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WESTMOUNT AIDS IN SAVING CONVENT

Fire Department Helps Montreal To Fight Big Blaze

Motorcycle Policeman, F. R. Williams, Sighted Fire From Hill-top — Turned In Alarm — Pump And Ladder Truck Raced To Scene — Hose Line Of Material Aid — Only One Person Injured When Building Partially Destroyed In Conflagration: Early Yesterday Morning.

A Westmount motorcycle police patrolman was one of the first to discover the disastrous conflagration which swept through the historic old Villa Maria Convent in the early hours yesterday morning. The modern and up-to-date pump and ladder equipment of this city was rushed to the aid of the neighbouring municipality and a hose line was run in to the grounds of the blazing convent from a hydrant at Victoria avenue and The Boulevard. In this manner, the Westmount Fire Department were instrumental in the saving of the newer portion of the building which, at the time the fire broke out, housed some two hundred and fifty sleeping daughters of prominent residents.

According to information received from the Hotel Dieu Hospital early yesterday morning the Mother who was responsible in a large measure for the removal of the pupils to safety, was Mother St. Alphonse du Sacre Coeur, who suffered painful burns about the hands and face and is being detained for treatment.

Over forty pieces of fire apparatus ranged round the front of the building and down the quarter-mile driveway, was the first sight that met the eyes of the frantic parents as they rushed to the burning convent in an effort to extricate their daughters who were among the boarders there. Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, friends and acquaintances mingled in the hallways of the unscathed portions of the building picking out their loved ones, who were found in various stages of dress, many of them in night-clothes, and quite inadequately clad to cope with the sub-zero weather that added greatly to the firemen's task.

The sisters, calmly going about their duties in an orderly manner, checking off the names of the pupils and ascertaining that all were safe, gave an excellent example of courage and stoicism that was infectious and was responsible in no small measure for the fine conduct displayed by the large crowd that assembled.

Hundreds of lines of hose, attached to various pumping engines and threaded among the trees that lined the lawn, were inadequate to cope with the flames, mainly on account of the low water pressure, which no doubt was accounted for by the frozen mains. A line run in from Westmount, however, had a strong pressure and when turned on the worst section of the conflagration stemmed the onward rush of the fire demon and undoubtedly was responsible in no small measure for the saving of parts of the edifice.

Over fifty police constables were on hand to keep the crowds in check and to assist the parents in getting to their children and then in getting back to their cars with them. Decarie Boulevard and Cote St. Luc Road in the vicinity of the convent were jammed with cars, and fire department officials, police department heads and newspaper reporters, arriving after the third alarm, experienced serious difficulty in approaching close to the scene of the blaze.

Chief Dufresne, director of Police, arrived early on the scene of the fire and quickly took charge of the police arrangements. Inspector Lawton of the Western District and Captain McCrae of Station 23, Botrel Avenue and Cote St. Antoine Road were also on the scene shortly after the outbreak.

With flames leaping through apertures in the roof and thick clouds of smoke billowing upwards, the blaze made an impressive scene and attracted the returning theatre crowds, homeward bound via Decarie Boulevard. The incessant ringing of the alarm bells in the building, the jangling of telephones, as frantic calls came in from out-of-town citizens who had daughters in the institution, and the tolling of the bell on top of the doomed section of the building as the water from the fire hoses struck it, added to the din and confusion.

Ambulances from the various city hospitals were standing by in case of casualties, but few resulted beyond cuts to firemen from flying glass and several cases of frostbite resulting from frozen hands, faces and ears.

Leaky hose connections which threw geysers of water into the air at unexpected moments kept the firemen caked in ice as the inclement weather gelled the fluid almost as fast as it fell from the stream.

And We Think its Cold And Windy Here!



A 70-mile-a-day wind from the west, with near-zero temperature, made even walking a peril in Buffalo, N.Y., as this picture shows, with pedestrians hanging to ropes as they struggled from city hall to Niagara square. The policeman, standing near his shanty, is "directing traffic," and one hapless pedestrian may be observed clinging to a tree in the rear, before essaying a dash for the roces. The high winds and bitter cold that struck Buffalo swept an area from the northwest to the east coast.

Final Tribute Is Paid To The Late Dent Harrison

One of Most Popular and Well Beloved Residents Laid to Rest — Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., Delivered Stirring Eulogy — Many Fine Works of Deceased Entended Him to All — Members of City Council Attended in Body.

In heartfelt tribute to one of the most popular and well beloved residents of this city, a large gathering of friends, relatives, former business associates and officers of social service clubs thronged to Dominion Douglas United Church on Monday afternoon to pay final respects to the memory of the late Dent Harrison.

In a stirring eulogy of the deceased, Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., minister, upheld the fine Christian ideals which had always been a part of Mr. Harrison's life, and lauded the religious and philanthropic work in which he took so keen an interest. Commenting on the fine work Mr. Harrison had done in his building up his business and in general development of the municipality, the minister said that the traditions he left behind him were stirring ideals for all to look up to, and that his family which would carry on his name and traditions was probably his finest legacy.

Mr. Harrison's tenacity of purpose, and his integrity and uprightness in all his dealings had probably been the deciding factors in his climb to success. He recalled Mr. Harrison's early life and early business successes.

The two favourite hymns of the deceased, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages, Clef for Me," were sung.

Burial took place in Mount Royal cemetery. Floral tribute was so great that five carriages were required to carry it.

Chief mourners were the widow, formerly Miss Nellie White; three sons, Will H. Harrison, Gordon Harrison, and Dent Harrison, jr.; three daughters, Mrs. J. T. Rowe, Mrs. E. Percy Roberts and Mrs. Andrew Swan, and two brothers, Jim Harrison and George Harrison.

Members of the Westmount City Council, who attended the service in a body, were: Mayor John Jenkins, Aldermen George S. Currie, Douglas Lorimer, C. B. Price, B. Paine-Raymond and J. Colin Kemp, and Percy E. Jarman, general manager of the city.

Among the hundreds of other mourners were: John Smithers, William Gamble, John Greig, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts, L. Bonenfant, E. McNally, M. Legault, Guy Tombs, chairman of the Presbyterian United Church of Canada; Rev. R. R. McMath, Jessie Bowen, Rev. M. H. Sanderson, Rev. J. C. McLeod, J. C. Copping, R. E. Lyon, George S. Wheatley, J. P. Atkinson, L. M. Strachan, George Hunter, W. G. Marcou, Foster Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paterson, A. Weatherly, J. Kean, W. J. Price, C. C. Holland, P. Price, W. G. Kenwood, Paul Borup, D. H. Hughes, H. A. Davis, T. J. Hughes, J. W. Whiteman, A. Bye, John McEhan, G. Baxter, Ross Osler, A. E. Sutherland, W. A. Brophy, George Hoult, W. J. Davidson, Joseph Barlow, John McBrien, L. Lussier, D. Russe, Jean Cyr, Charles F. Pinder, Aubrey Wilson, Frank Fletcher, G. S. Paterson, L. Delisle, Edward Earle, Stephen Beck, H. Wright, T. P. Ritchie, Joseph Williams, H. E. Taylor, Alec Boyle, Archie Campbell, J. Hannah, E. Mayne, E. Law, G. Fraser, E. Cooke, L. Lariviere, A. Russee, W. J. Menear, Bert Adams, J. B. Gigueure, W. Ferguson, J. Gibb.

Rev. W. R. Cruikshank, D.D.; A. Goddard, R. D. Hartley, H. A. Shaver, R. C. Ezard, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smeibert, Ivan C. Simpson, L. McNally, W. Lovegrove, A. F. Cayford, Edward Burns, R. H. Clerk, A. Bissonnette, L. G. Bowker, D. Buchan, G. A. Whaley, G. W. Dorion, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon Brown, Zeph. Hilton, of Toronto; Percy Clarkson, Peter Williams, H. E. Rowe, A. F. Dechaux, H. Charette, A. Charette, W. J. C. Sutton, of The Gazette; Edmond Horne, representing the Montreal Gardeners and Florists Club.

Ex-Mayor D. McQuaid, of Montreal South; D. Eastwick, R. Bernier, M. Fournier, R. A. Nixon, Isaac Collins, H. R. MacGregor.

