

## AUG. 10 - 15 OLD HOME WEEK

ESTIMATED PURSES \$25,500.00

**Stead's Pharmacy**

**NO. 1—FREE FOR ALL PACE** PURSE \$1,800  
To be raced Monday Night, August 10th.  
First Payment \$30.00; Final Payment \$24.00

**County Construction Company, Ltd.**

**NO. 2—FREE FOR ALL PACE** PURSE \$2,100  
To be raced Thursday afternoon, August 13th  
First payment \$40.00; Final payment \$23.00

**Rogers Hardware Company, Ltd.**

**NO. 3—2.18 PACE CONDITIONED** PURSE \$1,200  
2.10 class pacers or slower winning \$1,700 or less in 1952, also eligible  
FIRST DIVISION—\$1,200 SECOND DIVISION—\$1,050  
THIRD or more divisions—\$900  
First payment \$24.00; Final payment \$12.00

**Hyndman & Co. Ltd.**

**NO. 4—FREE FOR ALL TROT** PURSE \$1,200  
To be raced Tuesday Night, August 11th  
First payment \$24.00; Final payment \$12.00

**Moore & McLeod Ltd.**

**NO. 5—FREE FOR ALL TROT** PURSE \$1,200  
To be raced Friday, August 14th.  
First payment \$24.00; Final payment \$12.00

**Kennedy's Men's & Ladies' Wear**

**NO. 6—2.23 PACE CONDITIONED** PURSE \$1,050  
FIRST DIVISION—\$1,050 SECOND DIVISION—\$900  
THIRD DIVISION—\$750  
First payment \$18.00; Final payment \$13.00

**Prowse Bros. Ltd.**

**NO. 7—2.23 PACE CONDITIONED** PURSE \$1,050  
FIRST DIVISION—\$1,050 SECOND DIVISION—\$900  
THIRD DIVISION—\$750  
First payment \$18.00; Final payment \$13.00

**Sterns Ltd. (Launderers and Cleaners)**

**NO. 8—2.20 PACE CONDITIONED** PURSE \$1,200  
2.15 Class Pacers winning \$500 or less in 1952 also eligible  
2.17 Class Pacers winning \$900 or less in 1952 also eligible  
2.19 Class Pacers winning \$600 or less in 1952 also eligible  
FIRST DIVISION—\$1,200 SECOND DIVISION—\$1,050  
THIRD DIVISION—\$900 FOURTH or more—\$750  
First payment \$24.00; Final payment \$12.00

**DeBlois Bros. Ltd.**

**NO. 9—2.25 TROT CONDITIONED** PURSE \$900  
One Division of this Class to be raced Monday Night, August 10th  
FIRST DIVISION—\$900 SECOND or more—\$750  
First payment \$18.00; Final payment \$9.00

**H. L. Sear & Co.**

**NO. 10—2.20 TROT CONDITIONED** PURSE \$1,050  
FIRST DIVISION—\$1,050 SECOND DIVISION—\$900  
THIRD or more—\$750  
First payment \$18.00; Final payment \$13.00

**The Burke Electric Co. Ltd.**

**NO. 11—TWO-YEAR-OLD (Trot and Pace) Conditioned** PURSE \$600  
Horses Canadian owned before Jan. 15, 1953  
First payment \$12.00; Final payment \$6.00

**S. R. Johnston Ltd.**

**NO. 12—THREE-YEAR-OLD (Trot & Pace) Conditioned** PURSE \$900.00  
Horses Canadian owned before Jan. 15, 1953  
First payment \$18.00; Final payment \$9.00  
To be raced Monday Night, August 10th.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**  
All classes to be three dashes, excepting No. 11, the Two-Year-Old Trot and Pace—2 dashes—all dashes one mile.  
Entries close July 15th with horses to be named July 15th when final payment is made. Eight to enter with six separate interests to start.

### Hunters' Corner

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den by shubbery I have had birds actually alight on my head or legs.

