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## LONG EXTENDED NAVY CONFERENCE COMES TO UNOFFICIAL END TODAY

Considerable Mystery Surrounds Next Developments as Japanese and United States Delegates Announce Intention of Remaining in London—Believed that Japanese Wish to Advance Certain Proposals to Great Britain After Departure of U.S. Representatives.

London, December 14.—The long extended talks between three of the world's major naval powers—Britain, the United States and Japan—were unofficially at an end today. It was learned that they would not be resumed.

In spite of these developments, the United States delegates remained in Britain. They had cancelled sailing reservations made for next Saturday and will, it is understood, remain in London at least until December 29th. This apparently was so they would be here when Japan carries out her intention of denouncing the Washington Treaty and its 5-5-3 ratio. Denunciation is expected before the end of the year.

Desire not to leave the impression they were breaking up the talks probably played a part in the decision of the American delegation, headed by United States Ambassador-Al-George Norman H. Davis, to cancel sailing plans. Unwilling to take the onus for the ending of the talks themselves, the Japanese delegates also remained here.

The latter left it be understood that although they had no new instructions from Tokyo they nevertheless felt they were in a position to offer new "clarifications." However, a spokesman for the delegation indicated the Japanese Government probably would abstain from taking any initiative in the conversations.

Conjecture as to the significance of this apparently contradictory attitude was being made. One suggestion advanced was that Japan might wish to make certain proposals to the British representatives which would not be submitted until the United States delegates were homeward bound.

## CLAIMS NEW WARSHIPS TO SURPASS TREATY LIMITS

London, Dec. 14.—Following the launching last week of the German cruiser "Nürnberg," the Daily Telegraph reported today that the two next German warships will exceed the provisions of the Versailles Peace Treaty in tonnage as well as armament, and thus constitute a violation of the pact. The Treaty limits the "pocket battleships" to 6,000 tons.

"Confirmation of the enlarged dimensions of the new ships will therefore be awaited with interest," said the newspaper.

"In certain quarters a vigilant watch is being maintained regarding German naval developments, through the profound secrecy in which they are cloaked renders control difficult.

"Any overt breach of the Treaty rules by Germany, such as the building of submarines and the creation of a naval air force, would no doubt become the subject of diplomatic action by the interested powers," the Daily Telegraph asserted.

## FRANCE AND BRITAIN PASS MUTUAL CONGRATULATIONS

London, Dec. 14.—Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, and Pierre Laval, French Foreign Minister, have exchanged telegrams expressing gratitude on behalf of the British and French governments at the happy outcome of the Yugoslav-Hungarian dispute settled last Monday at Geneva.

"At the moment when the Council of the League of Nations has closed its sessions," Laval wired, "I would like to say to Your Excellency how happy I was to be able to express to Capt. Anthony Eden personally my feelings at the close collaboration and confidence of the two governments, which aided in the rapprochement of the peoples and served effectively in the inseparable causes of justice and peace."

To this telegram Sir John replied: "I am most grateful to Your Excellency for your kind telegram and I heartily reciprocate the sentiments to which Your Excellency has therein given expression. I trust that the collaboration of our two countries which has been so fruitful at Geneva will be as fruitful and with equal benefit to world peace."

## DELAYED ALARM CHARGED WITH RAISING TOLL

County Prosecutor Hears that Fire in Lansing Hotel Was Suspected for Fifteen Minutes Before Alarm Was Turned in.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14.—In the wake of charges by the fire marshal's office that a delayed alarm was responsible for the heavy loss of life in the Kerns Hotel fire here Tuesday, Dan McCullough, Ingham County prosecutor, said early today that a coroner's jury would make an exhaustive inquiry into the events that transpired in the hotel before the blaze.

Testimony that there was "considerable drinking" in the hotel and singing in the corridors in the early morning hours before the disaster was in the hands of an investigating committee from the fire marshal's office today. Charles E. Gauss, state insurance commissioner, and two deputy fire marshals, W. M. Welch and Murray McKenna,

## THOMAS RICHARD, WOTTON BOY, PASSED AWAY TODAY

Commissioner of Patents Was Sixty-Five Years of Age—Leaves a Large Family.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Thomas L. Richard, commissioner of patents, died here today after an illness of five months.

Mr. Richard was sixty-five years of age and was born in Wotton, Wolfe County, Que. He was educated at the normal schools in Montreal and Quebec and the Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three sons and five daughters, all residents of Ottawa.

The funeral will be held here on Monday morning.

## GRANDDAUGHTER OF MAN WHO FINED WASHINGTON DEAD

Washington, Pa., December 14.—Mrs. Jane Ann Reed May, granddaughter of a Colonial Soldier who tradition says fined George Washington for swearing, died yesterday, fifteen days before her 104th birthday.

The story handed down by succeeding generations in Washington County is that Davis Reed, grandfather of Mrs. May, fined the then Lieutenant-Colonel Washington for using profane language during a hearing on a disputed land claim. Washington paid the five shillings and apologized.

## FAMOUS TRUNK MURDER STILL DEEP MYSTERY

Climax to One of England's Most Baffling Crimes Reached Today when Tony Mancini Was Freed of Murder of Woman Found in a Trunk.

Leves, England, Dec. 14.—The sensational trial of Tony Mancini for the "trunk murder" of Violet Kaye, professional dancer, ended in acquittal for the dapper waiter today. The trial began last Monday.

The acquittal climaxed one of England's most baffling crimes that left the identity of the slayer or slayers veiled in deepest mystery.

The decision followed a brilliant defense by Mancini by Norman Birrell, noted criminal lawyer.

The jury reached its verdict in little more than two hours.

Parts of the body of Mrs. Violet Kaye, also known as Mrs. Violette Saunders, were found in a trunk which also contained part of the remains of another woman.

Mancini testified he placed the body in the trunk, but denied he had slain the woman. He said he found Mrs. Kaye dead in bed on returning home from work. She had been beaten to death, he testified.

## DIONNE QUINTS CAN STAND THE COLD WEATHER

Dr. A. R. Dafoe Tells New York Nursing Organization that Babies Are Set Out in Fresh Air Even when It Is Eighteen Below

New York, Dec. 14.—Everyone who reads the newspapers knows the five little Dionne sisters can take it, but the true hardiness of northern Ontario's quintuplets was recorded in sound today for posterity.

Their physician-in-waiting, Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, told before a "talkie" camera yesterday how the babies are wrapped up in Eskimo fashion and set outside, even though eighteen below zero winds that were to take the first train to Montreal after being advised officially of the chances.

Police declined to state whether the Nova Scotians had been formally told of the charges against them.

## PIONEER FIGURE IN AVIATION HISTORY DIES

Seattle, Dec. 14.—J. Traford Hutson, sixty-seven years of age, who in 1903 co-operated with Lord Howard d'Arden to construct an aeroplane in England which made aviation history by rising thirty-six feet off the ground, is dead here after a long illness.

Issued a preliminary report after questioning Isaac D. Jones, the Kerns night clerk, bellboy Cleo Evans and William Blank, a janitor.

Gauss said the fire was suspected fifteen minutes or more before the alarm was turned in. As he completed his report searchers brought up two more charred bodies whose identities are listed somewhere on the roll of thirty "known dead."

## VIOLENT WEATHER CONTINUES TO HARRY NORTH ATLANTIC SHIPPING

Mountainous Seas Frustrate Efforts of British Liner to Rescue Crew of Battered Freighter—Two Distress Signals Heard from Unidentified Vessel—Communication Lines Topped on Roads Blocked by Snowstorms in Nova Scotia.

Force weather in the North Atlantic continued to harry shipping today as the week's toll of marine disasters mounted higher.

Cunard liner Ascania stood by the British steamer Usurworth today, attempting to take her crew off the listing, battered hull. Mountainous seas frustrated efforts of the rescuers who reported: "Doing everything possible. Very bad weather."

The Greek steamer Nicolaos, freighted with gasoline, caught fire last night off Karyots, Greece. The French steamer Theophile Gautier managed to lower a boat and save the crew in spite of the intermittent explosions.

From Marseilles reports were received indicating that the freighter Schiavina and its crew of twenty-four men are believed to have perished in the heavy seas, barrels which belonged to the ship, now unreported for several days, having been found on the shore.

The United States coasting vessel Pan-Atlantic lay off Jacksonville, Fla., with her crew safe after fire had blazed in her hold for twenty-four hours. Efforts were being made today to remove her cargo and estimate damages.

The couple married first in 1893 divorced in 1923. They have six children and thirty-two grandchildren.

## REARRIED AFTER BEING DIVORCED ELEVEN YEARS

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—After being divorced eleven years, S. O. Senter, 78, and Mrs. Lola Senter, 68, were remarried.

"We're getting old and just thought we could get along together now," Senter said.

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## CAPE BRETON ISOLATED FROM REST OF PROVINCE

Halifax, December 14.—A furious snowstorm swept Nova Scotia early today, toppling communication

## INFANT CHILD OF MURDERED PARENTS SAFE

Three-Months-Old Helen Priscilla Stam, whose Parents Were Victims of Brutality by Chinese Bandits, Is Being Cared for by Canadian Missionary.

Shanghai, Dec. 14.—A report from Tsingteh said that little Helen Priscilla Stam, three-months-old daughter of the murdered American missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stam, had been found alive and was being taken to Wuhu, mission headquarters.

Report of the finding was sent here from Wuhu and stated that Rev. Mr. George Birch, of Toronto, Ont., member of the China Inland Mission and stationed near Tsingteh, had the infant and was carrying it to safety. There was no indication as to the health of the child.

It was not immediately indicated how the rescue had been made, although it was known that government troops were in pursuit of the bandits who raided the city of Tsingteh, murdered the baby's parents, and presumably kidnapped the child.

The bodies of the young Stams were found in a cave on a hillside fifteen miles from Tsingteh, but no trace of the baby has been discovered.

Other missionaries in three southern provinces are reported to be evacuating their stations.

A letter written by Stam shortly before his death disclosed that he and his family were held for a ransom of 20,000 Chinese silver dollars, about \$7,000.

Stam was a native of Paterson, N.J., while his wife, the daughter of missionaries, was born in China.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kofield, of Bend, Ore., reported to have disappeared at about the time the Stams were abducted, are safe, a telegram to the China Inland Mission said. They are at Tunki until conditions have settled.

Spokesman for the Foreign Office of the National Government said the kidnappers of the Stam couple were "murderers and bandits" and not Chinese Communists, as was once reported.

## HAD TO GET DIVORCE IN ORDER TO FLEE FLEAS

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—George R. Dingle had to get a divorce in order to flee the fleas.

The situation got serious, Dingle told Superior Judge Ward, when Mrs. Dingle condemned her dog's bad manners, and allowed the dog to sleep in the Dingle bed. It got unbearable, he continued, when he discovered the dog had fleas.

six gold sardular medals, one for each of the quintuplets and one for the mother. The Cardinal was especially solicitous about the latter.

## WHITE ELEPHANT DEMANDS MORE CITIZENS' DOLLARS

Record High Prices Expected for \$20,500,000 Three Per Cent. Government Guaranteed C.N.R. Bond Issue.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—To meet maturing obligations the Canadian National Railways is floating \$20,500,000 refunding loan and tenders are now being received from financial underwriters. As the securities of the railway carry a Dominion government guarantee they rank with government bonds and the sale of the issue is being closely watched because of the present tendency to lower interest rates.

The bonds will be for sixteen years and will bear interest at three per cent. per annum on their face value. Record high prices were paid for Dominion government bonds on the open market this week and the tenders for the new issue are expected to reflect this.

As the Dominion has a number of obligations maturing within the next year substantial savings in interest charges will be effected by their refunding should high bond prices continue. The lowering of returns of gilt-edged bonds is regarded with satisfaction from the point of view of economic recovery.

It has a tendency to force capital into private enterprises in order to secure a higher return, thus stimulating business generally.

## INVERNESS MAN SENTENCED ON A BIGAMY CHARGE

Hartwell Watkins, Inverness Carpenter, Given Month in Jail for Re-Marrying on Assumption that He Was Divorced from His First Wife.

Quebec, Dec. 14.—One month in jail was the sentence imposed by Chief Judge Hugues Fortier on Hartwell Watkins, of Inverness, who was found guilty of bigamy in the local Court of Session. The sentence was handed down after the Court had considered the extenuating circumstances in the case of the Inverness carpenter.

The accusation against Watkins was that he had married Juliette Labonté while he was still the husband of Pearl Beatty. The second marriage ceremony was performed in Quebec on December 22nd, 1931.

In defence Watkins established that he had been separated from his first wife for some time. In the month of October, 1931, the defence proved, the accused had received notification that she intended to divorce him. The notice stated that unless the action was contested within thirty days the Senate of Canada "may grant a divorce."

