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COURT PERMITS INTRODUCTION OF CONFESSION BEFORE PETIT JURY

Declarations Made by Mrs. Chapdelaine to Detective Hector Dorais Declared Voluntary by His Lordship Mr. Justice Charles D. White Last Evening—Chief of Detectives Louis Jargaille Denied Charges Levelled by Accused in Version Which Court Claimed Was Fabricated.

When the petit jury was excluded from the Chapdelaine murder trial last Thursday afternoon, Detective Hector Dorais was in the witness box and his evidence had reached the point where important questions were about to be asked relative to what means had been used to obtain a confession from the woman accused of poisoning her husband. This morning when the panel returned to the Court room, after a confinement of more than four days, the same detective was in the stand to take up the broken thread of his story and submit the declarations of guilt to the twelve talesmen into whose hands the life of the accused will be placed possibly at the end of the present week.

The defence suffered a severe setback last evening when Judge White permitted statements made by the accused at provincial police headquarters in Montreal admitted as evidence. Today the Crown added the most important link in its chain of evidence when the confession was read to the jury in both languages. Without this declaration, merely circumstantial evidence would have been the only means open to the jury to determine the woman's guilt, but the confession adds substantial strength to the prosecution's case.

The large attendance which crowded the chamber hung on to every word read by Dorais. The audience, however, was quietly disposed, even when startling revelations were made out of the document Mrs. Chapdelaine signed, "because I regretted what I did." The defence concentrated on attacking Dorais' credibility while he testified to every detail from the time he had taken the accused and her brother into custody as material witnesses.

Dorais told the Court in answer to a defence question that Mrs. Chapdelaine had never told him that her husband had tried to commit suicide twice. The tribunal upheld an objection made by the Crown that the defence was going too far in its enquiries as to the state of the witness' sobriety during the week. Dorais contended that he was perfectly sober the entire week.

The admission as evidence before the petit jury of the confession Mrs. Chapdelaine made to detective Hector Dorais on July 4th and last night of Detectives Louis Jargaille's vehement denial of the accusations levelled by the accused last Friday furnished the features of yesterday's sessions. The Court ordered a supplementary session last evening to hear the arguments of the Crown and defence in connection with the validity of the admissions, and shortly before ten o'clock the prosecution achieved its initial success when His Lordship, Mr. Justice Charles D. White, rendered judgment to the effect that the record of the "trial within a trial" did not disclose any evidence to show that Mrs. Chapdelaine's statements were not free and voluntary.

The afternoon session had been occupied by the Crown to rebut the evidence produced by the defence. Naturally, attention was focussed on the towering detective chief, who was the second witness after the noon-day recess. Without hesitation, Jargaille branded as "ridiculous," "absolutely false" and "pure inventions" the third-degree methods Mrs. Chapdelaine alleged had been adopted to secure her confession. The witness left the unmistakable impression that the procedure resorted to by the detective force to obtain declarations was not a mixture of Spanish Inquisition torture and American extortion tactics.

Chief Jargaille declared that he was born in France and came to Canada nearly thirty years ago. Before joining the provincial detective force, of which he has been a member for seven years, he was a special investigator and chief of police in various municipalities on the island of Montreal for a similar span of years.

Mr. Lazure—"When did you first meet Mrs. Chapdelaine, the accused?"

Jargaille—"I first met her on Monday morning, June 27th, when she was brought to my office by detective Hector Dorais. Just before she entered I had had an interview with her brother, Gedeon Bernard."

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THE WEATHER

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Forecast: Fresh to strong easterly winds with some rain and snow. Wednesday: Strong winds, shifting to northwesterly and becoming colder, with snow flurries.

Temperature yesterday: Maximum 37, minimum 32.
Same day last year: Maximum 30, minimum 8.

POWER OF TARIFF BOARD IS SUBJECT OF COMMENT

British Member Wants to Know if Canada Will Be Bound by Decisions.

London, Dec. 6.—The question of whether the Canadian Government is bound by the decisions that will be made by the Canadian tariff board was aired in the House of Commons.

The point was raised by A. C. Curry, Liberal, who referred to the statement of Premier Bennett that the decisions of the tariff board which would be created under the agreements reached in the Imperial Conference would not be considered binding on the Canadian Government.

J. H. Thomas, Parliamentary Secretary for the Dominions, replied he had not yet received an official report of Mr. Bennett's statement. He felt sure, however, that the Canadian Government would carry out fully the terms contained in Articles 13 and 14 of the United Kingdom-Ottawa agreement.

Articles 13 and 14 of the agreement set forth the functions of the Canadian Tariff Board which is to put into effect the principles of Empire preference and see that they are maintained. In case of duty charges, the Tariff Board is required to study the suggested changes and pass upon them.

NOVEL SUGGESTION PROPOSED FOR SETTLING OF EUROPEAN WAR DEBT

Former British Parliamentarian and Author Would Have Great Britain Build United States Battleships—Many Direct Benefits to States—Mussolini to Pay Debt, Although Insisting on Revision in Future—Czechoslovakia Renews Demand for Relief.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 6.—Sir Norman Angell, author and former British Member of Parliament, said last night that if the United States insists Britain will pay war debts, but he added, "the question is not one of 'can we pay' but 'can you receive.'"

"We should discuss like sane people how they should be paid," he said. "There is one simple way, but you will never agree to that. It is to let Great Britain build your navy in the future. You are spending so many millions a year in army and navy materials. Let Britain do that for you, your taxes will be reduced and your people will have more money to spend and, as they spend, your industries will grow."

Sir Norman referred to his book, "The Great Illusion," which appeared twenty-five years ago, in which he stated that war indemnities could not be paid except in goods.

He said also that any stable money system must be an international one. "It is impossible," he declared, "to get any general security as long as nations attempt to live together in a state of anarchy with no organization between them."

DESPITE PROTEST, ITALY WILL MEET INSTANTLY

Rome, Dec. 6.—Premier Benito Mussolini disregarded the postponement actions of other debtor nations today, when he decided Italy would pay the \$1,245,000 due the United States December 15th.

The Supreme Council of Fascism recommended the action—and it is tantamount to definite decision—of which he has been a member for seven years, he was a special investigator and chief of police in various municipalities on the island of Montreal for a similar span of years.

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BRITISH CURRENCIES WERE STRONGER

New York, Dec. 6.—British currencies strengthened during early trading today on local foreign exchange. The pound sterling advanced to \$3.20 5-16 in United States funds, a gain of eleven-sixteenths of a cent compared to the previous close, while the Canadian dollar moved up three-eighths of one cent to 85 1/2, United States premium is 17.502 per cent.

WILL SUPPORT MOVE TO LINK CANADIAN DOLLAR WITH POUND STERLING

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Delegates to the annual meeting of the Manitoba Wheat Pool are solidly behind any movement that would link the Canadian dollar with the English pound, Manitoba Pool Elevators, Ltd., was erroneously reported yesterday that the pool had rejected a resolution which favored inflation of Canadian money.

LEGISLATURE ANTICIPATES BUSY SESSION

No Less Than Forty Bills Already Presented for Discussion by Members of Quebec's Parliament.

Quebec, Dec. 6.—From all early indications, the Legislature of the Province of Quebec will have a busy agenda before it when it meets during January. In the current issue of the Quebec Official Gazette, notice is given of over forty private bills to be presented. During the last sitting 186 bills were before the House, but this number will likely be far exceeded during the next session. In addition to these private measures, the usual mass of Government legislation is in prospect.

The bills to be presented during the next term range from city charter amendments, including Montreal, Quebec, Sorel, Verdun and Aymer, to petitions to permit repeal of this session of the Senate, where early consideration was assured.

The cabinet is meeting each week to prepare the official proposals of the Government. This week the cabinet meeting is being held on Friday instead of today, as the Prime Minister desired to return to Quebec to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. D. Baillarge, former chief engineer of the City of Quebec. He cannot make his usual visit to Montreal until Wednesday, and as Thursday is a legal holiday, the meeting had to be postponed until Friday.

It is understood that final arrangements will be made at this time for the settling of all accounts due at the end of the last fiscal year. Whether this will involve a bond issue or merely further arrangements with the banks is unknown.

HON. ROBERT WEIR CELEBRATES FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday celebrated his fiftieth birthday. Major Weir, who represents the constituency of Melfort in the House of Commons, was born December 6, 1882, at Wingham, Ont. He has been a member of the Bennett Administration since its formation in 1930.

The Confession That Caused A Lengthy Court Argument

"I poisoned my husband because he ill-treated me, and I believed that this means was the best way of getting rid of him without raising scandal."

This was the startling statement attributed to Mrs. Chapdelaine in the confession in which she assumed the major guilt for the death of her husband. The document was read to the mixed jury this morning by Detective Dorais, whose means of obtaining the declaration were upheld by a judgment rendered by His Lordship, Mr. Justice Charles D. White, last night at the conclusion of the intermediary enquete ordered by the Court to determine the validity of the woman's statements.

In the confession, the accused implicated her brother, Gedeon Bernard, whom she claimed gave her the arsenic, knowing to what use she proposed putting the poison. There had been several interviews between the accused pair, the confession divulged, when plans were made to dispose of the unsuspecting husband.

That she made a miscalculation when she imagined that the poison would cause immediate death was evident in the statement Mrs. Chapdelaine made to the effect that her husband suffered so much after swallowing the poison that she conceived the idea of committing suicide, but "I did not have sufficient courage."

The confession in detail follows:

The text of the confession submitted to the jury today is as follows: Voluntary declaration of Mrs. Ludger Chapdelaine, nee Beatrice Bernard, aged 29 years, made at provincial detective headquarters, Montreal, in the presence of Detective Hector Dorais and Constable Roger Gautier, the fourth day of July, 1932.

But before taking her declaration, Detective Dorais gave Mrs. Chapdelaine the warning as follows: "Mrs. Chapdelaine, you know that you have been brought to Montreal to the headquarters of the provincial detectives in connection with the death of your husband, Ludger Chapdelaine, who died in Sherbrooke on March 6th, 1932?"

Answer—"Yes, sir."

Question—"You know that you are in the presence of two police officers?"

Answer—"Yes, sir."

Question—"You said you wanted to speak to me. You are not obliged to speak. Everything you may say will be taken in writing and will be used as proof against you at your trial. You must understand clearly that you have nothing to hope from promise of favor, nor anything to fear of threats which might have been made to induce you to make an admission or confession of guilt. But, once more, everything you are about to say will serve as proof against you notwithstanding these promises or threats. Do you understand me clearly?"

Answer—"Yes."

Question—"How long have you been married, Mrs. Chapdelaine?"

Answer—"Five years, to Ludger Chapdelaine."

Question—"I understand your husband is dead?"

Answer—"He died in Sherbrooke on March 6th, 1932."

Question—"What did he die of?"

Answer—"He died from poisoning."

Question—"How do you know he was poisoned?"

Answer—"Because I gave him poison, arsenic, at that time. I did not know the name, but I knew it was poison."

Question—"Where did you get the poison?"

Answer—"From my brother, Gedeon Bernard."

Question—"How many times did you get poison from Gedeon?"

Answer—"Twice, once from himself personally, and the second time by mail."

Question—"Did Gedeon Bernard know what you wanted to do with the poison?"

Answer—"I told him two or three times."

Question—"Did you use the poison you obtained both times?"

Answer—"No, only once. The second time, I threw it away. If I had known that it would have caused such suffering, I would not have given it to him the first time. I thought he would die immediately after taking it."

Question—"Did you remember the date that you asked Gedeon for the second dose of poison?"

Answer—"Yes, Gedeon came to my home at East Angus after I gave some to Ludger and I asked him, Gedeon, to send me more."

Question—"Do you remember having sent a letter containing one dollar to Gedeon and asking him to come and see you?"

Answer—"It was on that occasion he came."

Question—"Why did you ask him to come?"

Answer—"To ask him for poison."

Question—"How did you administer poison to him?"

Answer—"I tried first to dissolve it in water but it would not melt. I then put some in his beverage, either tea or coffee, I cannot remember which."

Question—"Did he pass any remark while drinking it?"

Answer—"He said he didn't know if the biscuits were not good or if it was the coffee. 'It is salty,' he said."

Question—"Why did you tell Mrs. Chapdelaine?"

Answer—"Because my husband ill-treated me a long time and even beat me. I calculated that it was the best way to get rid of him without scandal. I thought of taking some myself but I did not have the courage. I suffered much at his hands."

Question—"Why are you making this confession?"

Answer—"Because I regret what I did. I regretted it even from the moment I gave it to him."

Question—"Are you ready to sign and swear to this confession after having read it and found that it conforms with what you have said?"

Answer—"Yes, sir."

Sworn before me at Montreal Signed, Beatrice Chapdelaine. This fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

Signed, L. P. Caisse, Justice of the Peace.

WETS, STUNG BY DEFEAT IN HOUSE, TODAY PINNED HOPES ON SENATE

Lacking Six Votes of Required Two-Thirds Majority in Division Yesterday, United States Anti-Prohibition Forces Plan to Refer Repeal of Liquor Law to Judiciary Committee for Immediate Action—Vote Yesterday Was 272 to 144 in Favor of Repeal of Eighteenth Amendment.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Congressional anti-prohibitionists, stung by defeat in the United States House of Representatives, today pinned their hopes for repeal of this session of the Senate, where early consideration was assured. Drys, jubilant over victory, narrow though it was, rallied for another stand, while others inclined to a less drastic repeal proposal than voted on yesterday sought to play a hand in shaping such legislation.

As soon as the House vote of 272 to 144—six less than the required two-thirds—was made known in the Senate, Democrats there grasped the lead of Speaker John N. Garner in attempting to carry out their party's pledge for outright effectment of prohibition with ratification by state conventions.

With Senate consideration of this problem due to begin on Monday in the Judiciary committee, House leaders turned to another Democratic promise—immediate legalization of beer. Garner was hopeful of action by Christmas, the same time as a vote on repeal in the Senate was looked for.

The House action was taken by many legislators as the forerunner of a special session next spring after the inauguration of President-elect F. D. Roosevelt, but Democratic leaders on both sides nevertheless drove ahead with renewed vigor to make this unnecessary by carrying out the campaign pledges at the short session.

Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, speedily announced that the House vote would not alter plans for prompt consideration of repeal legislation at his end of the Capitol.

"We hope to refer all resolutions and bills dealing with prohibition to the Judiciary committee for as prompt action as possible," he said. Chairman Norris, of the Judiciary committee, followed this up with a statement that his group would expedite the legislation. He said procedure probably would be considered at the first meeting of the committee next Monday.

SIR GEORGE PERLEY FILLS POSITION FOR MR. BENNETT

Apart from Being Acting Prime Minister and Acting Secretary of State, Sir George is Also Looking After Matters in Several Other Departments.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Rt. Hon. Sir George Perley is acting Prime Minister, acting Secretary of State and is looking after matters in several other departments in the temporary absence of some of the Ministers. The former Canadian High Commissioner in London became acting Premier on the sailing of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett from Halifax for England.

An old parliamentary today exhibited a newspaper cartoon of Sir George published in the summer of 1912 entitled "This is what it means to be a Minister without Portfolio." As Minister in the cabinet of Sir Robert Borden, Sir George was depicted as carrying numerous portfolios with the departments enumerated. Five years later, Sir George went to London as High Commissioner.

Sir George is senior member and Minister without Portfolio in the Bennett government.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Dr. Albert Einstein and Frau Einstein were advised by the Associated Press this morning that the State Department had granted them permission to come to the United States. They said they would leave on December 10 as scheduled.

SALES TAX AND DRASTIC EXPENSE CUT IS URGED TO BALANCE BUDGET

In Brief Paragraph of Message to Congress, President Hoover Reaffirms Stand on War Debts—Proposed Sales Tax Would Cover Everything But Food—Federal Employees to Take Eleven Per Cent Pay Reduction With Elimination of Certain Payments to Veterans.

DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO GERMANY

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 6.—Latest proposals offered at the World Disarmament Conference, in their present form are not acceptable to Germany, German delegates indicated shortly after statements from five leading nations resumed their conversations this afternoon.

