DOWN —The— BACK STRETCH

Races this afternoon on the Victoria Speedway starting at 2.30.

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Wilfred Praught, Cherry Valley, while on a cattle buying trip to Tignish, purchased a very beautiful six-year-old dark bay trotting mare from John Christopher. She is by Bellini Scott 2.09½ and her dam is the standard bred and registered trotting mare Minguinette, brought here by Dr. F. W. Christopher, Boston. This mare has never started for the money but was one of the contestants in a matinee at O'Leary and showed great speed. A few days ago Mr. Praught sold her to Rankin MacLaine of this city.

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We are glad to receive the following notes from our old friend Cecil Alexander, St. John, N.B.:—"Fred Jones of Kars, King's County, N.B., has sold Sandy F. 2.10 to D M. McAulay of Pugwash N. S. and we are all hoping he has as good success with him as he had with Peter Budlong 2.10¼ this year. Dick Armstrong of this city is the proud owner of Giftline 2.08½ that Jimmie Power raced so successfully for two seasons. There has been a lot of visitors around to see Giftline and everyone likes him as he has such nice manners. Frankie Carr was here today and you will be glad to know that he had a good season with three horses—R. A. Grattan 2.09, Albert E. Grattan 2.12, and the old reliable Lulu Axworthy 2.12½, formerly owned by Lee Jones of Wickham. Unfortunately, Lulu had an attack of colic shortly after her last race at Sussex and despite all that could be done for her she passed out. Frankie was almost broken hearted; he really loved that mare. She certainly was a game mare and gave her best on all occasions. The good slow class nacer Iola Henley 2.14½, owned by Harry Short of St. John, has taken on flesh and looks particularly well know. She won two races the past season and shows every indication of being a real good candidate for the slow class paces."

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Now we will hear from S. Thane Belyea, Fredericton:—"E. B. Savage of this city has bought Vol Abbe from parties in St. John. This mare is by Abbedale 2.01½, out of Mary Volo 2.08½, that George Reid of Fort Fairfield raced in the Maritimes. Her record was given her by either Dutch Lee or Fred Cameron, I believe. Murray Quartermain of Fredericton has traded Mac Abigail with his brother, A. E. "Skipper" Quartermain of Newcastle, for the six-year-old Mary Catherine Volo by Calumet Fingo 2.04, out of Kathey Volo by Roy Volo 2.08½. She is a full sister to your namesake, Colonel Dan 2.14½. Dan Murray of this city has bought a big bay trotter from a party in Newcastle but he has not yet divulged the name or breeding. Murray Quartermain tells me that Colonel Dan 2.14¼, Maritime champion four-year-old pacing gelding of 1945, has been sold to parties in Nova Scotia and that Joseph Napke has sold Calumet Fingo 2.04 to the same parties to whom he sold Volrida 2.08."

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Our good friend Jim Pendergast sends us a letter from a chum of his, Police Captain Dan Mathieson, of Regina, Saskatchewan, that shows what a thrill an Islander gets returning home to the old sod after being away from his native land for a number of years...

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Jany. 3rd, 1946

Mr. James Pendergast
Kensington, P. E. I.
Dear Jim:

I received the Guardian today with a review of the season's racing on the Island and the Maritimes, and I was greatly thrilled when I read of the wonderful success of our local boy George Brookins. As you know, I had the pleasure of sitting on the grand stand during four days of racing Old Home Week at Charlottetown 1945. I have had some thrills in my time, many of which I was too busy to enjoy. But to be able to sit there with nothing to worry about, and the company of many of my relatives, and watch the best horse racing I have ever seen is something I shall never forget. Jim, those who are responsible for making Old Home Week such a success deserve a great deal of credit, and they have my vote of approval.

There were many bright spots during that week, but my greatest moment came when our hometown boy won the first heat of the free for all trot. And Watchim came right back and broke the track record to win the second to beat George. I felt as proud as if I had owned Christie Budlong myself. You will remember that George was a boy of about seven years when I was in Kensington. Well, Jim, things have been very good in the west during the past few years, with very good crops and everything else fairly prosperous. Our family are all home with the exception of James who is still attached to the Air Force and stationed at Ottawa. Earl was discharged from the army about two months ago and he is back at his old job with the C. N. R.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year.

I am yours sincerely
DAN.
D. J. Matheson.

