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By BRODIE SNYDER

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, speaking at Hamilton, declares that the government of which he is a member, will, in the event of war, consult the electors before sending troops outside the country. That is right, the people are supposed to run this country, not a political clique who might manipulate the nation's foreign policy for personal or political advantage. The people should be consulted on ALL major questions of policy, war and otherwise.

Thanks to the Labor Government, the people of India are to have some sort of independence. It would seem dangerous for a nation of 40,000,000 to give any kind of authority to 350,000,000 Asiatics. However, the British, wise in colonial administration, can be trusted to make the self-governing power of the Hindus as unreal as the phantom ruling powers of the native princes.

Senator Brokhardt introduces a bill in the United States Senate which would make short selling a criminal offence and apply the postal laws to such transactions. If the bill becomes law, it will raise a protest that will be heard from the Golden Gate to Marblehead; foolish people don't like to have their privilege to waste money curbed, while wise ones feel the same about their rights to rob the "suckers". Such a law, however, would act as a shock-absorber on the market, and would be for the public good. Foolish "little" shorts would be protected from themselves, while well-meaning, sensible investors would be protected from the "big" shorts.

The Russian government issues an edict that little girls must not play with dolls as that encourages the bourgeois or capitalistic idea of family life, developing a taste for motherhood and household duties. The little girl with the doll is interpreted correctly by the Bolsheviks, but they will no more overcome the love of dolls than they could overcome the instinct of self-preservation. Maternity is planted in the hearts of little girls by a power far greater than the power of Bolshevism, just as ambition is planted in the hearts of little boys. And that ambition is what makes communism an impossibility.

Some British authors have written answers to the question: "What character in all literature would you have liked most to have created?" H. G. Wells says Falstaff; John Macsefield, Achilles; Conan Doyle, Colonel Newcome; Some selected Milton's Satan, Don Juan, Anna Karenina, D'Artagnan, Don Quixote. That would make a good question to ask a high school class, the young writers giving reasons for their answer.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York, attacks northern manufacturers who remove their mills and factories to the southern states to take advantage of cheap, child labor, which is permitted in the backward South. New York State has lost many factories, which have moved south, but Governor Roosevelt does listen to any suggestion to make the child labor laws of his own state less stringent. "It would sooner see the factories go than the good laws changed," he says. "Conditions in the factories of the south are a disgrace to the nation."

Speaking on the same subject before the National Child Labor Committee, O. R. Lovejoy, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, said: "Two million men and women are standing along the highways of our industrial procession to watch 2,000,000 child laborers give a new significance to the fact of unemployment."

Why are children of twelve allowed to work ten or eleven hours a day in the sweatshop or the mill? Parents who feel the need of the earnings of the children to keep the family going, manufacturers who find child labour profitable, people who argue that putting children to work keeps them out of mischief and makes them self-reliant. "Such

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## OUTREMONT FIRE DEPT. ANSWERS 144 ALARMS DURING THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

Chief Willis Reports \$41,936. Damage During Year—False Alarms Few — Made Three Trips To Town of Mount Royal.

The City of Outremont has been exceedingly fortunate in the past year in not having any really serious fires. For a City of its size and population Outremont probably has one of the best fire records in Canada. For the year 1929 the entire fire loss amounted to \$41,936, the largest property damage being only \$4,300.

The station received and responded to 144 alarms of which only 44 were fires of any size. The remaining 100, Chief Willis hastened to assure they were not all false alarms, in fact very few were false alarms, the majority being telephone calls phoned in by people who really thought that their place was afire. And this is not a bad practice as many serious fires are prevented by being discovered before they are of any size.

The fire waste for the year, \$41,936 was made up as follows, building loss \$21,805 and contents loss \$20,131. This comparatively small sum was explained by the fact that the station has not had a fire causing large financial loss since July 1928.

On March 3rd the only serious accident that occurred during the year took place when Fireman Paul Gratton was accidentally killed while driving his own private car. The car collided with another vehicle. Through this unfortunate accident the City lost a faithful employee and the department a good comrade.

The Department responded to three calls to the Town of Mount Royal to supplement the local apparatus there, negotiating the long run in record time.

The Outremont Fire Department at the present time is a highly-efficient fire-fighting system ready to dash off at any moment to protect lives and property from the ravages of the demon FIRE. The department has four high-powered trucks which are capable of handling a fire of almost any size. Chief W. Willis who is in charge of the fire-station has had wide experience in the fire-fighting game and speaks very highly of each and every man at the local station.

