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HISTORY'S GREATEST AERIAL ONSLAUGHT CONTINUES

Schweinfurt Struck By Thousand R.A.F. Planes Following U.S. Assault

Great Fleets of Daylight Bombers Today Crossed Channel to Carry Battle into Its Sixth Consecutive Day — 156 Nazi Planes Shot Down by U.S. Fliers.

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR.
London, Feb. 25. — (P) — The R.A.F. with "many squadrons" from the R.C.A.F. bomber group, took up the two-way scourge of the German aircraft industry last night, flying 1,000 bombers from Britain to Schweinfurt.

Other R.A.F. formations flew from Italy to Steyr after the U. S. Air Force hit the same targets in simultaneous daylight blows from the Western and Southern bases yesterday.

An R.C.A.F. communique announced the loss of seven Canadian bombers, part of the total night's losses of 35 planes announced by the Air Ministry.

Today great fleets of daylight bombers crossed the Channel to carry the battle into its sixth consecutive day.

The R.A.F.'s night-riding bombers were guided to both targets by the flaming wreckage left a few hours before the American daylight raids. The British and Canadian bombers added still further damage to Schweinfurt's sprawling plant bearing plants and the R.A.F. hit the German aircraft factory at Steyr, in Austria.

U. S. Headquarters announced that the powerful American air fleet which flew from the West and South yesterday shot down 156 Nazi planes. Eighth Air Force bombers during their attacks on Schweinfurt and fighter plane factories at Gotha while their accompanying fighters accounted for 37 others in terrific air battles. Bombers of the 15th Air Force from Italy attacking Steyr bagged 36 Nazi fighters.

The British-based American forces lost 41 bombers and 10 fighters; the Italy-based formations lost 16 bombers and three fighters with two other fighters missing.

In Tuesday's two-way punch, the first of the series of simultaneous assaults from West and South, the combined American forces shot down 133 German fighters.

R. A. F. fliers returning to Italy from the night raid on the Steyr area said they attacked built up areas and railroads as well as the aircraft factory. They dropped their missiles in the midst of the flames started by the Americans yesterday and still gutting the factory. They also reported heavy flak and some night fighters.

Another announcement said that or all the formations of R. A. F., American medium, and light bombers that pounded Northern France and Holland yesterday, only one Mosquito bomber failed to return.

An America fleet of Mediums

"ROSTHERN" HAS HARD TIME IN CANADIAN NAVY

Corvette Has Been Through Some of Heaviest German Submarine Attacks in North Atlantic Convoys.

By ROSS MUNRO.
Canadian Press War Correspondent
A Port in Northern Ireland, Feb. 25. — The corvette "Rosthern" of the Royal Canadian Navy has been through some of the heaviest German submarine attacks on North Atlantic convoys, and veteran that she is, she still rocks her way back and forth between Newfoundland and the Irish base.

Since the fall of 1942 she has been captained by bearded Lt.-Cmdr. R. J. G. Johnson of Toronto who was in the insurance before the war and who should be able to do a pretty fair business in that line on his own ship now if he wanted to.

Johnson made five crossings with the Rosthern before anything happened. Then action came with a merchant ship was torpedoed and the Rosthern picked up a contact indicating a submarine was close by.

She attacked with depth charges and after they went off there was a tremendous underwater explosion. The merchant ship was down but destroyed for no wreckage appeared on the surface.

The submarine pack closed in on the convoy again and again and the battle raged on. Johnson didn't sleep for four days, keeping his vigil on the bridge.

This was during the heaviest German U-boat warfare last winter but the Rosthern and the other escorts fought off many attacks and were complimented for the battle they put up.

The Rosthern made other attacks but she got into a bit of a jam with her depth charges practically all expended.

In two days she sailed again and had another terrific crossing, fighting U-boats for days.

"That one was the toughest escort job we ever did," said Johnson. "The merchant ship was down but the escort saved the convoy on many other attacks."

In those few months the Rosthern dropped any number of depth charges.

On a later convoy, German U-boat packs shadowed the ships for days but only one merchantman was sunk. For the Rosthern this marked the turn in the U-boat warfare when the Allied escorts and aircraft began to get the upper hand. "That convoy was the last action we saw," continued Johnson. "Last spring we joined the all-Canadian escort group and haven't seen a sub since."

Officers who sail with Johnson include Lieuts. Reg. Amett of Gaspe, Que., and Montreal, Bert Davies of Saskatoon, Sub-Lts. Bob Spence of Toronto, Johnny Black of Montreal, Art Bowman of Winnipeg and Gerald Zappe of Port Arthur, Ont.

The two senior lower deck sailors

Jap Garrison Of Marshalls Annihilated

New York, Feb. 25. — (P) — The Tokyo radio acknowledged today the Japanese garrisons of Kwajalein and Roi islands in the Marshall group, totalling about 4,500 men, were annihilated by American forces which seized those strongholds early this month.

Broadcasts recorded by the United States Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service quoted Imperial headquarters as saying the last of the Japanese defenders of the islands died February 6 in a final counter-attack against the invading American troops.

The communique said 2,080 civilians serving with the Japanese forces "fought in vigorous co-operation with the garrison units and shared the same fate."

The Japanese estimate of their losses was at variance with official American figures, which put the enemy dead on Kwajalein alone at 8,122 compared with 286 Americans killed.

Among those who died at Kwajalein, according to another Tokyo broadcast, was a member of one of Japan's Royal families—Lieut. Marquis Masahiko Otowa, second son of Gen. Prince Yasuhiro Asaka. Dorei said the Navy Ministry, in disclosing the death of the Marquis, announced his posthumous promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander as of February 6, when he met his death.

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COMMITTEE TO STUDY LAY-OFFS IS REQUESTED

Ottawa, Feb. 25. — (P) — The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada today asked the Government to appoint immediately a national committee to study the problem of lay-offs in war industries.

The Congress, in its annual brief prepared for presentation to Prime Minister Mackenzie King and members of the Cabinet, expressed opposition to the Government's proposal to introduce family allowances on the ground they would form a substitute for adequate wages.

Other recommendations by the Congress included:

1. Early enactment of a national health insurance plan under the control of contributors;
2. A more generous and uniform policy on beer and liquor control in all provinces;
3. Increased old-age pensions;
4. Improved shipping regulations for the safety of sailors;
5. Free transportation to members of the armed forces and increased clothing allowance on discharge;
6. Payment of overtime rates to postal employees.

The Congress said it recognized the war still was the most important job facing Canadians and that controls were necessary. However, there was a tendency by some persons to emulate the things which the war was being waged to destroy by introducing "unwarranted dictatorial methods in their attitude toward and dealing with labor."

TOJO FINALLY UNIFIES MAJOR JAP FACTIONS

By JAMES D. WHITE
Washington, Feb. 25. — (P) — Premier General Hideki Tojo finally has unified the Japanese Government. For the first time in modern Japanese history, the Government and the High Command are one.

Tojo himself now is both Premier and Army chief of staff. His Navy minister, Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, is doubling as Navy chief of staff.

Thus the traditional dualism in Tokyo—military and civilian—fades as Tojo gathers all controls into his hands.

The background of some of Tojo's new ministers indicate that he felt the changes were necessary to re-assure the Japanese people, just let in on the fact that the Pacific war is going against them.

On the home front, Tojo made these changes:

- Out of the finance ministry he kicked Okinori Kaya, a bureaucrat with much experience in exploiting conquered territories like North China.
- His successor as finance minister is another bureaucrat, Sotaro Ishiwata—but more orthodox than Kaya. It may be significant that Ish-

LONERGAN CASE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MONDAY

Defence Counsel Edward Broderick Wires Judge He Is Seeking "Vital and Essential" Information in Toronto.

By JAMES H. PORTERFIELD, Associated Press Staff Writer.
New York, Feb. 25. — (P) — The sudden visit to Canada of Wayne Lonergan's counsel and the District Attorney's psychiatrist turned attention today to the possible part international developments may play in Lonergan's fight against charges that he killed his heiress wife.

Motives behind Defence Counsel Edward Broderick's departure for Toronto on the eve of the trial's scheduled beginning were overshadowed by sensations created when he failed to appear in Court on two successive days forcing last-minute postponements.

Threatened with contempt of Court, Broderick has promised to be on hand Monday, when the trial is again scheduled to open.

Last night, Dr. Perry M. Lichtenstein, Chief Medical Advisor to the District Attorney's Office, left by train for Toronto where, the office said, he would seek data concerning Lonergan's mother.

The prosecutor's office said she had been a patient several times in the Ontario Mental Hospital at Toronto. Broderick has said he considers records in her case vital to the defence.

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CANADIAN ARMY APPOINTMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Ottawa, Feb. 25. — (P) — Promotion of a brigadier to the acting rank of major-general, appointment of five new brigadiers and announcement of the return to Canada of Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, an Overseas Divisional commander, to take command of Camp Borden, was announced today by defence headquarters.

Here is the line-up:

- Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, C. B., M.C., M.M., 54, a native Scot and expert on mobile armour, returns to Canada to take over command at Camp Borden.
- Brig. A. C. Spencer, 56, of London, Ont., present commander at Camp Borden, becomes chief administrative officer at the camp.
- Brig. George Kitching, D.S.O., 33, of Montreal, succeeds General Worthington as commander of a Canadian Division Overseas.
- Lt.-Col. Geoffrey Walsh, D.S.O., 34, of St. Catharines, Ont., is promoted to the acting rank of brigadier and is appointed Chief Engineer of a Canadian Corps.
- Col. William Smith Ziegler, 34, of Edmonton, Alta., is promoted to the acting rank of brigadier commanding the artillery of a Canadian division.
- Lt.-Col. John Napier Lane, 34, of Halifax, N.S., is promoted to the acting rank of brigadier commanding the artillery of a Canadian division.
- Lt.-Col. Earl Leslie Booth, D.S.O., 37, of Toronto, is promoted to the acting rank of brigadier and given command of a brigade.
- Lt.-Col. Earle Ritchie Suttie, 34, of Yarmouth, N.S., is promoted to the acting rank of brigadier and given command of a group of artillery.

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C.B.C. Activities To Be Reviewed By Special Committee In Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 25. — (P) — The House of Commons today turns to discussion of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation after a day spent on events associated with the war—allowances for the mothers of soldiers, boots worn by servicemen, behavior of German prisoners of war and the sale or distribution of second-hand army clothing.

First business this afternoon is to be a resolution to set up a House committee on radio broadcasting similar to that which operated last year and which reviewed activities of the C.B.C.

Defence Minister Ralston said last night he had no information to support reports given the House by Howard Green (P.C., Vancouver South) that Nazi prisoners had been murdered by their fellows.

Mr. Green said he understood there had been certain cases of men being murdered in prison camps and that others had run to the wires for help. As he understood it, the discipline within the prison camps was handled entirely by the Nazis themselves.

Col. Ralston said he thought the statement by Mr. Green was "a bit ill-considered." He had not heard of any such events. Within the last three weeks a representative of the protecting power for Germany had visited the camps and would report to the German Government. An endeavor had been made to show him everything.

The Minister said J. G. Diefenbaker (P.C., Lake Centre), had assumed "a serious responsibility" when he mentioned allegations made by James Clark, a former inspector for the United Kingdom-Canada Joint Inspection Board, that about 1,000,000 pair of army boots had been made with inferior materials.

The Minister said army boots were "par excellence" but if Mr. Diefenbaker wanted any investigation he could have it. The Defence Department would see that the required documents were provided to the war expenditures committee or any other investigation body.

J. F. Pouliot (La. Temiscouata),

said second-hand army clothing used to be available to him for distribution to the poor who could cut it down to use for children's garments. Now it was being sold by the Defence Department or made available free to the Indians.

"If it is good for the Indians why is it impossible for the good red-blooded Canadians to have it?" he asked.

The House spent the day on army items under the \$3,650,000,000 war appropriations resolution.

Finance Minister Islay announced a joint council for the public service, as an employer-employee consultative body through which civil servants will be able to move for removal of grievances and discuss other matters.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced negotiations are under way for an agreement under which the United Kingdom would take all the cheese Canada can provide during the next two years.

Col. Ralston announced that men discharged from the forces will be given one complete uniform, which it was expected they would wear with pride on special occasions. The government had decided on granting the uniforms despite difficulties that might be encountered if a discharged man wearing his uniform ran into difficulty with the provost corps.

The minister said, in answer to Mr. Green, that merit was the factor in the promotion of officers, whether they were permanent or non-permanent force men. Mr. Green had said there was a feeling there should be no distinction in treating officers. When a man was no longer needed he should be released whether he was permanent or non-permanent.

Col. Ralston said the treasury might favor a policy of retiring the permanent force men who had contributed to his pension while the non-permanent man had not; but such a policy was not followed. If there were a case of two men of

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ALLIED FORCES REPULSE THREE NAZI ATTACKS

5th Army Troops Improve Positions on Beachhead and Cassino Front in Renewed Spurt of Activity in Italy.

Naples, Feb. 25. — (P) — Allied headquarters announced today that Fifth Army forces repulse three German attacks yesterday—two on the beachhead and one on the Cassino front—and improved their positions in both sectors.

In a renewed spurt of activity on the Adriatic end of the battle line, British 8th Army troops engaged the enemy at several points, the communique said, and inflicted casualties and captured a number of prisoners.

The Allied air operations included the second heavy bomber stab across the Alps in two days to attack enemy aircraft plants at Steyr, in Austria, an attack first announced last night, as well as an assault on an oil refinery at Fiume.

In all the day's operations, which included attacks on enemy objectives in Italy and Yugoslavia and against shipping along the Yugoslav coast, thirty-six enemy aircraft were destroyed. Twenty-one Allied planes were lost.

Spitfires destroyed thirteen enemy aircraft on a Yugoslav landing ground, setting eight ships on fire and sinking others. An Australian Kittybomber sank a 5,000-ton enemy merchantman with a direct hit off the coast of Yugoslavia.

Medium bombers attacked an airfield at Fabric di Roma.

ACCORD MIXED RECEPTION TO SOVIET TERMS

Finland Reported Disturbed by Demand Its Army Combine with Reds to Drive Out Seven German Divisions Now in Country.

Stockholm, Feb. 25. — (P) — Reported Russian terms for an armistice with Finland, especially those regarding the disposition of German troops garrisoned in Northern Finland, are understood here to have met with a mixed reception in Finnish circles.

The London correspondent of Dagens Nyheter listed today six Soviet armistice demands from an official but well-informed non-British source who he said were optimistic about Finland's chances of quitting the war.

The dispatch said Moscow conditions included:

1. Re-establishment of the 1940 border.
2. Internment of German troops in Northern Finland for the duration.
3. If Finland desires, the Red Army will march into the country to assist in putting the Germans under control, but Finland's decision on this point will be voluntary.
4. If Finland and Russia agree on a peace treaty, Russia will guarantee to retire after the military operations against the Germans is completed.
5. Moscow makes no demands for changes in the Finnish Government.
6. Demobilization of the Finnish Army and war damages are to be settled by later negotiations.

Against this optimistic approach was the statement of a Finn just arrived in Sweden who said Finland was profoundly disturbed by what is understood to be one of the Russian demands—that the Finnish army combine with the Russians in a drive to exterminate the seven German divisions now in Finland.

Reported Russian insistence on this condition, plus a demand that Soviet troops garrison the principal Finnish cities for the duration, neither of which were included in the version reported from London, and constitutes, the informant asserted, the biggest obstacle to eventual peace.

A Finnish home radio broadcast, recorded in New York by United States Government monitors, quoted Vaino Tanner, Finnish Minister of Finance, as telling the correspondent of Stockholm's Tidningen that "if terms (with Russia) are acceptable, we shall accept them immediately."

U.S. SENATE TO OVERRIDE VETO BY PRESIDENT

Barkley Expresses Hope Dispute Will Result in Closer Co-operation Between Legislative and Executive Branches of Government.

By FRANCIS J. KELLY, Associated Press Staff Writer.
Washington, Feb. 25. — The veto with which President Roosevelt sought to prevent the \$2,300,000,000 tax bill from becoming law was all but shattered today, as the Senate moved to override the President's veto.

Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, who had won a unanimous vote of confidence from his Democratic colleagues yesterday, helped clear the air after a three-day political storm later in the day by dispatching a letter of friendship to Mr. Roosevelt.

While Barkley's letter expressed hope that the dispute would result in closer co-operation between legislative and executive branches of government it contained no indication that he had changed his mind about overriding the tax bill veto.

The House could hardly wait to show how it stood. Banning even the briefest of speeches, the members yesterday overrode the veto 299 to 150 and passed the final move to the Senate.

Chairman Walter F. George (Dem. Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee, foresaw no more than 12 to 18 votes against overriding, with 80 or more members likely to be on the floor.

It was evident that Barkley was willing to go a long way to smooth out the turmoil which for 48 hours threatened to rip the Democratic party into disident pieces at the beginning of a presidential campaign.

