

Ladies' Curling

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Branch, Charlottetown Curling Club, will be held in the Club House Friday, April 18th, at 8 P.M. Presentation of prizes. Lunch will be served. All members are urged to attend.

LILLIAN M. DUCHEMIN, Secretary.

Back Stretch

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Seniah 2.07% out of Annebelle Seniah 2.04. At the Birmingham Farm there are three foals all by Bell Boy 2.01 and out of Miss Charmer 2.10, Sis Anne 2.11% and Josedale Highland Miss. At Woodstock, N.B., Jimmie Smith is busy with 16 in his stable—N. D. Hal 2.05, that was purchased at the Harrisburg sale, has been sent to Dr. Morenault at Edmundston to be treated for a peculiar form of lameness that bothers him. A new one in training in the stable is Polly Mite by Mose Dale 2.02% out of a Volomite mare. She is owned by Bill Stiles, also the owner of N. D. Hal 2.05, Gard Shark 2.08, Heine Strong 2.09%, Bonnie H. 2.10, Diana Dale 2.15% and Leland's Pride. The latter is being trained by Bert Harper. To complete the roster in Jimmie's stable there is Free Spirit 2.05%, owned by Fred Violette of Edmundston, and McHarvester 3, by Simcoe Harvester, dam, Charlotte B. 2.09%. He is owned by Fred Turgeon; Jock Martin 2.12% and a couple of colts one and two years of age by Free Spirit, belong to George Carpenter of Woodstock.

"Herb Lindsey, Woodstock, has a good three-year-old by Abner T. Clegg, that trained in 2.35 at two and was turned out early. He is called Dominion D. and is a full brother to Mr. McGee 2.15%, that raced so well for owner Henry DeWitt last summer. Honor's High Jinx 2.09% belongs to Brown and Brady of Woodstock and I am paying the bills on Sudden Mary 2.11% and a couple by Federal 2.01%, a four-year-old pacer out of Leah Guy 2.04%, a three-year-old trotter out of Jeanne Truax 2.06%, and Linda Bell, a

three-year-old pacer by Bell Boy 2.01 and the oldest of the Bell Boy's, being foaled in 1949. I hope to get one good one out of my three foals but we won't know until June which one to keep in training and which one to turn out to pasture. They are all bred well enough to go fast but it would be expecting too much to get them all to the races.

"I started to write one sheet but find myself going on and on like Hardy Ganon's story of the little bull that went a long way. Last fall when I was in Saratoga with Henry Cyr he was introduced everywhere as the man who developed and sold the good one, Congress Lad 2.03%. (Congress Lad won 17 out of 20 starts and \$11,989.50). One day we met Joseph Dodge of Orangeburg, N. Y., who said to Henry 'You and I are in the same class—my chief claim to fame is that I owned the great pacer Dr. Stanton and sold him to Lindsay Fraser for \$500, only to see him go on and get a record of 2.00 and earn more than \$150,000'. I asked Mr. Dodge if he was related to the Hollywood Farm Dodges of Kentucky, and he said that J. L. Dodge was his father and that he inherited the Hollywood Farm and still owned it although no horses are kept on it at the present time. Mr. Dodge is a very clever amateur reinsman that races trotting colts in the two and three-year-old classes at Saratoga but does not care for pacers. He said that when Dr. Stanton could not trot fast and would not pace without hoppers, he was anxious to get rid of him at any price. I remarked to him that his father was probably the most successful small breeder in harness horse history and he told me that a very pretty and fast free-legged pacing mare, Redinda 2.07, was the Hollywood foundation matron and that she and her daughters were great speed producers with most of their colts trotters."

The following letter in the Family Herald and Weekly Star was drawn to our attention by our friend James Arbing of this city: "We have a race horse named Cambrai, 35 years old. She was born in the spring of 1917 and got her name from the battle of Cambrai World War I, where so many Canadians lost their lives. The mare looks well in summer when on grass, picks up her ears and lies down to roll, etc. In winter she gets thin as she can eat very little hay. Besides hay her feed consists of all oats and bran. I wonder if any of the Family Herald readers have a horse as old as Cambrai? Mrs. M. S. E. Nova Scotia." Many Martimers will remember the daughter of Captain Aubrey 2.07% that was raced by Billy Hood in the early 1920's. She was a handsome bay and a great trotter. If racing today she would easily take a record of 2.12 on our fast track and the three heat plan. She got her mark at Moncton, August 24, 1923, where she won the second heat in 2.17% in a field of seven trotters and pacers.