FIVE HUNDRED MORE MEN FIND WORK IN WOODS

Price Brothers to Take on Additional Forces to Handle Special Order from English Associates.

Quebec, Dec. 6.—Five hundred residents of the Rimouski, Metis and Lake St. John districts welcome the announcement issued by the Prime Minister's office yesterday that one lumber concern is to extend its operations this winter to give employment to this additional number of men. According to the announcement, Col. John H. Price, vice-president of Price Brothers, Limited, advised the Prime Minister that his company had signed a contract with Messrs. Price and Pierce, Limited, of London, England for 15,000,000 feet board measure of sawn lumber to be shipped during the season of 1933.

Colonel Price stated that this would provide work for about 500 men in the woods this winter, in the districts named, in addition to a full summer's working in the three Price Brothers and Company mills, to take care of these communities next summer.

The company is also making about 20,000 cords of pulpwood in Montserrat district, which will alleviate a lot of the existing distress there.

"I think this should be very welcome news, especially to the districts recently afflicted with a considerable depression," said Premier Taschereau in making the announcement.

"The signing of this contract was, to a large extent, brought about through negotiations which were recently concluded in which our Crown Lands Department played an active part. The carrying out of the contract will mean much needed work for those in distress in these districts for the winter and the greater part of next summer. In addition it will relieve the government of part of the burden of carrying in the distribution of direct relief."

ABITIBI COMPANY TO EXPAND OPERATIONS

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Hot on the heels of an announcement from Quebec that Price Brothers, Limited, will extend their activities in the woods of the Province, came a decision yesterday afternoon by the Quebec Public Service Commission that will allow the Abitibi

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PROGRAMME OF PROPOSED WINTER WORK OUTLINED TO CITY COUNCIL

Suggestions by City Engineer, Providing for Expenditure of \$567,380, Include \$341,980 for Sewer Work, \$45,400 for Two Retaining Walls, \$265,000 for Filtration Plant and \$60,000 for New Transmission Line from Westbury—Report Tabled for Study and Consideration.

A programme of proposed winter work involving an expenditure of \$567,380, drawn up by City Engineer Thomas Tremblay, was submitted to the City Council for consideration last evening.

This programme, providing work in practically every section of the city, was made at the request of Aldermen E. H. Fortier and J. C. Morin, who have been close allies during the past few weeks in advocating the payment of direct relief to the city's unemployed. The Fortier-Morin combination voiced strong objection to the municipal kitchen and the present programme of unemployment relief.

City Engineer Tremblay's proposals provide for an expenditure of \$341,980 on sewer work; \$20,000 for a retaining wall on the left side of the St. Francis river, adjoining the Lansdowne Market; \$23,400 for the widening of the Brompton road near the city limits with the construction of a retaining wall; \$265,000 for a filtration plant, a matter which has now long been under consideration and oftentimes discussed; and \$60,000 for a new transmission line between the city's expensive power project at Westbury and the city proper.

According to Mr. Tremblay's figuring, the proposed sewer work would be divided according to wards as follows: East Ward, \$96,405; West Ward, \$64,405; South Ward, \$315, and North Ward, \$38,560.

When the City Engineer's report was tabled at last evening's brief Council meeting there was no discussion or comment. Each alderman took home a copy of the proposal for study and consideration.

The reading by the City Clerk of the instructions to be followed in the distribution of direct relief and administration of direct relief, as outlined by Ivan E. Vallee, Deputy Minister of the Provincial Department of Public Works and director of Unemployment Relief at Quebec, was listened to with keen interest by the aldermen, as well as by the small gathering of citizens present at the meeting. In his official announcement, Mr. Vallee says:

"First of all direct relief or the aid to the needy is simply another word for Christian charity, which has been practiced in our province since early history. Its sole object is to relieve the necessities of life in sufficient quantity to prevent undue distress."

"The general definition given above being understood, it is evident that the question of the political allegiance or of the religious belief of the needy person cannot be raised, must not under any consideration be raised, and the undersigned wishes to formally notify all interested parties that any organization carrying on distribution of relief functioning on a party or religious basis will be regarded as guilty parties of all government contribution."

"In order that there may be no confusion between the recent laws for unemployment and the agreement for direct relief, I must say there is absolutely no question of being used for the payment of expenses incurred in the purchase of material, transportation, for administration and supervision, or for salaries of foremen or expert tradesmen not in need. All these expenses must be borne by the municipality itself."

"In the case where said foremen and experts are really needy, they may be given a weekly allowance sufficient to furnish them with the necessities of life, said allowance being raised on the number of their dependents."

"In return for the relief supplied, a work test can be exacted, except in the case of persons totally incapable of working. But there is absolutely no question of paying salaries, or of using direct relief for the payment of old debts, arrears in taxes, etc."

"Only municipalities unable, through their sole resources, to meet the expenses of helping their unemployed should benefit by the grant."

"The only persons entitled to direct relief are those who are entirely without resources, and as such relief is only for the necessities of life, this distribution in cash will only be allowed on written authority from the undersigned, because such distribution in cash would prevent effective control and lead to all sorts of abuses."

"A request for grants must be made by a resolution of the municipal council and must also include a certified list of destitute persons, giving names of the heads of families, the number of their dependents and the names of isolated cases."

"On receipt of said list, an investigation will take place, and, if the municipality's information conforms to facts, and if relief is justified, the request will then be taken in consideration and an amount set. No municipality must exceed the amount granted for direct relief, unless an authorization to that effect has been previously obtained."

"Furthermore, it is expressly understood that the municipality must contribute one-third of the total amount agreed to, the balance being paid by both governments, each paying its equal share."

"It is not our intention to discourage private charity, so we insist on the fact that the municipality must pay its share in cash. In no case must the contributions in kind given through private charity be made part of the municipality's share. However, such private contributions in kind may help to relieve a few needy people in the meantime, and reduce proportionately the rate-payers' burden."

"Consequently, as soon as the municipality receives notice that

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Financial News

MONTREAL OPENING AND NOON PRICES

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Change, and another Price. Includes items like Bell Tel., Canadian Pacific, and Dominion Bridge.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

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MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

Montreal, Dec. 6.—There were 469 cattle, 217 calves, 1,088 hogs and 68 sheep and lambs for sale on the two Montreal livestock markets today...

Monday's trading was about steady on canners, cutters and builds. Common kinds of butcher cattle were around twenty-five cents lower...

Washington, Dec. 6.—Today they march—every one of the 2,500 U.S. demonstrators who came here to trucks and wheezing cars to tell Congress they demand relief.

Police to the right and police to the left, they march, timing their steps to the chant of "bread before beer"...

When sold on grade, select hogs brought \$1 per hog premium, with a cut of \$2 to \$3 per hog on heavier and extra heavy, respectively.

Country and Dairy Produce Prices Montreal, Dec. 6.—Poultry prices to the retail trade, recently lowered to the cheapest levels in years, were further reduced yesterday...

Feeding Dollars Dollars can't grow unless they are properly fed... In this institution they are fed interest at 4% and this interest is compounded twice yearly.

Your dollars grow steadily fatter here, they are safe, and you may take out some or all of them whenever you please.

\$1.00 or more will open an account.

SHERBROOKE TRUST COMPANY logo and text.

NINE MEMBERS OF FAMILY HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Fumes from Charcoal Gas Nearly Claimed Lives of a Father, Mother and Seven Children at Montreal Today

Montreal, Dec. 6.—A family of nine—mother, father and seven children—narrowly escaped asphyxiation from charcoal gas early today. A telephone call brought a lifesaving squad to the home and the victims were taken from their beds and revived by artificial respiration.

Members of the family are: A. Verina, 40, his wife, 39, and their seven children, Evmond, 20, Walter, 18, Corey, 15, Raymond, 12, Alice, 8, Pauline, 8, and Rene, 2.

The life-saving squad, led by L. B. Temple, rushed to the scene and found the door locked. They broke their way in and were met by a heavy odor of the poisonous gas.

With the aid of a pullmotor, the victims were brought back to consciousness after a little more than an hour's work. At hospital they were reported as making satisfactory progress.

The identity of the person primarily responsible for saving the family may never be learned. The man who telephoned declined to give his name and in the excitement it was not made known how he gained his information as to the family's peril.

DEMONSTRATORS PERMITTED TO STAGE PARADE

Washington's Superintendent of Police Says Jobless May Hold Parade, But Sees to It That No Outbursts Will Occur on the Grounds of the Capitol

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Mr. Lazure—"You are sure that was all?" Jargaille—"Positive." Mr. Lazure—"How many interviews did you have during the week?" Jargaille—"Three or four in my office and once or twice in the large hall which the accused occupied."

Mr. Lazure—"Did you ask Mrs. Chapdelaine to come to your office?" Jargaille—"Never. She asked me to see her. On one of the days, in a room which she was confined, I spoke to the other inmates in general, but made no reference to the Chapdelaine case."

In her version, Mrs. Chapdelaine has asserted that the interviews had lasted more than two hours each. Jargaille denied this statement as follows: 'Lazure—"How long were the interviews?" Jargaille—"The first one, when Dorais was present, was the longest and might have lasted thirty minutes. The remainder occupied between ten and fifteen minutes, while the last one took no more than two minutes."

Mr. Lazure—"None of the interviews lasted two hours or more?" Jargaille—"Absolutely not. All the interviews together did not last that long."

Mr. Lazure—"Did you see Mrs. Chapdelaine twice a day?" Jargaille—"No, I swear I did not."

Mr. Lazure—"Did the accused make any admissions to you?" Jargaille—"Only one. She told me her brother had given her poison to cure a sore contracted by her husband. Chapdelaine had mixed the arsenic with water in a glass, but the tumbler broke, spread the mixture over the sink and he had mopped it up."

Mr. Lazure—"Did you ever show Mrs. Chapdelaine a revolver?" The witness received this question with astonishment. "Absolutely not," was the reply.

Mrs. Chapdelaine had testified on Friday that she had made several requests in vain to the matron and to Jargaille to obtain the services of a lawyer. Jargaille denied this, contending that the only time there was any move in this direction was when Philippe Montette, of Montreal, asked the matron to call the detective. She claimed that the matron was seriously ill and unable to come to Sherbrooke yesterday to corroborate this point. Mr. Lazure had asked for this witness, but a doctor's certificate was produced to show that she was impossible for the matron to take on the trip to this city. The defense objected to the production of this affidavit as an exhibit on the ground that it had not been sworn.

The motion was sustained. A convincing answer was received by Mr. Lazure when he touched on the point brought out about the flowers which Mrs. Chapdelaine declared she had picked in the garden. Jargaille had stated that Jargaille did not know the name of the flowers and she had informed him that they were carnations.

Mr. Lazure—"What was your occupation before you started your present war?" "I was a horticulturist," was the convincing reply.

Veering to the subject of a paper of release which Mrs. Chapdelaine had declared she was told would obtain his liberty if she signed it, the prosecution received the reply from Jargaille that nothing had ever transpired in this regard.

Mr. Lazure—"Did you ever promise or menace Mrs. Chapdelaine, directly or indirectly, to make her speak?" Jargaille—"No, sir."

The proximity of the two chairs during the interviews he had with Mrs. Chapdelaine was the next subject touched.

Mr. Lazure—"Were you and Mrs. Chapdelaine so close to one another during the interview that your legs were entwined in hers and one of hers even reached your stomach?" Jargaille—"That is absolutely false and a pure invention."

Mr. Lazure—"Did you kiss Mrs. Chapdelaine?" Jargaille—"That is so ridiculous. Certainly not. It is false."

Mr. Lazure—"Did you ever ask Mrs. Chapdelaine to think of you and of your alone?" Jargaille—"That is also absolutely false."

Mr. Lazure—"Did you ever tell the accused that her husband was worthless and that had you been in her position you would have done the same thing?" Jargaille—"Positively not. I never knew her husband."

his superior and informed him that Mrs. Chapdelaine and her brother were in Montreal.

"After speaking to Detective Dorais about the case," Jargaille said, "I questioned Mrs. Chapdelaine. I asked her where she got the poison and why she had obtained it from her brother. I confronted her with Gedeon Bernard to see what effect her brother's statement would have on her."

Mr. Rivard—"Was it not to see if Mrs. Chapdelaine would modify her reply should Bernard reiterate that he had given her poison?" Jargaille—"It was merely to determine what she would say if Bernard retracted his statement. My duty is to discover the truth, and I believed this was a means to obtain my objective."

Mr. Rivard—"In the interval when Dorais went to get Bernard did Mrs. Chapdelaine remain in your office?" Jargaille—"Yes, all the time."

Mr. Rivard—"Was Gedeon Bernard nervous?" Jargaille—"I did not feel his pulse. He was neither afraid nor excited."

Jargaille—"No, sir, very calm." Jargaille stated that Mrs. Chapdelaine had asked on numerous occasions when she could go home and was told by the witness that he would not know until the detective assigned to the case had returned from the Eastern Townships.

Mr. Rivard—"Did you, in the presence of witnesses, show the accused a bottle that Dorais had given you as coming from Gedeon Bernard?" Jargaille—"No, sir. No one gave me a bottle linked with this case."

Mr. Rivard—"Were you ever alone with Mrs. Chapdelaine during the interviews in your office?" Jargaille—"Never more than a half an hour at a time. People come into my office every minute."

Jargaille denied that he had ever tried to impress on Mrs. Chapdelaine the importance of his position. He claimed the accused remained firm in her story that she had obtained poison from her brother, but that Chapdelaine had taken it himself.

Near the conclusion of his cross-examination, Jargaille sarcastically referred to newspapermen as a "necessary evil." The conversation was brought about when Mr. Rivard asked the witness if he had ever talked to other cases in Mrs. Chapdelaine's office. The only reference to another matter, Jargaille countered, was an instance when a man had bound himself and left himself beside the road. The detectives had investigated and determined the exact facts of the case. While Mrs. Chapdelaine was his wife, Jargaille received a telephone message from a reporter, and he divulged the details of the affair in her hearing.

Mr. Rivard—"You communicate with newspapermen?" Jargaille—"Yes. They are necessary evils."

Mrs. Chapdelaine had asked if there were people so foolish as to commit such deeds, and he had answered in the affirmative. "I might have told her not to become discouraged, but I never promised to help her," Jargaille said in conclusion. "She might have told me she was lonesome, but as far as I can remember she never cried once."

Detective Dorais was recalled as the Crown's last witness in rebuttal. During the course of his cross-examination, His Lordship remarked that his evidence centered around the principal issue at stake, the reason for Mrs. Chapdelaine changing her story after returning to one story a whole week. "I went to find out exactly what happened to bring this change of confession about," the Court said.

On Monday morning, July 5th, Dorais stated, he asked Mrs. Chapdelaine if she wished to make a signed confession along the same lines as the assertions she had made the previous afternoon. While this document was being prepared, he declared he did not signal answer with his head nor did he make her any promise or threat to induce her to sign the paper. After the confession had been concluded Mrs. Chapdelaine, he mentioned that it contained what she wished to say, and signed it.

The question of the betting which went on between Dorais and Detective Gauthier while the declaration was made was stressed by Mr. Rivard.

Mr. Rivard—"Did you not bet with Gauthier that she would sign?" Dorais—"No, sir. The friendly bet was about a word in the confession over which we had a discussion."

Dorais alleged that after he had told Mrs. Chapdelaine he did not believe the story that she had taken the poison on herself, she smiled and said she had better tell the truth.

Mr. Rivard—"Did you not say it would be better for her to tell the truth?" Dorais—"No."

two defence lawyers addressed the tribunal.

Mr. Rivard talked on points of law at issue, while Mr. Gervais contented himself with applying these precepts to the facts of the investigation.

Quoting English jurisprudence, the Quebec lawyer stated that confessions in criminal cases were exceptions and admitted as evidence only with the greatest precaution.

There were several dangers surrounding such declarations, errors in transcription and other illegalities. Tracing the treatment given the accused from the moment she was arrested in Bishop's Crossing until the time of her confession in Montreal a week later, Mr. Rivard contended that a woman's arrest tended to minimize her appreciation of the important conversation directed at her, while the presence of strange people was conducive to producing stage fright.