Mr. Roosevelt's first step toward harmony Wednesday night when he urged Barkley to reconsider his intention to resign. Even if he went through with the resignation, Mr. Roosevelt said he hoped his colleagues would re-elect him to the leadership unanimously.

A strangely formal pattern produced that result yesterday. Barkley told a Democratic caucus he was determined to go through with his resignation. In accordance with his wishes, it was accepted. The Kentuckian left for his private office. A few minutes later a formal call came to him to announce he had been re-elected unanimously. He accepted the draft—and came out of the tangled situation with vastly increased prestige.

Barkley's letter to Mr. Roosevelt struck a keynote of Democratic reticence to the brink interchange over the veto.

"I realize that in these terrific times you are burdened with a responsibility no American President has ever borne," he wrote.

"Throughout this perilous period my sympathy has been with you in your great responsibility, but your high purpose in meeting that responsibility."

The tax bill which touched off the flare-up was estimated by Congress to yield \$2,500,000,000 over a full year's operation. Discounting a social security tax freeze, Mr. Roosevelt calculated it would bring the Treasury less than \$1,000,000,000. He had asked for \$10,500,000,000.

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Report V. D. Among Men In Armed Forces Has Been Halved Since 1940

By JACK BRAYLEY, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Ottawa, Feb. 25. — (P) — The incidence of venereal disease among Canada's armed forces has been halved from one man in every 18 in 1940 to one in every 35 in the first six months of 1943, the defence department announced today.

The figures compared with a rate of one in every six for the First Great War period.

In making public figures showing the services successful battle against the disease, a departmental press release stressed that "all armed forces infections are acquired in the civilian population." The release added that by virtue of this fact the services situation is simply a reflection of a similar situation existing in the civilian population.

In the period from Jan. 1, 1940, to June 30, 1943, there have been 35,035 cases of gonorrhoea, and syphilis in the three services, broken down to 4,279 cases for the Navy, 23,054 for the Army and 7,703 for the Air Force.

In the Navy, the highest incidence was observed in 1941 when one man in every 15 was infected by 1943 this had dropped to one in 18.

The Army's worst year was 1940 when one in 16 reported sick with the gonorrhoea or syphilis while in the

Vitebsk Is Abandoned By Germans

Hun Troops Falling Back Toward Pre-War Polish Frontier Seventy Miles West of Great White Russian Stronghold.

London, Feb. 25. — (P) — German troops have evacuated the great White Russian stronghold of Vitebsk and are falling back toward the pre-war Polish frontier 70 miles to the West, Berlin announced early today.

The announcement followed closely a Moscow communique announcing Russian troops had taken Rogachev, German bastion 150 miles South of Vitebsk, and the railway junction of Dno, 60 miles East of Pskov, German-held gateway to the Baltics. Moscow did not immediately announce the fall of Vitebsk, however.

The German Transoceanic News Agency, in a broadcast recorded by the Ministry of Information, said Vitebsk, important junction of four trunk railways under siege by Red army troops since last November, was evacuated only after bitter fighting. An earlier Berlin broadcast acknowledged the "evacuation" of Rogachev.

"Fighting became particularly bitter at the two focal points of Rogachev and Vitebsk," the broadcast said. "It was quite evident that the Soviet command was aiming at breakthroughs here and was sparing no sacrifices in order to achieve them."

Premier Stalin announced Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky's army, in a new offensive North of the Pripiet Marshes, had stormed and captured Rogachev and had advanced 15 miles on a 40-mile-wide front, taking more than 30 towns and villages.

One Soviet formation alone killed 4,000 enemy troops, captured many prisoners and quantities of war material, including 62 big guns, the announcement said.

Red army troops for weeks have been astride the railway between Vitebsk and Pskov, another strategic Nazi stronghold 55 miles to the West on the Vitebsk-Riga railway. The Germans are still in possession of Orsha, 50 miles South of Vitebsk, and that part of the Moscow-Warsaw trunk railway West of Orsha which runs through Minsk and Brest-Litovsk to the Polish capital.

On the Baltic front, 220 miles North of the Vitebsk sector, Red army troops converging on Pskov captured Dno, last important Nazi to the East of Pskov, and occupied a village 20 miles to the North, Moscow said.

The Russians under Gen. Leonid A. Govorov and Gen. Markian M. Popov routed 30,000 Germans in the storming of Dno, the Russian bulletin added. Smashed Nazi divisions

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Ramirez Is Ejected By Palace Coup As President Of Argentine Regime

By ROMAN A. JIMINEZ, Associated Press Staff Writer.
Montevideo, Feb. 25. — (P) — Gen. Edelmiro J. Farrell succeeded Gen. Pedro Ramirez as President of the Military Government of Argentina today as a result of another palace coup within the revolutionary regime which less than nine months ago unseated President Ramon Castillo.

Farrell, Vice-President in the Ramirez regime, previously resigned his post as Minister of War, apparently as a means of obtaining a free hand to push Ramirez out of office.

He is known as an intimate friend of Col. Juan Domingo Peron, Secretary of Labor and Welfare, who frequently has been mentioned as the mainpring of the G.O.U., of "Colonels' group," which was described as the power behind the Ramirez regime.

Confusion prevailed last night in high Argentine circles, according to private reports from Buenos Aires, but strict censorship was clamped down on foreign correspondents in the Argentine capital and they were not permitted to transmit details, except that the action of Ramirez in stepping down from the Presidency was attributed officially to ill health.

The resignation of Ramirez, ac-

cording to reports circulating here, is the result of smouldering opposition within his own Cabinet. The coup was climaxed when he finally decided to break relations with the Axis January 26.

After the rupture, pro-neutrality groups within the army continued to bring pressure upon the Government. During the last few days there were reports that Ramirez was trying to restore his waning powers through personal appearances before groups of army officers and by consulting with influential citizens.

Informants said Ramirez had been promised support by a group of generals who were fearful that the army was losing its prestige as a result of quarrels within the Government.

Apparently, however, the "Colonels' group" which a week ago had forced the resignation of Foreign Minister General Alberto Gilbert—one of its original members—and two other state officials, felt itself powerful enough to unseat Ramirez and put one of its own pet generals in his place.

Farrell, a former amateur boxing champion, is a cavalry officer whose capabilities as a statesman are to a

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TWO AVIATORS RESCUED FROM BUSH COUNTRY

No Word Received. However, Re Progress of Search for Five Survivors of Crash of Liberator in Isolated East Coast Area.

Halifax, Feb. 25.—Two air-men forced down two nights ago in snow-covered bush country about 20 miles Northwest of Halifax were rescued early today, Eastern Air Command headquarters here announced.

Meanwhile, there was no word of progress of the search for five survivors of the crash of a Liberator bomber in the isolated East Coast. The four-engine plane crashed last Friday and later was spotted from the air by searching planes, which could not land near it.

P.O. David Griffin of Toronto, R.C.A.F. Public Relations officer, was killed in this crash.

A third plane—a twin-engine bomber from Debert, N. S.—remained missing. It disappeared last Sunday on a routine night exercise flight in the Nova Scotia-New Brunswick area. No trace of its whereabouts has been obtained.

Eastern Air Command had no details on the rescue of the two air-men in Halifax County beyond the fact that they were suffering slightly from exposure after two nights in the open. They were flying a small transport plane when they were forced down on a frozen lake Tuesday night.

They were spotted quickly by a

KNOWLTON MAN SENT MESSAGE FROM BROTHER

Many People in U.S. Hear Broadcast in Which Sgt. W. Parkes Speaks from Camp Fukuoka in Japan.

Knowlton, Feb. 25.—Mr. Harry L. Parkes, of this place, has received a message from his brother, Sgt. Walter R. Parkes, who was taken prisoner by the Japanese at Hong Kong and is now a prisoner of war at Camp Fukuoka, Kyushu Island, Japan.

The message was broadcast on February 9, and although not received directly by Mr. Parkes, he has since received thirty-five letters as well as a recording of the message. Most of the letters were sent from the Southern United States from people who were contacted by Mr. Parkes. Needless to say the latter was most grateful for this act of kindness.

The message, which was read by the announcer is as follows:

Mr. H. K. Parkes, Knowlton, Que.
Dear Brother:—This message to you is to say I am in good health. I have enjoyed the best of health and have been working every day since arriving in Japan. Wishing you all health and happiness.

Your brother,
W. R. Parkes.

ADVISES MUNICIPALITIES ON RATION BOOKS

Antonin Deslauriers, Secretary of the Sherbrooke County Ration Board, today wrote letters to the mayors of Ascot, Corner St., Elie d'Orford and Rock Falls in connection with the distribution of Ration Book No. Four, which will be issued starting March 27.

Mr. Deslauriers stressed in his communications that if no distributing centres are established by March 12 in this county places, the citizens of the three municipalities will be compelled to come to Sherbrooke for their ration books.

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stationed in the Province of Quebec in every 16 was infected while in British Columbia the rate was only one in 76.

"It should be pointed out at this juncture that this dramatic difference is due in large part to the influence of one city in the former province, the city of Montreal," the release said. "The experience of the army in this regard is not unique; records of the army and of the air force indicate exactly the same situation."

(Authorities in Montreal recently began an intensive drive against commercialized vice in that city, closing up numbers of houses and arresting hundreds of prostitutes and patrons.)

An example of the incidence of disease by districts is shown in this army table in the rate per thousand:

(Six months)	District 1940	1941	1942	1943
Prince Edward Island	6	58	45	34
New Brunswick	7	66	63	45
Quebec	4	116	96	93
Ontario	2	202	134	71
Manitoba	1	31	41	32
Saskatchewan	3	45	33	31
Alberta	3	37	37	33
B.C.	10	61	52	32
All Canada	12	70	36	27
	13	70	49	25
	24	25	20	13
	62	47	38	38

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large extent unknown.

Observers here were at a loss as to how Argentine leaders could reconcile Ramirez' resignation with the fact that two days after his government had broken with the Axis the Colonels' group issued an official statement supporting him as "the brain and nerve of the revolution" in opposition to General Arturo Rawson, who claimed to be the true leader of the coup which unseated Castillo last June.

What effect the Government upheaval might have upon Argentine foreign relations was not immediately clear.

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falling back on Latvia were said to be abandoning great quantities of equipment, while hundreds of German dead littered the front.

Moscow said 190 localities were captured in a three-pronged advance on Pskov from the North, Northeast and East which was averaging between 10 and 17 miles a day.

The plane sent out from nearby Eastern Passage after an aircraft detection corps observer had reported a machine down in distress, but the area was too rough for a landing. Search parties equipped with skis and snow-mobles went in after them.

The airman were members of the R.C.A.F. attached to a coastal army co-operation detachment near Saint John, N. B. They were flying from here to Saint John when they got in difficulties. Their names were not known here.

LONDON DANCE HALL SMASHED BY HUN BOMBS

Raiders Shower Incendiaries and Explosives Over Fairly Wide Area in Fifth Attack in Six Nights on London.

London, Feb. 25.—Londoners flocked into underground shelters again last night as German bombers attacked the capital for the fifth time in six nights.

The raiders, coming high—apparently from three directions—showered incendiaries and explosives over a fairly wide area, causing a number of casualties and considerable property damage. Ten were shot down during the pre-midnight attack.

Prime Minister Churchill, visiting the scene of one big fire where a number of houses and two restaurants were demolished, repeatedly raised his fingers in the "V" sign and told spectators who crowded around: "We'll stick it out and give it."

The new attack came while wreckage still was being searched for victims of the previous night's raid.

Many casualties apparently resulted when a dance hall was hit. Several diners were buried in one corner of the restaurant. A fire was started in one of three hospitals that suffered hits. A large sports stadium was damaged. Many homes and other buildings were damaged or destroyed.

The capital's sky flared like a fireworks display as the anti-aircraft barrage opened up and the raiders dropped flares. Britain's defensive rocket guns, product of five years of experiment and only now publicly announced as in use, added to the din.

Although the strength of the raids still is well below those of 1940-41, the punch per plane is heavier.

The Germans now are using chiefly fighter-bombers, but there are few of the four-engine bombers, some of which can life six tons of bombs—two less than the maximum load of British bombers.

RECORDER AIRS THREE CASES IN POLICE COURT

A local motorist was convicted on a charge of careless driving in Police Court this morning and was fined ten dollars and costs by Recorder Raoul Gagne.

A Frenchman drew a suspended sentence on a non-support charge when the Court was informed that he and his wife had reached an agreement. The husband had pleaded guilty to the count last Friday.

Suspended sentences were given to local residents, one charged with drunkenness and another charged with being drunk and disorderly. They were arrested by police last night.

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equal merit he would favor the retention of the non-permanent man, since he was going back into civil life in any event and should be able to become re-established as soon as possible.

Mr. Green said the rehabilitation grant of one month's pay and allowances was insufficient for discharged men. The grant should be sufficient for those leaving the forces to think they were being treated fairly.

The outlook of young men and women in the forces was vital to the future of Canada and small allowances when they left the service had the effect of shattering their vision of a new Canada, Mr. Green said.

Col. Ralston replied that he agreed all had to be united in taking the lead to awaken the nation to necessity of receiving servicemen and servicewomen some day and helping "to make this country a country fit for heroes, both men and women, to live in."

But the first thing was to ensure victory so there would be a "post-war." Those in the forces looked forward to the peace years and had the right to have parliament consider their future. The government had tried to give the lead which Mr. Green had suggested, and a program to provide for extending rehabilitation programme had been outlined in the throne speech.

Several members raised the question of service mothers' allowances, suggesting they should be higher than the present maximum of \$25 a month for those who have sons in the forces and can prove their need. A frequent suggestion was that they should be as high as those granted a soldier's wife—\$35 a month.

Col. Ralston said the allowance of \$35 a month to a soldier's wife was granted automatically, but the need of the mother had to be shown. In special cases the dependent's board of trustees would consider supplementary sums to relieve the anxiety of the soldier about his dependents.

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ELECTED DIRECTOR OF BELL TELEPHONE CO.



At today's annual meeting of Bell Telephone shareholders, L. J. AMVOT, of Quebec City, was elected a director of the company. He succeeds the late Sir Georges Garneau.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the Royal 22nd Regiment of Canada, Mr. Amvot is President of the Dominion Corset Co. Ltd., which firm he represented earlier in Australia, New Zealand and, as managing director, in England. Educated at Commercial Academy, Quebec, and at Upper Canada College, Toronto, he is Vice-President of the General Trust of Canada, and Director of The Shawinigan Water & Power Co., Banque Canadienne Nationale, Holt Renfrew & Co. Ltd. and others.

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NOW PRESUMED DEAD

FO. George Austin McClelland, son of Major L. D. McClelland, M.C., and Mrs. McClelland, of Knowlton, who was reported missing in June, 1943, is now, for official purposes, presumed dead.

FO. McClelland was educated at Knowlton High School and enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in October 1941, and went Overseas in December 1942. He received his training at Brandon, Man., Dofee, Sask., and London, Ont., where he received his wing and commission.

CANADIAN WOUNDED NOW EN ROUTE HOME

Halifax, Feb. 25.—Five hundred Canadian airmen and soldiers, who were wounded in Italy and other battle fronts in the Mediterranean war theatre, were being disembarked from the Canadian hospital ship Lady Nelson early today and being placed aboard waiting hospital trains to take them to their homes across Canada.

The white-painted hospital ship, with her lights all aglow, arrived in Halifax early last night, but the wounded remained aboard her until this morning.

Included among the repatriates were a few wounded and injured airmen and soldiers from Britain, victims of accidents in England or bombing raids over Hitler's Europe.

This was the Lady Nelson's sixth complete Atlantic crossing since she was converted into Canada's only hospital ship.

"Rosthern" Has

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are Robert Marshall of Regina, the coxswain, and Arthur MacKinnon of Charlottetown, the tender.

He was on convoy work aboard her and shared in the chase of the Bismarck, with the St. Clair under bomber attack for eight and a half hours. He brought the corvette "Brandon" to Britain on one trip and then got the Rosthern as his regular command.

Mrs. D. H. Pettis spent two days in Cavanville as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Pettis, at the Ottawa Hotel.

Miss Grace Monteith is a guest in Montreal.

Miss Cecile Darbe, of Montreal, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darbe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coughtry and two daughters, Emma and Evelyn, and Mrs. Minnie Derby spent an afternoon in Richmond, V.

Capt. Barter, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end with his family at F. H. Darrah's.

James Cowan and daughter, Shirley, spent a week-end at their home here.

Scott Emmerson was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darbe.

Master Robert Edwards is confined to his room. He met with a slight accident while playing hockey. He fell, striking his head on the ice, causing a slight concussion. Dr. Noisneau, of Cavanville, was called.

