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  - The utilization of tops.
  - The leaving of slash flat on the ground after the cut.
  - The condition of small seedlings after the cut.
  - The height of the stumps.
- All cutting must be completed by September 30, 1952.
- Applications must be made to the Forestry Division, Department of Industry and Natural Resources, Charlottetown, not later than September 30, 1952.
- Prize money totalling Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) will be divided as follows:
 

1st. prize	.....	\$250.
2nd. prize	.....	100.
3rd. prize	.....	50.
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**Back Stretch**

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the season. This year they can look forward to a similar exciting afternoon as horsemen like St. Peters and its management, so a big entry list is assured.

We have been wondering why we have not heard from our friend Louis G. Najac, harness horse editor of the Providence, R.I., Journal, but a letter from him tells us that he has been a patient in the Roger Williams General Hospital since March 17th suffering from an infected foot and diabetes. We are glad to learn that due to excellent medical care our friend is recovering nicely, but will have to remain quiet for a couple more weeks.

E. Frank Acorn, race secretary of the Charlottetown Driving Park, has started something that is creating quite a lot of interest—1952 Futurity Colt Stakes, with an estimated value of \$6,000 and a guaranteed value of \$3,000, \$1,000 in addition to the purse to be divided among nominators finishing inside the money. Already the following mares with sires bred and owners have been nominated and it is expected that before the closing date, September 1st, 1952, there will be over 100 in it. This feature and the 1952, 1954 and 1955 colt stakes previously advertised, has created great interest in breeding good mares to the good stallions available and will make for continued interest in the development of young trotters and pacers.

Dam, Charlotte B., sire, Jollity, owner, Mrs. H. Foulton, nominator,

Mrs. H. Foulton.  
Dam, Nell Cochotdale, sire, Argot Pointer, owner, B. Willis, nominator, E. Willis.  
Dam, Midnight Melody, sire, Argot Pointer, owner, H. B. Willis, nominator, H. B. Willis.  
Dam, Worthy Ermine, sire, Argot Pointer, owner, M. Bell, nominator, M. Bell.  
Dam, Lorrains Abbe, sire, Argot Pointer, owner, J. McNeill, nominator, J. McNeill.  
Dam, Miss America, sire, Argot Pointer, owner, H. Cudmore, nominator, H. Cudmore.  
Dam, Lady Rose, sire, Simcoe Harvester, owner, W. Fraught, nominator, W. Fraught.  
Dam, Fairweather, owner, M. MacArthur, nominator, M. MacArthur.  
Dam, Lily Belle, sire, Argot Pointer, owner, C. Pratt, nominator, C. Pratt.  
Dam, Just Betty, sire, Waymark, owner, Justamer Stables, nominator, Dr. R. F. Seaman.  
Dam, Muriel Hal, sire, Waymark, owner, W. Inglis, nominator, Dr. R. F. Seaman.  
Dam, Ima C. Guy, sire, Argot Pointer, owner, H. McNeill, nominator, H. McNeill.  
Dam, Tennessee Sue, sire, Calumet Budlong, owner, Joe Power, nominator, Joe Power.

Every day new horses are arriving at the Charlottetown Raceway and the workouts each morning are getting more and more interesting. Welcome news to admirers of Wal Hennessy's free-for-all, Cheeky Chief 2.04, is that he is back in training again. Stabled at the grounds at present is Horace Willis with 6, Dr. R. F. Seaman 4, Elwood Shaw 5, Lorne Kelly 4, Ike Moreside 4, Len O'Meara 13, Austin Tierney 4, the J. Harry Breen's horses, Whiskey 2.10 and the 3-year-olds Bill Cummings and Bonnie's Boy, and others training there are Power Bros., Roach McGregor, Pound Bros., Claude O'Brien with 2, the Hennessy Stable, and Sam Kennedy.

The Western Harness Race Meeting, biggest venture of its kind ever held in Charlottetown, closed last Saturday afternoon and as expected Joe O'Brien was away out in front as leading driver, setting up a new record in that respect. On Saturday he won three seconds and two thirds and we are glad to notice that Brewer's Gallon, owned by B. C. Cruikshank of Halifax, was second in 2.02 1/2 in a one mile trot, which means that he is getting back into his old form. Joe was also second in a \$7,500 stake for three-year-olds with Vonian Chief, being beaten out by the outstanding Express Chief in 2.03. In another pacing race Joe was second to Swindle Sheet with Mailman, a three-year-old pacer. The time was 2.02 1/2. Swindle Sheet was formerly owned by Walter S. Pound and was sold some years ago to Charles Crummer. In conversation with Charlie he said that if a man could really get the hang of Swindle Sheet he would pace a mile below 2.00. Evidently the present trainer, Hanson, hasn't done too badly as

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Statistics just released for the Western Harness Race Meeting at Santa Anita, California, show Joe O'Brien with 124 starts. He was 31 times first, 16 times second

**Hunters Corner**

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for alarm in respect to next fall's hunting prospects with Huns and Pheasants unless we experience a breeding season that is unfavourable above the average.

I often smile quietly to myself when I hear members at a Fish and Game meeting lament on the number of birds shot by visiting hunters every fall and paint a far from rosy picture of what the future holds for those who hunt every season. Some advocate barring them altogether. Others insist on implementing such high license fees and additional hunting restrictions that the ultimate object is the same... no outside hunters will visit us.

One never hears any particular lament on the thousands of nests destroyed by haymowers every summer; of the grass fires started in June, that should have been set early in May, burning both eggs and young birds and the losses that occur during severe winters when a little foresight and advance preparation would be the means of saving hundreds of Huns and Pheasants.

Now is the time for sportsmen to band together and place loads of coarse sand or gravel at points the birds frequent. They'll get in the habit of visiting those gravel or sand piles during the summer and fall. When severe storms set in during the winter one hasn't to look all over the country for a spot to place out food... the feeding station is already established. It's a good idea when placing out grit piles to have either a natural bush cover nearby or if this is not present to construct a brush lean-to. Hawks and owls make it a point of watching feeding stations and unless the birds have a safe place close by to duck under cover some are bound to be caught and killed.

I know a number of farmer sportsmen who are going to tack an afternoon off and build such a feed shelter this summer. I plan on establishing a few myself. There is no point in twiddling one's thumbs all summer and fall, when the work should be commenced and then getting all hot and bothered when winter clamps down with an icy grip and the coveys are in distress. When this occurs it's too late to save some birds. This grit pile—feed shelter combination will work wonders. I know... I've tried it out.

and 21 times third. Clarence Hansen, who was next to Joe had 95 starts with 21 firsts, 14 seconds and 12 thirds. Benny Schue was the leading money winner with \$37,448 with Joe O'Brien second with \$44,389.

**IN STUD**

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