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CITY IS SECOND IN REAL ESTATE SALES FOR MONTH

Decided Increase In Both Values and Number Of Sales Over October, Report Reveals

With fifteen sales valued collectively at $89,406, Westmount's real estate transactions during November took a decided step forward over activities for the present month. The largest sales led four and amounted to $34,272, according to the Montreal Real Estate Board. During November, Westmount stood second in point of values, being exceeded by Outremont and trailed closely by Hampstead, with 26 sales for $117,838 and 12 sales for $85,951 respectively.

The first week of December showed Westmount making a strong bid for the lead during the coming month. The largest sales registered during the week were: 398 Roslyn avenue, Mrs. J. T. Novinger sold to J. G. Griffith, for $16,000; and 4465 Montrose avenue, sold to Carlos A. Kirkeguard by Mrs. Cecil McKinnon, for $12,500.

For the eleven months ending November 30th, Westmount stands second in point of values, with a total of $1,576,420 for 153 sales. Verdun stands well in the lead, with a total of $1,622,943 for 259 sales. Outremont, the leader for November, is third for the eleven months, with 208 sales for $1,429,471.

The total values of sales in the Montreal municipalities for the eleven months are only slightly below those for the same period last year. Verdun, Westmount and Outremont in that order, have values of well over a million dollars for the year so far.

NOTED JOURNALIST ADDRESSED FORUM

S. Miles Bouton 25 Years In Germany, Told Of Hitler Menace In Europe

S. Miles Bouton, American journalist in Germany for 25 years whose popularity in that country was cut short by a magazine article entitled "Germany Sinks into Slavery," was the speaker at the Temple Emmanu-El Forum meeting held Wednesday night. "The Shadow of Adolph Hitler lies menacing over Europe," he said in his address.

Countries are impoverishing themselves in a feverish race for armaments, he contended. England, he said, was becoming more and more definite in her pronouncements, and he suggested that this was because of an increased armament strength.

The next war was referred to as a fact soon to be realized, and the speaker failed to see how the United States could keep out of it. "You can't be pacifist —your neighbours won't let you," he said.

The explosion might come with an attempt on the part of Germany to get Danzig, whereby he would have to cross the Polish Corridor, thus fighting Poland and implicating France. He stated that he did not think England would "let Hitler come into Calais" without strenuous objections.

Annual Ladies' Night Enjoyed By Rotarians

The Annual Ladies' Night of the Westmount Rotary Club was observed Wednesday evening at Victoria Hall, in lieu of the usual weekly luncheon meeting.

Following supper, dancing was the order of the evening, which was greatly enjoyed by the many who attended this annual and favourite function.

Dr. J. Kenneth Carver, president, presided.

HOME AND SCHOOL GROUP AT KING'S TO MEET TONIGHT

Entertainment to be Provided at Regular Meeting Of Parent-Teacher Association

The King's Westmount Home and School Association will meet this evening in the King's School auditorium at eight o'clock. With the festive season now here, it was considered appropriate that the group should observe an evening of enjoyment, and the meeting accordingly will take the form of an entertainment, both parents and children participating.

The various classes have been preparing for this event for some time, and short plays, vocal selections, and monologues are being given final rehearsing for tonight's performance.

A record attendance is expected at this gala "get-together" of parents and teachers of King's School pupils. Candy, made by the older girls, will be sold during the course of the evening.

Following the plays and songs, the members of the audience will have an opportunity to meet one another and discuss their problems with the teachers.

MRS. P. H. RYAN DIES LIVED HERE 30 YEARS

Following a lengthy illness, the death occurred late Friday night of Ellen Julia Deehan Ryan, widow of the late P. H. Ryan, at her Western avenue home. She had been a Westmount resident for thirty years.

She was a native of Quebec. Her husband predeceased her eight years ago.

Among those who survived are E. A. Ryan and J. A. Ryan, both of Montreal, and Dr. E. J. Ryan of New York, sons.

The service was held in the Church of The Ascension of Our Lord on Monday morning.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Westmount Schools will "break" for the Christmas and New Year holidays on Wednesday next, and will return for the 1937 season on January 5th. Needless to say, the pupils are looking forward to at least one of the dates, anyway.

TO ERECT TREES

Weather permitting, the city will erect its usual Christmas trees tomorrow on the park facing the City Hall. All arrangements have been made for the lighting and decoration.

If the weather proves unsuitable tomorrow for outdoor work, the date will be advanced to Monday.

WESTMOUNT CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS AFTERNOON

Local Women Invite 250 Children To Participate In Outstanding Event

A meeting of the Westmount Women's Club will be held this afternoon at 3 p.m. in Victoria Hall, when two hundred and fifty children will be entertained at a Xmas Party. Santa Claus will be in attendance. Mrs. Will. Harrison will be the soloist, and Mrs. Colin Forrest will officiate at the organ.

Will. Leadbetter and his Marionettes with Bert Rogers as his accompanist will give a half hour's entertainment and Master Robin White, M.R.T. Junior School, will recite Xmas stories.

A Garden Fantasy will be given by the pupils of the Merrymount School under the direction of Miss H. Jean Birnie. The pupils who will take part are: the Misses Carol Giles, Joan Young, Mary and Katherine Evans; Ann Robinson, Betty O'Brien, Grace Hogg, Audrey Callard, Ann Gardner, Shirley Forbes, Jean Van Potter, Lorraine Callard, Ann Gardner, Shirley Butterworth, Mary Lou Wilder, Claire Johnson, Martha Warren, Joan Erskine, Martha McCabe, Myrna Kenyon, Lorna Muir, Cynthia Wilkes, Naomi Crougar, Lois Tyndale, Dorothy Draper, Katherine Burnett, Ann Roth, Betty Walker, Aileen Potter, Betty Dean and June Mullan.

Members are invited to bring guests and also goods for Xmas Hampers which will be distributed to needy families. Carols "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night" wil be sung by all the children.

THOMAS CONROY IS DEAD AT 78

Victoria Avenue Resident Was Oldest Member Of St. Patrick's Society

Last rites for the late Thomas Conroy, Victoria avenue resident, were held Monday morning from the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, and burial was made in Cote des Neiges cemetery. His death occurred Friday.

Born 78 years ago, he was educated by the Christian Brothers at St. Ann's School and St. Margaret's Academy. He joined the firm of Thomas May and Company, dry goods dealers, in 1874, and was with that concern for thirty one years, until 1905, when he became associated with the Sommer Realties Company, of which concern he was secretary at the time of his death.

He was a charter member of Canada Council, K. of C., and was one of the oldest members of St. Patrick's Society.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ann Smith, and four daughters, Mrs. John Bracken, of Toronto, and Eileen, Margaret and Moira. Two sons, Paul and Emmett, of the Royal Flying Corps, died in 1918.

REV. FRED AINSWORTH AT WESTMOUNT PARK

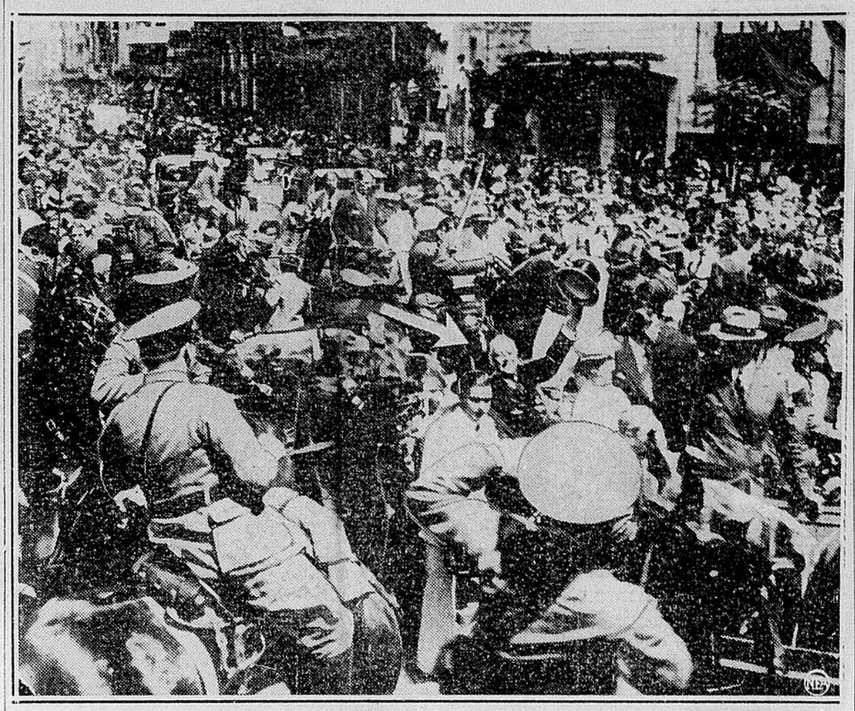
Missionary From Japan Spoke at Local Church On Sunday Night

Rev. Fred Ainsworth, of Toyawa, Japan, was the special guest preacher at Westmount Park Church Sunday night, and he made a stirring plea for support of the mission work of the United Church of Canada in that country.

The church is well organized in Japan, he stated, with 351 congregations totalling 43,000. Other areas needed evangelizing, he said, as there are some 10,000 villages, belonging mostly to fishermen, farmers and labourers, were 400 years behind the times.

The people themselves are heartily in favour of the missionaries, went on Mr. Ainsworth, and it is unfortunate that funds available for such work today equal only one third of the 1928 figures. He wondered whether the difficulty in supporting the missionary work were spiritual or financial.

RECORD CROWD THAT HAILED ROOSEVELT IN BUENOS AIRES



Almost obscured by the dense throngs that repeatedly broke through police lines in the enthusiasm of their greeting, President Roosevelt (pointed out by arrow) waves his silk topper in acknowledgement of Buenos Aires' acclaim on his arrival to open the Pan-American Peace Conference.

To Our Advertisers And Contributors

The Westmount Examiner will be published on Wednesday next week instead of Friday, as the usual publication date falls on Christmas Day.

Advertisers and contributors are reminded that all copy **must** be in the office, 5384 Sherbrooke street west, not later than Tuesday noon in order to assure being included in Wednesday's issue.

The following week, the Examiner will also be published on Wednesday, but following the New Year will resume its regular publication every Friday morning.

Many Interesting Features At Forthcoming Hobby Show

By Melville Sinn

The committee in charge of the Westmount Boys and Girls Hobby Show, which is to be held Dec. 29 to Jan. 1 inc., in the local Y.M.C.A. under the auspices of the Westmount Hi-Y Club, has practically completed all details in connection with the holding of this exhibition of handicraft. The work of preparing the programme and classifying the numerous exhibits has been going on briskly for some time with the result that there is every indication of the Hobby Show's being a decided success. The committee is especially gratified with the response on the part of the boys and girls of Westmount who are interested in participating and thereby placing their various hobbies on view. A Hobby Show entry blank will be found on page 11.

Entry forms must be delivered to the local Y not later than Tuesday. Forms are available at the Y and at all schools in Westmount. Every boy and girl nineteen years of age or under who is a resident of Westmount or who attends a Westmount School, Church or Sunday School is eligible to compete. Adults are invited to display examples of their hobbies, which, however, will not be judged for prizes.

Many of these exhibits will prove exceedingly interesting to the public as they will display much skill and many inventative ideas. On display in one of the more prominent departments will be found the latest aviation models, while in the department of Arts and Crafts will be found sketches by brush and pen, lettering and penmanship, photography and radio, as well as woodwork. Those interested in rare old stamps and coins will find much to interest them, while many curios will also be found in the department of collections. Probably one of the most interesting features of the show will be the department of dancing which includes toe, ball-room, ballet and many other forms of this art.

The Department of General Science will have much to interest the observer as examples of Biology, Physics, Chemistry and As-

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The Week At Victoria Hall

The following schedule is included in The Examiner in the interest of the many groups, societies, etc., making use of the facilities provided at Victoria Hall. You are invited to notify The Examiner when you have reserved space at the hall for your lodge, club, or social function.

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Today:	**Westmount Women's Club; Concert under the auspices of St. Thomas Aquinas Church; Petasi Alti Bachelors' Club.**
Saturday:	**Not reserved at time of going to press.**
Monday:	**Oasis Temple, Daughter of the Nile (regular).**
Tuesday:	**Westmount Rotary Club annual Christmas Tree Party for Children.**
Wednesday:	**Westmount Rotary Club, regular luncheon; Westmount Chapter, O.E.S.; Westmount Branch, V.O.N., will not meet today.**
Thursday:	**Not reserved at time of going to press.**
Friday:	**Christmas Day, Victoria Hall closed.**
Saturday:	**Ayrshire Association; Madame Gendron's School, social and entertainment for children; the Danish Club, annual Christmas Tree.**

CHRISTMAS THEME AT LOCAL CHURCH

Music, Story and Pageant Feature Westmount Park Service on Sunday

The festive spirit of the Christmas season will be observed at Westmount Park Church on Sunday, in common with other churches throughout the city. The Christmas theme will be observed in music, story, and pageant.

The choir of the church, under the direction of Dr. Herbert Saunders, F.R.C.O., has prepared a fine program of suitable Christmas music, and will render several timely selections at the evening service.

Henry Booth's story, "The Keeper of the Stable," will be told by the minister, Rev. J. Lavell Smith, B.S., B.D., and a reverent pageant, entitled "The Nativity" will be presented by a group of young people of the church.

The service will close with a candle-light recessional hymn.

At the morning service the minister's topic will be "Day Spring From On High". All are cordially invited to attend both services.

NORMAN S. BROOKE BURIED SATURDAY

Westmount Avenue Resident Was Noted Securities and Investment Dealer

The funeral was held Saturday from Westmount Baptist Church of Norman Samuel Brooke, Securities dealer and resident of Westmount avenue, whose death occurred at the Homoeopathic Hospital on Thursday. The service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Johnston, assisted by Rev. F. H. McCutcheon, and interment was made in Mount Royal Cemetery.

Born in Montreal fifty years ago, he had always taken a keen part in church activities. He was former chairman of the board of trustees of Westmount Baptist Church. An enthusiastic sportsman, he belonged to the Royal Montreal Golf Club, the M.A.A.A., the St. James Club in this city and the Rideau Club in Ottawa.

Mr. Brooke was vice-president and general sales manager of Royal Securities Corporation, Limited, and had been with them for 21 years. At one time he served as president of the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada, and was a member of that body.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Gertrude A. Child; three sons, Fred, Leonard and John; and three daughters, the Misses Dorothy Muriel and Lois Brooke, all of this city.

SPEAKS ON SUNDAY

Mrs. S. W. Jacobs will be the speaker at the second open meeting of the Montreal Chapter of the National Council of Jewish Juniors on Sunday at three o'clock in the afternoon in the board room of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

Christmas Meal Will Be A Taunt If You Know Someone's In Want

The good Christmas spirit is floating around, in places both small and large it does abound, in people's front windows are fine holly rings, with mistletoe branches and numerous things, that leaves not a shadow of doubt in the mind, the season is on us, 'twill soon be behind.

The object this week of this wonderful (?) verse is to point out that many abide on this earth, and even, dear readers, in good Westmount Town, in outlying suburbs, about and around, whose means have been dwindled by depression years, and who face the Yule season with nothing but fears. They've got little kiddies who look for St. Nick, but, sad to relate, the old chap has a trick of often forgetting the kids of the poor, as he follows his reindeer from door unto door

We trust that you will not permit to abide, in Westmount where we take such justified pride, that some poor man's kiddies will spend Christmas Day, without any presents, with no toys to play, with no Christmas dinner, no cranberry sauce, no coal in the coal-bin, no cheer in the house.

Your pastor will aid you in finding a group, who sadly require Christmas turkey and soup, and clothing and fuel and footwear and cash, whose hopes are about on the way to a crash. It won't cost you much, and 'twill make you enjoy, your own Christmas dinner much more, to employ, a few of your dollars in something worthwhile, generosity now is most surely in style.

And if you sit down to a fine turkey meal, or maybe a goose, that's embellished with veal, and have in your mind the most troubling thought, that someone goes hungry, and cold, and in want, your meal will be tasteless, your dinner a waste—so why not get busy today—and in haste?

Traffic Mishaps Not Increased By Adverse Weather

Road Accidents Not Above Average for Last Few Days — Car Skidded Into Tree — Number of Damaged Fenders — Boy Hurt Sliding in Closed Park — Truck Lost Control on Hill — Delivery Truck and Private Car in Collision

Despite adverse weather conditions which have tended to make sidewalks and streets precarious places at best for walking or driving, traffic accidents in Westmount have been remarkably few in number during the past few days. Intermittent rain and snow, and alternate thawing and freezing, have joined to create conditions which can best be described as "difficult," yet mishaps have not shown any appreciable rise.

Tuesday morning at twenty minutes to seven, an auto struck a tree at the corner of Grosvenor avenue and Sherbrooke street. The driver stated that he applied his brakes to avoid striking another car, and thus caused his own vehicle to skid into the tree.

The car suffered damages to the wheel, fender, windows and running board on the right hand side. Constable Tremblay of the local Police investigated.

On Monday afternoon an eight year old Montreal boy, while sliding in Selby Park, collided with the fence and was taken to the Western Hospital in a police car. The park was closed, Monday being a national holiday, and the boy is reported as saying that he crawled under the fence in order to reach the "happy sliding grounds" within. Constable Tremblay investigated.

