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## CONTINUE DAMAGING BLOWS AT JAPANESE FLEET

### United Nations Report Success In Pacific War

United States Submarines Credited with Inflicting Heavy Losses on Ships in Japan's Own Waters While Tokyo Spokesmen Urge that Japan Drive to Resume Offensive Position Now Apparently in Allied Hands.

(By The Canadian Press)

United States submarines were officially credited today with inflicting heavy new blows on ships in Japan's own waters, while the German radio quoted a Tokyo spokesman as urging Japan to press her offensive by securing the Indian Ocean and Australia "as strongholds for big future military operations."

The Nazi broadcast quoted Captain Hideo Hiraide, Japanese naval spokesman, as declaring:

"It seems that since the capitulation of the Netherlands East Indies, the situation has reached a turning point and that Japan is on the defensive and the Anglo-American powers on the offensive. . . . Defensive lines do not, however, lead to victory. . . . Japan must continue its offensive. . . . In Australia, Gen. Douglas MacArthur busily mobilized the vast island continent's defenses against an expected Japanese invasion attempt and indicated that he would follow a policy of keeping the public informed on developments. . . . My main purpose is not to suppress news but to get news for you, the United Nations commander told correspondents. . . . There was little actual news, however, as Allied forces continued to hold Japan's sea-borne forces at bay in the battle for the approaches to Australia. . . . In the Battle of Burma, Chinese headquarters reported "vigorous fighting" was raging seven miles South of Toungoo, the Chinese-occupied left anchor of the Allied line in Central Burma, with Chinese troops attacking with bayonets against Japanese, Thai and traitor Burmese forces. . . . This indicated the invaders had advanced more than twenty miles since last Friday, when fighting was reported in the vicinity of Puy, thirty miles below Toungoo. . . . Washington's West of Japanese ships destroyed or damaged was boosted to 118 by a navy communiqué last night. The Navy announced that three merchantmen totalling 18,000 tons had been sunk, a destroyer or anti-submarine vessel was probably sunk, and two 2,000-ton freighters were damaged by United States submarines in waters of the Island Empire. . . . EXCHANGE BREAKS RULE New York, March 24.—(AP)—The New York Stock Exchange has broken its 150-year-old rule against recommending the purchase of a particular security. President Emil Schram announced yesterday that in a series of newspaper ads the Exchange would urge the buying of Defence Savings bonds. . . . Continued on page 2 col. 3

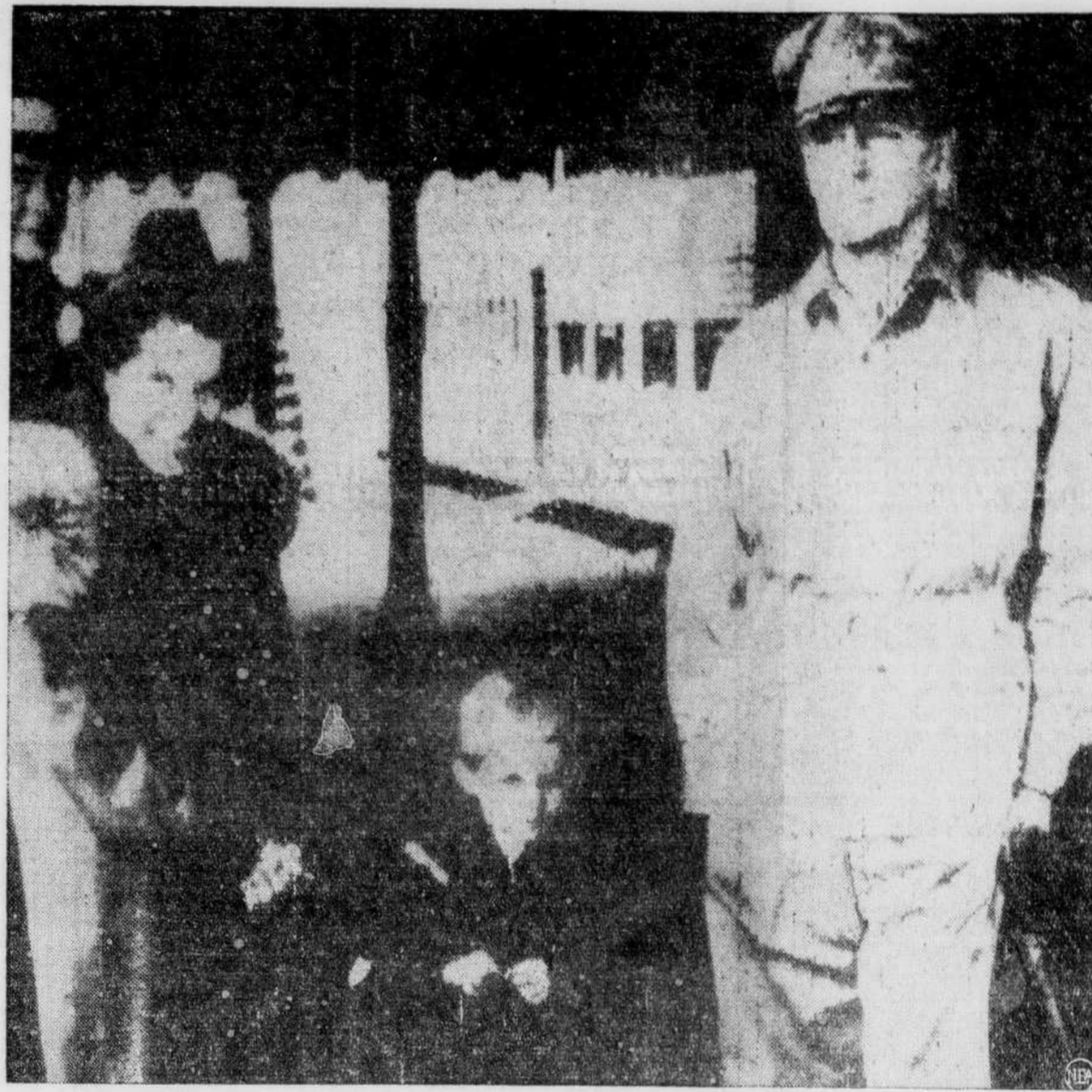
### MORE JAPANESE CARGO VESSELS CLOSE CAREER

United States Navy Announces Today Sinking of Three More Jap Vessels by U.S. Submarine Operations.

Washington, March 24.—(AP)—The United States navy crossed off three more Japanese merchant ships today as sunk by American submarines. In addition, the navy announced that U.S. submarines had attacked and probably sunk an enemy destroyer or anti-submarine vessel, and had damaged two 2,000-ton freighters. . . . The actions announced in last night's communiqué occurred "in Japanese waters," indicating that

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### MacArthur Arrives Safely In Melbourne



GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR with MRS. MacARTHUR and their son, Arthur, aged four, are shown on the Melbourne, Australia, railroad station platform after their arrival from Adelaide, Gen. MacArthur assumed his office of Commander of the United Nations forces in the Southwest Pacific.

### Nazis Mass More Troops In Effort To Take Initiative

Reserves from Areas as Far Away as Yugoslavia and Norway Rushed to Russian Front in Preparation for Hitler Attempt to Halt Red Drive—Soviets Report Further Strategic Positions Taken Today.

By EDDY GILMORE, (Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, March 24.—(AP)—German piled reserves into Russian front positions from areas as far away as Yugoslavia and Norway today for Hitler's coming effort to regain the initiative. The Soviet Information Bureau told of scattered actions in which Soviet troops killed 2,500 invaders on the neighboring Leningrad and Kalinin fronts and recaptured several communities elsewhere, but its continued report that there had been no material changes gave a feeling of calm before the storm. . . . From prisoners, Red Army men said they learned that many of the Nazi replacements were German factory workers only recently called into military service. . . . Edward Brunstfeldt, of the 312th Division, said he had been sent from France to Serbia last July, to Smolensk March 2 and to Vyazma March 4 and that he began fighting March 14. . . . Continued on Page 2, Col. 4

### MacARTHUR IS SUPPORTER OF GREATER NEWS

Declares that Best Means of Breaking Up Defeatist Spirit Is to Spread Correct Information.

United Nations Headquarters, Australia, March 24.—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, though saying "I am an old censor myself," has pledged himself to get news for newspapermen covering his headquarters rather than suppress it. . . . The general's promise was made yesterday during his off-the-record discussion with correspondents and it was permitted to be published today. . . . "My main purpose," he said, "is not to suppress news but to get news for you. . . . The reason for efforts by the United States and Australia to inform the public what is going on is that if it does not know the truth its imagination operates thereby reducing confidence. . . . Silence will begin to react against you. It therefore is a crime. It is important that the public should be told so it can summon confidence and determination of purpose in support of the war effort. . . . I want your help, without which we cannot get the maximum effort needed to win. . . . I am an old censor myself. What I have said does not mean that what we give out here you have to take and use or that you are limited to censored news and cannot use your brain. . . . It does not mean you must abstain from criticism but I hope that before you criticize you will avail yourselves of the facts. If you do you will find most criticism disappears. . . . When you start to tear down public confidence in military leaders you practically destroy an army. . . . I am always glad to give you my full knowledge or opinion on any subject but as background only. . . . London, March 24.—(AP)—Trade unions representing black-coated workers, such as civil service and teachers, are making a special inquiry into the cost of living, looking to improvement in their positions.

### Government Candidates Register Sweeping Gains In Four Quebec Provincial House Bye-Elections

Montreal, March 24.—(AP)—Four provincial ridings today had Liberal representatives in the Legislative Assembly once again, after four Quebec bye-elections yesterday. . . . Liberals were returned by sweeping majorities in Westmount-St. George, Montreal-St. Ann and Richelieu-Vercheres, and by a narrow margin in Montreal-St. James. Three of the four opposing candidates lost their deposits for polling less than half the votes of the winners. . . . All the ridings were Liberal, before a death and three appointments to the Legislative Council, Provincial Upper House, made the bye-elections necessary. . . . George C. Marler, City Councillor scored an easy victory in Westmount-St. George, with his election conceded less than 1½ hours after the polls closed. His final margin over Kenneth Lyall, Progressive, was almost 5,500 votes. . . . In industrial Montreal-St. Ann, Thomas Guerin more than doubled the ballots polled by his Union Nationale opponent, T. J. Coonans in Richelieu-Vercheres, partly urban and partly rural, Dr. J. W. Robitoux, former Mayor of Sorel, scored an easy win over Honorius Michaud, Union Nationale. . . . It was in Montreal-St. James, predominantly French-Canadian, that the real fight developed. There, the election of Claude Jodoin was conceded only after almost all the polls had reported. With one poll missing, the final count for the night gave Jodoin 10,899 votes, with 9,706 going to Omer Cote, Union Nationale. . . . Results of the voting gave the Liberals six of the eight seats in

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### INITIAL MOVE TO LOWER MEAT PRICES TAKEN

War-time Prices and Trade Board Acts to Lower Price of Meat to Retailer and Ease "Squeeze."

Ottawa, March 24.—(AP)—First of a series of moves aimed at maintenance of the price ceiling on groceries and meats—a programme which seems likely to result in payment of federal subsidies on a wide range of essential food products—has been taken by the War-time Prices and Trade Board. . . . An order was made public last night which will have the effect of reducing in some cases the cost of certain meat and meat products to retailers. Effective immediately, the order permits any retailer to buy meat and meat products obtained from cattle or hogs at a cost not greater than the highest price paid by that store to the same packer or wholesaler during the basic period September 15-October 11 last. . . . Previously a meat seller, under the maximum prices regulations, could charge all his customers the highest price obtained from any individual customer during the basic period, providing the usual discounts and terms of sale were maintained. Now packers and wholesalers must observe their individual maximum prices to each store. . . . Only a few hours before the Board had said a number of steps to meet "serious difficulties" in protecting the meat and grocery ceiling were to be expected within a few days. . . . The order made public last night lessens the burden on many retailers but in effect makes more difficult than before the position of the packer.

### Vancouver M.P. Urges Scorched Earth Policy For Pacific Coast Area

Imminent Danger of Japanese Attack Pictured by Howard Green, Vancouver Conservative, in Calling Upon Government for Immediate Leadership in War Effort—Manpower Statement Due Today.

By C. R. BLACKBURN, (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 24.—(AP)—Plans for a "scorched earth policy" and evacuation of coastal areas if that becomes necessary were advocated by Howard Green (Con., Vancouver South) in the House of Commons last night in a speech calling upon the Government for immediate leadership for a bold war effort in the face of imminent danger. . . . Picturing Japanese invaders in British Columbia bayonetting prisoners and "raping and murdering women," Mr. Green said the people and the Government should give thought to the "ugly facts" of the situation. . . . His speech brought the realities of war into the Chamber where debate had been carried on desultorily through the afternoon and most of the evening on the Government measure authorizing a \$1,000,000,000 gift of goods to Britain. . . . He called for a swiftly-increased mobilization of armed forces and immediate dispatch of at least a "token" force of Canadians to help defend Australia. . . . "I believe everyone here will agree that the Canadian people's defence is menaced at its gates on both oceans," Mr. Green said. "There is yet no certainty that Canada will survive." . . . The time to meet these conditions was immediately, Mr. Green said, urging a debate on national defence at once rather than after the Easter recess of Parliament which begins Friday and lasts until April 20. . . . Mr. Green made his suggestions on the motion of Finance Minister Isley for a supplementary war appropriation of \$125,000,000 for the current fiscal year, bringing the total for the year to \$1,435,000,000. The debate was adjourned by G. S. White (Con., Hastings-Peterborough) after Defence Minister Ralston said he was not prepared to answer the Vancouver Member at the moment. . . . Earlier the House had passed through Committee stage the bill authorizing outright gift to Britain of \$1,000,000,000 worth of war goods and food, and measures to liquidate the \$1,087,000,000 in sterling exchange Canada now has accumulated in London. . . . Today Prime Minister Mackenzie King is to make his long-anticipated statement on the Government's plans for extending its programme of mobilizing manpower for the war effort. It was anticipated Mr. King will announce appointment of a Director of National Selective Service. . . . Most prominently mentioned for this post was E. M. Little, director of the Wartime Bureau of Techni-

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### British Coastal Area Subjected To Heaviest Air Raid In Months

London, March 24.—(AP)—German dive bombers hit destructively at three areas of the Southeast English coast by dusk and moonlight last night in their heaviest attack since the major raids of 1941 and a number of persons were killed. . . . Anti-aircraft batteries and night fighters challenged them with heavy fire and finally drove them back across the English Channel. . . . The weather, however, was said to have kept the Royal Air Force's bomber squadrons inactive again, for the tenth successive night. . . . One town was attacked by relays of dive bombers. An air-raid shelter was hit. A stick of bombs blasted a street. Several other areas were struck by high explosives. There were a number of fatalities. . . . Hundreds of residents of another town watched bombs sweep from four raiders which sped in low from the sea at dusk. Three persons were killed and seven injured. R.A.F. fighters streaked aloft and drove the Germans away. Street crowds cheered. . . . At a third community Home Guardsmen found their exercises suddenly turned into real warfare. They blasted away at attacking planes and expressed belief they hit one, helping the regular defenders to bring it down. . . . In one of the raided towns, which underwent one of the worst attacks it has suffered in the war, bombs fell on each side of a motion picture theatre but the show went on and there was no panic in the audience. . . . In another incident in that raid, a man was carried fifty feet by a bomb blast—but escaped serious injury. . . . NO DECISION REACHED IN CURBING HOURS OF BEER VENDORS Montreal, March 24.—(AP)—Premier Godbout said yesterday at a press conference that no decision had yet been made concerning the sale of beer in groceries and other "special" stores after 7 p.m. . . . The Premier said the matter was still under discussion, but that no decision has yet been reached. . . . CHINESE — NOT JAP Sydney, Australia, March 24.—(AP)—Dr. Hsu Mo, Chinese Minister to Australia, instructed Chinese consulates throughout the Commonwealth today to issue special identification badges to all Chinese nationals so they would not be mistaken for Japanese.

### WAR BULLETINS

London — A special army order announced today a Royal Warrant for formation of an Army air corps. . . . The order brings all Britain's air-borne troops into one unit, a step which is expected to be started by placing glider troops under the new command. . . . Melbourne, Australia — Japanese bombers in two waves attacked Port Moresby on the South coast of New Guinea this morning, Prime Minister John Curtin announced today. . . . Washington — A heavy bombing attack on the fortress of Corregidor and American positions in Bataan by fifty-four Japanese heavy bombers was reported today by the United States war Department, which said only slight damage was inflicted.

