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## SLIGHT CHANGE NOTICED IN KING'S CONDITION

### Explains U.S. Stand On War Pact - More Women Taken From Kabul

## Public Somewhat Relieved By More Hopeful Reports

Two Bulletins Were More Encouraging, Although It Would Seem As Though His Majesty Was Still in Grave Condition—Mention of Blood Transfusion Is Made—Public Wonders if Patient Has Gone Into Periods of Unconsciousness—Some Medical Writers Are Rather Gloomy Over Condition—This Morning's Bulletin Said King Had Had Quiet Night And There Was Slight Change For Better—Morning Paper Gave Impression That His Majesty Was Not Holding His Own.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Two slightly more hopeful bulletins on King George's illness since the decidedly disturbing ones on Thursday night and yesterday morning have served to lighten the public somewhat. Deep anxiety, however, was still the keynote of popular feeling today over the King's condition.

It was noted that a restful day for the patient was reported last evening and this was followed by a quiet night which was announced in this morning's bulletin. This rest, it was assumed, contributed helpfully to the improvement now recorded, which, however, was emphasized as very slight.

The morning bulletin, timed 11:30 a.m., said: "The King has had a quiet night and there is a very slight change for the better in His Majesty's condition."

There naturally was intense interest in any hint of a new method of treatment for the stricken ruler and in addition to that aroused by the American contribution of an antiseptic solution resuscitated yesterday, which is hoped will prove helpful, an unofficial suggestion that a blood transfusion would likely be employed excited the public imagination keenly. It was stated authoritatively this afternoon, however, that this has not been considered by the King's doctors.

It was understood that the measure was decided upon yesterday for the purpose of increasing His Majesty's general strength relative to a new course of medicine.

Some Took Gloomy Views.

Some of the views of medical writers in the morning newspapers of the King's position were gloomy. The medical expert of the Daily Mail said today that recently the King had not made progress but "at best he was just holding his own and there had been considerable periods of unconsciousness. Hope that progress would continue as he had gained some of his lost strength has unhappily for the moment been deferred."

The gift of a quantity of Dakin's solution by Dr. William O'Neill Sherman, of Pittsburgh, has aroused considerable public interest. It was generally understood that the employment of the solution forms no part of the new measures which it was intimated the King's doctors were contemplating in the hope of bettering the general condition. It was thought that the solution would be used merely for the treatment of the local trouble in the chest.

The medical expert of the Daily Mail pointed out the interdependence of the trouble from the chest, abscess and the extreme weakness of the general condition. He said that the chest trouble could not be healed without borrowing strength from all the body reserves, these reserves must necessarily have been severely taxed already and now have little to spare. Even that little was already heavily mortgaged for the maintenance of the functions of life itself and these reserves can only recover strength from nourishment and rest. That the King's physicians were able to report a greater disposition to take food and the enjoyment of a quieter sleep was therefore welcomed and formed some ground for hope.

Mention of Periods of Unconsciousness.

England continues to wonder whether the King has been suffering from periods of unconsciousness. This has been definitely stated in the press, but neither the bulletins nor the unofficial paper statements mentions this condition.

A larger crowd than usual for the last few days waited outside Buckingham Palace this morning to watch the arrival and departure of the doctors and the posting of the bulletin. Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Hugh Ribby, the noted surgeon, arrived at 9.50 o'clock this morning. Sir Hugh left at 11.45 and Lord Dawson at 12.20.

The Prince of Wales went hunt-

## DATE ARRANGED FOR OPENING OF OTTAWA CASE

Harry Woo, Chinese Restaurant Worker, Will Appear on January 8 in Connection With Brawl During Which He Is Alleged to Have Burned Harold Starr.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—January 8 was the date set by Magistrate Charles Hope yesterday for the resumption of the hearing into the charge against Harry Woo, Chinese restaurant worker, who is alleged to have assaulted Harold Starr, local athlete, and inflicted grievous bodily harm during a fracas in an Oriental cafe here last Sunday morning.

Starr, appearing in court yesterday, was swathed in bandages where he had suffered serious injuries during the brawl. Evidence showed that Starr, while endeavoring to conduct a friend, Arthur Tabor, from the restaurant, had to fight his way through between fifteen and twenty enraged Chinese all of whom had armed themselves with whatever objects lay to hand. Woo's part in the riot according to the evidence, was as a wielder of a red hot poker with which he is declared to have scorched Starr in various parts of the body. The accused was positively identified by Starr as the individual who brandished the weapon.

Considerable interest was manifested in the case and the municipal court room was crowded with on-lookers while hundreds more failed to secure admission.

NUMBER OF CHINESE HAVE BEEN WAYLAIN

(Associated Press Despatch)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Charging that a number of Chinese had been waylaid and assaulted on the streets of Ottawa since the recent disturbance in an Oriental cafe here, C. Y. Chow, Chinese consul-general in Canada, addressed an appeal to Mayor Arthur Ellis last night, asking that greater protection be afforded Chinese residents of the city.

Considerable feeling has been engendered in the capital over the cafe brawl in which Harold Starr, local athlete, is alleged to have been attacked by a number of Celestials and seriously injured. The case was aired in municipal court here yesterday.

According to Mr. Chow a number of Chinese had been stopped on the streets and asked: "Are you connected with Chinese restaurants?" If they replied in the negative, they were let off, he charged, otherwise the men were attacked.

## HANDSHAKING TO BE LIMITED THIS NEW YEAR'S

President Doumergue, of France, Has Requested That This New Year's Handshaking Be Limited to a Few Selected Persons.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
PARIS, Dec. 28.—President Doumergue, desiring a New Year's gift has hung up his glove instead of his stocking and has asked that handshaking on the first of January be limited to a few selected persons.

The President of France hitherto had been obliged to start the New Year with a ten hour day, when with a set smile upon his face, he has had to shake the hands of some 2,500 prefects and under-prefects, deputies and senators, police chiefs and important men in the departments and provinces.

This year M. Doumergue has requested Premier Poincare and the cabinet to limit the hand shaking to the ministers, the two Presidents of the Chamber of Deputies and Senate and the ambassadors and ministers from foreign countries.

