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KING EDWARD HAS STILL TO REACH DECISION ON MARRIAGE TO MRS. SIMPSON, PREMIER ANNOUNCES

Although Aware that "Any Considerable Prolongation of the Present State of Suspense and Uncertainty Would Involve Risk of the Gravest Injury to the National and Imperial Interests" Government Has No Intention of Pressing for Immediate Decision, Prime Minister Tells House—With Exception of Move Against Morganatic Marriage, All Discussions Have Been Personal and Informal.

London, December 7.—The King has still to decide whether he will marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson. Prime Minister Baldwin, reading from a typewritten statement, told the House of Commons this afternoon "with the exception of the question of morganatic marriage, no advice has been tendered by the Government to His Majesty, with whom all my conversations have been strictly personal and informal."

He continued: "These matters were not raised first by the Government but by His Majesty himself in conversation with me some weeks ago when he first informed me of his intention to marry Mrs. Simpson whenever she should be free."

When the King has arrived at a conclusion as to what he will do, said Baldwin, "he will no doubt communicate it to the Government in this country and the Dominions."

A packed and anxious House hung on the Prime Minister's words. The Peers filled their gallery. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, sat with the other Dominion High Commissioners. In the corner of the ladies' gallery sat Mrs. Baldwin, an observant witness.

As he entered the House half-way through the question hour, Baldwin was cheered from both sides.

But he had little information to give. Everybody wondered whether the Prime Minister would be able to give the King's decision. But the King's final decision Baldwin was unable to give.

When Baldwin said that the Government "cannot but be aware that any considerable prolongation of the present state of suspense and uncertainty would involve the risk of the gravest injury to the national and imperial interests" he was interrupted by cheers.

There were further cheers when Baldwin said, "I cannot conclude this statement without expression of what the whole House feels—our deep, respectful sympathy with His Majesty at this time."

First Time Mrs. Simpson Mentioned

It was the first time that the Prime Minister had mentioned the name of Mrs. Simpson, whose divorce decree from Ernest Simpson is due to become final next April 27.

Before Baldwin made his statement, Josiah Wedgwood, independent, caused a stir in the House when he rose and asked that Parliament readjust its attitude to the King "no matter what happens."

When his request was refused, Wedgwood created a scene by jumping up and asking: "What about the fateful, final step of abdication?"

He was interrupted by cries of "order, order" from the benches. Clement Attlee, leader of the Labor Opposition, said he thought everyone would agree with Baldwin's sentiments. He asked if it could be assumed from the statement that His Majesty had not come to a conclusion on the advice submitted to him on the subject of a morganatic marriage.

Attlee asked Baldwin to bear in mind that the House and country were deeply anxious to receive the fullest information, without which it was quite impossible to have any proper discussion on the matter. Baldwin, agreeing fully with Attlee's remarks and expressing gratitude for them, said: "I shall be only too glad at a suitable moment to give the whole available information to the House."

While he was always willing to answer questions, he hoped the House would agree that at the moment, in a situation so grave and anxious and while the King was considering the issues and had not made up his mind, he would have great difficulty in offering information, especially in answering supplementary questions, as the answers would have to be improvised.

Remarkable Scene Witnessed

Then followed a remarkable scene with Winston Churchill as the central figure in a passing storm and E. A. Fitzroy, Speaker of the House, rising to restore order.

Churchill began with the same phrase he has used on two previous occasions in the House, "May I ask," he said, "that no irrevocable step will be taken—?" He was interrupted here by shouts of "Sit down," "Shame!" and "Oh, Oh!" and also cheers. He continued "that no irrevocable step will be taken before the House has received a full statement, not only on the personal but also on the constitutional issues involved."

"May I ask the Right Honorable Gentleman to bear in mind that this issue affects not only the personal occupant of the Throne—?" Again Churchill was interrupted. "Speech, speech," members shouted in dissent. They apparently thought Churchill, instead of asking a question, was making a speech.

"Sit down," the cry was repeated from the back benches.

Churchill endeavored to proceed but loud shouts of "Speech, speech, order, order," drowned him out.

Speaker Fitzroy rose and Churchill sat down. "If the Right Honorable Please Turn to Page 2, Col. 1."

RENEWED DRIVE BY INSURGENTS HELD PROBABLE

Socialist Commanders Fear Fascist Artillery Blast on Madrid's Suburbs Is Preliminary to Renewed Efforts to Storm Capital.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—Fascist artillery blasted a path through the capital's suburbs today in what Socialist commanders feared was the preliminary to renewed efforts to storm the city.

Insurgent batteries crumpled blocks of bomb-riddled apartments with a heavy barrage in the Argués sector, hardest hit by recent Fascist air raids.

The steady pounding of shells in the devastated neighborhood, delivered, portended an attack by the Fascists through Madrid's outskirts from the direction.

Others expected an insurgent drive from the northeast, until now a comparatively quiet sector, after twenty-three tri-motored bombers rained explosives in the vicinity of Gualadajara.

Madrid's defence line, which has resisted the siege for more than a month, was keyed up expectantly for the onslaught all the way from the cold wastes of University City in the capital's northwest of the dreary town of Villaverde, a suburb in the south.

Despite warnings the Government machine was not out of the "improvisation stage," the morale of the militia and foreign volunteers was high after the successful repulse of Fascist drives during four weeks of almost incessant fighting.

Today, a month after the Government fled to Valencia, Madrid was the scene of daily air raids by increasingly large armadas of Fascist bombers. Incendiary bombs and Please Turn to Page 2, Col. 3.

PREMIER DUPLESSIS BACK IN QUEBEC OFFICE

Quebec, Dec. 7.—Premier Maurice Duplessis, expected in Quebec since Friday, returned from a three-week vacation today. He was in Montreal yesterday and visited the Parliament buildings here soon after his return.

Hon. Oscar Drouin, Minister of Lands and Forests, has been acting Premier since Mr. Duplessis' departure.

Isanbul, Dec. 7.—Several hundred persons were drowned and about 30,000 were made homeless by heavy floods sweeping the city of Adana and surrounding regions in south-eastern Asiatic Turkey, dispatches reaching here today said.

COLD BLAST TODAY KEPT CURIOUS CROWDS OFF STREETS OF LONDON

Only Few Hardy Watchers Stood Ground on Little Downing Street as Coldest Weather of Season Hit London—"I Can Tell You that You May Be Perfectly Sure that Never, Either in Letter or Spirit, Will King Edward Be Found to Act Contrary to British Constitution," Declared Winston Churchill.

London, Dec. 7.—The coldest morning of the season swept Little Downing Street virtually clear of the curious today. Only a few hardy watchers stood their ground.

They saw young Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions, enter the Premier's official residence at No. 10, at 10 a.m. Forty-five minutes later, Walter T. Monckton, K.C., the King's legal adviser, called on Prime Minister Baldwin, in evidence that negotiations still were active. Monckton came from Belvedere, where the King was remaining.

Elsewhere in London, sixteen Conservative members of Parliament held a two-hour meeting in advance of the Commons session to discuss their "acute growing anxiety at the Government's action and procedure."

All were so-called "back-benchers"—members not prominent in the party. They were called together by the Earl of Mansfield and presumably they pledged their support to the King.

The Star, under the heading "A Plea for a Truce," editorially urged Parliament to turn its attention to regular foreign and home affairs while the King is "making up his mind."

"A majority of the public is asking their King to make a great sacrifice of human feelings in the national interest," the newspaper said, adding: "The nation is willing that he should have every opportunity of considering his decision in a calm and unbiassed manner."

Proposing the health of the King at an Anglo-French luncheon, Winston Churchill, who criticized the Cabinet for not consulting Parliament concerning the sovereign's possible marriage, to Mrs. Wallis Simpson, declared:

"I have known His Majesty since he was a child. I can tell you that he may be perfectly sure that he will be found to act contrary to the British constitution."

"This is a moment," Churchill continued, "when the sympathies of every man and woman—not only in England, but I believe throughout the friendly nations of Europe—will go out to a sovereign who is now under the most grievous stresses, both public and private."

Guests at the luncheon cheered Churchill loudly.

In expectation of a fresh statement on the situation from Prime Minister Baldwin, members of the House of Commons crowded the

NO COMMENT ON CRISIS GIVEN FROM PULPITS

Admonition by Archbishop of Canterbury Resulted in an Almost Entire Absence of Allusions in Church and Chapel to Constitutional Crisis

London, Dec. 7.—An almost entire absence of allusions in church and chapel to the constitutional crisis between King Edward VIII and the Cabinet resulted yesterday from an admonition by the Archbishop of Canterbury, as well as consideration of prudence and seamliness.

The Archbishop's appeal asked that persons occupying pulpits Sunday refrain from speaking directly on "matters which have arisen affecting the King himself and his subjects."

Nevertheless, in St. Paul's Cathedral, in Westminster Abbey and in the humblest village church, the petitions for the sovereign's happiness and welfare, uttered from the same places over the long centuries, assumed new significance.

Many clergy made significant pauses at the words, "that he may always incline to Thy will and walk in Thy way," or again in the Litany, "that it may please Thee to rule his heart in Thy faith, fear and love."

The day was ushered in with a slight snowfall, quickly dissolving into a rainy drizzle. Cities and towns alike bore a depressed atmosphere, gloomily harmonizing

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benches as the Parliamentary session prepared to open.

Aisles and standing room in the rear were completely filled. Seats specially set apart for the diplomatic corps were crowded with ambassadors and ministers.

Twenty-five members of the House of Lords took their places in the Peers' gallery.

The members cheered the Prime Minister as he made his way through the crowded aisles and took his seat a few minutes after 3 p.m. (10 a.m. E.S.T.)

Tense Crowds Await News At Buckingham Palace



Throughout the day and long into the night tense crowds stand about the closed gates of historic Buckingham Palace, as this radiophoto from London shows, awaiting the latest word of developments in the constitutional deadlock created by King Edward's wish to wed Mrs. Wallis Simpson, twice-divorced former Baltimore woman.

MRS. SIMPSON, IN DEEP SECLUSION, KEEPS COMMUNICATION WITH KING

Former Baltimore Woman Talked Several Times Over Telephone with His Majesty as World Waited for Decisive Development of Britain's Constitutional Quandary—Road to Cannes Villa Closely Guarded as Mrs. Simpson Seeks to Recupereate from Two-Day Auto Journey Across France—No Apparent Preparations for Arrival of King.

Cannes, France, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson and King Edward talked by telephone several times today while the world waited for a decisive development in Britain's constitutional quandary.

Mrs. Simpson, it was learned on good authority, also communicated by telephone with several other persons in London from "Lou Vie" villa here.

She spent the day in the deepest seclusion. The road to the villa was closed a quarter mile from the entrance to all save the residents and others with important business. A Scotland Yard detective and a local gendarme barred the way to the curious. The estate is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers, of New York.

Despite the barrier thrown up about the villa, it was stated there were no preparations for the arrival of the King or any other person. A guard said: "As far as I know, they are not expecting any other guest. At least there are no signs of any preparation."

Mrs. Simpson had not gone outdoors. There were rumors—not confirmed—that she even had talked by telephone to Prime Minister Baldwin.

The former Baltimore woman will spend most of today and tomorrow in bed, Rogers said, recovering from the effects of her arduous automobile journey.

Occasionally, clad in a light blue silk wrap, Mrs. Simpson appeared at the window over the orange terraces that lie between the villa and the sea.

Once she noticed a small group of loungers near the guarded gateway to the estate. Quickly she drew back, pulling tight the draped curtains.

Two gendarmes mounted watch at the arched gateway to the pink stucco house. Two Scotland Yard men, although they went to bed, remained "on call."

All members of the household retired early last night, the last lights of the villa winking out at ten o'clock.

In the gardens behind the archway burned a single bright light, illuminating the grounds.

Lord Brownlow, private secretary to King Edward, accompanied the American divorcee on her trip to Cannes from London, it was disclosed today.

WOULD SALVAGE CARGOES WITH "VACUUM CLEANER"

Coal and Copper Cargoes of Ships Lost in Great Lakes Latest to Interest Captain Simon Lake, Noted Deep-water Salvage Expert.

Detroit, Dec. 7.—Capt. Simon Lake's sea-going "vacuum cleaner" has started some Michigan business men talking with new interest today for possible attempts to salvage cargoes from the numerous sunken freighters in the Great Lakes.

A number of business executives conferred here last week with the

THE WEATHER

FAIR AND DECIDEDLY COLD.

Pressure is high over Manitoba, the Lake region and the central portion of the United States, while a fairly deep disturbance is moving rapidly eastward across Quebec and pressure is falling over the Rocky Mountain states. The weather has been decidedly cold over the week-end in the Western Provinces while rain and snow have occurred in many districts from Ontario eastward to the Maritimes, accompanied by strong winds or moderate gales. The weather has become much colder over Ontario.

Forecast: Northwest and west winds; fair and decidedly cold to-night and Tuesday.

Northern New England: Fair to-night and Tuesday; much colder to-night.

Temperatures yesterday: Maximum, 35; minimum, 10 below.

Same day last year: Maximum, 12; minimum, 2 below.

PROPOSE CONSULTATIVE BODY TO RETAIN PEACE

Buenos Aires, Dec. 7.—The Inter-American Conference began today the delicate task of seeking agreement among more than thirty projects submitted to seal peace in the Western World.

Among the foremost proposals was that submitted last night by the United States delegation, embodying ideals set forth by President Roosevelt and Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

OFFICIAL OTTAWA KEENLY AWAITS LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN LONDON

Prime Minister King Held Series of Conferences with Governor-General on Situation Created by King Edward's Desire to Marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson—Dominions Continue to Leave the Talking to Premier Baldwin—Former Australian Premier Urges His Majesty Make "Transcendent" Sacrifice for Good of the Empire.

A. J. E. LEONARD LAID TO REST AT SWEETSBURG

Members of Legal Profession and Prominent Residents of Sweetzburg and Vicinity Pay Final Tribute to Widely-Known Lawyer.

Sweetzburg, Dec. 7.—Members of the legal profession and large gathering of representative citizens paid final tribute this morning to the memory of A. J. E. Leonard, K.C., prominent Sweetzburg lawyer, who passed away at his home here on Saturday at the age of sixty-eight years.

The funeral service took place at the church of St. Rose de Lima, with Rev. Father A. Richard, officiating.

The bearers were W. F. Bowles, K.C., R. Stockwell, F. E. Johnson and E. Goyette, all of Cowansville, A. C. Jameson, of Sweetzburg, and J. Gingras, of Waterloo.

The deceased, who was born at Waterloo on October 7th, 1868, was the son of John Francis and Marie A. C. (Gendreau) Leonard. His grandfather came from County Meath, Ireland, and settled in Wickham, Que., in 1832.

Mr. Leonard was educated at Waterloo Academy, St. Hyacinthe College and Ottawa University, receiving the B.A. degree from Ottawa University in June, 1889. He held the offices of Deputy Prothonotary S.C. and Deputy Clerk of the District of Bedford from September 1889 to July 1895, when he was admitted to the Bar of that district. He studied law with the late Hon. J. C. McCord and the late Hon. H. T. Duffy.

Mr. Leonard was on the board of law examiners for the province, from 1904 to 1910, and was Brevetier of the Bedford Bar, 1910-12.

He married Alice Helena Jones, who survives with one son, Vincent Leonard, Montreal, and three daughters, Mrs. B. D. Carpenter and Miss Norma, of Montreal, and Miss Marie Leonard, a nurse of the staff of the Sweetzburg Hospital.

THIS COUNTRY'S ATTITUDE LAUDED BY LONDON TIMES

London, Dec. 7.—The Times today praised the attitude of Canadian newspapers and the Canadian Government in events leading up to the constitutional crisis between the King and the Cabinet.

"The Canadian people more than any other in the Empire," said a Times editorial, "have been exposed for many months to a flood of scandalous suggestion pouring across the American frontier. Despite this severe provocation, their own press has shown the same honorable reluctance as the rest of the Empire to drag the King's private life into the dust of controversy until this last week when events outside their control made publicity unavoidable. With no less self-suppression, their Government has been content to express no opinion until at His Majesty's own instance they were consulted."

After quoting the statement issued last Friday at Ottawa by Prime Please Turn to Page 2, Col. 4.

GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT IS NOTED IN CONDITION OF HIS HOLINESS

Holy Father Signed Several Papers Today but Deferred Action on Others, Saying He Would Handle Them Tomorrow, "When I Am Up Again"—Physicians, However, Urged Him to Remain Aged and Spare Himself Every Unnecessary Exertion Likely to Produce Complications—Yesterday 300,000 Catholics Offered Prayers for Pontiff's Recovery.