The Department responded to three 'self-reliance' may be costly for the child and for the society as well," remarks a writer in the Philadelphia Record.

American prosperity is not all big pay, the five-day week, radios, automobiles, and the full dinner pail. An American scientist, Dr. J. C. W. Frazer, claims to have discovered a substance that will eliminate carbon monoxide—the fatal gas of the automobile exhaust. If the new substance proves to be a catalyst for carbon monoxide gas, a great saving in life and money will have been effected for humanity. Carbon monoxide is one of the deadliest gases known. It is colorless, and odorless, and possesses its victim in a manner that gives him no chance. It comes upon him unnoticed, quietly puts him to sleep, and he doesn't wake up. Its elimination will make an obvious saving in human life; insurance companies will appreciate the saving in money.

General Smuts, once the enemy of Great Britain, now says: "The principles of liberty and self-development never had such scope as they have today in the wide realm of the British Empire. The settled policy of our great commonwealth is to give every small people its chance and to let them develop according to their own lines and on the broadest basis of liberty. It is our system." Note the use of the word "our".

Great Britain is the most successful—the only really successful colonizing nation the world has ever known. The reason for the success of the British, not understood by most other nations, is fully comprehended by men like General Smuts. The whole secret is found in the great Boer General's use of that word "our".

## PUPILS TO SEE MOTION PICTURE

Mr. W. Allen Walsh, Principal of Strathcona Academy announces that the Motion Picture "Wolf and Montcalm" which was made by the students of Yale University has been secured and will be shown to the pupils during school hours. This picture is being shown in an effort to supplement the work of the History course dealing with the fall of Canada.

## STRATHCONA BOARD IS RE-ELECTED

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Strathcona, held Monday last, Messrs. H. R. Coffield M. A. and W. A. S. Ayer were re-elected to the board by acclamation. The other members of the board are Chas. P. Tucker, J. H. MacKay, John F. Roy and W. F. Collins. The next meeting of the board will be held Jan. 16th when the Chairmen for the year will be elected.

## NEW COUNCIL OF SEA SCOUTS

Early last month a new body for the propagation of Sea Scouting in Montreal was organized.

The Montreal Sea Scout Council has been constituted to enable the discussing of problems common to each of the individual troops. Suggestions of changes in routine, discussed, put in the form of resolutions and then forwarded to the governing body of the Scout Association for the city for their consideration.

Since the inception of this Council, composed of officers of the two now existing troops, a new patrol, or boat's crew, has already been formed in the North End of the city.

Through this council, guided by Commissioner Leslie R. Thomson, the officers hope to see a new interest in Sea Scouting among boys of fourteen years of age and older in this city and surrounding districts.

The president, Edward T. Buchanan, Scoutmaster of the 1st Montreal, "Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club" Sea Scouts and the secretary-treasurer Brian Newey of the 2nd Montreal "Vickers" Sea Scouts have the responsibility of carrying on the council and should, without a doubt, prove most successful.

The R. St. L.Y.C. Sea Scouts meet in Roslyn School, Westmount Ave., every Thursday evening at eight o'clock and the "Vickers" Sea Scouts meet every Wednesday evening at Vickers at eight o'clock sharp.

Any enquiries pertaining to Sea Scouting may be directed to either of these officers, who will be only too pleased to be of any service whatsoever.

## Norman's Missionary Society Meet Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Norman's Missionary Society of the Fairmount-St. Giles Church will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 14th, at 3 o'clock in the Ladies' Parlor of the church, corner of Bernard and Stewart Avenues. All ladies of the district will be welcome.

## MRS. NEVILLE ELECTED HEAD OF LADIES' AID

Will Be President Again of Fairmount-St. Giles Aid

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Fairmount-St. Giles United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the Church Parlor, with the President, Mrs. Neville, in the chair.

Annual Reports were read and the election of officers, which was conducted by the Rev. J. W. P. MacFarlane, resulted as follows:— Hon. Presidents—Mrs. J. R. Dobson and Mrs. J. W. P. MacFarlane. President—Mrs. Neville. 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. B. S. Ward. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. S. Barrington. Rec. Secretary—Mrs. S. Lindsay. Treas.—Mrs. A. B. Rillance. Sec. of Finance—Mrs. H. K. Gibson. Convenors of Committees—Parsonage—Mrs. M. J. Fenner. Flower—Mrs. Cregson. Visiting—Mrs. W. R. Baker.

The total amount raised during the year amounted \$3,765.45.

