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Yesterday: Maximum, 16; minimum, 2.
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SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1941.

Forty-Fourth Year.

BRITAIN EXPANDS GARRISON IN FAR EAST BASE

Action Achieves Air Superiority In Pacific Area

Thousands of Australian Troops and Great Numbers of Fighters and Bombers of Royal Air Force Concentrated at Singapore in Move Which Completely Reverses Balance of Power in Southeastern Asia.

By C. YATES McDANIEL
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)
Singapore, Feb. 19.—(P)—The fighting strength of Britain's Singapore base was reinforced today by thousands of Australians and by such great numbers of bombers and fighter planes that neutral observers believed the balance of air power in Southeastern Asia has turned in Britain's favor.

The arrival of the Australians made the Malay peninsula a veritable powerhouse of military energy and increased expressions of official, press and popular confidence that the Empire now is ready to meet any threat of an extension of the war to the South Pacific.

Malaya today had the greatest manpower strength in its history. The Australians came completely equipped to reinforce British, Indian and Malay troops guarding the great base. Malaya's volunteer and civil defence units also have been completely mobilized and are in training to support the regiments manning the defences.

Chinese residents who form Malaya's largest and most important racial minority are organizing to help in protecting the country. An air defence programme being vigorously pushed ahead in all ports and centres of population. Bomb blast screens are installed to protect important buildings in Singapore, and a plan is being perfected to disperse the unessential population to the nearby countryside in the event of an emergency. Hundreds of shelters are being built in the hilly areas of Central and Northern Malaya.

(In Shanghai a Japanese army spokesman termed the Australians' arrival "a belligerent action" aimed at bringing pressure on Thailand, "which is co-operating with Japan in bringing a new order into the Far East.") This spokesman said it might prevent success of the Tokyo "peace conference," in which Japan is mediating between Thailand and French Indo-China.

(Unconfirmed reports reached Saigon that two Japanese flotillas were in the Gulf of Siam, the body of water lying between Indo-China, Thailand and the Malay Peninsula. One was said to be off the mouth of the Theme Nam river, leading to Bangkok, the other South of the Thai Island of Koh Chang, on the Eastern side of the Gulf near the Thailand-Indo-China border.

(Bangkok lent some support to these reports, telling of present or imminent visits there of four Japanese warships.)

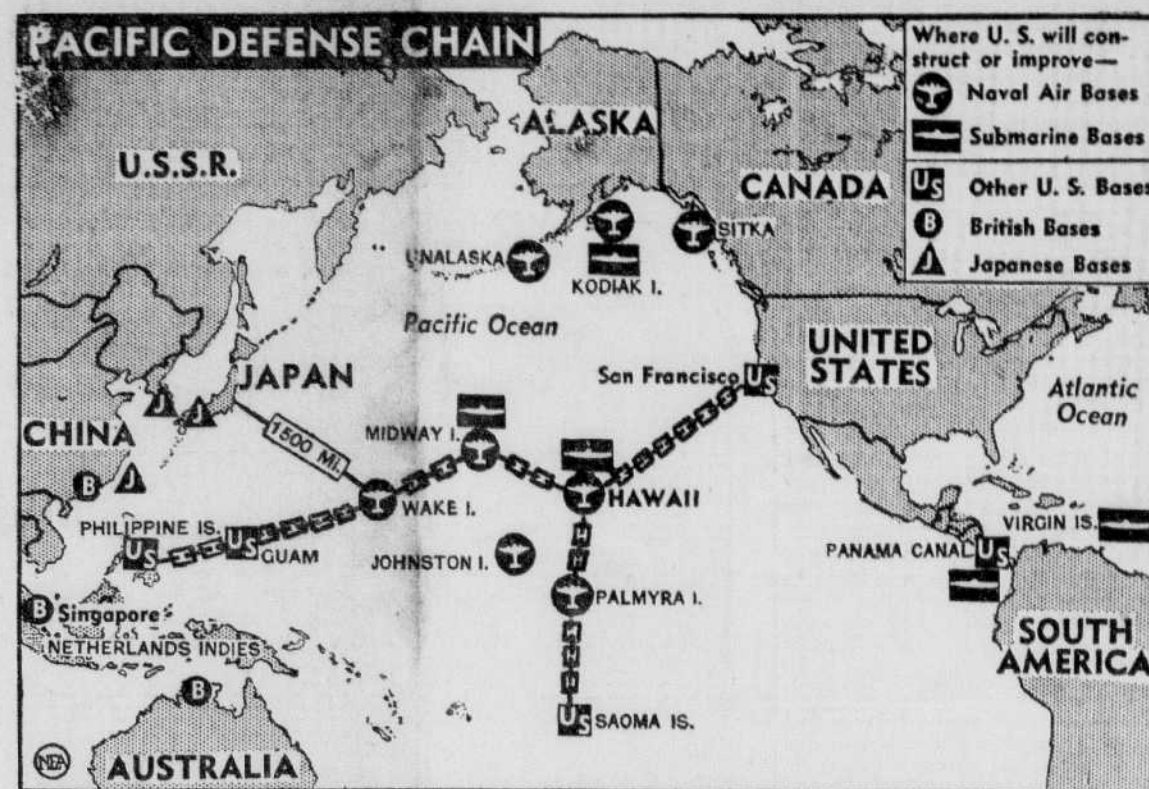
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CRISIS SPEEDS UP EXCHANGING OF MINISTERS

Developments in Far East Bring United States and New Zealand Closer Together.

By J. F. SANDERSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)
Washington, Feb. 19.—(P)—Tension in the Far East is expected here to hasten an exchange of ministers between New Zealand and the United States.
New Zealand is the only Dominion without direct diplomatic representation in Washington and conversations have been opened by Viscount Halifax, the British Ambassador, looking to an exchange of legations. Each country has agreed to the diplomatic exchange but no date has been set or ministers named. Further steps are expected to be accelerated as a result of Japan's threat.

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Forging new strength into the United States chain of naval air and submarine bases across the Pacific, President Roosevelt has proposed measures to Congress for improvement of present facilities and construction of additional bases. Map spots islands in the Pacific and Caribbean that will benefit by the new appropriations, which will include provisions for bombproof shelters at stations vulnerable to attack.

War And Government Consume Half National Receipts Of Canadians

War Expenditures and Costs of Dominion, Provincial and Municipal Governments to Consume \$2,700,000,000 of Estimated \$5,300,000,000 National Income of Canadians in Next Fiscal Year.

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(P)—Sobered by the contemplation of expenditures soaring into billions, the House of Commons meets today to deal with Finance Minister Isley's \$1,300,000,000 War Appropriation Bill.
The measure is not the whole story of Canada's public expenditure for the fiscal year 1941-42. Mr. Isley told the House Canadians would have to devote more than half their total national income to war and other governmental activities.

He said he might have to come back later in the year to ask for more money for war costs as it was impossible to estimate them accurately. Canada's total public outlay in 1941-42 might run to \$2,700,000,000.

He compiled this figure by adding to the war appropriation bill the main estimates for \$433,000,000 for non-war services tabled yesterday. \$400,000,000 likely to be required to assist the United Kingdom by repatriating Canadian securities held in that country, and \$575,000,000 to be spent by provincial and municipal governments.

The House adjourned in mid-afternoon after hearing Mr. Isley say he wanted the meaning of the financial demands to sink in and after Conservative Leader Hanson described the amounts as "staggering."

"I feel we ought to take time to ponder over what has been said this afternoon," said Mr. Hanson. "Each one must face the situation squarely, as a citizen, to see how it will affect him and then to see how it will affect the country as a whole."

The people were asked to contribute their last dollar but would hold the Government strictly accountable for the way in which their money was spent.

Mr. Isley said: "We are asking the House for this appropriation because we recognize the fact that probably this will be the most critical year in the history of civilization."

"I need not say that to carry out the war programme will tax Canada's productive capacity to the limit, will necessitate a continuing and more rapid shift from peace to wartime production and will require for many of us drastic changes in our mode of living and habits of life."

The Minister said the \$700,000,000 appropriated for war purposes in the present fiscal year would fall short of requirements which he estimated at \$875,000,000. A supplementary bill would be introduced.

Up to January 31 the actual cash outlay was \$538,803,000. Starting at about \$25,000,000 a month early in the year it mounted rapidly until it reached \$84,000,000 in December and

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Three-Block Fire At Granby Causes Damages Of \$20,000

Main Street Buildings Ravaged in Blaze Originating from Overheated Furnace in Robert Block Basement—Fire-Fighters Battle for Hours in Early Morning—Waterloo and Montreal Departments Summoned.

HEADS U. S. STUDY OF BRITISH ARMS



Special scientific defense commission which will study Britain's development of war weapons as it might aid U. S. arms programme is headed by Dr. James B. Conant, above, President of Harvard University.

London, Feb. 19.—(P)—The War Office announced today the appointment of Maj.-Gen. J. Buckley an efficiency engineer in civil life, as Controller of General Economy. Gen. Buckley is expected to be a guardian against army waste in materials and shipping space.

Granby, Feb. 19.—(P)—Damages estimated at \$20,000 were caused in a fire which destroyed two three-story buildings on Main Street and badly damaged a third before it was brought under control after a four-hour fight by firemen early today.

Breaking out in a cellar pool-room in the block owned by Romeo Robert, the flames ran quickly through the building and spread to two adjoining blocks. Fire Brigades from nearby Waterloo and Montreal, sixty miles west of here, were called out to help check the blaze, but by the time the Montreal detachment arrived, at about six o'clock this morning, the flames were under control.

None of the occupants of the buildings, which housed apartments on the top floors, was injured, but two fire-fighters were hurt, John Dunn, Police Chief and Fire Director, being overcome by smoke and fireman Leonard Langlois suffering a deep glass-cut on the leg.

The Granby Fire Brigade was called at about one-thirty o'clock this morning to the Robert Block at 162 Main Street. An overheated furnace is believed the origin of the flames, which started in the basement, in which Robert operated bowling alleys and a pool room, and spread furiously through the "Five Cents to \$1.00 Store," operated on the main floor by W. A. Fortin and Company. On the next story were the offices of Paul Prevost, K.C., and the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Robert and family.

In the adjoining block, owned by Herve Robichaud, President of the Granby Band, are the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Robichaud and Mr. and Mrs. L. Leroux, while the Langlois Bros. Block, also affected by the flames contained the jewelry store owned by L. P. Pettit, from which the stock was removed before the fire reached it.

The Robert building was completely gutted, and the next block was also badly damaged by fire, smoke and water. When the Granby fire-fighters arrived the flames had a considerable start, and for two or more hours they had to fight a losing battle. However, concentrated efforts prevented the fire from spreading to other buildings on Main Street and causing further damage.

Ten members of the Waterloo Fire Brigade arrived on the scene at about four o'clock and assistance with the work of getting the conflagration under control. Later this morning, the firemen were still training their hoses on the buildings and guarding against a new outbreak, but it was believed that the situation was well in hand.

It was the worst fire in Granby since the Palace Theatre was razed last fall.

PLANE MADE FORCED LANDING

Rimouski, Que., Feb. 19.—(P)—A Royal Canadian Air Force plane made a forced landing in a field near Matane, fifty miles Northeast of here, yesterday, according to word reaching here last night.

The plane was only slightly damaged and the pilot was not hurt. Other details were not available immediately.

COMPLETE PLAN OF CALLING UP NEW TRAINEES

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(P)—Representatives from thirteen administrative divisions across Canada have reached agreement on changes in regulations and procedure necessitated by lengthening of the compulsory military training period from thirty days to four months—but it may be some days before the changes are announced officially.

Late last night chairmen, members and registrars of the divisions ended a two-day conference here. Today their recommendations, affecting about 75,000 single men this year, will go to Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of National War Services, and later to the War Committee of the Cabinet.

Not until official approval has been given will a proclamation be issued calling out the men needed for the first four-month training period starting March 20. Officials said formal announcement might not be made for several days.

However, it was learned authoritatively that the "starting basis" of the initial call-up will be that only twenty-one-year-olds in medical categories A, B-1 and B-2 will be affected, although circumstances might necessitate a change to take in other categories.

Under the original thirty-day plan, men down to C-1 category were summoned in the various age groups affected. A large number of men placed in D category, a special classification for those temporarily unfit, also qualified for training under the old plan after re-examination.

Just before a two-day conference ended last night, Mr. Gardiner thanked the delegates for their work, and expressed appreciation to Canadians generally for the "excellent response" they had given to the compulsory training plan and their fine co-operation.

Divisional registrars are meeting again today to consider routine matters.

HITLER OFFER IS ACCEPTABLE TO AMERICANS

New York, Feb. 19.—(P)—Hitler himself is the target of a message blitzkrieg being waged by anti-Nazi Americans at the German Government's expense.

R.C.A. Communications, Incorporated, said today hundreds of messages of varying vindictiveness are being sent collect to the German radio, which provoked the blasts last Friday by requesting American comment on its programmes.

Despite the fact that one of the first messages asked for a broadcast of Hitler's funeral, and others followed in similar vein, Columbia Broadcasting System picked up by short-wave last night an appeal for more opinions.

The German radio announcer, who identified himself as Jackie Goodsell, said, in asking for suggestions on programmes, that messages to twenty-five words could be sent collect. A twenty-five word message costs \$2.19.

R.C.A. said the messages were coming in so fast it had to double its force of telephone operators here yesterday.

The German address is Ameradio, Berlin.
A sample of the messages:
"On-the-scene broadcasts of Royal Air Force bombings of Germany most welcome to Americans, especially of the Chancellery, Berchtesgaden and Braunhouse. (Signed) The United Americans."

MOVE AGAINST GERMAN AGENTS

San Jose, Costa Rica, Feb. 19.—(P)—For the second time in the last few days, Costa Rica's Post Office Department announced action had been taken today to prevent the German legation from using the mails for the spread of political propaganda. The German legation has started to distribute its material by private messenger in view of the new postal regulations.

Fascisti Casualties Heavy In Fresh Counter-Attacks

Blackshirt and Other Picked Units Counter-Attacking on Central Front Mowed Down by Crossfire of Machine-Guns—Greeks Appear Anxious to Wind Up Albanian Campaign Before Germany Launches Attack.

NOW HE CLAIMS SPAIN'S THRONE



Athens, Feb. 19.—(P)—Italian Blackshirts and other picked Fascist units, counter-attacking on the Central Albanian front behind heavy artillery barrages, were reported in dispatches from the front today to have been mowed down by a crossfire of Greek machine guns and automatic rifles.

The Italians, lunging forward with fury, were said to have been caught in point-blank fire of the Greeks at ranges from 100 to 150 yards.

In repulsing the Fascist counter-thrusts, the Greeks reported they captured heights Northwest of Tepeleni forming the most important bulwark of the Italian defences in the Central area.

Royal Air Force headquarters announced its bombers were keeping up a concentrated attack on Italian positions in support of Greek ground forces in the Tepeleni sector. Concentrations of troops in the villages of Kamsheht and Dames, North of Tepeleni, and motor transport and military buildings at Besanicht and Cautisti came in for particular attention from the R. A. F.

GERMANY MASSING WAR MATERIALS

Belgrade, Feb. 19.—(P)—Reports of vast German war supply movements across Yugoslavia and the drone of Nazi planes over Greece intensified pressure on Britain's embattled little Balkan ally today to decide whether to continue the fight in Albania or talk peace on Italy's terms.

Long lines of sealed railway cars reliably reported carrying war material were said to have crossed the Yugoslav frontier from Germany, headed for Bulgaria, from which a flanking attack could be aimed into Greece through Thrace and Macedonia.

Diplomatic sources said the Germans apparently are taking quick advantage of the new Turkish-Bulgarian non-aggression pact, regarded in some quarters as immobilizing Turkey in event of a Nazi thrust through Bulgaria, and of an agreement reportedly reached last week with Yugoslavia.

Ziga Sol, Croat Peasant Party member, said yesterday this agreement gave Germany the right to move war material through Yugoslavia and take a larger share of Yugoslavia's agricultural production.

That Yugoslavia would maintain strictly a hand-off policy in any German move in Bulgaria was seen by some observers.

There was no official confirmation, meanwhile, of newspaper reports from Bucharest that King Boris of Bulgaria had gone to Germany, possibly to ask that his country be given an outlet to the Aegean Sea through Eastern Greece.

The Greeks apparently only increased the force of their offensive along the Albanian battlefield.

Observers said the Greeks are trying to bring the fighting in Albania to a decisive stage before the Germans can strike.

Increased resistance by the Italians.

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Godbout Again Defeats Efforts To Debate On St. Lawrence Seaway

Quebec, Feb. 19.—(P)—The pegging of better prices by the Dominion Government last December is expected to come up for discussion when the Legislative Assembly meets today.

Cyrille Dumaine (Lib.-Bagot) has inscribed on the House's order paper a motion asking for copies of all correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial governments, "respecting the setting of a price for butter and cheese, from July 1, 1940, to February 1, 1941."

The motion was scheduled to come before the House yesterday when the Assembly defeated an Opposition motion urging the Government to resume debate on the St. Lawrence deep waterways project and debated a resolution which would give the Government authority to vote up to one-sixth of the budget before the budget itself has been adopted.

The motion for resumption of the St. Lawrence development debate was defeated fifty-four to twelve without either a member or a supporter of the Government rising to speak on the question.

A vote was called immediately after Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis told the Assembly that President Roosevelt recently said through his Foreign Affairs Department "it is fantastic to believe" that United States aid to Britain depended on development of the St. Lawrence.

Last Thursday a similar motion was defeated forty-nine to eleven.

"No one should lend President Roosevelt fantastic ideas," Mr. Duplessis said. He was believed to be replying to Premier Godbout who said in the House Thursday that any debate "which might be antagonistic" to Canada's neighbors should be avoided at the present time.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Duplessis that the Dominion Government "would not have the money to canalize the St. Lawrence" because it recently announced it could not help the unemployed any longer and was discontinuing grants to direct relief.

The motion was introduced by Onesime Gagnon (UN-Matane) and seconded by Antonio Elie (UN-Yamaska).

Debate on the budget resolution brought protests from members of the Opposition that a clause of the measure, which will place a time limit on speeches during voting of the subsidies, was aimed at suppressing liberty of speech in the House.

The Government is seeking the right to vote subsidies necessary for the administration of the Province after the end of the fiscal year.

The Assembly finally gave the

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WAR BULLETINS

London.—The British, campaigning for everyone to carry gas masks, are handing them to German airmen and seamen as soon as they are brought in as prisoners.

Calcutta.—The Indian Seamen's Union withdrew from the All-India Trade Union Congress as a protest against the Congress' attitude towards the war and its "failure to give the required lead to Indian trade unions in the war against Fascism."

Buenos Aires, Argentina.—A British Purchasing Commission, which has 85,000 tons of Argentine butter stored in warehouses awaiting shipment to Great Britain, announced today it will buy no more because of a shortage of shipping facilities.

Vichy, France.—General Neubronn von Eisenburg, recently appointed under the French armistice agreement as a German inspector with headquarters at Hourtges, was received with military honors when he arrived here today to confer with War Minister General Charles Huntziger. His visit was described as a routine matter.

Administration Leaders Plan To Speed Decision On Armament Bill

Washington, Feb. 19.—(P)—United States administration supporters of the British Aid Bill struck today at opposition charges that the measure would give President Roosevelt "dictatorial" powers.

Senator Tom Connally (Democrat, Texas), lead-off man for the bill in the third day of Senate debate, said before he took the floor that it was "ridiculous" for critics to contend that a dictatorship might result.

He cited one "safeguard" in the clause which would specifically retain for Congress its control over the purse strings and make it necessary for the President to seek appropriations and authorizations to carry out the programme.

Once the opposition has talked itself out and no more speakers arise, the Bill's supporters planned to press ahead immediately with consideration of amendments. Already fees of the bill are said to be having difficulty in lining up enough Senators to take the floor.