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EXCISE TAX ACT VIOLATORS EACH GET \$100 FINE

Judge J. H. Lemay in Magistrate's Court this morning fined three men \$100 and costs each after pleading guilty to charges of violating the Excise Tax Act. They were Alfred and Ignace Cote, of R.R. No. 1, Brompton, and Dejean Labonte, of Asbestos. A fourth man, similarly charged, was remanded to March 1 for preliminary hearing.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police attached to the local post informed the court that they acted on a tip from Chief of Police Joffre L'Heureux, of Richmond, in which municipality Alfred Cote and Labonte created a disturbance. Corporal Murray Smith detailed Constable Jeff Charles to conduct an investigation. Constable Charles went to the Cote residence and seized a car containing alcoholic spirits and further investigation led to the discovery of a small still in the home owned by Ignace Cote.

Alfred Virtue, of Asbestos, remanded until next week, was arrested in the same case for 1942 and 1943. He was charged with having been in possession of illicit liquor and with contravening the Excise Tax Act.

Tojo Finally

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iwata was finance minister once before—in the short-lived Hiranuma cabinet which before the outbreak of war tried to prevent Japan's adherence to the pact with Germany and Italy.

Shinya Uchida is the new Minister of Agriculture. He formerly was identified with the old Seiyu party, which until its abolition stood for what passed in Japan as liberalism.

Keita Goto is the new Minister of Transport and Communications. He is a rarity in Japan, a private railway operator.

This looks like domestic appeasement. Tojo, who since late summer has been ramming through a drastic war programme, may be trying to overcome criticism levelled at the government's handling of finance, food and transport.

Chinese reports, said to originate with Japanese in Shanghai, say there's an "out Tojo movement" in Japan. Regardless of whether this is true, observers here feel the premier's cabinet changes indicate an effort to overcome a feeling of insecurity.

Schweinfurt

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went back over Belgium and Holland this morning.

Schweinfurt, site of important Nazi aircraft manufacturing plants, was only one of several targets vital to the German aircraft industry which American heavy bombers hit yesterday in the second two-day assault in three days from bases in England and Italy.

Co-ordinated American operations—the 8th Air Force in Britain and the 15th Air Force in Italy—carried into the fifth successive day the mightiest air onslaught of history.

From Italy, heavy bombers leaped across the Alps and battered the Daimler aircraft parts and bearing factories at Steyr, in Austria, for the second successive day. The second successive day. The second successive day. The second successive day.

From Britain, squadrons of four-engine bombers attacked five bearing works in Schweinfurt while one group blasted a Messerschmitt factory and other plane plants at Gotha, Southwest of Berlin, and a second group hit undisclosed targets in Northern Germany.

Forty-nine of the 8th Air Force bombers and 10 fighters failed to return to their British bases, a communique said. The losses of the Italian contingent were not immediately disclosed.

Italian Allied Headquarters today gave over-all losses of 21 planes in the Mediterranean theatre yesterday in widespread operations.

An incomplete tabulation of enemy fighters destroyed gave a total of them bagged in flaming aerial battles on the Gotha and Steyr runs.

United States Army Air Force Headquarters here announced today that 156 enemy aircraft were shot down by bombers and fighters in air battles over Germany yesterday.

Heavy bombers based in Britain accounted for 83 Nazi planes, and British-based planes scored 37 more victims. Bombers and fighters flying from Italian bases destroyed 36.

In the first five days this week, American four-engine aerial forces in Britain were idle only one day—Wednesday, on that day the Italian contingent kept the fighting by making their first attack on Steyr, ninety miles West of Vienna.

AUSTIN

The Women's Institute met with Mrs. C. L. Channell with a good attendance. Some Red Cross work was given out and a special collection was taken up for the Institute of the Blind. A very nice lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Jennie Channell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hurlbut and family spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Paige at Bolton Centre. Owing to the storm and the bad roads Miss Wells was unable to hold school one day.

Miss Madeline Wells spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryant and Mrs. Roswell Jersey. Pte. Roswell Jersey is in the St. Anne's Hospital taking treatment for a leg trouble.

Louis Arthur of Bolton Centre, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dufresne.

Mrs. J. M. Bryant spent a day with Mrs. Belle Patterson.

MELCHERS' 1943 REPORT HIGHLY SATISFACTORY

Financial statement of Melchers Distilleries Limited for 1943 shows highly satisfactory results. Operating profits, before depreciation and income taxes, increased by 47 per cent to a new high level; net profit, although somewhat lower in reflection of an expansion of over \$232,000 in the company's tax bill, was sufficient to cover the preferred dividend by a comfortable margin, while a further substantial strengthening of the company's position is indicated in the elimination of a \$325,000 bank loan and in an increase of \$125,000 in net working capital to \$956,529. Aggregate of cash and Government bonds at \$147,000 compares with \$34,900 a year ago. Inventory shows a moderate reduction.

Operating profit at \$598,069 compared with \$407,294 for the previous year, \$238,875 two years ago. After depreciation at \$117,977, practically the same for 1942 and after taxes at \$391,600 (of which \$59,634 refundable), against \$159,200 (including \$9,196 refundable), net profit at \$88,492 compared with \$130,340 for 1942, \$86,895 for 1941. This net profit was equal to 71 cents per preferred share, against \$1.04 for the previous year, 69 cents two years ago. The year's refundable portion of the excess profits tax works out at an additional 47 cents per preferred share, or a total of \$1.16. After payment of the 6 per cent dividend, or 60 cents a share, an amount of \$13,492 was added to earned surplus, which now stands at \$142,093.

Reviewing the year, the President, Hon. Victor Marchand, M.L.C., mentions that the volume of beverage sales was reduced during the year as a result of the Federal Government's order restricting sales to the public to 70 per cent of those of the previous year. There were, however, large reductions in advertising expenses brought about by the Government order, and in selling expenses due to Government restrictions. As to prospects for 1944, the President states that "it is safe to assume that sales will be maintained at approximately the rationed quota of 70 per cent of 1942 sales."

During the year the company was engaged in the production of alcohol for war purposes, he adds, so that shareholders may feel gratified that their company is participating in the general war effort.

EASTMAN

The Valentine party and entertainment held in the St. John's Church Hall was a marked success. Rev. A. M. Tulk, of Magog, acted as Chairman. Much credit is due Miss Bertha Little and her pupils in taking part in the programme. Mrs. L. E. Ewins furnished the music. The evening was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King." A thoroughly pleasant social time was enjoyed, when refreshments were served.

The Misses Edith Dingman, Dorothy Barneak, Nettie Deadman and Jean Lord were hostesses one afternoon for the Red Cross tea held in the United Church hall. There was a good attendance. A quilt was tied. Some finished work consisting of sewing and knitting was brought in by the members. The proceeds were satisfactory.

Mrs. J. Lord spent a few days in Magog, visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. Lord.

The ladies of St. Ann's Order gave a play in the hall. The proceeds were very satisfactory.

Robert M. Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morden Lamb, has joined the U.S. Navy Reserves, and is stationed at Camp Sampson, New York.

Miss Joan Johnson, of Waterloo, was a week-end guest of Mrs. M. Barneak and Miss Dorothy Barneak.

Mrs. Alfred Ewins and her daughter, Barbara, of Orford Lake, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ewins.

George Paige, of Magog, spent an evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paige.

Miss F. Bryant is visiting friends in Magog.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Paige, of Knolls, B.C., in the death of their son, and to Mrs. William S. Paige, of Montreal, of her grandson, Sgt. Herbert M. Paige, who was killed on January 11, while on active service in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby and family and Miss Patricia Paige, of Magog, called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paige.

SAND HILL

Miss Shirley Todd spent a week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Richardson.

Master Walter Winget spent a week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowers, in Huntingville.

Miss Freda Steer and Miss Mildred Hemming, of Lennoxville, were the guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hemming.

Miss Mabel Blodgett spent a week-end in Sherbrooke with Rev. J. Ford and Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. Stanley Laberee, R.N., of Sherbrooke, spent two days at her home.

Mrs. Alice Brazel and Doris and Harold, of Bulwer, spent a week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hemming.

Friends of Mrs. Ernest Laberee are pleased to hear that she has recovered from her illness.

Owing to the snowstorm Miss Eleanor Laberee was unable to return home and was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. Boyd, in Sherbrooke.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Richardson were Mr. R. Rothney, of Sherbrooke, Mr. R. Ralph Todd and family, of Bulwer, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Richardson and daughter, of Bulwer.

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\$300 In Cash Reported Stolen From Chamberland's Garage On King West

Police reported today that the owners of the Chamberland Garage on King Street West, notified headquarters that \$300 in cash was stolen from the office safe.

Investigation by police revealed that the money was taken after the safe was opened by its combination. Officials of the garage said they found the safe locked as they left the previous night when the money was placed in the strong-box.

Although police would not give additional details in connection with the theft, Constable Roland Gaboriau, attached to the investigation Bureau of the Municipal Police Department, said that one of the windows in the garage was found open.

Sergeant-Detective Pierre Arcand

believed that the burglary had no connection with the three break-ins committed last week when two safes were cracked and a total of \$37 dollars stolen, while in the third case the thieves were frightened away.

Meanwhile, police continued their investigation into the safe-cracking at Gagnon and Company from where \$25 in cash was taken after the small safe was ripped open. Another \$12 was stolen from a larger safe at the Imperial Oil Company office on Belvidere Street.

Before in the National Breweries warehouse on Wellington Street South, they were scared off by an automatic burglar alarm.

REQUEST NAMES FOR HONOR ROLL AT LENNOXVILLE

Mrs. Leslie McLeod, Secretary of the Lennoxville High School, announced today that the school is at present making arrangements for an honor roll of the former pupils of the school, and that already several lists of names have been compiled. The authorities of the school feel that there must be some names that have been omitted, however, and they are requesting the people throughout the Townships who had any friends or relatives ever attending the Lennoxville High School and who are at present serving in the forces to send their names into the school. These names will be checked against the names already prepared and the necessary additions will be made.

It is requested that all names be turned in as soon as possible so that the lists will be complete and no names omitted. Plans for this honor roll have been discussed for some time and the actual task of preparing one of these lists is difficult. The authorities at the school hope that the outside sources will co-operate

SAGE BROTHERS MEET OVERSEAS AFTER 4 YEARS

Cootick, Feb. 24.—After being separated for the last four years as a result of the present war, word has been received in Cootick of the reunion of the Sage brothers somewhere in England.

In a joint letter written home the boys said that they had met in England and that they had had many happy hours together. They wished to have forwarded a word of approval to the people back home for keeping the Canadian forces the best equipped that there were, and for also tending to the personal comforts of the men from their home towns and cities. They said that these things were greatly appreciated by the men serving overseas and the only way in which they could get even was by assuring them that by the time the job was done victory and peace will be theirs.

Sgt. Albert Sage enlisted in the Canadian Army shortly after the outbreak of the war and he went overseas with the 35th Battery from Sherbrooke in 1940. He was one of the N.C.O.'s responsible for the organization of the unit and he remained a part of it until he was sent to Africa as a part of the British 1st Army Royal Artillery. He served in the Tunisian Campaign and later returned to the United Kingdom to take his commission. When he returned to England he looked up his brother Flight Sgt. Russell Sage who had been serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force for some time and who had already made twenty-two operational flights.

SINGLE DOLLAR WILL PROVIDE 300 CIGARETTES

How many cigarettes did you smoke today? Five? Ten? Twenty? When you run out all you have to do is go down to the corner store and there they are, hundreds of them. The boys Overseas aren't quite so lucky. English cigarettes are very scarce and they aren't much good anyway, unless you're an Englishman; at least that's what the lads say. Too, English cigarettes are so expensive that the boys can't always afford to buy them even when they can find them.

There are lots of lads in the Fusiliers who have no one to send them cigarettes, so when they do get a package it is a red letter day. This is the work that the Women's Committee of the Regiment are doing. They are sending out packages of cigarettes to the boys. There isn't anything the soldiers appreciate more than cigarettes. For the price of approximately three packages of cigarettes you can send 300 cigarettes or 1,000 for the price of eight. The cigarette companies make this special price for shipments overseas. Isn't it worth it to go without a smoke now and then to be able to send them to the boys? Their need is so much greater than ours. It's such a small and easy way to show them we haven't forgotten them or what they are doing for us.

Send your contributions to the Record today. A list of subscribers will be published from time to time. Watch for it. When you go to the Premier Theatre drop your change in the jar in the lobby. There is no overhead. The Record and the Premier are receiving no return for their trouble other than the knowledge that the boys appreciate their efforts on their behalf. Don't be among the missing. Send your contribution now.

The question was fully discussed in order that each Chapter may be informed, and so instruct their delegate how to vote at the National annual meeting in June.

Mrs. J. T. Guilford, Provincial Educational Secretary, was the first speaker, the subject of the new second I.O.D.E. War Memorial and the by-law pertaining thereto, (notice of motion for which was made in 1940), being explained in detail for the benefit of all I.O.D.E. members.

The Provincial Secretary urged each Chapter to carefully study the proposed by-law, which she read in full.

Mrs. Guilford also expressed the opinion that no better memorial to the men and women who give their lives in the present war, could be found, than to pass on to their children the higher education which all parents desire and wish for their offspring.

The speaker also emphasized that if the Primary Chapters instruct their delegates to vote for the by-law, they must assume their full share of responsibility in raising the proposed War Memorial Fund of \$350,000.

This fund will be in charge of the National War Memorial Committee, who will administer same under advisement of the National Chapter.

The War Service work of the Order in the Province, was ably covered by Mrs. F. L. Macdonald, Provincial Convener, who first expressed her pleasure at being in Sherbrooke, which she always thought of as a "most hospitable place."

The Provincial officer also warmly congratulated the local Chapters upon the splendid record during the

LATEST CONTRIBUTORS
\$5: Mrs. E. A. Tomkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stevens, Mrs. Frank Baker, Lennoxville, Rosenbloom's, Mrs. Andrea Robinson.
\$2.50: Mr. Austin Conway.
2: Mrs. Mary Cumming, Halifax, Albert Fox.
\$1: Pearl Mersereau, Mrs. E. Fraser, Mrs. Ashley Trussler, South Stukely, Miss Doris Price.

BRIEFLETS

For Sale—Record routes in North and East Wards. Phone 94.
Leap Year dance in I.O.O.F. Hall, Savoyville, Sat., Feb. 26th. Tom Coley's Orchestra.

Celebration of Thomas Wilsey, founder of Odd Fellowship, musical entertainment, guest speaker and refreshments, February 26th, 8 p.m., Unity Lodge Rooms. All Odd Fellows and friends welcome.

AN APPEAL TO AID A WORTHY UNDERTAKING

When the war is over and peace declared the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament are undertaking the construction of a chapel as a tribute of thanksgiving and love to God the King of Peace.

At the extreme end of Bellevue Avenue, facing Dufferin Avenue, they intend to erect a chapel of which every brick and stone shall be an ex-voto or act of loving gratitude to God.

The community is soliciting aid from adherents and all who may wish to contribute in any way towards the erection of this chapel. In spiritual way prayers will be offered by the community for the special intentions of contributors.

Each offering of 25 cents assures a brick ex-voto; a gift of one dollar assures a stone. Persons wishing to contribute should write to the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament, 6 Bellevue Avenue, Sherbrooke.

Every Feb. 14 sentimental Americans send 50,000,000 Valentines to each other.

Many Chapters Represented At Open I.O.D.E. Meeting

Widespread interest centered in the open I.O.D.E. meeting, held under the auspices of the Duke of Wellington Chapter at the New Sherbrooke yesterday afternoon, and at which Mrs. Norman Holland, President, and other officers of the Quebec Provincial Chapter were the guest speakers.

Mrs. A. A. Munster, Regent, presided over the largely attended gathering, primarily arranged as an educational session for the discussion of the new second I.O.D.E. War Memorial, and War Service Work.

After the opening ceremony of the raising of the Standard by the Chapter's Bearer, Mrs. Matthew Graham and the recital of the Prayer of the Order, the Regent, on behalf of the Chapter, welcomed the Provincial officers, the representatives from the Udothous Lord Aymer Chapter, Richmond, and the Maple Copse Chapter, Lennoxville, also Matron Helen Shanks, No. 4, General Hospital Unit, a specially invited guest.

The adoption of ships by Chapters, the Prisoners of War Fund, and the fact that knitted articles are now required for the women in uniform, were cited as additional incentives for an increased effort by all knitters.

The presiding officer then invited the Provincial President to address the meeting.

Mrs. Holland spoke briefly on what she termed a rather unpopular subject, constitution, but stressing the fact that all organizations have rules and regulations, so the I.O.D.E., with a membership of 33,800 members, twenty-eight Municipal Chapters and 800 Primary Chapters, must have a constitution.

Citing several pages in the little I.O.D.E. constitution booklet, Mrs. Holland stated that I.O.D.E. officers and members would find within its covers a wise friend and counsellor.

The President stated that there were three organizations authorized by the Government, the Red Cross, the I.O.D.E., and the War Auxiliaries, "so it's up to us to do all we can to keep up the morale in our city, province and country."