Sunday morning at 7.30, a delivery truck and a private car collided on the Glen Road. The car suffered a dent in the left rear mudguard; it was owned and driven by a tramways employee connected with the firm's Glen shops.

Sunday evening at 6.30, a taxi-driver reported that his car had collided with another opposite No. 15 Belvedere Road. He stated that he had run up on the sidewalk in an effort to avoid the mishap, but was unable to avoid the other car completely. His car suffered a damaged rear left mudguard.

A week ago on Wednesday at 4.30 in the afternoon, a coal truck got out of control on Greene avenue about fifty feet below the C.P.R. overhead crossing and ran into the stairs in front of dwellings at 1013, 1015, and 1017 Greene avenue. The driver is on record as reporting that while driving up the hill, the truck came to a slow stop and then began to slide backwards, despite application of the brakes. The vehicle damaged the stairs and an iron fence. The truck is said to have contained a heavy load of coal. Constable Jones investigated.

MAYOR JENKINS SPOKE SATURDAY AT LOCAL CLUB

Lauded Acts Of Metropolitan Commission In Voluntary Conversion Of Loans

Mayor John Jenkins was the guest speaker at a meeting of St. George's Club Saturday afternoon, and took as his subject "Suburban Municipal Government." His Worship lauded the Metropolitan Commission for its voluntary conversion of municipal bonds totalling $1,500,000 reducing the average interest rate from six to four percent and thus saving ratepayers $30,000 every year.

His Worship traced the history and development of island communities, and suggested that many of the difficulties which have arisen are the result of a desire "to keep up with the government Jones's." Many civic problems of today may be traced to overenthusiasm on the part of the forefathers of present ratepayers, he said, who had sometimes borrowed not only beyond the limits of prudence, but of municipal assets as well.

The Mayor urged support for the Municipal Commission, and urged ratepayers to take a keener interest in all municipal affairs. He supported the Borough System in effect in England, and advocated that the adoption by Canadian civic governments of the five year plan in regard to future bond issues as being fairer to both borrower and lender.

Ven. Archdeacon Almond introduced the speaker.

Ladies Literary Society Heard Dr. W. Chipman

Dr. W. W. Chipman was the speaker at the meeting of the Dominion Douglas Ladies' Literary Society held in the church hall on Friday afternoon. He discussed Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, and reviewed her tragic history.

Mrs. Samuel Hart, soprano, rendered a short musical programme, and was accompanied by Mrs. Hawkin. Mrs. R. C. Vaughan was in the chair.

NOTED SCHOLAR HERE

A rare combination of scholar and poet is Dr. Israel Efros of the Faculty of the University of Buffalo and widely known for his Hebrew poetry, who will be heard at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue on Monday evening, at 8.15 o'clock.

Dr. Efros will lecture on "Jewish Philosophy and the Modern Mind" in the Auditorium of the Synagogue, 450 Kensington Avenue. This lecture is the second in the series open to the public, and given under the auspices of the Jewish Adult Education Society.

Rapid Thought Averts Disaster Of Situation, Agent's Master

A bright young insurance agent, well known locally, tells a story of quick thinking and unselfish sacrifice (so he says) which may (he still says) have saved the lives of half a dozen school children (he says.) He also did us out of a good story, by saving them, but we'll forgive him that.

He was driving a young lady to her Lansdowne avenue home about six o'clock Monday evening, and had pulled his Model T (1936 style) up to the curb to enable his friend to disembark. What was his horror when, on looking up, he discovered that a heavy truck, which had been parked at the curb about fifty feet in front of him, had begun to slip backwards down the steep hill, and was bearing down on himself, his lady friend, and his Model T.

His brain, attuned to quick thinking by selling insurance during the depression, deduced that the truck driver had left the truck to deliver a parcel, and the brakes had lost their hold during his absence. He also foresaw what might happen if the truck were permitted to roll down the hill. Children were playing at the foot of the incline, and death and damage might have resulted.

He quickly instructed the young lady to get out, and then casting his own safety to the winds, he began backing slowly down the hill, while the truck bore down upon him. The heavy vehicle caught up with him, at which time he threw Henry's masterpiece into forward gear and brought the truck to a stop, though at the cost of having his own radiator, mudguards and headlamps badly damaged.

But sacrifice is not without its compensations, for the owner of the truck willingly agreed to pay him for the damage to his car, especially when he heard that our friend had two witnesses and was fully insured anyway.

"Had the truck backed all the way down the hill, gathering speed," explains the insurance man, "it would almost certainly have ploughed through those kids and killed a couple of them. And besides, it might have rammed a street car or another automobile. So I guess I'm Public Benefactor No. 1."

Yes, we guess so.

What People Are Interested In About Home Building

by

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The first article in this series was devoted to a consideration of the care which should be exercised in acquiring a home and the wisdom of securing expert guidance. Here a general survey of the home itself will be sketched, to be analyzed more fully in later articles.

Many expressions in current use would have been unintelligible a decade or so ago. Such an expression is 'A Machine for Living In.' The modern machine and its resulting economy have caused such far-reaching changes in our modes of life that houses built twenty years ago are ill-adapted to modern needs and ways of doing things, unless they are considerably modified.

The changes which have been taking place fall mainly into three classes and may be considered under the headings of, plan, mat- under the headings of, plan, materials and equipment.

To say that no substantial changes in planning have taken place prior to the past decade would be incorrect, for there is a continuous and progressive development going on all the time. Sometimes it has been slow, considered in terms of one generation, at other times it overtakes us like a thief in the night. One bright morning we waken and contemplate upon things as they are and things as they might have been, only to startle ourselves with the realization that our mode of life has undergone a revolutionary change in just a few short years. What has happened? A long catalogue of things too numerous even to mention. The automobile, once an interesting curiosity if not an unmitigated nuisance, has become well-night a necessity. Overnight the radio has intruded into the privacy of the home almost dominating all our leisure hours and often interfering with the smooth-running of our daily duties. Entertainment of friends in the home, instead of being the culmination of days or even weeks of careful planning, has given way to impromptu affairs suggested by the whim of the moment and requiring facilities for speedy preparation. The many demands upon the time of the modern house-wife external to her home, require that the home be planned so as to secure economy of steps and elimination of avoidable effort in accomplishing her household tasks of supervising her help and the activities of her family. Pressure of business on the time of the modern man has created a demand for space and ready-at-hand means for exercise and accomodation for various sporting equipment. Knowledge concerning health preservation has found expression in new plan arrangements and the introduction of special equipment maintaining an even temperature in winter and summer, with air of known humidity and purity. Larger glass areas are introduced to provide more light, sunshine and fresh air.

Ingenious, though simple, plan arrangements provide for considerable elasticity in use of the available space, thereby securing greater openness of space in the living room group and, economy of space devoted to halls, closets and partitions.

For years the best technical brains of many countries have been exercised in designing labour-saving devices and a myriad gadgets for the benefit of the home and its occupants. A compendium of these things would be a bulky tone in itself. Not all of them are worthy of serious consideration, nor would it be wise to plan for the inclusion of more than a limited selection of tried and proved utilities. Moreover, their comparison, investigation, purchase and installation are matters for experts trained in this form of analysis and supervision if the best results are to be secured.

Mechanical refrigerators, kitchen and laundry equipment are becoming recognized as standard necessities in the up-to-date residence. Remote control and automatic control of heating, air-conditioning, hot water supply, deodorization, water softening, safety wiring, special bathroom appliances for hydrotherapy, concealed lighting, these and many other means for improving the living-machine are available. Provision of the permanent mechanical details to serve this equipment with the greatest satisfaction to the owner cannot be secured by hit-or-miss methods. This work can be done so as to give him peace of mind and freedom to enjoy his new-found aids to maximum living without a moment's thought or worry about 'the works.' On the other hand he may be driven to contemplate 'junking the lot' if he has left these important things to chance.

In a later article more detailed consideration will be given to the question of mechanical aids to living, and how to secure the maximum value for the money spent. The dwindling supply of domestic help is stimulating the market for many of these household robots. Indeed, the wise ones are anticipating the near future market in which a home without these adequately serviced devices will be difficult to sell. While on the subject of mechanical aids it may be well to give some thought to the elimination of superfluities. What a year-full of nightmares were some of those contrivances which cluttered the mid-Victorian home; and the process of house-cleaning is not done yet. Dust-catchers, leg-breakers, eye-pokers and many other offenders of sight, sense and smell as well as health existed in profusion. The modern house has greatly benefitted by their omission or simplification, and it is most pleasant to know that the machine age is providing better-made and more serviceable appliances at a price within the reach of all who can afford to build a home.

A quarter of a century ago the number and variety of building materials were few indeed, and the methods of using them were, likewise, restricted. Today the uninitiated is bewildered by their abundance in variety and amazed at the many uses to which they can be adapted. The latest edition of a well-known general catalogue advertising building materials and accessories runs into five heavy volumes of over twelve-hundred pages each. Some of the materials unknown a few years ago are: various kinds of compressed pulp boards used for insulation and sometimes as a substitute for wood-sheathing; floor coverings made of rubber, asbestos and cement, and even glass and copper; special glass permitting the sun's ultra-violet rays, which are filtered out by ordinary glass, to pass through thus making these healthful rays available in winter and summer; structural glass bricks made like a thermos flask to reduce the loss of heat; steel panels finished with a practically indestructible surface in various colours for exterior walls; a water-proofing process for basement walls and floors which can be applied inside the building and is guaranteed against penetration water or dampness, even against heavy pressure; moulded plastic materials for many purposes such as switch and wallplug covers, baseboards, inside window sills, bathroom fixtures. This list is but a fraction of the new products of industry available to make and keep our homes cleaner, brighter and healthier..

Improved methods of using the older and better known materials have been adopted, some of which reduce the cost of building without impairment of the resulting work.

It is the completed building, ready for occupation, which the layman and his wife see and hope to enjoy; but permanent enjoyment depends on far more than the eye can see. In fact, the most important factors in any building are the invisible ones, those which the trained observer alone can recognize. The architect neither sells nor instals materials or equipment and is, consequently, in a position to pass independent judgment upon their respective merits.

Trinity Players In Three Plays

For the three short plays to be presented today, tomorrow, and Saturday, special scenery is being prepared by Stage Manager Creighton Patton with the able assistance of F. W. Chivers as scenic artist. The complete casts are announced as follows: for "Twenty-five Cents" (last year's Drama Festival prize winner) Hazel Molson, Mrs. Basil Donn, Frank Starr, Elizabeth Sifton and Carl Seammell-Miskin; for "He" (Eugene O'Neil's dramatic sea tale) John Sharp, Robert Young, Jack Clifford, Eileen Clifford, Gerald Christmas and Dwight Lough; and for "A Spot of Lunch" (in a Soho restaurant) Courtland MacNeil, James Hartney, Marjorie Blackmore, Kathleen Hartney, Monica Helsby, Alex Frazer and Ruth Marshall.

This is the first opportunity for a Montreal audience to see Major Harris' prize play and it is sufficient to add that the whole production of the three playlets is under the direction of Basil Donn.

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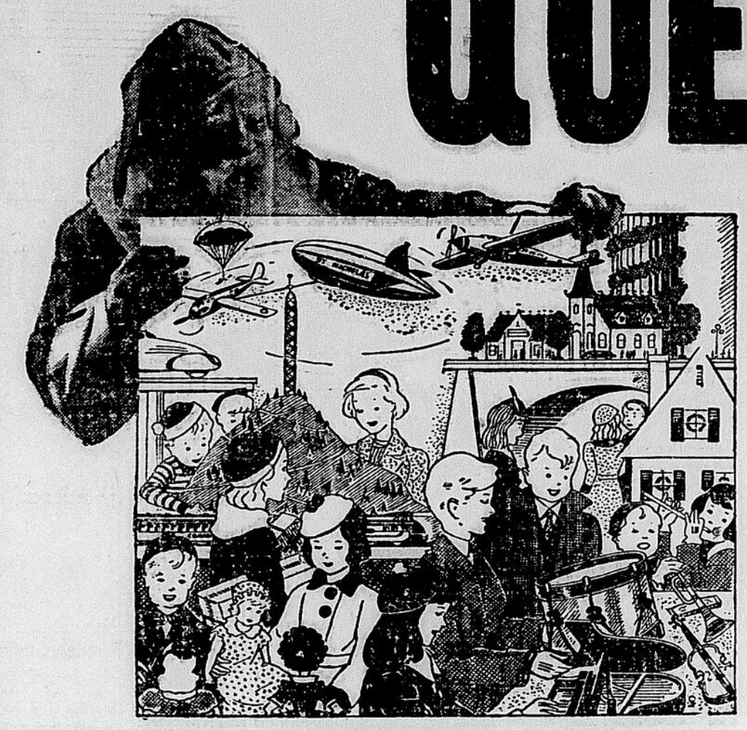
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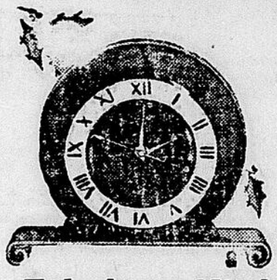
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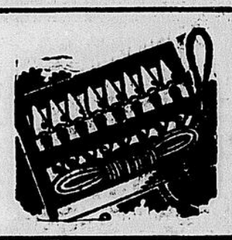
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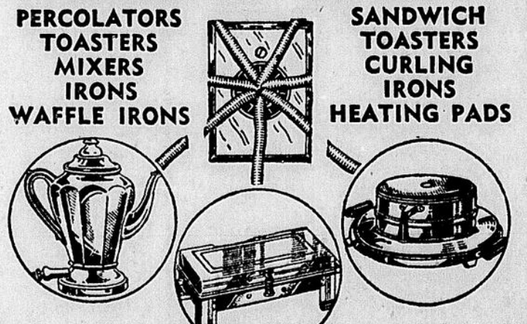
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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Chamber Music Group Sponsored Excellent Concert On Tuesday

A highly enjoyable concert was rendered Tuesday night by the Harisay String Quartet, with Jos. Moretti, clarinettist, as assisting artist, under the auspices of the Friends of Chamber Music Society. Charles R. Hazen, of Arlington avenue, is president of the Society.

A large attendance was noted at the concert, but was not so large as so good a concert deserved. The Society is seeking new members.

Mr. Moretti fitted into the combination as if he had always belonged to it and the Mozart quintet, which came first, was quite admirably played. The playing of the Brahms quintet was not all quite so smooth, but it made another excellent performance, which did good justice to a great work.

Between the quintets there was a group of short works all new. A string quartet is about as good a way as could be found of playing American Indian tunes, three of which were given with Alfred Laliberte's harmonies and arrangements, done with a discretion which made the most of them; two of them were entirely savage, but the one which came in the middle of the three had some suggestions of white man's music. Four of Schumann's "Childhood Scenes" have been arranged for quartet by Mr. Harisay. Schumann's piano music suits such arrangement better than most, and Mr. Harisay's simple treatment kept close to the original. Last in this group came an arrangement by Mr. Norris of Grieg's "Puck", in which the translation of light piano passages into string pizzicato passages was most effective.

HEY, FELLOWS! TAPIOCA IS LATEST AMMUNITION

Sacramento, Calif.,—Beans for use in bean shooters are just as obsolete as the use of round shot in cannon, so far as Sacramento youngsters are concerned.

A new type of ammunition has been found. It is pearl tapioca, and almost overnight it became so popular that many grocers reported their stock exhausted.

The run started when some gleeful youngster who has the early earmarks of an artillery officer discovered that pearl tapioca offered numerous advantages. They were almost identical in size. They traveled accurately and their distance could be controlled by the amount of "blow." They were cheap, 10 cents purchasing a pound, which contained a good many hundred shots.

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PAST NEWSPAPER ITEMS REVIEWED

J. Alex Edmison Addressed Members Of Montreal West Women's Club Monday

Clippings from newspapers of the past, read from an old scrapbook by J. Alex Edmison, to the Montreal West Women's Club, formed the nucleus Monday for a highly interesting and informative lecture on the reaction of the public to certain events.

One of the most interesting items was published in the Norwich Gazette in 1786 and told of a scandal occasioned in England by the debts and unconventional conduct of the then Prince of Wales, later George IVth.

Many of the news items of the past are prophetic, the speaker pointed out, reading a clipping of the 1860-90 period, lamenting the type of literature and the immodesty of feminine behaviour and attire. Present day comment on public figures is much kinder than in days gone by, as far as the editorials in the newspapers are concerned.

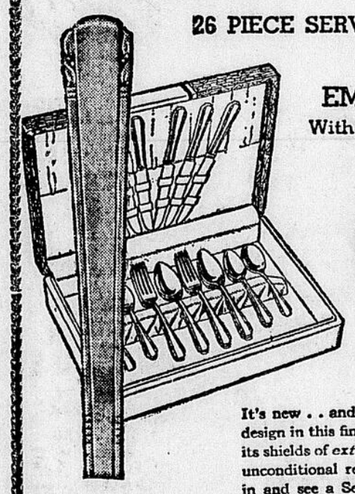
Mrs. Pierre F. Casgrain, president of the League for Women's Rights, urged women to work harder and to take more drastic action to obtain the provincial franchise in Quebec. She appealed for active interest and support of this campaign.

At the business session, Mrs. A. A. MacKay, the president, being in the chair, various reports were read. The social service convener stated that $195 was realized at the bridge held in November. It was announced that the parliamentary law class would hold meetings in the Montreal West High School, beginning tomorrow evening.