The presidential decision came as a shock to countless Frenchmen who reported to look forward to the first of January as an opportunity to test the power of their grip upon the first citizen's hand.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—A cable has been received here from Senator Lorne C. Webster, of Montreal, donating five thousand dollars to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the unemployed miners of Wales, and for which his royal highness the Prince of Wales made a special broadcast appeal.

Sir Edward Kemp, of Toronto, also has donated a like amount.

## EARTHQUAKE REPORTED.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
MANILA, Dec. 29.—The weather bureau reported today that a "fairly strong" earthquake had occurred at Zamboanga, capital of the province of that name. The shock also was felt at Jolo, Island of Sulu, but was much less intense at the latter place. No damage was reported.

## WOMEN STILL BEING RESCUED BY AEROPLANES

(Associated Press Despatch)  
NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 29.—Sixty-eight women and children have been rescued from Kabul, Afghanistan, and brought in safety to India by three expeditions of Royal British Air Force planes.

With snow storms clearing a further evacuation of refugees in the Afghan capital will be attempted tomorrow by two planes designed for carrying troops. A third plane may be sent along with the two which have been engaged in rescue work.

More than sixty shells hit the British legation building in Kabul during the fighting between Royal troops and rebels. Many more fell in the legation grounds.

## RUMORED THAT MONARCH INTENDED TO ABDICATE

(Associated Press Despatch)  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—A rumor that King Amanullah of Afghanistan intended to abdicate in favor of his son was repudiated by the legation of that kingdom here yesterday. The rumor grew out of conflicting reports as to the progress of the rebellion in the mountain realm.

## CLOSE SEARCH BEING MADE FOR NEGRO CONVICT

Hundreds of Men Hunting for Trusty Wanted for Murder of J. D. Duval and Kidnapping of Daughter at Darchman, Miss.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
DARCHMAN, Miss., Dec. 29.—Hundreds of men aided by an airplane and bloodhounds, searched in vain throughout yesterday for Charley Shepherd, negro trusty at the state prison farm here, wanted for the murder of J. D. Duval, carpenter, sergeant at the farm, and for the kidnapping and possible murder of his 18 year old daughter, Ruth.

Duval, fifty-five or sixty years old, and the father of eight children, was found slain on the floor of the dining room of his home early yesterday morning. His throat had been slashed by a butcher knife and his head beaten with a hammer and ice pick. The weapons were lying nearby.

Mrs. Duval, who discovered the body, called to her daughter, a high school student, and receiving no response, went to her room. The girls' bed had been occupied, but she was missing. There were blood stains on the bed, which Lieut. Fox, superintendent of the state penitentiary, said appeared to have been caused by a bloody finger drawn across it.

Fox believed that Shepherd, forty-one years old, serving a twenty years' sentence for manslaughter, entered the Duval home to do violence to Miss Duval, and that her father, hearing a noise, investigated and was killed by the negro. Fox's theory is that Shepherd then proceeded to the young woman's room and carried her away.

## DEATH CLAIMS WELL-KNOWN OLD CITIZEN OF MONTREAL

Robert Bickerdike, Who Was 86 Years of Age, Was Formerly Member of Parliament for St. Lawrence Division.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 29.—Robert Bickerdike, formerly Member of Parliament for St. Lawrence Division, ex-President of the Montreal Board of Trade, prominent in the cattle shipping industry, and active in certain phases of social reform, died here last night at the age of eighty-six years.

## GENERAL CHANG HAS ACCEPTED NATIONALISM

Overlord of Manchuria Announces that He Has Accepted Authority of Nanking Government.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 29.—General Chang Hsueh-Liang and his associates here today announced that they had decided without reservation to accept the authority of the Nanking government and to hoist the flag of Nationalist China today.

Chang Hsueh-Liang, sometimes known as the young marshal, or the little general, inherited the rule of the three eastern provinces from his father, Marshal Chang Tso-Lin. With the overlordship of Manchuria he inherited a fortune of many millions.

At the age of thirty he was called to lead the rich area of more than 20,000,000 population where the interests of China, Soviet Russia and Japan meet.

Chang Tso-Lin had opposed the Nationalist northward drive last year. He was forced to withdraw from Peking, however, and while on his way north to his stronghold at Mukden he was severely wounded when his train was blown up. He died a little later of his wounds.

## BISHOP HENSON FAVORS BREAK WITH COMMONS

Disestablishment Only Way of Relief for Church of England, According to Bishop of Durham.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—(By Thomas Chapman, London manager of the Canadian Press)—Right Rev. Herbert Henson, Bishop of Durham, has become convinced that disestablishment is the only way of relief for the Church of England if she is to maintain her self respect. He sets forth his position in a remarkable article in the forthcoming number of the nineteenth century review.

The Bishop first touches on the plea that those who so successfully led the opposition of the revised prayer book in the House of Commons, notably Sir Wm. Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary and Sir Thomas Inskip, Attorney-General, were more truly representing the church feeling at large than the Bishops and ecclesiastical assemblies. "The affection of disaffected individuals to represent the Church of England more truly and authoritatively than its own representative assemblies is equally impudent and an anachronism," declares Bishop Henson. "First because it reflects an exorbitant egotism, secondly because no government in church or state could proceed if its right to obedience could at any time be upset by a discontented minority."

The Bishop says: "The House of Commons has destroyed the possibility of restoration of discipline within the church as long as establishment is maintained." He points to three roots of the present disorder, first, the spread of an ecclesiastical theory among a section of the Anglo-Catholics inconsistent with any honest recognition of authority; second, the impracticable character of the rubric in the present prayer book; and third, the conscientious repudiation of the ecclesiastical courts by a large part of the English clergy.

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED

Authority Granted for Establishment of Committee to Deal With Superannuation Act—To Consist of Ten Members.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 29.—Authority has been granted for the establishment of an advisory committee, of ten persons, to deal with the Civil Service Superannuation Act. This was announced from the office of the Prime Minister yesterday. The committee will be composed of five persons representing the administrative side of the service, and five representing the employees' side.

## REVEALS TRAGEDY IN ROBERTS' LIFE



The will of the late Theodore Roberts revealed the other day a bitterness between Roberts and his family that endured from the actor's youth to his old age. Roberts' mother had wished him to enter the ministry and his father wanted him to learn a profession. Roberts chose the stage and remained an exile from his people all his life. The actor left his estate of \$10,000 to Edward Roberts Higgins, above, of whom he was fond. Higgins formerly was an NEA Service artist at New York.