### TAX AGREEMENT WITH ONTARIO IS CONCLUDED

Ontario Legislature Reconciles Today to Discuss Transfer of Income and Corporation Taxes.

Toronto, March 24.—(AP)—The Ontario Legislature, its work interrupted by the negotiations that preceded the transfer of corporation and income taxes to the Dominion Government, reconciles today and will deal immediately with legislation to validate the tax transfer. . . . The session opened February 11 and adjourned just one week later on February 18 when Premier Hepburn admitted he could not proceed with his budget until an agreement had been reached with Federal authorities on the tax matter. . . . Last Thursday Premier Hepburn announced the two governments had made a deal; the Legislature would reconvene March 24 and validating legislation would be pushed through as speedily as possible so that the Province would obtain a certain portion of the subsidies before the end of the fiscal year March 31. . . . Some \$2,000,000 is at present in the Federal Treasury which will be paid over immediately the agreement is validated by the Legislature. This amount is part of the \$28,964,039 which the Dominion has undertaken to pay the Province annually in return for acquiring sole taxing rights on income and corporations. The figure constitutes the revenue realized by the Province from these sources for the year ending March 31, 1941. . . . Under the arrangement Ontario is also guaranteed the same revenue which accrued from the gasoline tax in that year. . . . AUSTRALIANS TRAIN IN U. S. PLANES Canberra, March 24.—(AP)—Australian pilots have been attached to United States air squadrons to familiarize themselves with the faster types of American aircraft. . . . Army Minister A. S. Drakeford said today, He said they would be transferred back to Australian units after a short period.

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### Dramatic Trip By MacArthur Was Justification Of Naval Ideals

By C. YATES McDANIEL, (Associated Press Staff Writer)

United Nations Headquarters, Australia, March 24.—(AP)—The full story of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's hazardous voyage from the Philippines was told today by the supreme commander's spokesman, who emphasized that MacArthur did not escape from Bataan but "came through to a greater task" in compliance with a Presidential order. . . . Col. Legrand Diller told newspapermen that MacArthur's fighting race against time, darkness and Japanese planes and warships was vindication for the General's long fight for recognition of motor torpedo boats. . . . Some advisers, Col. Diller said, urged Gen. MacArthur to use a submarine to make his way to Australia but the General and United States Navy Capt. John D. Bulkeley, commander of six "PT" boats which reached the Philippines shortly before the war, pinned their faith on the speedy craft. . . . Strong opposition was based on fear that the attempt was too desperate. . . . This was Col. Diller's story: The sun dipped into the China Sea out past Corregidor on March 11 when, in the deepening darkness, the forms of torpedo boats moved slowly through the minefields toward the entrance of Manila Bay. . . . Capt. Bulkeley, who had won the Distinguished Service Cross for his work in the Philippines—the sinking of a 5,000-ton Japanese ship—was at the wheel of the leading craft as the little convoy started the hazardous trip which some advisers had warned was a "fantastic venture." . . . But the General said "I go with the fall of the moon. We go during the Ides of March." . . . The roar of the "PT" boats was confusing even to the Japanese. . . . Just before the departure of the convoy we received word of the presence of enemy warships in these waters but we roared out into the night. . . . The boats pounded terrifically through heavy seas. The General was unable to stand on his feet. Everyone was soaked. Many of the party were violently seasick in these waters but we roared out into the night. . . . The boats kept well together until early in the morning when, still before dawn, they separated one by one in the darkness. When the rendezvous was reached at an early hour of March 12, only one boat was there at the designated hour. . . . The other boats pressed on individually in dangerous daylight, open

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Ceaseless Offensive Essential For Victory, Jap People Warned

Berlin. (from German broadcasts). March 24.—(P)—A Japanese naval spokesman was quoted by the German radio today as advocating ceaseless offensive as the key to victory and naming Australia and the Indian Ocean as areas which must be seized "as strongholds for big future military operations."

ANOTHER GROUP OF CANADIANS REACH ENGLAND

Land Troops, Airmen and Another Hospital Unit Included in Latest Detachment to Cross Ocean.

By LOUIS V. HUNTER (Canadian Press Staff Writer) A British Port, March 24.—(C.P. Cable)—A contingent of several hundred Canadian troops and airmen and another hospital unit have arrived in Britain after an Atlantic crossing from Canada that was "just like a cruise."

The troops, which will join the swelling ranks of Canada's Overseas Forces, included reinforcements for artillery units and members of Army Service Corps reinforcements units. Personnel of the 8th Canadian General Hospital included more than fifty nurses.

The men in air force blue were mostly air crews—pilots, gunners, wireless operators and navigators. These men will reach squadrons after a spell at personnel reception depots in the South of England and operational training with units in other parts of the country.

Besides the fliers the transports carried some ground crew men. The nursing sisters, neatly dressed in their trim uniforms of navy blue, were anxious to meet friends from Western Canada, whence most of them came. They found the crossing unexciting but said they had an enjoyable time aboard the big ships which carried them safely through dangerous areas of the Atlantic.

The crossing was very quiet, "one of them said. "It wasn't as rough as we had expected it to be. In fact, it was just like a cruise."

Like the soldiers and airmen, they were looking forward to landing leave. London was the general choice of the new arrivals, most of whom wanted to see for themselves the air raid damage the Empire capital suffered.

The convoy also brought a number of Polish and Netherlands troops.

DETAILED WEATHER

FAIR AND COLD Fresh winds; fair today and Wednesday; moderately cold tonight. The maximum temperature yesterday was 53 and the minimum 25. Last year the temperatures were 41 and 1.

leaving behind baggage, arms and equipment. With little more than the clothes they wore, the party stowed away in the two B-7's and took off about midnight of March 16.

The big bombers landed finally at Darwin, just after an air raid alarm had sounded in the Northern Australian port.

A hurried transfer was made there, the party had a quick bite to eat and was off again Southward.

"Few of us on the voyage can realize the fortitude, stamina and determination to get through with which the General imbued the entire group," Col. Diller said.

"Mrs. MacArthur was a splendid soldier. She stood the trip very well."

NEW DIRECTOR



Hon. Alphonse Raymond, M.L.C. (Quebec), prominent in the Province as an industrialist and business executive who was recently named a director of the National Breweries Limited.

AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER DECLARES CASE INCIDENT CLOSED

Canberra, March 24.—(P)—Prime Minister John Curtin today said "as far as I am concerned the Casey incident is closed."

He referred to the differences with Prime Minister Churchill over the appointment of Richard Casey, Australian Minister to the United States, as British War Cabinet member for the Middle East.

"I just propose tabling the White Paper in the House of Representatives and shall not move that it be printed," Mr. Curtin said.

Vancouver M.P.

(Continued from Page 1.) Personal Personnel, Mr. Little, in meeting the demands of war industry for engineers and scientists, has been doing for more than a year the same job of job as would fall on the Selective Service Director, although his work has been on a much more restricted scale.

Mr. Green said the Canadian people are demanding, "and quite properly so," that the Government and Parliament lead them boldly in waging war.

"I cannot evade this responsibility—a responsibility so great and so challenging because of the nation's peril that it should be an inspiration to every member," he said.

There were important things to be considered and lessons should be learned from what has happened in other areas. He urged immediate planning for evacuation of coastal areas if the need arose and for decisions on adopting a "scorched earth" policy if the invader succeeds in landing on Canadian soil.

"The Minister may smile, and some may think this funny," he said. "But I impress upon them with all the power at my command that things like this should be planned now."

One measure urged by Mr. Green was a campaign to bring into the minds of Canadians a realization of the seriousness of the situation.

They should be made to remember every moment that men—including Canadians—were dying that the horrors of war might be kept away from the Dominion.

It should be brought home to the people that bombardment of Canadian towns and cities might come at any moment, he said. Japanese might be in British Columbia at any moment bayoneting prisoners "and raping and murdering women as they did in Hong Kong." The people should be made to realize "these ugly facts."

It appeared that Canadians of the ages from nineteen to thirty-five would be in Canada's fighting line, Mr. Green said, urging that they be mobilized and trained at once. That would save lives in the long run, he said.

He called for creation of a strong, mobile striking force on the Pacific coast—Canada's fighting line, he said, moved to any point where danger threatened.

Both the active and reserve armies should be increased, Mr. Green said, and British Columbia should be treated as a war zone in the same degree as Britain is a front.

Members of the New Democracy group again urged that any part of the \$1,000,000,000 that must be raised by borrowing be obtained through issue of credit by the Bank of Canada, without interest.

RECORD SEASON EXPECTED FOR LAKE SHIPPING

Early Opening of Great Lakes Navigation Expected to Prove of Material Assistance to War Effort.

(By The Canadian Press) Shipping along the continent's far-flung inland waterway—from the Head of the Lakes to the St. Lawrence—is headed toward an early opening and one of the busiest seasons in years as total war brings record demand for the tools to finish the job.

Wheat from bulging elevators, iron ore from the head of the lakes, coal and miscellaneous cargo await transfer to ports along the 1,200-mile waterway, a survey by The Canadian Press showed.

Most shipping men expect the big movement will be underway by April 15, the date when marine insurance takes effect. Ordinarily, heavy freighters don't start until then but wartime demands and unusually mild weather may induce them to take the risk.

The season opened at Goderich on March 21 when Capt. Earl Jenkins brought the Imperial Oil tanker Acadia into port. Lake Ontario navigation started Monday when the Coal Carrier Coalstar cleared Port Dalhousie for Oswego, N.Y., to pick up coal for Toronto.

Whether enough men are available for the mighty shipping task is the matter of some doubt in various ports. The Canadian Seaman's Union in Toronto, however, reported plenty of unskilled labor but a shortage of experienced hands. Two thousand of the Union's members have joined Canada's armed forces while others went to deep-sea work to help maintain the flow of supplies to Britain.

Canadian Motorists

(Continued from Page 1.) was expected from the five-gallon-per-unit scale previously announced which gives owners of small non-essential cars 300 gallons a year.

He left no doubt, however, that both gasoline and rubber situations are acute and show no signs of improving.

"If I tell you frankly that we are likely to lose the war unless we can get enough oil and enough rubber, you will understand how very serious our situation is, and why conservation of these two essentials is causing us so much anxiety," he said.

Turner Valley, Canada's only major oil field, could produce only 1/16th of the country's need and importation on which Canada must rely for at least eighty per cent of her crude oil supply was seriously handicapped by limited transportation facilities.

Submarine attacks made it difficult to maintain the size of the tanker fleet, and there was a shortage of tank cars. No more cars could be used under steel limitations which also removed the possibility of any new pipe lines, Mr. Howe said.

Every effort had been made to provide a fair rationing system and the amount of gasoline allowed was the maximum "the Government dares to release for these purposes."

Motorists could assist by obtaining their ration books before April 1 and by using less than their allowance of gasoline.

"All of you have been asking for a chance to help in the war effort," Mr. Howe said. "This is your chance."

Nazis Mass

(Continued from Page 1.) A captured survivor of a German ski regiment reported that the Central Front, Karl Hauper, told the Russians he had been trained in Norway.

Among Germans captured on the Staraya Russa front was Herman Reidenbach, who says he was a Bremen aviation factory worker until he was transferred to military service in January. He said he was rushed to the 16th army's position March 5 during the formation of a new 20th division to replace the original, assembly wing out, that he fought nine days and then surrendered.

Two settlements in the South-western combat zone were reported recaptured in two days of fighting which cost the Germans heavily and several inhabited localities were liberated in another area.

"Units operating on one of the sectors of the Kalinin front annihilated in fighting about seven hundred enemy officers and men," a communiqué said. "Seventeen enemy tanks were put out of action."

MOSLEM LEADER AGAIN DEMANDS DOUBLE STATE

Mohammed Ali Jinnah Declares that Only Autonomous Hindu and Moslem States Will Meet Need.

New Delhi, India, March 24.—(P)—Mohammed Ali Jinnah, a leader of India's minority of 77,000,000 Moslems, told his followers today that Moslems must reserve judgment on the proposals Sir Stafford Cripps brought to India and must be prepared "to face all consequences if any scheme detrimental to the interests of Moslems is enforced."

Jinnah referred to the mission during a speech in observance of Pakistan Day. The Pakistan goal is separate Hindu and Moslem states.

"We shall resist any intrigue resorted to by the Hindu leadership or the British leadership until we are all dead," Jinnah declared.

"We are not a minority community but a nation. We do not want to embrace the British Government because we know the real situation but we are not going to give help to camp followers who after the victory will sit on our chest."

Jinnah, President of the All-India Moslem League, reiterated during the British announcement of plans for post-war Dominion status for India that his group would accept no solution of the Indian problem which did not provide separate and autonomous Moslem and Hindu states.

He has accepted an invitation to meet Sir Stafford in the envoy's discussions with leaders of various groups in India.

BRITISH PATROLS TAKE AXIS VEHICLES IN LIBYAN FIGHT

Cairo, March 24.—(P)—British patrols operating in the face of enemy artillery fire captured a number of Axis transport vehicles in the Libyan desert, a brief headquarters communiqué reported today.

It observed "some enemy movement" in the area South of Timi, apparently in advance of the main German and Italian forces.

FRENCH FAILED TO APPRECIATE VALUE OF MINE

Former Premier Declares General Staff Would Not Buy Land Mines Until After Brief 1939 Offensive.

Riom, France, March 24.—(P)—The French general staff did not even order land mines until after seeing the "frightful ravages" caused by German mines among advancing French troops in the brief French offensive of 1939, former Premier Edouard Daladier told the Riom Court today.

Daladier, one of five men on trial on charges of responsibility for France's defeat in 1940, spoke in answer to testimony by Lt. Gen. Joseph de Portes du Theil, now Commissioner-General of the Compulsory Youth Labor Service in the Petain Government.

"There never was a single land mine ordered before October, 1939," said Daladier. "The Germans had laid mines in the Meuse Valley and I myself was able to see with my own eyes the frightful ravages they caused among our men who made that offensive."

"It was only then that the General Staff decided to order land mines, which were purely and simply copies of the German mines."

Govt. Candidates

(Continued from Page 1.) held the seat for the Liberals when he polled 5,770 votes against 1,584 for a Union Nationale candidate in a three-way fight.

Final for the fourteen rural polls still to report, gave Dr. Roidoux 9,711 votes and Honorius Michaud 2,674. In 1939, Felix Messier, now a Member of the Legislative Council with Mr. Hyde and Mr. Connor, won with 4,776 votes against 2,639 for his closest opponent in a three-way fight.

Montreal-St. James gave the Liberal candidate a margin of 1,193 votes, with one poll to come. Three years ago J. H. Toupin polled 3,180 Liberal votes, against 2,451 for the Union Nationale in a five-way fight. His death made the bye-election necessary.

FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Asbestos Corp., Bathurst Paper, Bell Telephone, Brazilian, Bruck Silk, Building Products, B. C. Power "A", Can. Cement, Can. Cement Pfd., Can. Steamships, Can. Steamships Pfd., Can. Car & Fdy., Can. Celanese, Can. Ind. Alco., Can. Pacific, Cockshut Plow, Con. Smelters, Dom. Tar, Dist. Seagrains, Dom. Bridge, Dom. Ind., Dom. S. & C. "B", Dom. Textile, Foundation Co., G. & W., Gen. Steel Wares, Gypsum Co., Hollinger Com., Howard Smith, Imperial Tobacco, Imperial Oil, Inter. Pete, Inter. Nickel, Lake of the Woods, Massey Harris, McColl-Frontenac, M. P., Nat. Breweries, Nat. Brew. Pfd., Nat. Steel Car, Noranda, Price Bros., Power Corp., Quebec Power, St. L. Corp. "A", St. L. Corp. Pfd., Shawinigan, Sherwin Williams, Steel Co. of Can.

COUNTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES

Table with columns for product names and prices. Includes Butter, Eggs, Milk, etc.

BONDS AND BANKS

Table with columns for bond names and prices. Includes Dominion Government Bonds, War Time Issues, etc.

MONTREAL CURB MARKET

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes Wheat, Corn, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes American T. and T., Anaconda Copper, Atchafalca, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, General Electric, General Motors, Montgomery Ward, N. Y. Central, Stand. Oil of N. J., Southern Pacific, United Aircraft, U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel Pfd.