Watkins maintained that he did not contest the divorce suit because he was at liberty to remarry.

In referring to these circumstances Chief Judge Fortier pointed out that the word "willfully" was not mentioned in the Criminal Code article governing bigamy, and that even if he had acted in good faith he had nevertheless committed an offence.

## MAN CONFESSES TO KILLING TOT SIX YEARS AGO

Sending of Mocking Notes to Family Led to Discovery of Brute Who Took Life of Ten-Year-Old Child.

New York, Dec. 14.—The grave of Grace Budd disgorged evidence to clinch solution today of the kidnaping and killing of the child and the crime of Albert H. Fish.

Fish, after mocking the child's family by mail since the crime was committed six years ago, was captured finally through the letters which he himself sent; confessed and led officers to the little girl's timberland tomb.

Butchered by a meat cleaver, the body was found in three parts, the skull buried in the woods near a ramshackle house in East Irvington, the other bones by a road.

"The blood just seized me," the wizened sixty-five year old house painter said. "But I'm glad it's over now. Helping the police find the body somehow makes me feel better."

To the family which had never known what had befallen their child, then ten years old, since she walked hand-in-hand with a stranger into one of the most mystifying of kidnapings, the swift solution came as a shock.

"It was a horrible thing," said her father, Albert Budd, "and this makes it worse."

The father and a brother of the girl, Edward, who originally had been marked for the murder—confronted Fish and identified him as the man who disappeared with Grace. He was charged with homicide and kidnaping.

Police pounced upon Fish in a midtown post office sub-station.

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## POWDER CONCERN REAPED A HUGE PROFIT WITH GOVERNMENT PLAN

Investigator for United States Senate Arms Inquiry Declares Du Ponts Made \$2,000,000 in Few Weeks, without a Cent of Investment or Risk, on \$85,000,000 Powder Plant Built by Government—Company Replies Profits Were Less than \$300,000—Other Concerns Made Huge Profits on Small Investments.

Washington, December 14.—The story of "Old Hickory"—a gigantic powder plant cited by investigators as an example of large war profits without risk—drew the attention of the United States Senate munitions investigation today.

Alger Hiss, investigator for the Senate committee, planned to stress the contention that the Du Ponts, powder manufacturers, bargained with the government for months during the Great War over the construction of the plant and that after they built it—at government cost—it made over \$2,000,000 in a few weeks.

He indicated he would emphasize that while the negotiations were going on the government, then at war, was deprived of the munitions the plant would make.

But Du Pont officials contended sharply that the picture drawn by Hiss was misleading. They said they managed the construction of the \$85,000,000 plant for a payment of one dollar and operated it for a royalty of three cents on every pound of ammunition produced. This netted about \$2,451,185, but \$1,976,645 was paid back to the government under the excess profits tax, the Company officials said.

This left \$474,540 for the Du Pont subsidiary that handled the project, but company officials said only \$275,000 of this ever reached the parent organization, because the government refused to allow \$200,000 spent in a bonus to employees.

On the other hand, the committee contended the contract carried no risk for the Du Ponts because the government put up all the money.

"Old Hickory" was built near Nashville, Tennessee, in 1918, and operated only a few weeks before the armistice. It was known as the biggest powder plant in the world.

With Hiss asking crisp, concise questions, and presenting dozens of documents, the committee during the day went into the question of cost plus contracts and other means by which big war time fortunes were amassed. Cost plus means the payment of actual costs plus a fixed percentage.

From records of the Federal Trade Commission, Hiss produced figures or war profits which showed among other things that United States Steel had earnings of \$585,000,000 on invested capital of \$1,660,000,000 in 1917, or 35 per cent. return. In 1918 the yield on its investment was 29 per cent.

A long list of companies with the percentage of the earnings to their investment was presented. It included, for the year 1917: Allegheny Steel, 78 per cent.; Nagel Steel Company, 81 per cent.; Follansbee Brothers, 112 per cent.; West Penn Steel Company, 159 per cent.; Kennecott Copper, 70 per cent.; Calumet and Hecla, a copper concern, 600 per cent., and New Jersey Zinc, 95 per cent.

Bethlehem Steel's earnings for 1917 were shown to have been 43 per cent.; Colts Automatic Firearms Company, 64 per cent. in 1917 and 51 per cent. in 1918; Savage Arms, 65 per cent. in 1917 and 43 per cent. in 1918; Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company, 40 per cent. in 1917 and 181 per cent. in 1918; Newport News Shipbuilding Company, 86 and 72 per cent., and the Bethlehem Loading Company, the nature of whose business was not explained, 362 per cent. in 1917.

Hiss also produced Revenue Bureau figures showing that of the 181 persons reporting an income of more than \$1,000,000 in 1917, forty-one had never before appeared on that annual list.

The list included six members of the Du Pont family, Henry Ford and his son Edsel; Andrew W. Mellon, former Senator Joseph R. Grundy, of Pennsylvania; Senator James Cotnam, of Michigan, and several Morgans, Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and Patiences.

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# LOCAL PEOPLE NOT INVOLVED IN RUM RING

### One of Sixty-One Accused in Immense Smuggling Combine which Defrauded Government of \$5,000,000 Is a Woman.

No local citizens are involved in the \$5,000,000 smuggling ring which has been smashed by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Record was informed today from an authoritative source.

All the accused, it was said, are from Montreal and other provinces of the Dominion. As bootlegging activities have been quite brisk in this district during the past few months, it was believed that some local people might be implicated in the rum-running combine which has been uncovered by the R.C.M.P. This, however, is not the case, and no local arrests will be made.

One of the sixty-one accused in the immense smuggling ring which it is claimed defrauded the Dominion Government of \$5,000,000 in duties and excise is a Montreal woman, according to reports today. The woman was said to have been a former resident of the Maritime Provinces and to be secretary of one of the other accused in the case.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police, whose investigations led to the uncovering of the huge ring, expected results today from their advice to accused to accept railway fare to Montreal and give themselves up voluntarily. If the accused, scattered from coast to coast, do not come voluntarily, the Mounties said, they will be brought to Montreal under arrest.

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yesterday while he waited for a remittance from a son in a civilian corps camp.

The last of a series of cruel letters to the Budd family had been received only a few days ago, written on the stationery of an employment agency. Tracing it back, police came to the catch.

### SOME WOULD NOMINATE HIM FOR HALL OF FAME

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Lee Kum evidently hadn't heard of the proverbial sagacity of the "Philadelphia lawyer."

The suave gentleman swindled at least ten of that profession out of \$50 each, Detective Sergeant Jacob Gomborow said, by telling them he needed an "advance" to tide him over until a \$200,000 draft arrived from his father, supposedly a rich merchant in the Orient.

### GIRL WAS DROWNED WHEN CAR PLUNGED THROUGH ICE

### Three Male Passengers Managed to Save Themselves when Car Skidded, Swerved Off Highway and Went into River.

Three Rivers, Dec. 14.—Unable to extricate herself from a small closed automobile which swerved off the St. Roch de Mekinac road at St. Jacques des Piles about forty miles north of here and crashed through the ice on the St. Maurice River, Miss Corona Boisvert, eighteen years of age, was drowned yesterday.

Three male passengers of the automobile managed to escape as it began to sink in forty-five feet of icy water. They were Raoul Parent, mail carrier, J. A. Demers, and Charles Arsenault, all of St. Roch de Mekinac. All three tried to save the girl but had to give up as the car sank.

The car was travelling from Mekinac to St. Jacques des Piles when the tragedy occurred. Parent, on his daily round, was transporting mail. With him in the front seat were Miss Boisvert and Demers. Arsenault was in a rumble seat with the mail bags.

When Parent saw a small ice formation on the road in front of him he accelerated so as not to get stuck in it. The car skidded, swerved off the road and plunged through the ice on the St. Maurice River.

### GOVERNMENT MAKES GRANT TO MISSING FLYER'S WIFE

### Australian Bill Provides \$25,000 to Mrs. Charles T. P. Ulm, whose Husband Has Been Missing Ten Days on a Trans-Pacific Flight.

Canberra, Australia, Dec. 14.—The House of Representatives passed a bill today making a grant of \$25,000, approximately \$25,000, to Mrs. Charles T. P. Ulm, whose husband has been missing for ten days on a trans-Pacific flight.

Although Ulm carried \$5,000 in life insurance, supporters of the measure said this would be needed to settle his liabilities. The flight was sponsored by the government.

### INQUIRY SHOWS ANOTHER ANGLE TO KIDNAPPING

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the stories of the men that Peeler sold them short in a stock pool and they were trying to collect their loss. Police said they found no evidence of any violence.

Entering the investigation, representatives from the Attorney General's office seized the records in Peeler's office. They said his operations in Canadian shares had been under surveillance for some time.

### CITY BRIEFLETS

### "COUNTRY FAIR" PROVED A GRAND SUCCESS

Very special attractions featured the "Country Fair" given last evening through the courtesy of Mrs. B. C. Howard at her beautiful residence, "Howardene," under the auspices of the Women's Association of Trinity United Church. The gracious welcome extended by Mrs. Howard was the forerunner of an evening of unalloyed pleasure and amusement, so many and varied were the attractions offered by the directors of the Country Fair.

To the gentlemen who undertook the musical programme, namely, W. Terrey, A. L. Parker, J. A. Barrie and A. H. Foss, unstinted praise is due, for never at any Fair was a more delightful programme presented. Exquisite violin solos by Prof. Gaston Jutra, beautiful songs by Miss Kathleen Shea and Mrs. D. C. McEneaney, accompanied by Miss Muriel McEneaney, together with several selections by a double male quartette from the Cathedral Choir and pleasing numbers by an orchestra, vied with each other in winning divided attention and appreciation of the visitors at the "Fair."

The sale of both attractive and amusing miscellaneous articles and the candy booth in charge of Mrs. J. C. Smith and Miss Laura Van Vleet were successful sources of revenue as well as an attractive part of the Fair. All unsold merchandise was auctioned off at the close of the evening, the auction, with A. H. Foss acting as auctioneer, being perhaps the most amusing and popular feature of the enjoyable and altogether successful event.

Under the supervision of Mrs. M. S. Macdonald and Mrs. W. E. Loomis, delectable home-made doughnuts and coffee were served. The president of the Association, Mrs. W. E. Loomis, and Mrs. J. H. Bryce presided at the attractive refreshment table and the younger members most attentively served the many patrons who attended the successful and enjoyable Country Fair.

### PLYMOUTH W. M. S. EFFORTS CROWNED WITH SUCCESS

Largely attended, interesting and in every way most successful was yesterday's annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, when the election of officers was followed by a delightful social gathering in Plymouth United Church hall. The president, Mrs. W. G. Cross, occupied the chair, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. W. H. Abbott.

After the disposition of routine business and committee reports, Mrs. Cross vacated the chair to Rev. Dr. G. Elery Read, who presided during the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. W. G. Cross; first vice-president, Miss L. Ranshous; treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Rugg; recording secretary, Mrs. George Lethrop; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gordon Richards. The Pastor of Plymouth Church

### COAL DEALERS GET LAUGH AT THE EXPENSE OF CITY

### Dozen Dealers of Brandon, Man., Haled into Court on Charges of Delivering Coal Under Weight Proved that City's Official Scales Were at Fault.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 14.—A dozen dealers in coal chucked at the City's expense today.

Arraigned in court yesterday, the fuel dealers heard themselves charged with delivering coal anywhere from eight to sixty-five pounds short weight per ton. They pleaded not guilty.

The case collapsed quickly when evidence was presented to Magistrate A. W. H. Smith that the city's official scales varied as much as thirty to forty pounds when tests had been made. One vehicle was weighed three times and each time a different weight registered.

Magistrate Smith immediately halted proceedings, dismissed the charge against the company being tried and ordered all other charges withdrawn.

The official scales are being repaired.

spoke most feelingly of the wonderful work accomplished by the W. M. S. and heartily congratulated them upon the financial success which had crowned their efforts to make generous contributions to missions during the past year. Prior to adjournment Mrs. Cross thanked the members for their confidence in again electing her as their president, and for their loyal support and co-operation, which she earnestly hoped would be forthcoming in 1935.

Perhaps the feeling of gratification at a year's work "well done" enhanced the pleasure of the social gathering which followed the successful business meeting. Be that as it may, the members certainly spent a happy hour listening to the delightful musical numbers and enjoying refreshing afternoon tea. Brilliant piano solos by Miss Alice Sangster, two lovely and appropriate songs, "The Gift," and "The Slumber Song of the Madonna," by Mrs. Hubert Armstrong, accompanied by Miss J. Brunwell, and two violin solos, "Minuet" and "Serenade," by Miss Fredericka Bradley, accompanied by Miss Sangster, were all charming numbers, and that they were very much appreciated was shown by the warm applause with which they were greeted.