President Roosevelt showed further confidence in the final roll call yesterday when he named W. Averell Harriman to act as the coordinator of the lend-lease programme in Britain. Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference Harriman would go abroad in ten days or two weeks.

This was another step in the administration's policy of "taking time by the forelock."

Off the Senate floor, lively discussion of lend-lease amendments continued in opposition ranks, but Democratic Leader Alben Barkley informed reporters that so far he had seen no suggestions which the administration was willing to accept.

Nevertheless, Senator Burton Wheeler (Democrat, Montana), who has battled the bill from the start, believed there is "very good chance" that the Senate will vote to incorporate statements of policy against sending troops out of the North American continent, against transferring naval vessels and against use of American warships as convoys.

Wheeler said that, as a substitute for the lease-lend programme, he and other opponents would back a proposal to place a cash loan or gift at Britain's disposal for the purchase of war supplies here.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, (Republican, Michigan) and Bennett Champ Clark, (Democrat, Missouri), both delivered extended attacks on the pending legislation yesterday. They predicted it would bring the United States to the brink of war

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MOBILE FORCE OF KNOWLTON'S C.P.C. DRILLS

Knowlton Section of Mobile Police Force Praised by Commander—Report Heard on Quebec Meeting.

Knowlton, Feb. 19.—The regular weekly drill of the Knowlton Section of the Auxiliary Mobile Police Force under the auspices of the C.P.C., was held as usual in the Dugout drill room. Section Commander Thomas Devlin, who was in charge of drill, gave particular attention to foot manoeuvres and rifle drill of his section.

Group Commander L. D. McClintock and Second in Command Roy MacLennan were also present and addressed the Knowlton Section, expressing deep satisfaction at progress of work under the Section Commander Thomas Devlin, also discussing and explaining recent orders and instructions from Lieutenant Col. D. R. McCuaig, D.S.O., Provincial Commandant of the Mobile Force.

The Knowlton Section of the Mobile Force is well up to and over required strength in that whereas only three car crews are required, there are actually four crews under the

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ing attitude in the South Pacific. New Zealand's strategic importance in the South Pacific is emphasized by its possession or administration of islands and territories stretching from just South of Hawaii to the Antarctic. They stretch along a vital naval line and include many of Germany's old colonies.

Australia opened a legation in Washington last year and Richard Casey, the minister, has been in close consultation with Secretary of State Cordell Hull over the Far East. New Zealand has maintained contact through the British Embassy but evidently believes a closer relationship should be established.

Canada was the first Dominion to open its own legations and the others followed.

New Zealand, Australia and the United States have many common interests and no conflicting interests in the preservation of peace and resistance to aggression in the Pacific. There have been several indications from Canberra and Auckland that if the United States should desire to base part of its fleet in the South-West Pacific, it could count on obtaining co-operation from Australia and New Zealand in the way of bases and harbor facilities.

In the last year, largely because of a fear of a Japanese drive toward Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies, and particularly since Japan signed the tripartite treaty with Germany and Italy, the two Dominions have been drawn into closer collaboration with the United States. New Zealand's desire to exchange diplomatic representation with Washington is taken here as an indication of this trend.

following Crew Leaders, namely: Carl C. McClary, Arthur Carrette, Sylvia Tetrauld and J. M. Mapes.

To the considerable satisfaction of the members of the Mobile Force, many soldiers on leave were present and viewed the work in hand. Messrs. Harry Gray in charge of Maintenance of Vital Services and Ellwood Wilson, Adjutant, attended the meeting of the engineers from the Province of Quebec to discuss the best means of maintaining communications, protecting water, sewer and light services in the event of air raids and sabotage. They reported that plans for the most efficient air raid shelters were also discussed.

The meeting, which was held in the Parliament Building, was presided over by Mr. Hamel Gordon Ross, head of the C.P.C. for Quebec, who outlined the work already done and the plans for the future. He alluded to the excellent work done by the Mobile Force and mentioned the probabilities of air raids and sabotage.

A resolution was passed asking the Federal Government to set up a board of engineers in Ottawa to study the best means of carrying out the C.P.C. work and especially to look into the design of the cheapest and best air raid shelters and to issue instructions to the various local services for carrying on their work. Tentative plans and estimates were given for a tunnel under the city of Quebec which would shelter three quarters of the population and which could be used to advantage in peace times.

The Village Council of Knowlton appointed Mr. Frank Mooney to inspect all houses and buildings in the Village for fire hazards and this work has now been nearly completed. Conditions were found to be excellent. A lecture on gas masks and the gases most likely to be encountered in fire fighting and a drill in the use of gas masks was given to the Fire Department at their last meeting.

URANADA
(In Sherbrooke Quebec)

TODAY TO SATURDAY

Against the exciting real-life background of Britain's Convoys. Two men and a woman live their amazing romance.

Clive Brook
JOHN CLEMENTS
CONVOY

with **EDWARD CHAPMAN**
JUDY CAMPBELL
Added Attraction

There was a shy fellow named James who knew nothing at all about dames till he met a Miss Russell. And after a tussle... He learned about women.

STEWART RUSSELL
Have Fun with ROSALIND
No time for comedy

Action Achieves

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ese destroyers. At least three Japanese cruisers are known to have been in Indo-China waters in the last few days.)

AUSTRALIAN UNIT WELL EQUIPPED

The numerical strength of the Australian contingent was a military secret, but it was powerful doubt the largest and most powerful force of men, guns and munitions ever to arrive in Malaya in a single convoy.

Large quantities of artillery and motorized equipment were unloaded as the singing, grinning Australians disembarked from the great liners in which they had sailed 3,000 miles from their homeland under protection of British and Australian warships.

Australian officials said the force was equipped for immediate front line service, and would be dependent on Malaya only for fuel and rations.

Britain's China fleet commander, Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, hailed the arrival of the Australians as a demonstration "of the power given by British command of the sea, which enables us to station our forces where they are most needed."

It is a clear indication, Sir Geoffrey declared, "of the growing strength of the Empire forces, which now need leave no portion of the Empire inadequately defended."

British military circles said the fact that Australia had been able to raise and equip such a large force on short notice was a tribute to the Commonwealth's war industry.

The Australians entrained for previously prepared positions on the Peninsula shortly after their disembarkation.

Their arrival followed by only a few days British announcements that minefields around Singapore were being extended, and that advance air bases in Northern Malaya had been reinforced strongly by Royal Air Force bombers.

These moves were interpreted here as Britain's answer to increasing Japanese Southward pressure, which has caused increased tension in the Far East.

Only yesterday, the Japanese were reported to have heavily reinforced naval units in the Gulf of Siam, whose waters lap the northern shores of the Malay Peninsula, and a Netherlands official forecast a thrust at Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies "in the very near future."

Five hundred additional Japanese troops were reported landed yesterday at Hanoi, French Indo-China, apparently without advance notice to French authorities.

(In Tokyo, the newspaper Asahi said today British mining at Singapore and American moves to strengthen naval bases at Guam and Samoa "show that instead of trying to prevent war in the Pacific, the United States and Britain are actually adding fuel to the crisis.")

(A Japanese spokesman in Shanghai, meanwhile, said Japan's avowed willingness to mediate any conflict anywhere was merely "another indication she wants peace everywhere—not war." There was no indication Japan was planning any concrete mediation efforts, however.)

(The U.S. naval transport Chautauque landed ninety-six marines today at Shanghai to replace 150 whose tour of duty is completed. Replacements also have been sent to Peiping and Tientsin, it was disclosed.)

JAPAN VERY VEXED
Shanghai, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Japanese military spokesmen charged today the landing of Australian troops at Singapore "may interfere with the successful outcome" of the Thailand-Indo-China peace conference. He accused Britain of having "belligerent action."

Major Kunio Akiyama, official spokesman of Japanese expeditionary forces in China, said arrival of the Australian troops "cannot be interpreted as a gesture contributing to peace in the Far East."

He expressed belief Britain is attempting to bring pressure upon Thailand "possibly to defeat" the peace negotiations in Tokyo.

Major Akiyama described these negotiations as an evidence of Japan's willingness, as announced yesterday by a spokesman for the Cabinet Information Bureau, to act as mediator in East Asia, or anywhere in the world.

He said they were "one example of Japan's earnest efforts to restore and maintain peace throughout the world," and added:

"Wherever a critical situation arises, Japan exerts her efforts at bringing about a satisfactory settlement by peaceful means."

"In view of the aforementioned fact the report of Australian troops in large numbers being landed at Singapore to be distributed throughout Malaya cannot be interpreted as a gesture contributing to peace in the Far East."

"On the contrary, the British action may interfere with the successful outcome of the peace negotiations now being held in Tokyo."

"Concentration of Australian forces on the Thailand-Malaya border is a British attempt to create an air of suspicion and distrust over the peace parley and is also, in application, pressure upon Thailand which is co-operating with Japan in bringing about a new order in East Asia."

"Consequently, it seems evident that Britain, which has taken belligerent action in the South (South East Asia), does not wish to co-operate with Tokyo, which is striving to bring peace between Thailand and French Indo-China."

BRITONS PRACTISE LIGHTNING DEFENSE AS INVASION NEARS



Britain has worked out a detailed plan to repel Germany's long-expected all-out invasion attempt. High mobility of defenders is an important factor. They are raced to a strategic spot in large buses, like the units of the Western Command, above, picture rushing to their positions on the double.



With all Britain tense in the belief that the long-awaited zero hour for invasion approaches, manoeuvres to meet such an attempt are intensified. Here troops of the Western Command advance, through a cut-over woods section to meet the "enemy."

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ians along the Albanian front cause reports here that Premier Mussolini, perhaps feeling Italy's cause is lost in Africa against the British, is throwing all available reserves into Albania.

British quarters at Sofia said the British might be in a position soon to send large forces from Africa to Greece's aid, if they were needed.

It was said that Greece so far has been reluctant to accept the aid of British land forces, apparently seeking to limit the conflict to a fight with Italy and not risk inviting Germany to step in.

PHILLIPSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery and little son, of Montreal, were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Montgomery.

Mr. Earl Johnston, of Swanton, was the guest of his parents on Sunday.

Miss A. Chabau spent the weekend at her home in Montreal.

Mr. Roger Gaudreau, of the R.C.A.P., Quebec City, and Miss Jean Gaudreau, of Montreal, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Gaudreau.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarvis and little daughter and Mrs. J. Cadorette, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

A number of people from this vicinity attended a card party in aid of the United Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morgan, St. Armand Station.

Mrs. T. E. Montgomery is home from Grand Mere, where she was called by the death of her nephew, who passed away after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Selby Knight, of Boston, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crothers, and Mr. Crothers.

Miss Marguerite Grevatt, who has been confined to the house by illness is reported improved.

The Misses Jessie and Agnes Symington, Miss Ruby Maxwell, the Misses Jane and Theresa Campbell and Mr. Norman Duval, of Bedford, spent the weekend at their respective homes.

A number of the ladies from here attended the I.O.D.E. banquet at Stanbridge East.

Mr. Frank Wheeler and his mother, Mrs. G. Wheeler, of Venice, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and Mr. R. Campbell motored to Montreal, Saturday night to attend a hockey match at the Forum.

The French had suspended negotiations in the Thailand-French-Indo-China peace conference here.

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and would confer on the President dictatorial powers.

GUAM PLAN FACES LITTLE OPPOSITION

Washington, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Because of the tension in the Far East, approval of the United States House of Representatives seemed assured today for development of Guam as a naval aviation outpost—a project rejected twice since 1938.

Both Democrats and Republicans expressed belief there will be scant opposition to the proposed expenditure of \$4,700,000 on the small Pacific island to provide bomb-shelters for personnel and vital communications equipment and to make the harbor usable by surface vessels and aircraft.

At the same time, proponents said the House would approve an outlay of \$8,100,000 for similar purposes at Tutuila, Samoa.

In rejecting the project twice, opponents have argued it would constitute an unnecessary affront to Japan, only 1,500 miles from Guam.

In 1938, a special Naval Board reported that with adequate air and submarine protection, Guam could be made secure against anything short of a major enemy effort.

"So long as Guam existed as a strong air and submarine base," the report said, "hostile operations against the Philippines would be a precarious undertaking."

FRELIGHSBURG

Mrs. E. M. Shepard was the hostess for the regular meeting of the Women's Guild of the Bishop's Steward's Church, Rev. A. J. Marshall was present and opened the meeting with prayer. The President, Mrs. J. Barnum, then conducted the routine business programme.

At the close of the afternoon tea, was served to the members and several guests who came in at the tea hour. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. E. H. Spencer and Mrs. T. J. Bell.

Miss J. A. Hayes entertained very pleasantly at her home one evening recently. Previous to the game of bridge two contests were enjoyed by the guests. In the guessing of identification game the winners were Mrs. H. Shaffer and in a memory test Mrs. T. J. Bell was the winner.

The highest scores in bridge were held by Miss L. Westover and Mrs. N. F. Crelter, both receiving War Saving Stamps as prizes. The guests were then invited to the dining room where covers were laid for nine at a charmingly decorated table.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Derby, of Richmond, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Crelter recently.

The many friends of Mrs. William Demond will be glad to learn of her gradual recovery from her recent serious illness.

Masters Bobby and Douglas Stocks have returned to their home in Cowansville, after spending the past ten days in town with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shepard.

Mr. George Grassetto, of Valleyfield, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Grassetto.

Miss Nina Ingalls has returned to Cowansville, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Borden.

Godbout Again

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resolution first reading. Earlier a bill which will permit the Government to vote premiums to encourage the Province's peat industry was given final reading and sent to the Legislative Council which meets today for the first time since February 6.

PINNACLE

Mrs. Eddie Wilkie is spending a week-end at Brownleigh, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Perkins, and Mr. Perkins.

Messrs. Fred Gallup, Howard Dyson and A. Gallup spent a couple of days in Sherbrooke recently.

The many friends here of Mr. Charles Welsh, of Danville, are very sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital. All join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Miss Mildred Goodenough was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kerr, of Asbestos, spent a recent week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kerr.

Mr. Hazen Hughes, of Sherbrooke, was a week-end guest of his family.

Mr. Roy Monahan, of Lennoxville, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan, recently.

Mrs. C. Stevens, of Danville, was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Saffin, and Mr. Saffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kerr spent a couple of days in Kingsley Falls the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. L. Blake.

Miss Marie Hughes, of Asbestos, spent a week-end at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Almon Gallup were recent evening guests at the home of Mrs. Otis Gallup.

Master Charles Kerr spent a week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallup.

The Christmas Club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Saffin and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all. Mrs. Gordon Laxson and daughter, Joan, and Miss Muriel Miller were guests of the Club. At the tea hour, the hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrill, of Nicolet, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saffin.

Mrs. Warren Patterson and son, Russell, of Danville, were guests of Mrs. Walter Baker.

Mr. Walter Baker spent a couple of days last week in Montreal.

Mrs. Joseph Saffin and son, Francis, spent an afternoon with Mrs. Gordon Laxson.

Detailed Weather Report

FAIR AND COLD

Cold weather prevails over Ontario with light snow in some districts, with decidedly cold weather in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Forecasts: Fresh West to North-west winds; mostly fair and cold today and Thursday with scattered snowflurries. Friday, fair and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 16 and the minimum 2. Last year the temperatures were 34 and zero.

War and

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\$87,000,000 in January. Co-incident with the War Appropriation Bill the House received an insight into the way part of Canada's war production is financed when the contracts with John Inglis Co. Ltd., of Toronto for production of Bren and other machine guns were tabled.

The contracts represent a revision of the original 1938 arrangement with the company, on a cost plus ten per cent basis. Now the Government pays all costs of installing equipment and machinery and of production and allows the company a management fee which is fixed at \$12.50 for a complete Bren gun and other amounts for parts and for other types of guns.

The contracts and other documents tabled when they showed the Government had authorized expenditure of \$13,095,000 on plant and machinery for gun production by the Inglis Company. The Government retained ownership of the plant and machinery and the right to cancel the contract and take over operation at any time. The documents showed that automatic sub-machine guns, Colt-Browning anti-aircraft guns and Boys anti-tank rifles are produced or to be produced at the Inglis plant.

COWANSVILLE

Mr. Reiding, student at the Theological College, Montreal, occupied the pulpit at the United Church on Sunday last. At the evening service, Principal A. D. Arthurs gave an interesting illustrated address on his visit to Russia in 1936. The slides shown were made from pictures taken by Mr. Arthurs and showed intimate sidelights on rural and city life in that country. Mr. Arthurs spent ten weeks on this trip, which took him to the British Isles, Germany and Russia, and one hundred slides were made from pictures taken, but only twenty of these were shown. With only one exception, no objections were made to pictures being taken, but they had to be developed and examined before being returned to the owner.

Dr. S. W. Boyd spent the week-end in Toronto and attended the ceremony of the presentation of wings, his son, LAC. Donald Boyd, being among those who received the honor. LAC. Boyd left immediately after the ceremony for a period of training in Western Canada.

Miss Florence Mark spent a day in Montreal.

Mrs. Arnot Teel spent the week-end in Montreal with her husband, Sapper Arnot Teel.

Mrs. W. Olpin spent a recent week-end in Montreal, the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Belanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drennan and son, Jimmie, spent last week-end in Cookshire, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cushon spent a day in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fryer.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Knight, who are bereaved by the death of their eldest son, Frederick, who passed away at his home following a long illness. The deceased was nineteen years of age and is survived by his parents and one brother, Arthur Knight, Sr. Congratulations are extended to Mr. John Foster, who celebrated his birthday, his thirty-first, on February 17th. Mr. Foster is in good health and takes much interest in the progress of this his native place, where he has spent all his life.

Mrs. H. C. Cotton has received word that her cousin, Mrs. Hattie Baker, is living in one of the suburbs of Paris and is safe and well.

REEDSDALE

Miss Susan Kinnear, of Quebec City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kinnear.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Learmonth, of Irvine, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lipsey during the week.

Mr. Chester McIntyre called on Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey, of Irvine, recently.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Jamison at Kinnear's Mills on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland White and son, Alvin, of Glen Lloyd, were recent guests of friends here.

Mrs. W. G. White, of Glen Murray, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts.

Mr. P. H. Cox has received word of the death of his brother, Mr. William Cox, of Charny. The late Mr. Cox lived here for many years. His many friends here are sorry to hear of his death and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

CLARENCEVILLE
Sunday, February 9th was observed in all churches as a day of prayer for victory and peace in accordance with the proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec Province.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hunter have been spending a few days with their friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCarthy were evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Young.

Mr. John Brown, Jr., has moved his big barn from the Borough Road up to his farm on North Beach Ridge.

Mr. J. A. Dussault was a recent visitor in Montreal.

GLEN MURRAY
Mrs. A. Patterson and son, Hollis, of Rectory Hill, Miss Annie Percy and Mr. William Minnaugh were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alger Patterson.

Mrs. W. G. White has returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, of Inverness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McVetty and son, Keith, of Reeddale, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seale, of Kinnear's Mills, were recent visitors of Mrs. Alex Graham and family.

The three year old daughter of

"A DIRECT HIT"



This Royal Air Force pilot, recuperating from wounds at a hospital "somewhere in England," didn't duck in time to miss a snowball thrown by a fellow convalescent. Outdoor activities are prescribed for men almost ready for discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Drouin had the misfortune to have her arm caught in a wash wringer, operated by a gas-line motor. The doctor reported no bones broken, but severe bruises. Miss Lois Haskett, of Inverness, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alger Patterson.

Births

GREEN—On February 5th, 1941, at the Toronto General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Green, nee Margaret Breckenridge, a son, Donald Green.

MOLONEY—On Wednesday, February 12th, 1941, at the Tafe Hospital, Cookscook, to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Moloney (nee Florence Belanger), the gift of a daughter, Catherine Emma. Mother and child both doing well.