## CONFERENCE IS NOT DISTURBED OVER REPORTS

Still Firmly Believed in Pan-American Conference Circles that Paraguay-Bolivia Dispute Will Be Settled Favorably.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 29.—Disquieting official reports from Paraguay which reached here yesterday telling of continued Bolivian military activities on the disputed border between the two countries, failed to disturb the firm belief in Pan-American Conference circles that the conciliation of the controversy through the parley was well on its way.

The conference's delegates held the view that it was highly unlikely that either of the disputing countries would openly pursue a war-like policy after having accepted the good offices of the conference and following the receipt of the parley's draft protocol of conciliation.

## ARE SEEKING INJUNCTIONS RE DIVIDENDS

Writ Issued at Osgood Hall Yesterday Against Steel Company of Canada, Ltd.—Action Taken by Two Hamilton Shareholders.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 29.—Two injunctions are asked and \$5,000,000 in alleged arrears of dividends are said to be involved in a writ issued at Osgood Hall yesterday against the Steel Company of Canada, Limited, of Hamilton, Ont., by Thomas Ramsay and Francis A. Magee, both of Hamilton, two ordinary shareholders of the company.

The suit is the outcome of the stock split up approved by steel shareholders on November 14th. At that time it was agreed that four new shares of no par value should be issued for every one of the old shares, preferred and common. The old shares had a par value of \$100.

Ramsay and Magee, who declare themselves to be suing on behalf of all common stockholders, claim that there is owing on the common stock some 43 1/2 per cent arrears of dividends. They rely in part on a clause in the company's letters patent which relates what must be done "in case of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the company."

This clause states, they say, that after the preferential dividend of seven per cent per annum is paid "the holders of such (preferred) shares shall participate ratably with the holders of the issued or ordinary shares in the distribution of net profits after the holders of the ordinary shares have received dividend equal to those paid on the preferred shares."

## KELLOGG SAYS NOTHING IN TREATY IMPOSES MORAL OR LEGAL OBLIGATION ON U. S.

Self-defence Not Touched in Anti-war Pact—Multilateral Treaty Clear On Point, Secretary of State Maintains—Verbatim Report Just Made Public Emphasizes U. S. Determination On Aloofness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Publicity given to the verbatim report of Secretary Kellogg's recent testimony before the Senate committee on foreign relations, discloses that he made an emphatic defence of the multi-lateral treaty renouncing war, and contended that it was well understood that nothing in the treaty imposed a moral or legal obligation on the United States to go to war against any nation violating its terms. He declared also that it was equally well understood by all signatories that the treaty did not take away the right or any signatory to adopt measures of self defence if its security was menaced.

These things, said Secretary Kellogg, were made clear in the correspondence preceding the conclusion of the treaty, for that reason there was no necessity to attach any reservations or interpretative resolutions to the pact, he maintained. A speech he had delivered, explanatory of the treaty, set forth the position of the United States, and as copies of this had been transmitted to all the Governments concerned, he felt that there was a thorough understanding that all the rights, including those under the Monroe Doctrine, claimed by this country were fully protected by the treaty.

West Into Detail.

Questioned by members of the committee, Mr. Kellogg went into detail with respect to the note of Sir Austen Chamberlain, clarifying the right of the British Government to adopt measures of self defence under the pact. He also surveyed the Locarno security pacts and explained how the obligations imposed by them were not inconsistent with the provisions of the multi-lateral treaty. Explaining what he meant in saying that the treaty imposed no obligation on the United States to submit to any tribunal a question concerning its right of self defence, and that the United States still possessed the right to determine for itself what constituted self defence, Mr. Kellogg said:

"The right of self defence is not limited to territory in the continental United States, for example. It means that this Government has a right to take such measures as it believes necessary to the defence of the country, or to prevent things that might endanger the country; but the United States must be the judge of that, and it is answerable to the public opinion of the world if it is not an honest defence; that is all."

Secretary Kellogg was questioned closely as to his speech interpreting the anti-war pact. In mentioning that every nation concerned received a copy of this speech in order that it could understand the position of the U. S. Government he quoted a pertinent paragraph addressed as follows:

"Since, however, the purpose of the United States insofar as possible in international relations, I cannot state too emphatically that it will not become a party to any agreement which directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, is a military alliance. The United States cannot obligate itself in advance to use its armed forces against any other nation in the world. It does not believe that the peace of the world, or of Europe, depends upon or can be assured by treaties of military alliance, the futility of which as guarantors of peace is repeatedly demonstrated in the pages of history."

MONEY TIMES REPORTS NUMBER OF NEW COMPANIES FOR WEEK AS SIXTY-THREE

Ninety Companies Last Week and Seventy-One Concerns For Corresponding Week of Last Year.

(TORONTO, ONT., Dec. 29.—New companies to the number of sixty-three, with an authorized capital of \$3,355,500 were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended December 22nd, 1928, as compared with ninety, with \$34,505,849 of capital in the previous week, and with seventy-one, with a capitalization of \$28,099,500 for the corresponding week of last year.

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## DECLINES TO COMMENT ON CONFERENCE

Evangeline Booth Says She Will Attend Meeting of High Council of Salvation Army in London on January 8.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—Evangeline Booth, Commander of the Salvation Army in the United States and its possessions, on her arrival here today gave out a message for the United States which has been prepared for the Associated Press. It said in part:

"I have been summoned to London to attend a meeting of the High Council of the Salvation Army on January 8th. This meeting has been made necessary, I regret to say, by the illness of my brother, General Bramwell Booth, and the effect of this illness upon the world-wide operations of the Salvation Army. "It would obviously be improper for me to express any opinion on the important questions which will be discussed at the council meeting. Inseparably linked with the calling of the High Council, however, is the urgent matter of constitutional change within the army. This change has been urged upon by my brother for some years and is designed to place the government of the Army on a broader basis.

"The demand for the change has spread throughout the world and practically every leading officer endorses the proposals."