Vatican City, December 7.—His Holiness Pope Pius, gaining strength in his partially paralyzed limbs, asked his physicians today to permit him to leave his bed at the earliest possible moment.

He signed several papers during the morning but deferred action on others, saying he would handle them tomorrow, "when I am up again."

The doctors, however, joined with the Pontiff's intimates in urging him to remain abed and spare himself every unnecessary exertion likely to produce complications.

In accordance with his wishes, the Holy Father was kept constantly informed of the many inquiries concerning his condition. He declared himself greatly moved by the general outpouring of sympathy.

Likewise, he showed great interest in newspaper reports of his illness.

His Holiness stayed abed under the repeated urgings of his physicians, but prelates said the seventy-nine-year-old Pontiff was irritated at the restraint.

LONDONERS APPEAR TO FAVOR PROPOSED MATCH

London, Dec. 7.—The London News-Chronicle made an analysis today of letters that poured in over the week-end on the subject of King Edward and Mrs. Simpson and found:

Forty-nine per cent. of the men favored the projected marriage.

Twenty-nine per cent. of the men opposed it.

Thirteen per cent. of the women writers favored the match.

Nine per cent. of the women were against it.

The analysis ignored all letters which did not express a definite opinion.

Insists Work Proceed As Usual

The 300,000,000 Catholics of the world prayed for his recovery during Sunday services that heralded Advent.

The Holy Father had insisted he be allowed to take part in the Vatican services in connection with the Advent season today and the ceremony was prepared as if he were to be present.

A reported improvement in blood circulation allayed fears of the Vatican City household that the blood clot which developed in his left leg on Friday night might spread through the circulatory system to the heart.

The Holy Father, although he kept his bed, insisted that the work should go on as usual. His personal orders to that effect were so adamant and clear cut that the entire Vatican staff was kept ready today to attend him, so that he may give his benedictions either from his bed or his portable throne.

The Pope saw members of his family and conferred with the Papal Secretary-of-State, Eugenio, Cardinal Pacelli, on matters of administrative routine.

The aging Pontiff's condition was complicated by arterio sclerosis and high blood pressure and a particularly strict regimen during the spiritual exercises of the past week.

Later in the morning, Father Gemelli left Rome for Milan.

His departure was interpreted on one hand as evidence of an improvement in the Holy Father's condition; on the other hand, some considered it proof the Pope would not permit a medical examination to be made.

Count Franco Ratti, the Pope's nephew, who is technical director of Vatican City, visited the Pontiff during the morning and afternoon and expressed himself as hopeful for the Holy Father's recovery.

Thirty cardinals, heads of religious orders and a large group of archbishops and bishops gathered in the throne room for an Advent sermon which was preached by Father Virgilio Valsagna.

The Pope would have attended had he not been ill. However, the same ceremonial surroundings were set up for the sermon as if His Holiness had been present.

The attendance of the large number of cardinals was attributed to their desire to pray for the Pope and have news of his condition.

EARL OF WARWICK SEEKING DIVORCE

Hollywood, Dec. 7.—The Earl of Warwick, under contract as an actor at a film studio here, said today he has instructed his solicitors in London to file suit for divorce against his wife, the Countess of Warwick.

The Earl declined to discuss the impending suit and declared he did not know how soon the solicitors would file the action.

Plummer, Idaho, Dec. 7.—Some Indian boys, in need of a football, found a lady's handbag. It served the purpose for an entire afternoon of kicking and passing. That evening, when alert parents examined the bag, they quickly returned it to its owner, Pauline Campbell, aged ninety-two. It contained \$100.

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Churchill Question Halted

Churchill rose again. "I ask that there should be an assurance that no irrevocable decision will be taken until a statement has been made upon the constitutional issues involved and on procedure." Once more Churchill was unable to proceed. Shots of "Order, order" interrupted him. Once more Fitzroy rose to quell the disturbance.

Churchill did not proceed further. "I must inform him," said Baldwin, "that it is impossible for me to give a reply. I do not know yet and cannot know yet what the King may decide. And it is quite impossible for me to answer hypothetical considerations."

There were loud cheers.

Then William Gallacher, lone Communist M.P., entered the disturbed scene.

"May I ask," he questioned, "if it is not the case that this crisis expresses a deeper crisis in the economic system?"

The House laughed. The Speaker rose. Questions on the King were at an end.

Lords Support Commons

Viscount Halifax, leader of the House of Lords, made a statement identical with Baldwin's in the Upper Chamber.

In response, Lord Crewe, Opposition Liberal, said:

"I feel sure your Lordships will be gratified to know that the statements which have appeared in these irresponsible quarters that His Majesty's Government have applied undue pressure to His Majesty to declare his position in this matter are altogether without foundation."

"I feel on the contrary we are all indebted to the Prime Minister and His Majesty's Government for the attitude they have adopted in this difficult situation."

The statement was applauded loudly.

Text of Statement.

"I am glad to have occasion to make a further statement on the King's position.

"In considering this whole matter it has always been and remains the earnest desire of the Government to afford His Majesty the fullest opportunity of weighing the decision which involves so directly his own future happiness and the interests of all his subjects.

"At the same time they cannot but be aware that any considerable prolongation of the present state of suspense and uncertainty would involve the risk of grave injury to the national and imperial interests—and indeed no one is more insistent upon this aspect of the situation than His Majesty," the Prime Minister continued.

"In view of certain statements which have been made about the

relations between the Government and the King, I should add that with the exception of the question of marriage, no advice has been tendered by the Government to His Majesty, with whom all my conversations have been strictly personal and informal.

His Majesty First Raised Issue

"These matters were not raised first by the Government but by His Majesty himself in conversation with me some weeks ago when he first informed me of his intention to marry Mrs. Simpson whenever she should be free."

"(Mrs. Ernest Simpson's divorce decree from Ernest Aldrich Simpson would become final, with the approval of the King's Proctor, on April 27, 1937.)"

"The subject has therefore been for some time in the King's mind and as soon as His Majesty has arrived at the conclusion as to the course he desires to take, he will no doubt communicate to the government in this country and the dominions."

"It will then be for these governments to decide what advice, if any, they would feel it their duty to tender him in the light of his conclusion."

"I cannot conclude this statement without expressing what the whole House feels—our deep, respectful sympathy with His Majesty at this time."

Implications of Abdication Studied.

All the implications of abdication already have been studied. A draft deed of abdication, it is stated, already has been prepared. Legislation consequential to abdication has been considered. But the final choice lies with the King himself.

He is reported to have expressed a desire for time to consider.

Pressure of opinion in favor of renunciation is very strong. The Morning Post pictures the situation if the King makes a painful sacrifice, renounces all thoughts of a marriage which people so much dislike and dedicates himself to the service to which God's will he has been called.

"No vivid imagination is needed," the Morning Post says, "to discern the immediate consequences of such a declaration. It would be as if a dark cloud was lifted from the land. The crisis, which now seems so insoluble except at ruinous cost, would instantly be solved. The Throne far from being sunk in would seem by what has happened, would be raised immediately in prestige, influence and popularity. The King would be canonized in the hearts of his people, secure for all time in an illustrious place in the story of the English monarchy. Surely to contrast the consequences of the only two possible courses is itself sufficient to decide between them."

Pressure no less strong is being exerted on the other side. "Give the King time," is the oft-repeated plea. With time it is believed the King is more likely to change his mind about marriage to Mrs. Simpson. In any event, the American-born divorcee cannot understand English

law marry anybody until her divorce decree is made absolute. That in the normal course of events will not be until April.

The Daily Herald, Labor, puts the issue this way: "There are two questions and two alone which have to be pondered and answered. Is a marriage which would cause great pain to vast numbers of people throughout the Commonwealth and would set an example certain to have public consequences a purely private matter or is it a public matter on which the Cabinet, so long as it retains the confidence of Parliament, may legitimately advise the King?"

Deep and genuine sympathy with the King in his dilemma cannot obscure the fact that it is a public matter.

"If it is a public matter is the King bound to take the advice of his ministers? Unless the most vital of all constitutional practices—the practice which makes the constitution democratic—is to be suspended, he is so bound."

See Dangers To Fundamental Liberties.

Prominent members of the Labor party see in the crisis a danger to the fundamental principles of responsible government. The issue of the King's decision is rejected. But Labor members fear that if it does and the Cabinet yields it will establish a dangerous precedent in the event of a Labor government.

The attitude of the Cabinet after a prolonged session yesterday at the Prime Minister's official residence at No. 10 Downing Street indicated negotiations rising from the present impasse might be drawn out considerably.

At Fort Belvedere, King Edward conferred with his close advisers. Mrs. Simpson remained in complete seclusion at a villa in Cannes, France.

Supporters of the King crowded around the approaches to Buckingham Palace and surged through old Downing Street to demonstrate their approval of his King.

As the Prime Minister prepared to present the Government's case to the Commons the crowds swelled in front of the official residence.

Knots of people so clogged the dead-end street that police considered ordering it cleared again if the crowd should become disorderly.

Police had ordered the street cleared last night when the crowd blocked the ministers leaving a Cabinet meeting after a woman flashed a sign—"We want Edward"—in front of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

During the day Mr. Baldwin visited Queen Mary at Marlborough House.

Later in the day as she drove through the streets the crowds shouted their approval of her.

Walter Monckton, Attorney-General of the Duchy of Cornwall—from which the King derives a large portion of his revenues—again was in consultation with Government authorities at No. 10 Downing Street today. Monckton, who is also the King's chief legal advisor, spent the night at Fort Belvedere.

The man who may be England's next King, the Duke of York, spent a quiet week-end at the Royal country lodge in Windsor Great Park.

The Duke of Kent spent two hours at the Royal lodge in conference with his brother.

WALL STREET TRADING SLOW THIS MORNING

Assortment of Specialties Plodded Ahead, However, for Gains of Fractions to a Point or More—Further Concern Shown Over Foreign Affairs.

New York, Dec. 7.—Steam was lacking in today's stock market, although an assortment of specialties plodded ahead for gains of fractions to a point or more.

The fact many of the so-called leaders either stood still or backed water tended to keep most speculative forces within easy reach of the safety side-lines. At the same time business news was still seen as a bolstering influence. A little more concern, however, was shown over foreign affairs.

Manati Sugar preferred shares got up nearly four points around noon and the common was up one. Improvement was exhibited by Paramount, Loew's, Warner Bros., Houston Oil, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Texas Corporation, Texas Gulf Producing, International Hydro-Electric, International Paper & Power, "C," American Telephone, Deere, Westinghouse, Du Pont and Goodyear.

Chrysler dropped about a point, as did Woolworth, American Can and Safeway Stores. In a narrow area were General Motors, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Santa Fe, N.Y. Central, National Distillers, Kennebec, Anaconda and General Electric.

Bonds were a shade improved. Commodities were mixed.

With heaviest railroad orders in many years pushing many steel mills to the limit, the magazine "Steel" said the industry is now confronted with the problem of producing tonnage already on the books before January 1st, when higher prices go into effect.

National output, it was said, shows no sign of slackening during December.

Official Ottawa Keenly Awaits Latest Developments in London

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Minister Mackenzie King, The Times adds: "When the advice of the Canadian Government was sought, it was given in the same sense as that of the rest of the Empire. Press evidence shows that the weight of opinion among Canadians is solidly behind their rulers."

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 7.—Prime Minister Michael Savage said today latest indications were that the Empire crisis over King Edward's romance with Mrs. Wallis Simpson was "less difficult."

The Prime Minister made the statement as he left a cabinet meeting.

He added that "When the time comes, the New Zealand Government will make a statement about the crisis as a whole and its attitude toward the difficult and most delicate question."

Savage said in his opinion a general election in Great Britain was unthinkable as both sides would be discussing the same policy, leading to political confusion. "Let us hope the Throne will never become a shuttlecock in a political fight."

There would be no need of an election in New Zealand or any other Dominion, he added.

The Government of New Zealand has endorsed Prime Minister Baldwin, of Britain, in his Cabinet's opposition to the King's proposed marriage to Mrs. Simpson.

He declared he hoped such a step would not be taken.

Loud cries of "Order! Order!" immediately arose from the benches to interrupt Wedgwood who angrily demanded from the Speaker on what grounds he was forbidden to introduce a supplementary question.

RENEWED DRIVE BY INSURGENTS HELD PROBABLE

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Shells have devastated much of the city. Many were killed and wounded in the latest attack which struck the fashionable Paseo de la Castellana, Ayala street and San Bernardo Square. Several buildings were destroyed.

Night-long artillery fire in the heart of the city struck several buildings near the United States-owned telephone building.

INSURGENT GENERAL SOLD NEWSPAPERS AS DISGUISE

Tenerife, Canary Islands, Dec. 7.—An insurgent general, trapped in Alicante when the civil war broke out, sold newspapers in the streets of the Mediterranean port disguised as a beggar to escape police, the insurgent radio station here declared today.

General Gonzalez Carrasco, who took part in the military suppression of the Seville revolt in August, 1932, was in the Alicante barracks when the civil war started on July 18. He was able, however, to make his escape by the back gate of the building. For four months he remained hidden in the home of friends. Then, disguised as a beggar, he sold Leftist newspapers on the streets until he found a boat which was willing to take him to Gibraltar.

According to the broadcast here, General Carrasco reached Seville today and put himself under the command of General Gonzalo Queipo de Llano.

Any and all kinds of business—a cent a word. Record Want Columns.

MONTREAL CURB MARKET QUOTATIONS

The following quotations of today's prices on the Montreal Curb Market are furnished by McManamy and Walsh:

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Abitibi	83	83	81 1/4	81 1/4
Asbestos Corp.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
B. A. Oil	12	12	12	12
B. C. Packing	8	8	8	8
Cons. Paper	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Dom. Tar	13 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Donnacona "A"	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Fraser Co.	29	29	29	29
Imperial Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Inter. Pets	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Malheur "A"	13	13	13	13
Price Bros.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Royalite Oil	40 1/2	40 1/2	40	40 1/2

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Calf prices were fifteen to fifty cents higher today on Montreal livestock markets. Other sections were steady.

Receipts were: Cattle, 1,539; calves, 841; sheep, 1,230; and hogs, 1,882.

Good steers made \$5.50 to \$6.25, medium \$4.25 to \$5.25 and common \$3.50 to \$4.25. Good cows brought \$3.50 to \$3.75, medium butchers \$3.25 and common butchers \$2.25 to \$2.75. Canners and cutters were \$1.50 to \$2 and bulls \$2.50 to \$4.

Good quality veals made \$9.50 to \$10, medium \$9 to \$9.25 and fair to medium \$7.50 to \$8.50. Drinkers ranged from \$5 to \$7, grassers \$3.50 to \$4.25.

A few loads of lambs sold at \$8 for good ewes and wethers and \$6 for culls and bucks. The balance sold in mixed lots at \$7 to \$8, with sheep \$2.50 to \$4.

Bacon hogs, fed and watered, made \$7.55, with one dollar premium on select. Butchers and heavies were \$7.35 and extra heavies \$6.85, light hogs \$6.85 to \$7.35 and sows \$5.50 to \$6.

BOWLING

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Vals rallied to a point with victories by the odd string.

Miss F. Choquette, of the Pattons, and W. Bourguignon, of the Jerries, annexed individual laurels. Miss Choquette's single-string score of 169 and her three-string aggregate of 427 were tops among the ladies, while Bourguignon placed first among the male travelers with a single-string total of 205 and an afternoon's mark of 467.

The detailed results were:

ZELLERETTES			
A. Davidson	83	125	108-321
N. Kelly	87	107	117-321
Mrs. Belmont	63	94	71-238
H. Comba	123	112	97-332
S. Belmont	117	100	108-325

Total	488	538	507-1528
JIMMIES			
B. Langis	83	119	107-344
J. Choquette	99	86	91-276
M. Lepage	97	106	114-317
G. Gosselin	73	133	95-301
J. Katadotis	119	120	157-395

Total	506	564	564-1634
PATTONNETTES			
E. Houle	141	90	135-366
F. Drapau	83	112	165-369
F. Choquette	114	144	169-427
T. Rousseau	122	123	140-390
C. Ronson	94	183	145-329

Total	554	657	754-1965
JERRIES			
A. Timmons	83	91	80-254
B. Caya	128	66	137-331
F. Cote	100	90	104-294
W. Bourguignon	140	122	265-467
R. Garne	124	78	109-311

Total	545	447	695-1627
BOURGIES			
J. Mougeau	136	108	120-364
L. Hagie	51	55	71-177
A. Bloudeau	133	101	118-347
A. Bourguignon	131	144	114-389
H. Klein	144	114	126-384

Total	595	522	544-1691
VALS			
Sh. Xasteroles	92	88	99-279
So. Xasteroles	115	115	109-329
L. Begun	89	97	117-303
P. Marcoux	110	114	114-338
V. Morin	155	158	144-457

Total	561	572	583-1716
Vals won two strings.			

