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Forecasts: Clear becoming overcast after midnight tonight. Intermittent snow during the night becoming intermittent rain Tuesday morning. Light winds becoming strong easterly 20 m.p.h. Tuesday.

Fiftieth Year

World News In Brief

Guelph, Ont., April 1.—(C.P.)—More than 200 Imperial veterans from Eastern and Western Canada yesterday registered opposition to a proposal that the name of the Imperial Legion be changed to "British Canadians" section.

The proposal is to be submitted to the Dominion convention of the Legion in Quebec in May.

"We're Imperials and we're going to stay Imperials," one delegate declared.

Ottawa, April 1.—(C.P.)—Col. L. Moore Cosgrave, 58, who as Canadian military attaché in Australia accepted the Japanese surrender for Canada, is retiring from the Canadian Army, Defence Headquarters announced today.

Col. Cosgrave, a native of Toronto and a graduate of Royal Military College, Kingston, served with distinction in the First Great War as an artillery officer and was awarded the D.S.O. and Bar for gallantry and leadership.

Moscow, April 1.—(P.)—A Tass dispatch from Athens today asserted that "all democratic parties and organizations in Greece, including the General Federation of Trade Unions, boycotted the general elections" yesterday despite threats of force it said were made by "reactionaries" in an attempt to have them take part.

"According to available information," the dispatch said, workers in state and private institutions were threatened with dismissal if they failed to vote.

Toronto, April 1.—(C.P.)—A new liquor bill bringing Ontario and Quebec policies into closer conformity commanded attention of all party groups today as Ontario's 22nd Legislature entered its fifth week with all major legislation unveiled and the budget debate almost completed.

Administration leaders confident of piloting the bill through various legislative stages necessary for it to become law, are expected to present it for second reading Tuesday. Strenuous opposition to its passage is not expected within the Legislature since the Progressive Conservative Government commands 66 seats in the 90-seat chamber and counts on support for this measure from at least some members of other parties.

New York, April 1.—(P.)—Two "very sharp earthquake shocks, probably centring in Alaska, were recorded on the Fordham University seismograph today.

The seismologist said the first tremor occurred at 7:38-42 a.m. E.S.T., and the second at 7:46:50. The distance was about 3,900 miles north-west of New York.

Akron, O., April 1.—(P.)—This city of 300,000, centre of the United States rubber industry, depended on market shifts for mass transportation today.

A strike of C.I.O. transport workers against the Akron Transportation Company began officially at midnight, as a contract covering approximately 450 bus and trolley operators expired without a new agreement in last-minute negotiations.

2,000,000 Detroiters Are Affected By Tram Walkout

Detroit, April 1.—(P.)—Nearly 2,000,000 Detroit workers—many employed in industrial plants—were left stranded on street cars today as 5,200 American Federation of Labor motor coach and trolley operators struck in a wage dispute.

The walkout began as scheduled at 4 a.m. E.S.T., although representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America and the Detroit Street Railways Department met until 2 a.m. in an attempt to find a last-minute solution for the union's demand. A union official reported the two sides "deadlocked" after the long session.

Nearly all vehicles were back in the yards an hour after the strike began, D.S.R. officials reported. A contingent of 79 Detroit police officers and 15 from suburban Highland Park were on duty at car yards, but no incidents or picket lines were reported.

Police said the department was "functioning normally" and added they expected no difficulty unless an attempt was made to move equipment.

No such effort will be made, according to Richard A. Sullivan,

Communists Suffer Heavy Defeat In Greek Voting



GEORGE II OF GREECE

Tuberculosis Bill Comes Up For Approval

Minor Amendments to Rural Electrification Legislation Also Up For Third Reading Today.

Quebec, April 1.—(P.)—For the first time this session, the Quebec Legislative Assembly meets on a Monday. Monday sittings, beginning today, are believed a final effort to handle administrative affairs within three weeks so as to prorogue the second session of Quebec's 22nd Legislature for Easter.

A bill by Hon. Albini Paquette, Minister of Health and Social Welfare, to authorize the spending of \$10,000,000 in four years to curb tuberculosis will come up for final approval today. Minor amendments to the rural electrification legislation, voted last year, and also scheduled for third reading.

Debate on the 1946-47 budget, launched Thursday by delivery of the budget speech by Treasurer Gagnon, will resume Tuesday by Arthur Matheson (P.—Montreal Notre Dame de Grace), former Provincial Treasurer in the last Liberal administration. Estimates of each department also will have to be discussed and approved in committee.

The Assembly, besides, must handle the following remaining legislation in order to prorogue the session for Easter: A bill to create a distinct department of social welfare and of youth and a bill to establish a provincial public service. Settlement of the financial situation of school commissions also is scheduled to come up for approval before prorogation.

2 Men Killed In Montreal Mishap

Montreal, April 1.—(P.)—Henri Chartrand, 45, and Lionel Wake, 25, were killed last night when their farm truck, loaded with vegetables on the way to market, was struck by a Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train at a level crossing on north-end Cremazie Boulevard.

The truck, completely demolished, caught fire shortly after the impact and the bodies of the two men were badly burned. The fire was extinguished before it reached the gasoline tank.

Report Ship In Collision With Tanker

Oneida Victory, Which Last Night Reported She Was In Sinking Condition, Requests Crew To Return Aboard.

San Francisco, April 1.—(P.)—The merchant ship Oneida Victory, which reported she was in sinking condition last night after colliding with the tanker W. J. R. Emmet off the California coast, early today messaged for her crew to be returned aboard.

The crew left the stricken vessel last night in boats and boarded the Emmet, with the captain, a radio operator and two injured men remaining aboard the Oneida Victory.

Mackay Radio reported that a message from the Oneida at 3:36 a.m. E.S.T. (4:36 a.m. A.E.T.) requested the Emmet to return the crew and asked the tanker to stand by.

The United States navy's western sea frontier headquarters sped two sea-going tugs to the scene, 12 miles east southeast of Point Conception in hopes of towing the Oneida to Port Hueneme, Calif. Other naval craft, including an aviation crash-rescue speedboat with a doctor and medical supplies, hastened toward the damaged ship.

The navy reported the Emmet was damaged but was in no danger.

Shortly before midnight a navy report said the Oneida was listing 25 degrees and was taking on water rapidly.

Unofficial Returns From Yesterday's Parliamentary Elections Appear to Pave Way for Possible Return of King George II to Greek Throne—Clashes Between Communists and Government Forces Result in Twenty Deaths.

Athens, April 1.—(P.)—An overwhelming defeat for Communists and other left-wing parties was indicated today on the basis of unofficial returns from yesterday's parliamentary elections, which paved the way for the possible return of King George II to the Greek throne.

Clashes between Communists and government forces resulted in 20 deaths, most of which occurred Friday and Saturday. Order prevailed in most sections of the country during the actual voting.

Returns showed that the balloting was heavy, despite a Russian-supported leftist campaign to boycott the polls in protest against the holding of elections at this time. Left-wing elements had declined to enter candidates in the election, which was the first in Greece since 1936.

Estimates of the number of persons participating ranged from 65 to 75 per cent of the total electorate. Only 62 per cent of the voters participated in the 1936 elections. Official returns continued to come in slowly, but an unofficial tabulation indicated that the Populists, would gain a clear-cut majority of the 354 parliamentary seats.

The official returns showed the National Bloc—a coalition of National Unionists, Social Democrats and Venizelist Liberals—and middle-of-the-road Liberals running a neck-and-neck race for second place, with the National Bloc slightly out front.

A spokesman for the National Bloc, George Papandreu, said the election was a "shattering defeat for communism." Premier Themistocles Sophoulis, a Liberal, said he was satisfied with the conduct of the elections.

Sophoulis called on Regent Archbishop Damaskinos at noon today and formally tendered his resignation in accordance with an earlier promise, but the Regent asked him to remain as premier for a few days longer.

The Ministry of Public Order announced that 11 gendarmes were killed Saturday night when a band of 100 persons described as Communists attacked a gendarmerie station at the foot of Mount Olympus.

Other fatalities occurred in riots and fights in Meligari, Amfoklia, the Florina district, Western Thessaly and Yania.

The British-French-American mission observing the election announced in London it would issue a report April 10 on the fairness of the voting. Russia had declined to send observers.

Official returns through 8 a.m. (Greek time) today gave the Populists 50,593, National Bloc 17,827 and Sophoulis Liberals 16,251. The Communist organ Rizospastis carried a headline this morning proclaiming (British Foreign Minister) "Bevin" election been ridiculed. The leading article said that despite "terrorist tactics" abstention in some sections had exceeded 50 per cent.

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Deactivation Of Amerks In China May 1

Army Strength In China To Be Reduced From 65,000, at Its Peak, to Between Three and Four Thousand Men.

Shanghai, April 1.—(P.)—Deactivation of the United States army in the China theatre May 1 was announced today by Lt.-Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer on instructions from the joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington.

This will leave 3,000 to 4,000 United States army personnel in China to carry on with the military advisory group headed by Gen. George C. Marshall and to serve on the cease fire truce teams and aid with repatriation and similar residual duties.

Gen. Wedemeyer told correspondents at a press conference that the army strength in China, which was 65,000 at its peak, would be reduced to 3,000 to 4,000 men (the current strength was not indicated).

The 45,000 marines in North China will revert from Gen. Wedemeyer's control to the navy, he said. He did not indicate when the marines would leave China.

The presence of American troops in China has been pointed out repeatedly by Russians in recent discussions concerning withdrawal of Soviet forces from Manchuria.

Violent Deaths In Winnipeg Probed

Winnipeg, April 1.—(P.)—Police today continued investigation into two deaths which marked a week-end wave of violence in Winnipeg as a taxi driver was found slugged early Sunday morning and another man was fatally stabbed during a Saturday night quarrel with his wife.

Henry N. Knight, 45, was fatally wounded when a knife for which he and his wife were struggling, plunged into his heart.

Mrs. Knight is being held by police without charge pending today's inquest.

Police suspected robbery as a motive in the murder of Johann Johnson, 48, whose body with battered head was discovered lying in an empty lot in the Tuxedo district of Southwest Winnipeg. He was found by two soldiers from nearby Fort Osborne barracks.

UNO Council Hopes To Run On Full-Team Basis Soon

New York, April 1.—(P.)—Russia's payment in full of her dues in the United Nations gave a boost today to hopes that the Security Council will soon be running on a full-team basis.

It has been one man short since Wednesday when Russian Delegate Andrei Gromyko walked out in protest against the council's refusal to defer the Iranian question until April 10.

Members of the other 10 delegations could count three developments in favor of their hope that Russia might end what one official called a "temporary absence," and resume its place on the council when the body reconvenes Wednesday. These were:

1.—The news from Moscow, released here by Secretary-General Trygve Lie, that Russia had paid in full her \$1,723,000 assessment for the United Nations working capital. She was the first big power to do so.

2.—Boris Stein, alternate Russian delegate, has been working steadily—and most congenially, other members said—on the council committee which is drafting rules for the conduct of business.

3.—Similarly, the Russians have taken part in meetings of the military staff committee which is working on preliminary plans for an

Effort To Revive Nazism Is Nipped

Bad Oeynhausen, Germany, April 1.—(P.)—Attempts to revive Nazism in Germany through the rebirth of the Hitler Youth Movement had spread to the Canadian sector of northwestern Germany before it was nipped off by current British and American intelligence service action, it was understood here today.

For the last month, particularly, several Canadian intelligence officers responsible for watching closely the revival of subversive organizations have been concerned increasingly with the situation in the Canadian sector.

It is understood one officer estimated there were more Nazis in Odenburg and Wilhelmshaven than there were last June after the war had ended.

Restrictions On Coal Have Been Lifted

Coal Controller Says Restrictions In Effect Through Winter Months Resulted In Avoiding Acute Hardship.

Ottawa, April 1.—(P.)—Coal restrictions designed to spread available American coal evenly among domestic consumers in Eastern Canada have been lifted, Reconstruction Minister Howe announced last night.

With the uncertainty of future supplies because of labor disputes in the United States coal control, however, is not being abolished and price control continues in effect.

E. J. Brunning, coal controller, said today that distribution methods and restrictions in effect through the winter months had resulted in avoiding acute hardship.

Under an allocation plan coal had been distributed throughout the country and emergency supplies were rushed to points where acute shortages became apparent, Mr. Brunning said, summing it up with "I think we managed to keep every one warm."

Mr. Howe in his announcement of the order being lifted said the removal of controls in the United States made it impossible to continue controls in Canada on American coal.