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Through the kindness of our friend H. C. Salter of St. John's, Newfoundland, we received the Year's Review number of the Daily News, a wonderful publication that we have read with greatest interest. Mr. Salter states that Harvest Melody 2.10¼, that will be remembered as winning the 2.17 Trot and Free For All Trot at Old Home Week, Charlottetown, August 1936, in her first starts for the money and equalling the track trotting record in the second heat of the first race and forcing Silk Girl to a new track record in the Free For All Trot of 2.9 is back again with owner Willis Reid of St. John's. He intends breeding her to the Walnut Hall Farm bred stallion Big Gun, owned at one time by Frank McKay. East Royalty, who purchased him from Ralph Carey, Fort Fairfield, Maine. Well, we sincerely hope Harvest Melody produces another like herself because in all our experience we never saw anything like her. Of course she had licence to go as one of her grandparents Minor Heir 1.58½, was a world's champion and another was the celebrated pacer George Gano 2.02. Her pedigree is replete with good breeding. By the way, it was Mr. Salter who corresponded with us leading to the shipping of Harvest Melody here with the pleasing results above noted.

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John E. Kelley of Bangor, Me., met with quite a misfortune recently when the two-year-old, Chuck Baldwin, purchased for $2,100 at the September Walnut Hall Farm sale, died. This colt was by Guy Abbey 2.06¾, dam Queenie Volo 2, 2.14½, and Harry Short, Mr. Kelley's trainer, was very hopeful of his developing into a genuine futurity prospect.

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Franklyn Safford, who races the Sullivan & Mawhinney horses and also one or two for S. A. Nathan and Sons, has a new patron, Mary Lou O'Connor. She has the dough, as she paid $10,500 a couple of weeks ago for Valdo Abbey 3, 2.03¾ over a half-mile track.

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Johnny Paige, New England trainer, who will be remembered by many of the older harness horse fraternity and who had such success with Directum J. 2.01½, has retired as a trainer and driver of harness horses after being engaged in that occupation for sixty of his seventy-eight years.

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Somebody was asking the other day if we knew whether Monte Gerow was still training horses. Well, here's the answer, from The Harness Horse, January 2nd: "Monte Gerow has pitched his igloo at the Stafford Springs, Conn., fair grounds track for the winter season. He has six head of youngsters by the following sires—two by Royal Napoleon p, 2.00¾; one by Highland Scott p, 1.59¼; one by Kent Bumpas 2.01¾; one by Peter Song 2.00, and one by Daniel Hanover 2.01¾. They look very promising in their preliminary work."

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Many will remember when Monte made an annual trek here for our Exhibition races and brought with him trotting and pacing stars of the Reid Stable, Fort Fairfield, Maine. Monte was a thorough horseman and very popular with all the drivers and everyone connected with racing here and we regret that he, 'Red' Hanafin and others of the United States harness horse fraternity have ceased coming.

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To read the note in The Harness Horse from Longwood, Florida, one would almost imagine that it is mid-summer. Just think of two-year-olds—some of them not really two-year-olds although declared as such on January 1st—stepping quarters in 37¾ seconds. There is a page by our old friend "Piggy" Freidman devoted to race track news from the southern twice around but most of it concerns yearlings and their doings. Titan Hanover 2, 2.00, 3, 1.58, the outstanding two and three-year-old trotter of all time, is also there described as "rugged as a bear and showing no signs of his brilliant performances which added more world's championship honors to his long chain."

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Fred Mawhinney of Machals, Maine, recently purchased the interest of the heirs of the late John R. Sullivan estate in the great trotting gelding Spartan Hanover 2.03¼, leading aged money winning trotter of the 1945 season. He was developed and raced by Franklyn Safford.

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The Horseman & Fair World publishes a list of standard performers of 1945:—Calumet Budlong 2.02¾ by Peter the Brewer 2.02½ is credited with Buddy Moko 2.13; Marjorie Budlong p, 2.12¾; Prince Budlong p, 3, 2.14; W.T.L. p, 2.15; Christie Budlong, record reduced from 2.11¼ to 2.11¼; Peter Budlong p, 2.12 to 2.11½. The statistician of the above paper has evidently slipped up a bit as Christie Budlong reduced her record to 2.09 at Charlottetown, August 17th, and Peter Budlong reduced his record to 2.10¼ at Charlottetown, September 21st. Kalmuck 2.15¼ by Peter the Great, is credited with Ima Kalmuck 2.14½; Nell Kalmuck 4, 2.12¾; Walt N'See p, 2.12 to 2.11½. Abbe Worthy 2.05, by The Abbe, is credited with Eva Worthy, record reduced from 2.15¼ to 2.13.

