

WEATHER

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Sherbrooke Daily Record

TEMPERATURES

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SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1940.

Forty-Third Year.

Allies Determined To Press Campaign

Anglo-French Alliance May Be Permanent

Prime Minister Chamberlain Declares That British Union With France May Prove So Valuable Neither Can Give It Up — Regards Present Activities of Land and Air as Mere Prelude to Real War.

London, Jan. 9. — (A.P. via Radio) — Prime Minister Chamberlain, reviewing the war's progress to date, said today that British union with France may become so valuable "that neither of us can give it up."

"It might even develop into something wider and deeper," he added, "because there is nothing which could do more to precipitate the start of a peaceful reconstruction which would make permanent its results" than such a union.

Cheers greeted his statement that a permanent Anglo-French Union would benefit the whole world.

Mr. Chamberlain spoke at a Lord Mayor's luncheon in the Mansion House, his first public appearance of the New Year which he said would be a faithful one for the whole world.

The Prime Minister asserted that British mastery of the seas is still unimpaired but what was happening in the air and on the land is merely preliminary to the main struggle.

"From that purpose and until the war comes to an end I shall not be deterred," Mr. Chamberlain asserted, "no matter how difficult or 'disagreeable' things may become."

The presence of Dominion soldiers in Europe is evidence, he said, of the unanimous approval of the cause for which the Empire went to war.

"We are at war. Vast numbers of men armed with the most powerful weapons which science can devise are watching one another from behind their defences."

"From time to time we hear the sound of guns. But there is no general engagement. We do not know how long that will last."

"There are individual conflicts which bear ample witness to the daring and courage of the men who are taking part."

"These are the daily reconnaissances far out over the sea into the enemy's territory, and those expeditions are a high test of courage and endurance. But in the air as on the land we know that what is happening is merely the preliminary to the struggle."

"It was only on the sea, Mr. Chamberlain said, that Britain 'could see the trend of hostilities.'"

"If we take a survey we can look upon it with satisfaction. The oceans of the world have been swept clear of German shipping."

The Prime Minister spoke from a microphone today to impress upon the public the need for continued war sacrifices.

The Prime Minister's broadcast, first in a series by Cabinet members, came as the public adjusted itself to the first rationing of commodities since the war started.

Although only butter, bacon, ham and sugar came under the rationing system today, its extension to other products was expected to follow. Wool and cotton probably will be rationed eventually to release shipping for war essentials.

Newspapers carried Government advertisements on the theme: "Every crate of unnecessary things imported means fewer ships to carry food and war supplies—and more money sent abroad."

The Government already has accelerated the country's ship building programme in order to provide more carriers for her overseas trade. There was some talk that Canadian shipyards will get contracts from the London Government.

Meanwhile, the public still was puzzled over the resignation of Leslie Hore-Belisha as War Secretary and appointment of Oliver Stanley to that post. However, they had the official assurance that army reorganization effected by Mr. Hore-Belisha will not be impaired.

There were reports that a new Ministry of Imperial Defence would be created with Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, as co-ordinator of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

NINE INJURED IN TRAIN-BUS CROSSING HIT

Ottawa-Kingston Bus Skidded into Path of Slow-Moving Train at Level Crossing Near Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 9. — Nine persons were in hospital here today following a level crossing accident on the outskirts of the city last night when a freight train hit the rear of a bus carrying twenty-five passengers.

The Colonial Coach Lines bus from Kingston, Ont., skidded along the icy highway on to the railway tracks after the driver, Paul Duhamel, of Ottawa, had attempted to stop at the crossing.

The Canadian Pacific Railway train, travelling about five miles an hour, banged into the bus and carried it along the tracks for fifty feet but the vehicle did not turn over.

The injured were taken to hospital all suffering severe bruises and minor cuts. They are all from Toronto, Ottawa or Kemptville, Ont.

St. Armand Woman Selected For Driving Ambulance In Finland

St. Armand, Que., Jan. 9. — Mrs. and Mrs. George Krans, parents of Lilius Krans, were surprised today to learn of the London announcement that their 25-year-old daughter has been chosen to drive a Canadian Red Cross Ambulance in Finland.

Mrs. Krans, who with her husband is farming in this Eastern Township, said she had not heard from her daughter for two weeks. Lilius left Canada November 24 last to work in the War Office at London. The Krans did not know that their daughter had volunteered to serve in Finland.

Mrs. Krans said both she and her husband were born in Canada and had lived many years at St. Armand. Then they had gone West and Lilius was born in Calgary. Nine years ago, however, they returned to St. Armand to farm.

Miss Krans was brought up in Calgary and St. Armand but followed a business course in Montreal. She is a stenographer and was employed formerly at Bedford, Que.

She had expressed a desire to go to France for war work and set out first for England, hoping she would be allowed later to cross to France.

The women drivers are all over 25 and are volunteers skilled in nursing and the treatment of gas cases. They will wear heavy sweaters and flying boots—the clothing designed by Surgeon-Commander Murray Levick for use by Grenfell workers in Labrador.

FIVE HUNDRED CANADIANS IN TRAINING PLAN

Ottawa, Jan. 9. — The first batch of Canadian recruits for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will number approximately 500. The first initial training school on the property of the former Eglington Hunt Club at Toronto will accommodate about that number.

Preparations are going forward for setting the plan in operations and a large group of instructors and technicians from the Royal Air Force will leave for Canada shortly to aid in training pilots, air gunners and observers at the rate of 20,000 to 30,000 a year.

The Department of National Defence is expected to announce further details of the programme shortly, including the time schedule for the start of operations at the sixty-seven different schools now being developed.

The plan is arranged to come into operation by stages so that neither weather nor delays in the construction of new flying fields due to a late spring can interfere with the schedule.

The arrival of Australian, New Zealand and British students for service flying training in Canada will be timed to coincide with the availability of training facilities here.

As the initial training period is four weeks and the Toronto school will be the first of three, facilities for elementary flying training, training in observation and air gunnery will be ready to accommodate the first 500 candidates four weeks after they enter that school.

Later as the other two initial training schools open more advanced schools will be ready to carry on the training of the men who complete their initial training in those institutions.

From the initial training schools the men will pass into elementary flying schools, air gunnery schools and observer schools according to their own wishes and their adaptability as shown in their first four weeks of ground training.

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REVENGE HELD AS REASON FOR NEW BOMBINGS

Londonderry, Northern Ireland, Jan. 9. — Police expressed belief today that the explosion which wrecked the main entrance of the special constabulary headquarters last night was a reprisal for the suppression of Christmas Day rioting by Irish Republican Army men in Londonderry Jail.

The blast occurred while the entire city was blacked-out in accordance with war-time regulations and came just a week after the bombing of the Central Fire Station, thirty yards away from the constabulary headquarters.

Police recalled that a detachment of special constables were called out to quell the I.R.A. rioters in the Christmas Day prison disorders. It also was recalled that firemen played a part in quelling the outbreak.

During the past two weeks police have investigated numerous complaints of suspicious persons in the vicinity of the constabulary headquarters and the fire station. In the case of the latter, the Fire Department has received an increasing number of false alarms and an armed police escort has accompanied the firefighters on all calls.

About a dozen special constables were in the constabulary headquarters at the time of last night's blast but none was injured. The bomb struck the iron grill inside the glass door panel and bounced to the concrete landing at the top of the entrance steps. All windows in the building front were blown out.

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The headquarters building was only slightly damaged. Besides the destroyed window panes, only the two lower panels of the main door were blown in. A shirt factory was hardest hit of nearby establishments, most of its windows shattering under the impact of the blast.

New Serious Threat Of German Invasion Feared In Holland

London, Jan. 9. — The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Telegraph predicted today that within the next two or three weeks Holland will be as seriously threatened by German invasion as it was last November.

The correspondent said he learned from "a reliable source" that a new German army headquarters had been established at Recklinghausen, about forty miles from the Dutch frontier.

"Heavy artillery positions have been prepared near the Dutch frontier, particularly in the wedge of German territory which protrudes into Holland in the Kleve district. This artillery is of sufficient heavy calibre to bombard the City of Utrecht."

"New military airfields have been prepared during the last few weeks at various points along the whole Dutch frontier, from Eindhoven to Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle)."

"Although it is a serious statement to make, there is every reason to believe that the Germans count, in the event of an attack, on the co-operation of members of the Dutch Nazi party. It is to be hoped they are mistaken."

ROYAL FAMILY MEMBER MAY BE NEW GOVERNOR

Lord Athlone Suggested by London Newspaper as Possible Successor to Lord Tweedsmuir.

London, Jan. 9. — (C.P. Cable) — The writer of the "Talk of the Town" column of gossip in the Daily Sketch, today wrote of the possibility of a member of the Royal family being appointed Governor General of Canada to succeed Lord Tweedsmuir.

The Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary and a former Governor General of South Africa, was mentioned as a possibility.

Lord Athlone was appointed Governor General of Canada in 1914, a few weeks before the outbreak of the First Great War. The appointment was cancelled on the outbreak of hostilities allow the Earl to undertake active service.

MISERABLE THIEF
Columbia, Mo., Jan. 8. — (A.P.) — B. P. Smith, janitor at the Baptist Church, worked many years to save \$1,000. Burglars stole \$900 of it from the church safe.

United Balkan Front Planned Against Any Aggressive Move

Hungarian Foreign Minister, Returning from Parley in Rome, Understood Carrying Plan for Rapid Understanding in Balkan Disputes to Avert Possible Russo-German Excuse for Intervention.

Budapest, Jan. 9. — (C.P. Havas) — Count Stephen Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, returned today from his Vienna meeting with the Italian Foreign Minister and immediately went into conference with Premier Paul Teleki.

The Foreign Minister, who was reported authoritatively to have brought back a pledge of Italian aid against German or Russian aggression, was expected to have an audience later today with Regent Nicholas Horthy.

It was generally assumed here that Count Csaky and Count Galeazzo Ciano discussed a common Italo-Hungarian policy for defence of the Balkans against incursion by outside powers. This was taken to include the rapid completion of an understanding with Yugoslavia and Rumania in order to ensure a united front against "expansionist tendencies whatever origin."

To use the phrase of the governmental paper Magyararsag.

BRITISH PRESS APPROVES ITALIAN POLICY
London, Jan. 9. — Italy's policy in Southern Europe "on this British and France can sincerely approve," the Daily Mail said today in comment on the reported Italo-Hungarian mutual defence agreement.

"The two Allied powers have no interest in seeking the Balkans drawn into the area of hostilities," the Mail continued. "Further harmony of views between the Anglo-French positions and Italy is to be found in the Italian Government's declared resolution to oppose the spread of Communism or Russian interference into zones of vital European interest."

The Times and Italy would like the various Balkan questions to be tackled quickly so that territorial adjustments may be agreed upon in principle, "before the threatened Bolshevik thrust toward the Mediterranean may catch the various Balkan countries at sixes and sevens among themselves."

"This is an ambitious and far-reaching programme which will clearly require some time for its realization and which would perhaps be helped forward if many Italian publicists, reflecting presumably the views held in responsible quarters, were not so apt to assume that the Governments of Britain and France are seeking to enlarge the area of conflict at all costs and that Italy alone is responsible for having kept the Balkan peninsula free of war."

ROSSO REACHES HOME
Rome, Jan. 9. — (C.P. Havas) — August Rosso, Italian ambassador to Russia, arrived here today. He was called home by the Italian Government as a return to the Soviet Government's action recently in recalling Ambassador Desnaze.

Nikolai Gorevich from Rome before he had time to present his credentials. The Russian Government's move was prompted by anti-Soviet demonstrations in Italy protesting the invasion of Finland.

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Cold And Hunger Spread Death Among Wandering Remnants Of Soviet Army

Thousands of Terrified Russians, Facing Death or Capture, Reported Aimlessly Roaming in Bleak Northern Regions — Finnish Policy of Destroying Field Kitchens Credited with Undermining Russian Morale.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 9. — (A.P.) — Dispatches from Finland today declared thousands of terrified Russians, facing death or capture, were aimlessly roaming the bleak region east of Suomussalmi, Central Finland, as a result of the Finns' destruction of the Red Army's 44th division.

Finnish ski scouts were said to be rounding up the fleeing Russians or annihilating them as the rout continued.

Great numbers were doomed to death in the intense cold, reports said, while others were dying of starvation. Remnants of the Russian 163rd division, which the Finns reported cut to pieces late in December, as well as the 44th were reported being mopped up.

The Finnish victory over the 44th division was attributed in Helsingfors to Field Marshal Baron Carl Mannerheim's instructions for winter fighting in the North Country to "hit the Russians in the stomach."

As a result, the Finns were said to have concentrated their attention on disorganizing Russian supply lines and destroying field kitchens. Even the hardest Russians found their morale slipping as they were forced to fight day after day without warm food, these reports said.

Helsingfors, Jan. 9. — (A.P.) — Finland's national income is "sinking rapidly," in the words of Prime Minister Risto Ryti, and she must have foreign credits to finance her defence against Soviet Russia.