## TRANSFORMER AFIRE

The Outremont Fire Department were called out on Wednesday at 6:15 A.M. in answer to a slight fire in a transformer on Bellingham Road.

## NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR WINTER SPORTS

For the benefit of the many tourists that visit Montreal in the winter to take advantage of the winter-sports that are offered in the metropolis a Winter Sports Bureau has been opened in the Mount Royal Hotel. Here the newcomers to the various winter games may hire any type of sport equipment and will receive, as well, expert advice as to just what size and style would best suit them.

The bureau also arranges for sleigh rides, ski-ing and skating parties, and will also furnish guides and companions should the winter sport enthusiast so desire. This Bureau should, besides being a boon to the tourist, aid the inexperience in renting their sport equipment.

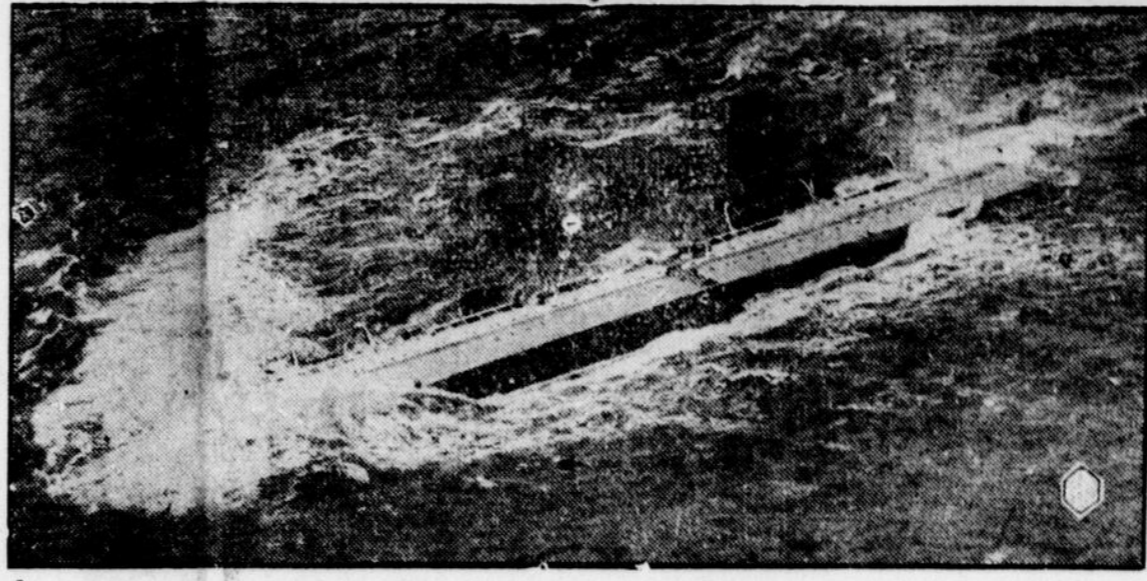
## Preparations are Made For Construction of U. of Mtl.

The various preparations for the construction of the new University of Montreal building on Maplewood Avenue are practically completed and active construction work will commence within two months.

Ernest Cormier, the architect, who has prepared the plans stated that tenders for the general contract will be called in 15 days and received until Tuesday, February 25. Tenders for electrical work, plumbing, heating, ventilation and mechanical trades, will be called later.

The project will take years to complete. Mr. Cormier expressed the opinion that money collected from the Government and by public subscription will not be sufficient to cover the expenses entailed. When finished, the new university buildings will contain all the faculties with the exception of polytechnic, philosophy and high commercial studies. The polytechnic hospital, the faculty of medicine, law, science, dentistry, the library, and a vast auditorium, will all be included in the new buildings which will have a frontage of 1,200 feet on Maplewood and a depth of 800 feet. The actual cost of the buildings, added Mr. Cormier, cannot be fixed until all contracts have been awarded.

## SUBMERGED LINER MENACES SHIPPING



This air view, taken just above the almost completely submerged S.S. Victoria, of the Furness-Bermuda Line, shows the menace to port navigation which the sunken ship has become. Rammied by the S.S. Algonquin, of the Clyde Line, in a dense fog which enveloped New York Harbor, the Fort Victoria sank steadily, barely permitting all of its passengers and crew to be rescued before it had churned the water into a seething whirlpool.