WILLARD—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on February 16, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Willard (nee Marion Smiley), a son.

Deaths

BROWN—At Cookshire, Monday, Feb. 17th, 1941, Mrs. Effie Matilda Brown, wife of late Charles Brown, in her 64th year. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 20th, at 2 p.m., D.S.T., from H. J. Phelps, Reg. Funeral Parlor, Sawyerville. Interment Maple Leaf Cemetery.

GLIDDEN—Entered into rest in Samaritan Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 9th, 1941, Caroline King, beloved wife of Wright L. Glidden, of 339 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Summer resident of Ayer's Cliff, Que., for past 20 years), mother of Clarence V. Gates, of Paterson, N.J. Interment was in Kingston, N.Y.

MORRISON—Entered into rest at Gould, Que., on February 19th, 1941, Mrs. Alexander W. Morrison (nee Mary Campbell). Funeral on Friday, February 21st, at 11 a.m. (D.S.T.) at Chalmers' United Church, Gould.

SMITH—Entered into rest at his late residence near Burroughs Falls, Feb. 18, 1941, Robert Smith, beloved husband of Agnes M. Smith, in his 50th year. Funeral at his late residence at 2 p.m. D.S.T. on Thursday, February 20th. Funeral service in St. George's Church, Ayer's Cliff. Interment in Ayer's Cliff Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our kind neighbors and friends who assisted us in any way during the illness, death and burial of our aunt, Mrs. Adelaide Smith, the bearers, choir and organist, Rev. Mr. Tull, Mr. E. A. Stokes, those who loaned teams and cars and those who sent messages of sympathy.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID MCGIBBIN

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Jacob H. Farrell, who departed this life February 17th, 1936. Always so true, unselfish and kind. Few in this world his equal to find. A beautiful life that came to an end. He died as he lived, everyone's friend. Sadly missed by

MRS

Arthur Truchon On Trial On Criminal Negligence Charge Arising Out Of Auto Smash

Taking of evidence was inaugurated shortly before noon today in the case of Arthur Truchon, who is on trial in Court of King's Bench on a charge of criminal negligence arising out of the death of Agathe Roy, East Angus, who was fatally injured in an automobile collision on the Ascut-Warwick highway last fall.

Among the witnesses who testified this morning were Yvan Boisvert, photographer, who stated that he had taken photographs of the scene of the accident and identified these as Crown exhibits entered into the records at the preliminary hearing; Dr. Romeo Veilleux, of Sherbrooke, who reiterated evidence given at the coroner's inquest and preliminary hearing to the effect that Miss Roy had succumbed to a fractured skull; Mrs. Bergeron, a sister of the victim, and Alphonse Laguerre, Superintendent of the Provincial Road Department in Lennoxville.

Mrs. Bergeron testified that she and her four sisters, including Agathe, had started out from Quebec at about seven o'clock on the day of the accident and had stopped only a couple of times for gasoline and food. They had gone straight through Sherbrooke and were travelling at about 35 to 40 miles an hour. In her opinion, their car was constantly on the right side of the highway. She said it was her sister's habit to lower her lights when encountering a car. Mrs. Bergeron added that she was sitting in the back of the car and did not see Truchon's vehicle until she heard her sisters, Agathe and Gemma, call out and then felt the crash.

Mr. Laguerre with the aid of photographs explained the contour of the spot at which the accident occurred. He said there was a slight incline but that visibility was at least 400 feet.

Several other persons were injured in the collision, which occurred when an automobile driven by the accused met head-on with a car operated by Miss Roy. Truchon was held criminally responsible for the accident by a coroner's jury which probed the circumstances and completed its enquete within the walls of St.

Vincent de Paul Hospital to take the depositions of witnesses who had been hurt in the crash.

At the coroner's inquest, Truchon testified at considerable length and explained that the car he had been driving belonged to Gaston Laroche, of Coaticook, who was seated in the back seat at the time of the crash. Truchon and Laroche were accompanied by Fernande Turcotte and Rejeanne Pellerin and were returning to Sherbrooke from East Angus when the crash occurred.

RUSSIA FINDS NATURE OF WAR MUCH CHANGED

Head of Defence Industry Board Declares That Present Struggle Is a War of Motors and Reserves.

Moscow, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Nikolai Voznesenski, chairman of the Soviet Board of Defence Industry, told the eighteenth conference of the Communist party last night that the war is "a war of motors" and "to a great extent a war of reserves."

"Motors require high technical level and large quantities of oil and nonferrous metals," he said in a speech reported by Tass (Soviet official news agency). "The whole industry of the capitalist countries is being reorganized in this direction."

"The Soviet Union is bound to consider the technical, economic and other distinguishing features of the present war and adopt measures to equip its own national economy with advanced technique to keep the country in a due state of preparedness."

LAST CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MOSCOW RANSACKED

Moscow, Feb. 14.—(By airmail to Berlin)—(AP)—The last Catholic church still conducting services in Moscow—St. Louis des Français—was reported today to have been ransacked five times.

The Rev. Leopold Braun, American priest of the church, told Soviet police and the United States Embassy a gold and silver chalice, a gold crescent and two gold ciboria had been stolen yesterday, and that the church had been robbed four times previously—including last Christmas night.

Pacher Braun, thirty-seven, a former teacher at Assumption College, Worcester, Mass., came here in 1934 as chaplain of the American colony and expressed a determination to remain here and continue regular services at his church, located across the street from a headquarters of the Soviet political police.

UNIFORM SPEED



Though heavy army gear isn't ideal for setting track records, Sydney Wooderson, England's great miler, can't stop running. Now a Lance-Corporal in the Pioneers, he's pictured above hurrying to catch a bus while on leave.

City Brieflets

SHERBROOKE SNOWSHOE CLUB
Captain's Night. Boot tramp from corner Quebec and Portland at eight o'clock sharp. All out.

Week-end specials: 27 dresses at the very special price of \$5.95. For Thurs., Fri. and Sat. only. The greater number are in fine wool with a few printed crepes—Excellent new corsets, boned models with inner belt, others boned front, soft back worth \$9.50 for \$5.75. Girdles \$1.95. A few shades in hosiery, reg. \$1.15 for 90c. Elizabeth Bradley, 71 Wellington Street North.

117TH RAISING FUNDS TO BUY WAR AMBULANCE

Campaign Being Carried on in this District by Eastern Townships Overseas Battalion.

A campaign to raise funds for the purchase of an ambulance for service with Canadian troops Overseas was inaugurated in the Eastern Townships. The drive is sponsored by the 117th Eastern Townships Overseas Battalion and any subscriptions will be gratefully acknowledged if the donations are deposited at any branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Through the courtesy of C. E. Soles, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, all branches of this bank in the Eastern Townships will receive subscriptions and transfer them to Sherbrooke.

Many persons in the Eastern Townships will remember the 117th Battalion, formed at Sherbrooke late in 1915 under the command of Lieut. Col. L. J. Gilbert, of Bishop's Crossing, and mainly recruited from the youth of the Eastern Townships. Many of the officers and men of this old battalion have again offered their services to their King and country in the present conflict. Those who are in charge of the campaign are Lieut. R. D. Farley, President of the 117th E.T. Overseas Battalion, of Drummondville, and Sgt. Major Ed. Kingsland, of Magog.

ECONOMIC WAR MINISTER HAS STRONG POLICY

Hugh Dalton Determined that Legal Prudery Will Not Block British Effort to Blockade Germany.

By HUGH WAGNON
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
One of the key men in Britain's War Cabinet is Hugh Dalton, director of the far-flung activities of economic warfare. Hugh Waggon describes Mr. Dalton and his work in two daily stories, of which this is the first.

London, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, directs Britain's greatest single effort against the Axis—the drive to strangle Axis economy and to strangle Germany's and Italy's war efforts by blockade, bombs and buying.

The job is much bigger than the Ministry of Blockade, which was the only comparable office in the last War Cabinet, since it takes in the whole field of closing the seas of the world to Axis commerce, fighting in world markets for essential supplies and directing bomber squadrons to hit where the dictators' internal economy will be hurt worst.

Mr. Dalton at fifty-four is big, energetic, an expert in law, economics and foreign affairs. Educated as a lawyer and economist, he lectured in the London School of Economics, was Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in 1929-31 and Chairman of the National Labor Party Executive Committee in 1936-37.

"Blockade alone will never win the war but in conjunction with the armed forces it undoubtedly will shorten the war," he says.

A caustic speaker, Mr. Dalton was one of the bitterest critics of the Baldwin and Chamberlain Governments and of the Ministry of Economic Warfare until Prime Minister Churchill called him to the post.

Before he entered the government, Mr. Dalton asserted the British people were concerned "at our failure to wage economic war as though we meant it."

"Legal prudery is delaying victory," he said, because "our blockade is hamstrung by antediluvian conceptions of the prize law."

When he took over, Mr. Dalton said: "My job is to strangle Hitler's war potential and do what I can to aid the fighting men. The law today must be made to fit the war and meet our requirements to win."

Mr. Dalton's path to Socialistic prominence began in the shadow of Windsor Castle. His father was Canon of St. George's at Windsor and tutor of King George V. Mr. Dalton went to Eton and Cambridge, where his conversion to Socialism began.

He entered Parliament in 1924 where he later was joined by his wife—becoming the third couple ever to sit in Commons.

Ambitious, austere, sometimes morose, but more often affable and genial, he is considered Labor's best foreign affairs expert and leading intellectual.

The author of "Practical Socialism for Britain" sleeps in a basement shelter amid boiler pipes, where he often is found reading at 4 a.m. For recreation he likes a game of chess before retiring.

When an air raid is on, he is more likely to be found on the roof than in a shelter. He has put out a number of incendiaries himself and had a close call when a bomb blew out the windows of his office and killed two of his staff.

He is one of the friendliest and most approachable members of the Government.

One of the busiest speakers in the Government, Mr. Dalton often broadcasts addresses to groups

Canadians Itching For Action Against Huns, Head Of Roman Catholic Chaplains Declares

Col. the Most Rev. Charles L. Nelligan, Principal Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Canadian armed forces, found on his recent trip to England that the morale of the Canadians, who are now at battle stations or in training all over the British Isles, is excellent, and that the boys are itching for action against Jerry.

Here in his capacity as Bishop of the Diocese of Pembroke, Ont., to attend the funeral of Mgr. A. O. Gagnon, Lord Bishop of Sherbrooke, Col. Nelligan paid a visit yesterday afternoon to the Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment, stationed at the Exhibition Grounds, and was interviewed by a Record representative in the Officers' Mess last evening.

Commanding Officers of the Overseas units are doing everything possible to provide entertainment for their prisoners, ensuring that the training, and trips to points of interest are frequently arranged for groups of soldiers. Excellent work is being accomplished by the Auxiliary Services, Col. Nelligan said, and the British people are most kind to the Canadians, helping them in any way they can.

Commenting on the work of the Chaplains Overseas, Col. Nelligan said that Protestant and Roman Catholic Chaplains are co-operating and assisting each other on all occasions.

At present, Col. Nelligan pointed out, there are one hundred Roman Catholic Chaplains with Canadian units both in Canada and Overseas, and more are to be appointed. Eighty-two are attached to the army, fourteen to the Air Force and four to the navy. In addition, fourteen are serving at the various training centres across Canada, and forty priests are doing part-time Chaplain service work.

Col. Nelligan plans to return in Easter, to visit all the military units stationed in the Sherbrooke area, and has plans under way for a conference of all the Chaplains of Military District No. 4 this spring. The conference will probably be held in Montreal. Col. Nelligan is in Quebec today to attend a meeting of Bishops, and will inspect Valcartier Camp, the Knights of Columbus huts and various military units there.

MORE GAINS BY BRITISH DRIVE INTO ETHIOPIA

Strategically Important Village Captured by British and Ethiopian Patriot Troops in North.

Cairo, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The strategically-important Ethiopian village of Njabara, approximately 150 miles Northwest of Addis Ababa, has been captured by British forces along with many prisoners, general headquarters announced today.

The town, 140 miles inside Ethiopia, lies directly South of Lake Tana, Between Njabara and Addis Ababa, the capital, is Gogjam province, where Ethiopian patriots, defeated by the Italians five years ago, are aiding the British forces with harassing movements against the Fascists.

The British communiqué said the "patriot situation" in the province "continues to develop satisfactorily." The Ethiopian natives were reported yesterday to have driven the Italians from several towns.

The Italian post at Piccolo Abbaï was occupied by British forces after the Italians had abandoned it.

In Italian Somaliland, the communiqué said, "operations on the line of the Juba river are progressing."

It was indicated that stiff Italian resistance along the river, some 120 miles inside Italian territory, had checked the British advance.

"No change in the situation" was reported from other fronts, including the siege of Cheran in Eritrea and Libya.

ADVANCE IN SOMALILAND

Nairobi, Kenya, Feb. 19.—(AP)—South African headquarters announced today that the air force had dive-bombed an Italian headquarters and supply depot Southwest of Bardera, in Somaliland, scoring "several" direct hits.

Other air force units have carried out "harassing" attacks elsewhere in the Italian colony "during the past few days," a communiqué said.

Dive bombers attacked Italian positions at Gelib, on the East bank of the Juba river, the communiqué said, while other squadrons attacked camps at Dinsor and Isola Baicoa.

Near Bullo Boda, Italian Somaliland, mechanical transport and pack mules were machine-gunned and bombs were dropped on gun emplacements and trenches.

Italian positions at Mega, South-east Ethiopia, also were bombed.

DRAPER'S CORNER

Mr. William Young, Mrs. Skuse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and Mrs. John Campbell attended the funeral of Mrs. Bert Stafford at Compton.

Miss Merle Brown has returned home after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. McCoy in Coaticook.

Several of Red Cross workers met at the home of Mr. Percy Draper where the day was spent knitting. Mr. Adamson, of Lennoxville was also present in the interest of Adult Group Listening Programmes.

Miss Muriel Allison has returned to Shawinigan.

Miss Doreen Campbell, of Lennoxville, and Lynwood Campbell, of Sherbrooke, were at home for the week-end.

Miss Kathleen Young has been quite ill.

The Charland family are recovering from gripe.

Newsy Items

ST. PETER'S MEN'S CLUB

The Rev. Russell F. Brown delightedly entertained the members of St. Peter's Church Men's Club with an illustrated lecture, using pictures which he himself had taken during his stay in the Peace River district.

The slides, some fifty in number, gave a very clear outline of the work accomplished by the Church of England in the Northwest.

At the close of the lecture light refreshments were served by the refreshment committee.

MRS. W. R. NORTHRIDGE ADDRESSES BACK-HOME HOUR

Mrs. W. R. Northridge was the guest speaker at the "Back-Home" hour held in the Baptist Church. Speaking on the subject, "A Mother Faces Life with Christ," Mrs. Northridge said that she did not know how any mother could face the problem of bringing up a family without the confidence and wisdom which comes through fellowship with God.

The speaker opened her remarks by pointing out the different mothers of the Bible and some of the problems that they faced. She made reference to the loneliness of Mary and to how her Son seemed to grow away from her and to the sorrow and suffering that it must have caused her. From this she made an application to the problem of a similar type which mothers face today.

Out of her wide experience, Mrs. Northridge made reference to mothers whom she had met and pointed out how they had faced each difficulty and each bereavement and sorrow and disappointment in the strength which Christ supplies.

Before closing, the speaker gave a personal testimony to what Christ had meant to her as she faced the problem of bringing up her family and of how He had answered her prayers.

The meeting was conducted by Leo Liddell and a solo entitled, "New God Be with Us, for the Night Is Closing," was sung by Miss Betty M. Lee. A duet was also rendered by Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Northridge.

GREENFELL OF LABRADOR SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

The life of Sir Wilfred Grenfell was the topic of a paper presented at the Baptist Young People's Union this week by Miss Elaine Bowen. The speaker pointed out that life to him was from first to last an adventure and that the master passion of his life was religion. Commencing with his birth in 1865 she traced the story of his religious and educational training to his conversion under Dwight L. Moody during the Evangelist's trip to England. From there she told of his call to Labrador and of how he had carried on his medical and missionary work in that area.

Miss Bowen pointed out the influence which he had exercised and how his life was a great venture of faith which found itself confirmed in experience. As Grenfell himself said in his book, "What Christ Means to Me," "It is not extraordinary that we must begin with faith. . . . It cannot be foregone. We cannot live without it. No faith, no fun; no faith, no victory; no faith, no business."

During the service the special music was provided in a duet by the Misses Gladys and Jean Moulard.

CANTERBURY

A very successful sugar social was held in the Hall by the Women's Institute. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Guild met recently with Mrs. James and Mrs. Lindsey Groom.

Mrs. W. Buchanan, of Keith, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. James Groom.

Gunner Allen Kelso, of Newfoundland, was a caller on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman.

Our congratulations to:

Dr. W. W. Lynch on the occasion of his birthday.

GOOD RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR WAR STAMP SALE

Over Nine Thousand Pledges Reported Received from Citizens of Eastern Townships.

Inaugurated on February 1, the drive to encourage the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates in the Eastern Townships has received a generous response. According to a list of returns issued from the office of the National Chairman of the War Savings Committee over nine thousand pledges have been received as of February 15 from citizens of the Eastern Townships.

In Brome County, with two centres unreported, known pledges have turned in 1,625 pledges in Megantic County with ten centres unreported, while Asbestos, Danville and Windsor Mills in Richmond County have given a total of 1,412 pledges with three centres unreported. The City of Sherbrooke has pledged 5,182 and Lennoxville 178, while Stanstead County with six centres unreported has turned in a total of 354 pledges from Beebe Junction, Rock Island and Way's Mills.

NINE FINED AT SWEETSBURG

Sweetsburg, Feb. 19.—Nine District of Bedford residents were yesterday fined five dollars and costs by Judge J. H. Lemay when they pleaded guilty in Magistrate's Court to operating radios without licenses.

LOST R.C.A.F. PLANE THOUGHT DOWN IN E.T.

Craft Reported Grounded Near Matane, Que., Was Believed Montreal-Moncton Bound and Wrecked in this District.

A Royal Canadian Air Force plane headed from Montreal to Moncton, N.B., and feared to have crashed in the vicinity of Sherbrooke, is now believed to be the one which made a forced landing in a field near Matane, fifty miles northeast of Rimouski, Que.

The big Harvard was expected to check in at Lake Megantic for a stop at about one-thirty o'clock yesterday afternoon, and when it had not appeared by three-thirty o'clock, Megantic authorities notified the R.C.A.F. School at St. Francis Xavier de Brompton and requested them to assist in efforts to locate the missing craft.

A check-up throughout the district failed to reveal any trace of the missing plane, until the announcement of the forced landing at Matane was received. The plane was only slightly damaged, and the pilot was not hurt, Rimouski sources report.

TINY TRAVELER BRAVE WAR ZONE

Stranded in Switzerland for a year by war conditions, 4-year-old Arnost Pick, a native of Prague, Czechoslovakia, looked pretty happy to be on solid land again as he arrived in the United States after a voyage across the Atlantic alone. He was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pick of New York.



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JAPANESE MEAT FRAUDS

Tokyo, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The newspaper Nichi Nichi reported today from Osaka that police in a series of surprise inspections had discovered a number of butcher shops selling the meat of dogs and rabbits as beef and chicken.

It said the offenders were prosecuted.

Education Theme Of Address At Meeting Of Rotary Club

Henry F. Hall, of Sir George Williams College, Montreal, Stresses Importance of Teaching Principles of Democracy to Younger Generation—Ability to Use Knowledge Held More Important Than Mere Learning of Facts.

Education is undergoing a change, but the practical attitude of the student that counted eventually. Education must show the student how to succeed and not how to fail. The teacher must seek the natural aptitudes of the student and help him develop these faculties before any others if he is to succeed in life, the speaker affirmed.