COMMISSIONER FROM INDIA WAS ROTARY SPEAKER

Edgar Hoe, Retired Salvation Army Official, Delivered Interesting Address at Luncheon Meeting Wednesday

Commissioner Edgar Hoe, retired Salvation Army official addressed the members of the Westmount Rotary Club at their regular weekly luncheon meeting in Victoria Hall Wednesday noon, taking as his subject: "India," where he served for twenty-five years.

Introduced by Dr. G. Stuart Ramsey, who spent some time in India during the war, and who was enabled to afford Commissioner Hoe an understanding and comprehensive introduction, the Salvation Army man launched into his subject with a few remarks concerning the great Mahatma Ghandi, whom he had had the privilege of meeting once, and who he understood is seriously ill at the present time.

One of the greatest blows to the Mahatma in recent years, according to the speaker, was the fact that his eldest son had become a Christian. The Salvation Army official found it hard to reconcile this fact with his knowledge that the Mahatma himself was but a very short pace removed from Christianity, and that Ghandi himself admitted that much of his inspiration had come from his knowledge of Christ and his work, which he had amassed during his sojourn in London, England, while taking a law course there.

The commissioner touched briefly on the new Constitution for India, which was put through the British Parliament "in spite of the old die-hard conservatives," and was of the opinion that while the average resident of India would claim the Constitution as a present laid down to be unsuitable to the country and people, Mr. Hoe felt certain that due to the wide differences in caste and religion no constitution that Britain would be able to offer India would meet with the satisfaction of all.

The speaker also commented briefly on the rule of the Maharajahs in the native states; the wretched freedom noted in other British dominions; the common sense method of dealing with problems which he felt sure would eventually enable Britain to add India as one of its Empire links, and also interested the members with two attractively narrated Indian legends of particular interest.

In closing, Commissioner Hoe stated that, in his opinion, the work in which he engaged which had given him the most satisfaction as he reminisced on it in his retirement, was a stay as supervisor over eighteen villages of the

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E. Trueman, R. F. Brown, F. Quinnell, J. William Shaw, J. R. Roche, Dr. F. J. Hackett, D. Davies, Rev. C. H. Adair, J. J. Marshall, Lionel Richard, Dr. J. K. Carver, L. T. Havill, president of the Montreal Kiwanis Club; Stanley Cayford, G. School, C. School, Dr. F. M. A. McNauhton, D. W. Storey, J. Duckworth, S. Marsh, J. Jack, E. T. Jeffrey, A. W. Pitt, H. D. Finlayson, A. R. McMaster, D. M. Wilson, J. H. Ingham, J. M. Graham, Rev. A. J. MacDonald, Rev. W. L. Tucker, R. W. Thomson, S. F. Rutherford, R. D. S. Neill, B. Wood, C. C. Jones, A. T. Howell, S. E. Wygant, Edgar F. Tolhurst, H. A. Reilly, W. B. Scott, K. C. S. E. Lafraicain, A. R. Webster, W. H. Turner, G. W. Spinney, J. T. Stevens, Aird Neill, John D. Goode, H. G. Beall, Maurice Deveau, E. Charbonneau.

Ewing Tate, Frank Sydney, Fernand Morrisette, E. W. King, F. D. Jarvis, A. W. Peters, H. J. Tosi, F. Johnson, E. Whittick, H. B. Reynolds, F. Laing, S. R. Saxby, William Galvin, Fred Matthews, R. W. Bertram, Lionel Parker, Murray Jones, A. E. Sargent, Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, W. H. Tripp, Baxter Cleveland, Ross Stevenson, James S. Johnstone, D. C. McBride, A. Dostie, E. Bercevin, L. Claude, H. C. Johnston, Captain J. R. Jones, James O. Meadows, Henry Fyon, J. J. Monette, G. Reynolds, F. Bonin, J. E. LeDuc.

REV. DR. H. H. BINGHAM AT WESTM'T BAPTIST

Rev. Dr. H. H. Bingham, pastor of the Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, will deliver an illustrated lecture in the Westmount Baptist Church, corner Roslyn and Sherbrooke street West, on Monday evening, February 17 at 8 o'clock. The subject will be: "From Geneva to Rome and Bethlehem." Dr. Bingham last year travelled through this interesting country and will show many views snapped by his camera. Dr. Bingham will also occupy the pulpit of the Westmount church at both services next Sunday.

ELDER'S INDUCTION AT WESTM'T PARK CH.

At the morning service at Westmount Park Church (corner Lansdown and Western Avenues), on Sunday next, Mr. George Henderson will be inducted to the Eldership. The theme of the Minister's sermon will be "Stewardship."

The evening service at 7:30 will be a joint Masonic service participated in by Westmount Lodge No. 76, Isaac Henry Stearns' Lodge No. 92, Connaught Lodge No. 111 and Concordia Lodge No. 114. Brethren of sister lodges are cordially invited to this service. The Brethren will meet in the church school room on Western Avenue at 7:00 o'clock. Regalia will be worn. The theme of the sermon by Bro. Rev. J. Lavell Smith will be "An Ancient Honour Roll."

Westm't Library To Close Doors

Due to building alterations in the Westmount Public Library, the children's department will be closed February 17th to 29th inclusive. The adult circulation department will be closed about two months, beginning March 2nd. Extra books may be borrowed for this period.

The reading room will remain open for magazines and reference books as usual.

Firemen Quickly Subdue Small Blaze in Basement

Westmount firemen were called Wednesday to the home of L. S. Perdon, 574 Roslyn Ave., when a fire broke out in the basement of the house.

The blaze was of small proportions, and little damage was done. The flames were extinguished by the firemen in a short time.

MRS. J. BREMNER NAMED PRESIDENT OF LOCAL GROUP

Heads Westmount Social Service Association Following Annual Meeting Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Bremner was named president of the Westmount Social Service Association at the annual meeting held Wednesday in Victoria Hall, with Mrs. G. Maxwell Simm, first vice-president Mrs. G. L. Sibley second vice president, Mrs. D. McL. Brophy honorary treasurer, and Mrs. E. E. Roberts honorary secretary.

Miss L. Clare Guss, director of the social service department of the Western Division, Montreal General Hospital, stated that by actual count, medical conditions having social implications outnumbered those in which medication, surgical operation or X-ray treatment alone was necessary. She outlined the functions of the medical social worker, showing how readjustment of circumstances in the patient's life often was necessary in effecting cure.

Tribute was paid to the services rendered by the late Mrs. B. Alice Hardman, who had been the oldest member of the staff. Her place is now held by Mrs. Josephine Chasson, M.A. (Dalhousie) who has done post-graduate study and psychological clinic work at Harvard University. It was noted that Mrs. E. McL. Davidson, formerly of the Family Welfare Association had joined the staff also, and that there were 21 voluntary workers.

During the year the organization supplied the usual field work training facilities to the McGill University School for Graduates Nurses and to the Montreal School of Social Work.

Reporting on the clinics, Miss Guss stated that the regularity of attendance at the women's clinic, especially of children, was gratifying. The valuable co-operation of the Diet Dispensary was re-acknowledged. The department dealt with 259 cases from the neurological clinic. The strain of adverse economic conditions was reflected in a number of these.

The pressure of the work makes it necessary to undertake social treatment in only the most urgent cases, it was stated.

WESTMOUNT HIGH TO GIVE PLAY IN MARCH

It has been definitely announced this week that Westmount High plans to present a play sometime in March. The name of the play is "The Ivory Door", written by the versatile English author, A. A. Milne. At present the cast is being chosen and rehearsals are expected to start in a few days. This is Westmount High's first major production since 1934, when "The Private Secretary" was staged. "The Ivory Door" promises to be a success judging from the enthusiasm displayed to date.

TWO NEW MEMBERS AUGMENT ASSESSORS

The Westmount City Council Tuesday night appointed two new members to the Board of Assessors, which will now consist of five members, instead of three as has hitherto been the case.

T. S. Hudson and D. H. McLennan were the new members; A. S. Rutherford and Donald Baillie were reappointed, and R. B. Hutcheon will remain chairman.

