

Sherbrooke Daily Record

THE PAPER OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1945.

WEATHER

FAIR AND COLD
Fresh westerly winds, becoming variable late Wednesday; generally fair and cold today and Wednesday.
Temperatures—yesterday: Maximum 7, minimum 1. Year ago: Maximum 31, minimum 18. Snowfall: .01 of an inch.

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World News In Brief

London, Dec. 18.—(Reuters)—Winston Churchill, former British Prime Minister, is to make a brief visit to the United States in January, it was learned today.

It is expected his visit will be a short, private one, enabling him to return to Britain in time for the reassembly of Parliament a month from now.

An official statement on Mr. Churchill's trip is expected today.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Ford Motor Company today proposed a 15-cents-an-hour increase in pay for all employees represented by the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.).

The increase offered to the Union would become effective at the beginning of the calendar month during which production of the Company reaches or exceeds 80,000 units. The units will include Fords, Mercurys, Lincolns and trucks.

The resultant rates would remain in effect for a period of two years from the date they become effective.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Defence Headquarters today announced the retirement of Brig. C. J. Laurin, O.B.E., of Montreal, after more than five years of service.

An advertising executive in Toronto and Montreal before the war, Brig. Laurin served with the University of Toronto, Canadian Officers' Training Corps, from 1929 to 1936. He was a member of the Canadian Grenadier Guards in Montreal when he joined the Active Army with the rank of Captain in 1940.

Receiving rapid promotion overseas, he served on general staff appointments with an infantry brigade, at Canadian Military Headquarters in London, and at army headquarters in the field. Recently he had been in charge of co-ordination in the branch of the Adjutant General at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa.

Chungking, Dec. 18.—(AP)—President and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek returned triumphantly today to Nanking from which they were forced by the Japanese to flee in 1937, a semi-official dispatch reported.

They travelled to the former Chinese capital from Peiping in Chiang's special plane, "Mei Ling," which he named after his wife.

Thousands crowded the old Ming airfield to greet the couple, who afterwards motored through the ancient city to the acclaim of the cheering inhabitants, the dispatch said.

Canberra, Dec. 18.—(CP)—The Australian Cabinet approved in principle today negotiations with the United States looking toward a reciprocal air transport agreement.

Prime Minister Chifley announced that any such negotiations should be concerned with lines which safeguard Australian interests and those of other Empire governments.

The Cabinet decided steps to establish British air transport service in the Pacific and proposed that the United Kingdom and the New Zealand Governments be invited to join in the establishment of a Pacific air commission.

Nuernberg, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Seeking conviction of thousands of minor Nazi party officials as war criminals along with Hitler's top leaders, Allied prosecutors today outlined details of an alleged Nazi plot to exterminate the Jews and wipe out the influence of Christian churches in Germany and the rest of Europe.

The score of top Nazi leaders on trial for war crimes listened intently as prosecutors also demanded the conviction of members of the leadership corps and five other Nazi organizations for carrying out the orders of Hitler's inner circle.

For the second consecutive day, Security Police Chief Kaltenbrunner, complaining of violent headaches, was absent from the prisoners' box.

Relating how Nazi party leaders secretly inspired anti-Jewish programs, the prosecution read a directive from party headquarters at the Munich Brown House that "the party should not appear outwardly as the originator of the demonstrations but in reality should organize and execute them."

Shooting Of Canadian POW At Abbey Related In Court

LABOR TROUBLES ARE IRONED OUT IN AUSTRALIA

Some Weeks Will Elapse, However, Before All 650,000 Made Idle by Shut-downs Are Back at Work.

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Australian industry today was slowly returning to normal in the wake of strikes but it was predicted that some weeks would elapse before all the 650,000 made idle by the walkouts are back at work.

Coal miners and coastal seamen in New South Wales who quit early this month in sympathy strikes in support of striking iron workers went back to their jobs Monday.

The iron workers—employees of the Broken Hill Proprietary Steel Company—who struck three months ago over a matter of seniority rights remained out.

They are not expected to return to work until the New South Wales Arbitration Commission decides sometime this week whether to renew their official status, thus enabling them to negotiate with the company.

Loss in business receipts due to the strikes is estimated at \$47,200,000 (about \$170,000,000) and lost wages amount to about \$36,000,000 more.

Of about 500,000 thrown out of work because of the coal shortage, perhaps 50,000 will be able to return to work before mid-January. The small number is due to the fact the miners will only work until Saturday. Then their customary two weeks Christmas holidays start.

Most of the states are dependent upon New South Wales coal for transport, power and lighting.

Some sources were dubious of the permanence of the strike settlements. The coal miners' decision to work—taken at mass meetings Sunday—was determined by a bare majority of 53 out of 3,000 miners. At several meetings there was a majority in favor of continuing the coal strike.

Sen. Nicol Opposed To Indemnity Boost

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Senator Jacob Nicol (L-Quebec) said in the Senate Saturday he felt there were other salaries or indemnities which should have been adjusted before those of Members of Parliament.

Speaking during consideration of the Government bill to increase the indemnity of Senators and Commons from \$4,000 to \$6,000 annually, Senator Nicol said he had, however, decided to support the measure because he recognized some members of both houses could not fulfill their duties properly at the present rate.

He drew attention to the low salaries of Justices in Quebec and other provinces and suggested it would be a good move to adjust their compensation before increasing sectional indemnities.

There also was the fact that 2,600,000 of the taxpayers who paid for the upkeep of Parliament served less than \$1,200 a year. In the fact of that it could not be said there existed a great need for members of Parliament to increase their own indemnities.

S.) report that "all real estate owned by the churches is being claimed by the local 'Gau' administration."

It was charged that defendant Alfred Rosenberg, official philosopher of the Nazi party, and Martin Bormann, Hitler's missing deputy, who is being tried in absentia, were the leaders in the Nazi attack on the church.

The prosecutor produced a directive from Bormann ordering Rosenberg for closing 11 Catholic theological schools.

The prosecution introduced orders to gauleiters from Robert Ley, German Labor Front boss who committed suicide to avoid trial, to show how the Nazi party methodically proceeded to swallow up labor unions and make them "safe for Nazism."

Rosenberg was named as the leader in the looting of art treasures from European museums "for the cultural impoverishment of virtually every community in Europe and enrichment of Germany."

Maj.-Gen. Meyer Denies Telling His Men Not to Take Prisoners in Normandy Campaign as Defence Opens—Member of German Field Police Testifies to Shooting of Canadian Prisoner at Ancient Abbey of Ardenne on June 17 or 18, 1944.

Aurich, Germany, Dec. 18.—(AP Cable)—Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, German Commander charged with war crimes against Canadian troops, began testimony in his own defence today with the declaration that he had not told his men in the Normandy campaign not to take prisoners.

Meyer took the witness stand with two officer guards beside him as Lt.-Col. M. W. Andrew of Stratford, Ont., opened the defence.

Col. Andrew referred to several speeches which previous witnesses had said Meyer had made, and asked the German General bluntly if he had said his unit should not take prisoners.

Meyer then denied having made such a statement.

The defence started this afternoon after Lt.-Col. Bruce MacDonald of Windsor, Ont., Chief Prosecutor, had concluded before noon adjournment the case against Meyer on the first five of six charges.

Then Meyer, standing in front of the Court, President Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster of Picton, Ont., and Halifax, was told by the President to proceed.

"I wish to make a statement, and I request that it be under oath," said Meyer.

"Do you intend to call witnesses?" Gen. Foster asked, and the German replied that he wished to call witnesses both as to character and facts.

In the closing hours of the prosecution's case on first five charges, a member of the German field police testified today that a prisoner was shot at the ancient Abbey of Ardenne June 17th or 18th, 1944.

The witness said he was serving at the 12th S.S. Division which was at the Abbey at that time.

"We slept next to our vehicles and a sentry who was on guard between 0400 and 0600 said he heard shots," the German told the Military Court which is trying the S.S. General on charges involving the execution of 41 Canadian prisoners of war in the Caen area.

"In the morning a comrade went to the Regimental Headquarters building and when he returned said a prisoner had been shot."

The evidence was offered to wind up the prosecution's testimony on the new alleged atrocity at the Abbey June 17th.

Cross-examined by Lt.-Col. M. W. Andrew of Stratford, Ont., defence counsel, the witness said he was at Regimental Headquarters for ordinary "drill" and for the handling of prisoners. He saw prisoners picked up by a field police corporal from either Meyer or his adjutant and taken to Divisional Headquarters.

The shooting he mentioned having heard about occurred after Meyer had assumed command of the division. Orders for the shooting of prisoners, he said, would have come from the regimental commander of a staff officer.

Questioned by Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster, of Picton, Ont., and Halifax, Court President, the witness said he did not know personally of any such orders having been given. Asked why he had suggested the possibility, the witness said "because I knew no one else had the power to give such an order."

A German captain who commanded the third battalion of the 25th Regiment, 12th S.S., at Caen early in July when the 3rd Canadian Division recaptured the town, testified that when he was at Regimental Headquarters on his way to take over command of his battalion, a fellow officer told him he had heard that prisoners had been shot at the headquarters.

Replying to Gen. Foster, the captain said he did not have the authority of a battalion commander to order the shooting of prisoners of war.

Capt. Ben Wagman of Toronto told the Court of making a pathological examination of the body of

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Halt To Warfare Is China's First Need

By SPENCER MOOSA
Chungking, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The head of the Chinese Communist peace delegation declared today that a halt to civil warfare was China's first need, and a peaceful national reconstruction was her second.

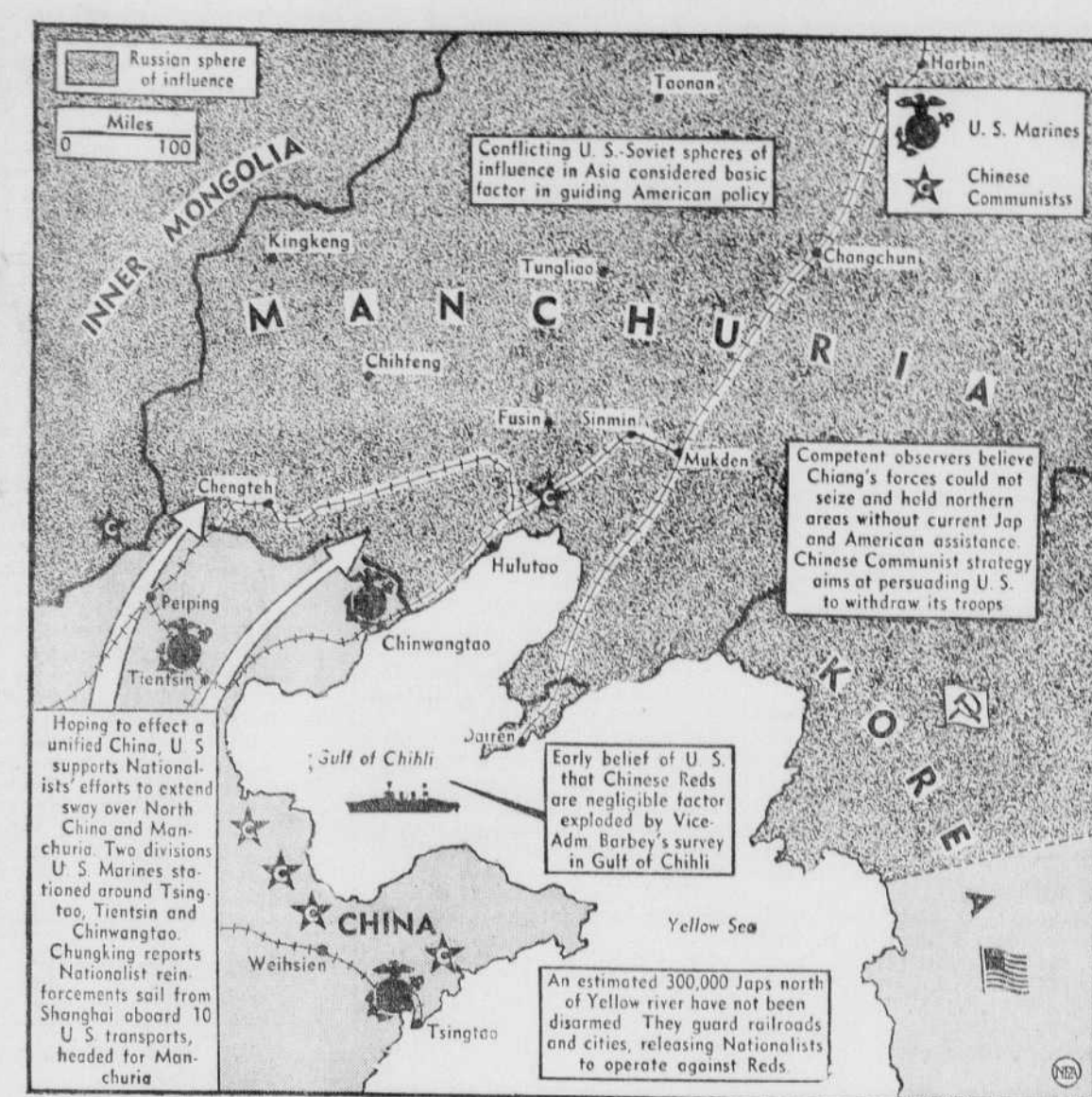
For that reason, Gen. Chou En-Lai told newspapermen, he would seek a cessation of hostilities before the all-party political Consultative Council convokes its peace session. Date for the session has not been set.

Failing that, Gen. Shou said, he would insist that this be the first item on the council's agenda.

He also announced that the Communist would demand an open general election for the National Assembly, which he said was selected longer was representative.

Gen. Yen Chien-ying, chief of staff of the famed Communist 8th Route Army, said his presence in Chungking instead of at the front indicated the Communists want to halt the fighting. He is one of the seven Communist delegates to the peace sessions.

Troubled Situation In China



Propaganda smokescreens from both Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government and the Communist regime in Yenan make a puzzle of the critical situation in Manchuria and North China. But to reliable observers it boils down to the simple situation mapped above. Briefly, it seems doubtful that the Nationalists alone could hold North China against the Communists, so they strongly oppose withdrawal of U. S. Marines and naval forces. The Chinese Reds think they can overcome the Nationalists, so bitterly resent the presence of American forces.

OFFICE STAFF IS KEPT OUT OF G.M. PLANT

Pickets Prevent White Collar Employees From Entering Plant of A.C. Sparkplug Division in Flint, Mich.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Some 600 pickets of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.), circling close to three main gates, today prevented office employees from entering the plant of the A.C. Sparkplug Division of General Motors Corporation in Flint, Mich.

The white collar workers, numbering about 150, stood across the street from the gates and police said no effort would be made to attempt to break the picket line. Last night police said they had been assured by the union that pickets would not attempt to prevent workers from entering.

There were no reports of any violence. Meanwhile the automobile workers were looking expectantly to the Ford Motor Company for a wage offer that might be used as a weapon to enforce the union's demands upon other automotive firms.

Unconfirmed reports that Ford would make pay concessions in return for a guarantee against unionism were being spread.

Yamamoto Feared Defeat If War Lasted Over Two Years

Konoye's Memoirs Reveal

This is one of a series based on the memoirs of Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Premier when Japan and the United States were seeking to avert war in 1941. Konoye, who committed suicide Sunday to avoid arrest as a war criminal, has claimed that Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka's "bad mood" prevented Japanese acceptance of a United States compromise plan to solve differences eight months before Pearl Harbor.

That plan, Konoye says, was based on United States promise to help obtain Chungking's agreement to peace in China.

By MURLIN SPENCER
Tokyo, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Japan's answer to a United States plan to pressure peace in the Pacific was blocked for eight days in the spring of 1941 while Foreign Minister Matsuoka sought to learn Germany's attitude toward the negotiations, Prince Konoye wrote in his memoirs.

To gain time, Matsuoka proposed a neutrality pact with the United States, a suggestion summarily rejected by State Secretary Cordell Hull.

Pressed by political, army and navy leaders to quit stalling—they saw in the United States plan an opportunity to pull Japan's chestnuts out of the China fire—Matsuoka forwarded his answer to the United States May 12.