Seated at the head table with President J. H. Wark and the guest speaker were Rotarians E. W. Gilbey, G. W. Wiggett, K. C. Reynolds, Norrey Hunting, R. L. Murphy and a guest, A. B. Farquhar.

The guests, who were introduced by H. Davidson, Jr., and welcomed by G. W. Wiggett, included Flight Officer Paul Denault, who is in charge of recruiting in this city, S. R. Jones, of Montreal, E. D. Riley, of Toronto, Major W. J. H. Ellwood and Lieut. J. A. Edmond. The speaker was introduced by E. W. Gilbey and thanked by Nelson Lothrop.

VICTORIAVILLE COLLEGE IS PURCHASED FOR AIR TRAINING CENTRE

Quebec, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Hon. Hector Perrier, Provincial Secretary, announced last night that the Provincial Government has purchased the Sacred Heart Brothers' School at Victoriaville, Que., and that the building and grounds will be rented to the Royal Canadian Air Force for training purposes.

The purchase was made for \$850,000, Mr. Perrier said, after the Department of National Defence told the Provincial Government of its desire to acquire a training school in Victoriaville. The brothers and pupils must evacuate the building before March 1 and it will be taken over immediately by the Air Force. The brothers will begin immediately the construction of a new school, the Provincial Secretary said.

SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS
Found guilty of the theft of a trailer from Perley Gambia, of the Stoke Road in Magistrate's Court this morning, Armand St. Jean, of this city, was sentenced to spend three months in the local jail.

RECORD TO PUBLISH SERIAL STORY

Beginning tomorrow "The Philadelphia Story" will be offered to Record readers in a serial form. This interesting story will be told in six daily instalments. "The Philadelphia Story," written by Beatrice Faber, is adapted from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1941.

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

THE SHERBROOKE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement of the City of Sherbrooke for the 1940 fiscal year, revealing a surplus of \$114,110, the highest on record, is one which reflects credit on the administrative efforts of Mayor Joseph Labrecque, Finance Committee Chairman Thibault, the other members of the Council and the City management generally. That this surplus was a real one and not achieved through a series of bookkeeping entries designed to fool the public is proved by the reduction of the gross debt of the City by \$82,000 during the period and the increase in the sinking funds available to meet these liabilities. The liquid sinking funds were substantially in excess of the actuarial requirements, having risen during the year by \$38,000, while requirements dropped some \$29,000, for an increase in surplus of \$67,000.

The low rate of tax arrears is another gratifying feature of the financial report, collections on current account and arrears exceeding the levy for the year.

These surpluses and reduction in arrears have been the rule for at least the past five years, with the result that the gross debt of the city has dropped from \$6,236,000 in 1936 to \$5,997,500 in 1940. The amount of taxes in arrears during the same period has declined from \$246,934 to \$166,897, a not unimportant showing when the business conditions which prevailed prior to the outbreak of the war are considered.

But, this surplus offers a definite challenge to the aldermen. It gives them a valuable weapon to use in the bid for new industries, both for peace and wartime. The surplus is such that a substantial reduction in the tax rate could be ordered, and in face of the increasing burdens being imposed elsewhere, this would be one of the best advertising moves the City could make.

A city boasting truthfully of a strong financial position is at a great advantage over one which faces increased taxes to balance its budget. The aldermen, present and past, have laid a strong foundation for the further industrial development of Sherbrooke. Now their task is to build on this foundation. They must attract new industries, taking advantage of every known means of contact, advertising or direct approach.

HENRY FORD BREAKS LOOSE

Another example of the foolishness often uttered by men who, having made a success in one sphere of life, consider themselves experts in every line is offered by the latest remarks of Henry Ford, United States motor magnate, who has set himself up as a full partner in the Non-Interventionist-Neutrality group. On many occasions in the past, the motor king has shown his opposition to the United States rendering any assistance to Great Britain, the notable example being when he cancelled a contract entered into by his subsidiaries for the manufacture of airplane engines for England.

Now he has come out with the declaration that he hopes neither Great Britain nor the Axis wins the war, his statements being based on one of his pet phobias, the machinations of international finance, which coupled with other prejudices of former years have undoubtedly given him certain pro-Nazi leanings. He rants about the sufferings of the little nations in the fighting but fails to appreciate that the major struggle is being waged to restore the freedom of these smaller European powers which are today under the heel of the Nazi conqueror. His arguments fail to take into account the ever-growing number of men from these smaller countries who are fighting alongside the British forces, the number being reinforced as patriots find means of reaching Britain via the underground railway from their homeland.

He sets himself up as a military expert in declaring that even if every European democracy were to fall, there would be no danger of an Axis attack on the United States, although the men who have an intimate knowledge of the dangers facing that country see this as a real menace.

Henry Ford popularized the automobile and Lindbergh flew the Atlantic, but outside their respective spheres neither have proved eminently successful. The former is rather inclined to live in the past and reflect on his former glories, refusing

to admit that things and conditions change despite the fact that he played an important part in changing the national economy once. The latter is suffering from a disease very common among young people subjected to the plaudits of the people for which they have not been prepared.

QUEBEC AND TOURISM

The importance of the tourist trade in developing United States dollar exchange balances to aid in financing the Canadian war effort has long been appreciated by the Dominion Government which has gone to great lengths to develop the industry. In a similar manner, the Provincial Government boasts of the help it is giving the industry, but its efforts are marked by great inconsistency to say the least. It tells of the large amounts being spent upon publicity, but some of the gems which have come from the Provincial Tourist Council lead to the belief that a substantial portion of the expenditures are made with sight concentrated on the political rather than economic spheres.

A notable example of this is a pamphlet being distributed wholesale in the United States which does little or nothing to dispel the belief prevailing in certain quarters that the people of Quebec, regardless of race or creed, are backward mentally and otherwise.

Money is spent on telling the beauties of Quebec to the people of other provinces but little or nothing is done to persuade the people of Quebec to travel within their own province, which after all is something to be desired. If it is of advantage to bring the outsiders' dollars into Quebec, it is of equal advantage to persuade the people of Quebec to spend their dollars at home and at the same time increase the understanding between the people of the largest province in the Dominion.

THE WAR AND AGRICULTURE

The war in Europe has had many important but indirect reactions on agriculture on the North American continent, but the changes it is forcing on the farming methods and food habits at home are even more pronounced. Governments are requiring farmers to grow crops they never produced before. Livestock normally used for breeding purposes is being turned into meat. Pasture-lands long devoted to dairying and livestock production are being turned to the plow for food crops.

Supreme efforts are being made to get the maximum amount of food from every acre, according to information gathered abroad by the United States Department of Agriculture's Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. Planting of crops deemed unnecessary is being discouraged or prohibited while cheaper methods of preserving food are being introduced.

These readjustments are being made both in warring and conquered nations in attempts to minimize the effects of blockades, oceanic shipping difficulties, shortages of foreign exchange and threats of famine. Meanwhile, food and clothing rationing become smaller and smaller.

In Great Britain, thousands of acres of pasture-land are being plowed for wheat, potatoes, vegetable and other food crops and it has been reported, without confirmation officially, that the British Government has been seeking the services of an American expert to help inaugurate machine production methods, with present plans calling for a forty per cent increase in the acreage planted to potatoes.

EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

Italian prisoners say they didn't want to fight in the first place. Or any of the other places apparently.

Geography students have learned the island of Crete is a small body of land entirely surrounded by international complications.

Many a woman tells hubby her troubles because they are him.

If you want your dreams to come true you'd better wake up.

FROM THE RECORD FILES OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

Signs of fresh trouble are appearing in the Far East, Russia making dire threats of direct action against China if the latter did not show greater respect for the provisions of certain agreements between the two countries.

The four-year-old daughter of Ferdinand Daigle at Cranberry was burned to death when the farmhouse in which the family was living was destroyed.

The price of eggs, top grade, dropped from forty to twenty-seven cents a dozen in less than a week, the efforts of the speculators to raise the price by storing large quantities being defeated by the heavy output.

As a means of relieving the traffic congestion on Wellington Street, the Board of Trade is studying a proposal to link Meadow Street with St. Francis Street by a tunnel under the Grand Trunk Railway tracks.

The following officials were elected at the annual meeting of the Congregational Church at Rock Island: Gen. F. C. Butterfield, C. N. Hill, A. C. Cowles, J. U. Baxter, Charles Lunt, F. T. Caswell, B. F. Butterfield, F. R. D. Mellon, F. A. Taylor and Harry Rickard.

A City Bowling League was organized in Sherbrooke with the following officers: S. R. Newton, R. Charest, G. A. Parsons, H. Bouthillier, M. K. Adams and H. A. Sampson.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Therefore shall ye observe all my statutes, and all my judgments, and do them; I am the Lord.—Leviticus 19:37.

Obedience is the mother of success, the wife of safety.—Aeschylus.

Letters To The Editor

The Record will publish letters from its readers which are considered in the public interest providing they bear the signature and address of the writer. Opinions expressed in this column are the personal views of the writers and not necessarily those of the Record.

PUT A MAN IN CHARGE OF AGRICULTURE WHO KNOWS AGRICULTURE

To the Editor of the Record.

Dear Sir:—I have been reading with great interest the many letters appearing in your paper relative to the farm situation.

First of all, I would like to thank you Mr. Editor, for the definite and logical stand which the Record has taken in defence of the farmer.

It does seem unfair to criticize the Government at a time when it has so many serious problems to contend with, but sometimes criticism offers food for thought.

I do not believe that the entire blame for the present farming situation should be laid at the door of the present regime. At the same time, I do believe Mr. Gardiner, the Minister of Agriculture, did put the last screw in the farmer's coffin when he pegged the price of bacon and butter.

Evidently Mr. Gardiner has given no thought to the cost of production, a fact which has been well proven by other writers. Neither has he taken into consideration the possibility of the farmers refusing to sell cream, where we have a first class butter factory with an average production of forty thousand pounds per year. At present every indication points to the possibility that this factory may be forced to close as the farmers in this vicinity may go in for the raising of veal calves or baby beef.

Recently I was discussing the farm situation with one of our most progressive farmers. This person, who is now eighty-one years of age, has bought and paid for three farms during his life time, one of them, his old homestead, being a bush farm.

He had a small family and today has to economize to make a living.

I use this case to prove that for the last two decades the Department of Agriculture has failed in its duty. I am convinced that if the Department of Agriculture was composed of experienced farmers we would not suffer such misery.

In conclusion, I would suggest to Premier King that if his Minister of Agriculture is any good in the wheat fields of Western Canada that he send him back there and replace him by a man who has an interest in agriculture.

Yours truly,

LEWIS E. ROSS.
Lemesurier, Que.

FRENCH PRESS

ADVOCATES IMPROVEMENT IN REAL ESTATE IN PROVINCE

L'Evenement-Journal, Quebec Real estate has been rudely tried in our province for a decade. After the brilliant and fictitious prosperity which reached its peak in 1929, the economic crisis shook it rudely, as much by the rapid contraction of its revenue as by the imposition of additional charges rising from help to the unemployed and direct aid. For three years the tardy recovery of industrial activity has contributed but little to the recuperation of a part of its losses, and the coming of war put it back in a still more uncertain position. It is therefore not astonishing the proprietors, who remain the foundation of a municipality, have seen their ranks thinning perceptibly from year to year during the past ten years. The Proprietors' League, which represents a valuation of more than a billion dollars in the cities of the province, is well justified in demanding a lightening of the heavier and heavier burden which the proprietor must bear in his municipality. In a memorandum which they addressed to the Prime Minister of the Province, they submit four principal methods of relieving their distress: prolonging the moratorium on mortgages for five years; fixing the rate of interest on mortgages at five per cent; establishing a conciliation tribunal between mortgage debtors and creditors; and setting up a mortgage commission.

TIMELY COMMENTS

The more Nazi preaches we hear about Lindbergh's speeches he more convinced we become that he should be deported to Germany and kept there.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

We like those movies where the bad man steals the secret plans of a new warship. Such blue prints always weigh a couple of tons.—St. Catharines Standard.

To the long list of Hitler's vices we must add ingratitude. He hasn't given Lindbergh the opportunity to wear the Victoria Cross medal.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Economy is a great virtue if you can only teach your children and your Government to practise it.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Nazi soldiers are reported to be polite in Paris; though, of course they didn't stand on ceremony about waiting to be made to feel at home.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

Recent events lend a touch of irony to that old one about the Irishman who inquired if it was a private fight or could anybody get into it.—Port Erie Times-Review.

We can't help being suspicious because we know what we would do ourselves under the same circumstances.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

PRESS COMMENTS

CANADA NEEDS WAR CABINET

Winnipeg Tribune
Ottawa despatches indicate that the Government is becoming concerned over the strength and insistence of the demand for Cabinet reorganization, and there is some indication that the task of forming an inner war cabinet will shortly be undertaken.

The failure of Federal Aircraft to co-ordinate the efforts of a number of factories for the production of Anson bombers needed for the Empire Air Training Scheme has provided the concrete case needed to form an inner war cabinet in the Government and in the country generally that the Government has not been pushing its war effort with the necessary vigor.

The need for a full time inner war cabinet has been evident for many months. In Great Britain an inner war cabinet has achieved very gratifying results in directing the Battle of Production, in mobilizing Britain's industrial and manpower resources. Even so, London despatches report fresh pressure for a five-man war cabinet whose "ministers should be without portfolio, freed of departmental responsibility and political worry, and concerned only with winning the war."

Co-ordination to achieve maximum results can be initiated only at the centre. The driving power in an all-out war effort demands can only be supplied by ministers who have been relieved of departmental routine, mesh them with other policies, and supply the central driving force for the whole effort in their spare time—in the time they can steal from their onerous duties as departmental heads.

Cabinet reorganization has already been too long delayed. It is to be hoped that the country-wide demand which has now developed will secure prompt attention at Ottawa.

A GRIM DECISION

London Sunday Dispatch
It is time for us to make an ugly decision. The raids on our shipping by submarine, by bomber, and by surface raider are intended, coldly and remorselessly, to starve us. Yet still we do not bring the full weight of our power against them. For what happens when, at last, painstakingly and by perilous means, we round up one of these scoundrels, these surface raiders or any German merchantman? His crew smugly packs suitcases, launches the boats, scuttles the ship, and waits to be picked up by the discomfited victors. Yet we need every ship on which we can lay our hands. Why not then, when we corner them, demand their surrender? Surrender can be secured, although the method will not appeal to us. It is this. Let the Admiralty state that while we shall continue to rescue all seamen of any nationality who are in distress by no causing of their own, we shall not pick up any scoundrels. Tell these would-be world rulers that if they choose to scuttle their ships they must find their own way to safety. The idea will not be attractive to the great hearts of our sailors. But all of us—navy men and civilians—we shall not pick up any scoundrels. Tell these would-be world rulers that if they choose to scuttle their ships they must find their own way to safety. The idea will not be attractive to the great hearts of our sailors. But all of us—navy men and civilians—we shall not pick up any scoundrels. Tell these would-be world rulers that if they choose to scuttle their ships they must find their own way to safety. The idea will not be attractive to the great hearts of our sailors. But all of us—navy men and civilians—we shall not pick up any scoundrels.

LINDBERGH'S PEACE

New York Post
A "negotiated peace" is what Colonel Lindbergh would have us suppose. His negotiations took place at the piping times of 1936, 1937, 1938—and 1939 up until the assault on Poland. That was no peace. It is better, to be sure, than could be had from Hitler today, but Colonel Lindbergh shows merely the emptiness of his military title if he regards that as peace. "Negotiated peace," inconceivable except by recognition of Hitler's depredations and the despairing helplessness to which he has reduced his victims, would be indistinguishable from a Hitler victory. It would give Hitler the opportunity he needs to redouble his offensive strength by assimilating his spoils. It would make the years up to 1939 look—by comparison—like peace. But that offer, the very best which Lindbergh can make, to recommend his policy of withholding aid from Britain, isn't good enough for self-respecting humanity. America will tell him "No!"

ROUGH ON LINDY

Montreal Star
Lindbergh, the swell-headed, who ignored the humble mother who had travelled across the States to welcome him on his return from Paris; Lindbergh, who made of his pretended passion for anonymity and privacy the biggest publicity stunt the United States has ever known outside of Barnum; Lindbergh, who, knowing that the hands of Hitler were drenched with innocent blood, let this evil man pin a decoration on his breast, and proudly wore it; and now Lindbergh, who owes all he is and has to American Democracy, turning to snarl and bite at the hand that has fed him by advocating principles he knows would, if triumphant, help to destroy that Democracy—it is a composite portrait, but it all blends into one profoundly unpleasant, unheroic, contemptible picture. Of such sorry stuff are the Quislings—and the Benedict Arnolds—of this sad world made.

WILLKIE'S GOOD WORK

Kingston Whig-Standard
As a one-man "private" project in diplomacy, the trip of Wendell Willkie to Great Britain is easily the most important and probably also the most successful in human memory if not in recorded history. . . .

Mr. Willkie has done a fine job. He has cheered up the people of Britain and provided them with a lively diversion. In the United States, the effect of his trip and his frank, generous and frequent comments and explanations of admiration for what he observed in Britain has been to help keep support steady for the peace-lend bill.

AT THE CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY



HAVE A SMILE

"Why didn't you enjoy your drive to Florida?"
"Well, we had to follow the main highway—all the detours were being repaired."

He: "Where are all the nice girls this evening?"
She: "Out with the handsome men, I think."

Mr. Timson came home one evening to find his wife displeased with him. "Do you realize, James," she asked jolly, "that you have forgotten that this is my birthday?"
"Of course I've forgotten," he answered readily. "There really isn't anything about you to remind me that you're a day older than you were a year, or even ten years ago."

Edith: "I haven't the face to stare at a man like that?"
Dorothy: "No, dear; and you haven't the face to make a man stare at you like that, either."

They had been married only a month, and he had left for a few minutes, while she prepared a salad in the kitchen.

Suddenly a piercing scream rang out, and he rushed to the kitchen, prepared to face he knew not what.

"Whatever is the matter, darling?" he panted.

"It's—a catapillar!" she gasped. "Oh, Reg, what if I had been in the house alone!"

"It is beneficial to yawn when you feel like it," says a doctor. But when your rich uncle is telling you one of his un-funny stories.

Service station man: "How much gasoline does the tank in your car hold?"

Autoist: "I don't know. I've never had enough money to get it filled yet."

Mother: "I cannot understand why you are always fighting with Willie Smith. I'm sure he has a very nice face."

Pagilistic Son: "Well, he hasn't now."

Novelist: "I'm describing a scene that took place ten years ago. Tell me what kind of frocks the women wore in those days."

Novelist's Wife (bitterly): "The sort I'm wearing now."

"How did you get that bump on your head?"

"Night club."

"Which night club?"

"The one the misses uses when I get home late."

Sanderson was on a visit to Simpkins, and, in due course, he was shown the family album.

"Yes," said Simpkins as the visitor turned the leaves, "that's my wife's second cousin, Susan. And that's my cousin James, and that—oh, who do you think that is?"

"I don't know," replied Sanderson. "Well, that's my wife's first husband, my boy," said his host.

"Great Scott! What a perfectly brainless-looking idiot. But, excuse me, old fellow, I didn't know your wife was a widow when you married her," said Sanderson.

"She wasn't," said Simpkins stiffly. "That, sir, is a photo of myself at twenty."

"Take a teaspoonful of finely pulverized egg shells, mixed with molasses, on going to bed," reads an 1840 "cure" for chills and fevers.

Wily Dutch planters heated nutmegs exported from the Banda Islands in early times before shipping them, so that no one else could plant and grow them.