A programme of music was given by Mrs. W. T. Shields, contralto, and Mrs. Norman Seward as accompanist. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Charles Crowdy and Mrs. H. H. Wooton.

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J. P. Fleming is Head of Local Stamp Club

J. P. Fleming was named president of the Westmount Stamp Club at the business meeting held last Friday in Victoria Hall. R. J. Haldimand was named vice-president, Lawrence Flood secretary treasurer for the coming year.

At the regular meeting to be held in the Athletic Grounds Hall, St. Catherine street west, tonight at 7.30, a stamp auction will be the feature of the evening. As it is the final meeting of the year, a large attendance is looked for, and all are welcome.

MAINLY ABOUT ★★★ REINDEER

With Christmas but a week away, we were advised by a number of uninformed but otherwise well meaning friends to do two columns this week, on the supposition that next week might find us incapable of making the effort. But we stuck out our tongue at them, and decided to take a chance. So here we are with about fifteen pounds of type about reindeer, those peculiar animals that fly through the air at Christmas and plough through the snow at other times.



Reindeer are a distinct genus of Rangifer Cervidae, whatever that is, and are notable in that both sexes have antlers, although those of the female are somewhat smaller than the males'. These beasts are found mostly between latitudes 50 and 60, although in the States there is a broad belt stretching between Maine and Minnesota which certain breeds inhabit.

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Reindeer change the colour of their fur with the season, but nobody seems to know just why; the colour changes are quite opposite to the colour scheme of the seasons, and seem to make them more obvious. They live on grass and shoots in the summer, but in the winter head for the forests where they eat reindeer moss, a thick stuff something like the Smith Brothers' beards, that grows from the trees and on the ground.

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The man who is continually complaining about all the work he has to do should take a lesson from the reindeer. He serves the Laplander as horse, cow, sheep and goat. A good reindeer will draw three hundred pounds a hundred miles a day. This beast is also the source of milk, cheese, and wool for inhabitants of northern regions.

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Then there is the kind of reindeer that flies through the air and glides to a smooth stop on roofs and chimneys. Of course, he only does this at Christmas time, and then lands only on the housetops of good little boys and girls. Good old Saint Nick has a well trained lot of these beasts, and they work very efficiently, drawing Saint Nick and his bag of good gifts through the air, all round the world in a few hours. They follow the Sandman very closely, for no matter how hard the youngsters try to stay awake to see them, they never quite manage it.

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Dr. Sheldon Jackson introduced reindeer into Alaska in 1891 as food for the Eskimos. The U.S. Biological Survey of 1931 reported more than a million of these animals, used by the Eskimo for food, leather, beasts of burden, and so on.

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They are very timid beasts, and an attempt of a big New York department store to display a couple of animals in their store was a brilliant failure. The crowds frightened the reindeer, and they finally had to be removed (both).

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Next week being Christmas week, this paper will be out on Wednesday, so we'll cut this column short and get started on the next one. We'll just forget about animals for next week, and do a column on "Christmas"—and if it doesn't destroy every illusion you've ever had about this festive event, we'll refund your money at the door as you go out. Will the ladies please take off their hats so the gentlemen in the back can see. Those wishing to join in the community singing will find the words written on the backs of the seats in front. (Ha! Ha! There's a woman looking for them!)

CROWDS SURROUNDING BUCKINGHAM PALACE



Throughout the British government crisis as a result of the abdication of Edward VIII and the accession of George VI crowds thronged the vicinity of Buckingham Palace where they milled round, waiting for glimpses of members of the Royal Family.

ON THE AIR

COMMENT ON CURRENT
Radio Programmes and Stars
By JACK HIRSHBERG

IN OTHER WORDS PIPE DOWN

Even in countries so strongly democratic that any mode of dictatorial government is referred to in words which no censor could pass, there occasionally comes a time when one wonders whether a controlled press and muzzled radio would not be a blessing in disguise. Such a time is here and the worthy representatives of the printed word and broadcast flash have only themselves to blame.

Ever since a distinctly yellow Manhattan journal proclaimed some eight months ago that "Wally Is To Wed Eddy", editors the world over with few exceptions have followed the lead of their Yankee cohorts and swept front pages clean for any sentiment-ridden cable that might hit their desk with news of Wally's latest shopping expedition. Syndicates too, were quick to see the light offered as their contribution and toward betterment of the mass mind some stirring articles on the glittering damsel's past life and loves — revealed in frank and exciting completeness in eight gripping installments; reserve your paper now."

Nothing is as contagious as mush, and it was only natural that before many days had passed hick radio announcers and cultured newscasters alike found themselves sneezing out a continuous stream of cabled reports, and doing their utmost to give the breathless listening-audience a play-by-play report of what they described as "the greatest love story ever told".

In a way they should not be blamed. It was considered their unsworn duty to give tuners-in the whole news and nothing but the news — but one may say with only slight reflection that as far as the last aim is concerned some newscasters were guilty of grossly overstepping the mark. Perhaps the trouble lies in that the borderline between decency and sensationalism was slightly obscured in the mass of cabled comment piled high on radio and journal desks throughout the world.

But the crisis has been reached and passed and the entire controversy is now one for our great grandchildren to puzzle over along with their algebra. If there is more political significance to the move than appears on the surface, we do not know — and radio newscasters are not likely to aid us greatly in finding out. Whether Edward eventually will wed the lady from Baltimore or live by himself in the seclusion of some Old World haunt is another question beyond public ken—and again it seems unlikely that the gentlemen who read cabled reports into patiently waiting microphones will be able to help us solve the puzzle. To be perfectly frank, the redundant, verbose ambiguous wordage which has flowed down the airlanes for the past several days is rapidly becoming more than boring —it is approaching the obnoxious.

It appears that radio newscasters could do with a word of advice from those who must quietly bear the sometime-inane mutterings which pour from loudspeakers. To phrase it briefly:

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Let there be no more mush; but let only news and intelligent comment be the lot of those who, night after night, consistently turn to their radio for reports of happenings in the world of which they are a part.

DIAL DELIRIUM

Radio's operatic couple, Lily Pons and Andre Kostelanetz, crossed into Canada this week and registered at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa as Mr and Mrs Miller. They spent several days in the capital city entirely unnoticed by representatives of the press...Mary Brodelle, who opens at Chez Maurice next Monday eve, arrived in town today from Hollywood where she played as the child, Camille, in the new picture starring Greta Garbo, "Camille" is as yet unreleased... Freddy Martin, likeable NBC orchestra leader who is noted for his "sax" appeal, has garnered another choice commercial series and will soon become musical generalissimo of the Penthouse Parade. Freddy started out in musical circles as a drummer when only eight years old...

Reports have it that a new series of locally-produced shows will take the air early in January over what promises to be the largest Canadian network ever assembled for a commercial program... "This Changing World", added feature at Loew's Theatre starting Friday, features the voice of Rupert Caplan as commentator. Rupert leaves this weekend for New-York to renew old friendships along the Manhattan airialto.

The London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation are currently besieged by Canadian artists, Ida Nelson, Zara Nelson, Margaret Chamberlain and Sarah Fischer all having regular programs through BBC facilities. The Montreal pianist, Ellen Ballon, will be heard from London through the Empire Broadcasting Service on January 7.

Jack Oakie has quit movies for a few weeks and signed to star in a new radio series to be inaugurated through CBS Tuesday evening next. Benny Goodman's band will lend support... Dr Allan Roy Dafoe drops a line to say that his early days of ice hockey were recalled during his recent visit to New York when he attended a game between the Americans and Rangers. Many of the players a hail from Canada, and at half-time they hauled the doc out on the ice and introduced him to the crowd... Walter Downs, who announces the Magic Key programs through CFCF, has had complete talking film equipment installed in his Claremont Avenue home and keeps busy these evenings showing the latest releases to his pals of the midtown studios.

HARD WORKER

Livermore, Ia.,—Frank Baumgardner, Livermore's new postmaster, decided to start clean.

He bought some metal polish and proceeded to brighten up the fronts of 100 postoffice lock boxes.

Then he stood back to survey his work with pride but—his pride fell flat into consternation when he discovered he had polished off all the box numbers.

LOCAL PASTOR AT ELECTRICAL CLUB

Rev. T. W. Jones Addressed Members Wednesday On Subject Of "Christmas Dividends"

Rev. T. W. Jones, pastor of Calvary United Church, was the special guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Electrical Club of Montreal held Wednesday. He suggested, appropriately to the season, that the members try investments through the "Christmastide firm in the Bank of Humanity," which, he went on, pays highly profitable dividends.

One of the most important investments, the speaker continued, was that of "self". Invest also in "service", Mr. Jones admonished, and advised the members that "in spite of the prophets who predict that there is no substantial benefit to be had from sentiment, the investment of time and labour in humanity brings returns, spiritual and material."

The dividends to be realized from these investments were happiness, goodwill and hope and the size of these returns will be in the same ratio as the investment. The actual danger of commercializing Christmas was seen by the speaker and the difficulty at this time of the year was not in getting the message proclaimed but in getting it believed," he added.

SCHOOL BOY PATROL REDUCES CASUALTIES

Not one Seattle school child has been killed, and but six have been injured, none seriously, since organization by the Seattle police in 1928 of a "School Boy Patrol."

Under direction of the Police Department some 2,500 boys, in shifts, control traffic and guard going and coming school children at 280 street crossings. During the first year's experiment Boy Scouts were so outstandingly alert and efficient that the Police invited the Seattle Scout organization to take charge of the work. Because of the office detail involved, and the fact that Scout direction would tend to eliminate non-Scouts, the invitation was declined.

A full time police officer was control of children on the way to and from school has had a generally beneficial effect on Seattle's accident figures. As compared with accidents prior to 1928, child fatalities have been reduced by 40 per cent, and injury cases by 25 per cent.

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Celebration Of Gypsy Wedding Feasting, etc., Lasts 2 Days

Woodburn, Ore.,—A typical Gypsy wedding, with feasting, drinking and everything else that goes with such an event, was held here to join an 18-year-old Gypsy girl and her 14-year-old cousin in marriage.

The bride was Anna Mark, a bright-eyed, black-haired lass who was wedded to Miller Mark, her 14-year-old cousin. The marriage ceremony culminated two days of hilarious celebration. It reached its climax when Anna shook the tears from her eyes and, with head held high, marched into her husband's tent.

That act made the girl a bride according to Romany law.

Meanwhile, the groom, who seemed somewhat dazed by the unusual amount of attention focused upon him, went on romping with his playmates as if nothing had happened.

The youthful bride was "sold" by an uncle to the father of her husband. Unless the tears which streamed from her eyes were tears of joy—and they didn't give approximately 300 spectators to the unusual ceremony such an impression—the bride was a hesitant one. But whether it was real or not, her grief was futile in the face of centuries of Romany law, and she was married.

Dance Recital At YWCA Tonight

A dancing recital, "Christmas in Many Lands" will be held at the Y.W.C.A. this evening, at 8.15 p.m. The class work of the various classes enrolled at the "Y" will be demonstrated from the tiniest pre-school children, juniors and intermediate ages, to the business girls and leader corps advanced group. Each number on the program will be representative of a country, both by costume and by dance itself, beginning with Canada visiting through Europe and returning to Canada again.

In the intermission, a demonstration of German gymnastics as introduced at a refresher course of the Medau School of Rhythmics of Berlin, Germany, will be presented by the newly organized leaders corps class. At the close of the program, there will be a grand march of all the dancers with a presentation of white gifts to the tree and to the singing of the Canada Song.

When hearth or floor tiles do not look clean and bright after ordinary washing, try treating them in this way: Dissolve two pieces of lump sugar in the juice of a lemon. Dip a soft cloth into this and rub the tiles all over. Dirt and stains will disappear and the tiles will dry with a shine that will last a long time.

Nonogenarians Fight For Hand Of Fair Maiden

A love tragedy between two men over 90 was reported from Jugoslavia recently by a Vienna newspaper's Belgrade correspondent.

Following repeated domestic quarrels with her 94-year-old peasant husband, Martin Zivitch, Jula Zivitch, 95, left home after 75 years of married life.

She sought refuge in a village near her old family home at Brisko with Giura Avramovitch, a 95-year-old bachelor who had been her best "boy friend" 80 years ago. He was glad to see her.

But when the husband found her there the two old men started a fight for the hand of the lady. It ended when Avramovitch seized a hatchet and slew the husband.

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Free clinics, research laboratories and other means of prevention have done remarkable work in checking the "white plague".

Of all the gifts you give this Christmas, none will be as welcome or as worthy of the name as the one you give when your purchase tuberculosis Christmas seals.

THE UNION JACK STILL FLIES

The British Empire has come through one of the greatest crises any nation or empire has ever been called upon to face, and British people everywhere can boast that the old flag still flies as proudly as at any time in our glorious history. It is doubtful if other than an Anglo-Saxon nation could have stood such a trial without serious internal disturbances if not revolution. The serene, solid manner in which Mr. Baldwin and the British government faced the crisis, with the unswerving loyalty of the Dominions and Colonies behind him, has given the world an example of the strength of democracy — of the superiority of the collective mind as opposed to the doctrine of one supreme mind — that may arrest the tendency to dictatorships and turn the world back to the safer, saner doctrines which are based on faith in one's fellow man, on the wisdom of many minds. Men in Britain with tendencies toward fascism, such as Rothermere and Moseley, who tried to capitalize on the situation, have been reduced in prestige to pygmies in comparison with the leaders of the British democratic parties. It is a good time for Canadians to read again the words of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on England: "I love England because she is the mother of free nations. I admire her lofty ideals, her moral conscience, the high standards which she sets up. She is, it may be, a trifle Puratanic, but she is the greatest moral asset in the world".

UNEMPLOYED EX-SERVICE MEN

One of the greatest concerns of the country during the depression was the plight of the unemployed ex-servicemen. It had often been described as a national disgrace that many war heroes had been forced through pressure of circumstances to pawn decorations awarded them for valour. It was, therefore, with considerable satisfaction that the public learned, early last summer, that the Dominion government was to conduct a nation-wide registration of unemployed ex-service men with a view to giving them every preferment in filling vacancies in the government service and also to assist as many as possible to find employment elsewhere. The registration, begun in July, has had highly encouraging results: not only has preference been given ex-service men when government vacancies have occurred, but those who have prepared themselves for the civil service examinations, have also found employment waiting for them; and, it is reported, the percentage of ex-service men who have been taken on since the registration began, has been much higher than in any previous period. Included in the number who have found employment or better jobs in the Montreal district are several residents of Notre Dame de Grace. Registration has been, and is still, conducted through the post offices of the country. Those ex-service men who have registered and not yet found employment are to receive the special attention of the National Unemployment Commission, and efforts will be made to place them in private industry.

The Examiner's Hidden Titles Contest

The Westmount Examiner's Hidden Titles Contest is run with the kind co-operation of Mr. Godel, manager of the Westmount Theatre. Each week twelve passes are given to the six lucky winners who comply with the following requirements:

Simply find the two "ads" in the current issue of The Westmount Examiner in which the names of the two feature pictures being shown at the Westmount Theatre during the first half of the following week are hidden.

Submit all answers to The Contest Editor, The Westmount Examiner, 5384 Sherbrooke Street West, using special coupon provided in each issue for the purpose.

All answers must be in the office not later than Wednesday, and the names of the winners will be published in Friday's issue.

The winners are drawn from among those who submit the correct answers, as, unfortunately, it would be impossible to give passes to everyone submitting the right answers.

A convenient coupon will be found elsewhere in the paper.

Winners in last week's contest are as follows, and they will receive their passes in today's mail:

Mrs. E. B. Sullivan, 35 Chesterfield Ave.; Miss Nancy M. Cowen, 4775 Sherbrooke W.; Mrs. Jane Willis, 4252 Dorchester W.; E. W. Hughes, 328 Victoria Ave.; Mrs. A. E. Olds, 4330 Sherbrooke W.; Nan Wallace, 624 Murray Hill.

EXAMINER FORUM

In Which Subjects of General Interest are Discussed

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By HOWARD S. ROSS, K.C., D.C.L.

"History shows us that the great danger to the world is not in its dictators, for dictators always destroy themselves. The danger lies in the lack of interest on the part of people who should be most concerned with public affairs.—Dr. William M. Lewis, president, Lafayette College.

"In any civilized order of society, no such conditions as those disclosed (by the Textile investigation) would or should be tolerated. There is something wrong with an economic system which permits such things. And the popular remedy is that those who receive exorbitant profits should be made to disgorge by the nation taking hold of the factories and running them for the people. But that, though the seemingly obvious remedy, is not the most practical. And if all the profits so made were distributed equally, there would still be poverty in Canada.

The first necessary step is the equation of purchasing-power with production, so that all may consume what all produce. That would involve price regulation and a fair return, but no more on investments. If, after that, the people wished to "own" the means of production they could. But the first practical step is to make consumption a reality, and not an impossibility."—Ottawa Citizen.

Under the British system, Parliament can do no wrong. A former British Cabinet member in a recent book said: "Parliament could pass a law that every red-headed man should be hanged and the Courts of Law would have to carry out its bidding."