The tea hostesses were Mrs. Alex. Johnston and Mrs. Garnet Ross, with Mrs. G. T. Armstrong and Mrs. W. Hartley presiding at the lovely table, which was done with a bright Christmas center and lighted red candles in silver candle sticks.

Another special feature was the Christmas love gift table, in charge of Mrs. J. A. Bourque and Mrs. C. A. Beaton, the many lovely gifts including fancy work and home made food donated for the benefit of the W. M. S.

### INQUIRY INTO CHAIN STORES IS CONCLUDED

### Royal Commission on Mass Buying and Price Spreads to Investigate Operations of Textile Industry when Sessions Resume Monday.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Evidence on behalf of the chain stores was continued today before the Mass Buying Commission, with Duncan MacFavish, local barrister, examining witness in relation to the brief submitted yesterday by J. G. Johnston, secretary of the Canadian Chain Stores Association. The brief, a lengthy document of nearly fifty thousand words, was completed yesterday, having occupied three sessions of the Commission.

Wages and chain stores weights and measures were, in general, the subject of yesterday's evidence. Johnston continued to adhere to his stand that the chains paid higher rates than the independents, and would not accept as conclusive evidence to the contrary. The Commission's own survey of wage conditions among the independents of Ontario was not sufficiently exhaustive to establish comparison. To compare equal things, he contended, the Commission would have to undertake an examination of the independents equal in its penetration and accuracy to that which had been carried out with the chains.

Johnston challenged the evidence of Sutherland Cuddy, Dominion inspector of weights and measures, who in his tests conducted last May there had been no overages in Ontario and Montreal in the chain stores. Cuddy had made extensive purchases of various articles, checking them to establish whether the weights were correct, short or over. He had reported none over.

Insisting the possibility of error in the inspector's evidence, Johnston claimed unfairness in the general picture Cuddy had presented. To establish the facts of the situation the Commission recalled Cuddy late in the afternoon. The inspector, who had re-examined his records, admitted to the Commission that two overages had been disclosed in purchases made from chain stores in evidence. He admitted his error in evidence.

On Monday the Commission will tackle the textile industry, with retention of auditors' reports on various companies engaged in that business.

### OLIER IS NOW OILING THE FAMILY EXCHEQUER

### Has He Any More Boys to Enjoy This Romp in Nepotism?—Alderman Who Believes in Direct Relief.

Although Ald. Olier Dubuc has only been in the City Council for a few months he has managed to secure lucrative positions for two of his sons.

Maurice Dubuc, one of the sons, has not fared too badly by having his father at the City Hall. He has been named supervisor of the hockey section at the skating rink at the Dufferin Park. This does not entail much work, but the pay is good.

Of course, Maurice does not get out and clean the ice, flood the rink or perform any of the other duties of this nature. He is a supervisor and just looks around to see that the work is done. He is related to the unemployed.

Until the Dubuc family stepped to the front of the municipal platform the city purchased wool from various local merchants which was then given to the unemployed who desired to knit socks, scarves or other such articles of clothing.

But now it is different. "The old order changeth," Henri Dubuc now holds the key to the wool. The unemployed must give him their coupons when they desire wool. Then he collects from the city.

The wool transaction was another offspring of the many secret sessions which are held at the City Hall. The matter was never discussed at any meeting when the public were on hand to hear what was taking place. So Henri is now the Sherbrooke Wool Exchange.

### FORMER MAYOR OF MAGOG SUES A COUNCILLOR

### J. P. Gosselin, Who Was Unseated as Mayor Last Year, Claims Etienne Potvin Turned Away Customers from His Store—Case Being Heard in Superior Court Today.

J. P. Gosselin, ex-mayor of the town of Magog, who was unseated by a Superior Court judgment last year for certain illegalities, is suing Alderman Etienne Potvin for \$399 in an action before Mr. Justice Charles D. White in Superior Court today.

Gosselin, who operates a large store in Magog, claims that Potvin hurt his reputation and business after he, Gosselin, had been disqualified by telling the indigent not to trade in his coupons at the plaintiff's store. "Buy from our friends, and not from Gosselin," the ex-mayor claims Potvin told the unemployed who were receiving municipal relief.

Potvin, in his plea, declares that the indigent turned away from Gosselin's store not because he, Potvin, had advised them to do so, but because Gosselin had lost his mandate and, consequently, the confidence of the public.

The case is continuing.

### FINANCIAL NEWS

### MONTREAL OPENING AND NOON PRICES

The following quotations of today's prices on the Montreal Stock Exchange are furnished by McManamy & Walsh:

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Bel. Tel. ....	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Brazilian ....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Bank of Montreal ..	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
B. C. Power "A" 2 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Can. Car. ....	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Can. Cement ....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Can. Cement Pfd. 50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Can. Ind. Alcohol 7	7	7	7	7
Can. Pacific ....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Can. Smelting ..	135	135	135	135
Dom. Textile ..	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Dom. S. & C. ....	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
Int. Nickel ....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
McColl-Fontaine 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Mont. Power ..	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Nat. Breweries ..	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Paper Corp. ....	8	8	8	8
Quebec Power ..	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Shawinigan ....	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Steel of Canada 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2

### NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Air Reduction ..	111	111	111	111
Allied Chemical 133	133	133	133	133
Am. Can. ....	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Am. Smelting ..	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. T. & T. ....	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Anasconda Copper 11	11	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Atchafalca ....	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Balt. & Ohio ..	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Beh. Steel ....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Can. Pacific ....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio ..	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Chrysler ....	38	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
Com. Solvents ..	20 1/2	21	20 1/2	21
Congoleum Co. ..	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Da Pont ....	94 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
General Electric 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Motors 31 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31	31
Inter. Harvester 37 1/2	38	37 1/2	38	38
Kennecott ....	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
N. Y. Central ..	21	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Sears Roebuck ..	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Stand. Oil of N.J. 49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Stand. Pacific 17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul. 33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Texas Oil Corp. 19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Union Pacific ..	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
United Alcoa ..	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. S. Smelting ..	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Steel ....	37	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
U. S. Rubber ..	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2

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ONE SIX H.P. INTERNATIONAL Engine, good running order; one pair good work harnesses. R. L. Gale, Waterville, Que.

**Auction Sale of Two Loads of Horses**  
At A. LHEUREUX'S STABLES, 33 Bowen North, Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1 p.m.  
This lot contains mostly mares and foals. All well broken and weighing from 1300 to 1600 lbs. 4 to 7 years old. These are sold on commission for Mr. Jack Elliott, of Alberta, to the highest bidder.  
ALFRED LHEUREUX, Commissionaire and Auctioneer. Phone 1499.

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**

**DEATHS**

SCRIMGEOUR—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 13th, 1934, Walter Scrimgeour, aged 79 years. Family prayers at his late residence, 31 Belvidere St., Sunday, Dec. 16, at 1:30, thence to St. Andrew's Church for service at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. R. Graham officiating. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery. Sherbrooke Undertaking Parlor.

SMITH—Entered into rest at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke, on December 14th, 1934, at the age of 66 years, Flora Frances Greenlay, widow of the late Norman C. Smith. Funeral from Lord's Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, December 15th, at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. R. Graham officiating. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

DOUGHERTY—Passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Fleming, North Coaticook, on Wednesday, December 12th, Harriette Shaw, widow of the late Thomas Dougherty. The funeral services will be held at St. Stephen's Church, Coaticook, on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of a dear wife and loving mother, Bertha MacKeague, who departed this life December 14th, 1933. Gone, but still her memory lingers. We know she is at rest. For she was one of the best.  
ELEMENT MACKEAGUE, Husband, AND FAMILY. Tingwick, Que.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Horace Hayes, who passed away on December 14th, 1933.  
MR. AND MRS. ALMUS HAYES AND FAMILY.

**LENNOXVILLE**

ST. GEORGE'S GUILD HELD CHRISTMAS SALE. St. George's Church Hall was the scene yesterday afternoon of a most successful tea, Christmas tree and sale of fancy articles. The pleasant social event was held under the auspices of the guild. The large number of guests was evidence that this annual event is always looked forward to with keen interest.

The guests were cordially received by the pastor, Rev. A. Jones, and by Mrs. Arthur Bowen. Mrs. Stacey was convener of the tea, assisted by Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Messenger, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Bazer, Mrs. Pegg and Mrs. J. O'Keefe. Those assisting in serving were the Misses Cam, Povey, Everett, Glass, Findlay, Burt and Woodard. Tea was prepared by Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. McClung.

The following ladies were in charge of the various tables: Fancy work, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Jamieson; novelties, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Jones; aprons, Mrs. E. Deacon and Mrs. V. Glass; food table, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Merrill; candy, Mrs. McEdden and Mrs. Tapp. The Christmas tree was in charge of Mrs. Page and Mrs. E. Glass.

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ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE

Mr. Grant Johnson has returned home from Ontario, where he has been staying for the summer months.

SCOTSTOWN

News was received from Verdun last week that Mr. Charles Stone had passed away. The funeral and interment were in Montreal. A pleasant afternoon was spent by a group of parents at the local High School recently. There was an excellent display of handicrafts made by the pupils. Prizes were awarded, after which tea was served. Mr. Robert Wells is confined to his home through illness. Mr. Keith MacKenzie, a student of Montreal, preached at the United Church last Sunday. Mr. MacKenzie is a son of a former minister of Scotstown.

NORTH HATLEY

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist Church held a very successful tea and sale of fancy articles in the Community rooms one afternoon last week. The event was well patronized and a substantial sum added to the treasury. Tea was served at small tables centered with red candles in antique brass holders. The Misses Ruth Seguin and Ann LeBaron assisted in serving. The many friends of Mrs. A. H. Ham are pleased to see her out again after her recent illness. Mrs. R. B. Dustin, Mrs. G. E. LeBaron and Miss Adelaide Kezar entertained the Women's Institute Club on Tuesday at the Community Club. Mrs. William Sawyer and daughter, Lea, of Sherbrooke, are guests of Mrs. L. H. Taylor. Mrs. Paige Kezar has been confined to her home due to a painful infection of the foot. Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Spier left on Tuesday to spend a few days in Montreal. Miss Doris Guild spent the past week at Oliver Corner as a guest of Miss Helen Reed. Mrs. Joseph Seguin and Miss P. M. Jackson were hostesses at a linen shower at the home of the latter, in honor of Mrs. Elsie Webb, whose marriage to Mr. David Turner, of Noranda, takes place soon. After the gifts had been opened, and admired, the evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, after which the guests departed, wishing the guest-of-honor much happiness. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cate spent the week-end in Montreal. Miss Helen Reed, of Oliver Corner, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed.

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GRANITEVILLE

Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Bullock have returned from Ontario where they have been for the past few months and are now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bullock. Mr. J. H. Smith received news last week of the death of his uncle, Mr. John Statham, in Leicester, England. Miss Mabel Paige and Mr. Hugh Wood, of Lennoxville, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith on Sunday. Mr. W. H. Mann, of the Lake Shore had the misfortune to jam his hand quite bad last week while rolling logs. Mrs. Sam McAllister visited friends in Beebe one day last week.

BURY

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting, followed by an afternoon tea and Christmas sale of fancy work at the home of Mrs. J. W. Morrow. The president, Mrs. MacRae, opened the meeting with the Women's Institute Creed and the Lord's Prayer. The sum of five dollars was voted towards the fund for the Canadian Legion Christmas Cheer boxes for returned men's children. A report of the supper for the Canadian Legion was given. Roll was called and the meeting closed. The tea tables were in charge of Mrs. E. A. Stokes, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. MacRae assisted by the other members of the Institute. The fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lindsay and many of the articles both useful and fancy, found a ready sale. The proceeds of the afternoon were most satisfactory. Mr. A. Newman received the sad news on Tuesday last of the death of his brother, Mr. Charles Newman, at West Burke, Vt., who passed away after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ross were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. Weston, and Mr. Weston in Marlboro.

Many friends of Miss Ruth Barber, nurse-in-training in the Sherbrooke Hospital, will be sorry to know that she underwent an operation for appendicitis in that hospital on Wednesday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. J. I. MacDonald and Mrs. R. Wilson were in Montreal for a few days recently. The pupils of St. Paul's Sunday School are rehearsing for their annual Christmas tree and entertainment. Rev. Mr. Carson, of Rock Island, was a guest on Wednesday of Rev. R. S. Smith and Mrs. Smith at the parsonage.

