

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

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Other members of Mr. Arling's string are Dorothy L. by Bill 2.03 1/2, sire of Lappy L. 2.03 1/2, Aaron L. 2.07 1/2 and several others.

The St. Croix Driving Club of St. Stephen, N.B., held their annual meeting in the Rotary Rooms December 18th.

Election of officers resulted in President C. W. Handley being re-elected with K. J. Thomas First Vice President and J. Orville Mitchell Secretary.

A splendid meeting of harness horsemen took place last week in Moncton which resulted in the formation of an eastern New Year horse racing circuit.

Racing in the six town circuit will commence in Chatham on the week of July 2nd and will continue in Sussex during the period Oct. 1-18.

It was announced that work on the Moncton track on the site of the old airport will be commenced in the Spring.

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raoed for him by Frank Boutiller at St. Stephen, and the pacer Clayton Jr. 2:19 1/2.

Our Toronto correspondent writes us that he had the pleasure of a chat with George Calbeck of Summerside during his visit to the Dufferin Park track a few weeks ago.

"Glad to see that Tracey Haave and Millie Kalmuck were given the honor of being largely responsible for the success of the Ontario has been very good up until now.

"By the way, I almost forgot to tell you that there is a new horse here. I think she was owned or bred by J. Leo Praught.

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PRODUCE

MONTEAL, Dec. 22 (CP) — Produce prices today reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow: EGGS: Graded shipments: spot...

SPORTING NEWS

Bill Nicholson Handiest At Plate, Figures Show

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — Bill Nicholson of Chicago was the handiest National League pitcher in the official E.B.I. figures released today.

The slugging championship, based on the ratio of total bases to at-bats, was won by the Cardinal outfielder with a 549 average.

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Major League Manpower Up For Next Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Major Leagues face their fourth wartime baseball season with more manpower than at any time since the United States entered the war.

But with the influx of 17 and 18-year-olds and discharged veterans has more than offset the loss of many players to the armed forces.

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HEALTH HINTS THE FORUM NEWS SPORT EVENTS SATURDAY, DEC. 23 (Special) TWO ENJOYABLE SKATING SESSIONS TO-DAY — AFTERNOON AND NIGHT



Important National Hockey League... The Detroit Red Wings and the Montreal Canadiens are scheduled for tonight's Christmas night between the second and third ranking teams in the standings.

Canadians play but one game, that against the Chicago team, tonight at Montreal.

Harry Lumley can take a lot of the credit for the rise of the Wings. Drafted into service when Connie Daulton was injured.

Now it seems that Canadians are steamed up over Coach Happy Day's "cry-baby" tactics.

Things are warming up again in the National Hockey League.

Mr. Day, it appears, has been squawking his and about everything pertaining to Canadians and the Montreal Forum.

This time he's kicking about the lights in the Forum.

"They should call him un-Happy Day," commented Canadian officials after reading Day's latest appeal for assistance.

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Maj. Nicholson Arrives In City From Overseas

Another victim of German U-Boats, Major Alan Nicholson, arrived in the City last week.

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Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter of Saint John has been re-elected President of the New Brunswick Boy Scouts Association.

Wing Commander Guy Gibson, V.C., D.S.O. and bar, D.F.C. and bar, the British Boy Scout who visited Canada last year.

Prompt action on the part of Bruce Weir, a 14-year old Toronto Boy Scout, saved the lives of two Toronto children recently.

His Excellency the Governor-General, Chief Scout for Canada has awarded the Scout's highest decoration, the Cornwell Decoration, to Scout Robert Cole, Moncton, N.B.

And it concerns their right-winged Maurice Richard, currently recognized as one of the most valuable forwards in hockey.

Meanwhile Canadians, who have fought their way to the top of the heap, notwithstanding that their opponents have really gone to extremes to block them.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP) — A newspaper advertisement budget for 1945 "many times greater" than for previous years is being planned by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association.

The P. N. P. A. said in a statement this week that H. J. Heinz II, President of the Company, reported the Company will continue sponsorship of the radio program "Information Please" and place the bulk of its future advertising in newspapers.

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HEARTIEST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS A Happy New Year JACK CAMERON Men's Wear Gt. Geo. St.

It is good to pause at this time to extend hearty greetings to all our customers. We shall continue to serve you within the best of our resources and wish you the best of everything in the near happier days to come.

Chester A. Campbell