsenault on their recent marriage in Liverpool, N. S. They spent some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Arsenault.

A gathering was held on July 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Arsenault when most of their children, many friends and neighbors, met to offer congratulations to Mr. Arsenault on his 65th birthday. An appropriate address was read by one of his daughters and he was presented with a gift. Though taken by surprise, Mr. Arsenault expressed his heartfelt thanks. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all the guests.

Rev. Francois Arsenault, chaplain at the hospital in the Magdalen Islands, is visiting his brother, Charles M. Arsenault. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Ben V. Arsenault, St. Raphael.

It was a great pleasure for the people of Egmont Bay to have Monsignor Andre Arsenault, a native of St. Christy to celebrate the day of Acadian celebration. Assisting him as deacon and sub-deacon were Rev. Sylvester Gallant and Rev. Charles Gallant while Rev. Charles Gallant acted as master of ceremonies. All three are sons of the parish.

Mr. Arsene Richard, C. S. C. who is attending the Scholasticate of Holy Cross in Sainte Genevieve brate Sorell High Mass on July de Pierre Fonds in Montreal is spending 2 weeks vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Glorice Richard.

Friends of Mr. Amand Richard are glad to see him home from P. C. Hospital and all wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Emma Caisie St. Phillips, Miss Emily Gallant of Summerside and her sister Mrs. Jos. H. Arsenault of Richmond accompanied by Mrs. Adrien Richard and daughter Mrs. Marie Richard, have recently returned from a pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec.

Friends hope to see Mrs. Sylvère Perry out soon after being confined to her home by recent illness.

Mr. Cyril Barlow spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barlow. His friends will be pleased to learn he has taken up a position with Road Surveyors on different parts of P. E. I.

Mr. Stewart Bernard, Hunter River is visiting friends in Wellington.

## Alma

Mrs. Janie Brown of Boston, Mass., is spending a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alvina Mountain.

Miss Mary Barbour, Coleman, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barbour.

Miss Marie O'Brien, Alberton, is spending a week's vacation at the home of her grandparents in Alma.

Miss Verna Wallace and Mr. Cecil Wallace, Coleman, are guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Enman of Hamilton, Ontario, accompanied by Mrs. Jago Sabine, West Point, were guests of relatives in Alma recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Neilman and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neilman of Watertown, Mass., U.S.A. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rennie.

Miss Florence Dunbar, B.N., was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunbar.

## Hungarian Sets 1,500 Metre Mark

HELSINKI (AP) — Hungary's Sandor Tharos set a world record for 1,500 metres here Thursday, covering the distance in 3:40.8.

Australia's John Landy set the old mark last year with 3:41.8.

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## Back Stretch

Bay State Pat is a 6-year-old gelding Volstead and his dam is Elizabeth Worthy by Hollywood Harkaway and he was bred by Chris O'Donnell of Houlton, Maine. A lot of men took turns at trying to make a trotter or pacer out of this well-bred horse but the task looked to be impossible and two years ago Andrew Perry bought him for "a song" and we believe the first trainer who made any progress with him was Chester Smith, and he introduced him to the hobbles and under his guidance he gave the first indication of real speed. The rest has been done by James MacGregor, who raced him to a mark of 2:06 1/5 at Quebec Raceway last fall and gave him his present tab. In passing we may mention that the 2:06 at Summerside is the second fastest mile ever paced over a Prince Edward Island track.

Our congratulations to Andrew Perry and driver MacGregor and also to Summerside Raceway and manager Charles Willis.

Despite the bad weather handed out at the end of it that night some dandy races were carded and in the C Trot and C Pace the trotter Sir Francis Drake, owned by Keith MacDougall and driven by George Callbeck, won in 2:15 — a new record. Propane (Rogers) 2. In the A Pace Hedgewood, Chief (Robinson), owned by Manco Stables, was 1-0; Jo-Jo Spencer (MacGregor), owned by Andrew Perry, 2-1; Peter Clegg (MacNeill) 2-2. Time: 2:14, 2:12 2/5. The first dash of the B Pace was won by owner-driver Harold Cadmore with America's Ace, Sleepy Sam (Hennessy) 2. Time: 2:15 — equaling his record. The D Pace was won by Usita's Boy, owned by

and son, Heber attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Wilfred Matthews, Lutus Mountain, N.B., on Monday, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Barbour and family were guests on July 24 of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coles, Cavendish.