In an article entitled "The Utopia of Rogues" H. L. Mencken wrote in part: "No; the trouble is not with the police, but with the courts. They operate under procedure borrowed from England, but long since abandoned by the realistic English. The grotesque legal jousting that goes on here would be simply impossible over there. An English judge runs his own court and is no more open to intimidation by lawyers than he is to bribery of their clients. The trial of criminals by newspapers is strictly forbidden and under harsh and inescapable penalties. And when appeals are taken they are decided very promptly, with close attention to the facts as well as to the law. This last circumstance it seems to me indicates the chief difference between present-day English procedure and our own, and is the chief proof of the superiority of the former. Our Courts of appeal in most jurisdictions have no right to examine the facts."

"I like the quiet of the country places, and the people who live in them. They are real people, who having room to develop, have achieved personalities of their own. They are individuals, not merely fractions of crowds! Not many of them slip through life like a thread without a knot!

Marcus W. Childs in his book "Sweden: The Middle Way," has described the steady growth of the great cooperative organizations in Scandinavia and recommend it as the way by which social transition may be achieved in any country without wading through the horror of a class war. Dr. Kagawa of Japan made the same claim in his addresses to many thousands of church-going folk who heard him in Canada and the U.S.A. during his recent tour.

It is quite the thing in some circles to discuss the cooperatives in Denmark, Sweden and Finland but not much is said about the cooperatives of Norway. The Norwegian wishes to do his own thinking and to be considered as separate from the other peoples of Northern Europe. It is said of them that they may be led to change their views by an appeal to his reason but that they cannot be driven. They are probably like many of us—open to conviction but would like to see the person who can convince them.

The second reason why so little is heard of the Norwegian cooperatives is there is trouble within the movement which does not make good publicity. The trouble is that there are two cooperative movements. In 1915 a split took place and seems to be getting worse. There is a socialist cooperative which requires membership in the socialist part of all members. This is the larger body but there is growing up another cooperative which does not insist on any political affiliations and which last year did $30,000,000 worth of business. Great bitterness has grown out of the fact that the socialists have used their parliamentary strength to grant tax exemption to the operations of their wing of the movement while the other branch is required to pay the usual taxes levied on limited shareholding companies. In Norway taxes are said to be as a rule quite high so this discrimination is a source of growing friction.

BOOK REVIEW

by HOWARD S. ROSS

Monopoly, A History and Theory by Vernon A. Mund. Ph. D., Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Washington, Seattle Publishers Princeton University Press.

In 1622 an English writer prefaced his study of monopoly with the remark: "And because the name and nature of monopoly is more talk't of than well understood of many I have thought it not unreasonable to bestow some special pains in the diligent investigation thereof." Dr. Mund reminds us and proves it in each of the fascinating chapters of this valuable study that it is a curious thing about monopoly that a statement similar to the foregoing could be written for each period in which the problem of monopoly figured large in contemporary discussion. This he claims is because thought on monopoly was always built around a contemporary monopoly practice, and because self-seeking enterprisers skilfully devised and adopted a new monopoly device soon after society was able to comprehend and control the contemporary problem. As the result, following generations of victimized consumers and producers inherited a concept of monopoly practice long out of fashion, only to learn eventually that their problem was a new one, requiring a new concept and analysis. Thus, thought on monopoly did not develop into a unified theory, but became a bewildering array of ideas, incomplete in themselves, and confusingly contradictory, when taken as a whole.

The author skilfully presents a history of thought on monopoly and analyzes this thought from the standpoint of logical consistency, modern theory, and practical significance. He draws from the thought of the past an understanding and statement of the fundamental nature and principles of monopoly, and of the persistence of monopoly as a social problem through the ages and finally analyzes the monopoly problem into its component parts, and makes many valuable suggestions for further study and control.

Part one is devoted to monopoly in the ancient world, and in medieval Europe.

Part Two deals with English thought on monopoly (1500-1700) and eighteenth century thought on monopoly.

Part Three discusses modern thought on monopoly including the competitive theorists, monopoly and capitalism and recent theoretical developments.

Part Four deals with the nature of monopoly, the principles of monopoly and the monopoly problem.

The first recorded use of the term is found in the Politics of Aristotle (347 B.C.) It was described as a financial device and meant an exclusive sale. The invention of this device which has given humans so much trouble is attributed to Thales of Miletus (640-546 B.C.) Aristotle tells the story of its origin. "Thales was reproached for his poverty, which was supposed to show that philosophy was of no use. He knew by his skill in the stars while it was yet winter that there would be a great harvest of olives in the coming year; so, having a little money, he gave deposits for the use of all the olive-presses in Chios and Miletus, which he hired at a low price because no one bid against him. When the harvest time came, and many wanted them all at once and of a sudden, he let them out at any rate which he pleased, and made a quantity of money. Thus he showed the world that philosophers can easily be rich if they like, but that their ambition is of another sort. He is supposed to have given a striking proof of his wisdom, but as I was saying, his device for getting money, is of universal application, and is nothing but the creation of a monopoly."

The author believes that "by denying all producers the exercise of monopoly power the way will be open for anyone to enter a market and compete whenever he is able to do so. Collusion and monopoly prices will thereupon be thwarted while society will secure all the benefits of large scale efficiency and yet preserve the principle of competition."

In discussing the other alternative he wrote: Our present civilization and material progress have been secured by competition, the right of contract, and individual initiative. If these forces are given a fair chance to operate, society can be assured of continued progress and prosperity in an ever increasing fashion. If, however, individualism is allowed to pervert itself and to fasten upon society the intolerable burdens, of true monopoly, some form of socialism is society's only salvation. The view that competition is always self-destructive, and that monopoly is the logical and inevitable result, arises from an ignorance of the workings of self-interest, Society must constantly guide and control self interest, diverting it from unsocial ends and pursuits, and directing it in a way that it will work for the public good. The difficulties of the task are large, but not insuperable; the rewards are an increase of the wealth and culture which characterize our present civilization. The dreams of the socialist are but a bagatelle when compared to the actualities and possibilities of enlightened individualism. America is fast approaching the crossroads of economic organization: whether to turn to the right or to the left is a privilege of democracy; however, the choice is one which should be made with knowledge, and not with the importunities of selfish business men or the seductive wiles of visionaries." There is an extensive and valuable bibliography.

"What is a parallelogram?" the geometry teacher asked William. William answered, "A squashed square."

BURIED ON MONDAY

The funeral was held Monday from the D. A. Collins Chapel of Irving De Lamater whose death occurred at his residence, 649 Cote St. Antoine Road, on Sunday. He was the husband of the former Emma J. Wethey.

Interment was made in Weedsport, New York.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH NOTES

The Christmas services from St. Andrew's Church will be broadcast on the coming Sunday. Special carols and anthems have been prepared by the choir under the direction of Fred Whiteley. In the morning Dr. Kerr will preach on "If Christ had not Come!" and in the evening on "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem!"

In the evening the Annual Twilight Carol service will be held. This service has always been one of the most popular of the whole year. New carols have been secured by the choir, arranged by Healy Williams.

The Alpha-Omega Society is putting on a dramatization after the Sunday evening service of a Christmas play under the direction of Betty Trenchard.

Letters to the Editor

BRITISH LOYALTY

Editor,
Dear Sir:

Time and time again I have gotten samples, in connection with recent happenings in England and King Edward's abdication, that convince me of the fact, that there is no such thing as loyalty to the king in the hearts of Canadian people.

We may be of different opinions and ideas, of the right, what the King Edward had, when he abdicated his throne, but one thing is sure, we can not be loyal subjects and loving citizens and at the same time relate stories and jokes about him. We can not hurt one we love and are loyal to so much.

I am a foreigner, not even a British subject or Canadian citizen, but I feel deeply sorry for him, that he had to fall in love with a lady who did not fill our standards of wife and queen. Now we can show that we are real, loyal citizens and British subjects by giving him our love and sympathy. He needs it now more than then, when he reigned as a King.

For me he will be always King Edward, a man, who could have been a great nations' greatest king.

Walter Meri-Kallio.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 20th, is "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

The Golden Text is: "Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the work of thine hands." (Hebrews 1:10).

The following correlative passages are selected from among those comprised in the Lesson-Sermon to be read from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God." (Revelation 21:1, 3).

"Undisturbed amid the jarring testimony of the material senses, Science, still enthroned, is unfolding to mortals the immutable, harmonious, divine Principle—is unfolding Life and the universe, ever present and eternal." (Science and Health, page 306.

Westmount Baptist Church Notes

The Sunday before Christmas will be saturated with the Christmas Message and the Christmas Spirit. The choir will present a delightful programme of music at both services. At the morning service the minister will have as his theme: "From the Throne to the Manger." This will constitute a meditation on what Christmas Really Means."

In the evening Mr. Johnston will speak on: "The Third Member of the New Family" or "The Little Child in the Midst." The evening service will be Candle-Lit. A deep sense of the Presence pervades these evening gatherings.

Shaar Hashomayim Notes

A special Chanukah program prepared by pupils of the Shaar Hashomayim School was presented to a large audience of children and adults in the Auditorium of the Synagogue on Sunday morning. A Chanukah Play, short sketches, and recitation were given by pupils of the Primary Department, Senior Department, the Hebrew School, the Notre Dame de Grace Hebrew Classes. Chanukah songs were sung by all present.

A feature of the morning was the exhibition of a "Chanukah Table" on which settings, placecards, table accessories and even menu, carried out the Chanukah motif. The table and its decorations was the work of the Arts and Crafts Class under the direction of Mrs. Gershon Levi.

Calvary Church Notes

Tomorrow at 7.30 the Christmas Tree and Festival for the Church School and congregation will be held in the Hall. The programme will be climaxed by the appearance of Santa Claus.

On Saturday at 4 p.m. a Tree and Entertainment for the Beginners Dept. of the School and the parents of the little ones, will be held in the church parlors.

Sunday, will be a day of rejoicing and happy fellowship. At the morning service at 11 a.m. the Rev. T. W. Jones, will preach on the theme, "Open the Doors to Christmas." At this service, in addition to special Christmas music by the choir, led by Mr. G. W. Cornish, organist, the children of the Friendly Home will sing special Christmas carols, directed by Miss Smith and accompanied by Mrs. Darwin Higginson.

At 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in the church auditorium, the Men's Brotherhood and the Church School will unite in the "White Gift Service to the King." A special programme including a pageant entitled "Pilgrims to Bethlehem," written by the Rev. Ralph Collins will be presented by members of the S.S. directed by the Superintendent Mr. F. N. Stephen. The Junior choir, led by Mrs. Blodwen Walker, will sing Christmas carols. White gifts will be brought by the children and Brotherhood members, which will be used in the Christmas social work of the church.

At the evening service at 7.30 p.m. the Rev. T. W. Jones will conduct a Christmas Carol service, illustrated by colored masterpieces of the scenes of the Nativity, projected on the screen. These ancient and modern carols, with their increasing appeal to the hearts of people of all ages, will be sung by the choir and congregation alike, and in addition the choir will render special Christmas messages in solos and anthems.

Immediately following the Carol service, in response to a number of requests the Pastor will give an illustrated Recital of Henry Van Dyke's appealing story: "The Other Wise Man." The story will be illustrated with beautiful slides and supplemented by Christmas Carols on the screen. An offering for Christmas ministry on behalf of the needy will be received at this service, which will be held in the church, starting at nine o'clock.

On Monday, December 21st, the Annual Meeting of the Y.P.U. with installation of officers for the year 1937 will be held in the church parlors at 8.15 p.m.

Christmastide services will also be held on Sunday, December 27th both morning and evening.

St. Andrew's Church
WESTMOUNT

(off Kensington, above Sherbrooke Street).

Minister: Rev. F. W. Kerr, D.D.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES

11 a.m. "If Christ Had Not Come."

3 p.m. Church School.

7.30 p.m. "Twilight Carol Service."

A Carol Service by St. Andrew's Choir under the direction of Fred Whiteley. Soloists: Mrs. Lewis and Margaret Messenger. Messrs. Hewitson and Grant.

Rev. F. W. Kerr, D.D., at both services.

Calvary Church
(UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA)
4206 Dorchester St., at Greene Ave., Westmount.
Preacher:
Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., B.D.

11 a.m. Special Christmas Music by the Choir. Christmas Carols by Children of Friendly Home. Sermon theme: "Open the Doors to Christmas."

3 p.m. White Gifts for the King Service, in the Church Auditorium, conducted by the Sunday School and Men's Brotherhood. Christmas Pageant—"Pilgrims to Bethlehem." Carols by Calvary Church Junior Choir.

7.30 p.m. Christmas Carol Service. Illustrated with Colored Masterpieces of The Nativity, conducted by the Pastor. Choral ministry by the Church Choir led by Mr. G. W. Cornish.

9 p.m. Christmas Carols and Recital by Rev. T. W. Jones, of Henry Van Dyke's great Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man," illustrated by beautiful slides in the Church Auditorium.

All Are Invited to Attend These Services

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TUXEDO, size 36, bargain. DE. 2565. Q-586

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ELECTRIC VACUUM and attachments, skates and boots for boy size 12, man's skates and boots, size 8. EL. 4020. Q-602

GIRL'S NAVY BLUE leather coat, good condition, fit girl 12, girl's skis, 5½ feet, with poles. DE. 9078. Q-603

WHITE BUNNY JACKET, size 14, perfect condition, $3.50. WA. 8025. Q-604

BOY'S TUBE SKATES and boots, size 4. WA. 4923. Q-607

GIVING UP HOUSE — Stove, piano, bedstead, chairs. DE. 6044. 339 Grosvenor. Q-608

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BUFFET and two Windsor chairs, cream enamel, new, $10.00. 6053 Sherbrooke, Apt. 8. Q-54

FUR-LINED COAT, very little worn, good fur collar, $10.00. Owner gone south. DE. 6088. Q-543

WINTER OVERCOAT, 38-40, $2.50; snow shoes, 75c; 7th-10th year school books, good condition, fiction, 15c each. EL. 6213. Q-552

BICYCLE C.C.M. for boy 6-10 years, 2 wheel, $5.00. 991 Old Orchard Avenue. Q-551

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TWO PAIRS C.C.M. skates and boots, good condition, bargain, size 5-6. DE. 7111. Q-578

RADIO, General electric, 5 tube, 5 wave bands, one year old, cost $225.00, sacrifice $80.00. EL. 7111. Q-579

COSY, tapestry covered sleeper garden table, 4 ft. 6 x 2 ft. 2, double solid brass bed, box spring, hair mattress, set cat logs, vase, 2 bird cages, standard Singer Sewing Machine. No. dealers. EL. 0497. Q-581

BLACK COAT, size 16, caracul trim and muff to match. Chanelle scarf, set, size 16, boy's skates and boots, size 10, hockey pants, size 36. 4049 Dorell Avenue. DE. 0472. Q-584

ENGLETTE (2 wheel bicycle), six to ten years, perfect condition. DE. 1452. Q-585

LIONEL electric train, with tracks, etc., toy soldiers, curtain stretchers, baby's scales, asbestos table pad. DE. 7826. Q-587

ENGLISH DOLL PRAM, like new, cost $25.00, will sell for $10.00; tube skates and boots, size 13. Also large size ladder truck. DE. 8248. Q-628

PAIR BOY'S ski boots and skates and boots and rubbers, all size 7; new dump truck, skis, girl's overshoes. EL. 9364. Q-629

MECCANO SET, size 3, perfect condition, tube skates and boots, 7½, movie picture machine, girl's muskrat coat, size 14. DE. 4865. Q-631

COAT, size 10, with large raccoon collar, hat and muff; child's brass bed, 6 years; movie picture machine with films; lady's skates and high boots, size 5. EL. 7654. Q-632

YOUTH'S grey winter coat, size 13-14, $3.50; girl's winter, also fall coat, blue, size 16, $2.50 each. Black plush jacket, size 16, $3.50. All perfect condition. WA. 2315. Q-635

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BABY'S WHITE SLEIGH, 2 children's wicker chairs, lot of toys, good condition, cheap. FL. 1225. Q-643

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SKI SUIT, dark blue, size 10 years, ski jacket, 10-12. EL. 9029. Q-648

FLUTE, Pathe picture, camera, alto and tenor saxophone and furniture. EL. 9697. Q-649

SIX FOOT TOBOGGAN with cushion, in good condition, one tool box. EL. 3997. 5221 Dalou. Q-650

LOVELY taffeta bedspread with bolster, in gold, cost $15.00; half price or less; lady's skates and boots, about size 4, 75c. EL. 3718. Q-652

WALNUT sitting room suite, hall set, mahogany dresser, Seth Thomas clock, table linen. DE. 4420. Q-654

BABY'S grey sleigh with storm hood, $2.75; Shoo-fly, $1.00; walker, 75c; child's rubbers, size 6½, 25c; doll's bed, 25c; All in excellent condition. DE. 1538. Q-655

CHILD'S large size roll top desk and chair, cost $25.00, sell for $7.00. DE. 8678. Q-656

CHESTERFIELD and chair, homespun. Open shelf, oak bookcase, cot, five foot shelf, Harvard Classics, also Alexandre Hamilton Business set, sacrifice, leaving city. Apt. 11, 4397 Queen Mary Road. DE. 2295. Q-657

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WEEKLY SHORT STORY

EDGEWOOD TALE

BY AUGUSTA PHILBRIC

It was at Edgewood, Carl's summer home along the Lakeshore Road, that Vivian's past caught up with her, after she had travelled, incognito, for two glorious years throughout the States and Canada. Here in Montreal she had thought herself safe.

But when Mrs. Cherris entered the room, she saw her castles crumbling. Carl introduced them. Vivian, tall and ash blonde. The older girl supremely poised, with distinctive auburn hair.