And now we have a letter from Wanda Lewis dated Brockton, Mass.:—"Well, here I am up in Brockton for spring training with P. J. Cadegan's horses, Cobblestone 2.11%, Lucky Chief 2.04%, Crusader Chief 2.09%, owned by Don Cadegan, and Shining Hour 2.11%, owned by Mrs. Ralph

Crusader also looks awfully good, is faster and better and keener than I have ever seen him. Shining Hour, that raced so well as a three-year-old last year, is always in the pink and always has his speed. He should take a low mark. Clarence Wry is here with Wry's Pride by Widow's Pride 2.06. He has him staked in Maine. The weather here is just grand, the grass is green and the day nice and sunny. I have missed only one day's jogging since we landed. Please remember me to all my good friends throughout the island. It is one place I like to go and race and hope I will be there for Old Home Week. I hate to miss it. Give my personal regards to Duck Acorn, Claude O'Brien, Doug and Mrs. MacLeod and other good friends. Jimmie McIver wants to be remembered to you and his friends on the island. Jimmie is 73 years old and better than ever. I wouldn't part with him for anything." Thanks, Worell, for your very splendid letter, and keep writing to us please.

"Billy Hood was down from Rhode Island today. He is with Harry Coleman. They have nine head training there. Bob Ryan is also here and I am sending you a list of his colts by Lusty Frisco 2.07%. They are real nice colts, show a lot of trot and do it the right way. He has them staked up here. I help him work them. We work two together sometimes, one of them with an aged horse. I like Bridget Frisco a lot, she can trot fast. Bob worked her in 2.17 last year as a two-year-old, then turned her out. Colonel Dan 2.06% is as good as ever and working like a machine. Bob has eight head. He is one great fellow. We expect to go to Roosevelt Raceway in two weeks time when we get the horses up to miles around 2.30. One of our horses is in training at Roosevelt now, Fastime Lew 2.09%. I will take him over when we get there. F. J. bought him in Ohio and Jack Butterworth is training him now. P. J. expects to race him at Yonkers.

"I like Lucky Chief very much, he is a high class horse, has quite a name up here as a race horse. They say he can pace in 2.05 every time he turns around. My horses are all working good. I have never seen them so good in the spring. I expect Cobblestone to trot in 2.07 or 2.08 this year, he knows nothing but trot.

Here are Bob's colts, by our late friend Charles Chandler's best loved horse, Lusty Frisco 2.07%—Bridget Frisco, 3-year-old trotter, dam, Holty-Toity; Caruso, 2-year-old trotter, dam, Holty-Toity; Lusty Direct, 2-year-old pacer, dam, Pine Ridge Norma, and Lusty's Galey Girl, 2-year-old bay filly, dam, Miss Westcott.

A welcome visitor to our province is Hymie MacArthur of Shediak, N. B., who specializes in garage equipment. Hymie and his brother are two of the most enthusiastic horsemen in New Brunswick and Hymie is the proud owner of Buddy Clegg 2.16%, that in his new environment has filled out into a magnificent horse, is now sound as a bell and would have been one of the participants in the International Ice Races at Nell's Polly Pond had they been held. We look to see Buddy take a record better than 2.12 this season and we will be one of the loudest rooters when he crosses the finish line first.

Readers will notice by adv. that the handsome black stallion Hero Mine 2.11 2/5 is in service this season. A son of Volomite 2.03 1/2 dam Pearl Xavier 2.04 3/4, his breeding is of the best. Pearl

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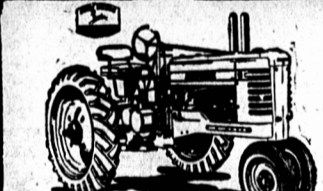
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