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Our friend J. G. "Jerry" Cavanaugh very kindly writes us from St. John, N.B., correcting an error which occurred in our Review of 1945, in which we place Widow's Pride as holder of the track pacing record at St. John. Jerry points out that Happy L. in winning the Free For All at St. John, August 6th, 1945, stepped the second heat in 2.10, which is one-quarter of a second faster than the former record held by Widow's Pride. Jerry also sends us a clipping with an interesting article on the sensational Titan Hanover, which shows that he was purchased for the moderate sum of $3,000 as a yearling and is today of course the most valuable horse in the world. No two-year-old or three-year-old in all harness horse history can compare with this wonderful son of Calumet Chuck.

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We are also glad to have a letter from J. Mac O'Brien, South Nelson, N.B., owner of one of the fastest trotters of 1945—Jolly Harvester—that reduced his record to 2.10½. Our friend Mac unfortunately could not be with us at Old Home Week owing to illness in the family. We missed him and knew that something pressing must have kept him away. Thanks, Mac, for your very fine letter and we will be looking forward to receiving some notes from you for this column

SPORTING NEWS

Lightweight Title Bout Scheduled For March 22

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 — (AP) — Promoter Mike Jacobs moved today to settle the world lightweight championship muddle by signing Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia, the No. 1 man in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and Ike Williams of Trenton N.J., the N. B.A. recognized king, for a 15-round title bout in Madison Square Garden, March 22.

Montgomery recently was discharged from the army which he entered shortly after regaining the 135-pound crown from Beau Jack March 3, 1944, he fought several times while in service, losing to Nick Noran of Mexico in an overweight scrap but later avenging the defeat.

Williams grabbed the N.B.A. title from Juan Zurita in his home town, Mexico, City, last April but has had an indifferent record since. A loss to Willie Joyce, a draw with the unheralded Wesley Mouzon of Philadelphia and a technical knockout at the hands of Sammy Angott in Pittsburgh rubbed some of the shine off his crown.

S'side Juveniles Defeat Kensington Intermediates

Pandemonium broke loose last night among the fans of Earl MacDonald's Arena when, with four minutes to go and the score knotted at 6-all, Gordie MacKay, the mighty atom of the Kinsmen Juveniles, snaked his way around two stalwart Kensington Intermediate rearguardsmen, drew the goalie out, and slapped the puck into the open net for the winning goal of the game as the crowd saw as stirring a game of hockey as has been seen in Summerside for a number of years.

The crowd had hardly recovered from the delirium of witnessing an end to end rush by Carl Woodside, stocky right winger on the other line of the Offer-Hogan sextet, an effort which displayed superb stick handling and ended with a beautiful shot from just over the blue line which beat the redoubtable goalie Ben Champion cleanly.

They were the two picture goals in a hectic evening but there were plenty of other smart plays by both teams. The Gay, Lecky, Woodside line which hadn't quite lived up to expectations in previous games this year, came gloriously into its own last night, collecting four of the seven goals amassed by the Kinsmen. Lecky, a bad hombre to leave unchecked around an enemy ballwick, banged two while Gay and Woodside accounted for one each. Oatway on the other line also shot two counters.

The Juveniles, a different looking outfit to the band that were taken for a 6 to 1 ride in Kensington Wednesday night, exchanged check for check with their more experienced opponents and looked to be an aggregation that would give any Maritime juvenile team a real battle before they bow out of the playdown picture.

The Intermediates did not lose much prestige in losing to the Hogan-coached kids. They looked like a smart band of hockeyists and their dangerous forays into Summerside territory was a treat to watch. G. Woodside and H. Champion collected a brace of goals each, Lorne Glydon and Ted MacKinnon picking up the others.

Summary:

1st Period

1—Kensington, G. Woodside (B. Champion)
2—Kensington, G. Woodside (H. Champion)
Penalties: Gay.

2nd Period

3—Kinsmen, Gay (Lecky)
4—Kinsmen, Oatway (C. Woodside)
5—Kinsmen, Oatway.
Penalties: G. Mill.