GIRARD IS CONDEMNED TO HANG FOR DOUBLE MURDER

Will Be Executed on February 26 for Slaying of Leon Leclerc and Alfred Dubeau at Namur, Que.

Hull, Que., Dec. 7.—Omer Girard, thirty-four year old bus driver, formerly of Montreal, was sentenced here Saturday to hang on Friday, February 26, for the murder of Leon Leclerc, eighty-four and Alfred Dubeau, seventy-two, at Namur, Que.

An assize court jury deliberated only eighteen minutes before convicting him of the double killing on the night of April 6 to 7. Sentence was passed immediately by Mr. Justice Alfred Durelleau, who was presiding over his first murder trial since elevation to the Bench.

"I am a sharp eye for a sharp eye," said an unidentified woman in the crowded court room as the judge's fatal words were uttered.

Girard himself, wan and nervous, took the verdict quietly. Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was imposed, he opened his mouth wide, took a deep gasping breath, and in a low, hoarse voice said: "No sir."

He hurried from the prisoner's dock, but on reaching his cell collapsed after thanking his defence counsel, Paul A. Boivin, for the

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

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	Open	High	Low	Noon
Bathurst Paper	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Bell Telephone	158	158	158	158
Brazilian	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Can. Cement	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Can. Cement Pfd.	99	99	99	99
Can. Car & Fdy.	17 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Can. Car & Fdy Pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Can. Hydro Elec. Pfd.	71	72 1/2	71	72 1/2
Can. Industrial Alcohol "A"	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific	13	13	12 1/2	12 1/2
Con. Smelters	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Dist. Seagrams	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Dom. Bridge	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Dom. Glass	112	112	112	112
Dom. Steel & Coal "B"	10 1/2	10 1/2	10	10
Dom. Textile	71	71	71	71
Foundation Company	24	24	24	24
Gen. Steel Wares	8	8	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gypsum Co.	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Hollinger Consol.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Howard Smith	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	14	14	14	14
International Nickel	61 1/4	61 1/4	61	61
Lake of the Woods	30	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Massey-Harris	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
McColl-Fontenac	13	13	13	13
Montreal Power	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
National Breweries	41 1/4	41 1/4	41	41
National Breweries Pfd.	42	42	42	42
National Steel Car	44 1/4	48 1/2	48	48
Noranda	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Quebec Power	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
St. Lawrence Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
St. Lawrence Corp. Class "A"	23	23	23	23
St. Lawrence Paper Pfd.	62	62	62	62
Shawinigan	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Sherwin Williams	23	23	23	23
Winnipeg Electric "A"	4	4 1/4	4	4

SARNIA TURNED BACK VALIANT OTTAWA THREAT

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ing of Louisiana State and Santa Clara in the Sugar Bowl.

Down to the final whistle, Notre Dame remained among the unpredictable. Tramped by Pitt and nosed out by Navy, the Irish came back in late November to crush the Army and wallop Northwestern's Big Ten champions and take a favored position in their windup tilt against Southern California.

Yet, they suffered a "moral defeat" against Howard Jones' Trojans Saturday afternoon when they outfought and outplayed the opposition all the way, only to be held to a thirteen-all standoff.

As expected, Arkansas' passing Razorbacks won the Southwest Conference title by trouncing Texas by six to nothing in the season windup.

Temple's Gouls could not hold an early lead and dropped a thirteen to seven decision to the Gaels of St. Mary's on the Pacific Coast. Manhattan's Jaspers were baffled by a well-mixed passing and running game to fall before Texas Aggies by thirteen to six.

The Southwest finish saw Southern Methodist's erratic Mustangs rout Rice by nine to nothing, and Texas Tech earn an unexpected seven-all deadlock with Arizona.

GENERAL NOTES AND PERSONALS FROM BEDFORD

Friends and Acquaintances in Bedford Vicinity Were Grieved to Learn of Death of Rev. Robert F. Hutchings at His Home in Montreal.

Bedford, December 7. — Mr. D. J. Reid, who has spent the past few weeks in England, arrived in New York on the Queen Mary. Mrs. Reid left to meet Mr. Reid on his arrival.

Mrs. J. Laing entertained on the occasion of the tenth birthday of her daughter, Bernice. Among the invited guests were Betty Oman, Joan Provent, Isabella Craighhead, Catherine Gould, Catherine Draper, Lillian Nicholson, Peggy Palmer, Betty Reid, Phyllis Corey and Ann Preston.

Mrs. F. W. Jones is a patient in the Ross Memorial Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

The friends and parishioners of Rev. Robert F. Hutchings in this vicinity will regret to learn of his death, which occurred on Friday, November 27th, at his residence in Montreal in his seventy-fifth year. The funeral service was held at Hemmingsford, where Mr. Hutchings was for many years the rector of the Anglican Church. Bishop Farthing officiated at the funeral service. A native of Arichat, N.S., Mr. Hutchings was educated at Pictou Academy, King's College and the Montreal Diocesan College. During his early years in the ministry he served in the Laurentian district for ten years. Later he served as rector at Hemmingsford, and at the time of his retirement was rector of St. James' Church, Bedford. Mr. Hutchings retired from the ministry owing to ill health, the malady from which he suffered eventually causing him to become practically blind, and during the last years of his life he was a semi-invalid. Mr. Hutchings served several years as rector of St. James' Church, Bedford, retiring about seventeen years ago, since that time he has lived in Montreal. He is survived by his wife, the former Louisa Thompson, five children, four sons, William A. Hutchings, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, B.C., and James, Frederick and Harold Hutchings, of Montreal, and one daughter, Miss Mary T. Hutchings, also of Montreal.

Mrs. D. L. Craighhead is spending a week in Montreal, to be near her mother, Mrs. F. W. Jones, who is in hospital.

The regular monthly communication of Bedford Masonic Lodge was held in the lodge rooms.

Considerable excitement was caused in this vicinity by the appearance of a moose. Mr. John Harvey and party of Frelighsburg, succeeded in bagging the animal about three miles from the village. The moose weighed slightly over eight hundred pounds. This is the second moose to have been shot in this district during the past thirty years. Some years ago one was shot near Dunham.

Mr. H. L. Rennie, principal of the High School, spent the week-end at his home in Altham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Preston, Mrs. D. J. Reid and Mrs. Van Horn spent a day in Montreal.

Mrs. W. A. Sheltus, who has been a guest for a time of her daughter, Mrs. Eric Hibbard, and Mr. Hibbard at Lachine, is a guest for the

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

DOUBLER DEFEATS SELF

Opponent's Challenge Reveals Hand, and Declarer Easily Makes His Small Slam Contract.

By Wm. E. McKenney
Secretary, American Bridge League.

"If I had had a sound bid, you would have had a good double," was South's mild reply, as West lamented his inability to beat the remarkable contract of six spades, which had been reached and made against him, redoubled.

South was entirely right. The opening bid was psychological, based on the fact that the opponents were vulnerable, and that South had length and some slight strength in both majors. As dealer, when he picked up his hand, he remembered

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

♠ A Q J 7 2	♥ 3	♦ A J 5 6	♣ None
♠ A 10 9	♥ 8 6 5 2	♦ K 8 7 6	♣ 8 5 4 2
♠ K 10 9	♥ 8 5 4 2	♦ Q 2	♣ 8 7 6 2
♠ J 10 9	♥ 8 5 4 3	♦ A Q 3	♣ 8 7 6 2
♠ 8 5 4 3	♥ 8 5 4 3	♦ A Q 3	♣ 8 7 6 2
♠ 8 5 4 3	♥ 8 5 4 3	♦ A Q 3	♣ 8 7 6 2
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Rubber—E. & W. vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ T Pass 6 ♠ Pass
Pass Double Red'dle Pass
Opening lead—♦ K.

the old military maxim that "attack is the best defense."

It is, of course, unnecessary to point out that South did not have the semblance of an opening bid, so far as high card requirements are concerned. He, too, was most unhappy when he heard his partner's force with a jump bid in

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BROME POULTRY SHOW PROVED A GREAT SUCCESS

Sixty-Five Distinct Breeds Exhibited at Twenty-Seventh Annual Show of Brome County Poultry Association.

Brome, Dec. 7. — The Brome County Poultry Association held their twenty-seventh annual show at the town hall, Brome, on December 1st, 2nd and 3rd. A first class show was staged in every respect, the predominating breeds being Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, S.C. White Wyandottes, and S.C. White Leghorns. Altogether about sixty-five breeds were in evidence, including game, fancy, bantams, rabbits and guinea and a large exhibit of turkeys, geese and ducks.

The judging was done by Mr. J. A. Raymond, of Williamstown, Ont., and Mr. H. Paul Richard, poultry promoter of Watford, Que. The principal exhibitors were M. W. Miller, George A. Booth, W. Hadlock, Lloyd Chapman, Theodor Cote, G. E. Vernal, McClay Bros., L. Beattie, George Alger and others.

On the evening of the first day, a turkey banquet was held at the Dominion House, with a fair attendance. Mr. Jonathan Robinson, M.L.A. for Brome, was present, and addressed the gathering, stressing the importance of poultry shows, which served a very useful purpose.

Mr. J. A. Raymond also made a few remarks. The gathering was presided over by the president, Mr. W. Miller.

The officers of the Association for this year are: M. W. Miller, president; Charles McClay, vice-president; George A. Booth, secretary-treasurer, and directors, Harry Ladd, Floyd Chapman, Wilfrid Hadlock, George W. Johnston, S. H. Salisbury, M. G. MacLough, Archie Ladd, George Alger and W. P. Hillhouse.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. William Rockwell. Mrs. Stone was on her way home and had only reached Richmond, when she complained of feeling ill. She was taken to the home of a friend, where she died within a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eldridge left on Wednesday for a trip to Boston, Mass., and Manchester, N.H. The Misses Helen and Dorothy Vail have returned home, after spending a few days in Manchester, N.H.

Mr. W. P. B. Gedge, of Bishop's College was at home over a recent week-end.

Mr. Hiram Tibbitts and Mrs. S. Beane were in Sherbrooke on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Martin sweet was a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Crittenden, Call's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller recently.

Mrs. E. Murns, of Sutton, has returned home, after spending a few days with her brothers, Messrs. Orrin and Bert Richardson.

Mr. G. O. Rhicard, Mrs. Maude Rhicard, Mrs. G. M. Owens and Miss Norma Owens were in Abercorn, calling on Mrs. A. Morse.

Mr. William Palmer, of Montserrat, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Palmer.

Miss Winnie Palmer returned to Montreal with her uncle for a week.

Miss Glenna Martin is a guest of friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Fred Edwards and sons, of West Brome, were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jenne were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Frizzle.

Miss Laura Patch was in Montreal for a day.

Mrs. Frances Barnes is spending a few days in Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Askew and daughter, Gladys, of North Sutton, spent a week-end here with her parents.

Mrs. Velma Johnson and Master Gerald Fuller, of South Bolton, were also visitors at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Knowlton and family visited Mrs. Knowlton's parents at Davidson Hill.

Mr. Laurel Powell, of Millington, was a visitor here recently.

Miss Betty Postans was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, who were at Colledge on Sunday, November 29, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Stark.

Miss Madeline Medigue, who is working for Mrs. Elwin Gayloy, South Bolton, spent a week-end with her mother.

Mrs. Clyde Burbank and son, Ross, spent a couple of days with her parents.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson, of Knowlton, spent a week-end with her son, Mr. Claude Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson.

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For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.—Hebrews 8:12.

Premier Baldwin's Crises.

Burdened with the most important role in one of the greatest constitutional crises in the history of the British Empire, quiet-living, easy-going, straightforward, ever-loyal Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin has, since assuming the leadership of the Conservative party, had to cope with more critical situations than any other man that has occupied the Premiership of Great Britain. Ever since retiring from business in favor of politics, Premier Baldwin has been in a continued series of crises and near-crises, each of which threatened to smother him politically, but each time he has come back stronger and more firmly entrenched in the hearts of his people.

In fact, the drama of Baldwin in the two-year period he has occupied the exalted post since last assuming office would provide the material for a whole series of historical works. Shortly after taking over the leadership, as successor to Ramsay MacDonald, the Government was rocked by the outbreak of the Italo-Ethiopian war. Attacked at home and abroad for its support of sanctions, the Cabinet stuck to its guns until the time came when it felt that economic sanctions were no longer effective. This was followed by a near-political catastrophe in the Hoare-Laval peace plan, but another difficulty was surmounted and the National Government continued serenely on its way.

Germany's repudiation of the Versailles and Locarno treaties added to the Government's worries, which were accentuated by European developments such as the Franco-Russian military alliance, increasing German and Italian influence in Austria and Hungary and the Spanish civil war. These all required the closest attention and calmest thinking on the part of the Government, and, in fact, many of them have not as yet been solved.

During all this, King George V, one of the greatest stabilizers in British public life, passed on to his reward after a reign of a quarter of a century and was succeeded by his eldest son in the best British tradition. Although in the normal course of events a change in the person of the monarch occasions little but sympathetic effects, this change had an important bearing on the politics of the Empire, for it soon became apparent that King Edward VIII and his Prime Minister did not see eye to eye on the duties and responsibilities of the monarch. The whole issue came to a head with the announced intention of the King to marry Mrs. Ernest Simpson, an American-born divorcee.

Premier Baldwin is absolutely opposed to such a marriage. Thus, almost on the eve of his retirement, for it was an open secret that Mr. Baldwin intended to step down following the Coronation scheduled for next May, he was faced with the greatest of all crises, one of which the effects will undoubtedly be felt for many years to come, one which in fact may change the whole history of the Empire.

In London today these two men are struggling over a principle, each of whom believes he is in the right. The King argues that he has the right to select his own life companion. The Prime Minister holds that having accepted the privileges of Kingship, he must, like the other great Imperialists before him, place duty above personal inclinations.

Whatever the outcome, loyal citizens of the Empire can only hope that, under Divine Guidance, no permanent injury may be done to the Commonwealth.

The Pope's Illness.

Genuine sorrow and grave concern will be felt throughout the world over the serious illness from which His Holiness Pope Pius is suffering.

For the past fourteen years Pope Pius has ably, humbly and conscientiously fulfilled the onerous duties of his exalted position as supreme head of the Roman Catholic Church.

By his example, wise counsel and able administration, he has won the veneration, love and confidence of millions of Christians who proudly acknowledge him as their spiritual father and as head of the church to which they have pledged their allegiance.

Today, at the venerable age of seventy-nine years, the Holy Father can look back upon a long and remarkable career devoted wholeheartedly to the service of God and the furtherance of His Kingdom on earth.

The thought of the venerable Pontiff being forced to relinquish, for the time being at least, his

great work and his service to the church and to the world, will be a source of universal regret.

All right-thinking people, whether or not they belong to the church of which he is head, will unite in the hope that His Holiness may be spared and that his suffering will not be of long duration.

It is the fervent prayer of all that the Holy Father, if God so wills, may be able to resume his duties as head of the church, in which he is recognized as Vicar of Christ on earth, and as one of the trusted and revered world figures of the present day.

Warning Against Sleeping Sickness.

"Let no one get into the habit of taking sleeping medicines, unless under medical advice," warn officials of the Health League of Canada today in one of their regular health educational messages.

"Most of such drugs are poisons; some of them have cumulative effects, both dangerous and undesirable, and many are habit-forming, requiring to be increased if their effect is to be maintained," the health message reads.

The cause of sleeplessness should be sought in some departure from hygienic or lack of mental control, and dealt with along these lines.

If we are mental workers—school-teachers, bankers, clerks, book-keepers—we should see to it that we have taken sufficient exercise during the day to ensure physical fatigue before we retire to rest.

Walking part of the way to work, instead of using the automobile, is a help. Walking to work is much better than taking a fatiguing tramp from work at the end of the day when we are tired and in need of food.

Editor's Note-Book.

All the world loves a fat man if he answers to the name of Claus.

Folks who sow seeds of kindness, particularly at this season of the year, have a perpetual harvest.

Seizure of a liquor still in Cleveland, O., florist shop suggests a new version of the old song—"Moonshine and Roses."

The trouble with drivers of delivery vans, taxis and trucks who insist on speeding past everything in sight, even if they only have a hundred yards to go to their next stop, is that their brains are not as numerous as the cylinders on their cars.