The main effect on consumers was in the ending of orders which controlled deliveries and the types of fuel sold to domestic users in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Under this plan consumers were allowed only the total amount of fuel they burned the previous winter and half of it had to be in a substitute fuel, such as soft coal or screenings.

With lifting of the orders dealers may now guarantee future delivery of coal or coke at prevailing prices.

REPAIRS START ON BRIDGE

Hull, Que., April 1.—(C.P.)—Repair work was begun during the week-end on the Alexandra inter-provincial bridge, the Ottawa River link across the Ottawa River between Hull and Ottawa, while the fire which destroyed the northern end of the bridge still smouldered beneath a coating of ice in the giant E. B. Eddy Company pulpwood pile nearby.

Secret Accord With Soviet Alleged By Von Ribbentrop



VON RIBBENTROP TESTIFYING

By NOLAN NORGAARD

Nuremberg, April 1.—(P.)—Joachim von Ribbentrop, former Nazi Foreign Minister, testified before the International Military Tribunal today that Prime Minister Stalin agreed, in Moscow in August, 1939, that he "would never accuse Germany of aggression because of her actions in Poland."

The agreement was that "if aggression were spoken of both parties would be guilty," von Ribbentrop said.

The accord, von Ribbentrop continued, was reached August 21st, 1939—less than two weeks before the Nazi march into Poland—in the course of negotiations for a Russian-German non-aggression pact and a secret protocol for partitioning Poland, Finland and the Baltic States.

The testimony was given after R. A. Rudenko, Soviet prosecutor, protested against admission of an affidavit by Friedrich Gaus, former Nazi Foreign Office negotiator, relating to the alleged secret protocol.

Rudenko accused the defence of "attempting to divert the attention of the tribunal from real issues" by dwelling on the reported Russian-German understanding prior to the outbreak of the war.

The tribunal decided, however, that the affidavit could be admitted as evidence and that von Rib-

bentrop could testify on the matter.

Von Ribbentrop said that at the time the alleged secret agreement was negotiated "there was not the slightest doubt in the minds of Hitler or Stalin that if all negotiations with Poland came to naught, territory taken from our two countries by force of arms would be reunited to them by force of arms. In this manner, the eastern boundaries (of Poland) would be turned over to the Soviet Union and the western territories to Germany."

Nazi efforts to induce Russia to join an Axis three-power pact failed, von Ribbentrop said, because the Soviet price for signing was too high.

He listed the Russian terms as:

1.—A free hand in Finland, which "we supposed would lead to the occupation of Finland."

2.—Close relations with Bulgaria, which the "Bulgarian Government did not want."

3.—Certain rights in the Dardanelles, which Mussolini opposed.

4.—An outlet through the Baltic, which would have brought up the question of the Skagerrak.

Questioned as to Hitler's military intentions toward Russia, von Ribbentrop said the Fuehrer once told him "we, of course, don't know what is concealed behind that door and we one day may be obliged to break that door open."

Reds Prepare To Evacuate Tabriz

Tehran, April 1.—(P.)—A United States Embassy spokesman said today reports from Tabriz indicated that the Russian Army was making "ostentatious" preparations to evacuate that city, capital of the semi-autonomous Iranian province of Azerbaijan.

The spokesman said no actual movements of troops or materials had been reported in Tabriz but that "equipment and vehicles are being concentrated, apparently in preparation for evacuation."

An official Iranian source said the Russians had evacuated all highway check posts between Tehran and points immediately south of Tabriz but that the self-proclaimed government of Azerbaijan had opened a new control station at Sharifabad.

Gort Closes Noted Career In 60th Year

Holder of V.C. Led British Through German Blitz In Low Countries and in Ordeal of Dunkerque Beaches.

London, April 1.—(P.)—Viscount Gort, who won the V.C. in the First Great War and commanded the British expeditionary force in France during the first year of the Second Great War, died yesterday at the age of 59.

Scion of a military family, he was nicknamed by army men "The Tiger" for his energy and courage. He led the British forces through the German blitz attack on the



VISCOUNT GORT

Low Countries in the spring of 1940 and in the ordeal of the Dunkerque beaches.

Prior to that, he was made chief of the Imperial General Staff in 1937, promoted to that highest post in the British army by Leslie Hore-Belisha, then War Secretary, over the heads of some 30 senior generals.

He was Governor of Malta for 2 1/2 years from 1942, serving when that Mediterranean island had the unenviable title of "the most bombed spot on earth. In 1944 he became High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of Palestine, a post he resigned last fall because of ill health.

Viscount Gort won the Victoria Cross—the Empire's highest gallantry award—in the closing months of the First Great War.

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Tugby Facing Court Today On 19 Counts

Member of Winnipeg Grenadiers Charged With Collaborating With Japs and Retention of Red Cross Parcels.

Winnipeg, April 1.—(P.)—GSM. Marcus Charles Tugby, of suburban St. James, a member of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, today goes before a Canadian general court martial at Fort Osborne barracks here for trial on 19 charges.

The alleged offences, including collaboration with the Japanese, improper disciplining of prisoners of war and retention of Red Cross parcels and assault on Allied soldiers, are claimed to have been committed at Oeyama prisoner of war camp in Japan where Tugby was imprisoned from September, 1940, until the end of the war. He was taken prisoner at Hong Kong Christmas, 1941.

The court is sitting in the same C.W.A.C. recreation hut where a British court held proceedings against Opl. (Acting Sgt.) John Hugh Harvey of the Royal Medical Corps, charged with similar offences.

Harvey was acquitted of 20 of the original 30 counts, including manslaughter, against him, another was dismissed midway through the trial because of lack of evidence and the court announced merely about the other nine that it was submitting its findings to a higher authority for confirmation.

Under British court martial procedure this means Harvey was not immediately acquitted on these counts but would not at the same time necessarily be found guilty eventually. The decision of the higher authority would be announced later.

President of the Canadian court is Maj. Gen. H. W. Foster, of Halifax and Pictou, Ont., general officer commanding Eastern Command. Other officers include: Maj. W. A. Bishop, of Quebec City.

Hike In Butter Ration Likely

Ottawa, April 1.—(P.)—Increase in the butter ration from four to six ounces a week about May 1st is expected as a result of increased prices and a seasonal upturn in production, but Prices Board officials said today they saw little hope of increasing the ration beyond that figure.

When the ration was reduced from six to four ounces effective in March, the Board said it hoped to be able to restore the cut by May. Latest production figures covering February output painted a pessimistic picture, but Prices Board officials said they expected the increase of four cents a pound in creamery butter, announced on Saturday, coupled with the usual spring increase in production would make adjustment of the ration possible.

400,000 Soft Coal Miners Strike On Contract Issue

Pittsburgh, April 1.—(P.)—A work stoppage by soft coal miners of the United States, backing up the traditional "no contract, no work" policy of the American Federation of Labor, United Mine Workers, began today for 400,000 workers whose collective bargaining contract expired at midnight.

President John L. Lewis of the union said there would be no picketing. Rationing of coal was started on government orders to insure supplies for urgent uses. The stoppage in production, if prolonged, threatened to disrupt the country's reversion program. Already, one major steel company announced it would have to bank 20 blast furnaces.

The beginning of the work stoppage found members of the union ready for a holiday anyway—their annual celebration of April 1 in honor of John Mitchell, one of the union's earliest presidents, and to commemorate the 45th anniversary of the eight-hour day.

Actually, the effects of the strike therefore will not be felt until tomorrow.

President Lewis' principal demand from the coal industry is the establishment of a health and welfare fund for miners, to be created from an assessment on each ton of coal produced and to be adminis-

tered by the union. The operators balked. The National Coal Association said such a "royalty payment levied for the benefit of the union" would make Lewis "a dictator more powerful than any America has ever known."

Hope was held out that the stoppage would be brief. Operators and union representatives remained in Washington to continue negotiations. Labor Secretary Schwellenbach named Paul Fuller, of Akron, O., as a special mediator to represent him at the conferences. Reports from coal areas said arrangements had been completed previously for union maintenance men to keep the pits in condition and Mr. Schwellenbach asserted he had assurance from Lewis that utilities dependent on coal would be provided for.

President J. L. Perry, of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., announced 20 of the Corporation's 32 blast furnaces in the Pittsburgh area faced the necessity of banking "almost immediately."

Estimates of coal stocks on hand in the steel and some other industries ranged from piles that would last from two to eight weeks if current operations were continued. However, the magazine Steel said some mills have only a one week's supply on hand.

Hold Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting Of Women's Institute At Brookbury

Brookbury, April 1.—The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Brookbury Branch of the Compton County Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. S. B. Coates, when the hostesses served dinner at noon to twenty-four members and friends, assisted by Mrs. Sterling Batley, Miss Dora Berwick, and other members of the W. I.

Following dinner the president, Mrs. S. B. Coates, opened the meeting with the singing of the "Ode" and repeating the "Club Women's Creed" in unison.

Several letters were read which included one from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, one from Mrs. Kirby in regard to a petition to the Provincial Government and several letters of thanks from friends who had been remembered.

The secretary, Mrs. Leonard, gave the report of year's activities, showing that two dances and a chicken pie supper had been held. Gifts of electric lamps were given to two members who were leaving this locality. Several new babies were given gifts. A shower was given for a local girl. A handkerchief shower and a subscription to a magazine were given to a member's daughter confined to a hospital. Two wedding gifts were bought. Fruit and flowers were given to the sick and in honour of the deceased. Prizes of war saving stamps were given all the pupils in the Consolidated School receiving a certain per cent.

Donations were given to the Bury School Fair and to the local Cemetery Fund. A subscription to the "Sherbrooke Daily Record" was given to a friend confined to the hospital for months with a fractured hip. Generous donations were given to the Bury Gift Fund and the Prisoners of War Fund. Five ditty bags were filled. The elderly folks were remembered at Christmas with fruit and two friends who are in hospital were sent gifts.

A community oyster supper and

dance were sponsored at Christmas time, when the eight local service men, who were prisoners of war in Japan, were given wrist watches.

Mrs. Coates and Mrs. Leonard asked to be relieved of office, but following a secret vote both were re-elected to office. The following is the slate of officers and conveners who also were elected president, Mrs. S. B. Coates; first vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Ward; second vice-president, Mrs. Ernie Bennett; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Leonard.

Conveners: agriculture, Mrs. S. B. Coates; education, Mrs. E. J. Weir; home economics, Mrs. O. R. Dougherty; national and international relations, Mrs. Ernie Bennett; welfare and health, Mrs. A. E. B. Downes; publicity, Mrs. A. E. Leonard; war service, Mrs. J. W. Ward.

The financial report showed that the Institute had raised \$534.16 and spent \$510.60 during the year. Mrs. Coates offered to make a new program but it was the wish of the members to try and follow the one used last year.

The Misses Dora Berwick and Claire Weir joined the group and all members present paid dues for the year.

Mrs. E. J. Weir invited the Institute to meet with her on the afternoon of April 6.

MILAN

Mr. Roderick Morrison, recently returned from overseas, has received his honorable discharge from the Canadian Army and is at present living at his home here. Friends are glad to welcome Mr. Morrison home after an absence of three years.

Mr. Duncan McLeod, of Bury, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. MacLeod.

Mrs. Catharine MacIver has returned home after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Neil MacDonnell in Scotland.

Mrs. D. A. MacLean, of Scotstown, was a visitor of her cousin, Mrs. Christie MacArthur.

The teacher and pupils of the Milan school were hostesses one afternoon to several interested parents and friends in observance of "Education Week." A short program consisting of recitations and readings was much enjoyed. The work done for the Junior Red Cross Society was on display. Much credit is due the teacher and pupils for the splendid work being done in this worthy cause. The pupils' art work is also worthy of special mention. Later, tea was served by the pupils and a food sale was held. The proceeds of the afternoon are being sent to The Crippled Children's Fund.

Mrs. David Nicholson has returned home from spending several days in Sherbrooke and Lennoxville with friends.

Mr. Fraser McLeod, having received his honorable discharge from the Canadian Army, is spending some time at his home here.

Friends of Mrs. Margaret Morrison, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Milan, will be glad to hear that she is progressing nicely after her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdo MacArthur were visitors in Megantic. They also visited Messrs. Raymond and William MacArthur at their home in Stornoway.