Ryti's statement, picturing the wartime crippling of Finnish export trade was issued last night.

"As a peace-loving nation, we previously have paid little attention to the munitions industry," the Prime Minister said.

"As a result of this, now that we have been attacked we must procure arms and munitions on a large scale from abroad. Our exports are sufficient to pay only a part of the expenditure."

With national income "sinking rapidly," the statement went on, "the time has come when foreign credit is essential to us." It added that Finland would meet any new obligations "as faithfully as we have done up to now."

There were scant reports on warfare along the snowbound frontiers with Russia to add to word yesterday that thousands of Russians had been killed and 1,000 captured in destruction of a Russian invasion, identified as the 44th.

It was the second Red division reported shattered by the Finns within ten days on the central eastern front. Neutral military experts estimate the Russian division at 15,000 to 17,000 men.

A Russian communiqué issued early today told only of scouting activities, artillery duels and sporadic rifle and machine-gun fire after saying, "On January 8, nothing important took place at the front."

German Patrol Assaults On French Advance Posts Repulsed With Ease

Paris, Jan. 9. — (A.P.) — French military sources said today German patrols attacked French advance posts west of the Vosges Mountains and the Saar River during the night with machine-guns and hand grenades, but were "easily repulsed."

These sources asserted British forces sank a German submarine yesterday, but did not give the place of the action.

The French army's command communiqué today said: "Enemy patrols were repulsed at various points during the night."

Parliament was summoned today for a debate on Premier Daladier's conduct of the war. The French press saw a possibility the Communist of Information might be raised to a full ministry in cabinet changes.

The meeting is the first ordinary session of the war, and deputies in the army were granted leave.

Viscount Gort, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, and General Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of the Imperial General Staff, were decorated at the front yesterday with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour by General Camelin, Supreme Commander of the Allied armies.

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London, Jan. 9. — Douglas has died of cirrhosis of the liver, otherwise known as "gin-drinker's liver." Douglas was the zoo's chimpanzee, and how he acquired a bibulous disease is a mystery.

NEWSPAPERMAN TURNS HAND TO WATERCOLORS

Former Associated Press Feature Writer Displays Fifteen Pictures in His First One-Man Show.

New York, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Two and a half years ago, Charles Norman, a newspaperman who never had painted before, decided to try his hand at watercolors.

So he started painting pictures of objects and scenes in his Greenwich Village apartment.

The first art dealer to see his work took him on for a one-man show.

Today, the sign at the Julien Levy gallery, one of New York's important galleries, reads: "Watercolors by Charles Norman."

The catalog lists fifteen pictures by the man who painted what he saw with a sense of color and form that he already had as a writer.

Levy, the dealer who handles the work of Dali and Eugene Bernan, said that when he saw the pictures he thought they were extraordinary for the shortness of time Norman had been painting.

Norman is a former Associated Press feature writer. He also is a poet, with two books of verse to his credit.

Norman, who interviewed scores of painters when he was a news writer, was "a little flustered" today when the tables were turned.

"I haven't been able to paint very well since the show was announced," he said. "I'm a little flustered, but I hope to recover."

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FISH HANDLERS IN BOSTON END SHORT STRIKE

Workers at State Pier Agree to Use Single-Tined Fork as Demanded by Health Department.

Boston, Jan. 9.—(AP)—A tie-up of operations at Boston's state-owned fish pier, largest of its kind in the world, was averted today when workers who unload fishing craft agreed to try out the new single-tined forks, decreed by the City Health Department because the three-tined pitch forks punctured the fish excessively.

The 200 handlers, who refused to work yesterday, returned as ice-coated travelers reached port with catches aggregating more than 1,000,000 pounds.

The objection of the workers to the new type forks was based on the argument that they would be slowed down in their unloading operations and that since they are paid in proportion to the amount of fish they unload, their earnings would be decreased.

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NIGHT BALL IS SUCCESSFUL IN AMERICAN LOOP

Representatives of American Baseball League Carried Off All-Star Game and World Series—Many Young Stars Developed.

By WILLIAM HARRIDGE
Chicago, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The season of 1939 brought considerable satisfaction to the American League and to its fans.

Thanks to the inauguration of night baseball in three of our cities—Philadelphia, Cleveland and Chicago—the attendance figures practically equaled those of 1938, despite the fact the pennant was decided early in the season.

With a close race right up to the middle of September or later, I believe we would have broken all turnstile records.

There is no doubt of baseball's popularity. We know that it is in the three cities named above. The fans enjoyed it immensely, not only because it gave many of them a chance to see a game, but also because of the carnival spirit.

Now fans were made and I feel sure night baseball is here to stay. It will be a season of games for each club.

Naturally the American League is happy because it won the All-Star game and the World Series. It also took great satisfaction in the development of such star youngsters as Lou Gehrig, Ted Williams and third baseman Jimmie Foxx of Boston, pitcher Alvin Dark and outfielder Charles Keller of New York, shortstop Lou Boudreau of Cleveland, outfielder Barney McCasky of Detroit and catcher Mike Tsch of Chicago, to say nothing of sophomores Riggs of Chicago, Felner of Cleveland and Cap of Washington, McQuinn of St. Louis, Gordon and Sunda of New York and Doerr of Boston.

The veteran American Leaguers, however, were not to be denied. At the age of 39, Bob Grove and Ted Lyons, distinguished themselves by leading the league in effectiveness, in addition to losing very few games.

Not should I forget another veteran, James Fox of Boston. Jimmy broke into our circuit in 1924. Three times, Jimmy has won the most valuable player award. He failed to repeat in 1939 but nevertheless was the runner-up to Joe M. Maggio and was excellent in hitting only by Yankee star, despite the fact he was handicapped by a sinus infection and appendicitis, which finally sent him to the hospital.

The season of 1939 will go down in history as the one to which the most sentimentality was attached, because it was "baseball's centennial."

Baseball was purely sentimental. No effort was made to commercialize the event and I believe the public now knows that the owners of baseball clubs can be imbued emotionally as deeply as any other class of business men.

My belief is that 100 years from now, baseball will be even more firmly entrenched as the national game.

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FIRST MAIL OF WAR ARRIVING FOR CANADIANS

Smiles Wreathed Faces of Canadian Troops as First Mail Since Embarkation Is Distributed.

By Edwin Johnson,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
Aldershot, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Canadian active service forces were afflicted with writer's cramp today as they rushed off replies to stacks of mail which have just reached here from home—the first mail since embarkation.

In every campment housing the Canadians the busiest men were those distributing letters and Christmas packages.

Smiles wreathed the faces of the troops as a battalion of postmen tossed bulky bundles on billet beds, and the walls and fireplace mantles quickly blossomed out with colorful Christmas cards.

An epidemic of colds, which afflicted the troops shortly after their arrival, gradually is abating. Men located in the spider webs were less afflicted as they enjoyed comparative comfort in the central heating, shower baths and other modern features unknown to the soldiers of the last war.

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POIRIER HOLDS SCORING LEAD IN PROVINCIAL

St. Hyacinthe Ace Tops Team-Mate Albert Lemay by Three Points—Has 25 Goals and 34 Assists for 59 Points.

Official Provincial Senior Hockey League scoring statistics show Gordie Poirier holding a three-point lead over Albert Lemay in the right for individual honors. Jack Forsey, Sherbrooke right winger, is in third place, 11 points behind Poirier.

Poirier has 25 goals and 34 assists for 59 points, Albert Lemay 25 goals and 11 assists for 56 points and Forsey 22 goals and 26 assists for 48 points.

Statistics follow:

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City Today Began Receiving Power From Shawinigan Firm

Electrical Energy from Transmission System of Shawinigan Water and Power Company Received at Municipal Sub-Station Under Terms of Recently-Signed Contract—Manufacturers Assured of Ample Supply of Power for Emergency or Abnormal Requirements.

Under a contract between the City of Sherbrooke and the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, by which the city may draw upon the reserve of that organization, local lines at noon today began carrying Shawinigan power.

According to the terms of the contract, Sherbrooke was to begin using the reserve power December 1, but as it was not needed its usage was postponed until today.

In connection with the Shawinigan supply and its use here the following statement was issued by officials of the company:

Any anxiety that they might not have sufficient power for an emergency for more than normal requirements was removed today from the minds of Sherbrooke manufacturers when electrical energy from the transmission system of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company was received at the municipal sub-station. Some months ago it became apparent to the municipal authorities a rise in demand might find them without sufficient power to provide for increased production. Consequently, negotiations were entered into with the company resulting in a contract where by the city may draw upon the ample reserve of that organization.

During the First Great War the achievement of the manufacturers of Sherbrooke in the production of war materials was a notable one, as the metal working industries, at least, were devoting their entire energies towards that end.

The Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, Limited, and the Jencks Machine Company, which has since been acquired by the former, held one of the largest contracts for castings for the production of forgings for 18-pound shells and such metal-working concerns as the Sherbrooke Iron Works, now the Superheater Company of Canada, and the Sherbrooke Machine Company were also busily engaged in this work. Textile and other companies were actively occupied in helping to supply Allied armies with needed material.

The situation at present finds the manufacturers of Sherbrooke in an eminently superior position, both as to mechanical equipment and their personnel, to that of the years 1914-1918. At the present time a number of manufacturers, notably those engaged in the textile industry, are working overtime to fill orders which the present market demands.



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MAYOR FAVORS GOVERNMENT'S AIRPORT PLAN

Question of Constructing Municipal Airport Should Be Brought to Head Without Delay, Chief Magistrate Claims.

Stating that the question of constructing a municipal airport for Sherbrooke should be brought to a head without delay, Mayor Marcus Armitage today expressed the opinion City Council should accept the offer of the Ottawa Government to supply the funds necessary for the building of the field if the city purchases the land and guarantees administration costs.

"I feel sure that the people of Sherbrooke will almost unanimously agree to accept Ottawa's offer," the Chief Magistrate told a Record representative. "The project should be proceeded with as quickly as possible unless Sherbrooke is to be left out in the cold entirely."

Mayor Armitage was not inclined to take very seriously the contention of Ald. Eugene Thibault, chairman of the Finance Committee, that the operation of an airport by the city would be a costly venture.

"I am convinced that for the money the city might invest in a flying field there would be more than a reasonable return in the revenues such a field would bring," he said, adding that for the duration of the war at least it was most probable the Federal Government would administer the proposed field as an air training base. The Mayor thought, too, that in peacetime it was very likely that some private firm such as the St. Maurice Airways Company might be interested in taking charge of an airport here.

Reminded that Ald. Thibault had stated he had statistics to prove that the operation of municipal airports in other Canadian cities was not a profitable venture, Mayor Armitage stated that these figures were from three to five years old and could not be used as an example in the present case. "The air picture has changed radically in the last three years and is still changing," he said. "I can venture to say that Ald. Thibault's statistics would be practically non-applicable today."

The Chief Magistrate remarked in conclusion that the importance of an airport to every municipality was growing daily and that this was apparent in the city's dealings with representatives of new industries who always asked whether Sherbrooke had facilities for the landing of planes.

NEWSY ITEMS

TO DISCUSS AIRPORT AT COMMERCE BODY MEETING

The hold-up in the plans for a municipal airport in Sherbrooke and the winter maintenance of the Montreal-Sherbrooke highway will be the two principal issues discussed at this afternoon's meeting of the council of the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce, it was learned today. W. L. Reford Stewart, president of the trade group, intimated that his organization will support the request of officials of the Eastern Townships Winter Roads Association for assistance in their drive for funds needed to keep Route No. 1 open to traffic.

LODGE MEMBER HONORED

One of the oldest members of Unity Lodge No. 8, I.O.O.F., Past Grand Bro. F. L. Bean, was honored by his fellow-members in the lodge rooms last evening on the occasion of his 85th birthday and his 56th anniversary as a member of the order.

Following cards, billiards and carpet bowling the members gathered around the supper table, on which was a large birthday cake decorated with candles. P.G. Bro. James Lowe, on behalf of the lodge, presented Bro. Bean with a suitable gift to commemorate the evening. Following a number of brief speeches, the event concluded with singing. "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

MAYORAL NOMINATION TO BE OFFERED ALD. GENEST

Ald. J. W. Genest announced this morning he had been advised a delegation will wait upon him this week with the request he present himself as candidate for the mayoralty to succeed Mayor Marcus Armitage, whose term of office expires next March. Ald. Genest did not state whether he would accede to the request or not.

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MUCH INTEREST IN LENNOXVILLE THEATRE CLASS

Children's Educational Theatre Re-opened at High School — General News Items from Lennoxville.

The Children's Educational Theatre has re-opened its weekly classes at the Lennoxville High School after being closed for the holidays. Several new pupils have enrolled, and more are expected at the next class.

This week's work was done on the travesty "The Seven Dwarfs Meet Snow White," which will be presented later as part of an evening's entertainment by the children. The colorful drill, "The Teenie Weenie Parade," which also will be given in the programme, was practised. This parade will include dancing, singing and speaking.