The Moravians of Winston-Salem, N.C., gather on New Year's Eve to hear their bishop read the memorabilia, a careful and lengthy "diary" of the past year.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

EXTRA CARD CHANGES THIS LOSING HAND INTO SURE WINNER

This is the third of a series of articles on "Super-Contract Bridge," a form of the game using the joker described by Capt. John M. Ellington, U.S.N., retired, in his book entitled "Super-Contract Bridge."

The joker is shuffled with the deck and 13 cards are dealt to each player, as usual. The 53rd card is placed face up on the table. After the declarer is determined, and after the dummy is spread, declarer may exchange the turned card for any card in either of his two hands.

The joker may be attached to any suit the owner designates, except that he cannot attach it to a suit on which he has previously shown void. The suit need not be designated until the joker is played. It ranks above the ace of its suit, and thus operates as a kind of "wild" super-ace.

The hand shown today was used by the late Wilbur C. Whitehead to demonstrate the importance of timing in the play of the cards. Notice that all four hands are identical. Each has one card of each denomination from ace to deuce; the hand and suit patterns are the same; simply the suits are rotated in the four hands.

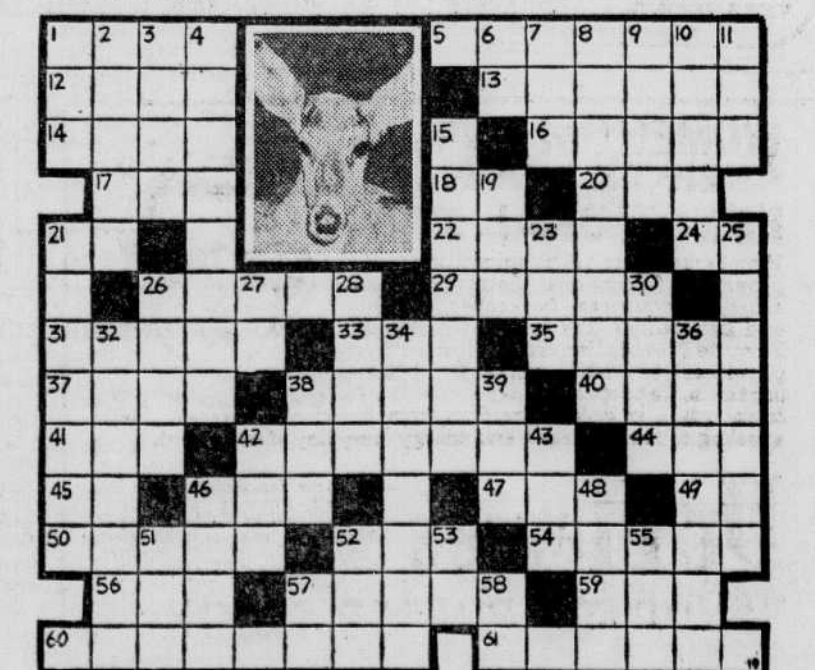
If this deal is played at no trump, Whitehead pointed out, the defenders win the odd trick. Declarer's supposed advantage in "seeing his dummy" is nullified. The opening leader starts with the deuce of his long suit, and the defenders bring nine.

RUMINANT ANIMAL

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured is an elk or —
5 Its solid horns.
12 Altar chest.
13 Chinese laborer.
14 Saucy.
16 Antiquated.
17 Slush.
18 And.
20 Golf term.
21 Neuter pronoun.
22 To shove.
24 Right (abbr.).
26 To imitate.
28 Swift.
31 Infection.
33 Frozen water.
37 Tilled.
38 Species of this animal.
40 Festival.
41 Custom.
42 Its meat is called —, the family upright shaft.
45 Street (abbr.).
46 Perched.
47 Pen point.
49 Northeast (abbr.).
50 Old measure.
54 Insulated.
56 Inlet.
57 Wrath.
59 Neither.
60 It belongs to the family —.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
PHINEAS BARNUM
ARID DREAMER
DOLLS' END BANTU
VELL TELL T MOPS
ROMAIRE
REAL RAIL
TIDIAL TIT
S MOUNTAIN
SLES PLAT
DOM LEGATEE ECU
LIS LERAL LAMA
CIRCUS TOMTOM

10 Part of a stair, 11 To view, 15 To suppress, 19 Dyewood tree, 21 To confide, 23 Mineral spring, 25 Discouraged, 26 Coal pit, 27 Mountain (abbr.), 28 Plant shoot, 30 Clock face, 32 Strict, 34 Coins collectively, 36 Llano dweller, 38 Encountered, 39 Age, 42 Duct, 43 Insect's egg, 46 Slavia, 48 Build, 49 Natural color, 51 Ozone, 52 Data, 53 Taro paste, 55 Tarro, 57 Advertisement, 58 Railroad (abbr.), 59 Otherwise.



IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

36,640 Articles Shipped Out By Sherbrooke Branch Of Red Cross And Affiliated Groups

The Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, acting as clearing house for the forty-five groups—twenty-five out of town and twenty-five local—under its jurisdiction, gave a grand accounting of the net results thus obtained at the annual meeting in the City Hall auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Stressing the fact that this branch is a part of a great organization, Mrs. Andrew Sangster in her presidential address made it clear that all reports included the work done, not by the local branch alone, but by the forty-five groups also.

The President expressed regret that Mrs. Jacob Nicol, joint President, was unable to be present and welcomed Miss Alice Campbell as her representative.

Among the outstanding items in reports were the results of the Red Cross campaign in October, amounting to \$21,278.83, \$6,000 over its objective; that 9,223 knitted articles had been made for the Wool Committee, mentioned as most gratifying by Mrs. A. C. Stevens, Convener; Mrs. Briggs' statement that 36,640 articles had been forwarded to Montreal by the Supplies Committee, of which she is convener, and lastly the excellent report on the Junior Branch and its activities presented by Miss Isabel Nelson.

In connection with the last named report Mrs. Sangster referred to the fact that the Junior Red Cross had been started in Sherbrooke through the instigation of Mrs. J. H. Bryant and the late Miss Eva White, a fact in which all Red Cross workers in the community take pardonable pride.

After the minutes of the last annual meeting had been read by Mrs. J. H. Bryant, Secretary, and approved, Mrs. Sangster gave an interesting review of the work and activities of the local Branch and its forty-five groups, stating that she was pleased to have members from the out-of-town groups at nearly all the regular meetings.

"In March last," said the President, "we moved from the three rooms we first occupied to one large room also in the Quebec Central Building. But as this room has been rented we have been very fortunate in securing the use of two large, bright rooms at the rear of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dufferin Avenue. We would like to express our grateful thanks to Mr. G. D. Wadsworth and the Quebec Central Railway for the use of the rooms we have occupied for more than a year, and for the kindness and courtesy shown us by the staff."

The President also said that during the fall a few of the local officers visited some of the out-of-town groups, these visits proving of mutual benefit the personal contact being most helpful.

"We have had many donations," continued the President, "from organizations and individuals for refugees and the appeal for blankets was answered by the Sherbrooke Branch sending 2,280. Three softball leagues gave us \$88.43, and the Directors of the Winter Fair gave the Red Cross the sum of \$346.22 to the Red Cross. We also sent a large supply of canned goods, donated by the Women's Institutes, the High School students and the H-Y Club."

Further the convener stated that 8,514 knitted articles had been sent to Montreal, shipments being made every week. These include 1,120 for soldiers and refugees; 2,282 blankets; 59 cartons of foil, etc.; 492 canned food, smokes, etc.; 89 "kits" for girls; 43 "kits" for boys; 18 articles received from Women's Auxiliary to date, making a total of 36,640 shipped by the Sherbrooke branch and its forty-five groups.

Mrs. A. C. Stevens stated that the Wool Committee had received 4,794 pounds of wool from Montreal and that with funds donated by some of the out of town groups and friends 105 pounds had been purchased, making the total amount of wool used during the year, 4,899 pounds.

In addition to the knitters Mrs. Stevens stated that several members had also formed a Repair Committee.

In reporting on "Organization," W. L. Reford-Stewart, Chairman, stated that as the Red Cross was now situated in close proximity to his office, he trusted that in future he would be called upon often for assistance.

Mrs. Aurele Goyer, Convener for Relief, reported that nine cases had been cared for during the year. The Red Cross gives no direct relief, she said, but as these cases asked for help they were aided as far as possible and four other families were also given assistance. Mrs. Goyer extended thanks to the Junior Welfare League for donating layettes, which had been most useful.

The slate of officers as prepared by the nominating committee was presented by Mrs. Oscar Cornier as follows: Mrs. F. A. Briggs, Honorary President; Mrs. Charles B. Howard and Mrs. Johnny Bourque, Honorary Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Andrew Sangster and Mrs. Jacob Nicol, Joint Presidents; Mrs. P. M. Robins, Mrs. Fred Bertrand, Mrs. A. A. Munster and Mrs. S. F. Rugg, First, Second, Third and Fourth Vice-Presidents, respectively; Mrs. J. H. Bryant, Secretary; Mrs. Bert Keeler, Assistant Secretary; F. A. Briggs and J. G. Roy, Joint Treasurers.

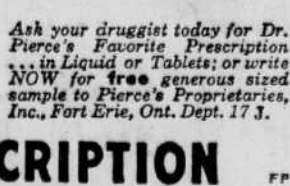
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Men's Executive: D. J. Salls, George Deslouchamp, G. Nadeau, J. K. Flaherty and F. Rugg.

Miss Ave Walsh, Publicity Secretary.

WOMEN! Try This Way to Help Get Relief from FUNCTIONAL PAIN

Why darken your life by submitting to the penalties of functional distress—headaches, nervousness, backaches, debility and irritability? Try taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription today. Devised by a physician to suit woman's delicate organism, its properties may help you to enjoy life as you will like to enjoy it... in greater freedom from functional distress with a feeling of normal health and energy every day of the month.



tary, voiced the thanks of the branch to the press for co-operation, which had been of greatest assistance and which she personally very much appreciated, and Mrs. Guy Bryant reported on Home Nursing classes.

Mrs. Sangster stated that for the present no permits for entertainments would be allowed for the Red Cross and she also introduced the subject of the annual meeting to be held in Montreal in April, and expressed the hope that a large delegation from the Sherbrooke Branch and the forty-five groups working in conjunction with it would be able to go to Montreal for this important conference.

The report of the Junior Red Cross in Sherbrooke Elementary Schools since September, 1940, was read by Miss Isabel Nelson, a pupil at the Mitchell School.

Always an active organization the Junior Red Cross has been particularly so since the outbreak of war. According to the usual procedure each class has been organized into a Cross Group, with a President, and other officers, the teacher acting as Director.

The activities of the various groups are too numerous and varied to be mentioned in detail, but a few of the most outstanding may be listed as war effort, service for others, health and patriotism, Miss Nelson said.

"Substantial donations amounting to about one hundred dollars have been made to the Canadian Red Cross, the War Relief and the Greek Relief," she continued.

The Juniors have been most energetic in the collection of tin foil, tubes, aluminum and paper and articles of use.

"Many groups are buying War Saving Stamps as a classroom enterprise. It might be interesting in this connection to learn that Grade I in the Mitchell School started in September 40 bring their pennies to the teacher and to date have bought forty-six dollars worth of stamps.

The older groups of the three schools have made scores of knitted articles for soldiers and refugees; these included socks, scarves, sweaters and afghans.

"In service for others may be included donations for the Salvation Army and the appeal for the blind. Christmas boxes were sent to needy families and many of them contained Christmas dinners.

Christmas stockings were filled, and fifteen were sent to the Boy Scouts, and many others to the hospital or children who were ill at home.

"Toys, cards and favors have been sent to hospitals and Juniors who are ill, and quite often very attractive baskets of fruit are sent to the poorer homes where there is sickness.

"Parcels of clothing were sent to the Magdalen Islands, the children taking great pleasure in making the baby clothes as attractive as possible.

"Last but not least was the sale of two thousand Junior Red Cross calendars, the net proceeds of which will be returned to the Child Welfare Clinic.

"Health is always an important part of the Junior Red Cross programme and this has not been neglected," Miss Nelson said. "Health Posters and booklets have been made to illustrate the health rules, tooth brush drills have been given and tooth brushes distributed when necessary. Some groups have made health charts, showing each Junior's progress. In Grades I and II Orange and Apple Day were observed to encourage the eating of fruit.

"Patriotism, too, is stressed. Each group opens the morning session with the 'Salute to the Flag.' Many patriotic songs are sung with a fervor that is inspiring. Each classroom has a patriotic calendar generously donated by the Sir John Sherbrooke Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire."

Senator Howard also addressed the meeting.

WHO WAS THAT STRANGE PERSON I SAW YOU WITH?

Wives are strange people. A wife is a woman who wanted to marry a man that other women wanted, and then doesn't like him when he becomes a husband.

A wife is a woman who tells the world how much her husband knows—and tells him how little.

A wife is a woman who thinks before marriage that her big job in life is to get the man she wants, and after marriage thinks the big job is to hold him.

A wife is a woman who wants half the credit for her husband's business success—but wants full credit for making a successful home.

A wife is a woman who knows when her husbands needs a haircut, but doesn't notice when he gets one.

A wife is a woman with whom a man does not hesitate to talk about sordid money matters.

A wife is a woman who once thought a certain man was perfect.

A wife is a woman who had more than one chance to marry.

A wife is a woman whose husband "was saying only this morning."

A wife is a woman who loves a man more when he comes home tired and discouraged than when he comes home with news of a raise.

A wife is a woman a man might as well not try to fool.

A wife is a woman who was once able to make a man think she understood him.

URGE MORE ONIONS
London, Feb. 10. (C) — County War Agricultural Executive Committee have advised growers this year to plant 14,000 additional acres of onions to maintain a normal supply.

Amnesty, that noble word, the genuine dictate of wisdom.—Aeschines.

Social and Personal

Mr. Don Barfield left this morning for Toronto to join the R.C.A.F.

Friends of Miss Beverly Norcross, who has been ill for three weeks at her home on Fulton Avenue, will regret to hear that she was removed to the Sherbrooke Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Walsh entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her residence on Melbourne Street in honor of Mr. Charles L. Nelligan, Bishop of Pembroke, who is Colonel-in-Chief of the Roman Catholic Chaplains who came to Sherbrooke to attend the last obsequies for Mr. A. O. Gagnon, Lord Bishop of Sherbrooke.

Mrs. George Barfield, "The Casino," entertained delightfully at dinner last evening in honor of her son, Don, who left this morning for Toronto to join the R.C.A.F. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Paulus, Miss Elaine Edgemoor, Miss Doris Harrison and Mr. Larry Paulus. After dinner "Twilight Songs" were sung and before dispersing best wishes for success and safety were extended to Mr. Don Barfield by all his friends.

Mrs. H. McCallum, Mrs. L. E. Marotte, Mrs. G. S. McClay, Mrs. L. G. Quinn and Miss M. Ross were hostesses yesterday afternoon at the weekly tea party sponsored by the Sherbrooke Ladies' Curling Club. Presiding at the tea table, which was unusually lovely with sweet peas in a silver basket and green and ivory candles in silver candlesticks, were Mrs. Walter Kinkead and Mrs. C. J. Rose. Assisting Mrs. E. Fuller, tea convener, were Mrs. George Povey and Mrs. R. Vincent.

Mrs. Fred Williams entertained the members of the Women's Association of Trinity United Church for their meeting last evening at "The Parsonage," Court Street. Mrs. Charles B. Howard, the President, presided over the brief business period, during which it was revealed that the success of the Valentine luncheon had exceeded all expectations. Plans were also made for a St. Patrick's tea-musical and food sale on Saturday, March 15th. A pleasant social hour ensued and at its close Mrs. Williams served dainty refreshments, with Mrs. S. McLean assisting.

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Pattern 9515



Little girls look so well-dressed in complete, go-together outfits. Three separate pieces are included in this Marian Martin Pattern, 9515. First see the dainty frock that buttons right down the front so that a kiddie can dress herself (a convenient feature for flat-spread ironing, too). Aren't the squared side-trim skirts sections smart? Use rick-rack, braid or ruffle trim. Then, for her "outings," sew up the cap and cape ensemble. The cape has no side seams; slits in the seams let tiny hands peek through. The one-piece cap is folded in the center and stitched together at the sides. What a gay ensemble for a lucky mite!

Pattern 9515 may be ordered only in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, cap and cape, requires 1½ yards 54 inch fabric; dress, 2½ yards 35 inch fabric and 1½ yards rick-rack.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Marian Martin pattern. Be sure to write plainly your size, name, address and style number.

Send your order to Sherbrooke Daily Record, Pattern Department, Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Mrs. S. F. McLaughlin is leaving this afternoon for Ayer's Cliff where she will be a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Courque.

Mrs. Alton Peck, President of St. Paul's Guild, received the many guests who patronized the social gathering held in the Parish Hall last evening. Mrs. Oscar Berry, Mrs. J. Drew and Mrs. A. Morris, hostesses for the delightful party, were assisted in their hospitable duties by Mrs. F. Payne. Progressive five hundred was played during the early hours of the "social evening," the prizes being won by Mrs. W. Johnson, Mr. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. W. Billings and Mr. Dufault. At the conclusion of the game the hostesses and their assistants served delicious refreshments and later after a jolly sing-song dancing was enjoyed, bringing to a close a most successful "social evening."

LADIES' GUILD ELECT OFFICERS AT INVERNESS

Mrs. John Prout Named President at Annual Meeting of Church of Ascension Guild.

Inverness, Feb. 19.—The Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Ascension held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. E. P. Weary. After the reading of the minutes and the splendid status of the Guild, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John Prout, and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Weary.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. William Smyth read the following address signed by members.

"Dear Mrs. Weary: It is my pleasant duty, as President of the Guild, and on behalf of the members assembled here this evening, to perform an act of appreciation and gratitude to the valuable services you have rendered to our church, during your sojourn in Inverness. We desire to extend to you our sincere thanks and gratitude, particularly for your valuable services in presiding at the church organ, providing flowers for the church and keeping the altar and communion linen at all times immaculate."

Mrs. Weary graciously accepted the gift, a crystal butter dish set in silver, and thanked the ladies for the lovely gift. Cards and games were enjoyed and lunch was served by Mrs. Weary at the close of the evening.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Members of the United Church of Canada of Inverness met in the church for the annual congregational meeting. The devotional period was conducted by Rev. C. A. Adey, Rector of the church.

Reports of the session, the official board, the Sunday School, Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Association were received and adopted, all the boards and societies showed a substantial net balance. The church officers, Stewards and Sunday School officers were all elected for 1941.

A grand total of \$2,600 for all purposes was raised throughout the year by the charge. Of this amount the charge contributed to the work of the church through the Maintenance and Missionary fund the sum of \$430.

W. I. SESSION
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of the Secretary, Mrs. Wilson Beattie, with sixteen members and three visitors present.

The opening Ode followed by the Mary Stewart collect opened the meeting with Mrs. Don Smyth presiding at the piano. After the reading of the minutes the ladies worked on the woolen blanket to be sent to refugees the birthday fund originating in this branch was received and totalled over \$15.00. It was decided to put this amount into War Saving certificates for the present.

Boxes of food, cards and letters of sympathy were ordered to be sent out by the Secretary. Singing was enjoyed by the members, and a solo, "Danny Boy," was sung by Mrs. Dale.

Mrs. Duncan Hutchison, of Lema-surier, who has been visiting her parents, Mayor and Mrs. McCullough, for the past month, has returned to her home.

The regular session of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid was postponed for a week.

Mrs. Arthur Kinnear and Mrs. Norman Kinnear were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weary.

All are pleased to learn that Mrs. Hamilton Lowrey, who has been ill, is much improved in health.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. William Cox, a lifelong resident of this place. He died at the home of his son, Philip, at Charny. The remains were brought to the home of his brother, Mr. Philip Cox.