Miss Mary MacLeod and Mrs. H. E. Moulton called on Miss Alene Graham one afternoon. Friends of Miss Graham will regret to hear of her continued illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham spent

DIRECTOR



Standard Brands Limited, Montreal, announces the election of C. H. SUMNER, of Ingersoll, Ontario, as a director.

For many years, Mr. Sumner was Vice-President and Managing Director of the Ingersoll Cream Cheese Company Limited, recently acquired by Standard Brands Limited.

Gort Closes

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when he led a successful attack of the Grenadier Guards across the Canal du Nord, although twice wounded.

He was a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath, Commander of the Order of the British Empire, member of the Royal Victorian Order and held the D.S.O. and M.C.

Born July 10, 1886, he succeeded his father as the sixth Viscount Gort in the Irish peerage at the age of 16. Last autumn he was made a Viscount of the United Kingdom, entitling him to a seat in the House of Lords.

He is said to have been strongly in favor of a vigorous Allied offensive from the west when Germany invaded Poland in September, 1939. However, his dispatches describing the operations leading up to Dunkerque, published in 1941, stressed the serious lack of equipment, especially tanks, with which the British army entered the war.

PIGEON HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corey and daughter, Lydia, of Cowansville, were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Perrott.

Mr. Howard Sorbenger, of Montreal, was visiting his brother, Mr. Homer Sorbenger, and Mrs. Sorbenger.

Mr. George Harrison spent a week with his daughter, Mrs. A. Brown, in Fredericton.

Mrs. George Choquette and two children and Mrs. Simard spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Choquette and Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Menard in Stanbridge East.

Mr. Lawrence Roy, Sr., of St. Johns, and son, Pte. Lawrence Roy, who has returned from overseas, were week-end guests at the homes of Mr. D. R. Holsapple and Mr. George Krans.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guthrie and son, Mr. Gordon Guthrie, were in Cowansville on business.

Mr. James Day spent two days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martin entertained some twenty-five of their friends one evening. Cards were played during the early part of the evening, after which sugar-on-snow was served.

Mrs. Marcel Menard and brother, Master Roland Boucher, of Stanbridge East, was calling on Mrs. Thomas Boomhour.

Mrs. Howard Guthrie and son, Frank, were in St. Johns.

Mr. B. J. Laycock was visiting his brother, Mr. Charles Laycock, in Sweetsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larose, Jr., Mr. Gordon Guthrie and Miss Alice Wightman motored to Foster and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Trefle Monette and family, of Stanbridge Ridge, have rented the farm which Mr. Mitchell Erno recently purchased from Mr. James Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guthrie and Mr. Gordon Guthrie attended the Swinton-Guthrie wedding at the United Church in Phillipsburg, on March 23.

Mrs. Herbert Harrison is visiting friends in Fairfax, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boomhour were guests of the former's brother, Mr. George Boomhour, and Mrs. Boomhour in Stanbridge East.

Mr. Charles Bergeron has returned to Bedford, where he has a position with the Torrington Needle Company.

The week-end in Scotstown with Mrs. N. D. MacIver and Miss Christine MacIver.

Mr. Alex R. Graham, of Sherbrooke, spent several days at the home of his father, Mr. J. D. Graham.

Pte. M. MacDonald is spending some time in Quebec and while there he will be a guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard White, and family.

Mr. Wallace Murray was a week-end visitor of friends in Scotstown.

Mr. Leslie MacLeod, of Farnham, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. H. E. Moulton and Master Wayne Moulton were visiting friends in Scotstown during a week-end.

Mr. Clement Boisvert entertained several neighbors and friends at a sugaring off at his sugar camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdo MacArthur and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moulton and son, Wayne, were visitors in Sherbrooke and while there Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur were the guests of Mrs. K. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham.

Mr. J. E. MacDonald was in Scotstown to attend a meeting of the Hampden Council.

COATCOOK

A largely attended Ladies' Guild meeting of St. Stephen's Church was held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Tillotson with Mrs. Ida B. Weary, president, in the chair. The meeting was opened by the Rev. W. H. M. Church with a short service. The members were given a folder showing a photograph of the Church and the Guild Hall and containing the order of service, the objectives of the Guild and the constitution. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Howard Church. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Elizabeth Tillotson, with Mrs. Ida B. Weary presiding at the tea table. Members of the Guild assisted in the serving. The next regular meeting will be held at the "Reclory" on April 9. All ladies of the congregation are eligible to join the Guild.

After the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F., Captain Lyman F. Armitage, recently returned from overseas, gave a most interesting talk on "The Attack and Breakthrough of the Hitler and Goethe Line by the 8th Army in Italy." The main points brought out were the severity of each attack and the important role played by the artillery. The Lodge expressed its appreciation to Capt. Armitage for his kindness in giving this talk.

The Women's Baptist Mission Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. William Wallace with a very good attendance. The president, Mrs. E. B. Parker, conducted the opening exercises. The service opened with Scripture reading followed by prayer. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harry Baldwin, gave the report of the last meeting and received the collection. Mrs. Richard Elliott gave a splendid paper on "Blind Chang," a converted Chinese, who through great difficulty won many people to Christ, at last losing his life in saving other missionaries. Mrs. Rose read several items of interest from the "Watch Tower". The service closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Mr. Jack Brown attended a reunion of the 5th, Seventy-Third Field Battery, held in Montreal, on March 23.

Rev. D. W. Terry, of Montreal, and Mr. Douglas Beaman, of Sherbrooke, have supplied the Baptist Church pulpit on the last three Sundays. Mr. Beaman again being the speaker on March 31. Rev. Mr. Gorman, formerly of Sutton, and Mrs. Gorman will arrive in town shortly. Rev. Mr. Gorman will be the pastor of the Baptist Church in Coatcook and will have charge of the service on April 7.

Mr. John Mathers, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ann Mathers, and sister, Miss Mary Mathers.

Some work of renovation is being done on the Baptist Church Parsonage, before the arrival of Rev. and Mrs. Gorman.

All welcome home Gnr. E. E. Williamson, recently returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cascarden, of Lennoxville, and Miss Jean Baldwin, of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin over the week-end.

Mrs. Maud McNary, of Bennington, Vt., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Garfield Ellis, and Mrs. Ellis.

COOKSHIRE

Miss Barbara Fuller, of Sherbrooke, has been spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuller.

Mrs. H. A. Stevenson and Miss Florence Stevenson were visitors in Montreal. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Murray, of Sherbrooke, and Miss Dorothy Stevenson, of Rock Island.

Miss Barbara Daker, of Sherbrooke, was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Grace Daker.

Friends of Mrs. Philip Flanders and Mrs. J. A. Butler will be sorry to learn that they are patients in a Montreal hospital. Their many friends all join in wishing them a speedy recovery.

Nursing Sister Olive Metedith has recently returned from overseas. Her many friends are all pleased to welcome her back home again.

Mrs. Henry Casavant was a visitor in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Nelson Fuller was in Montreal to meet Mrs. Fuller, who was arriving from England.

Miss Diana Beaumont, of Sherbrooke, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaumont.

Friends of Cpl. Camille Bonavent will be pleased to know that he has been able to leave the Military Hospital in Montreal, and is at present a patient at the St. Francis Sanatorium in Sherbrooke.

Friends of Capt. M. W. Mowle will be pleased to know that he was able to return home after his operation in the St. Charles Hospital in Quebec.

Mr. Donald Standish has returned home, after spending a few weeks visiting friends in Toronto and other points in Ontario.

Miss Myrtle Desruessaux, of Lennoxville, spent a week-end in town.

Miss Margaret Garon and Pte. Ovide St. Amant, of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garon and Miss Marie Ange Garon.

Capt. Bert Millar, of Montreal, spent a week-end at his home here.

Friends here of Miss Edith Taylor will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, where she underwent an operation. Her many friends here all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ben Hoyer and Mrs. Robert MacDonald were visitors in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives Pope are spending a month's vacation in Mexico and other points.

COWANSVILLE

H. Coderre and son distributors of Massey Harris farm implements and repair parts. E. Patenaude, Salesman, 210 Main Street, Cowansville, Que.

Chrysler Corporation Appointment



E. C. ROW, whose appointment as vice-president and general manager of Chrysler Corporation of Canada Limited, has been announced by C. W. Churchill, the president.

STANSTEAD

The community was shocked on hearing that Mr. Henry Moore, of North Stanstead, was seriously injured by a bull on his farm, which got loose and attacked him, inflicting serious injuries. He was removed to the Sherbrooke Hospital, where he passed away. Deceased was a son of Mr. A. H. Moore, of "Ives Farm," North Stanstead. Deep sympathy is extended to his father and members of the family in this tragedy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cooper and daughter have left for Hamilton, Ont. where they will reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will be greatly missed in the church and community. The best wishes of their friends go with them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Sanford, Fla., are guests of Mrs. Perry's niece, Miss Suzie Charnell.

Lt. F. J. Taylor, of Halifax, N. S., is spending his leave with his father and daughter, at Mrs. J. H. B. Scott's.

Mr. Delia Allen, of Montreal, was a guest of Mrs. F. J. Taylor for a week-end.

Gnr. S. H. Mallard, who has returned to Canada from overseas service, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mallard.

COWANSVILLE

The many friends of Mrs. A. A. Paintin will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the R.M.P. Hospital, Sweetsburg, with a broken leg.

The fire bells were called out when fire started in the McClatchie block, but the flames were soon under control. Water and smoke did some damage.

Mrs. P. Hillhouse entertained at a two table bridge one evening. Mrs. V. R. Ingalls making the high score for the evening.

The flowers on the altar in Trinity Church, on Sunday, March 24, were in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. George Walsh and were given by their daughter, Mrs. Anne Ross and Mrs. R. S. Dean.

Messrs. G. H. Boright and G. Day, of Montreal, were callers here en route to Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed, of Waterloo and Mr. Walter Ward, of Barrie, Vt., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones.

Mrs. W. Beattie, and daughter, Wilma, spent a week-end in Dunham with Mrs. Hitchcock.

Mrs. L. Harvey and her brother, Mr. Scott, spent a week-end in Bedford, where they were guests of the former's granddaughter, Mrs. Ellis Jones, and Mr. Jones.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, entertained the W.M.S. at her home with the president, Mrs. Winsor in the chair. After the roll call and devotional period, the supplies for the box were discussed. Mrs. N. Steele kindly donated a quilt for this purpose. Mrs. Winsor then took up a chapter in the study book. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. J. Barker entertained the W.A. of Trinity Church one afternoon, when boxes were packed for two Indian girls to be sent to the Sioux Look-Out Mission School, in Manitoba. Plans were made for the rummage sale to be held in the Church Hall on May 4. The next meeting will be held on April 25, in the Church Hall, when Mrs. Powles, of Montreal, will be the guest speaker.

Miss Joyce Cassidy spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cassidy.

Mr. Ira Scott, who spent several months in this vicinity with relatives has returned to his home in Maple Creek, Sask.

Mr. Claude Palford was taken by ambulance to a Montreal hospital. All hope for his speedy recovery.

The Senior group of the C.G.I. met one evening when the guest speaker was Mrs. W. S. Rodger, who took up the fourth chapter in the book, "Home of Our Own," after which games were enjoyed. The Intermediate group met the same evening under the leadership of Miss Susan Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Adams spent two days in Montreal.

Rev. Father Johnson, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bonnette and family and held mass in the Church at Sweetsburg.

Mrs. H. C. Ingalls, of Fredericton, was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. V. R. Ingalls and family, en route to Montreal to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Tait and family.

Miss Palmer spent a week-end in St. Lambert with her parents.

Miss Mary Lois Buchanan spent the week-end in West Bromwich with Miss Babs McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenne were in Montreal for a day.

Mrs. V. R. Ingalls spent several days in the city.

Have you read the Want Ad lately? Perhaps there is something advertised you would like to buy.

FINANCIAL NEWS

By The Canadian Press

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday's Close 11 a.m.