## THE WEATHER

BECOMING COLDER

Pressure is high in the western states and over Manitoba, with a deep depression on the British Columbia coast, and another over the Gulf of St. Lawrence which is causing gales with rain and snow in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. It has become a little colder in some parts of the Dominion.

Ottawa Valley—Partly cloudy today with snow flurries, becoming colder.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Much colder in north portion, possibly snow flurries in northern Vermont, partly cloudy and colder Sunday, moderate to fresh northwest winds.

SLANDEROUS SILENCE

"That woman is a contemptible gossip even when she holds her tongue."

"How can that be?"

"She can say nothing in a manner that leaves nothing unsaid."

## DAILY RECORD AS A NEW YEAR GIFT

Many of your friends, especially former E. T. residents now living at a distance, would appreciate a gift of the Daily Record for a year more than any other present. It would come throughout the year as a daily message from home.

The Record will also make an excellent gift for those at home.

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## St. Francis District News

### WATERVILLE

Hockey Dance, Waterville Town Hall, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st. Good music. Come and boost E. T. sports and enjoy a good time. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.

### DRUMMONDVILLE

Wanted at once dealer or boy to sell Sherbrooke Daily Record. For information apply Circulation Dept., Record Co.

### RICHMOND

Mr. J. P. Hume, Advocate, will be at his office here every Wed. & Sat.

### BISHOP'S CROSSING

Mr. Dalton Bishop is spending a week in Montreal with his sister, Mrs. Burns.

Mrs. Henry Gilbert has been called to East Angus by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Henry Rowe.

Mrs. A. M. Bishop was in Sherbrooke to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. McAulay, who are both patients in the hospital.

Among those who spent Christmas in town were Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Miss Collins, of Granby, also Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bishop and son, of Beauce, Mr. and Mrs. Crutchy at Mr. M. C. Bishop's; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oldfield, Miss Ella Oldfield and Mr. Wm. Oldfield, of East Sudbury, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Betts, the Misses Lucy and Lettie Betts and Mr. T. Betts, at Mr. Ralph Betts'; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jenkinson and son, Cedric, of Brookbury, at Mr. A. J. McKenney's; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Storey, of Asbestos, and Mr. R. Weyland, of Marlboro, at Mr. L. J. Gilbert's; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Joyce, of East Sudbury, at Mr. C. S. Joyce's; Miss Iola Boulter, of Boston, Mass., and Messrs. Douglas and Harold Boulter, of Sawyerville, at Mr. John Boulter's.

Mr. Lynn Rich and family have moved from Mrs. A. E. Rich's residence, to that of Mr. F. L. Gilbert.

Mr. Geo. Westman has built a skating rink back of his residence and it will be open soon for skating.

Among those who were out of town for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hooker, in East Angus, at Mr. Geo. Hall's; Mr. G. D. Bishop, in Granby; Mr. S. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark and son, Gordon and Donald, Miss Margaret Clark and Mr. H. Vintner, in Bury, at Mr. S. Clark's; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilbert and Mr. Wilkins in Lennoxville, at Mr. J. Beattie's; Mr. and Mrs. Hopkin, in South Sudbury, at Mr. A. P. Joyce's; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKenzie, in Clinton, at Mr. J. Bellam's.

Miss Iola Boulter has been visiting her sisters at South Sudbury and East Angus.

The White Sister with Lillian Gish and Ronald Colman, Royal Theatre, East Angus, January 2nd and 3rd.

### COOKSHIRE

The White Sister with Lillian Gish and Ronald Colman, Royal Theatre, East Angus, January 2nd and 3rd.

The following item from the "Burnaby Broadcast" will be of interest to many people of the Eastern Townships. Dr. Howard H. Planché, formerly of Cookshire, practised his profession at North Hatley and Lake Megantic, prior to going West. He located in Burnaby, B. C., a suburb of Vancouver with a population of about 23,000, about twelve years ago and, as always has devoted his energy to the welfare of the community. His decision to retire from Council duties, evoked the following editorial from the local Burnaby newspaper:

"Dr. H. H. Planché, councillor for Ward 5 for the past three years, announces that he does not wish for nomination as councillor for the forthcoming elections, and there are many who will regret this decision. For three years and previously for a year as school trustee Dr. Planché has devoted many hours each week to the interests of the ward and we would indeed be ungrateful if we did not, at this time, express to him our feelings of appreciation for what he has done."

It is true that many of us have not at all times seen eye for eye with the doctor, but the fact remains that no councillor, past or present, in any ward in Burnaby, has accomplished

so much as he has done. His great effort of giving a surfaced road on nearly every street in the ward is nearing completion, and, whether he retires from public life or decides to continue his office, his name will go down in history as that of the man who set out with a purpose and achieved it. We may criticize the grades, or the cost, or some other features of the project, but we must admit in the end that, even with the active opposition of a section of the local electors, and with many obstacles placed in his way by some of his constituents in the 1926 and 1927 councils, he knew what was good for the district, set out to get it and got it."

Miss Florence Hurd, of Cowansville, returned home on Friday night, to spend the week-end and Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morrow and daughter, Miss Mildred Morrow, were the guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. George Picard, of Birtchton. They spent Christmas Day in Bury, the guests of Mr. Thos. Mor-

On Sunday evening, December 30, an illustrated lecture on India will be given in Trinity United Church. Mrs. E. C. James will deliver the address.

### NORTH HATLEY

Hockey Dance, Waterville Town Hall, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st. Good music. Come and boost E. T. sports and enjoy a good time. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.

### DENISON'S MILLS

The usual mid-night service and celebration of Holy Communion will be held on Christmas eve in Holy Trinity Church here.

A Christmas tree and entertainment was held on Friday evening, December 21st, in the school house here. A large number were present and a nice programme was successfully carried out.

A poverty dress dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Andrews on Wednesday evening, December 26th. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Beatrice Denison, the gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. W. Bailey. A large number was present.

Mr. A. A. Carson and son, Garth, of Trenholmeville, spent Sunday, December 23rd, as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carson, at "The Homestead."

Mr. S. M. Denison, of Toronto, is spending his holidays at his parental home here.

Miss C. Penny has gone to her home at Lotterville, Que., for the holidays.

Mr. M. Andrews, of Asbestos, spent the week-end at his parents home here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Andrews, of Asbestos, were recent guests of Mr. J. L. Andrews and family.

