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LINDBERGH IDENTIFIES VOICE OF HAUPTMANN TO RANSOM RECIPIENT

New Jersey Court Electrified by Evidence of Father of Murdered Child—Gives Dramatic Details of Search for Already Dead Child After Receiving Note in Exchange for Payment of Ransom Money Over Cemetery Wall—Mother of Child Also Heard at Trial.

Flemington, N.J., January 4.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today identified Bruno Richard Hauptmann as the man whose voice he heard in a Bronx cemetery when he paid, through Dr. John F. "Jasie" Condon, \$50,000 in ransom in a vain effort to get back his kidnapped baby.

"Since that night in St. Raymond's cemetery," the prosecutor asked Lindbergh, "did you hear that same voice?"

"Yes."

"Whose was that voice?"

"Mr. Hauptmann's," he replied.

Hauptmann, sitting at the defence counsel table, flushed.

Mrs. Hauptmann paled, trembled slightly.

"I heard very clearly a voice coming from the cemetery," the flyer related, "to the best of my belief, calling Dr. Condon."

"What were the words?"

"In a foreign accent, 'Hey, Doctor.'"

"How many times?"

"I heard that voice once."

A buzz went over the court room as Lindbergh gave his dramatic testimony about the cemetery event. Chief of defence counsel Edward J. Reilly called for a glass of water and smiled. Justice Trenchard, paying no heed to the mild disorder, continued.

"When the flyer's ransom story ended, Attorney-General David T. Wilentz turned him over to Reilly for cross-examination."

Reilly's first question was: "Colonel, are you armed?"

Wilentz objected.

"I'll answer, Your Honor," the flyer said, and then in a low firm voice:

"I'm not armed."

Before the cross-examination was taken up, Lindbergh described all of his futile search for his son, his flights over land and sea—all of them in vain.

He told of putting \$70,000 in a small wooden box and of removing \$20,000 to the cemetery after Dr. Condon told him the ransom could be done for \$50,000. The box slightly cracked, he said, because of the bulk of the \$50,000.

The doctor got out of the automobile at the cemetery, he related, and returned in from ten to fifteen minutes.

Later, he went to Bridgeport, Conn., hoping to get his child. He went by car with Dr. Condon, Colonel Henry Reckinridge and a Mr. Irey, of the International Revenue Bureau.

From Bridgeport the party took to the air in an amphibian plane.

"How long were you in the air in your plane?" Wilentz asked.

"I believe several hours. I haven't the exact time, but we flew up over the area described in the note. We landed up there and spent a considerable time looking over the sea harbors in that vicinity."

The note of which he spoke, he said, had been delivered to Dr. Condon at St. Raymond's cemetery when the money was paid.

"What was the purpose of your mission in the plane?" he was asked.

"We were looking for the boat described in the note, and to see if we could find any location of my son."

"And after approximately two hours?"

"We were gone, I believe, longer than that, because we landed there. As I recall now, we did not return until after noon."

ACCUSED UNABLE TO HIDE HIS GROWING NERVOUSNESS

Flemington, N.J., Jan. 4.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, tried in vain today to cloak with his usual composure evidences of nervousness aroused by the dramatic events of his trial.

His guards said he appeared affected deeply after being called by the Attorney-General "the man who murdered that baby," and after hearing the testimony of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

In the seclusion of Hunterdon County number one jail cell, he ate only a light meal at the noon recess yesterday. He ate more heartily last night of escalloped potatoes, several pieces of rye bread and several cups of coffee.

Then he tried to read a book provided by the warden, but apparently he could not hold himself to it, and soon jumped up to pace the bull pen outside his cell.

Nervously he threw himself on his cot and, as an officer whom he sees infrequently appeared, he quickly picked up the book once more.

"He wasn't reading a word in that book," the officer said, "but he tried to make it appear that he was."

NURSE TOO DISTRAUGHT TO TAKE THE WITNESS STAND

Flemington, N.J., Jan. 4.—The first fire of Bruno Richard Hauptmann's defense was directed today against Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

Edward J. Reilly, florid-faced chief defence counsel, said that after the famous flyer had conducted his own testimony on the kidnapping and slaying of his son, he would be subjected to a relentless cross-examination.

"He has a great many answers we want," said Reilly.

The prospects of the just and of further tales of the celebrated crime, which the defence contends Lindbergh has been reluctant to tell, brought a deep stir of excitement.

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FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GIVEN AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME BY ITALIANS.

Turin, Jan. 4.—Pierre Laval, Foreign Minister of France, received an enthusiastic welcome as he arrived on Italian soil today en route to Rome for his momentous conference with Premier Benito Mussolini.

In this northern Italian industrial city, officials and thousands of cheering citizens were massed at the railway station to greet the French Foreign Minister.

A representative of Mussolini boarded Laval's train to accompany the visitor as he Duce's personal aide. Laval alighted from the train and responded to the city's warm greeting.

An elaborate reception was being planned at Rome in honor of Laval's visit.

NO REASON GIVEN FOR DISAPPEARANCE

Tyler, Texas, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Johnnie Fay Oxford, nineteen year old daughter of a wealthy Tyler oil operator, for whom East Texas officers had searched after her family reported her missing late yesterday, returned to her home here early today unharmed. No explanation was given immediately as to a reason for her absence from home.

DECLARES BENNETT POLICY WOULD "APPLY IRON HEEL TO BUSINESS"

Ontario Attorney-General Also Attacks Proposals for Establishing National Government to Deal with Railway Crisis—Hon. W. D. Euler Admits Reforms Necessary, but Doubts Sincerity of Prime Minister—Quebec Prime Minister Refuses Comment on Declaration.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The economic policy which Prime Minister R. B. Bennett has forecast for Canada was under attack today from Hon. A. W. Roebuck, Ontario Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, because it contemplates "application of the iron heel to business matters."

Speaking last night at a testimonial dinner tendered him by the Toronto Men's Liberal Association, Mr. Roebuck assailed the policies announced by the federal Prime Minister in an address at Ottawa the previous night and charged Mr. Bennett's future policy is "handing over the national system to the Canadian Pacific Railway."

Declaring the Bennett speech "the most serious matter that has come before Canada in many days," Mr. Roebuck asserted the federal premier has not learned interference means "killed business, killed railways and unemployment."

"It is only by the government minding its own business and leaving the people free to mind theirs that prosperity will come," he said.

Euler doubts sincerity of Bennett's policies.

Kitchener, Jan. 4.—Hon. W. D. Euler, former Minister of National Revenue, commented on Wednesday's address by the Prime Minister.

"I agree with Mr. Bennett that drastic reforms are necessary, but cannot pass definite opinion on his proposals until they are in concrete form," Hon. Mr. Euler said. "It is regrettable that he did not act sooner; some people who remember his promises of 1930, will suspect that this is a deathbed repentance—coming, as it does, just before a general election."

FORMER TRADE MINISTER PRAISES ANNOUNCEMENT

Ottawa, January 4.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, who resigned from the Bennett Cabinet a few weeks ago, said he welcomed the Prime Minister's speech which sounded the opening gun in the election campaign.

J. E. Lawson, recently appointed Dominion organizer of the Conservative Party, branded the speech "a challenge to all the thinking people in Canada and indicates the Prime Minister is fully in touch with modern thought."

Organization of the Conservative Party will be started at once, Lawson said.

TASCHEREAU REFUSES TO COMMENT ON PROPOSALS

Montreal, Jan. 4.—"Is Mr. Bennett joining the Liberal party?" asked Premier Taschereau with polite interest when newspapermen visited him at the local government offices yesterday on the occasion of his first visit of 1935.

The question was in response to a query as to what he thought of Premier Bennett's remarks over the radio the previous evening in regard to a national government.

Mr. Taschereau said he had not heard the broadcast, and unfortunately had not yet had time to read his morning newspaper.

In regard to relief matters, Mr. Taschereau said that he had not yet received a reply from Ottawa as to his proposal of the provincial and federal government each paying 50 per cent of the cost in this province.

He was awaiting with interest the results of the interview which the mayors of the province intend to have with Mr. Bennett shortly.

TWO WOMEN HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM FLAMES

Mrs. Frank Harrison and Sixteen-Year-Old Daughter Had Hair-Dressing Experience when Fire Destroyed Home Near Bury Early This Morning.

Bury, Jan. 4.—To escape in night clothing from a burning house and stumble a quarter of a mile in twenty below zero weather was the harrowing experience suffered by Mrs. Frank Harrison and her sixteen-year-old daughter, Ruby, early this morning. Today the two women are resting at the home of a neighbor, recovering from shock and exposure. Their condition is not serious, although Mrs. Harrison had her feet badly frost bitten.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Harrison home about two o'clock this morning and caused its two occupants to take refuge at a neighboring farm house. Before the blaze was discovered flames and smoke had filled the house. Suddenly awakened, Mrs. Harrison and her daughter found that they would barely have time to save their lives. Clad only in their night clothes, they succeeded in making their way out of the burning structure.

Their nearest neighbor, Bernard Buttemer, lived a quarter of a mile away, about two miles from Bury. A severe blizzard was blowing, and the snow had drifted on the highway. Benumbed the women trudged to the Buttemer home for assistance. While first aid was administered, members of the Buttemer family returned to the scene of the fire, but were unable to combat the blaze.

Mrs. Harrison and her daughter were alone in the house at the time of the outbreak, the three male members of the family being occupied in the woods for the winter. Only a small amount of insurance was carried on the property, while no insurance covered the loss of the contents. Fortunately the barns and stables are at a considerable distance from the building, which was raised to the ground.

The property, formerly known as the Otto Olson farm, is now the property of James Whitehead, of Bury, and had been tenanted by the Harrison family for several years.

LATEST HITLER MOVE CAUSE OF MUCH SURPRISE

Berlin Torn by Many Wild Rumors Following Gathering of Over Two Thousand Nazi Chiefs in Opera House.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Reichsfuehrer Hitler's mysterious meeting with Nazi leaders yesterday created the paradox today of unleashing an avalanche of rumors the rally was designed to forestall.

Any move taken by surprise by the suddenness of the gathering at the State Opera House here, to which even Nazi newspapermen were refused admittance. As a result, among rumors circulated today, all of them denied in official circles, were:

That twenty thousand members of the Nazi party have been eliminated; that Hitler feared consequences of jealousy between the Reichswehr, or regular army, and the Schutz Staffeln—picked Nazi guards; that some human was planned if there is too long a delay in returning the Saar to Germany after the expected favorable vote in the January 13th plebiscite; and that the Reich may make an abrupt about-face in foreign policy by demanding actual equality in armaments and a return of the long-mourned colonies.

Even observers accustomed to Hitler's tactics were surprised at the unexpectedness of the meeting, which brought cabinet members, Nazi and military heads and secret police chiefs to the Opera House two thousand strong.

Officially the meeting was described as a demonstration of Nazi solidarity but other quarters intimated military plans may have been considered, including those for testing Germany's air protection and use of gas in combat.

The Free State sent 200,000 at cattle here, 100,000 in 1934. The original intention was the total this year should equal that of last year, but the new arrangement increases the total for 1935 to 148,000. The total cattle admitted in 1930-32, which was 437,000 head. The total is 105,000 more than in 1933.

"The agreement," says the Manchester Guardian, "is the first glimmering of reason in Anglo-Irish relations for two and a half years. The great war which it has been received by both sides shows how heartily sick the people are of the stupid economic war. The agreement offers solid gains to both sides, but they are only a fraction of what might be secured from a comprehensive commercial understanding."

"Now the President, Eamon de Valera and J. H. Thomas, Secretary for Dominions, have each got one foot off their high horses they must be kept moving. Much responsibility rests with the British Government and it could do no better preparation for a dominions conference than a realistic financial and economic settlement with the Irish Free State."

The Times, declaring the agreement reflected credit on the common sense of all concerned, examined it from the viewpoint of British agricultural policy and expressed the opinion that on the whole the British

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EX-PREMIER IS SENTENCED TO PRISON TERM

Frederic Francois Marsal, Former French Premier, Former Minister of Finance and Obdurate Foe of War Debt Payments, to Spend Eighteen Months in Jail

Paris, Jan. 4.—Frederic Francois Marsal, former Premier of France, former Minister of Finance and obdurate foe of payment of war debts, was sentenced to eighteen months in jail for embezzlement today.

Francois-Marsal formerly was president of the board of directors of the Socco Company and was accused of responsibility for stockholders' losses amounting to 29,000,000 francs, \$1,944,000.

In addition to his imprisonment, the court assessed the former statesman a fine of 20,000 francs, \$1,320, and costs.

Francois-Marsal was finance minister in the Millerand cabinet in 1920 and again in the Poincare cabinet in 1924.

His premiership lasted a matter of five days, in June, 1921, parliament having voted a lack of confidence in him and his ministers after he had been in office one day under the then President Millerand.

Millerand himself was forced to resign from the presidency because of the hostility of the Chamber of Deputies.

NEWS RECORDS SEVERAL DEATHS

The following deaths were recorded in today's press despatches to the Record:

Minneapolis: William Kaluna Macomber, 47, noted international architect.