"Mrs. Chapdelaine was told she was suspected of poisoning her husband," the defence counsel argued. "She protested her innocence and asked leave to obtain her freedom. Instead she was sent back into the cell as long as she would not confess. The detectives did not believe her first version and wanted to obtain another. When she failed to obtain her liberty, she was arrested and tried Dorais, but with her mind so suddenly after ten days' incarceration unless undue influence was brought to bear."

Mr. Gervais claimed that there was inducement on the very day the accused was arrested and told that she was suspected of poisoning her husband.

"There is no proof to show the customary warning was given," Mr. Gervais complained. "Hector Lapointe, of East Angus, was present before the accused and her brother were taken to Montreal. Why was he not brought to corroborate Dorais' story?"

There were four other witnesses who stated that Mrs. Chapdelaine and her brother had been told they would be permitted to return home the next day, that they were being taken to Montreal merely to sign a paper.

The story she told, Mr. Gervais claimed, was serious and could not have been fabricated. The work of detectives was to obtain confessions, and their evidence as interested witnesses should be viewed lightly. The defence cited many authorities about the pressure of authority and the fear of consequences before Mr. Lazure inquired of this matter.

"I agree with my learned friends on the points of law they have produced," were the Crown's opening remarks. "The prosecution's duty is to prove that the confession had not been obtained by fear of prejudice or by any promise brought to bear, and to concentrate on what they claimed was the confession their client made. Mrs. Chapdelaine, herself, from the witness box denied signing a confession stating she thought it was a paper which would secure her liberty."

"The case, in Mr. Lazure's opinion, hinged about the question as to whether the accused or the detectives were telling the truth."

"Mrs. Chapdelaine is not weak, neither physically nor intellectually," Mr. Lazure continued. "She is exceptionally strong, even submitting to a cross-examination by the lawyers to ask her. She has no complaint of being threatened and had asked to see Jargaille. There is nothing to show that Dorais was anxious to obtain a confession. He bided his time and waited until Mrs. Chapdelaine wanted to make a voluntary declaration."

Mr. Lazure cited several murder cases in which an accused denied his guilt for several days before finally confessing. The woman's evidence was a tissue of falsehoods and she had been contradicted on practically every point, he declared.

His Lordship commented that at first he was inclined to dismiss the confession from the record. The Court had been led to believe that there must have been some inducement for the woman to change her mind so suddenly after remaining adamant ten days. Had Mrs. Chapdelaine confessed immediately after she was confronted by her brother, the Court would not have hesitated in quashing the confession, because such a procedure was foreign to Canadian law.

"Mrs. Chapdelaine's story was obviously fabricated," His Lordship continued. "I cannot find that there were admissions had produced much less than expected. The Internal Revenue Bureau report he transmitted to Congress said it had been difficult to administer the new taxes on cheques, electrical energy, gasoline, lubricating oils, jewelry, fur, toilet articles, sporting goods, soft drinks and brewers' wort."

The Secretary said while it had been estimated last May the income of the Government for the 1933 fiscal year would amount to \$3,035,000,000, revised estimates indicated that the total would be \$2,241,000,000. He said customs duties now were estimated at \$290,000,000, a drop of \$90,000,000 from the May estimate, income taxes at \$860,000,000, a drop of \$176,000,000, brewers' wort at \$10,000,000, a drop of \$2,000,000, and admissions at \$21,000,000, a decrease of \$23,000,000.

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The chief executive linked closely the goals of world peace, world disarmament and world recovery, and spoke of currency depreciation and the decrease in price levels in connection with the projected world economic conference.

By such action rises most of the destructive trade barriers now stifling the commerce of the world," he said. "We could by successful action increase security and expand trade through stability in international exchange and monetary values. By such action world confidence could be restored. It would bring courage and stability, which will reflect into every home in our land."

The President spoke but briefly of general legislation in his message. He said he would send special messages to Congress "whenever necessary." He recalled that in previous messages he had urged among other things reform in transportation and power regulation. Reform in the anti-trust laws as related to national resources industries, membership in the world economic conference of the great lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty with Canada, revision of the bankruptcy acts and of Federal court procedure.

CONGRESS FACES BATTLE OVER SALES TAX PROJECT

Washington, Dec. 6.—The turbulent sales tax issue was tossed squarely back into the lap of the United States Congress today by Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills with a recommendation that a 2-1-4 per cent. general manufacturers' levy be adopted.

In his annual report, the Secretary said the present specific excise taxes adopted at the last session of Congress had failed to produce the expected revenue and he proposed their repeal.

Mills directly asked the House of Representatives to reverse its vote. Only six months ago, that body bolted its leadership to vote down a one and three-quarter per cent. sales tax, after study of Canadian sales tax methods, and the issue was not even brought to a vote in the Senate.

Drastic reduction in Government expenditures was insisted upon by the Secretary who predicted the present fiscal year would end next June with a deficit of \$1,146,000,000 and the following year at the present pace, with a deficit of \$307,000,000 exclusive of debt retirement.

He said Government spending could be reduced by \$479,000,000 in the 1934 fiscal year. His recommendations made by the President in his budget message were followed.

Mr. Mills asked Congress to retain the one cent a gallon tax on gasoline, which was to be effective only until next June, saying it was continued for another year to provide an additional \$137,000,000 of revenue, reducing the estimated deficit by that amount. It is not feasible, he said, to provide for resumption of the normal reduction of the public debt in 1934, but urged that otherwise the budget must be balanced.

His recommendations on excise taxes were as follows: "That those excise taxes which experience has demonstrated are relatively unproductive and give rise to serious administrative difficulties be repealed, and that there be imposed a general manufacturers' excise tax substantially in the form appearing in the bill originally reported by the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives during the last session of Congress."

"It is estimated that such a measure with a 2-1-4 per cent. rate will yield about \$255,000,000 assuming a full year's collections, thus making possible the elimination of a number of the unproductive and relatively unproductive excise taxes now levied. In view of the misunderstanding which has arisen in the Congressional debates of last winter, I must emphasize that I am not recommending a general sales or turnover tax with the inevitable pyramiding of the tax but a manufacturers' excise tax, imposed at one point only."

The manufacturers' excise tax bill referred to by Mills levied a tax upon all finished manufacturers, excepting only food and moderate priced clothing.

After other exceptions were added in an effort to win Congressional approval.

Mills did not name the new taxes he would like to see repealed, but said the taxes on brewers' wort, on bank cheques and recreation tickets had produced much less than expected. The Internal Revenue Bureau report he transmitted to Congress said it had been difficult to administer the new taxes on cheques, electrical energy, gasoline, lubricating oils, jewelry, fur, toilet articles, sporting goods, soft drinks and brewers' wort.

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in the budget entirely by increased taxation. There is no other course for the Government to follow out the one to which individuals and business enterprises are driven under similar circumstances: That is, to endeavor to live within its income."

Mills recommended that when money advanced to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is repaid it be applied to reduction of the public debt. Such action would reduce by approximately \$1,000,000,000 the increase in the public debt in recent years.

FIVE HUNDRED MORE MEN FIND WORK IN WOODS

Continued from page 1 Power and Paper Company to expand its operations in the north-western section and provide assistance for five hundred or more colonists. This ruling gave the Abitibi Company prior rights to float ninety thousand cords of pulpwood down the feed rivers into Lake Abitibi and then southwards to the company's paper mill at Iroquois Falls in the Province of Ontario.

The wood is to be purchased from settlers in the Abitibi colonization area. In a brief submitted to the Quebec Public Service Commission on October 24 last the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, Limited, pointed out that it was willing to purchase during the winter of 1932-33 a total of 60,000 cords of pulpwood from the colonists in the Abitibi area, if it could obtain assurance that it would have prior rights to float the wood down the territorial waters of Lake Abitibi and not be interfered with by other river drivers. It was the intention of the company to float the pulpwood down feed rivers into Lake Abitibi, and then southward down to Iroquois Falls, Ontario, where the company's paper mill was situated. To succeed in this gigantic drive of pulpwood, it was pointed out that other companies having prior rights to the territorial waters would have to relinquish them by June 15, 1933.

In its judgment the commission, comprising Adrien Beaudry, K.C., chairman; A. W. G. Macalister, K.C., vice-chairman, and Alexander Macpherson, C.E., commissioner, noted that the interests of the other interested companies had been sought and that no objections to the Abitibi company being given prior rights had come forth. Howard Bienvenue, Incorporated, had told the commission that they had no objections, providing, however, that the White River and its mouth on the north-eastern shore of the Quebec arm of Lake Abitibi was free by June 15, 1933, while the Compagnie Albert Giguere, Limitée, and La Reine Lumber Company, Limited, field depositions to the effect that they would relinquish their rights of priority up to mid-June.

The commission accordingly granted the plea of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, Limited, thus enabling that company to inaugurate in Quebec's north-western colonization area what looms as the largest of pulpwood drives to be undertaken in the habitat of Quebec settlers. The latter stand to benefit greatly it is pointed out, as they will be assured of a remunerative means of livelihood this winter and spring before the 1933 crops bear fruit. The money they will receive for the cutting and sale of this pulpwood will be expended on Quebec industrial produce, thus benefitting the province's varied manufacturing establishments.

In this way, the petitioners contended, these workmen would be able to buy their own supplies, thereby putting more money into circulation and at the same time aiding local merchants. The city merchants, it was felt, were not getting their share of business from the municipal kitchen purchases.

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The reports of the various committees, acting chairman of the finance committee, account for sundry expenses for the past month. There were two finance committee reports, one for \$3,139,81 and a smaller one for \$168,07. In submitting this report, Alderman Lacombe, acting chairman of the finance committee during the absence of Alderman Languis, remarked that of the larger amount, \$1,200 was for purchases at the Cedre store, \$14,000 at the Lacombe hardware store and \$180,00 at the J. Mitchell store.

The finance committee report, totalling \$44,697.05, provided for the purchase of the road and land departments, as well as for salaries for the past month. Alderman Fortier, chairman of the police committee, had the opportunity to present the report containing the smallest amount of money. This was for the payment of \$6 dollars in one report and \$137.95 in another of his committee reports. Alderman Armitage was a close second to the police committee chairman. As chairman of the market committee Alderman Armitage asked the Council to sanction the expenditure of \$54.91.

Young Jenkins—When I foann myself in debt I went to father to raise the wind.

His Friend—Well, with what results?

Young Jenkins—I'm now waiting for it to blow over.

total amount is paid by the city. In his report of proposed work, T. Tremblay remarked in regard to the \$60,000 transmission line from Westbury, that the city had on hand \$15,000 worth of material which could be used for this work. This would leave \$45,000 for salaries and \$5,000 for servitudes.

Alderman Fortier asked how it happened that 'city had this amount of unused material available. Alderman Gelinus, chairman of the electric committee, proceeded to tell him.

The material, he said, had been purchased a few years ago. The officials of the electric committee at that time thought they were making a wise buy, but things did not turn out as they had anticipated. During the interval the material has been left idle in the municipal store on Galt street.

Alderman Gelinus took special care, however, to make it clear that this material was bought long before he was a member of the City Council, or before the time that the present Chief Magistrate was chairman of the electric committee.

Included in the proposed work in East Sherbrooke is the \$70,000 expenditure for the Terrill brook. This brook, following its course from the higher ground above the Exhibition Grounds down to the St. Francis river, is the cause of floods each year. The suggestion has been made by the City Engineer, that a brick casing be made through which the water may pass. This would, he believes, eliminate overflowing of the brook, as at present broken branches and other refuse impede the natural flow of water.

The reports of the various committees did not contain anything of outstanding importance last night. The finance committee decided that the municipal kitchen would have to be satisfied with \$250 as the city's grant towards the upkeep of the local tourist bureau. He had asked for a \$500 grant.

The building inspector was instructed to make a survey of the former Peerless Jewelry factory, now the property of the city. The Sherbrooke Carpet Company officials have made a request to the city to rent these premises. The building inspector will make his report to the Mayor, the latter having power to act for the city.

The municipal kitchen, the purchase of supplies and general administration, came in for scant mention during last night's session. A request signed by a number of local merchants, mostly smaller grocers and butchers, requested that the actual system of operation be altered so that those at present securing assistance be given money in exchange for the work which they do for the city.

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT

ASCOT CORNER

Miss Yvonne Bisson, of East Angus, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. B. Rolfe.

COATICOOK

Mr. Donald Bagley, of Gorham, N. H., is home for a month's vacation which he is spending at the home of his brother, Mr. John Bagley.

The Arena was opened for the first skating of the season on Wednesday, November 30th, when over one hundred and fifty skaters participated.

Lake Lyster, at Baldwin's Mills, is frozen over to the depth of six inches. This is considered very early and the public would be well advised to be very careful in venturing out on this lake.

Mr. Guy Howe and son, John, recently visited to Quebec City and reported the roads as being very icy and much snow in the city.

Mr. C. F. Ducloux, assistant manager of Belding-Corticelli, Ltd., is a visitor in Montreal.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's Anglican Church held a most successful sale of fancy articles and food. Afternoon tea was served and the proceeds netted well over seventy dollars.

Rev. A. E. Legge, M.A., B.Paed., rector of St. Stephen's Church, attended the funeral of the late Rev. R. Dean A. W. Buckland, rector of St. Peter's Anglican Church at Cookshire on Thursday morning, December 1st.

Mrs. Charles Alhurst is a patient at the TAFE Hospital, where she is receiving special treatment.

BIRCHTON

Mrs. K. D. Murray, Miss Eleanor Breyer, Miss K. Murray and Mr. A. W. Murray, of Milan, were calling recently at the Pines.

Messrs. Walter and Grover Hodgman were recent visitors in Montreal and Cowansville.

Mrs. R. Kirkley and daughter, Irene, are spending a few days at Mr. Thompson's, High Forest.

Mrs. L. Beaton is spending a couple of weeks in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Anson Rowe, of Ascot, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar DesRuisseaux.

Mrs. Ismae Kirkley, of Sherbrooke, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Edith C. Thompson, of Sawyerville, spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Paige and Mrs. Xavier DesRuisseaux were visitors in Sherbrooke recently.

Miss Peggy, of Lennoxville, has been the guest of Miss Hilda Harrison.

Recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. P. DesRuisseaux have been Mr. and Mrs. E. Shallow and two children, of Whitefield, N.H., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray DesRuisseaux, of Cookshire.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson and family, of High Forest, spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirkley and other relatives.

Mrs. O. J. Paige has received news from her brother, Vera Leavitt, at Riverside, Calif., who suffered a shock a few weeks ago, to the effect that he is slowly improving and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. Xavier DesRuisseaux is suffering from a scalded foot.

Mrs. H. Taylor is very ill at Windsor Mills.

Until the artist labels it, you can't tell whether it is a political cartoon or an illustration for an animal story.

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MAGOG

Mrs. (Rev.) F. S. Waldron is spending some time in Ayer's Cliff, assisting in caring for her father, Mr. George Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunsmore, of Newport, Vt., were recent Sunday guests of Mrs. J. F. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Patch, Mrs. Dunsmore, remained over for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryant returned to Magog on Sunday, November 27, from a month's visit to relatives in Beverly, Mass.

Mrs. Brown, of Barre, Vt., has been a recent visitor of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Barlow, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kennedy, of Sherbrooke, spent a recent week-end as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kennedy. Mr. L. Moore, of Sherbrooke, was a recent visitor at the same home.

Rev. F. Waldron spent several days in Cook Ontario.

Mr. Elmer Bice returned to New Jersey last week.

Mr. A. Dunsmore, of Newport, Vt., was in town on Wednesday, November 30.

The many friends of Mr. Oral Buzzelli will be pleased to hear that his recovery is progressing.

The members of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union gathered at the home of Mrs. Ayer to complete a "puff," which was included in the annual balance sheet by the United Church Women's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell and family, of Connecticut, have recently taken possession of their newly-purchased home on Merry street.

Mr. Beaudry has taken possession of his newly-purchased store on Main street, formerly known as the Paradise block.