COOKSHIRE

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church held their annual Christmas sale and supper in the parish hall, both proving to be a great success. Those in charge of the sale tables were Mrs. A. W. Standish and Mrs. A. H. Pope. The convener of the supper was Mrs. Charles Sawyer. The guessing contest on a jar of marmalade was won by Mrs. Hugh Wilson. The tray which was donated by Mrs. John Denman, of Montreal, was won by Miss Lena Cloutier. Mrs. Rupert MacAulay, of Gould, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. William Hamilton, and Mr. Hamilton. Mr. James Pratt, of Cowansville, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pratt. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fraser and Miss Gloria Fraser were recent guests in Sherbrooke. Mrs. A. W. Buckland was a week-end guest of Senator and Mrs. Pope. Mrs. Thomas Beattie was in Lennoxville last week. Miss Alpha Migneault and Mr. Lucien Breault were recent guests in Sherbrooke. Miss Velma Campbell, of Sherbrooke, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Campbell. Miss Florence Stevenson is spending a few days in Lennoxville as a guest of her brother, Mr. Raymond Stevenson, and Mrs. Stevenson.

The many friends of Mrs. F. E. Osmond will be sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Women's Pavilion of the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. Her sister, Mrs. F. C. Barlow, is also a patient in the same hospital. Mr. Frank Hurd has closed his house for the winter months and has gone to Scotstown, where he has accepted a position. A large and interesting meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Seale with over forty present. The meeting was presided over by

8 SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS



"Please, lady, I'm wearing that tie."

the president, Mrs. C. M. MacRae. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, plans were made for the Christmas sale and supper. The gentlemen were invited in at the tea hour. At the close of the meeting the hostess served lunch. She was assisted by Mrs. A. H. Goff, Mrs. Arthur Drennan and Mrs. C. M. MacRae. Rev. and Mrs. Frank Cook, of Marlboro, were guests of the latter's father, Mr. William Woolley, being called here by the sudden illness and death of Mrs. Cook's grandfather, Mr. George Woolley, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevenson, Misses Barbara and Beverley Stevenson and Miss Evelyn Stevenson, of Lennoxville, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stevenson. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beattie and Miss Jean McLymont were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClintock. Mrs. Arthur Sunburg, of Springfield, Mass., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Edwards, and Mr. Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Oughtred were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Wood, and Mr. Wood in Sherbrooke. Mrs. John Denman and Mr. C. W. Denman have returned to their home in Montreal, after spending a short holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cloutier. The many friends of Mr. W. H. Leonard will be pleased to know he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness so as to be able to go out again.

DIXVILLE

Mr. Hamilton Corey, of Kingscrot, spent a week-end here with his grandmother, Mrs. S. Swales, and Mr. Swales, Depot street. Miss Frances A. Parker was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Nelson, and family, at Norton, Vt. The friends of Mrs. Homer S. Wright will be sorry to learn that she is indisposed at present. Among those who attended the funeral of Mr. Fred H. Young at Norton on Sunday were Rev. H. C. Calkins, Mr. W. T. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Willis, Mrs. R. A. Mayhew, Mrs. J. C. Tanner, Messrs. George Barnes, J. W. Proulx and Ervin McIntyre, Mrs. Fred L. McCoy, Messrs. A. L. Spaulding and Robert Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Damon, Mr. Fenton Parsons, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith. Mrs. Peter Malhot is rapidly improving after her recent operation in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Mrs. Lee W. Childs is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Loukes and family at Barton, Vt. Word was received by friends here last week of the passing of Mr. Arthur Humphrey. Deceased was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Humphrey and spent his boyhood in this vicinity. Mr. Eugene W. Young, of Peterboro, Ont., was a recent guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Eugene Smith, and family.

CHERRY RIVER

The December meeting of the Cherry River Women's Institute was held at Mrs. G. McKelvey's with Mrs. G. McKelvey and Mrs. W. Buzzell as hostesses. There were ten members and several visitors present. Three ladies joined the W.I. The meeting was brought to order by repeating the Club Women's Creed in unison, after which the roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted. A report of the card party held at the home of Mrs. C. Fields was given. The ladies' prizes were won by Miss Edith Chase and Miss Myrtle McKelvey; the gentlemen's prizes by Mr. Cedric McKelvey and Mr. B. Aldrich. Mr. and Mrs. G. McKelvey were presented with a small gift from their many friends on their wedding anniversary. The presentation was made by Mrs. C. Fields. Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey replied, thanking their friends for their remembrances. A report of the dance held at Mrs. Wilson's hall was given and found very satisfactory. Mrs. G. McKelvey and Mrs. G. Turner were appointed to buy the candy for the candy bags for the school. At the close of the business meeting a social time was spent, after which tea was served by the hostesses.

men's prizes by Mr. Cedric McKelvey and Mr. B. Aldrich. Mr. and Mrs. G. McKelvey were presented with a small gift from their many friends on their wedding anniversary. The presentation was made by Mrs. C. Fields. Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey replied, thanking their friends for their remembrances. A report of the dance held at Mrs. Wilson's hall was given and found very satisfactory. Mrs. G. McKelvey and Mrs. G. Turner were appointed to buy the candy for the candy bags for the school. At the close of the business meeting a social time was spent, after which tea was served by the hostesses.

IVES HILL

The Ives Hill Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cairns and during the afternoon finished a quilt for the needy. A business meeting was held when money was voted for different purposes and officers were elected for the coming year. At the tea hour a baked bean supper was served to those present and later to others who came in for the evening. Hymns were practiced during the evening for the Christmas service and also for the "Y" Christmas entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burroughs, of Coaticook, were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Cowan, and Mr. Cowan. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harkness and Mr. R. Weston, of this place, and Mrs. Sarah Cairns, of East Clifton, motored to Newport, Vt. recently. The Misses Mary and Wilmoth Richardson have returned to their home in Sand Hill after spending a time at the home of their grandfather, Mr. W. N. Brown. Mrs. Gordon Young and son, Leslie, of Draper's Corner, spent a couple of days during the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cairns. Mr. J. R. Cowan was in Sherbrooke on Sunday evening with friends. Mr. Alden Lennon, of Johnville, was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cairns. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowan in Huntingville. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harkness, Mr. R. Weston and Mr. Sarah Cairns were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cairns in Randolph. Mrs. Sarah Cairns remained for a longer stay before returning to her home in East Clifton.

How to have a "Happy" Stomach

Are you sick and tired of having a stomach that acts up—that doesn't take kindly to food, wholesome food? Then bring your stomach to time. Don't take drugs. They are dangerous and habit-forming. Just follow the Andrews' Rules of Health. Eat moderately. Sleep plenty. Exercise regularly. Breathe all the fresh air you can. And keep yourself in healthy condition with a purifying, energizing glass of Andrews' Liver Salt taken about twice each week while it is still deliciously bubbling. This last rule is quite as important as all the others. What Andrews does is to exert a definitely beneficial effect on the stomach lining. It soothes the digestive organs and strengthens the whole process of digestion and waste elimination. Don't let your stomach boss you. Learn to enjoy a sound digestive system and good, hearty meals will follow the Andrews' Rules. You will feel better—much better and healthier—from the day you begin. Get Andrews' Liver Salt from your druggist. In this, 35c and 60c. Extra large bottle, 75c. Sole Agents: McGillivray Bros. Limited, Toronto.

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BEDFORD DISTRICT

PHILIPSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnston and Mr. Harold Johnston were in Freighsburg recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spencer. The Misses Primmerman and Perkins spent on Saturday in Montreal. Messrs. A. H. Merritt and M. Young were in Montreal on Thursday to visit Mr. D. Duppis who is a patient in the hospital. Mr. Charles McCaw spent a week-end at his home in Bedford. Mr. Robert Montgomery has gone to Montreal to spend an indefinite time. The Junior W.A. held a very successful sale of fancy articles, home made cooking and candy in the Whitehall Hall last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Clifford Dean, Miss Margaret Dean and Mrs. Lena Symington, of St. Armand, were in town on Saturday calling on friends. Mr. Norman Deuel, of Bedford, spent a week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Deuel. Mr. and Mrs. Luke, of St. Armand, were in town calling on friends recently. Hon. and Mrs. W. F. Kay have returned home from their trip to the Pacific Coast and were called to Montreal last week by the illness of Mrs. Kay's sister, Miss Baptist. Mrs. William Crawford, of Brigham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Deuel.

NORTH STANBRIDGE

Mr. Wallace Ingalls and sister, Irene, were guests at Mr. C. A. Duchrocher's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. N. Boomhower were callers at Shady Lawn Farm on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. Whitman were callers on Mr. and Mrs. O. Boomhower recently. Word has been received here that Mr. H. E. Kemp is very ill.

KNOWLTON

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Circle was held at the home of Mrs. and Miss Scott with fifteen members present. The meeting was opened by singing "Joy to the World." Miss Scott gave the Scripture reading and also a poem entitled, "If We Knew." This was followed by prayer by Mrs. Mitchell. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Two letters from Mrs. Holt in reply to a letter of sympathy for the past week, were read. The treasurer, Miss Marsh, gave a splendid report of the year's work. The president, Mrs. A. S. Carter, read an original poem in which she most heartily thanked the officers and members of the Circle for their hearty co-operation and loyal support during the year. Miss Scott, on behalf of the Circle thanked Mrs. Carter and presented her with a beautiful bouquet of red and white carnations, for which Mrs. Carter expressed her deep appreciation. Mrs. E. D. Mitchell presided during the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mrs. L. Bullard, president; Mrs. A. C. Carter, first vice-president; Miss M. Scott, second vice-president; Miss L. Corey, secretary; Miss E. Marsh, treasurer. The meeting closed with the mizpah benediction. Refreshments were served by the hostesses and a social hour spent. Friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. E. A. Farmer is much improved after her recent illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chamberlain. Mrs. A. Strachan, Mr. L. Strachan and Mrs. Kerr and daughter were dinner guests in town on Sunday. Mr. Z. A. Chrysler has been confined to his home due to a severe cold for the past week. Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Lavallee at her home on December 12th, at the age of ninety-six years. She was the mother of the late Mrs. E. Fleury. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. E. Fleury and the Misses Juliette and Annette Fleury. Miss Henrietta Chrysler spent a few days with her parents.

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HILLSIDE

Miss Opal Sherrer, of Abercorn, spent last week-end at her home here. Mrs. G. A. Russell and sons, Guy and Alton, were in Enosbury, Vt., recently. Miss Iris Chamberlin, of Sutton, spent a week-end at Mr. James Dymond's. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenne spent a couple of days in Montreal recently. Miss Muriel Blake, of Bedford, was at her home here recently. Mr. and Mrs. St. Joseph and sons, of Adamsville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Marois. Miss Muriel Wright, of Bedford, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenne. Miss Marion Blake, spent last week-end with her sister, Avis, at Farnham Centre, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Bell. Mr. O. D. Johnson was a guest recently of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Wilson and family at Stanbridge Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stocker and son, Albert, of Montreal, were at Mr. W. Blake's one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Russell, Mr. Oscar Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William Blake attended a special meeting of Maple Leaf Chapter, No. 2 O.E.S. in Freighsburg. Mr. James Dymond was in Bedford last week. Miss Bessie Perkins, of Farnham Corner, spent some time here recently visiting friends and relatives.

ADAMSVILLE

Mr. N. C. Gendron, Miss Gertrude Gendron and the Misses Lenah, of Magog, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perreault. Miss Jeanne Perreault was also a guest of her parents. Mr. H. Mooney, Miss F. Goyette and Miss Alice Brunelle, of Granby, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Goyette. Mr. James Haydock, of Montreal, was a recent guest of his brother, Mr. Peter Haydock. The Misses Grace and Florence Lapham, of Tretoutville, spent the week-end in town. Messrs. Clarence Neveu, G. Desrais and Lawrence Neveu motored to Cowansville on Monday. Friends of Mr. L. Authier will be pleased to learn that he has returned home from the St. Charles Hospital very much improved in health. Rev. Father Salvati preached a three-day mission. Rev. Father Grenier, of Brigham, assisted Father Lavallee during the mission. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gregoire and Mr. and Mrs. Remi Dupuis spent a week-end in Montreal recently. Mr. George Leclair and Mr. Geo. Emile Langevin spent a recent Sunday in Granby. Miss Jeannette St. Pierre, of East Farnham, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rousseau.

EAST FARNHAM

Mrs. James Hawkins has returned here after visiting relatives in West Brom and Call's Mills. Mr. A. C. MacRae, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright. Mr. J. A. Wilson and Mr. Rupert Hall, of Farnham, were in town on Monday. Mrs. Thomas Hall was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hall, Farnham, last week. Mr. Welch, of Sherbrooke, was in town on Wednesday.