Asbestos Corp.	33	36
Bathurst Paper	22 1/2	23 1/2
Bell Telephone	197	197 1/2
Brazilian	20	27 1/2
Bruck Silk	27	27
Building Products	31 1/2	31 1/2
Can. Cement	18 1/2	19
Can. Steamships	19 1/2	19 1/2
Can. Breweries	22	22 1/2
Can. Car.	19	22 1/2
Can. Ind. Alco.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Can. Pacific	19	19
Goldblatt Plow	16	16
Con. Smelters	88	89
Dom. Bridge	42	41 1/2
Dom. Coal Pfd.	14	14 1/2
Dom. Tar	24 1/2	25
Dom. Textile	101 1/2	101 1/2
Dryden	16 1/2	16 1/2
Foundation Co.	31	31
Gen. Steel Wares	18 1/2	18 1/2
Gypsum	15	15
Hamilton Bridge	34	34
Howard Smith	34	34
Imperial Oil	15 1/2	15 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	15	15 1/2
Inter. Nickel	42	41 1/2
Inter. Pete	23 1/2	23 1/2
Massey Harris	17 1/2	17 1/2
McColl-Fontenac	19 1/2	19 1/2
Molson's Brew.	33	33
Nat. Breweries	45	45
Nat. Steel Car.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Noranda	68	69
Price Bros.	58 1/2	59
St. Law. Corp.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Shawinigan	15 1/2	15 1/2
So. Can. Power	88	90 1/2
Steele	15 1/2	15 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Zeller's	37 1/2	37 1/2

WEST SHEFFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Huston and baby, of Montreal, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Quinlan.

Miss Winifred Dunlavy, a teacher in Magog, spent a week-end at her home here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlavy, and other members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Robinson and son, of Magog, spent an afternoon at the Dunlavy home.

Mr. Ernest Brophy and his wife, of Montreal, spent a few days at the Brophy farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tansey and little daughter, Mary, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Tansey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn, Miss Dunn and Mr. Myron Dunn.

Miss Benice Campbell and Mr. Maurice Campbell, of Waterloo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and little Miss Therese Courteau.

Mr. O. Tremblay is able to be out again, after being laid up with a bad cold and the gripple.

Miss Agnes Enright, nurse-in-training, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Enright, and family.

Mr. Edward Daudelin and son, Gaston, are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daudelin and family.

Mr. Clavette, of Lennoxville, spent a week-end in town with friends.

Mr. John Back, of Richmond, spent a week-end at home here with his family.

LAKE MEGANTIC

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Miller. There were ten members and four visitors present.

The president being absent, Mrs. J. B. Lavalliere conducted the meeting. The worship service consisted of singing, prayer in unison and a prayer by Rev. Mr. Pollitt. Mrs. Lavalliere gave an interesting synopsis of the labours and difficulties which Dr. Currie had to contend with in his work in Chisamba, Africa. This was followed by a study of the work done by missionaries in the villages of Africa, given by Rev. Mr. Pollitt. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. The supply secretary, Mrs. MacDonald, reported that she had bought articles for the year's donation, to be forwarded to the Presbyterial Supply secretary. The next meeting being the Easter Thank Offering meeting, will be held in the Sunday School room. The meeting closed with prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Greenway and Mrs. Clark.

A meeting of the Home and School Club was held in the school room with the president, Mrs. Gage, presiding. The secretary, Miss Colina MacKenzie, read the minutes of the previous meeting, also of the executive meeting and these were adopted as read. Mrs. James Wood introduced the speaker of the evening, Nurse Thibault, of the local clinic, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Milk and Pasteurization." Mrs. Gage thanked Nurse Thibault for her kindness in attending the meeting and giving such an interesting talk. Rev. Mr. Exence spoke briefly on the responsibilities of the teachers and parents and showed how their co-operation was necessary. It was decided to hold a social meeting some time in April.

Mr. L. E. Clark has returned

MONTREAL CURB MARKET

Saturday's Close 11 a.m.

Abitibi	7 1/2	7 1/2
Abitibi Pfd.	99 1/2	99 1/2
Marconi	4 1/2	4 1/2
Vickers Pfd.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Comm. Alcohol	4 1/2	4 1/2
Cons. Paper	17 1/2	17 1/2
Dom. Woolhens	15	15
Donnacoma	17	17
Fairchild	12	12
Fraser Aircraft	5 1/2	5 1/2
Food of Can.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Fraser Co.	4	4
Lake St. John	14 1/2	14 1/2
MacLaren	14 1/2	14 1/2
Massey Harris Pfd.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Melchers	9	9
Melchers Pfd.	16	16

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

Montreal, April 1.—(C)—Trading was generally fairly active and prices firm on cattle and calves and higher on hogs on the livestock markets today.

Beginning today the new government premium paid to farmers and set by the Bacon Board will be as follows: \$2 on grade "A" carcasses and \$1 on B 1 carcasses.

Receipts: Cattle, 602; calves, 1,253; hogs, 670; sheep, 57.

Good quality steers sold at \$13 to \$13.25. Medium were \$11.75 to \$12.50, and common \$9 up. Heifers were \$7.50 to \$11.50. Good butcher cows were \$9.50 to \$10 with a few tops a shade higher. Common butchers were \$7 to \$8. Canners and cutters made \$5 to \$6.75. Good bulls were up to \$11.50. Common kinds were \$7.50 to \$9.25.

Early sales on

Seven Fatalities Recorded On Week-End In Eastern Canada

By The Canadian Press
Automobile accidents took two lives, a little girl burned to death and a Quebec man was fatally injured by a falling tree during the week-end. In addition, the body of an Ontario man, missing since November 12th was found near London, Ont., and two men were killed in Montreal when a train hit a truck.

When an automobile he was driving crashed through a guard rail, hurled 50 feet and landed on its top in a creek, Gordon Ernest Robinson, 24, was killed Sunday near Dresden in southwestern Ontario.

Achille Baril, 50, of Gentilly, Que., died in hospital after he was struck by an automobile as he stepped out from the rear of a bus near St. Hubert, Que.

Henri Chartrand, 46, and Lionel Wake, 25, were killed in a level-crossing accident in Montreal's north-end Cremazie Boulevard. A Laurentian-bound Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train struck a vegetable-laden truck in which they were riding shortly before midnight.

Carol Anne, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, burned to death Saturday night when fire destroyed the Smith home at Osgoode Station in the Ottawa district. The parents and another daughter, Freda, escaped. Rodolphe Fournier, 18, of Val

OUTLOOK FOR CRUDE RUBBER IS UNCERTAIN

The outlook for natural crude rubber in 1946 is considered rather uncertain, it was stated by officials of the Dominion Rubber Company Limited at the annual tire and tube development conference which took place at the company's tire division factory in Kitchener, Ont. It is expected that supplies probably will be meagre for some time to come, in view of conditions obtaining in the Far East.

The development of rayon cord for use in tires is only in its infancy, the meeting was told by F. C. Kennedy, head of the U.S. Rubber Company tire development division. Newer cords are being developed of much higher tensile strengths and of greater resistance to breakdown by heat, Mr. Kennedy said, indicating that these innovations would be available to tire users on the broadest scale within the next two or three years.

The new faster cars coming on the market this year and next will require tires more uniform in balance and radial and lateral runout, engineers pointed out at the meeting.

Dr. Lynch's office is open. Trinity W. A. in Club Room, Tues., 3 p.m. Hostesses: Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. Simons.

CITY BRIEFLETS

Listen to Y's Men's vs. Bishop's radio debate, CHLT tonight at 7:30. "Do you think that the benefits of a university education are over-rated?"

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M. T. STENSON IS MEMBER OF MOLSON CLUB

M. T. Stenson, local agent for Molson's Breweries, was made a member of the company's "Quarter Century Club" at a recent meeting of the club in Montreal celebrating the 160 anniversary of the house of Molson.

Mr. Stenson, who has been with the company for twenty-six years, was presented with a suitably engraved silver tray and in a brief address remarked that "the quarter century club is to us an outward symbol of the pride we take in working for a company which has been in existence for 160 years, and during which time it has always dealt fairly with its employees as well as all those with whom it has done business." Mr. Stenson added that the company was proud of its record during the past century and a half and that each member of the quarter century club in particular took pride in its accomplishments.

LENNOXVILLE GROUP ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Two meetings of the Lennoxville and Area Community Association Executive Committee, which was chosen at the general meeting on March 11, have been held and a new slate of officers elected for the coming year.

The new officers are: President, Dr. A. N. Langford, vice-president, H. L. Perrault, treasurer, Mrs. C. Hoy.

D. J. MacMillan was appointed by the Executive Committee to the office of secretary while Ruth Cote was appointed assistant-secretary. The regular executive meetings will be held during the summer months, May to November, on the first Monday of the month, while from November to May the meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Different committees are being set up and among them are the Youth and Recreation Committee and the War Memorial Committee. These committees will include members of the executive as well as members of the Association.

The most modern designs in wallpaper have just arrived. If you are thinking of redecorating your home come in and make your choice from these entirely new shades and patterns. Andrews Hardware.



BOY SCOUT NEWS

6TH SHERBROOKE TROOP
The Sixth Sherbrooke Troop met under their skipper, Stan Loke, and A.S.M. Les Marshall. The meeting began with flag-break and inspection and then the boys enjoyed a game called "Stalking the deer." After the game the patrols went into their corners and had instruction in tenderfoot, second class and various badge work. An interesting feature of the evening was when the A.S.M., Les Marshall, took the boys out to the old "swimming hole" for a swim. This consisted of taking the boys out of the hall and around the hall on the double, back into the hall where a circle in chalk was drawn on the floor. This was the swimming hole and the boys were to pretend to undress and dive in for a swim. This caused much amusement at the various antics involved in undressing, then the boys ran back around the block to the hall. During the evening Doug Racey, district Scoutmaster, paid a short visit to the meeting. After the meeting the court of honor was held and the chief business discussed was the forming of a new patrol.

The Local Association met on Tuesday, presided over by the president, J. H. Wark. The first business discussed was the appointment officially of the new secretary, Miss Mary Carr. The district Scoutmaster gave a report on the leader situation of St. Pat's Troop, stating that it had been considerably improved. Stan Loke, press secretary, gave a report on the preparations for the district hobby show, stating that the date had been changed to April 26 and 27. Other business was discussed and the meeting nominated Jim Wark, Clarence Blake, Doug Racey and E. E. O'Byrne to represent the Local Association at the provincial conference being held in Montreal next month.

Two Boys Driving Stolen Car Apprehended As They Failed To Stop On Red Light Signal

Two teen-aged youths from Keene, New Hampshire, who drove through Canadian Customs at Rock Island in a stolen car on Saturday and were apprehended here through the vigilance of Radio Constable H. Fortier, were turned over to three detectives from the U. S. city today.

It was decided due to their ages that they would not be charged with failing to report at the customs but would instead be given in custody of Detectives C. Lionel, H. Cote and A. Courtemanche from the Keene city police on the lesser accusation of car stealing.

The youthful joyriders might still be continuing their escape if they had not failed to stop at a red light late Saturday afternoon.

Constable Fortier gave chase and arrested the duo when they were unable to produce a driver's license. At headquarters it was learned that they also had not observed border regulations and further investigation revealed the car theft.

Since failure to report at customs officers is a federal offense, Sherbrooke authorities turned the matter over to the R.C.M.P. The names of the youngsters are being withheld. The accused waived extradition.

Addition To Textile Plant At Magog Now In Excavation Stage

Addition to the Dominion Textile Co. Ltd. plant at Magog, Quebec, is already in the excavation stage and is expected to be completed sometime in August, company officials informed the Record today.

The two-story building which is being erected by the Atlas Construction Company of Montreal will be used as a weaving and spinning shed when finished and will materially enlarge present output.

Other features of the March report issued by MacLean Building Reports Limited, indicate a heavy volume of home construction across the Dominion scheduled for that month. Some 2,523 new dwellings valued at \$15,148,400 were started during the month together with 13 apartment houses valued at \$589,000. Of this total Ontario contributed 959 units; Quebec 372; B. C. 256; Alberta 248; Manitoba 380; and New Brunswick 249.

Total awards for all types of construction during the month were \$57,598,100 compared with \$19,651,400 for the same month of last year. All classes of construction showed increases.

Summaries of awards for the first quarter of 1946 with 1945 shows the following:

3 months-1945	\$ 44,305,800
3 months-1946	\$ 118,085,545
Increase	\$ 73,779,745

With the peak of the construction season still to be reached it now appears possible that 1946 awards may exceed the all-time high of 1929. In that year awards for the first three months totalled \$87,514,000.

Quebec showed the greatest construction activity with awards totalling \$26,450,200. Ontario followed with \$15,583,100 and Manitoba with \$4,224,200.

Large awards for the month included \$15,070,000 for the modernization of the Imperial Oil Ltd. refinery in Montreal and \$4,000,000 for work on the Bank of Montreal Building in Toronto. This project, started in 1939, was held in abeyance during the war, and is now to be completed.

