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National Business Government Must Be Formed

Alfred Wood.

Can we wait to save Canada? Would we wait if we knew that each day's waiting meant a loss of a million dollars?

That is the issue confronting Canada to-day.

We must not wait!

We have been playing the waiting game instead of the saving game—the policy of procrastination instead of a sound policy of restoration.

We have been through a period of attempted coalescing in the greatest single disaster to our country.

We have been trying experiments which do not eventuate.

All the while the people have been meeting with discouraging internal quarrels among our partisans, one party objecting because the other promoted it. That was the sole reason.

Is it not time that we all became national-minded and united as one man to save Canada, just as was forced upon us, and upon others of the allied countries during the war.

To-day Business is War. We are fighting an economic war, which is proving far more demoralizing and disastrous in its effects than was the Great War.

Continuation of petty partisanship means delay after delay in recovery.

Can our statesmen, our public men, and each one of us not throw down all prejudice and join in a True Canadian National Government?

Let us consider awhile, thinking it over, as we have reached the point of despair in looking into the future of our government bodies, past, present and future.

Gather together our better known public men and ask them to sit down together as did the Hon. Mr. Bennett and the Hon. Mr. Taschereau the other night. Ask them to coalesce, to join together, and meet graver issues without thought of mere vote-getting.

Let us take stock of our Public Men, our Wise Men, our men who are experienced in executive work, and who would have at heart only the welfare of their country.

Before doing so we will admit frankly that all things point to a change of government and the return to power of an administration dismissed for inaction just five years ago.

It is not just a policy of laissez faire, the classic name of "fairly lazy," or rather a policy of despair when we turn from one to the other in a lack of confidence in both.

Yet among the two parties there could be selected some very able executives if we discard all exigencies which are used in forming a Cabinet with traditional fixtures, with provincial and parochial locations, with religious and racial reasonings. Get the good men; forget the persons of no importance. Coalesce on a national administration after 245 new men have been selected in the electoral ridings.

Then we have the makings of a super-Privy Council. Our Senate has lost its prestige because it has become a downy bed for the down-and-out and the has-been or the thinks-he-was.

By Prerogative the Prime Minister has power to make as many Privy Counsellors as he would wish to call to the service of his country.

We have a policy—a clear-cut policy—which has been a glimmering in this journal these many years. For election calls we have shown that we

can reduce policies to a slogan attack simply because it is something ninety per cent. of the people can read as they run and understand at a glance. Ten per cent. are always just dumb or let others do their thinking for them. By and through reading this you prove yourself among the intelligent and thoughtful. The "dumb" neither read nor think of public problems.

To adorn a tale told, probably just to give a broad hint of the men whom the two political leaders could conscript for this saving of Canada we select a few names from the list of Public Men who have served and who "can serve again with all the prestige of the Good Name they have, or the reverence which they have left behind them. These are all men of the broad outlook which only public experience can give.

Let us first nominate as a body corporate or as an administrative body:

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister.
Hon. R. B. Bennett, President of the Privy Council.

These gentlemen could be called upon to enter a Privy Council of Administration, as holders of portfolios, or without.

Here are the Ten Problems which must be solved without any further delay; and without fractious partisan feeling:

- 1.—The Railway Situation.
 - 2.—Stabilization of International Exchange and Money Values. A workable trading agreement with our Foreign Creditors.
 - 3.—Mobilization of Frozen Assets.
 - 4.—Re-construction of our Industrial System.
 - 5.—Re-construction of our Agricultural Industry.
 - 6.—Shall we Cease Gambling in Wheat?
 - 7.—Refunding of all Bonds at low interest rates.
 - 8.—Shall our Provinces be allowed to Dictate to the Federal Government?
 - 9.—Can Business in Canada be carried on successfully under Government regulation?
 - 10.—Emergency measures for a mad world.
- That is the agenda, all of inter-twining interest, and beyond which all other problems are of infantile consequence.

These are the Big Questions for our Big Men. Con this list. Most of them are household words to the people. You may find many good men not recorded through oversight. But you do find a Supreme Council of Wisdom and Experience, men who have arrived, who are loyal and true to their country and who are above petty politics, "the curse of the country."

There are also members of the present Federal Cabinet, some of whom might be considered eligible; others not.

We invite your careful look over these names, from whom could be constructed a Great Business Government at an invitation Conference, and from which might be erected a Standing Committee, or as our Yankee friends call it, a Brain Trust. We need that, and we require it quickly.

We invite all our subscribers and the public-spirited men of Canada to convey their views to The Editor, and to suggest other names, and why.

There is no man of us who does not wish to serve Canada. No political party alone can solve these problems. No verdict can be given in an electoral submission by partisans.

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WILL PROBE BRITISH ARMAMENT FIRMS.

London, Dec. 21.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald announced today in the House of Commons that a Royal Commission would be set up to inquire into activities of British armament firms.

The Prime Minister did not reveal the personnel of the Commission nor the scope of the inquiry.

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Vancouver Sun Editor.
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Statesman.

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HUGE INCREASE IN PRICES FOR NEW WARSHIPS

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Washington, Dec. 21.—A sweeping inquiry into what chairman Gerald Nye called "amazing increases" in recent costs of warships was ordered today by United States Senate military investigators.

They said they wanted to determine if there had been "collusion" in bidding.

The investigators said they had evidence that bids of private companies for the construction of naval destroyers doubled between the fall of 1933 and the fall of 1934.

Meanwhile Pierre Du Pont, of the Delaware munitions firm, called for "exhaustive study by the wisest" minds to devise a practicable plan to eliminate excess profits in wartime. He said the Du Pont Company already was on record as favoring such elimination.

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London, Dec. 21.—Last summer the British Government announced plans to strengthen the Royal Air Force, making it the equal of any force within "striking distance," in a period of five years. But the re-estimate of Stanley Baldwin on the actual programme indicates the work will be completed within two years. In part, approval has been given to completion of a very substantial part of the entire programme by 1936, indicating the British Government takes a serious view of the present state of affairs.

By March, 1937, the end of the 1936 fiscal year, the Royal Air Force will comprise 118 squadrons, British first-line strength will be 1,450 airplanes, and the personnel will be increased by 800 officers and 5,000 men.

In the years 1935 and 1936, twenty-two new squadrons will be formed for home defence and three squadrons will be added to the strength of the Fleet Air Arm. Four new squadrons are forming this year. By the end of 1936 the British air strength as measured in first-line aircraft will be increased by approximately three hundred over the present figure of 880, which comprises 560 machines at present stationed at home or with the Fleet Air Arm and the aircraft of numerous units scattered in three continents overseas.

Mr. Baldwin revealed that since July more than ninety sites for new aerodromes have been surveyed in nineteen different counties. Sites for eleven new stations have been finally selected; of those eleven, six have been acquired or are in process of acquisition. Plans for altering or increasing about forty of the existing stations are well advanced. At some places work has already begun.

Substantially more aircraft and aero engines will be ordered next year than in 1934. More flying personnel are wanted. Mr. Baldwin stated that an additional flying training school had been opened, and that another will be opened in April, 1935. The number of short-service officers is being augmented and the annual entry of pilots in civil life who are directed to the Air Force reserve will be about one hundred per cent. greater in 1935 than this year. The entry of aircraft apprentices to the training station at Halton will be doubled in January.

The Lord President paid tribute to the high efficiency and the unrivalled reputation of the Royal Air Force.

EVEN PACIFIST MACDONALD GIVES UP HOPE FOR REAL WORLD PEACE

Claiming Time Has Not Yet Arrived when "We Can Beat Our Swords into Plough-Shares," Celebrated Friend of High Hopes for World Peace Today Presented Pessimistic Views—Declares British Policy of Disarmament by Example Has Done Nothing to Promote Goodwill—Despite Great Sacrifices of World War, Few if Any Causes of International Troubles Have Been Removed.

London, Dec. 21.—Internationally known as a pacifist and advocate of disarmament, Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald was on record today in favor of more ships and guns and planes with which to protect Great Britain and the Empire.

Claiming that the time has not yet arrived when "we can beat our swords into plough-shares," the celebrated friend of high hopes for world peace stated his pessimistic views in an article entitled, "Peace and Defence" in the fortnightly review, "News Letter."

Persons who speak of armaments as "insurance" come nearer the truth than they realize, MacDonald said. "We do not insure ourselves against fire in the belief that fire will thereby be averted, but that when fire comes our loss will be covered, so far as possible."

The article began with the statement that in spite of the sacrifices of the past generation this one has not found the way to peace, the late war having removed none of the old "sunkiness," nor provided any security for the victorious ones.

Avowing a policy widely at variance with the one he has long championed, the Prime Minister wrote:

"Disarmament by example has been proved in the present state of international opinion to be no contribution to peace. When the last British ship is off the sea and the last British bomber has accomplished its last flight and Britain has exhausted its efforts to disarm the world by example, peace will be as far off as ever and Great Britain's contribution to establishing it will be nil."

Accompanying Kris Kringle aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond were twenty-three Belgian tobacco growers from Norfolk County, Ont., who are going to their homeland to pay a holiday visit. Some of them have not been home for twenty years.

The ship also carried a cargo of 4,500 boxes of apples, which soon will make their appearance in Christmas fruit baskets on tables throughout the United Kingdom.

URGES BRITAIN TO BUILD UP A STRONGER ARMY

Minister of War in Agreement with Lord Amptihill—If He Had Unlimited Funds Would Be "Very Glad" to See Militia Resuscitated.

London, Dec. 21.—Lord Amptihill demanded in the House of Lords last night that Great Britain's militia be built up to the point "where it would be an effective reserve force."

"Europe has been rearming while we have been disarming," exclaimed Lord Amptihill. "Nothing except a state of military preparedness can give us an effective voice in the councils of Europe."

"So long as we maintain an army at all we must envisage the possibility of that army going to war and an army without a reserve is not an effective instrument of war," he declared. "I believe that in the event of war our army would be ineffective unless the militia is reconstituted."

The Minister of War, Lord Hailsam arose to say that he was in agreement with Lord Amptihill and added that if he had unlimited funds for army purposes he would be "very glad" to see the militia resuscitated.

VATICAN NEGOTIATES FOR CHACO CHRISTMAS TRUCE

Hopes Held that if Ten-Day Truce Is Agreed Upon, Permanent Peace May Be Attained Between Paraguay and Bolivia.

Vatican City, Dec. 21.—A Christmas truce in the Chaco war is a preliminary to a definite cessation of hostilities is being sought by the Vatican, prelates disclosed today.

The State Department of the Vatican hopes that the truce between Paraguay and Bolivia may begin before Christmas and last at least until after the beginning of the New Year.

The church negotiated for a similar Christmas armistice last year and the Pope announced it in an address to the cardinals the day before Christmas. Prelates are confident another truce might be the beginning of negotiations for lasting peace.

Force and of the aircraft material it employs. He said: "People are sometimes apt to forget with what respect our air service is regarded in the world. These have been officers from nearly every nation in the world seeking to come and have a short term of training with our men. Our machines and our engines are used in almost every country in the world; there are none today which are better."

ABYSSINIA AND ITALY AROUSED OVER DISPUTE

Tilt Over Border Incident Takes Serious Turn—Abyssinia Has Sent Second Note to League of Nations Charging Italy with Aggression.

Geneva, Dec. 21.—The dispute between Italy and Abyssinia over responsibility for clashes between Abyssinian and Italian Somaliland assumed increasingly alarming proportions yesterday.