Thirty Years Ago Today

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.

December 7th, 1906.

The Dominion Government announced a grant of \$50,000 for holding the 1907 Dominion exhibition at Sherbrooke.

The following officers were elected by Court North Star, C. O. F. at Coaticook: Messrs. William Wallace, Henry Martin, James Leithead, A. A. Hopkins, D. B. Hopkins, R. Becker, H. E. Avery, R. Kelly, L. Veillette, J. Heath and J. Jamieson.

Rev. H. C. Sutherland was inducted to the pastorate of Kingsbury and Floden by Rev. A. Carmichael, Rev. M. Brunton, Rev. R. Clark and Rev. J. B. MacLeod.

The following were elected as officers of the Eastern Townships Hockey Association: Messrs. E. L. Sleeper, Windsor; E. P. Gomery, Richmond; Wm. Read, Waterville; O. Maguire, Sherbrooke, and H. L. Doyon, Sherbrooke.

The wedding was reported from Sutton of Miss Laura Agnes Hall to Mr. Robert Clayton Fadden, Rev. J. H. Bell officiating.

Among those taking part in a concert sponsored by St. Peter's Church Guild were Mrs. C. H. Bowen, Miss K. Edgell, Miss Wiggert, Mrs. Dalby Morkill, Mrs. H. Tomlinson, Miss Ruby Hunt, Miss R. Bowen and Mr. C. H. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cull returned to Sherbrooke after a visit to Western Canada.

Mr. W. McKay left Windsor Mills for Glen Falls, N.Y.

What Editors Say

IS DE VALERA BECOMING MORE FRIENDLY?
St. Catharines Standard.

A Dublin writer calls attention to a remarkable change, after five years of power, in the personal attitude of President de Valera of the Irish Free State to Great Britain. It is pointed out significantly that only last week in the Dail Eireann Mr. de Valera publicly thanked the British Navy and consular service for assistance rendered to the Free State's nationalists in Spain. Five years ago, Mr. de Valera in that role would have been unthinkable.

If former President William T. Cosgrave during his term of office had publicly thanked the British Navy, he would have been denounced as an Imperialist by the Republicans from one end of the country to the other. But Mr. de Valera occupies a unique position and today such a statement by him has not even occasioned unfavorable comment by any in his own party.

To many observers, Mr. de Valera's bouquets to Britain's navy have not taken them by surprise. For several months it had been noticed that his attitude toward Britain had become friendlier.

It is not agreed that de Valera has given up hope of complete independence, but his plan is now that it should come only by measured steps. In any event, Coronation Year is expected to increase and not detract from the growing friendliness of the President.

HANDY STUFF TO HAVE.

Toronto Globe and Mail.

Canada has rounded the corner, and, having set the course, has but to continue. Trade is growing; earnings of the people are increasing and the rich mineral heritage is being revealed as vaster than the most optimistic imagined. It is not gold alone. Total mineral production will exceed that of last year, when it was valued at \$312,000,000. But gold pays bills anywhere, provides currency backing, whether we believe it or not, and is a handy commodity to have in the public vaults for future stability. Other nations are increasing their reserves. Canada manifestly is reaching a position where it will be possible to do the same.

THE FRENCH PRESS

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE HANDICAP

L'Aecion Catholique, Quebec.

Our excessive zeal in learning English has been worth this to us: the English have not taken the trouble to familiarize themselves with French; the physiognomy of our French Province is ridiculously English. The high positions in commerce and industry which we hoped to conquer by a perfect knowledge of English have escaped us one after the other, because the defect of knowing our maternal language has been an obstacle in our intellectual development and in consequence in our advancement even in the domain of business. By desiring to be at the same time English and French we have succeeded in being nothing but the hybrid which our masters consider us, strangers who are adept only at third-class work. For this reason the proletariat crowds us more than the others. And the French made up as English which we have become were naturally the first eliminated from employment on the day when the crisis scattered confusion in commerce and industry. Look in the unemployment bureau and see if our madness for the English language meant any preference for our people at a time of mass dismissal.

DANGEROUS WASTAGE

L'Evenement, Quebec.

We have suggested to the Government that certain administrative posts should be reserved for graduates of the universities or higher schools, and we asked at the same time if educationalists would not interest themselves in this question. There are important studies which young people may make and which some of them have already made which do not open up any career for them. Up to the present, above all in the domain of science, the majority of graduates—particularly those who completed their studies in Europe—have found places as teachers. But it seems probable that these ranks are already filled. If means are not found to give to young graduates the chance to make their living, our scientific schools will soon be deserted. Is it necessary to recall everything that we expected, from a cultural point of view, from these schools of secondary study? Let it be frankly admitted, our scientific and artistic development will be handicapped so long as society cannot make use of the talents and the knowledge of our brainworkers.

GERMAN YOUTHS ORDERED TO COLLECT BEECHNUTS

Berlin, Dec. 7. — Every German boy and girl today was ordered to find all the beechnuts in Germany. Hermann Goering, as chief of Chancellor Hitler's four-year plan for economic rehabilitation, instructed the entire Hitler Youth Organization, 6,000,000 strong, to comb the forests for beechnuts with which to make cooking oil and relieve the acute fats shortage.

FINE ADDRESS DELIVERED BY QUEBEC ENTRY

Interesting Speech Made by Roger Ellyson, of St. Celestin, to Win National Oratorical Contest Open to Rural Youth of the Dominion.

Further honors were achieved for the Province of Quebec when Roger Ellyson, a member of the St. Celestin, Nicolet County, Boys' Livestock Club, was declared Canadian junior champion in the national public speaking contest for young farmers. Young Ellyson, who had qualified to represent this province by winning the competition staged here during Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition last fall, received the nod of three noted judges who presided over the Royal Winter Fair contest at Toronto. Competing against entries from every province of the Dominion, Ellyson annexed premier honors and was awarded the trophy seen in the photograph accompanying this article.

The complete text of the St. Celestin youth's address follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a very great honor for me to participate in this public speaking contest at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair and I feel greatly pleased on this occasion to express the feelings of the youth of Quebec—that youth so proud to hold an important position in agriculture and willing to do its share in the development and promotion of Canada's agriculture.

In spite of the depression, the farmers represent the hardest working classes and, by the persevering labor, they have contributed in a large extent to save our country from the national bankruptcy we so often witness elsewhere. Through his simple and frugal way of living, the Canadian farmer has been able to overcome the depression and inspire his children with a liking for farm work.

We, young people, have accepted a precious heritage from preceding generations, a heritage handed down to us by the first workers of our soil, the descendants of Louis Hebert. It is, therefore, very pressing for us to gain a thorough knowledge of our rich and promising agriculture.

Canada, because of its fertile soil and the fine climate, adapted to a variety of crops, offers the greatest possibilities of agricultural development. One needs but compare the figures of our exports of cattle, milk, products, cereals and fruits with those of other countries, such as Denmark, Argentina and New Zealand, to understand that our Dominion occupies a prominent position in the markets of Great Britain and the United States. It is, therefore, proper to assert that our agri-

ACHIEVED HONORS FOR NATIVE PROVINCE



Roger Ellyson, member of the St. Celestin, Nicolet County, Livestock Club, photographed on his return from the Toronto Royal Winter Fair, where he won the championship of the National Oratorical Contest open to the rural youth of the Dominion. From left to right are Stephane Boly, director for the Dominion Department of Boys' and Girls' Livestock Clubs in Quebec; Albert Desrosiers, Federal livestock fieldman and coach of the successful competitor; Arthur Frigon, assistant general manager of Radio-Canada; young Ellyson, being congratulated by Lt.-Col. W. Bovey, of McGill University, one of the judges, and J. Joyal, Provincial agronomist for Nicolet County. In Mr. Ellyson's hand is the cup he won at Toronto.

culture offers the Canadian people as a source of innumerable riches.

Considering agriculture from the viewpoint of production, domestic markets and exports, what attitude must youth take in the realization of this objective? I say that youth must occupy the foremost rank. Why? Because youth is synonymous of the greatest source of ideals and realization in the world. Youth, and youth alone, possesses in abundance those qualities indispensable in attaining its objective, for youth is naturally more inclined to develop, educate and better itself.

Quebec's youth has not yet failed in the pursuit of these noble ideals, of this sublime mission. Our young farmers are grouped under the banner of the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club work, comprising 200 clubs numbering six thousand members, all living and active units which have spread out in all rural parts of the Province. Results have been prompt. Have not the livestock club boys of my native Province won the Canadian championship in interprovincial judging contests four times out of five? They have competed with honor not only at the regional fairs but at the larger exhibitions in Sherbrooke, Quebec and Three Rivers, winning titles in the regular classes against breeders of age and experience.

They have distinguished themselves in every phase of animal breeding and farm management. Their dairy herds are T.B. tested to the extent of eighty-one per cent.

and they have adopted cow testing as a herd improvement measure in twenty-seven per cent. of their herds.

One of our ex-Cattle Club boys is manager of a model farm, another has become president of a section of the Union of Catholic Farmers, another is president of an agricultural society, another is manager of a co-operative and two others have been appointed livestock superintendents on Experimental Farms.

Quebec's rural youth may therefore be proud of its achievements. But, from the agricultural viewpoint, how are our young farmers to play their part? They must increase the production of beef, bacon, mild products, cereals and fruits in a steady and progressive manner. By all means, they must improve the quality of these products in order to effectively meet the demands of local and foreign markets. Our young farmers have also social duty to perform. They must become sowers of good ideas—ideas of continuous progress, of effective co-operation, of genuine community spirit so as to set an example and become true leaders. To achieve such an ambition they need sound agricultural training and education.

Ladies and gentlemen, our young farmers will be unable to play the eminent role that is theirs if they neglect to prepare themselves properly. To do so they have excellent means at their disposal. They have agricultural colleges which provide

technical training bases on sound principles as far as farm and herd management is concerned. Those who have not the opportunity of attending these institutions of learning will find in junior cattle club work an excellent means of fitting themselves for the profession of agriculture. These clubs, with their model regulations, have been organized by technical agriculturists, perfectly conversant with the problems of the farmer, and are guided and supervised by expert fieldmen. They will help us in no small way to realize what is expected of us. At all events the results already obtained prove in a convincing manner that we have acquired general training of much value through the medium of these clubs.

In this respect, allow me to place particular emphasis on the importance attached to this educational cattle club work policy by the federal and provincial governments as well as by financial and transportation companies. These institutions have contributed effectively to arouse successful undertakings among us, to create a genuine love of our native land and to maintain our enthusiasm. I would also call to the attention of this big audience the appreciated devotedness of both Mr. Stephane Boly, official representative of Boys' and Girls' Livestock Club work in the Province of Quebec, and of his hard-working field-

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NOVEMBER MEAN TEMPERATURES BELOW NORMAL

Average Temperature for Month Was 26.37 Degrees, Six Degrees Below Twenty-Two Year Average—Little Sunshine Recorded.

Local citizens, who watched with misgivings the dwindling coal supplies or the rapidly emptying oil tanks, do not need the figures of any meteorologist to tell them that November was a decidedly cold month, but perhaps they can gain a certain amount of satisfaction from reading the Lennoxville Experimental Farm statistics which place the average temperature for the month at 26.37 degrees or slightly over six degrees below the twenty-two years average of 32.39 degrees and some nine degrees below last year's mean of 35.70 degrees.

The highest temperature registered during the past month was sixty-eight degrees on the third as compared with a twenty-two year high of seventy. The low point of five below registered on the nineteenth is some eleven degrees above the record low November figure of sixteen below established on November 30, 1925.

But in addition to being cold, November was also darker, than usual, Old Sol only appearing for 48.5 hours, exactly twenty hours less than his average for twenty-two years and twelve hours less than his appearances for last year.

Total precipitation for the month was 2.79 inches, comprising 1.40 inches of rain and thirteen inches of snow. Last year, the November precipitation was 3.96 inches, of which rain accounted for 3.51 inches and snow 4.5 inches. In these calculations, ten inches of snow is considered as equal to an inch of rain.

The twenty-two years average November precipitation was 3.37 inches, of which 2.58 inches was rain and 7.84 inches was snow.

The year 1927 set the record for the highest November precipitation, 10.08 inches, of which 9.46 inches was rain, also a high mark. November 1921 saw the heaviest snowfall with 25.2 inches. The driest November was in 1917, when only .18 inches of rain fell and total precipitation was limited to 1.05 inches. In November, 1916, no snow whatever fell. The heaviest precipitation for the past month was .64 inches on November fourth as compared with a record day of 2.4 inches in November, 1927.

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LOCAL REVENUE OFFICE INCOME JUMPS SHARPLY

Collections by Department of National Revenue for November Forty-Three Per Cent. Above Figure for Same Period Last Year.

Following a record-breaking increase in collections for October of thirty per cent. over the previous year, the November collections of the local office of the Department of National Revenue registered an advance of forty-three per cent. over a year ago. Collections during the past month amounted to \$143,538.11, according to figures issued by Major L. W. Greenland, collector in charge of the office, a gain of \$45,020.80 over the November, 1935, total.

The sales and excise taxes were the largest sources of revenue, providing \$107,204.83—more than the entire receipts of November, 1935—as compared with \$70,862.85 a year ago.

Customs duties provided \$36,034.00, which marked a gain of \$5,819.00 over the collections from this source of \$30,215.00 in 1935. The receipts from the excise duties fell from \$433.81 in November, 1935, to \$168.31 last month, while sundry collections, totally absent a year ago, accounted for \$30.30.

The October collections, totaling \$132,222.68, or an increase of \$30,876.40 over the figure of \$101,346.28 for the same month in 1935.

These two increases served to boost the receipts for the first eight months of the 1936-37 fiscal year to \$787,995.57, or a gain of \$117,536.64 over the \$760,458.93 in the same period of last year.

BOY SCOUT NEWS
SCOUT INVESTITURE HELD
One of the features of the regular meeting of the Fourth Troop was the investiture of W. Moulard, who was accepted as a regular member of the troop, the investiture being taken by Beldon Bradford.

During the meeting the Scoutmaster took the inspection, and the new member was initiated through the "Rabbit Through the Legs" was played.

The patrol then broke off for the patrol corner instruction period during which N. Ford and J. Dupont were examined by Scoutmaster Beldon Bradford in their tenderfoot tests, which they passed successfully.

Gerry Cathcart took the troop in a game of "Snatch the Hat," after which the Scoutmaster made the announcements.

The meeting closed with Flag Lowering and Benediction by Fred Sinclair, and dismissal by the Scoutmaster.

BOY SCOUTS URGENTLY IN NEED OF TOYS
Energetic Boy Scouts are devoting every minute of their spare time to the repairing of toys at the Scout Toy Shop on Dufferin avenue, but they are urgently in need of more toys.

There are many needy children whose happiness at Christmas will depend upon the success of the Toy Shop. Residents having toys to donate are asked to phone 1738-W, and a Scout will call.

The Scouts gratefully acknowledge the following donations of cash and toys:
Cash: Fourth Troop Mother's Auxiliary, \$5.00; Mr. T. Wyatt, \$4.70; Mrs. B. Jones, \$3.50; Q.C.R. employees, \$3.40; Mrs. MacMillen, \$1; A Friend, fifty cents, and A. Johnson, fifty cents.
Toys: R. Stewart, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Galanger, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Alex, Mrs. Baggart, L. Arter, Mrs. Fuller, Hills family, Milby, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Cook, Dr. Baker, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. D. Patton, Mrs. T. Wyatt, Mrs. Edgewood, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Hovey, Mrs. Caron, Mrs. Taitton, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. R. C. Muir, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Marchant, Mrs. Skelton, Mrs. Blue, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Adams, G. Miller, Varney, N. Scheib, A. Scott, M. Baldwin, E. Sharpe, H. Draydon, C. Hatch, M. Lockwood, A. Milnes, J. Watts, G. Dick, Miss L. Howlett, and Miss B. Cutts.

ABERHART STATES WORLD SWEEPING TO ARMAGEDDON
Says Prayers of Empire Needed to Stem Great Disaster that is Coming Over World—Return of Roosevelt Reassuring Sign.

Seaford, Ont., Dec. 7.—Premier Aberhart, of Alberta, believes the world is sweeping towards Armageddon and that the prayers of the Empire are needed to stem it.

CITY BRIEFLY

"Another Spring" Costume play, St. Pat's Church Hall, 9 and 10.

Christmas sale and tea, St. Peter's Guild, Wed., Dec. 9th. Candy, food, mystery and fancy work tables.

Wiggett's have lady's carriage boots in white, black, brown & grey.