Among those who entertained family gatherings on Christmas day were: Mr. W. S. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brock.

Mr. R. A. Patrick, of Nanton, Alta., is the guest of his father, Mr. W. H. Patrick, for a few weeks.

Guests at the home of Mr. W. S. Denison during the holidays were Miss Dorothy Denison, R.N., of Montreal; Miss Eunice Denison, of Macdonald College; Miss B. E. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill, of Montreal; Mrs. J. S. MacNaughton and little son, John, of Richmond; Miss Ruth Denison and Miss J. Maggart, of Richmond, and Mr. S. M. Denison, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Patrick, of Trempeville, and Mr. Ray Patrick, of Nanton, Alta., were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Patrick.

Miss Lucy A. B. Armstrong, of McGill University, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Armstrong.

Mrs. G. Fowler spent a day at Richmond, recently.

The Misses Lillian Philbrick, Ethel Rief and Master Elgin Rief, of Danville High School, are guests at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Patrick and son, Donald, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Andrews.

Mrs. Hannah Andrews was able to attend the family gathering at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Brock, on Christmas Day and remained for a few days longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Patrick and son, Donald, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, at Trempeville.

There are still a number confined to the house suffering from grippe.

### EAST ANGUS

The White Sister with Lillian Gish and Ronald Colman, Royal Theatre, East Angus, January 2nd and 3rd.

### BROMPTONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hyndman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Raiche and Master Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hall and family, and Messrs. Gerald McCabe, Emerson Davis, Harry Taylor, Bruce Taylor and John Currie were among those who spent Christmas Day in East Angus.

Mr. Henry Johnson is spending the Christmas holidays in Limolou, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lew Corcoran and Mr. Corcoran.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raiche spent Christmas Day in Grand Mere, with relatives.

Friends of Mr. Raymond Gaulin

## AUXILIARY AT FOSTER HELD MONTHLY MEET

### W. A. Meeting Was Well Attended—Officers Elected—Indian Bale Packed.

FOSTER, Dec. 29.—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Parish of St. John, held on Tuesday, December 18th. The Rev. A. Radmore gave a reading from the 14th chapter of the church history, followed by the usual Scripture reading and prayer, members' prayer being recited in union, after which the meeting was formally opened with the president, Mrs. C. P. Hunter, occupying the chair. The minutes of the November meeting were read and accepted.

Eleven members responded to the roll call and other visitors were present. Mrs. A. M. Hunter read the monthly notes, also the correspondence which included a Christmas greeting to the members from the Dominion president, Mrs. Terabee, words which could not fail to be a source of inspiration to those privileged to hear them.

At this meeting Mrs. C. P. Hunter, will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his bed through illness.

Mr. Frank Allan, of Limolou, spent Christmas Day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lambert.

Mr. Douglas Mayhew spent Christmas at his home in Canterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntyre spent Christmas day in Windsor Mills with relatives.

Messrs. Allan Stevenson and George Marchant were in town one day recently, calling on friends.

Miss Lulu Brundage is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Marlboro.

Friends of Mrs. Ruby Sanctuary and Mr. Lou Sanctuary will be sorry to learn that they have been confined to the house, through illness.

Bromptonville Mission Holy Communion, Sunday, December 30th, at 11 a.m. Rev. O. Lewis, pastor.

### BURY

The White Sister with Lillian Gish and Ronald Colman, Royal Theatre, East Angus, January 2nd and 3rd.

### ASBESTOS

Mr. James Church, from Lancer, Sask., is the guest of his sisters, the Misses N. and E. Church, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Saunders spent a day recently in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Reginald Hamill, from Iroquois Falls, Ont., is the guest of his parents during the holidays.

Miss Dora Elliott, who is a student at Macdonald College, Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Heron, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wolfe spent the week-end and Christmas day in Sherbrooke with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Storey spent the week-end in Bishop's Crossing and East Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mastine were in Richmond over the week-end.

Mr. James Church and the Misses Church spent Christmas day in Sherbrooke, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rodney.

Mrs. Mary Burbeck, Waterville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. House.

Master Harry Hall, Richmond, is the guest for a few days of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hall.

Mr. Ellis Millett spent the week-end and Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Millett, in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Winston spent a few days in Grand Mere with relatives.

Messrs. Roger Shoemaker and Kendal Brown, from Bishop's University, Lennoxville, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

### MEMORIES

Do you remember when, as a little child reading story books, you would fall asleep and dream? Phantasies of dashing swordsmen and Indians would people your world of slumber. Beautiful ladies perfumed and powdered, delicate lace and wigs silked and alluring, would flit lightly across your path, skirts slightly raised in dainty fingers. Do you remember

Often, fear and apprehension would be portrayed on the finely-drawn features of some noble lady, closely pursued by a grim relentless red man bent upon shedding the blood of the whites. And, if you had been reading of the heroic exploits of Jacques Cartier, Champlain and Frontenac, the rescuer would be a handsome gallant with the fleur de lys on his coat of arms. Do you remember?

Then the scene would change. A quaint charming old-fashioned little city, plentifully sprinkled with church spires and red chimney-tops, would be conjured up. Such a tiny "old world" city with its winding streets and cobblestone Church bells ringing sonorously telling of prayer, sin, repentance, glory and misfortune the thousand fears and hopes embodied in man's brief span of life, slowly charting; monks discussing philosophy of the ages, solemn and weighty in robes of gray or black.

The elusive charm of centuries gone by throwing a veil of enchantment over something intangible, indefinable yet real. Do you remember? You would be dreaming of the ancient city of Quebec. The Ancient Capital is still like that. Take a trip. For full information as to rates, train services, etc., apply to any Canadian Pacific Ry. Ticket Agent or to J. A. Melville, City Passenger Agent, 64 Wellington Street North, Phone 130, Sherbrooke.

according to the rules of the constitution, asked for a nomination by ballot of the officers for the year 1929, and also appointed the Rev. A. Radmore to be prepared to give the names of two executives at the annual meeting in January, the balloting which was in charge of the Pastor resulted as follows: Mrs. C. P. Hunter, re-elected president; Mrs. G. H. Durrell, re-elected treasurer; Mrs. N. Crowhurst, re-elected recording secretary; Mrs. Radmore, secretary Roberta Tilton Fund; Mrs. M. West, secretary Thank Offering; Mrs. A. B. Young, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. J. N. Code, assistant Dorcas secretary, while Mrs. Little Hoppers' secretary, while Mrs. Radmore and Mrs. A. M. Hunter were to stand for election for vice-presidents at the annual held in January, also Mrs. J. N. Code and Mrs. A. M. Hunter for corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Rockwell and Mrs. O'Leary for Living Message secretary.