Shortly thereafter he received from Germany a reply which sought to use the negotiations as a means of preventing the United States

Premier Asks Voice In All Negotiations

Prorogation of Canadian Parliament, Originally Expected Last Saturday, Appears Probable Today.

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Canada expects and will continue to expect that she be given full recognition along with other powers that may have to deal with international matters which affect the future, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the Commons yesterday.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly the right of this country to be one of the principals in any matters that relate to the drafting of the peace and that have grown out of the war," said Mr. King, pounding his desk to drive his point home.

The statement was one of several made while the Commons, in a prorogation bustle, studied the estimates of various departments, and approved the principle of sharing with other nations information on developments in the peacetime use of atomic energy.

With only 50 items in seven departments still to be dealt with, it appears that prorogation, originally expected last Saturday, definitely would come today.

John Braeken, Progressive Conservative leader, and Veterans Minister Mackenzie King both expressed belief that prorogation by 5 p.m. E.S.T. was possible. Estimates passed yesterday included those for Labor, Transport, Fisheries, Post Office, Munitions and Supply and External Affairs.

Speaking during external affairs estimates, Mr. King made these points:

1—He believed the British Government had every desire to see that Canada gets her full representation in important international negotiations, but to some extent the matter has been beyond their control.

2—Canada expects to have all powers recognize the great part which the Dominion played in the war.

3—One of the reasons for his recent trip to the United Kingdom was to discuss with British officials that part Canada wished to play in international affairs.

4—Labor Minister Mitchell has been given authority by Order-in-Council to direct the deportation of certain Japanese.

5—The Government has not yet decided whether it would be advisable for Canada to become a member of a proposed regional council for the Pacific.

6—Canada has accepted a United States invitation to attend next spring a conference which will discuss the possibility of reducing trade barriers and expanding world trade.

7—Canada would support the United States suggestion that a world trade and employment conference be called by the United Nations organization or next year.

Earlier, Mr. King had obtained approval of the Washington declaration in which he, Prime Minister Atlee and President Truman offered to share developments of atomic energy for peaceful purposes with any nation which would reciprocate.

Mr. King, Mr. Braeken and Angus MacInnis (C.C.F.—Vancouver East), acting C.C.F. leader, pointed to the possible need of a world government to maintain security in a world where the atomic bomb was known.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, continued on page 2, col. 4.

Stalin Has Returned From Holiday—Health Excellent

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Premier Stalin, rested by a long vacation, was back at his desk today as the Foreign Ministers of Russia, Britain and the United States prepared for their third formal session on world problems with a feeling of reserved optimism.

Stalin returned from his 68-day holiday yesterday, just four days before his 66th birthday, and plunged immediately into his duties as President of the Council of People's Commissars.

His long absence from the Kremlin had given rise to rumors abroad that he was ill, but these reports had been denied both by Soviet officials and by the United States Ambassador, W. Averell Harriman, who visited him at his Black Sea retreat near Sochi.

Harriman reported on his return that he had found Stalin in excellent health and enjoying his holiday. Similar assurances as to the Premier's health were given two days ago to State Secretary Byrnes and Foreign Secretary Bevin by high Soviet officials.

Stalin's return was announced by a brief statement published in all Moscow newspapers, saying: "Yesterday, Dec. 17, the Pres-

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COL. P. GABOURY GUEST SPEAKER AT LIONS CLUB

The widespread and humanitarian service rendered without thought of remuneration by members of the St. John Ambulance Association was described in part here last night by Col. Paul Gaboury, M.D., Provincial Commissioner, who was the guest speaker at the Sherbrooke Lions Club.

Introduced by Alberic Julien, who gave a brief and interesting biographical sketch of the guest of honor, Col. Gaboury declared that the work of the Association was more fully appreciated in England, where the organization was on an equal footing with the Red Cross Society.

Col. Gaboury said that first aid stations had been set up in the Laurentians and on Mount Royal to attend to injured skiers, and added that similar facilities could be made available for the district.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL FOR LOCAL CITIZEN

Francis Marshall, 65, of 100 Wellington Street North, died in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital last night a half-hour after being seized with a heart attack in front of the Granada Theatre.

Marshall, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, was a veteran of World War I and served through the entire four years as a Sergeant Major when he received the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Rand Employees

George M. Dick acted as Chairman and welcomed his fellow employees. During the evening, messages expressing best wishes for the future success of the Long Service Club were received from F. G. Ferrabee, General Manager, Montreal and G. M. Young, Works Manager, Sherbrooke.

FLU EPIDEMIC THREAT ABROAD MIGHT SPREAD

"Keep warm and away from crowds and known places of infection," a local doctor warned today in the face of growing concern from abroad of the possibilities of an epidemic of influenza even more terrible than that of 1918.

The virulent type of "flu" which swept Europe and America in 1918 and 1919 caused 21,000,000 deaths but even after the last war a spokesman from the Department of Reconstruction said, "we didn't have all of Europe as a breeding ground for the disease as we have today."

Already influenza is a problem in Germany and the liberated countries of Europe and although it has not reached epidemic proportion, doctors there feel the greatest danger of its reaching such proportions late this winter or early this spring.

URGENT NEED FOR HOSPITAL PROJECT SEEN

A special meeting of the Governors of the Sherbrooke Hospital was held last evening to consider the requirements of the Hospital and the urgent need of immediate action to increase the capacity and facilities of the institution.

A report on the steps which have been taken during the past year was submitted by the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and members of the Medical Board, who were present, were invited to express their views.

VETERANS' ADVISERS SEE HUNDREDS IN TOWNSHIPS

In November 295 veterans were interviewed in the Eastern Townships counsellors of the Department of Veterans Affairs by counsellors visiting St. John's, Sherbrooke, Richmond, Coaticook, Rock Island, Stanstead, Waterloo and Granby.

DEATHS

CINNAMON.—Entered into rest at St. Francis Sanatorium, Monday, December 17th, 1945, Roy S. Cinnamon, of North Hatley, Que., in his 55th year. Remains at Blake's Funeral Home, 86 Queen Street.

HEARN.—Entered into rest at Sherbrooke, Que., on Sunday, December 16th, 1945, Flora Belle Labere, in her 64th year, beloved wife of the late Arthur Hearn, of Cookshire, Que. Prayers will be held at the home of Peter McDonald, Cookshire, Que., on Wednesday, December 19th, at 2 p.m., thence to St. Peter's Church for 2:30. Interment at Cookshire, Que. Sawyerville Undertaking Parlor, Phone 3478.

MARSHALL.—Suddenly on December 17th, 1945, Francis R. H. Marshall, of 101 Wellington Street North, Sherbrooke, in his 65th year, husband of Eliza Mulholland. Remains resting at Blake's Funeral Home, 86 Queen Street. Funeral notice later.

MATHESON.—Entered into rest December 18th, 1945, at her home in Bury, Que., Dorothy Matheson, aged 10 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matheson, of Bury, Que. Funeral at St. Paul's Church, Thursday, December 20th, at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Bishopton, Que.

MITCHINSON.—At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Monday, December 17th, 1945, Elizabeth Mitchinson, in her 79th year. Resting at Johnston's Funeral Chapel, 21 Melbourne Street. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, December 19th, from the above address at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Archdeacon Jones officiating.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who so kindly and willingly gave me help during the illness, death and funeral of my dear husband, also do I thank those who furnished cars, gave floral tributes and sent messages in any way helped me in my time of sorrow.

IN MEMORIAM In very sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Dwight Little, who left us sixteen years ago today, December 18th, 1929.

IN MEMORIAM In sad and loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. William J. Fraser, who departed this life December 18th, 1944.

JOHNSTON'S FUNERAL CHAPEL 21 MELBOURNE ST. PHONE 171

Yamamoto Feared Continued from page 1 in a bad mood and assumed the attitude of having almost no interest in the plan.

Shooting Of Continued from page 1 a Canadian Lieutenant in Berniers Sgt. Mc Canadian Military Cemetery. The body was identified by pips on the shoulder, "Glenarrigan" flashes also on the shoulders and sky-blue patches on the sleeves.

Shocking! KAY FRANCIS AND BRUCE CABOT in "A WOMEN'S FOLLY"

Starring Adventure! Matchless Thrills! Epic Courage! HUMPHREY BOGART Star of "Casablanca" SAHARA

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FINANCIAL NEWS

Stock quotations are supplied by Greenshields & Co., of which J. J. Bell is local manager.

Table with columns: NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, Open, Noon. Includes Atchison R.R., American Can., Amer. Tel. and Tel., Anaconda Copper, Canadian Pacific, Chrysler, General Electric, General Motors, Kennebec, Stand. Oil of N.J., Southern Pacific, United Aircraft, U.S. Rubber, U.S. Steel, Westinghouse.

BONDS AND BANKS

CANADIAN BONDS Following are the closing bid and asked quotations as of Dec. 17th, as furnished by the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada:

Table with columns: DOM. GOVT. BONDS, 3%, 4%, 5%, 6%, 7%, 8%, 9%, 10%, 11%, 12%, 13%, 14%, 15%, 16%, 17%, 18%, 19%, 20%, 21%, 22%, 23%, 24%, 25%, 26%, 27%, 28%, 29%, 30%, 31%, 32%, 33%, 34%, 35%, 36%, 37%, 38%, 39%, 40%, 41%, 42%, 43%, 44%, 45%, 46%, 47%, 48%, 49%, 50%, 51%, 52%, 53%, 54%, 55%, 56%, 57%, 58%, 59%, 60%, 61%, 62%, 63%, 64%, 65%, 66%, 67%, 68%, 69%, 70%, 71%, 72%, 73%, 74%, 75%, 76%, 77%, 78%, 79%, 80%, 81%, 82%, 83%, 84%, 85%, 86%, 87%, 88%, 89%, 90%, 91%, 92%, 93%, 94%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, 99%, 100%.

Boy Scouts Still In Need Of Toys

For the past week, Boy Scouts have been busy at their Toy Shop repairing toys that have been donated for distribution to needy families in the district.

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

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MONTREAL CURB EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Open, Noon. Includes Abitibi, Abitibi Pfd., B. A. Oil, B. C. Packers, Cons. Paper, Cochenour Willans, Donnacoma, Fraser of Can. "A", Froid Co., Jamaica Public Ser., Labrecq's, Powell River, Royalite Oil, Robert Mitchell, So. Can. Power Pfd., 115 B.

COUNTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The egg market was firm with the demand on grade A-large good. Butter and potatoes continued unchanged.

CHEESE (c. per lb.): Current receipts: Que. and West. white and col.—f.o.b. Esp. ... 22c Wholesale jobbing ... 22c-23c POTATOES (per 75-lb. bag): New Brunswick ... 1.85 P. E. I. ... 1.85 Quebec ... 1.85 Maine 50 lbs. ... 1.23 Maine 100 lbs. ... 2.47

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Operating Costs Of Police And Fire Services Jumped Sharply In Eleven Months

Although the expenses of the Sherbrooke protection services—the Police and Fire Departments—increased \$18,290.99 during the first eleven months of 1945 as compared with the corresponding period of 1944, the maximum sum which could be charged to the division of the departments was \$896.70, Ald. J. D. Tremblay, chairman of the Protection Committee declared in a statement on the costs of the departmental re-organization submitted to the regular session of the Sherbrooke City Council last evening. Of the increase, \$17,324.29 was represented by the necessary expansion and augmentation of services. The normal cost of operating the departments grew each year as the City expanded, Ald. Tremblay declared, and pointed out that under unified command, the Protection services had cost \$116,662.14 in 1940, which had mounted to \$102,288.66 in 1944, for an average increase of \$11,000 annually. The statement, prepared by the City Treasurer, Maurice Cormier, divided the \$17,324.29 increase as follows: Salaries, \$13,387.67; uniforms, \$2,205.70; office, \$246.14; residence of chief, \$48.74; cars for the chief and radio police, \$917.75; motorcycle, \$9.45; traffic, \$114.28; feeding of prisoners, \$104.44; Johnson motor, \$132; C.P.C. pumps, \$69.04; prevention of fires, \$232.76. Explaining these increases in detail, Ald. Tremblay pointed out that on February 5, 1945, the City Council had approved a report of the Protection Committee authorizing an increase of thirteen men in the personnel of the Fire Department in view of the re-opening of No. 5 station. Furthermore the salary scale fixed for 1944 and continued for 1945 provided for increases as the years of service of the employees increased. This increase in minimum salary could not be charged to the division of the departments, nor could the engagement of thirteen extra men for the new station. Thus the salary cost increase was accounted for in other ways than through the division of the forces. Cost of uniforms had gone up \$3,635.53, but Ald. Tremblay said

CONVICTED IN LOCAL COURT IN THEFT CASE

Following a brief deliberation, a King's Bench jury yesterday afternoon found Mrs. Wilson Desautels, of Asbestos, guilty of the theft of \$400 from the person of Frederic Labranche, also of Asbestos, but made a recommendation for leniency. Sentence will be handed down by Mr. Justice Dalma Landry at the end of the criminal term. The accused was charged with being an accomplice in the crime with her husband, who last fall, under the assumed name of Leo Mercier, pleaded guilty to the accusation in the local courts and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. According to testimony given by the victim, he arrived at the home of a Mr. Pruneau in the village of St. Claude for the purpose of borrowing a razor. Finding that the owner was not at home, he decided to await his return and in the meantime was offered some homemade wine by the Merciers, who at the time were staying there. "They invited me into the kitchen and said that they had a special glass for me," witness said. "I remember drinking part of the glass," he said, "but I don't think that I emptied it." Further evidence showed that Labranche fell unconscious and was not able to be revived until about seven hours later, at which time he discovered that \$400 which he carried was missing. An Asbestos taxi driver, J. L. Carrier, told the tribunal that the following day of the alleged incident he had driven the accused and her husband to Shawinigan Falls. He stated further that the couple had spoken openly about \$400 which they had borrowed from "either his or her father-in-law" and that they had been extremely generous with tips.

Canadians' Unfailing Sense Of Humor And Pluck Brought Them Through Prison Horrors

Intense fortitude and an unfailing sense of humor brought Canadians safely through the grim ordeal of internment in Japanese prison camps, Lt.-Col. M. W. McAnulty declared here today in an interview following his return from Manila, where he headed the Canadian Repatriation Liaison Group which arranged for the repatriation of Canadian prisoners of war of the Japanese. "Canadian prisoners of war of the Japanese came out better than those of any other nation," he maintained, because of these two strong characteristics. The Japs, he said, could never get a Canadian down. The Canadian Repatriation Liaison Group returned to Canada this month on the hospital ship Letitia St. Claude for the purpose of bringing back to the East. According to Lt.-Col. McAnulty, Every Canadian in the Pacific is accounted for, he pointed out. No other nation is able to account for the complement of its service personnel in the Pacific area. The unit arranged, under American control, for the repatriation of 1,507 Canadians from Hong Kong and Japan. The bulk of the men (1,457) was army personnel, with two auxiliary service, 26 R.C.A.F., 29 Merchant Marine and two R.C.N. Most of these were cleared to North America through the Canadian repatriation camp at Manila. The camp, Lt.-Col. McAnulty described as Canadian-like as possible. Mess halls were named Chateau Frontenac and Port Garry, and streets of the camp were named after outstanding thoroughfares in Quebec and Winnipeg, since most of the repatriates were from those two cities. Lt.-Col. McAnulty arrived in Manila on August 28, ahead of his party of thirty, to arrange for the reception of the P.O.W.'s. Before the first group arrived from Hong Kong, however, he was ordered to Japan by General MacArthur's headquarters. In Japan he visited various prisoner of war camps to arrange for the recovery of Canadians. Previously, Lt.-Col. McAnulty had arranged for Canadians at Hong Kong, which came under the British sphere of influence, to be processed through Manila, in the American sphere. Prisoners on their way back home to Canada spent approximately seven days in Manila, where they were re-clothed, equipped and paid. The men were free to do as they wished, with entertainments



ALD. ALBERT CHARPENTIER, who last evening was elected as mayor for the three-month term commencing January 1, succeeding Ald. Paul Hamel, whose term of office expires then.