He took Lesley Cherris' hand, as she came up.

"Vivian,—Mrs. Cherris." Adding, with a shy smile: "My fiancee . . ."

"How do you do, Mrs. Cherris . . ."

"How do you do, Miss Baryte."

The widow's eyes, a misty gray, probed deep. Nice eyes, they were, but Vivian was on guard immediately. Those appraising eyes saw too much. Mrs. Cherris knew her,—and what was more, her expression was distinctly hostile.

After all, Vivian reflected, she had reason to be hostile. As Carl Chartrand's fiancee, she had a right to be suspicious of any beautiful girl who belonged to Carl's past.

He watched them delightedly.

"I know you two are going to be great friends . . ."

If you only knew! Vivian thought, but she forced a disarming smile.

"Yes, I'm sure we shall, Carl." Her eyes shone with defiance. Tell him if you like, Mrs. Cherris . . .

But Lesley said nothing. Instead, she smiled graciously, as though she had met Vivian for the first time and liked her immensely.

Hypocrite! Vivian reflected. She recalled the fable of the cat and the mouse. Well, she would be a gallant little mouse, anyway.

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Since she had arrived late at Edgewood, Vivian went unstairs to her room. Let Lesley Cherris do what she would tonight. Tomorrow it would be HER turn.

In the hallway unstairs, as she was about to enter her room, Lesley Cherris came up behind her.

Vivian turned, and feeling in a spirit of deviltry, she smiled invitingly. Her castles had tottered, but she might as well see them in ruins before yielding the fortress.

"Won't you come in for a few minutes, Mrs. Cherris? Since we come from the same home town, we should have a lot to talk over . . ."

Lesley smiled, a taut smile.

"Lots of things to talk over,—yes. But not the home town. Only people in novels talk about home towns." She followed Vivian into the room and made herself comfortable in an armchair.

Now, thought Vivian, there's going to be some fun!

Lesley Cherris opened the attack:

"What did Carl say your name was?"

"Vivian Baryte."

"Oh . . ." significantly. "It was Mary Barrett once . . ."

"Yes, — back in . . ." Vivian paused,—added with a wry smile: "Back in Scrub Junction . . ." She perched on the arm of a chair and feigned complete unconcern.

Lesley's eyes were more hostile than ever.

"Why did you change your name?"

"Other people change their names, don't they?"

"Yes, but . . ." quietly. "their fathers weren't hanged for murder . . ."

Vivian's expression didn't change, but her face went a shade whiter. If one could only forget civilization, she thought, and begin throwing chairs and things around when the chinks in the armour were pierced!

Mrs. Cherris went on coldly:

"Where did you meet Carl?"

"At Lake Placid, last August."

"And you fell in love with him?"

"No," Vivian corrected. "He fell in love with me."

"Couldn't it have been just a summer flirtation?" Lesley suggested. "The kind Dorothy Dix writes about?"

"No,—it wasn't that kind." Vivian added this with relish: "Carl asked me to marry him." She was gratified to note the other women start, and lean forward tensely in her chair.

"And why didn't you marry him?"

No dissimulation or conventional courtesy now. Just the naked truth. There was a vital problem to be thrashed out, and two intelligent women were facing it courageously. It was like throwing aside a shield, to ask and answer such questions. But each knew what she wanted, and had the courage to go after it.

"I was a little scared to marry Carl." Vivian admitted. "The family were in the papers again over some extortion case . . ."

Lesley spoke harshly, as though she couldn't restrain herself any longer:

"Why did you come to Edgewood when you knew that Carl was engaged?"

"Because I knew Carl loved me." Vivian retorted. "And I loved him, and I wasn't going to let him go without a fight. When I want something I go after it . . ."

"Yes," Lesley interrupted cuttingly. "Your father went after what he wanted,—and he was hanged!"

"Don't you think," said Vivian, after a long moment, "that you are going a little too far?" Her voice was soft,—but dangerous.

"There's a saying." Lesley quoted, lightly. "All's fair in love and war . . ."

Vivian got up abruptly and went to the window. Her emotions were bubbling up alarmingly, and threatening to go bust. The last time she had lost her temper . . .

Lesley Cherris stood up also.

"What do you intend to do?" she asked.

"I don't know . . ."

"I think Carl has a right to know who you are . . ."

Vivian spun round swiftly. "Why should I? He invited ME,—not my family!"

"If he knew you were the Barrett girl, he wouldn't have you in this house . . ."

"And so you intend to tell him, I suppose?" Vivian was fast losing her temper. "You're afraid of me . . ."

Lesley regarded her critically, and answered with frank admiration: "I have every reason to be afraid of you, my dear. You are younger than I,—and in spite of the fact that Carl and I are engaged,—he wouldn't be human if he weren't attracted to you . . ."

Her honesty was disarming. Vivian suddenly smiled.

"I suppose there's no use being catty about it. It's for Carl to decide . . ."

"Yes." Lesley Cherris went to the door. There, she turned. "Tonight,—peace. Tomorrow.—war is declared. Good night,—Vivian!"

"Good night . . ." Well, it hadn't been so bad, after all. Perhaps . . .

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In the morning, Carl's mother had a statement to make which effectively postponed matters for twelve hours. Carl had received a phone message early that morning which obliged him to be away for the day. Nothing to worry about. He would be back in time for dinner.

Thank Heaven sighed Vivian, relaxing in the lounge before the fire. She would be able to catch up on her sleep, and be ready for Carl when he returned in the evening.

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After dinner, with Carl in a more joyous mood than Vivian had seen him—even during those hectic two weeks of summer fun at Lake Placid—he turned to her.

"Play for us, will you, Vivian?"

She complied gladly. When Carl asked her to play, it meant only one thing; he wanted to go back into the past, and THEIR past had been something to remember . . .

Deliberately she played all his favorite pieces. And when at last she got up from the piano, Vivian knew she had stirred Carl to the depths of his being.

Lesley Cherris knew it, too. Knew that Vivian, for the moment was triumphant. For the moment only, however. When Carl knew . . .

"Vivian," Carl turned shining eyes, "I'd like to show you the new volume of books I have in the library . . ."

"Books!" muttered Lesley Cherris, "Books . . .!" Carl wasn't being very subtle.

They moved to the door — had just reached it, when Lesley stepped towards them.

"Oh, Carl—I have something to tell you . . ."

They turned. Carl waiting with curious eyes. Vivian suddenly stricken—the joyous light in her face replaced by one of empty despair.

Lesley hesitated, stirred to pity by that despair. Then chided herself impatiently. How stupid it was to be soft when her whole life's happiness was in the balance . . .

Vivian moved forward, white, but proud.

"I'll tell Carl, Mrs. Cherris . . ."

Lesley smiled—wistfully.

"I only wanted to tell Carl that I must leave in he morning. I think he understands . . ."

"I think we both understand." Vivian answered, the colour returning to her face.

And as Carl, after a few courteous remarks about being sorry, led Vivian to the library, Lesley Cherris turned to the fireplace again with a self-derisive smile. "You fool, Lesley! To let happiness slip through your fingers as though it were of no more importance than — than posting a letter . . ." But she knew she had never brought that soft light into Carl's eyes such as Vivian had brought with her music.

A month later, in New York, Lesley Cherris received an invitation to the Baryte-Chartrand wedding. Enclosed with the invitation was a beautiful silver bracelet, and a card:

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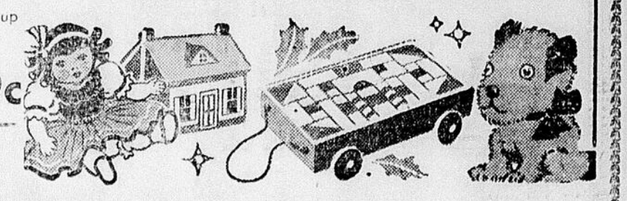
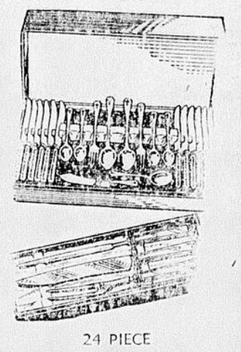
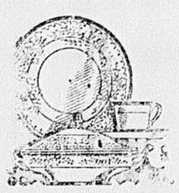
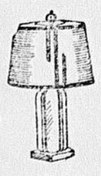

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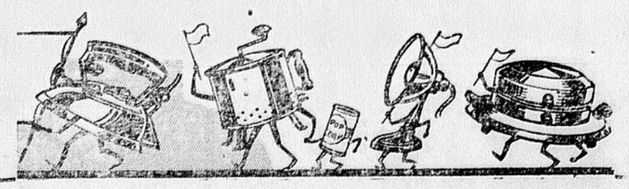
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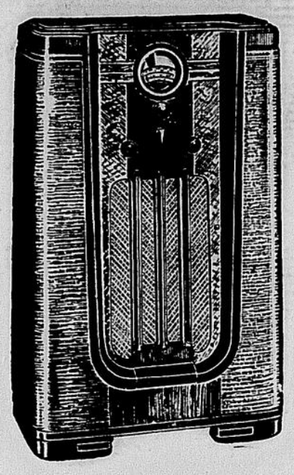
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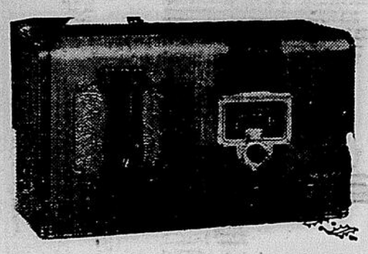
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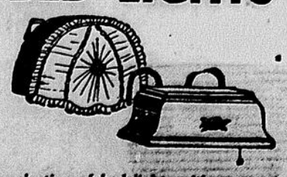
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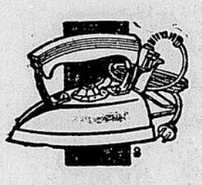
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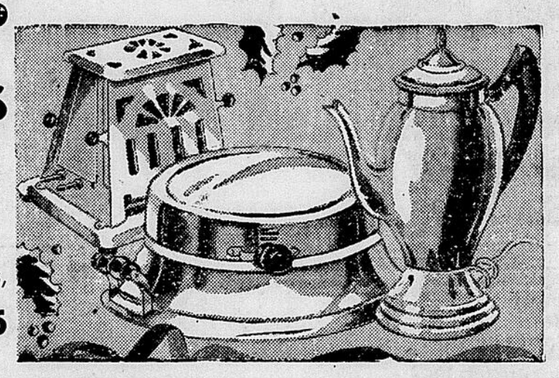
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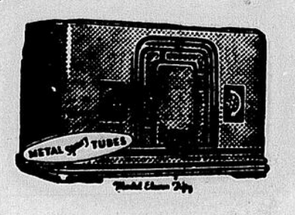
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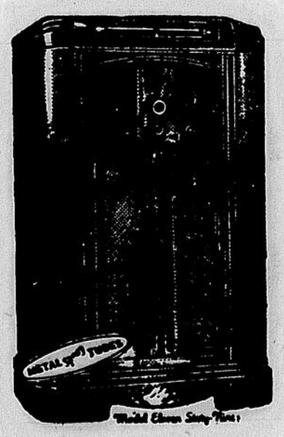
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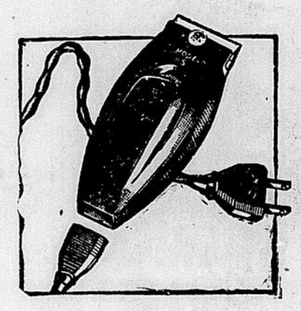


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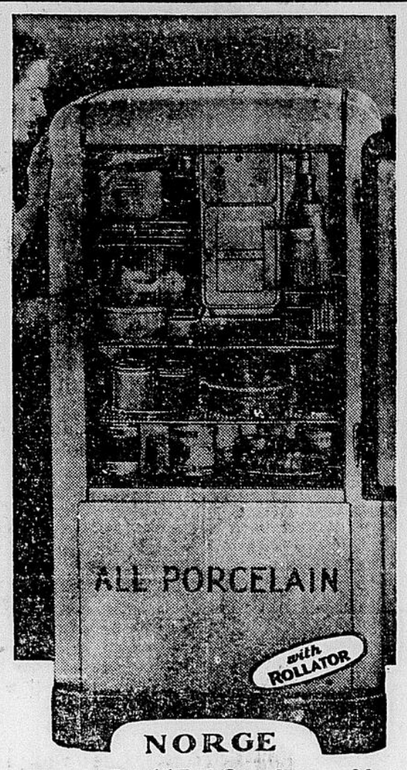
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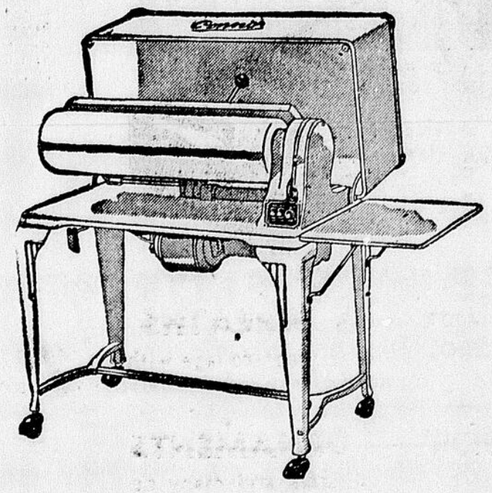
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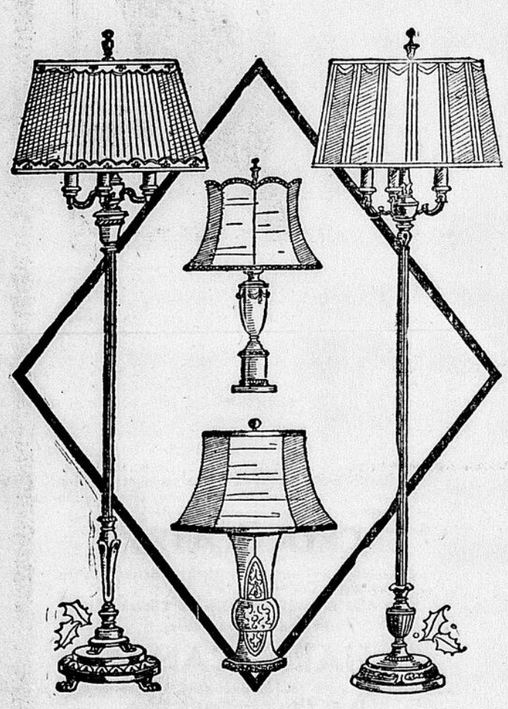


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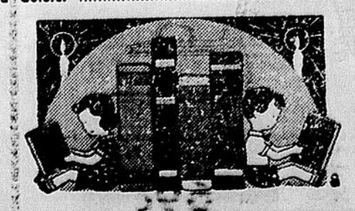


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Mrs. Ross Stevenson, Atwater avenue, has returned from Sherbrooke, where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Spafford.

Mrs. William V. Crossen, Rosemount avenue, has gone to New York to meet Mr. Crossen, who is returning from England by the Queen Mary.

Mrs. James L. McAvity, of Saint John, N.B., is the guest of her father, Mr. R. L. Ritchie, Aberdeen avenue.

Miss Evelyn Burpee, Grosvenor avenue, attended the Christmas dance at the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Mrs. Pierre Casgrain, Elm avenue, spent the week end in Quebec, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Des Rivieres.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wotherspoon, who were in Ottawa for the Wotherspoon-Palmer wedding, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Grubb, Sherbrooke street west, are staying at the Biltmore Hotel in New York, before leaving for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brainerd, Sherbrooke street west, are leaving on December 21st, for New York to sail by the Aquitania on December 23rd, to spend some weeks abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drew-Brook, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vining, Edgehill Road.

Mrs. P. A. Lavallee, Redfern avenue, entertained at a tea dance on Saturday afternoon at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Louise Lavallee.

Mrs. Alan Macdougall Jones, of Western avenue, spent the week end in Ottawa with her sister, Mrs. Lester Clayton and Mr. Clayton.

Miss Jean Perley Roberton and Miss Anne Creighton, who are attending school in Brussels, will spend the Christmas holiday in Oslo, Norway, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Way announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Margaret, to Robert Meldrum Jamieson, son of Mr. J. Stuart Jamieson, Windsor avenue and the late Mrs. Jamieson. The marriage has been arranged to take place in February.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Earle Walker, Belvedere Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Isabella, to Terrence Francis Moore, son of the late Hon. and Mrs. W. G. Mitchell.

The engagement is announced of Rose, daughter of Mr. B. Davis and of the late Mrs. Davis, to Klaus Peter Hollander, son of the late Geheimart Proffessor Dr. E. Hollander and of Mrs. Hollander, of Berlin, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Cote St. Antoine Road, who have been abroad for some time, are remaining in London until June. They will spend Christmas with Mrs. Taylor's aunt, Mrs. L. Cole, Walton Manor, Peterborough, Northampton, England.

Mrs. Mederic Masson announces the engagement of her daughter, Lyette, to Louis G. Bouchard, son of Lieut.-Col. George R. Bouchard, of Loretteville, Quebec.

Miss Viloet Fiedler, of Westmount, who recently returned from an extended tour around the world, sailed by the Queen Mary yesterday for England and will proceed to Austria to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris B. Gregg, of Ct. Louis, Missouri, and their daughter, Kate, are arriving in town on December 22nd., to spend Christmas and the holiday season with Mrs. C. M. Hayes.