Toronto: James Laughlin Hughes, 88, former chief inspector of Toronto public schools and brother of the late Sir Samuel Hughes, war-time Minister of Militia and Defence for Canada.

Port of Spain, Trinidad: William E. Broadway, called the "walking encyclopedia" of West Indian botany.

Holden, Alta.: Dr. S. J. Farrell, 58, mayor of Holden since its incorporation.

VESSEL'S CREW TELL HOW SHIP WAS FIRED ON

Captain of Liquor-Laden Motor-vessel Casanova Insists Vessel Outside United States Territorial Waters when Fired Upon by U.S. Coastguard.

St. George's Bermuda, Jan. 4.—Captain L. Bennett and the crew of the liquor-laden motorvessel Casanova, returning to Bermuda, were fired upon after telling a thrilling tale of being under fire off Long Island Sound.

The Newfoundland craft had been seized by the United States Coastguard Thetis off Block Island, they said, but she was released on instructions from Washington.

The cutter followed the liquor vessel right into St. George's Harbor.

The officers of the Thetis confirmed that much of the story as the craft lay side by side in harbor yesterday, but the accounts conflicted on another point.

Captain Bennett declared his vessel was outside United States territorial waters when seven shots were fired in his direction, while an officer of the coastguard said the Casanova was inside.

"We cast anchor to fix her exact position twenty miles off Block Island," Captain Bennett declared. "They said that we were in United States territorial waters. But I knew where I was, and I knew I wasn't."

An officer of the coastguard declared the Casanova was definitely within the territorial waters. Captain Bennett said his vessel was drifting and the Thetis officer said she "was drifting all right—drifting just about as fast as she could go."

ONE CALL HE DID ANSWER

Pittsburgh, Jan. 4.—The buzzer sounded on call box 531 at the fire station.

Hoseman John Hilt glanced over casually and remarked to a visitor: "That's a call our station doesn't answer."

Then the phone rang.

"Gosh, it's my house," shouted Hoseman Hilt as he dashed out, boots and all.

WASHED OVERBOARD AND BACK AGAIN BY HUGES WAVES

Boston, Jan. 4.—James Costa, cook on a fishing boat, was in port today without his watch and false teeth, but with a tale of riding the waves in prison.

Costa said he was walking the deck of the trawler Curlew the night of December 28th when a huge wave carried him overboard.

"I thought I was a 'gonner' until a second wave came along and threw me right back on deck."

Costa said he lost his equilibrium, his teeth and his watch, but otherwise was unharmed.

ELABORATE PLAN TO HALT BRITAIN'S HEAVY DEATH TOLL ON THE ROAD

London, Jan. 4.—Leslie Hore-Belisha, Minister of Transport, is working on new schemes to halt Britain's heavy death toll of road worthiness.

His plans include arterial roads divided down the middle, special tracks for bicycles and foot paths for pedestrians, with an adequate number of crossings; no cross roads but "roundabouts" or "fly over" junctions; service roads for shops and houses, or in other words "inside" roads on shopping and residential streets for stopping traffic.

He would have every vehicle conform to a proper standard of road worthiness.

More than 7,200 persons were killed and 226,000 injured on British roads during 1934 Christmas week was the black week, with a new high record of 187 deaths.

HAD DIFFICULT TIME CLOSING HIS MOUTH.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—Shuddering at a yawn which last night, Clarence Potempa, of Klamath Falls, said:

"My mouth stays shut hereafter."

Three doctors worked for forty minutes before the jaws closed.

PLANES AND LIFEBOATS ARE READY TO RESCUE MAROONED FISHERMEN

Drama of Blizzards Winter and Twenty Below Zero Weather Nears Climax as Rescuers Seek to Reach Seven Men, One Seventy-Six Years Old, Who Were Carried Off when Ice-Floes Broke Away in High Winds—Fear Food and Fuel Shortage.

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 4.—A drama of blizzard winter, twenty-below-zero temperatures and a Lake Simcoe that had become treacherous in the high winds and gale approached its climax early today as rescuers prepared to take seven men off giant ice floes by aeroplane and lifeboat.

At Oro Station, fourteen miles northeast of here, a band of six Toronto life-guards under the direction of Superintendent Hilliard Lang, awaited improved visibility before setting out in a rowboat to take three fishermen, one a seventy-six year old Oro Station citizen, off a floe more than a mile from shore.

The three had been marooned since late yesterday when the ice, on which they had set up crude fishing shacks, broke away from shore and carried them out into the lake. Grave fears are held for the condition of S. V. Jones, oldest of the stranded men. His companions are Hugh Ross, 58, and Lloyd Barnes, 18.

Four miles farther north, a small group huddled on the shore at Hawkestone, waiting for a Camp Borden air force plane to appear and attempt the rescue of four fishermen whose only footing since late yesterday has been an ice floe a mile and a half from shore.

An attempt will be made, it was announced early this morning, to land a plane on the mile-long ice cake and fly the fishermen ashore. They are William Reid, 38; Harry Kendall, 33; Gordon Joslin, 18; and Norman Leith, 18, all residents of Hawkestone.

An early-morning attempt by Superintendent Lang and his life-keepers to rescue Jones, Ross and Barnes failed in the frigid darkness. The crew rowed their boat out to the largest ice floe but could not find a trace of the fishermen. They returned to shore.

Lang said there was little open water between shore and the big floe. In the twelve hours or more since the ice drifted away, the water had frozen to a depth of about three inches of an inch in some undisturbed places. In others, where smaller floes were kept moving by the high wind, were limited stretches of open water.

Lang said it was extremely difficult for the crew to know where they were headed. Bonfires, kept burning all night on shore, helped to some extent. There was no sign of life on the big floe where the aged Jones and his two companions are known to be huddled, probably in one or more of the tiny fishing shacks.

Whether the three were supplied with sufficient fuel to last through the night was not determined. Through-the-ice fishermen usually keep a small fire burning as they sit in their cabins. It was believed the supply may have been limited as was the food supply.

PILOTS REPORT MISSING FISHERMEN APPEAR SAFE

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 4.—Three Royal Canadian Air Force pilots today were reported to have sighted seven men adrift on ice floes in Lake Simcoe since yesterday. The men were believed all alive and smoke came from fires on the floes.

None of the planes was able to make a landing, apparently, as three were equipped with skis but it was believed the floes were not strong enough to bear the weight of a plane without danger of breaking up.

The pilots dropped packages of food for the men, three on a small floe and four on a larger one. Wispes of smoke from fishing shacks on both sides indicated the men still had a quantity of fuel. As the planes

PROPOSES PUBLIC WORKS SCHEME TO REPLACE UNITED STATES DOLE

President Roosevelt Places Before Congress Extensive Plan for Slum Clearance, Rural Housing, Electrification and Works of Similar Nature to Restore Morale of Unemployed—Also Would Return Responsibility for Large Number Back to Cities and States.

Washington, January 4.—President Roosevelt proposed to the United States Congress today the revision of the entire federal relief structure, entailing abandonment of the dole in favor of a vast public works job-making plan. Envisioning a "New Order" where social security would be more widely assured, he at the same time said the immediate plan was intended to be undertaken "within the sound credit of the Government."

Detailing the scope of his employment proposals in his annual message to Congress, he told the joint session of the Senate and House: "This work will cover a large field, including clearance of slums, which for adequate reasons cannot be undertaken by private capital; in rural housing of several kinds, where, again, private capital is unable to function; in rural electrification; in the reforestation of the great watersheds of the nation; in an intensified programme to prevent soil erosion and to reclaim blighted areas; in improving existing road systems and in constructing national highways designed to handle modern traffic; in the elimination of grade crossings; in the extension and enlargement of the successful work of the civilian conservation corps; in non-federal work, mostly self-liquidating and highly useful to local divisions of government; and on many others which the nation needs and can not afford to neglect."

"The federal government must and shall quit this business of relief," he emphasized.

"I am not willing that the vitality of our people be further sapped by the giving of cash, of market baskets, of a few hours of weekly work cutting grass, raking leaves or picking up papers in the public parks. We must reserve not only the bodies of the unemployed from destitution but also their self respect, their self reliance and courage and determination."

"This decision brings me to the problem of what the government should do with the approximately five million unemployed now on the relief rolls."

He said that 1,500,000 of these belonged to the past on local and state welfare rolls.

"It is my thought," he added, "that in the future they must be cared for as they were before. I stand ready through my own personal efforts, and through the public influence of the office that I hold, to help these local agencies to get the means necessary to assume this burden."

For the other 3,500,000 the President proposed that "all emergency public works shall be united in a single new and greatly enlarged plan."

He proposed that this agency take over the federal relief administration and that the latter be liquidated immediately.

He flew overhead their pilots saw men leave the shacks and stand on the ice to watch them pass.

An attempt was made early today to launch a rowboat at Hawkestone, home town of the three men, and the point nearest the larger floe, but a film of ice about half an inch thick and formed overnight between the shore and the floe and crew of the small craft was unable to make headway through the crust.

A lifeboat from Toronto, in charge of Superintendent Hilliard Lang, of the Toronto Life-saving station, was placed in the water near Oro station last night, but an attempt at an early hour to reach the three men marooned on an ice floe of that point failed.

GIRL KEPT LONELY VIGIL AWAITING WORD OF FATHER

Oro Station, Ont., January 4.—A twenty-four year old girl stood on the shore of this Lake Simcoe town today and waited for word that her fifty-eight year old fisherman father had been rescued from an ice floe far out in the lake. She had been there all night.

She is Helen Ross, daughter of Hugh Ross, a widower for whom she keeps house. Ross is a member of a small group of three men swept off shore yesterday when a high wind broke ice loose and drifted into the lake. Four others were carried away near Hawkestone, south of here.

Miss Ross was the only woman in the little group that stood looking out into the darkness, straining their eyes for a signal from the men on the ice. She refused to go to bed or leave the shore, although the temperature during the night dropped to twenty-five below zero.

THE WEATHER

FAIR AND MILD.

High pressure and decidedly cold weather covers Ontario, Quebec and the Mackenzie River Valley, while pressure is relatively low over the Western Provinces and a moderate disturbance is passing northeastward over the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Light to moderate snowfalls have occurred in many districts from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces while in the West it has been fair, mild in southern portions of Alberta and Saskatchewan and moderately cold elsewhere.

Forecast for Fair and decidedly cold. Saturday winds shifting to southwest; mostly fair with moderating temperature.

Northern New England: Fair and slightly colder in the north and east portions tonight; Saturday, fair with rising temperatures.

Temperatures yesterday: Maximum, 17; minimum, 7 below.

Same day last year: Maximum, 6; minimum, 5 below.

MILKING TRADE OF COUNTRY IS OVER-EXPANDED

Mass Buying Inquiry Told that Canadian Flour Mills Have Capacity to Supply Import Requirements of World.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Investigation into the milling and baking industry of Canada was continued by the Royal Commission on Mass Buying here today, with exhaustive particulars dealing with the financial set-up of the various companies engaged in that line of business laid bare by W. J. Peaker, special investigator. The probe into milling and baking in Canada opened yesterday when the commission adjourned its hearing into the canning industry until Monday.

On Monday W. R. Drynan, president of the Canadian Canners Limited, will appear and tell the commission of the relations between that organization and the American Canning Company of Hamilton. He will be required to explain some details of the financial history of Canners.

The forenoon session yesterday was occupied by W. R. Kay, Toronto auditor, who read into the record particulars of the finances of both Canners and Associated Quality Canners Limited. There had to be dealt with the distribution of profits, so far as Canadian Canners was concerned, taken from reserve account in the years when the firm operated at a loss.

In the afternoon Peaker produced a voluminous document setting forth the history of Canada's milling and baking industry. He disclosed, in the words of Sam Factor, Liberal member for Toronto West Centre, that this department of business was greatly "over-industrialized." The milling capacity of the Canadian industry was sufficient to satisfy the import requirements of every other country in the world.

That milling and baking was pretty much of a "war baby" was disclosed by the great expansion of the industry in the war years up to 1927. In the latter year that was selling for \$3.15 a bushel and flour between \$13 and \$14 a barrel.

The difficulties of the Maple Leaf Company through unauthorized investment of its capital was brought to the attention of the commission. A large number of technical questions were put to the investigator. Indications were that milling experts be summoned to give further explanations.

MIXED OPINION GREETS IRISH TRADE TREATY

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farmer had little cause for alarm. It said in view of the reported attitude of the Australian Government on the regulation of meat imports regulation in some form or other seemed assured and the new agreement would not be allowed to upset that policy. Despatches from Melbourne today said Australia indicated to Britain her willingness to restrict meat exports for the next three months to the United Kingdom.

The Times added that though increased supplies from the Free State would not, of course, be balanced by decreases from other countries already covered by agreements or from other parts of the Empire, means might well be found to provide that the total supplies on the British market would not be increased.

The News-Chronicle, Liberal, saw in the agreement a promise of the termination of the trade war between Britain and Ireland and the ultimate restoration of normal friendly relations between the two countries.

The Morning Post, Conservative, however, expressed doubts. It declared the Free State was following policies designed to secure complete separation of the two countries and expressed anxiety lest in bartering coal for cattle Britain was surrendering principle and powers of even more consequence.