New Contract Provided For Electricity Superintendent

The renewal of the contract with Gaston Masse, E.E., as superintendent of the Sherbrooke municipal electricity and gas departments produced an extended debate at the regular Council session last evening. The argument started when Alderman Bryant presented a report of the Council sitting as a Committee of the Whole, one of the clauses of which provided that the salary of the superintendent be increased to \$4,700 annually, provided he signs a five-year contract, the new contract to be subject to ratification at the next session of the Legislature through an amendment to the city charter. The reason for this last clause is that by law the city can only sign contracts with its officials for one year unless special permission is received from the Legislature. The report was seconded by Ald. Fiset, chairman of the Electric Department, who explained that the five-year contract had not been demanded by the superintendent, but had been proposed in order to place the head of this department on the same basis as other senior officials. Opposition was offered by Ald. Charpentier, who moved an amendment that the contract be limited to one year in conformity with the existing charter terms. Although Ald. Charpentier had no fault to find with the salary terms, the second-er of his motion, Ald. Lanctot, felt that the salary was excessive for the size of the civic business. Ald. Bryant quickly took issue with this statement, claiming that the profits of the department were in excess of \$500,000 and that the properties were valued in excess of \$4,000,000 which he regarded as no small concern. He felt the official in charge of such an outfit fully earned the salary being offered. Furthermore he pointed out that Mr. Masse had a definite offer from a leading Canadian power company at a substantially higher salary than being offered him but that for personal reasons he preferred to remain in Sherbrooke. Finally the amendment was put to a vote and the one-year term was adopted even to three, Ald. Deziel, Trudeau, Lanctot, Rousseau, Charpentier, Bishop and Tremblay voting for the amendment, with Ald. Bryant, Hamel and Fiset favoring the original terms. Sell unwanted articles through the Record Want Ads.—Low cost for three consecutive insertions.

RAND EMPLOYEES ORGANIZE LONG SERVICE GROUP

At a dinner meeting held at the New Sherbrooke Hotel last night, a group of employees of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company with service records varying from 25 to 47 years drew up plans for the formation of a long service association with headquarters at Sherbrooke. All men and women who have been employed by the Company for 25 years or more will be eligible for membership and will participate equally in the activities of the Association. Employees of the Head Office staff at Montreal and of the Branch Offices across Canada will share in the activities of the new association through Chapters affiliated with the Sherbrooke organization. Approximately 145 employees are presently qualified for membership by their long service records with the Company. Eighty-seven employees attended the inaugural dinner meeting, including representatives from the Head Office and Branches. Musical entertainment was provided by Belle Willard and her Trio. Leadership for popular and inspirational songs was provided by George Chapman, George

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that \$2,205.70 of this could not be held caused by the division of the Departments. Thirteen additional men had been engaged for No. 5 station and one man had been provided with a uniform for the first time, making fourteen more men receiving uniforms at a cost of \$157.55 each, or a total of \$2,205.70.

Included in increased office expenditures were \$90.24 increase in Recorder's salary due to more frequent sittings. Similarly as the number of cases increased, the cost of preparing complaints and briefs expanded. Regarding increased cost of automobiles, traffic signs, apartments, etc., the Protection Committee chairman claimed that much of the equipment and property of the Departments was getting old and as a result the maintenance costs were inevitably higher. Furthermore he claimed the \$232.76 spent on fire prevention, property inspection, etc., was not chargeable against the division.

The report gave rise to brief debate, Ald. Deziel who had requested the figures claiming that certain costs had been covered up. Some Alderman had suggestions to offer for increasing the efficiency of the two services, but at the request of Ald. Tremblay they were referred to committee.

Delay Filtration By-Law To Permit Deziel Plan Report

The local Aldermen had rather a turbulent session when they gathered last evening to wind up the business for 1945, such troublesome items as police and fire costs, filtration and the renewal of certain salary contracts being on the agenda. Ald. Alphonse Trudeau, who had previously announced his intention of introducing a by-law calling for the construction of a filtration plant, declared that he had decided to delay action until the first meeting in January. In the meantime he suggested that twenty-five dollars be appropriated to permit Ald. Deziel to get the opinion of a qualified engineer on his own water purification project. If this engineer failed to approve the proposals, Ald. Trudeau said that he planned to go ahead with his filtration proposal and asked that Ald. Deziel halt his opposition to the scheme.

This proposed one of the periodical arguments in which the East Ward representative repeated his long list of criticisms against the Aldermen. Finally the Trudeau motion, seconded by Ald. Bishop, was endorsed, providing for the expenditure of twenty-five dollars, on engineering advice. The purchase of a mechanical gasoline shovel for the Public Works Department at a cost of \$12,520 was approved. Ald. Deziel, head of this Department, urged an additional expenditure of \$2,010 for a special claw which would permit the reverse use of the dipper, but withdrew his request when the other Aldermen promised such an item would be contained in the 1946 budget. Ald. Trudeau also submitted a motion protesting the reported early closing of No. 43 Training Centre and the resolution, seconded by Ald. Fiset, was carried unanimously. Several letters protesting the present Sherbrooke-Lennoxville bus service were referred to the Police committee for study. Petitions were received signed by over 1,500 people protesting the plan for the curtailment of the hours of all-night restaurants, but these were tabled when the sponsor, Ald. Tremblay, announced that he would not proceed with the by-law in question and that the matter could be considered closed. Approval was granted for the incorporation of Les Joyeux Compagnons, a local orchestra, and the Eastern Townships Forestry Association. Ald. Charpentier was named promotor for the three months commencing January 1, succeeding Ald. Paul Hamel whose term expires at the end of the year. The holiday spirit permeated the Council Chamber as the session drew to a close and before adjournment, Mayor Genest thanked the

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PRIME MINISTER KING ON ATOMIC ENERGY

The need for a system of world government, with a sacrifice of national sovereignty, if the universe is to live in the atomic age and avoid self-destruction at the hands of ruthless warmakers, was stressed yesterday in the House of Commons both by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Opposition Leader John Braeken.

Mr. King, reporting to the House, and the Canadian people, on his Washington conference with Prime Minister Attlee, of Great Britain, and President Truman, called for Parliamentary ratification of the agreements, the key point of which was that atomic bomb secrets would be handed over to all nations only after the United Nations Organization had set up a commission to study means of securing this knowledge for peaceful purposes.

No one will deny the right of Mr. King's argument. War is now carried out on a global scale. Maintenance of peace demands action on a global basis. Only by the willingness of all nations to discuss their problems, and settle them, around a conference table instead of on the blood-soaked fields of the world, and in the bomb blasted cities of Europe and Asia, can lasting peace be achieved. It is not the ideal that Mr. King sets that need concern us, but the means of attaining that ideal.

Once before the nations promised to lay down their arms for all time, and settle their differences by peaceful agreement.

The practical result was that for twenty years the freedom loving nations systematically weakened themselves, while Japan, Germany and Italy used Geneva as a cloak to build up huge war machines and finally to plunder first Manchuria, then in order Spain, Ethiopia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Denmark, Poland, Belgium, Holland, and France.

This must never be allowed to happen again. Speaking recently at Kingston and in Montreal, General H. D. G. Crerar said of Canada's role in world affairs that this country should not give up the strength reality of its position in the British Commonwealth—an organization that had twice saved the world from destruction in thirty years—for the dream of a yet unformed world political system.

By all means let us strive for world unity. But in doing so let us remember that Canada as an atomic bomb partner, as a member of the victorious powers, has a world responsibility to enforce the will of all free men and women that traditionally aggressive nations are never again permitted to build themselves up into a position where they can make war.

Discussions and conferences can make policies and decisions — they can mirror the will of the people, but only the armed might and co-operative action of the free nations can enforce these decisions.

TROOPER ROGER LOCKHEAD

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mrs. Roger Lockhead, of Rock Forest, who, over the week-end, first received the news that her husband, Trooper Roger Lockhead, of the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, was alive and on his way home, then later received word that he was in fact dead, as had been previously reported in June, 1944.

Trooper Lockhead was taken prisoner during the battle for Caen, and is one of the soldiers that German S. S. leader Kurt Meyer, is accused of being responsible for shooting. His wife was informed of his death by National Defense Headquarters. Then on Saturday came the wonderful news that Trooper Lockhead was alive and on his way home.

The grief of this wife and mother at the later word that it was a cousin of her husband who was returning to Canada, and that a mistake had been made, can hardly be described. War is full of cruel sorrow and hardships that test the spirit almost beyond endurance, but this snatching away of joy that had flamed with the news of a returning father and husband thought dead for over a year, seems to be beyond comparison.

In the years to come it can only be hoped that Mrs. Lockhead will be strengthened by the knowledge that her husband died for his country, and with thousands of other Canadians learnt that an ideal can surpass any thought or consideration of self. He died that we might live.

AUSTRALIA'S PART IN VICTORY

The average Canadian has heard vague statements as to the great work performed by the Australian forces in the Pacific theatre of war but few realize the actual extent of the military activities of the troops from the Antipodes. Some idea of the size of their task may be realized by a statement of the Australian Information Department which declares that more than 260,000 Japanese troops have

surrendered to the Australian Army since the capitulation of Japan. Heading the list of Japanese to surrender to the Australians was the garrison in New Britain, including Rabaul, which totalled 89,500 men. Other garrisons included Timor and lesser adjacent islands, 25,000; Halmahera, 24,000; Solomons, 23,500; Borneo, 21,000; Ceram and Amboina, 20,000; Celebes, 18,500; New Guinea, 14,500; New Ireland, 12,500; Kai, Tanimba and Aroe Islands, 6,000, and Nauru, 4,000.

Major General H. C. H. Robertson, who accepted the surrender at Wewak, added to a long list, for, in all, nine enemy commanders of three nations have surrendered to him in two wars.

A miniature Gibraltar was established by the Japanese forces which occupied Nauru. It could have been taken by a frontal assault only at a staggering cost in Australian lives. Food was so short that the garrison, natives and Chinese, lived on fish caught in the sea and pumpkins. More than three hundred Japanese died of starvation although they had seized the best cultivated ground and had forced the natives to work for them. The Japanese ate their own men who had become too ill to fend for themselves. After the first of the American bombing raids on the island in 1943, the Japanese lined up a number of innocent people and beheaded them as a reprisal.

A hope that the United States would help towards correcting wrong impressions about the victories at Kokoda, Buna, Gona, Salamaua and Lae has been expressed by Professor S. H. Roberts, Challis Professor of History at Sydney University. General Wedemeyer, American commander in China, in his congratulatory cable to General MacArthur, mentioned these places as American victories. Prof. Roberts said the widest factual publicity should be given to Australia's war deeds, to correct such wrong impressions as those of General Wedemeyer. It would also raise Australia's prestige in the eyes of the world, her status at the peace table and her rightful place in history. He could not imagine anyone having any divergent views on the matter, nor did he expect any difficulty on getting help from Carnegie, Rockefeller or other American institutions in telling the world how Australia had achieved world status as a power.

UNITED STATES VIEWPOINT CHANGES

Recent developments in Washington strongly indicate that the United States has embraced the belief that under certain conditions any country's internal affairs become the business of all countries. President Truman applied this rather revolutionary principle to strife-torn China in his policy declaration Saturday, and Government officials say that the United States may soon join others in applying it to Spain and Argentina.

With ratification of the United Nations Charter, the United States accepted the principle of collective action to prevent—or stop—international wars. Traditionally, however, most Americans have held a country's internal troubles were its own business. Mr. Truman moved some distance away from that position in his 1,200-word message to General George C. Marshall, his special envoy to China. China, Mr. Truman asserted, has "a clear responsibility to the other United Nations to eliminate armed conflict within its territory as constituting a threat to world stability and peace."

He implied American economic assistance for China would depend upon the speed with which that country moved toward peace and unity. Meanwhile there were indications that the United States might decide officially that tactics of General Franco in Spain and Argentina's military regime also constitute threats to peace and thus are international business.

State Secretary Byrnes has announced his government's "unqualified adherence" to a recent Uruguayan proposal that the American republics adopt the principle of collective intervention when any one of their number denies its people essential rights or violates international obligations. Diplomats concede the collective intervention idea was aimed squarely at the Buenos Aires militarists.

The return to Washington of Ambassador Norman Armour apparently will end a phase of American relations with Spain. There are no plans to replace Mr. Armour, retiring from the diplomatic service. Some Washington officials believe the next move will be a joint Anglo-American-French break with the Franco Government early in 1946, accompanied by a statement laying down conditions under which Spain could regain recognition and qualify for United Nations membership. Those conditions would be certain to include the ousting of Franco.

The United States Department of State has announced the receipt of a proposal from Paris that the United States, Britain and France discuss their relations with Franco and their attitude towards the Spanish Republican Government set up in Mexico several months ago. Russia has never recognized the Franco regime. One indication of the changing United States policy on Spain was the recent visit of Dr. Juan Negrin, last Premier of Republican Spain, with the acting Secretary of States, Dean Acheson.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Honor thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.—Ephesians 6:2-3.

Honor is like an island, rugged and without shores; we can never enter it once we are on the outside.—Boileau.

PRESS COMMENTS

SHOULD WE WAIT?

Toronto Globe and Mail
There is, we think, a basic understanding of the extremely difficult problems which Britain must overcome in readjusting her economy. It should be realized also that the blockade has not been a one-way arrangement. As this newspaper's financial editor has pointed out, our price ceilings have been just as effective in holding British goods out of this country. And it has been generally recognized that nothing very much could be done to stabilize trading policies at Government levels till Anglo-American credit arrangements, now being negotiated in Washington, were completed. But there is just a question of whether Canada and Britain should go on waiting on the Washington conference, or whether they should tackle the accumulating problems on the basis of an interim trading arrangement. Solid footings for such a temporary policy exist. It is known that Canada will have to make a long-term financial arrangement with Britain, and on the strength of which she has continued to ship essential requirements which Britain previously obtained through Mutual Aid. For "advances" on that credit, plus mutual concessions in their respective control policies, it should not be impossible for the British and Canadian Governments to clear a channel for a reasonable flow of trade.

WHERE WAGES COME FROM

St. Thomas Times-Journal
The big trade unions in the United States are making blanket demands for a thirty per cent increase in wages. They claim that prices and materials can pay this without increasing the prices of the articles they produce. The companies say it cannot be done. Bernard Baruch, noted American economist, says the increase would involve an increase of ten per cent. General Motors offers ten per cent raise, and if Mr. Baruch is right, the unions would appear to be justified in demanding twenty per cent and still leave the producers a substantial margin of profit.

The question of wages could surely be worked out by competent actuaries, with the parties concerned studying the basic question of where wages come from.

Obviously they must paid out of the total income of industry. Apart from wages there are other charges that have to be met. These include costs of maintenance of machinery, and plant, materials for making the finished product, costs of machinery, which is very heavy as replacements and new machinery have to be constantly provided for, cost of management and cost of selling. Then there must be a margin of profit, else the business cannot operate. The workers would be the losers if income was not something more above expenditure.

There are two ways of bridging the gap between total income and total costs for a given volume of production so as to furnish the basis for increases in wages. One is to reduce costs by increased production, which means more units of output per day of work. The result is a lowering of unit costs. This is the basis on which American industry has been built up. Incidentally, the United Automobile Workers' Union is asking for more pay on the basis of 52-hours pay for 40-hours work. Obviously that means less production and higher costs. The other method is simply a straight increase in the cost of the article to be purchased. The result of that, applied to all industries, would mean that all manufactures would increase in price, thus cancelling the advantage of wage increases granted. The long-range effect would be that the unions would come back sometime saying that as the cost of living had gone up there would have to be another increase in wages. And so the circle of wages chasing prices and prices chasing wages would be continued indefinitely. Moreover, many people do not receive increases in pay, and they would be unable to buy, causing loss of demand and unemployment. Nobody benefits by constantly higher wages which bring about constantly higher prices. The only gain is when standards of living are improved, and they cannot improve if prices continue to rise.