On behalf of the meeting Mrs. Hugh Brown moved a vote of thanks and appreciation to the guest speakers, and voiced the pleasure of the I.O.D.E. in having Matron Helen Shanks as their guest.

Mrs. F. C. Churchill presided at the piano, while the Union Jack was carried out by the Standard Bearer, Mrs. M. Graham, the meeting standing at attention for the singing of God Save the King.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF MOTOR THEFT

Armand Poirier, of Sherbrooke, pleaded guilty before Judge J. H. Lemay in Magistrate's Court this morning to charges of theft and conspiring with two others in connection with the theft of an electric motor from the warehouse of the Altermac Copper Corporation at the corner of Bir Fork and King Streets. Sentence was delayed until next week.

The two other men, Earl Bassett, of Sherbrooke, and Dorilla Champigny, of Lennoxville, also charged with theft, were remanded until next Wednesday for preliminary hearing. Police said that all three men were employed by the Altermac concern, whose local office is located at 44 Wellington Street North.

Sergeant-Detective Pierre Arcand, of the Municipal Police Investigation Department, told the Court that the stolen motor was sold to a local man and since then has been recovered. The motor will be brought into Court next Wednesday to be used as evidence.

Police said they arrested the three men last night, following an investigation which was started on February 8th, when the motor was reported stolen.

55 SOLDIERS AT BLOOD CLINIC

A total of fifty-five soldiers were present yesterday at a special blood donor clinic held for the men of the Canadian Infantry (Basic) Training Centre No. 43.

The clinic held on Wednesday night was also a success, with seventy-nine donors being present.

The officials of the clinic ask as many of the public as possible to come on Monday mornings, for there are usually very few at this session.

Menuhin Will Give Concert Here Monday

Yehudi Menuhin, who will be heard here at the Granada Theatre, Monday night, under the auspices of the Sherbrooke Community Concert Association.

DIED OF WOUNDS



Spr. Melvin Walter Harrison, who was in his twenty-second year, died of wounds in a military hospital in Italy on January 6th, according to an official telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harrison.

Spr. Harrison, who was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harrison, was born in Toronto, and came with his parents to live in Bedford about ten years ago.

Enlisting in the Royal Canadian Engineers in January, 1942, he served in Sicily and in Italy where he received his wounds during the Battle for Ortona on December 30.

FIRM SELECTED AS DISTRIBUTOR OF SEED OATS

During the latter part of January, the press and radio announced that the Provincial Government intended to grant a subsidy on Seed Oats bought by the farmers of Quebec during the current season. The announcement stated the price to be paid by the farmers would be 80c per bushel, in new bags, basis No. 1 Seed, delivered to any railway station in the Province of Quebec, by the carload. This price under present conditions is considered very reasonable and the Government is to be congratulated on helping the farmers after last year's disastrous harvest.

Subsidies to farmers and livestock feeders have become fairly general during the past few years, particularly by the Dominion Government and the method of distributing the subsidies fairly well standardized, i.e., firms engaged in the handling of the commodities subsidized have been issued well-defined rules by Government Departments, outlining the procedure to be followed whereby the Government used the private companies engaged in the particular trade as distributing agents and reimbursed the companies when they granted the subsidy and fulfilled the necessary regulations, entitling them to the refund.

In this instance, the Provincial Government chose to employ one firm as sole agent in the buying, selling and distributing of all the Seed Oats required for the Province of Quebec. This firm, the Co-operative Federate de Quebec, is understood to be a regularly constituted commercial enterprise engaged in the handling of farm products and, as such, comes in competition with other duly constituted and regulated companies, engaged in the same line of business.

Since the payment of a subsidy involves the expenditure of public money, a proper accounting of such expenditure should be the concern of all, and if the expenditure is to be made through commercial channels, then any and all such commercial enterprises should receive the same treatment from the Government.

In a press dispatch, dated February 4th, it was stated that the reason the Government employed one company was that the risks involved in this year were too great for the regular trade to undertake. This is a direct contradiction of facts. The grain merchants are prepared to undertake the distribution of Seed Oats the same as for a good many years and feel a concerted effort, by all concerned, is necessary to ensure a proper distribution, since nearly the whole Province will be in need of Seed and it will overtax the facilities of any single firm to accomplish this distribution. Furthermore, on account of the increased demand this year, the risk is diminished compared to other years, not increased.

If, as the press dispatch stated, the risks were too great for the ordinary trade to undertake (and this is emphatically denied), and the Co-operative Federate de Quebec was engaged to assume such risks, the Trade would like to know under what basis this concern operates; is it a subsidized enterprise of the Quebec Government, or how is it undertake a risk that a private company could not.

The Grain Trade is not concerned particularly whether they make a profit out of the distribution of Seed Oats, but they are concerned with whether all the farmers requiring seed are given an opportunity of obtaining it when required. The amount involved is variously estimated at 750,000 to 1,000,000 bushels. The distribution of this through a good many retail merchants to all farmers throughout the Province will require a tremendous amount of detail and distributing machinery.

Finally, the Grain Trade is vitally concerned with the principle of whether private enterprise is going to be allowed to carry on without being discriminated against in favor of an enterprise whose basis of operation has never been clearly defined.

Says Business Competition Results In Better Distribution Of Wealth

Speaking before the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce at its monthly meeting in the Magog House last night, F. Albert Angers, Professor of Political Economy at the School of High Commercial Studies in Montreal, maintained that business competition will result in better distribution of wealth and likewise bring back normal prices.

Holding that prices are the pivot of economic life, the speaker explained normal prices will solve the economic problem. The co-operative system is the competitive element necessary for the maintenance of business, he believed.

The business man of today must come to the realization of his responsibilities, Mr. Angers warned. Supporting the co-operative movement, he said this system would improve the economic life because the present system has brought discontent owing to the fact that it created an unequal distribution of wealth.

Mr. Angers contended business evils arose due to the disappearance of competition, which consequently gave birth to monopoly. Business men the world over, he continued, are uneasy at the present time because they do not know what in the offing—whether business will remain a free enterprise or be controlled by the State. However, he claimed that the co-operative scheme would return the essential element necessary for the survival of competition.

Mr. Angers pointed out that the co-operative plan is a manifestation of private initiative and should be considered as such.

The speaker was introduced by Louis N. Audet and L. W. Dixon, Immediate Past President of the Chamber of Commerce. C. of C. moved a vote of thanks. President George H. Carr was Chairman of the dinner meeting.

Sequel to a resolution asking the Power Controller to ease regulations for merchants to light up their windows, Secretary Romeo Duford read a letter from Ottawa which stated that the window display lighting ban must be lifted in all localities simultaneously and not in any one particular area.

President Carr, on behalf of the Chamber, which is interested in improving Sherbrooke's drinking water supply, voiced the appreciation of the members on the stand taken by the City Council. The City Fathers passed a resolution at its last meeting to have the filtration plant matter submitted to the ratepayers in a referendum, if the Provincial Government approves plans prepared for the city in 1930 by H. G. Hunter, a filtration plant engineer of Montreal. Mr. Carr told the meeting.

Best wishes of the Chamber were conveyed to K. C. Reynolds, who has resigned as Superintendent of the local plant of the Carnation Milk Company. Mr. Reynolds, a former Director of the C. of C., has rented a farm at Picton, Ont.

Five new members were admitted into the organization. They were A. J. Hurd, Manager of F. W. Woolworth; A. V. Corbett, of the Alderme Copper Mine; Charles Ryan and J. Steinman, of Richman's Store, and J. W. Dawson, a local typewriter representative.

PATROL LEADERS BANQUET TO BE HELD TOMORROW CAR LICENCES, RATION BOOKS NOW ON ISSUE

The annual Patrol Leaders' Banquet for the Scouts and Leaders of the Eastern Townships will be held at the Magog House at six-thirty tomorrow night. It was announced today by District Cubmaster R. Benton that approximately twenty-five Patrol Leaders and Scoutmasters will be present at this dinner which is to be presided over by Troop Leader Charles Fontaine, of St. Peter's Troop.

The guest speaker for the evening will be A. R. Patterson, of Montreal, who has had much experience in Scouting and who at one time was Secretary to the late Lord Baden Powell, Chief Scout of the World.

Automobile licences for 1944-45 and new gasoline ration books are now being issued at the Department of Provincial Revenue office in the Court House.

Although the new registration plate is now available, it must not be affixed to the car until April 1st, when the new gasoline book becomes valid. Every car owner, on securing his gasoline ration book, must fill in, on every coupon, his new licence number. Anyone, who after April 1st, is found driving a car with blank coupons is liable to prosecution.

The banquet will be a group climax of the week's activities at which time the meetings of the various Troops and Packs all across the Dominion were thrown open to the public to see just what was being done to train boys and scouts. An estimated 90,000 boys are believed to have taken part in the activities during the past week and this final gesture in Sherbrooke is made to the boys by the local branch of the Boy Scouts Association.

Present at the meeting will be two honored guests of the Boy Scouts Association. The Rev. G. Ellery Read, D. D., and Flying Officer Bill Christison. Mr. Read has recently been named Honorary Chaplain of the local Boy Scouts Association in recognition of his work in Scouting, as well as for the fact that he was the first man to recognize a Scout troop in this city. Flying Officer Christison, of Lennoxville, was an active scout before his enlistment in the R.C.A.F. Both members will be welcomed at the banquet tomorrow night. Besides these guests a group of leaders are expected from different points in the Eastern Townships.

LENNOXVILLE

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyndman, Clough Avenue, were Mrs. Macintosh, of Shawinigan Falls; Mrs. Shaw, of Island Brook, and Mr. J. A. McFadyen, of Stanstead. Mr. McFadyen is in town to attend the Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery of the United Church of Canada being held in the Scott Hall.

Mr. H. L. M. Vaudry and Miss Julia Vaudry, Belvidere Street, spent Wednesday afternoon where they attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Vaudry.

LOCAL MAN FINED

Robert Michaud, of Sherbrooke, was fined \$25 and costs or four days in jail yesterday when he pleaded guilty in Ottawa to a charge of failing to notify the Divisional Registrar of a change in address, a Canadian Press dispatch said today.

Michaud was turned over to military authorities.

The Philippine pygmy fish lays an egg smaller than the period at the end of this sentence.

ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT

JOHNS-MANVILLE

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O God, Who art the author of peace
and lover of concord, defend us Thy
humble servants in all assaults of our enemies.

THE PROVINCIAL BUDGET

The remarkable progress achieved by the present Provincial administration in reorganizing the financial position of the Province of Quebec is vividly emphasized by the budget speech of Hon. J. A. Mathewson, Provincial Treasurer, delivered in the Legislative Assembly. The essential feature of the presentation is the fact that the task of balancing the budget has been achieved as much by reducing expenditures as by expanding revenues through higher taxation.

The credit for this state of affairs is given to the new practice of tightening parliamentary control over departmental expenditure introduced by the present administration. In former years, the date for closing the fiscal year of the Province was so far removed from the day of presenting the budget that only a faint indication of the financial standing for the current year could be given to the House while the plans for the coming year dealt with some dim and distant future event. Thus reports and estimates were of a casual nature and the responsibility for determining expenditures was left essentially to the various departmental officials. In many cases, these individuals were more interested in meeting the demands of some particular community than in balancing their expenditures with the money voted them. Thus the appropriations were much overdrawn, the deficits being met by special warrants. By changing the fiscal year, all but two months of the current period are definitely determined when the financial statement is submitted, and the balance can be estimated so closely that a true picture of conditions is seen.

The Provincial Treasurer also promises certain reductions in the sales tax, designed to remove the levy on certain items of general usage. But the hopes of certain parties that the levy would be lifted entirely are doomed to disappointment, for the amount the Provincial Treasurer hopes to obtain under the Sales Tax Act next year is barely ten per cent less than that estimated for the present year. This indicates that the removal of the tax will be by no means general but rather will be confined to eliminating certain imposts which have been a distinct nuisance to the public and at the same time have produced little revenue.

Undoubtedly Opposition spokesmen will be able to pick out many flaws in the new budget and with Provincial general elections imminent, it is quite possible that the barrage against Mr. Mathewson's speech will be heavy. But taking the fundamentals of the statement, it is clear that the Government has made a real and effective effort to restore order and financial stability to the Province. In other fields, its record may not stand up as well, however, but in this respect, it has, to use the language of Parliament "reported progress."

MORE FIFTH COLUMN STUFF

In their efforts to boost their popularity through pandering to the appetites of a troublesome minority, a few newspapers in the United States are indulging in a campaign of untruth and distortion, a campaign designed to drive a wedge between the people of that country and the rest of the United Nations. And in this drive, Great Britain seems to be the principal enemy, with Soviet Russia second, while Hitler himself is looked upon as only a minor nuisance. The chief leaders in this sabotage effort are the Chicago Tribune, owned by the old tail-twister Col. McCormack and the tabloid New York News. This Manhattan sheet recently came forth with an effusion of which the following two paragraphs were the highlights:

"It seems likely too, that the invasion forces will be made up from sixty-five to seventy-five per cent United States troops and from twenty-five to thirty-five per cent British and Canadian—a crusade indeed on our part since we expect to get nothing out of it for ourselves.

"We are fighting to restore the British, Dutch, perhaps French, empires in the Far Pacific, to free the Philippines and guarantee their freedom, forever, and get no territory for the United States."

This is the very line the Berlin radio has been broadcasting for months in an effort to split up the Allies and it is doubtful if the Nazi propaganda chiefs could have expected as much had they made a direct subsidy to the papers in question. Just now, charity compels us to assume that this aid is being

given them gratis. As a freewill gift it might be classified as personal opinion, to have received money to print it would have put the publishers in the class of traitors with all that implies.

There is one very obvious reason why there will probably be more American troops than British in the second front invasion. The United States has three times the manpower of the United Kingdom. In this war everyone must throw all his resources into the fight and not look to see if his contribution is larger than that of his neighbor. Britain is pulling her weight to the utmost; she can do no more.

Great Britain originally entered the war in September, 1939, for the preservation of Poland, and if she had attained that object, she would have got nothing out of it except death and sacrifice. However, it is now a world war because Germany and Japan have made it so, and the United States is fighting for its own life today in Europe just as much as in the Far East. The United States needs the help of other nations as much as the other nations need the United States, all to the utmost of their strength. If the British had quit, as France did in the summer of 1940, the Daily News would probably have execrated the British as cowards who left the United States at the mercy of Germany and Japan.

Speaking in London on November 10, 1942, Prime Minister Churchill said:

"We desire no territorial gains and no commercial favors; we wish to alter no sovereignty or frontier for our own benefit or profit."

These are words that the Daily News conveniently forgot to mention, even if it remembered them.

CONGRESS OVERRIDES THE VETO

The action of the United States House of Representatives in overriding the veto of the tax bill by President Roosevelt is something more than a matter of mere domestic concern. Although the question of taxation and its relation to inflation, even in wartime, is something which concerns the people and legislators of each individual country, the circumstances surrounding the revolt of the United States Congressmen have a bearing on every branch of the war effort of the United Nations.

President Roosevelt has had a wide-open split with some of his chief supporters, a split which might cost him dear in the move for a fourth term. It is well known that the President could have had the Democratic nomination any time he made a bid for it, but there also existed strong opposition to his selection which had largely been driven underground. This opposition doubtless will be crystallized by the defection in the Congressional ranks and while it may not halt his re-nomination by the Democrats, it will improve the chances of the Republicans of preventing his re-election.

To change administrations in the United States would be a dangerous task under present conditions, for regardless of how strong a newcomer to office—such as Wendell Willkie or Thomas E. Dewey—might be for the cause of the United Nations and how determined he might be to bring the war to a successful conclusion, there will be a period of inactivity and delay while a change is being made in the national leaders.

A WARNING ON IMMIGRATION

Strong demands are being made in many quarters that the Dominion Government open the doors of this country to refugees from war-torn Europe, many going as far as to urge the mass migration of the stricken people. A good case is made out for the proposal, both on moral and economic grounds. Canada, they argue, has ample resources and needs millions more people to properly open up the undeveloped sections. And having this ability to care for newcomers, they proceed with the argument that the interests of suffering humanity dictates that the oppressed groups be removed from their war-ravaged homes.

But if the Government does accede to the wishes of these petitioners and grant haven to the refugees, it must make one thing clear. That is, any immigrant, refugee or otherwise, who enters Canada must do so as an individual, prepared to honor the laws of the land and accept full responsibilities for citizenship. The law of the country provides for freedom from religious persecution, permitting any man or woman to worship or abstain from worshipping as he or she sees fit.

Unfortunately, in the past there have been whole groups of people from the Old World allowed into Canada and given special concessions in connection with their loyalty which have subsequently proved distinctly troublesome to the Dominion authorities, if not a distinct threat to any effort to bring about a united nation. One group in point is the Doukhobors who persistently refuse to accept any real part in the maintenance of Canada. They willingly live here but despite the fact that many of them now are of the third or fourth generation they seek to maintain those practices and customs which brought upon themselves trouble elsewhere.