Emperor Haile Selassie's Government sent the League of Nations a second communication, reiterating charges of "Italian aggression" and accusing Italy of illegal occupation of Abyssinian territory.

The protest charged that Italian troops stationed at Ualual, near the border, opened fire on an Abyssinian detachment without provocation. The attack, it said, menaced members of an International Boundary Commission and brought forth a protest from the British Commissioner.

Italian reports said that thirty-five Italians and 110 Abyssinians were killed or injured in the encounter. Rome blamed the Abyssinians for inciting the attack.

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Two clashes between Italian and Abyssinian border forces along the undefined frontier between the Abyssinian and Italian Somaliland have been the subject of controversy in the past two months.

The first encounter, in which an Italian Consul Guard was killed and two injured brought representations from Rome and a demand for indemnities and apologies. The Government of Emperor Haile Selassie complied.

The later and more serious skirmish occurred at Ualual, claimed by both Italy and Abyssinia. A protest from Premier Mussolini's Government on this occasion elicited from Addis Ababa a complaint to the League of Nations that Italian troops had penetrated seventy-five miles into Abyssinian territory.

Italy subsequently rejected an Abyssinian suggestion for arbitration and indicated that it might be prompted to take "steps," not specifically described, as a result of Abyssinia's action in bringing the situation to the attention of the League.

League circles viewed the controversy with particular concern since it involves one of the great powers of Europe.

U.K.-FRANCE AGREEMENT
London, Dec. 21.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons regarding British air liners en route to the Far East, flying over Italian and French territory, Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary of State in the Ministry of Air, replied:

"An agreement had been signed with Italy and a provisional understanding having been reached with the French Government we are hoping that a similar agreement with respect to France will be formally concluded in the very near future. When that is signed it would still be necessary to do a great deal of preparatory work before Imperial Airways could put this section of the route into operation."

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ASBESTOS

Word has been received of the safe arrival in Los Angeles of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Webb, formerly of Asbestos.

Miss Sarah Mills entertained recently at her home. Bridge was enjoyed at two tables during the evening. The prizes were won by Miss Lucille Beamer, and Mr. F. Ward. Lunch was served, after which dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. H. F. Janson entertained the members of the Christmas Bridge Club at her home, Belvedere street. Bridge was enjoyed at three tables during the evening. The prize winners were Mrs. C. H. Shoemaker and Miss Elizabeth Church. At the conclusion of the game lunch was served by the hostess, assisted in serving by the Misses Mildred and Marjory Janson.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held a tea and mystery sale in the church hall. A large number were present and enjoyed the delicious tea and the surprises of the mystery parcels. A fair sum was realized. Mrs. deValois and Mrs. McGinnis were in charge of the sale table.

Mrs. G. L. Fuller has gone to Farnham where she will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller for a short while.

Mrs. Paul Bouthillier entertained the members of the Bridge Club at her home on St. Jean Baptiste street. The guests arrived at one-thirty for luncheon, covers being laid for twelve. During the remainder of the afternoon bridge was enjoyed at three tables. Three winning prizes were, Miss Elizabeth Church and Mrs. G. M. Boyd, while Mrs. Mounblow and Mrs. J. D. Wilson received guest prizes. The prize for the highest score during the year went to Mrs. W. P. Dean, second highest, Mrs. H. C. Maciek, while Mrs. Deesley received the consolation prize. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Mounblow and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. F. H. Smith entertained in honor of her young daughter, Barbara, the occasion being her eighth birthday. Ten young friends of Miss Barbara were present and enjoyed themselves playing games during the afternoon. At the tea hour the youngest were seated at a beautifully arranged table, centered with a birthday cake and useful gifts for which she thanked her young friends.

Miss Julia Woodburn, who has been confined to her room at the New Hotel Iroquois, is able to be about again.

DANVILLE

Special Christmas music will be presented by the choir of Trinity Church, Sun, Dec. 23rd. The guest soloist at both services will be Mrs. Wright Gibson, of Sherbrooke.

BROMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dubuc have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up residence in Windsor Mills.

The Ladies' Aid of Christ Church met with Mrs. H. T. Ward last week. Mrs. Charles Addison is confined to her bed through illness.

MILAN

Misses Edith Daigneau and Muriel MacDonald, Mrs. George N. MacDonald, Messrs. Lawrence Nicholson, Hedley Nichol and Donald Murray were in Sherbrooke on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen MacLeod are enjoying a visit with their daughters in Montreal.

Mrs. Kenneth Nicholson was in Sherbrooke last week visiting her daughter, Miss Ina Nicholson, who is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital due to a fractured hip-bone.

Mr. Allen J. MacLeod went to Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nicholson, of Scotstown, were recent guests of Mrs. Nicholson's sister, Mrs. Muriel MacAulay, and Mr. MacAulay.

The report of examinations in grade V, which was published recently, should have read, Jean Nicholson, Hazel Murray, Doris MacLeod, Shirley MacDonald, Germaine Turcotte, Ian MacDonald, Angus MacDonald.

The Ladies' Aid Society of this congregation were entertained by

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Mrs. W. H. MacDonald on Tuesday with seventeen present. It was decided to remember two shut-in members at Christmas, also to send a post card shower to a former member who is in a hospital in New Hampshire. A wool-filled puff comforter for the "Yard" ladies was on display. After the usual business, election of the officers for 1935 took place, resulting as follows: president, Mrs. D. MacArthur; vice-president, Mrs. Murdoch Graham, re-elected; secretary, Mrs. John MacKenzie, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. George N. MacDonald; auditors, Misses Mary MacLeod and Margaret Ross. After meeting the hostess served refreshments assisted by Misses Mary MacLeod and Muriel MacDonald.

FITCH BAY

The hospitable home of Miss Bryant, "Nestledown," was the scene of the December meeting of the W.C.T.U. with the president, Mrs. H. G. Rice, presiding. Plans were made for the annual Christmas baskets and Miss Wynman was appointed to purchase articles for the shut-ins. The paper on "Why Christmas is a Happy Time for the Kiddies in a Prohibition Home," was sent in by Mrs. Asbury. Following the mizpah benediction, afternoon tea was served by the hostess.

Miss Margaret Rider, of Feller Institute, Grande Ligne, Que., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rider.

Miss Wynman spent Monday in Newport, Vt.

Rev. B. Watson was in Way's Mills on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. W. Cramer.

Miss Jennie Deloff has returned from Wells River, Vt., where she has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Magoon.

Mr. A. B. Tichenor, of Eastman, spent Sunday at "Nestledown."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gustin motored to Lennoxville on Sunday, where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson, Misses Arlene, Madelyn and Mary Jane Hanson, of Newport, Vt., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eryou.

SCOTSTOWN

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Angus MacLennan last Wednesday afternoon. Fifteen members being present. Mrs. A. G. Sherman had charge of the meeting, and the devotional period was taken charge of by Mrs. R. A. Scott, and a benediction reading was given by Mrs. A. G. MacKenzie. The study period was led by Mrs. A. A. MacKenzie, Mrs. R. A. Scott, Mrs. Ross MacDonald and Mrs. John MacDonald, the subject being "Builders of the Indian Church." It was decided to have a study book for 1935, "The Way of the Kingdom." Mrs. A. A. MacKenzie gave a report of the Mission Band. The president reported that a bale of clothing had been sent to the western provinces. Officers for 1935 were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Payson Sherman; first vice-president, Mrs. John MacDonald; second vice-president, Mrs. C. M. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. J. N. MacIver, and secretary, Mrs. William Taylor.

Mr. J. James spent a few days in town recently on his way from Albert, N.B., to his home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. David Smith has moved back to town after spending the summer on his farm.

STANSTEAD

Mrs. B. Beamish, of Ayer's Cliff, met with a serious accident when she fell on the sidewalk and fractured her right arm at the wrist. Mrs. Beamish and son, John, the latter's wife and daughter, and Miss Minnie Beamish had motored to Stanstead in the afternoon. The injured lady was conveyed to Dr. Ross' office where first aid was rendered. Dr. Ross conveyed her to the New York, Vt., Hospital for Mrs. J. D. Ferguson was able to return to her home the same evening and is as comfortable as can be expected.

The ladies of Stanstead College held an afternoon tea recently. The college parlors looked attractive. The daily appointed tea table was presided over by Mrs. Bernice McIntosh and Miss Jean McIntosh and refreshments were served by a group of lady teachers and a pleasant hour was enjoyed in social intercourse.

Mr. E. S. Beerworth, of Ayer's Cliff, was a visitor in town on Monday.

The semi-monthly bridge tournament was held in Christ Church Parish Hall. Cards were played at eight tables and the prize for the highest score was won by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening's play. Mrs. de Gruy and Miss Bond were hostesses.

Mr. Alfred Bissonnet, Jr., student at Bishop's University, Lennoxville, has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bissonnet.

INVERNESS

Mrs. W. G. Wright is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Robert Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Weary entertained the Royal Bank staff at their home

2 SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS



"Mistletoe, mistletoe... yer last chance, madame."

in honor of Mr. Everett Greaves who has been transferred to Sherbrooke.

Mr. Wilfred Hoye spent a few days in Quebec last week.

Mr. McCann, who has taken the position in the Royal Bank vacated by Mr. Greaves, has arrived in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, accompanied by Mrs. N. A. Kinnear, motored to Quebec last week, the roads being in a very good condition for this time of year.

Mr. Regimbal, who had sufficiently recovered from his recent accident to return to the woods to work, had the misfortune to have a tree fall upon him and is again lying in a very critical condition at his home here.

Capt. Joseph Hood, of Lottinville, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacMillan.

Mr. Everett Greaves has left for Sherbrooke.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. P. Weary. There were twelve members and one visitor present, the main business of the meeting being the planning of the Christmas cheer. Money was voted to the Children's Memorial Hospital and the Salvation Army. Cooking was offered to fill the many bales for local distribution. All are working in unison to prepare a layette for the head branch. The ladies repaired to the dining room where the table was centred with a decorated box of Christmas exchange gifts which caused much merriment, each member having brought a hand-made article. After refreshments the meeting adjourned.

WINDSOR MILLS

Word has been received here of the death in Gardner, Mass., of Mrs. Catherine Frye, widow of Robert Frye, who passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alice J. Fowler. Mrs. Frye, who was born at Inverness on October 12th, 1845, was the daughter of William J. and Letitia Crawford MacLean. Mrs. Frye resided in Windsor until 1901, when she moved to Gardner, where she since made her home. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Harold Hills, of Audubon, N.J., a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodard, of Sherbrooke; three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

General Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bernard and children were recent guests of Mrs. N. A. Knapp.

Mr. G. A. Stalker went to Montreal last week-end, accompanied by her grandson, Master Douglas Stalker, Jr.

Mrs. Thomas Leger, of Montreal, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Farquhar.

Mrs. S. G. Varney has gone to Sherbrooke for an indefinite time.

Miss J. Grosset, of Kingsley Falls, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sykes.

Miss Daisy MacMorine, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. MacMorine.

Mr. Henri Dubuc is at present suffering from an infected hand.

Mrs. G. A. H. Tanner entertained

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BEDFORD DISTRICT

SUTTON

Santa Claus would like to meet all the children at the firemen's tree, Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd, at 7 p.m.

BETHANY

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. Arthur Truax were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Truax and Miss Mary Truax, of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Truax and Miss Evelyn Truax, of Boscel.