STOCK AVERAGES

Table with columns for market averages and prices. Includes Close, Prev. day, Week ago, Month ago, Year ago, etc.

OPPOSED TO POLICY OF SCORCHED EARTH

Bombay, March 24.—(P)—M. K. Gandhi appealed to the Government today not to adopt a "scorched earth" policy in defending India because, he said, the mass of the people is opposed.

TO SPEED CROP PLAN

Trenton, N.J., March 24.—(P)—Governor Charles Edison signed into law yesterday a legislative bill permitting school children fourteen years of age or over to be excused from classes of fifteen days in any school year during the war emergency to aid in the planting and harvesting of farm crops. Statute had set sixteen as the minimum for full-time farm work.

NO NINE LIVES

Cowplain, Sngland, March 24.—(P)—A man and his daughter were rescued from gas asphyxiation just in time when the family cat jumping on the gas stove turned on the taps. The cat died in a chair beside the stove.

COURTS CHIEF OFFICIATED

Cape Town, March 24.—(P)—Chief Justice Nicolaas Jacobus de Wet opened the South African Parliament in place of Governor-General Sir Patrick Duncan, recuperating from an operation.

London, March 24.—(P)—With half the garment workers in Britain in the services or war industries the Government is considering another cut in clothes-rationing coupons.

MARBLETON

Agricultural Society programme: Fertilizer Grants and Eggs for Britain will be discussed at a meeting on Friday, March 27th, at 2 p.m. Motion pictures.

BIRTHS

SINCLAIR.—At Richmond, Que., on Monday, March 23rd, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sinclair, (nee Dorothy Dyson), a son, Brian Robert.

DEATHS

MITCHELL.—Entered into rest at her late residence, 34 High Street, Marguerite Eileen Mitchell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. F. A. C. Dooxee at 3 o'clock at the late residence on March 25th. Interment will take place in the family lot in Lennoxville Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

IN MEMORIAM

BUZZELL.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Hugh Waldo Buzzell, who passed away at Magog on March 24th, 1941. In life we loved you dearly; In death we do the same. We often sit and think of you. And wish you were here again. We think of you in silence. No eyes can see us weep. But many a bitter tear we shed. When others are asleep. Ever remembered by his wife and family. MRS. MAUD BUZZELL, Magog, Que.

IN MEMORIAM

ROWE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away one year ago today, March 24th, 1941. One year has passed, dear mother. Since you were called away. How well do we remember. That sad and dreary day. You suffered much, you murmured not. We watched you day by day. We hoped and prayed that your dear life would be taken away. Sadly missed by daughters and sons. MRS. OSCAR DESRUISSEAU, Direction, Que.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

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: Sterling Close Demand 4.03 1/2 Cables 4.03 1/2 Australia 3.26 1/2 New Zealand 3.24 1/2 Switzerland 3.24 1/2 Sweden 3.24 1/2 Brazil .0505

FACTORY AUTHORIZED

JOHNSON SERVICE We Carry a Stock of REPAIR PARTS for

Chore-horse Plants Iron-horse Engines Sea-horse-Outboards REPAIR SERVICE. HATLEY CRAFT NORTH HATLEY, QUE.

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FOR SALE

Frame semi-detached dwellings in excellent state of repair.

Sale price 20% under City Valuation.

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JOHNSTON'S FUNERAL CHAPEL

21 MELBOURNE ST. Phone 1771

Advertisement for PREMIER THEATRE featuring Jim Falkenburg and Charles Buddy Rogers. Includes showtimes and descriptions of various plays like 'The Blue Book' and 'Mercy Island'.

Calendar table for March 1942 with days of the week and dates.

CITY and SUBURBAN

West Ward Electors Today Deciding Between Ex-Ald. Cinq-Mars and Paul Hamel

With a total of 2,600 electors eligible to cast their ballots, the West Ward will today express its approval or disapproval of ex-Alderman Alfred Cinq-Mars' six-year tenure at City Hall by re-electing him for a third term or replacing him by Paul Hamel, former undertaker and at present a bread salesman.

The President of the Police and Fire Department Committee and the newcomer to municipal politics last night wound up their respective political campaigns, with Cinq-Mars holding meetings in the Ste. Jeanne d'Arc Church Hall and the Laroque School Hall and Hamel addressing a rally in the West Ward Convent Hall.

It is now up to the West Ward electorate to decide whether or not the Police Department was efficiently run under ex-Alderman Cinq-Mars' guidance, whether or not the expenditures and the various changes brought about were warranted and improved the protection offered citizens, or whether there has been waste and extravagance and "new blood" is needed at City Hall as contended by his opponent.

The campaign carried on by Cinq-Mars and Hamel was chiefly based on the administration of the Police Department. The ex-Alderman, addressing four meetings, pointed out that since taking over the Department in 1938 numerous improvements had been made with only a moderate increase in operating costs. He explained that in the past there was only one shift at Police Headquarters, which meant that the men were on 24-hour duty, and that upon instructions received from the Provincial Government the city had had to institute two shifts, which had necessitated taking on some thirty-five additional hands. Two Police and Fire Stations, No. 3 at the Market and No. 5 in the West Ward, were closed with the approval of the Fire Underwriters and by the centralization of the fire-fighting equipment a greater degree of efficiency had been attained. Proof that the closing of these stations had not been detrimental to the citizens was found, he said, in the fact that Sherbrooke enjoyed the lowest key insurance rate of any municipality in Quebec. Mr. Cinq-Mars pointed

out other changes in the Department, including installation of the radio police, the finger-printing bureau, the acquisition of a new pump engine and much-needed increases in the salaries of police officers and firemen.

On the other hand, Paul Hamel and his supporters have charged that the operating costs of the Department have jumped fifty per cent since Cinq-Mars took over and that the efficiency of the Department has been impaired by the closing down of No. 3 and No. 5 Stations. The Police Committee Chairman has also been attacked for the appointment of an "outsider" as Police Director in the person of Arthur M. Maranda, following the investigation into the Department in 1939.

Charges were also made of a "dictatorship" existing at City Hall and these induced Alderman Eugene Thibault, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to take part in the campaign at Mr. Cinq-Mars' side. Another supporter of Mr. Cinq-Mars was ex-Alderman Olier Dubuc, while siding with Mr. Hamel were ex-Aldermen J. C. Morin and J. R. Royer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations at the Sherbrooke Division Registry Office during the past week follow:

Mrs. Frederic Lacroix to Edgar Nault of lot 1494-55, South Ward. Price \$4,000.

Mrs. Donat Boulanger to Mrs. Roland Lacombe of residue of lot 531, Orford. Price \$200.

William Thomas Pearson to Government of Province of Quebec of part lot 12 f. range 3, Ascot. Price \$50.56.

Philbert Lagueux to Cleophas Langlois of parts of lot 518, Orford. Price \$1,100.

Sherbrooke Real Estate Co. to Miss Cecile Roberge of lots 15A-148 and 177, range 7, Ascot. Price \$200.

Robert T. C. McFadden to Southern Canada Power Co. Ltd., of part lot 346, Lennoxville. Price \$1,200.

City of Sherbrooke to Athanase Morissette of lots 537-17 and 18, South Ward. Price \$350.

Joseph C. Cayer to Chanoine and Joseph S. Laroque of lot 7-361, South Ward.

Mrs. Edmond Bouvette to Joseph Labrecque of lot 7-204, South Ward. Price \$4,000.

Edward W. Lyster to Wilfrid Gregoire of residue lot 63, Orford. Price \$125.

Mrs. J. Anatole Desfossez to Donat Grouin of lot 728-34, East Ward. Price \$125.

Joseph V. Ames to Aurelien Noel of lots 47-3, 4, 5, 6 and lots 48-3, 4, 5, North Ward.

Samuel J. Bloomfield to Hubert S. Armstrong of residue of lot 265, North Ward.

Genest-Nadesu, Ltd., to Alfred Guilbault of lot 16b-37 range 9, Ascot. Price \$175.

Mrs. Leo Lemay to Albert Lacroix of lot 395-15, East Ward. Price \$1,700.

BISHOPTON

Rebekah dance, Bishopton, Mar. 28.

A film of oil smooths stormy waters because it reduces the friction of the wind.

LOUIS PASTEUR IS SUBJECT OF TALK AT CLUB

Gaston P. Ste-Marie, of Montreal, Guest Speaker at Regular Weekly Dinner of Lions Club Last Evening.

"Louis Pasteur, the Peaceful and Christian Worker," was the subject of a talk given by Gaston P. Ste-Marie, of Montreal, which featured the regular weekly meeting of the Sherbrooke Lions Club held in the New Sherbrooke House last night.

The guest speaker, who is technical examiner of the Public Works Department of Montreal, touched on the ancestral faith of Pasteur as a Christian and then on his faith in his work based on his high ideals, which made him one of the outstanding figures of the nineteenth century.

Painting Pasteur as a patriot, Mr. Ste-Marie said that the father of Pasteur was a surgeon-general in the Napoleonic campaign. "During the year of 1870, which was won by the Germans, Pasteur himself was living. Before the outbreak of war, he received a degree for doctor in sciences from a German university, and after the war, Pasteur repudiated the honors conferred upon him. During the early part of the year in which he died, the German Emperor was to confer further German distinction on Pasteur, but he declined it."

The speaker remarked that the fatherland of Pasteur was his home, village and all of France, not only the very soil, but the inhabitants as well. "Pasteur had a magnificent balance between inspiration and experience and this led to his ultimate success. He possessed three splendid qualities: these were will, work and success."

"The motto of Pasteur in helping to build his country was 'Let Us Work!'"

"Although Pasteur is dead, he left not only discoveries but a whole system of them," said the speaker.

In closing his talk, Mr. Ste-Marie quoted Pasteur: "The grandeur of human action is equal to its creating inspiration."

The speaker was introduced by Joseph-Henri Codere and then thanked by Dr. Rene Duberger.

TRUCK AND CAR IN COLLISION

Minor damage was caused to the colliding sides of a truck and a car figuring in an accident in front of 35 Marquette Street yesterday, police reported today.

The car, driven by Donat Couture, 30 Morkhill Street, and the truck was operated by J. R. Bolduc, 9 Houle Lane. According to police who investigated the mishap, Couture was stopped on Marquette Street after his car was unable to continue on the thoroughfare due to the slippery condition of the road when the accident occurred. Bolduc was travelling Northeast and turned Southwest.

The Municipal Fire Department experienced a "fireless" day yesterday. The department did not receive a call during the twenty-four hour period.

CITY BRIEFLETS

Serve fish for coming dinner. Fillet, Haddock, Cod, Salmon, Herrings, etc. Hebert's General Store, 110 Belvidere St.

Children love Hunting's milk 'cause it tastes so good, grown-ups because it is so good. \$1.00 buys 9 quart tickets. Telephone Lennoxville 235.

MORE DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED Mrs. M. W. Mitchell today acknowledged with thanks donations of fur with which to make vests for sailors from Miss Hargraves, Miss Ranschausen, Mrs. R. L. Bishop, Mrs. Roy Stewart, Mrs. B. MacLeay, Mrs. Earl B. Peabody, Mrs. Arlison, Mrs. Erle Wally, Mrs. L. Veer, Miss Farmer and Mrs. G. T. Phelps, of this city, and Mrs. Eleanor Page and Mrs. S. P. Weston, of Eastman, Miss Isabel Wadleigh, of Costook, Mrs. W. Tracy, of Bromes, Mrs. Duncan Wilsey, of Windsor Mills, Mrs. George Burnett, of Cowansville, Mrs. E. O. McGonigal, of Asbestos, Mrs. C. A. Prince, of Lennoxville, and the Lennoxville Red Cross.

Any further donations of furs should be sent to the I.O.O.F. headquarters in the MacKinnon Memorial Building, with the name of the donor being written on the outside of the bundle.

Budning's Cough Mixture

acts at once to relieve night coughs, bronchitis and throat irritation. Safe and effective. Sold in 2 sizes: 25 and 50 cents, at BUDNING'S DRUG STORE Sherbrooke, Que. — Tel. 561

Five Lots, Valued At \$1,150, Sold By City For Tax Arrears

Five lots, with a total valuation of \$1,150, were sold for \$475 at a tax sale held in the City Hall this morning. It was the smallest sale for taxes ever conducted by the City of Sherbrooke, according to City Clerk Antonin Deslauriers, who acted as auctioneer.

Lot No. Seven of the subdivision of lot 922 for the North Ward, owned by Maximilien Lizotte, was purchased by Albert Comtois for \$300; lots No. 33 and 34 of the subdivision of lots No. 889-159 for the East Ward, were purchased by P. A. Gobeille for \$10 each, totalling \$20; lot No. 86 of the subdivision of lot No. 1337 for the West Ward, owned

by Mrs. G. O. Sawyer, was purchased by Alfred Gosselin for \$130; and lot No. 20 of the subdivision of lot No. 729 for the East Ward, owned by G. E. Smith, was purchased by J. O. Charrier for \$225.

Taxes on other lots, which were advertised for sale by the city, were paid. These were part of lot No. 1239 for the South Ward, listed in the name of Ames Packers, Limited, and part of lot No. 943 and lots 946 and 947 for the North Ward, owned by Robert N. Ogilvy.

Following the sale, city officials said that good prices were obtained for the lots, compared to the amount due in taxes.

BRITAIN NAMES GENERAL STAFF ON PRODUCTION

London, March 24.—A British Government representative, possibly of ministerial rank, will be sent to Washington to preside over various bodies set up to co-ordinate United States-British supplies production, said Oliver Lyttleton, Minister of Production, speaking in the House of Commons.

Lord Beaverbrook, former Minister of Production, now is in the United States advising on the creation of an international organization. The Government representative will be sent as soon as the organization is completed.

The War Cabinet has approved creation of a "General Staff of War Production," to co-operate with the Minister of Production, Mr. Lyttleton, announced.

He said the staff, as suggested by himself, would be composed of Sir Walter Layton, Mr. Lyttleton's chief adviser on programmes and planning; the assistant chiefs of staff of the three services, and the highest technical officers of the three production ministries.

The aim of the organization, he said, will be to "ensure that production is related closely and continuously to strategical requirements."

NEWSY ITEMS

LADIES' NIGHT AT ROTARY CLUB Mrs. J. A. Donald will speak on Ceylon tonight at the ladies' night meeting of the local Rotary Club. She will be introduced by Rotarian C. Skinner and thanked by Rotarian G. D. Wadsworth.

BAKERS NEEDED BY ARMY In view of the fact that the Canadian Army is forming a new bakery unit, the local recruiting office is seeking men who can qualify in this capacity and others who can serve tables.

Those qualifying as bakers will receive a tradesman pay of fifty cents daily in addition to the salary of a private. Applicants are requested to apply at the Recruiting Office at No. Three Police Station, or at the Belvidere Street Armory. Formation of the Bakery Unit will be completed by April 1.

FUNERAL OF ADELARD COUTURE Funeral services were held yesterday for Adelard Couture, 55, of this city, who died last Thursday afternoon from a heart attack suffered while at work at the Bouffard and Langlois Store.

Mr. Couture, a native of this city, worked for Bouffard and Langlois for thirteen years, then spent two years in the employ of J. A. Fortin, returning to Bouffard and Langlois three months ago. He leaves his wife, a son, Henri, of Montreal, three daughters, Anita, Yvette, Mrs. T. Begin and Fleur-ante, Mrs. R. Drapeau, of this city, three brothers, Arthur, of Lewiston, Me., Philippe, of Montreal, and Oliva, of Three Rivers, and a sister, Mrs. Routhier, of Montreal.

SABOTAGE IN AFRICA Pretoria, March 24.—The South African Government has offered a reward of £1,000 (\$4,470) for information in connection with cutting of telegraph and telephone lines between Pretoria and Cape Town.

Information in respect to the registration and the issue of insurance books is obtainable at any of the Employment and Claims offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

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They'll Make It Stick If Invasion Comes



Aussies string barbed wire along their beaches as the hordes of Nippon draw near for their invasion attempt against American bolstered defenders.

SUB-CONTRACTS ARE SOUGHT FOR SMALLER FIRMS

Chamber of Commerce Acts in Effort to Provide Sherbrooke Industries with Work for Duration.