An example of how this works out is afforded by the demands now before the United States railroad companies for higher pay. The executives figure that the aggregate cost would be \$2,000,000,000 a year. That means higher passenger fares and higher freight rates. And that would be another burden on business.

For that reason we are inclined to support President Truman's suggestion that the companies throw open their books for inspection so as to ascertain exactly how much an industry can stand in the way of boosts in wages without increasing prices or decreasing reasonable profits. And having ascertained that figure which might be called X both parties should stick to it. These figures might be investigated periodically. The plan, however, have been rejected by the employers and the union officials, but they ought to at least give it a trial in the interest of industrial stability and peace.

THE UNMANNED PLOUGH

St. Maurice Valley Chronicle.
Three Rivers
Last week one of Canada's big charted banks published an advertisement which we thought was one of the most profound though unspoken commentaries on Canadian affairs that we had seen in years. It was featured by the picture of a patient team of horses harnessed to a plough which stood idle in the fields, waiting for someone to grasp the handles and get on with the job. The caption was "Someone has to plough." It was a quotation from the address made by the bank's president at the annual meeting of that institution.

For some reason or other, the idle plough seemed to us symbolic of Canada's economic position today. With that fatal irreverence which characterizes newspapermen we could not help thinking that the slo-

TIMELY COMMENTS

Even in these days it is a lot easier to build a house than to create a home.—Galt Reporter.

There may be some who do not care for these frosty mornings, but one can see cars on the road all steamed up about them.—Christian Science Monitor.

Everybody's out for more dough, less work and lower living costs. Ain't Utopia gonna be grand?—Ottawa Citizen.

Bars of music are now printed on some wall-papers—perhaps to bring out the softer tones! — Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Flashes from Cairo announce that King Solomon's mine has been found at last. Or, is it again?—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

A watch may have no gender, but you really can't efface the fact that nearly always there's a woman in the case.—Guelph Mercury.

Black market in turkeys is reported widespread in England. Some people are bound to make money by fair means or fowl.—Hamilton Spectator.

Parents sometimes believe that children are taught to write too early, and especially when they read the Christmas list of four pages drawn up by the youngster of 7.—Boston Globe.

gan of another advertiser ("Where's Joe?") might well have been appended, and our fanciful speculations as to the missing ploughman's whereabouts inspire the present lines.

Was the unmanned plough pictured as a subtle reminder that "Joe" was probably off somewhere signing his way through the maze of government documents a Canadian producer must complete before he can turn a business furrow nowadays? Or had the absent ploughman been engaged dead, without having gone through the officious delay of N.E.S., and was he now forced to explain his "crime" while his equipment stood idle?

Then we had the diverting idea that "Joe" might have been reading about baby bonuses, unemployment insurance and other kinds of governmental benefits and had simply come to the conclusion that heavy work like ploughing was a mug's game when such a big premium was being paid for idleness.

Certainly, it would seem that there are a lot of unmanned ploughs, in a figurative sense, in this great Dominion of Canada to-day. Something seems to have gone wrong. During the war we produced, regardless of cost, everything needed for war but now that we need other peace-time necessities for peace there seems to be a strange reluctance for the Joes,—all the Joes,—to pick up that plough.

We need shirts to cover our backs; we need houses to cover our heads; we want automobiles to transport us and radios to entertain us, but we are not getting these things or else we are getting them only in dribble and drabs that compare very poorly with our wartime miracles of production.

In all seriousness, we believe we must find an answer to that question "Where's Joe?" and find out why so many business ploughs are unmanned in Canada to-day before we can hope to achieve that tremendous activity and full supply of goods that we must have if we are to carry our burdens of taxation successfully.

If, after a mature consideration, we come to the conclusion that "Joe" is absent because he feels there is no future in "ploughing" we shall have to see that proper incentives are setored to him. If it is really that case that "Joe" is so entangled in red tape that he can't get going at his real task, he should be liberated from these hindrances at the earliest possible moment.

One thing is sure,—it is not enough for Canada to beat its swords into plough-shares, we must also see that every available economic plough is manned if we want to keep our nation solvent and our people free. For as the Bank of Montreal President truly said: "Governments can distribute no benefits that individuals through their labour do not provide..."

Letters To The Editor

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

#USELESS SHOOTING

To the Editor of the Record.
Dear Sir: May I please have a small space in your valuable and interesting paper to ask a question? Saturday morning was a lovely morning in Cookshire. The sun was shining brightly and as I stood at my window looking out, I saw a lovely big white snow owl come sailing so gracefully through the air and it lit up atop a pole. I stood at my window watching it sit so proudly there, doing harm to no one. It had been on the pole about three minutes when one shot rang out, then the second and at the third shot this beautiful harmless bird fell to the earth dead.

Will some one please tell me through the Record, with the Editor's permission, why some people as soon as they chance to see a rare bird, their first thought is to kill it. What satisfaction do they get from destroying these beautiful harmless birds? It is no wonder they are scarce.

I am a frequent visitor in Sherbrooke and have noticed many times the lovely white gulls sailing over the Saint Francis River, but I never hear any shots at them. Why do people not take an example from Sherbrooke on how to treat these harmless birds who are a pleasure to look at and do not harm to anyone.

Thanking you very kindly, Mr. Editor, for the space,
A LOVER OF BIRDS.
Cookshire, Que.

Do You Know?

Q—What is epidemiology?
A—The science of dealing with epidemics.

Q—What is the annual U.S. steel capacity?
A—95,500,000 tons.

Q—What is the total time peace has prevailed on a world-wide basis?
A—The aggregate for all recorded history is only about 300 years.

Q—What is the composition of a cloud?
A—Water particles so fine that an 1,800 cubic foot could fill a water glass only one-seventh full.

Q—How is the shark-repelling chemical developed to enable "dunked" flyers to escape sharks to be used in peacetime?
A—Mackerel sippers can use it to keep sharks from a net full of fish. Sharks not only attack the chub, but damage nets, which cost several thousand dollars.

Q—What is the population of Palestine, British mandate over which the British and Arabs are at odds?
A—1,500,000, of which 950,000 are Arabs and 450,000 are Jews.

Q—What well known small town has 43 races and nationalities among its inhabitants?
A—Darwin, Australia. Prewar population was only 2,000.

Q—What is Europe's oldest alliance?
A—The British-Portuguese mutual aid agreement, dating from 1373.

Q—What is the usual speed of commercial aircraft?
A—About 180 mph.

George Bernard Shaw now says he is Scottish and that his ancestor was MacDuff.—S'uff! — Detroit Free Press.

Second thought is probably all right except when the other fellow happens to have it first. — Guelph Mercury.

Treaty Signer

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| 8 Credit (ab.) | 8 Credit (ab.) |
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| 25 Theater | 25 Theater |
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| 27 Jump on one foot | 27 Jump on one foot |
| 28 Biscuit | 28 Biscuit |
| 29 Biotic poem | 29 Biotic poem |
| 30 Peruses | 30 Peruses |
| 31 Epistle (ab.) | 31 Epistle (ab.) |
| 32 Area measure | 32 Area measure |
| 33 Music note | 33 Music note |
| 34 Drum for winding | 34 Drum for winding |
| 35 Rupees (ab.) | 35 Rupees (ab.) |
| 36 Lega | 36 Lega |
| 37 Recordings | 37 Recordings |
| 38 Equal | 38 Equal |
| 39 Racing agent | 39 Racing agent |
| 40 He signed the treaty for | 40 He signed the treaty for |
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| 29 Apex | 45 Reverberate |
| 30 Army post office (ab.) | 46 Notary public (ab.) |
| 32 Striped cloth | 48 Depression |
| 33 Unexploded bomb | 49 Shake-spearan king |
| 34 Abstract being | 50 Operatic solo |
| 35 Office of a dwarf | 51 Regrets |
| 36 Roof final | 52 Let it stand (contr.) |
| 40 Headland | 53 Any |
| 41 Former | 54 Long primer |
| 44 Speed contest (ab.) | |

From The Record Files

THIRTY YEARS AGO

One of the leading officials of the Hamburg-America Line in the United States has been arrested charged with conspiring the destruction of the Welland Canal by dynamite. The crisis is believed to have been reached in the Balkan warfare and many observers are convinced the German-Turkish alliance will be able to drive the Allied forces from Salonika. Officers elected for Enfield Lodge, Sons of England, at Richmond were W. A. Smith, G. G. Price, T. C. Maw, G. E. Hall, A. Parkes, W. Cross, E. A. Wittingham, A. W. Taylor, C. A. Law, E. M. Cleveland, W. Perkins, T. Woodward, W. A. Smith, F. T. Mappin and G. E. Hall.

The United States has submitted a second note to Austria demanding some definite action in connection with the sinking of the Ancona. The note claims that none of the requirements of the first letter have been complied with.

The following officers were elected for the Senior W. A. of the Marbleton Anglican Church: Miss Carrie Chapman, Mrs. G. M. Willard, Mrs. Elwin Barter, Miss Chapman and Mrs. Glenville Staples.

A Sherbrooke trader was fined twenty-five dollars and costs on charges laid under the recently-enacted law to prevent the adulteration of maple sugar.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Following the financial reorganization of the Company which has just been announced, the directors of the Canada Paper Company have decided to undertake the extension of their plants at Windsor Mills.

Powers attending the Geneva disarmament conference have reached a general agreement, according to reliable sources and the signing of the agreement depends largely upon whether it will be acceptable to the United States.

A solution for the extended United States hard coal strike has been concluded. It provides for wage negotiations to open two months after work has been resumed.

At the annual meeting of the Knowlton Toboggan Club the following officers were elected: E. Fleury, K. Erskine, G. F. Wats, Fred Morgan, K. T. Dawes, W. Leggett, J. A. Cadorette, L. D. McClintock, A. Page, Leo Boyd, MacNeil Manson, F. M. Williams, J. N. Davignon, R. W. Wallace, A. C. Carter, F. I. Lynch, T. J. Devlin and D. C. Molson.

Official circles in London and Geneva are both convinced that there will be no outbreak of hostilities between Great Britain and Turkey over the Mosul oilfields decision, which the League Council held favorable to Britain.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Quebec political situation, already beclouded by the narrow majority given the Taschereau Government, is being further complicated by a maze of legal actions for annulment and unseating which may further change the position of the parties.

The failure of Italy to appear before the League of Nations Council means the formal death of the Laval-Hoare peace proposals for ending the Ethiopian war. Several ministers are expected to resign from the Baldwin Cabinet in a protest against the plan submitted by the British foreign minister.

The Japanese delegation to the Naval Disarmament conference has registered its protest against the British proposals and the parley has adjourned for several days to study the new situation.

Officers installed for the newly-organized Lodge Jubilee of the Sons of England at Drummondville were J. J. Strain, A. M. Leveritt, J. A. Eaton, M. Davies and W. McNiel.

In an effort to make Ontario independent and self-sufficient in hydro-electric power, Premier Mitchell Hepburn has announced his readiness to permit the export of power from the Provincial system to the United States.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The Sherbrooke City Council has approved the engagement of a firm of local engineers to prepare detailed plans of the proposed annexation of Collinsville, a plan which is being sponsored by the Provincial Health Department.

Among those taking part in a musicale presented at Stanstead were Dale Stevens, Marie Hackett, Richard Brooks, Betty Green, Clarence Copp, Roy Amaron, Lucille Boucher, Phyllis McCune, Joan Harrington and Bernice Crawford.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Women's Association of the Bury United Church were Mrs. L. D. MacLeod, Mrs. E. A. Stokes, Mrs. A. Whitehead, Mrs. M. T. Stokes and Mrs. R. H. MacRae.

Word has been received of the safety of Munitions Minister C. D. Howe, missing for some days following the sinking of the liner Western Prince in mid-Atlantic. However, his chief adviser, Hon. Gordon Scott was drowned.

President Roosevelt has advanced an unprecedented proposal for the purchase by the United States Government of \$2,500,000,000 of war supplies to be handed over to Great Britain. Repayment would be made "in kind" after the war.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

JAPS COULDN'T STOP BRIDGE ON OKINAWA
Today's hand came from Lt. Charles H. Dill through his friend, Alex H. Cameron of New York. Dill wrote that the hand came up in a game by boys of the Tenth Army in Okinawa. At the time when the Japs were still putting up a good fight. Lieutenant Dill said it was rather tempting not to bid four kings, and he realized that his opening bid was very light. When his partner, with whom he had never played before, bid four spades, Dill was very sad. Easiest unquestionably had a pretty good double, and the double did not make the lieutenant feel happier. However, he made the contract. He played a low diamond from dummy on the ten, and Dill won with the king. A club was ruffed in dummy and a small heart returned. East all over, as the losing diamonds went right in with the ace, then led could be discarded on dummy's the ace and one trump. Dill cashed good hearts.

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None	AJ52

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DOROTHY DIX

Marital Cooperation

Partnership of Give and Take Forgotten After Marriage

We speak of marriage as a partnership, and when a man and a woman enter into it, the idea is that they are pooling all that they are and have, and that they are going to work together to make it a success and share equally in its hardships and its perquisites.

It is an intriguing theory and when put into operation it results in an inspiring picture of domestic bliss, but, alas, it is one that we are seldom privileged to behold. For the average marriage is not the mutual benefit association that those who went into it expected it to be.



DOROTHY DIX

MARITAL BANKRUPTCY

No firm could grow big and rich and powerful if the partners did not trust each other, nor if they were jealous of each other's authority, nor if they could not talk over their plans freely together, and the success of every marriage depends precisely on the same setup.

Many a marriage goes into financial as well as spiritual bankruptcy because a husband is so egotistic and so determined to be the head of the house that he resents his wife making even a suggestion to him about things that are her concern as well as his.

Much of the peevishness and discontent that makes so many wives hard to live with, stems directly back to their husbands not giving them a fair deal on the money proposition. They know that they are holding up their end of the partnership just as well as their husbands are.

Their husbands would not dream of holding out a man partner's share of the profits in the firm, but they do not recognize their wives' rights to any part of it. They dole them out a small allowance for the housekeeping. They make them come to them and wheedle to get the price of a new hat. They never give them any of the money they have earned a dozen times over.

Perhaps the most curious phase of this whole matter is that husbands and wives so seldom go partners in their children. They don't even say "our" when speaking of them. They say "my" when the youngster reflects credit on them and "your" when he or she is a little hoodlum.

Pity that the most important partnership in the world is so often a failure.

In The Women's Sphere

Social and Personal

WOMEN'S CLUBS

DUKE OF WELLINGTON CHAPTER I.O.D.E. The regular monthly meeting of the Duke of Wellington Chapter I.O.D.E. took place Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Parker.

After the raising of the Standard and the Prayer of the Order, the Regent called the meeting to order. The Secretary, Mrs. F. Macdonald, read the minutes of the previous meeting, and Mrs. Dean Bishop, Treasurer, reported an expenditure of forty-one dollars from the general account fund and \$2.85 from the war service account.

The Educational Secretary, Mrs. S. Knox, read a letter from the Provincial President, Mrs. Norman Holland, explaining the Order's new war memorial project. This is to be educational in purpose. That is, to take the form of scholarships and bursaries to be given to the sons and daughters of the ex-servicemen.

As Empire Convener, Mrs. Knox gave a most interesting talk on the Mackinac River district, describing the physical features, products and industries. She stressed the importance of the uranium deposits around Great Bear Lake and the difficulties of transportation.

It was moved that twelve I.O.D.E. calendars be placed in the High School.

The sum of \$5 was voted to the Lawrence Colony Christmas tree, after a short discussion, the members moved the Christmas tree sponsor the Brownie Pack, and Mrs. Richards was appointed Girl Guide Convener.

The sum of \$5 was voted for magazines for the service personnel at the Sanatorium and it was voted that the Chapter share the expenses for the Christmas tree. It was decided that the Chapter, by voluntary donations, send a sum of money towards a gift to the Provincial President, Mrs. Holland, who is retiring at the end of the year.

