

Hunter's Corner

seven from the grass on Johnson's River marsh that were better than a quarter grown. On Sunday morning, May 29th, I liberated five downy ducklings, in the yellow cheek patch stage, from a herring net that had been set in a run between two large fresh water ponds. They are in reality one large pond. The net had "run" blocked solid; it had no business being there in the first instance, and had overlapped into the marsh grass. They hadn't been in the net long as they were all alive. I didn't notice them at first, they were lying so passive. The mother had taken off some moments before. Several were tangled up pretty badly. One little fellow had about six strands of twine tight around its neck and was partially submerged in water that had overlapped into the grass. This little tyke wouldn't have lasted much longer. It was a good job I had a sharp pocket knife in my pocket. I generally have, and it took a mere jiffy to snip the strands off.

They were the cutest little creatures and lay in the palm of my hand as if hypnotized. Even after they were placed in the short grass at water's edge they made no move for some seconds. When they did decide to pull out no time was wasted. There was no flapping along the surface but a slanting dive into the dark blue water. Once I caught a slight ripple on the opposite reef-lined bank where one had surfaced. They'll have nothing further to fear from this particular net.

Crows are very plentiful this summer (or have we any summer) and are coming the countryside from one end to the other. Once one flew across in front of the car with an egg in its bill. It looked as though one section of the beak had been plunged into the end with the other clamped on the shell. Several times I have observed several of the black rascals having a sort of set-to over some morsel in an open field. Once I was pretty certain the victim was a fledgling bird of some species.

Ravens are big over-grown cousins of Jim Crow and are just as destructive on wildlife. They have one redeeming feature. If that is possible, they'll rob their cousin's nests the same as any other they happen to locate. Next-of-kin doesn't mean a thing in their black lives. This week at Orwell Cove five ravens gazed up at a crow's nest and carried off the young. The parent crows, along with about twenty others that heard their call for help, put up quite a scrap but all to no avail. It was a case of: "When knaves fall out honest men prosper".

Fourteen quail eggs are expected to hatch on the 19th of this month. The eggs are from six pairs of quail purchased by the Queens County Branch, Game Association and kept in pens at Kensington. If the Bantam hen, entrusted with the incubation, pulls off a satisfactory job this will be a record for Prince Edward Island. The quail are laying well and it is probable that an incubator will have to be in service, as suitable broody hens are a scarce commodity. The average hen is too heavy for quail eggs. We trust this venture will prove successful.

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In his first start as a 2-year-old he was fourth. He won his second race and was shipped to Roosevelt Raceway where he scored his first triumph in his first start. That year he raced at DuQuoin, Ill., Sedalia, Mo., Reading, Pa., Indianapolis, Ind., Lexington, Ky. and Delaware, Ohio. He started in 33 races, won 15 of them, earned \$44,000 and ended up as the season's champion. 3-year-old pacer with a mark of 2:02.1952 was an even bigger year for him. As a 3-year-old he headed all pacers of his age with winnings of \$69,624 in 17 races, 11 of them being firsts including the Little Brown Jug, richest harness horse racing stake for juveniles. He holds the world's record of 2:07.4 for a mile and a sixteenth at Roosevelt made two years ago and looks to be heading for a lot of wins this year.

The pacer Fairgo 2.10% by Cardinal Prince 1.58% has been sold to Emerson Ford of this city by Sam Kennedy, agent, and has been placed in the capable hands of Emmett Bernard for training and racing. Last season he was 4 times first, 4 times second and 4 times third in fast company. He is a very attractive gaited pacer with a tremendous burst of speed and his finishing rushes were greatly liked by the fans. One of the best races he engaged in was the classified pace at Summerside, Aug. 25. Miss Knox, owned by Willard MacDonald and driven by Don McNeill, won the first dash in a very close finish from Fairgo (S. Kennedy), Chocolate Dip 3, Miss Donna Mae 4 and Keppoch Playgirl 5, time 2:13. In the next dash Fairgo nosed out Miss Knox, Chocolate Dip 3, Keppoch Playgirl 4 and Miss Donna Mae 5, time 2:12. The many friends of Mr. Ford, who is an excellent sportsman, and of his driver, will wish them plenty of success the coming season.

Aubrey Keizer in his Sportcycle, Saturday Issue Sydney Post-Record, has the following: The former Sports Centre presiding judge, Ken MacDougall has set up a new office. Word came through yesterday that the genial Ken is the manager of Bert Cruikshank's new Sackville Raceway, about 12 miles from Halifax. As we understand the property is owned by Capt. Jim Cruikshank and his brother Bert has built the Raceway set-up, which, when completed will be an outstanding racing attraction. The track, according to reports, will be 65 feet wide and 75 feet on the home stretch. That 75 is wider than the spacious Roosevelt Raceway layout.