At the regular meeting of the local Red Cross unit a very satisfactory quilting bee was held, when the quilt donated by Mrs. Hamilton Lowrey, was almost finished. Following the sewing hours a tea was served to the public and a considerable sum was realized.

At the regular choir practice at the Manse, a large number of young people gathered to enjoy the hospitality of the choir members and held a Valentine social. Games were played and an enjoyable time was spent. Lunch was served by Mrs. Reynolds and the girls of the choir.

The Mission Band met at the Manse on Saturday to enjoy a Valentine party. Twenty-five young children enjoyed games and music for two hours. Lunch was served by Mrs. William Reynolds assisted by the older girls.

A special prayer service was held in the United Church on Sunday with Rev. Adey in charge. A duet entitled "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" was sung by Mr. James Robinson and Mrs. Lloyd Beattie.

PROGRESS MADE BY DE LAVAL UNDER REVIEW

Second Annual Meeting of de Laval Chapter, I. O. D. E., Revealed Increased Membership and Intensified Interest in All Branches of Order's Work.

Reports of a successful year were presented at the second annual meeting of de Laval Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire held at the MacKinnon Memorial on Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Dubergier, Regent, presided and after the customary opening ceremonies had been observed the business agenda was strictly adhered to.

The financial statement showed receipts in the general account were \$617.89 and disbursements \$545.30. That the Chapter had willingly responded to all calls for service, including the Municipal Chapter Tag Days, the Soldiers' Canteen and the educational campaign for the sale of War Savings Stamps, was clearly shown in the excellent reports submitted by the several conveners.

Among the many projects aided by money donations during the past year, were the I.O.D.E. Endowment Fund, Service and Ex-Service Men, Child and Family Welfare, Educational work, such as prizes given in classes and the distribution of Flags, the I.O.D.E. Bomber Fund, English War Guests, deserts for the C.A.S.P. at Christmas, blankets for the Red Cross, baskets for the poor, cigarettes for the Army, the Catholic Girl Guides, the Navy League and for wool. The Chapter turned in 557 articles for the C.A.S.F. military unit in the City.

It is gratifying to note that the membership has increased, stated the Regent, De Laval now has "fifty-nine members."

The election results follow: Mrs. J. S. Bourque and Mrs. A. A. Munster, Honorary Regents; Mrs. R. L. Dubergier, Regent; Mrs. L. Chevalier, First Vice-Regent; Mrs. R. Gaudet, Second Vice-Regent; Mrs. C. Leclerc, Secretary; Mrs. A. Genest, Treasurer; Mrs. J. G. Roy, Educational Secretary; Mrs. L. Lavalley, Echoes Secretary, and Mrs. E. Levesque, Standard Bearer.

Convener were also appointed, Mrs. M. Stenson and Mrs. D. Landry being named Joint War Service Convener; Mrs. J. A. Dion, for "Family Welfare," and Mrs. Guy Bertrand and Mrs. Lionel Groleau, Tea Convener.

After the disposition of all annual business, discussion ensued regarding future activities, the largely attended and successful meeting concluding as do all sessions of the I.O.D.E. with God Save the King.

Smyth. A paper, entitled "Radio and its Contribution to Rural Life," was read by the publicity convener, Mrs. Norman Kinnear. All were invited into the dining room for lunch where valentine decorations were placed to make a very pleasing effect. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with flowers and Air Force blue tapers.

A large birthday cake was set by the President, Mrs. Weston Graham. The afternoon closed with the singing of God Save the King.

General Notes.
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VALENTINE TEA HELD BY GUILD AT AYER'S CLIFF

Large Number Attend Salad Tea Held in Confederation Hall by Members of St. George's Guild.

Ayer's Cliff, Feb. 19.—Mrs. F. C. Rand, Mrs. W. E. Hurd and Mrs. S. A. Jacobs were hostesses at a Valentine salad tea which was held in Confederation Hall and sponsored by the St. George's Guild.

The large number of guests were graciously received at the door by Mrs. S. A. Jacobs and as they proceeded into the hall, they were welcomed by Mrs. Rand and Mrs. Hurd. Miss Flora Paul, Treasurer, was in charge of the tickets and Mrs. J. M. Martin and Mrs. Lynn Gohrhop were in charge of the "Door Prize." This was won by Mrs. E. R. Rousseau.

The hall presented a very attractive appearance, with a large serving table in the center of the room, which was centered with a beautiful bowl of red roses and gracefully grouped around this were red tapers in silver holders which cast a mellow glow of candlelight upon the dainty little cakes and cookies decorated with symbols of St. Valentine and served on silver plates. Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. McNeill poured and the small tea tables were in charge of Mrs. Homer Martin, Mrs. Lennox Frappard, Mrs. Gordon Hartson, Mrs. E. H. Chadsey, Mrs. S. R. True and the Misses Lois Libby and Helen Taylor, all wearing sweetheart aprons with caps.

During the tea hour, Jean Chadsey and June Frappard dressed as "sweethearts." Jean in evening suit and June in long white dress decorated with hearts, mingled among the guests selling "heart holders" and long before the arrival of all the guests, their hearts were completely sold out, as were the "sweetheart sachets," sold by Miss Dorothy McNeill, who was dressed in a French frock of shell pink.

The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. H. P. Stone and Mrs. R. H. Libby and the tea was made by Mrs. N. W. Lobb.

During the week outstanding work had been done by Lois Libby, Helen Taylor, Jean Chadsey and June Frappard who had sold tickets on the "Dinner Basket," which was made up by Mrs. S. S. Worthen and was won by Miss Maude Kerar.

At six o'clock the gentlemen were invited for a hot scalloped supper and a good number responded.

The ladies are to be commended upon the success of the entire affair as it was an outstanding social success and added to their treasury over fifty dollars.

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BROMPTONVILLE CHURCH ELECTS VESTRY HEADS

Reports Presented by Various Representatives at Annual Vestry Meeting—Members of St. Lawrence Guild Held Session.

Bromptonville, Feb. 19.—Rev. A. V. Oakley, of Windsor Mills, held a special prayer service here one evening recently and at the close of the service the annual vestry meeting was held with Rev. Mr. Oakley presiding.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed. The financial report was then given by Mr. D. Mayhew and accepted as read.

The financial report of the Guild was submitted and accepted, showing a substantial balance on hand. Officers for the ensuing year were then elected. Mr. E. McCanna was re-elected as Clergyman's Warden and Mr. D. Mayhew was re-elected People's Warden and Secretary.

The incumbent then thanked the wardens, the organist and the Guild for the assistance they had given him in the past year.

ACTIVE SESSION OF ST. LAWRENCE GUILD
A regular meeting of the St. Lawrence Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gray with a fair attendance of members present.

It was decided to hold a tea in the near future to obtain funds to purchase material for new curtains for the school. Mrs. D. Mayhew kindly offering her home for the occasion.

The Easter box for a local boy overseas is to be packed at the next meeting and each lady was asked to contribute something toward it. Plans were also made for a sale of fancy work to be held at Easter time.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Gray's daughter, Mrs. D. Johnston, served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Calvin Mackey doing the honors in the dining room. The tea table was attractive with its lace cloth and lighted red candles in silver holders.

General Notes.
Rev. John Ford, of Kenogami, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ford.

The many friends of Mrs. F. Ford regret that she is still confined to her home through illness. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

SWEETSBURG
Mrs. James Persons, of the Sheffield Road, spent the past week at Newport, Vt., visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Streeter, and Mr. Streeter.

Mr. Harry Williams was in Montreal one day recently.

Mrs. Duhamel, of Sherbrooke, is assisting Miss Reina De Guire in Hon. L. A. Giroux's office.

Mrs. E. M. Wright, R.N., Superintendent of the Bromie-Missisquoi Perkins Hospital, spent a week in Montreal.

Gunner James Gracey, of the 24th 75th Battery, St. John's, is spending his furlough of two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Persons on the Sheffield Road.

Among those in attendance at the card party in Cowansville for benefit of the Ski-Club included Hon. L. A. Giroux, Mr. Theophile De Guire, Mrs. Damase De Guire, Mrs. E. Bolduc, Miss Marie L. Pinson, Miss Monique Perron, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Guillette and Mrs. Duhamel.

Little Miss Helen Racicot, of Cowansville, has spent the past month with her grandmother, Mrs. Damase De Guire, while her mother, Mrs. Paul Racicot, is in Montreal to be near her son who is still very ill in the St. Justin Hospital.

Miss Eleanor Cowans, R.N., of the Bromie-Missisquoi Perkins Hospital staff, spent the week-end in Westmont with her parents.

Miss Audrey McEwen, of Montreal, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Draper, of Knowlton, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. A. A. Menard, and his sister, Miss Ida Menard.

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LIBRARY GROUP AT BORDER IN YEAR'S REVIEW

Treasurer's Report Presented at Annual Meeting of Haskell Free Library—Officers Appointed.

The annual meeting of the Haskell Free Library was held in the reading room of the library in Derby Line with Mr. J. C. Holland, Vice-President, presiding.

The report of the Treasurer, C. R. Darby, showed that the institution may have to dip into capital slightly to meet current expenses. The figures show an operating loss of a few hundred dollars, which had been taken from capital account. Current expenses totalled \$4,660.58. Cash on hand December 31, 1940, was down to \$1,570.36.

Receipts from the Opera House in 1940 totalled only forty dollars. The rental rate per night is twenty-five dollars, but this price is often cut to local users. The custodian reported that a ton of coal was required to heat the Opera House one night. It was, however, felt to be a shame that the Opera House should be so little used.

Carelessness in usage has resulted in some damage, one brief occupant having gotten into a locker and taken out a block and tackle of some value. The trustees found themselves facing considerable expense for repairs and a part of this has been necessitated by carelessness or indifference on the part of users. Some of the repairs have been delayed from year to year for lack of funds. Some felt that this was not treating the donors living or dead, fairly, and it was voted to make general repairs this year regardless of money stringency.

Receipts from all sources in 1940 amounted to \$3,557.74.

The Building Committee was authorized to begin repairs forthwith, starting with the stackroom, where wall and ceilings are badly damaged. The reading room will be next to receive attention.

It was also voted that liquidation of property where payments are in arrears be undertaken by forced sale or otherwise.

The Vice-President, J. C. Holland, was instructed to attend the annual land sales in Stanstead County next month.

Horace Stewart Haskell, 2nd., of California, was elected a Trustee replacing his late grandfather, Col. H. S. Haskell, subject to approval of absent Trustees. J. C. Holland was re-elected Vice-President, C. R. Darby, Secretary-Treasurer, both by acclamation. E. L. Greene was re-appointed Custodian, and Miss Irma Lewis, Assistant.

LODGE PLANS SOCIAL EVENING
Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 14 met recently with an average attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were given and approved and two communications were read. A bill was also read and approved by the Finance Committee.

A social evening will be planned for the first meeting in May. At this meeting, donations will be received for the Exchange Table at the Assembly meeting to be held in Montreal in May. All members are asked to start making small articles for this table.

After a few remarks by the President, Mrs. Annie Waide, the Lodge closed in regular form.

General Notes
The son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellam lost the sight of one of his eyes in an unfortunate accident which occurred while playing with companions. He was taken to the Brightlook Hospital at St. Johnsbury, Vt., for treatment.

The Woman's Society of the Universalist Church in Derby Line held a very successful Valentine bridge at the home of Mrs. B. F. Butterfield. Cards were played at thirteen tables, the high score winners being Mrs. R. J. S. Scott and Mrs. Ed Burns, of Stanstead. Valentine motifs predominated in the table decorations and prize wrappings. At the close of the game, supper was served by the committee in charge, the Misses Corabelle Courser, Lois Holland and Ellen Young waiting on table. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present, the proceeds being very satisfactory.

Miss Marion Towle, who has been recuperating from quite a severe illness at her home in St. Johnsbury, has returned to Derby Line and resumed her duties as Principal of the Derby Line Graded School, Mrs. Woodhull, of Derby, having supplied during her absence.

Miss Pearl Shannon, of Orleans, Vt., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Harris in Derby Line, Vt.

Miss Catherine Mollica, daughter of Mrs. Mollica, of the Derby Line Customs staff, was hostess recently at a supper party at her home in Newport, Vt., in honor of her birthday. Decorations were Valentine motifs, a handsomely decorated birthday cake being a centerpiece of the supper table. Miss Mollica was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Mrs. Luella McMullen, of Derby Line, Vt., who with her sister, Mrs. Rose Crawford, is spending the winter in Newport, Vt., has been

very ill with the grippe and is now gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Washington, of Springfield, Vt., spent the week-end with Mr. Washington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Washington, in Derby Line.

Miss Myrtle Davis, of Rock Island, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, and brother, Mr. Earl Davis, in Waterbury.

Mrs. Hugh Bell, of Derby Line, Vt., was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Lindsey, and family, in Newport, Vt., on Thursday evening.

Mr. Reynolds A. Westman, of Rock Island, spent a week-end at his home in Bishopston.

Miss Minnie Aldrich, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. B. Tice, and family, at Derby, has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aldrich in Derby Line, Vt.

Paul Hunt, of Derby Line, Vt., suffered a fracture of his left hand while skiing.

Mrs. Wilfred Gagnon, of Derby Line, was a recent caller on her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Goodwin, in Newport, Vt. Mrs. Goodwin, who has been ill, is somewhat better at present.

Dr. and Mrs. William Raven, of Westmont, were overnight guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Carson at the Parsonage, Rock Island.

Mr. Stirling Copp, a student at Dartmouth College, Northfield, Vt., spent a week-end at his home in Derby Line, Vt.

Mrs. Allen Pocock, of Beebe, was a guest at the Valentine party at the Butterfield home in Derby Line, Vt. Mr. Mitchell Hunt and friends, of Burlington Vt., were guests of relatives in Derby Line, Vt., over a week-end.

Mr. George Hopkins, of Derby Line, was a week-end guest of his parents in Newport, Vt.

Miss Beatrice Gilbert, daughter of Leslie Gilbert, of Derby Line, and Merton Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Island Brook, were united in marriage on Friday afternoon, February 17th, at 4 o'clock, in the Haskell Opera House, Rev. H. A. Carson officiating.

Mrs. Tracy Shepherd, of Belmont, N.H., was called to Derby Line, Vt., by the passing of her stepmother, Mrs. Isaac Hackett, and uncle, Mr. John Brackett.

Gilman Crawford, of Newport, Vt., while dehorning cattle in Derby Line, where he is employed, sustained a broken rib. Unable to work, he returned to his home in Newport, Vt., and the next morning was stricken at the top of the stairway with a fainting spell and fell the entire length of the stairs, injuring the rib a second time and receiving two black eyes and minor cuts on the face.

On Tuesday morning, February 4, Miss Eunice Wheelock, of Colchester, became the bride of Romeo Provost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Provost, of Derby Line, Vt., at the St. Mary's Rectory, Newport, Vt. Mr. Provost left on Wednesday for Rutland, Vt., to take the final medical examinations for induction into the army and Mrs. Provost returned to her parents' home in Colchester.

Mrs. John Worth, nee Nettie Perkins, died at her home in Island Pond, Vt., on Tuesday, January 28. She was the daughter of the late Edward Perkins, of the Baldwin's Mills neighborhood, and a sister of the late Joseph Perkins, of Rock Island, and of Mrs. Josephine Davis.

The latter had been living in Island Pond during the past few months to be near her sister, who had been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Worth was twice married, her first husband being the late Eugene Gray, of Holland, Vt., by whom she leaves two sons, George and Harold Gray, both of Holland.

Miss Elta V. Taylor, of Rock Island, spent the week-end with relatives in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. E. Kelley, of Derby, Vt., was a guest at the Valentine Party at the Butterfield home in Derby Line, Vermont.

Miss Enid Reed, of Rock Island, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed, in Graniteville.

Mrs. B. F. Butterfield, of Derby Line, is spending a week with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. James Gagnon, of Rock Island, spent a week-end at his home in Hadley.

J. James Houle, of Rock Island, was a week-end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Houle, at Tomkins Creek.

Alfred E. Greenwood, who has been employed in Valleyfield, and later in Toronto, Ont., has returned to this place. Mrs. Greenwood, who went to Toronto to care for her husband while he was ill, has returned home with him, Alfred Greenwood, Jr., having accompanied his parents on their homeward trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hackett, Miss Agnes Greenwood and Mrs. Frances Allen attended the funeral of Mr. John Brackett, brother of the late Mrs. Isaac Hackett, in Colebrook, N.H., on February 11.

A County-wide drive for the Vermont Children's Aid Society is being planned for the near future. St. Johnsbury and other Caledonia County towns having their household canvases at the present time.

Donald Taylor, of the R.C.A.F., was a recent week-end guest of relatives in Rock Island and Beebe.

Mrs. Elvy Pettit, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who has been visiting her father, Mr. Neil McMullen for the past two weeks, has returned to her home. Her father accompanied her to Essex Junction, Vt., where he will visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bates.

Sergeant and Mrs. Arnold McNab, who have been visiting friends in Montreal, have returned to their home in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brackett were called to Derby Line, Vt., by the passing of their sister, Mrs. Isaac Hackett, and brother, Mr. John Brackett, of Pittsburg, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Webb, William Webb and Wallace Barlow motored to Montreal over a recent week-end, where they were guests of Mr. Webb's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webb, Miss Margaret Cary returning home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Chabot, of Derby Line, Vt., and Mrs. Perron, of Rock Island, were recent visitors

at the Chabot home in Brownington.

Miss Betty Bartlett, of Rock Island, is spending a few days in Montreal with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Demick, of Rock Island, were recent guests of relatives in Libbytown.

Nurse Dorothy Whitecher, of Rock Island, was a recent visitor in Beebe.

The funeral of Frank Xaxier Perrault, of Derby Line, who died at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital in Lennoxville on Saturday, February 1, was held at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Rock Island, on Tuesday morning, February 4th, the Rev. Father Desse officiating. The bearers were Leo Gignac, James McNally, J. A. Surprenant, Ulrich Cordeau, Leo Walsh and Henry Renihan. The body was placed in the vault at Stanstead to await burial in the spring. Mr. Perrault is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Sarah Brault, four sons, Arthur of Hudson, Mass., Albert, of Johnson, Vt., Leo, of Castleton, and Edgar, of Derby Line; two daughters, Nola, Mrs. Edward Bevis, of Hudson, Mass., and Norma, Mrs. T. F. Bryan, of Stanstead, also four grandchildren. One son died several years ago.

The students of Derby Academy and the Derby Line Graded School had a holiday on Wednesday in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

A very interesting concert was held in Stanstead South Church,

Rock Island, on Tuesday evening by William Raven, Mus., Doc., Mrs. Raven and local talent. Dr. and Mrs. Raven, of Westmont, are conducting community concerts throughout the Province in aid of the Canadian National Committee on Refugees.

Rev. H. A. Carson acted as Chairman. Mrs. Carson was accompanist for the community singing and many vocal solos. Mr. Joseph Brault was soloist and was heard to great advantage in three selections. Dr. Raven and his wife are accomplished musicians. Dr. Raven gave several violin selections of old favorites and also two vocal selections. Mrs. Raven gave several vocal selections and joined in the community singing. The "Children's Ship," by Katherine Holt was read by Miss Robinson and Dr. Raven gave a brief address telling the origin and aims of the Canadian National Committee on Refugees and spoke modestly of the work he and his wife were doing. A collection of \$31.63 was received.

Mr. A. C. Cowles moved, seconded by Rev. C. M. Stewart, a sincere vote of thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Raven for the fine concert given them, which was enthusiastically carried.

Jack Hall, of the Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment, C.A.A. was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jenkins, of Rock Island.

Mr. Ernest Hartwell, of Rock Island, spent a week-end at the home

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell, of Ayer's Cliff.