The Chapter moved that Founders' Day celebrations should be a municipal project, rather than a Chapter project.

Mrs. V. Southern, Child and Family Welfare Convener, reported two families receiving milk daily and was authorized to donate one or two Christmas baskets to deserving families if the need arose.

The War Service Convener, Mrs. Hugh Brown, reported the following articles shipped in November: 50 to civilians, seven to armed forces, 19 personal property bags and two nursery bags. In December: to civilians 43 articles and to the armed forces two.

Miss F. MacDonald, Sewing Convener, reported 44 pieces shipped in November and 37 pieces shipped in December.

The Chapter voted \$10 to the Polish Relief Fund, following which the meeting adjourned and after the singing of God Save the King delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Douglas Stevenson and Mrs. Maurice Parker. The Regent voiced the Chapter's thanks for Mrs. Parker's kindness in inviting the Chapter members to her home.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

The monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, was held in the Child Welfare Clinic Rooms, with the First Vice-President, A. C. Skinner, in the chair. The President, Reverend Dr. G. Ellery Read, was unable to attend the meeting on account of illness. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Sirois.

In the absence of the Acting Treasurer, G. A. Sirois, the financial reports were read by Mrs. W. B. McCaw, a member of the Finance Committee. The receipts for November, 1945, amount to \$578.47, the main items of which are Nurses' fees, donations, subscriptions, Child Welfare Clinic and Thrift Shop. Expenditures totalled \$1,277.12. The latter include car insurance, nurses' salaries, car depreciation, etc. The 1945 campaign of sub-

MIND YOUR MANNERS

The Situation: You, as a clerk, are waiting on a customer.

Wrong Way: Carry on a personal conversation with another clerk all the while you wait on the customer. Right Way: Devote your full attention to the customer.

scriptions canvassed by circular letters sent at the end of August and also late in November, now totals \$1,815.00.

Miss Hattie O. Empey, Nurse-in-Charge, gave the following statistics for the month of November: 1945: New patients admitted, 104; old cases, 178; total, 282. Number of visits, 912; number of visits from January, 1934 to 30th November, 1945, 8,941 and for same period in 1944, 7,345; maternity cases, deliveries, 8; night calls, 9; Child Welfare Clinics, 9; attendance, 78; school visits, 81 hours; pupils examined, 343. Nursing staff during November: Miss H. O. Empey, Nurse-in-Charge and nurses M. A. M. Drummond, Pauline Cote, Olive Roy and Lucille Beaudet. Miss Empey informed the Board that she has just completed a series of six lectures to the hospital nurses.

At the request of the Boy Scouts, thirty names were given by the nurses, in connection with the distribution of toys at Christmas. The meeting adjourned until January 8, 1946.

PLYMOUTH W. M. S. ENJOYED CAROLS

Of special interest was the December meeting of the W.M.S., held in Plymouth Church Hall, with Mrs. R. Burroughs in the chair.

After the customary opening, the recital of the Lord's Prayer in unison, and the singing of a hymn, the minutes as read by the Secretary, and the financial report submitted by the Treasurer were approved.

Mrs. Andrew Sangster then read the slate of officers for 1946, as prepared by the nominating committee, which was unanimously accepted as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. J. M. Jencks; Honorary Vice-President, Mrs. G. T. Armstrong; Convener, Mrs. R. C. Tait and Mrs. W. G. Cross; First Vice-President, Mrs. Z. W. Griffith; Second Vice-President, Mrs. R. Burroughs; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Gibson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. N. Flint; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. Cohoon; Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. George Lothrop; Community and Friendship, Mrs. J. K. Edwards; Associate Helpers, Mrs. George Ogston and Miss L. Ranshouan; Literature, Mrs. Gerald Spafford; Supply, Mrs. G. T. Armstrong and Mrs. A. S. Johnston; Tea Convener, Mrs. Z. W. Griffith, and Pianist, Mrs. W. S. Sutherland.

The study period was in charge of

The Reverend and Mrs. Roy P. Stafford, of Coaticook, were visitors in Sherbrooke yesterday, calling at the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mr. Edgar Stevens has returned to MacMasterville, Que., after spending a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stevens, Quebec Street.

Mr. Marcel Olivier, student-in-law, at McGill University, Montreal, is arriving on Friday to spend the Yuletide holidays at his home on Quebec Street.

Mr. John Rugg, student at McGill University, Montreal, has arrived to spend his Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Rugg, 149 Quebec Street.

Friends of Mrs. J. A. Pardy, 86 McManamy Street, will regret to hear that she is a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Latest reports state that Mrs. Pardy is progressing favorably.

Friends in Sherbrooke will be interested to learn of the marriage of Sgt. Rodolphe V. Olivier, son of Mr. Eugene Olivier, of this city, to Miss Valida Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Jones, of Bristol, Eng., which took place at St. Gerard's Church, Knowles, on October 17th. Sgt. Olivier went overseas with the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment in 1942.

Mrs. T. P. L. Cohoon and Mrs. R. McLeay were hostesses at the tea hour, following the Christmas meeting of the W.M.S., in Plymouth Church Hall, Mrs. J. M. Jencks did the honors at the lace-covered tea table, which was centered with a small lighted Christmas tree, with Mrs. A. Norman Flint assisting. Sprigs of evergreen and lighted red candles effectively continued the Yuletide motif on the many tables arranged about the hall.

Colonel C. P. Gaboury, M.D., recently appointed Provincial Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and Mrs. Juliette Ramsey, Lady Superintendent, both of Montreal, were in Sherbrooke last evening, to attend the annual inspection of four local Brigades, which this year took place in the Auditorium at St. Patrick's Academy. Colonel Gaboury was also guest speaker at the weekly Lions dinner-meeting, held earlier in the evening, at the New Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Ottawa, are arriving here on Friday night and will be guests of Mrs. Arthur M. Edwards, Dufferin Avenue.

Lieutenant John M. Wiggett, who has been stationed in Holland, for some time, has sent word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wiggett, 187 Queen Street, announcing his safe arrival in England, and stating that he expects to return home during the latter part of the second week in January.

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The Christmas Story, as found in Scripture, was read by Mrs. R. C. Tait, which together with appropriate vocal solos by Mrs. W. W. Gibson and Mrs. George Ogston and

Community Carol singing, completed the enjoyable entertainment.

An additional feature was the Gift Table, in charge of Mrs. Z. W. Griffith and Mrs. A. S. Johnston, whose store of attractive articles was soon completely disposed of.

Senator Charles Bishop, who watched history in the making for forty years as a press correspondent in the House of Commons in Ottawa, recently joined the ranks of working newspapermen who have been honoured by Senate appointments.



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Dr. Helman, of San Francisco, Calif., a medical officer in the American Navy, was an overnight guest at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Harley E. Purdy, and family, during the week. Mrs. Helman, Dr. Anne Purdy, practitioner in San Francisco, Calif., remained for a few days at the same home in order to attend the ninety-fifth birthday celebration for her father, Mr. James Purdy.

Mr. Charles A. Norris has returned from New London, Conn., where for several weeks she had been a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert.

Mr. Charles W. Slack has purchased thirty-four acres of land from Mr. Paul Jones, on Lewis Street. The land is a portion of the original farm property from which the Shefford Agricultural Association purchased the Exhibition grounds.

Miss Betty Logan, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maguire, of Montreal, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bachand, Western Avenue.

Cpl. James A. Bobo, R.C.A.F., was in Lachine for a day on business.

Mrs. A. Henderson, of Toronto, Ont., was a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. Walter E. Henderson, on her way home from Scotland, where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Booth, of Foster, were among those who attended the birthday party for Mr. James Purdy, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Purdy.

Mrs. David Ashton, of Warden, who has just returned from an extended visit with relatives in Washington, D.C., and has been a guest of relatives in Waterloo, spent a day with Mrs. James Standish and Miss Gawn.

Mrs. Arthur Robinson entertained the members of the Women's Bridge Club at her residence, on Court Street, when Mrs. R. B. Moyses captured the highest score entitling her to the prize.

Mrs. Donald Levey and children, Dorcas, Betty and Chauncey, of Knowlton, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton.

Mrs. Jack Sweet and little daughter, Judy, of Bromo, who were visiting at the homes of the former's mother and brothers, Mrs. Alfred Young, Mr. Donald Young and Sgt. G. A. Young, were obliged to leave hurriedly for the B.M.P. Hospital.

Sweetsburg, where little Miss Judy underwent an appendectomy on their arrival at the institution. Mr. Donald Young accompanied his sister and niece to Sweetsburg.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING

Table with 3 columns of radio programs for Wednesday Morning. Programs include CBC News, Music, Devotional Period, March Past, News Roundup, Fun and Folly, Daytime Classics, Music While You Work, Parade of Bands, Consumers' Information, Piano Interlude, Concert in Cameo, Fred Waring's Orch., Soldier's Wife, Lucy Linton's Story, The Musical Clock, CBC News, Morning Devotions, CBC News Bulletin, Interlude, Mason's Programmes, Christmas Calendar, Morning Melodies, Your Favorite Music, Mason's Programmes, The Troubadours, News and Early Bird, Newscast, News, Musical, Top of the Morning, News, Breakfast Club, News Flashes, Spotlight on Hollywood, Listering Post, Morning Serenade, Musical, In the Woman's World, Musical Interlude, Late Morning News.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Table with 3 columns of radio programs for Wednesday Afternoon. Programs include News, Road of Life, Fern Broadcast, News, The Happy Gang, They Tell Me, Big Sister, Swing Matinee, Pop Concert, A Woman of America, Ma Perkins, Pepper Young's Family, Right to Happiness, Christopher Ellis, News, Modern Musicians, Music for Strings, Interlude, Robinson Family, The Sunshine Hour, Ridin' the Range, News, Mason's Programme, Matinee for Moderns, Christmas Calendar, The Music Hall, Swing Session, Musical Programme, Santa Claus Mail, Songs for You, Musical Programme, Midday Melodies, Soldier's Wife, Truth and Fiction, Press Bulletins, Constance Bennett, Club Matinee, Ethel and Albert, The Fitzgeralds, Al Pearce Show, Ladies Be Seated, Musical Gems, The Jack Berch Show, Bride and Groom, For Distinguished Service, Dick Tracy, Indian Trails, Gospel Singer.

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Christmas



Jack and Jill both got a chill, With twin realizations That Yule was nigh and they were shy Of gifts for their relations.

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CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"See there! He wiggled his toes again—he's just been terrible restless since he got back from the Army!"

Senior Public Speaking Shield Won By Elizabeth Mennie Of Stanstead

Beebe, Dec. 18. — A public speaking contest conducted under the auspices of the Stanstead County Teachers' Association was held at the Beebe High School one evening before a large and appreciative audience.

The contest, which was open to schools of Stanstead County, was divided into two sections. Class one was for pupils in Grades VII, VIII and IX, while Class two was for pupils in Grade X and XI.

Elizabeth Mennie, of Stanstead College, who spoke on "Library Work As A Vocation" won the Southern Canada Power Company Shield for Class II and Keith MacKinnon, of Way's Mills Intermediate School, who spoke on "Churchill" won the Canadian Bank of Commerce Shield for Class I. Gordon McGilton, of Stanstead College, who also spoke on "Churchill," and Robert McGill, of Beebe, who spoke on "John Bracken" were rated second and third respectively in Class I.

The judges were Miss C. I. MacKenzie, of Stanstead, and G. E. Heath, of Derby Line, Vt.

Following the meeting refreshments provided by the Beebe School Board were served by the staff and pupils of the school.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by Miss A. Bellam, Principal of the School, and the Chairman was E. C. Amaron of Stanstead, President of the County Teachers' Association.

KNOWLTON

A meeting of the Farm Forum took place at the High School one evening with the chairman, Mr. Horace Whitehead, presiding. The broadcast was listened to with great interest and in the absence of Mr. Sidney Taylor, Mr. J. Jolley acted as discussion leader. Mr. Ellwood Wilson gave an interesting address on the "Preservation of Canadian Forests" and Dr. A. S. Douglass gave a talk on "Health Insurance. Refreshments were served.

A Past Masters' Night was held at the regular meeting of Brome Lake Lodge, No. 35, A.F. and A.M. Mr. A. Galbraith presided. In the absence of the I.P.M., H. Belcher, Mr. C. C. McClay, was in charge. Among others from out of town, who were present were Mr. William Inglis, of Richford, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnston, of Melbourne Ridge, were week-end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Parkes.

Mrs. L. M. Knowlton, of St. Helen's School, Dunham, spent a week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian W. Crandall, Mrs. C. E. Crandall and Mrs. Ian C. Boyd and son, Tommy, were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Hume, in Foster.

Mrs. W. Gray, Mrs. B. Call and Miss Mildred Ness, of the High School staff, were afternoon tea guests of Mrs. Earl Morrison and Mrs. W. J. Taylor.

Mr. T. Knowlton was calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogerson.

Mrs. William E. Pettes, of Sherbrooke, spent a day with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Mizener, and brother, Mr. Karl A. Mizener.

Mr. William Vegabable spent a week-end at his home here.

All local stores were closed on Conception Day. Special services were held at St. Edward's Catholic Church.

Mr. William Chapman, of Brome, was in town.

Pte. Percy Purchase, of St. Jerome, spent a week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Albert Young, of Foster, spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor. Sgmn. Ralph Rogerson, recently returned from overseas, is spending some time at the home of his brother, Mr. George Rogerson, Mrs.

Rogerson and family.

Miss Dorcas Levy was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton, in Waterloo, over a week-end.

Mr. Stewart Woodley was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Woodley.

Cpl. George Porritt of the R.C.A.F., recently returned from overseas, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Porritt.

Mrs. Ian C. Boyd and son, have returned to their home in Montreal, after spending several days with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ian W. Crandall.

Mr. Heman Salisbury, of West Bolton spent an evening in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Martin and daughters, Mary, Ann and Isabel, and son, George, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. George Rogerson and family.

Miss Mariel Pearson, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mrs. A. Young, Mrs. Earl Morrison and Wendy Earlene and Mrs. Jolley were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Armstrong.

Miss Marguerite Taylor, of Montreal, was calling on Mr. and Mrs. George Rogerson.

Mr. Rex Davis, of Glen Sutton, spent an evening in town.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. George, of Montreal, spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogerson.



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of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Crandall, home here over a week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schemitt, of Cpl. George Porritt was calling Montreal, spent a week-end at their summer home here.

Mr. Roderick Crandal is the Mr. William Tibbets was at his guest of his sister, Mrs. Ian C. Boyd,

in Montreal.

Messrs. Leonard Harman and George Rogerson were in Granby one day.

Mrs. A. Young, Mrs. A. L. Boga, and son, John, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor.

Mrs. Earl Patten, of Brome, spent an afternoon with her mother, Mrs. ... in ward.

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SHE'S SUSPICIOUS ALREADY, AN' SAID IF SHE EVER FOUND OUT I—OMY, OMY! IF I ONLY HADN'T WROTE IT, AN' SIGNED TH' MAJOR'S NAME.

MERBE IF I COULD CATCH HIM IN JUST TH' RIGHT MOOD I COULD SORTA EXPLAIN, AN' ASK 'IM TO—

WOULDA LIKE A DRINKA WATER, MAJOR??

ALLEY OOP Change of Heart BY EDGAR MARTIN

I COULDN'T MISS AT THIS RANGE, BUT GREAT CAESAR—YOU'RE NOT A HUMAN!

IF YOU WERE INSIDE IT WITH TH' DOORS SHUT, NOW HELP ME MOVE TH' WOUNDED TO YOUR SHIP. THIS TUB WON'T FLOAT MUCH LONGER!

YOU COULDN'T HIT A BARN!

SOL MY HANDS ON THAT SCUM? NOT FOR THE DEVIL HIMSELF!

WELL, THERE GOES YOUR KING JACOB!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES Helpful BY ZANE GREY

WELL, THERE'S AN ATTRACTIVE YOUNG BLONDE, INSTRUCTING IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND PROF. WEEKS' SECRETARY. YISN'T BAD AT ALL, AT ALL! JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO US, BOOTS!