The Council paid tribute to the late Dent Harrison, who served as alderman for eight years and filled the offices of commissioner of electric light department, parks and roads, and representative of the council on the Public Library committee.

"His word was always as good as his bond. He was always true to his duties and responsibilities and he at all times enjoyed the confidence and goodwill of his fellow members on the Council," Mayor Jenkins stated.

L. C. Gagnon Is Bird Winner

L. C. Gagnon, 4775 Sherbrooke West, Apt. 6, is the lucky winner of the singing canary offered for the best "last line" submitted in the limerick contest conducted by this paper in last week's issue.

The response to the contest was most gratifying to the sponsors, and a genuine proof that the paper is being read by a majority of the residents. Hundreds of answers poured into the contest editor's desk, and the high quality of a large number of the replies made the task of the judges a difficult one. However the several entries submitted by L. C. Gagnon were all of high calibre, and this lucky winner certainly deserved the award.

Watch for another contest shortly. You may win the next bird.

The W.M.S. of Dominion-Douglas Church met in the church hall Tuesday afternoon. The annual offering for the Margaret Craig Scholarship Fund was received. Mrs. A. H. Vipond rendered some enjoyable vocal selections, and Mrs. James Smythe acted as Conventor.

FINAL TRIBUTE PAID MONDAY TO THOMAS POLLOCK

Past Principal of Roslyn Avenue School Mourned by Many at Funeral Here.

Many friends and relatives paid final tribute Monday to the late Thomas Ingram Pollock, well known resident of this city and a former principal of Roslyn Avenue School. The funeral service was held at St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, with burial following in the Mount Royal Cemetery.

Mr. Pollock, who was in his 65th year, had been in retirement since June, 1934. He had been connected with St. Andrew's Church for many years, and in 1903 was a member of the church. He was Clerk of the Session from 1908 till 1934, and for a number of years was also superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mr. Pollock was born in Lachine, Que., in 1871, son of Robert Pollock and Mary Ann Smith. He was early educated at the Lachine Academy, and later taught there before entering McGill University. He graduated from that institution in 1896 with second rank honours in natural sciences and his academy diploma.

He was principal of Rawdon School for a year after his graduation, and during the four years following, until 1902, he was principal of the school at Aylmer, Que. Leaving there he came to Montreal and taught at the Westmount Academy for four years. He was then appointed principal of King's School, in 1906, and of Roslyn Avenue School, in 1910, which position he held for twenty-four years.

Always taking an active interest in the affairs of the Protestant Teacher's Association, he served that body for a time as president, and taught night school in a boys' home on Mountain Street.

In December, 1933, he was awarded the Order of Scholastic Merit in recognition of his long and untiring interest in the cause of education in this province, by the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education.

In 1899 he married Sarah Elizabeth Pattison, of Aylmer, who died in 1917. He remarried in 1923, and his wife, Ann Myles Kenny, survives him. He leaves two sons, T. Douglas Pollock, of Toronto, and Robert W. Pollock, and one sister, Mrs. George Paul, of Lachine.

Chief mourners were: Mr. Pollock's widow, formerly Ann Myles Kenny; two sons, T. Douglas Pollock, Toronto, and Robert W. Pollock, Montreal; a brother, John S. Pollock, of Lachine; and a sister, Mrs. George Paul, Lachine.

Others attending the funeral were: Col. F. M. McRobie, chairman, Dr. F. N. McNaughton, and other members of the Westmount School Board; S. F. Kneeland, secretary and superintendent; J. A. De Lanne; J. W. Brun, representing the executive of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers; Miss N. M. Shanks, representing the Westmount Association of Protestant Teachers; A. W. Seaman, Queen's School.

Members of St. Andrew's Kirk Session; Thomas M. Barrington, session clerk; J. P. Atkinson, H. H. Black, Clinton F. Brown, A. H. Clark, George S. Dingle, R. Donaldson, Jr., George Eadie, H. L. Gnaedinger, Thomas Henry, C. B. James, G. L. McCrae, A. A. Mc-

Noted Missionary Will Address St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's Church will be honoured with a special guest preacher at the Sunday evening service when the Dr. Duncan McLeod, of Formosa, will be in attendance.

An eloquent and fiery orator, Dr. McLeod is touring the Canadian churches with an important message. He has seen marvellous changes brought about in far countries due to the advent of Christianity, and his wide experience in missionary work makes him a most competent authority regarding the situation in China and Japan.

DELPHIC STUDY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP TERM

Examinations in Singing, Piano, Organ and Violin To Be Held Under Supervision

The Delphic Study Club, famous for their interest in the furtherance of educational work, will shortly hold tests for their Music Scholarships. The exact date of the examinations has not yet been decided upon, but will be announced in these columns later.

Those desirous of taking 'exams' in singing, piano work, organ playing and violin, should communicate with the convenor of the class in which they are interested. Candidates should make application by letter, in clear handwriting, giving name, address, age, phone number, name of teacher and the length of time they have been studying.

The divisions of the tests, with the name and address of the ladies in charge, are printed below.

SINGING

Ages 18 to 25—Ear tests; sight reading, one vocalise at candidate's choice. Two songs, one in English, and the other in French or Italian at pupil's choice. Candidates must bring two copies of

Garry, John McMillan, James L. Miller, A. I. Morison, Oswald Mowatt, Dr. J. A. Nicholson, John Ogilvy, Laurie C. Ogilvy, W. W. O'Hara, Frank Peden, A. H. Ransom, W. M. Redmond, W. A. Reid, Joseph Rowat, George Sellar, Dr. W. H. Smyth, W. H. Sutherland, J. G. Swallow, E. B. Wallace, T. H. Wardleworth, J. D. Robb, Alex. W. McLeod, W. H. Spearman, A. A. Wylie, A. R. Forman, William Reid, C. E. Frost, Jr., C. K. Calhoun;

Others mourners included: G. L. Morrison, J. P. Buchanan, Mrs. D. H. Johnson, Mrs. A. H. Ransom, J. W. Crombie, John Brady, S. Whitaker, H. O. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Penrose, Rev. G. F. Dewey, George Hunter, J. W. Rowat, Hugh Russell, Miss Agnes Pease, Miss M. Allen, Miss D. Findlay, Clifford E. Swift, John Bain, A. Clark, W. B. Thompson, W. F. Shepherd, John McDonald, George McDonald, Keith Mowat, Stewart Hamilton, H. B. Parker, W. G. Irving, R. Nicoll, J. N. Wood, F. R. Findlay, H. T. Findlay, W. Coupland, R. E. White, H. Worsfold, J. G. Stewart, W. L. Haldimand, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Russell, James S. Costigan, Guy Tombs, W. Black, W. H. G. Marcou, Stanley Cayford, W. Chalk, Roy Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kennedy, R. B. Heward, E. C. Dean, W. E. Martin, F. S. McFeat, W. E. McFeat, F. T. Gnaedinger, G. P. Smith, R. N. Bagnell, O. P. Duffie, A. Kelly, J. E. Jaques, J. E. McLurg, A. S. Kaedon, Jr., George Eadie, H. L. Gnaedinger, Thomas Henry, C. B. James, G. L. McCrae, A. A. Mc-

LYRIC OPERATIC REHEARSALS ARE MAKING HEADWAY

Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe" Will Be Played in Victoria Hall Early in March.

The Lyric Operatic Society have almost completed rehearsals for their next production, and will present Gilbert and Sullivan's opera Iolanthe in Victoria Hall on the evenings of March 5th, 6th, and 7th. The Society is once more under the capable direction of Harry Norris, late director of the d'Oyly Carte Company, while the stage management is under the equally capable direction of Mrs. Norris.

To lovers of Gilbert and Sullivan opera Iolanthe offers an irresistible appeal. It is replete with the most delightful musical numbers, while the dialogue is Gilbert at his best. The contrast between the pompous peers and the light airy fairies presents opportunities for good natured satire which is a veritable joy.

Amongst the outstanding musical numbers may be mentioned the "Peers' Chorus," the Sentry's Song, the Lord Chancellor's Nightmare patter song, the Fairy Queen's song to her foolish fays, and Lord Mount Ararat's stirring song, "When Britain Really Ruled the Waves." Nothing finer has ever been written in the realm of light opera.