Bouffard & Langlois' store, 111 Marquette St., will be closed all day tomorrow. Open this evening until 10 o'clock. Phone 293.

Orders taken now for suits, overcoats, tuxedos, dress suits or S.S.S.C. red coat will be delivered before Christmas. — Leo Laliberte, Tailor, Tip Top Tailor Store.

EAST SHERBROOKE MAN DIED SUDDENLY

Leonidas Bachand, coroner for St. Francis district, was called this morning to investigate the death of Leon Lefebvre, sixty years old, Windsor street, who was found dead in bed. The coroner disposed of the case without a formal inquest, Lefebvre having succumbed to a heart attack.

ROUTINE MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT

Tonight's regular meeting of the City Council is expected to be one of a purely routine nature.

City Clerk Antonin Deslauriers announced this morning that there were a number of committee reports to be adopted, but that he did not anticipate any new business of any importance.

GENERAL FOODS ANNOUNCES BONUS

An extra wage compensation of two weeks wages for all employees of factories and sales offices who have been in the employ of the company prior to January 1st, 1936, and of one week's pay to all employees between January 1st and November 17th has been announced by General Foods, Limited, Toronto, the distribution to be made December 17th. The extra pay compensation is in addition to the vacations with pay extended to all factory employees this year.

CONTRIBUTE TO CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR OLD FOLKS

Mrs. Ralph Olyer and Miss K. Thompson were joint hostesses at the December meeting of the Oxford Women's Institute at the former's home in Rock Forest. Mrs. Faith the president, presided over an unusually large attendance of members and two visitors.

After the recital of the Club Women's Creed, a card of thanks for flowers sent to a bereaved family was read by Mrs. Melville Page, the secretary. Two dollars was voted for Christmas cheer for the Wales Home and the appropriate roll call was "Childhood Memories of Santa Claus."

During the pleasant social hour which followed, the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

REGIMENTAL DINNER GIVEN

Col. E. W. Sansom, D.S.O., G.S.O.-1, M.D. No. 4, Montreal, who has been appointed director of military training at Ottawa, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Sherbrooke Regiment officers at the Magog House on Saturday evening.

Among the guests at the dinner were Major-General W. W. P. Gibbon, C.M.G., D.S.O., formerly District Officer Commanding M.D. 1, Col. E. B. Worthington, C.M.G., honorary colonel of the Sherbrooke Regiment, Col. M. W. McNulty, Commanding the University of Bishop's College Contingent C.O.T.C., and former O.C. Sherbrooke Regiment, and Lt.-Col. S. Echenberg, former O.C. Sherbrooke Regiment.

Capt. W. Barrie, president of the officers' mess of the Sherbrooke Regiment, presided over the dinner. Lt.-Col. W. E. Baker, O.C., expressed his appreciation on behalf of the regiment for the encouragement given the local unit by Col. Sansom, and congratulated the latter on his new appointment.

SALVATION ARMY LEADERS ASSISTED AT TRINITY CHURCH SERVICE

A large congregation was in attendance at Trinity United Church yesterday morning, when Col. William Dalziel, of Toronto, chief secretary for all Salvation Army affairs in Canada, was the guest speaker.

Col. Dalziel was accompanied by Brigadier Best, of Montreal, and by Major Crowe, of the local Citadel. The Salvation Army band was also in attendance and at the close of the service played as a recessional the beloved hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross."

The evening period of worship in Trinity Church was conducted by Donald McDonald, of the staff of the Sherbrooke High School, on behalf of the Women's Missionary Society, gave an illustrated lecture which had been prepared in Toronto for use in connection with the textbook, "Men and Women of Far Horizons," which is being studied this year by the Women's Missionary Society Auxiliaries of the United Church. The lantern views included scenes of many countries throughout the world where missionary work is being carried on.

At the morning service the choir, under the direction of Prof. R. Havard, sang the anthem "Great and Marvellous" Turner, and in the evening the anthem "Ere Another Sabbath Close," Bowles.

The congregation regret the enforced absence, through illness, of their pastor, Rev. Dr. W. S. Lennon, but all are happy over the news that he is making steady progress towards recovery.

NUMEROUS CHIMNEY FIRES
Thirteen chimney fires kept municipal firemen unusually active last evening and today, but fortunately none of the outbreaks was serious and the longest time out for any one blaze was twenty-five minutes.

TOURIST TRADE VALUE PLACED AT \$64,000,000

Estimated Expenditures by Tourists in Quebec Province During Last Twenty-One Years Nearly Six Hundred Million Dollars.

During the past year, tourists visiting the Province of Quebec spent no less than \$64,000,000, the greatest single source of income enjoyed by the people of the Province, according to a report issued today by Hon. Joseph Blouin, Minister of Commerce and Industry. Since the automobile tourist industry was first really organized in 1915, this Province has realized \$589,000,000 from the trade, which expenditure has benefited people in every walk of life, either directly or indirectly.

Up Michigan with 47,730 Ohio 545,474 autos entered the Province of Quebec for a stay of forty-eight hours or more. A total of 1,652,947 entered under twenty-four hour permits. These 2,198,121 automobiles carried no less than 6,701,655 passengers, and that seventy-five per cent. of the tourists entered by motor car and the balance by railway and steamer combined.

An increase of twenty-three per cent. over last year was recorded in the number of automobiles entering for forty-eight hours or over, and of forty-five per cent. in the twenty-four hour permit category.

According to the Provincial Tourist Bureau census, the United States points supplying the largest contingents of visiting automobiles in August were New York with 7,409, Michigan with 4,730, Ohio with 2,462, Pennsylvania with 2,146, New Jersey with 1,584, Massachusetts with 1,548, Illinois with 1,540 and Maine with 1,175.

Regional tourist bureaus throughout the province and railway and steamer companies also recorded a substantial increase in tourist traffic over last year.

The Provincial Tourist Bureau this year received over thirty thousand requests by letter for information about the province, while no less than 25,000 persons viewed the information office at the Sherbrooke Hotel. The Bureau also distributed nearly a million copies of maps and booklets of various kinds.

Today, occupied by himself and tenants; 4:45 p.m., 10 Guay street, property of Alfred Martel, occupied by himself and tenants; 6:50 p.m., 14 King street east, property of Oliva Dezell, occupied by tenants; 7:30 p.m., 233 Alexander Boulevard, property of P. Roy, occupied by tenants.

Today: 6:40 a.m., 43 Drummond street, property of George Arthur Fortier, occupied by tenants; 6:45 a.m., 14 and 16 Montclair street, property of Mrs. W. B. Channel, occupied by tenants; 7:45 a.m., 33 St. Henri street, property of Adolphe Dumas, occupied by tenants; 7:45 a.m., 45 Drummond street, property of George Arthur Fortier, occupied by tenants; 7:48 a.m., 400 King street west, property of Joseph Cote, occupied by himself and tenants; 8 a.m., 25 Ewen avenue south, property of Alfred Gendron, occupied by tenants; 8:15 a.m., 27 Queen street, property of Armand Berthiaume, occupied by tenants; 9:15 a.m., 25 Craig street, property of Irene Gervais, occupied by tenants; 10:10 a.m., 26 Frontenac street, property of St. Charles Seminary, occupied by tenants.

CENTENARY ORGANIZER WORKING AT TOP SPEED

Florian Fortin, organizer of the city's centenary celebration, is one of the busiest men in town and his office on the third floor of the City Hall is fairly humming with activity.

The office staff at present consists of E. M. Armitage, as assistant to Mr. Fortin, G. G. Gingras, secretary and stenographer, Miss Eliette Couillard, typist, and Romeo Dufour as canvasser.

Mr. Fortin is leaving this evening for Montreal to continue his work of interviewing advertising agencies, newspapers, tourist bureaux and the railways.

No decision has been reached as yet regarding the personnel of the various committees, although Mr. Fortin expects to have some announcement to make in this respect during the present week. It is his intention to have a very active publicity committee, as well as a finance committee, a committee on historical research and an "Old Home" month committee. There will also be a special committee regarding distinguished guests. It is expected, Mr. Fortin said, that His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada will grace the centenary celebration with his presence.

Mr. Fortin announced this morning that the preliminary details are shaping themselves very satisfactorily and that good headway is being made.

SINGING OF CHICAGO GIRL IS ACCLAIMED BY CRITICS

Brilliant Future Predicted for Fifteen-Year-Old Betty Haynes, Who Made Her Debut Last Night as Mimi in "La Boheme."

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Pretty, blonde Betty Haynes, a school girl of fifteen, awoke today to the acclaim of music critics who predicted a brilliant future for her as an operatic soprano.

Her debut performance last night with the Chicago City Opera Company, as Mimi in "La Boheme," captivated a capacity audience. The matroness of her voice astonished veteran opera-goers.

General Manager Paul Longone, of the Opera Company, who signed her to a contract after an audition last September, found his confidence so completely justified that he

Social and Personal

Miss Mary Jameson returned to her home in Melbourne today after spending two weeks in Sherbrooke as a guest of the Misses Brown, Melbourne street.

The beautiful flowers on the Communion Table in St. Andrew's Church yesterday were given by Mrs. Robert Sims, of New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. Spencer Le Huray, of Sherbrooke, in loving memory of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fuller, who arrived on Saturday from New York, will be in residence at their home on Queen street until after New Year. This is the first time Mr. and Mrs. Fuller have visited their Sherbrooke home since returning on the Empress of Britain from a European trip in the autumn.

Messrs. Norman Flint, William C. Ewing, Howard J. Moffatt and Clifford C. Goodhue were hosts at the Sherbrooke Regiment Bachelors' Club tea on Saturday afternoon at the William Street Armory. The hosts were assisted by Mrs. Norman Flint, who presided at the attractive tea table.

Mrs. M. E. Jarvis entertained the members of the 53rd Regiment of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, who met at her home on London street, to devote an evening to Empire study and work. Mrs. B. Grime, the Regent, presided, and Mrs. S. A. Jones gave an interesting talk on the evening's topic. A pleasant social hour followed, during which the hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. J. Grime.

Mrs. F. Staniford, leader of the Junior Girls' Club, and Mrs. D. Mandigo received the numerous guests who attended the Christmas sale and tea in St. Paul's Church hall on Saturday afternoon. Tea was served by Mrs. Edna Beahody and the tea table looked very festive with a center of bright red flowers and lighted with red tapers. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. R. Edgewood, Miss Grace Cuthbert and members of the Club.

Prominent amidst the lovely seasonal decorations was a beautiful Christmas tree gleaming with tinsel and colored lights and a jolly Santa Claus in attendance. Mrs. Oscar Berry and Mr. Roy Berry were responsible for this attraction, while Miss Audrey Berry and Miss Elaine Edgewood were in charge of the pretty fancy articles which were on sale. Candy was sold by Miss Mary Carr, handkerchiefs by Miss Margaret Sinclair and delicious homemade food by Miss Laura Oak and Miss Vivian Woollerton.

Mrs. Oscar Berry was the fortunate winner of the luscious Christmas fruit cake and Miss Edith Smith won the "Surprise Christmas Pail," a novelty which attracted the attention and admiration of every one. To Mrs. Staniford, the other ladies and all who helped to make their Christmas tea and sale both enjoyable and successful, the members of the Junior Girls' Club extend their grateful thanks and appreciation.

Outstanding among the many pre-Christmas events was the tea and sale sponsored by the Ladies' Guild in Plymouth Church hall on Saturday afternoon. The fragrance of evergreen and the glow of many lighted red candles, together with the prettily decorated sales and tea tables, lent a festive air to the already attractive hall, where the numerous guests were cordially received by Mrs. G. E. Dodge, the Guild's president.

Miss Eva Hall acted as treasurer and the hostesses were Mrs. Roland Larrabee, Mrs. Fannie Wark, the Misses Sarah Hall, Agnes Duncan and Viola Richards. The first named hostess presided at the lace-covered tea table, which was lovely with its center of chrysanthemums in a silver basket and lighted red candles in silver candlesticks. The same festive lights adorned the small tables, while about the hall red ribbon streamers vied with tiny evergreen trees in attracting attention to the charming decorations. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. E. Kellett and Miss Muriel Johnston, while among the guests were the beloved Pastor Emeritus, Dr. G. Elery Read, D.D., Mrs. Read and Rev. and Mrs. Francis A. Chisholm Dore, whose presence lent additional pleasure, not only to the Guild members, but to the many visitors who patronized the delightful social event.

Mrs. Jack Meade was in great demand during the tea hour, everyone wishing to avail themselves of the "thrill" of her fascinating tea cup fortunes. The articles on sale at the several tables were most attractive and the majority were sold early in the afternoon. Mrs. George Lothrop and Mrs. C. McLaughlin sold adorable things made of wool. Mrs. Fred Paterson, Mrs. Frank Caunter and Miss Ruth Stoddard were in charge of an attractive array of fancy articles, aprons for every occasion and of every size were sold by Miss Vina Brownlow and Mrs. Reggie Smith, and the tempting store of home cookery was looked after by Miss Vina Miltimore, Miss Harriett Brownlow and Mrs. E. Kennett. Mystery parcels are always popular, and the Misses Ruth Whiting, Eunice McIntyre and Pearl Whiting soon disposed of the many things they had collected for the Guild's Christmas sale.

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Heard competition for Betty's services from concert impresarios and the movie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Hara, of London, Ont., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. D. J. Steele, Quebec street.

Col. William Dalziel, of Toronto, Chief Secretary for all Salvation Army affairs in Canada, who was a guest for the week-end of Mr. Justice and Mrs. C. D. White, Victoria street, returned today to his home in the Queen City.

The many friends of Mr. R. G. Dunbar, who has been a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, will be pleased to hear that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home in Melbourne, Que. Mrs. Frank Caunter, Marquette street, accompanied her father and will remain in Melbourne for a few days.

Mrs. Edward Friendship's many friends in Sherbrooke, her former home, will be delighted to extend congratulations upon her appointment as soprano soloist in the Emmanuel United Church, Montreal.

Mrs. Friendship is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wheeler, Prince street, and before her marriage was a valued member of Trinity United Church choir. It will also be pleasing news to many Sherbrooke to learn that Mr. Rhys Lloyd, also formerly a member of Trinity choir, has been chosen tenor soloist in the same church in Montreal. Both singers were pupils of Prof. R. Havard, London street, to whom they in a large measure owe their success in their musical profession.

Mrs. James Hall, president of the Young Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Trinity United Church, received the many guests who attended the charmingly arranged tea and Christmas sale in Wesley Hall on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Charles B. Howard and Miss Eleanor Van Vleet presided at the tea table, which was lighted with four red tapers in silver holders and effectively centered with an evergreen wreath filled with a pyramid of colorful fruit. The small tables were lighted with red candles in silver holders, while Christmas garlands and wreaths continued the bright color scheme in all the pretty decorations.

Miss Luvia Farnsworth and Mrs. Kenneth Fry sold many attractive fancy articles and Mrs. Fenton Lothrop and Miss Hazel Cutler were in charge of the delectable store of home cooked food. Mrs. George Davidson dispensed mystery parcels from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and Mrs. D. McMurray looked after the door prize, which was won by Mrs. J. Hazle. Miss Edith Hill carried off the pretty contest prize.

SANTA CLAUS AT J. GAGNE & CO'S STORE

It would appear that Santa Claus has adopted the store of J. Gagne & Co., Ltd., for his headquarters in Sherbrooke. We find there an incomparable assortment of articles suitable for gifts for every member of the family. From double runner skates for wee little Junior to electric washing machines for Mother. But we are going too fast. Let's make a tour of the store. First, two splendid windows, one filled with sporting goods, the other with crockery. Let's go in. Turn to the right. This is the Sporting Goods Department. There we find sporting goods of all kinds and for all seasons, such as skis, snowshoes, sports, boggy, sleds, tricycles, kiddy cars, etc., and all kinds of sports accessories. Then comes another Department comprising silverware, cutlery and electrical goods such as toasters, percolators, waffle-irons, etc.

Keep on turning to the right and we come to the porcelain and crockery department; odd pieces and perfect street services for a little at \$7.00. Now turning to the left we find three big displays of miscellaneous articles such as lamps, utensils and glassware; such things are hard to describe—yet bring little gasps of delight from the fortunate recipients. At the rear of the store are aluminum and enamel kitchen utensils; roasting pans, kettles, casseroles, etc. At last, on the left we find an assortment of miscellaneous tools which will please father or grown-up brother whether carpentry be his trade or his hobby. In conclusion, there is a good assortment of Christmas tree decorations; chains of electric lights, etc.

The very atmosphere of the store seems to impart a message of peace and goodwill. There are multicolored garlands, cut-out trees, polychromes of green, red, blue and gold.