GEE! YOU FOLKS ALWAYS MAKE ME FEEL SO GOOD!

I KNOW I'M PLOTTING AGAINST THE BOYS, BUT THEY'RE ALWAYS ASKING FOR IT!

WE'RE BACK, HOUS!

HIVUH, RUNT! GO ON IN AN' SIT DOWN! THIS DINNER IS ON US!

IT LOOKS TO ME AS IF MOST OF IT IS ON THE HOUSE OR THE FLOOR OF SAME!

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KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED. By Zane Grey.

I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF RIP WEARING MY UNIFORM... IT'S DANGEROUS!

THESE GUYS ARE IN TROUBLE AND THEY THINK I'M A MOUNTIE!

HELLO, SARGE? ARE WE GLAD TO SEE YOU?

WHAT'S TH' TROUBLE, LOST?

YEP, OUR GUIDE DESERTED. WE THINK HE'S FIXIN' T' ROB US!

YA SEE, WE'VE GOT A FORTUNE IN NUGGETS, AN' HE MUST'VE LEARNED 'BOUT IT!

WELL—WELL! A MOUNTIE SUIT SURE INSPIRES CONFIDENCE! THIS SHOULD BE A GOOD HAUL!

"A Woman's Folly" Opens As Feature Tomorrow At Premier



As a ruthless woman, Kay Francis convincingly makes love to Bruce Cabot to lure him away from his wife, Helen Mack, in this scene from "A Woman's Folly." Monogram's dramatic hit, Miss Francis and Cabot co-star in the timely film opening tomorrow at the Premier.

A major problem which many servicemen have faced upon their return home is presented in "A Woman's Folly," formerly entitled "Divorce," which opens tomorrow at the New Premier Theatre co-starring Kay Francis and Bruce Cabot. While away from his family circle, at a time when he most needs understanding and peace of mind to readjust himself to the quiet life of the home town, Miss Francis coldly breaks him down, step by step. As always, the performance and wardrobe of Miss Francis are of the world who plays on excitement strates her right to classification which veteran Cabot has developed as one of the screen's great stars.

STANSTEAD

Mrs. Gordon McIntosh, assisted by Mrs. B. W. Brown and Mrs. Thomas Goodsell, entertained the United Organization of Centenary Church at her home. Despite the cold weather, twenty-one members were present. The programme, which dealt with interesting facts about Africa, was in the hands of Mrs. Mabel Bullis and Miss Jean McIntosh. During the business meeting the annual reports were given, which showed that this organization, at the age of one year, is very much alive and eager for its second year. To assure that it continues on its vigorous way, the same officers were re-instated for one year more, until the organization has been thoroughly established. Rev. Mr. Stewart was present at the meeting, and expressed his deep gratitude for the fine support which the ladies of the church are giving. Following the meeting, Mrs. Jenkins poured tea at a beautifully decorated table in front of the fireplace, and delectable home-made breads and cookies were served by the hostesses.

Cabot, himself a war veteran, turns in a sterling portrayal. His experiences in Italy have obviously broadened his understanding of the psychological twists with which a service man returns. Honors go to Helen Mack for her life like performance as the wife, who finds herself the double target of Miss Francis and war nerves. She has a magnificent facility for making a true change from the sweet young thing to a serious woman struggling to keep her home intact.

Most touching victims of "Divorce" are two child actors, Johnny Calkins and Larry Olsen. They have a powerful post-divorce scene with their father. Jerome Cowan and Craig Reynolds top the capable supporting cast—Cowan as the sympathetic judge, and Reynolds as the attorney and friend. Ruth Lee, Jean Fenwick, Jonathan Hale, Leonard Mudie, Mary Gordon and Reid Fitzpatrick are included in the well selected cast. William Nigh has done a sensitive directorial job with the original screenplay by Harvey Gates and Sidney Sutherland, adapted from an original story by the latter. "Divorce" was produced by Kay Francis and Jeffrey Bernerd, and photographed by Harry Neumann. The other picture is "Sahara," starring Humphrey Bogart as a two-fisted tough tank commander who is the leader of a little group of Allied fighters in the treacherous desert in North Africa.

A new bill fixes rents for furnished rooms. A small committee is trying to find the rooms.—Punch.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"You're our best salesman—please come home with me and do a selling job on my wife as to where I was last night!"

MILAN

This community was shocked and grieved by the sudden death of little Wanda Margaret Nicholson, which occurred at her home. The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. David A. Nicholson in their sorrow in the death of their beloved twin daughter. Among the relatives and friends from out-of-town who gathered at the bereaved home were Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nicholson, Mrs. Angus Nicholson, Mrs. Angus MacDonald, Mrs. J. N. MacKenzie, Miss Jean MacKenzie, Mrs. Donald MacIver, Mrs. D. A. MacLean, Nursing Sister Christeen MacIver and Mrs. Gordon MacLeod, all of Scottstown, Mrs. W. Buchanan and Mr. Charles J. MacDonald, of Sherbrooke, Mrs. Harold Turner and son, Gordon, of Lennoxville. Rev. Mr. Huxtable, of Montreal, conducted the Sunday services of worship in Bethany Church.

Miss Alene Murray entertained at a charmingly arranged tea at their home on the occasion of her mother's birthday, when upwards of fifteen guests were present to honor Mrs. Murray. Miss Alene Murray was assisted in her hospitable duties by Miss Catherine MacDonald, Mrs. Murray was the recipient of many lovely gifts, among them a beautiful bouquet of roses and carnations, which centered the lace-covered table, from her son, Tpr. Lennox Murray, recently returned from Overseas. A delicious birthday cake, beautifully decorated in pink and white, presented to Mrs. Murray by her family, was served to the guests, along with other delicious refreshments. The social hour was most enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. N. M. MacLeod journeyed to Montreal to meet her son, Sgt. Roderick MacLeod, who was arriving on the "Queen Elizabeth," which docked in New York City, where he entrained for Montreal. Mrs. MacLeod and Sgt. Roderick MacLeod arrived home on Saturday night, where they were met at the station by a large number who turned out to welcome Sgt. MacLeod home, after an absence of almost five years. Sgt. MacLeod served Overseas with the Canadian Forestry Corps, and later was in action on the Western Front. Catherine MacDonald has returned to her school in Bury, after spending the week-end here. Miss Lillian Churchill spent a week-end visiting her mother, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Boyle, in Megantic.

Mr. Donald R. Graham has returned to his home here, after visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Angus A. MacDonald, in Hanover, N.H. Mr. Graham also visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Graham, in Sherbrooke, and was accompanied to Milan by Mrs. John Graham, who spent the week-end here. Mrs. Catherine A. MacIver is a guest of Mrs. Wanda Gillander, in Bury.

Rt. Hon. Mardo MacArthur has returned home, after being a patient in St. Charles Military Hospital, Quebec City.

Rt. Hon. Murray Nicholson and Rt. Hon. Harry MacIver, of Scottstown, were visiting friends here. Mrs. George MacDonald attended the Auxiliary meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, which was held in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Frederick M. MacKenzie, who has received his honorable discharge from the Canadian Army, is visiting friends and relatives here before returning to Petawawa, Ont., where he will take up residence with his wife and family.

Mr. Angus K. MacLeod was calling on friends, who are pleased to see him about, after being seriously ill with pneumonia in St. Joseph's Hospital, Thetford Mines.

Mrs. D. R. Graham entertained the Willing Workers Society at her home one afternoon. During the business period, the election of officers for the coming year was held, which resulted as follows: Mrs. W. H. MacDonald, President; Mrs. A. W. Murray, re-elected Vice-President; Mrs. K. A. MacDonald, re-elected Secretary; Mrs. N. M. MacLeod, re-elected Treasurer. At the close of the meeting, the hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. K. A. MacDonald.

Mr. Malcolm MacAulay, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end at the home of Mrs. Christie MacArthur. Mrs. G. N. MacDonald and Miss Mary MacLean spent a day in Sherbrooke.

LAKE MEGANTIC

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox United Church was held at the "Manse," with a good attendance of members and visitors. Mrs. J. B. Lavalliere conducted the worship service, and was assisted in the Scriptures readings by several of the members. A Christmas programme was enjoyed and several carols were sung. Mrs. Clark presiding at the piano. A slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. Stewart; First Vice-President, Mrs. L. E. Clark; Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. Boyle; Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. McLeod, and Organist, Mrs. J. N. Matheson. Other matters of business were transacted, and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Mrs. Clark was the hostess for the afternoon, and served refreshments. She was assisted by Mrs. Pollitt.

The First Lake Megantic Company of Girl Guides held its regular meeting in the Intermediate School Room. The meeting opened as usual, with the Guide Prayer, roll call and collection of fees. The Guide Captain rehearsed the Morse code, with Guide Lorna Elger, of the Kingfisher Patrol, which is her final test towards winning her Second-Class Badge. She also told the company three interesting stories, "Waste Not, Want Not," "Look Before You Leap" and "A Soldier's Welcome Home," after which all enjoyed a game of "Fruit Basket." The meeting was then closed with the singing of "Taps."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steffins, of Chicago, Ill., are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matheson.

Mrs. Robert Thoms spent a day in Sherbrooke, and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Kayes.

Mr. Ewen Morrison, of Grovetown, N.H., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morrison.

FARNHAM

Mrs. K. Dronghan, of Vaudreuil, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Courey, and Mr. Courey.

The members of the "Lend-A-Hand Club" were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. Maxwell. During the business period that officers were elected for the year as follows: President, Mrs. C. Maxwell; Vice-President, Mrs. Audrey Harris; Secretary, Mrs. F. Hill, and Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Pattullo, Jr.; Honorary President, Mrs. Kenneth Pattullo, Sr.

Mr. Ronald Sylvester spent a week-end in Sutton, visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan and family.

Mrs. K. S. Champagne spent a week-end in Ottawa, visiting friends. Sgt. R. J. Devault spent a week-

end in Farnham visiting his wife and son, Leonard Devault.

Mr. and Mrs. George King, of Sweetsburg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cuthbertson and family.

Miss Janet Kavanagh and Mrs. A. V. Bumbolt spent a day in Montreal.

The Misses Theima Winterson and Doreen Drinkwater spent a week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cuthbertson and family. C.F.M. Roy Joa, of Longueuil, spent the week-end with Mrs. Joa, at the McCorkill home.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor, of Sutton, was visiting Mr. Taylor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thompson.

Mrs. Kelly, of Toronto, Ont., is a guest at the home of her son, Mr. N. Kelly, Mrs. Kelly and family.

Mr. George Spooner, of Shawinigan Falls, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Spooner, and family. St.-Sgt. Russell Cook, of Toronto, Ont., was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook.

Mr. Alex Bromley, of Montreal, who recently returned from overseas, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell and family.

Mrs. A. E. Beaton, of Montreal, was in town to attend the meeting of White Rose Chapter, O.E.S., and while here was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Harris.

Mr. Manson Catterson, of Montreal and Abstar, who is attending High School, in Granby, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Catterson, and family.

DENISON'S MILLS

Master Brian MacKimmion, of Montreal, accompanied his grandmother home from the city, and is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Armstrong.

Miss Grace and Mr. Rodney Philbrick have received word of the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Annis, whose wife Edith Philbrick, predeceased him only a short time ago.

Mrs. Annie Farley, sister of Miss Grace Philbrick, who has been in Montreal for a medical check up. Mr. and Mrs. Halburton Clarke and infant daughter have taken up residence in Nova Scotia, after staying several months with Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Searle.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. John Borden and family in their recent bereavement. The December meeting of Holy Trinity Church Guild was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Denison for the purpose of electing officers for the new year. The President, Mrs. Rupert Pearson; and the Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. E. Caron were returned by acclamation but Mrs. Searle resigned as Secretary-Treasurer and Miss Irene Beard was elected to that office.

Miss J. Haggart is spending the holiday season with her niece, Mrs. J. S. MacNaughton, and Mr. MacNaughton, in Richmond. Several from this community were able to assist in the fire fighting in near by Ste. Felix de Kingsley, where twenty-five families were left homeless and several buildings razed. Mrs. Lamoureux, mother of Mr. E. Lamoureux was a casualty and died of shock.

EASTMAN

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Evens will be glad to hear that their granddaughter, Judy Kendell, is able to be out again after being shut in for some weeks with scarlet fever.

Mrs. John Kirby, of Magog, was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Edward Paige, and her sister Mrs. George Paige, of Magog, was a guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bracey and little daughter, have moved to Magog. Sigm. George Kirby, of Magog, was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Edna Paige, and his aunt, Miss C. Paige.

Mr. Edward Young and Mrs. M. Crosby, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Disher.

Friends of Mr. Michel Baranek will be glad to hear that he has returned home and much improved in health, after being a patient at the Sherbrooke Hospital, for some weeks.

BOLTON CENTRE

A card party in aid of the Anglican Church was held at Cottage

Hotel and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The quilt on which tickets had been sold was won by Mr. C. Randell, of South Bolton. The proceeds of the evening were \$24.

Mrs. G. H. Webster, of Waterloo, and Mrs. C. J. Farrell, of Rock Island, have been spending a few days at Cottage Hotel owing to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Emma Peasley. Mrs. Farrell will remain until after the holidays. Mrs. Peasley is now on the gain.

Mr. W. Langlois is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

The village school is holding a Christmas tree and entertainment in the Town Hall on Friday evening, December 21, at 7.30. A good programme will be presented and a silver collection will be taken in Aid of the Junior Red Cross Society.

DANVILLE

Mr. Frank Scott, who has received his discharge from the R.C.A.F., has accepted a position with the C.J.M. Company in Abetost.

Blake Duffett, who has been with the R.C.N.V.R., for four years, has received his discharge and is spending the Christmas season with his sister, Mrs. Kenneth McNeill, and Mr. McNeill, before going north to resume the position which he on business.



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held before the war. Mr. Floyd Fowler was a business visitor in Sherbrooke.

Mr. H. W. Goodenough and Mr. Roland Cleveland were in Montreal on business.

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Advertisement for a practical gift suggestion. It features a large illustration of a smiling Santa Claus in a red suit and hat, holding a gift. The text reads: 'Here's A Practical Gift Suggestion!' Below the illustration, there is a form for subscribers to provide their name, town, street, and province.

A subscription to the Sherbrooke Daily Record will be greatly appreciated by friends and relatives. News of the Townships is welcomed by young and old in addition to the many new features published in the Record. A gift card will be sent prior to the first issue which will arrive on Christmas Day. Don't delay! Fill in the form below and give it to your delivery boy when he calls to collect or you may forward it direct to the Record Office.

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Advertisement for the Sherbrooke Daily Record. It features the headline 'Sherbrooke Daily Record' and an illustration of a lit candle on a decorative stand. The text below the illustration says 'A GIFT THAT LIVES TWELVE MONTHS A YEAR!'.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS Both Sides Heard From BY MERRILL BLOSSER



John Bracken Sees Risk In Sharing Atomic Bomb Secret

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—(C)—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative Leader, said in the Commons yesterday, he believed it was difficult to see how the secrets of atomic energy could be shared without some risk until all nations were ready to exchange information and scientists.

He spoke after Prime Minister Mackenzie King had asked the Commons to approve the Washington atomic energy declarations which called for the sharing of information for peaceful purposes.

The world today owed its survival to newspapermen who had reported what they saw in other countries and who warned of the danger of war.

Mr. Bracken said he was in agreement with much of what Mr. King had said in asking approval of the Declaration.

The Declaration could have no effect as law, but it would serve as a guide to public opinion in a large part of the world.

The question today was whether atomic energy was going to be developed for peaceful purposes or whether it was going to be used for destructive purposes.

"That is a problem that has been thrown into the lap of this generation," he said.

He felt there were few who would favor the sharing of the secrets of atomic energy until there was every precaution for keeping the peace.

Mr. Bracken said the human race had never yet been denied the fruits of invention. To deny it now would be to hold back progress. If the development of atomic energy could not be prevented, then its use must be controlled.