IRISH PRESS HOPE FOR EARLY AGREEMENT ON ALL ISSUES
Dublin, Jan. 4.—Commenting today on the agreement between Britain and Ireland designed to increase the exchange of coal and cattle, the Irish Times congratulated President Eamon de Valera and his ministers on their courage. It said there could be no excuse for prolonging the economic war.

The Irish Independent hoped the agreement was the prelude to a mutually satisfactory settlement of all other issues involved in the economic dispute.

The Irish Press describes the agreement as similar to trade agreements made recently with other countries. It said the political situation and the economic situation in general remained unaffected.

RAISES HOPE IN FREE STATE FOR WIDER AGREEMENT
Dublin, Jan. 4.—As across the Irish Sea, all shades of political opinion in the Irish Free State welcomed the new Anglo-Irish coal and cattle agreement, not only for itself, but for the hope it holds out of a general move to wider settlement of the long-standing dispute between the two countries.

It is generally hoped the government will proceed to tackle other features of the dispute and secure more important understandings. Great weight is attached to the statement of President Eamon de Valera yesterday, that "opportunities for further similar understandings will doubtless present themselves from time to time, and will probably be availed of by both sides in the same spirit."

"Why not tackle the other issues immediately," asked the Irish Independent. "The atmosphere is now favorable." De Valera's own Irish Press says that particularly at the present period of industrial development there are opportunities for just such trade bargains as were struck yesterday, while the Irish Times congratulated President

PROPOSALS ARE PRESENTED BY RAIL WORKERS

St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Scheme Termed Untimely and Unnecessary—Would Reduce Senate's Veto Power.

Ottawa, January 4.—The railway transportation brotherhoods are still as strongly opposed as ever to the St. Lawrence deep waterways scheme, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and his associates were informed yesterday by the joint legislative committee of the four organizations representing the engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen. The relief efforts of the Government came in for considerable praise and a scheme of national contributory unemployment insurance was favored.

After nearly two hours' discussion with the Government heads the delegation left with assurances that their proposals would be given consideration. They were given a most courteous and attentive hearing, said H. B. Chase, Dominion legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, "and all the time we required to present and discuss our brief."

Amendments to the British North America Act were discussed several times. The railway men would have the Senate's power to veto suspended in respect to a bill that has passed the Commons twice; and broaden the scope of federal authority to enable it to enact social legislation for the benefit of the people as a whole and to regulate highway transport as a work "for the general advantage of Canada."

Other legislation requested would provide compensation for loss of property of employees forced to move because of the abandonment of railway divisions, stations and mileage; require at least two men on all units of motive power and increase the federal treasury contribution to the level crossing elimination fund from \$200,000 annually as at present, to \$500,000.

Lawrence deep waterways scheme was considered untimely, adverse to the improvement of employment in both United States and Canada, unnecessary because of the existence of adequate transportation facilities sufficient for years to come, a source of increased taxation which would be borne by the very people it would throw out of employment, and destructive to the present railway system.

Minister of Labor W. A. Gordon and Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie sat with the Prime Minister to hear the delegation.

CANADIAN PROTESTS FAIL TO VOID TIMBER CONTRACT

British Firm to Import Increased Quantity of Russian Timber in 1935 at Slightly Decreased Price.

London, Jan. 4.—The political correspondent of the Financial News says that despite strong objections from the Canadian Government, the provisional agreement between Timber Distributors, Limited, and the Soviet Government for purchase of Soviet lumber still stands.

The correspondent says in rejecting the Canadian demands the British Government pointed out building activity was at such a pitch in Britain that despite increased Russian timber supplies there still was room for further expansion of imports from Canada.

The Financial News' correspondent, however, adds that building circles are sceptical about the effect on Canada of the restriction of British imports. It is contended that whatever increased demand cannot be met with imports from Scandinavia.

The provisional agreement calls for a supply to the British market of 400,000 standards in 1935 at lower prices than in 1934. The amount represents an increase over the 1934 figure of 50,000 standards. A standard is 165 cubic feet.

WIFE OF FAMOUS BRITISH PAINTER HAS PASSED ON

Lady Lavery, Noted for Her Great Beauty, Who Had Often Posed for Her Husband's Paintings, Died at Age of Forty-Seven Years.

London, Jan. 4.—Lady Lavery, wife of Sir John Lavery, famous British painter, died at their home in London last night. It was announced today.

She was forty-seven years old. Lady Lavery was noted for her great beauty and often posed for her husband, who always said she was the best model he ever had. She herself was a painter of some talent.

Lady Lavery had been ill ever since she underwent an operation for cancer of the breast. Sir John had been at her bedside for some time.

Lady Lavery is the former Hazel Martyn, daughter of Edward Jenner Martyn, of Chicago, and was the widow of Edward Livingston Trudeau, of New York.

MUSIC TO BE COMPULSORY IN ONTARIO SCHOOLS
Toronto, Jan. 4.—The Ontario Government will pass regulations before spring to make compulsory the teaching of music in public schools throughout the province.

Dr. Simpson gave no indication when the proposed regulations would be passed.

Eamon de Valera on his courage and expressed the hope the negotiations would not be allowed to drop.

There is at present a general high tariff barrier between the two countries while the land annuities dispute remains unsettled.

CRIME CRUSADE IN VANCOUVER GIVEN IMPETUS

Mayor McGeer Gives Municipal Clean-Up Ball an Added Kick by Introducing Police Reform and Attack on Criminals.

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Vancouver's "new deal" moved along four avenues today with newly-elected Mayor G. C. McGeer, K.C., M.L.A., in the lead.

The mayor's efforts, carrying out his pre-election campaign pledges, moved along the lines of: 1—A programme of "setting wages of men above the wages of money," guided by a brain trust of eight.

2—Monetary reform, including reduction of interest rates on bonded indebtedness with a view to saving \$1,000,000 annually.

3—A crime clean-up and reform of law administration, resulting from charges of "twopenny" system between criminals and law machinery.

4—"Service, humiliation and prayer," including the proclaiming of Sunday as a day to seek redemption because "we have fallen on evil days because we have forgotten God."

Reform of police and attack on criminals developed further in Mayor McGeer's programme yesterday when the police commission suggested Chief John Murdoch and six other police officers. Col. W. W. Foster was appointed chief constable. Advisers to assist in re-organization of the force were named.

LINDBERGH IDENTIFIES VOICE OF HAUPTMANN TO RANSOM RECIPIENT

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on the third day of Hauptmann's trial for life.

The defence decision to make Lindbergh the first target of its attack contrasted with the policy it pursued with his wife, the former Anne Morrow, who left the stand unchanged after she told her story of events on the night her son was kidnapped.

The cross-examination was to be the first encounter between the father and representatives of the man accused of killing his child—but not the last. Prosecutors said they would recall Lindbergh to the stand several times in the chronological presentation of the case.

Another forthcoming state witness, Dr. John F. Condon, was expected in court to hear the Lindbergh cross-examination. The prosecution will call later for "Jasfies" story of the night her son was kidnapped.

Dr. Condon, it became known from official sources, promised Hauptmann recently he would seek clemency from President Roosevelt if the Bronx carpenter would make a statement implicating others in the crime.

During the dramatic interview in the Hunterdon County jail, however, Hauptmann sat immobile.

The rest of Lindbergh's direct testimony, Attorney General David Wilentz indicated, would be largely the story of the kidnapping and the receipt of ransom notes.

Reilly planned to launch promptly with his cross-examination, a weapon with which his colleagues say he is to help prove his newly-disclosed contents that the crime was plotted in the Soudland Mountain home of the Lindberghs without the knowledge of the family.

"We will show that the kidnapping was planned and executed by a gang of five persons, whose names, naturally, we cannot disclose at this time," he said outside the courtroom.

"Furthermore, the defense will prove that the child was carried from its nursery down the stairs of the house and out a door of the house, rather than down the ladder which the state contends was used in perpetration of the crime."

There appeared scant possibility that Betty Goss, the dark Scotch nurse of the slain child, would testify today. She was to have followed Mrs. Lindbergh on the stand yesterday, but she was so distraught after hearing her mistress' testimony that she was unable to take the stand.

The young mother for forty-five minutes told her story of her last day and night with her first-born, and though her eyes gleamed as if dampened with tears, never did she lose her composure.

She looked at a photograph of her son, described the nursery and how she dressed him for bed.

DETECTIVE OVERPOWERS RECENTLY FREED THUGS

Sergeant Discovers Two Men Beating Owner of Second-Hand Store as a Preliminary to Theft of Revolvers.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Single-handed, Sgt. Detective Joseph Pelletier last night overpowered two men while they were beating a second hand store dealer as a preliminary to robbery, police announced.

The men told police they had been released from Kingston penitentiary a few days ago and gave their names as Albert Brunet, aged forty, and Jack Simard, twenty-eight. They had arrived in Montreal yesterday.

Police stated they believed the men were trying to secure revolvers in the second hand shop, owned by Mike Elias, thirty years old. Sgt. Pelletier, a veteran of twenty-eight years' service, noticed the door was locked and the lights out at a time the shop was usually open for business.

He forced his way in, drew his revolver and grappled with the men who had Elias on the floor of a back room, engaged from being beaten, according to police description of the incident.

Steel was pressed to Pelletier's neck but he told his superior officers later he managed to find the electric light cord, knowing the shop well, and when the lights flashed on realized the revolver was in his hand and struck the holder with his fist.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN DOMINION QUITE STABLE

Recessions in Numerous Individual Industries Offset by Rush Orders from Unusually Large Christmas Trade.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Comparatively stable industrial operations continued in Canada during the past month, notes the January letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

While seasonal requirements continued in numerous individual industries, these were partly offset by operations on rush orders resulting from a larger holiday trade than many retail merchants had expected.

"During the present quiet industrial season which will last until the spring trading requirements become effective," says the letter, "interest centres on the progress of the country's construction programme and the development of export trade."

So far as construction is concerned, the volume of new building and engineering contracts in December and January of this year is as usual but that definitely arranged during the next month or two will be of greater consequence.

"For the time being," says the letter, "it is noteworthy that the value of all contracts in 1934 was \$125,000,000, an advance of thirty per cent. higher than in 1933."

MUNICIPAL FINANCING BEFORE ALBERTA HOUSE

Re-distribution of Constituencies Also Liable to Occupy Last Session of Alberta Legislature Before Dissolution.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 4.—Municipal financing, consideration of codes in industry, rural education and possible changes in the Provincial Election Act, will confront members of the Alberta Legislature when the House convenes on February 7th. It will be the last session of the Legislature before an appeal to the electors.

Reports gathered by a taxation inquiry commission after an exhaustive survey of conditions in the province will be laid before members early in the session. Revision of the Debt Adjustment Act is likely, particularly in view of recent developments that provincial and federal legislation on debts be broadened.

Re-distribution of provincial constituencies also will be brought up.

would come with the falling of a ladder."

"Yes, it was, if the ladder was outside."

The crash, however, did not improve the chat—Lindberghs at the time, although the Colonel said he commented on it to Mr. Lindbergh. He placed the time about 9:15 p.m.

"Finally about ten o'clock in the evening Miss Goss spoke to you about the child, did she not?" Wilentz asked.

"About ten o'clock," said Lindbergh. "I was reading in the library. 'Miss Goss called to me in a rather excited voice and asked me if I had the baby.'"

He immediately went upstairs into the nursery and found the disappearance of the crib. I realized that something had gone wrong."

"What was the appearance of the room?"

ABSORB FREIGHT RATES ON NOVA SCOTIA FEED

Two Governments and Railway to Absorb Freight Rates on Fodder Taken into Nova Scotia Dry Areas.

Halifax, Jan. 4.—Freight rates for hay bought to feed livestock in Nova Scotia will be paid after January 7 by the provincial and federal governments and the Canadian National Railways, according to announcement made last night by Hon. J. A. McDonald, Provincial Minister of Agriculture. The freight must not exceed twenty-seven cents per hundredweight and the feed must be purchased at points within five hundred miles of its final destination. Shortage of livestock feed in the province has led the governments and railway to place the new policy in effect.

Mr. McDonald said that although his conversations with Sir Maurice Hankey, declares Minister of Defence Cobbe, he could frankly state conscription never was mentioned.

Mr. Cobbe added that much has been done and much more will be done in the "near future" to modernize New Zealand's defences.

In order to assist the government's policy of strengthening defences, Major General Sir Sinclair Burgess has accepted a two-year extension of his term as chief of the general staff.

MONTEAL PORT BUSINESS SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL GAIN

Annual Report Records Total Increase in Vessel Tonnage in 1934 Amounting to 110 Vessels of 170,041 Tons Net Register Over 1933.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—A substantial increase in the number of overseas and lower St. Lawrence vessels to enter Montreal harbor during the 1934 season, was noted by Captain R. C. Brown, port warden, reporting here yesterday at the annual meeting of the board of examiners, an adjunct of the Montreal Board of Trade.