Mr. Benjamin Truax, of Waterloo, called recently on Mrs. W. Lancaster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Truax and Miss Evelyn Truax, of Boscel, were guests of Mr. Fred Clark and Miss Ellice Clark.

Mr. Victor Norris spent a few days in Boscel visiting relatives.

Mr. Norman Copping was struck under the eye by the falling limb of a tree while at work last Saturday in the woods. Fortunately his eyesight was not injured.

Messrs. Gordon and Percy Norris spent Sunday in Boscel.

Mr. Pierre Brin spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Charles Norris, of Waterloo, was recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne and Mrs. Haslette.

Mrs. Honore Bonneau passed away at the home of her son, in the Eighth Range of Roxton, last Saturday morning. The funeral took place in the family home in the St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Mr. George Osborne and Mr. Victor Bonneau were among those who attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dalpe have moved to Roxton Falls, where they will reside for the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Brisebois.

Rev. A. W. Smith, of Boscel, called on his parishioners here one day last week.

BOLTON CENTRE

Mrs. A. C. Davis has received news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Earle Bracey, Boston, Mass. Mrs. Bracey, nee Lizzie Sandall, formerly of Magog, was well known in this place, and her many friends here extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

BRIGHAM

Mr. W. Hutchins, of Chicago, Ill., and his sister, Mrs. Willard, of Montreal, called on Mrs. Nellie Hutchins.

Miss A. Turgeon and Miss F. Ste. Marie spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Horner, of East Farnham, spent a week-end here with their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson.

Mr. Eugene Jeanette, of Farnham, spent a day with his mother, Mrs. E. Jeanette.

Mrs. A. Marchessault and Miss Monica spent a day recently in Montreal.

Mrs. E. Boyd has returned home from Regina Beach, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berger and Miss J. Bessette spent a day recently visiting friends in Farnham.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hopps, of Magog, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. J. Tetrault recently.

Mr. A. Westover and son, Gardner, were in Granby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Powers and son, Blakely, of Magog, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Westover. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tetrault.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dingman were dinner guests of the Misses N. and E. Davis and Mr. E. Butler on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Burnham and daughter, Mrs. Burnham, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hopps in Magog on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dingman was in Eastman visiting friends and relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emmett spent a day in Magog.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dingman was in Magog on Tuesday.

Mr. Reginald Dingman was visiting his uncle, Mr. A. Dingman, on Tuesday.

SOUTH STUKELY

Messrs. N. H. Baird and Claude Alger, of Fitch Bay, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Comeau on Monday.

Mr. Charles S. Hilliker, of Calumet, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elton W. Martin. He was accompanied home by his brother, Mr. Hollis Hilliker, who will spend an indefinite time there.

Mr. E. I. Rollins has been visiting his son, Mr. Lester Rollins, and Mrs. Rollins and other relatives in Granby.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held an oyster supper at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Timmons and Leonard, Doris, Harold, Florence, Leonard and Paul have moved to St.

Johns, where Mr. Timmons has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Dimick were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones in Frost Village.

Mr. J. J. Savage spent Sunday in Montreal West with his daughter, Miss Joan Savage, at the home of Rev. F. C. and Mrs. Ireland.

Miss Beatrice Swett spent the week-end in Montreal West with Rev. F. C. and Mrs. Ireland and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Charles S. Hilliker, of Calumet, was calling on Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hilliker on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Perrault and baby have moved here from East Richmond, Vt. Mr. Perrault is caretaker-agent of the C. P. R. Station.

Mr. Paul Bressette, who has been spending over two months in Montreal, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loach and family, of Lennoxville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hilliker.

The Misses Alice Thompson and Helen Little spent a recent week-end in Montreal with relatives and friends.

GLEN SUTTON

Rev. N. H. Brock was in Montreal recently and purchased several fine horses.

The Misses Alice Clifford, Fern and Jean Wilson are suffering from injuries received while sliding on Monday evening. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

The members of the Ladies' Guild held a successful bean supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gibney.

Mrs. D. M. Haggarty, Mrs. C. J. Gibney and Mr. H. H. Wilson spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. William Leavitt is ill, to the regret of his many friends.

Mr. Charles Clifford spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. D. J. Ruiter was calling on friends in Richmond, Vt., on Monday.

Master Robert Christie recently spent a few days in Montreal visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson. Mrs. Bertha Johnson, of Knowlton, was also visiting her son, Mr. C. Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Perry motored to Magog last week.

Mr. Alfred Willey spent a few days in Magog recently.

Miss Florence Blake was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cooper, the occasion being the first birthday of little Phyllis Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Willey were visitors at Mr. Frank Willey's on Monday.

BROME

Mr. Carl Wilson was called to Dunham on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Brown.

Miss Arlene Patch, R.N., of Montreal, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Sutton Junction, was calling at the home of Mr. William Chapman on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rockwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Ware on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jenne were in South Bolton on Tuesday, guests of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Selby.

Mr. Hollis Darbe, of Sutton, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Patch on Monday.

Miss Shirley Foster is spending the Christmas holidays in Montreal with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanborn.

Mrs. Frank Grenier was in Cowansville over the week-end, a guest of friends.

Mr. Smith, of Brownington, Me., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. James Brislain.

Mrs. G. M. Owens and daughter and Mrs. P. MacLean were in Richmond this week.

Mr. Ed. Sherwood recently sold his fancy driving horse to Mr. Collins, of Hemmingford, for a fancy price. This horse has won many blue ribbons during the past two years at the county fairs, and was said to have been a perfect show horse.

The Brome and Owen Schools closed this week for the holidays and at both schools a fine entertainment and Christmas tree were given and both Miss Patch and Mr. Ladd and pupils were kindly remembered by Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis, of Bolton, entertained at dinner on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mizer and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jenne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jenne were in Sutton one day last week calling on Mayor and Mrs. Darbe, the latter having just returned from the Western Hospital, where she has been a patient for the past three weeks.

All are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Rose Richardson, who is in very poor health. Her grand-



JOHN GOSS

Noted English baritone, who with Miss Frances James will give a concert Christmas Day at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City. The concert at the Chateau Frontenac will be of old English and French songs and carols sung solo and as duets.

BRITISH BUILD WORLD'S SWIFT NEW AIRLINERS

New Machines with Cruising Speed of 170 to 200 Miles Per Hour to Link Outlying Parts of Empire.

London, Dec. 21. — World demand for speed has drawn from British aircraft factories within the past twelve months new types of civil aircraft which at from 170 to 200 miles an hour, are faster and more efficient than the best comparable machines designed and built abroad.

The world's fastest four-engine airliner, the "Diana," built primarily for work over the extension of the Empire airway from Singapore to Brisbane and New South Wales, has exceeded all expectations in a series of rigorous trial flights. A similar twin-engine machine, the D.H. 89, has proved itself nearly as fast, and just as efficient.

Three more new machines designed to satisfy the demand for speed are in an advanced stage of construction and will be flying within the next few months. Each is expected to attain a maximum level speed of at least 170 miles an hour; the speed will be obtained even in the most powerful of these machines with expenditure of a comparatively minimum of power.

Each of the new machines derives power from two engines. Two of them are monoplanes, equipped with the fashionable retractable under-carriage, and the third is a bi-plane modelled on the mail carrier which was built to Air Ministry order last year.

Their designed loads in passengers range from six, which is the smallest and least powerful of the three, to ten in the Blackburn craft. Each machine will carry a crew of two.

Insistence on the need of business communities throughout the Empire for faster and cheaper air mail services was the keynote of statements made to the Postmaster-General recently by a powerful delegation of industrialists. They stated that the requirements were far from met in the present system, which provides infrequent services. Also, too much time is spent on the ground.

Sir Geoffrey Clarke, chairman of the Council of London Chamber of commerce, was the chief speaker. He said the business community desired the fastest possible transit for its mails that modern developments could offer. He recalled that in representations to the Air Minister the Chamber had submitted that the air mail should travel at least 2,500 miles a day,

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Those Who Know the Least Will Talk the Most.

For long years the spokesman of the Liberal party, and since Confederation the loyal exponent of the Liberal doctrines, the Toronto Globe is openly rebellious at the silence of the Federal Leader, Hon. Mackenzie King. The newspaper is in a rebellious frame of mind.

Hon. W. D. Euler is rebuked for his courage in demanding prompt settlement of the tangled railway question, but the Globe says:

Fortunately for the Liberal party, he announced that he has spoken only as an individual. This certainly is his privilege, and, if he believes he has something worth while, his duty.

A devotee of public ownership, and treating the continuous losses to Canada merely as a collection of rhetoric in mathematics, the Globe chides Mr. King on his silence.

At the same time the people of Canada would like to know whether or not the Leader of the Liberal party subscribes to his theory.

The die-hards who would cling to the fallacies and theories of public ownership are rattled in the face of the determination of the taxpayers that this senseless experiment shall not continue. That every country which felt compelled to seize all avenues of transportation during the Great War promptly dropped them right after the stressful period, does not tempt the Globe editor to take a few lessons in sound business economics.

Taxes are heavy. Taxes are numerous. If we can unload a single system which costs every man, woman and child \$10 each, should we not get busy, and that right quickly. Why waste time in idle debate with men who know the least, but talk the most about business problems?

What Is the True Measure of Mediocrity?

Even the clever public man may "pull his punches" if he would get on in public life. If he is too clever or becomes too prominent he excites the envy and the jealousy of both colleagues and opponents.

We have had recent examples in various fields, but pause only to cite two men whose energy and ability proved a handicap rather than a help.

Gerald G. McGeer, newly-elected Mayor of Vancouver, is also a member of the British Columbia Legislature. But because he was the ablest, busiest and most energetic of men, he was left off the slate when Premier Pattullo was adding up his candidates. To Mr. Pattullo from the quiet North at Prince Rupert, Mr. McGeer's energy and ability were counted as being "just restlessness."

The Hon. H. H. Stevens ran up against the same resentment at his having stolen the spotlight in a Cabinet where all must be little Stars revolving around the one Sun.

Youth will be served, but in Canada youth must be aged in the wood, and the aspiring young man, blessed with a keener intellect, must sit and wait until the old order changeth. Then he is himself old, having been held back because of too much ability.

Fifty years ago a young man could grow whiskers and keep his mouth shut, and thus earn a reputation for mature age and owl-like wisdom.

Courageous inexperience may be better than the caution of the timid soul who would just muddle through. It took a year to make the Briton realize the meaning of defeat in the Great War, and then only when the younger men seized the reins and drove the tanks. The Old Guard proved futile.

Can a man's neighbours always size him up rightly?

The Footless Foolish Radio Tax.

Without taking one cent, not a yen, from the home radios it had been mighty easy to finance order and entertainment in radio broadcasting.

But the politicians have been so long milking the taxpayers that their first and last thought is to take another slice from the same old home pantry.

To be sure, the Radio Commission did solve unemployment for a score or more of needy ones, and it seemed a simple operation to extract a few million dollars from those who were busy paying their instalments, or who, having completed them, were feeling quite affluent.

A single business man, an impressario of experience, with the help of one clerk, could produce the talent and the system to carry on broadcasting all over Canada, though every government clerk soon thinks that he needs many assistants to fetch and carry for him.

The Canadian Press is a news gathering and despatching organization with a twenty-four-hour service, and its entire cost does not begin to compare with what is taken away from the people to pay a Radio Commission. Even that organization has

some of the faults and leaks which accrue to any business carried on by a board of directors, few of whom have any personal investment at stake.