A meeting of the F.H.V. of Derby Academy was held at the practice house. Esther Powers was chosen to serve as Secretary and Phyllis Brainard as news reporter for the rest of the year. The programme decided upon for the coming month is dramatics and story reviews. Miss Esther Powers gave a report of plans for a skating party to be held soon and Miss Pearl Knowles was chosen to act as Chairman of the committee to sell refreshments after skating. The President gave the requirements of the second degree.

Carlton Piper, of Springfield, Mass., was a recent caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jenkins, Rock Island.

Miss Enid Reed, of Rock Island, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed, in Graniteville, Vt.

Mrs. Harry Bacon, who is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, is gaining favorably.

Good reports are being received from Rev. E. L. Conklin, who is still a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. Stanley Rice and two children, of Holland, Vt., were recent guests of relatives in Derby Line, Vt.

Mrs. Annie Waide, President of Crystal Rebekah Lodge, has been in Montreal for a few days last week on business.

Friends of Mrs. A. R. Whiteman,

who has been ill for some time, will be glad to hear that she is gaining.

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Mrs. J. Lacroix spent a week in Montreal, visiting Mr. I. Lacroix.

Mr. Lawrence Sullivan and Miss Mavis Parker spent a day recently in Sherbrooke visiting friends.

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The friends of Mr. George Astbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Astbury, will regret to hear that after two weeks he is still quite ill at his home here. All sincerely hope that he will very soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. Lawrence Hartwell, of Shawbridge, spent the week-end with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson have closed their home on Maple Avenue and have gone to the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Thompson, for the remainder of the winter owing to the illness of Mr. Robinson.

Pte. Donald Carpenter and Pte. Stuart Nutbrown, of Valcartier, have been spending a few days at their respective homes here.

The friends of Mrs. W. H. Rexford, who has been quite ill for the

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Obituaries
MRS. ROSE A. HALL, COATICOOK
Coaticook, Feb. 19.—The funeral service for Mrs. Rose A. Hall, widow of Mr. A. A. Hall, was held on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the home of the deceased with Rev. Roy P. Stafford, Pastor of the United Church, officiating. Interment was made in the family lot in Mount Forest Cemetery.

Mrs. Hall was born in Barnston, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper Hanson, and in early womanhood became the wife of the late Mr. A. A. Hall. Four daughters were born to them, Edna, Mrs. Henry Nickerson, of Lowell, Donna, Mrs. Henry Baker, of Winnipeg, Grace, Mrs. Wayne Hall, of Lennoxville, and Miss Ola Hall, of Coaticook, all of whom survive, together with four grandchildren.

Mrs. Hall is survived also by three brothers, Messrs. Noel Hanson, of Winter Harbor, Me., Mr. Carl Hanson, of California, and Mr. Homer Hanson, of Edmonton, Alta.

Mrs. Hall had many friends in Coaticook and Barnston who extend to the bereaved daughters and their families sympathy in their bereavement in the loss of a mother whose interests were most deeply centered in her home and those intimately associated with her in her home life.

THETFORD MINES
The date of the annual Red Cross meeting has been changed to February 25th at 8 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Raven, artists of merit, from Coventry, England, will give a concert in the High School Hall on February 24th at 8 p.m. in aid of refugee children.

past week, will be relieved to hear that she is somewhat improved and all hope that she will soon be restored to her usual health.

RICHMOND

The annual meeting of the Richmond-Melbourne Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held on Thursday evening, February 20th, in the Richmond Town Hall, at 8.30 p.m.

A hall filled to capacity, beautiful pictures and a well told travelogue, "Hiking through South America," were the features of the Toll Brothers appearance in Chalmers United Church, sponsored by the Young People's Union. Pictures were shown, accompanied by a spirited and humorous explanation by Mr. Toll which kept the interest of the audience to the last minute. The Toll Brothers have toured Europe, Asia, Africa and the greater part of the world. Rev. S. G. Woolfrey tendered a vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening, after which the evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

Mr. George Church, R.C.A.F., has returned to Ottawa after spending a furlough with Mrs. Church and Mrs. E. Armstrong. Mrs. Church accompanied her husband to Ottawa, where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. W. K. Rattray spent a weekend in Montreal, with her sister, Mrs. A. Phipps, and Mr. Phipps. The Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion No. 15 held a very successful card party at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gleason with Mrs. James Kelly as joint hostess. Bridge was played at five tables, prizes being won by the following ladies: First, Mrs. Alphonse Lalonde; second, Mrs. Wilfred Driver; consolation, Mrs. Evan Crook. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by other members. This is the second in a series of card parties being held by the Auxiliary, the first being held at the home of Mrs. E. Damant, who was assisted by Mrs. W. Laonde.

Miss Jessie MacKenzie, R.N., is spending a vacation in Toronto. Pte. Wally McCabe, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. Denis McCabe, of Cornwall, Ont., spent a week-end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. McCabe.

Miss Theima Galbraith, who has been a guest of Miss Gertrude Davis, has returned to Drummondville. Rev. Mr. Pollock and Mrs. Pollock, of Megantic, were guests of Mrs. V. A. Ginn.

Miss Irene Desmarais, who spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Desmarais, has returned to Toronto. Friends here are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Duncan Campbell, of Haverhill, Mass., a sister of Mr. Donald Stalker of this town.

Mr. Argyle Halligan, who was called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Frank Halligan, has returned to Detroit, Mich.

Rev. W. Belford and Mrs. Belford, of Ayer's Cliff, were recent guests of Canon and Mrs. H. O. N. Belford at the Rectory.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. May I. Cleveland were Mrs. A. Phipps and Mrs. P. Wilson, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. D. Rattray, Asbestos; LAC. Thompson, R.C.A.F., Quebec City, and Mr. Gaston Dumant, Bury.

SCOTSTOWN
Plays, music, quiz, United Church Hall, Friday, Feb. 21st, 8 p.m. Scotstown Library.

NORTH HATLEY
Under the co-operation of Mrs. E. Woodward, Mrs. Orin Gardiner and Mrs. A. Deacon, a very successful card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Deacon. Cards were played at eleven tables, the prize winners being Miss Helen Taylor, Mrs. Lee Childs, Mr. Ernest Clark and Mr. M. Sampson. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The proceeds, amounting to \$14 are to be given in to the local Red Cross Society.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas Church held their regular fortnightly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. S. Auger with Mrs. Ronald Clark as joint-hostess. There was an average attendance. The meeting opened with prayer. The President, Mrs.

MILBY
Sugar Social and Dance, Milby Hall, Feb. 21. Adm. 55c. All welcome.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

IT'S NICE OF YOU TO CALL ON ME—JIGGS IS A SICK MAN I'VE BEEN—I WUZ DELIRIOUS FOR THREE DAYS—ALL I DID WAS DRINK WATER—

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN DELIRIOUS—JIGGS—I'M GLAD YOU FEEL BETTER THAN YOU LOOK—

AN' TELL ME—WHO IS THAT?

OH—THAT'S ME NURSE—

MOVE OVER—

?

YOU'VE KILLED KING!

WHAT TH—?

I'M GONNA TURN YOU OVER TO TH MOUNTIES, BUCK TYSON!

DENTIST JIM! IT CAN'T BE—I HAD MAO KILL YOU! YOU'RE DEAD!

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R. W. Bowen, presided. In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Clark read the minutes of the last meeting, which stood as read. At tea time the hostesses, assisted by Miss Donna Auger, served dainty refreshments.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas Church held their regular meeting in the Guild Hall. Thirteen members and seven visitors were present. The meeting opened with prayer and the President, Mrs. R. W. Bowen, presided. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which stood as read. The bills were voiced paid and several items of business were attended to. At tea time, the hostesses, Mrs. O. A. Copp and Mrs. R. H. Spraggins, served delicious refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Ronald Clark.

Miss Emily LeBaron has left for Boston, Mass., where she will spend the remainder of the winter. The North Hatley hockey team journeyed to Waterville on Wednesday evening, where they were defeated by a score of 11-8.

Mrs. Nelson Pike entertained at two tables of bridge recently and guests included Mrs. Stanley Cuthbert, Mrs. J. A. Seguin, Mrs. Clifford Reed, Mrs. Guy Woodard, Mrs. Glen Bennett, and the Misses Adelaide Kezar and Elizabeth LeBaron. The prizes were won by Mrs. Stanley Cuthbert and Mrs. J. A. Seguin. At the close of the evening, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Pte. Harold Taylor, of the Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment, C.A., was a recent visitor at his home here. The many friends of Mr. Lawrence Taylor, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sherbrooke Hospital are glad to hear that his condition is such that he was able to return to his home here. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Urwick have gone to Montreal where Mr. Urwick has employment. Mr. Victor Coombs, who has spent the past month at camp in Farnham, has returned home.

Mrs. Carrie Guild has returned from New York City, where she spent the past few weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Guild, and is at present a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sampson, in Magog.

SUTTON
Walking Made Easy—Dr. H. V. Hight, Chiropractor, will be at Mountain View Hotel, Sat. Feb. 22. Yours for better feet.—H. V. Hight, D.S.C.

EAST FARNHAM
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall entertained at a "500" party when cards were played at four tables. Each player brought a 25c War Savings Stamp and at the close of the game when the tallies were counted, Mr. Stewart Thompson and Mr. Matthews, who played as a lady were found to be the winners. The War Savings Certificate of \$4.00 was divided between them. Refreshments were then served and every one spent a very enjoyable evening. This party will encourage the sale of stamps to help win the war.

Mrs. E. R. Hall pleasantly entertained the Guild one day recently.

Mrs. MacDonald spent a few days at Asbestos with her mother.

Mrs. Thomas Horner is recovering slowly from a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. Charlie Page, of Cowansville, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Collins.

Mrs. Susie Collins is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ricard, Farnham.

DANVILLE
The Ladies' Association of Trinity United Church met recently, when the new President, Mrs. Albert Olney, conducted the meeting. After the business session tea was served by Mrs. A. Hinton, Mrs. Herbert Pye, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mrs. Margaret Buchanan and Mrs. Thomas Manning, who were the hostesses for the event. The yearly congregational meet-

ing of the United Church was held. The financial reports for the year were given by Mr. George Duffett; M. and M. Fund, Mrs. Buchanan; W.M.S. Secretariat report, Miss Ada Wilson; Treasurer's report, Mrs. Delight Mathers; W.A. report, Secretary, Mrs. Buchanan, Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Leet. A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting.

Mrs. Laile MacNeil is a guest of Mrs. Harold Lockwood, Drummondville.

Mrs. Charles Macleay and her daughter, Miss Maude Macleay, have returned from Montreal, where they spent the past three months. On their return, they were accompanied by little Miss Sally Ann Macleay and Miss Moreland.

Miss Maude Macleay was called to Grand Mere to attend the funeral of her nephew, Mr. William Macleay.

The Women's Auxiliary was entertained at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Carmichael.

Friends of Mrs. Oscar Laxson will be sorry to learn she is very ill at her home on Academy Street.

Mrs. Dorothy Emerson is visiting friends in Montreal.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Lodge are pleased to know that she is gaining slowly after her recent illness.

Mr. James Stockwell was called here to accompany his father, Mr. A. E. Stockwell, to the Montreal General Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Charles Welsh has gone to the Montreal General Hospital for treatment. Mr. John Walsh and Mr. Walter Baker accompanied him on the journey.

Mrs. Gordon Lodge has returned home, after caring for Mrs. Henry Lodge for the past month.

Mr. Ball, of Grovestown, N.H., spent a week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Amy, and family.

Mr. Francis Smith was in Sherbrooke for a day.

Mr. Malcolm Turner, M.A., Principal at the Danville High School, spent a week-end at Sherbrooke with his parents.

Mrs. D. H. Parnelee spent a week-end in Montreal visiting her daughter, Doris, and the Misses Watson.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Church was entertained by Mrs. Nelson McNeil.

Mrs. Douglas McDonald spent a week-end in Lennoxville, guest of Mrs. H. W. S. Downs.

SAWYERVILLE
Card party and dance, I.O.O.F. hall, Fri., Feb. 21, 8 p.m. Adm. 25c. Proceeds, War Saving Certificates.

SAND HILL
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rothney and son, Eddie, of Lennoxville, and Miss Roberta Richardson, of Sherbrooke, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Richardson.

Mrs. A. E. Laberee has gone to East Angus, where she will spend an indefinite time with Mrs. S. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward, Jr., of Sherbrooke, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Laberee.

Leslie Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laberee in Cookshire.

Mrs. R. Copping, Mr. L. Copping and Mr. and Mrs. J. Copping were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Warner.

BOLTON GLEN
Mrs. Maurice Harden and Rhea and Ray also Mr. Martin Mizener are settled in their new home on School Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mizener, of Magog, were recent guests of Mr. Martin Mizener and his family.

FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

OPENING AND NOON QUOTATIONS

Montreal Stock Exchange

The following quotations of today's prices on the Montreal Stock Exchange are furnished by Greenshields & Co., members Montreal Stock Exchange.

Open	High	Low	Noon
Asbestos Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Bathurst	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Bell Telephone	156 1/2	157	157
Brazilian	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bruck Silk	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Building Products	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
B. C. Power "A"	22 1/2	23	23
Can. Cement	5	5	5
Can. Cement Pfd.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Can. Steamships	4	4	4
Can. Steamships Pfd.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Can. Car & Fdy.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Can. Car & Fdy. Pfd.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Can. Celanese	2	2	2
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Can. Pacific	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Cockshutt Plow	35	35	35
Consolidated Smelters	4	4	4
Dom. Tar	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Dist. Seagrams	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Dom. Bridge	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Dom. Glass	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Inter. Steel & Coal "C"	75 1/2	77	77
Dom. Textile	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Foundation Co.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gatineau Co.	80	80	80
General Steel Wares	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gypsum Co.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Hollinger Consol.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Howard Smith	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Imperial Oil	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Inter. Petroleum	32	32	32
International Nickel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Lake of the Woods	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Massey Harris	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
McColl-Fontenac	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Montreal Power	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nat. Breweries	38 1/2	37	37
Nat. Breweries Pfd.	50	50	50
Nat. Steel Car	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Noranda	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Potter Bros.	13	13	13
Power Corp.	2	2	2
Quebec Power	15	15	15
St. Lawrence Corp.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
St. Lawrence Corp. Class "A"	16	16 1/2	16 1/2
Shawinigan	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Sherwin Williams	62	62	62
Steel Com. of Canada	30	30	30
Winnipeg Electric "A"	1.00	1.00	1.00

Montreal Curb Market Quotations

Quotations of today's prices on the Montreal Curb Market and New York Stock Exchange are furnished by McManamy and Walsh.

Open	High	Low	Noon
Abitibi	60	60	60
Abitibi Pfd.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
B. A. Oil	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
B. C. Packing	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Cons. Paper	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Donnacora "A"	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Fleet Aircraft	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Ford of Canada "A"	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Fraser Co.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Fraser Co. V.T.	14	14	14
MacLaren	1.00	1.00	1.00
Melchers New	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Melchers Pfd.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Royalite Oil	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Robt. Mitchell	1.00	1.00	1.00

New York Stock Exchange

Open	High	Low	Noon
Am. Smelting	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am. T. & T.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Anacosta Copper	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Atchafalca	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Can. Pacific	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Chrysler	132	132	132
Du Pont	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
General Electric	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
General Motors	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Inter. Harvester	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Montgomery Ward	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Northern Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
N. Y. Central	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Penn. R. R.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Republic Steel	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Sears Roebuck	33	33	33
Standard Oil of N.J.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Southern Pacific	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Texas Oil Corp.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
United Aircraft	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
U. S. Rubber	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
U. S. Steel	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 19.—There were eleven cattle, eleven sheep and lambs, 577 hogs, and 78 calves for sale on Montreal livestock markets today.

All classes of livestock were unchanged.

There were not enough cattle and lambs offered to make a market.

Veal calves ranged from \$9 to \$12 with one choice up to \$13. Medium quality veal \$10.50 to \$11. Drinkers were \$6 to \$8.50 and grassers \$5.

Hogs were unchanged at \$11.50 for B-1 dressed, \$8.50 for Grade "A" dressed \$1 per hog premium with discounts on off grades. Sows were \$5.50 to \$6.50.

LARGE RAILWAY CAR ORDER FOR TRENTON

Trenton, N.S., Feb. 19.—A \$1,000,000 order for 250 gondola railroad cars for the Canadian National Railways was received by the Eastern Car Company here yesterday, plant officials announced.

The seventy-ton cars will be of a new type, the design to be worked out at the plant here. For this reason work will not begin for about eight weeks until the necessary tools and dies have been obtained.

Between 750 and 800 men will receive employment through the order as the steel plant here and the Maritime Steel and Foundry Company in nearby New Glasgow will help produce the material for the cars.

BETHANY

Mr. Percy Norris, of Waterloo, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil

Norris and family over a week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Allard Larriere were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bonneau and family at Lawrenceville.

Friends of Mrs. Norman Copping will regret to learn that she has been very ill for the past two weeks but is now convalescing.

Mrs. Arthur Favreau and Miss Anna Favreau were guests of relatives at Roxton Falls.

Mrs. Arlie Moffatt spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Copping at Boscel. She also attended the special service of prayer in St. John the Divine Church.

Mr. Harley Lancaster, of Boscel, spent a week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norris were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Copping at Boscel. Mrs. Norris remained here for a few days.

Mr. Orla Lavallee, who was seriously ill, is now convalescing.

Mr. Andre Lavallee, of Boscel, spent a week-end with Mrs. Lavallee.

MILLANVILLE

Miss Katharine Watson, of Montreal, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Watson, here.

Mr. Steve Little was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marshall and family.

Mrs. William Little and daughter, Olive, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Little.

Mrs. John K. Little is somewhat improved in health.

Recent guests of Mr. G. M. Henderson include Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Little, Master Delbert and Miss Lois Henderson of Inverness, who spent the week-end with their grandparents here.

Products Prices Country and Dairy

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Butter was a fraction easier on local markets; eggs were steady and potatoes weaker. Other items held unchanged.

EGGS (c per doz.): Govt. Small Carlot 31

A-1 large 21 1/2-22 24-27 21 1/2-22 A-medium 20 24-25 19 1/2-20 A pullets 17-17 1/2 22-24 17 1/2-18 B 19 24 C 17 21

Eggs to retailers, as quoted above, are in cartons; when bought loose, prices are 2c per dozen less.

"Basia ten or more cases."

BUTTER (cents per lb.): At Commodity Exchange: Sales, spot, 100 boxes, 92 score at 32 1/2; 125 boxes 38 score at 31 1/2.

Spot closing quotes: 92 score, 32 1/2; western 92 score, 32 1/2; 38 score, 31 1/2.

Futures Close: February, 32 1/2; 32 1/2; March, 32 1/2-32 1/2.

Open Market: No. 1 regraded, 32 1/2. Small lots to retail trade, solids, 33-33 1/2; prints, 33 1/2-34.

CHEESE (c per lb.): solids, 33-33 1/2; prints, 33 1/2-34.

Government export quotes: Ontario white (current make) 14 Ontario colored (current make) 14

Neminal domestic quotes: Ontario white (current make) 14-14 1/2 Ontario colored (current make) 14-14 1/2

POTATOES (per 75-lb. bag): P.E.I. Cobblers 70-72 P.E.I. Mountains 70-75

Quebec No. 1 55-65 Quebec No. 2 45-50 N.B. No. 1 Cobblers and Bermuda Red, 50 lb. boxes 1.50

POULTRY: Wholesale prices to retail trade for dressed stock: Turkeys—Grade A: 30

Milked Chickens—Grade A 27 Grade B 25

Fresh Fowl 22

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

In Montreal yesterday the buying rate for United States dollars was 10 per cent premium and the selling rate 11 per cent premium. Sterling buying was 4.43 and selling 4.47.