Mrs. Amanda Leonard of Florida and her sister, Mrs. Mary MacLean of Cornwall, are guests of Mrs. MacLean's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dunbar and family.

Mr. Elmer Barbour returned to Toronto after spending a couple of weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Crockett and family, Montreal are guests of Mr. Crockett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Crockett, Woodville.

Mrs. Wallace Bradshaw and two children, Summerside are spending a few days with Mrs. Bradshaw's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rennie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Barbour, Mr. Frank Barbour and Mrs. Mary Dunbar were visitors to Cavendish on July 24.

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This year the Department concerned at Ottawa granted a 70 day open season on ducks and geese and the dates October 1st till December 9th should satisfy everyone. It is very doubtful if the October 1st date will ever be changed. Many who were in favour of October 10th as an opening date for waterfowl found that in actual practice it didn't work out as expected. We lost approximately 80 per cent of our Blue-wing teal and Ring-necked duck shooting, both species plump, delicious table birds, by the later opening date. Blue-wings and Ring-necks show a marked tendency to move southward early in October, whether they are hurried onward by gun-fire or not. They appear to be governed by a Calendar date.

Black ducks also have a yen for the tidal flats that makes itself felt during the last week of September. This migration to salt water has been hastened by the re-appearance of the eel grass beds. The Placid Ponders' were deeply affected by the later closing date. In short their black duck shooting was about written off. On such ducking grounds as the Hillsboro River and its network of marshes and inflowing tributaries shooting was pretty well centralized in three main areas. I have noted that the blacks show a tendency during the first week in October to vacate many of the smaller pot-holes and creeks and concentrate in flocks up to two thousand or more in the more open stretches of the river.

Duck hunters have been clamouring for a 70 day waterfowl season and now they have it. Only

the future will tell of its impact on the general duck population and how the birds will stand up to the increased hunting pressure. The length of the season is probably not such a big factor in this province as the big kill is on the opening day. With the sanctuary of the seaward flats and bars only minutes flying distance the cagey blacks are not long in making up their minds about what to do about it. Last fall I sat on the shore and looked at approximately five thousand black ducks sunning themselves on a sand bar that runs parallel with the beach and a scant 5 gunshots distant. They might just as well have been in China.

This columnist is wondering whether or not the racks of pheasant shooting of ducks that broke out this past couple of years will die out with the change in opening date. The reason given by some was the later opening date. I'm inclined to take that with a grain of salt. The first conviction last year was for an offence committed on August 18th. That's a long way from October 1st, let alone October 9th.

Some nice broods of blacks are showing up but at the moment it is too early to make a comparison with last season's crop. I feel confident it will be below 1954 but am doubtful if it will be, if any, above. An average will be nothing to kick about. The Hun and pheasant crop is excellent.

Blue Bonnets in Montreal when the handle went to \$275,000... The \$400 Invitational pace saw H. B. Chief win the opening mile in 2:04 and Mighty Cox the second in 2:05 3/5. The first meet winds up next Sunday with racing going back to Richelieu Park for 30 nights... The Grand Circuit gave Saratoga Raceway its top week of the season and moves into Vernon Downs Monday night.

At Fredericton, N.B. last Monday night in the 1st and 5th dashes Jennie Lee High (Burt) was 1-2; Lesabel 3 (McAlduff) 8-1. Time: 2:16 4/5, 2:15 2/5. In the second and 6th dashes Flying Fingo (Johnston) was 1-2; Lakeside Mity Lynn (Harmon) 4-1. Time: 2:13 3/5, 2:12 4/5. In the 3rd and 7th dashes Flaxey Point (Chase) was 1-1; Zadie Zee (Harmon)