As usual an important item of the class activities was the ballet tap, and other types of dancing, while physical culture and dramatic coaching of which drill on enunciation played an important part, were also done.

Margaret MacDonald is acting as pianist for programme rehearsals and musical parts of the classes. The work being done by "The Children's Educational Theatre, of which the Misses Emma and Isabel Ross are directresses, is proving to be of splendid educational value to the children, who are keenly interested in it. The play, "Tom Sawyer," presented last year as the first effort of the children, received appreciative response, and it was decided that this year's presentation will also include singing and dancing, as well as dramatic effort.

General Notes

The Lennoxville Ladies' Curling Club was on fete yesterday afternoon for its official opening when several games in the finals of the free weeks' competition were run off. Tea was served in the Club Room where the attractive lace-covered tea table was centered with a gay bouquet of yellow and white baby's breaths and tall yellow tapered tapers in silver holders.

Mrs. Lee M. Watson did the honors at the gleaming silver tea service, and those assisting in serving were Mrs. Thomas Saunders, Mrs. E. H. Marsh and Miss Dorothy Woodard.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Jessie Stacey is feeling better after being ill at her residence on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Boyle and Mr. Fred Boyle, of New Bedford, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews at their home in Huntingville. They journeyed here to attend the funeral yesterday of their brother-in-law, Mr. Austin Hawkins, at Sherbrooke.

Mr. Clifford Wilson, of Verdun, formerly of Lennoxville, was a guest of relatives in Sherbrooke and friends in town over the week-end.

Mrs. E. McClary left yesterday for Massawippi to spend some time as the guest of Mrs. T. N. St. Dizier.

Mr. Byron LaBonte, from Lennoxville, has resumed his teaching duties near Arundel.

S. P. C. A. Will Receive Not One Cent From City, Finance Chairman Thibault Declares

The City Council will not authorize the spending of one red cent for the protection of farmers' horses on market day, Ald. Eugene Thibault, leader of the Council, told a Record representative in no uncertain terms this morning.

The fiery chairman of the Finance Committee was in rare form today and the mere mention of the request for municipal aid towards the construction of a shelter for the horses was enough to stir him up to the emotional pitch for which he has become renowned.

"We've got enough trouble trying to look after our own people without bothering about horses," he declared, pounding the desk in his office the better to emphasize his statement. "The farmers have been taking care of their own horses for the last hundred years. I don't see why we have suddenly to assume the responsibility."

Strangely enough when first questioned about the matter, Ald. Thibault disclaimed any knowledge of the request of officials of the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals who asked for municipal aid in the construction of a shed for the horses, which every Friday are left all day standing in the bitter cold outside Lansdowne Market.

In fact it was necessary for Ald. Thibault to call up City Clerk Antonin Deslauriers at City Hall to

\$1,500 BAIL FOR DISRAELI AND ASBESTOS RESIDENTS

Andre Bilodeau, of Disraeli, and Onesime Bilodeau, of Asbestos, arrested by Mounted Police attached to the Thetford Mines post, will be arraigned in Magistrate's Court tomorrow on a charge of fabricating evidence.

The two men were allowed \$1,500 bail each on appearance before Justice of the Peace Hertel O'Ready.

BELGIUM MOBILIZES UNEMPLOYED

Brussels, Jan. 8.—(P)—The Belgian cabinet ordered today the mobilization of 8,000 unemployed men to make possible the release of 7,500 fathers of three or more children from the army. Belgium has about 27,000 unemployed.

FILTRATION PLANT NOT INCLUDED IN PUBLIC WORKS

The construction of a filtration plant for Sherbrooke will not be included in the lists of projects to be submitted to the Federal and Provincial Governments for approval, Ald. Eugene Thibault stated this morning.

"This City Council is strongly opposed to the construction of a filtration plant at the present time," Ald. Thibault said.

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freshen his memory and it was with evident surprise that he learned that the Finance Committee, of which he is chairman, had flatly refused the S.P.C.A. demand for assistance.

"That's funny, I don't remember that coming up before any meetings," he said. He added that he heartily approved of the decision not to do anything to remedy conditions at the market. And he banged his desk again.

"It's all right for the S.P.C.A. to make a drive for funds to build their shed for the horses," he said. "But they're quite mistaken if they expect us to do anything about it."

The Finance Chairman intimated that even if the S.P.C.A. officials secured the necessary funds for the proposed shelter it was doubtful whether the Council would agree to let them build on municipally-owned property.

Interviewed yesterday afternoon, Mayor Marcus Armitage was of the same opinion as Ald. Thibault, and claimed that the City has absolutely no responsibility towards the S.P.C.A.

LOCAL MAN ON TRIAL FOR THEFT

Trial of Louis Beaudoin, of Sherbrooke, for the theft last July of an automobile from Arthur Boisland, local garage owner, was inaugurated before Mr. Justice Hector Verret in Court of King's Bench this morning.

According to evidence given at Beaudoin's preliminary hearing last summer, the accused, who used to be in Boisland's employ, drove off with one of the garage cars and refused to return it on demand. This morning's proceedings were largely taken up with the choice of a jury.

CITY BRIEFLETS

St. Andrew's Auxiliary, Wed., Jan. 10th.

Children's Fair, Trinity Tea Room, Wed., 4-7. No admission. Everybody welcome. Auspices Girls' Choir.

Canadian Legion meeting tonight 8 p.m., Legion Hall, Woodward Ave.

Married Ladies Keep-Fit Class, MacKinnon Memorial, starting tomorrow, 10 a.m.

Scheduled as charity, Eton College, Harrow School and the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, in England, do not pay income taxes.

MORE TOURISTS MADE CALLS AT LOCAL BUREAU

Report Shows 8,068 Persons Visited Information Bureau During 1939, Compared to 6,807 in Previous Year.

Sherbrooke and the Eastern Townships are every year attracting more tourists from the United States and other parts of Canada, it was indicated in comparative statistics of the local Tourist Information Bureau released today by Leon Darche, director.

That the institution of the King Street Bureau was a wise move was evident by the fact that 8,068 individuals made calls in person during 1939 as compared to the 6,807 who stopped there in the preceding year. In addition there were 1,923 telephoned calls for information, making in all a total of 9,991 who took advantage of the services offered by the Bureau. During 1938 the number of telephoned queries totaled 1,670, with the aggregate number of demands amounting to \$4,77.

The increase in activity at the Tourist Bureau is all the more noticeable because of the fact that the outbreak of war in September practically called a halt to the flow of tourist trade for several weeks. October and November were very quiet months but a return to more normal conditions was indicated in the December statistics which showed an upturn in the number of callers at the information station as compared with the corresponding month in 1938.

Although those who called at the Tourist Bureau wanted information on every subject imaginable, by far the great majority of the travellers were interested in the different routes leading from this city to points of interest in the Province and in the United States. Among the American tourists the most popular destination was Quebec City while Canadians wanted, for the most part, to know about the routes leading to the New England states.

Preference of over-night guests in town was for cabins and tourist homes rather than hotels, it was apparent from the number of requests for information on sleeping quarters. A good percentage of the visitors were curious about points of historic interest and summer and winter resorts in the Townships, while information about Sherbrooke's stores was also handed out to a large number.

CHURCH NOTICES

PLYMOUTH BULLETIN

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Ladies' Guild at the home of the Misses Hall, 107 Prospect St.; 7:30: Young People's Society in the Church Hall.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' meeting in the Church Hall.

Thursday, 3 p.m.—W.M.S. Installation of officers; slides illustrating the study book "Moving Millions" will be shown. Hostesses: Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Ogston, Mrs. Rodney. Soloist: Mrs. Flint.

Friday, 7:30 p.m.—The Session.

WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

(By The Canadian Press)

January 9, 1915—Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry reported in action on Western Front. Allied troops consolidated positions reached north of Soissons but Germans reported gains in the Argonne. Russians entered Transylvania.

Expects Early Completion Of Two Miles Falls Development

Ald. Eugene Thibault Hopeful Million Dollar Power Project May Be Included in List of Public Works—Council Studied Plan for Erection of \$100,000 Wall at Two Miles Falls and Other Undertakings to Be Submitted to Government Authorities.

WILL CONTINUE ROUTE UPKEEP DURING WINTER

Eastern Townships' Winter Roads Association to Maintain Highway Between Sherbrooke and Waterloo.

Despite the fact that sufficient subscriptions have not yet been received to ensure finishing the winter on the black side of the ledger, the Eastern Townships Winter Roads Association will continue to maintain the highway between Sherbrooke and Waterloo, the president of the group, Henry W. S. Downs, Mayor of Lennoxville, said yesterday.

The highway, which has been kept open through the work of the Association, is in splendid condition for a winter road, it was noted in a trip over the route. There are comparatively few rough spots which can be blamed on snow or ice and in many places the road is comparatively bare. The road has been ploughed over its full width and by exercising caution on hills and curves the motorist can proceed in complete safety.

Cost of maintaining the 38-mile stretch of highway has been set at \$100 a mile for the winter, half of which will be paid by the Provincial Government in the spring providing the road has been kept open by the winter to the satisfaction of Government engineers. The remainder of the cost must be borne by the Eastern Townships Winter Roads Association, and although a sufficient amount has not yet been realized, officials are confident that additional subscriptions will be received from those who benefit from an open road between Sherbrooke and Waterloo, such as salesmen, autobus and truck companies, merchants in the various municipalities along or near the highway, and private individuals.

George Turcotte, of Lennoxville, has been granted the contract to maintain the highway between Sherbrooke and South Stukely, while from the latter community to Waterloo, a distance of about six miles, the highway is kept open by the proprietor of a Waterloo trucking company, who has been allotted the contract. Mr. Turcotte employs four truck-driven ploughs on the road, keeping two in Magog and the other two in Sherbrooke.

Badly needed still on the highway is about one mile of snow fence, which would be erected at strategic points along the route to lessen drifting. At many places brush fences have been built. These are satisfactory, it was said, but the brush is difficult to obtain near the road.

Consequently, the Eastern Townships Winter Roads Association asks those who derive benefit from an open highway through the winter from Sherbrooke to Waterloo to subscribe to the cause. Donations can be forwarded to the secretary, W. R. Baker, of Lennoxville.

Paris, Jan. 9.—(P)—The martinet criss-cross paper designs on Paris shop windows pasted to prevent splintering glass in an air raid have been replaced by portraits executed in narrow strips on the glass.

Completion of the million dollar power development at Two Miles Falls within a comparatively short time was forecast this morning by Ald. Eugene Thibault when he announced further expenditures of \$100,000 on the power project there being considered by the City Council.

The chairman of the Finance Committee stated that work at Two Miles Falls may be included in the list of projects to be submitted to the Federal and Provincial Governments under the proposed fifty-five plan which it is hoped will take the place of the existing forty-four scheme comes into effect it is quite possible the city will decide to continue the development of the power plant, he added.

Meeting as a Committee of the Whole last night the Aldermen continued the study of the list of projects submitted to them two weeks ago by City Engineer William Veilleux. The proposed work at Two Miles Falls would consist in the erection of a wall which would eventually form an extension to the dam to be built on the site. At present some fifty of Sherbrooke's unemployed are located at Two Miles Falls clearing the land and chopping wood which will be sent to Sherbrooke for distribution among needy families.

Belief that the time is now ripe for going ahead with the Two Miles Falls development was expressed by Ald. Thibault, who stated the city could borrow the money needed for their share of the project under the Federal Government's offer to lend money at two percent interest for certain types of public works.