Canada needs immigration and perhaps the transfer of some of these refugee groups to this country might be a distinct advantage. Many of them comprise the cream of the intelligence and industry of the countries which they fled, but there is the distinct danger that these upper strata will veil the influx of an undesirable group who may become future troublemakers. The duty of the Government in this respect is clear. If it wishes to bring in these people, it must see that they become imbued with Canadian tradition and ideals and not seek to establish a country or a race within the country.

THE PACIFIC COLOSSUS GETS A HOTFOOT



PRESS COMMENTS

FIVE HOUSES

St. John's (Nfld.) News.

It has been reported that in yesterday's fighting in Cassino the Allies improved their position by taking five houses. That is the kind of war that conditions of terrain compel the Fifth Army to fight. Their present task is to take a town in which the enemy has made a fortress out of every house, and to scale a great peak from the topmost points of which a withering fire may be poured upon the attackers. On the top of Monte Cassino is the celebrated thousand-year-old monastery, one of the richest of the world's historical treasure houses, and now, according to recent reports, with machine guns mounted at every window. So there is added to the difficulties of terrain, weather, and a powerful and well entrenched enemy, the complication of how to take a mountain peak without harming an ancient monument of great historic value.

In the bridgehead, meanwhile, some sixty miles to the North, the Allies are fighting a stiff battle against powerful German efforts to drive them back into the sea. Bad weather has hampered the defense and kept from fullest use the advantages of sea and air power which could be brought to bear upon the Germans. That, according to President Roosevelt, is the chief handicap under which the Fifth Army forces in the Anzio area have been operating, and he has described the situation there as tense. But that is not to say that it is bad, and because so much depends upon holding the bridgehead and subsequently using it to make a quick end of German resistance South of Rome, it will be held with a firm and indomitable resolve.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

St. Catharines Standard.

The story of what happened to \$26,521.05, the sum held in deposit in a Toronto branch bank by a resident of Connecticut, as told in The Windsor Star, is one of those "Believe it or not" stories. But the figure doesn't lie. And the story is a good example of how the government can drive money away from the country.

The owner of the money died and the estate was a large one. Both the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Ontario got into that deposit for succession duties.

The Dominion took \$3,057.55. Ontario took \$10,951.54.

The will had to be probated in Ontario at a cost of \$1,050.

So, out of the \$26,521.05 that was deposited by the American in Canada, only \$11,461.96 survived the onslaughts of the succession duties collectors.

When that \$11,461.96 got back to Connecticut, the United States tax took \$12,995.31 and the State of Connecticut took \$1,745.79. The two combined made \$14,741.10. The tax computation was made on the original total of \$26,521.05, which was the amount before Canada had got her mitts into it.

So, the total tax on the \$26,521.05 was \$28,750.19 plus the \$1,050 probate costs in Ontario, or a grand total of \$29,800.19. Instead of getting \$26,521.05 out of it, it cost the estate the whole \$29,800.19 plus \$3,279.14. That made it an expensive pastime to deposit money in Canada.

"UNTAPPED" SOURCES OF REVENUE

St. Thomas Times-Journal.

What were described as "two untapped sources of Government revenue through taxation," were proposed at Chatham by M. A. Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Trustees and Ratepayers' Association, and President of the Ontario Educational Association. Mr. Campbell's idea is that there should be a bachelor tax of \$15 a year, and a tax of \$20 on childless married couples.

There are some people, of whom Mr. Campbell appears to be one, who having married and enjoyed all the blessings and comforts of their

own home and family life, still think that the unmarried man, who may be unmarried through no fault of his own, or the childless couple, should be "soaked" by the tax collector, as if their single or childless states were some special privilege they should pay extra for. They overlook the fact that the Government already does that very thing.

A single man today begins paying income tax on \$660, and a married man without children on \$1,200. The single man with an income of \$1,200 has to pay a tax of \$249, of which \$96 will be refundable after the war. A married man with one child pays only \$4 on the same income, and \$2 of that is "savings" which will be returned to him. Thus the bachelor or widower pays \$153, and the married man with one child only \$2. But Mr. Campbell thinks he should be charged another \$15. And on top of his \$153 for the Government, the municipality in which the bachelor resides charges him another \$5 for "poll tax."

By the time an unmarried working man earning \$40 a week pays these taxes, pays for war savings certificates or bonds, pays for his board and lodgings, and subscribes to the various organizations which he is supposed to give more generously to because he has only himself to look after, his weekly earnings look pretty small.

SO THEY SAY

The danger of a general offensive by the Red army has been virtually removed. It can be said that the German army is in control of the war situation.—Lap Dome news agency quoting German DNE news agency.

In the peace to come, the New Deal will not be dead. If it is dead, the Democratic party will be dead and well dead.—U.S. Vice-President Henry Wallace.

Giving the devil his due, I don't believe they (the Germans) deliberately shot at us, because they know we can go back and mop up their hospitals.—Lieut. Mauretta Shoemaker, chief nurse at shelled Nettuno hospital.

The problem of replacing material is growing more and more difficult, and even unsolvable in some cases. This leads to an insufferable weakening of our combat efficiency.—Order of the day of a German commander in Italy.

We must be very careful not to fall into the same pit of overconfidence the Japanese are in. On Bougainville, for instance, there is not a Japanese who doesn't think he can take on and lick five Yanks. What's more, he will try to do it.—Comdr. Gene Tunney.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

SETS UP DIAMONDS TO ABSORB LOSERS

The American Contract Bridge League's newest unit is the Capitol District Bridge Association, which covers the territory of Schenectady, Albany and Troy in New York State. At the first meeting of the new unit, Howard W. Bennett, of Schenectady, was elected president.

Bennett was in New York some time ago and won top score at the Mayfair Bridge Club with Mrs. McKenney. Here is one of the interesting hands from that session. The play, whereby Bennett brought home his difficult contract, was based on an even break in the diamond suit.

East won the opening lead with the ace of hearts and shifted to a club. South went up with the ace and led a trump, which West permitted dummy to win. A low diamond was led from dummy and West won with the jack. He returned a heart, which Bennett ruffed, then drew the last trump and discarded his king, Bennett won and led an-

Do You Know?

Q—What is the highest country in the world?
A—Tibet; its mean altitude above sea level is about 16,000 feet.

Q—What outstanding conferences affecting war operations and post-war international questions were held during 1943?
A—Casablanca, January; Moscow, October; Quebec, August; Cairo, November, and Tehran, November.

Q—Where and when was Adolf Hitler born?
A—Braunau, Austria, on April 20, 1889.

Q—When was New York City's subway system first opened to the public?
A—October 27, 1904.

Q—What South American countries have not as yet declared war on the Axis?
A—Venezuela, Uruguay, Argentina, Peru, Paraguay, Ecuador and Chile. All have broken off diplomatic relations with the Axis.

Q—Who was the first official graduate of West Point Military Academy?
A—Joseph B. Swift, in 1802; he became the institution's first superintendent in 1812.

TIMELY COMMENTS

A 16-year-old Ohio girl arrested for forgery picked the hard way to find out what's in a name.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

Then the bride's mother always seems to be celebrating the victory over the groom's parents.—Brandon Sun.

The man who says he doesn't like publicity is the same one who gets mad when his name is printed with the wrong initials.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

One of the troubles about inflation is that it is called by too fancy a name. The right names for inflation are hunger, poverty, total disorganization.—Vancouver Province.

The fish, we are told by one addicted to the study of same, cannot see below the level of its eye. This is possibly not a handicap, since a fish doesn't have to worry about stains on its vest.—Ottawa Citizen.

Mother herself may say that son is just like his father but no one else can so insult her boy.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

From The Record Files

Thirty Years Ago

Eight families were forced out into twenty-below zero weather when fire destroyed a tenement block on Wellington Street during the night. Firemen were forced to rescue an old lady and young girl. The building had been known at one time as the Globe Hotel.

Damage in excess of ten thousand dollars was caused when fire gutted the summer residence of William Scully at Knowlton. Trouble with the water supply hampered the efforts of the fire-fighters.

Great Britain has expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the United States Government is handling the situation created by the slaying of a British subject by Mexican rebels.

An American relief organization is seeking public assistance for meeting the acute distress conditions in Japan resulting from the failure of the rice crop.

Hostesses for the Shrove Tuesday reception by St. Peter's Church Guild were Mrs. S. A. Jones, Mrs. James Mackinnon, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. A. Steele, Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Robert Wyatt, Mrs. W. C. Fuller, Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Reginald Smith, Mrs. R. N. Robins, Miss Twose and Miss Ethel Harkness.

Several complaints have been aired in the British House of Lords as to the manner in which various honors are handed out in return for contributions to campaign funds.

Twenty Years Ago

The British dock-workers have agreed to return to work tomorrow, thus ending a strike that has paralyzed the general business of the country for the past ten days.

Classes were begun in the new Sherbrooke High School building this morning, grades eight to eleven being transferred from the Cambridge School.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, declares that the British people will soon regret the action of the Government in recognizing Soviet Russia.

Among the cast of "Trial by Jury" presented at Granby were Mrs. O. V. Giddings, Mrs. C. Meyer, Mrs. W. R. Legge, Miss Doris Lewis, Miss Doris Hale, Alfred Wade, A. Dickenson, W. E. Legge, J. E. Cantin, C. A. Adams, P. G. Jack, B. Walsh, C. V. Meyer, F. B. Adams, W. T. Booth and N. Austin.

A campaign is being undertaken by a group of leading Granby citizens to underwrite the cost of constructing a skating rink in that town.

The Spanish Government has withdrawn from the Rome naval limitation conference because the country was not granted the tonnage of capital ships she sought.

Ten Years Ago

Austrian Government officials, faced with ever-growing discontent inside the country, deny that any information has been received as to massing of German troops along the border.

A combination of a blizzard, tornado and airplane crash have claimed fifty-one lives in Eastern North America. Transportation services throughout the district are virtually suspended.

A Member of Parliament representing a predominantly Jewish division of Montreal has placed a demand on the order paper of the House of Commons that the Dominion Government ask the recall of the German Consul-General at Montreal on the ground that he has been circulating pro-Nazi and anti-Jewish literature.

In view of the announcement by the British Government that they intend to establish a naval base in the Falkland Islands, it is generally believed that the Argentine Government will seek to exercise sovereignty over the Islands under an old agreement.

Nine students of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., were suffocated in their dormitories by coal gas. Firing by inexperienced help was blamed for the catastrophe.

A pastoral letter condemning the policies of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation has been circulated by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal.

Five Years Ago

Calling for the construction of seventy new naval vessels of all categories, record breaking navy estimates of \$768,000,000, an increase of \$116,000,000 from the previous year, have been presented to the British House of Commons.

Polish and German officials have opened a series of conferences to seek a solution of the delicate minority problems which threaten to produce open warfare between the two countries.

Declaring that no further opportunity exists for the carrying on of a Republican form of government in Spain, exiled President Manuel Azana has resigned the presidency.

The Dominion Government has announced its intention of introducing a series of measure designed for the long-scale development of the Canadian cattle industry.

The following officials were elected at the annual meeting of the St. Patrick's Church Mission Circle: Miss Florence Clark, Miss Elizabeth Roy, Miss Hazel Miller, Miss Helen Slattery, Miss Geraldine Hebert and Miss Genevieve Smith.

Civic officials estimate that at least double the number of families are receiving relief this winter than during the same period twelve months ago.

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

OBJECTIVE SET FOR RED CROSS AT RICHMOND

New Figure Set at \$6,000 by Richmond and Melbourne Joint Committee—Amount Raised Last Year Was \$6,675.55.

Richmond, Feb. 25.—The Treasurers of the local societies are receiving letters from the joint-chairmen of Richmond and Melbourne Campaign Committee appealing for funds to carry on the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society. It is hoped that generous contributions will be sent in.

The District of Richmond's objective has been placed at \$6,000. The total amount subscribed by this district last year was \$6,675.55.

The campaign commences on February 19, 1944, and lasts until March 15. Cheques should be made payable to "The Canadian Red Cross Society," and sent to Wilton L. Pope, Richmond, Que., the Campaign Secretary. The joint-chairmen are Messrs. A. E. Dyson, G. Desmarais and K. G. Nourse.

General Notes
Miss Barbara Fee spent a week-end with Miss Jean Hill, in Victoria.

Mrs. E. D. Hyndman, of Quebec City, Mrs. Gordon Sisco, of Toronto, Miss Amy Bothwell, of Montreal, Mr. William Cornick, of St. Lambert, and Mr. Herbert Clark, of Montreal, were in town for the

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BY ALICIA HART
Head cold? Keeping a red nose, sufficed skin and other ravages a secret calls for special strategy. A cover-up foundation and a powder that matches will give you a brighter outlook and your face a more uniformly rosy tint. For the sake of your morale and your skin pores, which aid and abet your body in ushering out toxins, change your make-up often and start from scratch. If lip tissues have acted up, coat with an antiseptic pomade before coloring your mouth, and carefully coat with a reliable brand of lipstick.

Hair that goes limp on you can be freshened up without dunking, which isn't advised, if you'll sprinkle on one of the specially-prepared bonedry shampoos or talcum, and will whip the stuff out with a vigorous attack from your brush. Clean up any dust that settles on your scalp with a swabbing of hair tonic or rubbing alcohol. Then comb, and see how much fresher they look when you comb them out.

funeral of Miss Alice Bothwell, well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hills were guests in Montreal.

The Soldiers' Parcel Committee of the United Church Women's Association packed the Easter boxes at the home of Mrs. A. E. Fee. Twenty-two boxes were packed, each containing biscuits, chocolate bars, razor blades, Klim, hard candy, Chicklets, Oxo, hot cocoa preparation and carmel bats. The members of the committee are Mrs. A. E. Fee, Mrs. J. S. MacNaughton, Mrs. J. A. Grady and Mrs. C. R. Boast.

Rev. S. G. Woolfrey attended the Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbyterian meeting which was held in Lennoxville.

Guests over a week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Boast were Miss Jean Boast, LAC, Carl Purdy, of Truro, N.S., and LAC, Al Clarke, of Picton, N.S.

Mr. Robert Brown, of Bishop's University, spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. J. McKee, College Street.

Sgt. Vernon Townsend, of Bristol, England, is spending a few days with Mr. D. R. McLaughlin, after completing his course in Canada.

Mr. D. R. McLaughlin attended the presentation to No. 3 L.T.S., Victoria, of the Ministers' Efficiency Pennant by Air Commodore Adelard Raymond, Air Officer Commanding No. 3 Training Command, of Montreal. A reception was held immediately after the presentation in the Officers' Mess.

Mrs. Ella Robinson, of Ulverton, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gill, College Street.

The King's Daughters of St. Anne's Church held a very successful Valentine tea and food sale in the Parish Hall.

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BOYNTON

Mr. John Ashbury, who has spent two months working in Springfield, Mass., has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ashbury, for a rest. His friends are sorry to learn that he is not in the best of health.

Mrs. N. E. Fish received news of the death of her mother, Mrs.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

ALLIES' WAR AUXILIARY
Mrs. George Burden was hostess for this week's meeting of the Allies' War Auxiliary, held at the home of the President, Mrs. H. Hamel, 42 Wolfe Street.

After the customary opening prayer and roll call the President announced that the Overseas mail this week included letters from Italy, the Royal Air Force in Birmingham and in London, thanking the Auxiliary for boxes received.

Still another letter came from a bombed family, gratefully acknowledging a box of clothing.

During the evening a friendly game of bingo was enjoyed by the members from which, together with the receipts from a sale of home cooking, will be used for the purchase of wool. Mrs. Hamel thanked everyone for helping to make the party a success, and stated that she was mailing two boxes to Italy this week.

The hostess was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by Miss Florence Moorecroft and Miss Vernice Ashman.

Later the enjoyable evening closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

KNOWLTON

Miss Mary Jackson spent a week-end at her home in Byram.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hume and sons, Douglas and Robert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ian W. Crandall.

BEEBE

Mrs. George House spent a week-end in Ayer's Cliff with her niece, Mrs. Gordon McHarg.

Mrs. David Whitehill and son, Peter, of Arlington, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beane.

Miss Josephine Wells, of Beauharnois, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haselton.

Mrs. Roy Weston and daughter, Carol, of Marlton, are guests of her mother, Mrs. C. B. Crooke.

Ruth Hartwell, of Hatley, Sympathy is extended to her and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper were called to Tomifobia by the death of their little granddaughter, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McIntyre. Sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Miss Muriel Cooper is assisting in the McIntyre home for a time.

Mr. E. A. Griffin was a visitor in Fitch Bay at the home of Mr. Gerald Hukins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mosher and son, Gordon, were guests of Mrs. Mosher's mother and sister, Mrs. W. B. Alexander, and Miss Ruby Alexander, B.N., in Sherbrooke.