## William M. Birks Will Speak at North Branch

The North Branch "Y" has been very fortunate in securing an outstanding citizen as the guest speaker at the monthly supper meeting to be held in the "Y" building on Tuesday evening in the person of Mr. Wm. M. Birks, President of Henry Birks and Sons Ltd. and immediate Past President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Birks has lately returned from a visit to Japan where he attended the Conference on Pacific Relations at Kyoto, as one of the delegates from Canada. His address which will be replete with interesting facts about Japan and the International Conference held there will be entitled Pacific Relations.

While this gathering is primarily for the young men of the Y.M.C.A. owing to the deep interest of business men in Mr. Birks and his theme all members will be cared for up to the capacity of the meeting place.

## WHEN IS A SCHOOL-BOY NOT A SCHOOL-BOY?

"When is a school-boy not a school-boy?" seems to be the main topic of conversation around the Senior School Hockey League at the present time, Glenn Bryson, pupil of Westmount High School and the back-bone of that institution's entry in the Senior Hockey race, is the lad around whom the storm rages. Whether or not "Glenn" is eligible to play Senior School Hockey when he is playing in the Senior City League as a member of the M.A.A.A. aggregation is the main bone of contention and it seems as if there will be a lot said on both sides before the matter is finally ironed out.

The local angle, as expressed by Mr. W. Allen Walsh, Principal of Strathcona Academy and Superintendent of the Outremont schools, seems to be whether or not the opposing teams are giving their players a square deal in pitting them, school-boys, against a player of Brydson's ability.

In an interview with an Examiner reporter, Mr. Walsh stated that:—"The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association rules, under which the School Hockey League is governed, states that any player who plays in Senior Intermediate or Junior League—the League is not eligible to play in an Inter-School Hockey, while not listed as a Junior League, is regarded as a league more or less inferior to a Junior League. It therefore stands to reason that a student attending school and playing in Inter-School Hockey would not be found playing in the Senior Series."

The ruling suggested in the Gazette and reported to have been given by W. A. Hewitt, the Registrar of the C.A.H.A. is rather peculiar and not logical. He is reported to have stated that the player, in question, Glenn Brydson, playing for Westmount, could play for his school in Inter-School Series but in Westmount High won he would not be eligible to compete in the Junior Championship play-offs. In other words, the rule governing his standing would not apply to the Inter-School Hockey League but would apply to any other Junior League."

If the case has been correctly stated to Registrar Hewitt, sufficient consideration has not been given to the question and the illogicalness of the stand is quite apparent. It is distinctly understood by those opposed to his playing with Westmount that they are contesting his eligibility solely on principle. Those who know "Glenn" know him to be a splendid specimen of young Canadian manhood and everything that could be desired in a youth. Nor is it suggested that as a school Westmount is involved. Glenn is attending of his own accord and is a bona-fide student of Westmount High School."

The entire question seems to rest on the fact as to whether or not the Inter-School Hockey League is a recognized Junior body and until that point is definitely decided there will be points both for and against the participation of Senior Group players in School Hockey.

## BNAI BRITH HELD MEETING

David Russlander, of Buffalo, Addressed Local Lodge

On Thursday evening, Jan. 9th, the Mount Royal Lodge, No. 729, of the Independent Order of Bnai Brith, held a meeting in the convention room of the Mount Royal Hotel. Officers who were elected for the year 1930 were installed by David Russlander of Buffalo, New York, President of District Grand Lodge No. 1. Following the installation of officers he delivered a very interesting address.

## Fairmont W.C.T.U. To Meet Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of The Fairmount W.C.Y.U. will be held on Thursday, Jan. 16, in Me-Vicar Church Hall at 3 P.M.

Mrs. Garlton will speak on her trip to Palestine. All ladies of North End are invited to attend.

## ALD. HOLLAND CONTINUES IN WARD POLITICS

Delegation of Hebrew Political Club Awaits on Alderman

## GIVES ASSURANCE

Will Stand for Election In St. Michael's Ward

The forthcoming municipal elections which take place in April were heralded Thursday night when a large delegation representing the Jewish Political Club of Montreal, of citizens of St. Michael's Ward waited upon Ald. Thos. Holland submitting a petition signed by over three hundred ward electors of all races and creeds and asked the councilman to once more present himself for election. Thanking the delegation for its action Ald. Holland announced that he would accede to the request.

The delegation which waited upon Alderman "Tom" at his home on Park Ave. was headed by Albert Wexler, the spokesmen were I. J. Charness, President of the Hebrew Political Club of Montreal and J. Arnoff, first vice-president. In their speeches the members of the club stressed the fact that while Ald. Holland was at the City Hall he devoted himself to the interests of St. Michael's Ward and at the same time worked hard for the general interest of the city. It was emphasized that Ald. Holland was an ideal representative of the ward as he was a true representative of all creeds and races without distinction, as was shown by his treatment of special cases that had been brought to his attention.