BROME

More than twenty-five members attended the Guild meeting at the home of Mrs. G. M. Owens and partook of the bountiful dinner served by the hostess. Rev. William Gedge opened the meeting with prayer and the president, Mrs. William Barnes, conducted the meeting. The secretary, Mrs. C. Soles, read the minutes of the last meeting and the members were asked to turn in the tickets on the quilt made by Mesdames Libby. The quilt will be raffled at the Christmas tree entertainment. The children of the Sunday School are busily engaged practicing for the Christmas entertainment. Zero weather has prevailed here during the past few days, the thermometer dropping to twenty degrees below on one occasion. Mayor Tibbitts presided at the meeting of the Town Council last week with all the members present. Several bills were approved and ordered paid and much of the back taxes was also settled. The meeting decided to place an old couple now residing in Cowansville in the Marieville Old Folks' Home. Mrs. Homer Mitchell entertained a party of friends in honor of Mrs. Frances Farmer who is leaving shortly to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. William Patch, Mr. Patch and family, of Peterboro, Ont. Those present included Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. E. Joyal, Mrs. E. H. Foster, Mrs. H. Vail, Mrs. C. C. Jenne, Mrs. Fred Chapman and Mrs. James Blackwood and daughter. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. A meeting of the Village Council debated the question of arrears in taxes at a meeting in the hall last week. Mayor Holden was in the chair and the councillors decided to take the necessary steps to collect all delinquent taxes without delay. Mrs. Arthur Midgley is in Sutton helping in the care of Mrs. Charles Fuller, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes and daughter were in Tibbitts Hill on Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Pauline Barnes and Mr. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes were also guests from here. Mr. George Johnston's young son is suffering from an infected leg and is under the care of Dr. Noisieux, of Sutton. There was a large gathering at the dance here on Saturday night. Mr. Hermon, of Pennsylvania, who has been in this section for some time, left this week for his home. Mr. William Pharoah, of Worcester, Mass., who has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs.

E. S. Chapman, left on Monday for Newport, Vt., en route for his home. Miss M. Wells, of Gilman, was a recent guest of her cousin, Miss Norma Owens. Mrs. E. Joyal, of East Hill, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jenne. Mr. Boucher, who has been laid up with an infected finger for some time, was able to resume his work at Cowansville this week. Mr. and Mrs. William Rockwell were in Sutton on Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Prouty. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jenne entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Joyal and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belcher for dinner on Sunday. Messrs. James Blackwood and C. C. Jenne were in Bolton and Mansonsville on Monday.

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## THE HIDDEN SYMBOL BEHIND THE SHELL GAME.

Gold has become just an unseen symbol. All things now are on a commodity basis, with bills of exchange as the international currency. Al Smith has characterized the commodity dollar Roosevelt's "baloney dollar." The intrinsic value of the United States deflated dollar is forty-one cents, as measured by the old gold dollar. Yet even Canada's dollar is not as far below par as is the United States silver dollar certificate. So we should have a care in accepting any United States paper money except at one per cent. below the bank exchange rate. With the descending rate of the deflated dollar, do not accept any other than small bills in foreign currency without keeping in touch with your bank. Trained bankers keep their finger on the pulse of value. Were it not for tourist money and for our balance of trade against the United States dollar would now be valued as was the Old Mex in the days of cheap alloys.

The time is coming, and that right quickly, when Roosevelt's billion dollar inflation stunts will remind us of what happened the German mark and the Austrian kroner.

It has been said that the Bank of Canada will guard us against the losses in this country which will follow a continuous inflation, or a policy which the wild-eyed inflationists will find rolling over on top of them. I doubt it.

Without using financial terms, I try to interpret the ultimate outcome.

Perhaps it had been more efficacious had we in 1932 talked in farm language when we said pork and bacon raising would be more profitable than the raising of beef. It proved true.

And true it will be that you should, in the coming years, insist on getting Canadian currency, or accept other money only at a substantial discount or exchange rate.

## THE PAPER THAT TELLS TOO MUCH.

The Auditor-General's Department cost us \$379,845 to maintain, of which the Auditor-General himself drew \$13,300, and with his staff, none too highly paid, cost \$356,539.

There were temporary employees at \$36,408. Travelling expenses of \$3,924; and \$320 as a compassionate allowance to the sister of a deceased employee.

But they saved the cost of one copy of the Auditor-General's report for 1933, which had usually been sent to the newspaper that tells too much about the millions spent.

The total cost was \$401,958, or over \$21,000 saving under Mr. Bennett.

Still, my copy of the A.G.R. did not save all that. For the printing bill in 1930 was \$13,197; and for 1933 it was \$9,387. If any other Editor got his customary copy, and I find it out, I will send Salome and Alice's Queen after the head of the King's Printer.

## CIVIL SERVICE AND FAIR PLAY.

No one can construe as an attack on the personnel of the Civil Service of Canada any criticism which we may offer as to its cost, or as to its abnormal size, nor yet regarding its ability. Some of the ablest men in Canada have been snatched from high positions in private life and gathered within the fold of the Civil Service.

Even my former private secretary, trained by myself for many years in Ottawa newspaper work, discreet always and clever ever, has the highest place in one of the departments.

So that when there is related in these columns some of the inexplicable fads and fancies foisted upon the poor taxpayers, I herewith assure all readers that there has never yet been a scandal brought home to any member of this body whilst in the discharge of his duty. Even the Commission which was formed to investigate the so-called Customs Scandal following the departure of Hon. Jacques Bureau, should have exonerated every man accused of irregularity. The Commission were compelled to sacrifice a scapegoat, a man with a clean record, a man who felt so keenly the impugning of his honour that he died of a broken heart. I refer to the late "Bob" Farrow, than whom there was never a man more square or upright, and whose word I would accept before that of those who maligned him.

The church may be the largest industry in Canada, as was said by a Cabinet Minister, but Government is even more costly and sizable.

As the Parliamentary session is but a month away we are preparing our bombardment which will give pause and thought to even our representatives who give little consideration to the debt which is piling up against us even as the sands on the shores at Picton, in Prince Edward County, where each decade of wind and water engulfs the land.

## NOT TOO GENTLE: MAKE THEM SORRY.

Court leniency towards habitual offenders is the complaint of the law and order forces in the City of New York. Yet they are still looking for the causes of the abnormal increase in crime in the United States.

In curbing the activities of the criminal there can be little progress if there is dependence on spasmodic clean-ups.

Sob-sisters shed tears over the punishment of hardened criminals who show penitence plus when caught, but who go gaily on their way when released. We build comfortable, restful and playful retreats for these ruffians; yet when they get out they find some otherwise respectable newspaper, like the Toronto Globe, to publish their reminiscences and embellish their strictures on their guards and gaolers.

There is too much coddling of the thugs and thieves who prowl about the country, making quick forays into the towns and villages.

A man is known by the company he keeps. The laws, intended to curb and whip the bulbous thief, have with softened power, failed to check the petty ex-rascal, for which laws are intended.

Too often we trifle with them.

This fall, in Bury, and in Megantic, a small band of robbers from across the border, have had a hi-yu time breaking into stores, and then disappearing. Yet they have been bold enough to come back again and yet again. Our country police force does not seem to frighten them in the least. Surely in the wide open spaces these prowling thieves could be made to give an account of their doings. The prowling motor cops prey upon farmers' sons along the way instead of keeping one eye open for suspicious characters. Such a case occurred in the Magistrate's Court this week when a lad out trying a used car to see whether or not he would buy it, was fined \$10 and costs.

## EDITOR'S NOTE BOOK.

Reports from St. Catharines state that a dairyman had his license cancelled because his milk was too rich in milk content. The Ontario Milk Board wielded the axe. The matter came up in the City Council of St. Catharines and one alderman expressed his amazement at a concern being forced out of business for selling a superior article. If these facts are true the Ontario Milk Board have a peculiar idea of their duties, yet their action was excused by a member-elect of the Legislature, who gravely made the statement that rich milk was unwholesome. But the main question at issue is as to whether the Dairyman has grounds for action against the Dairy Board, and for how much. The common law and private rights supersede the power of any little commissioners who imagine themselves both judge and jury.

Opposition candidates are springing up all over the different ridings in this district. The Editor is in the position of knowing the status of the present members, and will insist on having in writing the purposes of any new contestant. Viva voce policies are not as dependable as they should be. Particularly will we want an endorsement of our desire to clean up the railway disaster—fairly, squarely, surely—so that we shall not have to shoulder any further losses in the operation of political railways. We must have from the Eastern Townships a solid phalanx of determined railway fixers. That will be the main issue, for we have made it so. Some of our members have been lying on their oars. They will be dipped.

Woolworth Stores in Canada have admitted the deletion of one dollar or more from each of the clerks in their Canadian stores, where the average full time wage is about ten dollars. Think of those young salesladies reading of an evening about a \$3,000 champagne party given by the heiress of the Woolworth millions, and of her marriage to a flipperty-gibbet princeling. That is the sort of thing which makes a busy world pause and think things. It is worse than the shrinkage in the weight of packaged goods which contain some moisture.

Ocean freighters were to climb up the waters to the Great Lakes, skating along the bedrock of the shallow lakes like Erie, St. Francis and St. Louis—in the first story of the St. Lawrence Deep Seaway. To make it look like a new story the engineers now change the look to "ocean liners." It makes it sound like a new story, but it is the same old dream.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.  
December 14th, 1904.

Taking part in Cowansville ladies' afternoon musical at the home of Mrs. Comrie: Mrs. S. S. Swasey, Mrs. Cotton, Miss Muir, Miss Bulman, Mrs. P. C. Duboyce, Miss Eva Pickel and Miss Carrin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Farnham Centre, entertained for the twenty-first birthday of their son, William. William Hamilton made the presentation.

Officers elected by Coaticook Hockey Club: F. E. Lovell, R. H. Gooley, A. Rousseau, H. Flanders, Allen Thompson.

Kerosene lamps and candles were at a premium in Coaticook when owing to low water the municipal power plant was forced to operate at intervals only.

Artists in a concert given by Abbotsford Young People: Misses Vivien Gibb, Elsie Ingram, Florence Jackson and B. Armitage and Fred Ingram.

Dr. J. R. Byers, of Montreal, purchased J. H. Armstrong's residence on Montreal street with the idea of setting up in practice.

Patronesses at a dance given by the "Meta" Athletic Club: Mrs. W. R. Webster, Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Randboro reported the coldest weather of the season with the thermometer at twenty below zero.

Birth: At Red Mountain, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

Rev. Dr. Kellock, Richmond, accepted a call to Presbyterian Church at Kinnear's Mills.

Mrs. James Mackinnon, Sherbrooke, was visiting relatives in Boston.

## GRANBY GROUP HELD ELECTION OF OFFICIALS

Interesting and Busy Programme Presented at Annual Meeting of Sunshine Club at Granby—Other Items of General Interest.

Granby, December 14.—The Sunshine Club held the December meeting in the church parlors on Monday evening last with a large attendance and the president in the chair. There was the usual Christmas tree and exchange of inexpensive gifts. Rev. Thomas Scott led the opening devotions, Mrs. J. Gray, at the piano, and Miss Mary Fuller and Mr. Gorvan played violins as accompaniments for the hymns.

The callers, Mrs. L. Hale and Mrs. F. Lynch, gave splendid reports of visits made the sick and shut-ins. It was decided to again provide oranges for Christmas distribution and also provide evergreen wreaths for church decoration.

This being the annual meeting the following officers were appointed: honorary president, Mrs. J. G. Fuller; vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Scott and Mrs. Charles Wilson; secretary, Mrs. A. Butterworth; treasurer, Mrs. J. Reilly; pianist, Mrs. J. Gray; committee, Mrs. F. Lynch and Mrs. E. W. Bradford.

A hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. E. Nicholson for decorating the tree and room and who had assisted in many other ways.

The following programme was then enjoyed: carol, "It Came Up on the Midnight Clear"; piano duet, Mrs. Bowker and Mrs. Gray; "Hush a Bye Song" the little Misses Claire and Audrey Meyer, Helen Doe and Shirley Kerr; recitation, "Garden of Toys" and "Little Teddy Chatter"; Mrs. Chester Sweet; piano solos, Billy Johnston; carol, "Little Town of Bethlehem"; Misses Anna and Margaret; Mrs. Gowan; violin duet, Miss Mary Fuller, Mr. Gowan; reading, "Christmas Carol"; Mrs. Wright; duet, "Beautiful Bells"; Mrs. C. V. Meyer and Mrs. Blake; humorous reading, "Christmas Shopping"; Mrs. E. Bradford; violin selection, Mrs. Gowan; carol, "Bells of Christmas"; Misses Claire and Audrey Meyer, Helen Doe and Shirley Kerr; tableau, "Holy Night," the characters being: Mary, Miss Bella Savage; Joseph, Miss F. Findlay; angels, Misses Helen Bradford, Isobel Johnson; shepherds, Mrs. C. Sweet, Molly Robinson and Sybil Window; wise men, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Wright and Miss Ann Hughes; the hidden chorus singing during the tableau was composed of Mrs. C. V. Meyer and the Misses Mary Fuller, Margaret Robinson, Beulah Robinson and Gladys Nicholson. They sang, "Holy Night," "We Three Kings," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "Angels From the Realms of Glory" and "Glorious to God the Highest."