Miss Ruth Phillips, Cote St. Antoine Road, has returned from a two weeks stay in New York and a weeks visit to Toronto.

Mrs. Jules R. Timmins, Redfern avenue, is entertaining at dinner on Monday evening for her niece, Miss Yvonne Costello and her cousin, Miss Patricia Pare, prior to the dance being given in their honor at the Ritz-Calton Hotel by their mothers, Mrs. Richard Costello and Mrs. Alphonse Pare.

Miss Lolita Gravel, Barat Road, is entertaining at a late afternoon party tomorrow in honor of her brother, Mr. Maurice Gravel, of Winnipeg, who is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gravel.

Miss Lillian Rawlings, Westmount Boulevard, is entertaining at dinner this evening for her debutante sister, Miss Patricia Rawlings, prior to the dance she is giving for Miss Patricia Rawlings at the Hunt Club.

Mrs. Jules Timmins, Redfern avenue, is in New York and is returning on Sunday accompanied by Miss Mary Pauline Perry, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who will be her guest for some time.

Mrs. Henry Laureys, Lansdowne avenue, is entertaining this evening for her daughter, Miss Francoise Laureys, prior to the dance being given by Miss Lillian Rawlings.

Miss Helen Edgecomb has returned to Boston after spending several weeks in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor.

At the bridge and tea which was held on Wednesday afternoon by the Anti-Tuberculois Committee of the Catholic Women's League, at the residence of Mrs. W. L. McDoudald, 14 Sunnyside avenue, the guests were received by Mrs. John McDougald, Mrs. Henry McMullen, Mrs. Noah Timmins, Mrs. L. N. Panneton, Mrs. H. P. Nightingale, Mrs. George Berthon, Miss Muriel Fraser and Miss Lily Barry. A company of Girl Guides acted as ushers. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Noah Timmins, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Panneton and Mrs. John McDougald. There was also a sale of dolls in national dress and other gifts in charge of Mrs. J. L. D. Mason. The League provides free treatment and beds for cureable cases.

The marriage of Ann Low Fuller Butler, daughter of Mr. Robert Fuller and of the late Mrs. Fuller, of New York, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fuller, of Sherbrooke, to James S. Mitchell, of Montreal son of the late Mr. Malcolm Mitchell and of Mrs. Mitchell, of Sherbrooke, took place at half-past four o'clock on Wednesday in Erskin and American United Church, the Rev. C. H. Dickinson officiating. Miss Jane Potts, of Boston, Mass., was the bride's only attendant. Mr. D'Arcy Lynch, of Sherbrooke, acted as best man for Mr. Mitchell and the ushers were, Mr. David Skelton, Mr. Jack Sheppard, of Sorel, Que., and Mr. Earl Smith. A reception followed the ceremony at 4316 Montose avenue. Later Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left for West Indies to be away until February.

Closeup and Comedy

by ERSKINE JOHNSON—GEORGE SCARBO



Women's Rights In Quebec

An Appeal For Support For
THE LEAGUE FOR EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN

Conditions are somewhat changed since that time, not so long ago, when it was, as one writer put it, better to be a man's cow than his wife in the province of Quebec." But there are many reforms in the law still necessary, before women have that equality and justice to which they are entitled.

First and foremost of course, is the provincial franchise. Surely it is established by now that women are persons, and entitled to the same rights as men. Are the men in Quebec afraid that women will misuse the vote and elect the wrong type of men? Consider the conditions in countries where women have the vote. Finland and Iceland were the first to grant the franchise to women on the same basis as men. All those who have visited these countries agree that conditions there are much further advanced than in other countries, principally because women have had the power to achieve better social legislation particularly in matters concerning the welfare of children.

In England the first act giving a limited franchise to women was significantly called "The Representation of the People Act". At present, here in Quebec, in the provincial parliament, we have representation of only part of the people.

Taxation without representation has always been resented, and justly so. In the thirteenth century this was one of the chief grievances against King John, and the "Magna Charta" provided no tax except by consent of the parliament of that time." The famous Boston tea-party was the expression of the determination of the colonists not to be taxed by a parliament in which they had no representation. The American Revolution showed the strength of that determination.

Human nature has not changed. There is still the same rebellion against taxation without representation. And yet, in this province, about half the population are forced to pay taxes levied by a parliament in whose election they have no voice. This is an injustice and indignity which every thinking woman resents. Every time a woman pays any provincial tax, such as an automobile license or the gasoline tax, she is a victim of taxation, in common justice, they should be exempt from all provincial taxes.

Twelve times women have asked the provincial parliament to grant them what it is only right to have —the franchise. Each time they have been refused, though there has never been one reasonable argument advanced against women voting. When the question is brought up at Quebec a few members vote for it, many against it. Some discreet politicians absent themselves from the House.

In 1921 a Provincial Committee was formed to work to obtain the franchise for women. About ten years, ago(this was replaced by the "League for Equal Rights for Women". This organization has been valiantly fighting, not only for the provincial franchise, but for fair play in other ways also,—for instance, freedom to enter any and all of the professions, and for economic equality. There are, it is true, some laws in Quebec protecting women, but there are more discriminating against them.

Women must unite to obtain the vote, by which they would accomplish so much. The provincial parliament legislates concerning matters in which women are most vitally interested, matters of education, social conditions, health, etc., and the inability of men alone to deal adequately with these matters is shown by the fact that Quebec laws are woefully inadequate in many respects in these matters. We have no compulsory education; and we are behind most of the other provinces in social and health laws. Women want better protection and more opportunity for their children, and need the vote to get these things.

United, the women of Quebec could get the provincial franchise. The League for Equal Rights for Women offers a way of uniting. The president of the League is Mrs. Pierre Casgrain, who has won the admiration of all her gallant efofrts for women. The English vice-president is Mrs. E. Sampson, the French vice-president is Mrs. Vautelet. Every woman in the province should join this organization, which is open to all, being absolutely non-political.

—MRS BRODIE SNYDER

TRINITY YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP PLAN SONG-FEST

Glee-Club Almost Ready For Programme Of Yuletide Carols, and Xmas Songs

With mid-December past and Christmas season rapidly approaching the glee club of the Trinity Young People's Association this week announced they are almost ready to present a program of Yuletide Carols and Xmas songs.

Confirmation of this came from Miss Nancy Drury, representative of the singing group on the Association's executive, who said that after several months of laborious practice the group have primed themselves for a first-rate program.

From all sides comes word of the sincere attempt on the part of the singers who have devoted time and effort in practice of their numbers.

This alone bodes well for the song-fest as Miss Drury reports all of the choristers have settled down to serious vocalizing. Last year she reminisced, when the club was asked to sing several numbers at a season's-end entertainment the members drew from one critic the remark, "Yes, a Glee Club no doubt, but a little too much glee!"

The earnest endeavours of the group who have studied under John Reymes-King, Trinity organist and choirmaster, are a guarantee of success.

Details of the performance have not yet been arranged but it is believed a program including other forms of entertainment will be drawn up and staged some evening in the church hall.

Once again the rumble of submerged public opinion is heard in gossip circles at Association meetings on Wednesdays as from several points have come suggestions for a revival of the amateur nights which proved such first rate entertainment last year.

Several were staged in 1935 by the Association and met with acclaim both at Trinity and other churches. A desire to bring back this form of entertainment has risen and requests have been forwarded to the president, Rev. A. D. Rollit who will hand the matter over to the entertainment committee.

Mrs. W. J. S. McCormick Is Reported Recovering

Mrs. W. J. S. McCormick, Sherbrooke Street West, who underwent a serious operation recently, has returned home and is convalescing satisfactorily at the present time.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD DEC. 29

West End District Conferences, under the auspices of the Family Welfare Association, are continuing in the N.D.G. Community Hall, Decarie boulevard and Cote St. Antoine road. The chairman is Rev. Gilbert Oliver, of St. Matthias' Church.

The next conference will be held Tuesday, December 29th, and the subject to be discussed is "Marriage, a Venture." Rev. Dr. D. L. Ritchie, Acting-Principal and Dean of the United Theological College, will be the speaker.

Other lecture subjects with their dates and speakers, are as follows:—

February 25th, 1937:— "Why Family Harmony?" Mrs. W. T. B. Mitchell, Educational Secretary Mental Hygiene Institute; March 25th, 1937, "Problems — Long in the Making", Supervisor, Victorian Order of Nurses; April 29th, "Has the Home Lost its Halo?" Mrs. A. M. Storey, District Secretary.

MANY FINE FEATURES AT YMCA HOBBY SHOW

(Continued from page 1)

tronomy will be on display, and a fine showing of cooking, needlework and sewing will come under the heading of Household Science. In the literature department will be found many short stories and essays depicting incidents surrounding everyday life, while entertainment, public speaking and elocution will serve as an entertaining feature. The work of the Scouts and Wolf Cubs in all departments will be well represented and will be a feature of the show.

Visitors who are partial to vocal and instrumental music will find exceptional talent in those who are to participate in this item of the entertainment. Another exhibit that should attract attention is the department of pets which includes dogs of all descriptions as well as cats and other small pets. Then there is to be an interesting athletic programme when youthful prowess will be on exhibit including swimming, boxing, wrestling as well as gymnastics. Keen competition is expected for the prizes offered in chess, checkers, and table-tennis.

The committee announces that prize ribbons will be awarded in each department, while special awards will be given to the most outstanding exhibits. This should attract a large entry and create keen competitive interest.

CHILD POISON TOLL IS HEAVY

Indianapolis, Ind. — Dr. R. N. Harger, professor of bio-chemistry and toxicology at the Indiana University School of Medicine, warns that the annual death rate in the United States from accidental poisoning is around 1,400 and about one-fifth of these are children. Substances which for the most part have a legitimate use in the home, he pointed out, are the half-dozen poisons which are often involved in accidental deaths of children from poisoning.

To remove marks on woodwork, made by scratching matches, rub them with a cut lemon.

Splendid Gifts At Herman Bros. Store

For that Xmas gift that has to be just a little different, a visit to Herman Bros., Sherbrooke St., W., near Claremont, is suggested.

An inspection of the shelves at this popular establishment will reveal a wealth of gifts that are not only practical and inexpensive but are just a little out of the ordinary line of things and will not fail to intrigue the person for whom they are intended.

Classroom Boners

The teacher had shown a picture of the famous Tower of Pisa and had explained why it seemed to defy the laws of gravity. "Now Edward," she asked a pupil, "can you tell us what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?" Edward, who had not paid much attention, hazarded a guess. "Maybe it was built in time of famine," he said.

The difference in meaning between the words "award" and "reward" had been explained carefully and a pupil was asked to use the former in a sentence. His effort was, "When my daddy was in the hospital he was in a ward."

WOMAN LIVES 24 YEARS AMONG WILD ABORIGINES

Darwin, Australia. — After living for nearly 24 years among aborigines, Mrs. L. Ray, the mine and cattle station owner and one-time butcher, has left here for her first holiday away from Australia's Northern Territory.

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CURRENT COMMENT ON MATTERS OF FEMININE INTEREST

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

RECIPES, ARTICLES & SUGGESTIONS ON DRESS and the HOME

Daytime Skirts Shown In Paris Midseason Collection Shorter

Among the keenest spectators at the openings of the collections of the Paris dressmaking houses are the representatives of the French textile manufacturers. These men work in close conjunction with the dressmakers and they are, naturally, extremely interested in observing how their materials have been used. To them, this is "the proof of the pudding," says Elene Foster, in a story from Paris in the Christian Science Monitor. If a material fails to drape satisfactorily; if its color loses its quality in folds or shirring; if the surface is too brilliant or too dull, the deficiency is carefully noted and will be remedied in the materials of the following season.

My neighbor at a recent collection was one of the oldest and most successful of these manufacturers. I watched his face as the mannequins passed. He was as excited as a boy at a football game, his face alternately lighting with approval or registering disappointment. During a pause in the parade, he turned to me and said:

"My friend, can you believe that after having seen literally thousands of these collections, I am still thrilled at the sight of the new models? It speaks much for the genius and versatility of the grands couturiers, n'est-ce pas? Always, as you Americans says, 'It kicks me!'"

And I confess that like this dear old gentleman, I too, to use the slang expression, "get a kick out" of each and every collection. I have my favorites, however, and they are those which are delightful melange of all types of costumes—winter sports outfits, gay cottons and linens for the shores of Florida or the Mediterranean, the very last cry in winter costumes (for after this, the designers' minds turn springwards), frocks for afternoon parties and cozy home dinners, lovely tea and hostess gowns, and scores of brand new evening gowns for the holiday season. I should love to tell you about them all, but we must choose the most timely and it seems to me that the holiday evening gown is indicated.

But first, I am sure that you will be interested to hear how the ideas launched in the August collections have fared in these November showings. The short street skirt is even a bit shorter—let's hope it will not continue to shrink. Fourteen inches from the ground is the rule at the moment. The full skirts, gored or circular, which were introduced in the summer, have been found impractical for the tailored suit and there is a return to the straight line with inverted pleats set low to make walking easy. The full skirts are still seen on afternoon frocks and on street dresses of light woolens or crepes which are worn under the long winter coat.

As to the winter coat, this is left more or less to one's own taste on "figger." It may have the full "rippling" skirt which caused such excitement when it was launched in August or it may be modified. There is always a bit of a flare, however, in even the most conservative model. Wide shoulders are still the mode but never unnaturally wide, and the coat sleeve has usually a bit of a fullness at the top, sometimes even a suggestion of the leg-o'-mutton, but the really large sleeve is a thing of the past. As a rule, coat sleeves are quite tight at the wrists and cuffless. The tailored jacket is short and tightly fitted without fullness below the waist, the full basque having almost entirely disappeared, even in the evening jacket.

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP RECALLED "TINY TIM"

Sketch From "The Chimes" and Carol Singing Featured Wednesday Meeting

Wednesday night was "Tiny Tim Night" at the meeting of the Dickens Fellowship held in Victoria Hall; and in remembering other little children through Dickens' creation, the local branch of the Fellowship collected about $70 to buy presents for less fortunate children.

The programme included a sketch from "The Chimes", and carol singing led by the Wesley Church choir. Five pupils of Miss Norma Darling gave a "Dance of the Fairies." Those taking part in the playlet were: Frederick Sheward, Beryl Stevens, Drummond Armitage, Gordon Johnson, Albert Stevens and Harry Mainer. Mr. Mainer directed.

A. H. Carter extended thanks to those who had taken part in the programme. Whitfield Aston presided.

Poulin's Hardware Is Ideal Shopping Place

The aisles of Poulin's Hardware store are proving to be exceedingly popular with the youngsters of the district these days. The large and completely furnished Toytown is resplendent in Christmas cheer and things dear to the hearts of the kiddies, and electric trains, mechanical toys, tool sets., etc., are on display.

Poulin's is the logical place for your Christmas shopping. Cutlery, dinner sets, kitchen utensils and a wide variety of household goods are available at reasonable prices, and the recently enlarged store, with the courtesy, service and quality for which the firm is noted, has indeed "everything suitable for Christmas".

Before doing your Yuletide shopping, drop in at Poulin's; it is axiomatic that you will go no further.

CHRISTMAS TRUANT

A Christmas program will be presented in the form of a short sketch entitled "A Christmas Truant," under the direction of Miss Sybil Grant and Mr. Donald Foreman, of the Westmount Baptist Young People's Union, on Monday, at 8 p.m. at the Westmount Baptist Church, corner Roslyn and Sherbrooke. A large crowd is anticipated.

Recital Of Xmas Music At Trinity

The following programme of Organ Solos and Carols will be given on Monday, December 21st at 8.30 p.m. in Trinity Memorial Church, by John Reymes-King and Boy's Choir.

Chorale Preludes on "Sleepers Wake, (1) by Mendelssohn (St. Paul"); (2) by J. S. Bach.

Pastorale on Chorale ("Aus meines Herzens Grunde") Karg-Elert

Boys Choir: "We Three Kings of Orient Are", "Unto us a Boy is Born", "Good Christian Men, rejoice", (Carols)

Chorale Preludes on "Good Christian Men, rejoice" (1) by J. S. Bach, (2) by Buxtehude (3) by P. C. Buck. Boys choir: "I heard an infant weeping", "I saw Three Ships", "Jesus, Jesus, rest your head", (Carols).

Slumber Song (Christmas Cantata) and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J. S. Bach.

Boys choir: "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" "Czech Cuckoo Carol" "When the crimson sun had set". (Carols).

"December, Christmas Morn" ("The Months XII). F. H. Cowen.

Lullaby, Boys choir: "The First Nowell" "O Come all ye faithfull"

A silver collection will be taken.

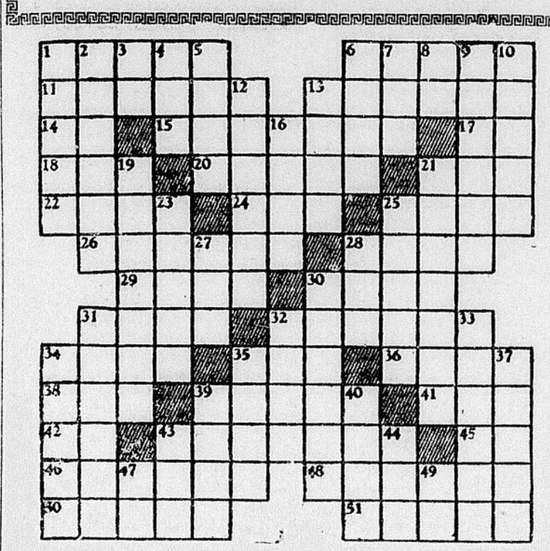
Grease the lip of the cream or milk pitcher with butter to prevent the drip.