Under the circumstances it was considered that St. Michael's Ward could not do better than to elect Ald. Holland for another term. The Club, wholeheartedly behind the Alderman, offered its full co-operation in the campaign.

The petition which was circulated by the club drew the signature of prominent citizens from all parts of the ward and the Alderman was formally asked if he would again let his name go before the electors. Alderman Holland replied that he was deeply impressed by the tribute paid to his work and by the request now before him. He stated that he had found it a pleasure to represent St. Michael's Ward and that he had always done his best for the ward and for the City. He then said that he would be only too glad to run again, if that were the wish of the electors and that if he was elected, he would discharge his duties with all the care that he had taken with them in the past.

## Outremont Marlboroughs Deadlocked at St. Agathe

Last Sunday the "Marlboroughs" made the trip to Ste. Agathe and played against the team of that place. The game was very interesting and fast but ended in both teams being deadlocked with a score of 2 to 2. The "Marlboroughs" who were just organized this year by Harold Masson are looking very well and are ready to play any team. Harold Masson, 847 Dunlop Ave. Outremont. Tel. Atlantic 2641.

## ORTHOPHONIC STORE CHANGES NAME

Mr. N. H. Sinclair, former owner of the Annex Hall and who for the past few years has operated the Orthophonic and Radio Shop announces that he is changing the name of his store to the "Sinclair Radio Shop."

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## Education

What can we say about education that has not already been said? Is there anything that can be learned regarding it? Why should we still need to extol its benefits?

George Peabody has stated that education is a debt each generation owes to the generation that follows. Bismarck stated that "the country that has the schools has the future." Charles Sumner stated: "I would build a school house in every valley over the whole earth and crown every hillside with a place of worship consecrated to the gospel of peace." Solomon says: "Train the child in the way it should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." We could go on quoting the advice and conclusions of the greatest men of all time and find that they do not differ regarding its importance. Dr. Jack, the famous editor of the Hibbard Journal, describes education itself as being a desire to escape from darkness to light, a fear of ignorance, and faith in knowledge.

Compulsory education seems to be a stumbling block in the minds of many. Compulsion, they say, interferes with individual liberty. They forget that in this regard we always have in mind the children of the poor and never any other. The others are well looked after. What is really meant is a desire to put the children of the poor on a par with others, that they may receive through the school that knowledge which will enable them to get out of life the best that the Creator put there for their use.

That the cost to the state of the support of what is commonly called the underworld would be equal to the cost of bestowing the highest education on every man and woman born, there is not much doubt. The underworld is composed mostly of the illiterate. Of the 6,900 prisoners in Bordeaux Jail last year, we are told that 257 possessed higher education, 655 were illiterate, 5,371 could read and write etc. I think we can take it for granted that this latter number of convicts, who can "read and write" are little above the illiterate. So that the saving to the state by educating all children though they had to be driven to the school with the lash, would be incalculable.

## Four Years to Err?

A movement is afoot at the City Hall to extend the term of office of the Aldermen to four years. This bogey crops up just previous to every civic election, lasts for a short time and gradually simmers away.

Two years is sufficient and in some cases the term is too long, for a certain class of representative at the City Hall. If a representative represents his ward, as he should, he will have no fear to go before his electors every two years.

## NORTH BRANCH "Y NOTES"

By GEO. PORTEOUS  
(Boy's Work Sect'y.)

### Athletics Win Medals

In a game closely contested in every minute the Athletics succeeded in downing the Pirates, scoring 20 points to 13. It was one of the best basketball games seen on the North Branch floor for some time. This win gives the Athletics two games out of the three played to settle the championship for boys under 18 years of age. The league, composed at the start of six teams, has been a ding dong battle from start to finish. Three teams were tied in the first half and three in the second. The Pirates and Athletics successively emerged the victors.

In the play-off the Pirates took the first game in easy style. The second was a tie at 13 all and in the overtime the Athletics gained a 5 point lead.

The 3rd, the best game of the three, was 5 all at half time. In the second Russel MacRae broke loose to score 10 points which put his team well to the fore. Russell and Bill Kennedy were the best on the winning team while Tom Kennedy, Wigley and Mayer were the best of the losers. Frank Ulley refereed in his usual efficient style and the teams lined up as follows: Athletics: Gle, Durocher, McRae, W. Kennedy, Atkinson and Eadie. Pirates: Pourre, T. Kennedy, Wigley, Struthers, Mayer and Mislap.