3rd Period

6—Kensington, H. Champion (G. Woodside)
7—Kensington, L. Glydon
8—Kensington, T. MacKinnon
9—Kinsmen, C. Woodside
10—Kinsmen, Lecky (C. Woodside)
11—Kensington, H. Champion
12—Kinsmen, Leckv (Gay)
13—Kinsmen, G. MacKay.
Penalties: N. MacLeod, H. Champion, T. MacKinnon.

Line-ups:—

Kensington: Goal, B. Champion; defence, L. Champion, Howard, T. MacKinnon; forwards, H. Champion, C. Champion, C. Glydon, L. Glydon, G. Mill, G. Woodside.

Summerside Kinsmen: Goal Dalziel; defence, McNally, McLeod, McLellan, Gallant; forwards, Oatway, G. MacKay, Huestis, Gay, Lecky, C. Woodside. S

Race Meet On Victory Speedway This Afternoon

Officials of the Victoria Driving Club announced last night that they planned to hold a race meet on Victory Speedway in Victoria Park this afternoon.

They said that the race was being called for 2:30 and that they expected five classes would be run off. Entries will be classified on the ice.

Considerable work has been done on the speedway and the track will probably be in fair shape for today. Last Saturday's race was held on harbor ice but since then a thaw left the course there unsafe.

Hockey Stick Shortage In Western Canada

EDMONTON, Jan. 10 — (CP)— Unless eastern manufacturers can send a large shipment of hockey sticks to Edmunton and other cities in Alberta and Saskatchewan within the next two weeks there is a strong possibility western Canada senior leagues may be forced to postpone league encounters, a sporting goods executive said here today.

Sporting goods firms in Edmonton said today they were informed at the beginning of the hockey season their supply would be cut about 50 per cent, but they claim practically all sticks being manufactured are being distributed to Eastern Canada stores and teams.

Bruins Win From Rangers 4-3 In H. R. League

The Bruins edged out the Rangers 4-3 last night in the second game of the Holy Redeemer Hockey League schedule. In the opening game earlier in the week the Canadiens defeated the Maroons 5-4. The next encounter is slated for the week-end when the Maroons tangle with the Bruins.

Each team scored one goal in each of the first two periods last night but in the early stages of the final canto the Bruins went into a 4-2 lead which the Rangers whittled to a single goal before the final whistle.

SUMMARY
First Period

1—Bruins, Shepherd (Blanchard)
2—Rangers, N. Larter (B. Mahar)
Second Period
3—Bruins, Shepherd (Blanchard)
4—Rangers, N. Larter.
Third Period
5—Bruins, Cudmore
6—Bruins, Blanchard (Shepherd)
7—Rangers, N. Larter (Bell)

Jake Lamotta Wins Decision From Tommy Bell

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 — (AP) — Jake Lamotta's cement chin stood up under the heaviest artillery probably ever fired at it tonight, and the rugged Bronx belter punched out a unanimous 10-round decision over slugging Tommy Bell in Madison Square Garden. Lamotta scaled 161 Bell 150 1-2.

In a fierce, slugging match from start to finish, the middle-weight Lamotta won out by pounding the classy Youngstown, Ohio Negro welterweight's ribs with ponderous pokes in every round. But, for probably the first time in his career, the Bronx-rock-jaw was shaken, even staggered, by Tommy's Sunday shots.

The decision was unaimous on the part of referee Jack Watson and both judges. The Associated Press score card gave Lamotta seven rounds, Bell two and called one even.

Dates For British Consols Trophy Play

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Jan. 11—Nova Scotia curlers will battle it out for the British Consols Trophy, emblematic of the provincial championship, Feb. 4 at Halifax, it was learned here today. Provincial winners will meet in competition for the Macdonald's Brier tankard, representing the Canadian single rink championship, in Saskatoon in March.

Prince Edward Island contenders will go to Charlottetown to stage their Consols competition Feb. 5-7.

In New Brunswick, the Ganong Trophy, representing the provincial title, will be up for competition in Saint John, also Feb. 5-7.

Snow Boots Sets New World Record

ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 11—(AP)—Snow Boots, four-year-old bay colt from Mrs. A. L. Rice's stable, established a world record for the mile and 1/16th today in capturing the Mount Shasta handicap at Santa Anita. He whipped Man O'Glory by six lengths, covering the distance in 1:41 3/5.

The previous record was held jointly by Bull Reigh and Top Row at 1:42.