Mr. Nova Boisvert, the genial manager of the Gagne establishment informs us that gifts may be purchased now to be delivered by Santa Claus in person on Christmas Eve.

Simpson has been an abstainer for two years, but fell from the ways of grace.

Feeling the need of recuperation, he sent his boy for a bottle of whiskey.

"But," said the hotel proprietor, "who's it for?"

"For father," said the boy.

"Nonsense! Your father's been a teetotaler for longer years than you've lived."

"Well at all events, he sent for it."

"What does he want it for?"

"To let you into a secret," said the boy. "He's going fishing, and he wants the cork for a float."

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BEATRICE FABER

Resume: Lovely Marguerite Gautier is the toast of Paris in 1846. One evening, at the theatre, she meets young Armand Duval, who has long loved her secretly. But though her heart goes out to him, she leaves, later, with the rich and powerful Baron de Varville. Seven months later, she and Armand meet again. Their love sweeps them off their feet. Marguerite's health is poor and Armand asks her to go to the country with him for the summer. Then, to her stunned amazement, he demands that she give up her rich "patron", de Varville.



"I need forty thousand francs. Are you going to lend me the money?" Marguerite asked.

CHAPTER VI.

Slowly, Marguerite sank into a chair. "You are difficult! The other night you were willing to promise anything, everything, if I'd love you a little. And now you want me to give up the Baron?"

He plunged to his knees beside her. "It's your only chance, my darling. You must."

"No, no. Even if I would, I could not."

Tenderly, she took his face between her palms. "Because one can't change one's entire life and future on one moment of love." She swayed a little. "And yet that's what you make me want to close my eyes and do!"

He sprang up and drew her to her feet. "Then do it, Marguerite, do it! Close your eyes and let me manage your life for the present, anyhow."

She hung in his arms, limp. Then slowly, the meaning, the full import of his words seeped through. To be a girl again, to laugh, to play, to be free. Her arms stole around his neck. "I will, oh, I will!" A gasping breath. "But remember it's not the present one has to worry about—it's the future and the past."

He picked her up and held her like a child. "We'll forget the past," he asserted triumphantly, "and let the future take care of itself. All that matters is that we love each other now."

The dead cadence of his voice still rang in her ears as she paced the floor of her salon that evening. So much to clear up, so much to plan, she thought restlessly.

Nanine, her maid's cap askew, stamped into the room. She placed a sheaf of bills on the desk. "You owe just a little over forty thousand francs, Madame," she said, reproachfully.

Marguerite chafed her cold wrists and sat down at her desk. "Well, don't look as if there weren't forty thousand francs in the world."

Determinedly, Nanine approached her. "I'm worried, I can tell you that. Throwing your cap over the windmill like this means trouble. You'll see."

"Shh," Marguerite had heard de Varville's step in the outer hall. She looked up, feigning surprise.

"Oh, hullo. Tell me, aren't all these accounts in beautiful order? Don't you think me very business-like?"

"Very," he said dryly, eyes narrowed. "But why?"

She tilted her head to one side. "Because I've decided that these bills ought to be paid. I need forty thousand francs. Are you going to lend me the money?"

Idly, he rifled a deck of cards. "Oh but," a charming gesture of helplessness, "what shall I do?"

Grimly, he folded his arms over his chest. "Come to Russia with me and you can have as much money as you need."

Still playing out the little game, she made a petulant moue. "If you're my friend, why won't you lend it to me anyhow?"

Relaxed now, she said indulgently. "You're not such a bad fellow you know. Have a good time in Russia and thank you so much."

Lightly, she kissed him on each cheek.

Then, with devastating suddenness, his hand shot out and he snatched her square across the face. She reeled back, falling to one knee and great tearing sobs ripped from her throat.

Unhurriedly, de Varville left the room.

Huddled on the floor, her sobs subsided into weak, miserable whimperings, not ceasing until Nanine had picked up her spent form and placed it on the couch.

Two morning later however, the episode had been forgotten and Marguerite's face glowed with an inner radiance, as she stood in her salon, surrounded by her luggage.

The furniture had been covered for the summer, the shutters closed against the sunlight.

"Well," Prudence said angrily, "so you're off today. A fine thing, I must say, quarrelling with the Baron." She rattled on. "Still I suppose this Armand Duval must have something since he was starting off to see the world a few days ago and travelling is very dear."

Marguerite nodded and chuckled. "Yes, he was going to see the world, on four thousand francs!"

What a baby her Armand was. She had had to be very business-like and keep half of de Varville's money for herself so that there would be enough to live on this summer. A shadow fell on her face.

In all her arrangements these last two days she had had to go behind Armand's back so that he would not guess the price of this adventure.

Prudence looked at her maliciously. "Well, all I have to say is, this holiday of yours may be going to cost you a great deal more than you expect. By the way, what about your jewels, your horses? Better give them to me to sell. You've only paid half your creditors."

Marguerite turned away, her face hardening. Greedy Prudence! Anxious to get her hands on as much as possible so that she could extract a portion for herself. There would be plenty of time to start selling her treasures when she had to.

"I'm taking them with me," she said irritably. Then her face lighted up as Prudence' sapphire little Nichelette ran in. She was followed by a thin, blonde man, smiling diffidently.

Marguerite made an exclamation of pleasure. So Nichelette had finally brought Gustave, even if it was just to say good-bye.

Shyly, Nichelette introduced her fiancé and in a few moments they were all chatting like old friends.

Then the carriage was there and it was time for Marguerite to leave. She turned to Gustave. "Wait, I haven't congratulated you yet, Gustave."

"On what, Madame?" he asked politely.

"On going to be a lawyer so soon, silly," Nichelette giggled.

"No," a winsome smile played on Marguerite's lips. "On having Nichelette's love. Take good care of it always."

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT NEWS

COMPTON

Mrs. Costello, of Calgary, Alta., is spending a few days as the guest of her cousin, Miss L. St. Laurent and Mr. J. B. M. St. Laurent, while waiting to meet her husband, Dr. Costello, who is arriving this week from the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Webster spent Sunday at Windsor Mills as guests of Miss Aline Brady.

Miss Drolet was called to Comstock by the illness and death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leon Drolet. Sympathy is extended to the family, who were former residents of this place.

BARNSTON

The benefit social sponsored by the Barnston Baseball Club, which was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, November 25th, was a decided success. The net proceeds, which amounted to thirty-three dollars were for a player who had the misfortune to break his ankle while playing ball in the last game of the Stanstead County League during the month of October. About two weeks ago it was found necessary for him to be taken to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke, for an operation on his ankle. Latest reports are very satisfactory. The evening was spent in playing five hundred, bingo and crokinole. The ladies' first prize in five hundred was won by Mrs. Rodolphe Menard, second by Mrs. W. Provancher, and consolation by Mrs. Rosario Gonthier; gentlemen's first by Mr. Roy Lundeborg, second by Mr. Joseph Gosselin, and consolation by Mr. Edgar Smith; ladies' first prize in crokinole by Miss Madeleine Menard, second by Miss Jeanette Menard, and consolation by Miss Bernice Wheeler; gentlemen's first in crokinole was won by Mr. Lucien Menard, second by Mr. Andre Bouchard and consolation prize by Mr. Jean-Paul Menard. A nice lunch was served at the close of the evening, after which Mr. Robert Breaud spoke a few words in French and English, thanking all who donated prizes or helped in any way to make the evening a success.

Mr. Laurent Chagnon is spending a few weeks with relatives in Quebec City.

The Ladies' Aid dinner held in the hall on Wednesday, November 25th, was quite successful. The proceeds amounted to nearly six dollars. The hostesses were Mrs. Fritz Pope and Mr. Albert Parsons.

GOULD

The United Church Ladies' Aid Society held its annual Christmas sale and supper in the town hall and proved an outstanding success in every respect. The sumptuous supper, under the convenship of Mrs. Alex Morrison and Mrs. Gordon McLean, more than upheld the reputation which Chalmers' Church supporters have won. The fancy work table, looked after by Mrs. M. N. MacKay, and the apron table, supervised by Mrs. R. L. Melver, were very well patronized, while the food sale table, in charge of Mrs. Murdo Matheson, held a large assortment of home cooking, canning and vegetables, which were soon disposed of. The candy table, in charge of Misses Edwina Beaton and Agnes Melver, was attractively decorated with red and green crepe paper and Christmas wreaths. Misses Lydia Wood and Edith MacDonald were in charge of the fish pond, where the younger guests and many of the older ones spent much of their time at the ever-popular sport of fishing. Various kinds and shapes of fish were found, the exclamations of "Oh!" and "See what I got," being easily heard throughout the hall.

The friends of the evening amounted to forty-seven dollars.

Rev. J. M. Beaton spent a day in Birchton recently with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Forrest and their son, Harold Forrest, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Atkinson and daughter, Elizabeth, of Montreal, were recent weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. J. N. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Applegate and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gallagher and family, of New York, were guests for a few days of Mrs. Gallagher's mother, Mrs. John McDonald, Fish-er Hill. Mr. Applegate and Mr. Gallagher spent a part of their time deer hunting, and were successful in getting one, which they took back to New York.

Miss Hattie Melver was in Sherbrooke last Monday, where she spent the day as a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Holgate and Miss Margaret Melver.

Mrs. Murray, of Scotstown, has been a recent guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Duncan MacKay, and of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. MacKay.

Mrs. A. A. MacAulay and sons, Roddy and Wayne, were in Magog recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson.

Rev. George Robins, of Scotstown, spent a day at North Hill calling on members of his congregation.

Alexander Morison, of Vale Perkins, accompanied by two friends, the McGoon brothers, was on a hunting trip, and the party was successful in getting a deer.

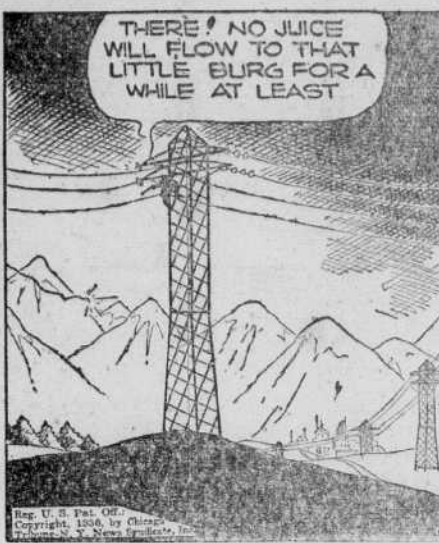
Mrs. D. N. Smith spent last Monday in Sherbrooke, and was a tea guest of Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

going," Prudence screamed after them.

Marguerite's answer circled back on the ambient breeze, "To Heaven, Prudence, to Heaven!"

(A new life, a new future lies before Marguerite. The happiness of love has finally come to her. But can she slay the past and bid done with de Varville forever? Be sure to read more of this idyllic adventure in tomorrow's chapter.)

Dick Tracy — The Severed Highline



DIXVILLE

A community supper was held in the hall with a good attendance. The proceeds are to be used toward paying for the repairs on the hall.

Among those who attended the B.Y.P.U. rally in the Sherbrooke Baptist Church were Rev. H. Crickington, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norrie, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke, for an operation on his ankle. Latest reports are very satisfactory. The evening was spent in playing five hundred, bingo and crokinole. The ladies' first prize in five hundred was won by Mrs. Rodolphe Menard, second by Mrs. W. Provancher, and consolation by Mrs. Rosario Gonthier; gentlemen's first by Mr. Roy Lundeborg, second by Mr. Joseph Gosselin, and consolation by Mr. Edgar Smith; ladies' first prize in crokinole by Miss Madeleine Menard, second by Miss Jeanette Menard, and consolation by Miss Bernice Wheeler; gentlemen's first in crokinole was won by Mr. Lucien Menard, second by Mr. Andre Bouchard and consolation prize by Mr. Jean-Paul Menard. A nice lunch was served at the close of the evening, after which Mr. Robert Breaud spoke a few words in French and English, thanking all who donated prizes or helped in any way to make the evening a success.

Mrs. Lucille Kollmyer, of New-tonville, Mass., who has been ill at the home of Mrs. I. E. Gooley for the past two weeks, was removed by ambulance to the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mrs. N. Beaton very pleasantly entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. S. Swales who is closing her home here for the winter. Five hundred was played after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. French, formerly of this place, will be sorry to learn that Mrs. French has been for some months a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

MARSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dunbar and daughter, Thelma, were in Sherbrooke one day recently visiting their father, Mr. R. G. Dunbar, who is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital. The many friends of Mr. Dunbar were sorry to learn of his illness and all join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Vernon Booth and daughter, Marion, were in Sherbrooke recently and visited with her aunt, Mrs. John Brownlow, and sister, Miss Verna Davies.

BULWER

The funeral of Miss Eliza Harkness, who passed away at the Sherbrooke Hospital on November 24th, took place at Lord's Undertaking Parlor, Sherbrooke, A. Rogers, H. A. Gallup, Earl Gallup, Melvin Wheeler and Earl Parker were bearers.

Rev. L. O. Bunt conducted the funeral service and interment was in the Johnville Cemetery.

Mrs. Nora Harrison and Harold Harrison were dinner guests at the Gallup home recently.

Miss Hazel Gallup, R.N., of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end at her home here.

Dinner guests at the Herring home recently were Mr. and Mrs. T. Grime and daughter, Elizabeth, of Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blodgett, of Glenburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simons of Birchton, and Miss Ida Smith and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers and Merna were guests for tea at the home of Mrs. Herbert Gillespie, East Angus recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClary and Miss Longmore, of Hatley, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers.

The friends of Mrs. Nelson Statton will be pleased to learn she is slightly improved in health, after being confined to her home by illness for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cummings, of Sawyerville, were recent guests at the Labarre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Parker, Mrs. Hattie Smith, the Misses Rhena and Shirley Smith and Morris Smith were tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Damon, East Angus, on November 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker attended the funeral of Mrs. Parker's grandmother, Mrs. Bowen, which was held in East Angus on November 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gallup and son, Roland, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ride, and son, John, were dinner guests of Mr. Ride's mother in Hatley on December 2nd.

DANVILLE

Miss Katherine Ingalls entertained the mothers of the pupils of the Byrd School at a dainty afternoon tea, which was much enjoyed. The Junior Red Cross activities were discussed and a letter from Mrs. Ruth Shaw congratulating them on their work, was read. The parents promised their co-operation in aiding the pupils with sewing and knitting. On departing, the guests congratulated Miss Ingalls on her successful tea, and thanked her for a pleasant afternoon.

What might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted Saturday morning, November 28, when the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparks, while playing with his sled, was struck by a car coming down Station street. The sled was completely demolished, but the young child escaped with a few minor bruises.

The Five Hundred Club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Mrs. Roscoe Andrews entertained at a most enjoyable bridge party on Friday evening, November 27. Cards were played at four tables, the prize-winners being Mrs. Mar-

garet Buchanan, Mrs. Carmichael and Miss Dell Brundage. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess following the game.

The Evening Bridge Club met at the Heather Bell Tea Room, where it was entertained by Miss Maud McLeay.

Mr. H. Greens, Miss Gilbert, Miss Lillian Philbrick, Miss Gwen Elliott and Miss Katherine Ingalls motored to Drummondville on Saturday, when they attended a meeting of the St. Francis Valley Teachers' Association.

The community was shocked and saddened by the death of Norman Leete, which occurred at his home on November 26th, after only a few weeks' illness. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. The Afternoon Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Leete.

Mrs. C. H. Cleveland had the misfortune to slip on the ice last Monday and break a bone in her arm.

Mrs. E. Mastine and little son are patients at Mrs. William Greer's private hospital.

Mr. Howard Gregory is convalescent from his recent illness.

Mrs. Henry Smith has returned from New York City, where he has been spending the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. Greer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Urban, Asbestos, on the American Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Roche, Mr. Stanley Roche and Mrs. Dane, of Portland, Maine, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Stevenson.

Mr. John Burton, of Lennoxville, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Elliott on Wednesday.

The Missionary Society of Trinity United Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Porter. There was a good attendance and the usual routine

was followed. At the tea hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

ADDERLEY

Mr. Charles Henderson and Miss Marion Smyth were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and family.

Messrs. John Kelso and Benjamin Watton were guests one evening recently at the home of Mr. William Ives.

Miss Alice Little was the lucky winner of the box of chocolates raffled at the school here on November 27th by the Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. David Currie and son, George, spent a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, Millfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and family and Mr. Reginald Currie and Miss Jeanie Morrill were guests one evening recently at the home of Mr. Charles McGillivray.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler McGillivray were guests of Mr. John Kelso and son, Lorne, one evening recently.