Total increase in vessel tonnage amounted to 110 vessels of 170,041 tons net register over 1933, this being distributed as follows: 884 Canadian and foreign vessels of 3,745,684 tons, as compared with 958 vessels of 3,769,941 tons in 1933, or an increase of 26 vessels, but a decrease of 23,957 tons; 397 lower St. Lawrence vessels of 816,059 tons, as compared with 313 vessels of 22,061 tons the previous year, or an increase of eighty-four vessels and 193,998 tons.

Mentioning the anxiety caused by low water levels during the past season, Captain Brown stated that thousands of tons of cargo had to be transferred or diverted to Quebec where regular lines were held to complete loading with cargo, fuel oil, water and stores. In the later months of the season, he said the water in the ship canal here was lower than any previous year on record, the harbor gauge showing twenty-seven feet seven inches on October 30th, three inches lower than the low record of November 13th, 1933.

TO ASK FOR INVESTIGATION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Quebec Organization Will Take Active Part in Municipal Affairs of City in 1935.

Quebec, Jan. 4.—The members of the Kiwanis Club in Quebec will take an active part in municipal affairs during 1935, it was learned today.

The committee of public affairs of the association will ask municipal council to order an investigation of weights and measures in the city; to arrest children who accept tourists' cars and ask pay for acting as guides; to arrest children begging on the streets and in offices and have doctors ray more frequent visits to schools to prevent sickness.

The club also intends to launch a campaign to beautify the city during the coming summer and prizes will be awarded to proprietors whose properties are kept in good condition.

IRON HILL

Mr. Warren Craig and Miss Fannell Tresillian, of Manchester, N. H., were married in their home city on December 22, and were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Frank Dennis, and family, of St. Albans, Vt., coming to the home of their aunt, Mrs. D. F. Sweet, and Mr. Sweet, on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and family were dinner guests at "The Ridge" on Monday. On Christmas Eve dinner was served by Mrs. D. F. Sweet, assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Sweet, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Craig.

Twenty guests partook of the repast. A handsome Christmas tree was in evidence.

Brian and Shirley Pope, of Montreal, were guests at "The Highlands" for a week.

Over one hundred friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mrs. D. E. Hadlock to celebrate the twenty-first birthday anniversary of Herman, their eldest son, who was home from Macdonald College for the holidays.

The evening was spent in dancing, cards and social intercourse. A delicious lunch was served and a purse of money presented to the guest of honor by the Anglican clergyman, Rev. Macklin, on behalf of the company present. All joined in wishing Herman many returns of the day and a happy and successful New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig left on Monday morning for their home in Manchester, N.H., where they will take up housekeeping.

Mr. Winslow Shufelt and bride have been guests of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shufelt.

The Mason family were entertained on Christmas Day by Mrs. Mount and family, and Mr. Joseph Raymond and sisters, Miss Raymond and Miss Rosie Raymond, had the Raymond family for Christmas dinner.

Mr. Arthur Devlin and family are living in the Jasper house.

Mr. Clinton Sweet, his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Craig, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbitts, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tibbitts, Vail neighborhood, last week.

Tell it to fifty thousand in Record Want Ads for a cent a word.

NO CONSCRIPTION FOR NEW ZEALAND, STATES MINISTER

Conversations with Sir Maurice Hankey, Declares Minister of Defence Cobbe.

Auckland, N.Z., Jan. 4.—J. G. Cobbe, Minister of Defence for New Zealand, said today that so far as New Zealand was concerned, there was "nothing doing" in the way of conscription. He added that he was unable to speak for Australia.

Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary of the Imperial Defence Committee in London, in a report on the Australian defence forces made public this week recommended resumption of compulsory military training in Australia.

The Minister of Defence said that although his conversations with Sir Maurice had been of confidential character, he could frankly state conscription never was mentioned.

Mr. Cobbe added that much has been done and much more will be done in the "near future" to modernize New Zealand's defences.

Members of Mexican Young Revolutionaries Organization Claim They Were Not Aggressors in Disturbance Following Church Service.

Mexico, D.F., Jan. 4.—Forty members of the "Red Shirts" and young revolutionaries organization were remanded to the Federal penitentiary today to await trial for the slaying last Sunday of five Catholics, while twenty-five members of the group were freed.

Judge Rafael Enciso of the Coyacan penal court ordered the formal imprisonment of the forty when the seventy-two hours preliminary imprisonment limit expired.

Likewise he ordered the formal imprisonment of two men charged with leading a group of young "Red Shirts" after the Catholics had been shot down just outside their church in suburban Coyacan.

When the trials will be held has not been indicated. The "Red Shirts" contend they were not the aggressors, and an airplane yesterday dropped circulars over the city supporting their position. The organization is an anti-religious one.

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MAGISTRATE'S TRADE IN OFFER QUICKLY ACCEPTED

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—It was a fine trade in offer that Magistrate Jacob Dogole made to Charles P. Holman, jobless motorist of Sellersville, for Holman's 1927 model automobile.

"Get that piece of junk off the street and send it over \$10," said the Magistrate. Holman agreed and the \$6 was refunded.

PUT DAMON AND PYTHIAS OUT OF THE PICTURE

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Damon and Pythias had nothing on Superior Judges E. P. Shortall and Daniel C. Deasy, who congratulated each other on the twentieth anniversary of their elevation to the Superior bench.

The two were beyond playmates; attended law school together; entered the judiciary as police judges; were elected to the Superior bench at the same time and took office on the same day.

Country and Dairy Products Prices

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Prices had a firm tone on Montreal produce markets yesterday. Recent price gains were being fully held and a further tendency upward noted.

The butter market was generally 2 1/2c per lb. for carlots or local lots of No. 1. Small lots to the retail trade were 22c for solids and 23c for prints, as quoted by wholesale jobbing houses.

The cheese market was 1 1/2c higher on current receipts. No. 1 Ontario becoming 10c to 10 1/4c, while summers held unchanged at 11 1/2c to 12c.

On the egg market graded shipments arriving in carlots or local lots were generally 25c for A-large, 23c for A-medium, 25c for B-large, 20c for B-medium, and 18c for C. Small lots to the retail trade were quoted by jobbers as follows:

Grades Cartons Loose
A-1 large 43c
A-1 medium 38c
A-1 pullets 38c
A-large 38c
A-medium 32c
A-pullets 31c
B-large 25c
B-medium 24c
C 21c
The potato market was firm with Quebecs quoted 45c to 47c, New Brunswick, 48c to 50c, and Prince Edward Islands, 50c to 52c per 80 lb. bags.
Quotations to the retail trade

Record's Classified Ads.

Lost And Found
LOST PAIR OF HOUNDS: FEMALE, white, black and tan; male, white and brown, near Ascot Corner. Phone 1922. Joe Ball, Waterville.

TIAN AND FAWN MOTOR-BUG LOST
Thursday between Victoria, Prospect and Dufferin Avenue. Finder please return to 155 Victoria Street.

For Sale
GIRL'S SKATES, SHOES, SIZE 8. Like new. Bargain. Telephone 2061.

Room and Board
GOOD BOARD AND LARGE ROOM with sitting-room privileges, in warm apartment. Very central. Ideal for two business people. Phone 1040-W.

Bonds and Banks
BONDS. Bid Asked
Power Debs. 48 1/2 48 1/2
BANKS. Bid Asked
Canada 55 55 1/2
Commerce 166 1/2
Montreal 200 1/2
Royal 169 169 1/2

FOREIGN EXCHANGES
The following rates furnished by the Bank of Montreal are the approximate quotations for transactions between banks at the close of business yesterday:
New York Montreal Close
Sterling 4.92 1/2 4.89 3/4
Demand 4.92 1/2 4.89 3/4
Cables 4.92 1/2 4.89 3/4
Australia 3.93 1/2 3.91 1/4
New Zealand 3.97 3.94 1/2
France 066 .066
Belgium 086 .085
Denmark 326 .324
Switzerland 080 .076
Holland 137 .136
Spain 404 .401
Germany 253 .252
Sweden 245 .245
Norway 219 .218
Denmark 042 .041
Czechoslovakia 082 .081
Brazil 180 .180
Poland 189 .188
Austria 430 .427
Hong Kong 287 .285
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Can. dollars % P.

STOCK AVERAGES

Compiled by the Montreal Stock Exchange:
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Previous Day 63.0 61.5 62.0
Week Ago 59.9 59.4 59.6
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Year Ago 56.1 55.0 55.1
1935 High 63.0 62.7 62.8
1935 Low 62.8 61.5 62.0
1934 High 72.0 65.2 67.4
1934 Low 56.4 50.1 53.3
1933 High 72.0 67.3 68.9
1933 Low 41.4 24.4 30.1
1932 High 86.3 37.7 53.9
1932 Low 44.3 18.1 26.6
1929 High 198.4 174.5 182.8
1926 average equals 100.

Male Help Wanted

BRANCH MANAGER WANTED, EXPERIENCED in implement trade preferable. Salary, expenses, bonus. Must be bilingual. Give references, telephone number. Apply Box 22, Record.

Real Estate For Sale

SOUTH WARD, BALL STREET, STRICTLY residential neighborhood, three story brick house and large lot. Low price to close estate. Phone Edwards, 135.

DROP INTO EDWARDS' OFFICES FOR a talk about properties. Your choice from \$1,000 to \$45,000. Easy terms. Phone 135.

Miscellaneous

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT

ASBESTOS

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Howard Hall in the loss of her husband who passed away on Thursday night December 20 after an illness of several weeks. Sympathy is also extended to Messrs. Kenneth and Harry Hall, brothers of the deceased and to their sister, Mrs. Fred Oates, as well as other members of the family.

Mr. Kenneth Heron, of McGill University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Heron.

Mrs. Peter Bartleman, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane, Cornwall, Ont., and caring for her mother who has been ill, has returned to her home here.

SAWYERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Errol French and Master Teddy French were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hamilton at Randor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McQuinn and little son, Donald, of Waterville, Vt., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. French.

The community was grieved to hear of the accident and subsequent death of Colin MacRae, who passed away at the Sherbrooke Hospital on December 18. The deceased, who was twenty-five years of age, had always lived in High Forest, where he will be greatly missed by many friends and neighbors. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral, which was held from the home of Miss M. MacRae, of this place, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacRae, of Montreal, Miss Addie MacRae, of East Angus, Miss Dorothy MacRae, of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Clement MacRae of New York City.

Miss Pansy Lake, nurse-in-training at the Sherbrooke Hospital, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lake.

Out-of-town guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Lobdell on Christmas Day included Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor and little son, of Bromptonville; Miss Irene Taylor, of Cookshire, and Mr. Rufus Lobdell, of Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goodenough, of Sherbrooke, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hunt.

All are pleased to learn that Miss Mescal McBurney, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McBurney, of High Forest, is progressing favorably following an operation for appendicitis in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

COOKSHIRE

Miss Lottie Cromwell, of Ottawa, spent the Christmas holidays as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cromwell.

Mr. Fred Cromwell has returned from the west and is spending the Christmas holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Oughtred spent Christmas Day in Marlboro as the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oughtred.

Mr. Frank Hurd, of Scottstown, spent a week-end in town.

Mr. Omer Ducharme, of La Patrie, was in town recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Manning and daughter, of Richmond, and Mr. A. A. Leonard, of Cookshire, were Christmas Day guests of Dr. and Mrs. Butler.

Miss Marie Louise Beaubien and Miss Elsie Beaubien, of Montreal, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beaubien, for the holidays.

Mr. Paul Houle, of Sherbrooke, is spending the holidays as the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. F. Houle.

Miss Mary Morrison has gone to North Hill where she is spending the Christmas holidays as the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moe were in Sherbrooke to attend the funeral of Mr. J. H. Bryant.

WAY'S MILLS

The Misses Wilma and Alice Oliver, of Ayer's Cliff, spent a few days with their cousins, Gwen Geddes and Phyllis Daniels, respectively.

Mr. George Robinson, of Ayer's Cliff, spent the week-end with Max Grainger.

Mrs. Fred Chadsey and Mrs. Wm. Emet, who are ill, remain about the same.

CLEVELAND

The Richmond Hill Institute ladies held a community tree and entertainment at the Healy Schoolhouse.

A splendid programme was presented consisting of musicals, readings, recitations, singing and music. Mr. J. Hawker acted as chairman.

The Cleveland Women's Institute held a box social and card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Tozer.

This social was well attended and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith was surprised by a gathering of relatives and friends at their home on Wednesday evening, December 28th, to help them celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Among those in the vicinity who entertained for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. R. Pease, whose guests were Mr. H. G. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pease, Miss A. J. Pease and Mr. C. Suaycarte and Mr. L. Pease, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Healy and his family, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Healy and family, of Richmond, Miss M. Robinson, of Macdonald College, and Mr. C. Tozer and Mr. and Mrs. W. Healy and family, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Tozer were Mr. and Mrs. C. Morey and son, of Greenay, Mrs. Golden and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. Clark and family, at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. D. Perkins the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor and family and Mr. W. Perkins; at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Healy the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Pashley and son, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Brighton and daughter, of Drummondville and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Astell the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Astell, of Melbourne, and Mr. C. W. Perkins as tea guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Healy, nee Effie Fowler, have returned home from their wedding trip to Quebec City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Call entertained the Misses Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Miss F. Smith.