In an effort to keep the smaller industries in Sherbrooke operating for the duration of the war, the Chamber of Commerce is seeking sub-contracts on war work from the Federal Government, President W. L. Dixon announced today.

He said that Secretary Alberic Julien has conferred with the Co-ordination Branch of the Department of Munitions and Supplies in Montreal in an effort to obtain sub-contracts on war work for the smaller industries in this city.

President Dixon said that there is a possibility the smaller industries, due to the priorities ruling, will not be able to obtain raw materials and this will necessitate their ceasing operations for the duration of the war. However, before this happens, he stated, a movement is underway to have the Department of Munitions and Supplies sub-let some of the larger contracts.

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PROMOTION FOR BROMPTONVILLE LAD OVERSEAS

Harold Patrick Quinn Made Flight Sergeant in R.C.A.F.—Has Two Brothers in Air Service Overseas.

Flight Sergeant Harold Patrick Quinn, 25, one of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Quinn, of Bromptonville, with the Royal Canadian Air Force Overseas, has been promoted from the rank of Sergeant Air Gunner, it was learned here today.

Flight Sergeant Quinn went Overseas in March, 1941. His brothers Overseas are Sergeant Wireless Air Gunner Walter Quinn, 22, who went Overseas last June, and Sgt.-Observer Reynold Quinn, 25, who has been in England since August, 1941.

News of the promotion will be learned with pleasure by Flight Sergeant Quinn's many friends in Sherbrooke and district.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

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Study Plan To Centralize Winter Roads Association

V FOR VICTORY MAPLE FOUND AT MASSAWIPPI

Symbol Discovered Running Through Slab Being Split for Firewood by Stewart Taylor.

Latest addition to the collection of "V for Victory" symbols that have been found in their natural state in the Eastern Townships has been made by Stewart Taylor, of Massawippi, who brought a "V for Victory" piece of hard maple wood to the Record office today.

This piece of wood is unique, in that a perfect "V" is built right into the maple, its dark brown color standing out sharply against the golden background of the pure maple.

Mr. Taylor found the "V" symbols in the wood when he was splitting a batch for firewood. He then sliced off a number of thin slabs containing the Victory symbol.

About eight wooden brooches, made in the form of a maple leaf with the "V" sign in the centre were made by Mr. Taylor's son-in-law, John Soomam, of North Hatley, while a piece of the wood was displayed in a North Hatley store.

There have been "V" potatoes, apples and tea cups, but this is the first "V" maple to be recorded in the district.

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What a Life!



Don't be fooled by this aviator. He isn't a bit of a woman-hater. If he'd only learn, he could win a friend—He has to perspire, but need not offend.

Bath tonight with LIFEBOUY The ONE soap especially made to prevent "B.O." (Body Odor)

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

### KEEPING A LEVEL HEAD

A man needs a powerful character and a square chin to enable him to withstand being stampeded into precipitate action by a hero-worshipping public—especially when that public is pressing for initiative against the enemy—and again General MacArthur is showing great captaincy in refusing to be rushed into launching a premature offensive against the Japs. Many a disaster has resulted from the undertaking of a military operation for political or sentimental reasons without sufficient strength. Britain's unhappy adventure in Greece last year was one of them, though in that case Britain acted as a matter of honor in keeping her bond, and there can be nothing but applause for that.

As MacArthur said in Melbourne in his blunt way, modern war requires careful preparation, and "my success or failure will depend primarily upon the resources which our respective governments (American and Australian) place at my disposal." This puts it squarely up to the United States and Canada to produce and transport those resources, and men as well, for when all is said and done, Australia is depending mainly on North America.

That the commander-in-chief believes he will get what he wants is indicated in his inspiring declaration that he has "absolute confidence in complete victory," and it is good to see him use these superlatives, for he is known as a man who speaks what he thinks. That is the sort of confidence he needs, for it is going to take the faith that moves mountains to turn Australia into a powerful military base in view of the great distance from the source of supplies. The problem of transportation is a complicated one because of the shortage of shipping. It is all very well to shout "offensive" at MacArthur, but airplanes and tanks in North America are not any good to him in Australia, and unfortunately there is no magic carpet on which to transport them. Even oil and gasoline have to go over the long and dangerous routes from the Western Hemisphere and the Middle East since the Japs took over the Indonesian oil fields.

Thus it is going to take MacArthur considerable time to get set for a major drive. However, while his business at the moment is to stand the Nipponese off, that word "defence" has been knocked out of the lexicon and "initiative" has been substituted. His business also is to weaken the enemy as much as possible by counter-attacks, and this is being done vigorously, as demonstrated by Sunday's great job by the Allied air fleet which put twenty-three Japanese warplanes out of action on New Guinea, with a loss of only two attacking planes. Other Allied air attacks on the week-end brought the grand total of Japanese planes knocked out to probably forty-four. That is hitting the enemy hard in a weak spot, for the Mikado's air fleet is not large and Japanese production is limited.

### FAMOUS ARCHIVES RETURN TO PARIS

The French National Archives, removed from Paris in May and June, 1940, have returned to the capital, according to word received in London. The wealth of documents making up the archives were originally culled and gathered under a decree of the National Assembly and subsequently placed in the buildings of l'Hotel de Soubise.

Respectful of things of the past, the French preserved the Hotel in the eighteenth century state and still today as regards interior decoration it is one of the purest examples of the style of Louis XV.

The sorting and classification of documents was carried on over a long period and even until recent times. Archivists expressed great admiration for the careful manner in which material had been kept in the Napoleonic era.

For instance, a great red-bound register told the day by day story of the Emperor Napoleon. Over its pages were spread the record of all his personal engagements. Documents concerned with the "Ancien Regime," on the contrary, left much to be desired from the point of view of orderliness.

An important Canadian personage worked several

years in the National Archives on the mission of recomposing historic Canadian documents destroyed by fire in Canada some years ago.

Among the records were the principal treaties signed by France. There was also an enormous collection of documents having to do with French history particularly during the Revolutionary period. Lenotre, the historian, was an assiduous visitor to the archives where he pored over documents on which his marvellous works were based. Visitors used to be able to see two round tables about which Robespierre and other members of the Comite du Salut Public once assembled. There was also a veritable card index on the French notables of the period kept by Fouche. It bore witness to the important connections of the man whose assistance was a precious asset to any administration.

### WARTIME USES OF CHARCOAL

The use of charcoal, at one time one of the leading products of the Eastern Townships, in making light-weight alloys for aircraft construction has resulted in a substantial increase in the production of charcoal in Canada, reports the Forest Products Laboratories of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Before the war charcoal was used in Canada principally for kindling fires and as a fuel for charcoal cookers. On this continent charcoal was at one time employed in the manufacture of steel but has been largely replaced in that industry by metallurgical coke. In several parts of Europe, in Australia, and in other countries where the price of gasoline is high, charcoal has been used extensively in recent years as a source of producer gas to replace gasoline in the operation of internal combustion engines for buses, tractors, trucks and motor cars. With further reduction of supplies of gasoline such use may assume importance in Canada.

Charcoal may be made from any species of wood but in Canada it is generally made from the heavy hardwoods—maple, beech, and yellow birch. Two methods of manufacture are employed: charcoal kilns and in steel retorts from which, in addition to charcoal, acetate of lime, methanol, and other by-products are recovered. One cord of air-dry hardwood will produce about 630 pounds of kiln charcoal or about 1,000 pounds of retort charcoal.

The earliest known method of making charcoal was to stack wood in beehive-shaped piles and to cover almost completely with earth. By kindling a fire and regulating the air supply part of the wood is burned, producing sufficient heat to convert the remainder to charcoal.

### CANADIAN COAL PRODUCTION MOUNTS

Canadian coal mines got off to a good start this year when the January production totalled 1,897,934 tons compared with 1,777,863 tons in January, 1941, and 1,337,470 tons during the past five years. The January, 1942, output included 1,226,435 tons of bituminous coal, 69,349 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 601,970 tons of lignite coal.

Alberta operators produced 834,202 tons in January, made up of 336,986 tons of bituminous coal, 69,349 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 427,737 tons of lignite coal. Alberta's output in the corresponding month of last year was 282,711 tons of bituminous coal, 68,347 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 368,839 tons of lignite coal. Mines in Nova Scotia produced 660,474 tons as against 683,389 tons a year ago. The output from Saskatchewan mines totalled 174,213 tons compared with 161,374 tons in January, 1941, an increase of 8 per cent. British Columbia mined 191,060 tons of coal as against 171,420 tons. Production in New Brunswick amounted to 37,913 tons as compared with 44,138 tons in January a year ago.

Canada imported 933,613 tons of coal in January, 1942, including 247,293 tons of anthracite coal and 686,274 tons of bituminous coal. The imports for the first month of the current year were 76 per cent above a year ago, and 83 per cent higher than the January, 1937-41, average.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during January totalled 2,781,980 tons as compared with 2,263,837 tons in the corresponding month of last year.

### EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

It won't hurt anyone to carry their own parcels.

What some people don't know about good judgment is what keeps them in trouble most of the time.

Right now the crying need of the female population is spring clothes.

People are bent on taking exercises because that's one of the best ways of taking them.

Advance spring tip labelling each garden helps you to remember what it is that isn't coming up.

A pedestrian is the fellow who curses the motorist who curses the pedestrian.

### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Now the God of hope fills you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.—Romans 15:13.

Auspicious Hope! In thy sweet garden grow wreaths for each toil, a charm for every woe.—Cannibell.

## Thirty Years Ago

FROM THE RECORD FILES

The British mine owners and workers have agreed to the request of the Government to hold a round-table conference to seek a solution of the coal strike. In the meantime distress is spreading to all parts of the country with virtually the entire industrial system disrupted.

Officials of the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway have informed the Granby Municipal Council that they hope to have trains operating over the electric line to Montreal before Labor Day.

Premier Sir Lomer Gouin has denied reports from Montreal that a Provincial general election will be held before May. The matter has not even been discussed by the Cabinet, he declares.

Among those taking part in a musical programme presented at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Andrews at Bishop's Crossing were Mrs. T. E. Evans, Mrs. Charles Andrews, Miss Mary Cunningham, Mr. T. E. Evans, Mr. George Armstrong, Mr. Curtis Jenkinson and Rev. Mr. Roy.

Among those taking part in the regular programme of the Men's League of Plymouth Congregational Church were C. H. Foss, Robert Neilson, A. M. Sangster and E. J. Page.

The Quebec Legislature has approved a large number of land subsidies for the construction of new railways in the Province, including several in the Eastern Townships. Most contracts contain the clause that the land subsidies cannot be converted into cash.

### PRESS COMMENTS

#### HE WAS ONE OF THE DISPOSSESSED

New York Times  
If Hitler's butcher boys are the legal rulers of Austria, then Stefan Zweig, who with his wife, committed suicide in Bratil on Monday, was a man without a country. More accurately, it can be said that the Nazis are the ones who have exiled themselves, not only from the graciousness, the art, the learning, that were the best of the old Austria, but from civilization itself. They are the wanderers, branded with the mark of Cain. Men like Stefan Zweig, creatively gifted, have a homeland everywhere.

Or they should have one. Zweig tried hard to continue his writing, first in the parts of Europe that were still free, then in this country, then in Brazil. A modest, quiet man, whose emotions ran deep, he inspired liking as well as respect. He and his attractive wife made friends here and in Brazil. But, as he said in his pathetic farewell note, he could not, at 60, summon the "immense strength" to rebuild his life in a new land.

No friendly word can reach him now, no tribute encourage him, no hand draw him back from the brink. Yet his death may make us understand a little more personally the problems of the exile for conscience sake. Such men are the salt of the earth. They fought and suffered while many of us were still indifferent, and had no dear spot of ground to which they could return. We take off our hats to them dead. Let us be more thoughtfully kind to the living.

#### GENTLE JABS FROM A FRIEND

St. Thomas Times-Journal  
It is to his credit, of course, that Premier Heppburn is ultra-patriotic today. It is anxious that Canada should do her full duty, but when he throws bricks, as he has done, at our lack of preparedness for the defence of Canada itself, he ought to recall that he is "vulnerable." In his Ottawa days he was as pacifist as Miss Macphail in opposing estimates for defence, and in a recent meeting in Aymer publicly stated that he would take steps for defence when the emergency arose. He is partly responsible for our present situation. Having been in hot water so often through speaking without thinking, Mr. Heppburn ought to have learned his lesson after sixteen years of public life. There is an axiom which says "Look before you leap." Mr. Heppburn should think before he speaks.

More tobacco is sold at Wilton N.C., than at any other market.

### 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.

#### REPLY TO MR. JAMES

To the Editor of the Record:  
Dear Sir:—Would you be kind enough to publish the following letter in reply to Mr. H. G. James' article which appeared in a recent issue of the Record under the heading, "The Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Plebiscite."

Dear Mr. James—I do not know if you came into my office while I was out and copied part of our Chamber's Constitution, but it would almost look that way, when you say "Chamber of Commerce, the very name suggests a membership embracing those of all shades of political opinion and others having no interest in politics whatever, also all religious beliefs. And the objectives of that institution should be the sponsoring of friendly business and social relations amongst its members and the community in general."

I do not intend or desire to discuss your opinion in heretofore which we know are not the opinions of our good citizens, neither ours. Such a discussion would take far too much space and would not be of public interest.

I would just like to put forward some information which might guide our citizens in judging your letter. You are suggesting a new name for our Chamber, and you mention "Juvenile Anti-Conscription Society, instead of Junior Board of Trade. May I inform you, Mr. James, that you were misinformed when you suggested "Juvenile," as the ages of seventy-two per cent of our 134 active members range from twenty-nine to forty years.

Now, Mr. James, I would like to ask you if because a man happens to be an architect he has no concern about his life and health. I hope you will see the reason why our members decidedly unanimously to act as they did regarding the coming Federal plebiscite.

I do not wish to take any more space but I invite you to our next meeting when we could discuss the question in a more satisfactory manner and also give you more information which might be helpful to you before you talk about our Association.

Yours truly,  
J. M. ANTONIO BEGIN,  
Secretary,  
The Junior Board of Trade  
of Sherbrooke.

### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

#### LOW RESPONSE SHOWS LACK OF SUPPORT IN OPENING SUIT

This is the second of a series of six articles on the correct response to the opening lead.

In today's hand, East must analyze the situation carefully after the dummy goes down. South has bid clubs and spades in that order. He probably has four spades, with five or more clubs. Both suits must be strong. It would be unduly optimistic to count on West for more than one trick in the black suits together, besides the top hearts shown by his lead.

South may have a singleton heart. Probably he has two more than two. Where is the defence to get four tricks?

East would like to make his king of diamonds. The inferences from the bidding indicate that the declarer will be able to discard diamonds from his own club suit, after the trumps are out; and he will have at least one trump left in dummy then to ruff out a losing diamond in his hand.

About the only hope is that West will switch at once to diamonds and establish the king for East. Then if West has one black stopper, the diamond king may make.

So East follows to the heart king with the deuce, even though he has the jack to support a continuation. West cannot read this response for a request to switch. Remember that the negative response is neces-

sarily ambiguous. It says, "I have no reason to command a continuation of this suit." But it cannot indicate whether the responder is indifferent or positively desires a switch.

In view of his top strength in hearts, West next leads the queen. Now East has a chance to make his wild claim. He follows with the jack, showing West that he had an honor to support the continuation. The fact that he nevertheless played the deuce on the first round now indicates that he must have been anxious for a shift. West duly shifts to the only logical suit, diamonds, and the contract is set, whereas a third heart lead would give the declarer his contract.

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 ♥ 1043  
 ♦ A J 9 5  
 ♣ 9 6

♠ 8 5 3  
 ♥ A K Q 5  
 ♦ 7 6 3 2  
 ♣ A 8

♠ 7 2  
 ♥ J 9 7 2  
 ♦ K 8 4  
 ♣ 7 5 3 2

♠ A K Q 3  
 ♥ Q 10  
 ♦ K Q J 10 4  
 ♣ Duplicate—None vul.

South West North East  
 1 ♠ 1 ♥ Pass Pass  
 1 ♥ 1 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass  
 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

Opening—♥ K. 24



### TIMELY COMMENTS

Now we see the measure of Hitler's love for Nordics. To help his own conquests, he would deliver half the world to Orientals.—Robert Quillen.

Question of the month: Will Donald Gordon regard the flow of sap from Canada's maple as a leak in our sugar rationing policy?—Financial Post.