One afternoon this month I was resting by the edge of a beaver dam when a song bird, I think it was a Myrtle Warbler, alighted on a dead limb within a few feet of me. She had something in her bill that appeared to be all legs and wings. I took it to be a species of moth although I never saw anything like it before. It was so large and fearsome looking I wondered how this little bird would handle the situation. She held it on the limb with one foot and pecked it for a moment before commencing the swallowing operation. She went through a lot of contortions to get it down and looked quite comical sitting so straight with the long legs and a tip of one wing protruding from the sides of her bill. It was almost a minute before the legs disappeared and then she appeared to notice me for the first time. Bright eyes gave me the once over and then she flew off looking for more victims.

Have you ever watched birds following a herd of cattle and flying close to their heads and wings wondering about their actions. They were feeding on insects stirred out of the grass by the moving animals. When I farmed at Mount Albion I had a regular colony of swallows that had built nests under the eave of the barn. There was a reason for so many mud nests for I kept the English sparrows at a safe distance with a .22 cal. rifle. On chilly August mornings when few insects were moving I would have an escort of 40 or 50 swallows when I walked to the back pasture to milk the cows. I would stir up lots of little white moths and the swallows would chatter excitedly among themselves like a crowd of children as they snapped the insects out of the air. Sometimes their wings would almost brush my face. Many times I took a rather zig zag course to the pasture. The birds seemed to watch for me and the minute I appeared back of the hedge with the pails in my hand they were all around me.

Cats were another pest that had a short lease of life if they moved into my diggers. The family cat was kept locked in a fox pen during the spring and summer months. Crows and Bronzed grackles signed their own death warrant if they came near the buildings. Robin's had nests everywhere. In the wood shed adjoining the back of the house, in the garage and in trees beside the house. One even tried to build a nest in the kitchen.

She did build one there later after we moved to the city. Some one had left the door ajar and when I came to look things over on one of my periodical visits the robin flew out as I came in. The nest was built on the corner of the mantle and I took care to see that the door was left ajar until her brood was hatched and on wing.

If people living in the country would limit the activity of their cats in spring and summer, such as locking them in a wire pen or something like that, they would have a lot more birds on their premises. A few jokers traps set for mice, and kept set, will keep this pest in check. In my opinion the average cat is greatly over-rated as a mouse catcher particularly in the seasons mentioned. They spend most of their time in the fields and woods in the warm weather.

Hunting dogs are another menace when allowed their freedom at this season of the year. If some of those dog owners saw a man walking over their land shooting young Huns or pheasants scarcely able to fly they'd want to string him up to the nearest tree, and yet they'll allow their hunting dog to roam and kill more young rabbits and game birds than a man could with a gun. I know sportsmen who keep their bird dogs or fox and rabbit hounds confined in a pen or on a wire leash from March until October, unless they are with them, and I know others who profess to be sportsmen forget about their dogs until the next hunting season rolls around.

Here is a reminder to careless dog owners. The Game Act states: No person shall, (a) permit any hunting dog to run at large and not under the control of its master, owner or trainer (b) Use a dog for the purpose of hunting mink. The penalty runs from \$5.00 to \$100.00 together with the cost of prosecution for first offence and from \$20.00 to \$100.00 together with the cost of prosecution for a second offence.

**NEW DELHI (CP)**—The government of India has invited the world forest congress to meet in Uttar Pradesh in 1954 or early in 1955. Subjects for discussion include the role of forest areas in the general economy, proper use of forest products and erosion control.

### Back Stretch

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Stables, Summerside, have purchased the free-for-aller Hedge-wood Chief 2.06% from J. E. Given, Halifax. He was brought to the Maritimes originally by H. M. Sweeney and was a good mannered, fast horse. Other horses in that stable are Flica McElwyn, Ruby Clegg, Sunkist Joe, Faccloth, Just Mickey, Ruby Dale, Janette Clegg and Abner the Great, all being trained by George Sobey. The handsome little trotter Guy Harvester 2.13 is being conditioned nicely at Summerside by Fred Reeger and Edgar Reeves has the Reeger Jimmie A. 2.13% Billy Aubrey 2.15, Simcoe Peter 2.18% and Time Will Tell. Hon. Forest E. Phillips has moved in Ramona Phillips and Kitten and takes a great interest in their workouts.