DEATH CLAIMS WILLIAM FOSS IN THIS CITY

An employee of the local Post Office for about twenty years until his retirement ten years ago, William Kimpton Foss, passed away at the Sherbrooke Hospital yesterday.

Mr. Foss was a veteran of the First World War and a member of St. Peter's Anglican Church.

Family prayers will be held at Johnston's Funeral Home on Wednesday at 2 p.m. followed by services at St. Peter's Church at 2:15 o'clock with Rev. Russell Brown conducting.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mr. W. H. Miller, were Mr. John Clarke, of Quebec; Mr. Horace Clarke, Mrs. Gordon Hall, Miss Isabel Davis and Mrs. James Kell, of Montreal; Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Derick, of Orleans, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. William Rexford, Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, Mr. A. C. Parkhill, Mr. Gordon Cass and Mr. Harold Waite, of Ayer's Cliff.

Mrs. W. D. Dustin and son, Bruce, of Hatley, spent a few days with Miss Esther Miller and Miss Mattie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Curtis and son, Max, and Miss Geraldine Curtis, of Orleans, Vt., were guests of Miss Esther Miller and Miss Mattie Miller.

Mrs. Mable Wyman was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ruth House, Mr. Alton Woodard and Miss Beulah Woodard, of Montreal, were week-end guests of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Woodard.

Miss Frances Wilkinson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Eva Wilkinson. Mrs. F. Squires, Miss Hazel Squires and Mr. J. Marlin, of Lennoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lord and Miss Pricilla Lord, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Mr. Claude Thompson, of Hardwick Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess, of Beachburg, Ont., were pleased to see them in town again, after an absence of over six years, when they moved from this place to Beachburg. They were overnight guests of Mrs. Ida Haselton.

Some very fine English films on Handicraft were shown here in the Town Hall under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Members of Tomfohia and North Stanstead Institutes were invited to attend and several took advantage of the opportunity to see how the Institutes under capable supervision were reviving the old arts of rug making, quilting and making usable garments out of discarded goods.

The Institute sponsored a mid-Lent, "Flower garden" whist party in the Hall, when cards were played at eleven tables. The hostesses were Mrs. Ida Haselton, Mrs. George Leprie, Mrs. Robert Denny and Miss Madeline Lorimer.

H. P. HAMEL IS LUCKY WINNER OF 1946 CAR

"It's the first time I've ever won anything in my life," exclaimed H. P. Hamel, local painting contractor, to the Record shortly after he received the news that he was the winner of the 1946 sedan offered by the Sherbrooke General Sports Committee Inc., and drawn for after yesterday afternoon's hockey game at the local arena.

Mr. Hamel, holder of ticket number 5675, was in Waterloo when the drawing took place, arriving home about one hour after his wife had been informed of the news.

"Was I surprised?" said the lucky winner, "I really need a new car for my business."

Asked if he would not prefer the money, Mr. Hamel said that he wanted a car now "more than anything else," that "it was the answer to a prayer."

Incorporated during the first week of February this year, the Sherbrooke General Sports Committee Inc., was formed with a view to assisting all amateur sports in the city and in particular, activities in all local schools. First work of the committee to raise funds was the inauguration of the raffle. Tickets sold for one dollar each, the winner having an option of \$1,150 in cash or a 1946 sedan.

Following yesterday afternoon's hockey game, Mayor-elect Guy Bryson, reached into the huge wire-framed cylinder and drew the winning ticket.

Officials of the committee are: President, Paul Hamel; Vice-President, Antonio Plaud; Secretary, Lucien Robichaud; Joint-Treasurers, Guy McCourt and Lucien Fontaine and Directors, Percy Fontaine, Forest Keene, Antonin Deslauriers, J. A. Parizeau and Romeo Duford.

The committee members wish to extend thanks to all those who assisted the organization in the purchase of tickets and in particular to all the local industries and Lucien Lachance, highest single seller with a record of forty-five tickets or 450 tickets.

Industries in which the largest number of raffles were sold are: Canadian Ingersoll-Rand and Dominion Textile, Paton Manufacturing Company, S. Rubin and Company, Superheater and Canadian Fairbanks-Morse.

Assisting at the drawing were Hon. J. S. Bourque, Minister of Lands and Forests, Maurice Giguere, M.P., Chief of Police Edouard Moreau, Fire Chief Percy Donahue and all the directors of the committee.

BROADCASTS SPONSORED BY LOCAL C. OF C.

First in a series of broadcasts sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce on the "Freedom of Enterprise" will be held over the local radio station at 7:45 o'clock Thursday evening, it was announced today by Romeo Duford, Secretary.

The introductory program Thursday will be entitled "How's Business?" in which two local members, Wesley Bradley and Romeo Duford, will take part.

Object of these programs are to stimulate local interest, not only in the work of the Chamber of Commerce, but in business as a whole and the Chamber is eager to co-operate in providing literature which will cover more fully the subjects to be discussed in these broadcasts.

Any citizen, Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, consumer group, labor union or similar organization, should feel free to write for any publications referred to in these broadcasts.

Following Thursday's broadcast, the next address will deal with how it is possible to increase the workingman's standard of living.

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Recent contributions to the Sherbrooke Hospital were acknowledged today as follows:

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L'Union Musicale Honored 16 Citizens On Its Anniversary

Sixteen local citizens were honored by L'Union Musicale de Sherbrooke and its affiliated societies, l'Alliance Francaise and les Amis de Maria Chapdelaine at a ceremony in the Mayfair room of the New Sherbrooke Hotel on Saturday night. Three others, who were also supposed to receive diplomas, were unable to attend. The presentation of diplomas was the first in a series of celebrations, scheduled to take place within the next two months on the occasion of the society's twenty-fifth anniversary.

Those who received the diplomas on Saturday night were: Rev. Dr. A. H. McGreer, O.B.E., M.C., Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Bishop's University; Maurice Giguere, M.P.; Col. the Hon. J. S. Bourque, Minister of Lands and Forests; Professor Roger Havard, choir director at the Trinity United Church; Dr. Frank Oliver Call, Professor Emeritus of Bishop's University; Eugene Tanguay, treasurer of the Union Musicale; Miss Elantine Bernier, executive of the Union Musicale; Louis Philippe Robidoux, editor-in-chief of La Tribune; Sylvio Lacharite, director of the Sherbrooke Symphony Orchestra; Louis Edouard Codere, former organist with the Union Musicale; J. Donat Dufour, former teacher at the Normal School and first vice-president of l'Alliance Francaise; Miss Marie Anne Couture, singing and piano teacher; Mrs. Maurice Shen, organist at St. Patrick's Church; Alphonse Gauthier, manager of La Tribune; Louis C. O'Neill, local newspaperman, and Samuel Aube, one of the charter members of L'Union Musicale de Sherbrooke.

Those unable to be present at the ceremony were: Senator Charles B. Howard, Rev. Canon Victor Vincent, Principal of the Normal School and Professor Oscar Cartier, organist at St. Jean Baptiste Church. Telegrams were also read from Senator Jacob Nicol, the Hon. Henri Groulx and John Bassett, Jr., all of whom expressed their regrets at being unable to attend.

Mrs. L. E. Codere, president of the L'Union, presided over the ceremonies and in a brief address traced the growth of that organization during the past quarter century, mentioning the charter members and speaking in high terms of the devotion of all those belonging to the Society. Mrs. F. H. Bradley, vice-president, then said a few words in English, praising the leaders of the organization for their tireless efforts. Mrs. Bradley also paid high tribute to Mrs. Codere and to Leonidas Bachand for taking such a keen interest in the promotion of art and literature in this section of the country.

The diplomas were then given out jointly by Mrs. Codere and Mrs. Bradley, while the resolutions were read by Mr. Bachand. Owing to Mrs. Codere's inability to attend, Mrs. Codere received his diploma. Alderman Charpentier, who represented Mayor L. W. Genest,

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The following were seated at the head table: Mr. and Mrs. T. Tanguay, A. Leblanc, Miss E. Bernier, Sylvio Lacharite, Miss M. A. Couture, Mrs. M. Shen, Prof. and Mrs. Havard, Dr. F. O. Call, Maurice Giguere, Mrs. F. H. Bradley, Mrs. L. E. Codere, Col. and Mrs. J. S. Bourque, Dr. A. H. McGreer, Prof. D. Dufour, Mrs. W. Genest, Alderman Charpentier, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bachand, Mrs. R. Robidoux, L. P. Robidoux, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Gauthier, Dr. and Mrs. L. Aube, Mr. and Mrs. S. Aube, Louis O'Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Latraverse.

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Messrs. George Beaudoin and
Clarence Lusty spent a week-end
in Baldwin's Mills visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Belknap.
Mr. Rubin Fuller, of Canaan, Vt.,
spent an evening at Mr. and Mrs.
James Byron's.

Mrs. Preston Charnaud gave a
shower on March 22 in honor of
Miss Phyllis Young, a bride-to-be,
who received many gifts of linen
and pyrex for which she graciously
thanked her friends. The hostess
served delicious refreshments.

Mr. Harry Beaudoin, Jr., has re-
turned home after being employed
in Derby, Vt., with Mr. Shultz for
sugaring.

Mrs. Rubin Fuller, of Canaan,
Vt., spent a day with her sister,
Mrs. James Byron.

Friends here were shocked on
hearing of the sudden death of
Mr. Cassia Briggs. The accident
occurred while Mr. Briggs was
cutting wood when the circular
saw broke. Sympathy is extended
to the family.

Miss Hildred Sage, of Sher-
brooke, spent the week-end with
her sister, Mrs. Verney Glade.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

BULWER

Mrs. A. W. Wheeler and Mrs. Mabel Caswell, of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wheeler.

Miss Alice Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis and Miss Marjorie Seller, of Lachine, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill. Mrs. Ida Damon has returned from spending a week-end in East Angus with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Matthews, of Lennoxville, and Miss Heather Matthews, of Toronto, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lowd. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Bailey, of Sherbrooke, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wheeler, of Hatley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers spent a day in Montreal with Dr. and Mrs. Mervyn Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Houghton. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClary, of Hatley.

Mr. Richard Matthews, of East-ray, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watt and daughter, Joyce, of Grand Prairie, Alta., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith.

Mr. Allen Hill has returned home, after spending a week in Montreal.

Mrs. Lina Seale, of Lennoxville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kingsley and Mr. and Mrs. L. Lowd.

Mr. Poirier, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beaudoin.

Messrs. Fred Wark and Fred Maclean, of Lennoxville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Prescott and Mr. E. F. Prescott.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delisle included Mr. and Mrs. P. Timmons and children and the Messrs. Benoit and Pauline Delisle, of Sherbrooke.

Mrs. E. H. Parker was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Galbraith, in South Ruxton.

Mr. George Pinchin, who received his discharge from the Army is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Herring.

The Bulwer Farm Forum held the last meeting of its series in the school hall, after the broadcast, crocheting was played. Sugar-on-snow doughnuts and coffee were served.

Mrs. Annie Colby, of Carp, Ont., was in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Colby. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Colby.

CANTERBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin have moved on to the farm of Mrs. Celia Severson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hyatt and little daughter, Theima, of Compton, spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Ivan Barter, and Mr. Barter.

Mrs. M. Worby was overnight guest of Mrs. Jennie Barter, in Bury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jespersen, in Sawyerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell and two children, Jennie and Leon, were guests at the home of Mrs. M. Worby.

Mr. Alfred Martin had a sugar-ing off and a large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward and Messrs. R. Caswell and J. Burns, of Angus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin.

Mrs. E. Pomlette was in Sherbrooke to see her father, Mr. Du-bois, who is in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

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CLAPHAM

Mrs. W. A. Christie has returned home, after spending ten days in Montreal.

Mrs. McMillan has returned to her home in Inverness, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Ward, and Mr. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey and little daughter, Janice, spent a day visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Bailey, in Kinross' Mills.

Friends here regret to learn that Mrs. W. A. Christie, of Thetford Mines, is a patient in the Ross Pavilion of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. E. Johnson spent a few days in Montreal and on her return was accompanied by her daughter, Miss M. Johnson, who spent a few months in Arizona and California.

Miss Marion and Mr. Billy Christie, of Thetford Mines High School are spending a week's holiday at their home here.

Miss W. Breton, of Inverness, is spending a few weeks at Mrs. E. Johnson's.

Miss Frances Walker, teacher of the Lower Ireland School, has given the pupils a week's holiday and is spending the vacation at her home in Adderley.

Miss Joan Briggs, of King's Hall, Compton, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Jimmy Johnson, of Thetford Mines, who won the Rotary speaking contest in the Thetford district.