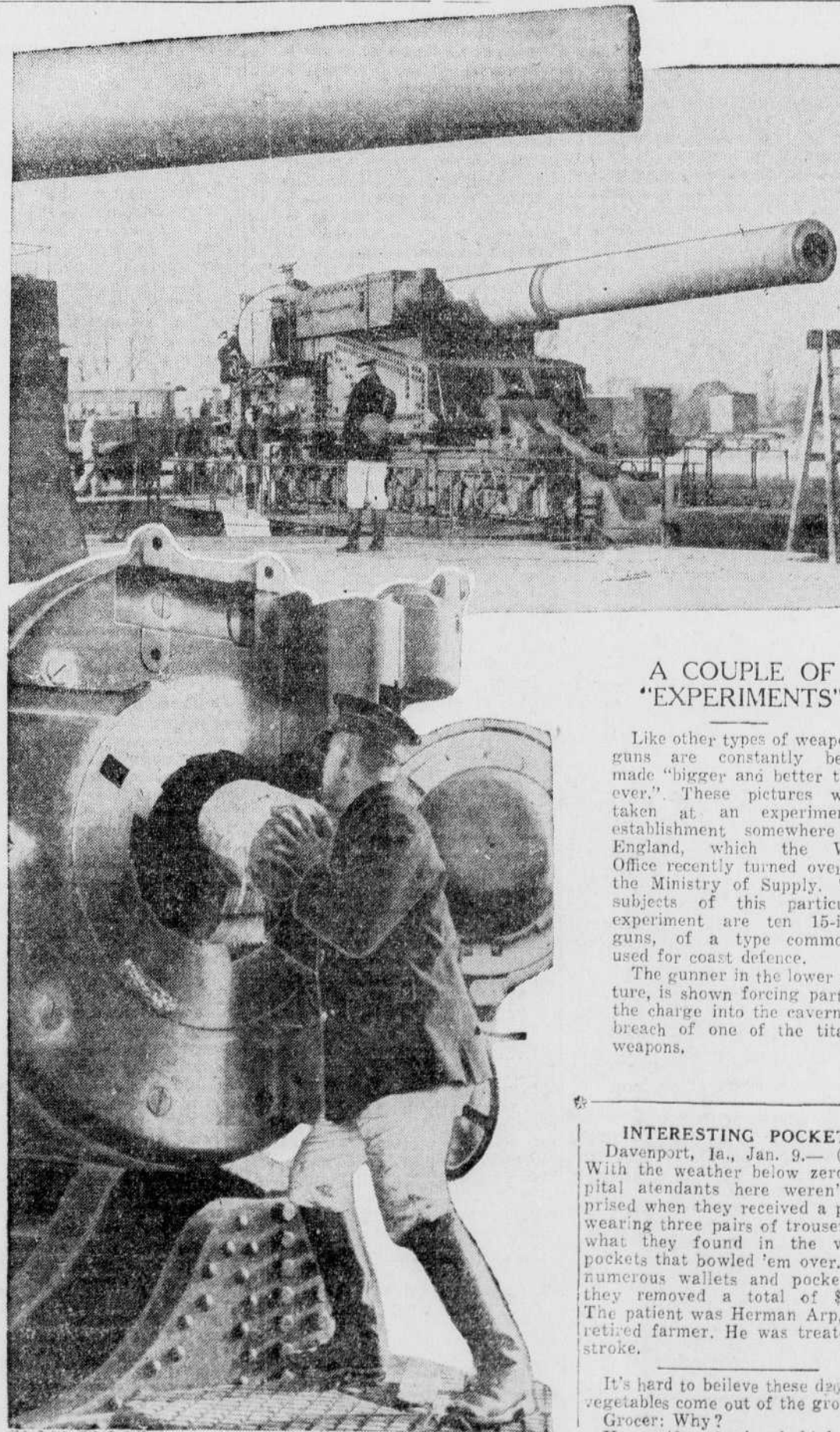
City Hall officials could not state this morning when the study of Engineer Veilleux's list will be completed but it is hoped it will be ready for forwarding to the government officials within the next two weeks. Other public works being considered are the opening of First avenue from Brewster street to Mount Pleasant and the extension of Blouin Lane in East Sherbrooke to meet First avenue south.

ORDERED TO DROP OPPOSITION TO INJUNCTION

Coaticook, Jan. 9.—Following a lively session of the Municipal Council, highlighted by a spirited exchange of arguments, attorneys for the Town of Coaticook were instructed last night to discontinue proceedings opposing the interlocutory injunction taken out against the town last week by Joseph Devost, and to concern themselves with the main action instituted by Devost.

In his action, taken out in the Superior Court at Sherbrooke, Devost is attacking the legality of a resolution adopted by the Council December 27th, authorizing payment to the legal firm of Samson and Gerin fees totalling \$3,257.29 for directing the pleas of four municipal officers who were sued by the late Charles Kennedy. The injunction, taken out in connection with the action, has temporarily halted payment of the fees.

Witnesses in French courts are permitted to tell more than the truth. Even their imaginations may be resorted to in testifying.



A COUPLE OF "EXPERIMENTS"

Like other types of weapons, guns are constantly being made "bigger and better than ever." These pictures were taken at an experimental establishment somewhere in England, which the War Office recently turned over to the Ministry of Supply. The subjects of this particular experiment are ten 15-inch guns, of a type commonly used for coast defence. The gunner in the lower picture, is shown forcing part of the charge into the cavernous breech of one of the titanic weapons.

INTERESTING POCKETS

Davenport, Ia., Jan. 9.—(P)—With the weather below zero, hospital attendants here weren't surprised when they received a patient wearing three pairs of trousers. It's what they found in the various pockets that bowled 'em over. From numerous wallets and pocketbooks they removed a total of \$4,197. The patient was Herman Arp, 67, a retired farmer. He was treated for stroke.

It's hard to believe these days that vegetables come out of the ground. Grocer: Why? Housewife: They're skyhigh.

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To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life.—Johnson.

CANADIAN WAR FINANCE

Although the Canadian Government has adopted the policy of paying for the war as it progresses as far as possible, it is easily understandable that to do so completely would impose an almost impossible burden on the financial structure of the country. As a result certain borrowing is inevitable and within the next few days the people of Canada will be given an opportunity of subscribing to the First War Loan.

The new war loan, like probably all loans floated by Canada during this war, will be on a domestic basis. Canadians will provide the principal and receive the interest. The debt will be owed to ourselves in Canadian funds, and will, therefore, not give rise to the difficult exchange problems and real burdens to the country which are inherent in external borrowing. In borrowing within our country, the Government hopes to see some of the real savings of the people converted into war loan bonds. The latest available figures show a total of \$1,734,800,000 of savings accounts held by depositors in chartered banks, the highest figure in the history of the Canadian banking system. These deposits are held in over four million accounts, which probably means that one out of about every three people in Canada has a savings account. By converting real savings into war loan bonds, the individual can make a vital contribution to Canada's war effort, and at the same time secure for himself a safe and profitable investment.

This is a democratic war by a democratic country, and the war effort in every phase is organized and conducted on a democratic basis. This shows up clearly in the financial policy of the Government in aiming to prevent shifting of national wealth and income to particular groups or sections of the country, which would be an undesirable feature of other methods of financing the war. In announcing its taxation policy, the Government has pledged itself to the principle of equality of sacrifice on the basis of ability to pay. In its borrowing to supplement taxation, the Government is making every endeavor to follow out this democratic principle, and by a widespread appeal to give every citizen an opportunity to make a voluntary contribution to the success of the war effort by converting his savings into War Loan bonds.

The loan is open to popular public subscription. Clearly the call is strong, because the most emphatic demand is the moral obligation of every citizen to guard jealously the rights of freedom and shoulder his share of the bonds just as thousands of others are shouldering arms.

STOPPING CRIME BEFORE IT BEGINS

Efforts to fit the punishment to the criminal rather than the crime are beginning to meet with some success, Charles Lionel Chute, executive director of the National Probation Association, recently reported to his organization. He declares a general tendency has been detected toward reform in the operation of juvenile courts.

Most encouraging, said Mr. Chute, were increases in the age limits below which the juvenile courts may assume jurisdiction. In twenty-five states today, juvenile courts have jurisdiction over offenders up to the age of eighteen, or even beyond. This removes many youthful delinquents from the iron-bound prescriptions of the common law and enables juvenile court judges to use broad discretion in steering the young violator away from the path of crime.

An offender eighteen years old or less is not criminal beyond hope. He may easily become one, but his entire character is still susceptible to benevolent changes in environment. The best way to make him a first-class gangster is to shut him in a prison with a crowd of older prisoners, thoroughly habituated to crime.

Gradually, civil authorities are becoming aware of the importance of handling properly teenage offenders. If given effective treatment, these youngsters can be placed among the communities' most useful citizens; if treated negligently and without regard for the consequences, they may become a costly liability to society.

Edward Young, an Eighteenth Century English poet, said: "Who would not give a trifle to prevent what he would give a thousand words to cure?" But even the trifle must be exact and must fit the case in hand. Juvenile judges and probation officers can operate on no established formulae. The statute

books are no good in the juvenile court. The treatment prescribed must be individualized.

"The criminal facies is not inborn but acquired through the criminality and reactions of the criminal with other people," recently commented Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution. "Except for brute violence and actions due to brain disorders, crime itself is no organic entity, but is a social phenomenon, differing vastly individually in degree and shadings."

Criminality is pretty much like cancer—it can be checked with comparative facility if caught early enough; but it is nearly always fatal if allowed to take too firm a hold. The trouble is that crime is not physical. It cannot be detected as easily as some disease in its early stages. It is scarcely ever discovered in a boy or girl until some crime, usually petty, has been committed, and the delinquent has been brought before the authorities.

As legislators continue to relax the laws governing the handling of juvenile delinquents, penologists concerned with this problem will meet with more success. A boy or girl below the age of twenty-one is seldom lost to society unless he has some incurable mental disorder. In most cases he will respond satisfactorily to the proper type of individualized treatment.

ANOTHER STRONG STATEMENT

With total assets and deposits at an all-time peak, the annual statement of the Banque Canadienne Nationale reflects the strong position in which the Canadian banking system finds itself. The total assets of this institution are placed at \$162,704,839, of which \$23,283,861 are listed as cash assets and \$90,314,231 as quick assets, the latter equalling 60.93 per cent of the total liabilities to the public as compared with 56.73 per cent in the previous year. The bank's investments have risen from \$31,447,274 to \$62,399,893 while current loans and discounts total \$32,850,224, an increase of \$4,281,273 over the previous year.

The profit and loss account shows profits of \$1,032,518 as against \$1,001,792 in 1938. Provision for federal and provincial taxes rose from \$161,531 to \$189,334 and contribution to the pension fund remained at \$60,000. Net profits, amounting to \$783,184, were allocated as follows: Dividends, \$560,000; amortization of the Bank's premises, \$90,000; payment to the Province of Quebec (14 George V, ch. 13) \$123,000, leaving a balance of \$248,449 compared with \$240,265 on November 30, 1938.

EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

Rumania has decided to defy Russia, now that the Soviets look anything but a bear.

Rex Tugwell, ex-brain truster, does not think Roosevelt will run for a third term. The only people who have not been heard from on this matter are President Roosevelt and the Marx brothers.

A workman tried to put out a small fire with a bucket of gasoline, and a \$6,000 fire resulted. What we would like to know is how that gasoline always happens to be handy.

A Foreign Office spokesman says Japan's real purpose in China is to give the nation a chance for happiness. Obviously the Chinaman's chance.

The world doubtless will weather the present storm, but people and nations now living on it may not.

It will be some time before those Germans go on a Spee again.

The crime against Finland is traced back to Hitler. While Adolf had no direct hand in it, he certainly brings out the worst in his pals.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record, January 9th, 1910.

Municipal nominations are being held throughout the Eastern Townships, with many keen contests in prospect. Especially is this the case in Dunham Township, where two men seeking the imposition of money taxation instead of statute labor are running for the council vacancies. The election there is being regarded as a test of public opinion on the matter.

Several members of the train crew were seriously injured when a C.P.R. mixed train ran through an open switch at South Roxton and struck some parked cars.

A very successful year was reported at the annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairywomen's Exchange held at Cowansville, with produce valued at \$400,424.59 being handled during the year. The following officers were elected for 1910: H. B. Foster, E. E. Spencer, W. H. Lynch and H. P. Williams.

The hostesses for the tea in connection with the formal opening of the new Sherbrooke Curling Club were the wives of the directors: Mrs. F. N. McCrea, Mrs. C. G. Thompson, Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, Mrs. Walter Cate and Mrs. L. A. Bayley.

The members of the 1909 Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. W. E. Loomis, the prize-winner being Miss Griffith.

PAWN BROKERS

God bless pawn brokers! They are quiet men; You may go once, you may go again— They do not question as a brother might, They never say what they think is right, They never hint all you ought to know; Lay your treasure down, take your cash and go, Fold your ticket up in a secret place, With your shaken pride and your shy disgrace, Take the burly word by the throat again— God bless pawn brokers! They are quiet men.

—Marguerite Wilkinson.

PRESS COMMENTS

SPECULATING ON NIGHT BOMBING

(Manchester Guardian)

In the main it is probable that bombers will work singly at night, the machines of a squadron starting off with a few minutes' interval between each. The only protection on which the raiders can rely is evasion in darkness. Their machine-guns are all but useless. For this reason they are likely to avoid clear nights. They want clouds to hide them with plenty of breaks through which they can look. When a balloon barrage is guarding the target there will be no inclination for the bombers to come down low.

By night the defence relies on the searchlights, and the searchlights rely on the sound-locators. If the bomber is caught in the beams it should invariably fall as easy prey to the fighter patrols, which would attack out of the darkness. The crew in the bomber will certainly keep their parachutes handy. Eggs, however, are not a complete protection to the night bomber. The sound-locators can still help the personnel in the training of the searchlights and they can point out the spot above which the unseen raider is moving.

Years before the war a bomber pilot told me how he had flown on top of a thin layer of clouds which concealed his machine from the view of people on the ground. Yet he could see the light of searchlight beams filtering through the clouds below his machine and they followed him all the way. The fighter pilots will certainly climb up through the clouds and look for the bombers from the cross-fire of their guns. That, at least, is the contention of the bombers. The fighter's case is that, with superiority of speed, manoeuvrability, and fire power on their side, they will still be able to get the mastery. So far in this war the case has not been put to the test.