A number of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. C. M. Vaughan at her home. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bryant, Currier, Miss Irene Patterson and Mr. W. A. Champell, of East Bolton, were omitted from those who attended the funeral of Mr. J. F. Bryant on Sunday afternoon, November 20.

The many friends of Mr. Howard Percy, Pine street, will be pleased to hear he is now improving after being in poor health for some time.

All join in wishing Mr. Percy a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. H. A. Brevoort was in Newport, Vt., recently, attending the funeral of Mrs. Cass, of Indian Point street.

The friends of Mrs. Charles McLaughlin will be pleased to know that she was able to go for a drive on Wednesday, November 30.

CANTERBURY

Mrs. George Goodin was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening when her friends and neighbors gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present in music, games, etc. A lunch was provided and served by the ladies.

Before leaving all joined in singing, "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgotten." Mrs. Goodin thanked all for coming, telling how she appreciated being remembered by them.

Mr. Lester Goodwin was called to Sherbrooke on Wednesday by the illness of his daughter, Vera, who is nurse-in-training in the hospital. She underwent an operation for appendicitis.

BROMPTON

The Young People's Guild of Christ Church met Wednesday evening, November 30, with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Robinson and Mrs. Knapp.

There was a good attendance. Following the business meeting, a short programme was given, after which cards were played at several tables.

At eleven o'clock, Mrs. Robinson, assisted by others, served lunch, and the singing of a hymn brought a pleasant evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McArthur and Mr. Donald McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilchrist, of Richmond, were here on Sunday afternoon last, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Addison.

Miss Kathleen Wheeler, of Sherbrooke, spent the past week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wheeler.

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WATERVILLE

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Miss Verna Beane, superintendent of the Sherbrooke Hospital, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. F. W. Beane, on Friday.

Mrs. John Roy is spending a few days in Montreal, visiting relatives.

Mr. Fred Blier and Mr. Albert Blier were in Lennoxville on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. W. S. Woodward.

Mrs. Taylor, of Coaticook, is spending a few days in town, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Gerard, and Mr. Gerard.

Mrs. John Tonkin and Mrs. H. S. Ball were joint hostesses on Thursday afternoon, when at the home of Mrs. Ball they entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church and a large number of guests at the tea hour.

Earlier in the afternoon a short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Philip Colquhoun. After the opening ceremonies a report of the recent food sale was given by the secretary, Mrs. Mary Ann.

Afterwards tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Roy Beckett and Miss H. Woodside presiding at the attractive tea table. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. F. Bell, Mrs. P. H. Ingham and Misses Bertha Parktown, Evelyn Lavers and Freda Lowell. The meeting adjourned until after the New

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There's something in a wind-blown hill That sets the pulses all athrill, The grasses bending lowly, The flowerets so gay, Bobbing in sweet passivity Beneath the breezes' sway, The sun still shining warm and clear, As though it held the herbage dear. So when the world is blown today By rude winds of adversity, So should men bend lowly, Attune to Fortune's sway, Keeping the spirit joyous, Not breaking bitterly, For from His Kingdom up above Glows ever God's unchanging love.

THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE SOLUTION: GET RID OF IT.

Why there should be any timidity or indecision about the solution of the Canadian National Railway calamity is beyond the comprehension of the independently-minded Canadian. With a sinking loss of \$900,000,000 in a ten-year period, and with no prospect of a cessation of the recurrent yearly losses under political operation, there can be only one solution: Get rid of it. Political expediency or fear of factious opposition to a sensible plan should not stand in the way. An overlordship of the two railways, under the guise of an Arbitral Tribunal, is merely the theory of men unused to the conduct of business, and unversed in the ordinary principles of executive work. If our health be impaired we go to doctor, and if our railways are in peril we should select the railway men we know to diagnose the trouble and cure it. The Government railways have been condemned, both by legal commissions and by the silent multitude who suffer as taxpayers. For fifty years we have known the Canadian Pacific as one of the greatest transportation systems in the world, and certainly the best within the Empire. Yet we foolishly went to England for a man, a country not as big as one of our provinces. The C.P.R. has done its job well in the half century of its existence. Their charter cannot be revoked or dishonoured without making of Canada a country of repudiation. To our mind the Royal Commission was remiss in not being outspoken. One had to read between the lines to find the verdict which they feared might cause a furor among the politicians. We can ignore the politicians when we must deprive them of their pet football.

QUEBEC NEED FEAR NO CRITICISM OF ITS EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

The elders of the teaching profession, the men of wide experience and understanding, pointedly refuse to approve the recurrent proposals for placing in the elementary schools the classes and the subjects which are often called the "higher education." Where there are large schools, consolidated schools, with half-a-dozen or more grades or forms, each one in charge of a competent teacher, and with a headmaster as executive, the proposals might be considered were it not for the general belief that even in educational matters we should not presently add to the expenses incurred. The curriculum in the consolidated schools to-day embraces many subjects, about a dozen in all, including the Elementary English, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography and History. To these have been added in the passing years Drawing, Hygiene, Nature Study, French, Literature and Composition. Advocates of extension would carry the lessons in the public schools to embrace the subjects taught in the High Schools, such as Latin, Algebra, Physics and Chemistry. To elevate an Elementary School to the High School standard would not only be expensive, but it would be doubling the cost of the facilities for only twenty-five per cent. of the enrolment. Not more than a quarter of the pupils at any school continue to the High School. In England the higher grades are chiefly left to the colleges, and yet no one can find fault with the general standard of education in the Mother Country. Sobs and tears are often extended to what is superficially termed the "under-privileged" boys and girls. In Canada there is no lack of privilege in the sense of securing a sound education. Those who possess the faculty of learning have usually the facility of gaining it. If the desire for learning be bred in the lad it will show in his youth. At times it may irk some ambitious teacher, talented and equipped for teaching the sciences and

others of the more advanced grades, to have only the elementary classes or grades. The High Schools regret the idea of trespass upon their curriculum. The principle involved in the recent application, asking for discussion and approval of having the higher grades in the elementary schools, can only be favoured from a parochial viewpoint. But in a town like Stanstead, where they are blessed with a college of renown, and where tuition may be had at less than public cost, there can be no advantage accrue to the municipality. The trustees of the Stanstead College are presently housing and caring for the pupils of the Protestant schools at a figure below the average cost to the School Board. Quebec Province need fear no comparison with other countries or provinces in its educational system. This can be asserted despite the utterances of those who may be educationalists. Higher education in Germany produced a race of blase young men who were wont to despise the wisdom of their elders, who grew into frigid pedants. This was chiefly because they were filled to the gills with cults and isms, faddish and freakish notions, and they were so intoxicated with undigested learning that they thought they could dominate a whole world. Whilst we admire ourselves and pat each other on the back over the fact that the world has made great progress in the past fifty years, we cannot but be always impressed by the wisdom of they who have gone before. So we make haste slowly—but we make it.

THE DANGER OF ELECTIVE CONTROL OF BUSINESS. Figure it this way: Wages and salaries have been generally reduced by ten per cent.; electric light and water rates have been increased by 12 1/2 per cent. The lesser ability to pay makes the increase heavier than it looks. Municipalization of industry costs more to produce, but when it becomes a club for taxing the people beyond endurance it then costs even more. Under private direction and individual ownership we would be enjoying a five-cent rate, and with more population to help pay it. We should rid ourselves of the incubus wished on the citizens during a cycle of weakness in the understanding of economics. Getting rid of a few simple little aldermen, or plotting ones, does not cure the cause. We may leave at home all those aldermen who voted for taxing by electricity process, but we must also electrocute the idea that there is any surcease in taxation by inviting elective bodies to solve our financial problems. It is to-day, just as it was in the old days, when a few warring chiefs in Ireland invited the English to come over and help settle the dispute; or when the Indian rajahs invited Clive to come into their territory and show the black rascal next door how he ought to behave. Invite the government to invade your affairs, and by-and-by the government will control it. You may still drown your sorrows in the flowing bowl since the government controls the sale of spirits, only now it costs twice as much to fill the glass. Electric light and power are costing us twice as much as they should.

EDITOR'S NOTE BOOK. The human element in a Tariff Board must be considered, as well as an understanding of commerce and trade in all its diversified branches. Men of quick, sound judgment in business commodities, as well as in fiscal reactions, should be chosen to constitute the Board, and there are mighty few men with these attributes who would be available for government appointment. Without actual business experience an appointee would be an encumbrance and a liability. Hon. Edgar Rhodes, Minister of Finance, points out that inflation of Canadian currency will be disastrous. It is a grave danger, but it does emphasize the need for deflation of government expenditures. But deflation must not affect those energies of the government which are profitable and constructive. Recently a large mercantile house in Sherbrooke decided to save by curtailing its advertising, and within a year it was out of business. We must keep pushing.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record. December 6th, 1902. The local fire brigade was called out six times within twenty-four hours to quell incipient blazes at the properties occupied by L. C. Belanger, John Bergeron, C. H. Fletcher, John Davey, Mrs. Herbert Leblanc and Genet's. Careless handling of furnaces in a cold spell. The embargo caused by the refusal of Venezuela to pay its foreign debts reached a climax when the British and German ministers left their posts and warships were dispatched to enforce the claims of the creditor nations. Right Rev. Dr. Dunn, Lord Bishop of Quebec, conducted a confirmation service at St. Peter's Church, when thirty candidates were presented by the rector, Rev. Dr. Shreve. Rev. G. H. Murray, C. E. Standish, John P. Bowen and John J. Bayley, of Hatley, were in town to attend a meeting of the St. Francis District Deanery Association. Gordon Hume took a respite from his studies in medicine at McGill, and arrived at Compton to visit his brother, Dr. George Hume, for a few days. Andrew S. McCaw left for Coaticook to act as manager of the Eastern Townships Bank there during the absence on holidays of E. N. Robinson. C. E. Therrien, of East Sherbrooke, sold his store and premises to T. A. Bourque and left for an extended visit to the South for the benefit of his health. Jack Frost laid an icy grip on Sherbrooke and vicinity, the mercury dropping to 31 degrees below zero. George H. Wilcox, in ill-health for some time, left for Biddeford, Me., accompanied by his wife and family.

RECORDINGS

by Ted Bullock.

Most distinguished contributor to this column is its most distinguished reader, Robert Smeaton White, dean of Eastern Canadian newspaper men, member for Mount Royal in the "blab-blah-ing" House of Commons.

Elder Statesman White opines that the last session of that body established a new, all-time record for asininity and hot air. And he offers us a new definition of "rigid economy," which, he says, "is a dead Scotsman."

Talking of Scotsmen, newspaper men and members of Parliament, we call to mind Colonel Hugh Clark, many years member for North Bruce, long-time owner and editor of a sprightly journal in Kincairdine, wet-voting wet during the long drought in Ontario, one of the few survivors of an era when politicians were still wits and raconteurs.

Colonel Clark is of the Old School of Sir John A. Macdonald, a school whose youngest great practitioner is Arthur Meighen. He remembers the time when the best jokes to be heard in the Dominion originated in the lobbies of the House of Commons. Prime Ministers in those halcyon days did not think it necessary to be dull, pompous, pious fellows with Messianic complexes. They could take a drink and crack a pun with Herr Edwards of the old "Calgary Eye-Opener" any day in the week.

Hugh Clark can spin anecdotes of Sir John Macdonald ten hours a night, ten nights in a row, without repeating himself once. But he has fallen upon evil days. He is now a columnist in the deadly city of Toronto. He goes to Ottawa frequently. But he never stays long. It makes him sad. And I do not wonder at it.

The Colonel's son, Stuart, tells a touching tale of the greatest evil which ever befell his father. It seems that the Clarks, father and son, laid in a handsome supply of giggle-soup when they found out a humourless government was really in earnest about driving Ontario into the desert. They locked it safely in their Kincairdine cellar, and betook themselves to Auld Reekie for a change of air. After several months they came home, and one of their first pilgrimages was to the crypt under the house. There they found chaos and a terrible emptiness.

The Colonel sat down on the steps and he wept like Mary Magdalen. He would not be comforted. Rachel never kicked up such a fuss for her little Isaac. "It is not so much that they stole my Scotch," wailed the Colonel, "as that they left behind that d—d case of gin, which I had laid in for the Liberals."

Stuart reports his father's grief so touched his heart that he drank the gin to get it out of "the old man's" sight.

In a recent column, Colonel Clark tells of an historic happening in the House when Sir Robert Borden was Prime Minister.

"The late Dr. Michael Clarke," he writes, "one of the most courteous and entertaining public speakers in Canada, was named" on one occasion, and by a fellow-practitioner at that, the late Dr. Sproule, then Speaker of the Commons.

"It was during the turbulent debate on the Naval Bill, when the House sat continuously, day and night, for two weeks, one Sunday excepted. "Sir Robert Borden was writing the motion calling for Michael Clarke's suspension when he hesitated, then rose in his seat and appealed to the offending member.

"Red Michael relented and made the required apology. "That closed the incident. But from the incident there sprang up a friendship between the two men, Borden and Clarke, which lasted until the doctor's death."

Ottawa was not the only place where things happened. There used to be gay days in the Quebec Legislature, too.

Among the members was formerly a bearded old gentleman by the name of Cardin, whose nephew later became a minister in the Mackenzie King administration. The elder Cardin had a fondness for alcohol which required to be satisfied at regular intervals.

He would get up from his seat in the House, slip a flask in one pocket and a glass in another, and he would go to a department reserved for other purposes than drinking. One day he was in there, taking his little nip, when some of his colleagues, among them Ludger Bernard, former member for Shefford, locked him in.

They left him there two hours. When, finally, he was released, he found a faked telegram on his desk which read as follows: "Your absence from the House reported here stop your constituents worried considering organizing search stop feel your duty is to remain in your seat."

The wire was dated from the "chef lieu" of his county, and it was signed with the apocryphal initials, "W. C."

Trembling with fury the old man rose to his feet. "Mister Speaker," he bellowed,

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. E. Hume is leaving this afternoon to spend a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Reid, recently arrived from Toronto, to be together with their family, have taken up their residence at 52 Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Mitchell, "Elmhurst," Dufferin avenue, Mrs. H. Bruce Fletcher, and Mr. Malcolm Mitchell, who journeyed from Los Angeles, California, to Panama, reached Sherbrooke this morning and are guests of Mrs. Montgomery's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fraser, "Rose Cottage," Portland avenue.

"Miramar," the attractive bungalow residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Adams, Jr., on Ontario street, was on fete last evening, when a delightful recital was given by Mrs. Adams' pupils. The spacious living room was the scene of the evening's enjoyable event, at which the invited guests included only relatives and friends of the students. Fortunate indeed are the young musicians who are given such an excellent opportunity of appearing for the first time under such auspicious circumstances. Surrounded by friends and encouraged by their instructors, stage fright takes flight and confidence is gained.

Last evening the Misses Marie Smith, Marion Hall, Kathleen McEwen and Jean Smith made their first appearance in recital, while Mr. Forrest Lord, who is a favorite with his audiences, was in exceptionally fine voice and delighted his hearers in his group of well-chosen songs.

The programme of vocal music was presented in the following order: "Lullaby" from Jocelyn, Geddes; "The Wanderer," Schubert; and "The Old Reformer," Fitz Kreisler, by Miss Jean Giff; "Kashmir Song," Amy Wood; "Morning," Oley Speaks; "The Wind," May Passed by Your Window, May Brake, and "Slumber Boat," Jessie Gaynor, by Miss Margaret Cook; "Knowest Thou That Fair Land" from Mignon, Thomas, "Yearnings," Rubenstein, and "The Little Stars" from "The Merry Widow," by Miss Ruby Mersereau; "The Bird Song," T. Ate, by Miss Marion Hall; piano solo, "Berceuse," Chopin, by Miss Jean Giff; "Mattinata," Tosti, "Yesterday and Today," Sprod, by Miss Jean Giff; "Trade Winds," Keel, "Vale," Kennedy, Bussell, and "A Brown Bird Singing," Hadyn Wood, by Mr. Forrest Lord; vocal duets, "Serenade," Schubert, and "By the Waters of Minnetonka," Lawrence, by the Misses Mersereau and Giff; "Double Trio," Nymphs and Shepherds, Parsell, by the Misses Marion Hall, Kathleen Leonard, Jean Giff and Nora Leonard; "Black Roses" and "The Tryst," Jean Sibeles, by Miss Kathleen Leonard; duet, "A Perfect Day," Carrie Jacobs Bond, by the Misses Vera and Muriel Hall.