Not even the cleverest accountant ever added the same woman up twice and got the same sum.—Brandon Sun.

When the war has exerted its last measure of restriction, every house will be a wartime house.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

The average man expects his wife to have more sense than she showed by marrying him.—Guelph Mercury.

It seems to be leaving the tentacles for the jewelry windows.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

It didn't take the radio comics long to wear the tire jokes to the fabric.—St. Catharines Standard.

German generals continue to die, von von.—Galt Reporter.

The railroads may yet be glad they do not run on rubber tires.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

Saving tires by going around corners on two wheels is not so good.—St. Catharines Standard.

It's only natural to expect that if the ladies are not able to buy girlish we'll have inflation.—Guelph Mercury.

Every morning Hitler receives a digest of the news from an aide. The result, frequently, is indigestion.—Peterborough Examiner.

### HAVE A SMILE

Neighbor: "Why on earth did you encourage your wife to quit playing the piano and start playing the clarinet?"  
The Other: "Because she can't sing while she's playing the clarinet."

"Why is it that you fat men are always good-natured?" somebody once asked President Taft.  
Mr. Taft replied: "We have to be good-natured, seeing that we can neither fight nor run."

Smith: "What did he look like during the fire at his shop? Was he upset?"  
Jones: "Well, you never saw such a smile of despair on a man's face."

The young couple were buying furniture.  
"We should like to see a bedroom suite, please," said he.  
"Certainly," said the assistant, "modern or comfortable?"

Jobs: "Say, George, how about returning that five I loaned you last week? You said you only needed it for a short while."  
Pegrew: "I told you the truth. I only had it a short time—in fact, less than half a hour."

A local preacher was asked to preach at a chapel about six miles from his home. Taking his wife with him, they reached the chapel at black-out time, the wife entering by the main door and her husband by the vestry door. A deacon found the lady a seat and brought her a hymn book. After the service he again went to her in a friendly manner and said, "I hope we shall have the pleasure of seeing you here again. We have some very nice services here, but," he added in an undertone, "it isn't

### CATCHING UP

### Today's Favorite Poem

#### GOD IS MY STRENGTH

God is my strength—He underlies my life,  
My soul, though mine, lies passive in His Hand;  
God talks with me and gives me peace in strife,  
And in His light I walk and understand.

God is my friend, He shapes and moulds my will;  
God, my physician, probes and cleans my wrong;  
God brings me harmony and, small and still,  
His voice attunes me to the heavenly song.

God is my strength—Beneath the changing years,  
He lives and moves and breathes into my breath;  
His thoughts are wings and, high above all fears,  
They bear me to the golden gates of death.

—Frederick George Scott.

Quebec.

very often we get such a duffer in the pulpit as the one we've had tonight."

Joan went to a summer resort and met the young man with whom she had quarrelled the year before.

"Sorry," she murmured sweetly, "I didn't get your name."

"I know you didn't," said he cheerfully. "But you tried hard enough."

Billkins: "The fact is, doctor, that my wife does not walk enough. She can never be persuaded to go out without an object."

Doctor: "Then why do you not make a point of going out with her yourself?"

### FORMER PRISON WARDEN

1,8 Pictured former warden of Sing Sing prison.	11 Flowers.	13 Lubricated.	15 Giant king of Bashan.	17 Fastidious.	18 Back of the neck.	19 Symbol for cobalt.	20 Foot part.	22 Evening meals.	23 Paving substance.	24 Small wild cox of Celebes.	26 Bird.	27 Follow.	29 Gaol.	30 Plural (abbr.) of host.	31 Paid publicity.	32 Jeer.	35 Repair.	38 Soon.	39 Requirement.	41 Parcel of land.	42 Spire.	47 Organ of bearing.	48 Symbol for terbium.	49 Ado.	50 Sturdy trees.	52 Smallest state (abbr.).	53 Harsh.	54 Act the part of host.	56 Ignominy.	57 Compound ether.	21 Age.	23 Japanese porgy.	25 Quaking.	26 Burdened.	28 Central American rubber tree.	29 Thick preserve.	32 Ostentatious person.	33 Negative word.	34 Withdraw.	36 Born.	37 Term of endearment.	38 Singing voice.	40 Fall in drops.	42 Stalk.	43 Sea eagle.	44 Cooking utensil.	45 Turner's lathe.	46 Pieces out.	48 Station (abbr.).	51 Perched.	53 Be quiet!	55 Symbol for tellurium.
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# IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

## SOUTH DURHAM WORK OF RED CROSS TABLED

Annual Meeting of Society Held at Home of Mrs. R. C. Griffith, with Mrs. W. H. Richmond, President, in Chair.

South Durham, March 24.—The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Griffith with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. W. H. Richmond, was in the chair and the Secretary, Miss Eileen Foley, gave her report of the work done during the year.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Griffith, reported the following: Amount brought forward, \$50.71; donated by Mr. and Mrs. R. Newell, \$12; dues, \$82.30; lawn party, \$75; Red Cross parties, \$92.41 and \$58. Total receipts, \$315.42. Expenses: Forty-one blankets and yarn, \$253.40; thirty-one yards of material, \$18.24; Christmas boxes and postage, \$29.75; Cash on hand, \$14.02.

The following articles were made and donated: One afghan, four scarves, five caps, fifteen pairs of gloves, twenty helmets, forty-three sweaters, eighty-seven pairs of socks, sixty-three pairs of two-way mitts, seventy pairs of plain mitts, nine new quilts, seven used quilts and forty-one blankets. Included in Christmas boxes were thirty-seven articles, making a total of 402 articles.

Made and returned to the Red Cross were: Ten ladies' skirts, six hospital bed jackets, twelve blouses, twelve skirts, seventeen shirts, seven pajamas, two dressing gowns, two coats and caps and four dresses and bloomers. A total of eighty-eight articles.

Used clothing donated by Lisgar and Durham included seven ladies' and girls, coats, three hats, ten dresses, two blouses, one skirt, one bathrobe, one pair of shoes, two men's and boys' suits, four coats, three vests, three caps, one hat, one sweater, one shirt, four children's dresses, one bathrobe, five bonnets, twelve pieces of underwear, one coat, nine sweaters, seven woollen scarves, four woollen suits, three caps, eight pairs of stockings, eight pairs of mitts, three pairs of bloomers, one blouse, nine pairs of shoes, two pairs of rubbers and two slippers, making a grand total of 609 articles.

The Women's Association of Lisgar United Church have made and donated through the Red Cross Society to the Richmond Red Cross Society seven new quilts and eight new blankets. Mrs. Emerson Richards gave one new quilt, Mrs. Urban Massey one new quilt and Mrs. Emerson Richards one used quilt and many articles of clothing.

The officers were re-elected for the coming year by acclamation: Honorary President, Mrs. A. J. Curotte; President, Mrs. W. H. Richmond; Vice-President Mrs. R. E. Woolf; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Harry Prince; Recording Secretary, Miss Eileen Foley; Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Griffith.

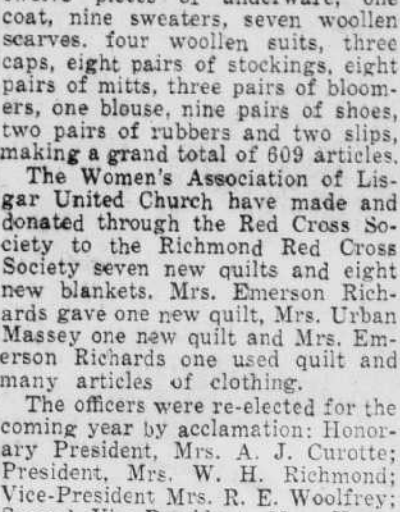
At a regular meeting of St. James' Ladies' Guild at the home of Mrs. Edison N. Montgomery the afternoon was spent in tacking a quilt for the Red Cross. Tea was served and a social hour enjoyed. Proceeds were four dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Johnston. Mrs. Forest Miller spent a day in Richmond. Miss Myrtle Picken has returned home after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. William McMurray, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, is improving. Miss Marion Johnston has returned from Exton, where she was a

## Home Service

Errors at Table Are Social Handicap



How Not to Call the Waiter

An ambitious pair, Sally and Jack, eager to go places socially. Too bad their table manners held them back.

What glances of surprise from other diners as Jack shouts "George, George" to the waiter. Doesn't he know the well-bred way is a quietly spoken "Waiter?"

And Sally, clutching her glass close to the brim, ought to know it's proper to hold it by stem and lower part of bowl.

It's simple to appear smooth and sophisticated when dining out—if you know the rules.

What if the menu lists foods that you don't know about? It's correct to ask what they are. And don't make your host feel cheap by ordering the cheapest dish.

Unavoidably late at a dinner party? Don't make profuse apologies, create a stir. Say simply "I'm sorry to be late" and explain your tardiness later on to your hostess.

Brush up on table manners for these modern times. Our 32-page booklet tells correct things to do at restaurants, clubs, formal and informal meals, buffets, teas. Explains right silver for each course and how to eat unusual foods.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Good Table Manners" to Daily Record, Home Service, Sherbrooke, Quebec. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and the name of booklet.

## SWEETSBURG

Major Vincent Leonard, of Petawawa, spent a week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Leonard. Prayers were offered for local boys in the Armed Forces and also for their parents here at the afternoon service, at Christ Church.

Miss Maureen Cody has been ill for a few days and absent from her duties at Vilas Company, in Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Montgomery and Miss Marion Montgomery, of Cantile, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edison N. Montgomery.

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## Social and Personal

Mrs. J. H. Bell, who has been a guest of friends in Paris, Ont., for the past month, has returned to her home on Russell Avenue.

Lieut. Portell J. Everett, R.C.A., has returned to Petawawa, Ont., after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. N. A. Everett, in Lennoxville.

Mrs. J. M. Jencks and Miss Jean McKechnie, who have spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, have made reservations and expect to return home to Sherbrooke early in April.

Tpr. Albert Wheeler, 27th Canadian Armored Regiment, has rejoined his unit in Debert, N.S., after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wheeler, in Rock Island, where Miss Phyllis Page, of Sherbrooke, was also a guest.

Lieutenant Jim Fletcher, R.C.C.S., spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Fletcher, Queen Street. Lieutenant Fletcher graduated at Vimy Barracks, Kingston, Ont., in February, shortly after attaining his twentieth birthday, and is posted there at present as Instructor of Officers.

Mr. Samuel B. Wood, Jr., student at the New Hampton School for Boys, New Hampton, N.H., has arrived in Sherbrooke to spend his spring vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Wood, 145 Queen Street. At the school's annual sports banquet held recently, Mr. Wood received his varsity hockey letter.

Mrs. J. Keith Edwards entertained the members of the Schubert Music Club very delightfully last evening, at her residence on Dominion Avenue. After the forthrightly musical programme, which was exceptionally pleasing, refreshments were served in the dining room, Miss Ranshouhan and Mrs. L. E. Colere doing the honors at the beautifully appointed table, which was charmingly done with pink roses in a blue crystal bowl and pink candles in Sheffield candlesticks arranged on a handsome Madeira cloth. Assisting were Mrs. A. N. Dupuis, Mrs. Arthur M. Edwards, Mrs. Glenn S. Sampson, Mrs. O. Leveque, Mrs. Laver, Miss Jennifer Brunwell and Miss Kathleen Leonard. The programme, which opened with "God Save the King," follows:

Piano duo, "Piece Romantique" (Chaminade), Mrs. O. Leveque, Mrs. G. S. Sampson; violin solos, "Melody" Air on G String (Lully-Spalding), "Romance" (Wieniawski), Miss Gratia Dubé; soprano solos, "Ave Maria" (Schubert), "God Send You Back To Me" (Adams), Mrs. Cesaire Gervais; piano solos, "Sonata 1" (Mozart), Allegro, Andante, Allegretto grazioso, Adrien Leblanc; soprano solos, "Les Trois Pigeons" (Paderewski), "Philosophy" (Emonell), "The Land To Ballybree" (Oley Speaks), Mrs. Gervais; violin solos, "Intermezzo" (G. Bizet-Naumburg), "Entr'acte Gavotte," "Mignon" (Thomas), "Berecuse" (Armas Jarnefelt), Miss Lube; piano duos, "Rigaudon" (Chaminade), "Spanish Dance" (Kleinmichel), Mrs. Leveque and Mrs. Sampson. Accompanists, Mrs. L. E. Colere and Mrs. Mildred Large Sampson.

Miss Phyllis Armstrong left yesterday for Pelham, N.Y., where she will be a guest of friends for two weeks.

Mr. H. Bruce Fletcher, Jr., student in medicine at McGill University, Montreal, spent the week-end at his home on Queen Street.

Cpl. S. Ridley, Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, C.A. (A), has rejoined his unit after spending his furlough at home with his wife.

Miss Andrea Baker and Miss Cynthia Baker entertained at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon at their home in Lennoxville for Flying Officer and Mrs. Mackenzie Hume.

Mrs. George Wiggett was hostess at the tea hour yesterday afternoon following the regular meeting of St. Paul's Guild in St. Peter's Church Hall. Under the presidency of Mrs. E. E. Goodenough, further plans were made for the coffee tea on April the twentieth. The Rev. Russell F. Brown, visited the Guild in session and briefly addressed the members. An adjournment was made until April 13th and afterwards tea was served informally.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

SHERBROOKE HOSPITAL LADIES' AUXILIARY

Further plans for the annual Charity Ball to be held at the Chateau Frontenac on April 10th, were made by the members of the Sherbrooke Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary in session yesterday afternoon at the Mackinnon Memorial under the presidency of Mrs. Gordon MacKay.

Mrs. C. A. Turner kindly consented to act as convener of the refreshment committee and Mrs. Coombs will supervise the decorations for the coming event which for years has been the outstanding society function of the post-Easter season.

The resignation of Mrs. F. C. Churchill as Recording Secretary was gracefully accepted and the kind offer made by Mrs. Nelson Lothrop to "carry on" for the remainder of the year was gratefully accepted.

Plans were also formulated for the annual tag days for the benefit of the Sherbrooke Hospital on April 24 and 25.

To complete final details for the latter a special meeting will be held at Mrs. J. K. Edwards' residence in the near future.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

ALLIES' WAR AUXILIARY

Last evening the members of the Allies' War Auxiliary were guests of Mrs. Charles Moss, of Compton, at the home of their President, Mrs. H. Hamel, 42 Wolfe Street.

After the customary opening prayer the minutes read by the Secretary, Mrs. J. Whittaker, were approved, and the President read letters from boys Overseas and serving with the R.C.N.V.R.

Mrs. Hamel also stated that the Sherbrooke Daily Record is being sent to Jamaica, B.W.I., Birmingham, England, and to soldiers Overseas and men in the Royal Navy.

Members of the Auxiliary were pleased to hear of the promotion of Corporal Bert Davy, R.C.N.V.R., and thanks were extended from the chair to Mrs. Davy for donations towards the Auxiliary's work.

It was decided to buy more wool, and several finished knitted articles were gratefully acknowledged.

Mrs. Hamel stated that Easter cards had been mailed to those serving Overseas and announced that Miss Florence Moorcroft would act as hostess for the next meeting which will be held at the same home.

Refreshments were served by the hostess with Mrs. George Mouldy assisting, and later the evening closed with the singing of God Save the King.

## HATLEY

The Women's Association met on their regular day and served a St. Patrick's dinner to twenty-five pupils of the school and thirty-three members and friends. A short business meeting was held in the afternoon.

Burton Mosher, R.C.A.F., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Sam Morse. Pie, Dave Young, of the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, called on friends in and near the village home.

Mr. George Henderson, of Coultis, Alberta, has returned from visiting his twin brother, Mr. Robert Henderson, and family, and other relatives, and is now a guest of his sister, Mrs. V. B. Emery, and niece, the Misses Bessie and Hazel Emery.

A meeting of the Young People's Union was held in the vestry with fifteen members present. A short business meeting was held, and it was decided that the members of the Union will take the evening service on Easter Sunday. After the business meeting games were played and refreshments donated by members of the W.C.T.U., were served.

A meeting of the Red Cross was held in the Red Cross room, with a good attendance. Many finished articles were brought in and a lot of work given out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moulton were in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Ronald McClary drove Mrs. Hugh McClary to Sherbrooke en route to Montreal to spend a few days with her husband. They were accompanied to Sherbrooke by Mrs. Ronald McClary and two daughters, Janice and Lois.