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RAFFLE
FRIDAY, JAN. 11
AT 8.15 P. M.

The Prince of Wales Welshmen will play their long scheduled but often postponed game with Montague in the eastern township tonight. Busses will leave the terminal on Queen St. at six o'clock. It is expected a fair crowd of "rooters" will accompany the team.

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Members of the Charlottetown Curling Club are in receipt of an invitation from the Bluenose Curling Club of New Glasgow to send several rinks over for a friendly 'spiel. Officials of the local club hope to have four or more rinks make the trip.

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Following the close of the Legion-P.W.C. game at the Forum Thursday night this column was approached to seek public cooperation in curbing the smoke nuisance during hockey games. Players were finding the dense cloud of smoke hard on their breathing and spectators found their vision impaired. It is hardly necessary to comment further.

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It is interesting to note that several players in the City League began their hockey careers with midget Rangers — a team coached by Johnny Williams and which copped the Maritime midget title back in 1935 by defeating Amherst. Four of the players, Plum MacDonald, Buffer Worth, Art Perry and Levi Blacquiere perform with the Legionnaires. Two other players who got their start under Johnny, Ab MacKinnon and Bud MacEachern, are pastiming with Pictou and Truro clubs respectively.

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Basketball enters the sportlight locally next week when the City Senior League gets underway with a doubleheader scheduled for Wednesday at P.W.C. In view of the opening of the hoop season, the following comment from an exchange is both interesting and timely.

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"Strictly as an objector to the way they play basketball these days because we believe that it is too much of a "race-horse" game rather than a scientific exhibition, we must admit that we can't see eye-to-eye with the defence put up by one Oswald Tower, editor of the official basketball guide and rules-writer of the sport since 1914. However, even if we don't agree is no reason why we shouldn't present Tower's argument as told to Gord Manning of the U.P.

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"Dean of the faculty and a mathematics instructor at Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., Tower said: 'I don't believe in penalizing a player because he happens to be seven feet tall any more than I would a short player who runs rings around the seven-footer.'

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"Scorning suggestions to elevate the hoops or to limit the time a player can remain in the backboard zone, the gray-haired, thin-faced editor said, 'the restrictions we have placed on the tall player in the last few years have been effective. I do not advocate going any further."

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"Tower, who captained the 1907 Williams quintet, added that many coaches are losing games because they fail to realize that height alone always does not make a basketball team. A tall man who is a good player is a real asset, but between the second-rate giant and the first-rate short player, he expresses favoritism for the latter.

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"As editor of the U. S. National Basketball Committee's Guide, Towers is responsible for the rules section, writes an article or two, selects lead stories and advises the working editors on the arrangement and compilation of material and statistics.

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"As official basketball rules interpreter, Tower receives an average of 1,000 inquiries a year which come from all over the world by mail, telegram, cablegram and telephone. These are answered personally.

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"Basketball has grown far beyond the dreams I had for it when I first became affiliated with it," Tower said. "When I played for Williams in 1903-1907 we used to win games by scores of 12-10, 20-2 and 15-9. Compare these totals with the point-a-minute scores of today and you can see how the game has improved.' Tower believes that basketball's greatest growth from now on will be in the international field. He thinks the sport will play an important part in international affairs by helping people of various nationalities to get better acquainted."

HOCKEY
PRINCE OF WALES
VS.
MONTAGUE
AT
MONTAGUE
SATURDAY, 12 JAN.
AT 8 P. M.
Skate & Dance After

FOR SALE

Bay Colt, by Signal Senator. Dam by Cpt. Aubrey out of Silver Bell Everybody knows this Breeding as they were both top race horses when racing. I have not the time or help to train and wait for this colt, Will be sold cheap. $200.00. Broken and gentle and built like Signal Senator.

H. M. SWEENEY,
Bridgewater N. S.
8-12-2i

THE HUNTERS CORNER

On Christmas Eve this columnist received a very pleasant surprise, and all the more pleasant because it was so unexpected. It was a package from "The Crossroads of Sport" New York, N. Y., and contained a book "The Ducks Came Back" the story of 'Ducks Unlimited' by S. Kip Farrington, Jr. The book was an appreciation from an American Sportsman who visited the province last fall and whom I had 'tipped off' on a few likely spots where some good shooting might be expected. In a short note he stated in part that he thought...." the Islanders the most hospitable kindly people he had ever run into...."