The President drew attention to the annual Thank Offering which will be taken up at this next meeting, stating that the supreme effort of the year every member was requested to come prepared to donate liberally to this worthy cause.

Officers are to bring all reports of their year's work to the annual meeting which will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 22nd. Mrs. A. W. Hunter very kindly offering her home for the same.

During the afternoon the yearly bazaar was packed, which consisted of all kinds of good warm clothing for both winter and summer and which will be sent to the little Indian girl Ruby La Force, who is at the Chapleau School, District of Algoma.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, tea was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Edward Gibbs, after which the President moved a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Radmore for her kind hospitality.

### GLEN SUTTON

Miss Olive Brock, of Bishop's University, Lennoxville, is spending a three weeks' vacation at her home here.

School has closed for a two weeks' vacation, the teachers, Miss McKenna and Miss Baker, are spending the holidays at their respective homes in Waterloo and Sutton.

The Christmas entertainment was very largely attended. The hall was beautifully decorated. The children took their parts well and much praise is due the teachers for their excellent training.

C. G. Gibney, Miss Kathleen Gibney, Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson were in Montreal on business the past week.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of Sutton, was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Eastman and Miss Brown, for a couple of days last week.

Messrs. Arthur Hawley, Orton Baker Lloyd Hawley and the Misses Frances and Kathleen Hawley, of Sutton, were calling in town recently.

Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. A. Shover and Mrs. Adelia Wescott were visiting friends in Richmond recently.

Bosk and Mrs. Mark Kinney, of Berkshire, and family were guests at Mrs. F. D. Wilson's on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warner, of Richmond, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Kate Partridge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Miner motored to Abercorn to visit relatives and friends recently.

### FROST VILLAGE

Mr. Ian Williams and Master Garth, of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Williams, on Sunday. Master Garth remained for the holidays. Mr. Alvin Williams, of St. Lambert, was a guest at the same home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Strange and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster.

A Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the Schoolhouse on December 21st in the afternoon. Miss Glidden and scholars are to be congratulated for the splendid entertainment.

Miss Beatrice Jones, of Macdonald College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones.

The eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, who is in the Catholic hospital at Sherbrooke, is doing as well as can be expected, after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Fiske spent the holidays with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Chapman spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin at South Stukely.

The Misses Marion and Darline Sweet, of Brome Centre, are visiting their sister, Mrs. F. E. Chapman, for a few weeks. Mrs. Ruth Sweet and Mr. Jackson Sweet were guests at the same home on Christmas day.

Master Kenneth Strange celebrated his tenth birthday by having a party on December 28th.

### ABERCORN

Miss Doris Barker is a holiday guest of her parents at Lime Ridge.

Miss Cecile Boucher, of Montreal, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boucher.

Miss Gauthier, the Catholic school teacher, has gone home to spend the holidays with her parents, at Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boright were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cowan.

LONDON, December 28.—Lord Beaverbrook, proprietor of the London Daily Express and London Evening Standard, was cut by broken glass when his automobile collided today with a motor truck at a cross roads in Surbiton, near London. His secretary and chauffeur were injured and the car was badly damaged.

## Bedford District News

### KNOWLTON

Mrs. Morrow is spending this week-end in Montreal.

Miss Muriel Godden, of Halifax, and Miss Violet Godden, of Montreal, are spending Christmas and New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Godden.

Miss Belle Williams, of New Glasgow, who has been visiting her grandfather, Mr. H. E. Williams at "Sunnylea" has left to spend a few days in Montreal, before returning to the lower provinces.

Mr. Henry Shuffelt, of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mrs. L. D. McClintock is spending a few days in Sherbrooke.

### WATERLOO

Mr. Jeffrey Moynan, of McGill University, is spending his vacation with his father, Mr. Moynan, and Mrs. H. M. Moynan.

### WEST BOLTON

The annual business meeting of the Brill Ladies' Aid will be held in the dining hall of the church, on Thursday afternoon, January 3rd.

Ladies bring luncheon. School Christmas gatherings were held in many homes, but in many homes influenza predominated, thus preventing the usual festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Phelps and Mrs. Minnie Phelps entertained a large number of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Spinney and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Spinney, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Pearson, in Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall and son went to Warden with Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Henry McGovern, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knowlton had for their guests, Mr. Albert Knowlton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowlton and children, of Bolton Pass.

Mrs. W. H. Goddard and son entertained Mr. E. J. Salisbury of N. D. G. Montreal, and Miss Evelyn Goddard and Mr. B. Wadsworth, of Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dimick had their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Bockus, and Mr. Bockus, from Foster, for the holiday.

Miss Frances Hovey, from Montreal, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hovey.

Mr. Harry Beakes and friend from Enosburg Falls, Vt., was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beakes.

Mr. Geo. Beakes and Miss Arlene Blunt, of Enosburg Falls, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mizener and daughter, of Farnham, were Christmas guests at Hillside Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Miller were at Mr. O. E. McLaughlin's. Mr. McLaughlin remains very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitehead and children went to South Stukely to Mr. Wm. Whitehead's.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Whitehouse and Master Earl are all confined to the house with the flu.

Dr. Henderson was called for Mr. Clinton McLaughlin, on Friday, who has been ill for several days with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mizner and two children are all ill.

Master Albert Chamberlain is under the care of Dr. Blake.

The Brill Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Stanhope's, on December 27th, was largely attended. Mrs. G. W. Mizner, who has been more or less of a shut-in for the past few months, wishes to thank this society for their kind remembrance of her at Christmas, also the W. L. of Foster, and many others.

Several members of the family of Mr. B. E. Allen are confined to their rooms.