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Woodstock Driving Club held its first meeting of the season at Island Park Raceway Friday night, June 3. Following are the winners: Class A, Skelter, owned and driven by R. R. Brown, 1-2, Dominion's Pride, owned and driven by J. H. DeWitt 2-1, Time, 2:19.4, Class B, Peter Federal (Killam), owned by F. Ryder, Moncton, 1-1, Bonnie H. (McAlduff), owned by Stiles Motors, 2-2, Time, 2:20.4, 2-1, Class C, Prince Abner (Burt), owned by Jack Fraser, Woodstock, 1-1, Wayne Brewer (MacDonald), owned by Wilfred Price, Canterbury, 2-2, Time, 2:28.4, 2-27.4, Class D, Guy Tucker (Killam), owned by B. Mitton, Moncton, 2-1, Gerrytown Jake, owned and driven by Thomas Tverett, 1-3, Time, 2:26.4, 2-26.

Last Saturday night's postponed race card was run off at Truro Raceway on Monday night and was featured by the sixth straight win of Don Turner's Josedale Clansman 2.09 in races 5 and 8, John Clegg (L. Walker) 2-5, Reed's Cardinal (Haley) 3-2, time 2:15.4, 2:14.4. Another double winner was Don's brother George who won races 1 and 4 with Bud Henley, owned by Harry Wheby, Dartmouth, Miss Guy K. (Pinkney) 2-2, time, 2:22.4, 2:21 1/8. Barbara Ann Queen (C. Smith), owned by H.L. Monaghan, Sydney, was 1-2 in races 2 and 6 for trotters, Retal Federal (Gould) owned by M. C. Taylor, Moncton, 2-1, Time, 2:19.4, 2:18.4. Races 3 and 7 were won by Chevie K., owned by Lorne Letcher, Springhill, and driven by A. Gould, Mac Fingo (Moreside) 2-6, Carl Frisco (D. Pinkney) 4-2, time, 2:19.4, 2:19.

Two good pacers have arrived at the Charlottetown track from Moncton, Bell Banks 3, 2:13.4, now a 4-year-old, and Leah Federal 2-14. Both are owned by N. A. Renton, Moncton, and are being trained and looked after by Guy Gaudet, a very capable and likeable young man. They are very much admired and add greatly to the interest of racing here.

S. Thane Belyea has very kindly sent us a list of the horses in Frankie Carr's stable now being made ready at Fredericton Raceway. "Top Royal" 2:12.4, Ableway 2:09.4, Barrena Hanover, owned by L. R. Halliday, Calais, Me.; Alen Spencer 2:03.4, owned by Willard Carr; Calso Boy 2:14.4, Etalade 2:20.4, owned by H. Ashley, St. Stephen; Bay State Joe 2:10.4 and Sunny Mak, owned by J. D. Mehan, St. Stephen; Marion Budlong 2:11.4, owned by Frank Van Buskirk, Fredericton, and Bud's Boy 2:17.4, owned by L. Acker. Frank is training Top Royal on the trot and she is getting along very well. The weather has been so bad the boys are having a hard time to get their horses worked. We expect ten horses from Houlton next week and about 15 from Woodstock and hope to have about 70 head to start off the season with. Your old namesake, Colonel

Dan 2.06%, will be here and five others owned by R. J. "Bob" Ryan. Thanks, Thane, and we hope you will have a very successful season racing over your splendid track.

Lorne Britton, Hartland, N.B., was one of the visiting Rotarians here this week and we had the pleasure of a few minutes conversation with him. Lorne has a little pacer that he likes very much enough to leave with us a poem concerning a favorite race mare of years ago, Marjorie M. 2:07.4, which appeared in the Woodstock Sentinel a short time ago and which we will republish later.

Our horseman friend Harry D. in Montreal has sent us some of the highlights of racing at Richelieu, such as the winning of the \$5,000 pacing derby there by Scotch Dean, an 8-year-old pacer from White Plains, N. Y. He paced the mile in 2:02.4, clipping two-fifths of a second off the mark established by Philip Scott last year. Ten thousand harness racing fans say him romp into an early lead which he never relinquished. Another clipping has particulars of the pacer Ben Hanover, owned by Mrs. Noel Bolduc and driven by her husband. Ben was a 50-1 shot in a feature race for A and BB pacers. He hit the wire in 2:06.4 which was three seconds off his best previous start. Those who had faith in him got \$96.40, \$37.60 or \$11.40 for \$2 if they bet win, place or show. Islanders will be interested to know that Laddie Seymour by Pagliacci, won the D Pace, purse \$400 at Richelieu on May 19, taking a record of 2:14.