IN ROMANTIC TITLE ROLE . . . !



Lovely Ann Sothern plays the title role opposite Francis Lederer in the romantic film "My American Wife," opening Sunday for three days at the Westmount, and following at the Seville and then the Monkland.

Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1—Conscious
6—Sows
11—Objects
13—Hair ribbon
14—Mother
15—Inorganic substance
17—Pronoun
18—To annoy
20—Billiard shot
21—Dog
22—Decades
24—Edge
25—To tire
26—Wealth
28—Solitary
29—Having digits
30—To carol
31—Small particle
32—Displays of passion
34—To aid
35—Through
36—Yelps
38—Mire
39—Flogged
41—Lighted
42—Pronoun
43—To include
45—To act
46—Dignified
48—More spiteful
50—Revises
51—Seedlet

VERTICAL

1—To confess
2—One who has something on
3—Part of "to be"
4—Liquor
5—Man's name
6—Asiatic country
7—Cloth measure
8—Spanish for "the"
9—Modest in demeanor
10—Cubic unit
12—Trapped
13—Of
16—Goddess of discord
19—Healed
21—To harden
23—To move quickly
25—Blithe
27—Border
28—Position
30—To yell
31—Mistreated
32—Dispatched
33—Web spinner
34—To entertain
35—Sheet of glass
37—To put in warehouse
39—Beds
40—Molds
43—Domestic animal
44—Short fibers
47—Prefix: across
49—Negative

Films Ensnare Tennis Expert

Fred Perry Joins Ranks Of Thespians To Which Wife Helen Vinson Belongs

Hollywood, —Fred Perry, erstwhile world's amateur tennis champion, had such a hard time deciding whether to turn pro it took him longer than a year to make up his mind.

"You see," he laughed, "I intended to accept some motion picture offers if I turned professional. Yet my wife had said she never would marry an actor." Mrs. Perry is Helen Vinson, screen actress

"So that made it difficult," he added.

"On the other hand we found it pretty difficult to be separated all the time. She was in Hollywood, and I was knocking around the world playing tennis. We didn't like that."

He finally asked his bride how she would feel about the wife of an actor. "Believe it or not," Perry grinned, "she said it wouldn't make any difference."

Aluminumware may be clean with a cloth dipped in lemon juice.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

At the 54th annual meeting of the Congregation of Temple Emmanu-El held recently at the Montefiore Club, the following were elected to office for the ensuing year:

Hon. President, Maxwell Goldstein, K.C.; Hon. Trustee, Charles N. Summer; Hon. Treasurer, Arthur Simon; Hon. Secretary, Arthur S. Jacobs; Trustees: Hyman Grover, I. I. Tarshis, John Issenman, A. L. Mailman, I. S. Isaacs; Advisory Trustees: Edward Simon, J. N. Neumann, Dr. G. G. Phillips, P. N. Jacobson, H. E. Davis, Morris Ginsberg, Felix Lewis, Dr. L. Bercovitch, G. H. Kruger, Charles Asch, Maurice Shulman, Maurice Garfinkle.

Reports for the past year were read by Rabbi Stern, Dr. A. Bercovitch, acting President; Mr. Arthur Simon, Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Arthur S. Jacobs, Superintendent of Religious School; Mr. I. I. Tarshis, Membership Committee; Mr. I. S. Isaacs, Community House; Mrs. Arthur Simon, Mr. D. G. Jassby, Mr. Ralph Miller, respective presidents of Sisterhood, Brotherhood and Young Peoples Society.

TEMPLE EMMANUEL NOTES

"The Brothers Askenazi" will be the topic of Rabbi Stern's address this evening at the regular divine services. "Loyalty to Ancestors" will be the subject at the junior congregation service tomorrow morning.

Michael Garber will be the special lecturer at the School for Jewish Studies Monday evening. He will speak on "Palestine and Biro-Biojan."

The Y. P. S. will hold a Tea Dance on Sunday afternoon, December 27th.

Elmer Rice, well known playwright, will give the third lecture in the Temple Forum series on Monday, January 18th.

Winnipeg man who killed a policeman during a robbery in which he gained three cents has been hanged. Fortunately, in these affairs, the enormity of the crime is not measured by the monetary turnover.

Bride Shatters Hubby's Life By Refusing To Be All Tattooed

Ludgershall, England,—Here is the story of a husband who says his happiness has been shattered—because his wife refused to become a tattooed lady.

He has spent hundreds of dollars on having every inch of his body, except his face tattooed. And when he married recently he stipulated that his bride should be tattooed as well.

Dutifully, she had half a dozen designs worked on her back. But then she struck—refused to have another inch covered.

Her husband is now one of the most disappointed of men, as his greatest ambition was to have a wife who was every inch an example of the tattooist's art.

The disappointed husband is a client of William Thomas, who for 40 years has been tattooing dancing girls, pierced hearts and lions rampant on the limbs and bodies of soldiers and sailors. In his little shop at the foot of Hampshire and Wiltshire Downs he has made thousands of designs.

And, says Thomas, a tattooed woman is not a rarity.

"More girls are tattooed these days than people imagine," he said.

Only one customer has beaten him. He arrived with a black retriever dog. It was a wonderful dog, he said—perfect in every point except his nose. That was not absolutely jet black, so his otherwise perfect dog had no chance at shows.

Could Thomas tattoo the dog's nose black?

Thomas thought hard, then said he could, but there was one difficulty—who was going to hold the dog?

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CITY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TREE IN STREET

Mr. Justice MacKinnon decided on Monday morning in Superior Court that a large tree in the centre of Melville avenue, where a motorist might not expect to find such an object, should have been especially marked to prevent accidents. He gave judgment allowing John L. Miller damages of $85.75 incurred when his car collided with the tree some time ago. Mr. Miller said that visibility was poor when he struck the tree, and claimed the City to be negligent for not providing special traffic signals or markings to warn approaching motorists. His Lordship agreed.

TRAIN CUTS SKI AS MAN ESCAPES

Garmisch - Partenkirchen, Germany. — A winter sports enthusiast here has cheated death—by half the length of a ski. As Gustav Hopfengarten was shooting down a steep slope he lost control of his skis. Heading straight for the railway he skidded to a halt on the track of the Munich-Innsbruck line just as the afternoon train was approaching at full speed.

The wheels cut off the ends of the skis just a few inches in front of Hopfengarten's feet—but left him uninjured.

To clean tiled floors, wash with hot soda water, scrubbing with a stiff brush. Rinse and dry, then polish like linoleum.

EUROPEAN INFERNO

BY

Henry Babbage

"European Inferno" is the title of a series of articles dealing with conditions on The Continent, and written for this paper by Mr. Babbage, a Melville avenue resident. The articles are published for their timeliness and general interest; opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of this paper, and no responsibility will be accepted for them.

At a time when the world was being shaken by the momentous news of the abdication of Edward VIII from the throne of the British Empire, a German declared at a meeting of the German Society for Geography and Statistics in Frankfort-on-the-Main, "Peace in Europe, and that means the rest of the world, depends on whether the crowded masses of Central Europe are to be given the possibility to live." The speaker was Dr. Schacht, German Minister of Economics and Reichsbank President. Coming from the lips of the one man who should know that Germany's true economic condition is, his statement cannot but arouse apprehension in the minds of all sincere lovers of peace. The great colonial powers of the world have already indicated that they have not the slightest intention of ceding any part of their possessions to Germany at the present time. The danger of an outbreak by Germany in Europe, in view of Dr. Schacht's warning, is therefore very real.

It is well known that the German Government is putting the nation on a war footing. The masses have been told by Propaganda Minister Dr. Goebbels that sacrifice of the luxuries of life is necessary if Germany is to become a world power. In regard to the explanation which is often offered to the outside world that Germany is only re-arming to protect its borders from invasion, it seems an extraordinary naive suggestion on the part of Dr. Goebbels, since those young Germans who are being uniformed and trained in the arts of modern warfare have an entirely different viewpoint drilled into them. To illustrate this more clearly let me quote from a letter which a young German university graduate, who has served in the Labour Army and is about to enter the Imperial Army, wrote to me not long ago, "As Adolph Hitler says: He who wishes to live must also fight, and he who will not strive in this world of struggle does not deserve the gift of life."

Without doubt the "blood and iron" philosophy of Nietzsche, which Bismarck translated from theory into actual practice, has once more become firmly rooted in contemporary German thought.

Install 40 New Members at Westmount Hi-Y Club

Forty Senior High School boys were inducted into the membership of the Westmount Hi-Y Club on Sunday evening. They are:—

Den Austin, Robt. Banks, Jack Charters, Tom Chown, Frank Common, Geo. Eden, A. Neill, Lorne Hutchison, Ross McConnell, John Kennedy, Earl Reid, Ted Holbrooke, Bruce McKimmie, Campbell Mussells, Art Madill, Gordon Jennings, Wm. Graul, John Turner, Geo. Gould, Colin Ramsay, Edgar Greene;

Russell Brown, Robt. Scarlett, Tom Wells, Jack Mowatt, Jas. Novinger, Paul Paterson, Gus Kirner, Alex Ross, Errol Harding, Gordon Greeves, Jim Hanson, Bob Griesbach, Walter Lloyd-Smith.

BRITISH BABIES GAIN IN HEALTH

London. — Although the birth-rate in Britain is the lowest in history, British babies are scoring a new health record.

One by one the deadly diseases are being conquered and Sir Kingsley Wood, British Minister of Health, summing up the annual report on the country's health, announced "there remain only two chinks in our armor—cancer and maternal mortality."

YOUNG MEN STUDYING LEADERSHIP AT YMCA

Twenty-five young men are now enrolled in the leaders training class at the Westmount Y.M.C.A. Studies in boys work leadership are being followed and several members are at present engaged in directing the activities of groups of boys in weekly clubs or gymnasium and swimming classes.

Plans for the opening of additional classes and hobby clubs in the west end of the city are now underway which will require the services weekly of six additional trained leaders. Mr. G. Macdiarmid, Lorne Hamilton, J. S. Teet, C. E. Trueman and John Pearson are among those who have explained to the leaders phases of Y.M.C.A. programmes.

The chairman is Gordon Beall, and David Hobbs is vice chairman. Robt. McComb is secretary-treasurer of the class.

Westmount High School Notes

By M. S.

The spirit of the Christmas season has once again put in its appearance at Westmount High. For years past this school has not forgotten to share with others some of the good things which are passed around in the shape of gifts and hampers of edibles that bring happiness and plenty into the homes of deserving families. Principal Parker and the staff are once again overseeing the work of preparing the baskets and arranging for their delivery. The scholars are only too anxious to play their part in contributing to the hampers, and from present indications this school will distribute over one hundred baskets for Christmas.

The Dramatic and Debating Society has completed all details in connection with two new plays, which are under the direction of Miss Truax. Rehearsals are to be held weekly. The plays are to be presented following the holiday.

A rather unusual address was given the boys of the school on Tuesday morning last when Mr. W. D. Bayley of Manitoba spoke on the subject "Alcohol" and explained to his hearers the many evil results that can befall those who partake of it. The speaker showed in an effective manner how the abuse of liquors materially affects the mind and body, and at some length urged his audience to abstain from the use of intoxicants if they wished to get the best results from a clear mind and a healthy body. Principal Parker introduced the speaker.

During the past week there has been displayed in the school auditorium a most interesting and unique exhibit of handicraft work by the girls of the school. There was on display many articles of exceptionally clever work such as fine and coarse needlework in different designs, sweaters, metal work, stamp collections, scrap books, cakes and candies while considerable talent was noted in the many exhibits of brushwork that hung about the room. Many artistic and colourful displays were entered by the lady teachers while an exhibit of exquisitely fine needlework from the hands of Mrs. Parker, the mother of our Principal was considered the most interesting entry and drew forth well deserved praise and admiration.

The Christmas holidays which commence on Wednesday are as usual being looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation on the part of the teachers and scholars alike. And why this expectancy? Well, it means the commencement of the most joyous season of the year when school studies are forgotten for a short time at least, while the closing of the school enables many of the teachers and scholars to join their family circles at distant points and to exchange greetings with friends of their home town.

RUPERT CAPLAN HEARD IN SCREEN NEWS

Produced by Douglas Rothaker in the mining districts of northern Ontario and synchronized at the Associated Screen News studios here in Montreal's West End, "This Changing World" will have its world premier at Loew's Theatre Friday morning and is booked for world-wide distribution.

The film is a pictorial history of the development of nickel from the time it is mined until it reaches the public as an integral part of objects in use every day. Narration is by Rupert Caplan, Montreal radio director. Many of the shots in the films were taken over a quarter of a mile underground.

CHARITABLE WORK

The annual collection of hampers, food, clothing, etc at Westmount High School, for needy families, has been going on during the past few days. Principal Parker and members of the teaching staff have been looking after the details, and the generosity of both pupils and teachers assures many needy worthies of a merry Christmas.

Trinity Players In Three Plays

For the three short plays to be presented today and Saturday, special scenery is being prepared by Stage Manager Creighton Patton with the able assistance of F. W. Chivers as scenic artist. The complete casts are announced as follows: for "Twenty-five Cents" (last year's Drama Festival prize winner) Hazel Molson, Mrs. Basil Donn, Frank Starr, Elizabeth Sifton and Carl Seammell-Miskin; for "Ile" (Eugene O'Neil's dramatic sea tale) John Sharp, Robert Young, Jack Clifford, Eileen Clifford, Gerald Christmas and Dwight Lough; and for "A Spot of Lunch" (in a Soho restaurant) Courtland MacNeil, James Hartney, Marjorie Blackmore, Kathleen Hartney, Monica Helsby, Alex Frazer and Ruth Marshall.

This is the first opportunity for a Montreal audience to see Major Harris' prize play and it is sufficient to add that the whole production of the three playlets is under the direction of Basil Donn.

Popular Gown Has Semi-Train

Paris,—One of the most successful dinner gowns of the year is made by Marcel Rochas in rich black velvet.

The gown is simply made with a severely high neck and full sleeves which come to just above the elbow. It is closely fitted to the body to the knees, then flares outward slightly to a rather full hemline. This dinner gown is devoid of trimming, save for the back of the skirt where a tall godet of hunter's green velvet is inserted as a semi-train which extends downward from the fitted waistline. Over the hunter's green velvet is a streamer of crimson velvet.

To keep beetles away, strew powdered borax on the floor at night. It will also keep ants out of the larder.

LIGHTED TREES FOR THE LAWNS

Residents Reminded That Custom Contributes Greatly To Festive Spirit

Interested residents, who take a great deal of pride in the appearance of the streets of Westmount are already beginning to remind their neighbours that now is the time to get ready for that lighted Christmas tree to be placed on the lawn.

Montreal West, Mount Royal, Hampstead and other suburban municipalities are greatly enhanced every Xmas season by Christmas trees, gayly festooned with colored lights and ornaments, on the front lawns, on the balconies and in the windows. Wreaths too, with electric candles in them, give that certain Christmas touch.

Last Christmas there were a few complaints from residents who had their tree and lights stolen. This season however the police will keep an extra-sharp watch on these trees, realizing that they are an asset to the community and that the public spirited citizens who erect them must receive proper protection.

ARGYLE Echoes

By A. de B.

The Argylian staff is feverishly working at the collosal Christmas issue of the paper as it is only a few days before publication. This special edition is to be presented in magazine form, picture cover and all, and a page devoted to each class in the Junior High making the newspaper twice as big as any previous edition.

Mr. Mitchell is very busy working the choir and double sextette into shape for Wednesday when they will sing carols at the closing Christmas exercises. They will do several songs, some three-part and some in unison. The double sextette will do several special pieces.

On Wednesday, the school is going to St. Andrew's Church to sing carols and hear the Rev. Dr. Kerr give a short sermon. They will then return to the school, where the Girl's Choir will sing and one or two plays will be presented by the Dramatic Club.

This year the classes are again preparing Xmas baskets so that poor families may have lots of Christmas cheer that would otherwise be impossible.

So long, 'till after the holidays and a very Merry Christmas to you all.

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Cellar Teams In "Y" House Basketball League Fight For First Points Tomorrow

Hawks and Maroons, Pointless After Two Encounters, To Battle Each Other At Y.M.C.A. Gym.—Leafs and Bruins, Winners So Far, To Clash At Two O'Clock

Maroons and Hawks of the Westmount Y.M.C.A. House Basketball League bowed for the second time on Saturday before the onslaught of the previously victorious Leafs and Bruins. This leaves the Maple Leafs and the Bruins strongly in the lead with four points each, and the Maroons and Hawks still hunting for the first rungs of the ladder, each with the grand total of zero.

The season is still young, however, and on Saturday afternoon the cellar decorators will have another chance to show what they can do — in a game against each other!

Leafs and Bruins will meet at two o'clock in the gym, and will be followed on the floor by the Maroons and Hawks, who will take it out of each other's hides in an attempt to start up after the winning teams.