The accompanists were Mrs. Alberta Adams and Mrs. L. E. Codere. A lovely basket of roses was presented by her pupils in her appreciation of her untiring efforts on their behalf. Many congratulatory remarks were heard about the marked improvement shown by the pupils since the last recital, while those appearing for the first time were also accorded their meed of praise and encouragement.

At the close of the really charming programme, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Adams, who was assisted by her pupils in her hospitable duties.

"SING SING REVUE" AGAIN STAGED BY PRISON ACTORS

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 6. — The 1932 edition of "Sing Sing Revue," featuring a cast of several accomplished malefactors, was opened to the public last night in the prison chapel. The show opened with a skit in which the performers essayed the roles of gangsters and "gun molls." Equipped with flash-lights and guns, they came stealthily out onto a darkened stage, while cold shivers ran up and down the spines of the audience.

Warden Lewis E. Lawes, thinking his charges might forget they were only acting, had caused the weapons to be thoroughly crippled before hand so they would not shoot even if the performers had cartridges to fit them, which they presumably hadn't.

Jack Carden, a burglar who still is a renegade in Nassau County, played the "leading lady" role in this act, which had its denouement when a uniformed policeman arrived in time to prevent a well-planned robbery.

The moral was, even the best planned robberies often go wrong. Crooners, dancers and comedy teams made up the rest of the show, which will be presented again tonight. A catchy little tune, "I'll Sit Around And Wear A Frown Like You," written by an inmate, Charles Tortora, and sung by "Sonny" Waldron, was well received.

The audience was required to enter the chapel without fire-arms, liquor flasks, cameras or other contraband. Women patrons were searched by matrons, where heretofore they had been merely required to throw open their coats and wraps.

Harold Russell Ryder, former broker and Broadway playboy, assisted in directing the show. Leroy Miller, serving a life term for killing Gladys Baich in a hotel near Syracuse, played a violin in the fourteen piece orchestra.

"I rise to a point of privilege. Some soundbells in this House locked me up for two hours, and news of the outrage has reached my county. I have here a wire from my organizer, Willie Cloutier, inquiring about my abduction."

Don't neglect to read the classified advertisements in this issue. They likely name something you want.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY TERMED COMMUNISTIC

Ontario Attorney-General Sees Dormant Spirit of Destruction in Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

Toronto, December 6.—"It might be described as a quasi-Communist organization. A bloodless revolution is advocated, but the old Tory spirit of destruction will probably appear in its evolution," Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General of Ontario, is quoted as saying with reference to the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation by the Toronto newspaper.

The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation is Canada's newest political party which last week obtained the support of the United Farmers of Ontario.

Mrs. Macphail, Agnes Macphail, M.P., Southern Ontario, has been swayed to join the C.C.F., because of difficult times. She is like a woman who has gone to a regular physician but has received little relief for her ailment. Now she is willing to try any quack, but she will eventually return to the old doctor, the Attorney-General is quoted as saying.

Miss Macphail laughed when interviewed yesterday. "If it amused him," she said, "I don't mind. Such a statement from the Attorney-General just shows the need for intelligent people taking political action—maybe pretty drastic action—to prevent a real revolution."

R. J. Scott, Belgrave, president of the U.F.O., said: "I would say definitely and positively no thinking any more will ever link us up to a Communist organization, and no thinking man would say the C.C.F. was Communist."

The Right Rev. Lennox Williams, D.D., Lord Bishop of Quebec, is in Kenogami.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, of Penitentiary, B.C., who arrived in New York yesterday aboard the S. S. Pennsylvania from Los Angeles, Calif., coming via Panama, reached Sherbrooke this morning and are guests of Mrs. Montgomery's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fraser, "Rose Cottage," Portland avenue.

SECRETARY TO WALKER HEADS TOWARD CANADA

Russell T. Sherwood, Missing Witness at Seabury Investigation, Said to Have Visited Winston-Salem Attorney.

Winston-Salem, N.C., Dec. 6.—Russell T. Sherwood, missing witness in the Seabury investigation into the affairs of New York City, is alive, according to Cardis Walker, an accountant. He claims that he had spent several days here last week on private business in connection with the investigation reactions and left for Canada from where he will sail for Europe.

Missing for months, Sherwood was quoted by Walker as saying he had been held a prisoner on a ranch in Northern New Mexico. Walker said Sherwood told him he had been advised to remain away from New York during the first part of this year, but that, with the convening of the Democratic national convention in Chicago, he found himself a prisoner on a ranch which he said was owned by "powerful New York commercial and political interests."

Walker further quoted Sherwood as saying he was kept on the ranch until October, when he escaped with the help of a Mexican woman.

Walker said Sherwood is on his way to Canada, and will sail from there for Europe. Armed with Sherwood's power of attorney, Walker went to Washington and conferred with officials of the revenue department.

Sherwood's property was attached in lieu of a \$50,000 fine levied upon him when he failed to answer a subpoena from a New York State legislative committee.

In addition, Walker said, the Federal Government has filed liens of between \$60,000 and \$80,000, including fines, for Sherwood's alleged failure to report income taxes said to be due from 1926 to 1930.

"Jimmy Walker did not need me to answer for his financial transactions; he knew all about them," Cardis Walker quoted Sherwood as saying.

CHINESE GENERAL SAID TO HAVE FLED INTO SIBERIA Tsitsihar, Manchuria, Dec. 6.—Japanese army headquarters confirmed today the report that the Chinese General, Su Ping-Wen, had fled into Siberia. At the same time it announced a raging snowstorm has halted the advance of the Japanese force before which Su Ping-Wen and 1,000 of his men fled. The snowstorm stopped the Japanese at Yakeshi, forty-five miles east of Hattar. The Japanese said the General, who has controlled one-fourth of Manchuria for several months, left the border city of Manchui by train Sunday. Russian news sources, the Tass Agency, under date of Chita, Siberia, said General Su and his men had appeared there and were disarmed by Russian authorities.

PENSION BOARD WORKS TO STOP FURTHER FRAUD

Prevention of Fraudulent Pension Claims Rather Than Punishment Object of Pension Board Inquiries.

Ottawa, Dec. 6. — Two recent actions taken by the Board of Pension Commissioners, one in Quebec and the other in Toronto, have both resulted in convictions. These mark part of the campaign against fraudulent raids upon the Pension funds. The sentences in both cases were light as the Board desires to halt these raids rather than punish the wrong-doers.

In Quebec last week, a returned soldier who has been in receipt of pension ever since demobilization, for himself and on behalf of a wife and children, was sentenced to one month in jail and a fine of \$200 or three months additional.

This man, it was proved to the court, had represented as his wife and mother of his children a woman who was not married to him, but who had been signing as the woman to whom the pensioner was married in England during the war. The real wife, it transpired, came to Canada when her husband was demobilized, but left him within a few months and went to Belgium. She had not been heard from since. The pensioner will receive no further allowances until the \$1,600 over-payment has been recovered.

The Toronto case revealed an amazing situation in which two elderly women presented a claim on behalf of a man allegedly killed in action in 1917, of whom the department could discover absolutely no record whatever. The regimental number given in the claim had never been issued to any person.

It was proven to the satisfaction of the court that the war medal of a son of one of the women, who had served and died, and on whose behalf a pension was being paid to the mother, had been milled down to obscure the stamped record on the margin, and the name of the military soldier engraved in its place. A voluminous file grew up through the exhaustive efforts of the department and the pension advocates to satisfy this claim, before the attempted fraud was revealed.

One of the women in this case was sentenced to a fine of \$100. It was further revealed in this hearing that the mother receiving pension on behalf of her son had represented her

husband as out of work, and the payments had been augmented on the unemployment relief basis. The husband, it transpired, had been permanently employed over a long period of years and was still employed, so that the mother's pension will suffer deductions until the over-payment is satisfied.

Jail: A place where they keep the victims of unjust discrimination.

RESCUERS SENT TO ASSISTANCE OF DESTROYER

Japanese Crew of 104 Probably Dead, Victims of Treacherous Monsoon that Blows Off Coast of Asia.

Tokyo, Dec. 6.—The trim Japanese destroyer Sawarabi drifted upside down in the East China Sea today with 104 of her crew probably dead, victims of the treacherous monsoon that blows off the coast of Asia.

The phenomenon known as the burst of the monsoon, or sudden seasonal change in the usually steady wind, struck the Sawarabi and three sister ships off Formosa Island Monday afternoon.

The darkness descended on the destroyers late yesterday afternoon in the midst of the storm, and the sister ships—the Sanaya, the Kurutake and the Wakatake—lost sight of the Sawarabi as they wallowed helplessly in the torques of the sea.

The three stood by the Sawarabi, and as soon as conditions cleared early today, picked up sixteen survivors from the sea, one of whom later died of his injuries. The skipper, Lieut. Commander Kenzo Kadota, went to his death with his ship, as far as the naval ministry knew.

Meanwhile the commander of the Mako, naval base in the Pescadore, off Formosa, sent a cruiser, four destroyers and an aircraft carrier to the scene. The Naval Ministry prepared a preliminary report to the Emperor, today and ordered an investigation. Meanwhile the cause of the accident was not ascertained.

The Sawarabi was a 820-ton craft with a speed of 31 1-2 knots. She was completed in 1923. No explanation was offered in any competent source as to the strange turn-turtle action of the destroyer, pending additional reports.



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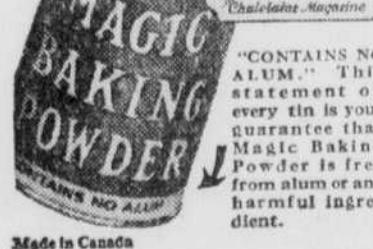
SMALL CAKES* made with Magic, win First Prize for Mrs. Jeanne McKenzie



"Magic has always been my standby," volunteers Mrs. Jeanne McKenzie, of Toronto, winner of three first prizes at the 1931 Canadian National Exhibition. "In fact, I wouldn't think of using any other baking powder."

"I make all my cakes with Magic. If I didn't, I am quite sure I never would have won so many prizes. Magic gives all baked foods an extra fine quality of flavor and texture that lift them out of the ordinary class."

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Cream butter and add sugar. Sift flour and baking powder together several times. Add flour and milk alternately to the butter and sugar. Then add egg whites beaten very stiff. Add almond extract. Bake half of batter in small fancy cake moulds in moderate oven at 375° F. for about 20 minutes. Pour other half in layer cake tins and bake in moderate oven at 375° F. 25 to 40 minutes; when cool, cut in fancy shapes with cookie cutters. Decorate as illustrated with icing, chopped nuts, candied orange peel, jelly, cachous, maraschino cherries, etc.

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CITY BRIEFLETS

Dance tonight at the Winter Garden. Rollic Badger's Orchestra. A gift from Skinner's means more. See our windows for Christmas suggestions.

Announcement.—Thursday the 8th being a holiday our shop will be closed all day. — Dixon's Market.

Christmas sale, food sale and tea, at the Baptist Church Hall, Wed., Dec. 7th, 3 to 6.

Girls' Auxiliary tea and sale of Christmas gifts and food, St. Peter's Hall, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10th.

The Lennoxville Ladies' Curling Club will hold their semi-annual meeting, Friday, Dec. 9th, at 4 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Forbes.

Closed Thursday, Conception Day, Central Meat Market, Lansdowne Market. Phone 414 or 415.

St. Peter's Guild will hold its closing tea Wed., Dec. 7th. Food sale, fancy work, mystery and candy tables, fish pond. Bring the children to the fish pond. Last call for the holiday cards.

Christmas sale and tea, St. Paul's Church Hall, Thurs., 3 to 6. Hostesses: Mrs. H. Cuthbert, Mrs. A. Taylor and Mrs. J. Nelson.

Thursday being a legal holiday our store will be closed all day. Late delivery Wednesday evening. Fresh fish as usual Friday morning. — Portland Store. Phone 304-305.

Enjoy your skiing in one of our Ski-Suits, Suede and blanket Cloths, priced, \$7.95 and up. Colours: Blue, Brown, Green and Red. Also separate ski slacks, \$2.95 and separate jackets. A nice selection of heavy tweed skirts at \$2.49. Turtleneck sweaters, \$1.95 and up. A new selection of dresses arriving daily until Christmas at Nouvelle Mode, owned and operated by M. L. Miller, Ltd., Wellington St. North.

THE BABY'S SLIPPER A charming young man of serious mien left at this office a baby's bootie or slipper or sandal, which he found on Monday on King street, and he promises that he will ask for one kiss if the claimant be a miss.

YOUNG MEN'S GROUP HELD DISCUSSION After gym class last night the members of the Young Men's Group met for discussion, when "Causes and Results of the Present Economic Crisis" was the topic. It was a very interesting and educative session.

HI-Y CLUB EXECUTIVE HELD MEETING. A meeting of the executive of the Hi-Y Club was held last evening to consider plans and the programme for a tea dance for the ex-Hi-Y members now attending various Canadian universities, such as McGill, Macdonald, McMaster, Ontario, Mt. Allison, N.B., Acadia, N.S., and Bishop's University.

PLANS DRAWN UP BY OMEGA-ALPHA CLUB Last night's meeting of the Omega-Alpha Club took the form of a business meeting, when final arrangements were made for the handling of Christmas trees, the profits of which will go to meet the indebtedness of the Omega-Alpha at the Y's Men's Camp.

ST. ANDREW'S Y. P. S. ENJOYED MUSICAL EVENING There was a large attendance at last night's meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church. The members met in the church hall, with the vice-president, Mr. George Mennie, in the chair.

Following the usual devotional exercises a musical evening was enjoyed. Two vocal solos "Arise O Sun" and "Tiptoe" were sweetly sung by Miss Janet Platt, and afterwards a jolly sing-song, led by Mr. Charles Clark, was participated in by all the members. Miss Helen Robertson acted as accompanist.

ST. FAITH'S GUILD ENTERTAINED Mrs. Matthew Graham and Mrs. J. V. Ames were hostesses yesterday afternoon at the tea hour, when they entertained the members of St. Faith's Guild after the regular weekly meeting in St. Peter's Church hall.

Several important matters were brought up for discussion during the business session held under the presidency of Mrs. Guy Bryant. A number of visitors joined the members at tea, when red candles and a Christmas center adorned the pretty tea table, at which the president presided.

The beautiful flowers on the Communion Table in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday were given by the Lennoxville Women's League.

REVIEWED WORK OF SALVATION ARMY Consideration of the World-Wide week of prayer and an address by Lt.-Col. Peacock who is in charge of the Salvation Army work

ROBBERIES OF SUMMER HOMES ARE CONTINUED

Knowlton Scene of New Outrage—Several Cottages Broken Into at Woodland Bay.

Unchecked, with Provincial Police officers apparently unconcerned with the seriousness of the situation, the epidemic of bold robberies in the Eastern Townships continues.

Another outrage was discovered at Knowlton—a summer colony that has already been the scene of no less than fifty robberies—when Marcus MacIntyre, a great visitor to the summer residence to find that thieves had broken in and escaped with goods, including blankets, sheets, rugs and various pieces of furniture, valued roughly at eight hundred dollars.

The Record also learned today that several cottages had been entered at Woodland Bay, on Lake Massawippi. In this instance, however, little was stolen. Thieves would have been obliged to remove the stolen goods by boat, or carry them a considerable distance before reaching the road and the convenience of a truck. The cottages broken into were those of Bart Holtham, Mrs. Bertha Price and H. V. Haight. Other summer homes are also reported to have been entered in that vicinity.

The Knowlton case presents the most serious aspect. Never in the history of the Eastern Townships have such daring thefts been executed. The properties belong chiefly to Montrealers, located in three different colonies around Brome Lake, Fisher's Point, the Conference Grounds and Bondville. The losses estimated at over \$10,000, half of which is covered by insurance.