The pacer Skeller 2.07 which was brought to the Maritimes a couple of seasons ago by Bob Brown of Woodstock has been sold by him to Fred Bourke and has been placed in the hands of Al Langille who will race him this season. Dr. J. A. Donahoe, Truro, N.S., has sold the pacer Buster C. 2.09%, eligible to the 2.18 class, to Clayton MacLeod, Westville, N.S., and he will be raced over the Truro track.

Our friend George MacDonald, Boston, Mass., always remembers us with horse news and writes that at opening night at Foxboro Chris O'Donnell, well known to Islanders and a particular friend of Dr. J. E. Corrigan, won the \$5,000 pace with Bay State Tom, time, 2.06%. There is also a write up of Joe Bolduc, noted harness race driver who has been in the go almost ever since the writer can remember and now at the age of 79 is still perched on the bouncing seat of a sulky driving the fastest harness horses against the keenest competition in the United States. Spinning wheels and pounding hoofs have sounded a symphony in the life of this amazing and agile reinsman. Among the big events he will drive in is the \$5,000 Maplecroft Cup for trotters. Others in his stable include Hi Best 2.06%, Lacona Boy and Lim-rock Al—all money earners not hay burners. In 1951 the oldtimer from New Bedford, Conn. enjoyed one of his best seasons, Hi Bert and Irvin winning over \$20,000 in purses, the majority at Foxboro. Bolduc has driven in thousands of races mostly in Canada and the Eastern United States.

We acknowledge with grateful thanks news supplied us for this column from Dick Hegyan of the Bank of Manhattan, N.Y. In a recent letter he gives us the following: "When Hi-Lo's Forbes flashed across the finish line in 1.58% in the Freeport and Freeport week ago Saturday night with Henry Clukey in the sulky, it was the climax of a long struggle to bring the world's pacing championship to Westbury. It took 14 years but every one of the Roosevelt Raceway directors will tell you it was a grand fight and one worth winning. During the major portion of Westbury's existence the figure was 2.00% held by Dusty Hanover, and just as Westbury was about to grab the laurels of holding the world's record for a half-mile track in a race with White Mountain Boy's mile in 2.00%, Sampson Hanover flashed a 1.59% at Delaware, Ohio. It was Nick Grand, Roosevelt publicity chief who had the idea of bringing together the world's record mile over a half-mile track, the greatest field of pacers that could be assembled—Meadow Rice, Ferman Hanover, Prince Adios, Hi-Lo's Forbes, Wilmington Star, Red Sail, Thomas B. Scott and Irish Hal—champions galore in their own right and certainly the group most fitted to make the onslaught. . . . One comment is that Nick was certainly to be congratulated for his presence in thinking up this big idea. All our readers know the result—Hi-Lo's Forbes' win, a new world's record of 1.58% and \$5,000 extra presented to the owner.

In his last races at Bay Meadows track, California, Patrick Frisco, owned by Walter S. Found, and driven by Clarence Hanson, won the West Coast Lumber Steake in 2.05%—very fast time over a heavy track. By now Mr. Found's horses are likely on the way to Vernon Downs, N.Y.

Here are some of the results of the matinee race at Island Park Raceway, Woodstock, N.B. . . . 1st race, Beatty, owned by A. L. Kelley, Woodstock, in 2.28. The 5th race with the same field was won by Titan's Lucy by Titan Hanover, owned by Bob Brown, Margy Frisco, owned and driven by J. H. DeWitt, 2-2, best time 2.27% by Titan's Lucy. The 2nd race was won by Bonnie H., owned by W. M. Stiles, Woodstock, and driven by Frank McAduff, Chris McArthur 2. time, 2.17%—the fastest of the meet. The 8th race was also won by Skeller with

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J. C. GALLANT,  
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