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Visiting sportsmen have frequently expressed themselves as being impressed with the hospitality shown by the people of this province as well as the climate, scenery and good sport to be obtained, and once they have sampled the beauties of the Garden of the Gulf they invariably return the following year. There is no type of Tourist so lavish with money as the sportsmen, they seem to take a delight in spending.

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The story of "Ducks Unlimited" is interesting and cram full of facts relative to what sportsmen have done toward bringing the ducks back from the brink of oblivion.

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In 1936 the ducks on the North American Continent had reached the lowest ebb in history. We Maritime province gunners have never possibly realized just how close we came to loosing our waterfowl shooting. The Black Ducks were the least affected as the great drought did not affect the eastern Canada seaboard like it did in other sections in the Dominion, particularly in mid west. The hardy Mallard was hard hit and other species including the Pintail, Gadwall, Widgeon, Teal, Scaup, Redhead, Canvasback, etc. were on the verge of extinction. In 1936 gunners all over the United States were either putting their guns away for keeps or were trying to sell them. The game wasn't worth the candle. Duck clubs were either closing or folding up all over the States and large numbers of employees such as superintendents caretakers, guides, watchmen, etc. were out of jobs.

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Ducks Unlimited was incorporated in the District of Columbia, January 29th, 1937, as a nonprofit membership corporation. Water is the vital factor in the life of the Canadian West. The ducks were decimated by the same drought which blasted Canada's farm economy. Ducks Unlimited began its work in 1938. Since then, they have launched 150 restoration projects in the West. They have helped increase ducks over 500 percent and at the same time have helped the farmers, ranchers, and trappers in hundreds of communities.

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Some of the dams built in western Canada by Ducks Unlimited are over a mile long and flood areas up to 322,000 acres. From 1938 until 1944 hundreds of thousands of dollars of sportsmen's money have been spent in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

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Other methods besides water conservation to increase waterfowl production initiated by Ducks Unlimited include Crow, Magpie and Predator Control; a check on spring stubble burning and Keemen employed by Ducks Unlimited see that regulations governing the cutting of hay are strictly enforced. Regulations specify the dates on which haying may commence in the different zones and the rules also specify that hay shall not be cut closer than a certain distance from the water's edge.

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In the West there are large shallow sloughs, sometimes of several thousand acres in extent, which, during periods of protracted drought, disappear entirely and thousands of ducklings are left stranded before they can fly. They either have to reach water or perish. Kee-man have salvaged thousands of ducks by picking them up in wagon, truck or trailer and carrying them to fresh deep water. Before restrictions were placed on the dates for starting haying operations thousands of nests of eggs were destroyed and equally as many day old ducklings were cut to pieces by the mower knives before they had time to reach the haven of water. From 1938 until 1944 Ducks Unlimited were responsible for the destruction of over 455,000 crows and 1,141,891 eggs and nestlings.

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Prior to 1938 farmers burned over the hay lands in May—after the ducks had started to nest. This destroyed countless thousands of eggs and removed potential nesting cover. The burning of hay lands is now done in the proper season, before April 30th, and under the supervision of D. U. Keemen.

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Sportsmen are frequently criticized by a certain section of the public and accused of about every crime imaginable, including the destruction of wildlife under the guise of sport. Far seeing sportsmen have realized that it is possible to have their sport and with careful management and control of factors adverse to wildlife, to replace more than they take.

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Last year officials of Ducks Unlimited conducted a survey of conditions in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and work on two projects will commence this summer. Unless the area flooded will cover 1,000 acres or better D. U. is not particularly interested. A tentative survey of this province showed that it was doubtful if any section would lend itself to a project that would flood one half that acreage. If Pheasants Unlimited can duplicate Ducks Unlimited on a small scale its sponsors will have something to be proud of.

91 Entries For Grand National

LIVERPOOL, England, Jan. 10—(Reuters)—Ninety-one horses—one of the largest fields ever named for the Grand National—will compete in the famed steeplechase over the Aintree Course near here next March, it was announced today.

When the 4½-mile event was run in 1941, 59 horses were entered.

SKATING DAY
TWO SESSIONS OF SKATING PLEASURE
AFTERNOON 3 - 5 — NIGHT 8 - 10
SKATE FOR HEALTH TO-DAY FORUM

Pleads Guilty Driving To Common Danger

Stanley Gordon Pursey was arraigned before Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell yesterday morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle to the common danger. Sentence will be imposed next Friday.