There was the question whether atomic energy could be developed solely for peaceful purposes and not for war and whether society could draw the line of demarcation and see that it was observed.

Atomic bombs would be used if war again broke out. Therefore, if there were another war, no nation could afford to be without means of defence or retaliation.

A "terrible" responsibility rested on Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States to develop some means of controlling atomic energy.

There was a danger that while innocent nations would keep the faith aggressor nations would not.

Another danger was that the world would go to sleep in an "inactive" volcano as it did before the war just passed.

Mr. Bracken asked whether man, with his own weapons, was to return to times that were thought to be past. Knowing the danger, it was up to civilization to take steps to avoid that end.

There was one optimistic thought

in that an aggressor using atomic bombs would know that his own cities could be blasted within a matter of minutes, perhaps seconds.

The need to band together to save civilization ushered in the beginnings of world state. Such an international state could not be built in a day but it could be started in a day. In fact, it already was being begun.

Humanity neither would be satisfied or at peace until there was security against aggressor nations.

Canada's path was clear. Collective security was possible only through international agreement.

The price was the surrender of some portion of national sovereignty. International organizations and boards that had existed during, before and after the war were all steps in the direction of international security.

DIXVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Jean Marie motored to Montreal to attend the marriage of their elder son, Mr. Roger Jean Marie, to Miss Charpentier, which was solemnized in that city on Saturday morning. The groom, who has just returned from service overseas, has many friends here, who extend good wishes to him and his bride for many years of health and happiness.

Mrs. Ervine L. McIntyre, who has been ill for the past few days is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Helen McClintock is spending the week with her son, Mr. George McClintock and Mrs. McClintock, in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson quietly celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at the parsonage, on Thursday, December 13. They received many letters and cards containing congratulatory messages and good wishes.

The Women's Mission Circle met with Mrs. M. C. Mayhew, one afternoon with the President, Mrs. Fred L. McCoy, in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. After the reading of missionary news, the meeting closed with the Benediction.

Miss Lorna Ham is spending some time in Coaticook at the home of Mrs. Henry Nurse.

GLEN MURRAY

Rev. E. Patterson, of Inverness, held divine service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Graham.

Mr. Clayton Melrose, of Dublin Range, was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Alger Patterson.

Mr. Harold Patterson has returned home from Montreal.

Miss Lois Haskett, of Kimberly, spent the week-end at her home here.

Servicemen Make Presentation To Management



Tendered a "welcome home" reception by National Breweries Limited, the more than five hundred former servicemen employed in Black Horse, Dow, Frontenac and Boswell breweries and other company units responded in Montreal on the evening of December 15, with a presentation to the management.

Patrick "Paddy" O'Brien, extreme left, is an amputation casualty from World War I. On behalf of the veterans of both wars, he presented to President Norman J. Dawes, extreme right, an illuminated scroll setting forth the appreciation of servicemen, who form more than a third of National Breweries employees, for the "justice, understanding, sincerity and cordiality" which have marked relations of the Company with them. David Wilson, formerly of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, James Peterkin, formerly of the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve, and Miss Huguette Schmidt, formerly of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, look on approvingly as Mr. Dawes accepts the scroll. These are all old employees but several hundred newcomers from the armed forces have recently been added to the payroll.

Former servicemen, who comprise a third of the male employees of Black Horse, Dow, Frontenac and Boswell Breweries and other units of National Breweries, Limited, honored the Company Saturday night with the presentation to the management of an illuminated scroll marking their appreciation of the "justice, understanding, sincerity and cordiality" in their relations.

Just after President Norman J. Dawes had welcomed the five hundred former servicemen to a veterans' reception in Montreal, the programme was interrupted by Patrick O'Brien, an amputation casualty of the war of 1914-1918, and a deputy fully representative of the veterans of all branches of the services of that war and of the war of 1939-1945. The veterans' delegation presented to Mr. Dawes the illuminated scroll and a commemorative book in which were inscribed the signatures of the veterans who had prepared the presentation by general subscription.

"Be it known by the Management of The National Breweries Limited," read the scroll, "that we, the men and women in the employ of this Company, who have served in the wars of 1914-1918 or 1939-1945, or both, are deeply appreciative of the justice, understanding, sincerity and cordiality which have ever been evident in your relations with us.

"We find it a source of pride and satisfaction to be associated with this progressive enterprise to which we renew our pledge of loyalty."

In reply to the presentation, President Dawes, speaking for management, remarked that "what

we have been able to do, what we are doing, and what we plan to do for you employees who have been in the services, can only be a small down payment on the eternal debt of gratitude which we and all Canada owe to those who have served."

Earlier, Mr. Dawes expressed the pleasure of the Company in welcoming back old employees who had been absent while serving with the armed services, and extended a welcome to new employees who had also been in uniform. The Company, he said, had adopted a definite plan to assist service veterans in re-establishing themselves in civilian life. "All that we can do," said Mr. Dawes, "is to supply the means of your rehabilitation. After that it remains with you yourselves to do the rest. Our experience with those who have returned has been a happy one, as you all seem to be anxious to adjust yourselves as we are to help you."

"It is apparent to us that the military training you have received has been of benefit to all of you, both mentally and physically. You are better men now."

Company spokesmen present pointed out that 275 employees left the Company on leave of absence to go on active service, and that of that number, 136 have come back and 139 are still on active service. At the suggestion of Mr. Dawes, the assembly observed a two minutes silence in tribute to the memory of the six former employees and all other Canadians who gave their lives on active service.

On National Breweries Limited payrolls, at present, there are 498 veterans, of whom nearly 300 are new employees who did not work for the Company before the war. To-

COATICOOK

Flowers on the communion table in the United Church on Sunday, December 10, were in memory of Sergeant W. B. Ferrill, who was killed in action over Germany.

Rev. Lorne Smith has returned from a visit to his parents and friends in Toronto, Ont., and Windsor, Ont. Rev. Mr. Smith was the guest speaker at Niagara Falls, Church, on Sunday.

Mr. Adams, of Montreal, gave an excellent address to the Baptist congregation on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Smith. Mr. Adams was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. John May, while in town.

Another family tea was held on a Sunday evening in the United Church, preceding the church service. The hostesses were Mrs. Virginia Tousaw and Miss M. Parsons. The minister led a song service of carols, after which Mrs. Stafford told the interesting story of the life of Mrs. Carrie Jacob Bond, now living in Holywood, at the age of eighty-three and the writer of the words and music of the popular song, "The End of a Perfect Day." This song was sung as a solo by Rev. Mr. Stafford.

Mrs. John Fraser had the misfortune to fall outside her home recently and sustained injuries to her head, face and arm, which were very painful. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Pte. Ronald Dezan, who was overseas with the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, has recently returned home, and with his wife and daughter, Janet, and Mr. Lawrence Dezan, of Ayer's Cliff, were guests of Mrs. Dezan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyler, and Miss Madeline Tyler, of Main Street. Friends welcomed Pte. Dezan home.

Rev. Roy P. Stafford was in North Troy, Vt., at the monthly meeting of the International Ministerial Association, held in the Congregational Church parlors there. He contributed an address to the gathering on the subject, "The Minister and His Books." This Association comprises about twelve Canadian and twelve American ministers in the vicinity of the International Boundary. Each minister acts as host in turn.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus J. Parsons, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons, in Barnston, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Gregoire, en route.

Miss Betty Parsons spent the week-end at her home in Barnston.

Rev. Roy P. Stafford received a letter from R.Q.M.S. Harold Allen, saying that he expects to be in En-

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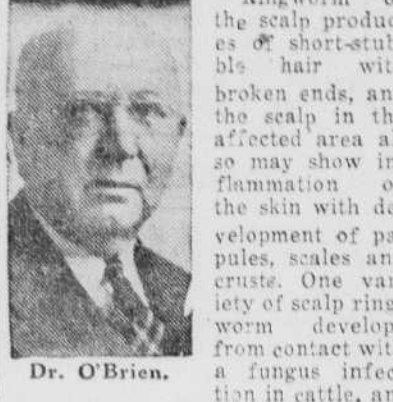
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The Doctor Says:

SCALP RINGWORM CONTAGIOUS TO CHILDREN

By William A. O'Brien, M.D.

Ringworm of the scalp has become a common disease of children in various sections of the country. The infection develops before puberty and is highly contagious. Treatment depends on the particular variety of fungus which is causing the infection.



Dr. O'Brien.

Ringworm of the scalp produces short-stubbed hair with broken ends, and the scalp in the affected area also may show inflammation of the skin with development of papules, scales and crusts. One variety of scalp ringworm develops from contact with a fungus infection in cattle, another from one in pigs (dogs and cats), while the commonest type is spread by infected children.

Ringworm of the scalp usually is acquired by children coming in direct or indirect contact with other children with the disease. Articles of wearing apparel such as hats or caps containing infected hair and scales also spread it. Children run

the greatest danger from playing games in which there is head contact. Any young child may develop the disease even though he has had it before, as there is no immunity following infection.

Scalp ringworm also is spread by deposits of the fungus on the theatre chairs and other public seats. Wearing a well-fitting lightweight stocking cap may prevent its spread. After a trip to the barber shop, every child should be given a thorough shampoo to get rid of any fungi which may have been deposited on the hair.

Any scalp disease or change in the character of the hair in a child before puberty should be called to the attention of a physician.

Medicine Doesn't Help

Ringworm of the scalp is not helped by applications of medicine. If left untreated it will persist until puberty when it automatically disappears. The most effective treatment is a single X-ray exposure sufficient to produce temporary loss of the hair, but this treatment must be given by experts.

If further examination of the scalp shows infection of the remaining hair, they are removed and mild medicines applied. Other varieties of ringworm of the scalp may be treated with local applications. While many fungicides have been tried in this disease, definite results have not been obtained from their use.

Even though ringworm of the scalp causes an unsightly appearance and scalp irritation, it does not interfere with general health.

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Spreads by Contact

Ringworm of the scalp usually is acquired by children coming in direct or indirect contact with other children with the disease. Articles of wearing apparel such as hats or caps containing infected hair and scales also spread it. Children run

together with the 129 employees still on leave of absence while on active service, the grand aggregate of service people reaches 637, which is in excess of one-third of the male employees of the Company.

In a brief talk on the Company's rehabilitation plan, J. C. Cushing, Executive Vice-President, said that in putting into effect his philosophy of "humanizing of the Company in its relations with all whom it contacts," the management had involuntarily anticipated some of the features of the Government's rehabilitation scheme. "While complying in every respect with the requirements of all legislation," he remarked, "we have also included those ideas of our own which we believed would best ensure your getting back into the swing of things with the minimum amount of adjustment on your part." He referred to the appointment of Flying Officer Lucien Marcotte, D.F.C., of the famed Alouette bomber squadron, as Company rehabilitation officer with a full time responsibility for interviewing, advising and assisting veterans in getting back into step with their civilian occupation.

"If you will help to create and develop here that spirit of loyalty and co-operative effort which you have witnessed in the services," Mr. Cushing concluded, "then our confidence in the future is justified. Team work will always win."

Misses Joy Olson, Lila Coates and Leona Hoegsman spent the week-end at their homes here.

Pte. William Henderson, of Valcartier, is spending a six months' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

Mr. William Symons has returned to his home in Sherbrooke, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. William Stratton.

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HAWKS DOMINATE LEADING SPOTS IN N.H.L. STATISTICS

Max Bentley Leads League Scorers With Total Of 16 Goals, 13 Assists

Montreal, Dec. 18.—(P)—The high-scoring Chicago Black Hawks dominate the leading positions in official National Hockey League statistics released today, placing five men in the first six positions in the individual scoring list. With 81 goals scored in the 17 games to date, Max Bentley, Bill Mosienko, Clint Smith, Doug Bentley and Alex Kaleta have provided more than half of the team's total.

Max Bentley leads the league's scorers with 16 goals and 13 assists for 29 points, giving him a five-point edge on Mosienko who piled up 10 goals and 14 assists. Smith and Doug Bentley are tied with Toe Blake of Montreal, the only non-Chicago player among the first six, with 19 points. Blake has 12 goals and seven assists to his credit. Smith has 10 and nine, and Bentley has nine and 10. Kaleta, the last of the leading Hawks, has seven goals and 10 assists for 17 points.

Max Bentley leads the goal getters with his 16, one ahead of Gage Stewart of Toronto Maple Leafs who has scored 15 times. Bentley's 13 assists is a close second to Mosienko's 14 which qualifies him as the league's leading play maker.

Emile (Butch) Bouchard, Montreal defenceman, tops the league in penalties with 34 minutes in the box, while the Habitués with 133 minutes in penalties, including one misconduct, leads the League in this department.

Harry Lumley continues his jaunt toward the Vezina Trophy—awarded annually to the goal keeper with the lowest goals against record—with 39 goals against in 16 games with Detroit Red Wings. His nearest competitor is Bill Durnan of Montreal, holder of the trophy for the last two seasons, who has 47 goals against in 18 games.

The League announced that the statistics next week will be released Thursday instead of Tuesday, due to the holiday season.

	G	A	Pts.	Pen.
M. Bentley, Chi.	17	13	30	2
Mosienko, Chicago	10	14	24	4
Blake, Canadiens	12	7	19	0
C. Smith, Chicago	10	9	19	0
D. Bentley, Chi.	8	10	18	8
Kaleta, Chicago	7	11	18	2
Lach, Canadiens	5	11	16	14
Stewart, Toronto	15	0	15	0
Cowley, Boston	8	7	15	4
Gallinger, Boston	5	10	15	14
Shill, Boston	10	4	14	4
Apps, Toronto	8	6	14	2
Richard, Canadiens	8	6	14	6
Brown, Detroit	10	3	13	13

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

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BOXING

By The Associated Press
Newark, N.J.,—Freddy Archer, 145-154, Newark, N.J., outpointed Pat Giordano, 150 3-4, Montreal, (10).

New Orleans — Jock Leslie, 124 3-4, Flint, Mich., knocked out Pete Bolos, 124 1-4, Detroit, (5).

Boston — Pat Comiskey, 215, Paterson, N.J., outpointed Art McAlpine, 182, Springfield, Mass., (4).

Baltimore — Frankie Carto, 130, Philadelphia, outpointed George Cooper, 180, New York, (10).

Ocean Park, Calif. — Lou Bernal, 134, Los Angeles, stopped Mike Belisio, 131, New York, (5).

ASBESTOS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church the Nominating Committee handed in the slate of officers for the coming year and the names were read by Mrs. Gardner as follows: Mrs. William Campbell, President; Mrs. John Cowdrey, Vice-President; Mrs. E. C. MacGonigal, Secretary, and Mrs. Gordon Little, Treasurer. These were the same officers as was held office for the past year and were unanimously re-elected.

Friends of Mrs. L. Hodge are very sorry to know that she has had to go to the General Hospital, Montreal, for an operation. All hope that she may soon be fully restored to health, and able to return to her home.

The December meeting of the Economy Christmas Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, Belvidere Street. Guest of the Club were Mrs. L. O. Nicholas and Mrs. C. Mastine. A very pleasant and profitable afternoon was enjoyed by all, at close of which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Denovan, served delicious refreshments.

Mr. Harry Hall was in Richmond on business.

Friends of Mr. Charles Borrer regret to know that he is in the General Hospital, Montreal, for treatment. All hope that he will soon be much better.

Mrs. A. R. Ross, Mrs. E. C. MacGonigal, Mrs. J. Goldstone and Mrs. Douglas Kerr motored to Danville to attend the tea given in the United Church, by the ladies of the congregation, in honor of Mrs. Foggo, the wife of the new United Church minister.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, with a full attendance of members. Election of officers took place, resulting in the re-election of all officers, with the exception of the Vice-President.

Mrs. Skidmore being elected to fill this office. At the conclusion of the meeting a miscellaneous shower was given for a recent bride, Mrs. Jack Lunan, nee Bettie Denovan, when several friends of the bride arrived to honor a very popular young lady. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the bride, who thanked her friends in her charming way. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Smith, Miss Barbara Smith, Mrs. McGinnis and Mrs. G. Heath, Jr.