Here we might interject our belief that ten of the heaviest taxpayers in any municipality would reduce the taxes ten per cent. each year for a period of years.

The year 1935 will bring to the climax of proof that fact that the political issues will be taxes and the reasons thereof.

Recently I asked a prospective candidate for Parliament, "What are your views on the railway question?" He confessed he had not formed any. At once he was relegated to the kindergarten class for further study of public affairs.

This journal will not advance the political aspiration of any man who is simple enough to believe in the fallacies of public ownership or political operations of that which requires incentive and initiative. We need men with the broader horizon.

Many of our university professors study political economy in the class rooms, where they should get out into the world and glean from actual experience. What can a man know of manufacturing who has never manufactured anything? He may have theories galore, but of knowledge he is minus. Yet not one of them but thinks he would be a good President of McGill University. This is the view of most men: that the other man's job is easy.

EDITOR'S NOTE BOOK.

To extol that which is your own is the true way to advertise your wares. This week the president, managers, directors and staff of the Pure Milk Company entertained the whole staff of the City Hall in a viewing of their splendid dairy on the banks of the Magog River. Their guests gained at first sight the process of handling and distributing the dairy milk and cream supply gathered from a half hundred of the farms in the finest dairying country in Canada, including the Grayburn Estate, where there are Jersey cows. Columns might be written in describing the system of milk handling from the farm to the family larder, whilst the ice cream plant each year seems to grow in size and importance as a close adjunct to the industry. There are farms in the sphere of the Company from where only the separated cream is shipped in, the farmer using his skim milk and his surplus for the feeding of other livestock. The big city dairies seem to have revolutionized the methods of milk supply. That which has helped has been their rigid adherence to cleanliness, and by their pasteurization system.

Figures disclose that the railways have been practising drastic economies. But in their doing so they have been thoughtful and considerate, even to the extent of careful rotation of days-off, so that there shall be no suffering. In all the years we have heard of but one case where a young man lost heart and who, in despair, took his own life. This was a sad case in our own district where a brilliant young man became discouraged and disheartened and shot himself. Many of his companions on the C.N.R. will recall his suicide this fall. But there is often more compassionate consideration usually given to the members of the staff.

With the "I'm Alone" smuggling ship in Southern waters and the Gypsy Queen gyping case in the North Atlantic, Canada is not making much progress in diplomacy in external affairs. In one case we are put in the impossible position of protesting on behalf of a rum-smuggling ship, which had been sold to United States gangsters who operated under our flag. In the other we are supposed to have paid full price for a ship wrecked by a heavy storm, under the presumption that it was torpedoed. As sailors our diplomats are blacksmiths.

Premier Hepburn has thrown away the cloak of pretence and hypocrisy. His government's greatest need is revenue. So Ontario's beer and whiskey policy is openly out for more sales through more avenues of distribution. The urgent need for relief to the needy covers all drunken sins. Ontario is not only urged to swallow its sober reputation, but is requested to drink itself out of poverty.

The biggest business in Canada is the Government at Ottawa. And it might better be described as the largest business with the worst advertising behind it.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.
December 21st, 1904.

Officers elected by Court Gloucester, S.O.E., Sherbrooke: R. Curtis, J. Sawyer, W. Hawken, R. B. Yates, Edwin Cotton, W. Bailey, H. Spencer, J. Jeffries, A. Hemming, J. Riehton, W. Kirk, W. Stuart, John Duncan, G. Strickland and J. Wood.

Officers elected by Prince of Wales Lodge A. F. and A. M., Sherbrooke, George E. Borlase, W. W. Dresser, A. P. Lomas, G. Hobson, J. A. Wiggitt, R. N. Robins and William Bell.

New officers of Mount Sutton Lodge A. F. and A. M.: G. N. Borlase, S. L. Jenne, A. A. Winchester, A. Longway and A. Provost.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peabody, Mansonville, entertained in honor of Mrs. Peabody's brother, Amos Wheeler, of Greenwood, B.C.

Addressing Art Culture Club: Rev. Canon Shreve, W. S. Hopkins, Miss Morey, Mrs. Panneton, Miss Edgell, Rev. F. J. Day and Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Class leaders at Brompton School No. 1: Ruby Varney, Florence Addie, Willie Knapp and Betty Riches. Miss M. A. Bachelard was teacher.

Mr. Joseph Bessette, Billings, Mont., was a guest of his brother, P. A. Bessette, in Farnham.

Continued lack of rain brought threat of a water famine in various parts of the Eastern Townships.

Dr. P. Pelletier and Dr. J. A. Ledoux were on a business trip to Kansas City.

J. Plasket and T. H. Jamieson, were ordained to the ministry at Bishop's College.



FRANCES JAMES

Canadian lyric soprano who has won for herself wide recognition and general popularity in the Dominion and the United States in concerts and over the air. With John Goss, English baritone, she will give a concert of old English and French songs and arias at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, on the evening of Christmas Day. Miss James was originally from New Brunswick and is today one of Toronto's leading sopranos.

RULING PARTY OF ALBERTA PREPARING FOR ELECTIONS

Rehabilitation of Agriculture, Alteration of Taxation Structure and Nationalization of Central Bank Included in Platform.

Calgary, Dec. 21. — The ruling party behind the Alberta Government since 1921, the United Farmers of Alberta today prepared for another election campaign, expected to come early next spring.

Rehabilitation of agriculture, alteration of the taxation structure, nationalization of the Central Bank, control of grain exchanges and establishment of marketing boards were included in the platform which the organization announced yesterday.

With Premier R. G. Reid at the head of the government, the United Farmers of Alberta hold a majority over all in the legislature although support is sometimes extended by the Labor forces. The United Farmers of Alberta is a unit of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

Standing of the Alberta Legislature at present is: U.F.A. government, 36; Liberals, 13; Conservatives, six; Labor, four; Independents, four; total, 63.

CONFLICT LED TO ENTIRE PERU CABINET RESIGNING

President Oscar Benavides Has Full Liberty to Solve Delicate Situation Growing Out of Differences Between Finance Minister and Congress.

Lima, Peru Dec. 21. — The entire cabinet resigned yesterday in consequence of differences between Congress and the secretary of the treasury.

Premier Alberto Rey De Castro told newspapermen the cabinet "has decided to resign in order to leave President Oscar Benavides full liberty to solve the delicate situation growing out of the conflict between the finance minister and the Congress."

Tomorrow's Radio Programme

Following are the best radio programmes for tomorrow, Saturday, with the key to the stations in the final paragraph:

6.00 p.m.—WEAF: Tom Coakley's Orchestra; WABC: "Lilac Time"; WJZ: Angelo Fernandez's Orchestra.

6.30 p.m.—WJZ: Twenty Fingers of Harmony; WABC: Leon Navara's Orchestra; WEAF: Songs; CFCF: Around the Town.

6.45 p.m.—WEAF: Sport Parade; WJZ: Master Builder Programme; CKAC: Musical Trio.

7.00 p.m.—WEAF: Religion in the News; WABC: Studio Programme; WJZ: John Herlick, songs; CFCF: Studio Programme; CKAC: Concert Trio.

7.15 p.m.—WEAF: Jamboree; WJZ: Henry King's Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—WABC: "Sound of the Cities"; CKAC: Half Hour of Happiness.

7.45 p.m.—WABC: Lawyer and Public, talk; WJZ: Pickens Sisters.

8.00 p.m.—WEAF: Sigmund Romberg; WABC: Roxy's Gang; WJZ: Art in America.

9.00 p.m.—WEAF: Songs You Love to Hear; WABC: Greta Stueckgold, music; WJZ: Radio City Party.

9.00 p.m.—WEAF: The Gibson Family; WABC: Richard Himber's Orchestra; WJZ: Barn Dance.

10.30 p.m.—WEAF: "Let's Dance"; WABC: Saturday Revue; WJZ: Hal Kemp's Music.

11.00 p.m.—WJZ: Dorsey Brothers' Orchestra; CKAC: Variety Show.

11.30 p.m.—WABC: Glen Gray's Orchestra; WJZ: Freddie Martin's Orchestra.

12.00 p.m.—WABC: Joe Haymes' Orchestra; WJZ: Feature.

CKAC—Montreal 730
CFCF—Montreal 600
WABC—New York 650
CKAC—Montreal 510
WJZ—New York 550
WEAF—New York 650
WGY—Schenectady 750
KDKA—Pittsburg 980

CLEARY'S STATION

Miss Eileen Murray returned home last week after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Montreal.

BIG INFLATION PLAN PROPOSED FOR DOMINION

Mayor Houde Would Replace Dominion Bonds Held by Canadians with Issue of Paper Currency

Montreal, Dec. 21.—A saving of \$45,000,000 in interest charges could be made by calling in \$1,000,000,000 of bonds held in Canada and their redemption in paper money, in the opinion of Mayor Camille Houde, of Montreal.

Mayor Houde outlined the plan before the Montreal City Council yesterday in an interlude of a lengthy discussion of the city's own financial situation, a situation which has occupied his attention almost continuously since his election last spring.

There were, he said, about \$2,300,000,000 of bonds in circulation with Canadian backing. Those held outside the country could not be touched as that would be repudiation but, he suggested, \$1,000,000,000 could be reclaimed by Ottawa. With payment for them in new money, the country's debt would not rise, but \$45,000,000 in annual interest would be saved.

Three things would result from payment of such a huge amount in cash to Canadian citizens. Much of the money would be placed in the banks at two per cent. interest. Another large proportion would go to start the wheels of industry. Others would put their money into mortgages and other investments which would bring higher interest rates than that paid by the banks. "And we would have the best of both worlds to try and find out how best to profit by the money they receive."

The mayor also suggested elimination of the Dominion tax on gold. Instead he would have payment of a premium for gold production, thus speeding up treatment of low-grade ore. The resulting gold he would have used as backing for the additional paper money.

"But there must be a flaw in it," the mayor said of the plan. "It's so easy: I'd like to know where that flaw is, but I can't for the life of me find it."

DO COWS COME HOME TO ROOST?

Castleton, Kas., Dec. 21. — Do cows, like chickens, come home to roost? Swan Magnusson, of Hutchinson, believes they do.

He drove some cows from Hutchinson to Castleton, a distance of twenty-five miles, to a pasture. The next day the animals were back in Hutchinson, having made the trek in thirty hours.

SHARP GROWTH IN CHRISTMAS TREE EXPORTS

Over Million Evergreens Shipped from Quebec Province to Points in United States for Coming Christmas.

With shipments to the United States higher than any year since 1928 and prices substantially advanced over the figure for the past three or four years, this fall has proved one of the most successful on record for the growers and cutters of Christmas trees.

The comparatively new industry in the province has been responsible for the export of over a million trees for this year's Christmas trade—to be exact the figure is placed at 1,191,680 trees compared with 878,679 in 1933 and 725,778 in 1932. The value of the exports this year is placed at over \$50,000.

But aside from the money received by the farmer, the sale of these trees has had an important bearing on the returns of the railways, for it is estimated that slightly over 2,300 cars were used for the transportation of this product.