Miss Jean Mosher, who had spent three weeks with her grandmother and aunt, returned home with her parents.

Mrs. E. J. Ashbury was hostess for the Ladies' Aid. The attendance was very small at this meeting.

Social and Personal

Capt. A. K. Ware has returned to Debert, N.S., after spending a few days with Mrs. Ware, at their home on Walton Avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Gauthier and Miss Genevieve Gauthier, Fairmount Avenue, have returned from Lachine, where they were summoned by the sudden passing away of the former's sister, Mrs. George Williams.

Sgt. Murray Jameson, R.C.E., who spent his leave with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Jameson, Walton Avenue, after returning from Kioka Island, has returned to Vernon, B.C., to rejoin his unit.

Once again the boys in uniform enjoyed an evening of dancing to the music of Raoul Beaulieu and his Swing Band, at the gymnasium in the Y.M.C.A. was the scene of the weekly dance sponsored by the Citizens' Auxiliary War Service Committee. One of the boys from Camp 43, Sapper D. Boisvert, joined the orchestra, playing his saxophone, to the delight of his friends. Miss Mildred Gosselin also delighted the dancers with her rendition of "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There," giving two encores. Refreshments were served as usual, with the following hostesses in attendance, the Misses Hilda Gordenough, Winnifred Merrill, Agnes Norton, Lorraine Grier and Geraldine Smith. The Committee thanks all who assisted and wishes to extend a most cordial invitation to all men and women in uniform.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Griffith were pleasantly surprised when upwards of thirty members and friends of the Plymouth Church choir, assembled at their home, 27 Vimy Street, to honor Mrs. Griffith, a highly esteemed member of the choir, who has been confined to the house for the greater part of the winter. After the extension of greetings, it being the choir's regular rehearsal night, the choir sang a number of songs.

In the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. W. R. Southgate, Mrs. Norman Flint and Mrs. Rod MacLeay, the Pastor, the Reverend F. A. C. Dossie, and Mrs. Dossie joining the choir and guests for a pleasant social hour. The table was covered with a lace cloth, and the privilege of meeting socially the Provincial Officers, who had so graciously consented to come to Sherbrooke as guests of the Duke of Wellington Chapter.

The Misses Betty Wilcox, Jean Baldwin and Marjorie Chilvers were hostesses at the tea hour at the conclusion of a busy session of the Tenebrez Club held in the Household Science Room at the Sherbrooke High School. Miss Lois Wood, President, was in the chair and the minutes as read by Miss Edith Crawford were approved, as was the giving financial report, given by Miss Naomi Williams, Treasurer.

The latter also reported having received the Tenebrez pins, and requested the members to pay for same as soon as possible. Miss Williams also stated that \$12.50 had been realized from the Leap Year dance, for which Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLenahan had kindly acted as Patron and Patroness, and the prizes had been awarded for the "novelty" dance, which was a special feature at the successful party. Dainty refreshments were then served by the aforementioned hostesses.

Mrs. H. L. Cleveland entertained the members of the Women's Association of Trinity United Church at her home on Montreal Street, Mrs. Raymond D. Wood, President, presiding over the largely attended meeting. The minutes were read by Mrs. J. Gordon Armitage owing to the unavoidable absence of Mrs. E. A. Tomkins, Secretary. The Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Soles, presented a most gratifying report on the financial success of the recent Valentine luncheon sponsored by the W.A. and which from every view point was a wonderful success.

The President stated that plans for the Father and son banquet, are well under way, and expressed on behalf of the Association regret at the impending departure from Sherbrooke of Mrs. Keith Reynolds. Mrs. Wood also reminded the members of the Valentine luncheon, which was held at the Sherbrooke Municipal Chapter.

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CLAREVILLE

Mrs. Alex Hunter, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. William Macfie, in Burlington, Ont., has returned to Clareville and is staying at present at the home of Mrs. Letourneau, on North Street.

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RED CROSS AT BURY TENDERS ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Meeting of Society Held in Town Hall with Rev. W. J. Rowe Acting as Chairman.

Bury, Feb. 25.—The annual meeting of the Bury branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held in the Bury Town Hall, Rev. W. J. Rowe acting as chairman and presiding over the meeting with an invocation for Divine blessing on the work of the Red Cross and upon those serving in the cause of freedom both here and abroad.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting the reports of the several committees were read and adopted. S. J. Prangley, Chairman of the Campaign and Finance Committee, reported that \$827.50 was raised in the 1943 campaign, this being 45% over the objective.

Mrs. A. Whitehead, Chairman of the Organization Committee, reported that although there has been a reduction in the number of active workers the year's work had proved to be very gratifying and asked the members to take particular note of the amazing accomplishments of the Hardwood Flat group, which, while consisting of only 5 members, had been the most successful of all the groups, details of which follow in the reports of the Conveners of the Work Committee. Owing to the rationing of commodities the holding of monthly teas had been discontinued but voluntary contributions from the hostesses of the previous year had amounted to \$83.50.

Mrs. Whitehead thanked the thanks and appreciation of the Red Cross workers to the Municipal Council for the heated room furnished throughout the year in the Town Hall; to Theodore Anderson for his kindly services building fires, and to Mr. Lizotte for cartage service. Mrs. Whitehead closed her remarks with a plea for more support for the work of the Red Cross, in order that it may be able to meet the increased demands upon it, which are certain to come in the near future.

Mrs. L. D. MacLeod, Chairman of the Supply Committee, reported that she had received from the Red Cross 66 pounds of wool, 100 yards of gauze, and material for 325 garments.

Mrs. K. W. Bryant and Mrs. E. C. Rowe, joint-chairmen of the Work Committee, made the following reports: Bury with 16 workers contributed 141 articles; Canterbury with 10 workers contributed 188 articles; Brookbury with approximately 10 workers contributed 121 articles; 2 civilian clothing 12; while Hardwood Flat with 5 workers contributed 141 articles; 46; and civilian clothing 195 articles.

Donations included Brookbury, 2 quilts; Bury 4 quilts; Canterbury 9 quilts; Hardwood Flat 2 quilts. Two hundred and thirty-six knitted articles were shipped during the year to Red Cross House, 20, civilian comforts 105, hospital supplies 32, civilian clothing 8, Women's Auxiliary Services 1; Canterbury group turning in 66 articles, 19 pair socks, 4 service sweaters, 2 scarves, 20 tuckins, 8 helmets, Hardwood Flat, 25 articles, 14 pair men's gloves, 2 pair socks, 5 service sweaters, 4 tuckins, Brookbury, 37 articles, 18 pair men's gloves, 6 bodybets, 2 pair socks, 1 service sweaters, Bury, 109 articles, 1 auxiliary sweater, 21 bodybets, 7 helmets, 8 baby sweaters, 16 pair men's gloves, 8 service sweaters, 6 pair socks, 38 tuckins, 5 pair convalescent socks, 46.

Following the reading of these reports, Mrs. T. C. Bown, in behalf of the Nomination Committee, presented a slate of officers for the ensuing year and the following were duly elected: Honorary Presidents, Rev. Father Guay and Rev. W. J. Rowe, President, Mayor A. J. Hunt; 1st Vice-President E. W. Leonard; 2nd Vice-President J. J. Lapointe; Secretary C. C. Lindsey; Treasurer, Gregoire Duquette; S. J. Prangley, Chairman of the Finance and Campaign Committee, and C. T. Webster, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. A. Whitehead, Chairman of the Organization Committee; Mrs. K. W. Bryant and Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Joint Chairmen of the Work Committee; Mrs. L. D. MacLeod, Chairman of the Supply Committee. Mrs. Bryant was elected Corresponding Secretary and Mr. Prangley was elected Secretary.

A. Whitehead was elected Liaison Officer for this Branch. The appointment of a Salvage Committee was left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Rev. Rowe thanked those present for their loyalty in attending the meeting in spite of the severe storm and congratulated them for the very apparent increase in work per active member.

The business of the Branch having concluded, Mrs. K. W. Bryant gave

ELECT OFFICERS FOR CHALMERS' CHURCH, GOULD

Reports Given at Annual Meeting Held Following Parish Supper Given in Parish Hall.

Gould, Feb. 25.—The annual congregational meeting of Chalmers' United Church was held in the Town Hall. The meeting followed the annual supper, served by the Ladies' Aid. Rev. W. H. Thomas presided and opened the meeting with a devotional period. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, the reports of the various organizations were given as follows:

The Session report was presented by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Thomas, and made special mention of the Sunday School. In doing so he asked for the continued co-operation of the parents to carry on this important work. He stated that the Sunday School is meeting with Miss MacMillan every Sunday afternoon during the winter months. In the absence of the Sunday School Treasurer, Robert MacDonald, the Secretary-Treasurer read the report, which showed a balance of \$10.08 on hand.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. MacDonald, the Ladies' Aid report was given by Mrs. Ross MacDonald and showed a good balance on hand after all obligations were met.

The Women's Missionary Society report was presented by Mrs. W. S. MacAskill, and showed an active year.

Mr. D. T. Hillis read the Trustees' report. Several meetings were held during the year in regard to selling the wood lot and re-building the Manse. As no suitable tenders were received for the latter, this matter was left unfinished.

The Board of Managers' report, given by the Secretary-Treasurer, J. Ross MacDonald, showed a balance of \$27.21 on hand, after all obligations were paid.

The election of officers then took place as follows: The retiring Board of Managers, K. N. MacIver and M. N. MacKay, were re-elected; K. N. MacIver was unanimously re-elected as Lay representative, and R. L. MacIver was re-elected as alternate representative, and MacIver and Allan Matheson were re-elected as ushers.

A very successful meeting was brought to a close with suitable remarks by Rev. Mr. Thomas, followed by prayer.

ST. PETER'S GUILD ELECT OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at the annual business meeting of the Guild of St. Peter's Church: President, Mrs. Daniel MacIver; Vice-President, Mrs. W. J. Duffy; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Elliott, re-elected; Convener of Fancy Work, Mrs. W. Gates, re-elected.

A very successful sugar social and card party sponsored by the Guild of St. Peter's Church was held in the Town Hall.

The event was preceded by a supper served in the dining hall by the ladies of the Guild. The sugar, which was of an excellent quality, was supervised by Mr. William Gates.

Five hundred was played at a number of tables, with Mrs. Ross MacDonald in charge. Prizes were awarded to the winners, with the ladies' first prize going to Mrs. Alexander Morrison, the gentlemen's first to Robert MacDonald, and consolation prizes to Mrs. Fraser MacIver and Albert Morrison.

The proceeds from the supper and sugar social were \$36.21, and from the sale of hand-made and fancy articles, conveyed by Mrs. W. Gates, \$19, making a total of \$55.21.

General Notes
LAC. Kenneth MacIver was at home over a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. MacIver.

Miss Jean McCormick, of Montreal, is spending a month at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacArthur.

Mr. Russell Gates has gone to Beauharnois, where he is employed.

details of the work of the Bury Boys' Gift Fund Committee. Thanks to the generous support of Ibrey Batley, Messrs. W. C. and A. J. Hunt, Mrs. Gladys Roy and Mrs. Osborns Fope, and others, donations to this fund during the year amounted to \$134.55, of which the sum of \$123.84 has been expended for gifts. Many letters have been received from the boys overseas in grateful acknowledgment and appreciation of the work of the "Gift Fund Committee." The meeting then closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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Text Of Quebec Budget Speech

Quebec, Feb. 25.—(P)—Following is the text of the Provincial Treasurer Arthur Mathewson's budget address to the Quebec Legislature yesterday.

Mr. Speaker,
This is the fifth time that I have had the honor of rising in this House to propose that you "do now leave the chair and that the House resolve itself into a committee of Ways and Means." Such is the tradition of the House that the House is to receive a report of the financial state of the Province and to make provision for His Majesty's Government for the fiscal year to come.

May I be permitted to take advantage of this occasion to review briefly the financial operations of the last five years.

The present Government assumed office on November 8th, 1939. I was assigned to the Treasury Department. One of my first official acts was to establish the financial position as of that date. I did not hesitate to bring in outside accounts to assist me in this task; this, not because I lacked faith in the officers of the department over which I was to preside but because it seemed right that the facts should be established by independent authorities. This I felt would avoid later disputes as to just what was the position of the Province when we took power. The accounts went to work vigorously and in co-operation with the departmental officers established the true condition of affairs. The report of Mr. James C. Thompson, C.A., F.C.A., at that time member of the firm Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth and Nash, was published and annexed to the Budget Speech delivered in 1940. The same accounts prepared, at my request, a comparative statement of the position of the Province's finances in 1936 and 1939. The following facts were established and I cite them now not in my spiteful spirit of criticism of the previous administration but only to show the background of the formidable task with which we were faced. Between 1936 and the 8th of November, 1939, the overall debt of the Province had more than doubled.

As nearly as could be established the figures for 1936 were \$209,000,000 and for 1939 \$420,000,000. The principal component parts of this overall debt are perhaps of more immediate interest. The funded debt in the hands of the public had risen from \$130,000,000 to \$278,000,000 an increase of \$148,000,000. The unfunded or floating debt had increased from \$40,000,000 to \$55,000,000. These are the two principal items and I will not take up the time of the House again examining the position concerning deferred and contingent liabilities. They have been dealt with in publications already issued.

The figures cited show that dur-

ing the 167 weeks during which the former administration was in power it increased the funded and floating debt at the rate of about \$1,000,000 a week, this in addition to the increase in the indirect and deferred liabilities. Such acceleration in indebtedness was more than the financial structure of the Province could bear. The Government of the day came to the inevitable end of the road; it could borrow no more in Canada. Of an issue of bonds of \$30,000,000 launched in March, 1939, more than \$5,000,000 remained unsold in July following. The administrators of the day turned in desperation to the American market where they succeeded in borrowing \$30,000,000. On this transaction we now must pay \$110,000 a year premium on the annual instalment of \$1,000,000 payable in American funds. We must also pay a similar premium on the annual interest payments.

It must not be thought that no attempt was made by the former administration to increase revenue through taxes. The year before we took power, i.e. the year ending June 30th, 1939, which was the last full year of their administration, they had increased the tax burden to \$60,836,100.20.

These figures are established in the public accounts issued by my honorable friends opposite. Those interested in percentages will find that this was an increase in the tax burden of approximately 65 per cent. In spite of this increase in revenue the annual deficits mounted rapidly. This was attributable principally to the fact that expenditures got out of hand.

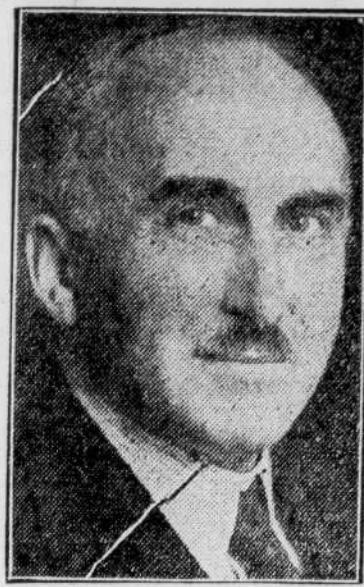
For the year ended June 30, 1939, the expenditures reached the all-time high of \$110,522,000. That year the budget submitted to the House had forecast total expenditures on all accounts of \$80,000,000 against anticipated revenues of \$57,000,000 so that borrowings of \$23,000,000 were anticipated to meet the year's requirements. Instead of the expected \$80,000,000 as I have just said, the expenditures amounted to \$110,000,000 and the revenues amounted to \$60,000,000 leaving an overall gap to be filled by the borrowing of \$50,000,000.

It may well be asked how could it happen that when the budget provided for total expenditures of \$80,000,000 these in fact amounted to \$110,000,000. The explanation is simple. The budget was not followed in the first place and in the second place under the system then prevailing, it was possible to exceed the budget as to two-thirds of the items submitted to the House, which is the foundation and cornerstone of responsible Government, had to a large degree slipped away. Statutory items in the budget were not binding, they could be exceeded under the statute providing them without respect to the amount indicated to the House.

I turn now to what we did and when I have spoken of that for a few moments only I propose to deal with our actual situation and what we propose for the future. The Government realized that the public service would be disrupted if too drastic measures were taken to stop expenditures. In respect of what individuals might be in charge, the Government of Quebec as a Government had obligations to meet. We planned to bring the budget into balance in a period of three or four years. We had to complete the fiscal year 1939-40 under the former regime. This budget, which amounted to \$81,000,000 was already spent or engaged to the extent of about \$88,000,000 when we took over on November 8, 1939. This budget was largely exhausted in four months by the outgoing administration and we then had to face the task of carrying on for eight months under this same budget. That fiscal year was completed with an overall deficit of about \$52,000,000.