Those who were entertained at their homes were Mr. and Mrs. G. Fletcher and family at the home of Mrs. Ross in Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. G. Healy and family at the home of Melbourne Ridge with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson; Mr. W. Stewart and Miss M. Stamp with Mr. and Mrs. W. Lockwood in Richmond; Mr. W. Day, Mr. Healy and M. E. O'Brien with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright, Melbourne Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stevens in Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor with his mother, Mrs. D. Taylor, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fletcher and daughter, of Richmond, were guests of Mr. C. Smith.

Mrs. Marcotte, of St. Armand, is visiting with her brother, Mr. G. Fletcher, and Mrs. Fletcher.

Miss Mabel Robinson, of Macdonald College, is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. N. Robinson.

Mr. W. Banfill spent Christmas afternoon as a guest of Mr. J. E. Day.

Mr. Lorne Pease, of Montreal, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pease.

AYER'S CLIFF

Rev. F. W. S. Walden, Mrs. Walden, Miss Evelyn Walden, Mr. Geo. Walden, Mr. Bill Griffith, of Magog, and Miss Annie Morgan, of Montreal, were tea guests on Christmas Day of Mrs. W. H. Goodrow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Baldwin and Master Murray Baldwin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Baldwin at Stanstead.

Rev. and Mrs. Churchill Moore have closed their home for the winter with their son, Rev. A. B. Moore, and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor Libby, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Libby, "Bonnie View" Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore spent Christmas with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Nellie Osgood, in St. Lambert.

Miss Hazel Gibson, of Lennoxville, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned to Montreal on Saturday after spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown.

Mr. Frank Peters spent Christmas Day with his mother at Stanstead.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Stockwell and family, of Stanstead, in their bereavement. Dr. Stockwell had many friends here who deeply regret his passing.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Keet entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gustin, Messrs. Bernal and Donald Gustin, the Misses Dorothy and Alma Gustin, of Brown's Hill, and Miss Yvonne Levesque, of Magog.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent on Saturday when several of the ladies paid a visit to Mr. Alvin Kezar, nee Doris Mosher, at her home in the F. M. Wymann house.

The afternoon was spent in social intercourse and the visitors showed a whole-hearted interest in the gifts which the bride and groom had received, which were displayed on tables, which consisted of china, glass, cheques, silver and linen.

After the serving of refreshments the guests expressed their hosts' pleasure of having the opportunity to spend such a pleasant afternoon with her, and after the good-bys, departed to their respective homes.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown were in Stanstead on Monday to attend the funeral of Dr. H. P. Stockwell.

Mr. S. S. Worthen was visiting in Orleans, Vt., on Monday.

Clough Cash Grain Mill - Galv. roofing, wholesale or retail. Cream less than market price. Wanted: salesman covering Townships to sell side line.

WINDSOR MILLS

The services in St. Andrew's United Church last Sunday morning were in the nature of a memorial to late Mrs. C. A. Tanner, who passed away at Longueuil on Christmas Day. The minister, Rev. F. Pollett, B.A., paid a fine tribute to the memory of the deceased, speaking from the text "And the house was filled with the odor of theointment." John 12: 3. A solo was sung by Mr. C. E. Foran, organist.

"God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" and Mrs. O. H. Caswell received the sad news from Thorold, Ont., of the sudden death of their brother-in-law, Mr. George Wark. The deceased was quite well known here and the sympathy of the community is with his bereaved family.

Attending the funeral here last week of Mr. Bert Rankin, of Vancouver, were: Rev. R. W. Carr, Mr. John Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin, Miss Fraser, Mr. Arthur Planche and Mr. J. Drennan, all of Cookshire.

Mr. P. C. Duboyce, of Richmond, was in town to attend the funeral of Mr. Franklin Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. H. Tanner and son, Charles, were in Montreal, attending the funeral of the doctor's mother, Mrs. C. A. Tanner.

Mr. Melville Castonguay is home from Bishop's College School spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Hazel Hatch, R.N., of Littleton, N.H., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Paige, and Mr. Paige, before leaving for Florida by motor to spend the winter.

Miss Ada McCullough entertained

at a dinner party on Christmas Day, the out-of-town guests being: Mrs. J. D. Grimes and children, May and Douglas, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Picard and daughter, Elva, of Eaton, Mr. Hugh McCullough, of Welland, Ont., and Mr. Norman McCullough, of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacMorine have moved from Greenlay into Mr. P. Lemire's block in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman entertained a family party of forty-five guests at Christmas-tide. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hatch and family of Sherbrooke were the out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCourt held a large neighborhood party during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watt entertained as usual on New Year's Eve. A dance at the club house that same evening was well attended.

Among the holiday hostesses for the younger set were: Miss Eunice Moo, Miss Eileen Bagnall, and Miss Annie McCubbin.

Out-of-town guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. Jondreville's on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Batchelder and family, of Sherbrooke.

Miss Anna Boisvert is spending a few days in Racine, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. S. Nubrown, of Milby, were the out-of-town guests at the dinner party at Mrs. A. S. Varney's on New Year's Day.

An excellent programme was given in the Lower Windsor Christmas tree for the Sunday School pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brady, of Drummondville, were in town for the holidays.

HUNTINGVILLE

A Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of Huntingville School under the direction of Miss Doreen Bennett was staged in the vestry of the church and was greatly enjoyed by a good attendance. Mr. Kenneth Hunting acted as chairman for the evening.

An excellent programme of choruses, recitations and short plays, showing much careful preparation by the teacher, was presented, and was followed by the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed gifts from a well-laden Christmas tree to all the delighted and happy youngsters. The room was appropriately decorated in keeping with the festive occasion by the Ladies' Aid, who also furnished a generous bag of candy to every child in the community. The National Anthem brought to a close a most enjoyable Christmas celebration.

On Christmas Eve the village residents were treated to an innovation by the Girl Guides, who went about singing Christmas carols.

Mr. M. C. Sewett, of Northern Quebec, was one of a party of twenty-four entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunting on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dewar entertained a family party at dinner on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrison and their families were present at the Christmas dinner.

Miss Gertrude Hunting, R.N., left last week for New York, where she will spend a few days, prior to sailing on January 4th for Hamilton, Bermuda, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunting were guests of their son, Mr. Norreys Hunting, and Mrs. Hunting at Christmas dinner.

LIBBYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mosher and two children spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mosher, at Boynton.

Mrs. L. M. Gray spent a day recently with her daughter, Mrs. Fritz Pope, at Barnston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith entertained Mr. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and two daughters, of Burrough's Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. North Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCullough and son spent Christmas with his parents at Tomifolia.

Miss Doris Davidson, of Montreal, is visiting her parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Ayer spent Christmas Day at Sherbrooke as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stebbins.

Mr. George Johnson, of Rock Island, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Nelson Vancouver.

Mr. J. K. Davidson and Mrs. L. M. Gray entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McComb and daughter, of Dover, N.H., Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Demick and Miss Iris Demick, of Stanstead, Mr. W. A. Cramer and Mrs. C. W. Libby, of Way's Mills, and Mr. Herbert Bowen, of Magog.

Mr. C. W. Libby entertained Mr. Clair Libby and family, of Ayer's Cliff, and Mr. Charlie Whitcomb, of Hatley.

MILBY

Mrs. Charles Moss received the sad news of the death of her brother, which occurred in England on November 29th.

A number of young people attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. Norman Bowers.

The L. T. L. meeting was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. Banfill.

Mrs. Leo Walsh, of Derby Line, Vt., spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Lennon, and Miss Elizabeth Lennon.

The many friends of Miss Miriam

Dewar will be pleased to know she is much improved after her recent operation and is at home again with her aunt, Miss M. Tambs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hill and family motored to Melbourne and spent Christmas Day.

Miss Irene George spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Hope Scott, at Scottstown.

A social evening in aid of the Institute was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beattie. In spite of the cold weather which prevailed, a number of neighbors and friends enjoyed a splendid evening spent in cards and dancing. A short business meeting was held to discuss and talk over a few items of business relating to said Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allan were in Sherbrooke on Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKenzie.

Mr. Willis Powers spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKenzie.

Mr. meeting of the telephone association was held at the home of Mr. Raymond.

BROMPTONVILLE

The following are the results of the first term examinations in the Bromptonville Protestant School No. 1. The names of the pupils are arranged in order of merit with percentages:

Grade IV, Sr.: Monica Quinn 83.5, James Jackson 70.5.

Grade III, Jr.: Douglas Bilton 68.1.

Grade II, Sr.: Douglas Mackey 76.4, Harvey McCann 75.1.

Grade II, Jr.: Rita Nadeau 76.6, Conrad Thompson 67.1.

Grade I, Sr.: Freda Bilton 80.4, Helen McCanna 67.1; Desmond Smith absent for examinations.

Grade I, Jr.: Madeleine Thompson 71.2; Doris Lapointe unranked.

The pupils of the school and Sunday School entertained their parents and friends with a short Christmas programme before closing for their vacation.

During the evening Rev. Mr. Humphries gave an address on "The Christmas Spirit." Later, Santa Claus arrived in person with his pack well-filled with gifts. Santa was ably assisted in distributing his gifts by the chairman, Mr. Ford, and friends.

The evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

BISHOPTON

Mrs. E. J. Loisel returned to Montreal, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Andrews at Dow Place, several days.

The Misses Hunte and Jean Bostwick have returned home from Lennoxville, after spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. C. G. Little, and Mr. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. C. Andrews, Mr. Raymond Mills and Miss Mabel Mills, of East Angus, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Andrews, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Andrews, Dow Place, on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart and daughter, Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skinner, and Mr. Cecil Skinner spent Christmas with Mr. Walter Gilbert.

Mr. A. B. Skinner spent New Year's in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scowen and two children, of Montreal, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scowen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Andrews and Mrs. Loisel, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloomfield were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skinner last Saturday night.

LISGAR

The Christmas tree and entertainment in the Lisgar United Church was well attended and much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ella Bilton is spending the holidays with her son, Ralph, in Ulverton.

Miss M. Fleming entertained a number of her friends at the tea hour last week after which cards and music were enjoyed and a social evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coote and Mr. James Coote spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. Newell.

Miss Beryl Porter, of Alciore, is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. James Porter, and brother, Mr. R. Porter.

Mr. L. Alyson spent a few days in Cornwall, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyson and family spent Christmas in Sherbrooke with relatives.

Mrs. R. Woodburn is not improving in health as her many friends would wish.

Mr. R. F. Woodburn was in Drummondville one day last week.

Miss Dorothea Newell, of Huntingville, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Newell.

Mrs. Carvel Baker and Miss Hilda Gunter, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. A. Gunter.

Messrs. R. Fleming, R. Montgomery and C. Miller were in Sherbrooke one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleford and two sons, of St. Lambert, spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Montgomery.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Woodburn on Christmas Day were

Mr. and Mrs. O. Moore and two children, of Drummondville, the Misses Hilda and Rachel Woodburn, of Asbestos, Miss Gweneth Woodburn, of Richmond, and Mr. Joyce of Ottawa, who also spent Christmas with Mrs. Joynt and children at the same home.

Mr. Lyndon Lyster is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyster, for the holidays.

Friends of Mr. R. Woolfrey will be pleased to learn that he is improving from his recent accident, but is still in the Montreal Hospital.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Woodburn were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Moore and son and daughter, of Drummondville, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Joynt and sons, of Kozabaa, the Misses Leslie and Julia Woodburn, of Asbestos, Miss Gweneth Woodburn, of Richmond, and Mr. Gerald Lyster, of Red Willow, Alta. Mrs. Woodburn, although confined to bed, spent a very pleasant Christmas Day and wished to thank all those who so thoughtfully remembered greetings and the Lisgar United Church and Gore W.I. for beautiful potted plants. Mrs. E. E. Bilton, who has been spending some time with her sister here, has returned to her home in Ulverton.

HEATHTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis had as guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boldue were in Rock Island as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barlow in Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bliss and daughter, Genevieve, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bliss.

Miss Helen Davis is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Dorothy Hovey has gone to her home at Way's Mills for the holiday season after closing her school with a Christmas tree and entertainment in the United Church, which was enjoyed by all.

Miss V. Praffin, of St. Albans, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Westbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rymill and little daughter, of Sherbrooke, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. French.

SCOTSTOWN

The remains of Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie were brought here for burial in Gould from Lowell, Mass., on January 2nd. The body was accompanied by her son, Allen, of Lowell. Mrs. MacKenzie was a resident of Scotstown for a good many years and had a host of friends in this vicinity. She has quite a few distant relatives in this district. She leaves to mourn her loss one other son, Guy, who at present is quite ill in a hospital in Massachusetts. Mrs. MacKenzie was predeceased by her husband some twenty-one years ago.

CANTERBURY

The Christmas tree entertainment held in the hall by the pupils of the Consolidated School was very much enjoyed by all present. The pupils gave an entertainment of songs, recitations, drills, short plays.