Nurse McElroy is caring for Mr. Arthur Page in Knowlton, who is seriously ill with double pneumonia. Mr. Clayton Inglis, of Sherbrooke, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Inglis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swett went to Knowlton to attend a family gathering at Mr. J. Needham's.

Mrs. W. H. Goddard and son visited Mrs. Mable Salisbury and family on Sunday, December 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knowlton and Master George motored to South Bolton on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Knowlton's mother, Mrs. W. Pibus, and sister, Miss Bertha Pibus.

### EAST FARNHAM

Mr. Kenneth Wright is visiting his aunt at Boston during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Buck and Miss Helen Buck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart and family, at Brookport, on Wednesday.

Mr. R. F. Hutchins is a guest of Mrs. Farrar, at Port Hope, Ont.

The following spent the Christmas holidays at their respective homes: Mr. Clarence Collins, Mr. Hugh Collins, Mr. Hugh Strange, Miss Mabel Collins, Miss Mildred MacFarlane, the Misses Clara and Edith Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Walkerville, Ont., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rolit, also Mr. Dickson Rolit were guests of his parents.

The pupils of the United Church Sunday school were given a supper in the basement of the church, Saturday evening, December 22nd, and the Christmas tree was decorated with presents and candy bags for the children.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday School of St. Augustine's Church was held in Mr. Stevens' Hall on Wednesday evening. A fine programme was presented by the young people and very much enjoyed by the large number

## Children's Cozy Corner

### UNCLE JIM'S LETTER

Dear Corner Children:

This is our last corner meeting for the year 1928, so let us hang up over the blazing fireplace the greeting:

Corner Cousins, one and all, Greet the coming year With smiles, and happy thoughts For all we hold most dear.

I know that many of the corner children have had a merry Christmas, also that many have been ill, and could not enjoy all the good things that go to the making of a happy holiday. But if we can remember that "sunshine follows shadow" we will be happier.

The children cannot help but be disappointed because King Winter has not sent us the lovely white snow that covers the brown earth and gives children opportunity for healthy outdoor play and exercise. We will all hope that the New Year will bring us winter, for it is what Canadians want; snow, crisp weather and sunshine. Then we can be healthy and happy.

No letters came to the corner mail box this week, but a nice Christmas greeting card came to the corner uncle from Beth Mewett. Thank you, Beth, for your remembrance. I hope you and all the other cousins will have a nice holiday and be able to return to school when it opens.

I hope you will like the little story about the dog who was deserted but who found a good home again. It is a true story, and one that perhaps happens more than once. It is very cruel to leave a dog or a cat behind when moving, and I hope no corner cousin will ever do such a thing. Dogs forgive much quicker than we do as the writer of the story says, but we should not trespass on that quality. To win the love of an animal is good for us, and to be kind to animals

# Chronicle of World Events in 1928

## CANADA

Optimism, intelligent optimism, was the note of 1928 in Canada. The confidence of the Canadian people that the northern part of the American continent was due to have its "innings" was reflected in every phase of endeavor in the Dominion. The western grain fields yielded a magnificent crop, there was vast expansion in industry, mineral production was largely increased and reports on export trade conditions were highly encouraging.

The trend of events during the year seemed to be entirely in Canada's favor. There were no disturbing political struggles, no part of the country was faced with any serious labor problem, and the big questions which divided themselves upon the people and upon the government for consideration were met, not with despair, but with complete confidence in their ultimate satisfactory solution.

The question which provoked greatest discussion, and which forced itself into both official and public consideration most persistently was that of immigration. There were "few indeed who would state that some sort of effort to increase Canada's population by encouragement of immigration was not required."

But there was a variety of opinion as to whether unrestricted immigration of all classes, types and races should be encouraged, or that immigration should be carefully controlled so that those of British stock should always predominate by a large majority. There were few, however, who would not admit that British stock was infinitely to be preferred and the consensus of opinion appeared to be that in co-operation with British authorities and organizations immigration from the British Isles should be made easy while immigration of other "Nordics" should, to a lesser extent, be encouraged. Understanding between Britain and Canada on the question of immigration was undoubtedly furthered by visits to Canada during the year of several outstanding Britishers, particularly Lord Lovat, Chairman of the British Empire Settlement Board. Canada's attitude was expressed in England by Premier King and Premier Ferguson of Ontario, both of whom visited the old country during the year.

The importation of some 10,000 British miners to help harvest the Western crop aroused a storm of criticism and at the same time not a little praise. It was necessary to send a few hundreds of the miners back home but it would be too early yet to decide whether or not the experiment was a failure. Then toward the end of the year came an announcement from Britain the effect of which will not be felt for some months. Through co-operation of the British Government with the transportation companies it was arranged that the "50 to Canada rate" heretofore enjoyed by agricultural workers would be extended to include immigrants of all classes from the British Isles.

### "Canada's Status"

"Canada's position within the Empire" was also a much discussed subject during the year. It would be difficult to attempt to interpret thought on this subject without expression of opinion as to it must suffice to point out one or two significant actions of the Liberal Government. In pursuance of the policy announced when a Canadian Legation was established at Washington, the Government announced that there would be an exchange of Ministers Plenipotentiary between Canada and France and Canada and Japan. Hon. Philip Roy, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Paris was raised to the position of Minister Plenipotentiary but the Japanese appointment has not yet been made. Then as a result of the decision at the Imperial Conference that the Governor General of Canada was directly the representative of the Crown and not the British Government, a British High Commissioner for Canada was appointed and Sir William Clark was received at Ottawa at the end of September.

### Canada Signs Pact

Of equal significance was the action, unlike the other Dominions of the Empire was not taken, that Canada should act for her at the signing of the Kellogg Peace Pact. Canada's Prime Minister journeyed to Paris on that occasion to add his signature to that of the Great Powers.

### St. Lawrence Waterways

The large body of opinion in Canada which hopes for the development of the St. Lawrence Waterway saw many hopeful signs during the year. Chief among them was the election of Herbert Hoover, avowed champion of joint action with Canada in the scheme.

### Distinguished Visitors

Canada was honored by a visit in January of the Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions in the British Cabinet and in November, of Rt. Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary. Canada was also the scene of the meeting of the British Parliamentary Association attended by delegates from all over the Empire.