The president extended thanks to all who had assisted in the splendid programme. Mr. Scott then presented the exchange gifts from the tree and the Sunshine Club presented a small gift of appreciation to Mr. Scott and Mr. Nicholson for their ever ready assistance.

The following ladies served rolls, cake and coffee at the close, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. L. Coleman, Mrs. L. Hale, Mrs. G. Morrison, Mrs. V. Doe and the Misses Florence Findlay and Muriel Irwin.

## AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Mary Fuller, Elgin street, on Tuesday evening with the president, Mrs. Leland Webster, in the chair. The devotions, which were of a Christmas nature, were led by Miss Bertha Buckley, assisted by Miss Muriel Irwin. The treasurer, Miss Helen Topp, reported that the year's allocation had been met with a small balance on the right side.

The study book, "Living Issues in China," was taken up in an interesting manner by Mrs. F. Buckley, assisted by the Misses B. Buckley, Helen Topp, Mrs. M. Fuller and Mrs. C. Johnson. The supply secretary reported that one quilt had been sent to a needy family and another was almost completed, while a third would be sold and the proceeds used to purchase material to make another as there are many calls just now for these articles of comfort.

This being the annual meeting election of officers resulted as follows: president, Miss Bertha Buckley; first vice-president, Mrs. Huxtable; second vice-president, Mrs. V. Doe; secretary, Mrs. C. Johnson; treasurer, Miss Margaret Robinson; financial secretary, Miss Muriel Irwin; supply secretary, Mrs. N. Tamworth; corresponding secretary, Miss Marguerita Allan; press secretary, Miss Helen Topp; literature secretary, Mrs. J. Johnston; pianist, Miss Cloutier. A piano duet by Mrs. J. Gray and Mrs. H. Bowker was followed by a guessing contest, Mrs. Huxtable having the most correct answers. The hostess was assisted in the serving of refreshments by Mrs. J. Reilly, Mrs. F. Lynch, Mrs. C. Johnson and Miss Muriel Irwin and a social time spent over the tea cups.

General Notes.  
Mrs. P. S. Ashton and Miss Joyce Ashton spent the week-end in Montreal, returning on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. Spencer, who has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. D. H. Kettredge, has returned to Toronto.

Mrs. Frederick Williams was a guest this week of her sisters, Mrs. C. Robinson and Mrs. D. M. Mitchell.

Mrs. M. F. Dunn and Mrs. J. Dunn were in Montreal over the week-end.

Mrs. J. G. Fuller gave an organ recital on Sunday evening at Sutton on the beautiful memorial Wilson organ, which has been in-

## FURORE CONTINUES OVER NOVA SCOTIA TEXT BOOK

Parent-Teacher Association Views "The Story of Civilization" with Grave Alarm, but Retired Clergyman Sees Dispute as "Much Ado About Nothing."

Halifax, Dec. 14.—Furore over the use of "The Story of Civilization" as a Nova Scotia high school history text still continues after weeks of controversy.

From Kennebec, N.S. Rev. A. H. Campbell, D.D., adds his voice to the debate on the book's asserted modernistic treatment of man's origin. It's all "too small to quibble about," Dr. Campbell, a former Sydney, N.S., pastor, believes.

"There is not," declared the clergyman, "a scientist of repute—not even Darwin himself—who ever said that men descended from the ape, and there is much ado about nothing."

The Parent-Teacher Association of North Intervale, N.S., on the other hand, views the book's introduction into the schools with "concern and grave alarm," and "implores" the provincial government to withdraw it.

Teaching of man's brute ancestry, the association says in its petition, "can only prove disastrous to the moral and spiritual welfare of our children and to the province in general."

## HAVING CHRISTMAS DINNER IN JAIL HAS BECOME A HABIT.

Baltimore, Dec. 14.—Cornelius Sanders, forty-one-year-old negro, has eaten his Christmas dinner in jail for the last eleven years, he told police. Apparently his 1934 Christmas dinner will be no exception. He was arrested for Danville, Va., authorities on a charge of film-flamming.

stalled in the United Church by the family of that name. Mrs. Fuller was assisted by Mrs. C. V. Meyer of Granby, who sang two sacred solos which were most acceptably rendered.

The many friends of Miss Mamie Collins regret to hear of her serious illness. Miss Collins is in Montreal for medical treatment. Mr. Herbert McCurdy, of Montreal, spent a week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller were in Montreal over the week-end visiting friends.

Miss Florence Bradford was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, Drummondville, over the week-end. Mr. H. H. Hibbard, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. J. L. Dozois, of Montreal, is visiting relatives in Granby. Mr. Walton Blunt, of Montreal, was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Blunt, over the week-end.

Mrs. C. Armour was called to her home in Ormstown due to the death of her father, Mr. P. H. Curran. Mrs. H. H. Hibbard is filling the vacancy on the staff of the Granby High School during her absence.

Mr. George Browne, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne E. Browne.

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## MAROONED TRIO RESCUED AFTER TRYING PLIGHT

Stafford Husk and Two Children, of L'Avenir, Brought to Safety After Being Stranded Five Hours in St. Francis River in Sub-Zero Weather.

L'Avenir, Dec. 14.—Stafford Husk and two children, Mabel and Ronald, were victims this week of

a terrifying experience which they will not soon forget. Only for the timely intervention of neighbors the St. Francis River might have claimed at least three lives and probably have caused the deaths of two rescuers who fought bravely but unsuccessfully to save the marooned trio when their plight was discovered.

Mr. Husk was rowing the two children across the river to the Kingsbury Consolidated School. The boat was half-way across the stream when anchor ice some distance up the river gave away. The swiftness of the current shoved the boat and its occupants nearly four hundred feet downstream and left them at the mercy of the current.

Her husband's failure to return home within a reasonable time caused Mrs. Husk to investigate.

She saw the three members of her family marooned, but retained the presence of mind to rush for assistance.

Gordon Atkinson and R. M. Graham started towards the helpless craft and were within thirty feet of their goal when the ice, which was five feet thick, shifted again and stranded the rescue boat.

Ladders and ropes were brought to the scene and the marooned trio and their rescuers were brought to safety after suffering for five hours in ten below zero weather. The children were taken to their home immediately and administered the proper restoratives to prevent them from suffering serious consequences from their disagreeable adventure.

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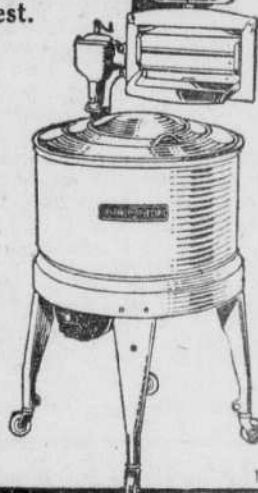
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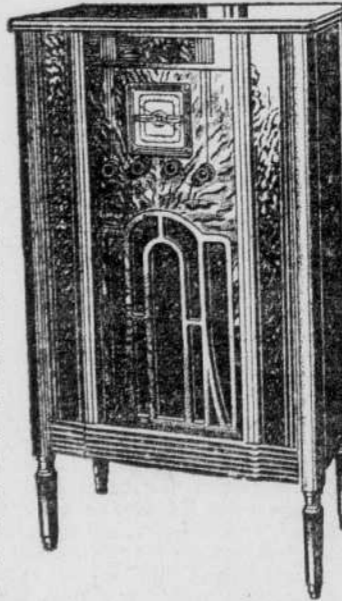
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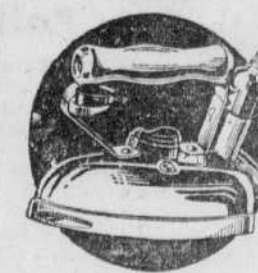
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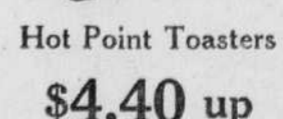
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CITY BRIEFLETS

Dance, Capleton, Fri., Dec. 14th. Good music. Refreshments. Ad. 35c.

"At the Door of the Inn," the Christmas story in action and song. Trinity Ch., Sun. evening, Dec. 16.

Dance, Capital Theatre, Magog, Dec. 15. Border Mountaineers Orch.

Quaint, curious, but all delightful are the Christmas gifts on display at the Rosemary Gift Shop, 2 Dufferin Ave. Come in and look around.

Tonight, Plymouth Hall, "Here Comes Charlie," 8.15. 25c. V. O. N.

Sons of England annual Christmas tree and party, Odd Fellows Hall, above Rosenbloom's Store, Saturday, Dec. 16th, 8 p.m. sharp.

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All members of Unity Lodge No. 8, and visiting members, are requested to meet Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16th, at 1 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Rosenbloom Block, in regalia, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Walter Scrimgeour.

The members of Victoria Lodge No. 16 A. F. and A. M. and Sister Lodges are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple at 1.30 p.m. on Sun., Dec. 16, to attend the funeral of their late brother, Walter Scrimgeour.

Charles II in his enthusiasm conferred Royal Favor upon the roast of beef by dubbing it "Sirloin". We are not told how his chef prepared it but the art is not lost. Today it is possible to find just such a marvel of juiciness, a beautiful brown color outside, the inside done to a turn and all the delectable flavor retained, rich and full. Dixon's Market will deliver it to your door. Just telephone 515.

Last night at the New Wellington Grill the employees of Electrolux were entertained at a delightful banquet in honour of their fine work in leading Canada in sales. Mr. Martin spoke briefly of his faith in his salesmen and assured them of his hearty co-operation. A delightful evening was spent in singing and dancing.

No need for wives and mothers to work and worry about having something nice for Christmas dinner. This dainty dish can be supplied by us at very little cost. All tasty flavors of fresh Ice Cream by the pint, quart, half gallon or gallon will be ready for your call. Something new and attractive is suggested as a Christmas special — "our Ice Cream Cakes" (pure ice cream) in a cake design prettily decorated and bearing the greeting of "Merry Christmas" or "Joyeux Noel" on each cake. Please order now and delivery will be made when required. Sherbrooke Pure Milk Company Limited. Phones: 886 - 887.

Regarded by many as a barometer of conditions generally, bank clearings for the past week recorded a big increase over those for the corresponding period last year. The past week's clearings, according to statistics issued today by the Sherbrooke Clearing House, totalled \$564,778.82, an increase of \$104,626.25 over the total for the corresponding period last year of \$460,152.57. The week's clearings, however, did not compare so favorably with those for the same week in 1932, being \$17,253.57 less than the total for the corresponding period two years ago of \$582,032.39.

When the car, driven by Leslie Sangster, of Sherbrooke, was proceeding along the road between St. Cesaire and Roumoung, when it met two trucks coming around a curve. As the road is very narrow at this point, the truck drivers were racing each other. Mr. Sangster had no alternative but to collide with one of the vehicles or go over a high embankment.

Mr. Jenkins was treated by a Roumoung doctor for his injuries and then returned with Mr. Sangster to the Sherbrooke Hospital. Although painful, his injuries are not of critical nature. Mr. Sangster escaped with a slight shaking up.

SENTENCED FOR ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR. Mederic Guillemette, of Stoko, appeared before Judge J. S. Couture in the Magistrate's Court this morning and was sentenced to one month in jail and costs or three additional months when he was convicted on a charge of illegal sale of liquor.

Onezime Turgeon, of Sherbrooke, charged with selling milk below the price set by the Quebec Dairy Commission, pleaded not guilty and was remanded.

HERE BEFORE CHRISTMAS. On Monday at 9 o'clock T. H. Barnes, O.D., will make his before-Christmas bow to his many friends in and around Sherbrooke. "I always run down for a day or so to trade Christmas greetings with my friends and my clients," he writes. "On my last visit a fortnight ago, I caught a heavy cold and was confined to my room, but I am again as hearty as I could wish, and look forward to the visit to our Wellington street offices."

Mr. Richardson says that their optical establishments will this month close a record year in both Sherbrooke and Montreal.

PETITION PRESENTED BY CORPORATION OF EASTMAN. A petition was presented to the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon by the Corporation of Eastman asking that the City of Sherbrooke be chartered with the main objective to build a new fire station at the corner of St. Jean and St. Charles streets. Eastman claimed that the children had resided in Sherbrooke and then moved to Eastman, where they became a public charge.