In addition to many of the old favourites such as Mrs. Iris Old, Messrs Harry Groves, Harry Maude and J. C. Stewart who need no introduction to a Montreal audience, the Society this year will present several newcomers. The Lord Chancellor will be played by Wm. Sadler, who will be remembered for his playing of one of the minor roles in The Gondoliers. The Fairy Queen will be played by Mrs. Maude Whitmore, a newcomer to the city and the possessor of a contralto voice of magnificent quality. Her recent recital before the Matinee Musical Club received very favourable reports from the critics.

The part of Phyllis will be played by Miss Betty Allam who will be remembered for her fine performance of Yum-Yuk at the West Hill High School's production of the Mikado. Miss Allam possesses a clear pleasing voice which holds out great promise for the future and her first appearance at Victoria Hall will be watched with considerable interest.

The Hon. President of the Lyric Operatic Society is Col. C. B. Price, D.S.O., D.C.M., V.D. The President is Mr. T. Irving, and the Secretary Miss Constance Colvin.

each song. Convenor, Mrs. Maude Ellis-Starr, 63 Selby Ave., Westmount. Ft 2709 4839.

PIANO

Juniors 8 to 12 years—1st. Sonata, Hayden, C Major, 1st Movement. 2nd. Piano Solo at pupil's choice. Major scales—2 octaves, some arpeggios; simple ear tests.

Intermediate, 12 to 16 years—1st. Sonata, Hummel, Opus 12, F flat major, 1st. Movement. 2nd. Piano Solo at pupil's choice, major scales and the first minor scales (3 octaves); arpeggios; ear tests; sight reading.

Senior 16 to 20 years—1st. Sonata Beethoven, No. 31, No. 1 G Major. 2nd. Piano Solo at pupil's choice. All the scales—Major and minor, 6 position; arpeggios; ear tests; sight reading. Convenor: Mrs. E. McBrearty, 5415 Hutchison St., Crescent 2521, and Miss Winnifred Collard, 4198 Westhill Ave., Notre Dame de Grace, DE 3247.

ORGAN

Each candidate to play one piece selected by judges from five brought by candidate. Sight reading: questions on theory. Convenor: Mrs. H. F. Briegel, 4239 Westhill Ave., ELwood 9697.

VIOLIN

For information apply to Mrs. Robert Henders, 1465 Metcalfe St. LA. 9973.

Women Of St. Andrews Held Officers Election

The Ballantyne-Oxford group of the Women of St. Andrew's Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Smith, 4852 Wilson Avenue.

The election of officers for the year 1936 was held, and the following were elected to office:

President, Mrs. George F. Smith; secretary, Mrs. F. J. Tait; social convenor, Mrs. W. H. Spearman; circle convenors, Mrs. Wm. Reid and Mrs. C. H. Carruthers; group convenors, Mrs. K. M. Forbes and Mrs. Cuttle; Sunday School representative, Mrs. H. A. Ross.

"THIEF 'TAKEN FOR RISE'"

Toledo.—Police are chortling over what they believe the "strangest loot of the year." A thief broke into C. H. Kidd's parked automobile and stole 100 pounds of yeast.

Oh Pshaw! Says Bernard



The white beard that has become universally identified with George Bernard Shaw was about the only sign of age that the Miamians detected when he visited the Florida resort briefly on a cruise. Britain's famed litterateur will be 80 in July, yet here you see him going spryly around the deck of the S. S. Arandora Star, perhaps musing about the Miami scenery or what he'd say the next time he went 'round and around with interviewers.

Melville W.M.S. Heard Mrs. A. W. Pae Tuesday

"Manchuria" was the topic of an address by Mrs. A. W. Pae before the Women's Missionary Society of Melville Presbyterian Church at their monthly meeting Tuesday.

Lantern slides illustrated the interesting points of the talk, which was held in the church hall. Mrs. Leslie Copeland was the soloist.

ZEVIL SAMUELS TO BE BURIED TODAY

The funeral will take place at two o'clock this afternoon at his sister's home, 3770 Vendome Avenue, of Zevil Samuels, associated with the local clothing industry for many years and proprietor of Samuels and Saltzman, pants contractors, who died suddenly Tuesday afternoon in his fifty-second year. Interment will be in the Spanish Portuguese Cemetery.

Mr. Samuels was born in Montreal and was educated at Cornwall, Ont. He started in the clothing business at an early age and some 15 years ago opened his own business. He is survived by five sisters, Sara, Fanny, Jennie and Annie Samuels, of Montreal, and Mrs. Edward Brash, of New York, and two brothers, Louis and S. A. Samuels.

Northcliffe District Ladies Of St. Andrews Church Met

The ladies of the Northcliffe District of the Women of St. Andrew's Church were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. McAlpine at her home, 5220 Cote St. Antoine Road.

A large attendance was noted, and the president, Mrs. Wm. Laurie, revealed plans which provided for visiting the sick, and the extension of the membership. It was unanimously decided to accept the kind invitation of Dr. and Mrs. Kerr to hold the next meeting in their home on Victoria Avenue.

FREE Theatre Tickets

In co-operation with Mr. Godel, manager of the Westmount Theatre, the Westmount Examiner is now able to offer to its readers an opportunity to attend this popular playhouse as its guests. Each week 12 passes will be given to the six lucky winners in a drawing of the letters sent in. Contestants must be residents of Westmount and must be over sixteen years of age.

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Address your letter to the Contest Editor, The Westmount Examiner, 5384 Sherbrooke St. W.

All answers must be in this office not later than Tuesday and the names of the winners will appear in next Friday's issue.

Don't miss this chance! The shows at The Westmount are more than worth a few minutes of your time.

Letters from the following contestants were drawn from last week's replies and they will receive their passes in today's mail.

Mrs. Flora Murray, 1375 Greene Ave., Apt. 10; Mrs. E. Rice, 75 York Ave.; Miss Doris Anglin, 5 St. George's Place; Miss J. Coult, 4294 Montrose Ave.; Mrs. Williams Moehring, 366 Grosvenor Ave.; Miss Rita Wexler, 319 Grosvenor Ave., Apt. 5.

MORGAN-POWELL WAS SPEAKER AT M'TL WEST CLUB

Addressed Women's Group Tuesday Afternoon On Topic "Books And Authors"

A planned and mapped-out system of classifying and arranging one's reading could not be praised too highly, in the opinion of S. Morgan-Powell, who addressed the Montreal West Women's Club on Tuesday afternoon, taking as his topic "Books and Authors". The establishment of some basic routine was of the utmost importance, and should be adhered to just as rigidly as one's program for the day's business or other activities, and could be arranged to include biography, history, classic literature, travel and poetry, with possible slight variations from time to time to prevent the program from becoming monotonous.

After making suggestions on the various classes of reading, Mr. Morgan-Powell proceeded to the consideration of fiction, for which, it was noted, there is the largest demand on the part of the reading public. One good novel a week was a good average, he considered. It was a good test and training of memory to try writing a summary of one's month's reading. Desultory reading should be avoided. "Digest what you read, if you want to make your reading a benefit to your mind."

Mr. Morgan-Powell questioned whether Canadian readers are giving the encouragement they should give Canadian authors, such as is given to Australian and South African authors in their own countries. One reason was perhaps the lack of distinctively Canadian appeal in the work of the majority of Canadian writers. Some of them wrote about Canada and Canadians, but they hardly seemed to be able to lend their work anything in atmosphere that could be termed distinctive or identifiably Canadian. The "Shadow on the Rock," written by an American, Willa Cather, recapturing the spirit and atmosphere of old Quebec, enjoys a larger circulation than any modern Canadian novel except those of Mazo de la Roche; it was noted.

RALPH CONNOR AT EMMAN'L MONDAY

Famous Canadian Novelist To Give Illustrated Lecture On "The Land Down Under"

Ralph Connor (Dr. C. W. Gordon), the famous Canadian novelist, whose most recent novel was published a few weeks ago, and who is noted also as a popular lecturer, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Land Down Under" in Emmanuel Church auditorium next Monday evening at 8:15 p.m.