HENRY FORD WAS CURIOUS

(The New Yorker)

The Times, describing Fritz Kuhn's departure for Sing Sing from Grand Central, remarked that Henry Ford, who "happened to be waiting in the freight office for an automobile being shipped from Detroit," went down to the platform for a peek at Mr. Kuhn. This, we submit, is a mysterious way for a leading industrialist to be spending his time, and we wish the Times had explained it. Was the automobile that was being shipped from Detroit an ordinary V-8 from a stock lot? Or were there plenty of stock-model Fords in New York, and there is no reason for Mr. Ford to take a personal interest in the arrival of another. Or was it a Lincoln, a custom-built job for Mr. Ford's own use? Possibly, but why should Mr. Ford, a man thoroughly accustomed to the private cars and private affairs of wealth, be waiting for it, fidgeting about the New York Central's freight office like a small boy watching for the postman to arrive with a BB gun he has ordered from Sears-Robuck? If he was in a hurry to go somewhere in a car, he could have gone around the corner and rented a lovely one at Carey's for a (to him) nominal charge. If he wasn't in a hurry for the car, why didn't he wait for the freight agent to notify him of its arrival? If the matter simply had to be attended to personally, why didn't he delegate the job to Edsel? Edsel, getting quite old enough to make himself useful by doing small errands.

STILL CHINESE

(Hong Kong Press)

For too long there has been a tendency to consider that the problem of British interests in Hong Kong, no less than on the Yangtze and in the Northern provinces, is one that can be adjusted only between Britain and Japan. Nothing could be more mistaken than such a belief. Everywhere under the yoke of the invader the Chinese are still Chinese, everywhere there are pockets of resistance in which only guerrillas, but also regular troops lie in wait for opportunity to strike. Whenever the Japanese are unwary enough to reduce their garrisons to an extent which renders them vulnerable to successful attack, this fact is impressed unmistakably both upon them and upon neutral countries. The failure of Japan to consolidate her control in this region a full year after the fall of Canton offers a close parallel to conditions in other parts of the country. Military operations still continue in the outskirts of Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Nanking and Hankow. A regular Chinese Government, the Shan Chah-Hoel Border Region, flourishes in the rear of the Japanese in these provinces, controlling no less than seventy districts. A similar administration is growing on the Yangtze, on the border between Kiangsu and Anhwei. In North Kiangsu there are still divisions of crack troops which retreated there after the fall of Hsichow.

WE MUST NOT ABANDON DEMOCRACY DURING WAR

(Toronto Star)

If there is to be democracy after the war is over, democracy must not be abandoned while the war is on. And when the end comes, the victory for democracy which the democracies anticipate—there must be something done to protect the world against a recurrence of the aggression which has resulted in the conflicts now in progress. There must then be a new drive for the establishment of collective security. The democracies of the world must have to take the lead in the establishment of a league of nations—by whatever name it may be called—with powers to curtail the am-

Clarifying The Names Of Finland

(New York Times)

The baffling tongue twisters, replete with double vowels, that occur daily in the war despatches from Finland took on an easily lit and quick understanding yesterday during a rapid language lesson that a consulate secretary gave a reporter.

With examples from a language that has been used for literary composition only since 1835, the year Finland's ancient, unwritten epic, Kalevala was reduced to writing, Lauri Astola of the Finnish Consulate, made it clear that an American reading the news needs chiefly to know a list of suffixes.

These suffixes, tacked on as integral parts of place names, have special meanings as keys to terrain and geographical features. Mr. Astola explained. For instance there is joki (pronounced yokki), which means river. In the Moscow despatch reference was made to action at Taipaleenjoki.

Mr. Astola translated this to Taipale River. The middle syllable, "en," denoted the genitive form.

bitions of dictators and aggressors. In the meantime, the spirit of democracy must be rekindled, not suppressed, within the democracies themselves. The thing for which the war is fought abroad must not be lost at home.

THE WRONG REACTION

(Sydney Herald)

The inexplicable crime is that of the megalomaniac who launched the horrid war upon the Poles and upon Europe; the folly is his own. He thinks that Britain and France, in fear or in blindness, can be induced to condone his monstrous deed. Hitler's very journey to Warsaw, on the eve of his Reichstag speech, exposed his misunderstanding of the psychology of the peoples who have been driven to take up arms against rapacious and bloody-minded regime. He went there to exult over the doom of the Poles; he returned to revile them, and to invite the Western Powers to accept peace on his terms as the alternative to "turning all Europe into a wasteland." Terrorism is a crime of the West have seen of Nazi "rightfulness" in Poland, and of the barbarous military efficiency of which Hitler boasted recently, has filled them not only with horror, but with renewed determination that this scourge must be met and destroyed before it brings all civilization down in ruins.

WHEREIN WE ARE SLIGHTLY PUZZLED

(Peterborough Examiner)

When it comes to putting men in military uniforms there should be a degree of discretion exercised. Take for example the case of Corporal Claude A. Mallett. He is 6 feet 3 1/2 inches in height, and wears boots size 15, and has joined the Canadian Dental Corps in Montreal.

For the moment we are not so much concerned with the height of this remarkable man as with the size of his feet. It was a matter of speculation; he would need expert advice. That is why we called a man who is in the business and his reply was that the length of the shoe would be 16 inches. What's more he had to do a little reckoning before giving that reply.

Now—the page of the newspaper is exactly that same width—16 inches. That is, the printed section of it, not including the margins. (Some newspapers are slightly larger.) And we came to the conclusion after looking at a page that the shoe which would stretch clean across it was very large.

Just what a man of such size will do in the Dental Corps we do not know. As a rule the dentists we have encountered in recent times are pleasant fellows who move about quietly and radiate the impression that it isn't going to hurt. In the good old days when historians tell us the dentist used to put his knee on a patient's chest great size of stature might have been an asset, but today it has been changed. The technique is infinitely better, and when the patient has been given a shot in the jaw the dentist can use his screw driver and hammer with impunity. Therefore great size and great feet can hardly be an asset in the business.

Just what a Corporal does in the Dental Corps is something on which we are not very clear. Especially a Corporal who is 6 ft. 5 1/2 inches in height. If the quarters in which his division was stationed were cramped we are sure that Corporal would take more than his share of available space. If it were his duty to stand to one side and hand things to the dentist we fear he would be somewhat in the way. We realize our knowledge of such matters is limited; perhaps so limited that we should say nothing about it. We can visualize a man of such proportions showing great pieces of wood or iron about, or doing the work of two or three people along with the engineers, but we cannot well fit him in with dental work or a dental corps.

When a lizard dashes away from an enemy, he is quite likely to leave his tail to distract the pursuer's attention while he makes his escape. By means of specially formed muscles and ligaments, the amputation is bloodless and, almost immediately, a new tail starts to form.

Justinian, Byzantine emperor, succeeded in getting the silk secret from China by bribing two monks to smuggle some of the silkworms out of the country in their bamboo staffs. Afterward, silk became more widely used, although it remained expensive.

Hedgehogs fold up into a ball and roll down steep inclines.

FRENCH PRESS

COST OF WAR TO CANADA

(Le Droit, of Ottawa)

The enormous sums which the Canadian Government will withdraw from taxes and loans will be spent in the country, and the war contracts of the Imperial Government will pour out some hundreds of millions of dollars. This distribution of paper money will notably seed up industry and commerce. It is impossible to foresee even approximately what direction these funds will follow in the course of a year.

But it is certain that the total revenue of the nation will be augmented to a large proportion. It is advisable, therefore, to await the results of these vast operations before affirming that the Administration will take annual thirty per cent of these total receipts for ordinary and extraordinary purposes.

And when the conflict is over it will be by comparing the potential of the wealth acquired with the total public debt that it will be possible to say exactly how much the war has cost the nation.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS BACK IN ENGLAND AGAIN

(L'Evenement-Journal, of Quebec)

A hundred days after Canada's entry into the war, the first detachments of our expeditionary force arrived in England, where they were enthusiastically hailed. This is the first step towards the front. Certain despatches are to be believed, our soldiers will be sent there next March.

A peace-loving people, inhabiting a land which was colonized under the auspices of peace and liberty, Canadians have voluntarily submitted to the harsh discipline of the army so as to defend the principles of the institutions threatened by Hitlerism. Of all nations, Canada is perhaps that which has responded most freely to the appeal of duty. France, Britain and Poland were directly threatened; but we went to war freely, voluntarily and solely to defend the values which lie at the base of our national life.

Among the first soldiers to arrive in Britain were those who come very closely to us. French-Canadians were numerous in the first division, and General McNaughton called attention to their presence. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for the Colonies, also hailed their arrival. But among these Canadian soldiers speaking the French language were some who very closely touched certain families in our beloved Quebec. It was with pain that these mothers saw their sons leave; it is with joy that they will see them return, but it is with pride that they will follow their exploits.

Baldwin said once that the frontiers of England were on the Rhine; last year, President Roosevelt, talking of the defence of democratic values, claimed in turn that the frontiers of America were equally situated on the Rhine. Today, in a state of war, it is our turn to say that the frontiers of Canada are identical with those of the Rhine, and that our soldiers are the human bulwark which protects us against the National Socialist threat.

CERTAIN REFORMS NEEDED IN QUEBEC'S CIVIL SERVICE

(L'Information, of Quebec)

Before 1936 no one thought of applying reforms to the Civil Service. There were not—in view of the fact that the same party was in power for forty years—these mass dismissals which were seen as today. It was following the election of 1936 that a finger was laid on the defects of the system. There were at this time dismissals which were deserved, but there were others which were less so.

Certain civil servants were dismissed simply to make room for the friends of the new regime. Naturally, all this was not done without recrimination, and above all without serious inconvenience to the public. In many cases, things being what they were, it was to be expected that the same game would recommence with a new government. That has not failed to happen.

Those who are leaving today have certainly poor ground for complaint. When a few years ago they, in certain cases, took the place of competent and honest employees, they knew—or at least they ought to have known—that their positions were very precarious. So that it is less the point of view of the dismissed which we are considering than that of the public.

The Gutenberg was the first printed Bible. It was printed in Latin in 1452 A.D., at Minz.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. E. McKenney, America's Card Authority

MRS. YOUNG'S BRILLIANT PLAY OPENS WAY TO NEW NATIONAL TITLES

This is the last of a series of hands played by the new champions at the national tournament at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. R. C. Young of Philadelphia, the world's No. 1 woman bridge player, certainly proved her right to that title, when she added two more championships to her long string of victories—the women's team-of-four and the national open team-of-four.

The correct opening lead is half the battle in most defensive hands, but watch Mrs. Young's entire defense on today's hand. Her opening lead choice is noteworthy. The average player would lead a club, the unbid suit, and declarer would make the contract.

Mrs. Young thought it would be worth breaking the diamond tenace to get a look at dummy. She then shifted to the four of hearts. After any other lead, declarer could have taken out trumps and given up one heart by the double finesse, easily winning 10 tricks; but now, if he failed to play the heart ace, the queen would be a heart void, she returned, and North would get a heart ruff when South gained the lead with the ace of trumps.

Sensing this situation, declarer put up the heart ace and then led trumps. South won and led a small club, bringing out the 8, 10 and king. Declarer then took out trumps.

♠ 882	♠ K 10 7 5
♥ 9 5	♥ 9 8 2
♦ J 8 7 3	♦ 4 2
♣ 9 7 6 4	♣ A J 8
♠ A Q J 9	♠ K 7 4
♥ A J 10 8	♥ A Q 9 5
♦ 3	♦ Q 10 3 2
♣ K 10 6	♣ Mrs. Young
♣ K 5	

Duplicate—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦ A.

Even now Mrs. Young's labors for the defence were not over. On the third trump round, she brilliantly discarded the queen of diamonds. The object was to compel North to save the guarded jack of diamonds, if he had it, so that South could discard all of her diamonds and escape a squeeze.

NEXT: A new series, Analyzing the Average Player's Mistakes.

HAVE A SMILE

Faraday the great chemist, learned a good lesson in boyhood from a childish experience. As a small lad, humbly earning his bread by selling newspapers, he was waiting outside the office of an Edinburgh paper for the morning issue, and thrust his head and arms through the railings of the iron gate.

He was a born student and began to speculate on which side of the railing he was.

"My head and hands are on one side," he said to himself, "and my heart and body are on the other."

Then the gate was opened hastily before he could disentangle himself, and the wrench he received taught him, as he said later in life, that all true work required head and hands and to be on the same side.

The temperance lecturer was warning to his subject. Nevertheless, his audience of East Enders was not easy to impress on the question of the evils of drink.

"If the money spent on 'intoxicants'," he declaimed, "only 'was saved, everyone in this country would be able to build two houses."

"Just a moment, mate," said a quiet-looking little man in the front row. "Who'd live in the other one?"