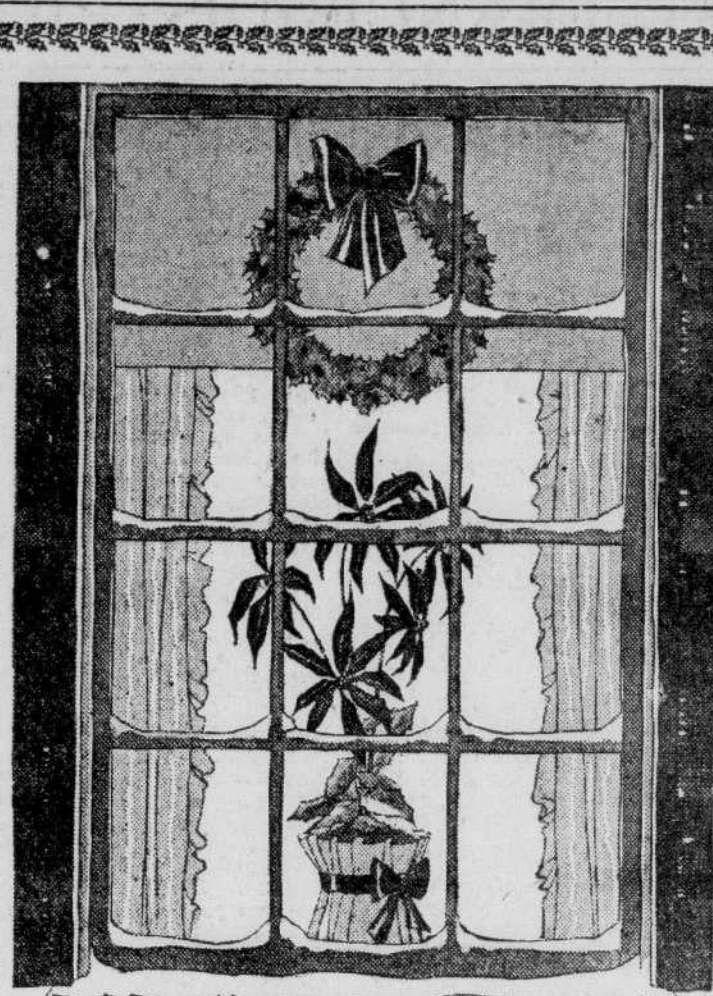
Three areas are responsible for the major portion of the annual cut in Quebec Province, the Eastern Townships heading the list, closely followed by the Gatineau Valley and the South Shore district of the St. Lawrence.

New York, Michigan, New Jersey and Pennsylvania form the principal markets for these trees, although a large number find their way into Missouri and Wisconsin.

The export of Christmas trees began about 1914 and expanded slowly until after the war. Then it enjoyed a remarkable growth until it reached a peak of 1,674,708 trees in 1928. With the coming of the depression, the sale of Christmas trees dropped like everything else, only 725,778 trees being sold outside the province in 1932.

Considerable objection has been arisen in many quarters to the effect that the export of these trees serves to deplete the natural resources of the country. In the earlier years, this might have been the case, as certain farmers simply stripped their woodlots of all suitable trees. Of later years, a different policy has developed, the first being merely cut as a thinning operation, or in many instances as part of a reforestation policy. When such is the case, a certain percentage of the trees are cut each year, to be replaced by saplings, the whole plan being so designed that the second growth tree will have reached maturity before the last of the first growth have been cut.

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Narcissi Pans, yellow \$1.50
Hyacinthe Pans \$1.00 to \$1.50
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Carnations, light pink \$2.00
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Narcissi, white \$1.00
Narcissi, yellow \$1.50
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LEGION BRANCH PAID VISIT BY SANTA CLAUS

Over 150 Children Enjoyed Christmas Tree Entertainment Sponsored by Sherbrooke Branch of Canadian Legion.

Santa Claus made a pre-season appearance in Sherbrooke last evening when he visited some 150 children of the members of Sherbrooke Branch No. 10 Canadian Legion gathered in the Legion Hall. Announced by the customary ringing of sleigh bells, the blowing of bugles and similar noise-making methods, Santa arrived shortly after a buffet lunch had been served to the children by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary. He immediately proceeded with the distribution of the presents which had been sent in advance. Taking each gift from beneath the large, decorated evergreen, the old gentleman called the youngsters by name to come forward and receive his or her present. After the conclusion of the children's hour, refreshments were served to the grown-ups and a programme of music, singing and dancing was enjoyed.

The toys for the Christmas tree were obtained by the members through the collection of cigarette packages in a contest conducted during the past few months.

On leaving the hall, the tired but happy children were each presented with a bag containing nuts, candies, an apple and an orange.

The committee responsible for last night's pleasant gathering was headed by W. E. Buck, with Col. S. Echenberg, Capt. L. Greenland, Robert Symes and Owen Williams as members. They were assisted by a committee from the Ladies' Auxiliary comprising Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Mrs. W. J. Whitaker, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. C. Blackburn. Santa Claus was impersonated by J. E. Swift.

Among the special guests present

SHOT-GUN WOUND SUFFERED BY A MAGOG CITIZEN

Antonio Robert Was Exhibiting Gun to a Friend when Weapon Exploded and Pellets Lodged in His Hand, Arm and Shoulder.

Faced with the tragic probability that his right arm will have to be amputated near the shoulder as the result of a shot-gun wound suffered yesterday afternoon, Antonio Robert, of Magog, is confined to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital today in a serious condition.

Robert sustained his injuries when he was exhibiting a gun to a friend. His right hand resting upon the muzzle of the weapon, Robert dropped the butt to the floor and the jar caused the gun to explode.

The pellets tore through Robert's hand, his arm and some lodged in the shoulder. Dr. Guertin and Dr. Ellis were called to the scene and rushed the injured man to the hospital in a private ambulance.

Hospital authorities stated today that Robert's condition was serious. His hand and arm were badly mutilated.

CHARGED WITH CUTTING WOOD ON PULP COM- PANY'S PREMISES.

Emilien Lafamme, of Disraeli, appeared before Judge J. S. Couture in the Magistrate's Court this morning to answer to a charge of having cut \$3 worth of wood on the premises of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company.

Lafamme was remanded to next week.

where Col. M. W. McNulty, president of Branch 10, Canadian Legion, Mrs. G. Kennett, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Col. J. S. Bourque, vice-president of the local branch of the Legion, Col. Dr. W. E. Baker and Col. S. Echenberg.

LOCAL SCHOOLS PROVIDING FOR POOR FAMILIES

High School and Mitchell School Pupils Donating Vegetables and Clothing to Be Distributed Among Needy

Again this year the true Christmas spirit is being fostered among the pupils of the different Protestant schools of the city who, from the tiniest tots in the elementary grades to the pupils of the High School, are co-operating with their teachers in the spreading of cheer among less fortunate families who otherwise might miss the thrill of being remembered at this time of "good will among men."

The past years of the depression period have brought out more forcibly than ever before the real meaning of Christmas. Those who have had a little more than others have been happy to share with those less fortunate, and so the spirit of giving has taken a greater place in the life of every community. People are beginning to realize more and more the truth of the saying "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

The Sherbrooke High School and the Mitchell School are this year sponsoring the Christmas crusade of good cheer. In every room of the two North Ward schools are boxes in which the pupils deposit their contributions of vegetables, toys and clothing. This afternoon the contents of all boxes will be collected and divided into individual bundles.

Then the parcels will go on their mission of mercy. To homes in all parts of the city they will come as messengers of cheer and happiness to brighten the homes and to bring smiles to young faces and consolation to older people of the homes who would like to be able to do more themselves but who are, for the time being, unable to provide as they would like to for those they love.

On a smaller scale the other schools supervised by the Protestant School Board are sharing in this worth-while project. The Junior Red Cross branches in the East Sherbrooke, Central and Lawrence Schools as well as the Mitchell School have already forwarded their Christmas boxes to Montreal headquarters to aid in relief campaigns. The Red Cross group in the Central School has provided the Victorian Order of Nurses with assistance, while the younger pupils have made tiny Christmas cards to be placed on the gifts being distributed by the Sherbrooke Boy Scouts.

In this way the children of many local families will be surprised and delighted to find that "Santa" has remembered them this year. Many will be the unexpected recipients of Christmas stockings, while the always welcome and wholesome food will banish the pangs of hunger. It is a meritorious work that these local school children are performing as they assist local service organizations in spreading Yuletide cheer.

The annual Christmas trees and entertainments have been prepared and will in most cases be enjoyed this afternoon before the pupils are dismissed for the Christmas vacation. In the Mitchell and Central Schools trees have been placed in every room, while all the pupils of both the East Sherbrooke and Lawrence Schools will join in celebration in their respective assembly rooms. Eager childish hearts will beat with animated joy as Santa Claus makes his appearance and tenders to each child the presents donated by teachers and fellow pupils. The customary programme, including the singing of carols and Christmas songs, will be staged in each school.

SHE WANTED A BOUDOIR GOWN

The Beautiful One had long been hinting that she wanted a boudoir gown. Lately she's been talking about how she loved shopping at Robert's. So today I dropped in on Robert's to see what it was all about. And then I understood why she wanted a gown! Any girl would want one if she could see what I saw! I liked especially a turquoise corset at \$7.95, a really beautiful thing, a garment that would give any woman a truly regal appearance. Personally I expect to enjoy seeing that gown for a long time to come—for I bought it as a gift!

There were some heavy satin kimonos wonderfully and generously trimmed with Swiss lace at \$11.95, also some at \$4.75 in plain colors. Then the Moire silk—\$3.98 were a temptation. Others, silk, crepe, satin, wool; prices \$2.98 and gradually upwards. If you have delayed your buying, go into Robert's tomorrow or Monday and look at their big and beautiful gowns—they're at 40 Wellington St. North. You'll be sure to find an inspiration.

LENNOXVILLE

VARIED PROGRAMME AT W.C.T.U. MEETING

An interesting resume of Dickens' Christmas Carol was given by Mrs. H. S. M. Vaudry at the regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which was held under the presidency of Mrs. G. G. McCurdy at the home of Mrs. P. Pergau.

Several interesting reports were submitted to the members and it was announced that the Lennoxville Sunday School pupils had made a very good showing in the recently-conducted educational contest.

A pleasant social hour followed the meeting, during which Mrs. Pergau served delicious refreshments, assisted by Miss Nina Pergau.

ST. MONICA'S GUILD ENJOYED BRIDGE PARTY.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Jones pleasantly entertained members of St. Monica's Guild, their husbands and friends at the rectory, when a most enjoyable bridge party was held.

During the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. Roy Bown and Mrs. Lee Watson, assisted by Mrs. C. Parkin and Mrs. Reginald Baker.

CITY BRIEFLETS

White linen handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c, featured at Rosenbloom's.

Carol Festival in St. Peter's tomorrow at 4 p.m. Doors close at 3.55.

Christmas gifts for men—Silk hose, English hose, bedside slippers.—Wiggett's Shoe Store.

Badminton is cancelled Saturday owing to Regimental Christmas tree. Playing as usual Wed. and Sat.

Ice Cream for Christmas and New Year's. Seven flavors, \$1.25 gallon. Hunting's Dairy, Phone L'ville 235.

Arnold's have some special prices on winter coats, \$22.00 to \$30.00, if you need one, get one, they are bargains.

Jno. Nichol & Sons announce that their Christmas turkey prices are 23c, 25c and 28c, headless and drawn before weighing. When phoning them ask for Lennoxville 310—their new number.

Christmas is upon us! Is your shopping list complete? A brief visit to the Rosemary Gift Shop, 2 Dufferin Ave., will make it easy to choose some delightful thing for everyone on your list.

Do you know that every 19th purchase of a radio at our store is entitled to a rebate of \$20 and other privileges. Call and we will explain to you how you may be the lucky one.—P. T. Legare Limited.