Roosevelt Raceway is packing them in night after night. Joe O'Brien pops up serenely again by winning the \$6,500 A Pace with Diamond Hal 1.59 1/4 in 2:04. Joe has been training him free-legged and very probably raced like that way. The fastest time of the night was the 2:03 mile by the fastest horse of the season, Adios Harry. He was winner of the featured \$8,000 free for all, driven by M. MacDonald, a Canadian.

Following are the winners at Truro Raceway Wednesday night... Race 1, Mahlon Harvester, owned and driven by L. J. O'Brien, Easter Marie (Turner) 2, time 2:18.4, Race 2, Iago, owned and driven by K. Pinkney, Calso Boy (B. Jones) 2, time, 2:22.4, Race 3, Dr. F. Chips (MacLeod), owned

by Eric Wheby, Dartmouth, Tartan (C. Smith) 2, time, 2:19. Race 4, Easter Marie, owned and driven by Don Turner, 1, Carrier Pigeon (Haley) 2, time 2:19.4, Race 5, Judy Budlong, owned and driven by Cyril Smith, Hunter River, P.E.I., 1, Fraser Scott (LeBlanc) 2, time, 2:22.4, Race 6, Mae Signal, owned and driven by Calvin Innor, Truro, 1, Junior Hal (MacLeod), 2, time 2:23. Race 7, Hi Pat Jr. (Haley), 1, Dr. F. Chips (MacLeod) 2, time 2:17.4, Race 8, Patchen Volo 2nd (Campbell), owned by H. Trask, Halifax, 1, Judy Budlong (Smith) 2, time, 2:22.4.

The opening program of Saint John Raceway was held on Wednesday night. There were 1781 fans present. Peter Lee Brewer, owned and driven by Milton Coughlan, went the fastest dash of the night—2:14—with Royal Jr. (Langille) 2, Thelma Lou (Downey) 3. The first dash was won by Silver Dawn Honor (Downey), You'll See (Queen) 2, time 2:25.4, Dash 2, Tom Day (Davidson) 1, Roxy Mae (Kirkpatrick) 2, time, 2:24.4, Dash 3, Roy Scott (Kirkpatrick) 1, Little Scout (A. Wood) 2, time 2:17.4, Dash 4, Gay Music (Coughlan) 1, Hero's Child (Langille Sr.) 2, time 2:18. Dash 5, Pure Gold (Langille Sr.) 1, Lou Merrill (Davidson) 2, time 2:18.4, Dash 7, Billy Direct Here (Kirkpatrick) 1, Mr. Excellency (C. Wood) 2, 2:18.4.

R. H. Phillips of O'Leary, is greatly pleased by the arrival of a filly foal dropped by Real Money, his mare Lucky Penny by Red Money. Her dam was Roseworthy by Al Worthy, grandam Orwell Belle

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Donna Jean Baker, Margate
Norma MacLeod, Park Corner

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David MacFarlane, Fernwood
Paula Noonan, Carleton
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Wilber Lamont, Park Corner

Sandra MacKay, Tyne Valley
Helen Linkletter, Linkletter Road
Donna Colwell, Northam
Margaret Howatt, No. Tryon
Brian Waugh, Wilmot Valley

Kathleen Ellis, Bideford
Sally Ann Rayner, Clarmont
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Sandra Birch, Birch Hill
Janet Poole, Travellers Rest

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Kathleen Poole, Travellers Rest
Arthur Large, Albany Rural
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Jeanie Wright, Lo. Bedeque
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Carol MacKay, Northam
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Elizabeth MacCaull, Carleton
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Marion Ellis, S'side Elementary
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Nancy Clark, Kensington
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Wendell Ellis, S'side Elementary

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Sheryl Perry, S'side Jr. High
Carol Jenkins, S'side Jr. High
Angela Baker, Kensington
Donna Bradshaw, S'side High

GRADES 8, 9 & 10
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Lorraine Johnston, S'side High
Margaret Murray, Kensington

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Carleton
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Ellerslie-Bideford

GRADES 4 & 5
Kensington
Atr Marshal Johnson

GRADES 6 & 7
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GRADES 8, 9 & 10
St. Mary's Academy
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All successful 1st place winners will perform on Schurmans School Parade, Friday, June 17 at 8 P.M. and must be on hand at the Baptist Church Hall no later than 7:30.

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