MELBORO

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Taber, with an attendance of twelve members and two visitors.

The president of the W.M.S., Mrs. D. J. Stevens, opened the meeting with the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." The theme was "Build Together With God."

Mrs. John Barrington acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. John Wilkins. The program was followed as outlined in "The Missionary Monthly." The offering was taken up and was followed by prayer and meditation read by Mrs. Stevens.

Roll call was answered by each one repeating a Bible verse. Rev. Scott Milley offered prayer and this was followed by singing "Breath on Me Breath of God." Mrs. Scott Milley reviewed another chapter of the study book, on Africa. During the business period the W.M.S. decided that they would take charge of the lunch to be served at the auction sale in May, at Mr. Stephen Miller's. The meeting closed with Mizpah Benediction.

The W.A. president, Mrs. Clifford Taber, opened with the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and Psalm I was read in unison. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by paying the regular monthly fees. As there was no business on hand the hymn, "Abide With Me" was sung and the meeting was closed by Rev. S. Milley pronouncing the Mizpah Benediction. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. Lyall Pariseau, of Sherbrooke, visited Mrs. Pariseau and infant daughter, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins, and family.

Mr. Philip Norris has returned home to the west after being a guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins, and family.

HILLSIDE

Mr. L. Sherrer is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. F. Haggerty, and Mr. Haggerty, in Glen Sutton.

Miss Lucille St. Pierre, of Montreal, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. St. Pierre, over the week-end.

Mr. Douglas Sherrer and Miss Shirley Sherrer, of Bedford, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Marjorie Brown, of Stanbridge East, was a guest of Miss Shirley Sherrer.

Miss J. St. Pierre is visiting her sisters in Abercorn.

Mr. Hugh Sherrer is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. D. Sweet, and Mr. D. Sweet, in Richmond, Vt., and will be in Farmham for a day on business.

Mr. Alden Sherrer, of Cowansville, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Hugh and Miss Bernice Sherrer were in Cowansville on business.

Mrs. George Dymond and three children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherrer.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Russell, of Sutton, was a guest of his parents, over the week-end.

A black duck at Dundee, Ill., laid a black egg.

FROST VILLAGE

Mr. Albert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Chapman attended the funeral and burial of Mr. W. P. Dimick, at South Stukely. The sympathy of this community is extended to his family.

Miss Elizabeth Pious, of Granby, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Jones.

Mrs. Ruth Sweet, of Knowlton, has been visiting her granddaughter, Miss Freda Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Chapman, for a few days.

Miss Susan Martin, of Ste. Rose, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin, for a few weeks. Mr. Harold Martin, of Montreal, was also a guest one day.

Mr. Charles Turner and Mrs. Grondal, of New London, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Luke Turner, of Knowlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGovern, of Warden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral McGovern.

LIBBYTOWN

Mr. Charles Ames and family, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Smith.

Mrs. Weyland Pope and infant son are spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Smith, before returning to her home at Barnston.

The last Farm Forum meeting of the season was entertained at the home of Mrs. Nelson Vancour when sugar-on-snow was enjoyed.

EAST CLIFTON

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Waldron and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waldron were Mrs. Beattie, Miss P. Hall and Messrs. Russell and Wesley Beattie, of East Angus, Miss Eldene Waldron, of Sherbrooke, Mrs. K. G. Waldron and children and Miss Mona McRee, of Sawyerville.

Miss Gwendolyn Bellam, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bellam.

Mr. E. Willard, of Massachusetts, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Towers and daughter, Lena, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Betts, in Sawyerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell and sons, Malcolm and Willis, and Mr. Albert McConnell were guests of relatives in Colebrook, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bellam and daughter, Mary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Betts, in Sawyerville.

The many friends of Mrs. John Reed, of Sawyerville, will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, having undergone an operation. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Agnes Thompson, of Sawyerville, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Philip McConnell and Mr. McConnell.

Messrs. Andrew and Willis McConnell, of Colebrook, N.H., spent a day in town with relatives.

New Jersey had a total of 154,000 milch cows in 1942.

Farewell Party Tendered Sutton Couple And Presentations Made

Sutton, April 1. — A farewell was held by Olivet Baptist Church at the home of Deacon C. H. Woodard, in honor of the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Gorman, whose ministry in the Sutton church terminates at the end of March.

A fine program was presented under the able chairmanship of Junior Deacon Herschel E. Aseltine, the items, consisting of humorous readings and vocal and instrumental numbers, being provided by the various organizations of the church, including the Deacon's Board, Trustees' Board, Sunday School, Young Adult Group, Senior Mission Circle, Ladies' Aid, Young Women's Mission Circle, Intermediate B.Y.P.U., and Mission Band.

Midway in the program Miss Hazel E. R. Bates, a member of the Deacons' Board, expressed the appreciation of the church to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman for their outstanding service during their four years' pastorate, and the extreme regret of the church at having to part with them, after which she presented a farewell gift from the church.

To close the program, Miss Bates, assisted by members of the Young Women's Mission Circle and the Mission Band, led in the beautiful ceremony of presenting to Mrs. Gorman, who had been president

of the Senior Mission Circle during her residence in Sutton, a Dominion Life membership in the affiliated Baptist Women's Missionary Societies of Canada.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman expressed their thanks and spoke of their happy fellowship in the Sutton Church.

Sugar-on-snow was the outstanding item on the refreshment list and was much enjoyed.

Rev. Mr. Gorman assumes the pastorate of the Coaticook, Barnston and Moe's River Churches at the beginning of April.

General Notes.

The K.K.K. was entertained by Mrs. Alton Greeley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rumsby and son, Harold, were guests of Mrs. Nettie Mudgett, in Abercorn.

Mrs. C. P. England and Miss Esther England went to Montreal to visit Rev. C. P. England, who is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. Howard Bresce, of Montreal, was week-end guest of relatives.

Mrs. A. P. Rumsby entertained the Baptist Women's Senior Mission Circle. The devotional period was given by Mrs. W. O. Hawley and the topic on "Grande Ligne Missions" by Mrs. W. Seeley.

Mr. Willard Seeley and Mr. Leon Hazard are both improving after illnesses.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I don't think so much of scientists—they discovered the atom bomb, that's true, but why don't they invent some non-fattening sweets!"

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"Murder!" They Cried

By DOROTHY STALEY

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The Story: Philippa tries to strike Dru with her riding crop but Fletch knocks it out of her hand. The blow sends Philippa reeling, Frank, a farm-hand has watched the scene from a window. Miss Jenny confides to Nana that she is worried about Betsy's running around with Pen Downes.

Chapter VII

Betsy came in shortly after 5 o'clock. Betsy and I have the rooms upstairs on the dining room side of the house. They face the rock gardens, and were once the nursery suite. They are pleasant rooms, cool in summer and cheery in winter with their open fires. There is a bathroom between Betsy's room which is in the back, and my room; and the small room in the front of the house, which used to be the schoolroom, is now an upstairs sitting room. I heard Betsy come into her own room. She came to the bathroom door and called "Nana?" and I answered, "Here, Betsy. Come in."

The heat had turned her hair into a hundred ringlets and in the flat-heeled shoes and the peasant skirt and blouse she was wearing, she looked like a little girl.

"Where is everybody?" she asked. "This house is as empty as a parking lot." There was a curiously suppressed excitement about Betsy that annoyed me.

"This house has been just about as empty as Grand Central Station today," I snapped. "People have been coming and going all day, and always in a hurry, and life here has been pretty much in the raw."

Betsy dropped down on the hassock at my feet. "I'm sorry, Nana," she said. "I forgot for a minute about Philippa. Has she brought the boys back?"

"Of course not," I answered. "You know Philippa means what she says. Fletch has been looking for them all day." I added quietly, "I thought maybe you were helping him since you weren't with your mother."

It was taking unfair advantage. Her face clouded. "I'm afraid I was selfish today, Nana. I had the whole day with Pen." The cloud was gone and there was nothing but radiance in her face now. She got up and stretched her arms high above her head.

"When you're worn out and worried,"

and drag around each day, unable to do the work—cranky with the children—feeling miserable, don't blame it on nerves. Your kidneys may be out of order—for when kidneys fail the system clogs with impurities—and headaches, backache, disturbed rest, frequently follow. To help keep your kidneys working properly—use Dodd's Kidney Pills—and see for yourself if that 'all-in' feeling is not soon replaced by clear-headed energy and pep. Get and use Dodd's Kidney Pills today.

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"Oh, Nana, we had the most marvelous day. I sat in the studio while Pen painted. It was so hard for him, Nana, this coming back. He is trying to break away from those horrible war paintings and to go back to the things he did before the war, and if I'm there, it is so much easier for him. He says I'm like the quiet of sunlight on a placid lake. He needs only to look up and see me sitting there to feel rested; to forget the horror that he lived with so long."

I thought, "Well, Pen Downes, you know the proper approach, don't you?"

That was typical of the man. He knew the proper approach for any type of woman. To Betsy he was just another sick kitten to be yearned over and comforted.

"He was so much better today, Nana," Her eyes glowed. "Nana, he even played for me. Brahms. It was wonderful."

I knew Pen Downes was almost as good a musician as he was a painter.

"It was the first time, Nana, he has been able to touch a piano. He couldn't bear to go near one. I've done that for him, Nana."

I had heard it said a girl couldn't go wrong on Bach. I hoped at that moment that the same held for Brahms.

"What about Travers?" I said. "Who is going to help him forget some of the horrors he has seen?"

"Oh, Travers," she dismissed with a shrug, and I felt sick. Travers Dick had been pretty important to Betsy; now she could cover her feelings toward him with a shrug.

The three of them, Fletch, Travers, and Betsy, had been an inseparable trio for years. When Betsy was small and tagged after them, Travers had tolerated her with a good-natured amuse-

ment because she was Fletch's sister, and Fletch liked Betsy tagging along. But along about when Betsy was 16, it was Fletch who tolerated her with good nature; it was Travers who insisted that she tag along. Travers had taught her to ski and play tennis and drive a car. He had criticized her clothes and checked on her companions, and if he failed to, she consulted him. He was almost finished medical school when the war started. He spent his internship in the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia, and then had been assigned to the Pacific area. Now he was back in Portsmouth.

Betsy said, "Travers doesn't need any one. He is completely self-sufficient."

I couldn't quite see Travers being self-sufficient, unless you can consider an affectionate setter as being self-sufficient.

"And," continued Betsy, "Pen loves me."

I said, "So does Travers." She looked at me almost with disgust. "So does Fletch," she said. "You don't marry someone whom you've known all your life like a brother."

"Your mother did," I retorted. "But Pen needs me, Nana."

"Where Betsy," I asked, "is his wife through this period of readjustment?"

She said briefly, "Connecticut." She added defensively, "I don't know why you ask. She doesn't care anything about Pen."

I said, "I wonder why. He is a completely fascinating man, and she cared enough to marry him. I should think she wouldn't want to leave him—alone. You wouldn't, would you, Betsy? That is, without good reason."

That was, as Fletch would say, "biting below the belt."

(To Be Continued)

Joint Farm Forum Meeting Held By Groups In Cowansville Hall

Cowansville, April 1. — Upwards of fifty-five persons assembled at Trinity Church Hall one evening to attend the joint Farm Forum meeting, this being the last meeting of the season.

Five Forums were represented at this meeting namely: Goldbrook, Cowansville, East Farnham, Fordyce and Stanbury.

The evening opened with a contest, guessing the titles of old favorite songs. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Smith won the prizes for this contest.

A sing-song was enjoyed after which two solos, "A Smile Will Go a Long Long Way" and "For All We Know" were very well rendered by Mr. Guy Cousens, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Cousens. Two songs "I Can't Begin to Tell You" and "That's an Irish Lullaby" were beautifully sung by Mrs. Lawrence Howe. Mrs. Stowe and Mrs. Cousens also sang two duets, "The West, a Nest and You" and "Sweet Dreams Sweetheart."

Mr. Gordon Shuffelt spoke on the matter of the \$10,000 grant generally given to Macdonald College by the Provincial Government but which is being lowered this year due to the fact that a \$2,000 grant had been given to the Farm Forum. There evidently was a misunderstanding by the government about the use of these two separate grants, therefore each Forum was asked at this meeting to immediately send a telegram to Hon. Maurice Duplessis protesting the action and requesting that the grant be restored and if possible increased.