The kitchen Miss G. Dunn and Miss I. MacCakill, deserve great praise for the manner in which the pupils were trained. Rev. G. Robins was chairman and gave a short address on the value of the right kind of education.

The young people who came home for the Christmas holidays were Miss Kathleen Cowling, from St. Elie d'Orford, Miss Doris Mayhew, of Onslow Corners, Pontiac County, Miss Evelyn Bennett, of Island Brook, Mr. Ralph K. Bennett, of Cornwall, Miss Patricia and Annie Joy Bennett, Miss Brenda Groom and Miss Marjorie Kerr, of Bury.

Miss Mabel Briggs, of Clapham, Que., is spending the holidays with Joan and Marjorie Kerr.

Gentleman, cadet David J. Bain, of Kingston High College, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bennett. Mr. David Godwin, of Bishop's College, was at the same home.

Mr. Carl Mayhew, B.A., of North Hatley, was a guest of Mr. William Mayhew.

On Christmas Day Mrs. Arthur Smith entertained Miss Weatherall, of Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hilliker, of South Stukely, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haseline and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodwin entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. Maher, Mr. Chaney Barter, Miss Verna Goodwin and Milton Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sherman and Helen Sherman, of Galsong, were with Mrs. Sylvester Goodwin and Mrs. James Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Sherman spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Neva Asker.

Mr. George Kerr, Jean and Marjorie Kerr, Mr. Wm. Mayhew, Miss Doris, Messrs. Herbert and Carl Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayhew, Gentleman, cadet David Bain, Mr. David Godwin were with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stevenson and baby girl spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rudd.

Last Saturday evening a card party was held in the hall in aid of the Ladies' Guild. "Five hundred" was played. Prizes were given Miss Patricia Bennett and Mr. Herbert Mayhew, and consolation prizes to

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Holds Out a Sincere Invitation to Save Canada.

The Prime Minister has held out the olive branch. The pronouncement of the Hon. W. D. Euler opened the way to an invitation to a friendly conference of both parties to a settlement of the railway question, which is the most pressing of all the problems which our legislators alone can settle.

It was the members of the House of Commons who laid this burden upon us whilst many were in the sad throes of a wave of public ownership. They could not see that when the enemy had ceased knocking our gates, patriotism would develop in political log-rolling and selfish desires would dominate all.

Let us stir up the prejudice of all who think to blame the Sherbrooke Record for "stirring it up," we are content to award all credit to those who will pursue the wreck of political operation to its finish.

To those who are in a position to bring together a national business conference by the leading men of all parties we will award all the glory of achievement.

There are other things to do, perhaps of secondary importance, but the C.N.R. is the Old Man of the Sea who must first be unhorsed from the bowed shoulders of a heavily taxed people.

It was thrilling to hear the Hon. Mr. Bennett proclaim his belief in the doctrines which we have been advocating now for a full decade, and in the dissemination of which the Record has played the leading part.

As a referee or umpire we can now retire to the side lines with the hope that the Liberals will see that their own prosperity as a political body lies in an acceptance of the dare of the Prime Minister to show their sincerity.

What One Member Has Done, Others Can Do.

Dr. R. F. Pickel, of Sweetburg, is a practical farmer, as well as one of the foremost physicians, who takes pride in having been all his life a country surgeon and a general country doctor.

He has done more for the farmers in the Federal field than has any farmer member of the House of Commons.

The Doctor has always maintained that Canada can be more prosperous in exporting the finished product rather than in selling to others our products in the raw or unfinished state. For has he not watched quite near his farm the growth of diversified industries in and around Cowansville.

He has seen that dairy farming has reached its higher stages in Canada, by turning the cream and the milk into butter and cheese.

For many years the smaller butter factories and the roadside cheese factories have been on a par with the efforts of men who thought to make a living in raising chickens and eggs. Failures galore, because of faulty fiscal calculations.

The Doctor is not the sort of farmer representative who, like a journalistic candidate in Wentworth County, and as Editor of the Dundas Banner, described to roaring applause his delight in seeing his farm friends "churn cheese." Dr. Pickel knows.

Yet there has been a sharp drop in the export of cheese from Canada. Production dropped from 150,138,200 pounds in 1924 to 141,042,000 pounds in 1933. The output of butter rose from 278,893,937 pounds to 323,890,300 in the same period.

Consumption of cheese in Canada is estimated at 3.30 pounds per capita as compared with 4.25 pounds per person in the United States, nine pounds per capita in England and ten pounds in France. The percentages can be reversed in the daily consumption of butter per person.

Production of milk in Canada from 1930 increased by 1,000,000 pounds by 1934.

We should have in each market town new and sweet packets of what is known in Waterloo and Wellington Counties, as country cheese or cottage cheese. After all the appetizing packet gives an impetus to the sales of all products.

The Drop of Ink That Makes Millions Think.

Some encouraging letters and words of encouragement have come to us from readers who enjoyed the reading of the article on "The National Business Government." There may be some hesitancy in political circles about the feasibility or the possibility of such a non-biased and non-partisan Government. Yet all do assert that we but expressed the general point of view of the men who are not in accord with the parliamentary system where three-quarters of the time consumed are thrown away by dilly-dallying and talk.

Naturally, each member would wish to give voice to his opinions for the purposes of letting his colleagues and constituents know just where he stands on any subject of public interest. But where

the debates of the session require over five thousand pages of small point type to print them there is a waste of both time and money. It's money that pours out in streams in time of stress.

We maintain that a business-minded body would let their actions speak louder than Hansard. We can also reflect that as much time and as many words are poured out in both caucus and committee. Yet not right off-hand can the electorate recall a fraction of what was said and done last session.

We step aside for a moment to give space and reproduction to two thinking men who echo our sentiments as expressed in the special article in the Record; where our only fault may have been writing at magazine length in a daily newspaper:

Famous Magazine Editor.

From Colonel J. B. Maclean, Publisher and Editor Maclean's Magazine and sixteen standard Trade Magazines, such as The Canadian Grocer, Hardware and Metals, The Financial Post, the Farmers' Magazine Weekly, and others:

Dear Mr. Wood,— Many thanks for sending me a copy of the "Daily Record," containing your article on a National Business Government, and for the honour you do me in including my name among those from which such a Government might be formed.

If it were possible to form such a Government it would be a most important step towards solving the problems with which this country is faced to-day.

With kindest regards and all good wishes for the coming year,

Sincerely yours,
J. B. Maclean.

University Avenue, Toronto.

I have known Colonel Maclean when he was a Lieutenant in the Militia, when he was O.C. of the 17th Hussars of Montreal, as a financial editor and commercial reporter, where we were together on the Toronto Mail in the '80's. He is a great man.

From T. L. Quimby, Journalist at Large and Stanstead Historian.

Dear Mr. Wood,— I have read with interest your front page article re a solution of our railway and other governmental problems. Keep up the good work; it's badly needed to overcome the inertia of a "Do Nothing" policy. The historic case of Nero fiddling while Rome was burning is being repeated in Canada to-day.

It is heartening to see that at least one politician of statesmanlike calibre, Hon. Mr. Euler, has the courage to come forward with a proposal which may not be the best, but a proposal, at least, which deals with the realities of the problem.

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. As ever, yours,

T. L. Quimby.

Ayer's Cliff, Que.

Most of our readers know the able historian who has at times been "the Record Man on the Wing," and who is more of a thinker than a talker.

Editor's Note Book.

The brewers of Canada sold their wares to the value of \$40,000,000 in 1933. They bought \$4,353,000 worth of malt from domestic sources, \$84,000 from foreign sources; spent \$216,000 in beer kegs, \$3,125,000 in bottles and containers, \$285,000 for Canada-grown hops, and \$411,000 worth of foreign hops. They used 4,000,000 bushels of barley each year, or about \$10,000,000 worth of materials in all. With only eight plants out of a total of seventy-four breweries in Canada, Quebec brewed fifty-one per cent. of the total output. Great Britain and Japan sold Canada \$203,113 worth of beer, but countries importing beer from Canada to the value of \$421,910 included China, Bermuda, West Indies, Newfoundland, Alaska, New Zealand, British Guiana, British Honduras, St. Pierre-Miquelon.

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MASONS INDUCT NEW OFFICERS AT RICHMOND

Impressive Ceremony Marked Installation of Officers of St. Francis Lodge Richmond—Other Items of Interest.

Richmond, January 4.—The outstanding day in the Masonic year, the festival of St. John the Evangelist, was fittingly celebrated by the brethren of St. Francis Lodge, when the following officers were installed and invested by Very Worshipful Brother John Watson: Wor. Bro. C. E. Manning, M.D., W.M.; Wor. Bro. S. Smith, L.P.M.; Bro. J. D. Stalk, S.W.; Bro. R. Thompson, J.W.; Bro. G. A. Walker, S.D.; Rt. Wor. Bro. W. E. McIvor, treasurer; Wor. Bro. E. F. Shanks, secretary; Very Wor. Bro. J. Watson, chaplain; Very Wor. Bro. G. H. A. Brooke, organist; Wor. Bro. J. Davis, director of ceremony; St. Master, Dr. C. E. Manning; Wor. Bro. W. A. Smith, Tyler; Bro. E. R. Crook, S.S.; Bro. G. A. Chamberlain, J.S.

In addition to being an outstanding member of the medical profession, the newly installed Worshipful Master, Dr. C. E. Manning, is also the Mayor of Richmond.

Following the installation ceremonies the brethren retired to the club rooms, where a dainty repast had been prepared for them. The usual toasts were proposed and responded to with appropriate addresses and a very pleasant hour of fraternal good fellowship enjoyed by all.

General Notes.

Mrs. David Stevens, who has been confined to her bed for the past six weeks, is not feeling as well as many of her friends would wish.

Dr. W. E. Hume, of Sherbrooke, was in town holding a consultation with Dr. Nadeau due to the illness of Mrs. David Stevens.

Mrs. W. Butler, of Montreal, spent the Christmas week-end at her sister, Mrs. D. Stevens, who is ill.

Mr. George Cogan spent New Year's with friends in Montreal.

Mr. Colin Bogie, of Ulverton, was in town recently.

Mrs. D. O. Marcotte, of South Roston, was in town visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. Stevens, and other relatives.

Mrs. Laura Dupras spent New Year's in St. Cyr, guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Smith, and Mr. Smith.

Mr. William Scott, of Grande Ligne, is spending some time with his home, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott.

Mr. Scott is a student at the college at Grande Ligne, but owing to illness is spending a few weeks at home under medical attention.

Mrs. A. Gravel and daughter, Miss Gravel, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. E. P. Pearson.

Miss Cora St. Pierre spent New Year's with her parents in Windsor Mills.

Mr. Charles Smith and Mr. Murray Smith, of Montreal, spent New Year's with relatives.

Mr. Frank L. Pearson and Dr. Gertrude Pearson spent New Year's and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson.

Mrs. Fred W. Dyson is visiting relatives in Montreal.

Miss Daisy Roberts spent Christmas in Sherbrooke visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stevens were in Montreal recently and attended the funeral of their brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rattray and baby, of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wilson, of Montreal, and Mr. Frank Thompson, of Danville, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rattray.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Manning and son, John, spent Christmas in Cookshire, as guests of Mrs. Manning's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Butler.

Mr. Frank L. Pearson, of Montreal, visited his mother, Mrs. Nora Gregory, for a few days recently.

Miss Esther Stevens has returned from Montreal, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, over the holidays.

Miss Thelma Wheeler, of Montreal, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain spent Christmas in Ayer's Cliff, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bean.

Mr. Brian Alexander, of Liverpool, N.B., is visiting his mother, Mr. George Alexander, for the holidays.

Miss Cora St. Pierre spent Christmas in Windsor Mills as a guest of her parents.

Mr. H. A. Clark and daughter, Muriel, and Miss Edith Sparrow, of Montreal, are guests of Mrs. A. Cassier, College street.

Miss Dresser, teacher of grades I and II regrets that the ranking in

SEVEN NAMED IN BLANKET WARRANT STILL MISSING

No Further Arraignment of Suspects in Giant Liquor Smuggling Ring Likely Before Preliminary Hearing of Fifty-Four Now Held.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—No further arraignment of suspects in the giant \$5,000,000 liquor smuggling ring exposed by Royal Canadian Mounted Police more than a month ago appeared likely today before the preliminary hearing January 11 of the fifty-four who have been arraigned.

Seven of the sixty-one persons named in the blanket-warrant issued by Chief Judge Gustave Perrault have still to face arraignment. All the other suspects have appeared and been released on bail. The fifty-four, Cecil H. Wiggins, of Saint John, N.B., was arraigned yesterday and allowed free on bail of \$1,000 or two bonds of \$1,500. He produced a doctor's certificate to explain his belated appearance.

Of the remaining seven, one is Wiggins' brother, Thomas, also of Saint John. Officers said he and Maxime Albert, Edmundson, N.B., would be arrested at night. Three are residents of the French island possessions of St. Pierre, Miquelon, and authorities are not certain they can be extradited. They are William Oxler, Monty Rosebourne and Frank Paturel. Recourse may be had to the Fugitive Offenders Act to bring back Alan Robert, St. John's, Nfld. William Uye, alleged European agent of the ring, was arrested by Scotland Yard in Southampton, England, and released on parole on his promise he would return to Canada immediately.