Dr. Gordon spent most of last year touring in Australasia, and his moving pictures of New Zealand and Australia are reported to be of exceptional interest and beauty, many of them being taken by government photographers. Dr. Gordon is passing through Montreal this week-end, and the lecture in Emmanuel Church will be the only one of its kind during the present visit. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate the hundreds of local residents who are admirers of Canada's best known fiction-writer, and who are interested in hearing of present-day conditions in a great sister-dominion.

TRINITY W. A. HELD FINE VALENTINE TEA

A Valentine tea was held Tuesday afternoon by Group 2 of Trinity Memorial Church Women's Association in the church hall. Mrs. H. A. Cobbett was convenor.

A musical program was given, and included selections by Mrs. Colin Forrest, pianist; Mrs. Fred Snardon, soloist; Mrs. Hilda Gray, electricianist.

Karnak Ladies' Club Will Meet Tuesday

The Karnak Ladies' Social Club will meet Tuesday afternoon in the Masonic Temple, at Sherbrooke at St. Mark Streets, at 2:30 P.M.

A short business meeting will be held, following which Mr. W. C. Hall will address the gathering.

Selections will be sung by Mrs. G. Fred Snardon, soprano, who will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Colin Forrest.

Tea will be served, and guests will be cordially welcomed.

ARCHDEACON ALMOND ADDRESSES CURLERS

"We are just what our memories are," asserted Ven. Archdeacon John M. Almond in an address before the St. George Curling Club at their regular weekly luncheon meeting last Saturday.

Memory, continued the speaker, is an armory which holds implements for tomorrow's fights. Memory is not only an intellectual faculty, but a spiritual one as well.

Archdeacon Almond recalled a number of his own memories, including many incidents which concerned the present King Edward VIII, his father, the late George V. and Queen Victoria and King-Edward VII. He recalled them under a wide diversity of circumstances.

One explanation for this lack of Canadian atmosphere was that owing to the small home market the author writes with an eye on the reading market outside his own country. But a Canadian novelist, while not confined to writing only of Canada, ought to be able to write a book which will possess a recognized Canadian atmosphere and at the same time have a general appeal to readers. In this they need the encouragement of knowing that their own people are behind them.

There is being developed steadily a sound taste in dramatic literature, thanks to the spread of the little theatre movement, Mr. Morgan-Powell noted.

Mrs. A. A. MacKay, the president, introduced Mr. Morgan-Powell and Mrs. H. S. Grove thanked him. Tea was served under the convenorship of Mrs. H. A. Hills, the hostess being Mrs. E. P. Miller and Mrs. F. Y. Dorrance. Music was contributed by Mrs. Myra Hamilton, soprano, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Norman Seward.

At the business session, announcement was made that the Town of Montreal West had made a grant of \$100 to the club, to be used for the Children's Library.

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During the funeral services Saturday afternoon for the late Herbert Taylor Baylis, thieves entered his late home at 177 Selby Street and practically stripped it of all valuables. The loss was not discovered until the family returned home late in the afternoon.

Mr. Baylis, who was vice-president of the Master Painters' & Decorators' Association of Montreal, had resided in this city for the past seven years. He had been formerly in the meat trade, but returned to his former calling recently and was engaged in it at the time of his death.

In his 66th year, Mr. Baylis had many friends, and attendance at the funeral services, which were held in Westmount Baptist Church bore tribute to the esteem in which his associates held him. Eulogies were delivered by Rev. W. L. Tucker, of Calvary Men's Own Brotherhood, of which Mr. Baylis was a member, and by Rev. J. A. Johnston of Westmount Baptist Church, where he sang in the choir. Mr. Baylis was a member of the Canadian Order of Odd-fellows, and also belonged to the Builders' Exchange, Inc.

Interment was in Mount Royal Cemetery.

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SOCIETY PAGE

Social & Personal

Mrs. John Fairlie, Western avenue, is in Brockville, the guest of Mrs. Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. S. McCormick leave to-day to spend some time at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. D. K. Baldwin, Severn avenue, left on Tuesday for Hamilton, Ont., where she will remain for two weeks.

Miss Margaret Dodds, Daulac Road, entertained at a shower on Friday in honor of Miss Kathleen Stanley.

Miss Deane Fenwick, Kensington avenue, left the first of the week to spend some time in New York.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Lady Tweedsmuir have graciously given their patronage to the Delphic Study Club.

Mr. P. C. Hart entertained at Chez Maurice at a birthday party for his wife on Monday, covers being set for ten.

The Delphic Study Club will hold a business meeting in the Windsor Hotel on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hodges and Miss Patricia Hodges, Roslyn Ave., spent the week end in New York City.

Mrs. Arthur Leger, Aberdeen avenue, entertained at dinner on Monday evening in honor of Prof. Winfred Wolf.

Mr. Donald Thompson is leaving this week end for Quebec where he will participate in the Provincial Basketball Championships.

Mrs. H. B. Bowen, Bresley Rd., entertained at tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. E. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Watson, Belmont avenue, have left to spend a month at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hardy, who have been at Miami for some time have left there to spend the remainder of the winter at Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Forbes spent the week end at the Seignory Club with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hodgson, of Westmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hulme, Grey avenue, are sailing at the end of this month for Jamaica, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. D. T. Main, Metcalfe avenue, and her mother, Mrs. R. F. Manning, of Winnipeg, have left for Miami Beach, Florida, where they will spend two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner are entertaining at a dance at the Mount Royal Hotel on Saturday evening, February 22, in honor of their daughter, Miss Ivy Turner.

Miss Katherine Berliner, Westmount, is expected home this week end from the Laurentians where she has been spending the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Pratt, Belmont avenue, have left by motor for New Orleans and Miami, Florida, where they will spend some time.

Her Excellency the Lady Tweedsmuir has graciously consented to become the honorary patroness of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klineberg, Dorchester Street West, Westmount, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. I. M. (Sonny) Pascal. The marriage will take place in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Issacs, Arlington avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Mr. Morris H. Katz, son of the late L. Katz and of Mrs. S. Friedman.

Miss Eleanor Main, Metcalfe avenue, has gone to Ottawa to assist her sister, Mrs. Donald Cruikshank, who is receiving at her home, 344 Daly avenue, for the first time since her marriage.

A congregational reception was held in the Allan Shatford Hall, at the Church of St. James the Apostle, last Wednesday evening in honor of the new rector the Rev. F. H. Wilkinson and Mrs. Wilkinson, formerly of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. N. de C. Brault announce the engagement of their daughter, Huguette, to Mr. Bevil Granville, of Westmount, son of the late Colonel Bernard Granville D.S.O., and of Mrs. Granville, of Warwickshire, England.

Miss Isabel Hulme and Miss Margaret Snell are entertaining at dinner at the Atwater Bathing and Squash Club prior to Mrs. Charles Turner's dance for her daughter, Miss Ivy Turner, on February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner are entertaining at a dance at the Mount Royal Hotel on Saturday evening, February 22, in honor of their daughter, Miss Ivy Turner.

Major and Mrs. T. C. Keefe, Western avenue, and their daughters, the Misses Nancy and Elaine Keefe, left on Friday for New York, whence they sailed on Wednesday, February 12th, by the Empress of Australia for Jamaica to spend three months.

Following the final performance of "Berkeley Square", being presented by the Trinity Players on Saturday evening in Trinity Memorial Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Molson are entertaining at their residence, Clarke avenue, in honor of the cast.

The marriage of Grace Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodward, to Mr. Eric Richard Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lambert, Grosvenor Avenue, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, 5255 Saranac Avenue, on Saturday afternoon.

On Wednesday evening, February 12th, the Westmount subdivision of the Catholic Women's League held a reception in Victoria Hall, in honor of Miss M. Mahill, Diocesan President of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

His excellency Lord Tweedsmuir and Lady Tweedsmuir will attend the special meeting and tea of the Canadian Authors' Association, which is being held tomorrow in the Mount Royal Hotel. Lord Tweedsmuir is Honorary President of the Association.