Mr. Murray Mason spoke a few words on the "Spring Rallies" to be held soon, also on what was being done with the \$2,000 granted by the government and on some of the work that was done at the Farm Forum Council meeting.

Delectable refreshments were served, after which dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

Mr. Gordon Shuffelt spoke on the

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Open the door if you want a good fur coat, lady!"

The Doctor Says

POOR HOUSING ENDANGERS HEALTH

By William A. O'Brien, M.D.

Substandard housing adversely affects health through overcrowding, poor sanitation, noise, and accident hazards.

Overcrowding increases the possibility of the spread of contagious disease, as large numbers of persons living in a small place spread infections with great ease, especially if there are children present.

No matter what the economic circumstances, large families have more contagious diseases than small families.

Tuberculosis flourishes under substandard living conditions because of the lowered resistance and the greater danger of rapid spread.

Death Invades Slums

In one big city with a high infant mortality rate, a study of the homes in the poor districts revealed living conditions which would not have been tolerated for the animals in the zoo. Respiratory, stomach, and bowel infections were the rule among these children, and deaths were frequent because of their weakened condition.

Accidents from fire are more apt to occur in crowded dwellings because of the nature of their construction and the difficulty in getting large numbers of people out through only a few exits. Those who must live under these conditions should adopt all known fire prevention practices. Inflammable material should not be stored, and extreme care in handling heating appliances should be maintained.

Many fires in crowded homes result from carelessness in the use of gasoline.

Overcrowded living conditions may have a marked effect on school work, especially if adults occupy the room where the children sleep. Some parents permit children to remain up beyond their regular bedtime if others are around, forgetting that if given a chance, the average child can learn to sleep under adverse circumstances.

Ideal Requirements

Ideal living conditions provide good safety standards, construction, lighting, ventilation, size and arrangement of rooms, and toilet facilities. A large family living room is required, and there should be separate sleeping quarters for each member of the family.

Control of noise through sound conditioning will reduce nervous irritation.

Sanitary facilities for the preparation and serving of food should exist in all homes.

Housing conditions should also be improved in rural districts. Public health authorities insist that rural electrification will aid tremendously in bettering farm health conditions.

Waterloo

PRESENTATION TO ORGANIST

At their regular choir practice held at the "Parsonage" the members paid tribute to Miss Lucia Graves, who for several years has acted as organist for St. Paul's by presenting her with a beautiful pen and pencil set.

Her work in this capacity has

King of the Royal Mounted.

WHEN THEY FIND DOC KALE IS NOT WITH HIS PNEUMONIA PATIENT EVEN MISS KALE IS CONVINCED THAT HER FATHER IS THE 'DOMINO' BANDIT.

KING, THE TOWN FOLKS WILL LYNCH DAD IF THEY LEARN THAT YOU SUSPECT HIM!

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THERE'LL BE NO LYNCHING PARTY, MISS KALE.

BUT, AH-HA! NOW ZEE GUYS BEN TOWN WON'T CALL ME 'STUPID'. WAIT TELL I TELL WHAT I OVERHEAR 'BOUT DOC KALE?

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BIRCHTON

Mrs. Oscar Desruisseaux entertained in the form of a St. Patrick's social in aid of the Birchton Women's Association. The afternoon was spent in playing games and stunts for which prizes were awarded. Mrs. Desruisseaux served delicious refreshments. Those assisting in serving were Misses Alice Thompson, Ada Ross, Mrs. Albert Scott and Mrs. Mabel Hodge. During the afternoon a mystery basket was well patronized. The proceeds amounted to seven dollars. A number of ladies from Cookshire were present at this function.

Master Gordon Pegg, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Fred Hodge.

Miss Ada Ross was a business visitor in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Hollis Smith, who has been on the sick list, is now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark and son, of Lennoxville, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. William Hall, who has been a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, is now able to be at home. All her friends wish her a speedy convalescence.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Todd were sorry to hear of their misfortune in losing their sugar camp on Sunday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bennett, of Stratford, N.H., were tea guests, of Mrs. Fred Hodge.

The regular Farm Forum Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Desruisseaux. A very good attendance was present. At the close of the meeting cards and crokinole were played, after which a basket lunch was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers and children were dinner guests at the Ross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pegg, of Sherbrooke, spent a day at the home of Mrs. Fred Hodge.

Mr. Albert Ross, Earl Ross and Justin Levesque spent a day at the home of Mr. Thomas Ross.

Mr. Newton Jones, of Toronto, Ont., spent a week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Caswell, and Mr. Caswell.

Mrs. Alex Pickett and son, of Sand Hill, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hemming.

BOLTON GLEN

Messrs. Glen Brown, Lauri Mathieu and Donald Sutherland, of Montreal, visited at the home of C. H. and Ormonde Brown over the week-end, making plans for a boys camp at "Bonnieburne Farm" this summer.

Mr. Richard Bryant, and his bride, of Montreal, are guests of his mother, at Glenbrook Farm. A party of Montreal Youths Hostellers visited the maple sugar place, of "Orchard Farm" and sampled sugar-on-snow.

Mrs. Frank Cousens was calling on the Brown family at "Bonnieburne Farm."

Mr. Henry Jorgensen, of Montreal, was in the Glen making plans to build a new home here.

BEEBE

Eyes examined, glasses adjusted by J. S. Brault, B.A., S.O., Eye-sight Specialist, of Sherbrooke, at Mrs. A. Pare's Apts., Fregeau's Bldg., Rock Island, every Wed. aft. and eve. For appointment Tel. 377.

LADD'S MILLS

Miss Leona Nickolson spent a short time in Stanstead with Mrs.

BALDWIN'S MILLS

Mrs. Alfred Markwell is spending a few weeks in Rock Island with her daughter, Mrs. Anson Hamilton.

Miss Ruby Gallup held a box social in the school house at Baldwin's Mills for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross Society and the school \$8.25 was the amount taken in.

Messrs. Cecil and Wilson May and Denis Valade motored to Rock Island on business.

The many friends of Mrs. Gordon Harrison, who is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, are glad to learn that she is on the gain.

Stanley Drow. Pte. R. G. Kench has returned home after spending a week with friends in Barrie, Ont., and Toronto, Ont.

Messrs. Ray Bean and R. Falconer reported plowing on March 25 and did not strike any frost.

Mr. Homer Green, Mr. William Bishop and Miss Hazel Bishop were guests of Mrs. Walter Smith. Mr. Gordon Belovs, of Dunville, was a caller of Mr. F. J. Bishop.

Mr. Lee Childs spent the week-end at his home in North Hatley.

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PITCHING ONLY DOUBTFUL ITEM ABOUT YANKEES

Florence, S.C., April 1.—(AP)—No use April fooling yourself about the American League, you might as well pick the New York Yankees and be done with it.

Sure, Boston has a great chance; so has Detroit. Washington or Cleveland could pick up all the marbles, but Marjoe Joe McCarthy's Bombers are the solid stuff. McCarthy's pitching is the one doubtful thing. Spud Chandler is the only proven chucker, but he looks good for a 20-victory season. Take that outfield of Charlie Keller, Joe DiMaggio and Tommy Henrich and an infield built around second baseman Joe Gordon and shortstop Phil Rizzuto with George Stinnett, the 1945 batting king, at third base with Nick Eiten on first. You can't beat that.

Boston hasn't the over-all power of the Yankees, but the Red Sox have Ted Williams and more pitching too. Tex Hughson figures to be the pitching ace, but Dave (Boo) Ferriss, the 21-game winner in his freshman year, rookie Mickey Marjoe and Jim Bagby, acquired from the Indians, should help.

Most managers think Detroit's virtual infield weakness will be costly to the champs. It could make all the difference if General Manager George Trautman lands a No. 1 infielder.

Right now we have to place the Tigers behind New York and Boston. Washington has the pitching. The return of Buddy Lewis, Stan Spence, Mickey Vernon and Cecil Travis and the acquisition of Jeff Heath should give the Senators enough punch to rate a pennant chance.

Putting Cleveland in fifth place is a risky business, for Rapid Robert Feller, Allie Reynolds, Steve Gromack and Red Embree rank potentially as the league's best mound staff. However, Manager Lou Boudreau has outfield miseries and infield uncertainties.

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Paul Lortie Wins Two Out Of Three

Paul Lortie, vicious Montreal tussler, glommed two out of three falls from Mexico's doughy Mangel (Hammerlock) Cortez, in the feature bout at the Belvidere St. Armory on Saturday night.

The northerner took the first and third falls in 8:30 and 8:30 minutes, respectively, while the Latin fought his way on top after 2:17 minutes of growling, to cop the second fall. In a previous match here, Lortie lost the gold belt, representing the Sherbrooke Centre Ward world junior heavyweight wrestling championship to Bob (Legs) Langevin.

Sheik Abid, desert husky from Egypt, downed Bob Lortie after 9:10 minutes in the one-fall semi-final bout.

It took Tiger Tasker, 17:30 minutes to whip Les Ruffin in the sudden death preliminary roughhouse, while Rosalie Lefebvre and Pat Girard grunted to a draw in 20 minutes of scrounging.

In an added attraction two local service lads, Cpl. Bob Dionne and Pte. Girard Beaudet, fought for a bitter fifteen minutes with neither being able to gain the upper hand.

BARONS ENTER LEAGUE FINALS AGAINST BISONS

By The Canadian Press A pair of third period goals by Cleveland Barons Saturday gave them a 3-2 decision over Pittsburgh Hornets in the third and deciding game of the American Hockey League's semi-final playoff series and sent them into the league finals against Buffalo Bisons.

The best of seven series for the Calder Cup, emblematic of the league championship, opens Tuesday in Cleveland.

More than 5,000 fans saw Wally Wilson give the home team a one-goal lead in the first period. Fred Thurier came back for the Barons and evened the score midway through the second period. Shortly before the end of the period, Johnny Mahaffy again gave the Hornets the lead.

Thurier got his second goal to open third period scoring while Lou Trudel, with less than five minutes in regulation play left, got the deciding marker.

Outremont Royals Win Midget Title

Shawinigan Falls, Que., April 1.—(AP)—Outremont Royals of Montreal defeated Limolou Aces of Quebec 3-2 Sunday in a sudden-death game for the midget hockey championship of the Province of Quebec.

The teams were deadlocked 2-2 at the end of the third period, but Rissman scored the winning goal for Outremont in 17 seconds of the overtime period. The Quebec team took an early lead when Pelletier scored at 1:55 in the first period on a pass from linemate Gingras, and maintained this 1-0 lead until early in the third period.

Pelletier made it 2-0 for Quebec at 2:39 of the third, but the Mounties unleashed a series of power plays which finally evened the score at two-all. Helfield and Berish were the scorers.

In the overtime, Rissman took the puck from the face-off, skated through the entire Quebec team and banged in the winner unassisted. Penalties to Gamache and Renaud hampered the Quebec chances of overcoming the slim lead.

The Survivors

By The Canadian Press Surviving teams in the chase of the Memorial Cup and the junior amateur hockey title today were down to four, two in the East and two in the West.

Five teams were still in the hunt for the Allan Cup and senior honors, three in the East and two in the West.

The survivors: Memorial Cup: Montreal Canadiens, Toronto St. Michael's, Winnipeg Monarchs, Edmonton Canadians.

Allan Cup: Montreal Royals, Pembroke Lumber Kings, Hamilton Tigers, Calgary Stampede, Trail Smoke Eaters.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE Finals Victoriaville 3, Sherbrooke 1. Victoriaville leads best-of-seven series, 3-2.

SATURDAY'S GAMES STANLEY CUP PLAYDOWNS Finals Canadiens 4, Boston 3. Canadiens leads best-of-seven series, 1-0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Semi-Finals Cleveland 8, Pittsburgh 2. Cleveland wins best-of-three series, 2-1.

ALLAN CUP PLAYOFFS Eastern Semi-Final Hamilton 9, Pembroke 1. Hamilton leads best-of-three series, 1-0.

MEMORIAL CUP PLAYDOWNS Eastern Semi-Final Toronto St. Michael's 8, Copper Cliff 1. St. Michael's wins best-of-three series, 2-0.

Syd Ball Paced Regiment To 45-33 Over Thetford In Finals Opener

Playing fast, wide open basketball, Clint Stock's Sherbrooke Regiment cagers took a one-game advantage in the best-of-three final series for the E.T.B.A. men's championship on Saturday night by coming back strong in the last few minutes of play to edge the Thetford Miners team by a score of 45-33, at the William Street Armory where an estimated 200 fans.