But the City of Sherbrooke had another story to tell about the six little kiddies who seem to have no place to go—who have no one to care for them. The Sherbrooke authorities contended that the children belonged to the population of East Halley. They had resided in Sherbrooke for a time, during which period East Halley paid for their rent and food. They then moved to Eastman and East Halley discontinued to support them.

The case was adjourned in order that witnesses from the corporation of East Halley might be heard.

CANADIAN LEGION W. A. ELECTED OFFICERS. The election of officers and reception of committee reports featured the December meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League branch No. 10, held in their Lodge rooms on Wellington street. There was a good attendance, with the president, Mrs. F. Kennett, in the chair.

The reports of the various committees occupied some time, and, following their adoption, it was decided to hold the anniversary dinner in January.

The chief business of the evening was the election of officers, during which period Major W. W. Foote assumed the chair. Lt. E. O. Thomas acted as secretary and Mrs. W. Buck, Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. A. Spanswick carried out the duties of scrutineers. The election resulted as follows: Honorary patrons, Mrs. W. E. Paton and Mrs. S. A. Jones; president, Mrs. F. Kennett, re-elected for third year; first vice-president, Mrs. M. Buck; second vice-president, Mrs. G. Walker; secretary, Mrs. A. Williams, re-elected for the fifth term; treasurer, Miss G. Mitchell, re-elected; executive committee, Mrs. M. Wright, Mrs. A. Spanswick and Mrs. C. Tinker. Mrs. A. Jackson was elected Sgt.-at-Arms and Mrs. C. Tinker and Mrs. M. Buck were appointed on the relief committee and Mrs. A. Spanswick and Mrs. E. Blackburn on the sick committee.

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY DELIGHTFUL EVENT. The "Christmas Tree" party given by St. Andrew's Auxiliary yesterday afternoon was one of the prettiest and most delightful events of the season. Seldom has the church hall looked more attractive and the beautiful large Christmas tree, brilliant with many colored lights and glistening with tinsel trappings, was quite naturally the center of attraction, not only for its beauty but on account of the many gifts which it held. Santa Claus was too busy to attend, so each guest was allowed to choose a gift from off the tempting tree.

The tea table was unusually lovely, being covered with a handsome Madeira cloth and centered with a miniature Christmas tree decked with tiny colored crystal balls and resting on a bed of glistening snow, the light from four red candles in silver candlesticks at each corner effectively enhancing its beauty. The refreshments were Mrs. H. L. Allen, Mrs. W. Sjolander, Mrs. Arthur Jobel, Mrs. W. E. Lothrop, Mrs. W. J. Humphrey and Mrs. J. Sawyer.

The guests were cordially welcomed by Mrs. R. S. Giff, the president, and Mrs. Emmett Kenally presided at the tea table. The refreshments were delicious and included a luscious Christmas fruit cake. A pleasing feature was the presentation of a Christmas gift to each member of the Auxiliary, who with their many guests shared the joy of receiving presents at the Christmas party.

Lighted green candles in red candlesticks placed on a red and green doily centered the small tables, making complete the lovely Christmas decorations. Mrs. Arthur Michie was in charge of the Christmas fruit cake donated by Mrs. W. Sjolander, which was later won by Mrs. Emmett Kenally. The successful Christmas tea party most happily concluded the Auxiliary's activities for 1934.

Social and Personal

Mr. Kenneth J. McLeod, of the Royal Bank staff, has been transferred to Rock Island.

Miss Helen Hetherington and Miss Kathryn Porteous acted as hostesses last evening at a pleasant social gathering which followed the monthly meeting of the Eastern Townships Graduate Nurses' Association at the MacKinnon Memorial. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. T. Saunders, the brief business period was in charge of Miss G. Dwane. At the close of the pleasant evening the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

A very pleasant event featured last evening's meeting of Princess Rebekah Lodge in the I. O. O. F. Hall, when the members presented Sister Eva Oldfield, whose marriage took place recently, with a lovely wedding gift. The presentation was made by Sister Alberta Campbell, Noble Grand, who voiced the best wishes of all to the bride and groom for their future happiness. Sister Oldfield was also honored by her conferees in the Lodge prior to her marriage, when a largely attended and generous shower was given in her honor.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brent, of Lawrence, Mass., formerly of Sherbrooke, will be interested in hearing of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Alberta Brent, to Mr. James Augustine

Sweeney, son of Mr. John Sweeney, of Andover.

The ceremony took place on Monday evening at St. Augustine's "Rectory," Andover, Rev. Charles A. Branton, O.S.A., officiating.

The bride wore a gown of wine velvet, with matching hat and accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Harold Carleton, sister of the groom and the bride's only attendant, was gowned in brown velvet, with accessories to match, and a corsage of yellow roses. Mr. Gerald Brent, the bride's brother, acted as best man.

Following the marriage ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Boxford street, where a profusion of pink and yellow chrysanthemums were used in decorating. The bride and groom left by motor for a wedding trip to the south, and upon their return Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sweeney will take up residence at 207 Boxford street, Lawrence, Mass.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

BOY CLUB HELD MOCK TRIAL. A lively mock trial was staged at last night's meeting of the Sherbrooke Rover Scouts Club in the den of the Sir Alexander Gait Crew on Dufferin avenue, when Robert McGregor appeared on a charge of kidnapping a doll from the Boy Scout Toy Shop.

Considerable amusement was caused by the evidence presented by the defence and prosecution. Those taking part were: judge, G. L. Loke; prisoner, R. McGregor; prosecuting attorney, L. Trussler; defense attorney, S. Lohrop; clerk, G. Groux; witnesses, S. Howcroft and H. Wyatt.

A short business meeting was held under the chairmanship of Spencer Howcroft at which the sports committee presented an outline of a very active programme for the coming winter. Discussion took place on the various phases of this programme, as well as on the possibility of staging a Rover entertainment to raise funds.

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### HECTIC SCENES FEATURED NEW YORK VICTORY

#### Riotous Episodes Kept New York Fans in Uproar as Americans Defeated Boston — Toronto Beat Maroons in Overtime and Detroit Set Scoring Record Against St. Louis.

Old timers who claim hockey is a tame and colorless affair now compared to the good old days when cracked heads and battered bodies went with \$2,000 salaries should have sat in at New Lork last night and had their eyes opened.

They could have watched ten minutes of stick and puck action which would have recalled the days when Ken Randall, Cully Wilson, Joe Hall and other old time hockey bad men staged riotous episodes in the game's history.

The affair, which may result in fines and suspensions by Frank Calder, National League president, started in the third period of a Boston-American game when Lloyd "Dude" Klein hit Nels Stewart with his stick as they were skating toward the penalty box for roughing each other up.

Before the big Boston centre could get at Klein other players separated them, but when their vigilance relaxed Stewart crashed his stick on Klein's head and shoulders, knocking him unconscious and opening a four inch gash in his scalp.

The rink was in an uproar for ten minutes while opposing players attempted to calm each other and almost succeeded in starting a general fight. The Americans won the game by four to three in overtime with Dave "Sweeney" Schrine's goal.

The New York show overshadowed two other N.H.L. games in which Toronto defeated the Montreal Maroons by four to two in overtime at Montreal and the Detroit Red Wings whipped St. Louis by eleven to two in the Eagles' first start under George Boucher's management.

The Leafs' victory, their eleventh in thirteen games, blasted any hopes the Maroons may have had of overtaking the Canadian section leaders before Christmas. Toronto now are eight points up on the Montrealers, who have two games in hand over the Leafs.

As usual, Charlie Conacher and Harvey Jackson, Leafs' high scoring wings, were the big shots of the game. Jackson tied the score in the third period to send the game into overtime and the big right winger scored the winning goal in overtime.

Two defencemen had scored the only goals of the first two periods. "Happy" Day tallying for Toronto in the first and Allen Shields for Maroons in the second on Earl Robinson's pass. Robinson made the play for the goal that put Maroons in front in the third stanza, Dave Trotter scoring, but they held the lead for less than three minutes before Jackson knotted the count again.

Buzz Boll got the second Leaf overtime goal, catching the Maroons down the ice on a gang play.

The St. Louis loss was their twelfth in the fourteen games they have played and, from the angle of goals scored against them, was also their worst defeat.

The Red Wings had no mercy on Boucher and his hard working hockeyists and rapped in four goals in the first period after being held scoreless for three quarters of the season. They got two in the second while Eagles were scorless and one and five in the third to St. Louis' one.

Cooney Weiland led the Detroit marksmen with three goals and Eddie Goodfellow and Lorne Duzard followed with two each. Herb Lewis, Gordon Lettinger, Larry Aurie and Tommy Anderson also scored. Carl Voss and Joe Lamb were the only Eagles able to beat Norm Smith.

The game at New York was a dull affair until Stewart and Klein started the fireworks. The Americans had scored in the first through old Harry Oliver and Lorne Carr and Stewart had got one of them back before the period closed.

Bob Gracie made it three to one for the Americans early in the third stanza and then Stewart turned on their power for two quick goals in both of which Marty Barry and Dit Clapper figured. Clapper got the first on Barry's pass and Babe Seibert sent the game into overtime after a combination attack with Barry and Clapper.

#### AMERICANS AND BOSTON IN PLAYER DEAL

New York, December 14.—The New York Americans of the National Hockey League last night announced a player trade with the Boston Bruins which brings Leighton "Happy" Emms and Orville "Oss" Heximer back to New York in exchange for Lloyd "Red" Jackson, recently recalled by the Americans from the New Haven Eagles of the Canadian-American League.

Emms played with the Americans two years ago and with the Detroit Red Wings last season. He signed with Boston last fall after drawing unconditional release from Detroit. Heximer, formerly with the Rangers, has been playing with the Boston Cubs for the past few seasons.

The deal was concluded just before last night's game in which Emms continued to play with Boston.

#### TWO MATCH PENALTIES IMPOSED IN NEW YORK

New York, December 14.—Frank Calder, National Hockey League president who has spent some twenty years trying to persuade hockey players to keep their tempers under control, today was faced with the problem of trying to decide where the fault lay in a stick swinging affair which was serious enough to bring two match penalties at one time.

Nels Stewart, of the Boston

### SEVERAL CLUBS TODAY ANGLING FOR 'BABE' RUTH

#### Announcement Made at Annual Major League Convention Yesterday that Two Boston Teams and Philadelphia Athletics Ready to Name Ruth Assistant Manager.

New York, December 14.—The future in baseball of Babe Ruth was partly solved today as managers, managers, players and camp followers scattered in the wake of the dullest major league meetings in many years.

The erstwhile ruler of the Realm of Swat, done as a regular performer and credited out of the sixteen managerial berths may start next season as assistant manager of one of three big league clubs—the first step in the realization of his dream to wind up his distinguished diamond career as a manager on the big time.

With all managerial berths filled for the present and the Babe vowing he would rest on his laurels rather than sign another player contract, the Boston Braves stepped into the breach yesterday with overtures which would take him to Boston as first lieutenant to Bill McKechnie.

Charles Adams, one of the Boston owners, approached Col. Jacob Ruppert, Yankee owner, with the idea and the Colonel agreed to release Ruth outright to Boston provided he is not wanted in a similar role by any of the American League clubs.

Then it was revealed that both the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Red Sox have been pondering the idea of obtaining baseball's most colorful character as chief assistant to managers Connie Mack and Joe Cronin.

Just how the Bambino will feel toward a proposition to play second fiddle on a big league team, with the chance of stepping into the managerial shoes later, is not known. But it is felt that Ruth, now returning from a barnstorming tour of the Orient, will welcome an opportunity to remain identified with the pastime he has graced so long.

Before scattering for their homes last night, the club owners held a joint session with Commissioner Landis at which they rejected a proposal to ban broadcasting of games and appropriated \$20,000 to the American Legion's amateur baseball activities.

Only two deals were reported to enlighten the final day. The Giants figured in both. They sent Joe Bowman, a young right-handed pitcher, and a big full of cash to the Phillies in exchange for George Davis, an outfielder, and then turned around and collected Allyn Stouck, a pitcher, and Mark Koenig, veteran infielder, from the Cincinnati Reds in return for Billy Myers, a shortstop the New Yorkers purchased from Columbus last fall.

Bruins and Dede Klein, of the New York Americans, were guilty of chopping each other down in the furiously contested finish of a game which finally resulted in a four to three overtime triumph for the Americans last night.

No decision is expected from the league president until after he has received and perused the reports of the officials, Eusebe Daigneault and Odie Cleghorn, but it appears probable that one or both will draw suspensions.

#### LAST NIGHT'S SCORES NATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 4, Maroons 2. Overtime.  
Americans 4, Boston 3.  
Detroit 11, St. Louis 2.  
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
Detroit 7, Syracuse 1.  
Cleveland 4, London 2.  
CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Quebec 2, Providence 2.  
Boston 2, New Haven 2.