Her Excellency the Lady Tweedsmuir has graciously consented to become the honorary president of the Women's Art Society. Lady Tweedsmuir signified her desire to be present at the meeting on Tuesday, February 18, when the Earl of Listowel will be the lecturer.

Mrs. Samuel Leopold, Westmount Boulevard, will be "At Home" on Saturday, February 15th, to the board of Jewish Laundries Fresh Air Camp and its workers for the forthcoming bazaar, to be held at Victoria Hall, Westmount, on Tuesday, March 17th.

Mrs. H. L. St. George, Trafalgar Rd., left to join Mr. St. George at their residence "The Boat House" at Lake Carleton, Florida, where they will remain until April. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart St. George have returned from a six weeks visit to Florida, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. George.

Sir Mathias Tellier, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal, Lady Tellier and the Misses Tellier are expected here this month to take up residence in the city. The Misses Tellier have been spending several weeks in town the guests

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C. H. Carlisle Remains on Board—Reviews Conditions in Industry

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Resignation of C. H. Carlisle, as president of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Canada, and election of A. G. Partridge as president, was announced at the annual meeting of shareholders here today. Mr. Carlisle continues as a member of the board of directors, and will be chairman of the finance committee of the board, and R. C. Berkinshaw remains general manager.

At a board meeting following the general meeting, P. A. Thompson, of Montreal, was elected vice-president. Management personnel remains unchanged. In stating his reason for resignation, Mr. Carlisle said: "My reason is that I deem it in the best interests of your company. If I owned all the stock of your company I would take the same action. If industry succeeds it must have capable management and preferably continuity in management. Notwithstanding one may be in the prime of his activity, we cannot overlook the fact, as we grow older, our risk of impairment becomes greater."

"My opinion is that the success of a company is largely limited by the conditions existing in the industry, of which the company is a part," said Mr. Carlisle in announcing his resignation. "My major efforts have been given to the stabilization of the industry. The different rubber companies working for a common purpose over a period of many years have accomplished much in reducing costs, improvement of the product and improvement of selling conditions. The consuming public as well as the industry have benefited. I am grateful to those in the industry for their co-operation and friendship which they have always given to me."

Referring to developments in the tire industry in recent years, Mr. Carlisle said: "One not acquainted with the manufacturing of tires would likely think the tire industry was rapidly increasing owing to the rapid increase of auto-transportation, and due to this, that profits would be easily made, but this is not the condition. The sale of tires has decreased surprisingly in relation to cars in operation. The average number of tires required for replacement per car in 1915 were eight, and in 1935 only one, and the average car mileage was much less in 1915. In 1921 a 30x3 1/2 tire, a "volume" tire, sold for \$28, and today the same size tire giving better service is selling for \$4.75.

"As I view the rubber industry, I can not help thinking it is only in a primary stage. One is surprised if not shocked when he goes through our large chemical plants, fertilizing plants, concentrating plants, and notices the great loss due to corrosion of tanks, pipes, in fact all metal. The proper application of rubber would retard this waste, if not entirely eliminate it. It may not be long before you are spraying rubber on metal and wood as successfully as you are now using Duco and kindred substances today. The results obtained in the rubber industry have required the best efforts of the best men procurable and the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars. The people of all countries have received the benefit of the work done, yet for the efforts and money expended your company has no protection from that person or company without a laboratory, without an engineering staff, who does not or has not contributed to the progress of the industry, who copies your processes and disturbs legitimate trade by his price cutting, all of which retards and discourages development. It would appear, for the benefit of people in general, that this condition should be remedied."

Regarding criticism as to high prices of automobiles and trucks in Canada, Mr. Carlisle said: "Is the automobile manufacturer giving good value for our money? I think he is. The dead weight per passenger in railway transportation is nineteen tons, that of the automobile less than six hundred pounds. In 'less-than-carload' freight shipments by railway, the dead weight to the load is one to seven; the ratio in truck transportation is one to one. If you will compare the cost in relation to the machine you will find the cost of the automobile industry should be materially lowered, some advocate the removal of all duty. If this were done you likely could be able to make some savings in the price. From an economical, national standpoint can we afford to do it? I think not. It costs much more to sell and service cars in Canada than it does in the United States, regardless of where the car is made, whether in the United States or Canada." Mr. Carlisle pointed out that in 1934 there were 10,615 persons employed by the Canadian automobile manufacturers at a wage aggregating \$15,381,000, and companies fur-

fare donations were made to McGill Bursary, Agricultural Bursary and to the musical education of a student. Contributions were given to all the various objects in which the order is interested. Some interesting papers by the members on Empire study have been read.

The following officers were elected for 1936-1937:—Honorary regent, Mrs. William C. Hodgson; honorary vice-regent, Miss M. F. Mackenzie; regent, Mrs. M. S. Temple-Hill; 1st vice-regent, Miss D. Peverly; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. Bayly-Sprott; secretary, Miss A. Mason; treasurer, Mrs. C. Brockbank; educational-secretary, Miss J. Taylor; echoes-secretary, Mrs. A. Green; standard bearer, Mrs. A. Flint; convenors, Navy League Miss P. Peverly; work in India, Mrs. A. Mason; League of Nations, Miss D. Bradford; sewing meetings, Mrs. N. Lewis.

Jacques Cartier I.O.D.E. Seventh Annual Meeting

At the opening of the seventh annual meeting of the Jacques Cartier Chapter I.O.D.E., after observing two minutes' silence out of respect for the memory of our late beloved and gracious King George V., the members all took the oath of allegiance to H. M. King Edward VIII. Reports were read showing the work accomplished by the Chapter during the year. High School fees and carnishing parts and materials employed 12,504 people at a wage amounting to \$13,590,000, and these figures were greater at the present time. "Before we ask for changes to be made or before changes are made," he said, "we should measure the results of such changes as to how they would affect our people in general."



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LOYOLA DEBATERS DEFEATED SPOKE CLUB ON THURSDAY

Upheld Affirmative American Capital is Best For Canada's Interests

The Loyola Public Speaking Club scored a win over the Spoke Club Tuesday night, upholding the affirmative in the debate on "Use of American Capital for the Development of Canada's Natural Resources is in the Best Interests of the Dominion." The event marked the close of the regular season of the Montreal Debating League, and Earl T. Moore, president of the Spoke Club, was in the chair.

Leading the debate for affirmative, H. Kierns held because U.S. capital was the most easily accessible for Canada it was in the country's best interests to use it instead of money from other countries. Present U.S. capital invested in this country had, he said, resulted in great benefits for Canadians. Cheaper capital had been shown to be available in the United States, where Canada and its dollar were better understood than in Great Britain, where Canada's national credit was insecure.

Investment of American capital in Canada had resulted in an increase in production, W. Stewart, second affirmative speaker, said, as well as an advance in employment, economic wealth and social positions of Canadians. Mining was a notable example of the benefits resulting from the investment of American capital, he stated.

Contending that it would be better to seek the confidence of the British investor, A. Brien, negative speaker, warned that by the use of U.S. capital Canada was injuring her natural resources and creating a sad plight for herself in the future. He cited examples to show instances where American companies operating in Canada had done so to the detriment of Canadians, notably in agriculture and fisheries.

A. McGovern, leader of the negative, said that Canadians were "losing bonuses of free power" for the privilege of using American capital. This was done, he noted, in the development of the Grand Decharge on the Saguenay. He noted, too, that since U.S. had gained world control of the fur market, prices of Canadian pelts had continually decreased.

The judges were G. Walker, B.A., Dr. B. Cuddihy, and R. J. Dunleavy.

Negative Won Argyle Debate

The Argyle Dramatic and Debate Club staged a debate on Friday afternoon, choosing as their topic, "Resolved that the Newspaper is more beneficial than the radio." The affirmative was upheld by Melville Sim and Margaret Hutchings, and Audrey DeBanks and Jack Johnson upheld the negative, being judged the winners.

The contestants showed that their training in the club had been beneficial, both sides delivering and proving their points in an efficient manner, and it was announced that the debate was a close one. The judges were Mr. Wood, Miss Holliger, and Mr. Fleming.