Mr. James Church, who has been the guest of his sister, Miss Nellie Church, for the past six weeks has returned to his home in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. James Gilbert has returned from Montreal, where she has been spending a few days, and was accompanied home by her husband, who has been a patient in the Military Hospital there, where he has recently undergone an operation. His many friends are very glad to know that he is very much improved in health.

The Anglican Guild met at the home of Mrs. William House. The President, Mrs. Harris, had charge of the meeting. Plans were completed for the annual Christmas tree. Business being concluded delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Cpl. Edward Campbell has returned home after visiting friend in Knowlton.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Toronto, Dec. 18.—(P)—It Isn't Official Yet: The Canadian Professional Golfers Association has a bid from Winnipeg interests for a \$10,000 open golf tournament there next summer, with expenses to be underwritten by W. C. McCallum, Winnipeg businessman. Before any decision can be made U.S.P.G.A. dates will have to be known so the projected Winnipeg tourney, if sanctioned, can be fitted into the summer programme. There's a report that A. A. Burridge will retire shortly as President of the Ontario Physical Fitness Council. Plans for the International Hockey Hall of Fame at Kingston envisage the construction of a vast community memorial centre which would cost the city \$100,000, including an estimated \$50,000 outlay for the Hall of Fame section.

There must be something about prize fighters, first Jack Dempsey bowed the press over in a whirlwind trip through Ontario and Quebec, row Ken (Vancouver Province) Mc-

Connell says of Joe Louis: "Louis is one of the nicest guys we have met in more than a decade of betting around with sports characters... He's a world champion and ours, too."

Joe Karaszkas of Hamilton, who pitched for Cleveland Indians and Washington Senators before joining the armed services, still is in England. He says he's eagerly awaiting the day when he can return to Cleveland and pitch for Manager Lou Boudreau. All but three members of the University of Michigan hockey team are Canadians.

Vancouver race tracks pioneered the electric starting gate and the photo finish and may be credited with a third innovation this season—the totalizer. Johnny Park of the Vancouver Province says the British Columbia Turf Club, that new outfit in which Bing Crosby has an interest, "has the inside track for a tote boat, which enables the racing fan to follow the fluctuations in the better as each wager is recorded."

Bowling Activities

RAND LEAGUE	
The following are the results of games played in the Rand Bowling League.	
Teams and scores:	
COMPRESSORS	
K. MacLeod 63 70-133	
M. Wintle 57 72-129	
N. Cairns 106 106-212	
D. Campbell 84 101-185	
C. Phillips 117 114-231	
Totals 427 463-890	
DRIFTERS	
M. Hunter 77 85-162	
V. Giroux 62 75-137	
D. MacCallum 71 97-168	
P. Beaudry 79 69-148	
C. Bousquet 116 100-216	
Totals 405 426-831	
Compressors won two strings.	
GRINDERS	
L. Allanson 116 69-185	
M. Benton 77 72-149	
A. Whalley 109 107-216	
J. Stenstrom 115 140-255	
A. Loomis 104 111-215	
Totals 521 499-1020	
DRILLS	
S. Hodge 68 107-175	
Low Lady 60 80-140	
H. Humphreys 90 84-174	
B. Bilodeau 99 75-174	
R. Carter 86 78-164	
Totals 373 404-777	
Grinders won two strings.	
REFINERS	
E. Holtham 102 101-203	
A. Lengacher 48 78-126	
D. Heinerth 94 125-219	
Eileen Holtham 98 79-177	
W. Cotterell 91 75-166	
Totals 433 458-891	
STOPERS	
Miss Dawson 78 104-182	
Miss Moore 79 69-148	
W. Pratt 55 93-183	
C. Steele 84 115-199	
C. Wright 118 126-244	
Totals 454 504-958	
Stoppers won two strings.	
JACKBITS	
R. Olivier 114 127-241	
V. MacWhirter 69 92-162	
P. Wilcox 97 126-223	
L. Marziano 123 116-239	
H. Soper 118 115-233	
Totals 521 577-1098	
PUMPS	
C. Heath 65 71-136	
H. Wark 72 57-129	
L. Marziano 86 101-187	
C. Vaughan 132 121-253	
D. Johnstone 109 111-220	
Totals 464 461-925	
Jackbits won two strings.	
HOISTS	
B. Stevenson 67 68-135	

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

No games scheduled.

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Q.S.H.L.
Shawinigan at Ottawa.
J. A. H. A.
Verdun at Canadiens.
Concordia at Nationale.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	18	11	6	1	60	47	25
Chicago	17	10	6	1	81	65	21
Boston	16	7	4	5	57	52	19
Detroit	16	8	6	2	48	39	18
Toronto	20	6	12	2	53	72	14
Rangers	17	4	12	1	39	63	9

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Eastern Division

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	24	14	7	3	76	60	31
Buffalo	26	12	9	4	117	104	28
Providence	25	10	13	2	93	99	22
New Haven	28	4	19	5	92	133	13

Western Division

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Indianapolis	27	15	8	4	134	101	31
Pittsburgh	25	14	7	4	109	92	32
Cleveland	23	9	9	5	82	90	23
St. Louis	24	8	13	3	70	104	19

Q.S.H.L. STANDING

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Royals	16	13	2	1	83	47	27
Quebec	15	9	5	1	62	43	19
Shawinigan	17	8	8	1	64	75	17
Ottawa	17	7	9	1	64	75	15
Valleyfield	17	7	9	1	74	72	15
Hull	18	3	14	1	59	94	7

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Lachine	18	9	2	1	61	40	19
Victoriaville	8	6	2	0	47	26	12
St. Hyacinthe	10	5	0	4	38	23	10
Sherbrooke	7	3	4	0	38	23	6
Drumville	7	2	4	1	28	41	5
Corwall	11	2	9	0	57	72	4

J.A.H.A. STANDING

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Concordia	7	5	1	1	44	29	11
Canadiens	8	4	4	0	35	31	8
Verdun	7	3	3	1	28	30	7
Royals	6	2	4	0	13	21	4
Nationale	6	2	4	0	20	29	4

M.R.J.H.L.

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Wheeler	3	2	0	1	11	5	5
Lachine	3	2	0	1	12	5	5
Cote St. Paul	2	2	0	1	12	4	4
Clearpoint	2	1	1	0	5	8	2
Sons of Italy	3	0	3	0	7	15	0
P. St. Charles	3	0	3	0	6	16	0

Hank Borowy Led National League Pitchers With Percentage Of .846

New York, Dec. 18.—(P)—Hank Borowy, whose mid-season purchase from New York Yankees helped Chicago Cubs gain their first pennant in seven years, led all National League pitchers in earned-run and won-and-lost ratings for 1945, official baseball figures disclosed today.

Waived out of the American League by Yankees President Larry MacPhail because of his "inability to go the route after July 4," Borowy not only completed 31 of his 34 starting assignments for the Cubs, but became the first senior circuit hurler since Cincinnati's Elmer Riddle in 1941 to capture both the earned-run and won-and-lost honors.

In winning 11 and losing two for an .846 percentage, Borowy allowed only 2.14 earned runs a game, a fraction of a run better than teammate Claude Passeau's 2.46, with five others bettering the 3.00 par for the nine-inning course.

St. Louis' Harry Brecheen, runner-up to Borowy in the won and lost department, ranked next in earned runs with 2.51 followed by Bucky Walters of Cincinnati (2.68) and Hank Wyse of the Cubs (2.69). Pittsburgh's Preacher Roe was sixth at 2.87 and Ken Burkhardt, another Redbird, ranked seventh at 2.90.

In registering 11 victories for the Cubs, Borowy became the second hurler in the history of the big league to win 20 games or more in one season although pitching for both loops. He had won 10 games in the American League before joining the Cubs. Only Joe McGinnity of the 1902 Baltimore Orioles and New York Giants had previously accomplished the feat.

Charlie (Red) Barrett, another two-team hurler, won the most victories. His 23 triumphs for Boston Braves and Cardinals was one more than the total Wyse, the loop's only other 20-game winner, could muster.

Barrett, who was thrown in as excess baggage by the Braves in an excess bargage deal, also

On the other side of the ledger, Dick Barrett of the Phils, lost the most games, 20, committed the most wild pitches, eight, allowed the most runs, 129, and suffered the longest streak, 10 games. Bill Voiselle of the Giants allowed the most earned runs, 116, Charley Schanz of the Phils hit the most batsmen, nine, including four in one game, a new record, and Hal Gregg of Brooklyn issued the most bases on balls, 120.

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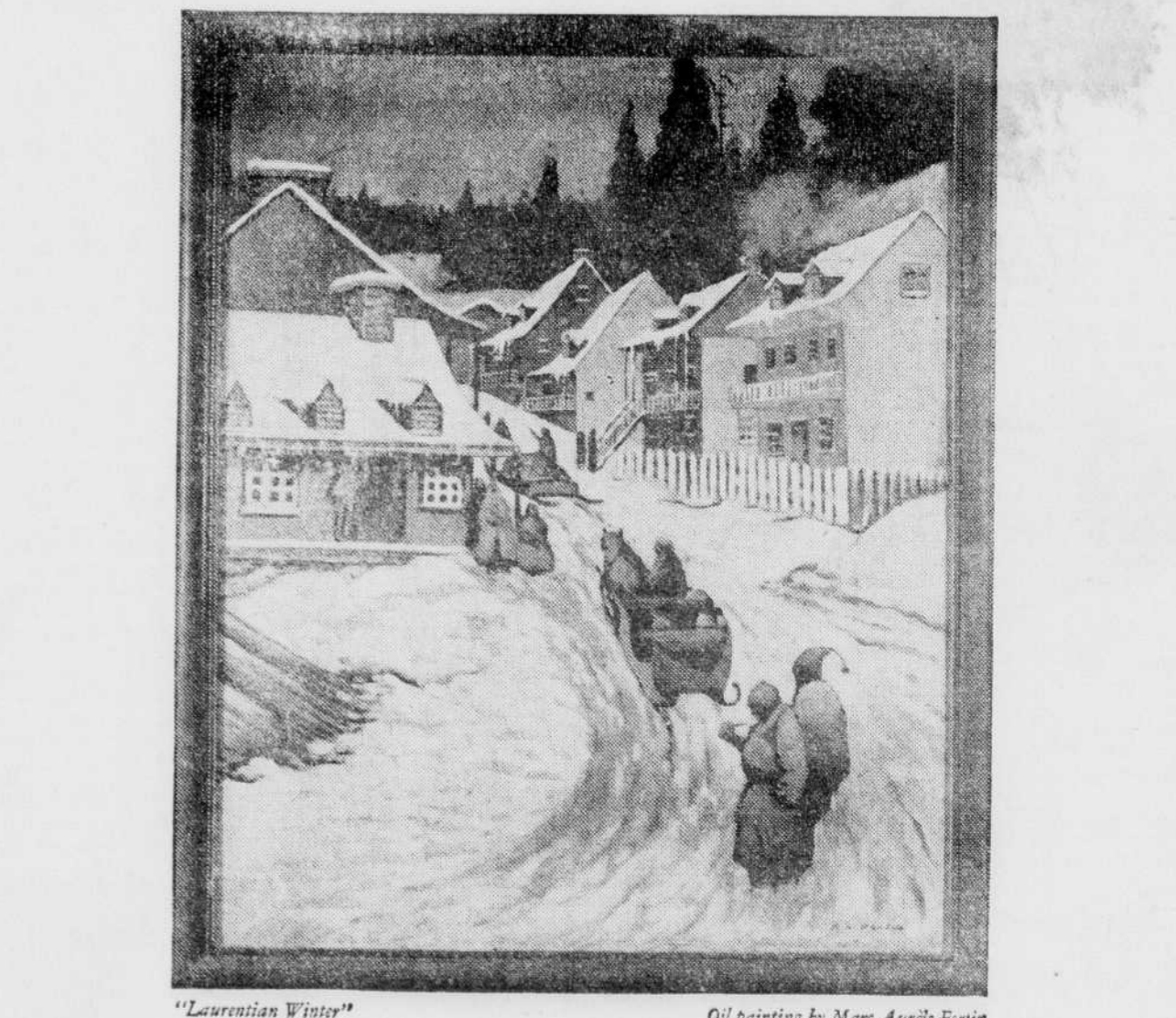
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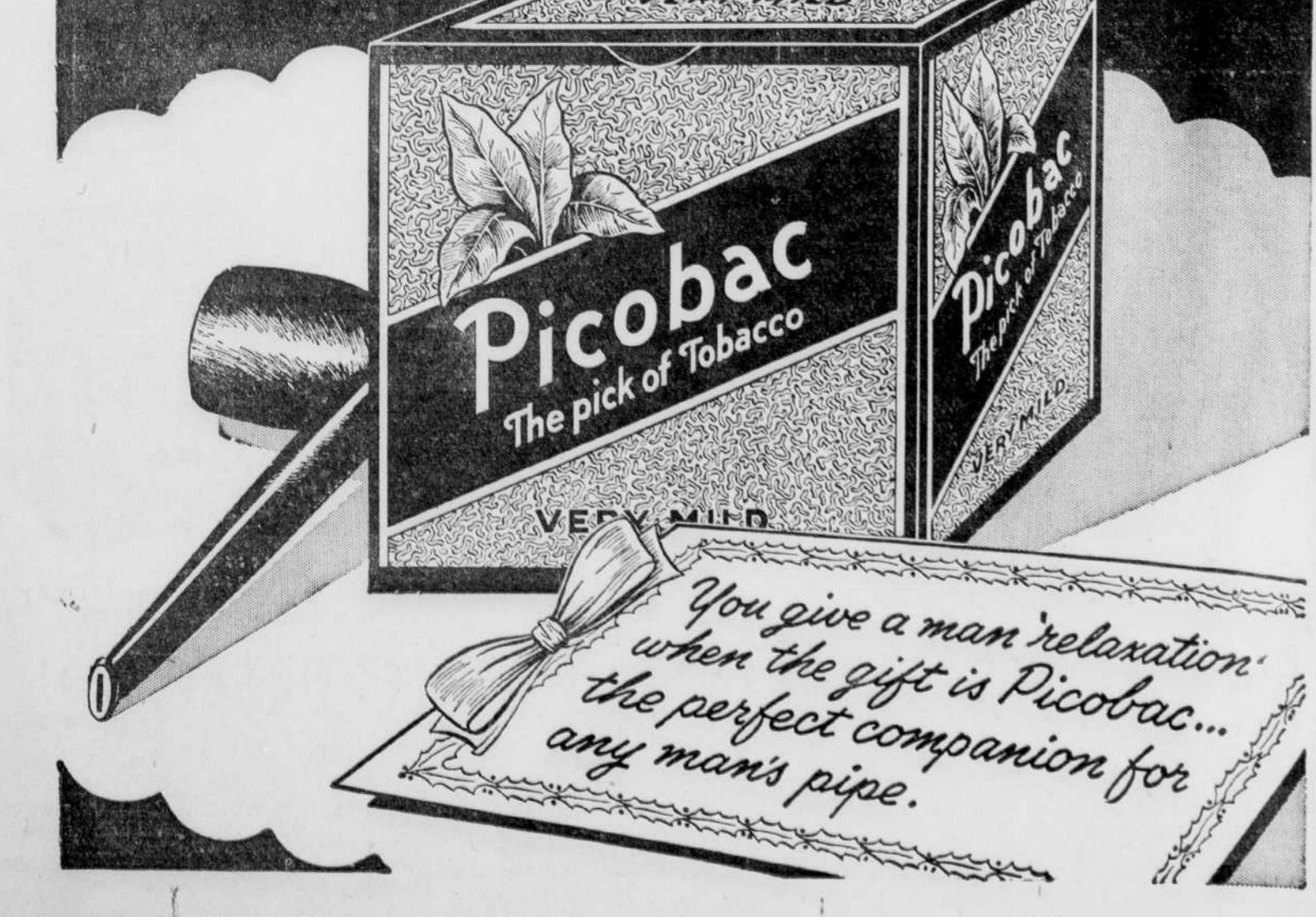
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