These grades was omitted from the report recently published of the St. Francis High School. The standings were: grade I, first class, Doreen Gray, Kenneth Perkins, Hilary Smith, Rodney Stevens; second class, Mae Brunell, Irma Crook, Marjorie Davies, Marjorie Pope, Kathleen Shanks, Allan Walker; third class, Ileen Boast; unranked, partial work in grade II, Jeanette Viger, Therese Viger; grade III, first class, Rose Boast, Freda Bleimings, Grenda Lyon, Allan McCourt, Marion Smith; second class, Allan Boast, June Boast, Morris Malick, Howard McManis, Gordon Smith, Velmer Ward; third class, Mildred Frizzle, Tibbitts. Perfect attendance prizes were won by June Boast, Marion Smith, Jeanette Viger.

Mr. W. A. Fisk is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. Eck, and Mr. Eck in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Knott and two children, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Knott's father, Mr. C. J. Hill.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Thomas McCourt were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Epps and Mr. W. Epps, Mrs. Colman, of Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collins, of Granby, Miss W. Collins, of the Homeopathic Hospital staff, Montreal.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. T. L. Tanner in the death of his mother in Montreal.

Mr. William, George Coles and Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Price.

Miss Manning, of Montreal, is a guest of her brother, Dr. C. E. Manning, and Mrs. Manning.

The man, Miss Jean Boast will resort to learn of their illness with whooping cough. All join in wishing them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Grace Archibald has returned from a few days' visit with friends at Island Pond, Vt.

Mr. William Noble and Miss Jessie Noble, of Melbourne, were Christmas guests of their sister, Mrs. Ernest Gill, and Mr. Gill.

Mr. Leonard Gilchrist, of New York City, and Miss Bernice Gilchrist, Miss Muriel Daoust and Mr. W. White, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. E. McArthur and son, Donald, of Cleveland, and Miss Edith McArthur, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilchrist.

Mrs. William Fuller spent a day in Sherbrooke visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brady and infant son, of Montreal, spent the week-end and Christmas Day with their parents.

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MERCURY FELL RAPIDLY UNDER A RAGING WIND

Temperature Dropped Twenty-Five Degrees Last Evening within an Hour and Half—Highways Still Closed to Motor Traffic.

In the teeth of a raging blizzard from the north, temperatures dropped twenty-five degrees last evening within an hour and a half; and the mercury continued its downward trend after midnight until it touched ten below. It remained at that level until comparatively late this morning. Local citizens going to work between seven and eight o'clock faced a howling, icy wind that bit to the very marrow.

With the exception of the roads leading to Waterville and Eustis, highways to outside points were still closed today and visiting motorists were marooned here to abandon their cars and return to their respective homes by train. Rumors reached the Record Office today that plans were being made to open the highway leading to Norton Mills, Vt., but nothing definite in this respect could be learned.

Mild weather conditions prevailed in this district until about nine o'clock last night, in fact, the temperature was so mild that many people predicted that it would rain. At about nine o'clock, however, a stiff wind began to blow from the north. This wind became a veritable blizzard inside of about half an hour. The mercury dropped rapidly. From seventeen degrees above zero, the glass recorded several degrees below before midnight. During the night, according to the Lennoxville Experimental Farm, it was ten below. The same temperature prevailed at seven o'clock this morning. In some parts of the city, thermometers recorded even lower temperatures.

ELEVEN DEAD IN WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Western Canada today counted eleven deaths in a three-day attack by blizzards, snowdrifts and gas explosions coming in the wake of frigid weather.

Dying blizzards left five dead, snowdrifts took three lives, while gas fumes took two more, and a gas explosion accounted for another. Chill winds still whipped snow in sharp sulks and impaired vision but temperatures on the prairies were moderating from thirty below zero to around five and ten below. The forecast was for milder weather in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The latest report of death by freezing came from Invermere, B.C., where the frozen body of Edward Tugart, seventy-six, was found by a search party.

Ten words, ten cents. Want Ads. Want Ads for a cent a word.

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The All Technical Smash Cinema... The Gorgeous Goldwin Girls... The Grandest Musical Since "Whopie!"

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with Ann Sothorn, Ethel Merman, Black & Sully and the Goldwin Girls.
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TODAY AND SATURDAY
EXTRA! EXTRA!
All About the Kidnapping Racket.

Packed With Speed, Romance and Thrills... Whizzing Along to a Terrific Climax.

The MAD GAME with SPENCER TRACY

CLAIRE TREVOR
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MILLIONS HAVE LAUGHED AND WEPT OVER THE BOOK—

"MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH."

with W. C. Fields, Zasu Pitts, Evelyn Venable, Kent Taylor.
Comedy and News.

REVIVAL NIGHT! Tomorrow at 10.45 p.m.

The Great Screen Hit!
"HALLELUJAH I'M A BUM"

with Al Tolson, Madge Evans, Harry Langdon, in addition to the regular bill. No advance in prices.

CITY BRIEFLITS

Special for Saturday — Narcissus pool in bud and bloom, 35c and 50c each at Milford's.

King Geo. 5th Chapter, I.O.D.E. nomination meeting, Mon. Jan. 7th, 8 p.m., at Mrs. Gordon Armitage's, 99 Portland Ave.

To reserve tables for I. O. D. E. Charity Ball and Bridge at B. C. School, Jan. 7th; for dance call Lennoxville 303 or 256; for bridge, 247; for dance tickets \$1 each; bridge 50c each, on sale at Wilson's Music Store, Rosemary Gift Shop and McKindsey's Drug Store, Lennoxville.

BUSINESS GIRLS CLUB HELD SUPPER MEETING

Following yesterday's supper meeting of the Business Girls' Club at the MacKinnon Memorial, the members completed arrangements for an afternoon tea.

DECREASE REGISTERED IN BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the past week amounted to \$500,116.36, a decrease of \$24,119.11 compared with the total of \$524,235.47 for the corresponding week in 1934.

Figures issued today by the Sherbrooke Clearing House also indicate that the past week's clearings were \$70,548.91 less than those for the same week in 1933, when the total was \$571,465.27.

SUFFERED SEVERE INJURIES TO RIGHT ARM

Suffering from a multiple fracture of the forearm and severe mutilations to his right hand and arm, Oscar Brouillard, thirty-four years old, of Lake Megantic, is a patient in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

Brouillard was injured yesterday while at work in a saw-mill when he caught his right hand and arm in a planer. He was rushed to the local hospital after receiving first aid treatment at the mill. His condition is considered satisfactory today.

SENTENCED TO TWO MONTHS IN JAIL

H. E. Baker, of Toronto, was sentenced to two months in jail by Judge J. S. Couture in the Magistrate's Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of selling mining shares without being registered as a broker or agent.

The hearing was held in the fall of 1933 in St. Gerard and Weeden. The warrant for Baker's arrest was issued last January, but was not served until a few weeks ago when the man returned to Sherbrooke after spending some time in Toronto.

SUPERIOR COURT WORK UNDER REVIEW

Judicial statistics of the Superior Court for St. Francis District made public today indicate that 1934 was as active as the preceding twelve months.

During 1934, a total of 634 writs of summons were issued, compared with 768 in the previous year. Writs of summons amounted to 379 as against 365 in 1933. Six special writs were issued in 1934 and five in the previous year.

More judgments were handed in contested cases than in 1933, there being 488 such rulings as against 440 the previous year. The court rendered 122 decisions in non-contested cases, compared with 160 in 1933, and the prothonotary's office rendered 208, as against 258 the year before.

Thirty-five oppositions were registered as against thirty-six in 1933. Non-contentious proceedings, such as tutelles, curatelles and probates of wills, amounted to 230, an increase of fifty-eight over the preceding year.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY IN MONTREAL

A former well known resident in the person of George Patrick McDonald passed away in Montreal on December 29. The late Mr. McDonald, who was in his sixtieth year, was the son of the late John and Sarah Smith McDonald, and had spent the greater part of his life in this city. Mass was sung on Monday morning, December 31, at St. Anthony's Church, Montreal, by the Rev. Father O'Brien, immediately following the service the remains were brought by C.N.R. to Sherbrooke, where burial took place in the family lot in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Left to mourn the deceased are his wife, two sons, Lawrence and Gerald, and one daughter, Doris, of Detroit, Mich.; four sisters, Emma, Mrs. Robert Bergsten, of East Greenfield, R.I., Lenora, Mrs. Arthur Clifford, of Hamilton, Ont., Mary, Mrs. M. O. Soule, of Newell, and one of Richmond, with several nieces and nephews in Sherbrooke and Hamilton and other more distant relatives.

BLAZE THREATENED TO CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE

A short circuit in an electric motor caused a fire to start at 50 Wellington street south, property of Belanger and Begin, occupied as a garage by Joe Letourneau, at six-thirty o'clock this morning.

No one was in the garage when the fire broke out and the doors to the establishment were locked.

A passer-by, noticing the fire, sounded the alarm and firemen broke into the premises to extinguish the blaze, which threatened to cause serious damage. The motor was slightly damaged.

A severe chimney fire occurred at 1:10 o'clock this morning at 81 Brooks street, property of Mrs. John McKee, occupied by herself and tenants. The strong wind blowing at the time made it difficult to subdue the blaze and firemen had to remain on the scene for two and a half hours.

Another chimney outbreak occurred at eight o'clock this morning at 100 Bowen avenue south, property of E. E. Biron, occupied by himself. No damage was caused.

FUNERAL OF MISS CAROLYN

Remains of Miss Carolyn A. Hornby, R.N., have been committed to their last resting place in Elmwood Cemetery, but in the hearts of a wide circle of friends there

REGISTRATION FIGURES BEST IN FOUR YEARS

5,350 Drivers' Licences Issued During Period from March 1 to December 31—Registration of Light Cars Totalled 3,466 and of Heavy Cars 735.

The best year since 1930 was experienced in the local revenue office in 1934, registration of motor cars being considerably ahead and an increase also being recorded in the application for licenses, according to statistics issued today by Lovell and St. Laurent.

A total of 5,350 drivers' licenses were issued and 704 licenses for chauffeurs. Forty-five permits to operate garage establishments and eight licenses to sell cars were also emitted.

Registration of light cars totalled 3,466 and of heavy cars 735, a total of 4,201 compared with 3,738 in 1933. Other registrations included the following: farmer's pleasure cars, 164; taxis, 155; motor cycles, 57; auto buses, 10; service cars, 20; garage cars, 66; commercial trucks, 382; commercial trucks over 6,000 pounds, 4; farmers' trucks, 195; delivery trucks, 145; delivery trucks over 6,000 pounds, 17; and trailers, 75.

"Generally speaking, we have experienced the best year since 1930," Maurice St. Laurent told a Record reporter. "The improvement was especially marked in the registration, which were considerably ahead of 1933, 1932 and 1931."

The statistics issued by the revenue office covered the period from March 1st to December 31st.

remains the memory of this gracious lady who for twenty-five years devoted her life to the relief of suffering and to the exemplification of the high standards of the nursing profession.

It was for this reason that the funeral home of Dufferin avenue that her remains were taken on the afternoon of New Year's Day to be reverently laid away in Elmwood Cemetery.

The funeral service was conducted by Canon H. R. Bigg, rector of St. Peter's Church, while the voices of nurses from the Sherbrooke Hospital blended in the singing of the hymn "Fight the Good Fight," which had always been a favorite with the deceased.

The bearers were George Hadlock, of Lennoxville, and P. M. Robins, Forrest Keene, N. L. Amira, R. F. MacDonald and Gerald Wiggott, all of Sherbrooke.

Miss Hornby was known, honored and beloved by a wide circle of friends in Sherbrooke and throughout the Eastern Townships. Apart from nursing in this district for twenty-five years, Miss Hornby, from 1909 until 1911 was superintendent of the Sherbrooke Hospital.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. Robert Wright and Mrs. T. Goodfellow, and numerous nieces and nephews, all of Quebec City, as well as another niece, Mrs. H. W. Tessier, of Sherbrooke.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS HAD A GLAD TIME

Christmas festivities are not yet over, as witnessed last evening in Wesley Hall, when the annual Trinity United Church Sunday School treat most successfully continued the spirit of the joyous season. The Christmas supper was served under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, with Mrs. J. Lowe acting as convener, and members of the Women's Association and the Ladies' Circle assisting.

Small trees glistening with tinsel and the attractive supper tables, around which were seated over one hundred and fifty Sunday School children, who most heartily enjoyed the delicious repast provided by the ladies.

The pupils of the Sunday School expressed their appreciation by presenting a splendid entertainment afterwards in Wesley Hall, at which Walter Mutchler acted as chairman. Additional features on the programme included vocal solos by Ayton Lennon, accompanied by Miss Marie McHugh. The girls also played several piano solos, and both artists were accorded a warm reception at the conclusion of their pleasing contributions to the evening's enjoyment.