The Trinity Junior League is holding its annual Mardi Gras dance on Monday evening February 24th, under the patronage of Ven. Archdeacon J. M. Almond, the Rev. Richard G. and Mrs. Flander, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hodgson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Tees. There will be a floor-show, favors and refreshments.

Mrs. D. Hawkin and Mrs. G. O. Cameron poured tea at the St. Stephen's Association tea held on Tuesday, February 11th, at which Group B were the hostesses at St. Stephen Parish Hall, Werendale Park, Westmount. Mr. Lawrence Eke, secretary of the Montreal Branch of the League of Nations, was the guest speaker, his subject was "Peace and the Colonial Problem".

The marriage took place on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, in the Tokay restaurant, of Mr. Donald Brownman Cote St. Antoine Road, and Miss Ann Solomon, Rev. S. Her-shorn officiated, and Miss Sadie Port presided at the piano. Following the ceremony, the bride and groom departed for New York City, where they will spend a few weeks on their honeymoon trip.

The marriage of Lydia Bernice, eldest daughter of Robert J. Beaumont and of Mrs. Beaumont, to Mr. George Arnold Sharp, youngest son of Mr. Frederic W. Sharp and of Mrs. Sharp, took place at half past four o'clock Wednesday afternoon in St. Matthias Church, the Reverend Gilbert Oliver, rector of the church, officiating. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Dorothy Beaumont as maid-of-honor, Miss Carol Detmers and Miss Betty Taylor as bridesmaids. The best man was Mr. Wm. O. Sharp, brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Mr. Albert D. Anderson and Mr. Wm. K. Marshall. A reception was held following the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents, 473 Victoria Avenue, Westmount.

"LITTLE PRINCESS" TO BE REPEATED BY CHILDREN'S THEATRE

The Children's Theatre under the direction of Dorothy Davis and Violet Walters has grown from a small beginning to a very capable unit.

Rev. S. F. Newton To Address Brotherhood

The guest speaker for the service on Sunday, February 16th, will be Rev. S. F. Newton, Secretary of the Bible Society.

The Brotherhood regrets the passing, during the past week, of two old and valuable members, in Bro. H. T. Baylis, Executive member and Dent Harrison, Honorary President.

On Tuesday evening, February 18th a group from the Prefontaine Ward English Speaking Association will be guests of the Brotherhood when games will be indulged in.

again at the performance this Saturday, the monkey (played by himself) will again appear, and will doubtless be as well received as he was on the former occasion.

Thrilling Naval Drama With Song At The Westm't

The thrill and romance of naval officers in the making, men who in peace or in war, heroically brave death for their country in their line of duty, is colorfully depicted in the new Warner Bros. Cosmopolitan drama-with-music, "Shipmates Forever."

It is the intimate and revealing story of the lives of the midshipmen in their study rooms at Annapolis, on the parade grounds and their cruises at sea.

Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler head the cast. Dick personifies the raw cadet, somewhat spoiled but with the makings of a man, who is whipped into shape as a gallant officer through the rigor of the Naval Academy training, and Ruby the loyal daughter of the Navy.

Dick sings; fights a bitter battle alone with himself and finally winds up as a hero who dashes through scalding steam and flame to rescue a shipmate. Ruby dances to gay throongs, while she fights desperately to win the man she loves to the traditions of the Navy.

The film company spent a month at Annapolis, the movie actors enacting their roles with the training school as a background, and with 1,000 cadets taking part.

While the picture is not a musical, several new songs are introduced by Powell in his role as a night club entertainer. All were composed by the famous song writing team of Warren and Dubin.

The chief of them is a marching song "Don't Give up the Ship." In addition to these, Dick sings a number of famous old sea ballads, among them "Abdul Abdul Amir," and "Anchors Aweigh."

There is a talented supporting cast which includes Lewis Stone, Ross Alexander, Eddie Acuff, Richard (Dick) Foran, Robert Light, John Alrege, Joseph Crehan, Martha Merrill and Mary Treen.

Frank Borzage directed. Second feature on the bill is "Personal Maid's Secret" a comedy with Margaret Lindsay, Anita Louise and Warren Hall.

Celebrity-seekers Enact a Real Mob Scene Outside Broadway Theatre



Charlie Chaplin's movies have long been famous as riots of laughter, but his new one caused a real riot. In the mad scramble for autographs and a glimpse of celebrities arriving at the theatre in New York where the film was unveiled, the crush of 3000 persons bowled over and trampled on many of their own number.

THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE Will Repeat "THE LITTLE PRINCESS" at Victoria Hall, Sat. Feb. 15th. at 2.45

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MUSIC

The Montreal Symphony Orchestra, directed by Douglas Clarke, gave a splendid concert, at His Majesty's Theatre, last Sunday afternoon.

ON THE AIR COMMENT ON CURRENT Radio Programmes and Stars

SCOOP — A LA HOROSCOPE! Inspirations in the cunning realm are few and far between, but occasionally a hunch pierces even the brain of a type slinger.

It is mid August... I see a country scene some thirty miles from Montreal... a vast corn field with ripened stalks swaying in the early autumn breeze.

Local night life has fizzled out to a mere nothing since the death of the King, and the midtown pleasure spots are cutting expenses.

STATIC STATEMENTS Although hotel officials are loquaciously reticent with information, inside sources report that Don Bestor has been signed for an additional eight weeks and will continue at the Peel Street hostelry until April 14.

DIAL DELIRIUM Lemuel Gulliver is scheduled to replace the now defunct Baron Munchausen as the tonsil-tickler of the airlines this year.

Fred Astaire; Ginger Rogers In "Top Hat" At The Seville

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers come to the screen as co-stars team in their fourth musical picture, "Top Hat," which features a score of lyrics and melodies by Irving Berlin.

"Flying Down to Rio" brought Astaire and Miss Rogers together. They danced the famous "Carioca" and became a starring team by popular demand.

In "Top Hat" Astaire and Ginger are the principals of a gay romance which unfolds in London and climaxes at the colorful European resort, the Lido.

The melodies are logically introduced into the sequences of the story, thus affording an uninterrupted musical romance.

The featured cast with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers includes Edward Everett Horton, Helen Broderick, Erik Rhodes and Eric Blore.

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Cold Weather Fails To Deter The Preps Ardour For Hockey

Marked Improvement in Playing of Juniors Noticeable As Weeks Pass — Much Fine Hockey Seen in Inter-group Tussle — Senecas Overwhelmed 14-1 — Hurons Downed 7-3.

In open defiance of the cold weather and biting winds last Saturday morning more than thirty young "preps" turned out for their weekly hockey games at Murray Park.

During the past few weeks, a marked improvement in the playing of these youngsters has been noticeable, and puck-passing and faster skating have become more and more obvious. In the first game Saturday, it was especially easy to see that the boys are following the advice given them a few weeks ago by coach Russell Blinco.

It was a rousing game from start to finish, with the Crees ending up on top of the heap, trimming the Hurons by four goals with a score of 7-3. Charlie Laurendeau starred for the winners in turning in three goals, and Hughie Harkness was close at his heels with two more. Robert Mahon added the seventh. The three goals for the Huron team were all scored by Don Ellis.

In the second game, the type of hockey was somewhat poorer. The Senecas, weakened by the loss of some of their best players, were overwhelmed 14-1 by the Cayugas. Ian McCallum scored five goals, Hunter Wilson 4, John Pitblado 3 and Allan Lebaure and Ian Pollock tal-

lied one each. The lone goal for the Senecas, who all in all put up a brave struggle, was scored by Verne Bernier in the first minute of the game.

Next Saturday the Hurons will meet the Cayugas, and the Senecas will engage in a death struggle with the Crees.

Members of the four teams are as follows:

Cayugas: Bruce Johnston; John Pitblado; D. Lecran; Junior Taylor; Hunter Wilson; Ian Pollock; Allan Lebaure; Ian McCallum; C. Cameron, and Allan Perreault.

The Crees: I. Fraser, Ken Lindsay; Robert Lindsay; Hugh Harkness; Charles Laurendeau; Eric Swain; Elwood Petford and T. Donald.

The Hurons: John Glen, Gordon Wainwright, John Tyler, Don Ellis, George Hodgson, Don Brass, J. McAullay, Peter Burgess, Robert Carman and Manton Davis.