Largest and oldest grape vine in the world is said to be the acre-spreading scuppernon vine on Roanoke Island, N.C.

## MIND YOUR MANNERS

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## MAGOG

The Women's Auxiliary was entertained by Mrs. John Connor at her home on Abbott street. The President, Mrs. Thompson, conducted the meeting. Reports of the various societies were read, Miss Hurlbut acted as Secretary for Mrs. Christie, who was away. Miss Hurlbut also read an interesting paper concerning missionaries. The meeting concluded in the usual manner, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Young People's Society of the Church held their annual St. Patrick's Irish stew supper on March 14th. St. Patrick's motifs were used in the decorations. Receipts were satisfactory.

The Women's Missionary Society was entertained by Mrs. E. Ball with eleven ladies present. The meeting opened with the prayer for the Empire, followed by the hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Devotions were led by Mrs. Ball. Bible readings were given by Mrs. Trew, "The Last Supper" being the theme. After meditation and prayer, the hymn, "Love Divine All Love Excelling," was sung. Mrs. Harris read an article on "Christian Citizenship." The study book was in charge of Mrs. Harris, who reviewed, "The Chinese Church Comes of Age," with the assistance of several members. The meeting concluded with the

service of refreshments by the hostess.

Mrs. Ada Bice celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday on March 19. She received a shower of birthday cards and numerous flowers and gifts from her many friends. She and her brother, Mr. Charles Fowles, who is eighty-four, had dinner together. During the afternoon several of Mrs. Bice's friends dropped in and had tea. Mrs. Stevens, of Colebrook, N.H., was also present at her mother's birthday celebration. The felicitations of the community are extended Mrs. Bice.

The St. Luke's Guild with Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mrs. Charles Cavell as hostesses. There were some thirty present. Mrs. Barclay, the President, conducted the meeting. A food sale for the near future was discussed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The Women's Association was entertained by Mrs. J. D. Samson at her home on St. Patrick Street, Mrs. J. E. Connors, the President, conducted the meeting. After the usual business was discussed, of, the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Bellemere spent a day in Montreal.

Mrs. Fred Christie is visiting relatives in Coaticook.

Mrs. Isaac Davy is in the Montreal General Hospital, where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers' son, Capt. M. A. Rogers, C.D.C., is now stationed at camp C.A.(A.)T.C., No. A 17, at Three Rivers.

Miss Marguerite Wheeler, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who has been stationed at Toronto for three weeks, has now been transferred to St. Hubert.

Miss Ella Greaves, of Lennoxville, spent a week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Parker.

Pte. and Howard Rogers and children, Darrell and Elaine, and Miss Hazel Gallup, R.N., of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end at the home of Mr. H. Gallup and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gallup.

Rev. J. F. Carleton, who spent two months with friends in Montreal and Perth, Ont., for a much-needed rest, has returned. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. D. Arnott, who will assist her father in opening the Parsonage for the summer.

The many friends of Mr. Curtis Manson are pleased to know that he is making such good progress towards recovery from his recent operation. He is able to be up all the time now.

Mrs. Ernest Turner received word of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Nelson Clement, of Melrose, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Clement are well known here. Mrs. Clement was before her marriage, Miss Flora England. Mr. and Mrs. Clement were frequent visitors to their native town.

The news of the death of Mr. H. Oscar Martin, which occurred at his home, was received here with regret. Deep sympathy is extended to Mrs. Martin and family.

Mrs. George Forde, of Cookshire, is spending a few days with her sister, being called here by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. H. Oscar Martin.

The Ladies' Aid held a St. Patrick's tea at the home of Mrs. O. C. Selby with a good attendance. Tea was served in the dining room. The

members were glad to welcome Rev. J. F. Carleton back after his holidays and also to have Mrs. Douglas Arnott with them. Several visitors came in at the tea hour.

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## DAILY sugar-saver MENUS

By Catherine Caldwell Bayley, Canadian Home Journal

BREAKFAST

Stewed Prunes  
Cooked or Ready-to-Serve Cereal, with Syrup or Honey and Whole Milk  
Crisp Bacon Toast  
Beverage of Choice  
Milk or Cocoa for Children

LUNCH

Stuffed-Egg Salads  
Brown Butter and Butter  
\*Banana Cream Pudding  
Beverage of Choice

DINNER

Pot-Roast of Lamb, with Vegetables  
Cabbage Salad  
\*Gingerbread Cup Cakes with Apple Sauce  
Beverage of Choice

BANANA CREAM PUDDING

2 cups milk  
3 tablespoons granulated sugar  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons corn starch  
3/4 teaspoon pure vanilla  
2 or 3 ripe bananas

Heat milk to scalding point in double boiler. Combine sugar very thoroughly with salt and corn starch. Stir in milk. Stir and cook in double boiler until mixture thickens. Cover and cook, with occasional stirring, until no raw flour remains. Stir in vanilla and cool partially. Slice the bananas into a dessert bowl or glasses; turn in the milk mixture and chill. (If making this dessert without a refrigerator, increase measure of corn starch to 2 1/2 tablespoonsful).

GINGERBREAD CUP-CAKES

2 1/2 cups once-sifted pastry flour or 2 cups once-sifted bread flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger  
1 teaspoon ground cloves or cinnamon  
3/4 cup molasses  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
8 tablespoons shortening  
Boiling water

1 egg  
1 cup seedless raisins  
Measure flour and add salt and spices. To the molasses, add baking soda; stir until dissolved. Put the shortening in a measuring cup and add boiling water to bring measure up to the cupful mark; add to molasses. Beat and add the egg. Sift and work in dry mixture, a third at a time. Stir in raisins with last of dry ingredients. Use mixture to fill greased muffin pans. Bake at once. Use a hot oven, 400° F.—allow 15 to 20 minutes for baking. Serve hot.

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SALES OF NEW ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE UP

Amounted to \$39,357,000 in February, Being an Increase of Twenty-Five Per Cent Over Same Month Last Year.

Toronto, March 24.—Showing an increase of twenty-five per cent against the same month a year ago, sales of new ordinary life insurance in Canada and Newfoundland in February totalled \$39,357,000, according to figures compiled by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau and released today by the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association.

Principal cities in Canada reflected the improvement, Toronto with an increase of seventeen per cent as compared with February, 1941, Winnipeg twenty per cent, Montreal twenty-six per cent, Vancouver twenty-four per cent, Ottawa forty-three per cent, Hamilton twenty-three per cent and Quebec eight per cent.

Detailed sales for the month by provinces were: British Columbia, \$2,988,000; Alberta, \$2,138,000; Saskatchewan, \$1,126,000; Manitoba, \$2,394,000; Ontario, \$17,472,000; Quebec, \$10,211,000; New Brunswick, \$943,000; Nova Scotia, \$1,514,000; Prince Edward Island, \$152,000; Newfoundland, \$419,000. Total, \$39,357,000.

These sales which are based upon the experience of eighteen companies presenting eighty-five per cent of the business in force, are for new settled-for ordinary insurance exclusive of increases, renewals, dividends additions, reinsurance acquired, pension bonds without insurance, annuities, group and wholesale business.

Child's Colds To Relieve Misery Rub on Time-Proved VICKS VAPORUB

Troublesome Night Coughs Are Hard on the System

It's the cough that sticks; the cough that is hard to get rid of; the cough accompanied by a tickling in the throat that causes the nerve and throat wracking trouble that keeps you awake at night.



The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Interesting Notes from Bromes

At the last Red Cross meeting completed sewing and knitting was turned in, and two quilts were tackled. Those present were Mrs. E. W. Ray, Mrs. J. C. Soles, Mrs. W. J. Blake, Mrs. E. J. Wilson, Mrs. West, Mrs. Martin and Miss Glenna Martin.

As in past years friends and relatives gathered at Maple Ridge Farm to wish Mrs. C. J. French a happy birthday on March 4. At the age of eighty-six, Mrs. French is still very keen and eager to welcome the many friends who call and enjoy a chat with her.

Mr. Gedeon Laverriere and son, Roland, of Granby, were in town. Mrs. Albert Girvan entertained in honor of her husband, Sgt. Albert Girvan, of the 18th Battery, 2nd Medium Artillery, Petawawa, Ont.

Mr. Gregoire Dumont, of Sutton, was in Bromes for a time. Miss Hildred Vail, was on a weekend vacation visiting her brother, Mr. Harold Vail and Mrs. Vail, at Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Gibeault and son, Mr. Roger Gibeault, were guests of relatives, in Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, of Iron Hill, were guests of Canon G. A. Mason, Mrs. Mason and family at "The Pines."

Friends of Mr. E. I. Foster will be pleased to know that he has returned home after being a patient in a Montreal hospital for several weeks. Sympathy is extended Mr. L. A. Boyd on the death of his brother, Cecil Boyd, at McCann, N.S.

Mr. W. J. Blake and Mrs. William Chapman, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jenne, of Sutton. Mrs. G. L. Frizzle and little daughter, Sheila, were calling on friends, in Knowlton.

Mrs. P. Gibeault and son, Mr. Roger Gibeault, were at Manchester, N.H., where they spent several weeks to be near their daughter and sister, who is critically ill at her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Gibeault were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Brochu, and family, at Montclair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ray and Mrs. C. M. Eldridge, motored to Waterloo, where they were calling on relatives and friends.

Mr. John Smith, of Knowlton, was an afternoon visitor at the Smith home. Mr. Levi Noyes, of Sutton, was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller.

Mrs. Linus Draper, was a guest of Mrs. Nellie Jenne, in Sutton. Mrs. Corinne Ledoux, Mr. J. P. Gailpeau, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hammond and four daughters, were in Magog, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bedard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhiard, were visitors in Sutton. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gibeault and family, of Farnham, were guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gibeault.

Pte. Ernest Bolesbridge, of the R.C.A., was calling on his mother, Mrs. G. Bolesbridge, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller.

Citizens are asked to save their waste paper, metals, bottles and other salvage and have them ready, as the local committee for waste collection are sponsoring a drive for such articles and will call for them the same.

SWEEP PROFITEERING London, March 24.—"Black market" men found to have hoisted the price of a barrel of molasses about 1500 per cent were fined an aggregate of about \$10,000 (\$45,000).

Relieves distress from MONTHLY FEMALE WEAKNESS Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only cures monthly pain but also weak, nervous feelings—due to monthly functional disturbances. It helps build up resistance against distress of "dainty days." Made in Canada.

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C.I.L. VALUE OF SALES IN PAST YEAR UP BY 25%

Earnings Slightly Lower than in 1940, However—Extensive Adjustments in Operations and Policies to Meet Wartime Demands.

The effect of the nation's intensified industrial activity on the operating facilities of Canadian Industries Limited during 1941 is evidenced by an increase of twenty-five per cent in the value of sales over the high level of the previous year, although earnings for the year are slightly lower than in 1940, according to the company's thirty-first annual report issued to shareholders yesterday.

Reviewing the financial results for 1941 the report states that extensive adjustments in operations and policies to meet the wartime demands, together with higher material prices, advances in labor costs and increases in taxation, offset the effect of the considerably higher volume of sales and net income for the year at \$5,383,000, was slightly below the 1940 level. Earnings amount to 7.22 per cent common share for the year and compare with 7.27 per cent in 1940 and 8.52 per share in 1939.

Quarterly dividends at the rate of seven per cent per annum were paid on the cumulative preferred stock. For the second successive year dividends on the common stock were reduced and at \$6.25 per share declared for 1941 compare with \$7 per share in the previous year and \$7.50 per share in 1939.

Income from investments accounts for sixteen per cent of total earnings. Dividends from General Motors Corporation totaling \$3,775 per share (United States funds) constitute an important source of investment revenue and were at the same rate as in 1940. Dividends from Defence Industries Limited account for less than six per cent of total earnings.

The production of explosives, ammunition and chemical for military purposes, together with shell filling, is carried on in plants operated by Defence Industries Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary, organized in September, 1939, to keep such direct war activities segregated from those representing the established business of the parent company.

The national policy that large-scale production of these products should be centered in Government-owned plants, and the major task of Defence Industries Limited, has been the construction and subsequent operation of many such units for the account of the Government of the United Kingdom and under the surveillance of the Department of Munitions and Supply and Allied War Supplies Corporation.

In accordance with the terms of the contracts signed with the Department of Munitions and Supply the company is provided with funds to cover the cost of construction and operation of the Government-owned plants and is paid a management fee, which is calculated at a small percentage of the total volume of work involved.

The extent of the services performed is indicated by the magnitude of expenditures made for the account of the British and Canadian Governments which, including the amount actually spent on construction, has exceeded \$100,000,000 since the outbreak of war. Employment rose from 4,000 at the beginning of the year to 24,000 employees at the end of December. The income of Defence Industries Limited is derived partly from fees received for the construction and operation of the various Government-owned plants under its management and partly from operations for which capital was provided by the parent company.

After setting aside reserves for income and excess profits taxes, dividends were declared amounting to \$312,000, of which \$43,000 was in respect of the year 1940. Under the heading of Taxation, George W. Huggert, President and Managing Director, says: "Wartime conditions have caused widespread changes in the tax structure of the Dominion, resulting in unprecedented levels of taxation on corporate and personal incomes, owing to costs of war. Present tax policies are also aimed at and are succeeding in discouraging expansion in capacity and production along lines not deemed essential under present conditions. Furthermore, other taxes have been imposed with a view to reducing civilian purchasing power which, stimulated by the vast increase in the national income, would otherwise compete severely with the Government for the available supplies."

Provision of \$3,986,000 has been made by Canadian Industries Limited for income and excess profits taxes in respect of 1941 as against an average annual amount of \$1,177,000 in the period 1936 to 1939 inclusive.

Reviewing the operations of the company for the year, Mr. Huggert says: "Since industrial chemicals are used largely in the manufacturing processes of other products, expenditures for war materials affected company operations for the most part through the chemical consuming industries. Direct sales of Canadian Industries Limited to the Canadian and British Governments amounted to only 1.9 per cent of total sales although another 2.2 per cent consisted of raw and processed materials consumed by Defence Industries

PARTY HELD AT ASCOT CORNER FOR SOLDIER

Cpl. Elmer Desilets, of Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, Guest of Honor at Pleasant Event.

Ascot Corner March 24.—The Red Cross group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Larigue for an afternoon meeting, after which the ladies were invited to remain for the evening, when friends and relatives of Cpl. Elmer Desilets, of the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, who is home on a two weeks' leave, gathered to honor him.

Five hundred was played during the evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. J. Mills and Cpl. Elmer Desilets, and a special prize was presented to the guest-of-honor, Miss Pauline Larigue rendered several violin selections, after which singing was enjoyed by the gathering. Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the conclusion of the pleasant evening which was followed by all joining in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," with three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Larigue, and "God Save the King."

Mr. Roy Desilets, of St. Catharines, Ont., spent a week-end here with Mrs. Desilets and son, Rollie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hamilton and Miss Marion Hamilton, of St. Johns, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, A.C. Kenneth Hamilton, of St. Hubert Training School was a guest at the same home.

Mrs. Charles Eklie and Miss Jean McClure, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure. Major A. J. Dunn has been transferred to Halifax, N.S.

Mr. George Webster is a guest at the home of her son, Mr. John Webster, and family, Westmount. Emmanuel Ladies' Club was entertained by Mrs. Albert Bradley and Mrs. Harry Redmile at the home of the former. The President, Mrs. R. Ford, presided and after the business period, games and contests were served by the joint-hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kidd, of St. Armand, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Elvidge. Lieut. K. Johnson, of Sussex, N.B., spent a week-end at his home here.

Mr. A. H. Prince spent a week-end in South Durham. Mr. Albert Chamberlain, who was employed at the Butterfield Company during the winter, has returned to his home in Foster.

Mr. John Astury spent a week-end at Averb's Cliff. Mr. Archie McLeod has returned to Stanstead from Montreal, where he was called to visit his father, who is a patient in hospital. Mr. McLeod met with a serious injury to his back while working in the woods at Sutton Junction and is improving slowly.

Pte. Duquesne, of Sherbrooke, spent some time in Stanstead in public health inspection. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kelley, of Derby, Vt., were guests of Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laythe.

Mr. Charles Thayer, who sold his farm recently, has purchased the Comstock house at Mack's Mills, owned by Mrs. Alice Comstock Pomeroy, of Kincaid, Sask.