"I wish," said a 13-year-old boy wistfully to his Sunday school teacher, "that I wasn't a problem child."

"What do you mean?" asked the startled teacher.

"Well, my mother keeps going around bragging that I'm a problem child so I have to keep on thinking up crazy things to do. If I did sleep still, I could relax, too," he explained gravely.

Bride: My husband admires my taste in hats so much he never likes to have me discard one.

Mrs. Longwood: My husband also wants me to keep on wearing my old hats, but he isn't clever enough to think up as nice an excuse as that.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

There are a few streets in the world well known to everyone, including people who have never been near them. Perhaps the following streets in American cities are familiar to you. Pick out the city in which each is best known.

(1) Market Street: (a) Dallas, (b) Seattle, (c) San Francisco, (d) Los Angeles.

(2) Pennsylvania Avenue: (a) Washington, (b) Atlanta, (c) Pittsburgh, (d) Baltimore.

(3) Michigan Boulevard: (a) New Orleans, (b) Milwaukee, (c) Detroit, (d) Chicago.

(4) Wall Street: (a) Cleveland, (b) Philadelphia, (c) New York, (d) Brooklyn.

(5) Broad Street: (a) Miami, (b) St. Louis, (c) Philadelphia, (d) Omaha.

Answers on page 6.

The Picture Is That of a Teacher of Youth

HORIZONTAL	Answer to Previous Puzzle	13 Compass point
1 Head of a woman's college.		16 She believes in — use of education.
2 Postscript.		17 To lighify.
12 Postscript.		18 To blink.
14 Share.		19 To blink.
15 To contrive artfully.		20 Rabbit.
16 Abounding in pines.		21 Without.
17 Bill of fare.		22 Destiny.
18 To decay.		23 Complete view of a region.
19 To join metal.		24 Pussies.
20 Laughter sound.		25 Ring.
21 Preposition.		26 Medicinal root.
22 Fine river mud.		27 Crown's cries
23 To drudge.		28 Spring fasting season.
24 To gasp.		29 To sum up
25 Anxiety.		30 Northeast.
26 To express gratitude.	31 To affirm.	
27 Fence door.	32 Goads.	
28 Electrified particles.	33 Diminished.	
29 Minute object.	34 Foretold.	
30 Frezy.	35 Water.	
31 Dove's call.	36 Scorpion.	
6 Male children.	37 Greater of slight surprise	
7 To walk	38 Stout	
	39 Blemish.	
	40 Stout	
	41 Whirlwind.	
	42 Musical note	

★They Make Delicious Tea
"SALADA"
 ★TEA BAGS

**SHOWER GIVEN
 FUTURE BRIDE
 AT MARBLETON**

Marbleton, Jan. 9.—Mrs. James Westman and Mrs. Clifford Weyland were joint hostesses at a delightful miscellaneous shower held at the latter's home in honour of Miss Alice Willard, a bride-to-be of the month.

The many attractive gifts were presented to Miss Willard in a gaily decorated basket by the Misses Gertrude Westman, Phyllis Porter and Florence Thorneley.

Miss Willard expressed her thanks for the gifts and good wishes after which Miss Angie Bishop entertained the guests with several piano selections.

The living-room decorations were carried out in holiday colors and looked very festive with bright pointed cyclamens and poinsettias.

The tea-table, which had as its background a lighted Christmas tree, was presided over by Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Maurice Weyland. A pleasant time was spent over the teacups, after which the guests departed wishing the bride-to-be many years of happiness.

General Notes

The annual card party of St. Paul's Church Guild was held at the Arlington Hotel, under the convener-ship of Mrs. Fred Weston and Mrs. Clifford Weyland. Prizes were presented to Dr. and Mrs. Jutras and lunch was served with Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. E. O. Weston and Miss Florence Hunt assisting the conveners.

Major Wells Bishop, of North River, spent a week-end in town as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bishop and attended the Card-Willard wedding as an usher.

Miss Angie E. Bishop was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Bishop at Sherbrooke. Mr. Mervin Barrington, of Ormstown, was also a guest at the same home.

Mr. Morris Weston, of Lyndonville, Vt., who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Weston at the Arlington Hotel, has returned to his home.

Mr. Ward Staples, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is spending some time in town caring for his father, Mr. Henry Staples, who has been very ill.

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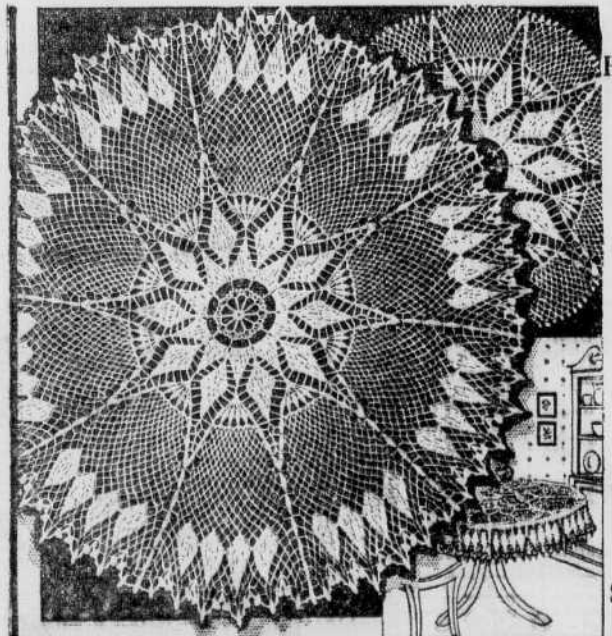
The Red Cross Unit met at the school house last Friday.

Mr. Worth Bishop has returned to Montreal to resume his studies at McGill University after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bishop.

Mr. Garth Bishop returned to Sherbrooke on Sunday after spending the past two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bishop.

A Christmas tree with the following entertainment, was held in the elementary room: Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," recitation, "A Christmas Wish," by Pauline Cormier; tableau, "Away in a Manger," recitation, "A Christmas Lesson," recitation, "Two Little Niggers," by Bobbie Stewart; song, "Hurray For the Christmas Tree," by the pupils; tableau, "Home Sweet Home," recitation, "A Voice for Santa Claus," Roland Munkittrick; "Hush A-Bye," Kathleen Theriot, A. Lewis and Pauline Cormier; recitation, "No Stockings to Wear," Bruce Gilbert; dialogue, "Troubles in Santa Claus Land," recitation, "A Christmas Gift," "Sing Santa Claus," by the pupils; "Three Numbers," by Mrs. McEwen. There was a visit from Mrs. Santa Claus who distributed gifts to the children.

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News of Women's Clubs

Enthusiastic preparations for the coming season's activities featured the business portion of last night's meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the MacKinnon Memorial.

Miss Eva Hall, president, was in the chair and after the disposition of routine business plans were formulated to hold a bridge party towards the end of the present month. Mrs. Tom Chapman kindly consenting to act as convener for the coming event.

As no material was available for immediate use from the Red Cross the meeting decided to co-operate with the L.O.D.E., and assist the members with their war work, the sum of two dollars being voted towards the wool fund of the Order.

Letters or cards of thanks were received from members who had been remembered during recent illnesses.

The special entertainment provided for the opening meeting was an address by Miss Moorehead, of the Sherbrooke High School teaching staff.

The guest speaker was introduced by Mrs. M. Hill and thanked by Mrs. A. W. Reid.

Miss Moorehead's intention had been to speak on "Folk-Dancing," which has been demonstrated by some of her pupils, but as the latter were unable to be present she spoke of her trip to England last summer.

Many interesting places were visited in Miss Moorehead's brief travel talk, Stratford-on-Avon and Shakespeare's School, where the lecturer took a special course in Folk-Dancing, being highlights in her short address.

Later dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Edna Beerworth, Mrs. J. Bell and Miss Helen Armitage.

WEST BOLTON

Dr. and Mrs. Brock, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Booth and Master Avery Booth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawes in Bolton Pass at a holiday family gathering. Master Avery Booth spent part of his holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Booth, in Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marsh entertained on New Year's day at a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright had as their guests on New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mizen, Miss Margaret and Master Arthur Mizen and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Phelps.

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Miss Phyllis Armstrong, who has spent the holiday season at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert S. Armstrong, Moore street, is leaving tomorrow for Montreal to resume her studies at Trafalgar School. Miss Armstrong will be accompanied by Miss Magda Guthrie, a classmate who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong since December the thirtieth.

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INSTALL HEADS OF LODGE AT COWANSVILLE

Sister McClay, D.D.P., Heads Team Officiating at Installation Ceremonies of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge.

Cowansville, Jan. 9.—Installation of the following officers of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge by Sister McClay, D.D.P., and staff of Colfax Rebekah Lodge took place at the regular meeting, N.G., Sis. Helen Cook; V.G., Sis. Leila Perron; R.S., Sis. Violet Stevenson; F.S., Sis. Muriel Cassidy; treasurer, Sis. Mary Knight; R.S.N.G., Sis. Maude Smith; L.S.N.G., Sis. Oia Sanford; R.S.V.G., Sis. Grace Shufelt; L.S.V.G., Sis. Nellie Perron; warden, Sis. Alta Smith; conductress, Sis. May McClatchie; chaplain, Sis. D. Warman; I.G., Sis. Pauline Oliver; O.G., Sis. Isabella Beattie; P.G., Sis. Marian White; R.A.B., Sis. Helen Goheen; L.A.B., Sis. Lucy Killam; pianist, Bro. Clayton Smith.

Sis. Cora Smith was appointed representative to the Rebekah Assembly to be held at Quebec City in May. Following the ceremonies a hot dish supper was served.

REVIEW ACTIVITIES OF W.A.
The secretary of the Women's Association of the United Church reported on activities of the past year at the first meeting of 1940, held at the home of Mrs. R. Hanson on Thursday, January 4. A plant and two food sales, a rummage sale, dinner to agriculturists, tea and collections netted the Society \$206.95. Disbursements were \$198.11, leaving a balance of \$8.84.

The president, Mrs. W. H. Smith, presided. Plans were made for a Valentine Tea to be held at the parsonage the second week in February. All members were asked to earn at least one dollar talent money during the month of January.

Salad tea was served by the hostesses, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. George Stowe, and Miss Lorna Stowe.

TEMPERANCE MARKS RELEASED
Congratulations were extended to contestants in Missions and Sherbrooke Counties who won highest marks in the Twelfth National Temperance Course conducted by the Canadian Women's Christian Temperance Union. Names with percentages follow:

Junior, nine years: Dorothy Patterson, Cowansville, 88; Barbara MacDonald, Granby, 82; Raymond Skinner, Granby, 81; Robert Brown, Granby, 80.

Intermediate, 12, 13, and 14 years: Esther McKelvey, Dunham, 100; George Stevens, Dunham, 96; Shirley Kilgallen, Cowansville, 92; Christine Laurie, Cowansville, 91.

Seniors, 15, 16, and 17 years: Mary Ossington, Granby, 82; Helen Marquis, Granby, 81; Hilda Crandall, Dunham, 82.

These papers will be forwarded to the Provincial judges and they will compete with writers from other parts of the Province.

General Notes
Mr. Lashier, of the Royal Drug Store, is spending a week's holiday in Montreal.

Master Duncan Elvidge has returned home after a ten-day stay in the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Congratulations are extended Mr. Alex Burnett, who celebrates his ninety-second birthday today. Mr. Burnett is wonderfully active.

Mr. R. Hanson, accompanied by Messrs. George Stowe, T. Wing and J. Galer, has been in Ottawa.

PROGRAMME FOR HOLIDAY HELD AT SWEETSBURG

Annual Sunday School Entertainment Staged in Christ Church Parlor Before Many Parents and Friends.

Sweetsburg, Jan. 9.—The annual Sunday School party and Christmas tree took place in the parlors of Christ Church with a large attendance of interested parents and friends.

The following programme was given under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Ashness-Weiss, superintendent of the Sunday School, and Miss Shirley Dubois, president of the Altar Guild: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," the Sunday School; a playlet, "That's Nuthin'"; Betty Dubois, Doris Fuller and Shirley Dubois; recitations, Madeline Thompson, Claude King, Lois Ingalls and Betty Dubois; carol, "Good King Wenceslas"; playlet, "Seven Little Candles"; Ralph Ingalls, Joan Rutter, Pearl Barber, Lawrence Barber, Madeline Thompson, Claude King, Betty King and Miss Doris Fuller; "Two Santas"; Margaret Heusser and Iris Heusser; tableau, "Holy Night"; Doris Fuller, Elaine Ingalls, Betty Dubois and Gladys King.

Refreshments were served, in charge of Mrs. Julia Fuller and Mrs. V. J. Gleason. A heavily laden and electrically lighted Christmas tree brought joy to all the kiddies.

General Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longeway visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Longeway and family.