The Excise appeal case of Justin Larkin, heard before Mr. Justice M.R. McGuigan, was concluded and judgment reserved until next Friday.

The Prohibition appeal case of Selina Larter, heard before Mr. Justice A.E. Arsenault, was adjourned for a week.

A Bench warrant was issued by the Chief Justice for the bringing into Court of a witness who failed to appear in the Excise appeal case of Antoine Arsenault. The case was adjjourned until next week.

Monday, it is expected the civil jury case of Margaret J. Costello versus Maurice Griffin will be heard. The charge is that of unlawful entry.

Life Underwriters Annual Meeting

Mr. R. J. Rupert, C. L. U., was elected president of the P.E. Island Life Underwriters' Association at a meeting held in Charlottetown yesterday. Mr. T. W. Bentley is the retiring president.

Other officers elected were: R. E. Hyndman, vice-president for Queen's County; C. A. R. Shaw, Montague, vice-president for King's County; F. C. Murphy, Summerside, vice-president for Prince County; sec'y.-treasurer, Victor S. Ling; auditor, H. W. Pletch. Directors appointed were: C. H. Black, W. G. Hogg, and A. R. MacInnis.

The report of the retiring president, Mr. T. W. Bentley, showed the past year had been one of activity and accomplishment for the Association. The report of the retiring sec'y.-treasurer, Mr. R. J. Rupert, revealed the finances of the Association to be in a healthy condition.

A hearty vote of thanks, moved by E. C. Johnstone and seconded by R. E. Hyndman and H. W. Ives, was tendered the retiring president, Mr. T. W. Bentley, who was appointed to represent the Association at the annual meeting of the Dominion Association which is to be held in Toronto, Jan. 26.

REMEMBER WHEN

Baseball Commissioner Landis in a blanket decision 18 years ago today exonerated 21 players of "throwing" four games in the tight Chicago White Sox-Boston American League pennant race in 1927. Two baseball outcasts, Charles Risberg and Arnold Gandil, charged the White Sox with "buying" four games from the Detroit Tigers. Chicago finished first and went on to defeat New York Giants for the world's title.

W. K. S. Defeats Montague High 2-1 In Exhibition

West Kent School hockey team defeated Montague High in a return exhibition game at the Forum last night. The score was 2-1.

Score of the first game played in Montague was 7-4 for West Kent.

Almost at the drop of the puck Montague took the lead when Nelson beat Howatt at the 26 second mark. Five minutes later Larter evened the count on a solo effort.

The second period went scoreless.

Acorn, on the end of a two-way pass from Bevan and Carver, beat VanIderstine for what proved the winning counter after four minutes of play.

The Montague team showed a vast improvement in form over their first game and close checking marked the contest.

The lineups:

W. K. S.		Montague
	Goal	
L. Howatt		R. VanIderstine
	Defence	
H. Howatt		T. Reynolds
G. Crockett		K. Clements
A. Anderson		D. Campbell
B. Larter		
	Forwards	
J. Brown		D. McLean
W. MacGregor		A. Nelson
D. Larter		H. Power
C. Carver		C. Collins
B. Bevan		R. Collins
J. Acorn		L. Allen

Referees: Angus MacDonald, Don McLennan.
Timer: Bill Bevan.
Summary:

First Period

1—Montague, Nelson (McLean) 26
2—W. K. S., Larter 5.49
Penalties: Howatt.

Second Period

Scoring: None.
Penalties: Anderson.

Third Period

3—W. K. S., Acorn (Bevan, Carver) 4.15
Penalties: Power, Clements. Reynolds, McLean, Anderson.

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CARDS:—

A. McFarlane	366	232	230
B. MacCallum	173	187	211
J. MacDonald	208	167	190
L. Brown	180	163	210
E. Smith	222	155	203
	1149	904	1044
Total			3097

ALL STARS:—

Dr. Duffy	186	173	253
A. Doran	199	154	270
E. Rice	243	143	245
C. LeClair	280	189	200
C. MacDonald	211	180	313
	1119	839	1287
Total			3245

Points: Cards 3, All Stars 2.
High single: A. MacFarlane, 366.
High three: A. MacFarlane, 824.
There will be a meeting of team captains on Monday evening, Jan. 14, 1945, at 7 p.m.

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