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### Greys Beat Tigers.

The Greys, led by Norman Mealing won a clean cut victory over the Tigers at St. Cyril just before the rain ended hockey for a while. Having gone down before this team once already the Greys put up a determined attack which netted them a 4-3 victory. Mealing, Smith and Goodfellow scored for the winners while Tatlock, Colney and Mulligan talked for the Tigers. The teams lined up as follows: Greys.—Kennedy, Mealing, Lane, Smith, Decorato, McCaskill, Goodfellow. Tigers.—Chambers, Colney, Mulligan, Cameron, Tatlock Holdship, Houghton, Lawlar, McCullough, Miller, Newman.

### Gym Classes Busy.

Since the new year has been a greater return to the gym classes. Many of the boys are beginning to become keenly interested in graded apparatus work. Among the Juniors Leguillette, Barton, Conway and Sam Mislap stand out. In the Intermediate section Fitzgerald, Staton, Blackburn, Dew and Struthers are becoming particularly adept in the art of Tumbling.

Among the Business Boys, Mason, Johns, Masse, Oliphant, Tom and Bill Kennedy are becoming good on the parallel bars. Doug. MacK Lair in the Senior School is developing fast on the rings and Gordon Mock is a leader on the horse and parallel bars. It is hoped that progress will be noted in many other chaps who are getting into this fascinating game which is a real muscle builder and goes far in the development of coordination of mind and body.

The monthly business meeting of the Board of Management of the North Branch Y.M.C.A. will be held on Tuesday evening at 8.15.

The activities and financial operations of the past month will be discussed. Mr. W. J. Moore, chairman of the "Y" looks for a hundred percent attendance of the Board Members.

"Do you and your wife agree on anything?"

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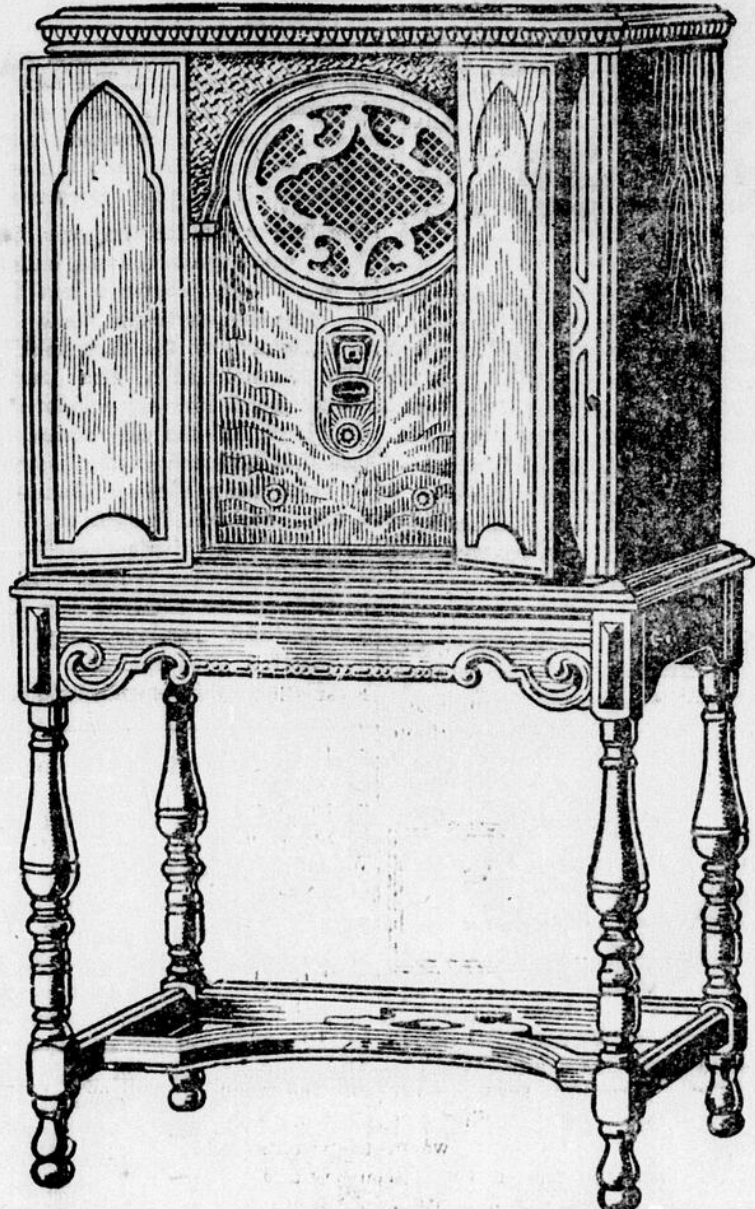
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### ACADEMY LADS SPRING SURPRISE