The following fiscal year, which was a period of nine months, enabled us, under a budget of our own, to reduce the overall deficit for the year to under \$16,000,000. This House was asked to enact and did enact legislation that at first limited expenditures under certain items of the budget to the amount disclosed to the House and then, in a subsequent and more general law, a large part of the budget was brought directly under control of the House, so that now the position is reversed and about two-thirds of all the items going to make up the annual expenditures must be voted by the House.

It would be hard to over-emphasize the importance of this fundamental change in practice. While the old usage of leaving it to the departments to spend what they thought fit in respect of two-thirds of the year's operations was not in practice harmful while the Government was in the hands of cautious and experienced men, it was dis-



HON. ARTHUR MATHEWSON

astrous when those characteristics were no longer present. I cannot recommend too strongly that the House now and in time to come should guard with the utmost jealousy its prerogative of controlling the purse strings.

It does not, of course, follow that all items in the budget must be voted annually. There are some obligations which by their very nature must be of a statutory and continuing kind, for instance, payment of interest on the public debt should not be subject to an annual vote, it is properly a statutory obligation. There are other items of a similar nature but the principle remains that so far as it is practicable the House should keep control of the finances.

In addition to the basic change in the system, which I just have referred to, the Government found it necessary to impose taxes to pay the debts it had inherited and to meet the expanding needs of the public service. New taxes were imposed and expenditures at the same time were drastically cut down. They were reduced from \$110,000,000 to about \$90,000,000 and at that point expenditures and revenues met.

It was with considerable satisfaction that I was able to report at the end of the third year of our administration, that the period of deficits had come to an end; that the budget was balanced on an overall basis; that all expenditures, ordinary, extraordinary and capital, were met and that there was a surplus for the year ending March 31, 1942, of \$1,988,000.

Realizing this surplus on an overall basis, the Government proceeded forthwith to reduce the tax burden and removed tolls on bridges. This cut into the Provincial revenue to the extent of about \$1,400,000. Notwithstanding such cut, the next fiscal year, that is the year ended March 31, 1943, resulted again in an overall surplus of \$876,000. The Government thereupon felt it should again do what was possible in the way of lightening the tax burden and, consequently, succession duties on small estates were diminished.

The public accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1943, were laid before the House some time ago and in them the figures I have cited will be found.

I need hardly comment on the operations of that year, which I dealt with at length when making the budget speech on March 25, 1943. At the time the results were based on eleven months actual experience and one month forecast.

Turning now to the present year, which will end on March 31 next, I produce tables showing the expected results both as to revenue and expenditures.

Interim statement of revenues for the Fiscal Year 1943-44—ten months actual (two months forecast) twelve months:

ORDINARY REVENUES

Department	Total	Ordinary	Capital
Municipal Affairs	\$ 7,010,000		
Gasoline Tax	11,800,000		
Duties on Successions	6,600,000		
Taxes on Corporations	16,193,000		
Taxes on Transfers of Securities	269,000		
Licences of Hotels, Restaurants, Etc.	340,000		
Taxes on Tobacco	4,189,000		
Sales Taxes	13,158,000		
Income Tax	2,480,000		
Other Taxes	45,000		
Treasury Department, Insurance Branch	130,000		
Alcoholic Liquor Act, Permits and Duties	3,000,000		
Provincial Secretary	111,000		
Public Works	36,000		
Labor	94,000		
Game	30,000		
Attorney-General	176,000		
From Other Sources:			
Dominion of Canada Subsidy, based on population	2,739,000		
Interest:			
From Sinking Fund Investments	1,503,000		
From various Accounts	418,000		
Quebec Liquor Commission:			
Trade Account	10,700,000		
Less: Grant to Public Charities Fund	1,000,000		
Natural Resources:			
Lands and Forests	7,100,000		
Mines	2,046,000		
Game	392,000		
Fisheries	48,000		
Colonization	118,000		
Fees, Various Departments	706,000		
Fines, Etc., Various Departments	580,000		
Municipal Contributions: Maintenance of Gaols, Support of Prisoners, Etc.	45,000		
Miscellaneous, Various Departments	1,486,000		
Total	\$92,542,000		

Interim statement of Ordinary and Capital Expenditures for the fiscal year 1943-44—ten months actual (two months forecast)—twelve months:

EXPENDITURES

Department	Total	Ordinary	Capital
Municipal Affairs	\$ 120,000		
Agriculture	6,792,000	6,789,000	23,000
Economic Reconstruction Board	50,000	45,000	5,000
Game	584,000		
Colonization	3,976,000	3,976,000	
Executive Council	1,568,000		
Trade and Commerce	450,000	450,000	
Education	9,306,000	9,306,000	
Legislation	803,000	803,000	
Mines	716,000	716,000	
Fisheries	710,000	525,000	
Attorney-General	4,642,000	4,642,000	
Health and Social Welfare	5,701,000	5,646,000	55,000
Provincial Secretary	1,140,000		
Lands and Forests	2,877,000	2,877,000	
Labor	7,533,000	7,533,000	
Public Works	3,229,000	2,959,000	270,000
Treasury	21,517,000	21,517,000	
Roads	16,593,000	8,193,000	8,400,000
Total	\$92,287,000	\$82,646,000	\$9,641,000

SUMMARY

Ordinary Account:	
Ordinary Revenues	\$92,542,000
Ordinary Expenditures	\$82,646,000
Surplus or Ordinary Account	\$ 9,896,000
Capital Account	\$ 9,641,000

It will be seen from these tables, which are based on actual experience for ten months and estimates for two months, that there will again be a surplus, this time of approximately \$255,000 on an overall basis. In other words, the Province has again lived within its means. I will have something more to say on that subject in a few moments.

As will be seen from the tables produced, the revenue for the current year is estimated at \$92,542,000. I now produce further tables referring to next year.

Estimated ordinary revenues for the Fiscal Year 1944-45.

Ordinary Revenues—From Taxes, Treasury Department, Revenue Branch:

Motor Vehicle Law	\$ 7,300,000
Gasoline Tax	11,800,000
Duties on Successions	9,500,000
Taxes on Corporations	15,720,000
Taxes on Transfers of Securities	300,000
Licences of Hotels, Restaurants, Etc.	330,000
Taxes on Tobacco	4,200,000
Sales Tax	11,700,000
Income Tax	2,470,000
Other Taxes	43,000
Total	\$63,363,000
Treasury Department, Insurance Branch	126,000
Alcoholic Liquor Act, Permits and Duties	3,000,000
Provincial Secretary	398,000
Public Works	36,000
Labor	100,000
Game	29,000
Attorney-General	175,000
From Other Sources:	
Dominion of Canada Subsidy, (based on population)	2,739,129
Interest:	
From Sinking Funds Investments	1,700,000
From various Accounts	341,000
Quebec Liquor Commission:	
Trade Account	9,000,000
Less: Grant to Public Fund	1,000,000
Natural Resources:	
Lands and Forests	7,400,000
Mines	2,036,000
Game	398,000
Fisheries	62,000
Colonization	132,000
Fees, Various Departments	584,000
Miscellaneous, Various Departments	1,280,000
Total	\$92,559,129

Estimates of ordinary and capital expenditures for the fiscal year 1944-45:

EXPENDITURES

Department	Total	Ordinary	Capital
Municipal Affairs	\$ 161,600	\$ 161,600	
Agriculture	6,807,250	6,800,000	7,250
Economic Reconstruction Board	4,000	4,000	
Game	544,000		
Colonization	3,967,000	3,967,000	
Executive Council	1,527,650	1,527,650	
Trade and Commerce	522,550	522,550	
Education	9,589,470	9,589,470	
Legislation	1,100,000	1,100,000	
Mines	683,000	683,000	
Fisheries	640,000	500,000	140,000
Attorney-General	4,425,000	4,425,000	
Health and Social Welfare	5,768,500	5,698,500	70,000
Provincial Secretary	4,432,500	4,286,500	146,000
Lands and Forests	2,704,500	2,691,000	13,500
Labor	7,955,000	7,955,000	
Public Works	4,000,500	4,100,000	500,500
Treasury	21,950,161	21,950,161	
Roads	14,900,000	8,400,000	6,500,000
Total	\$92,283,181	\$84,885,931	\$7,397,250

SUMMARY

Ordinary Account:	
Ordinary Revenues	\$92,559,129
Ordinary expenditures	\$84,885,931
Surplus on Ordinary Account	\$ 7,673,198
Capital Account	\$ 7,397,250

From these tables it will be seen that the total revenue for the coming year is expected to be substantially the same amount as that actually received during the current year. The anticipated revenue for the coming year is \$92,559,129. The anticipated expenditure on ordinary account is \$84,885,931 thus leaving a surplus on ordinary account of \$7,673,198. Anticipated expenditures

on capital account are limited to \$7,397,250. The overall result is thus an anticipated surplus on all accounts for the fiscal period 1944-45 of \$275,948.

I must direct the attention of the House to the fact that the revenue from the sales tax next year is calculated to \$11,700,000 as against the receipts this year of \$11,558,000. This reduction of \$142,000 is provided in the estimates in anticipation of amendments to the Sales Tax Act which will be brought in shortly. These amendments will exempt from the sales tax a number of articles of general use.

On the other hand, revenues from succession duties, which in the current year will amount to \$6,600,000, are estimated for the coming year at \$9,500,000. The basis for this

will be found in the public accounts. May I now point out why the Government felt it necessary to take the steps it did and the underlying reason for its efforts to stabilize and make healthy the financial condition of the province.

Sound finances are at the basis of economic well being. The administration of public funds by the elected representatives of the people not only affects the public administration, it inevitably spreads an influence throughout the whole community.

While it is realized that a sound financial position is necessary to the economic progress of the country, the Government has not lost sight of the fact that sound finances constitute in a sense a negative virtue; they permit progress but they do not constitute progress. The avoidance of waste and the curtailment of expenditures, within the limits of revenue, are commendable. They permit of progressive development. The Government has been highly conscious of this aspect of public affairs.

While practising sound economy it has also practised generous expenditures for worthy objects. The principal development in this regard over the last five years has been the enormous increase in the budget and expenditure for public instruction.

In the budget for 1939-40, the Department of Education was allotted \$3,669,000. This year the total was \$9,589,000. The Secretary, in that year, was given \$1,836,000. This year it will have \$4,432,500. Thus, in its determination to advance the cause of education, which is of such vital importance for the welfare of the Province, the Government has increased the budgets of these two departments from \$5,500,000 in 1939-40 under the former government, to over \$14,000,000 in 1945.

Over and above these figures, provision is also made in other departments for assisting educational institutions. This is notably the case in the Department of Agriculture and in the Department of Mines. The Government is convinced that the best asset that it can make available to the rising generation is education that is a form of wealth that does not deteriorate; it can never be completely destroyed; it is an intangible weapon, the invisible sword with which youth can best fight the battle of life.

The devoted, scientific, long-view policy of the Premier and of the Provincial Secretary will bring immeasurable benefits and make bright the future of Quebec and its sons.

Sound finance have helped to make possible this great advance along the road of progress. Another department, whose unending humanitarian efforts are of necessity limited by the financial resources at its disposal is the Department of Health and Social Welfare. The unending fight against disease is being carried on and every effort is being made to attack the evil at its root. The multiplication of health units is one aspect of this great preventive work. Systematic efforts are also being made to discover and root out tuberculosis. Curing the sick is also the object of special care. Payments to hospitals in respect of indigent patients were substantially increased as from August, 1943.

A prime necessity towards satisfactory progress after the war is social and economic stability. The Government has not hesitated to enact legislation to that end and has not flinched from applying its laws. This legislation is not for the benefit of anyone section or class of the community but is for the good of all. There can be no social security without economic stability.

The main element of social security is a good job at a fair wage that will enable a normal man to live in peace and will provide him with an opportunity to bring up his family in the way they should go. He should be able to give his children an education which, if they are diligent, will enable them to improve their lot in life.

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Pensions for the aged, the blind and for needy mothers will absorb an additional \$1,000,000. Disasters in the Eastern Townships due too torrential rains and consequent floods which washed away bridges and damaged other public works will require an additional \$500,000.

Adjustment of salaries of civil servants will run to a further \$1,000,000.

Distributed through the other departments additional necessary expenditures will bring the total of such new requirements up to the \$5,000,000 mark. Notwithstanding this increased burden, it has been found possible through the sincere and willing co-operation of all the Departments to keep the total budget very close to the total figure of last year's experience.

A word should also be said about the operations of the sinking fund. Since the present Government assumed power a total of some \$35,000,000 has been paid into the various sinking funds provided to meet bond issues at their respective dates of maturity.

To one not familiar with accountancy it may at first sight seem strange that the consolidated debt of the Province does not show a direct and immediate corresponding reduction. The explanation is quite simple. The first year of operation by the present Government, under the budget of the former regime, resulted in a deficit of \$52,000,000 and the next year another deficit of \$16,000,000 had to be met at the end of the year.

undertake necessary public works on a scale proportioned to the need of the period of change from war economy to peace economy.

Five years ago the market for Quebec bonds was saturated with short-term issues. It has now been largely freed. For the next two years insignificant amounts of publicly held obligations mature. The Province is in a position to use its sound credit and to place the benefit at the disposal of its citizens. It is a matter of pride and satisfaction for this Government to be able to say to its people that, financially, Quebec can look forward to the future with courage and confidence.

It will be noted that throughout this address an attempt has been made to deal only with the financial problems affecting our Province. This is not attributable to any lack of consciousness of all that is going on around us in the world nor does it imply a failure to realize that everything dear to us is at stake in the present struggle.

It is by diligently doing the task at hand to the utmost of our ability that we best can serve the common end. That end is the attainment of victory and the building of a decent world founded not on force but on the lasting foundation of moral values.

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Dated at the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, this 19th Day of January, 1944.

ROBINSON & SABOURIN, 507 Place d'Armes, Solicitors for the Applicant.

NOTICE

Mr. Ian Watson, of Montreal, is in town on business.

The Shipmen Women's Institute met in the Farmer's Hall, The President, Mrs. Frederick Woods, was in the chair and gave a report of the special meeting of the County Institute, which was held in Richmond. The President requested all members to attend the March meeting as the election of officers for the coming year will take place. A committee was appointed to audit the books. At the close of the meeting a meat pie supper was served by the members, which added a substantial sum to the Treasury.

Sgt. Gordon Frost, of Chicoutimi, is spending a few days with his wife and family, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gregory.

Melvin Stevens, of St. Hyacinthe, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevens.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. H. Bouteille with Mrs. Maby and Mrs. Sterling Rick as joint hostesses. The President, Mrs. Albert Olney, was in the chair and conducted the business part of the meeting. At the close of the session, tea was served. There was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehoux had the misfortune to lose their home by fire. The fire started in the attic. When it had made such progress that it was impossible to save the building. Fortunately Mr. Lehoux was home at the time and with the help of Mrs. Lehoux was able to save the furniture and other articles in the house. The loss is a heavy one as the house was built two years ago and there was no insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Lehoux have moved into a vacant house belonging to Mr. Gourd.

Mr. Arthur Lowry, of Craig's Road, was a guest of relatives here. Mr. Sandy McVetty has gone to Inverness for an indefinite time.

Mr. Eugene Edwards has returned home after spending two weeks with Messrs. Arthur and Herbert Lowry.

SAWYERVILLE

Pancake supper in Mission Hall, Sherbrooke, Tues., Feb. 22nd. Adm. 30c and 20c.

STANBRIDGE EAST

Friends of Miss Jessie Corey are sorry to hear that she has suffered a paralytic stroke and all hope for her speedy recovery.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a St. Valentine supper on February 14. There was a good attendance and a substantial sum was added to the treasury. Later a social evening was enjoyed by the pastor and congregation. The business meeting held by the Ladies' Aid resulted in the following being elected: President, Mrs. Donald Blinn; Vice-President, Mrs. E. L. Hodge; Secretary, Mrs. T. S. Davitt; Treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Corey.

Miss Verna Tree was home from Montreal for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Tree.

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ST. CHARLES TEAM TIES SERIES AT ONE-ALL

Gosselin Stars As Seminary Beats Junior Canadiens 3-1

After dropping the first game of the Sherbrooke Junior "B" Hockey League finals, the St. Charles squad made an amazing comeback to trounce the Junior Canadiens 3-1 in a very fast game played at the Sherbrooke Arena last night before a crowd of some 600 spectators.

Jules Gosselin and Gilles Bourque were the stars of the match as the St. Charles lads forced the series into a third game to decide the champion of the junior league.

Gosselin played a big role in the Seminary's win as he took part in all three of the college boys' attack as he banged in two unassisted goals and engineered the play for another.

Both of his markers were scored from the blue line as he let ride with exceptionally hard shots that had the Canucks' goalie beaten all the way.

Gilles Bourque, St. Charles net-minder, played a brilliant game in the Seminary nets as he displayed great skill in turning away the shots

of Canadiens' forwards when the Habitués were going all out in the last frame in an effort to stave off a defeat.

For the Canadiens, Bernard Duchesne, their young net guardian, played an outstanding game, and the score would undoubtedly have been much higher had it not been for his fine work between the posts.