L. Dickie leads the scoring in the league to date with 18 field goals, two free shots, and a total of 38 points. P. Stolp is next, with 13 field goals, and one free shot, totalling 27. Other scorers in order of merit are:

	F.G.	F.S.	Total
W. Reay	11	0	22
E. Reid	10	1	21
U. McCulloch	10	0	20
D. Lightfoot	7	2	16
W. Ball	7	1	15
C. Ramsay	6	1	13
G. Rogers	6	0	12
M. LeBeau	6	0	12
N. Mahon	5	1	11
A. McIntosh	5	1	11
N. Jefferies	5	0	10
R. Johnson	4	1	9
F. Kenwood	2	2	6
L. Schryer	2	1	5
M. Sabloff	2	0	4
E. Jones	2	0	4
W. Wilson	2	0	4
D. McPherson	1	0	3
C. Dubois	0	2	2
M. Shippee	1	0	2
K. Greenidge	0	1	1

E. Cloutier and M. Tolan Are Winners Of Raffle

E. Cloutier, 4129A St. Catherine street west, was winner of the first prize in a raffle held Tuesday night by the Westmount Indians' Hockey Club. Mr. M. Tolan, 4076 Tupper street, won second prize.

The Indians play at the Athletic Grounds, and have been somewhat disappointed, along with many others, at the failure of Mother Nature to provide suitable ice for practicing during the past few days.



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Hockey Managers Elected At YMCA

At a lively meeting of the Hockey fans at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday morning, election day, appointment was made of a number of new team managers for the Y.M.C.A. Boys' Hockey League.

These appointments included: Geo. Woods, Bruce Robinson, Bruce Bremner, Ken Ambrose, Robt. Patterson, John Merrin, Harry Marshall, Earl Smith, Gordon Hewlings, Tolford Murray, Bob Vincent, Ron. Rowatt.

With these steady skippers at the helm of the hockey teams the fleet will be headed into the wind, and it ought to be a great contest. Mr. Cam Gorrie is the manager of the Hockey Leagues and is assisted by Russel Delfosse. Norm. Retallack, Jack Brassford and T. Sevigny.

The Y.M.C.A. Leagues were all ready to start their league fixtures for young men and seniors on Tuesday, but the soft weather made it necessary to postpone these games. The boys' hockey league got started Saturday, amidst much cheering and enthusiasm.

Winners In Handball Tournament Announced

Thirty-two members of the Westmount Branch Business Men's class have been engaged for the past week in the first round of a doubles handball tourney, a pair of selected Christmas turkeys will be presented to the winners. The first round victors are as follows: R. A. Brunet and S. F. Kneeland; J. S. Alexander and R. Ginsberg; Gordon Taylor and Murray Reid. R. Forster and B. Shearer; Harry Mach and Stanley Loucks; Wm. Veitch and M. Parker; W. D. Taylor and G. H. Penrose; Arthur Pae and Rev. F. C. Mueller.

The tournament is under the promotion of the Physical Committee. W. D. Taylor, chairman.

RUSSIAN EXPEDITION FINDS 8 METEORITES

Moscow.—Eight meteorites and two fragments—parts of a rain of meteorites which fell in Central Russia in 1933—have been brought back to Moscow by an air expedition sent out by the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.

Their success is regarded as especially helpful in view of the forthcoming air expedition which is to search for the famous Tungus meteorite—believed to be the largest meteorite the world has ever known.

It fell in the valley of the River Stony Tunguska in Northern Siberia in 1908 and was stated to have devastated an area of 11,000 square miles. Had it fallen on London the entire city would have been wiped out. Its fall was accompanied by an earthquake in Siberia.

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Curling Comment

By "Sandy"

Heather curlers showed their supremacy Monday night by outpointing Lachine 111-61 in an eight game series for the Island Trophy. Five games were played on home ice, and a score of 77-37 practically decided the balance of the play. The other three games at Lachine merely confirmed the Heather lead.

The Dryden Memorial Trophy was captured Saturday by G. A. Wood's rink of W. J. C. Sutton, P. W. Percy and C. M. McKergow, defeating Jack McKee's aggregation by 11-8. Wood scored a second triumph in Saturday's spoon competition, trimming McKee's rink by 9-0.

Wednesday night, two rounds for spoons held sway. C. J. Marrotte's 8-2 score over A. R. Roberts featured the first round, and President O. Mowatt skipped his rink to an 8-1 win over A. K. Cameron's entry for the silverware.

Wednesdays' play was as follows:

First Round

W. E. Markham (Skip)—8 T. Clarke (Skip)—7
W. B. Hutchison (Skip)—7 F. C. Nash (Skip)—2
H. F. Mills (Skip)—6 C. J. E. Maxwell (Skip)—6
W. S. Campbell (Skip)—3 J. M. Norton (Skip)—8
A. R. Roberts (Skip)—2 C. J. M. Marrotte (Skip)—8

Second Round

H. F. Mills (Skip)—6 W. J. Muir (Skip)—9
O. Mowatt (Skip)—8 A. K. Cameron (Skip)—1
H. K. Wright (Skip)—5 Dr. J. R. Brown (Skip)—7
Dr. Rondeau (Skip)—7 W. G. H. Marcou (Skip)—6
J. McKee (Skip)—3 T. McKay (Skip)—3

CHANGE OF UMPIRES URGED FOR MINORS

Here is a young man with an idea—Frank Longinotti, secretary of the Memphis Club of the Southern Association.

Longinotti's idea is that minor leagues should "swap" umpires.

It is an idea that might also go in the majors.

Umpires, regardless of their ability, are kill-joys and immensely unpopular with the club's patrons. The fans get tired seeing them.

Fans even get tired of the same players year after year, even though those players are doing a satisfactory job. They like new blood, new deals.

And if that goes for players it certainly goes for umpires.

And the umpires likely would make it unanimous—they get just as tired of the same old abuse from the same old fans.

Aged Prisoner "Makes" Money In Jail

Newport, Ky.,—Newport police and jail attendants sat "on edge" today, waiting for Sam Malusch, a 75-year-old prisoner, to conjure up more money, possibly as much as $300 to $500.

True, said Sgt. W. J. Ulrich, a whole 24 hours had passed since Malusch was found reclining a 50-cent piece into the air, his foot beating time to a lustily whistled-tune.

Before that, even periodic searches failed to lessen his ability to produce five and ten dollar bills—each time with a request "for cigarets."

The little bent and bearded figure smilingly protested as officers searched even his underwear.

Then came Alex Manusch, a brother residing in nearby Cold Springs, Ky., to visit him. Mystified patrolmen told their story.

"Shucks," he told Chief Leo Livingston." Sam should have between $300 and $500."

Officers gulped. They recalled when he was first admitted for mental observation at the request of relatives, they had searched his pockets, had found nothing, and were not surprised. Even a change of cells failed to halt the "flood."

"Well," commented Ulrich, "either there's more to come—or maybe he's spent the rest. Who knows?"

LADIES GYM

Seventy-five ladies are now enrolled in the Westmount Branch Gymnasium and Badminton Clubs. The gymnasium class meets Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. for health exercises and 11 a.m. for swimming. Badminton is played 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, except Saturday. Badminton instruction is offered without extra cost to members.

The ladies gymnasium class is now collecting material to provide Christmas hampers and clothing for families of St. Columba.

SPORT ODDITIES



With the Boys at The Westmount 'Y'

Fencing Club

George Tulley has had an unusually good workout with the Westmount "Y" Fencing Club members during the last couple of months. The enrollment is now 23. Preparations are underway for a demonstration of fencing at the Open House celebration on New Year's Day.

There are indications that some of the members are bringing their sisters into the club. Welcome.

Stamps

The Friendly Trading Post is located in the Board Room and will be open for stamp talk and business on Saturday afternoon at 4.30.

Model Railroaders

The boys who meet every Wednesday at 5 to lay tracks, pull switches and run electric trains on schedule, are learning co-operation and unselfishness and are making friends. Mr. Burley is leader.

Skiing

Weather permitting the ski-ers will leave the "Y" every Saturday at 2 with Eddie De Wit for a run over the hills. R. C. Lundgren will be glad to put his vast skiing experience at the disposal of beginners and advanced skiers

Indoor Hockey

Forty Junior School members for the past two months have enjoyed the keen competition of an Indoor Hockey League. The Indians, McGill, Beavers and Rovers captained by J. McGrath, W. McGuire, J. Peters and J. Greenshields exhibited plenty of skill team play and lots of grit in the well contested games. The first series play-offs finds Indians in the lead with Rovers a close second. A second series is to follow with the same teams in the new year.

Official Organ

The "Yot-Mot," the club's latest venture, appeared in its first issue this month. The News Organ interpreting all phases of the Club's activities is edited and published by the group members.

First read by the editor at the club meeting and then distributed to members, the "Yot-Mot" is proving an interesting and unifying element in the club life.

Boxing

Maurice Brain and Jack Ross are happy to report that there are four new sets of boxing gloves. Workouts are held on Tuesday at 6.30 and Saturday at 2.30.

The Westmount Y.M.C.A. Stamp Club, under the direction of Rev. E. C. Royle will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, from 5 to 6 p.m. It will be an "Exchange" meeting.

SENIOR GROUP GAMES SUNDAY

Quebec and Canadiens, Victoria and Verdun are combatants in the Senior Group display at the Forum this Sunday afternoon and in both hockey contests real struggles loom. The Quebec team have a great many fighting qualities and Canadiens are developing into a fast outfit. Victorias and Verdun would each like to get a win at the other's expense and situations like this always make for exciting hockey.

Royals won't see Sunday action again until January the 6th but the Ogilvy team is smart enough to keep in the pink of condition and to be ready for the second half of the schedule when it opens up after the holidays.

In the first bill after the Christmas and New Year's vacation Royals meet Quebec and Canadiens play Verdun.

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IMPORTANT

1. This form must be in by Tuesday, Dec. 22nd
2. Exhibits must be delivered to Westmount Y.M.C.A., on Monday, Dec. 28th between 9.30 a.m. and 9.30 p.m. Pet Stock to be exhibited for judging on Thursday, Dec. 31st, at 2 p.m.
3. Additional entry forms will be supplied on request.
4. Entry fee: five cents one entry; ten cents any number of entries.

The "Hidden Titles" Contest

I have found the words ..... hidden in the advertisement of ..... on page ..... and the words ..... hidden in the advertisement of ..... on page ..... of this week's Examiner, these being the titles of the two feature pictures to be shown at the Westmount Theatre during the first half of the coming week. I agree to accept the judges' decision as final regarding the awarding of passes to the Theatre.

My name is .....

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Winners are to be drawn from those submitting the correct answers.

Warm Weather Bamboozles

With Mother Nature up to her most devilish weather pranks, the rinks at the Athletic Grounds (and everywhere else) pools of water, and grass peeping through what was a week ago a heavy blanket of snow, the winter sporting schedule at the Grounds has been sadly side-tracked until more favourable temperatures prevail.

The promised schedule of activities at the former M.A.A.A. field is thus omitted this week, for the simple reason that a good half of the events will not take place, being outdoor doings.

The Westmount Stamp Club will meet tonight, however, as will the Westmount Model Yacht Club. Cricket will be played on the indoor pitch tomorrow, and the Fencing Club will hold a meeting.

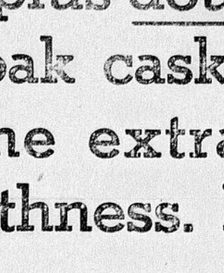
Cross Country Sports - In Vermont Did Well

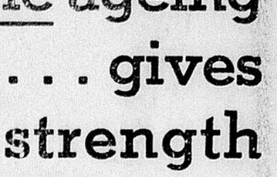
Burlington, Vt.,—The finest record ever compiled by a University of Vermont cross-country team was made during the season which closed recently. The Green and Gold harriers won four of their five meets and finished third in the Harvard Intercollegiate Invitation meet.

The dish-mop and dish-cloth should be well washed, and squeezed in a hot soapy lather, thoroughly rinsed in clear, hot water, and wrung out. It is then a good plan to shake out the mop and stand it head up in an empty sealer kept for the purpose at the side of the sink.

On Monday the Fencing Club will have another session. Skating and hockey, weather permitting, will be in order during next week.

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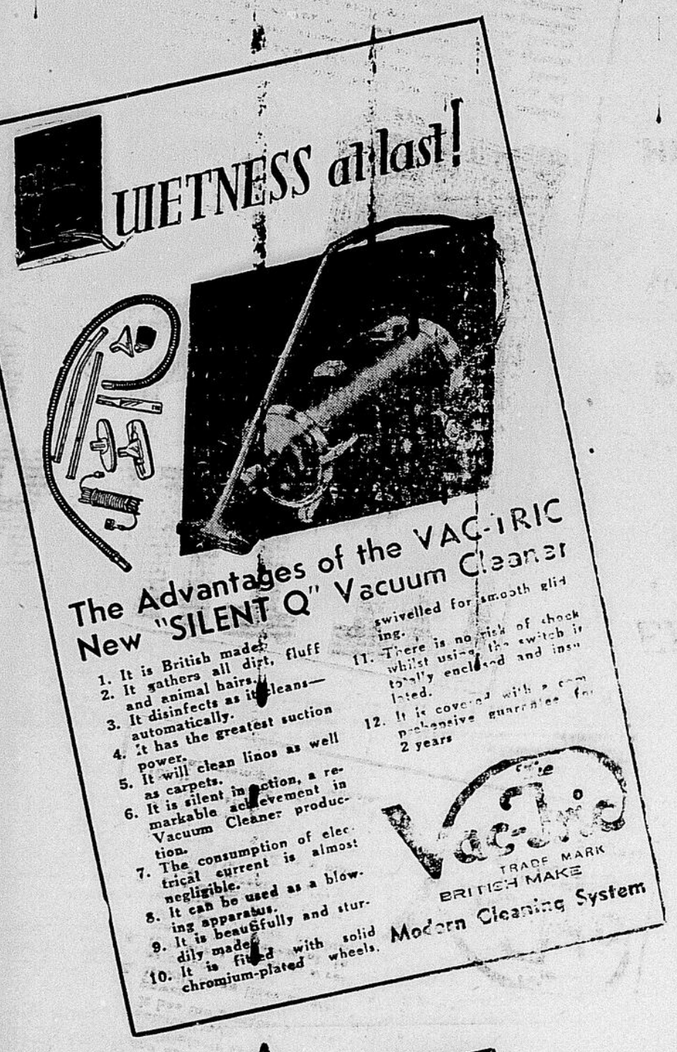
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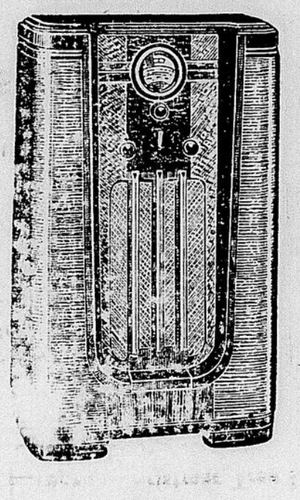
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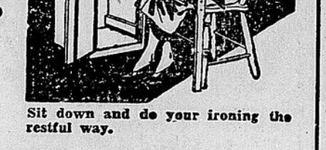


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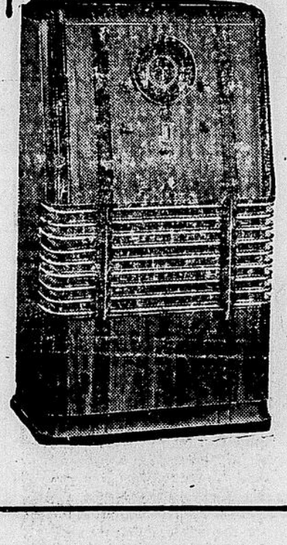


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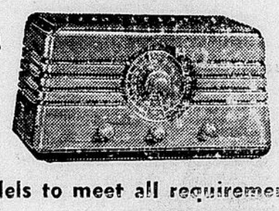


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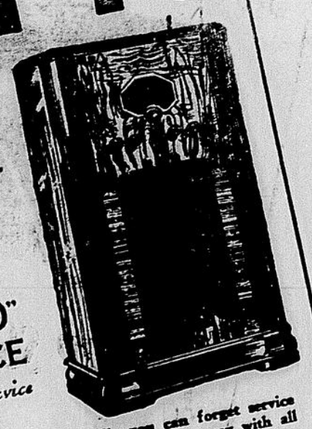
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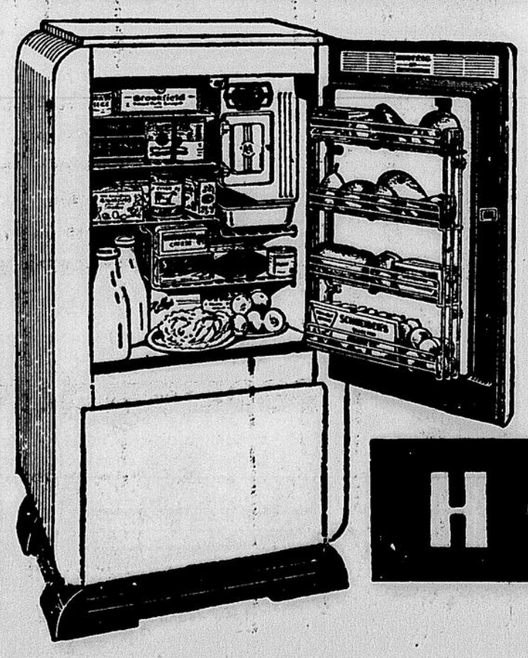
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