Following were the nominal closing rates in New York:

	Closing
Sterling	4.02 1/2
Demand	4.03 1/2
Cables	4.03 1/2
Australia	3.2200
New Zealand	3.2300
Switzerland	2.2324
Sweden	2.386
Brazil	0.0502
Hong Kong	2.490
Yen	2.246

STOCK AVERAGES

	10	20	30	15
U.S. Ind. Comb. Gold	49.3	56.7	54.2	75.63
Close	49.2	56.6	54.1	75.54
Week ago	50.1	58.8	55.8	77.43
Month ago	53.0	64.9	60.9	79.37
Year ago	67.1	84.8	80.2	91.79
40-41 H	69.2	92.2	84.4	100.81
40-41 L	49.2	56.0	54.2	55.16
1939 high	70.1	93.8	84.9	125.48
1939 low	55.9	63.2	62.7	35.66
1938 high	69.3	88.8	81.9	130.77
1938 low	57.6	61.1	60.5	103.06
1929 high	108.4	174.5	182.8	232.4
1929 low	125.0	83.9	88.6	

CANADIAN BONDS

Following are the closing bid and asked quotations as at February 18, as furnished by the Investment Dealers Association of Canada:

	Bid	Asked
2, June 1, 1944	100 1/2	101 1/2
2 1/2, June 1, 1943	100 1/2	101 1/2
2 1/2, Nov. 15, 1944	100 1/2	101 1/2
3, Oct. 15, 1942	100 1/2	101 1/2
3, Persps	89 1/2	90 1/2
3, Oct. 1, 1949-52	98 1/2	99 1/2
3, June 1, 1950-55	98 1/2	99 1/2
3, June 1, 1953-58	97 1/2	98 1/2
3 1/2, June 1, 1948-49	102 1/2	103 1/2
3 1/2, Nov. 15, 1948-51	100 1/2	101 1/2
3 1/2, Feb. 1, 1948-52	101 1/2	102 1/2
3 1/2, June 1, 1955-56	100 1/2	101 1/2
3 1/2, Oct. 15, 1944-49	102 1/2	103 1/2
4, Oct. 15, 1943-45	105 1/2	106 1/2
4, Oct. 15, 1947-52	105 1/2	106 1/2
4 1/2, Oct. 15, 1944	108 1/2	109 1/2
4 1/2, Feb. 1, 1948	109 1/2	110 1/2
4 1/2, Nov. 1, 1946-50	107 1/2	108 1/2
4 1/2, Nov. 1, 1947-57	103	104
4 1/2, Nov. 1, 1948-58	108 1/2	109 1/2
4 1/2, Nov. 1, 1949-59	109 1/2	110 1/2
5, Nov. 15, 1941	102 1/2	103 1/2
5, Oct. 15, 1943	108 1/2	109 1/2

Dominion Government Bonds:

	Bid	Asked
CNR 2, 1942	100 1/2	101 1/2
CNR 2, 1943	100 1/2	101 1/2
CNR 2 1/2, 1944	100 1/2	101 1/2
CNR 2 1/2, 1946	99 1/2	100 1/2
CNR 3, 1944	103 1/2	104 1/2
CNR 3, 1945-50	98 1/2	99 1/2
CNR 3, 1948-52	97 1/2	98 1/2
CNR 3, 1948-53	97 1/2	98 1/2
CNR 3, 1954-59	96 1/2	97 1/2
CNR 4 1/2, 1951	113 1/2	114 1/2
CNR 4 1/2, 1956	114 1/2	115 1/2
CNR 4 1/2, 1957	115 1/2	116 1/2
CNR 4 1/2, 1958	116 1/2	117 1/2
CNR 5, 1954	117 1/2	118 1/2
CNR 5, 1949-59	118 1/2	119 1/2
CNR 5 1/2, 1955	118 1/2	119 1/2
GTSP 3, 1962	97 1/2	98 1/2
MT Har 5, 1949-59	118 1/2	119 1/2

Bonds and Banks

	Last Sale	Net Change
D. of C. 1952 3%	98 1/2	unch
Mont. P. Notes 3 1/2%	49	unch

	Last Sale	Net Change
Royal	152	unch

IRISH JUNIORS SCORE 6-2 WIN OVER BISHOP'S

St. Pat's Juniors outscored the Bishop's University junior hockey squad last evening in Lennoxville by the score of 6-2. St. Pat's had to use Lindsay, Bishop's sub goalie, because their own netminder is on the injured list, and Lindsay turned in an effort for efficient for his mates.

Robert led the Irish crew with two goals, while Martel, Vincent, Blais and Ross each notched singles. For Bishop's Will Atto and Billy Van Horne dented the twine to aid the lost cause.

In the first period play was even but St. Pat's drew first blood when Martel and Ross combined in a passing bout to beat Day in the college nets. Vincent followed the goal up with another on a pass from Ciacio a minute later. Bishop's came back strong and at the two-minute mark Atto blipped the light with Giroux and Van Horne assisted on the play.

At the 8:30 mark the same line tied the score up with Van Horne getting the equalizer on passes from Atto and Giroux. In the second period the Irish started to pull away and at the 12:30 mark Robert got his first mark with Darche being credited with the assist.

With but five seconds remaining in the period Blais and Ciacio combined to make the score 4-2 for St. Pat's. Play slowed down in the third period and it was not until the fourteen-minute mark that Robert got his second goal on a pass from Martel. "Beck" Ross ended the scoring on an unassisted breakaway late in the last period.

The teams:

	Bishop's
Lindsay	goal.....Day
Murphy	defence.....Duvall
Ross	defence.....Savage
Ciacio	centre.....Giroux
Robert	wing.....Atto
Martel	wing.....Van Horne

St. Pat's subs.—Blais, Darche, Vincent.

Bishop's subs.—Tyler, Schoch, McKell, Peabody, Perkins, Winnill.

Referee: Rollie Lacasse.

First Period

1—St. Pat's.....Martel (Ross)	3:00
2—St. Pat's.....Vincent (Ciacio)	4:30
3—Bishop's.....Atto (Giroux, Van Horne)	6:30

4—Bishop's.....Van Horne (Giroux, Atto).....8:20

Second Period

5—St. Pat's.....Robert (Darche)	12:30
6—St. Pat's.....Blais (Ciacio)	19:55

HATLEY GROUP MEMBERS HELD BUSY SESSION

Hot Dinner Served to Twenty-One School Children by Members of St. James' Ladies' Guild—Y.P.A. Held Meeting.

Hatley, Feb. 19.—The St. James' Ladies' Guild met for the regular fortnightly meeting in the Parish Hall. A hot dinner was served to twenty-one school children and the Guild members in charge were Mrs. G. Pocock, Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. W. Reynolds, and Miss Dorothy Brown.

At the business meeting in the afternoon the President, Mrs. Pocock, was in the chair and opened the meeting with the Members' Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, and the Call to Prayer, after which the minutes were read and confirmed.

The Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Parry, and the Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Whitcomb, came in after dinner.

Mrs. H. B. Whitcomb read a letter regarding the fire insurance on the parish hall. It was resolved to place the insurance with Mr. L. M. Thomas, of Coaticook, and in accordance with his suggestion to increase the amount of insurance by two hundred dollars. This was approved by the meeting.

The food and linen list for 1941 was then drawn up, and the Secretary asked to prepare a new list for posting up in the hall. The question of a supply of wood was discussed. The President requested that the members bring short readings of interest or humor to the next meeting to give added zest to the proceedings.

The Secretary thanked Miss Dorothy Brown for performing her duties during her absence. Food was solicited for the next meeting in a fortnight's time and the meeting adjourned.

YOUNG PEOPLE HELD BUSY SESSION

The fortnightly meeting of the St. James' Anglican Young People's Association was held in the Parish Hall with the President, Eugene

Bowen, in the chair. He opened the meeting, after which Mr. James Pidduck led with prayer, and hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was sung, with Rhodes Bowen at the piano.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Ruth Hartwell, who moved their adoption, seconded by Billy Pidduck. The roll was then called and responded to by twelve members. There were also several visitors present.

Rhodes Bowen, Edification Convener, reported that he had chosen Ruth Hartwell to help him on his Committee. A most interesting letter was read from Gnr. James Townsend in England to Rev. H. W. Parry. Gunner Townsend is a Past President of the A.Y.P.A. A communication from the head office of the Association in Toronto was also read, regarding the renewal badge for 1941. Suggestions about the adoption of children for Sunday School by post were made, but no action was taken as it was understood that this work is well established in this parish, and has been handed over to Rev. W. J. Bedford during the incumbent's temporary absence. Notice of a Dominion Conference to be held in Toronto from May 27th to 31st was also received, but no action taken.

It was moved by Mr. James Pidduck and seconded by Billy Sadler that the Secretary be authorized to convey a vote of thanks to Mr. Bradley Hartwell for conveying the members of the Association to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowen's in January for a social evening and it was also moved by Hilda Bowen, seconded by Billy Sadler that the Secretary write to all the A.Y.P.A. members who are away from Hatley, requesting the payment of their arrears of fees for 1940. This was carried unanimously. It was moved by Ruth Bowen, seconded by Billy Sadler that the meeting adjourn. The convener of the Edification Committee then took charge of proceedings and, with the assistance of Mr. James Pidduck and Ruth Hartwell, an interesting programme was rendered, consisting of several piano selections by Rhodes Bowen and two quiz contests which furnished considerable amusement as well as instruction. Small prizes were awarded the winners of the contests.

The National Anthem brought a very enjoyable meeting to a close. The first intercollegiate football game was played between Princeton and Rutgers in 1899.

ENTERTAINERS GAVE CONCERT AT COOKSHIRE

Large Number Attended Performance Given by Violinist and Singer in Aid of Canadian National Committee for Refugees.

Cookshire, Feb. 19.—A programme of exceptionally high standard was enjoyed by a large audience at Victoria Hall when the guest artists were William Raven, Mus. Doc., and Mrs. Raven, who are touring Eastern Canada, giving their time and talents in aid of the Canadian National Committee of Refugees. A programme of violin music and vocal selections was heard with Mr. Laurent Dumont acting as accompanist.

Dr. Raven has the distinction of having been solo violinist to His Late Majesty King Edward VII. He was also conductor of the famous Carl Rosa Opera Company, of the Scottish Symphony Orchestra, Vancouver Philharmonic Orchestra, Toronto and San Francisco Symphony Orchestras, Concert Master of the Royal Italian Opera in Italy, etc.

Mrs. Raven was a winner of the British Empire Scholarship of London, England, and was a pupil of the late Sir Charles Santly, well known to grand opera audiences of two continents. During the Great War, Mrs. Raven raised a large amount of money for the Red Cross and Blue Cross funds by her singing.

The delightful selections rendered by Dr. and Mrs. Raven were augmented by numbers given by local talent and by community singing.

The collection, which was taken in aid of the refugees, amounted to about thirty-four dollars net.

The programme follows: "O Canada"; community singing; tenor solos, Mr. A. W. Pratt; readings; Mrs. J. W. French; violin solo, Dr. Raven, "Cavatina," by Raffi; songs, Mrs. Raven, "Dana," by McGill, and "In My Garden"; piano-forte solos, Mr. Laurent Dumont; dance, "Highland Fling," Mrs. J. Donahue; violin solo, Dr. Raven, "Czardas," his own composition; reading, Mrs. Raven, "The Fairies," by Rose Fylman; song, Mrs. Raven, a selection for the children; "There'll Always Be an England," verse by Mrs. Raven and chorus by the audience; short address by Dr. Raven; collection and intermission; songs, Mr. A. W. Pratt; dances, Mrs. J. Donahue, "English Waltz Clog," and "Irish Jig," violin solo, Dr. Raven, "Selections from Cavallera Rusticana" and a "French Gavotte"; readings, Mrs. French; songs, Mrs. Raven, "Annie Laurie" and "If I Should Ever Marry"; community songs; "God Save the King."

General Notes
On Saturday last, Mrs. F. B. Gill observed her eighty-ninth birthday. She is in the best of health. She received many cards and congratulations from her friends. Her four nieces were supper guests, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cameron, of East Angus.

Mrs. Henry Casavant has returned

HEAVY AGENDA ATTENDED TO AT COATICOOK

Many Important Matters Under Discussion at Monthly Meeting of Town of Coaticook Council.

Coaticook, Feb. 18.—At the monthly meeting of the Coaticook Town Council, the Council was notified by the Provincial Treasurer that the Provincial Government would not for the present year furnish free seed grain to needy farmers. After considerable consideration on this subject, the Secretary was authorized to write to the Provincial Treasurer urging the continuance as many local farmers are in need.

The resignation of Alderman Adair Pilote who was recently elected by acclamation in the municipal election, was accepted. Mr. E. Ruel, who was one of those who retired, will likely be chosen to fill the vacancy.

A request to the Provincial Government from the Council asking for exemption of the Provincial Sales Tax on the purchase price of the new Diesel engines was refused.

The new contract between the Town of Coaticook and the Dixville Hydro-electric Power Company is expected to be completed this week when it is expected that the Manager of the Dixville Hydro-electric company will be in town.

The Chief of Police turned in a report of fires for the month of January which numbered fifteen, only three of which caused damage.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor J. H. Pelouquin, Alderman L. M. Thomas, I. Philibert, C. E. Akhurst, L. Maurais, J. Devost and J. Lyonnais.

Alderman I. Philibert was named pro-Mayor for the term.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTED

A musical entertainment of very great merit was heard in Coaticook at St. Stephen's Guild Hall when Dr. and Mrs. Raven, with the assistance of local talent, gave a recital for the benefit of Overseas refugee children.

Dr. Raven, violinist, and Mrs. Raven, vocal soloist, were assisted by Miss Eleanor G. Burton at the piano; Miss Edith Elford, vocalist; Mr. Russell Baldwin, trumpet; Mr. Cecil Meade, who rendered original solos on the piano.

The selections by Dr. and Mrs. Raven were greatly diversified and every member heartily applauded.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Raven spoke in great praise of the talent shown by those assisting them particularly of the compositions of Mr. Meade, and the vocal talent of Miss Elford.

General Notes

Mayor J. H. Pelouquin and Alderman C. E. Akhurst, with Secretary R. Dumont, were in Montreal and Ottawa at the end of the week on business.

Mrs. John Buckland, of Waterloo, is the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Baldwin this week. Her little sons, Allen and John, are also spending the week in Coaticook with relatives.

Mr. John Buckland was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Clara Buckland.

Miss Evelyn MacDonald, of the Waterloo High School teaching staff, spent the week-end in town with her parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth left to visit her

from Montreal, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry DeMontigny, and Mr. DeMontigny.

Miss Annie Cromwell, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cromwell.

Miss Barbara Beaumont, of Bishopston, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaumont.

Mrs. Muriel Pennoyer, of Waterloo, was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Kathleen Pennoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevenson, the Misses Barbara and Beverly Stevenson, of Lennoxville, and Miss Dorothy Stevenson, of Rock Island, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stevenson.

Mr. Rene Tanguay, of Plessisville, spent a week-end in town.

Mr. Joseph Roberge, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end at his home here.

Pte. Albert Cole, of the Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment, C.A.A., spent a couple of days as guest at the home of Mrs. Robert Cole.

Mrs. Graydon Colwell, of Coaticook, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Talbot, of Sherbrooke, were week-end guests at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Joseph Roberge.

Miss Edith Taylor, R.N., of Quebec, arrived home to spend a few days, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor.

Mrs. Emilie Vermette left for Boston, Mass., where she was called by the death of her father.

Mrs. Hughie MacLean, of Gould Station, was a recent guest of Mrs. Gerald Cole.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Meredith. Mrs. Osgood presided at the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, after which the regular business was carried on. There was a very good attendance at the session and at the close delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Overseas Club and Hockey Club held a very successful and party in the Convent Hall. The proceeds were very gratifying, and the prizes were won by Mrs. Lambert, Mr. Miller, Miss A. MacDonald and Mr. E. A. Bailey in bridge; Mrs. J. Cloutier, Mrs. A. Beauchamp, Mrs. H. Geron and Mr. R. Fortier in "500." The guessing contest on the jar of beans from Mrs. Frank Hurd was won by Mr. Eddie Baker. The exact number of beans was 507. The prize was given by Mr. Kenneth Fraser and Mrs. Frank Hurd. The pack of cards given by Mrs. Lavinia Jackson was won by Mrs. John Cloutier.

brother, Mr. Allen Moyle, and family at Lancaster, N.H.

Another of the popular Friday evening dances under the auspices of the Coaticook High School, was held in the School Hall, and the guests were received by Principal and Mrs. O. T. Pickford. Mrs. Elizabeth Tillotson and Mr. D. Moyle. The hall was very prettily decorated by the senior pupils for the occasion and a delightful evening was spent by all present. At the intermission several parties were entertained at lunch. Among those entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Felch, Mrs. Harold Allen entertained at dinner previous to the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duclos spent the week-end in Montreal with relatives.

Mrs. W. G. Felch and Mrs. Cora Allard were in Victoriaville recently visiting their sons, who are students there.

Among those who entertained informally last week were Mrs. A. A. Hopkins in honor of her brother, Dr. Gordon Sisco, of Toronto, who was guest speaker at the anniversary of the United Church, and Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Matthews in honor of Dr. and Mrs. William Raven.

The Ladies' Reading Club was entertained by Mrs. A. C. Jenks. Sgt. Howard Meyhew, of the Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment, C. (A.) A., is on fifteen days furlough and is spending the week at Carleton Place, Ont., with Mrs. Mayhew, after which he will return to Coaticook to spend a week with relatives here.

Many friends of men of the Sherbrooke Fusiliers regiment were in Sherbrooke on Saturday to see the regimental parade. Among those from Coaticook who witnessed the four-mile parade were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mayhew, Mrs. S. Low, Miss Lorna Low, Miss Beverly Mayhew, Miss Beatrice Odell, Mrs. H. Chamberlain, Mr. Kenneth Chamberlain, Miss Grace Mayhew and others.

Messrs. W. W. Pierce, Manager of J. W. Kigore and Bros., Ltd., and Mr. C. F. Duclos, Local Manager of the Belding Corticelli Company, were in Sherbrooke to attend the meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The President, Mr. Harold Crabtree, who was one of the chief speakers, told of the great efforts being made to meet the

requirements of Great Britain and remarked that many thousands of women would soon be needed in industries for war work.

Miss Bella McKee, who returned to Coaticook from the Sherbrooke Hospital three weeks ago after a serious attack of grippe and complications, returned to the hospital on Saturday for further observation as her condition has not improved since her return home.

Mrs. James Parker received many tokens of love and remembrance on Thursday, February 13th, in honor of the 80th anniversary of her birth. Among her callers on that day were her niece, Mrs. E. J. Nelson, of Norton, Vt., with her daughters, Miriam and Ruth, and son, Wilmet. Mrs. Ernest Parker was also a guest of the aged lady at the tea hour.

Mrs. Jack Murray, who is at present a shut-in, was remembered by many of her friends on Friday in a "Valentine Shower."

Mrs. Minnie Parnell is spending a few weeks in Montreal, the guest of her niece, Mrs. John Sherridan, and Mr. Sherridan. Mr. Henry W. Hanson, R.O.P. Inspector, spent a day recently with

his family in Coaticook this week.

The annual business meeting with election of officers of the Coaticook branch of the Canadian Red Cross will be held next Wednesday during the regular work hour meeting.

WATERVILLE

The many friends of Mrs. George Hammond, who has been very ill at her home in Waterville, will be glad to hear that she is improving.

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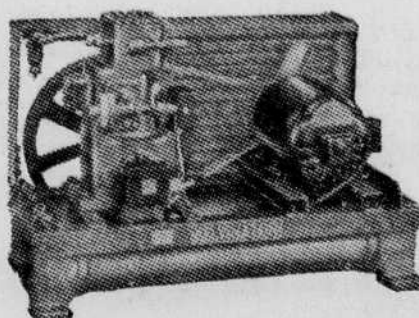
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