Senecas: Verne Bernier, John Paterson, John Birkett, André Couture, Herman Seibman, Neville Lefcoe.

The standing of the four teams just named is as follows:

	P	W	L	P
Cayugas	4	4	0	8
Crees	4	3	1	6
Hurons	4	1	3	2
Senecas	4	0	4	0

SPORT ODDITIES



HEATHER CLUB HEARD REV. DR. F. W. GRIFFIN

Addressing the Heather Curling Club at a luncheon meeting in their clubhouse, Kensington Avenue, on Saturday, Rev. Dr. F. R. Griffin, D.D., minister of the First Unitarian Church, Philadelphia, Pa., stressed the point that though life may be a serious business, there is no need for it to be an entirely drab and sombre affair.

Curling, in the speaker's opinion, is a game which contributes to beauty, mirth, fellowship, gaiety and happiness. Besides being a game of skill, it adds to the fullness of life by binding together its devotees in a freemasonry of fellowship. As a recreation and diversion, curling, in the speaker's opinion, has no equal.

W. D. Lawrence, who was in the chair, referred briefly to the death of Dent Harrison, a former member of the club. George Faulkner introduced the speaker and Rev. F. W. Kerr, D.D., proposed the vote of thanks. Guests of the club at the luncheon were R. Innes, R. S. Hicks, M. G. Hicks and G. C. Townshend, a quartette of Perth, Ont., curlers.

WANDERERS WIN

In a fast game at the Westmount rink last Thursday night, the Wanderers defeated the Victorias 6-2 in a Westmount Municipal League match.

The Wanderers have already established a fine record for the season, having defied defeat at every turn.

a 2.5 degree slope. It runs through the thickly wooded section of the Tremblant National Park in the westerly direction from the Kandahar, the best known of Tremblant's three trails, and is not as steep, the pitches being more gradual. It is one of the most picturesque runs in the Laurentians and one of the most interesting. The third trail, the Dawes Ridge, is the longest downhill ski run in Eastern Canada.

There will be first and second prizes in all events including the L. A. Taschereau Trophy, the St. Jovite Ski Clubs for class 2 and the Gray Rocks Inn's for the ladies event.

A large entry list is expected from Canada and the United States.

Bunglers, Chizzlers, Kibitzers And Loafers In 'Y' Basketball Getting Under Way Tomorrow

Flying Start at 2.15 To-morrow Starts Ball Rolling For Winter House League — Schedules, Teams, Captains All Set — Season of Bee-hive Activity Looms in Offing — List of Players.

The Westmount Y.M.C.A. Winter House Basketball League is about to get under way, and gives all promises of a busy season and plenty of activity.

To date, thirty fellows have appended their monickers to the dotted line. The Captains have all been picked, and the schedules drawn up, and with the playing of the first game tomorrow afternoon at 2.15 the season will be off to a flying start.

Hall Betts expects to see "a humdinger" of a season, and the enthusiasm already manifested promises that no one will be disappointed.

A novel feature of the Winter House League, and one that has in no small way contributed to the interest being shown in progress, is the names that have been chosen to represent the four teams comprising the loop. First to strike the eye—if not the fancy—is the name "Bunglers!" A dollar to a doughnut that the name is a misnomer, however interesting!

Next the "Chizzlers" comes to view, followed by the "Loafers!" And last but not least, and possibly the most striking of all, is the appellation "Kibitzers", which the remaining team has taken pee, Bill Reay.

Bunglers
Norman Jeffries, Stuart Hunter, A. Sydenham, Pat Drury, R. H. Shepherd, D. Smith, H. Miller, H. Neilson.

Chizzlers
G. Berger, Capt., Eric Jones, Jim Novinger, Melville Harris, Glen Lynes, Don MacPherson, H. Reid.

Loafers
B. Kertland, Capt., Doug Small, Tom Harvey, Leith Dickie, Don Austin, V. Soucisse, H. C. Walker.

Kibitzers
M. LeBeau, Capt., Harry Wright, John Swift, W. Pepper, Bob Galley, H. Banks, Mac Ship.

Schedule For 'Y' Winter Basketball

- Feb. 15th—Bunglers vs. Loafers, 2.15; Chizzlers vs. Kibitzers, 3.00.
- Feb. 22nd—Chizzlers vs. Bunglers, 2.15; Loafers vs. Kibitzers, 3.00.
- Feb. 29th—Kibitzers vs. Bunglers, 2.15; Loafers vs. Chizzlers, 3.00.
- Mar. 7th—Chizzlers vs. Kibitzers, 2.15; Bunglers vs. Loafers, 3.00.
- Mar. 14th—Loafers vs. Kibitzers, 2.15; Chizzlers vs. Bunglers, 3.00.
- Mar. 21st—Loafers vs. Chizzlers, 2.15; Kibitzers vs. Bunglers, 3.00.
- Mar. 28th—Play-offs.

Cyclones And Rovers Of 'Y' Junior Loop Tie

In a fast and flashing game Saturday, the Cyclones and the Rovers, Westmount 'Y' Juniors, came to a deadlock with a final score of 1-1. Both goals were scored in the first period, Malabre tallying for the Cyclones after six minutes of play, and Renault retaliating for the Rovers but a few minutes after, on an assist from Murray.

Langley shone in the Cyclones' nets, and had somewhat more work to do than K. Farquharson, who tended the puck-catcher for the Rovers.

Rutledge, playing right wing for the Cyclones, played a fast and steady game, and was ably supported by Malabre and Mitchell, his line partners. Playing left defence, Clifford Griffith, a new addition to the Cyclones line-up, played a strong and telling game, and his partner on the other side of the ice, Sargeant, kept close pace with him.

The Rovers centre man and wingers, Ed. Murray and McPhee

and Harrison, clicked, their team work running, like a well regulated clock. Good steady support was given by Renault and Lansdelle.

The line-ups for the game were as follows:

Cyclones	Rovers
Langley	goal
Sargeant	r. def.
Griffith	l. def.
Malabre	centre
Rutledge	r. wing
Mitchell	l. wing
	Harrison

Westm't 'Y' Tank Notes

LIFE SAVING CLASSES
Life saving classes will start about March 3rd. Dr. Weaver of the Montreal General Hospital will teach the Artificial Respiration Methods. Nine older boys have already enrolled to take the course.

WATER POLO
This coming week on Monday and Thursday from 5 to 5.30, it is hoped to have a couple of practice games of Water Polo, under the instruction of Prof. Beare of McGill University. Leagues will be organized in a couple of weeks.

The following Boys have recently passed the Red Star Swimming Test: — Chas. Whitaker, Colin Malabre, John Newman, Dunstan Russell, Mitchell Bourke, Paul Soucisse, Norman Davis.

Green Star Test: — Bobbie Thompson, Clifford Griffiths, Wm. Cook.

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First Annual Taschereau Downhill Ski Date Named

Event To Be Held On Taschereau Run On Mt. Tremblant Sunday, February 23rd — St. Jovite Ski Club Is Sponsoring Race In Lieu Of Annual Open Event — Hon. L. A. Taschereau, St. Jovite Club And Gray Rocks Inn Are Presenting Trophies.

St. Jovite, Que. — Downhill ski racing, a sport that has jumped into popularity in Canada and the United States in the past two years, will be given added impetus by the holding of a special Canadian downhill event here under the auspices of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association on Sunday, February 23rd on the Taschereau Ski Run on Mt. Tremblant. The event will be known as the First Annual Taschereau downhill.

The St. Jovite Ski Club is sponsoring the event in place of its yearly open meet and the event is unusual as it will be open to men and women of class 2 and 3, to veterans, and juniors between the ages of 13-17 inclusive. The juniors are being particularly honored with a special award, donated by the Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec. This event is open to all members of clubs recognized by the

Canadian Amateur Ski Association and affiliated bodies—the Fédération Internationale de Ski and the United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association.

The Taschereau Ski Run, one of three that have made the Mt. Tremblant development outstanding, is two miles long and from 20 to 60 feet wide. Cleared of all obstacles it has a vertical drop of 1050 feet per mile and is rated as

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