The investigation of these crimes is the business of the Provincial Police. It is certainly not in the jurisdiction of the Sherbrooke authorities, and quite beyond the capabilities of the Knowlton officers. But as yet the Provincial Police, although it is reported that two are on the scene of the robberies in Knowlton, have apparently achieved no results. Wholesale thefts have been committed—and they can point no finger at a suspect.

The several recent robberies, however, have given a fresh impetus to the investigation, and it is only fair to expect some results in the near future.

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KING GEORGE FIFTH CHAPTER CARRY ON GOOD WORK

The Misses Twose entertained the members of the King George Fifth Chapter of the I. O. D. E. yesterday afternoon at the tea hour, following a largely attended meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Wiggitt, Fulton avenue. The Regent, Mrs. W. E. Loomis, occupied the chair, and the customary ceremonies opened the meeting.

The treasurer's report on the re-



GILBERT A. REID, C.L.U.

The London Life Insurance Company has announced the appointment of G. A. Reid, C.L.U., as City Manager of the Sherbrooke District, with headquarters in the Olivier Building, Sherbrooke. He is a Chartered Life Underwriter, having passed the examination some years ago.

Mr. Reid has had considerable experience in the life insurance business, having been Superintendent with the London Life at Toronto and Timmins, Ontario. He is admirably qualified for his new responsibilities, and the people of this vicinity will find him an able adviser in all matters pertaining to life insurance. His predecessor, Mr. J. M. Stratton, has been transferred to Montreal.

QUIET SESSION OF COUNCIL AT LENNOXVILLE

Street Lighting Proved Rather Expensive Undertaking During Past Month, It Was Revealed.

The lighting of the streets in Lennoxville was a rather expensive undertaking during the month of November, it was revealed at the regular monthly meeting of the municipal council held last evening.

The committee reported that a hundred lamps had to be replaced. Five of these were broken and one stolen.

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POLICE PROBE SEVIGNY CASE AT NORTH HAM

Investigation Being Conducted into Mysterious Death Before Inquest Is Opened by Coroner Bachand.

Notre Dame de Ham, Dec. 6.—Was Donat Sevigny murdered? Or was the poison that claimed his life taken by mistake?

These are the questions that detectives are endeavoring to answer before the inquest into the young man's tragic death is opened by Leonidas Bachand, of Sherbrooke, coroner for St. Francis District.

How long it will take before the investigation prior to the inquest is completed is not known. It is probable, however, that the inquest to determine the circumstances surrounding Sevigny's death will be held some time this week.

Donat Sevigny was the twenty year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sevigny, of this place. During the night of Thursday to Friday, the young man was taken seriously ill, and Dr. A. Turcotte, of North Ham, was called. When he arrived, however, Sevigny had passed away. At first, nothing unusual was thought of his death, and it was only after the funeral had been held Saturday that it was decided to notify the authorities.

The body was exhumed and an autopsy conducted by Dr. Rosario Fontaine, medico-legal expert, of Montreal. He autopsy disclosed the fact that he had died from Paris Green poisoning. An investigation immediately ensued.

DINNER MENU DEPENDS ON SPORTSMEN'S MARKSMANSHIP Winsted, Conn., Dec. 6.—Unless its confidence in the marksmanship of its members is justified, the Northwestern, Conn., Sportsmen's Association is going to have a "foodless" banquet Thursday. It plans to serve a game dinner. One member has been sent to Maine to shoot a bear, while another has been ordered to Massachusetts to bring back a deer.

Jones—Well, how are you getting on in our new eight-roomed house? Smith—Oh, not so badly. We furnished one of the bedrooms by collecting soap coupons. Jones—Didn't you furnish the Smith—We can't. They're full of soap.

cent bridge party held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Foss, Bellevue avenue, showed that the event, in addition to being a delightful social gathering, was also a splendid success financially. A special vote of thanks was recorded to Mr. and Mrs. Foss, through whose courtesy and kind hospitality the chapter benefited so materially.

Several reports were submitted by the members of the relief committee, who were authorized to take immediate action, while a special appeal for clothing for school children was answered by the voting of \$10 to Miss Winnifred Wiggitt to be used for this purpose. The sum of \$25 was voted for "Christmas Cheer" and in answer to a letter giving information about the requirements of the Navy League, \$5 was voted to the wool fund of that society.

The Stewart Endowment fund was discussed, but action was deferred until the beginning of the year. The Regent reported progress in regard to arrangements for the dinner-dance to be given under the auspices of the I. O. D. E. on New Year's Eve, and conveners and helpers to represent the chapter were named at yesterday's meeting.

After the lengthy but most interesting business session, a social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostesses served delicious afternoon tea. Mrs. Loomis presided at the table and several members assisted in serving.

For Christmas Gift Fruit Cake wrapped in cellophane, in artistic metal gift box. Old fashioned, extra rich fruit cake. 3 pound each. Price \$2.00

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Real Estate Transactions

Registrations at the Sherbrooke Division Registry Office during the past week were as follows:— T. R. Edney, Trustee of Insolvent Estate of W. A. Guhan, to J. Eugene Robert of part lot 404, Lennoxville. Price \$625 paid, and \$3,500 made payable to Mrs. Arthur Simard. E. A. C. Bourque and Edouard

Boudreau to Napoleon Dion of lot 727-17 East Ward. Price \$200.00. Emile Lacasse to Ambrose Hamel of west half lot 1004, Orford. Price \$30.00. Middle age has compensations. You are no longer ashamed to count your change. The epitaph isn't the only lie. Frequently the stone seems to indicate importance when in reality it merely indicates ready cash.

OXO SAVES YOU FROM MANY BILLS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN—We are repeating, for a limited time only, the offer of a British-made, 1 1/2" aluminum cooking spoon for the return of only 30 Oxo Cube Red Wrappers. OXO Limited, St. Peter Street, Montreal

ECHENBERG BROS. TOYS

Where's there a greater thrill than pleasing the children on Christmas morn? Their excited shouts and gleeful laughter as they discover new surprises are sure to bring joy to everyone. Bring the kiddies down to visit our toy display... they'll be delighted.



Blackboards, appreciated more than ever on cold, wet days. Complete with many designs in colors. 2.25 and 3.00

Some little girl you know will have a wonderful time wheeling her dollies in these carriages. 4.75 to 12.50

Doll strollers or sulkies patterned exactly after the grown-up kind. In sand or blue, with rubber tires. 2.25 to 5.25

A coaster wagon may be just the thing some small friend of yours wants. Metal bodies, with disc wheels. 1.50 and 5.00

Here's the tricycle that little bright-eyed lad of yours has been asking for these past weeks. Rubber tires, finished in colors. 5.50 to 12.00

A toy automobile may be the solution to your gift problem. The children quickly notice how much they are like daddy's. Rubber tires, of course. 9.75 and 12.00

"If I could only do my own choosing"

Baby can only tell by wails or wistful looks what he wants for Christmas, so you'll have to do a bit of divining. He'd be as proud as a peacock if Santa left some furniture just his size and just for him. So there—baby's gift is settled.

Rocking Horses \$2.75 to \$6.00 Kiddie Kars \$2.75 to \$5.25 High Chairs \$2.75 Rocking Chairs \$1.50 to \$3.50

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HOUSEKEEPER—FARMER, WIDOWER, who needs help in home and garden, woman, three children, can afford fair moderate wages. Fred Gentry, Rock Forest.

Situations Wanted
MARRIED MAN, SUSPENDED FROM wholesale house on account of slackness, and is handy at all classes of work around houses or factory, not yet in "idle," will do any odd job. Apply Tomlinson, 106 Montreal street, "I will come at once."

Salesmen Wanted
I HAVE OPENINGS FOR A FEW LIVE wire salesmen, of good character, where your earnings are limited only by the amount of work you put in. A real position for a real man. Mr. Elliot, 78a Wellington North, between 7:30 and 8 p.m. Tuesday only.

Live Stock For Sale
FIVE COWS—CAN BE SEEN AT 98 Woodward Avenue.

IF YOU WISH A GOOD MATURE GREY, born Jersey sire, backed with the highest production, communicate with R. L. Gale, Waterville, Que.

PURE BRED SHORTHORNS—COWS, heifers, young bulls, McLane-Graham breeding, fully accredited, prices reasonable. Arthur H. Taylor, Cookshire.

Wanted To Rent
FARM WANTED BY MARCH 1ST, FULLY equipped or will work for anyone wanting married man. Box 15, Record.

Lost and Found
GOLD WRIST WATCH LOST MONDAY, vicinity of United Church, Lennoxville, Post Office, 3:15 p.m. bus, bus terminal to Skinner's Store. Phone 217-W, Lennoxville.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY
Advocates
WELLS & LYNCH, ADVOCATES, GRAND Theatre Building.

RUGG, MIGNAULT & HOLTHAM, AD- vocates, M.M. & Walsh Building, 70 Wellington St. North. Phone 1959.

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C. P. DEBUC, B.A., SO., GRAD. ENGI- neer, Quebec Land Surveyor Reg. Pat- ent Atty. 4 West St. E., Sherbrooke, Bell Tel.

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D. R. E. A. TOMKINS, EYE, EAR, NOSE and Throat Specialist to the Sherbrooke Hospital, 136 Wellington St. N. Tel. 178.

D. R. E. B. SPEER, EYE, EAR, NOSE and Throat, 94 Wellington St. North, Phone 2244.

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To Let
SELF-CONTAINED RESIDENCE, LON- don Street, five rooms, bath, free water, cellar, furnace, lawn, etc. \$25. Edwards, Phone 135.

SIX ROOMS ON GILLESPIE STREET. Reduced rent for winter. Phone 383.

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SHERBROOKE PATTERN AND WOOD- working Company, 62 Frontenac Street, Charles S. Hatch and Ralph J. Cuts, wood patterns and wood work. Phone 39.

Cars For Sale
CHEVROLET ONE-TON TRUCK WITH trucking license and Ford Tudor model "T", 1924, well equipped. \$200. Phone 227-W.

Farms For Sale
50 ACRES, 5 MILES SHERBROOKE market, 1-2 under cultivation, suitable poultry and gardening, balance wood and pasture, good house, barn and outbuild- ings with stock and implements, \$7,500. Particulars Box 23, Record.

Real Estate For Sale
QUEBEC STREET SOUTH, NEW street, large building lot at much less than cost. Excellent locality. Phone Ed- wards, 135.

PRIVATE RESIDENCE, NINE ROOMS, Elizabeth Street, close to parade grounds, churches, schools, etc. Low price. Phone Edwards, 135.

NOTICE
All persons indebted to the Estate of the late E. W. Farrell, of Sherbrooke, Que., are requested to make settlement, and those to whom accounts are owing by the said E. W. Farrell, are requested to file their claims with the undersigned within fifteen days from this date.

SHERBROOKE TRUST COMPANY, Joint Executor, 45 Wellington Street North, Sherbrooke, Que.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
BIRTHS
STRAPPS—At Bury, Que., on Thurs- day, December 1st, 1932, a son, Ray William, to Mr. and Mrs. William Strapps.

DEATHS
PERRY—Entered into rest in this city, Cecil Nelson Perry, in his 35th year, beloved husband of Fleurette Jutra. Funeral will take place from the late residence, 37a Bowen Ave. South, Wednes- day afternoon at 2 p.m., from thence to St. Peter's Church, where service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m., Rev. Canon Bigg officiating. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery. Lord's Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to sincerely thank all the mem- bers, friends and relatives of Bellevue, especially Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gallup and family for their kindness and sympathy shown by meeting the body at the station and awaiting in the home of my dear brother.

OREN WILLIAMS.

DEATHS REPORTED
MRS. ALVIN WILLIAMS, FOSTER, QUE.

Foster, Dec. 6.—This community was saddened when it sustained the great loss of one of its eldest and a very highly respected resident in the person of Mrs. Alvin Williams, who was born in Coylton, Ayrshire, Scotland, on January 22nd, 1841.

The late Mrs. Williams was the daughter of the late Adam Hillhouse and his wife, Jane Mills. Mrs. Wil- liams came to Canada with her par- ents, brothers and sisters, when but a young girl. The deceased spent the greater part of her life on the farm now occupied by Mr. Horace Bell. She married the late Mr. Alvin Williams and continued to live on the farm until nineteen years ago. Mr. Williams passed away on April 12th, 1931. Mrs. Williams, with her sister who predeceased her two years ago, came to this village to live in 1913.

Mrs. Williams had been in very frail health for the past few years, but was only confined to her bed for a few days before her death at her residence on Sunday, November 20th. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, November 23rd, at the home, where numerous life long friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects to a faithful and devoted personage. Rev. Charles Huxtable, of Mansonville, a former pastor of the Creek United Church, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. W. H. Thompson, of South Stukely, and Rev. H. P. Mount, of the Bishop Carmichael Memorial Church. A full choir under the direction of the organist, Mrs. G. C. Whiteher, sang "The Hour of My

Departure Has Come, "Jeep Lover of My Soul," and "Asleep in Jesus," "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung while the cortege was leaving the church.

The bearers were Mr. A. T. Wood- ley, of Knowlton; Mr. P. C. Hunter, of Bondville; and Mr. Ed. Huma and Mr. F. G. Johnson, of this place.

Mr. Lee Boyd acted as funeral director. The burial took place in the Wheeler cemetery at Knowlton beside her late husband.

The deceased had been an untiring member of the Creek United Church where she constantly attended until the last few months, when her health began to fail her. She was a member of the Ladies' Circle, and as- sisted in many other religious or- ganizations, where she will be greatly missed.

She leaves to mourn her demise numerous nieces and nephews, and the sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hillhouse, Jr., who tenderly cared for her until the end.

Among those attending the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Reginald Baker, Montreal; Mr. A. I. Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. K. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Turner, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mizener, Mrs. Sarah Wil- liams, and Mr. W. R. MacLaughlin, of Knowlton; Mrs. E. Thomas, Fred Snodgrass and Mr. Uric Young, of Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hill- house, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hunter, Miss Agnes Hillhouse, Miss Marg- aret Hillhouse, of Bondville; Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Williams, of Frost Village; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hux- table, of Mansonville; Rev. W. H. Thompson, Miss Alice Thompson and Mr. W. R. Peters, of South Stukely, besides hosts of other friends in this vicinity.

MR. LEVI WARD, RICHMOND—Richmond, Que., Dec. 6.—There passed away very suddenly on No- vember 11 one of Richmond's most highly esteemed residents in the person of Mr. Levi Ward.

For years Mr. Ward had suffered from severe heart attacks, but the end came without a moment's warn- ing.

Born in Cleveland Township, near Denison's Mills, in the year 1864, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Ward, he had lived his whole lifetime in this vicinity, where he worked at his profession of painter and interior decorator.

The funeral was conducted by Pioneer Lodge No. 7, I.O.O.F., of which he was a member. The bearers were all brother Oddfellows.

Rev. E. C. Coates, assisted by Rev. E. C. James, of Kingsbury, took the service at the College Street United Church, of which Mr. Ward had been a regular attendant for many years and where he had served on the official board. He was also a member of the Men's Club.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, formerly Miss Charlotte Taylor, and one son, Chester, his daughter-in-law, three brothers, John, of Kingsbury, James, of Dun- lop, Iowa, and Nelson, of South Durham, Que., two sisters, Mrs. E. Campbell, of Sedwick, Colo., and Mrs. J. Ashmore, of Washington, Pa., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Of a quiet, retiring disposition, Mr. Ward was universally respected for his honesty and kindly courtesy. He will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Many from a distance assembled to pay their last tribute of respect. Many beautiful floral offerings and messages of sympathy were received by the family.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Mr. Ward's nephew, Mr. Roy Taylor. Interment was in St. Anne's Cemetery.

MILBY
Social dancing, Milby Hall, Thurs- day evening, December 8th.

"Isn't this work almost too much for you, friend?" asked the new- comer. "You must be a great age."

"Yesir, yesir," mumbled the old bellringer. "Ow many years I've tolled this bell I can't tell ye, but it's beginning to tell on me. 'Ow- somever, I've wrong the bell for five dead vicars."