Prior to dispersing each and every pupil received a pretty bag of candy from off a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, on which the many colored bags were hung in tempting array. The successful and enjoyable Christmas celebration was brought to a close with God Save the King.

ADDERLEY

Messrs. Charles McGillivray and Weymouth Hamilton, motored to Three Rivers. They were accompanied by Miss M. E. Ives, who had spent three months with Mrs. P. E. Parsons.

Miss Olive Little spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Little, of Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright were dinner guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. Charles McGillivray.

Mr. James Appleton and Miss Alice Little were guests one evening at the home of Mr. Charles McGillivray.

The Messrs. Marion, Elsie and Mildred Mackenzie are spending their holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. J. Mackenzie.

Mr. Ralph J. Mackenzie, of Finch, Ont., is spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Mackenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. David Currie and son, George, were guests one evening at the home of Mr. D. A. Crawford.

Mr. Allan Kelso and Miss Mabel Wright were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Crawford.

Messrs. Joseph Wright and Carl

MRS. W. G. CROSS IS HONORED BY CHURCH GROUP

Popular Member of Women's Association in Plymouth United Church Relinquishes Treasurership After Fourteen Years' Faithful Service.

Yesterday's annual meeting of the Women's Association in Plymouth United Church hall was epoch making in its history, the members turning out en masse in honor of Mrs. W. G. Cross, the retiring treasurer, who for fourteen years has so efficiently filled that office.

With the exception of a brief business session for the reception of annual reports and the formality of re-electing the slate of officers, the annual meeting was given over to social enjoyment, the retiring treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Cross, being the raison d'être. On behalf of the members, Mrs. Fraser Armstrong, president of the Association, presented to Mrs. Cross with a beautiful Sheffield muffin dish, and in a graceful little address voiced their appreciation and affectionate esteem for the retiring officer, whose splendid devotion and capable work had ever been incentive to others.

The members of the Association, who they most reluctantly accepted, and she also warmly welcomed Mrs. S. F. MacLagan, who succeeds Mrs. Cross as treasurer of the Association, making the only change in the officers for 1934 who were yesterday re-elected.

The tea hostesses were Mrs. C. A. Beaton and Mrs. J. A. Bourque, and tea was poured by Mrs. M. L. Hunting and Mrs. W. Hartley. The beautifully appointed tea table was charmingly lighted with white candles and lighted green candles, lending a festive air to the delightful social gathering which characterized the annual meeting.

The following is the slate of officers whose re-election was unanimously sanctioned at yesterday's meeting: Honorary president, Mrs. G. Elery Read; honorary first vice-president, Mrs. H. Hubbard; honorary second vice-president, Mrs. R. Smith; president, Mrs. Fraser Armstrong; first vice-president, Mrs. G. Lynde; second vice-president, Mrs. G. Wadsworth; recording secretary, Mrs. A. C. Ross; treasurer, Mrs. S. F. MacLagan; assistant treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Hunting; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Abbott; convener of tea committee, Miss Ranselhouse; convener of flower committee, Mrs. C. Beaton; church work, Mrs. W. Cook; Mrs. W. R. Southgate and Mrs. J. C. Mead; Social and philanthropic, Mrs. J. K. Edwards; Mrs. W. G. Cross, Miss M. F. Mitchell and Mrs. T. F. L. Cohoon.

FLANDERS

The report of the Flanders School examinations is as follows with percentages of marks obtained by each pupil: grade VI, H. Frost, 75; grade VII, Bernard Bailey 69.4; grade VIII, Evelyn Bowker 86.4; Virginia Bailey 73.8; grade IX, Wesley Bowker 87; grade X, H. Frost, 75; grade XI, Rowena Wilson 90.2; grade XII, Martina Blanchette 76.8. At the close of a short programme was ably given by the pupils, Mr. E. Bowker acting as chairman. Several parents and friends of the scholars attended.

At the close of the programme Santa Claus distributed gifts from the Christmas tree, Miss Merrill, the teacher, then gave out the reports to the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lake spent Christmas Day with their son, Mr. George Lake, and family at Sawyerville.

Miss Rita French is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. French.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nourse, Miss Mabel and Mr. Ronald Nourse spent Christmas Day in Cookshire at the home of Mr. Ray Desruessaux.

Mr. Arthur Gordon, of Scottstown, spent Christmas with his wife and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fecteau.

Mr. Alfred Beauregard, of La Patrie, called on Mrs. McDermott on Christmas Day.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. A. E. French were Mr. John French and Mr. Leslie French, of East Angus, and Mr. and Mrs. William Painter, Miss Shirley Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Maple Westgate and two children, Mr. and Mrs. John Patton and Mr. Ralph Lange, and Miss Dorcas Spaulding, of St. Albans, and Mr. Elgin French, of Cookshire.

CASSVILLE

Mr. Clark Lawton, of Queen's University, who has been at home for the holidays, returned to Kingston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vivian spent the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Howard McGill and Mrs. McGill, Island Pond.

Messrs. Lee and Frank Heath, of Bishop's University, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. Byron Stratton, of Rock Island, spent a few days with the Heaths recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lawton, Miss Marion and Mr. Clark Lawton spent Christmas at Mr. W. Wood's, South Barnston.

Crawford were guests at the home of Mr. Patrick Joyce in Kimberley, recently.

Mr. Charles Little and Miss Olive Little were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler McGillivray and Mr. Herbert Wright and Miss Mabel Wright were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Currie on Christmas evening.

Mr. William Little spent a day with friends, in Lennoxville.

Miss Wilma Bullard spent a couple of days as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. Currie.

BOY'S REMAINS ARE FOUND IN CHARRED RUINS

Bones Found in Ruins of Wilfrid Desaulniers' Farm-House Near Windsor Mills Believed to Be Those of Eight-Year-Old Lad Who Perished in New Year's Eve Conflagration.

Although badly charred, a parcel of bones found in the ruins of Wilfrid Desaulniers' farm-house near Windsor Mills early today are believed to be the remains of eight-year-old Gaston Desaulniers, who perished in the fire that razed the building to the ground on New Year's Eve.

The remains of the Desaulniers dog that died in the fire have also been found.

Leonidas Bachand, district coroner, will likely hold an inquest today or tomorrow, unless it is decided to send the bones to a scientific laboratory in Montreal to determine if they are human.

Gaston, one of seven children in the household, was eight years old. Eve fire when an explosion in the kitchen of the building set the wooden structure ablaze. Courageous efforts on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Desaulniers to rescue all the children were successful insofar as six of the seven boys were saved. Gaston was over-looked in the excitement of the rescue work.

DETECTIVES EXPECTED IN GRANBY TODAY

Granby, January 4.—Dr. Jean-Marie Roussel, assistant provincial medical-legal expert, and Detective Roger Gauthier, of the Provincial Police, are expected to arrive in Granby this afternoon to investigate the death of Henri Bouffard, thirty-year-old Montrealer, who was found frozen to death in the shed of the former Anglican Church at Milton. Bloodstains on Bouffard's handkerchief and hat have aroused the suspicions of the authorities and an autopsy will be performed.

CLEARY'S STATION

Miss Lilly Maguire, of Montreal, spent a few days here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Maguire, and family.

Mrs. J. Hagan and grandson, Miss Irene Dunn, and Miss Veronica Dunn, of Montreal, and Mrs. Edwin Dunn, of Granby, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dunlavy, Mr. Pat Dunlavy and Miss Anna Dunlavy, of Granby, and Miss Teresa Dunlavy, of Montreal, and Mrs. Edwin Dunn, of Granby, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lapierre and family, of Knowlton, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Herve Depette and family.

Mr. Frank Campbell and daughter, Miss Clara, and Mr. Ben Murray, of Rollins Hill, visited Mr. P. Cleary and family on New Year's Day.

Mr. Raymond Kiernon spent the New Year's holiday in Maguire and family, and friends.

Mr. Rose Forand spent New Year's Day at Roxton Pond, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forand, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleary and children spent the holiday with Mrs. Cleary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Guay, and family, Warden.

DEATHS REPORTED

MR. FRANKLIN RANKIN, GREENLAW, QUE.
Greenlaw, January 4.—On Christmas Eve, Mr. Franklin Rankin slipped quietly from his earthly abode, closing a long and useful life, which with the exception of thirteen years in the Canadian West, was spent in this vicinity. He was born on February 1859 and followed the real estate business. He was a keen and logical mind and was remarkable for the helpful and intelligent interest he took in all religious, civic and national affairs. He joined the Methodist Church at the age of sixteen and held membership until his death. He was a lay preacher of considerable ability, for some time a Sunday School superintendent and a member of the Official Board of the church. For nearly fifty years he was a charter member of Fair Prospect Lodge, No. 3, R. T. of T., now amalgamated with the Forsters.

He was twice married, his first wife being Emmeline Andrews, and after her death he married Martha R. Varney, who also predeceased him. He leaves three brothers, S. George, of the Okanagan, Calif., Walter, of Athol, Mass., and several nieces and nephews. The last years of his life were spent at the home of a niece, Mrs. John Bate in Greenlaw. He had no children but brought up two adopted boys, William and Austin.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. P. Pollitt, B.A., who read Rev. Chap. 21, beginning, "And I, John, saw the Holy City, New Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven," the sermon recalling to mind the steadfast purpose in the life of the departed, to bring this earth as near as possible to his vision of the Holy City.

Hymns by the choir were "Rock of Ages" and "We Cannot Think of Thee as Dead, Who Walk With Us No More." A solo, "Liddle's 'Abide With Me,'" was sung by Mr. C. E. Force. The bearers were Messrs. R. Smith, T. Campbell, S. J. Caswell, A. W. Sykes, W. S. Greenlaw and George Witty. Interment was in Greenlaw cemetery.

MR. GEORGE W. KINGSLEY,

Eaton, January 4.—The funeral of George W. Kingsley, an aged and life-long resident of this place, was held on Wednesday afternoon, No-

Social and Personal

Miss Ann Ashbridge, who has spent the past two months in Sherbrooke visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Ball, Court street, has gone on to Quebec to visit other relatives before returning to her home in Victoria, B. C.

Miss Evelyn Davies, instructress of the Health Education Department at the MacKinnon Memorial, has returned from Kitchener, Ont., where she was a guest for the holiday season of Miss Dora Regan.

Among those honored by the King in the New Year's honor lists are two natives of Sherbrooke, Brigadier W. H. P. Elkins, D.S.O., commander of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., eldest son of the late Mr. Arthur Elkins, of Riverside Drive, New York, formerly of Sherbrooke, was named Commander of the Order of the British Empire, military, and Sergt. Major Blodreau of the crack 22nd Canadian Regiment, who is announced as holding a membership in the Order of the British Empire. Sergt. Major Blodreau, who was born here, is also a veteran of the South African war and has been actively engaged recently at Valcartier Camp.

Miss Edna Wilson, who was a guest for the New Year week-end of Miss Peggy Atkinson, "St. Francis Cottage," Melbourne street, has returned to Montreal.

Miss Ethel Wells, student at St. Helen's School, Dunham, is spending the holiday season at home with her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Ewing, Quebec street.

Miss Sara Hall has returned to Quebec after spending the past two weeks the guest of her sisters, Miss Evelyn M. Hall and Mrs. S. Morse, Prospect street.

The Misses Betty and Olive Brimson have returned to their home in Montreal, after spending the New Year's holidays with Mrs. F. W. Odell, Stanley avenue.

Friends will unite in extending congratulations to Miss Ethel Loft-house, who has successfully passed her probation period at Grace Hospital, Ottawa. She received her cap on January 1st.

Miss Margaret Masten, "Howard Residence," Moore street, has returned from Lacolle, where she spent the Yuletide holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Masten.

Mrs. Clare Gordon Collins, of Peterborough, is visiting her father, Mr. W. D. Van Roden, and her sister, Mr. W. McFadden, at their home on Quebec street for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. L. Cohoon announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Gertrude to Mr. Douglas Stewart Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Snow, of Waterville; the marriage to take place early in February.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Robertson, who for several months have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson, Cliff Road, have left for Leggat's Point, Que., where Mr. Robertson has assumed his duties as minister of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Bertrand, who have spent the holiday season in Sherbrooke with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Bertrand, Brooks street, are leaving tomorrow for New York, where Dr. Guy Bertrand will resume his surgical course at the Post Graduate Hospital.

Mr. George Moy, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Edna Ward, in Montreal street, is leaving tomorrow for his home in Dixfield, Me. Mr. Moy, who for many years was a resident of Sherbrooke, has renewed many old friendships during his holiday visit to his former home.

Mrs. David T. Diplock and her two young sons, who spent the holiday season in Montreal with her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Potter, are returning home to Sherbrooke tonight. Mr. Diplock, who joined his family for Christmas and New Year's, and was a guest at the same home, has already returned to town.

Some 125 members of B. P. O. E. Lodge 67 and their friends welcomed in the New Year at a dance and dinner held in the lodge hall. The function opened at ten o'clock with a turkey dinner, at which caps, whistles, serpentine, etc., were distributed. After the dinner, dancing was enjoyed until about 5.30 a.m. The committee in charge of the pleasant event consisted of O. J. Gendron, chairman, W. E