Mrs. Harry Moffatt and sons, Milton and Moffatt entertained a family gathering which included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raymond, Mr. Ralph Raymond and children, Mr. Joseph Raymond and the Misses Rosie and Lizzie Raymond, all of Iron Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall have left to spend six weeks in the Canadian West. While in Vancouver Mr. Hall will visit his brother, Conrad Hall, whom he has not seen for twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall will also be guests of Mrs. Hall's sister, Dr. Evelyn Windsor, and family, at Geichen, Alberta.

Miss Vina Milmore, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. George Milmore, of Farnham Centre, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Milmore.

Mrs. H. Galt Lomas spent a two weeks with Scotttown friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Longeway and family were New Year's Day guests of Mr. L. A. Peron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Guilloite and family spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Guilloite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bieau on the Dunham Road.

The village of Sweetsburg was very gayly decorated for the Yuletide season with Christmas trees, outside and inside of residences and public buildings and with colored electric lights placed in various styles.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dion, in Adamsville.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Berry, in Enosburg, Vt. Starting Tuesday, January 9, the Red Cross room in the Town Hall will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock, and Monday evening from 7:30 to nine o'clock. Volunteer workers are needed and a member of the work committee will be present to give out work and to receive articles when completed.

LODGE HEADS ELECTED AT ROCK ISLAND

Acclamations Given Officers of Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 14—Four New Members Initiated.

Rock Island, Jan. 9.—Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 14 met with a splendid attendance of members and visitors and the Vice-Grand, Mrs. Inez Middleton, presiding.

One application was balloted and a communication regarding the help to be given all crippled children regardless of religion in the Province of Quebec was read as was another communication from the Grand Master offering a pin of merit to either brothers or sisters who secure ten or more new members, either by reinitiation or application, from October, 1939 to June, 1940.

The highlight of the evening was the presence of thirty-two members of Morning Star Rebekah Lodge, of Newport, Vt., who initiated four new members into Crystal Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Mabel Crawford withdrew her nomination for the office of Vice-Grand and the following officers were declared elected by acclamation: Noble Grand, Mrs. Inez Middleton; Vice-Grand, Mrs. Florence Selveright; secretary, Mrs. Elita Ballock; P.L.D.P.; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Taithe, V.P.

Mr. Nurse gave an interesting reading, and after remarks by several visitors and members the lodge closed in regular form.

Refreshments were served in the lower hall, the tables being delightfully decorated in a color scheme of pink and green. Much praise and credit for these decorations are due Mrs. Mabel Crawford chairman of the committee. A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Emma Whiteman and Mrs. Florence Selveright, who assisted in place of other members of the committee.

General Notes
Mrs. Grace Heath, of Georgeville, visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Copp, and family at Derby Line for a couple of weeks has gone to Allentown, Pa., where she will visit her daughter and family for the balance of the winter.

Miss Phyllis Gagnon, of Derby Line, and her uncle, Mr. Ira Corrow, of Derby, are in Manchester, Conn., where they are visiting at home Mr. Corrow's sister, Mrs. Horace Patton.

Miss Barbara Washington and Miss Anne Pike, of Derby Line, have gone to Greensboro, N.C., to resume their studies at the Women's College of the University of North Carolina.

Miss Esther Cleveland, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Maynard Schoel, and Mr. Schoel at Derby Line, has returned to Plymouth, N.H., to continue her teaching duties.

Audith Foster, of New York City, has returned home after a brief visit with relatives and friends in Derby Line.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doyon and daughters, Pauline and Rachel, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Duquette, of Holland, Vt., were New Year's Day guests of friends in the Villages.

Mansel Gibson and Miss Doris Moseley were married at the Universalist Manse, Derby Line, on Saturday evening, December 30, Rev. E. L. Conklin officiating. The bride was dressed in a gown of blue with silver trimmings, hat to match and silver slippers. J. their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will take up residence in the Ames block, Stanstead.

Alfred Bissonet, of Montreal, spent a week-end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. B. F. Butterfield, Derby Line. On his return to Montreal he was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Bissonet, who had been visiting her sister and other relatives in Derby Line for some time.

Children's Coughs Quickly Relieved

It is hard to keep the children from taking cold; they will run out of doors not properly clad; have on too much clothing and get overheated and cool off too suddenly; they get their feet wet; kick off the bed clothes at night. The mother cannot watch them all the time, so what is she going to do?

Mothers should never neglect the child's cough or cold, but on its inception should procure a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is so pleasant to the taste the youngsters take it without any fuss.

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man of the morning on a subject appropriate to the New Year, and Sunday School met at noon.

Arthur Pain and son, Dean, of Derby Line, and George Smith, of Holland, were among a large number who attended the meeting of the Future Farmers in Boston.

The Boundary Rotary Club held its regular weekly luncheon and meeting at the Del Monte Hotel with a rather small attendance. There was a short business session, after which several points in the Rotary International News Letter were discussed. The programme of the evening, which was in charge of Rev. E. L. Conklin, was devoted to "New Year's Resolutions."

The following item taken from the Leominster, Mass., Daily Enterprise will be of interest to residents of the Three Villages: "Roy Henry Nason, 49 years, old died at his home in Leominster, Mass., on December 30, after a brief illness. He came to Leominster about six months ago and was owner and proprietor of the North Main Street Diner. He is survived by his wife, Elsie (Haynes) Nason; a son, Russell H. Nason, of Montpelier, Vt.; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Farmer, Mrs. Harley D. Ames and Mrs. Lillian Moore, all of Derby Line, and an uncle, Charles M. Nason, also of Derby Line. The funeral was held at the Thomas F. Wright Funeral Home on December 31, Rev. Roy M. Trafton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery."

CHERRY RIVER
The local school re-opened yesterday, after two weeks' holidays. The Misses Kezar and Rose spent their holidays at their in North Hatley and Bromptonville, respectively.

Miss Elaine Philbrick, of the Brown Corner School, has resumed her work after spending ten days at her home in Danville.

Miss Myrtle McKelvey, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKelvey, has returned to Sutton, where she is principal of the High School.

Miss Abanika McKelvey, of Baldwin's Mills, and the Misses Doris and Jennie McKelvey, of Sherbrooke, spent their holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKelvey.

Miss Bessie Mitson was home from the Magog High School for the holidays.

Friends of Mrs. Joseph Buzzell, nee Betty Quilliams, will be sorry to know that she is in very poor health and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Alfred Mitson is gaining from his recent illness and was able to spend the holiday with his son, George Mitson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross, of Sherbrooke, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Turner and young son spent the holiday with Mrs. Turner's parents at North Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Parnell, of McConnell and Mrs. F. E. Humphrey, of Magog, spent a day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Humphrey.

YEAR REVIEWED BY STANSTEAD EAST COUNCIL

Financial Statement Studied by Municipal Council—Sharp Increase Noted in 1939 Winter Roads Expenditure.

Cassville, Jan. 9.—The January session of the Stanstead East Municipal Council was held at Cassville with Mayor K. I. Curtis and Councillors Morse, Heath, LeFoldevin and Bouffard present. Councillors Pavy and Vivian were unable to attend.

The financial statement as prepared by the secretary was placed before the meeting. Receipts included 1939 taxes, \$4,176.11; arrears taxes, \$5,208.70; grants for gravel roads built in 1938, \$1,500; balance of the grant for the Stage and Fairfax roads built in 1937, \$7,818.88; colonization grants of \$1,000.00 for the pieces of road near the Barnston Line and at Boynton and the railing at Judd's Mills done in 1938; amusement tax, \$227.13; and interest, \$70.26.

In the expenditure the winter roads were \$1,409.40 as against \$191.00 for the year before. This difference was caused by the heavy snowfall in the last part of the winter and the demand from the ratepayers to have the roads opened earlier in the spring. The question arises whether the ratepayers would get much more value if this extra money was spent for gravel which would be used all summer rather than on winter roads for a week in the spring.

The summer road repairs, at \$22 per mile were \$1,822.00, being some \$71 less than last year. The Boynton to Ayer's Cliff section exceeded their allotted amount on account of cutting bushes. For permanent work the following was done: Stage gravel, \$1,080 for 2,254 feet; Judd's Mills, \$896.69 for 3,200 feet; Fairfax, \$872.09 for 3,700 feet; colonization roads, Range 14 near Barnston Line \$302.44 for 750 feet and at Boynton \$306.45 for 1,400 feet.

Bridges were very light at \$22.23. Lumber and repairs were \$678.12. In this was included a road machine and a new roller. Poor and Insane was \$487.93. This also includes hospital care. Miscellaneous and running expenses were about the same as usual.

The sheep and dog account showed dog tax collected, \$81, and losses by dogs killing sheep, \$23.99. The assets and liabilities statement showed a gain of \$2,015.28 for the year 1939. The Council voted \$75 to the Southern Counties Winter Road Association to help open the Stanstead-Sherbrooke highway.

The Board requested that letters be written Henri Gerin, former M.L.A., and Raymond Fregeau, M.L.A., thanking them for getting the balance of the 1937 grant of \$781.88 paid.

misfortune to lose his driving horse which broke a leg and had to be shot. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Turner spent New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Ross, and Mr. Ross, Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Jennie Parnell, of Lennoxville, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Humphrey, and family.

BARNSTON
Miss Yolande Souliere, of Coaticook, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. E. Chagnon and family.

The Misses Donna and June Parsons were hostesses at a holiday party. About eighteen of their friends were present and enjoyed an evening of games and music. At the close a buffet lunch was served.

The Misses Cecile and Rita Courneau, of Sherbrooke, spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Maurice Loiselle, and Mr. Loiselle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clough have left for Captiva and Zephyrhills, Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. J. W. Hutchison has returned to Montreal after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his wife, Mrs. Hutchison, at the Lavers home.

Miss Irene Lavers has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lavers and family at Rock Island.

Mr. George W. Philbrick, N.P., has returned from Boston, Mass., where he spent the Yuletide holidays with relatives.

AYER'S CLIFF GROUP HEADS ARE ELECTED

Mrs. J. A. Bourque Chosen President of Senior Ladies' Association at Annual Meeting—Christmas Activity Reviewed.

Ayer's Cliff, Jan. 9.—At the Senior Ladies' Association meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gibson with the president, Mrs. Lyon, presiding, all items of old business were disposed of.

Ten dollars was voted to the M. and M. Fund and also ten dollars to the W.M.S. of the local church, and reports showed a year of activity which met with fine financial success. The books were closed with a substantial sum on hand.

The convener of the nominating committee, Mrs. J. E. Gibson, read the state of officers for the coming year which was elected as read: President, Mrs. J. A. Bourque; secretary, Mrs. E. S. Beerworth; treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Lyon. The president is to name her vice-presidents and the committees are to be appointed at the first meeting of the year.

It was reported that a good amount of Christmas cheer had been distributed. Eight potted plants were given to the following shut-ins: Mrs. F. E. Richardson, Mrs. A. L. Rider, Mrs. J. H. Goff, Mrs. S. E. Rowell, Mrs. Alfred Fisher, Mrs. Peter Colt, Rev. Churchill Moore and Mr. A. C. Bissell. Sincere appreciation was felt by each and every one remembered in this manner by this society.

The retiring president, Mrs. Lyon, expressed to the officers and members her appreciation for their complete co-operation during her years in office as president and said she felt confident that they would give the new president and officers the same support that the old ones had been given.

An enjoyable social hour was spent when Mrs. Gibson, assisted by her daughter, Miss Jessie Gibson, served afternoon tea.

General Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh I. McFadden were in Lennoxville, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. McFadden's aunt, Mrs. Nova Johnston Smith.

Mrs. L. E. Rexford and Mrs. Catherine Fraser, of Montreal, and Mrs. Harry White, of Dover, N.H., were calling on old friends in town on New Year's day.

Miss Gladys Dustin spent a day in North Hatley at the home of Miss Annie Riley.

The last in the present series of Military Whist parties sponsored by the men of St. George's Church was held in Confederation Hall with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hurd, Mrs. S. A. Jacobs and Mrs. Edwards as convener. Whist was played at eleven tables and the evening's prizes were won by Mrs. Chadsey, Mrs. Beerworth, Mrs. Wood and Mr. Stone. The highest aggregate prize, a turkey, was won by Mr. J. A. Bourque and the chicken for the greatest number of games was won by Mr. Amos McVay. It was decided to start another series or three parties which will finish before Lent. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Miss Alice Fisher, of Lancaster, Mass., who motored up to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Baldwin, has returned home.

Mr. George R. Thurber, of Danville, spent the week-end and New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dustin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Everett Bayley, of Sherbrooke, spent New Year's day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bayley.

Mr. Murray Baldwin has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Baldwin, at Stanstead, and Mrs. L. L. Clough have

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FIRST-PLACE TIE IN COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Roy's Drub Textilemen 11-3 To Nab Top Spot

Roy's and Textile on Even Footing in Commercial Hockey League—Roger Roy and Billy Gordon Pace Roy's Smashing Triumph—King Street Tire Depot Moves into Runner-Up Berth, Trouncing Police Sextette 6-2.