"Dear me!" ejaculated the min- ister. "And," continued the sexton, "I'll be happy when I've made up the 'alf dozen! I think I'll retire then."

GRANADA
Last Times Today!
"KONGO"
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"3 On A Match"
Starts Tomorrow
KAY FRANCIS
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"The Night Mayor"
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BRINGING UP FATHER

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YOUNG PEOPLE AT DANVILLE HELD MEETING

Interesting Competition Held at Regular Meeting of Danville Young People's Society—Gen- eral Notes and Personals from Danville.

Danville, Dec. 6.—The Young Peo- ple's Society of St. Andrew's Presby- terian Church held their regular monthly meeting in the church base- ment. As had been arranged at a previous meeting, sides had been chosen captained by Miss Bessie Mc- Callum and Miss Lola Gregory and a twenty minute programme was put on by each side. At the conclu- sion of the season, the losing side will furnish a supper for the win- ners.

Miss Gregory's side presented a tableau entitled, "Britannia," with the characters dressed to represent the different countries. Those tak- ing part were Miss Lola Gregory, Mrs. Charles Fowler, Miss Ada Findlay, Miss Rose Mackenzie and Miss Leila Findlay. The song was sung by Mr. Diane Ohney. There was a second tableau "Riding Down from Bangor" with song by John Welch, acted by Mr. Gordon Frost, Miss Lola Gregory, Miss Leila Find- lay and Mr. Cameron Mackenzie.

Miss Bessie McCallum's side gave a very witty dialogue entitled "Hunt- ing for a Husband." Miss Adeline Laxson, Miss Olive McBurney and Miss McCallum took the parts. Mes- srs. L. E. MacAllister, of Lennox- ville, and C. J. Lanctot, of Beebe, were the efficient judges, awarding the latter twenty-six points and the former thirty-nine.

General Notes.
The many friends of Mrs. Carl Brown will regret to hear that she is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Henry Lodge is spending some time in Beacon, N.Y., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lodge.

Mrs. A. Wright is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. Harry Stockwell was in Sher- brooke on Thursday.

The Women's Association of Trinity United Church, held an antique tea on Friday afternoon. Over a hundred enjoyed the delicious tea, which was served by waitresses dressed in old fashioned costumes. The many valuable antiques, relics of the early settlers, were display- ed on tables, which were in charge

AYER'S CLIFF W.M.S. MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Nominating Committee Selected at December Meeting of Ayer's Cliff Women's Missionary So- ciety—Newsy Items of Inter- est from Vicinity.

Ayer's Cliff, Dec. 6.—The De- cember meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. H. G. Buck. Twelve persons were present and one new member was enthusiastically welcomed in the person of Mrs. Earl Beerworth.

The devotional period was con- ducted by Mrs. E. P. Lyon. Mrs. C. H. Libby, who is acting as secretary in the absence of Mrs. E. A. John- ston, read the minutes which re- called the matter of prayer groups. The Women's Missionary Societies are forming prayer groups, that they may be revived and prepared to share in the task of bringing in the Kingdom of God. Three such groups have been formed.

Ways and means brought out much discussion, as quite a sum is still needed to make up this year's objective. Preparations were made for a special business meeting and tea to take place late in the month. The nominating committee appoint- ed was Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Crook and Mrs. Thomas.

An excellent address on the "Missionary Work in India" was given by Mrs. R. H. Stevenson, Mrs. J. H. Boutelle and Mrs. R. M. Leay. Many old fashioned quilts were display- ed on the walls. The waitresses in charge of the tea tables were Mrs. Helen McCracken, Mrs. A. E. Leet, Mrs. K. S. Ingalls, Mrs. W. Gallup and Mrs. E. Morrill.

The Guild of St. Augustine's Church was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Brown and Miss Gwen Elliott. There was a large attendance of members as well as several visitors, nearly forty in all. There was a short business meeting presided over by Mrs. Henry Cleveland. At the close of the meeting tea was served by hos- tesses, who were assisted in serv- ing by Miss Charlotte Wadeigh, Louise Stockwell and Evelyn Ward. The tea tables were decorated with chrysanthemums in silver holders.

Mr. Ernest Findlay was in Wind- sor Mills on Wednesday to attend the St. Andrew's celebration.

DESERTED TOWN INHABITED BY A LONELY MAN

Mystic Alchemist, Graduate of School of Pharmacy at Lyons, Has Every Intention of Re- maining in Village That Is for Sale.

Tonn-rrre, Burgundy, Dec. 6.—On the main Paris-Dijon highway, where a little country road crosses it, there is a sign post with the notice: "Country village for sale." All around, high hills covered with vines stretch as far as the eye can see, broken here and there with a touch of forest, spires of ancient churches, reddish brown towers of saucy castles.

The heart of Burgundy. A little way down the country lane a dark circle of pines hides a group of weather-beaten houses with deep windows, thick stone walls and little square Burgundian towers. Each is flanked by a long red-roofed stone barn. The twilight air is heavy with the odor of haw- thorn. A fountain plays silently at one end of the little square. An enormous oak, vigorous in age, throws its shadow across the waters of a stagnant pool. To its tough bark is nailed a board:

"Village for sale. Owing to depopulation. To be auctioned off. Twenty-five houses, farms, for 500,000 francs (\$20,000)."

A slight sound breaks the austere silence. A sign, worn and de- faced with age, points the way to a drug store. At the back of the shop, a light flickers on greenish flasks. Bent over the crucible is a

room consisted of the red berries, red lemons and ever-greens being in keeping with the Christmas Season. A delicious tea was served in the dining room. The tables were not only laden with dainties in abundance but looked especially at- tractive with a centerpiece of bronze baby-mums, orange candles in silver holders and amber glass completing the color scheme. Mrs. C. H. Libby and Mrs. Churchill Moore poured and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Emberley, Mrs. Slack and Mrs. Lyon assisted with the serving.

man, tall, thin, emaciated. His shadow wavers on phial and flask in the ghostly atmosphere.

"Is it possible, Monsieur, that you remain in the deserted vil- lage?" The mystic alchemist, graduate of the School of Pharmacy at Lyons, drolly answers that he has every in- tention of staying. Theories on rural depopulation, on the fate of this 2000-year-old village leave him unmoved.

Yet he has an odd taste for the exotic. Pots of dwarf Barbary fig trees, cacti, and other bearded and sworded species challenge the eye. In the windows, between ancient Venetian porcelain jars bearing names of strange herbs in old Lat- in letters, stands one, more dan- gerous than the rest, a robust plant bursting with a kind of boister- ous vulgarity out of its modest pot.

"Doubleless an African plant?" "But no," comes the unexpected reply. "Asiatic. And when it reach- es full development, it will be 40 feet in diameter and 80 feet high. Then the world will come in crowds. Yes, yes, in crowds..."

The phial in the hands glowed. The village deserted by man is inhabited by dreams!

STOP! "He heard the toot, but tried to scoot. And beat the choo-choo to it. The poor galoot now twangs a lute— Take heed and don't you do it."

At fifty LOOK!! Drove Ollie Skidder; He hit a train Please help his Widdler. LISTEN!!! Oh, burst out in tears, For Oliver McPlaster; His car was quite fast, But the train was quite faster!

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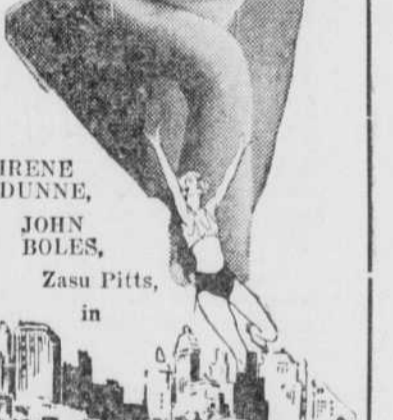
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AWARD PRIZES AT INVERNESS HIGH SCHOOL

Interesting Programme Presented at Annual School Opening—General Notes.

Inverness, Dec. 6.—The seating capacity of the High School was taxed to the utmost when the annual school opening was held, Mayor John McCammon occupying the chair.

The splendid programme put on by the various departments of the school follows: "O Canada," by the school; address by chairman, Mr. McCammon; address by Rev. D. T. Lancaster; recitation, "All My Own," Neil McKenzie; dialogue, "A Minister's Mixer," senior pupils; pantomime, "Girls of Today," intermediate pupils; recitation, "A Boy Wanted," Bobby McCammon; address by Rev. R. G. Rowcliffe; drill, "Upside Down," elementary pupils; recitation, "A Substitute," Marjory Appleton; Red Cross dialogue, intermediate pupils; address by Rev. Donald Flint; Christmas carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," school; recitation, "A Child's Idea," Betty Lancaster; dialogue, "Getting Rid of an Agent," senior pupils; recitation, "An Expert," Lloyd Marshall. At the close of the programme the chairman, after congratulating teachers and pupils on the splendid entertainment given, called for a few remarks from the principal. Miss Halls stressed the need of co-operation between parents, teachers and pupils if the greatest possible benefit to the pupils was to be derived from the work of the school and made a special appeal to the parents for their sympathy and co-operation during the term. The prizes for the preceding term were then awarded by Miss Halls as follows:

Grade I.—Betty Lancaster, first prize for general proficiency.

Grade II.—Isabel McKenzie, prizes for general proficiency arithmetic and attendance; Doris McElreavy, writing.

Grade III.—Grace Learmonth, first prize for general efficiency, arithmetic, language, French and attendance; Neil McKenzie, attendance.

Grade IV.—Albert Kinnear, first prize for general proficiency, arithmetic, English and French.

Grade V.—Cameron McMillan, first prize for general proficiency, attendance, history; Edwin McNeely, history; Vera McElreavy, arithmetic, English and French.

Grade VI.—Donald MacMillan, first prize for general proficiency, arithmetic, English, French, history and attendance.

Grade VII.—Isabel Lancaster, first prize for general proficiency, English, attendance and arithmetic; Allen Learmonth, arithmetic, French and history.

Intermediate department, grades VI and VII, Louis Cormier, greatest improvement in work for boys; Agnes Marshall, greatest improvement in work for girls; John Kinnear, conduct; Hubert Hebert, politeness.

Grade IX.—Gordon Welsh, first prize for general proficiency, French and attendance; Beryl Downes, mathematics; Una Little, English; Effie Porter, history.

Grade X.—Howard Wright, first prize for general proficiency, mathematics, French and attendance; Ethel Kinnear, English; Bertha Little, history; Murray Kelso, attendance.

Grade XI.—Donald Bennett, first prize for general proficiency; Margaret Lancaster, mathematics, English, French and history.

General Notes

The I.O.O.F. carpet bowling teams on Inverness and Kinnear's Mills met at Kinnear's Mills. Inverness emerged victorious, claiming "The Cup" by seventeen points. On Monday evening, November 28, the Thetford Mines team essayed to capture the trophy but were repulsed, being beaten by thirteen points. Refreshments were served at the close of the game and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing "For Auld Lang Syne".

Rev. Donald Flint and Miss MacMillan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacMillan recently.

Miss Cook has moved to the home of her nephew, Mr. John McKenzie, for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Turner spent Tuesday, November 29, with friends in Kinnear's Mills.

Mr. Harold Dempsey, of Barre, Vt., spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey. Mr. Dempsey, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving slowly.

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Friends in Inverness were greatly shocked and grieved to learn of the tragic death of little Ghislaine Clement, ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. M. A. Clement, of Laurierville, which occurred on Saturday evening. The child who, with a number of her companions, had just enjoyed a Ste. Catherine's party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Godbout, while running to a fire in a neighboring house ran from behind a car directly into the path of an oil truck and was instantly killed. Her widowed mother and her brother have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

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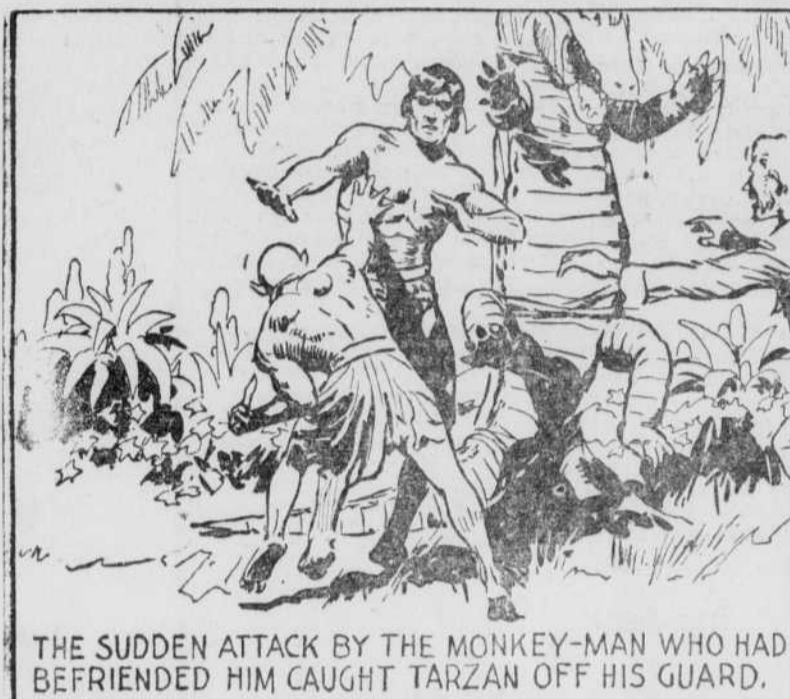


CHARGE OF THE CHARIOTS.

Tarzan

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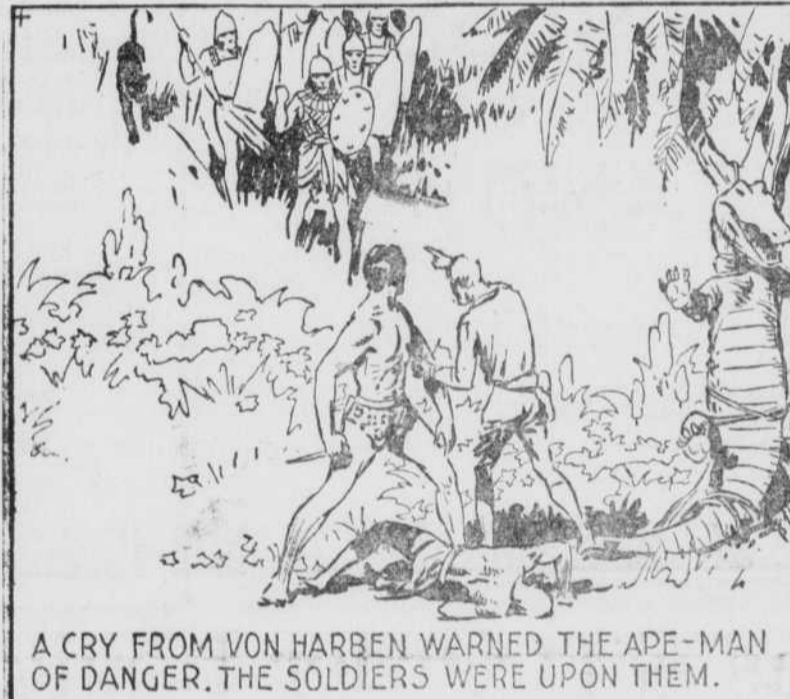
THE SUDDEN ATTACK BY THE MONKEY-MAN WHO HAD BEFRIENDED HIM CAUGHT TARZAN OFF HIS GUARD.