Sgt. W. J. Redman, of the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, has been spending a few days in Stanstead with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. Mr. Roland Drew, of Stanstead, spent a week-end at his home in Coaticook.

Pte. Eugene Carboneau, of the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, who has been taking a military course at 1st Milton, Ont., paid a short visit to Mrs. Carboneau at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bliss, Stanstead.

Green candles, shamrocks and green streamers, emblems of St. Patrick's Day, made the parish hall of Christ Church very attractive for the dinner-bridge, sponsored by members of Christ Church Guild. Twenty-one tables, with dainty favors, were filled with guests to partake of the banquet, which was efficiently served. Mrs. W. V. Pospst, Miss Margaret Duncan, Mr. C. B. Narraway and Mr. Bernard Beer, with Mrs. Nora Duncan, as pianist, were heard in suitable numbers. The next three hours were spent in playing bridge. Mrs. E. E. Burns, high scorer, won the lady's prize, while Dr. White topped the score for the gentlemen's prize.

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TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m.-WEAF: Fred Waring; WJZ: Easy Aces; CBM: As a Matter of Fact; CFPC: Music.

OBITUARIES

MRS. CURTIS CHUTE, OF EATON: Eaton, March 24.-At her home at Eaton, Maud Irene Winslow, wife of Curtis W. Chute, and daughter of the late Henry Winslow and Bertha Stacey Winslow, died in her fifty-ninth year on February 27th.

Deceased will be greatly missed having spent her entire lifetime in this vicinity. Left to mourn her loss besides her husband, Curtis W. Chute, are one sister, (Maie), Mrs. Reginald Lobdell, of Bartlett, N.H., two brothers, James, and wife, of Eaton, one aunt, Mrs. Idella Rogers of Eaton, besides several cousins, nieces and nephews, and the immediate relatives of the Chute family.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held at her late home on March 1st. Rev. Mr. Talk, of Cookshire, officiated. Two favorite hymns of the deceased, "Abide with Me," and "One by One," were sung by a quartet from Bartlett, consisting of Mrs. Oscar Desruesseau, Mrs. C. Simons, Messrs. E. Taylor and H. Jones, with Mrs. E. Taylor accompanying.

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FIVE PERSONS INJURED WHEN BUS HIT HOUSE

Montreal, March 24.-Five persons suffered minor injuries when a Provincial Transport Company autobus smashed through a brick wall into the front room of a home in Montreal's North End after a collision with an automobile.

Injured were Maurice Tetrault, thirty-two, the driver of the automobile, and his two passengers, Jean Paul Brossard, twenty-four, and Andre Brasseur, seventeen; fourteen-year-old Albert Pageau, a member of the family occupying the house into which the bus crashed; and Alcide Boulanger, thirty-three, who was cut slightly while engaged in rescue work. All five required hospital treatment.

Seven children were sleeping in the room into which the bus crashed. The nose of the bus, which smashed six feet into the room, ended up close to a bed occupied by young Pageau. The boy had to be dug out from under a pile of rubble.

AT THE LOCAL THEATRES



Jinx Falkenburg and Charles Buddy Rogers in "Sing for Your Supper," which begins at the New Premier Theatre tomorrow.

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An exceptionally fine cast, topped by Miss Falkenburg and Mr. Rogers, contribute a great deal to the success of the new Columbia film. In addition to Gordon, seen as a violinist with the band, the comedy-wise players in "Sing for Your Supper" include Eve Arden, as a sharp-tongued dime-a-dancer who teaches the Park Avenue debutante the tricks of taxi-dancing; Benny Baker, as the heiress' chauffeur, suddenly and embarrassingly promoted to a position as her "boy friend," and Don DeDoe, as a suave, fast-talking press agent.

touching on the work of the young people in Chungking. After singing a hymn the meeting was turned over to Mrs. I. Waldron and Mrs. Bruhmler who took charge of the devotional exercises. Mrs. Waldron gave the Scripture reading and then the chapter, "Cities of Refuge," in the study book, "Serving with the Sons of Shuh," was very ably presented by Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. Bruhmler, Mrs. Hauver, Miss Tomkins, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Samson, Mrs. Stewart Smith, Mrs. Farnell and Mrs. Stafford.

Mrs. White, Sr., then led in prayer and the meeting was closed by singing a hymn. General Notes: Mrs. A. J. Mayhew entertained at dinner in honor of the birthday anniversary of her son, Mr. Gordon Mayhew, of Bromptonville. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew and their sons, Bernard, George and Gerald, of Bromptonville, Mr. Carl Wright, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. Armand Gregoire, of Coaticook.

Sgt. Howard Mayhew, who took a special course in training at Kingston, has returned to his regiment, now in Nova Scotia.

The Gulf Stream is the bluest body of water on the earth.

FINE REPORT IS DELIVERED AT COATICOOK

Coaticook, March 24.-At the regular meeting of the Coaticook Branch of the Red Cross, the members heard an account of the annual meeting held last week in Montreal, the Joint Presidents, Mrs. S. Riley and Mrs. H. Rousseau, having attended.

Among the many departments visited, they found one of particular interest, stated Mrs. Riley, who gave the report. This was the place where a power cutter was used to cut out garments. As many as thirty-six pairs of pyjamas can be cut out at one time, they learned. Another point which impressed them was the economy observed everywhere. Even the small scraps from the cutting have been utilized, and 23,000 articles were made from scraps last year.

At the meeting the local Branch received a donation to the Blanket Fund of \$2 from Mrs. Gavin Goudie, which was acknowledged with thanks. The loan of a sewing machine by Mrs. Alex Ada was also acknowledged. More machines are urgently needed. At the meeting, which was not an unusually large one, several more sewing machines might have been used to advantage, had they been available.

Knitting handed in at this meeting was as follows: Local, thirty tuck-ins, five scarves, seventeen toppers, twelve caps, one seaman's cap, one pair of wristers, (donated by Mrs. Walker), five amputation covers; from Dixville, seven caps, nine toppers, one lady's cardigan, four pairs of two-way mitts, one pair of child's mitts and two pairs of gloves; from Baldwin's Mills, two square-neck sweaters, one scarf, seven toppers; from Compton, three scarves, four caps, one tuckin and five amputation covers; local sewing, three pairs of bloomers, four dresses, two pairs of pyjamas, twenty-eight bandages, three girl's pyjamas, one blouse, one skirt and one dressing gown; from Barnston, twelve hospital nightshirts, two pairs of pyjamas and one scarf; from Dixville, two pairs of girl's pyjamas, six pairs of men's pyjamas, one pair of bloomers, two auxiliary dresses and two bed covers.



RED CROSS EVENT SUCCESS: The Red Cross tea and display of both knitting and sewing work done by the ladies of the Coaticook Red Cross and its branches was very successfully carried out on St. Patrick's Day.

BUSY W.M.S. MEETING: The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. F. R. Samson, Cutting Street. There was a good attendance and Mrs. Stafford, the President, was in the chair.

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Radio Programmes

7:30 p.m.-WJZ: News, Here and Abroad; WEAF: Burns and Allen; CBF: Fre ch BBC news; CFPC: Uncle Troy.

Radio Programmes

8:00 p.m.-WABC: Are You a Missing Heir? WEAF: Johnny Presents; CBM: News; Gentlemen with Wings; WJZ: Gugat Rumba Revue; CFPC: Let Me Forget; KCAC: Quittie ou Double.

Radio Programmes

8:30 p.m.-WJZ: Three Ring Time; WABC: Bob Burns Show; CBM: Blended Rhythm; CFPC: The Shadow; KCAC: Music Hall.

Radio Programmes

9:00 p.m.-CBM: John and Judy; WABC: Duffy's Tavern; WEAF: Battle of the Sexes; WJZ: Famous Jury Trials; CFPC: Fun Parade.

Radio Programmes

9:30 p.m.-WABC: Report to the Nation; WEAF: Fibber McGee; CFPC: Francois Royal.

Radio Programmes

10:00 p.m.-WEAF: Bob Hope; CBM: Montreal Symphony Orchestra; WJZ: Symphony concert.

Radio Programmes

10:30 p.m.-CBM: Montreal Symphony Orchestra; WEAF: Rex Skilton; WJZ: Morgan Batty; WABC: Public Affairs; KCAC: Muriel Millard.

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11:00 p.m.-WJZ: News; Design for Dressing; WABC: William Shirer; CBM: News.

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JOHN GORDON MURRAY, WILLIAMSTOWN, VT.

Williamstown, March 24.-John Gordon Murray, born at Williamstown, Vt., on April 17th, 1918, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Murray, was killed in a car accident in Williamstown Gulf, on February 28th.

He died five minutes after being admitted to the hospital, from a broken neck, George, his twin brother, who was riding with him suffered a considerable shaking up and a mild concussion, but his injuries were not thought serious at the hospital. The car, R. Labell, of Bartlett, N.H., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe, of Coaticook, besides many others from Sherbrooke, Lennoxville and the surrounding communities.

He is survived by his wife (nee Katherine Sanschagrin), and infant son; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Murray, of the road on five brothers, Mary Murray, R.N., of Aruba, Netherlands West Indies; Mrs. Ruth Hengstenberg, of Hempstead, N.Y.; Howard Murray, of Bermuda; Donald Murray, of Rutland, Vt.; Charles Murray, of Williamstown; Douglas Murray, of Hempstead, N.Y., and George, at home. Deceased was employed as a truck driver in Barre, where he resided.

The funeral service was held in the Whitecourt Funeral Home on March 23rd. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Robert Wise, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Graniteville. The hymns sung were "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "There Shall Be No Night There." The bearers were Eldon Murray, William Andrews, Thomas McCall, William Macleod Fred and Norman George.

Among those coming from out-of-town to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hengstenberg and Douglas Murray, of Hempstead, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray, of Rutland, Vt., (sisters and brothers); Eldon Murray, of Fairlee, Christine and Kathryn Mackenzie, of Claremont, and Stuart Matheson, of St. Johnsbury, (cousins). Dennis Sanschagrin, of New York, brother-in-law, and others.

The heartfelt sympathy of friends and acquaintances throughout this community go out to this bereaved family.

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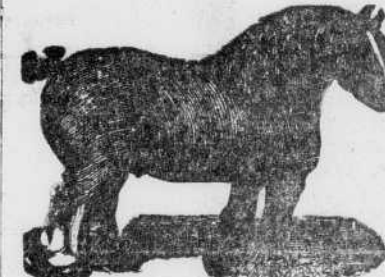
The funeral of Mrs. Bruno Langdeau, nee Delima Potvin, who passed away at her home at South Stukely, after an illness of three months' duration, was held at the Roman Catholic Church, St. Etienne de Bolton, with Rev. Father Marie officiating.

The deceased was born at West Shefford in the year 1867, and had been a resident of South Stukely for the past thirty-one years.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, her children, Cordelia, Mrs. George Martin, of Watford, Albion, Mrs. Alfred Dufresne, and Rose, Alma, Mrs. Hector Poirier, of South Stukely, Valada, Mrs. Leo Bourbeau, of Foster, Mary-Louise, Mrs. Antoine Laporte, of Knowlton, Rodolphe Langdeau, of Sherbrooke, Alphonse Langdeau, of St. Joachim, and Gilbert Langdeau, of South Stukely; three daughters-in-law, five sons-in-law, twenty-nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Narcisse Cotnoir, two brothers, Messrs. Joseph and Ludger Chabre, Joseph Beaudoin, Joseph Lacasse and Joseph Alain.

The cortege was headed by the family: Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dufresne, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Poirier, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bourbeau, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Laporte, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolphe Langdeau, St. Joachim, Alphonse Langdeau and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Langdeau; her grandchildren, Maurice and Ronald Poirier, Meril Martin, Gilles Dufresne, Bernard Bourbeau, Guy Langdeau, Chloee, Resceta and Cecile Martin, Jeanne and Martha Dufresne, Monica and Denise Bourbeau, Huguette and Frances Langdeau; her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Larose, Mr. and Mrs. Zephirin Dufresne, Mrs. Amelia Dionne, Mrs. Louis Laramee, Mrs. Aurice Laramee, Mrs. Edward Laramee, Mrs. Norman Cloutier, Mrs. Leonard Cloutier, and Mrs. Armand Roy, all of Ste. Anne de Stukely; Mrs. Joseph Goyette, Mrs. L. S. Martin, Mrs. Henry Savage, Mrs. Henry Brewer and Mrs. Alfred Brissette, of South Stukely, and many others.

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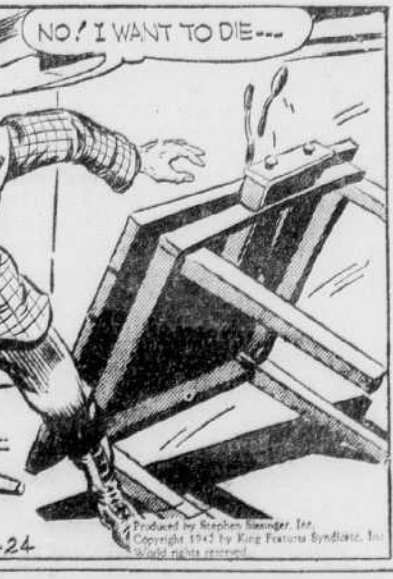
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# R.C.A.F. FLYERS WIN 3-1 FROM HAMILTON

## Milt Schmidt Scores Clincher In Eastern Semi-Final Encounter

### Airmen on Beam in Opener of Best-of-Five Hockey Series— Aces Minus Brennan and McMahon for Games in East— Royals Juniors Sweep Past Clearpoint by Winning Second Game of Best-of-Three Series 5-1.

Counted as one of the teams to be reckoned with for Allan Cup honors, Ottawa's Royal Canadian Air Force Flyers today find themselves in the happy position of holding an edge over their powerful opponents—Hamilton Majors—as the Eastern senior field gunning for the Canadian crown was in its semi-final stage.

Last night the Airmen were really on the beam as they opened their best-of-five game series with a 3-1 victory over the Majors in their fight for Ontario provincial honors and the right to meet the winner of the Glace Bay Miners-Quebec Aces series, which gets underway tomorrow night.

Figured to have lost one of their most potent sources of scoring power when little Bobby Bauer went on the injured list over the week-end with a broken collarbone, Flyers proved that they are still a strong club and replacement of young Jud Snell for Bauer on the famed Kraut Line with Milt Schmidt and Woody Dumart has taken up a lot of the slack expected.

It was one of the former Boston stars who came through with the goal which proved the clincher last night, when Schmidt broke away alone late in the second period to rifle the puck past Goaler Jack Eley.

Up to that stage both clubs had waged an even fight. Johnny Conick gave Hamilton the early advantage when he scored on a play with Hugh Barlow, Flyers, however, got this back, when Johnny Acheson, former member of Montreal Royals, tallied on Mike Miller's pass midway through the same frame.

Then with less than two seconds of game time left, Buddy Hallyer, another Montrealer and former star with Ottawa Generals junior team, banged home another for Flyers assisted by Al Campbell and (Pickles) MacNicol.

While the two-goal edge looms large on paper, the Ottavians know that margin of difference was Schmidt's goal and are looking forward to a stiff series against the Ontario "A" champions.

The Majors however lost the services of one of their high scoring stars when Stan Robertson, 23-year-old wingman suffered a broken arm

when he crashed into a goal post after being dumped by Walt Murray of Flyers. Coach George Redding will likely bring up young Leo Gasparani from Hamilton to fill in for Robertson for the rest of the series.

While this was the only senior game in the East last night, the hockey faithful were looking forward to the opening of the other semi-final playdown. Quebec Aces retained for Nova Scotia minus two of their best defencemen, who are on the injured list. Lester Brennan will be out for the rest of the series with several torn leg ligaments suffered in the series against Shawinigan Falls, while veteran Mike McMahon is out with an attack of grippe.

McMahon is expected to return to the lineup for the third game of the series. The second game of the best-of-five series will be played in Nova Scotia Friday while dates of the remaining games have yet to be announced.

In the Eastern Memorial Cup hunt, the field was trimmed to four clubs also as Royals swept aside their Montreal Clearpoint rivals, 2-1, last night, to sweep the best-of-three games series for the Quebec Crown in straight games. Royals now meet Halifax Canadians, Maritime champions, in a best-of-three affair, with the winner qualifying to meet either Ottawa St. Pats or Ottawa Generals.