#### Tied Lower Canada In Feature Game

The Strathcona Senior Hockey Team sprung a startling upset when they held the powerful Lower Canada outfit to a one goal draw. Strathcona took the ice fielding what was considered to be an exceptionally weak team for Senior company and were conceded little chance against Lower Canada College who last year took the championship of the loop. Hence the draw was a welcome surprise to their supporters and great hopes are held out for them for the remainder of the season.

Lower Canada were, man for man, probably the better team but Strathcona made up in team-play for what they lacked in individual brilliance and the result was a very equal game.

The line-ups were as follows:—

Strathcona	Lower Canada College
Jack Harper	Goal
Latt	Defence
Hayes	Defence
Smith	Centre
Simkevitz	Wing
Friedman	Wing
Percy	Sub.
Claxton	Sub.
Kon	Sub.
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#### FRIENDLY TALKS WITH BOYS

(By V. D. Lunny)

**They're Fine**  
We hear a lot of talk on the modern youth, and controversy seems to be centered on the subject. When one mentions the modern youth a swarm of laudatory adjectives passes through our brain. All the uncomplimentary remarks concerning boys is so much wasted English. We find that the boys of today are better mannered, more serious and businesslike than the boys of "the good old days." In the first place, there is no such thing as the "good old days." Days now are better than they were in the gay nineties. Government has improved, old man world—who's not a bad boy after all—has been through the school of experience and he knows the rule of boys. We are proud to be called a boy of 1930. We like the latest models, their understanding is better, their are finer gentlemen and their prospects of success are twofold. They have the experience handed down by the past generation and they have been taught on the field of sport and in the class-room to use good judgment. We want to say that this Dominion is in safe hands. The young men who will take charge in ten years—politicians, lawyers, bankers, educators and publicity men—are all wool and a yard wide. Calamity howlers can take a running jump into the nearest body of water. Business for them will be dull—exceedingly dull.

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### Boy Scout Chatter

**E. Percy Aikman, Akela**  
At the last meeting of the pack, Sixer George Grande was presented with his Collector's Badge. Recruit Jack Bryson was introduced to the pack, and placed in the Tawny Six.

The pack has been inactive for the past two weeks, but plans to get away with a good start with the new year. All members are accordingly asked to be present at the next meeting.

#### Badge Exam Results

Book Balancing: G. Caron; Flags: K. Walsh, D. Cloakey; Leap Frog, M. Knox, E. Moore, Fig of Eight, M. Knox.

#### Henry Heeman, Sec'y.

The Troop is getting along fine. The interesting programmes are drawn up by the Rover Patrol of the Troop. Two new members were welcomed into the troop, who hope to become good scouts. Although we are late in doing so, we wish all other Troops and Wolf Cub Packs a Happy and Successful New Year which may be filled with Daily Good Turns.

About two weeks ago, the Scoutmaster took pleasure in announcing First Class Scout, P.L. Henry Freeman, who also received First grade cords.

Last week we had a Boy Scout visitor from Rochester, N.Y. The troop is opened for a few recruits. We meet at St. Joseph Blvd. and Nelson Ave. on Monday nights at 7.30 p.m.

#### Patrol Leader, Gordon Lambert.

On Thursday night at 7.45 we held our first meeting of the year. Though we have welcomed a few new members into the troop, we still have room for a lot more. No fellow is to old to join the Scouts. We have gym every Saturday and basketball. The badge work of Scouts includes everything Athletic work, languages, business, forestry, basketry and everything a young fellow should go into. Give us a visit any Thursday night in the Fairmount-St. Giles Hall. Tuesday night the court of honour met at P. H. Wileman's house. All Patrol Leaders and officers were present.

#### 23rd (Col. Bishop) Rover Scout Patrol

It might be pretty late to do so, but through this column, we send our wishes for a Happy New Year to all Rover Patrols.

### JUNIOR TEAM STARTS RIGHT

#### Downed Commercial High By 1 to Nil

The Strathcona Junior Hockey Team got off to a flying start in quest for their third athletic championship this year by defeating the powerful Commercial High Sixette by the score of 1-0. The Strath Juniors won the city Football and Basketball titles and hope to repeat in the Hockey series, having a strong well-balanced team. However they met with tough opposition from the Commercial boys who fielded a squad infinitely superior to any

The patrol seems to be up-to-date in everything, including winter hikes. Early in January, we hiked to Terrebonne, but when we got there it was very cold, so we rode back.