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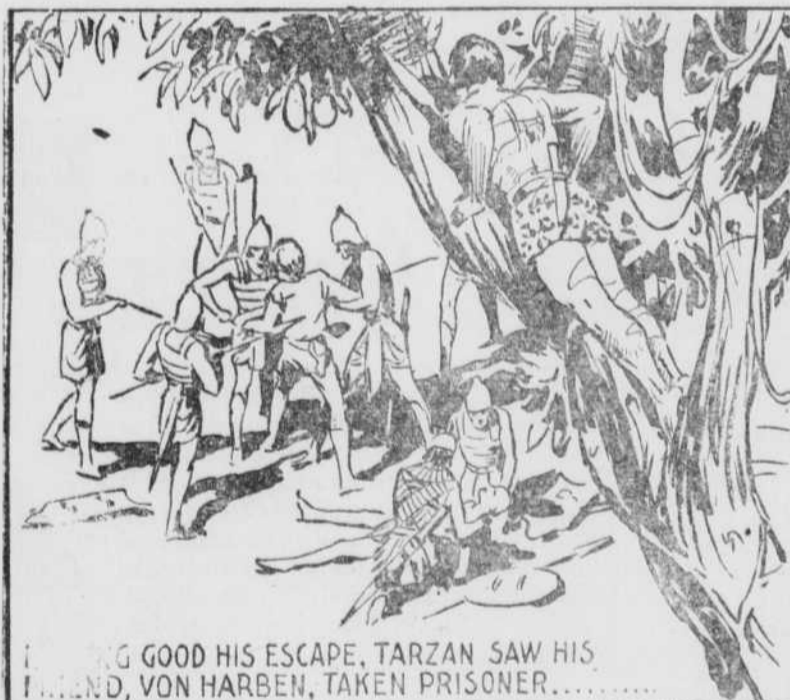
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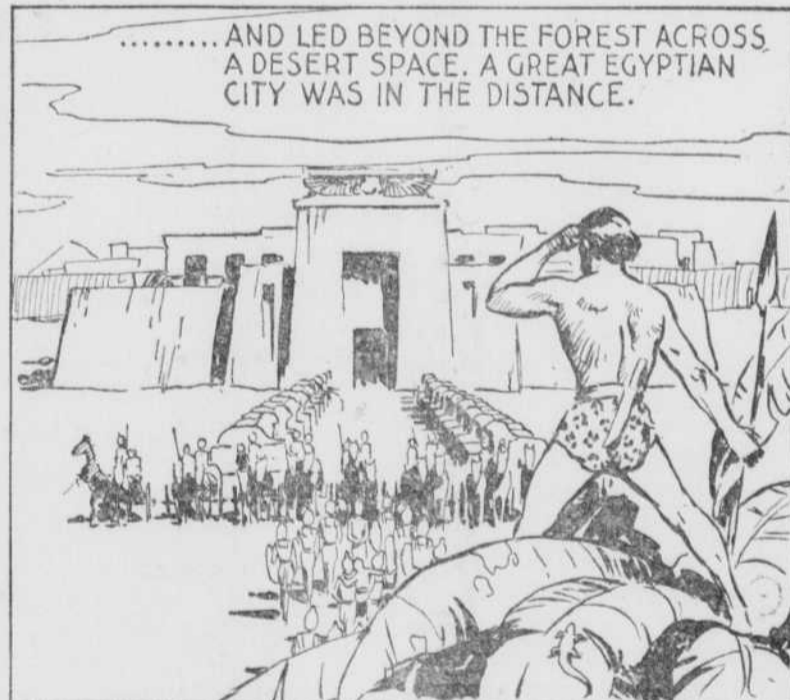
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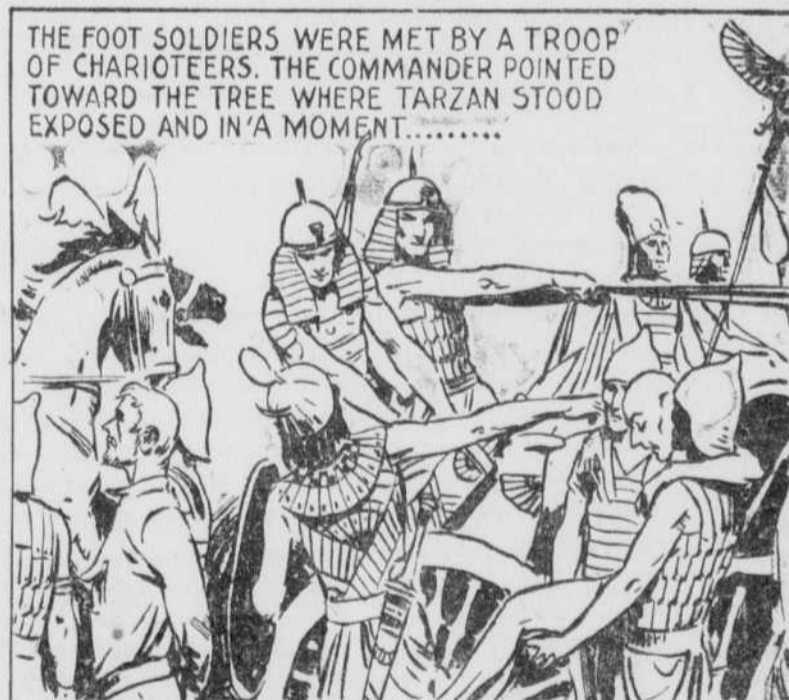
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BEING GOOD HIS ESCAPE, TARZAN SAW HIS FRIEND, VON HARBEN, TAKEN PRISONER.....



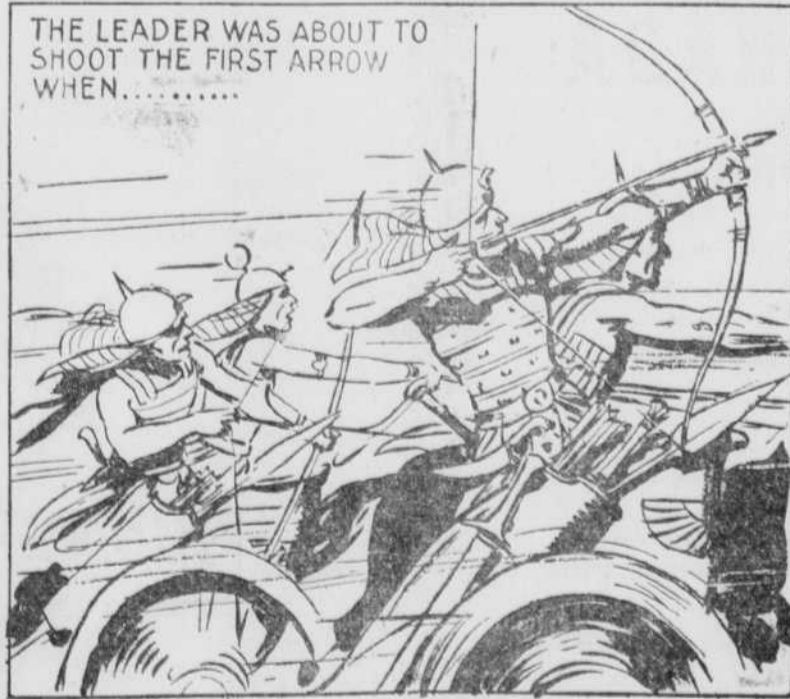
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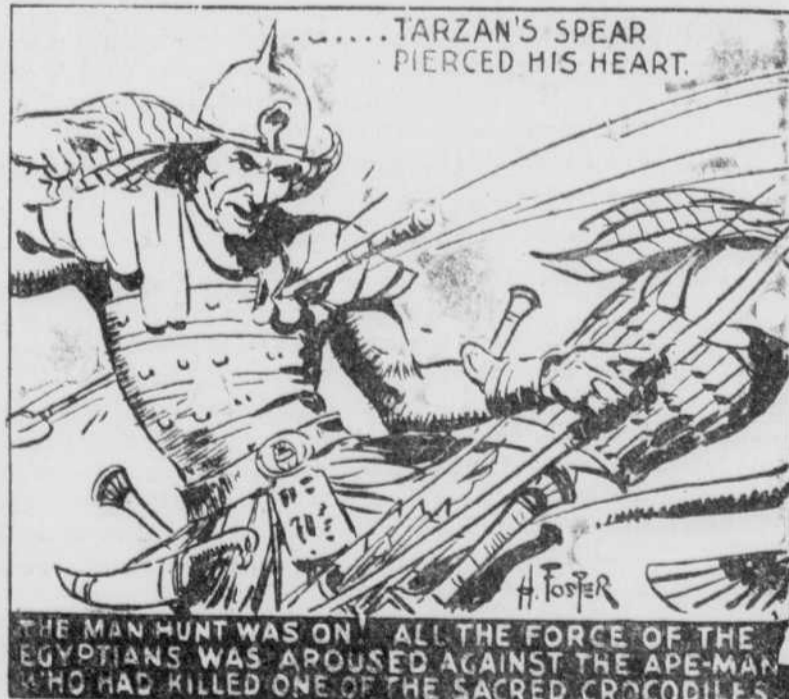
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Much Enthusiasm Evincied This Year in Eastern Townships Junior Hockey.

An active season is anticipated in the Eastern Townships Junior Hockey League. Considerable enthusiasm was evincied last evening when a meeting was held to draw up the schedule.

PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY RETURNS TO PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Saskatoon, Dec. 6.—Professional hockey, after an absence of several years, returned to the Prairies today. In the opener of the newly-formed Western Professional League, Regina last night took the first victory, snapping into a first-period rush that gave them a two to one win over Saskatoon.

McGILL ASSUME JUNIOR LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Two fist fights, five major penalties, twenty goals and a battle royal in the stands were the highlights of the Junior Amateur Hockey Association's twin bill at the Forum last night in which the Royals soundly trounced St. Francois Xavier by ten to four, and McGill took the league leadership through its six to nothing shutout over the Victorias.

fight that a melee broke out in the east side of the rink. The Royal supporters and St. Francois admirers staged a battle royal.

WILL FORM LADIES' HOCKEY LEAGUE

Plans to form a ladies' hockey league in the Eastern Townships will be discussed tomorrow night at the Y.M.C.A., when all lady hockey players interested in this project will hold their initial meeting.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

QUEBEC J.A.H.A. McGill 6, Victorias 0. Royals 10, St. Francois 4.

GAMES TONIGHT

NATIONAL LEAGUE Canadiens at Rangers. Ottava at Chicago. Americans at Boston. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Detroit at Windsor. CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE New Haven at Quebec. SENIOR COLLEGE U. of Montreal at McGill.

J.A.H.A. LEAGUE STANDING

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, D, P. P. A. P. McGill 3 2 0 1 9 2 5. Royals 2 2 0 0 16 4 4. St. Francois 1 1 1 1 14 3 3. Loyalists 2 0 2 0 1 8 0. Victorias 2 0 2 0 3 12 0.

CRICKET

AUSTRALIA SCORED 164 RUNS FOR NINE WICKETS IN SECOND INNINGS

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 6.—With nine wickets fallen, Australia today had scored 164 runs in the second innings of the first cricket test match against England and had staved off possibility of defeat by an inning.

SPORTING NOTES

MANITOBA CONTINUES AMATEUR-PRO QUESTION

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The Manitoba branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada favors the mingling of amateurs and professionals providing it does not jeopardize the status of athletes in future Olympics.

NOTED ALL-AROUND WOMAN ATHLETE DEPRIVED OF HER AMATEUR STATUS

New York, Dec. 6.—An enterprising bit of automobile advertising has deprived Mildred "Babe" Didrikson of her amateur status.

The great all-around woman athlete was disqualified yesterday from further competition because her name appeared in an advertisement booming the latest model of an automobile manufacturing concern.

GREAT MAJORITY OF MAYORS RETURNED TO OFFICE

Occupants of the chief magistrate's position remained unchanged today in a score or more of Ontario towns and cities as a result of municipal elections held throughout the province yesterday.

OTTAWA MAYOR RETURNED BY A BIG MAJORITY

Parliament City Electors Also Decide Against Changing Form of City Administration by a Heavy Vote.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—J. J. Allen was re-elected mayor of Ottawa yesterday in a landslide vote. In his first contest in three terms, Allen received 16,204 votes, with A. E. MacCallum polling 8,882 and C. J. Tutley 6,506.

Fulgence Charpentier, French-Canadian candidate and member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery, headed the polls for the Board of Control. His vote was 16,044. Next in line came Controller G. M. Geldert with 14,738.

By an overwhelming majority, the electors turned down a money bill for \$250,000 to be expended on improvements to the incinerator and the market. And they turned thumbs down on two different proposals to change the form of civic government.

Down at her home in Dallas, Miss Didrikson said it was all a big mistake. "I let this automobile company make a picture of me," she explained, "but I told them not to use it. They did so without my permission. I do not intend to turn professional before next summer—if then."

Col. M. J. McCombs, athletic director of the Dallas Insurance Company, by which Miss Didrikson is employed, indicated a damage suit might be entered against the automobile concern.

Stanley McCabe, who had saved the Aussie team from a severe drubbing in the first inning, was unable to repeat this brilliant 187 in today's stand. He was dismissed by Hammond with 32, while the only other Antipodean batter to make any kind of a showing was J. Fingleton, who was not out with 40.

CHICAGO TODAY SCENE OF BROAD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Five masked robbers ambushed a mail carrier and his guard in the shadow of the main post office at Adams and Clark streets today and escaped with mail sacks containing securities that might be worth from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000.

It was one of the most spectacular daylight robberies in years. Shortly after 7 a.m. the carrier, Fred Voelch, and Frank Stastny, an escort, stepped from the subway entrance of the Federal Building and crossed Adams street on his way to make deliveries of registered mail at the loop banks.

chener, were defeated in their respective cities, for two of the most startling upsets of the elections. A former member of the Legislature, M. M. McBride, was returned as mayor of Brantford. Previously Mr. McBride had occupied this position five times. Hamilton returned Mayor John Peibles for his fourth term by a substantial majority, while re-election of Mayor David A. Croll by the largest majority ever recorded featured the border cities polling.

Tomorrow's Radio Programme

The following are the best radio programmes tomorrow (Wednesday) with the key to the stations in the final paragraph: 6.00 p.m.—WABC: Vaughn de Leath; WEAF: Waldorf Astoria Orchestra; CFCF: Twilight Hour; WJZ: Music. 6.30 p.m.—WEAF: Talk; WJZ: Sheep Romance; WABC: Connie Boswell. 6.45 p.m.—CKAC: Piano Recital; CFCF: Studio Programme; WEAF: Music; WABC: Just Plain Bill. 7.00 p.m.—CFCF: Concert Trio; WEAF: Music; WJZ: Amos and Andy; WABC: Myrt and Marge. 7.15 p.m.—CFCF: Singing Joe; WJZ: Royal Vagabonds; WABC: Buck Rogers in Year 2432. 7.30 p.m.—WABC: Three X Sisters; WJZ: Jack Fulton, Jr.; WEAF: Jones and Hare. 7.45 p.m.—CFCF: Our Jimmy; CKAC: Piano Music; WEAF: Goldbergs; WABC: Your Child. 8.00 p.m.—WABC: Whispering Jack Smith; WJZ: Captain Diamond's Adventures; WEAF: The Shadow. 8.30 p.m.—CFCF: Secret Service

Thriller: WEAF: Irene Taylor; WABC: Kate Smith. 9.00 p.m.—WJZ: Sherlock Holmes. 9.30 p.m.—CFCF: Studio Programme; WEAF: Symphony Orchestra; WJZ: Friendship Town; WABC: Crime Club. 10.00 p.m.—CKAC: Maurice Meerte's Orchestra; WEAF: Corn Cob Club; WJZ: Country Doctor; WABC: Music That Satisfies. 10.15 p.m.—CKAC: Cello Quartet; CFCF: Studio From Ottawa; WJZ: Fifteen Minute Feature; WABC: Easy Aces. 10.30 p.m.—WABC: Revue; CFCF: Quebec Safety League; WJZ: Radio Rubes; WEAF: Feature. 11.00 p.m.—WABC: Symphony Orchestra; CKAC: News Events; WJZ: Pickens Sisters. 11.30 p.m.—WABC: Music; WEAF: Dance Music. The key to the stations in kilocycles follows: CFCF—Montreal 1030 KDRA—Pittsburgh 980 WABC—New York 840 WGY—Schenectady 840 WJZ—New York 760 CKAC—Montreal 730 WGN—Chicago 720 WLW—Cincinnati 700 WEAF—New York 660 Don't neglect to read the classified advertisements in this issue. They likely name something you want.

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