Skating today Minto Rink, Lennoxville, with powerful and popular music, 8 to 10 p.m. Children 10c. Adults, 15c.

Here's a good idea. If you get hungry when shopping, don't go home; drop into Cass' for a bite. Saves you time and 'tis a pleasant interlude.

Exhibition Arena, Hockey, East Angus vs. Maroons, Sunday, Dec. 22nd, at 2.30 p.m.

A Longine Watch for Christmas would be a very appropriate present. We can show you a nice line.—E. J. Mathurin, Jeweler.

Special Christmas dinner will be served at the New Sherbrooke House, 12.30 to 2.30, Christmas Day. Usual price. For reservations, Phone 2600.

BUSINESS GIRLS HELP WITH CHRISTMAS CHEER

Enjoying a delicious turkey supper at their weekly meeting last evening at the MacKinnon Memorial, the Business Girls' Club afterwards decided to help others to enjoy a Merry Christmas too, by sending a generous donation to the Social Service Organization for a Christmas basket.

Prior to dispersing the girls united in a jolly sing-song.

CHRISTMAS CHEER APPRECIATED

The Sherbrooke Wales Home Auxiliary members have just received a letter from Miss Shaw, superintendent of the Wales Home, expressing deep appreciation and thanks for the wonderful shipment of "Christmas cheer" provided by the local organization.

Everything arrived in excellent condition, and the generous donors to the 1934 boxes must rest assured that through their efforts the dear old people at the Wales Home will have a far happier Christmas and also enjoy a sumptuous Christmas dinner.

DUDLEY'S BUSINESS SCHOOL

Frank Dudley's School closing yesterday for the holidays was re-miniscent of pre-depression years, the attendance this year being very large. The full enrollment is doubtless a sign of improved conditions, and in some measure due to the fact that the majority of pupils last year obtained positions.

The students very kindly presented Mr. Dudley with a beautiful fountain pen and pencil, for which he expressed his sincere thanks and appreciation, returning the compliment by a seasonal gift to all. Exchange of greetings brought the happy occasion to a close.

TRINITY W. M. S. OFFICERS WILL "CARRY ON"

All officers of the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church will "carry on" during the coming year. Such was the decision made at yesterday's meeting, when the members were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. A. H. Foss at her residence on Bellevue avenue. The president, Mrs. George Hall, took the chair, and the report of the nominating committee was submitted by Mrs. H. H. George. Mrs. Parsons, who was in charge of the devotional period, gave an interesting paper on "Courageous Friends."

A letter from Miss Ada Sandel, giving glimpses of her Hospital work in Korea, was also a special feature. The study period was taken by Miss Eleanor Van Vleet, who reviewed the third chapter of the study book, which deals with Francis

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Horsfall, of Paris, Ont., will spend Christmas in England.

Mrs. Norman A. McDonald, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gagnon and other friends in Lennoxville.

Rev. Michael Hawkins, S. J., of Loyola College, will spend Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Hawkins, Melbourne street, arriving at noon on Tuesday from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wilson are arriving on Monday from Lachine to spend Christmas Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, Victoria street.

Mr. W. D. White, of Montreal, is arriving on Monday to spend Christmas in Sherbrooke, and will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Taylor, Newton street.

Mr. Wesley H. Bradley, student at McGill University, Montreal, is arriving tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Bradley, Queen street.

Mr. T. A. S. De Wolf, Moore street, left Friday for Montreal, to meet Mrs. De Wolf and their young son, who are returning from the West. They will return home to Sherbrooke tomorrow.

Judge and Mrs. F. T. Enright and Miss Freda Enright, of Montreal, who will be guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard, "Howardene," are expected in Sherbrooke on Monday.

Mr. Douglas Howard, student at McGill University, Montreal, is arriving tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard, "Howardene."

Xavier and his first mass movement. During the afternoon a very enjoyable diversion was a violin solo, "Cavallaria Rusticana," which was beautifully rendered by Miss Fredricka Bradley, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. H. Bradley.

The officers who consented to carry on during the coming year are: Honorary president, Mrs. B. C. Howard; honorary vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Lennon; president, Mrs. George C. Hall; first vice-president, Mrs. R. Havard; second vice-president, Mrs. S. C. H. Emerson; recording secretary, Mrs. George Parsons; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. McKee; and treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Tomkins.

The departmental secretaries are: Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. S. Emerson; assistant, Mrs. E. J. Forest; Baby Band, Mrs. W. E. J. Forest; Associate Helpers, Mrs. J. Lowe and Mrs. W. S. Lennon; Literature, Miss Eleanor Van Vleet; Supply, Mrs. Walter Mutchler; Strangers, Miss M. Bostwick; "Missionary Monthly" and Mite Boxes, Mrs. S. McLean; and Temperance, Mrs. E. J. Pierce and Mrs. S. Emerson.

SCHOOL CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER

To the Junior Red Cross members in Grade V at the Mitchell School and to their teacher, Miss M. Holding, the Victorian Order of Nurses in Sherbrooke are deeply grateful for a generous donation of eleven hand-made infants' sweaters. Coming just at Christmas tide, these lovely gifts are doubly acceptable, and will bring brightness and Christmas cheer in the homes where the V. O. N. distribute them.

The splendid spirit of unselfishness displayed by these school children, who have devoted hours of patient work to help others less fortunate than themselves, is beyond praise, and most truly exemplifies the highest Christmas ideal of love and thought for others. To the students who have so generously given of their time and talent the best wishes of all will be extended for a Merry Merry Christmas.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AWARDED ACADEMIC HONORS.

The degree of Master in Arts in Education was awarded to Wright W. Gibson, B.A., supervising principal of the Sherbrooke High School, at the semi-annual convocation of Teachers' College of Columbia University, New York City.

Mr. Gibson was accorded this high academic distinction as the result of post-graduate studies which he followed at Teachers' College during four summer courses of six weeks each. The courses at Teachers' College were given by such outstanding educationists as Dr. W. C. Bagley, Dr. W. H. Kilpatrick and Dr. T. H. Briggs.

In June, 1925, Mr. Gibson received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Bishop's University, Lennoxville, and in the same year was granted a First Class High School Diploma by the Quebec Department of Education.

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Case 2 dozen 89c
Bryant's Dry Ginger Ale, dozen 95c
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Chase & Sanborn Coffee, lb. 38c
Better Blend Fresh Ground Coffee, lb. 34c

SOME CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Fancy Malaga Table Raisins, 7 Crown Pound Pkg. 37c
Fancy Malaga Table Raisins, 3 Crown Pound Pkg. 30c
Fancy Malaga Table Raisins, 7 Crown unwrapped, lb. 35c
Fancy Malaga Table Raisins, 3 Crown unwrapped, lb. 25c
Diamond Budded Walnuts, large, lb. 28c
Ribbon Candy, assorted colors, lb. 20c
Candy Cans (cost less by the pound), lb. 30c
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Manager



ST. LOUIS HELD TORONTO LEAFS TO A DEADLOCK

Harold Cotton's Third-Period Goal Saved Toronto from Third Defeat in Fifteen Games—Maroons and Detroit Fought to a Draw while Chicago Trounced Rangers.

George Boucher, who supplanted Eddie Gerard as manager of the St. Louis Eagles, was credited today with a bit of strategy that brought his goalie, Bill Beveridge, to top form and aided in giving the tail-end Missourians their fourth point in the four games they have been under his direction.

The word went out the other day that Boucher was dissatisfied with the work of Beveridge, who has an unenviable record of goals scored against him this season, and that Herb Stuart, of the London Tecumsehs, was being sought for the Ottawa job.

That must have made Mr. Beveridge very angry indeed for he crouched between the posts last night and held the high-scoring Toronto Leafs to one goal, which, with one scored by the Eagles, put the game down in the records as a one-all tie, something no one expected from the St. Louis team.

Whether Boucher really intended shipping Beveridge "down the river" probably won't be known if the goalie keeps up the form he showed in blocking forty-eight Toronto shots. Boucher appreciates Beveridge when he is himself, and the overtures reported to have been made to London probably won't go beyond that stage.

St. Louis would have been better pleased if Harold Cotton had not come through in the third frame with the goal that tied up Carl Voss' first period tally, but they contented themselves with the thought that ties are becoming rather the fashion in the National Hockey League. In fact, it is very likely the recent epidemic will bring the fans who delight in figuring rule changes out in full force.

The St. Louis team and the one-all Detroit and the Maroons played in Detroit last night brought the total of draws in sixty-four games to six. That doesn't seem too many except when it is considered that all six draws have been in the last twenty games.

Up to December 9, when the Canadiens and the Americans finished up at two-all, there hadn't been a draw in forty-three games. Now every team in the league except Boston and the New York Rangers have played at least one deadlock and the Canadiens have been mixed up in three.

The Rangers would have been glad of a draw last night when Chicago defeated them by four to one in New York and went three points up on the idle Boston Bruins. The tie made little difference in the standings except that the Eagles edged up to within a point of the Canadiens and Detroit got within two points of Boston.

When Beveridge kicked out every thing but Cotton's shot it marked only the third time the Leafs have failed to win in fifteen games. They have lost games to the Rangers and Detroit, and St. Louis hoped they were going to join that circle when Voss scored and the Leafs could not even it up until halfway through the final stanza.

Alex Connell, who dropped out of hockey for a year when Beveridge succeeded him as the Ottawa Senators' goalie, played almost as stellar a role as the younger Ottawa last night.

He held the Detroit Red Wings to the goal Larry Aurie got on Cooney Weiland's pass in the first period, while Herb Cain made the tie possible with a lucky goal. His shot hit Eddie Goodfellow in the thigh and sailed into the net past Norm Smith.

Doc Romnes was the big shot in the game at New York, getting two of the Hawks' four goals. He scored early in the first period on Paul Thompson's pass and Howie Moroz followed it up with a fast one on which "Mush" March sided. Art Coulter scored another point in the second period and Romnes got his second tally in the final session. Bill Cook got the New Yorkers' goal after the two Chicago tallies had been made in the first period.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Toronto 1, St. Louis 1.
Maroons 1, Detroit 1.
Chicago 4, Rangers 1.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
London 1, Buffalo 0.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 2, Quebec 1.
Providence 2, Philadelphia 0.

THE STANDINGS
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Canadian Section
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Toronto 15 12 2 1 47 30 25
Maroons 13 7 5 1 34 25 15
Americans 14 5 7 2 28 35 12
Canadiens 12 3 6 3 21 28 9
St. Louis 17 3 12 2 22 49 8
American Section
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Chicago 13 9 3 1 32 19 19
Boston 14 8 6 0 34 28 16
Detroit 14 6 6 2 43 27 14
Rangers 13 4 9 0 35 51 8
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
London 14 9 3 2 30 21 18
Buffalo 16 7 7 2 36 34 14
Windsor 15 6 6 3 25 27 12
Syracuse 12 5 6 2 27 28 10
Cleveland 13 8 0 2 28 35 10
Detroit 15 5 7 2 35 31 10
Note: No points for ties.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Boston 17 9 4 4 45 22
Providence 14 8 3 3 37 20 19
Quebec 16 7 8 1 45 24 15
Philadelphia 16 6 8 2 28 45 14
New Haven 15 3 10 2 33 48 8

MANY CHANGES SUGGESTED BY WESTERN FANS

Officials of Boston Club Deluged with Suggestions to Halt Whistle-Blowing, Speed and Open Up Game—Best Idea Advanced Is that to Enlarge Centre Ice Area.