Smashing through Textile for an 11-3 triumph at the Arena last night, Roy's climbed up to a tie for first place with the Textilemen in the Commercial Hockey League as the four teams swung back into action after a long lay-off over the holiday season, while on the strength of a 6-2 triumph over Police, King Street Tire Depot advanced into undisputed possession of the runner-up spot.

Roy's were at the peak of their game against their arch-rivals, the Textile team, and rolled into a 6-0 lead before their opponents could park the rubber behind Maurice Dussault, who replaced Gus Gagnon in the nets.

With Roy's leading 9-2 and with only five minutes of the last period remaining, "Guidoo" Roy, Textile mentor, yanked Ernie Taylor from the nets and sent five forwards on the rampage for goals, but the manœuvre was to no avail as Roy's added two more goals to only one for Textile.

In the other encounter Tire Depot was too strong in every department of the game and held an appreciable margin over Paul Gagnon's Police. The Tiremen took a 2-0 edge in the initial stanza, led 4-2 at the end of the second and added another brace of markers in the final session.

Roger Roy picked up seven points to pace Roy's for their convincing victory over Textile. He scored five times and handed out assists on two other tallies. Pierre Prefontaine and Paul Paquin added singles. Jean-Paul Ranger and Perusse were the Police marksmen.

Roy's and Textile have each won four games, lost one and tied one, but Roy's record in goals for and against is better than that of Textile. In six games Roy's have scored 37 goals and have been scored on only 11 times, while Textile have 27 goals for and 24 goals against.

The teams: Roy's: Dussault, goal; Gagnon, center; Leroux, D'Avignon, Letarte, wing; Goyette, Roy, sub; Denault, Mercier, Bibeau, Theriault, Couture, Lacasse. Textile: Murphy, Ginges, Rayercraft, Gaudet, Couture, Lalonde. Referee: Pergau and Roy.

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SUBS FOR TINY THOMPSON IN DETROIT NETS

Alfie Moore Up from Shadows Again for N.H.L. Duty Against Bruins at Boston—Canadiens Entertain Black Hawks.

Bushy-haired Alfie Moore, who has stepped into National Hockey League breaches before, enters the nets for Detroit Red Wings when they oppose the Bruins at Boston tonight in just the sort of setting the Toronto goaltender likes.

Everything happens to Moore and this time he has been called from shadows to substitute for the great Tiny Thompson, who is out of action with a strained back. Few would rate Alfie in a class with the veteran Thompson, but he still might bring some of incentive to the failing Red Wings.

Twice in the past Moore has been called in to tend goal for New York Americans, first in place of Roy Worters, and then for Earl Robertson. His greatest bit of pinch-hitting, though, came in the Stanley Cup finals of 1938, when he replaced the injured Mike Karakas in Chicago's nets for the first game with the Maple Leafs at Toronto.

The Hawks wanted to use a major-league goalie but, when they were ordered to use Moore, they go so tough and Alfie got so tough that Chicago won the opener 3-1. The rest is history. The Black Hawks went on to win the world championship in four games of the best-of-five series.

Again Moore is on the spot—this time because the Red Wings are tied for last place with the Americans and because the Bruins are fighting to gain the top. He might make the Red Wings as fighting mad as he made the Black Hawks that spring evening in 1938.

To ride them over tonight, the Leafs have summoned Don Metz from Pittsburgh to play right wing. He will line up with Bob Davidson and Billy Taylor, who replaced Apps when the great centre suffered a broken collarbone at Christmas time.

Montreal Canadiens, who broke a losing streak of nine games by winning at Chicago Sunday, will play the Black Hawks again tonight in Montreal.

New York, Jan. 9. (AP)—Joe Louis seconds Homer Williams vs. Cocoa Kid in Baltimore Tuesday night, then moves into Pompton Lakes to get ready for Arturo Golygo.

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Release of Babe Leblanc was announced today by Sydney Millionaires of the Colliery Hockey League. Club officials said he had been let out because the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association ruled he was ineligible for the C.A.H.A. playdowns, having joined the club too late in the season. Even those with short memories will not have forgotten Babe Leblanc, stylish but ineffective winger, who was a great disappointment with Raiders last year.

Low Jenkins, co-pride of Sweetwater, Tex., (Sammy Baugh is the other), fights Chino Alvarez in Dallas Jan. 15 or 18.

In Sporting Vein By Allan Bryce

Lachine and St. Hyacinthe will have the whole Provincial Senior Hockey League picture to themselves tonight and tomorrow as they tangle tonight at St. Hyacinthe and tomorrow night in the Lachine Arena.

At the present time Lachine have played the same number of games as Sherbrooke and five points behind the pace-setting Raiders, so two straight victories would still leave them a point behind and give the Benedict Brigade two games in hand.

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What should be a brilliant battle will be played tomorrow night at East Angus as Dallas Grant's Windsor Mills Paper Makers hook up with the home team handled by Pat King. Windsor holds first place, with two wins and a loss in their first three games, while East Angus won their first start 6-2 over Buterfields. A win for East Angus would boost them into a tie with Windsor Mills for the loop leadership.

Sherbrooke would be well represented in the Eastern Townships League were together on a local club. How's this for a power-house? Ernie Taylor, Butterfields, goal; Gus Leroux, East Angus, and Hec Prefontaine and Ivan Boisvert, Magog, defence; Mooney, North Hatley, and Gaudet, Magog, centre; Gordie and Murphy, North Hatley, Letarte and Couture, Magog, and Dunn and D'Avignon, Butterfields, wings.

Badminton should flourish in Danville during the winter, because two double courts, with a perfect floor for playing and with excellent lighting arrangements, have been laid out in the new Town Hall. Opening activity of the Danville Badminton Club was a mixed tournament, prizes going to Mrs. Ken S. Ingalls and Malcolm Turner.

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A fairer method of handing assists would be to hand them out only to players who handle the puck inside the opposing team's blue-line before a goal, rather than to those who pass to the scoring player at centre ice before he fights his way through the opposing defence all by himself.

Release of Babe Leblanc was announced today by Sydney Millionaires of the Colliery Hockey League. Club officials said he had been let out because the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association ruled he was ineligible for the C.A.H.A. playdowns, having joined the club too late in the season. Even those with short memories will not have forgotten Babe Leblanc, stylish but ineffective winger, who was a great disappointment with Raiders last year.

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CLARKE'S RINK IS WINNER AT LENNOXVILLE

Monday Night Competition Goes to R. S. Clarke, Who Downed R. T. Atto 5-2 in Final Round.

R. S. Clarke and his mates—Charles A. Crawford, F. C. Baker and T. E. Burton—carried off the honors in the regular Monday night competition at the Lennoxville Curling Club.

Seven rinks took part in the tournament, and competition was keen throughout. In the first round A. P. Blue downed Bob McMurray 5-4, R. T. Atto defeated Henry W. S. Downs 7-4 and A. T. Speid ousted M. J. Bennett 5-2.

Second round matches saw Clarke eliminate Blue by an 8-3 score and Atto down Speid 4-3. In the final Clarke won 5-2 over Atto.

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McCREA CUP CONTEST OPENS: Neil Dinning skipped his supporters on an 11 to 4 victory in the opening round of the McCreia Cup competition at the Sherbrooke Curling Club, defeating the aggregation under P. A. Hammond. The rinks and scores were:

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Howard Cup Matches: Mrs. Gauthier Mrs. Carr Mrs. Benoit Mrs. Paquette Miss Haight Mrs. Johnston Mrs. Jenkes Mrs. Hurn Skip-8 Skip-6

Teams and scores: Mrs. Brown Mrs. Reid Mrs. Rose Mrs. Gauthier Mrs. Arnold Mrs. Johnston Mrs. Hurn Mrs. McLachlan Skip-7 Skip-6

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Ken Blackman, who was the No. 1 catcher in the Northern Baseball League last season, wears spectacles.

Mr. Billy Knapp, of Quebec City, spent a week here with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wheeler.

Mrs. M. Moore spent New Year's Day with her mother, Mrs. J. Moore, at Hardwood Hill.

Miss Ruby Perkins has returned to Ives Hill after spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. E. E. Perkins.

Miss Irene Hobert spent New Year's Day with her parents at Greenlay.

New Year's guests at the home of Mr. Charles Addison and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Froux were Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirby, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Perkins and family, of this place.

Those entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wheeler on New Year's Day included Mr. and Mrs. H. Dubuc and family, of Windsor Mills, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wheeler and Miss Kathleen Wheeler.

BONURA GIVEN NEW CONTRACT BY BILL TERRY

Big Banana Merchant, Zestful but Inept First Baseman, May Snare Regular Berth with New York Giants.

New York, Jan. 9. (AP)—Among the 37 players to whom New York Giants announce they have made contracts for 1940 is Zeke Bonura, the zestful first baseman of old New Orleans.

Now, the Giants have got themselves into something of a mess about Zeke. They bought him from Washington for \$25,000 last winter and paid him the not unhandsome salary of \$15,000 for this season's work.

Manager Bill Terry soured on Zeke completely about a month before the close of the season. He took Zeke off first and let him do only an occasional chore of pinch-hitting down the stretch. Indications are that Bonura plans no part whatsoever in Terry's plans for 1940.

Yet the Giants, perforce, have written the big banana merchant out another contract calling for \$15,000 the next six months you're going to read where he has abdicated the light heavyweight championship to go against the big fellows exclusively.

"Those big guys," he said with a goodly portion of disdain, "are all the same. They're easy. When you fight one of 'em, you just let him wear himself out in the first few rounds. Then you just lean one hand against the top of his head, cock the other—and wham!"

"I love to fight those big clowns more than the guys my own size. A guy who can box around with you always gives trouble. But never those stuffed pillows. They're all the same to me."

This is undoubtedly a large order for the "Fighting Harp." Just one year ago yesterday, he showed up in New York for the first time, unknown and weighing a mere 168. Now he's king of the 175-pounders, and, after his final workout for tomorrow's tussle he weighed an even 175, which probably means he'll go into the ring at 175 or 177.

"At the rate I'm going," he added, "I should be 185 or 190 in another year. I'm going to give up the lightweight title when I can't make the hang up."

The news got around, of course, and since then the Giants have been left quietly in possession of Bonura. There are several clubs that would be willing to take a flyer on the big fellow, for he still can rattle the fences when he connects. Washington wouldn't have minded having him back for he is colorful and popular with Capital City fans. But the clubs that could use Zeke can't afford to support him in the style to which the Giants have let him become accustomed.

The Giants don't want Zeke to get mad at them and hold out, because then their chances of trading or selling him eventually would be materially reduced. He is, after all, a "fair."

By valuable baseball property. Frankly, they don't know exactly what to do.

Possibly they will have to fiddle back on him as their regular first baseman in the coming year. Blue Young, a former Fordham star, has the inside track on the job, with light-hitting Johnny McCarthy in reserve. Neither is a ball of fire.

Strangely enough, it wasn't Bonura's lack of fielding skill that finally turned Terry against him, though it contributed. Zeke simply wasn't hitting well enough, in Terry's opinion, to make up for his failure to cover a given amount of territory. For one stretch of more of

Talkative Billy Conn Asks For Battle With Joe Louis

Pittsburgh Pretty Boy Makes Bow as Full-Fledged Heavyweight in Madison Square Garden Tomorrow Night Against Henry Cooper—Plans to Abdicate Light Heavyweight Championship to Go Against Big Fellows Exclusively.

New York, Jan. 9. (AP)—The big boys in the boxing business may be interested in learning that bedimmed Billy Conn has it all figured out right now how he can be heavyweight champion of the world just as soon as Manager Johnny Ray "okays" a fight with Joe Louis.

The Pittsburgh pretty boy, who makes his bow as a full-fledged heavyweight in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night against one Henry Cooper, is so convinced of this that one fine afternoon within the next six months you're going to read where he has abdicated the light heavyweight championship to go against the big fellows exclusively.

"That's where the real cocoanuts are," he explained. "And I need 'em now. I just bought a house for the family on Fifth Avenue (Pittsburgh) and there's seven or eight of the folks there, including grandpa. And the way those food bills run up—they must be eating a cow a day."

Promoter Mike Jacobs, who gets a big kick out of Billy's fresh chatter as well as his ability to draw paying customers through the turnstiles, is mapping out a fight-a-month campaign for Conn after his test against Cooper. The probability is Johnny Paycheck of Des Moines will come next, some time in March.

"But I'll take Louis any time," Billy interrupted. "I'd like him by July if possible."

Conn's major problem right now, however, is something completely divorced from knocking other fellows' ears down. It seems 22-year-old Billy likes to dance and to take girls to dances.

"So what happens now when I go to a dance around Pittsburgh," he means. "The other guys, who used to be my pals, will look at me and mumble to each other something about 'Look at that old guy going around with those young girls.' Gee, I'm only 22—but I guess they figure since I've been to New York I'm a man of the world."

more than a month, Terry's private figures showed that Zeke hit only 280, roughly.

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