Last night Generals took a lead in their best-of-five playdown with the Ottavians when they pulled out a 6-4 win in the opening game.

After finding Clearpoint quite a problem in the first game which they won 5-4, Royals had little trouble in gaining a one-sided win last night. They commanded play throughout the entire game and ran up a 5-0 lead before Clearpoint broke the ice midway through the third period.

Tommy Hale led the scorers with two goals, while his brother George, Don Voss and Doug McQuestion scored the others for Royals. Jim Wetherley got the lone Clearpoint tally.

Unused to a spacious surface like Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens, Ottawa St. Pats found themselves groping around for two periods,

### MEMORIAL CUP SURVIVORS

Eight teams were still in contention today for the Canadian Junior hockey championship and Memorial Cup. Clearpoint Maple Leafs were eliminated by Montreal Royals and St. Boniface Athletics by Portage la Prairie Terriers in games last night.

- The survivors:
- EAST
    - Maritimes—Halifax Canadians.
    - Quebec—Montreal Royals.
    - Ottawa District—Ottawa St. Patrick's College.
    - Ontario—Oshawa Generals.
  - WEST
    - Thunder Bay District—Fort William Hurricane-Rangers.
    - Manitoba—Portage la Prairie Terriers.
    - Saskatchewan—Regina Abbotts.
    - Alberta—Edmonton Maple Leafs.

### SPORT FLASHES

If your calendar isn't enough proof that spring is here, what's become of all those ball players who were holding a couple of weeks ago? . . . Training camp scries are doing their raving about rookies now, and when they're forgotten the season will be on.

The P.G.A., which will run the only United States golf championship this year, is having trouble finding a sponsor who can put up enough dough—and the event is scheduled for May.

Dogs to dogs: The American Kennel Gazette suggests that owners of certain breeds of dogs save the wool combed from their pets so it can be carded and knitted into sweaters and mufflers for soldiers . . . If it will do for socks they'd have a swell slogan—"From dogs to dogs."

during which time Oshawa piled up a 6-0 edge which they needed for victory.

However, in the third period, St. Pats got familiar with the surroundings and threw up a desperate barrage to score four goals against the Generals, who had all they could do to hold on to their edge. This late start convinced even the die-harders that Ottawa is going to be tough to beat when the teams clash on the smaller Ottawa ice surface tomorrow night.

The series between Royals and the Maritimers opens in Montreal Friday night.

### IN SPORTING VEIN

By ALLAN BRYCE

It looks very much as if Richmond is stealing a march on the rest of the Eastern Townships in the development of young hockey players. Certainly the railroad town has had some of the teams playing minor hockey this season, with the juniors and the midgets winning Eastern Townships championships. While the juniors did not make as good a showing in Provincial playdowns as did the midgets, they had particularly tough opposition when they met the husky Clear Point team, veterans of two campaigns and doughy rivals of the Royals in the Provincial final.

A large crowd saw the green-shirted midgets play wialds of a game on Sunday afternoon at the Arena against Verdun Maroons. They came within a whisker of winning, and by the time the teams had played two overtime periods it was anybody's game. Bill Todd, a big, fast-skating forward, was the outstanding player on the ice, and had it not been for him, Richmond would have handed Verdun a trimming.

The showing of these teams has taken a lot of the sting out of the defeat of the Monarchs, in the Eastern Townships Senior "B" League semi-final, and Richmond promises to be back next year with more good minor outfits.

Members of the Royals girl hockey team from Montreal said after Saturday night's game with the Circettes that if the Sherbrooke girls stick together and put in plenty of practice they will be mighty hard to beat, and also that the Rand outfit had given them their stiffest opposition in a dog's age.

"Guidoo" Roy is proud as punch over the performance of his girls, and right now is discussing arrangements with Montreal to have his heavy of puck-chasers meet the Royals again in a home-and-home series for the Provincial championship.

After scoring two goals against the Royals in Montreal, the Circettes were blanked at the Arena, but only the hardest type of luck kept Ann Fowler, hard-plugging Granby contribution to the team, off the score sheet.

These girls have only started playing hockey this season. If they kept at it, look out for them a couple of years from now.

Incidentally, Richmond Monarchs could have used Margaret Chartard, towering Montreal defence player, to good advantage on their rearguard this season.

Sherbrooke and Valleyfield will resume their best-of-five exhibition series tonight at the Arena. Roger Cormier was anxious to arrange the series so as to give fans here a true indication of the comparative strength of the two Senior "B" leagues of the Province and also so that fans who had supported the team all season would not be disappointed because of the calling off of

the Shawinigan games. Valleyfield had little trouble chalking up a 5-3 win on home ice on Sunday afternoon and should carry off the honors again tonight unless they have broken training now that their serious season is completed. With nothing much at stake, there will probably be little, if any, body-checking in this engagement.

Perhaps for the first time in years the Maple Leafs of Toronto are going to help up and march through to the world's professional hockey championship. Usually in past seasons the Leafs have travelled in great form in the regular campaigns and then folded up in the playoffs. But now the Torontonians are leading the Rangers 2-0 in their best-of-seven series, having followed up a 3-1 win at home with a 4-2 conquest of the Rangers at New York, and are odd-on favorites to waltz through to victory.

In Detroit Sunday night the Red Wings remained well-nigh invincible on home ice by carving a 2-1 slice out of their best-of-three series with Canadiens. Don Grosso getting both goals in the peaceful, easy encounter in which the Habitants played a defensive game most of the way, saving their energies for an all-out effort at the Forum tomorrow night.

Seventeen thousand Chicago fans cheered for two minutes without stopping when Max Bentley beat Frankie Brimsek in the Boston net with a minute of regular time remaining to create a 1-1 deadlock, but gloom settled over the huge crowd when Doc Smith fired the clincher in overtime to give the Bruins first blood. Bruins are now favored to cop the series.

Members of the Superheater hockey team and a number of the plant employees celebrated the square feat of winning the Lennoxville Industrial League championship at a banquet held at the New Chateau Hotel on Saturday night. Robert Broadbent, plant superintendent, extended congratulations to the team and said the fine season had been appreciated by the management.

Team Manager Bob Benton reviewed the season, and presented the financial statement which showed the team in the blue by a safe margin, while Captain Ernest Taylor also spoke briefly. Chester Squires, President of the League, also attended to congratulate the Superheater aggregation.

Organizers of the Hardwood Derby next Sunday at Mount Orford are hoping for a large entry from members of the Eastern Townships Ski Zone, and it is also expected that several of the Laurentian Zona skiers will take part in the competition which was first held two seasons ago. Entries should be sent to Jack Peake, Box 133, Magog.

### ALLAN CUP SURVIVORS

Nine teams remained today in the running for the Canadian senior hockey championship and Allan Cup.

- The survivors:
- EAST
    - Maritimes—Glace Bay Miners.
    - Quebec—Quebec Aces.
    - Ottawa District—R.C.A.F. Flyers.
    - Ontario—Hamilton Majors.
  - WEST
    - Thunder Bay District—Port Arthur Bearcats.
    - Saskatchewan—Saskatoon Quakers.
    - Alberta—Calgary Stampeders.
    - Lethbridge Maple Leafs.
    - British Columbia—Kimberley Dynamiters.

## TITLE EVENTS ON WEEK-END AT HILLCREST

### Club Championships in "A" and "B" Classes and Ladies' Section Decided in Slalom and Downhill.

Slalom and downhill races for club championships were held on the week-end by members of the Hillcrest Ski Club, and a good number of competitors took part in the various events.

Gerry Croteau carried off the club downhill championship for Class "A" skiers, with the Class "A" slalom crown going to G. O'Connell, while in Class "B" George Kandalaft won the downhill honors and G. Choquette the slalom title.

In the ladies' competition J. Beaulieu captured the downhill championship and Therese Lebeau the slalom crown.

Detailed results: Downhill—Class "A": 1 G. Croteau, 100; 2 C. Conley, 98.65; 3 G. O'Connell, 96.90; 4 N. Munkittrick, 89.75; 5 J. P. Monfette, 84.88; 6 M. Gagnon, 79.66; 7 A. Mooney, 77.11; 8 E. Schiller, 75.53.

Class "B": 1 G. Kandalaft, 100; 2 G. Choquette, 99.2; 3 A. Pearson, 88.4; 4 R. Veziina, 83.2; 5 A. Lusigneaun, 82.3; 6 H. Mooney, 80.2; 7 E. Marquardt, 69.8; 8 F. Fontaine, 61.1; 9 J. L. DeLesseuc, 59.3.

Ladies: 1 J. Beaulieu, 100; 2 M. Murchie, 91.3; 3 T. Lebeau, 89.1; 4 J. Olivier, 88.3; 5 C. Duchesne, 80.3; 6 I. St. Jean, 71.8; 7 A. Duchesne, 64.9; 8 S. Beaudry, 55.8; 9 C. Roy, 54.3; 10 Y. Olivier, 30.5.

Slalom—Class "A": 1 G. O'Connell, 100; 2 G. Croteau, 94.92; 3 C. Conley, 94.15; 4 E. Schiller, 80.81; 5 A. Mooney, 76.69; 6 M. Gagnon, 67.41; 7 J. P. Monfette, 58.48; 8 N. Munkittrick, 56.76.

Class "B": 1 G. Choquette, 100; 2 R. Veziina, 84.1; 3 J. L. DeLesseuc, 76.8; 4 G. Kandalaft, 74.1; 5 A. Lusigneaun, 73.9; 6 E. Marquardt, 72.7; 7 H. Mooney, 72.6.

Ladies: 1 T. Lebeau, 100; 2 J. Olivier, 91.6; 3 A. Duchesne, 91.5; 4 I. St. Jean, 89.2; 5 J. Beaulieu, 86.9; 6 M. Murchie, 83.2; 7 Celine Duchesne 88.1; 8 C. Roy, 55.7; 9 Y. Olivier, 54.6.

### BOWLING

#### ST. ANDREW'S WINS THREE

Led by Ken Leith, who rolled a single of 304 and triple of 738, St. Andrew's captured three strings from St. Pats in an Inter-Church Five Pin Bowling League engagement.

Teams and scores:	ST. PAT'S
M. Farrell . . . . .	227 83 229-539
G. Jobel . . . . .	142 179 101-422
A. Bouchard . . . . .	197 147 152-496
J. Crochetiere . . . . .	174 204 223-601
R. Olivier . . . . .	201 175 171-547
Totals . . . . .	941 788 875-2905

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K. Leith . . . . .	304 213 221-738
G. Quine . . . . .	176 248 173-597
W. Taylor . . . . .	158 217 196-571
G. Smith . . . . .	284 203 189-676
I. Richards . . . . .	168 167 205-540
Totals . . . . .	1090 1048 984-3122

#### CHAIN GANG CAPTURE THREE

Sturdy Chain swept three strings from Circo Monarchs in a Y.M.C.A. Five Pin Bowling League match. W. Gray had the best single, 256, and Wyatt Johnson the high triple, 648. Results in detail:

Teams and scores:	CIRCO MONARCHS
F. Currier . . . . .	133 181 210-524
G. Smith . . . . .	168 122 143-433
S. Rawlings . . . . .	167 179 159-498
G. Shepherd . . . . .	127 169 134-430
Low Man . . . . .	100 100 100-300
Totals . . . . .	695 751 739-2185

#### STURDY CHAIN

Sturdy Chain won three strings. Marquette's football schedule is being held up because of uncertainty over a game with San Francisco on the West coast . . . Look for Iowa teams to show plenty in the women's basketball tournament at St. Joe, Mo., this week. The girls really play the game there. Nearly 600 teams started in the state section tournaments, 25,000 fans watched seven sessions, and Clutter, which

## Canadiens Will Make Last Ditch Stand On Forum Sheet Tonight

### Jolly Jack Adams and Red Wings Confident They Will Polish Up Best-of-Three Stanley Cup Series in Two Straight—No Change in Lineup of Outfits Expected—Both Free from Injury—Don Grosso to Lead Detroit Drive.

Montreal, March 24.—(P)—Jolly Jack Adams and his Detroit Red Wings cast their eyes on tonight's game with Canadiens, and while they weren't counting their chickens, Dick Irvin has given his boys a there was a general air of confidence among them that they would polish up the best-of-three game Stanley Cup series in two straight.

Winners of the opening game in Detroit Sunday by 2-1, the Wings believe they have struck their stride and unless something unforeseen happens then they'll be looking around for a new opponent after tonight.

Canadiens admit themselves they will have to make a complete form reversal if they intend to balance up the series and keep in the running for the coveted prize. Coach Dick Irvin has given his boys a sound going over for their showing at Detroit and he warns them not to fall into a complacent mood tonight, because this one is the "last chance."

Don Grosso was still held in high esteem by his conferees for scoring both the goals which gave Detroit its first win over the Habitants. The chunky sniper is being counted on to pace the attack tonight, along with linemates Eddie Wares and Sid Abel.

Both sides were expected to lineup as in Detroit. Manager Adams said his club was free of injuries for the fray, while Canadiens had only a few scratches and Ray Gettiffe's cut chin to report.

Gettiffe suffered his four-inch gash in Sunday's game—claimed it to be from the stick of Detroit's Jimmy Orlando—without penalty.

While both mentors decided to stand pat on their lineups, Irvin said he may use his defensive line of John Quilly, Charlie Sands and Gettiffe to keep watch on the Detroit trio of Wares, Abel and Grosso.

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### LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

#### Q.A.H.A. PLAYDOWNS

Intermediate  
Joliette 4, Verdun 3. (Joliette disqualified. Verdun wins outdoor title).

#### JUNIOR

Royals 5, Clearpoint 1. (Royals won best-of-three series in straight games).

#### EASTERN SERVICE

Ottawa R.C.A.F. 3, Hamilton 1. (First of best-of-five, Ottawa leads 1-0).

#### MANITOBA JUNIOR FINAL

Portage La Prairie Terriers 15, St. Boniface Athletics 3. (Portage La Prairie wins best-of-three series, 2-0).

#### EASTERN JUNIOR SEMI-FINALS

Oshawa 3, Ottawa St. Pats 4. (Oshawa leads best-of-five series, 1-0).

#### TONIGHT'S GAMES

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Stanley Cup Playoffs  
Detroit at Canadiens. (Detroit leads 1-0 in best-of-three series).  
Toronto at Rangers. (Toronto leads 2-0 in best-of-seven series).  
Chicago at Boston. (Boston leads 1-0 in best-of-three series).

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Playoffs  
Indianapolis at Springfield. (Indianapolis leads best-of-five, semi-final series, 2-1).  
Cleveland at Hershey. (Cleveland leads best-of-three, semi-final series, 1-0).

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## Two Norms, Burns And Tustin, Called Up By Lester Patrick

### American Hockey League Stars Expected to Replace Grant Warwick and Alan Kuntz Tonight in Third Game of Toronto-New York Series—Rangers Face Hard Uphill Battle After Dropping First Two Tilts.

New York, March 24.—(P)—In modern Stanley Cup history no hockey club has lost the first two games of a play-off series and won the round.

That depressing bit of hockey history hung today over the New York Rangers who entered the series "A" four-of-seven-game fight against Toronto Maple Leafs slight favorites to advance to the Cup final and now find themselves short enders after two straight defeats.

Tonight Toronto will attempt to make it three straight. Should they succeed the Leafs will have an opportunity to end the series before their home fans in Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday night. If the Rangers take either of these games, a fifth will be staged here next Sunday.

To the Rangers Board of Management, the biggest disappointment of

the two games was the showing of the rookies, Grant Warwick and Alan Kuntz, who were lost in the fast going. So tonight there is a possibility both will be benched. Lester Patrick called up Norm Burns and Norm Tustin from New Haven of the American League. Both men played several games with the Rangers early this season. Burns is a centre-right winger and Tustin a left winger.

All was quiet in the Leafs camp. The newly-repaired and valuable knees of Syl Apps and Bingo Kampman came through the week-end doubleheader in good shape. Coach Happy Day reported not an injury in the team. The players are eager to clean up the series in the shortest possible time and then tackle the survivor of the other series in the Cup final.

### Still On The Firing Line



Mickey Harris, right, former Boston Red Sox southpaw, keeps blazing away for Uncle Sam with 30-mm. machine gun as Lieut. J. R. Schrader, former West Point quarterback, instructs