#### THE STANDINGS NATIONAL LEAGUE

Canadian Section  
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.  
Toronto . . . 13 11 2 0 42 26 22  
Maroons . . . 11 7 4 0 31 21 14  
Americans . . 11 5 2 3 28 23 15  
Canadians . . 10 3 6 1 19 26 7  
St. Louis . . . 14 2 12 0 18 46 4

American Section  
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.  
Chicago . . . 10 7 3 0 24 15 14  
Boston . . . 12 7 5 0 28 23 14  
Detroit . . . 12 6 6 0 40 24 12  
Rangers . . . 11 3 8 0 30 45 6

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.  
London . . . 12 7 3 2 27 20 14  
Buffalo . . . 13 6 5 2 30 23 12  
Cleveland . . 11 5 6 0 22 31 10  
Syracuse . . . 12 5 6 1 27 28 10  
Windsor . . . 12 5 5 2 20 23 10  
Detroit . . . 14 4 7 3 31 28 8

Note: No points for ties.  
CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE  
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.  
Boston . . . 15 7 4 4 43 32 18  
Providence . . 11 6 2 3 28 23 15  
Quebec . . . 13 6 1 3 38 23 13  
Philadelphia . 14 5 7 2 25 42 12  
New Haven . . 13 3 8 2 30 39 8

#### DETROIT STAR LED LAST NIGHT'S POINT GETTERS

The leading scorers of the National Hockey League, ranked today in the "Big Seven," gathered a total of seventeen points last night and in the process Herb Lewis and Larry Aurie, of Detroit, jumped into the standings, while Tommy Cook, of Chicago, and Johnny Sorrel, of Detroit, were knocked out.

Lewis had the best night of them all, scoring one goal and three assists in Detroit's eleven to two defeat of the St. Louis Eagles.

The standing to date follows:  
G. A. P.  
Jackson, Toronto . . . 14 6 20  
Conacher, Toronto . . . 9 10 19  
Welland, Detroit . . . 6 13 13  
Robinson, Montreal . . . 7 5 12  
Goodfellow, Detroit . . . 7 5 12  
Lewis, Detroit . . . 4 8 12  
Aurie, Detroit . . . 3 9 12

### BOWLING MITCHELL'S NOSED OUT RECORD QUINTETTE

Mitchell's and the Record reached the half-way mark in the Y.M.C.A. five-pin Bowling League schedule last night. The Hardware merchants scored a two to one victory to move into a tie with the Board of Directors for sixth place in the standing.

The Record's defeat left the newspapermen in tenth position. Bert Ross topped the individual column with a single of 296 and a three string aggregate of 569.

The detailed results of the match follow:  
MITCHELL'S  
L. Bachelder . . . 102 142 161-495  
L. Theberge . . . 154 99 167-450  
J. Hall . . . 156 96 158-410  
A. Ross . . . 296 117 156-569  
H. L. Pettis . . . 123 165 218-507  
Total . . . 841 620 860-2321

RECORD  
D. Reid . . . 94 169 174-437  
A. Pearson . . . 154 134 96-384  
F. Kenally . . . 97 216 160-472  
L. Smith . . . 172 186 201-559  
G. McDonald . . 211 154 135-502  
Total . . . 728 858 765-2362  
Mitchell's won two strings.

The league standing to date follows:  
P. W. L. P. C.  
Panco . . . 33 27 6 .518  
P. S. Reda . . . 28 26 7 .587  
H. Y . . . 23 19 11 .653  
Strikers . . . 39 19 11 .683  
Rangers . . . 39 17 13 .566  
B. O. D. . . . 33 17 .516  
Mitchell's . . . 33 17 .516  
Sensory . . . 39 13 17 .483  
P. S. Blues . . . 33 11 22 .333  
Record . . . 33 10 23 .303  
Armstrong's . . 39 8 22 .366  
Scrubs . . . 39 8 25 .166

### GOLF U.S. OPEN CHAMPION WON MIAMI TITLE

Miami, Fla., December 14.—Olin Dutra, victorious in the Miami-Biltmore open golf tournament, turned toward the new \$5,000 British Colonial open today in search of more golfing laurels.

Dutra beat back the challenge of the "stay at home" pros and is richer by \$1,200 for upholding the prestige of the touring professional.

Mike Turnesa, of Elmsford, N.Y., one of the players who seldom participate in a major tournament, was second at 294 for the twenty-two holes, two strokes behind the United States open champion. He collected \$1,000 for leading the second division.

Two of the half dozen Canadians competing squeezed into the lower prize-winning brackets. Andy Kay, Toronto club swinger, finished with a 306 total in the second division and won \$79, while Jules Huot, of Quebec, wound up with 305 and \$83.

### CURLING LOCAL CURLERS PREPARING FOR BUSY SEASON

With the chairman of the ice committee, Phelan McCullough, and rink-keeper Jimmie Hardy, busily engaged in flooding and marking the sheets of ice at the lovel club, Sherbrooke curlers are hopeful that two sheets will be ready for use tomorrow afternoon. Much depends on the weather man, however.

Should the present cold weather continue, the ice will take shape rapidly, but even a short thaw would set the work back several days. Ice or no ice, the formal opening will take place tomorrow with the semi-annual meeting, which will be preceded by a "beef and greens."

### SYMPATHIZERS OF FORMER SOCIALIST MAYOR JAILED

#### Participants in Demonstration Arrested by Vienna Police for Too-Enthusiastic Welcome Given Released Agitator.

Vienna, Dec. 14.—Ten sympathizers with the suppressed Socialist cause were arrested today as they cheered former Mayor Karl Seitz, recently released from prison, when he appeared in Vienna's famous Ringstrasse.

The demonstration was unexpected and apparently unplanned. Many recognized the former Socialist leader from the crowd which quickly gathered about him came shouts of "Heil Seitz." Alert police acted swiftly, breaking up the demonstration.

The incident occurred after stringent regulations governing Dr. Seitz's activities, imposed as a condition for his release, were modified.

Although the ex-mayor's health was undermined by his long imprisonment and protracted questioning, it is improving since he was given liberty.

Dr. Seitz, one of Europe's most widely known Socialists, was imprisoned last February when the Dollfuss Government ruthlessly stamped out a Socialist uprising. He was removed, under guard, to a sanatorium for a period but only last week was allowed to return home.

### SPORTING NOTES PERRY SOUNDLY WHIPPED BY YOUNG QUIST

Melbourne, Australia, December 14.—Fred Perry, of England, world's ranking tennis player, lost his title as champion of Victoria today when he was soundly beaten in the semi-finals of the annual tournament by Adrian Quist, young Australian star. The scores were 6-0, 6-2, 6-0.

#### WANTS STEWART BANISHED FROM ORGANIZED HOCKEY

New York, Dec. 14.—"I want Stewart banished altogether from organized hockey. His attack on Klein was unjustified. I have written a letter to President Calder to have Stewart banished and I am going to fight to the last ditch to have it done," roared William Dwyer, Jr., commenting this morning on last night's rousing jubilation between the New York Americans and the Boston Bruins.

Young Bill, as he is popularly known, has charge of the Amerk club activities when Bill Dwyer, Sr., is absent. His furious outburst was inspired by last night's skirmish between Nelson Stewart, the Bostonese from Toronto's east end, and "Dede" Klein, burly Amerk wingman.

The Americans won the game by four to three in overtime. The officials, Eusebe Daigneault and Odie Cleghorn, awarded Klein a major and Stewart a minor for cross-checking. The warring hockeyists were leaving the ice when Klein hit Stewart with his stick. In the penalty box Stewart suddenly belted Klein over the head and shoulder with his stick. Klein's head was gashed and his shoulder dislocated. Both men were given match fouls and suspended indefinitely. Stewart has an eight-stitch gash on the forehead.

Both players were reported recovering today but charges and counter-charges flew thick and fast. Today all concerned awaited the action of President Frank Calder, who in turn awaits official reports from the referees.

### DEEP MYSTERY STILL SHROUDS TRIPLE DEATHS

#### Police Authorities Cling to Double Murder and Suicide Theory in Saskatchewan Farm House Tragedy.

Shaunavon, Sask., Dec. 14.—Still unshrouded by police today, the mystery of how three persons met violent deaths in the farm home of the Nyen brothers, thirty miles northeast of here, may never be definitely known.

Examination of the house and the position of the bodies led Royal Canadian Mounted Police to believe David Nyen, aged twenty-three, while temporarily deranged, shot to death his elder brother, Harold, twenty-five years of age, and their housekeeper, Fred Johnson, thirty-five, and then committed suicide.

There were no witnesses to the tragedy, so far as police could learn. Strongest clue in pointing to the double murder and suicide theory was the discovery of a .22 rifle beside the body of the younger Nyen, in another room from where the bodies of the elder Nyen and the housekeeper were found. The rifle was identified as one used by a Scotsguard farmer in committing suicide some time ago.

Richard Rise, a neighbor, went to attend choir practice at the Nyen home on Wednesday night and unhitched his horses in the Nyen barn. Later, finding the house in darkness, he returned to the barn without entering the house and was hitching his horses when Richard Swanson and Ole Olsen came with two girls, also members of a Lutheran church choir.

It was decided to leave the two girls in the house while the men rode over to a neighbor to see if they could find the Nyens. Swanson preceded the girls and stumbled over David Nyen's body. He rushed back to the barn, mounted a horse and galloped half a mile to another house to telephone police. Investigation disclosed the other bodies in an adjoining room.

Neighbors said the Nyens were particularly quiet men much interested in church work.

### IS OF OPINION HE SPOKE OUT OF TURN

Clovis, N.M., Dec. 14.—County Clerk Smith Wright thinks he spoke out of turn in making offers of free marriage licenses to certain friends of his.

"They were just old bachelors, and of course I thought they would never marry," said Wright. "But I'll be darned if I don't think they double-crossed me and got married just to save the cost of the license."

### BELGIUM WILL DEFAULT ON WAR DEBT PAYMENT TO U.S.

#### United States Told that Conditions which Prevented Belgium from Payments After Hoover Moratorium Still Exist.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Belgium, following the lead of Great Britain, has officially informed the United States that it would make no payment on its war debt instalment due Saturday.

Prince Eugene De Ligne, charge d'affaires, announced Belgium's fifth default in a note delivered to the State Department.

"It—the Belgium Government—regrets," the note said, "that the reasons which prevented it from resuming on December 15th, 1932, the payments interrupted by the Hoover moratorium, and which were called to the attention of the American government in the note of December 14th, 1933, continue to exist in their entirety. In view of this the Belgium Government finds itself unable to make the payments in question on December 16th next."

### Tomorrow's Radio Programme

Following are the best radio programmes tomorrow, Saturday, with the key to the stations in the final paragraph:  
6.00 p.m.—WEAF: Tom Coakley's Orchestra; WABC: Something Old, Something New; WJZ: A. Fernando's Orchestra.  
6.30 p.m.—WJZ: Twenty Fingers of Harmony; WABC: Leon Navara's Orchestra; WEAF: Songs; CFCF: Around the Town.  
6.45 p.m.—WEAF: Sports; WJZ: Master Builder Programme.  
7.00 p.m.—WEAF: Religion in the News; WABC: Studio Programme; WJZ: John Herrick, songs; CFCF: Studio Programme; CKAC: Concert Trio.  
7.30 p.m.—WABC: Sounds of Silence; CKAC: Half Hour of Happiness.  
7.45 p.m.—WABC: Talk; WJZ: Pickens Sisters; CFCF: Jamboree.  
8.00 p.m.—WEAF: Sigmund Romberg; WABC: Roky's Gang; WJZ: Art in America.  
8.30 p.m.—WJZ: George Olsen's Orchestra.

9.00 p.m.—WEAF: Songs; You Love to Hear; WABC: Grete Stueckgold; WJZ: City Party; CFCF: Hockey.  
9.30 p.m.—WEAF: The Gibson Family; WABC: Richard Himber's Orchestra; WJZ: Barn Dance.  
10.00 p. m.—WABC: Edward D'Anna's Band.  
10.30 p. m.—WEAF: "Let's Dance"; WABC: Saturday Revue; WJZ: Hal Kemp's Orchestra.  
11.00 p.m.—WJZ: D'Orsey Brothers' Orchestra; CKAC: Variety Show.  
11.30 p.m.—WABC: Glen Gray's Orchestra; WJZ: Freddie Martin's Orchestra.

CKAC—Montreal . . . . . 730  
CFCF—Montreal . . . . . 600  
CFCF—Montreal . . . . . 910  
WJZ—New York . . . . . 760  
WABC—New York . . . . . 860  
WEAF—New York . . . . . 660  
WGY—Schenectady . . . . . 790  
KDKA—Pittsburg . . . . . 930

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