We are glad to say that we have done our bit at the Toy Shop. We have visited the Northern Electric Co. Ltd., and found it very interesting.

The patrol bought a few good books, one of which is Seton's "Book of Woodcraft." This book is very interesting, especially to hikers and campers, have now opened a private library.

The patrol has a new member, Joe Cliff, formerly an experienced Boy Scout.

The 23rd has now two King's Scouts and three First Class Scouts. 120th Montreal Troop.

The troop is meeting every Monday evening at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, with Mr. F. Morris as S.M. and assisted by H. Tager.

The troop is planning to hold its third anniversary banquet shortly and former scouts are invited to attend.

#### Rover News

The 3rd (Kitchener) and the 25th (Trumpelador) patrols helped the Black Watch Regiment decorate their hall for Christmas on Dec. 21, 1929. On Dec. 29th they were up bright and early to give the Neighbourhood House a hand at their chanukah concert, the boys being used as ushers. For the remainder of the day they helped the Montefiore Orphans Home prepare for their Banquet and at night they were used as general help with the help of Alf Paton of the Strathcona patrol. The boys doing about 15 hours of service on Sunday.

#### First Class Tests

Judging Distance — Wednesday, January 22nd, at Strathcona Academy, 8.00 p.m.—Mr. N. D. McRae.

Signalling — Thursday, January 23rd, at Ascension Church, 8.00 p.m.—Mr. C. J. Denny.

Maps — Wednesday, January 29th at Strathcona Academy, 8.00 p.m.—Mr. A. H. Paton.

Emergencies — Mr. S. Harris, the examiner, will visit a troop when three or more boys are ready for the test. Notify Mr. Anderson at Headquarters when your troop have sufficient entries.

In connection with these tests, all boys should arrive on time provided with the regular badge examination for.

Junior squad that has represented the school in recent years.

Strathcona	Goal	Dubin
Levitt	Defence	Allen
Wigdor	Defence	Radwin
Cohen	Defence	Radwin

Ziff	Centre	Herscovitch
Hill	Wing	Neil
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### RED WING AND COMET DRAW

#### Percy and Grant Injured In Rough Match

In a hard-checking, closely-fought hockey match played last Saturday night at St. Cyrille rink, the North Branch Y.M.C.A. Redwings played the Comets, led by Montgomery, to a 4-all draw.

The game was marred to a certain extent by rough play. Percy and Grant of the Redwings both received minor injuries.

Percy scored two goals for the Redwings, one on a fine pass from Grant and the other by a clever piece of stick-handling. Two were also scored by R. Durocher one on an assist and Campbell scored the next two goals. The first on a pass from Cote, which was disputed because of a hectic squabble in front of the goal, and the other from centre ice. Irwin scored

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the other by adept stick-handling on his part.

Montgomery on a pass from Cote scored the first goal for the Comets, the remaining goal after a skate down the ice with the puck and then a good shot to the goal.

Both goalies did fine work in the nets and deserve credit. The teams lined up as follows:

Redwings	Goal	Comets
Decorato	.....	Duerden
	Defence	
Grant	.....	Montgomery
Hutt	.....	Cote
	Forward	
Percy	.....	Campbell
Durocher	.....	Irwin
Durocher	.....	Mann

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game the Reds won the championship from the Greens by 6 to 4. The result of the relay race which was judged by the times taken by each team gave the Reds another victory with the Black squad second.

The Juveniles swim was won by

#### N.B. Y.M.C.A. START BASKETBALL SEASON

North Branch Y gymnasium will be the scene of two city league cage tilts next Wednesday night when the two Y squads start their home stands with an intermediate and junior fixture.

In the opening game North Branch Y juniors will meet Challengers in an "A" section tilt.

North Branch Y Intermediates will have strong opposition when they line out against the smart Y.M.H.A. intermediate five.

Bleicher with Allan Fargeon second. The time being 20 seconds even. In the Junior race George Shapero nosed out the first position from Clepper in the smart time of 16 1-5 seconds. During the program a beautiful gladstone travelling bag was presented to Coach Morrie Bruker as a token of appreciation from the boys making up the house league. Rev Irving Forsyth who officiated as starter of the meet in his remarks expressed the satisfaction of all to see the Hebrew boys in aquatic competition.

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