Mr. Reginald Currie and Miss Morrill were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Little.

Miss Mabel Wright spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Mr. Prescott Walker and Mrs. Omer Labbe were guests recently at the home of Mr. Roy Walker.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and family.

ly, Miss Jeanie Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler McGillivray, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crawford and family.

REEDSDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McVetty and M. and Mrs. C. W. McVetty motored to Flessville on Saturday.

MAPLE GROVE

Mrs. E. Robinson and two children have returned to her home in Lower Ireland after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Herman Bennett, and Mr. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Gill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gill and daughter, Hope, Miss Phelmann, Rev. H. S. Harper, Mr. E. Bennett, Mr. Grant Nugent, of Sawyerville, Mr. George Gil, of Cookshire. Cards were played at three tables and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Friends are glad to learn that Mr. Cross is home from Montreal Hospital and is gaining after his operation. He is staying with his nephew, Mr. Hubert Bennett, and Mrs. Bennett for a month. He then has to return for another operation on his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bennett and little nephew spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bennett and three children were guests at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dinning, of St. Ferdinand, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dinning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bennett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett spent an evening with Mrs. J. Annesley and Mr. Ralph Annesley.

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Cross-Word Puzzle

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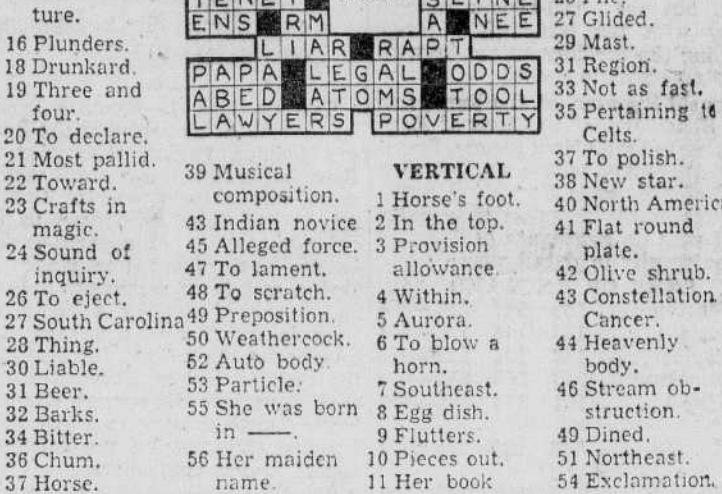
1, 7 Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
11 East Indian plant.
12 Lasso knot.
14 To manufacture.
16 Plunders.
18 Drunkard.
19 Three and four.
20 To declare.
21 Most pallid.
22 Toward.
23 Crafts in magic.
24 Sound of inquiry.
26 To eject.
27 South Carolina.
28 Thing.
30 Liable.
31 Beer.
32 Barks.
34 Bitter.
36 Chum.
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39 Musical composition.
43 Indian novice.
45 Alleged force.
47 To lament.
48 To scratch.
49 Preposition.
50 Weathercock.
52 Auto body.
53 Particle.
55 She was born in.
56 Her maiden name.
11 Her book.

37 To polish.
38 New star.
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7.15 p.m. — WEA: Voice of Experience; WAB: Sportscast; WJZ: Sketch; CRGM: Rex Battle's Orchestra; CFCF: Musicale.

7.30 p.m. — WJZ: Lum and Abner; WAB: The Jesters; CFCF: Theatre Time; CRGM: News; KDKA: Pittsburgh Varieties.

7.45 p.m. — WAB: Boake Carter; WJZ: Songs; CFCF: Sports Review.

8.00 p.m. — WJZ: Dude Ranch; WEA: Feature; WAB: Hammerstein Music Hall; CFCF: Organ Music; CRGM: Provincial Hour; CRGM: Masters of Music.

8.30 p.m. — WAB: Ken Murray's comedian; WEA: Wayne King's Orchestra; WJZ: Welcome Valley; sketch; CFCF: Talk.

9.00 p.m. — WJZ: Ben Bernie's Orchestra; WAB: Fred Waring's Orchestra; WEA: Sidewalk Interview; CRGM: Friendly Enemies; CFCF: The Family Theatre.

9.30 p.m. — WEA: Fred Astaire; WJZ: Husbands and Wives; WAB: Caravan; CRGM: Music to Remember.

10.00 p.m. — WJZ: Songs; CRGM: Community Sing; CRGM: Life of the Party.

10.30 p.m. — WAB: Music; WJZ: Portraits in Harmony; WEA: Hollywood Gossip; CRGM: Joe De Courcy's Orchestra; CFCF: In Quest of Beauty.

11.00 p.m. — WJZ: Johnny Hamp's Orchestra; WAB: Hal Kemp's Orchestra; WEA: Clem McCarthy, sports; KDKA: Sports.

11.30 p.m. — WEA: Dick Fidler's Orchestra; WAB: George Olsen's Orchestra; WJZ: Frankie Master's Orchestra; KDKA: Dance Orchestra.

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KDKA—Pittsburg 980
WJZ—New York 760
WEAF—New York 660
CKAC—Montreal 730

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POLICE CHIEF OF MAGOG ENDS LONG SERVICE

Chief I. A. Demers, Who Resigned After Twenty-Three Years Service, Succeeded by Telephone Lavoie.

Magog, Dec. 7.—Telephone Lavoie, deputy chief for the past eight years, has been promoted to the rank of Chief of Police for the Town of Magog following the resignation of Chief I. A. Demers. The latter had served in that capacity for the past twenty-three years.

Mayor Laurent Degre and the aldermen went on record as being greatly appreciative of the former chief's devoted services over such a long period.

The Town of Magog is seriously considering the development of the Salmon River at the Brompton Lake outlet. It is estimated that the initial development will provide 3,000 horse power.

A report has been prepared by Engineer Langlois and, while the maximum development will exceed 5,000 horse power, it is proposed to carry on the work by stages which will conform to the city's finances.

STANSTEAD

Christmas bazaar and cafeteria supper, parish hall, Stanstead, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th.

HILLSIDE

Miss Helen Sherrer, of Knowlton, and Miss Marion Cowan, of Alva, spent a recent Sunday at the home of Mr. L. A. Sherrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Russell and daughter, Joan, of Waterloo, spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bell and son, Keith, Mr. Fred Mauck and Miss Avis Blake, of Farnham Centre, were Sunday guests at the Blake home.

Miss Clara Dymond, of Cornwall, Ont., spent a recent week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dymond, and family.

Mr. Ulrich Russell was in Farnham recently to attend a meeting of the teachers of the District of Bedford.

Mr. William Blake spent a day in Montreal.

Mr. Sydney Jones, of Waterloo, spent a few days at the home of Mr. L. A. Sherrer.

Mr. John Russell, of Knowlton, spent a recent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Rhicard and son and Mr. Percy Rhicard, of Stanbridge East, were recent guests of Mr. William Blake.

LENNOXVILLE

Prof. Elton Scott, of Bishop's University, was the preacher at St. George's Church on Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Albert Jones, the pastor, took "The Treasures of the Bible," as his subject. The music at both services was under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Albert Jones.

At the United Church yesterday morning, Rev. F. R. Matthews spoke from the subject, "Jesus Is Lord," and the anthem, "Send Out Thy Light," was sung by the choir under the direction of the organist, Mrs. F. S. Browne. In the evening Rev. Mr. Matthews delivered a splendid sermon on his chosen subject, "Shall We Fight Communism?" and the anthem, "Abide With Me," Carl Plueger, was sung by the choir, with a beautiful contraalto solo part by Miss Freda Willard.

Miss Marjorie Hall, whose marriage takes place shortly, was the guest of honor at a charming party given by Mrs. W. A. Bown and Mrs. May Norcross, of Sherbrooke, at the former's home in Lennoxville on Saturday evening. Bridge was played

at four tables, the prizes being won by Mrs. Hubert Ames, Mrs. Albert Jones and Mrs. R. C. McFadden. Mrs. Bown, on behalf of those present, presented Miss Hall with a beautiful silver tea set, the gift being accompanied by the best wishes of her friends. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, with Mrs. George Hopper presiding at the tea table, which was gaily centered with Christmas decorations.

Mr. W. S. Richardson has returned from a trip to Montreal. Miss Margaret MacKinnon, B.A., out their lives.

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On the 10th of December instant, you will be called upon to vote FOR or AGAINST By-Law No. 567 granting a 75% commutation of taxes to the Blue Realty Company Limited, for a period of ten (10) years.

Why You Must Vote For This By-Law

1. — Because it means the establishment of one of the largest clothing manufactures in the Dominion.
2. — Because this new industry means the employment of over 250 workers with an annual payroll of over \$250,000.00.
3. — Because all the employees of this new industry, outside of a few overseers, shall be recruited in Sherbrooke, thus decreasing the costly burden of unemployment which affects all PROPERTY OWNERS.

In order to prevent the invasion of the City by outsiders, the Officials of this new industry have agreed not to hire any person who is not the holder of a residence card issued by the City.

Proprietors, support your Municipal Council, by voting FOR this By-Law on Thursday December 10th, 1936.

VETERANS HELD HOCKEY STAGE OVER WEEK-END

"Babe" Siebert Paced Canadians to Victory Over Boston and Alex Connell's Netminding Helped Maroons Defeat Toronto—Rangers Handed Chicago Fifth Setback.

Someone must have called Babe Siebert "Albert." "Battling Babe" usually feels rough and tough enough for his ordinary knock-out-and-drag-out defence work, but he got in the mood for the more subtle nastiness of scoring goals he has got to hear that first name of his.

Perhaps someone was calling a headwaiter in the Montreal Forum Saturday night for the "Babe," as the Montreal Canadiens, paced the Montrealers to a four to three win over Boston with two goals. Looking on sadly was his former Boston boss, Arthur Ross.

Siebert's scoring burst, whatever it was, brought the Canadiens' strength to light through his fine defensive work. The Canadiens have climbed into a tie for first place in the National Hockey League's Canadian division. They were up there alone for twenty-four hours after beating the Bruins, but the New York Americans tied Detroit at three-all last night and crept up on even terms with them.

There's a double tie in the Canadian section today because Montreal Maroons beat the Toronto Maple Leafs by three to one Saturday night in their third win of the season and moved up with the Leafs, four points behind the leaders. The New York Rangers defeated the luckless Black Hawks by two to one at Chicago in the fourth game of the week-end.

It was not only the fact that Siebert scored two goals that made Ross sad on Saturday night. It was the fact that he picked to score them. He sent the Canadiens away to a one to nothing lead when the forwards had failed to tally in the first seventeen minutes and scored again late in the third frame to tie the game at three-all. There were only two and a half minutes to play when old Arthur Joliat picked up Johnny Gagnon's rebound for the winning goal. Bill McKenka notched the other Montreal tally, while Bill Cowley and Charlie Sands tied for Boston, the former scoring twice.

Another oldtimer provided the best performance of a fair game in Toronto. Looking paler than ever, sad-faced Alex Connell kicked puck away from the Maroon nets in spectacular style after Jimmy Ward and Earl Robinson had tied Tommy Gorman's team a two to nothing lead in the first period.

Toronto forgot about defence and piled five men into the Maroon defence zone for most of two periods. Connell was on the cold ice for a lot of that forty minutes but the only shot that went by him was Reggie Hamilton's early in the second stanza. Gus Markov provided the Maroons' third goal with thirty seconds to play.

Chicago fans showed that they are still the most loyal in the league when 14,000 of them turned out last night to see their Hawks beaten again. Clem Loughlin's team has won one and tied four games in ten. They have scored only ten goals and it will not be at all surprising if Loughlin moves quickly to effect a change.

Lester Patrick's youngsters gave him another victory. Alex Shibicky got the first New York goal in the second period and Neil Colville made it two to nothing in the third chapter before Paul Thompson saved the Hawks from a shut-out one minute before the final whistle.

Surprisingly, scoring leader "Sweeney" Schriner did not figure in any of the three American goals against Detroit. Wally Kilrea tied the score for Detroit in the first canto after Eddie Wiseman had put "Red" Dutton's team ahead. Lorne Carr rapped in two for the New York Rangers in the second session and Herb Lewis evened things with goals in the second and third periods.

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS
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GOALS: Schriner, Americans, seven. Assists: Chapman, Americans, nine. Penalties: Shields, Americans, twenty-three minutes. Shutouts: Worters, Americans, two.

UNITED STATES SECTION
Standings: Rangers, won six, lost four and tied one, points—thirteen. Points: N. Colville, Rangers, six goals and three assists, nine points. Goals: N. Colville and Shibicky, Rangers, and Aurie, Detroit, six each. Assists: Barry, Detroit, six. Penalties: Siebert, Chicago, twenty-one minutes. Shutouts: Karakas, Chicago, two.

WEEK-END STARS
Outstanding players in the National Hockey League's week-end games were: Babe Siebert, Canadiens; scored two goals and played a strong defensive game as the Canadiens defeated Boston by four to three. Aurel Joliat, Canadiens; his late third-period goal gave the Montrealers their winning margin. Dave Kerr, Rangers; held the Black Hawks scoreless until the final minute. Alex Connell, Maroons; Goal-tend-

ed brilliantly in the Maroons' three to one victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Lorne Carr, Americans: Fired two goals to aid the Americans tie Detroit at three-all.

Herb Lewis, Detroit: Scored two goals against the New Yorkers, his second tying the game.

CARR AND LEWIS ADDED TO "BIG SEVEN" STANDING
The National Hockey League's scoring acres were held in check during the week-end and Dave "Sweeney" Schriner, of the New York Americans, maintained his lead in the scoring race with eleven points. Newcomers to the "Big Seven" were Lorne Carr, of the Americans, and Herb Lewis, of Detroit, who tied for seventh place with three others.

The leaders to date are:

Schriner, Americans	G. A. P.
Metz, Toronto	7 4 11
N. Colville, Rangers	6 3 9
Gagnon, Canadiens	6 3 9
Gracie, Maroons	2 3 9
Chapman, Americans	0 9 9
Robinson, Maroons	6 2 8
Aurie, Detroit	6 2 8
Lewis, Detroit	5 3 8
Ward, Maroons	5 3 8
Carr, Americans	5 3 8

WEEK-END RESULTS
YESTERDAY'S GAMES
PROVINCIAL LEAGUE
Valleyfield 6, Verdun 5.
St. Jerome 4, St. Francois 1.
Joliette 2, Cremazie 1.
Sault Ste. Marie 4, Sherbrooke 1.
Drummondville 4, Sherbrooke 1.

SENIOR GROUP
Ottawa 3, Victoria 2.
Quebec 3, Canadiens 2.
MT. ROYAL INTERMEDIATES
Mount Royal 4, Verdun 1.
Champerre 3, Montefiore 1.
Snowdon 3, Irberville 2.
Three Rivers 5, Rosmont 4.

EXHIBITION
Kimberley 3, Royals 0.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Americans 3, Detroit 3.
Rangers 2, Chicago 1.
INTERNATIONAL-AMERICAN
Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 2.
New Haven 2, Cleveland 0.
Providence 3, Buffalo 0.
Syracuse 4, Springfield 4.

SATURDAY'S GAMES
SENIOR GROUP
Victoria 4, Ottawa 2.
MONTREAL INTERMEDIATE
U. of M. 4, Valleyfield 1.
McGill 3, St. Lambert 0.
EXHIBITION
Yale 6, New York St. Nick's 5.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Canadiens 4, Boston 3.
Maroons 3, Toronto 1.
INTERNATIONAL-AMERICAN
Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 1.
Springfield 5, New Haven 2.

THE STANDINGS
SENIOR GROUP
Royals 8 7 1 0 34 18 16
McGill 7 4 2 1 25 16 14
Quebec 11 6 5 0 27 23 12
Ottawa 8 4 1 2 24 21 12
Canadiens 7 1 4 3 20 21 11
Verdun 7 2 5 0 12 32 4
Victoria 8 2 6 0 16 27 4
x-Plays four-point games except against Quebec and Ottawa.