Play was fast from the opening whistle and as a result, personal fouls all but took prominence over any other incident that happened during the game. A total of forty personal fouls were called by referees Bill Cohoon and Harry Grime, 24 being charged to Thetford and 16 against the Regiment. However, foul shots did not figure at all in the outcome of the game as both teams sank nine of their shots, the Regiment having 30 tries as compared to 20 for the visitors.

The most outstanding player on the floor was Merritt Bateman who played a splendid game at guard for Thetford, netting a total of eight points. Teamed with Lorne Jenkinson, who also scored eight points, these two made a strong defence but were not able to ward off completely the persistent attacks by the Regiment.

Early in the game, Don Barfield was disqualified from the game for a "flagrant violation of the rules," a decision which caused quite a bit of argument on behalf of the Regiment.

Not to be outdone by Bateman's performance at guard for Thetford, Syd Ball of the Regiment earned his own share of the spotlight by scoring from all angles around the basket and amassing a total of 16 points with Bill Fuller taking second billing in the scoring department with a total of 13.

At half time, the Regiment were

Regiment	PG	FS	FSM	PF	Pts
Barfield	1	4	1	2	3
K. Jackson	0	4	3	4	3
Pye	1	4	1	1	3
Ball	8	4	0	2	18
Fuller	6	8	1	2	18
Drew	0	0	0	0	0
Pressman	0	0	0	0	0
Kandall	0	0	0	0	0
Mullin	1	4	2	4	4
Wootton	1	2	1	1	3

Thetford	PG	FS	FSM	PF	Pts
Nakash	1	3	2	3	4
Jenkinson	3	3	2	4	8
Sedakwe	2	2	0	2	4
Pharo	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0	0
Vaudry	3	4	1	1	7
Bateman	3	6	2	3	8
Moore	0	2	2	2	2
Visser	0	0	0	0	0
Johnston	0	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 18 30 9 16 45

Referees: Bill Cohoon and Harry Grime.

St. Mikes Face Tough Hurdle In Finals With Montreal Canadiens

By The Canadian Press The eastern junior hockey final opens tonight in Montreal between Toronto St. Michaels and the Montreal Canadiens, and it's the toughest hurdle the St. Mikes have yet faced in their so far triumph progress along the Memorial Cup trail.

The St. Mikes knocked off Copper Cliff Redmen at Toronto Saturday by 8-1 to win a best-of-three series in two straight games. The eastern final is a best-of-five affair.

In the western junior final Winnipeg Monarchs walloped Edmonton Canadians 6-3 Saturday, and Monarchs now lead the best-of-seven western final by two games to one. Only the four finalists are left of the score or more junior teams that started the gruelling play-off grind a few weeks back.

In the senior chase for the Allan Cup, the teams are still in the running. Hamilton Tigers overcame the Pembroke Lumber Kings 9-1 at Toronto Saturday night in the first of their best-of-three eastern semi-final. The winners will collide with Montreal Royals. The two western finalists are the

BOWLING

BROMPTON PULP LEAGUE Results of games played recently in the Brompton Pulp Bowling League follow:

Teams and scores:	E. CLARK
D. Bernard	142 110-242
B. Bailey	137 148-285
B. McLaughlin	144 109-254
B. Edge	111 124-235
E. Clark	280 235-515

Totals	814 720-1534
L. FRAPPIER	G. Blouin
M. Currie	170 162-332
T. Rowland	227 140-367
L. Blouin	133 184-297
L. Frappier	243 193-436

Totals	908 781-1689
N. CONWAY	I. Roy
F. LaPenna	186 151-337
A. Steele	123 98-221
J. McLeod	86 189-255
N. Conway	79 154-233

Totals	563 682-1245
A. BELL	L. Hayes
L. Pehlman	137 109-246
R. Martyn	158 162-320
G. Bailey	158 161-319
A. Bell	208 288-496

Totals	751 810-1561
E. CLOUT	M. Steele
Mrs. G. Rowland	90 168-258
C. Hall	81 203-284
H. Fox	183 144-327

Totals	825 736-1561
G. BERNARD	C. Audy
G. Rowland	146 107-253
H. Cutter	90 90-180
G. Stickles	251 137-384
G. Bernard	268 200-468

Totals	945 660-1605
A. JAMIESON	A. Hall
B. Willard	87 187-274
J. Janfaivre	135 78-213
D. Willard	107 111-218
A. Jamieson	172 235-407

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Man's World?



Dorothy Schwartz, 18, of Kenosha, Wis., is the only girl swimmer using the tumble turn made prominent by Alan Ford and other men champions. In qualifying for national A.A.U. junior 100-yard free style recently, Dorothy was clocked in 1:04.3, breaking former record of 1:04.7 set by Esther Williams in 1939. Dorothy won the title.

'Rocket' Richard Put Canadiens Into One-Game Lead With His Goal In Sudden Death Overtime

By PIERRE LE MOYNE Canadian Press Staff Writer

Montreal, April 1.—(AP)—Montreal Canadiens squeezed out a 4-3 win over Boston Bruins before a capacity crowd of 13,425 fans on Saturday in one of the most wildly exciting National Hockey League playoff struggles staged on Forum ice in many a season.

Maurice (Rocket) Richard scored

the clinching goal after 9:08 minutes of sudden-death overtime to put an abrupt ending to a contest that featured hockey at its best—wide open, thrilling, lightning-fast, jam-packed with brilliant passing plays—and provided the fans with a breath-taking flurry of action from beginning to end.

The victory moved Canadiens into a one-game lead in the best-of-seven series for the Stanley Cup, emblematic of world hockey supremacy. The second game will be played here Tuesday.

It was mostly a goaltender's game with Frankie Brimsek, of the Bruins, and Bill Durnan, of the Canadiens, performing all sorts of acrobatics all evening long to save on many labelled drives. Brimsek was particularly spectacular and some of the 45 saves he made looked nothing short of miraculous.

The Boston custodian dived and sprawled in every direction to turn back the surging Montrealers repeatedly.

Durnan had an easier time in the Montreal nets as he was called to handle only 25 shots but he saved the game for Canadiens on many occasions. He was particularly effective in the overtime period when he outmuscled cagey Bill Cowley after the shifty Boston centre had escaped on a breakaway.

After a scoreless first period, Canadiens called in from early in the mid-session when Butch Bouchard fired a sizzling 40-footer past a maze of legs into the Boston cage. Bobby Fillion made it 2-0 on another unassisted tally before Bruins retaliated on goals by Bep Guttentag and Woody Dumart.

Jack Crawford lifted Bruins into the lead in the final frame with an angle shot and it was the first time since the start of the play-offs that the Flying Frenchmen were on the losing end. They didn't relinquish the lead for long, however, and Murph Chamberlain knotted the count after a scramble around the Boston nets. Brimsek and his team-mates protested vehemently that Chamberlain was in the crease when the red light flashed but Referee Clancy maintained his verdict.

Play had been on an equal level in the sudden-death overtime when Richard raced in to pick up a rebound off the stick of Bouchard and jammed the puck under Brimsek to seal the verdict for Canucks and break up a bitter battle.

The victory may have been costly to the Bruins, however, as their veteran captain Toe Blake collided with the goalpost in the third period and injured his spine. X-ray pictures will determine the extent of the injury today and whether he'll be out of action for the rest of the series.

Drawing Cards



"I know it's unfortunate—and you have my sympathy. But some body's got to pay for it."

Bourdon, Hebert And Kalapaka In Scoring Column As Visitors Win

Winning their second game in their last two starts over the Sherbrooke Randers yesterday afternoon at the Arena by the count of 3-1, the Victoriaville Tigers pranced within one game's reach of the Provincial League championship. Playing smart hockey all the way and backed by the superb goal-keeping of Paul Nadeau, the visitors held back sixty minutes of repeated Sherbrooke onslaughts to emerge victorious.

Victoriaville opened the scoring at the three-quarter mark in the first period on a goal by Bourdon followed by Paul Hebert three minutes later. Kalapaka made it 3-0 halfway through the second, while Peneve Leblanc robbed Nadeau of a well-earned shutout at 13:10 in the final canto.

The local squad got off to a good start and for the first half of the opening stanza it was only the expert clearing of Roland Deneault and Roland Hebert that held down the number of Sherbrooke shots on Nadeau. Manny McIntyre, together with the Carnegie brothers, worked up a steady barrage and a spirited crowd of over three and a half thousand strong saw the flying rubber go everywhere but in the Tiger net. Kalapaka broke up a dangerous power play at the seven-minute mark but was

robbed on his breakaway by a combined effort on the part of Paul Longpre and goalie Dion. The Randers came back strong but a penalty to Heindl caused the play to change ends momentarily as the Tigers started with the pressure. Abran, Mallette and Deslongchamps teamed up to bring out the best in Dion.

Lynn McDougall soared into the open from a melee in front of the Sherbrooke goal but was hauled down by Mercier before he managed to get within range of Nadeau. Mercier was put off on the play and when Cote came on for Heindl seconds later to team up with the colored lads the home team power was on once again.

Ossie Carnegie stickhandled the edge of the crease and laid it on brother Hebert's stick, but the goal posts and Nadeau kept up their infallible work and the contest remained scoreless until the Victoriaville squad came back in full strength.

Armand Bourdon and Joe Petit got together at the thirteen-minute mark to lead a rush into the Rand territory. Dion stopped the first drive off Petit's stick but when the scramble finally broke up, and all disputes had been settled by Referee George Mallinson, it was decided that Bourdon had tallied with Petit chalking up an assist on the play. A fighting Rand squad took immediate action in the form of a series of speedy rushes by Adjutor Cote, but every attempt was equalled by Paul Nadeau, who verged on the phenomenal when he went down to stop a sizzler off Longpre. The Tigers had tasted blood, however, and it only needed a piece of poor clearing by the homesters' defence to give Paul Hebert a sure chance on the Rand net. Hebert made no mistake and the locals were trailing by two goals.

Ivan Dugre's lads came back hard once more, but the only serious threat to the Tiger lead before the period closed was a slapshot off the stick of Manny McIntyre. It was Nadeau's sixteenth shot of the stanza and he found no apparent trouble in handling it as faultlessly as the others.

The second period was fast and rugged throughout but improved defensive work on the part of both teams held down the shots-on-goal to seven for Nadeau and nine for Dion. Penalties were plentiful but the Sherbrooke outfit didn't seem to be able to capitalize whatsoever and the play bounced back and forth till halfway through the stanza when Pete Kalapaka relayed Mercier's pass into the upper left-hand corner of the twine. Trailing by three points the locals opened up once more but a hard-hitting defence dumped Manny McIntyre twice within the space of a minute to slow up the Rand attack. The remaining minutes of the period saw the play open up but despite the use of five forwards the teams retired to their dressing rooms with the visitors still three ahead.

The final stanza brought an excited crowd to its feet with the same pressure play as the previous two periods being featured, but to the surprise of the pack and heavy hitting by the Tigers kept the Rand from tallying. A lovely break by Mercier proved to be the main threat of the period by the Tigers, but Dion handled the situation well. The Sherbrooke lads tried everything, but it was not until the thirteenth minute that the Randers were finally found. Peneve Leblanc called in and finished a beautiful stickhandling exhibition with a drive between Nadeau's legs.

The boys will be at it again on Tuesday night, with the Randers having trouble on their hands. Heindl suffered injuries to his leg muscles after hitting the boards hard in the second period, and Paul Gagnon isn't expected to be up to his usual form for a while, though he was used yesterday. Cote's work in helping out the short-handed defence, was admirable.

Lineup: Victoriaville . . . goal . . . Dion Mercier . . . defence . . . Gagnon Roberge . . . defence . . . Heindl Mallette . . . centre . . . McDougall Abran . . . wing . . . Redmond Deschamps . . . wing . . . Lilley

Sherbrooke subs.—Bourdon, P. Hebert, Bouchard, Kalapaka, Prefontaine, Deneault, R. Hebert, Pott.

Officials: Munday and Mallinson.

SUMMARY First Period 1—Victoriaville . . . Bourdon 13:56 2—Victoriaville . . . Hebert 16:50 Penalties: Heindl, Mercier, LeBlanc, Roberge, Bouchard.

Second Period 3—Victoriaville . . . Kalapaka (Mercier) . . . 11:56 Penalties: Mallette, McIntyre, Prefontaine, Kalapaka.

Third Period 4—Sherbrooke . . . Leblanc . . . 12:25 Penalties: Redmond, Roberge.

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