Boston, December 21. — Hockey folk of western Canada may not see much of what eastern nonchalantly refer to as "big time" pucknastics, but they certainly have ideas on how to try and improve the game and how to get their suggestions before eastern magnates in eye-catching fashion.

For confirmation of this just see Frank Patrick, coach of the Boston Bruins, or Art Ross, general manager of the local National Hockey League club. Piled high on their respective desks are letters from all parts of the Prairie provinces, British Columbia and a couple from Alaska.

It seems that Ross started the pen-wielders to work when he experimented with a larger centre ice area in a recent game between the Bruins' farm circuit, the Cubs, and another Canadian-American circuit team.

Both Ross and Patrick believe that as a large percentage of the play takes place in the centre area this should be enlarged to halt whistle-blowing, to speed and open up the game.

The novel plan made an instant hit with the minor league fans, the players and officials and apparently by proxy, with the good citizens of the far west.

Letters commenced pouring into the Bruin front office. Some sharply criticized the sponsors of the plan. One letter postmarked at Winnipeg declared hockey needed no "more rule tinkering to improve it" and that even though Mr. Patrick and Mr. Ross came from western Canada they had turned into just another pair of big American schemers trying to ruin Canada's great game.

The majority of the pen-pushers, were "overjoyed." As one writer put it, it remained "for a couple of westerners to show the world there were still progressive men in the grand game."

The letter, if such it could be called, that really caught the Bruin front office's fancy, however, came from Brandon, Man. The author wasted no space on words. On an architect's blue print he outlined the Bruin ice surface to a fraction, showed just how the centre ice area should be enlarged, then topped it all off with a blue line fifty feet out from the goal oases instead of the regulation sixty feet out that had twenty-foot diagonal lines at each end pointing in toward the goal posts.

It was believed the Manitoban was trying to improve on a scheme recently announced by Frankie Boucher. The New York Rangers' star centre suggested curved blue lines as a move towards elimination of constant whistle-blowing.

However, the Brandon architect's idea so appealed to Ross and Patrick that they are going to try it out later in the season providing they can get official permission from Can-Amek officials.

WEILAND HOLDS THIRD PLACE IN "BIG SEVEN"
Cooney Weiland took undisputed possession of third place in the National Hockey League's "Big Seven" today by virtue of his assist in the Detroit-Montreal Maroon tie last night. The Detroiters has fifteen points and one point behind him his team-mate, Eddie Goodfellow, and Earl Robinson, of Montreal, are tied for fourth position. Lewis and Aurie, of Detroit, Barry, of Boston, Tommy Cook, of Chicago, and Bill Cook, of the Rangers, all gathered one point last night and share the bottom rung.

The standing to date follows:
G. A. P.
Jackson, Toronto 15 6 21
Conacher, Toronto 9 10 19
Weiland, Detroit 6 9 15
Robinson, Montreal 9 5 14
Goodfellow, Detroit 7 14
Barry, Boston 4 12
W. Cook, Rangers 6 6 12
T. Cook, Chicago 5 7 12
Aurie, Detroit 4 8 12

CANADIAN BANTAM CHAMPION LOST DECISION
Montreal, December 21.—A pair of hard-hitting youngsters in seven of the world's bantamweight boxing title settled back today to await their next bouts in the elimination tourney being held here to select a successor to the title formerly held by Panama Al Brown.

Lou Selica, former Pacific Coast flash now residing in New York, and Yumbo Andrade, slugger Puerto Rican negro, both chalked up victories in their second round matches in last night's Christmas fund show at the Forum here.

Selica, who was making his first appearance in the tourney, had Carlos "Buby" Quintana, Panama Indian, on the floor four times in the first two rounds of their battle, but was forced to be content with the unanimous decision of three judges in ten rounds as Quintana rallied strongly. Andrade took a decision from Frankie Martin, of Montreal, Canadian title holder.

UNUSUAL HOCKEY MEMORIAL OFFERED
New York, Dec. 21.—Probably the most unusual emblem up for competition in the hockey world—a stick once wielded by the expert hands of Hobe Baker—was established yesterday as a perpetual trophy to be contested for annually by the freshmen ice team of Princeton and St. Paul's School sextette.

Baker, recognized as one of the greatest amateur puckmen of all time, attended both the university and St. Paul's. His glamorous career was ended in an airplane left.

MAJOR "UPSETS" FEATURED LAST YEAR'S SPORTS

Yale's Football Triumph Over Princeton Classed as Biggest Surprise on United States Sports Programme—Rise of St. Louis Cards Ranked Second Among "Upsets."

New York, Dec. 21. — Judging from the reaction of United States sporting experts, 1934 was the year of the big earthquake in athletic results.

There may be sharp differences of opinion as to just what constitutes an "upset" in sports, but there appears no doubt, on the basis of the Associated Press fourth annual poll, that the experts experienced more and bigger shocks this year than ever before. From Pasadena on New Year's Day, when Columbia's Lions upset Stanford, until the Polo Grounds in December, when the football Giants bowled over the Bears, it was one big surprise after another in every major branch of athletic competition.

Biggest of all "upsets" apparently, was the football triumph of Yale's "iron men" over previously unbeaten and heavily favored Princeton, but the experts had a difficult time choosing between the stunning achievement and the collapse of the New York Giants in baseball or the consequent rush of the St. Louis Cardinals to the year's major league heights.

Arriving at a decision on "points," based upon the listing of first, second and third choices of surprise packages, Yale's victory topped the list with 125 points, one more than the combined National League and World Series conquests of the Cardinals, already proclaimed the year's outstanding team. The downing of the Giants ranks third with eighty-four points, although it appeared much more surprising to those giving the matter first hand attention than did the rise of the St. Louis club.

Football's next biggest upset, the overthrow of the Bears by the Packers, ranked fourth with seventy-two points, closely pressed by Columbia's Rose Bowl victory.

The biggest upset of the first year, of course, was Max Baer's spectacular knockout of Primo Carnera for the world heavyweight championship. Experts also ranked the conquest of the Rainbow by the United States team after losing the first two races to the surprise, among the outstanding surprises.

VIRGINIA VAN WIE NAMED OUTSTANDING ATHLETE
New York, Dec. 21.—Virginia Van Wie, twenty-five year old girl who captured the United States women's golf championship this year for the third successive time, goes the distinction of being rated the outstanding feminine sports star of 1934. First woman golfer to win this honor in the four-year history of the Associated Press sports poll, Miss Van Wie gained the No. 1 ranking position in competition with rivals in all women's sports.

Although the poll disclosed a wide range of opinion, Miss Van Wie finished with a substantial margin over her closest rivals, Helen Jacobs, three-time tennis champion, Lenore Kight and Katharine Rawls, famous swimmers, who were ranked in that order.

Miss Van Wie accumulated a total of 177 points, while Miss Kight, winner of the 1933 poll, trailed Miss Kight by sixteen to nineteen in first place nominations but won second position on points with 131 to Miss Kight's 89. Miss Rawls, the little Florida girl who holds all-around swimming honors, obtained eleven first-place votes and seventy-two points.

Mildred "Babe" Dedrickson, the Texas girl who was a 1932 Olympic sensation and won the No. 1 ranking position in that year's poll, finished fifth with twenty points, one more than Stella Walsh, Cleveland Polish girl and Olympic sprinting champion.

smash in France during the World War.
A silver plate on the memorial stick says it is "established to perpetuate the spirit of true sportsmanship exemplified by the play of Hobe Baker." It was donated by E. T. Fox, one of Baker's team-mates at Princeton.

MARITIME CLUBS COME TO PARTING OF WAYS
Amherst, N.S., Dec. 21.—Whether the seaside provinces will have an outlawed commercial hockey league or their "Big Four" League teams will be in the running for the Allan Cup will be decided today in Montreal at a meeting of Maritime Hockey League officials.

President James E. Wry, of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, put the alternative to the Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown and Saint John clubs last Tuesday. He did not mince matters nor did he leave it in doubt that the Maritimeers were facing suspension from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association if they continued to raid western clubs for new players.

If today's meeting decides for commercial hockey, which John Conacher is stoutly opposing, the league will be outlawed by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and teams will not be permitted to enter for the Allan Cup. President Wry presumed that if the Maritime Hockey League was abandoned, the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association would not hold the finals in the Maritimes this winter.

"Your boy must be a phenomenally fast runner. I noticed in the morning paper that he burned up the track with his speed. I suppose you saw him do it?" "No," said the athlete's mother, "but I saw the track this morning, and there was nothing but cinders left."

CHATEAU SQUAD ANNEXED FIRST PLAY-OFF BERTH

Taylor Aggregation Won First Half of Industrial Bowling League Schedule when Principal Rivals Were Victims of Unexpected Defeat.

The Sherbrooke Industrial Bowling League Santa Claus arrived this week and presented Bill Taylor and his Chateau squad with a valuable Christmas present in the form of one of the two post-season play-off berths. The bewiskered gentleman, however, needed some assistance to win the play-off gift and answer Bill Taylor's Christmas letter. He received this co-operation from a very unexpected quarter, much to the anguish of Bee Beaudry and his Frontenacs squad.

Leo Mayotte and his fellow trundlers furnished the necessary aid. Unable to win a single string in eight scheduled matches, the Mayotte-Dumore quintette caused a major upheaval by shattering the Frontenacs' hopes of remaining in a first-place tie with the Dufymen. The Chateau's joint hold on the leadership was threatened when they dropped a string to the Clothers. But the last-place aggregation calmed their fears by edging out a two string decision over the Beaudry Drawers.

The week's results left the Chateau in first place, a single string ahead of Frontenac and Boswells. The latter contender jumped into a deadlock for the runner-up berth by banking Canadian Silk Products.

The Nault representatives annexed fourth place in the final mid-season standing by defeating the Barbers by two strings to one, while in the fifth match on schedule the Bankers captured two strings from the Continentals. The extra results of today's column show the outcome of the postponed match between Frontenac and the Clothers, the former squad winning all three strings.

Not only did the Chateauxmen assure themselves of a play-off berth, but they also established two new records. Their single string team total of 975 eclipsed the former mark in this department, while their team total of 2,713 was the best of the first half of the schedule. A. Moreau was high single string man of today with a score of 231, and Bourguignon annexed three string honors with an aggregate of 634.

CLOTHIERS
A. Maguire 167 179 182-528
G. Vallee 102 123 145-370
H. Asselin 191 163 189-543
R. Couture 158 158 154-465
G. Gingus 136 178 231-545
Total 749 851 901-2481

CHATEAU
W. Taylor 178 159 156-493
E. Taylor 143 153 151-447
J. Galvin 202 151 167-520
E. Rothman 173 203 189-565
A. Bourguignon 197 235 212-644
Total 975 851 807-2713
Chateau won two strings.

TELEGRAM
L. Whiting 147 99 162-413
R. Lacharite 124 110 171-405
L. Mayotte 117 124 161-402
G. Gosselin 212 199 132-543
L. Bourguignon 187 162 160-513
Total 787 691 796-2283

FRONTENACS
A. Roy 151 154 132-437
L. Pouliot 134 141 143-418
A. Moreau 148 234 138-521
A. Bloudeau 176 181 171-528
B. Beaudry 179 163 150-493
Total 779 873 735-2387
Telegram won two strings.