MOUNT ROYAL INTERMEDIATE
Western Section
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Snowdon 5 4 1 0 21 10 8
Rosmont 4 2 2 0 17 12 4
Irberville 1 0 1 0 2 3 0
Verdun 4 0 4 0 4 20 0

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
St. Jerome 1 1 0 0 2 1 2
Joliette 1 1 0 0 2 1 2
Sault 1 1 0 0 2 1 2
Valleyfield 1 1 0 0 6 5 2
Sherbrooke 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Drummondville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Verdun 1 0 1 0 5 6 0
Granby 1 0 1 0 4 5 0
Cremazie 1 0 1 0 4 5 0
St. Francois 1 0 1 0 1 4 0

MONTREAL INTERMEDIATE
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
U. of M. 5 4 1 0 18 9 8
Valleyfield 5 3 0 0 13 9 6
Concordia 2 0 0 0 7 2 4
McGill 3 1 2 0 4 3 2
L.C.C. Grads 2 0 2 0 2 12 0
St. Lambert 3 0 3 0 2 10 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Canadian Section
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Canadiens 11 6 4 1 25 25 13
Americans 11 5 3 3 24 20 13
Toronto 11 4 1 1 27 50 9
Maroons 11 3 5 2 23 23 9

American Section
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Rangers 11 6 4 1 27 19 13
Detroit 10 4 3 3 21 17 11
Boston 9 4 3 2 18 12 10
Chicago 10 1 5 4 10 23 6

INTERNATIONAL-AMERICAN
Western Section
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Syracuse 12 7 4 1 44 31 15
Pittsburgh 11 5 4 2 36 28 12
Buffalo 10 2 8 0 21 39 4
Cleveland 9 7 1 1 27 33 9

Eastern Section
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Providence 14 9 5 0 38 39 18
Springfield 12 6 2 4 29 25 16
Philadelphia 13 6 4 3 28 25 15
New Haven 11 4 6 1 24 26 9

LEAFS SCORED VICTORY OVER ANGUS PLAYERS

Local Aggregation Registered Eight to Five Triumph in Entertaining Exhibition Fixture at Arena Yesterday Afternoon.

Sherbrooke fans were treated to an entertaining exhibition of the hockey they may expect in the local intermediate league this coming winter when the Maple Leafs took the East Angus representatives into camp by the score of eight to five in an exhibition fixture at the Arena yesterday afternoon. It was a good game, considering the scant amount of practice both teams have had, and the fans were well satisfied.

The match took a hectic turn in the last minute of play when Ernie Taylor, the Leafs' netminder, was struck over the face as he lay on the ice. The result was a general melee and exhibition of fist-fighting, but this was the only serious disturbance to occur. Desruisseaux, charged with striking Taylor with his stick, was given a ten-minute penalty. Therrien and McCormick were each fined five minutes in the "cooling" for indulging in a little bout of their own, and Taylor, after much haggling between the East Angus players and the referees, was banished for the remainder of the game—that, fortunately for the Leafs, was only forty-five seconds.

East Angus took the lead early in the opening frame, Therrien scoring on a lone rush down the ice, and Hayes denting the time a few minutes later on Pat King's pass. With only a few seconds to go before the end of the initial frame Burns accepted McCormick's pass to score the Leafs' first tally.

Paquin increased the visitors' lead by another tally early in the second canto, but then Sherbrooke rallied with a vastly improved brand of play that netted them five goals before the end of the period. The Leafs' accurate and well-timed passing in front of the Angus net was largely responsible for these five counters.

Angus came back strong in the last frame and cut down the Leafs' margin to one goal. King scoring on Paquin's assist and Labarre tallying on a lone rush. A smooth play between McCormick, Fred Kirby and Burns resulted in another goal for the local lads, however, and it was shortly after this that the disturbance in front of the Sherbrooke net occurred: Willis Kirby scored in the last few seconds of play to give the Leafs an eight to five victory.

The line-ups and summary follow:

Maple Leafs East Angus
Taylor goal Bernier
Prefontaine defence Hayes
Raycraft defence Drapeau
Lepage centre Therrien
W. Kirby wing King
Harvey wing Paquin

Maple Leaf subs: McCormick, Mathieu, Burns, F. Kirby and Rex. **East Angus subs:** Labarre, Westgate, Conway, Desruisseaux, Gendreau and Crawford.

Referees: E. Wolfe and D. Towne.

THE SUMMARY
First Period
1—East Angus Therrien .. 9:25
2—East Angus Hayes .. 15:40
3—Maple Leafs Burns .. 19:23
(McCormick) .. 19:23
Penalties: Conway, Hayes.

Second Period
4—East Angus Paquin .. 9:00
5—Maple Leafs Prefontaine (W. Kirby, Harvey) .. 8:50
6—Maple Leafs F. Kirby (Burns) .. 11:58
7—Maple Leafs McCormick (F. Kirby) .. 16:05
8—Maple Leafs F. Kirby (Raycraft) .. 18:25
9—Maple Leafs F. Kirby (McCormick) .. 19:05
Penalties: Paquin, Westgate.

Third Period
10—East Angus King (Paquin) .. 2:10
11—East Angus Labarre .. 7:28
12—Maple Leafs McCormick (F. Kirby, Burns) .. 16:10
13—Maple Leafs W. Kirby .. 19:30
Penalties: Crawford, McCormick (major), Therrien (major), Desruisseaux (minor and match penalty).

Bowman and Marty Barry. The first three did not play last night, but Barry lengthened his consecutive games streak to 397 by lining up against the Dutton squad.

GULDAHL LEADING MIAMI BILTMORE OPEN PLAY
Gauldahl, Fla., Dec. 7.—Ralph Gauldahl, St. Louis, led the golf pros down the home stretch of the \$10,000 chase today with a fifty-four hole sub-par score of 207 in the seventh Miami Biltmore Open.

Gauldahl added a third round of sixty-nine on the par-seventy-one course yesterday to previous scores of sixty-eight and seventy and had only to hold his pace for eighteen more holes today to collect the \$2,500 first prize. He won the \$10,000 first money in the Augusta Open the week before.

ENGAGEMENT AT DRUMMONDVILLE WAS POSTPONED

Difficulties Experienced by Local Team Trying to Reach Drummondville by Motor Resulted in Provincial Hockey League Contest Being Called Off.

The old gray mare may not be what she used to be, but Old Dobbin can still enjoy a hearty horse laugh at the expense of those mechanical contraptions which have shoved the solid-hoofed quadruped off the highways and placed it in the same category with bustle skirts and other characteristics of another era.

"Fifty-four people started out blithely from Sherbrooke yesterday morning with Drummondville as their destined objective. They included members of the local entry in the Provincial Hockey League and a goodly number of supporters. The local boys were scheduled to open their Provincial League campaign against the Celanese centre's contenders yesterday afternoon and the fans planned to provide vocal encouragement.

The trip is only a memory this afternoon. The game was played, hundreds of toes were frozen, considerable damage was done to busses and taxis, and faces were missing from their desks this morning. The feelings of Drummondville's hockey fans are still ruffled, while there are many factors to cause the Sherbrooke party to remember yesterday's excursion long after the 1936-37 championship of the Provincial League is decided.

The first bus to leave Sherbrooke contained the players, the club trainer, newspaperman and a handful of supporters. Operated by Gerard (Lightning) Deslauriers, the bus left here shortly before ten o'clock. Everything went smoothly at first. Richmond was reached in good time and no difficulty was experienced until Ulverton was passed. Then started the hardships. Wind-swept lead, leading by twenty-four and progress was made inch by inch. It took more than half an hour to cover half a mile and, in the meantime, the two other conveyances.

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SPORTING NOTES

MAHONEY NAMED PRESIDENT OF U.S. AMATEUR UNION
Houston, Tex., Dec. 7.—The bit-terest fight in more than a decade for the presidency of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States ended yesterday with a decisive victory for Jeremiah T. Mahoney, former New York Supreme Court justice and 1935 prey of the Association, over his metropolitan antagonist and the administration's standard bearer, Major Patrick J. Walsh.

The final vote was 199 2-7 for Mahoney and 127 4-7 for Walsh. Mahoney was swept into office on a "reconstruction platform" by virtually solid support from the southern associations, as well as backing from New England, parts of the middle west and most of the Pacific coast.

The powerful metropolitan and central associations threw the bulk of their support to Walsh under the leadership of Avery Brundage, who yielded the gavel to Mahoney after finishing his seventh term in the presidential chair.

Any doubt about the significance of the outcome, insofar as leadership in American athletics and policies are concerned, was promptly removed by Mahoney, who joined the Olympic boycott drive on anti-Nazi grounds a year ago.

One of Mahoney's first acts was to include Commodore Ernest Lee Jahneke, of New Orleans, among the delegates-at-large to the A.A.U. for 1937. Commodore Jahneke, opposed to holding the Olympics in Germany, was dropped from membership on the International Olympic Committee at the meeting in Berlin which elected Brundage to fill the southerner's place.

GRANVILLE ACCLAIMED AS BEST HORSE OF PAST YEAR
Baltimore, Dec. 7.—Granville, William Woodward's fine colt which won a half dozen big stake races last summer after tossing his rider in the Kentucky Derby, was honored today as the best horse of the 1936 United States season by turf writers.

A poll conducted by the Turf and Sport Digest listed the son of Gallant Fox not only as the best three-year-old by an overwhelming margin but as the best all-age racer.

Pompton, owned by Jerome H. Louchheim, of Philadelphia, was named the best two-year-old filly and Hal Price Headley's Anore was voted the best two-year-old filly.

LANDIS MAY ABDICATE AS HIGH COMMISSIONER
New York, Dec. 7.—Baseball's High Commissioner, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, may abdicate on or before completion of his sixteenth year next January.

A combination of circumstances and events strongly indicate today that the gruff, iron-willed judge may quit, but such an abdication would be voluntary. The old judge does not scare worth a base on balls. When he leaves it will be because he so wills.

BOWLING

SONS OF ENGLAND SCORED INITIAL VICTORY

Losers of two or three strings in every game since the Y.M.C.A. Five-Pin Bowling League schedule started ten weeks ago, the last-place Sons of England registered their first triumph on Saturday when they took two strings from the Rand. The Ingessoll boys went two pins over the 1,000 mark in the opening tilt to establish an early lead, but the tail-enders romped away with the last two fixtures, winning the deciding encounter with sixty-nine pins to spare.

Arnold Simpson, of the Rand, and Jim Strickland, of the Sons of England, shared individual honors. Simpson was credited with a single-string total of 270, while Strickland ranked first in the three-string department with an aggregate of 625.

The results in detail were:

SONS OF ENGLAND
H. Pearson 138 147 113—398
R. Curtis 144 144 172—460
J. Styles 173 191 209—573
J. Strickland 159 253 213—625
A. King 131 254 152—537

Total 745 989 859—2593

RAND
A. Simpson 270 199 138—607
M. Olivier 189 190 179—558
E. Douglas 158 148 168—474
C. Phillips 192 220 173—585
H. Simms 193 111 152—436

Total 1002 868 790—2660

Sons of England won two strings.

The Five-Pin League standing to date is:

	P.	W.	L.	Pinfall
Circo	20	25	6	29,033
I'm Alone	30	21	9	27,862
Earls	30	18	12	27,342
Mitchell's	30	18	12	27,297
P. Sangster	27	17	10	24,456
Superheater	30	17	13	27,752
B. O. D.'s	30	17	13	26,776
Dynamiters	27	15	12	24,541
Q. C. R.	30	14	16	25,875
Oddfellows	30	12	18	25,135
Rand	30	10	20	25,671
St. Pat's	24	7	17	19,999
Chumps	30	8	22	24,376
S. O. E.	30	6	24	24,538

PATON LEAGUE STANDING
UNCHANGED TODAY
Saturday afternoon's fixtures failed to produce any changes in the Paton Bowling League standing. This pace-setting finishers captured two strings from the last-place Inspectors, while the Warring department remained four strings behind the leaders by scoring a two string to one decision over the Weavers.

L. Baker, of the Weavers, topped the single-string column with a score of 168 and E. Quine, of the Warring quater, posted a high three-string aggregate of 445.

The detailed results were:

INSPECTORS
Low Man 81 87 81—249
L. Page 89 108 113—310
J. Northey 107 144 128—379
O. Lacroix 96 124 114—334
W. Sullivan 96 139 106—341

Total 469 602 536—1607

FINISHERS
R. Enair 113 87 81—281
R. Lessard 81 125 115—321
D. Auger 105 161 113—379
R. Bateson 101 94 84—279
R. Fortier 124 145 122—391

Total 524 612 515—1651

Finishers won two strings.

WEAVERS
H. McGregor 87 155 94—336
H. Buckley 81 94 109—284
L. Baker 126 168 100—394
R. Beaulieu 103 123 130—356
B. Cote 100 143 144—387

Total 497 685 577—1759

WARRING
C. Quine 120 97 107—324
L. Fortier 112 111 115—338
L. Tremblay 103 119 125—347
O. Duperron 105 112 116—333
E. Quine 159 165 121—445

Total 599 604 584—1787

Warring won two strings.

The standing of the teams in the Paton League follows:

	P.	W.	L.	P.P.
Finishers	30	21	9	17,221
Warring	30	17	13	16,924
Weavers	30	12	18	16,658
Inspectors	30	10	20	16,677

JIMMIES REGISTERED LONE THREE-STRING VICTORY
The Jimmies blanked the Zellerettes yesterday afternoon to account for the only shutout of the Sherbrooke Mixed Bowling League this week. The Zellerettes provided keen opposition to the Jimmies who, however, won the three strings by comfortable margins.

The Pattonettes and the Vals scored two-string decisions at the expense of the Jerries and the Bougies, respectively. Both defeated quaterettes got away to good starts by winning the opening tilt, but in both cases the Pattonettes and the Vals won the second string.

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SARNIA TURNED BACK VALIANT OTTAWA THREAT

Imperials Captured Eastern Canada Football Championship Saturday Afternoon, Winning by Twenty-Six to Twenty—Roughriders Made Desperate Last-Quarter Bid.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Sarnia's Imperial football army captured the Eastern Canada rugby championship Saturday afternoon, but victory came only after a valiant Ottawa attack had been frustrated in the dying moments of a thrill-packed battle. Their front line ripped to shreds and their secondary defence and backfield beating a hasty retreat in the face of a savage onslaught by the gallant Roughriders, the Ontario Rugby Football Union champions just had enough left in a hectic fourth quarter to stave off a frenzied offensive by the Interprovincial Union contenders.

Sarnia triumphed by twenty-six to twenty, but it was not until virtually the final minute of play that the inspired last-ditch challenge of the Roughriders was checked. An Ottawa forward pass from Sarnia's eleven-yard line into the end zone was grounded by Mike Sedgewick. Sedgewick's play finally stopped a smashing, uninterrupted march of almost one hundred yards from Ottawa's goal line—a march which had thrown consternation into the Imperials' redoubtable defenses. Stirling kicked the Riders back past centre field and the game was over.

The encounter had everything in teaming excitement and brilliant, wide-open play to completely satisfy a crowd of 6,000 spectators. Before the game was five minutes old Imperials had established a twelve to nothing advantage and appeared well on their way to a one-sided triumph. The Riders, however, erased this deficit early in the second quarter only to have the powerful Sarnians once more forge into a twelve-point lead, leading by twenty-four to twelve before the intermission. At halftime the Imperials were ahead by twenty-six to twelve and then the Riders went berserk, tallying eight points and just missing out in their final desperate bid that might have knotted the count.

REGINA WILL PLAY SARNIA FOR CANADIAN TITLE
Regina, Dec. 7.—The "in-and-out" Regina Roughriders, apparently "in" the Canadian rugby final again today by vote of Western Canada Rugby Football Union gov-

ernors, planned to leave on Wednesday for Sarnia, Ont., where they hope to meet the Imperials next Saturday in a championship game.

Taken on request of the Saskatchewan governors and urgent representations from Prof. E. A. Hardy, of Saskatoon, president of the Canadian Rugby Union, a week-end vote of the Western Canada Union governors rescinded the Union's previous withdrawal of its challenge and nominated the Roughriders as western representatives in the final.

Negotiations for a game in Sarnia are proceeding between officials of the Canadian Union and the Imperials and the Roughriders.

BOSTON REDSKINS SEEKING FIRST U.S. PRO TITLE
Chicago Dec. 7.—The Boston Redskins, after their first title, and the Green Bay Packers, who dominated the field from 1929 through 1931, will fight it out next Sunday for the United States Professional Football League championship.

Boston won the eastern division honors yesterday, whipping the New York Giants by fourteen to seven in the mud and rain at the Polo Grounds in New York. In ending the Giants' four-year reign as eastern titleholders, Boston wound up its schedule with seven wins and five defeats.

Green Bay, which clinched the western title a week ago finished the season with a scoreless tie against the scrappy Chicago Cardinals. The Packers' record for the campaign is ten wins, one defeat—by the Chicago Bears—and the Cardinal tie.

The title clash will be played either in New York or Boston.

NOTRE DAME AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PLAYED DRAW
New York, Dec.