Bill Cote, rugged Seminary defense man, was a tower of strength at the St. Charles blue line, and also scored one of his team's goals.

The lone Canadiens' marker was chalked up by Benoit on passes from Jutras and Auger.

Referee Paul Gagnon and Leo Poirier had much difficulty with the youngsters, in spite of the fact that seven penalties were handed out during the match.

The final game of the series is to be played next Thursday night at the local arena, provided no intermediate games are scheduled for that date.

TINKER THINKS BASEBALL VERY NEAR PERFECT

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Joe Tinker, 63-year-old diamond veteran whose exploits as a member of the famous Tinker-Evers-Chance double play combination thrilled fans four decades ago, thinks the game of baseball has been perfected to the point that it will require no major changes for years to come.

"They can't change baseball," the gray-haired former star said today as he relaxed in a lawn chair at his lakeside home where he is convalescing after four weeks in the hospital during which he was very ill with influenza and complications.

"If they lengthened or cut down on the 90 feet between bases it would ruin the game," he observed as he got up for a moment to take a look at grapefruit and oranges hanging on trees in his yard.

"If the pitcher's box were moved back, the pitcher would be throwing the ball all over the place, and if it were moved closer to the plate it would cut down on the hitting—and that's what the fans like."

Tinker, who was at his peak with the Chicago Cubs from 1902-12, is not apprehensive over the possibility that football, despite the growing popularity of the professional game, will ever displace baseball as the national pastime.

"The word baseball has become synonymous with good clean sport," he explained, "and a large share of the credit must go to Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis—he saved baseball."

That doesn't mean the grizzled veteran thinks the free-hitting game of the present era is an improvement over the brand of ball played in his day, but he observed wistfully "it's what the fans like—and that's what counts."

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

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Toronto, Feb. 25.—(AP)—It would come from Brooklyn! There's a proposal from the banks of Tomanus that lights be done away with in night baseball and "instead use phosphorescent paint allied to balls, bats, uniforms, bases, foul lines etc. This luminous glow could be a thrilling novelty to the spectators." A certain Butch Hoffman made the suggestion. Dick Young of the New York News comments: "And how's your glow today, Butch?"

Service flight cards have revived boxing interest in the dominion. Some 2,500 fans watched a service fight card in Edmonton where men from the U.S. Army air base joined Canadian servicemen in producing a boxing spectacle. A Western Air Command intend to hold a martial boxing show in Vancouver, possibly on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, with proceeds going to the R.C.A.F. Benevolent Fund. Canadian service boxers will be matched with men of United States forces.

Larry (Montreal Star) O'Brien calls his fellow citizen, Harold Bott,

the Mr. Chips of skidom. Bott, 54-year-old high school teacher, has played a quietly unobtrusive but effective role in development of skiing in Montreal, particularly among the youngsters. His last efforts have brought revival of ski-jumping interest there.

A son, Punch Bott, is one of the dominion's outstanding skiers and four other members of the family are keen enthusiasts.

Incidentally: Three members of the Regina Army Caps, Saskatchewan Senior Hockey champions last year, have since been discharged from the Army. They are Murray Armstrong, now with Detroit Red Wings, goalie Tiger Mitchell and defenseman Butch McDonald. . . Vancouver Hedlunds, Canadian women's basketball champions, have received an offer for an eight-game tour of Mexico at 1,000 pesos a game—about \$110 in Canadian money. . . Art Chippman, scouting the West for Eddie Shore of Buffalo Bisons, told Herb (Winnipeg Tribune) Manning that Shore doesn't want an N.H.L. franchise because "he can pack his rink at major league prices for minor league hockey."

Buffalo And Capitals In 6-6 Deadlock In A.H.L. Encounter

By The Canadian Press
Buffalo Bisons and Indianapolis Capitals fought to a 6-6 draw last night in the American Hockey League's only game. Both teams are in second place in the Eastern and Western divisions respectively.

Bisons have played to a draw five times this season with Caps but have not won a victory over them. Bisons held an apparently 6-3 lead early in the third period. But Bernie Ruelle scored from the right boards and Dick Kowcinak banged two counters into the net within a little more than a minute. He also opened the scoring with a goal at 4:14 in the first period.

Alex Titson and Rod Morrison scored the other Cap tallies.

Fred Thurier, Fred Hunt, Larry Thibault, and Elroy Kobussen each scored a counter for Buffalo in the first period.

Roger Leger added the fifth in the second and Thurier scored the sixth early in the third, but failed to hold their lead when Caps' Kowcinak and Ruelle started their big offensive.

Hershey Bears met the leading Chicago Blackhawks Saturday night before going to Buffalo for a game with Bisons Sunday night. Bisons meet Pittsburgh Hornets Saturday, before the latter matches against Caps Sunday. The other week-end fixture sees Barons and the cellar-dwelling Reds meet at Providence.

Kane defence Leger
Sherritt defence Davidson
Thomson centre Thurier
C. Smith wing Hunt
Sorrell wing Thibault

Indianapolis subs: Olinick, Buller, Kowcinak, Morrison, Glover, Defelice, Ritsen, Ruelle, N. Smith.

Buffalo subs: Waldriff, Dye, Kaminski, Klein, Bennett, Rimstad, Kobussen, Atanas, Walton.

Officials: Hayes and Wicks.

First Period
1-Indianapolis, Kowcinak (Ruelle, Ritsen) 4:14
2-Buffalo—Rimstad (Kobussen, Atanas) 5:44
3-Buffalo—Thibault (Thurier, Hunt) 8:53
4-Buffalo—Hunt (Thurier, Leger) 12:21
5-Buffalo—Kobussen (Rimstad, Atanas) 15:14
6-Indianapolis—Ritsen (Kowcinak, Ruelle) 15:50
Penalties: Kane, C. Smith, Davidson, Sherritt, Kaminski.

Second Period
7-Buffalo—Leger (N. Smith, Buller) 6:28
8-Indianapolis—Morrison (N. Smith, Buller) 10:06
Penalties: Thibault, Davidson, Sherritt.

Third Period
9-Buffalo—Thurier (Hunt, Thibault) 3:38
10-Indianapolis—Ruelle (Ritsen) 5:19
11-Indianapolis—Kowcinak (Ritsen) 11:16
12-Indianapolis—Kowcinak (Ritsen, Sherritt) 12:50
Penalties: Dye, Davidson (major), N. Smith (major), Buller.

N.H.L. LEADERS
By The Canadian Press
Standing: Canadiens, won 29, lost 4, tied 7; points 65.
Pats: Cain, Boston, 31 goals, 35 assists, 65 points.
Goals: Cain, Boston, 31.
Assists: Lach, Canadiens, 37.
Penalties: H. Jackson, Detroit, 64 minutes.
Shutouts: Bibeault, Toronto, 3.

BROOKBURY

On Saturday evening, February 19, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Batley entertained about forty-five relatives and friends in honor of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Batley, whose fifty-sixth wedding anniversary was on February 21. Cards were played at five tables, and singing, with piano, violin, guitar and harmonica music was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Batley, who since leaving their own farm, are living with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Batley, at "Willowdale," are still young in spirit, although both are over eighty years of age. They were spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Batley. At midnight a delicious lunch was served, accompanied by maple sugar-on-snow. Before leaving, everyone sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and "God Save the King," and wished the guests-of-honor many more years of health and happiness together.

Miss Iris Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Leonard, who is teaching in Marlinton, received a bonus for successful teaching, recommended by the inspector.

Mrs. Douglas MacDonald, of Limerick, Sask., spent an afternoon as the guest of her niece, Mrs. George Brown, and Mr. Brown. Mr. Harry Morrison, of Gould, was a guest at the same home.

Mrs. J. W. Ward and Mrs. P. Gilmarin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill Vealleux were guests of relatives in Bishopston.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon McIntyre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hooker.

Mr. L. H. Hooker was in Sherbrooke, where he had the cast removed from his arm.

Mr. W. R. Batley was in Sherbrooke on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Batley and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bennett.

SC. Third Class Harold R. Springer, of Orleans, Vt., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, of Bury, is now serving with the Navy Seabees in the South Pacific. He has recently been promoted from Seaman First Class to SC. Third Class, which is a Petty Officer rating.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press
Fall River, Mass.—Larry Moore, 154, Hempstead, N.Y., and Johnny Brown, 150, New York, drew, (10); Eddie Moniz, 132, Fall River, outpointed Jack Woods, 133, Royal Navy, (6).
Portland, Me.—Boyd Mallon, 155½, British Navy, outpointed Billy Lancaster, 154, Portland, (8); Oscar Suggs, 150½, Newport, R.I., outpointed Jimmy Cook, 149, Portland, (8).
Highland Park, N.J.—Bella Carubia, 150, Astoria, N.Y., outpointed Freddie Graham, 150, New York, (8); Rocky Graniano, 150, New York, knocked out Manny Morales, 150, Puerto Rico, (4).

The three animals on the English coat-of-arms originally were supposed to be panthers, not lions.

SUPERHEATER LOOP STILL LED BY COREMAKERS

The Injectors, Stokers and Moulders were winners in regular games of the Superheater Bowling League. The Coremakers, though they lost two strings to the Stokers, retained their lead in the loop standing.

The second-place Injectors won two strings from the Headers to move a bit closer to the loop-leaders. The third-place Moulders took two strings from the cellar-dwelling Pumps to draw farther away from the Headers, who are in fourth position.

High single in the Coremakers-Stokers match went to T. Demers, of the Coremakers, with a score of 126. The high three-string aggregate went to Demers also, with a score of 300.

In the Moulders-Pumps games, H. Charest, of the Moulders, took both the high single and the high aggregate with scores of 125 and 320.

V. Doiron, of the Headers, won both the high single and the high three-string total in the Headers-Injectors match with totals of 146 and 357.

Teams and scores:

INJECTORS			
G. Leach	113	96	65-274
B. Butler	105	88	90-283
L. Lacroix	87	115	121-323
J. Doyle	114	92	102-308
R. Dorey	134	96	82-312
Totals	553	487	460-1500

HEADERS			
D. MacLeod	63	72	96-231
H. MacKenzie	103	94	88-285
A. Doiron	78	94	98-270
V. Doiron	126	146	85-357
A. Allen	89	87	101-277
Totals	459	484	463-1411

MOULDERS			
M. McConnell	73	83	142-258
Zakub	64	121	82-267
M. Charest	84	69	71-224
H. Charest	73	125	122-320
W. Lessard	95	83	106-285
Totals	390	481	523-1394

PUMPS			
L. Bessant	99	84	67-250
C. Nutbrown	96	105	93-294
J. O'Connor	83	108	105-296
T. Christie	103	89	99-291
S. Wilson	97	92	98-287
Totals	478	478	462-1418

COREMAKERS			
A. Claude	66	74	85-225
O. Daigault	73	81	100-254
L. Gaudreau	104	102	87-293
J. P. Roy	61	66	88-215
T. Demers	76	126	98-300
Totals	380	449	458-1287

STOKERS			
J. McNeil	77	87	85-259
T. Coley	73	81	111-275
A. Mandigo	86	100	108-294
M. Davey	66	74	99-239
E. Lessard	82	70	102-262
Totals	384	440	505-1429

LEAGUE STANDING				
	P	W	L	Pinfall
Coremakers	48	32	16	22,408
Injectors	48	29	19	22,452
Moulders	48	26	22	21,974
Headers	48	23	25	20,230
Stokers	48	21	27	20,728
Pumps	48	15	33	21,433

Canucks Set Back Leafs 3-1; Rangers, Detroit In 3-3 Draw

By The Canadian Press.
Montreal Canadiens have definitely set their sights now on a National Hockey League season without defeat on home ice.

Already five points above their former club record of 60 points in a season, and needing only a win or two draws in ten remaining games to clinch first place, the Canucks have just a couple more things they want to do before playoff time—top the league record of 77 points in a season and remain undefeated on home ice.

If they had a choice in the matter they'd probably prefer the undefeated on home ice business. They've played 17 wins and three ties so far at the Forum this year, and have five games more to go—one against each team in the loop, Boston, Detroit and Toronto have each tied the Canucks once in Montreal—all by 2-2 scores.

Canadiens hurled quite an obstacle in the way of their objective last night when they set back the Leafs 3-1 in a game that was looked upon as probably a playoff pre-view. In the only other game of the night, New York Rangers pulled a surprise on the faithful home fans by battling to a 3-3 tie with Detroit.

The surprising thing about the tie was that it came against the second-place Red Wings, who were the fact that they came from behind late in the game instead of falling apart in the third period as they have done at various times in the past.

Bryan Hextall scored the goal that ties it up and gave Rangers their first win in a series of defeats in their last 12 games. Billy Gooden had given them the lead in the opening period and a gift goal, when Bill Jennings drove the puck into his own net while attempting to clear, kept them in the running after Don Grosso tied it up.

Then Detroit got two, early in the third, from the sticks of Murray Armstrong and Carl Liscombe, and it looked as though the Rangers' downfall was on the way. But they rallied to gain the tie.

All the scoring was crammed—just barely—into the second period in the Montreal game. Phil Watson and Ray Gelliffe combined for two goals within the first 28 seconds of the frame, and Toe Blake collected the third Canadiens' counter with a second to go at the period's end.

In between those goals came the only Toronto score of the night, a gift to the Leafs by Bill Duran. The usually reliable Bill, who played faultlessly except for the one occasion, omitted to get behind his stick on a slow rolling shot of Elwin Morris' and the puck hopped over the stick. After that it just barely had enough momentum left to crawl across the line.

The teams:
Toronto
Bibeault, goal Durnan
Pratt, defence Bouchard
R. Hamilton, defence Watson
Bodnar, centre Watson
Carr, wing Chamberlain
Davidson, wing Gelliffe
Toronto subs.—Morris, Kennedy, Peile, Johnston, J. Hamilton, Webster, Boothman.

Canadiens subs.—Harmon, Blake, Richard, O'Connor, Lach, Majeau, Filion.
Referee: Chadwick, Graveland, Molins.
First Period
No scoring.
Penalty: Watson.
Second Period
1-Canadiens, Gelliffe (Watson, Lamoureux) . . . 0:18

2-Canadiens, Watson (Gelliffe, Chamberlain) . . . 0:28
3-Toronto, Morris . . . 3:29
4-Canadiens, Blake (Chamberlain, Lamoureux) 19:59
Penalties: Harmon, Webster, Lach, Third Period
No scoring.
Penalties: Pratt, Chamberlain.

Detroit
Dion, goal New York
Quackenbush, defence Heller
Jackson, defence McDonald
Howe, centre Mahaffy
Carveth, wing Hextall
Liscombe, wing Hextall
Detroit subs.—Simon, Armstrong, Hollett, Grosso, Brown, Jennings, Kilrea.
New York subs.—Dill, Demers, K. McDonald, Gauthier, Palazzari, De Mareo, Gooden.
Referee: Lampert; linesmen: Bahlcock and Scherr.
First Period
1-New York, Gooden (De Mareo, Gauthier) . . . 15:15
Penalties: Simon, Dill.
Second Period
2-Detroit, Grosso . . . 4:08
3-New York, Hextall (Hextall, Mahaffy) . . . 11:00
No penalties.
Third Period
4-Detroit, Armstrong (Brown) . . . 2:49
5-Detroit, Liscombe (Hextall, Grosso) . . . 8:56
6-New York, Hextall (Dill, Mahaffy) . . . 10:55
No penalties.

EAST PINNACLE
Mrs. Howard Goodhue, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Goodhue, at Lisgar Station, has returned home.

Mrs. Florence Goodhue, who has been ill this winter, is much improved in health.
Mrs. Charles Barber was in St. Albans, Vt., owing to the illness of her uncle, Mr. A. A. Atwood. Sherman Young has returned to his studies at Stanbridge East school.

Mr. Lawrence Young, who has been suffering from rheumatism in his ankle, is somewhat improved.
Mr. James Young, aged eighty-four years, a well known and highly respected citizen, passed away on February 12, at the home of his son, Robert Young.

Howard Goodhue was in Moe's River, where he met Mrs. Goodhue, who accompanied him home. Mrs. Goodhue has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Goodhue, and family, near Richmond, and also visited her sister, Mrs. Naus, at Moe's River, for a few days.

John Westover, of Stanbridge East, Walter Westover and P. Goodhue, of Frelighsburg, and Gardner Russell, of Hillsdale, were here to attend the funeral of James Young on February 17. They also were bearers.

Lawrence Young is indisposed and unable to get about owing to a bad leg. He is staying at the home of his brother, R. Young, to be cared for.
Mrs. F. Sherr with her daughter and son, of Spencer, Mass., were here to attend the funeral of her father, James Young, who died on Saturday evening, February 12, at the home of his son, Robert Young. The funeral was held on Thursday at the same home.

Mrs. Charles Barber was in St. Albans, Vt., for two days.

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