SILK PRODUCTS
L. Griffin 202 146 152-510
A. Beauchemin 159 148 141-448
A. Bouquet 135 137 127-399
D. Bryan 165 143 151-459
L. Fontaine 161 140 137-438
Total 823 773 715-2611

BOSWELLS
Horton 144 200 194-538
Arrouette 200 181 172-553
Boudreau 194 214 161-569
Albert 156 151 161-468
Bigness 160 155 165-480
Total 854 901 853-2615
Boswells won three strings.

BARBERS
J. Marceau 182 125 160-467
P. Bloudeau 184 207 143-534
J. Valleraud 172 209 183-564
P. Bergerie 167 157 138-462
H. Courchesne 146 149 151-446
Total 851 847 775-2473

J. M. NAULT
L. Gorette 143 132 155-430
M. Farrel 167 139 129-426
R. O. Gagne 187 135 166-478
A. Filion 176 166 154-496
A. Savage 196 180 144-520
Total 869 756 789-2404
Nault won two strings.

BANKERS
A. Bergeron 115 161 158-434
R. Smith 167 145 120-432
M. Beaud 124 154 167-445
A. Baron 192 147 216-555
A. Bishop 145 177 158-480
Total 733 784 835-2350

CONTINENTAL HOTEL
L. Gagne 199 159 138-496
R. Delbon 141 149 165-456
P. Dion 172 153 109-434
E. Blais 187 101 126-414
L. Roy 221 158 166-545
Total 911 731 755-2307
Bankers won two strings.

FRONTENACS
A. Roy 125 168 160-453

G. Mathieu	162	172	152-486
G. Lemay	212	154	214-580
A. Bloudeau	238	219	171-528
B. Beaudry	211	232	144-557
Total	918	915	871-2704

R. Couture	176	211	195-582
Total	811	847	856-2514
Frontenacs won three strings.			
The final standing of the teams for the first half of the schedule follows:			
	P.	W.	L.
Chateau	27	23	4
Boswell's	27	22	5
Frontenacs	27	22	5
J. M. Nault	27	17	10
C. Shi	27	14	13

CLOTHIERS				
Chateau	27	23	4	22,407
Boswells	27	22	5	23,496
Frontenacs	27	22	5	23,002
J. M. Nault	27	17	10	22,222
Clothers	27	13	14	21,725
Silk Products	27	15	12	20,197
Barbers	27	10	17	20,182
Continental	27	9	18	21,068
Bankers	27	6	21	18,487
Telegram	27	2	25	16,707

CURLING

CHICKEN COMPETITION TO OPEN CURLING SEASON

Everything is ready today for the official opening of the playing season of 1934-35 at the Sherbrooke Curling Club tomorrow. Despite the somewhat milder weather this fall, play opens at the same time as last year and in similar manner, chicken competitions the Saturday before Christmas providing the initial attraction. The start of tomorrow's special competition is called for two o'clock.

BAHAMAS CLASSIC WON BY BOBBY CRUICKSHANK

Nassau, Bahamas, Dec. 21.—Bobby Cruickshank, the wee Scot, of Richmond, Va., came back to win the \$5,000 British colonial open golf tournament yesterday with a score of 267 after being five down to Tony Butler at the turn of the final hole. Butler, a Harlingen, Texas, professional, faded badly on the last since holes, going four over par and finishing in second place, a stroke behind Cruickshank.

PLUCKY YOUNG SPORTSMAN HAS SUCCEEDED

Chicago, December 21.—"Duke" O'Connor—the gamiest youngster that ever walked on crutches—is dead.

His real name is Stephen J. O'Connor, Jr., but his friends, including "Babe" Ruth, Buddy Baer, Dizzy Dean, King Levinsky, Frank Hawks, Jimmy Doolittle, Jimmy Hatzlitz and other notables of the sport and aviation worlds, always called him "Duke."

Stricken with a hip infection nine years ago, the fifteen-year-old boy continued his battle for a normal life. He played baseball, hobbling along on crutches.

AMERICA'S CUP BUNGLERS HIDE BEHIND RULES

Severely Criticized for Ruling in Fourth Contest of 1934 Cup Series, Race Committee Makes Matters Worse by Trying to Place Blame on British Skipper.

New York, Dec. 21.—Had the race committee been forced to disqualify either contender in the now historic fourth contest of the 1934 America's Cup series, it would have been T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour which would have suffered, not the United States defender, the Rainbow.

In a long and complicated report to the New York Yacht Club made public last night, the Cup race committee explained why it declined to hear Sopwith's protest over two alleged fouls by the Rainbow—first, that Harold S. Vanderbilt, the Rainbow's skipper, failed to give him racing room at the start, and second, that the Rainbow, the overtaking yacht, failed to respond to the Endeavour's luff after

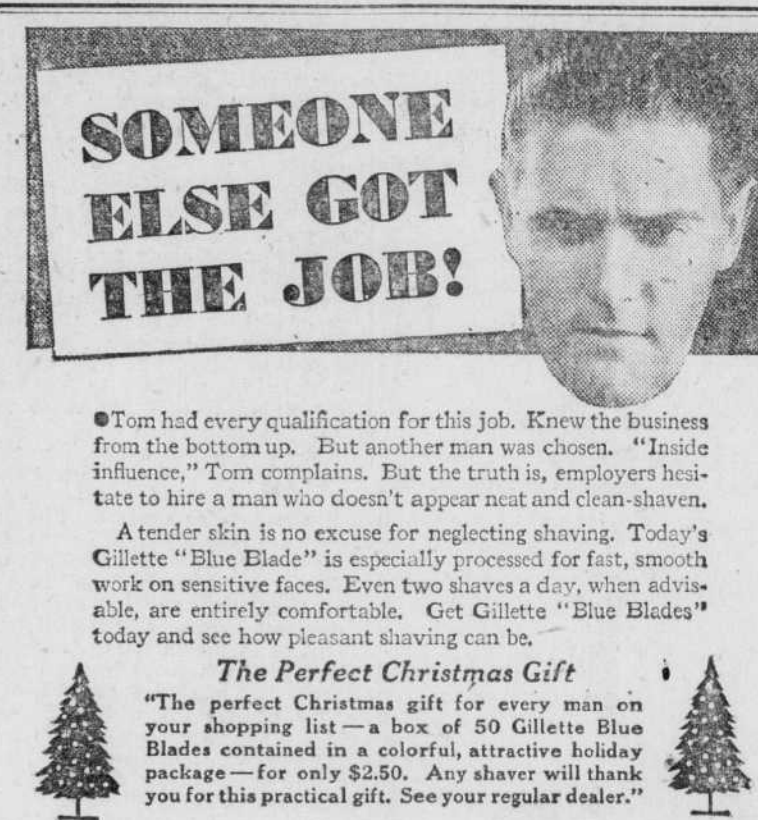
the yachts had turned the first buoy. The committee explained the fault at the disputed start had lain with Sopwith and that therefore it could not consider the Briton's later protest over the luffing incident since the Endeavour would have had to have been disqualified prior to the start if the protest had been heard at all.

At the time, the committee announced, it had declined to hear Sopwith's protests because he had waited three hours after the first alleged foul and 1 3/4 hours after the second before raising the protest flag. The rules provide the flag must be raised "promptly" when an alleged foul is committed.

The race committee's decision met with harsh and justifiable criticism from yachting sportsmen both in England and the United States. The three judges, all Americans, it was alleged, failed to give Sopwith "a square deal." Their ruling created a breach in international sport relationship—a break which Sopwith himself tried to heal by publicly acknowledging that in experienced seamanship had prevented the challenger from taking the coveted "mug" back to England.

NEW BUILDING OFFICIALLY OPENED

Halifax, Dec. 21.—A plant, erected by the provincial government to assist the gold-mining industry by determining the proper types of machinery for treating Nova Scotia ore, was officially opened yesterday.



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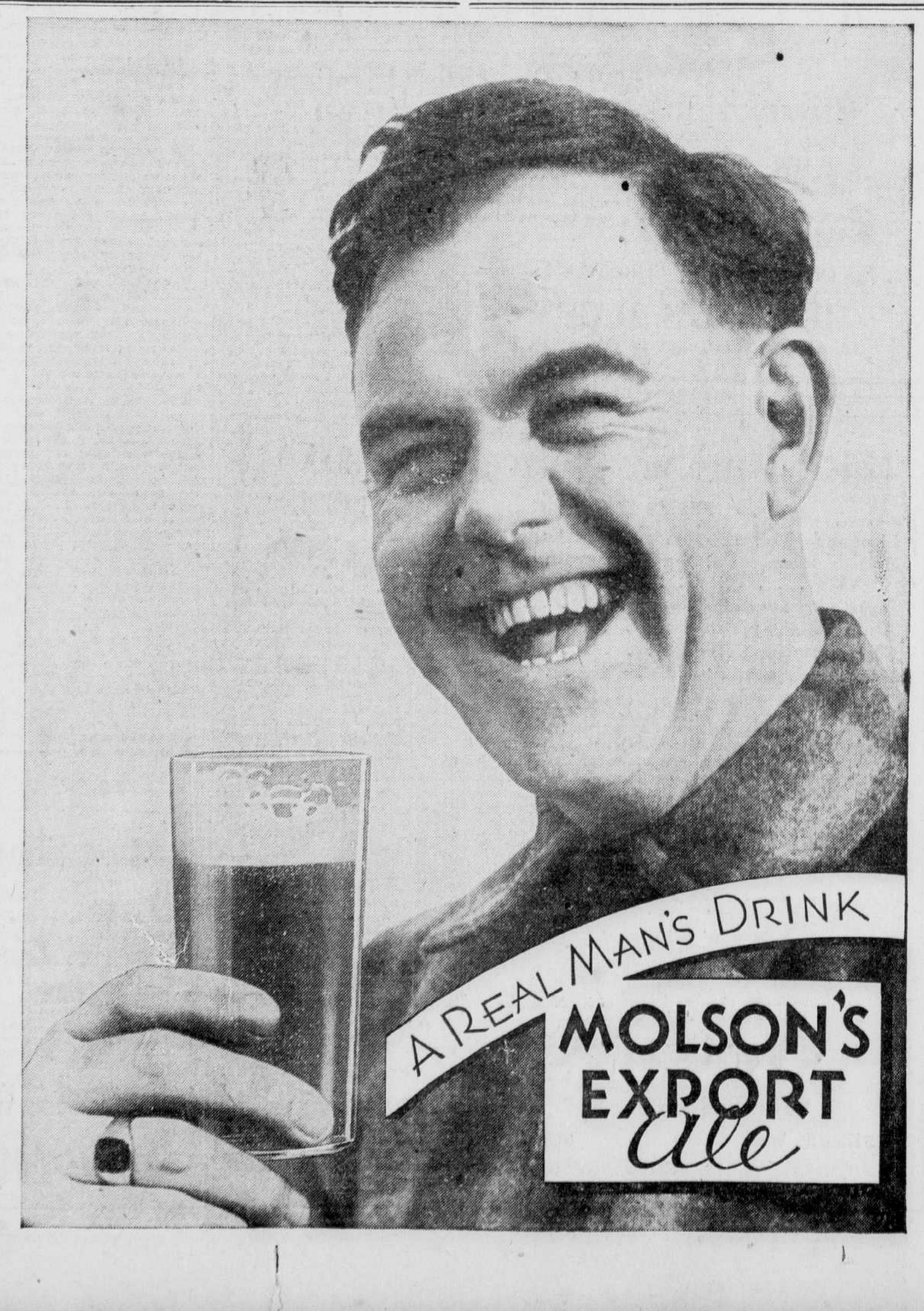
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