### Provincial Elections

Two provincial elections were held in Canada during the year and both resulted in victories for the Conservatives. On July 18, the Liberal Government of British Columbia under Premier J. D. MacLean was defeated by the Conservatives. On Oct. 1, the Conservative Government of Premier E. N. Rhodes of Nova Scotia was sustained by a clear margin of three seats. The Government won 23 of the 43 seats contested. A decisive step in the government administration of Nova Scotia was taken March 2 when the Legislative Council was abolished, the measure taking effect on March 31.

### Ontario Mine Disaster

Thirty-nine men lost their lives in the greatest mine disaster in Canadian history when fire broke out on the morning of Feb. 10 in a disused stope in the workings of the Hollinger Consolidated Mines, Limited, at Timmins, Ont.

An official inquiry was immediately ordered by the Provincial authorities and in his published report on May 23, Mr. Justice Gordon found the disaster was due to the disintegrated system of control in the mine.

### Manasoo Wreck

Fifteen members of the crew and one passenger of the Manasoo, belonging to the Owen Sound Transportation Company, lost their lives when the vessel foundered in Georgian Bay early Saturday morning, Sept. 15. Five men including the master, John McKay of Owen Sound, were saved. An inquiry failed to reveal the exact cause of the tragedy although it was suggested water had entered the hold in some manner which caused the boat to list and finally capsize. The Governor's inquiry absolved the officers and crew of negligence. The Manasoo was formerly the mascot of the Canada Steamship Lines which plied between Toronto and Hamilton.

### Wheat Pool Conference

Intra-Empire trade was strongly emphasized at the International Wheat Pool Conference which opened at Regina on June 5. Equal stress was laid on the principle of co-operation in the belief that the hope of the future, due to present world conditions, depends on the overthrow of competition. Delegates were present from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, United States, Italy, Argentina and Russia.

### Canada at the Olympics

At the ninth revival of the Olympic Games, which opened at Amsterdam on July 28, Canadians made the best showing that has been made by Canadian representatives in recent years. A contingent of six girls accompanied the athletes for the first time. By equalling the record and winning the 100 metre race and by winning the 200 metre race, Percy Williams brought honor to his country and native city of Vancouver, while Jimmy Ball of Winnipeg gave a good performance in the 400 metre final. Four Toronto girls won the 400 metre relay and the high jump was won by Ethel Catherwood of Saskatoon.

### Governor General's Carpets

In the warmest part of the final session in the Canadian House of Commons, the Conservative and the Liberal governments were fighting a pitched battle to spend \$70,000 in providing carpets and curtains for the Quebec Citadel, part time residence of the Governor General of Canada. The original item was for \$150,000. The amendment to the resolution was defeated by a vote of 75 to 64.

## UNITED STATES

Election of Herbert Hoover as President of the United States on November 6, followed a campaign which, for many reasons, will be marked as one of the greatest campaigns in American history. In the first place the candidates selected by both parties constituted some departure from precedent. Mr. Hoover was not the first President of the White House who had never previously stood for any office in the gift of the electorate. Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic nominee was not only the first Roman Catholic to seek election as President of the United States but he was the first who could be described as representing that strata of the population which gains expression through Tammany Hall in New York.

**Naval Appropriations**  
In contrast with the steps toward international peace which were suggested by the United States was the naval construction bill suggested by the Administration. Congress was asked for \$740,000 for some 25 cruisers. Mr. Coolidge, himself, was largely responsible for having the Naval Committee cut the amount to \$240,000 for 15 cruisers and one aircraft carrier but even this failed to secure the approval of Congress which voted only the year's naval appropriations.

**Coolidge Talks**  
On the eve of his departure from the White House "Silent Cal" Coolidge, President of the United States, belied his famous title when on the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice he took Europe to task and strongly asserted that Europe's refusal to disarm would compel United States to increase the nation's armament. Passing scathing criticism, he charged that at the abortive Geneva conference Britain proposed "not a limitation but an extension of war fleets." The Franco-British compromise proposal, Coolidge epitomized as one to "limit the kind of cruisers and submarines adapted to the use of the United States," but to leave "without limit the kind adaptable to their use." Touching on war and foreign loans, he severely criticized the attitude of

the European nations and warned "the needs of our people require that any further advances by us must have most careful consideration." Widespread feeling was aroused by the Presidential address, **Frank B. Kellogg**  
The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, during 1928 assumed the role of world "peace-maker" which had been held by Sir Austen Chamberlain in the previous year owing to his activity in connection with the Locarno pact. The attention of the world was first directed toward Mr. Kellogg when he announced in February that his Government would be willing to sign a treaty with all the Powers prohibiting the use of submarines entirely. And then he became a world figure later in the year when his "Kellogg Pact" was accepted by all the Great Powers.

**Pan-American Conference**  
Pan-American union was undeniably strengthened and much of the suspicion was cleared away at the sixth Pan-American Conference which opened at Havana, Cuba, on January 15, with delegates from 21 Central and South American Republics present. Compulsory Arbitration was fully discussed but definite action was left for a further meeting at Washington. The Conference was opened by President Coolidge, who, when he arrived with a warship escort at Havana, set foot for the first time since his election as President, on foreign soil. One feature of the Conference was the defense offered by Charles Evans Hughes of the action taken by the United States in Nicaragua.

**Nicaragua Trouble Settled**  
Through United States intervention order was restored in Nicaragua and "General" Sandino, the rebel leader was checked. After many difficult sessions of the Nicaraguan Parliament, General Jose Moncada was elected President on Nov. 4 in an election held under the supervision of the United States Marines. The intervention of the United States caused widespread indignation not only in South America but in the United States.

## JAPAN

Gladly the Japanese people poured out a million dollars a day or its equivalent for sixteen days to enthronize the "Son of Heaven," Emperor Hirohito. More than four millions was spent on new equipment for railways, lighting telegraphs, telephones, telephoto and radio. Temporary buildings mounting tens of thousands had to be especially constructed for the ceremonies at Kyoto, ancient capital of Japan.

Hirohito is the first modern Emperor of the Island Kingdom, the first to emerge from the impenetrable seclusion which has surrounded every Japanese Emperor for many centuries. The new Emperor plays tennis, rides horseback and experiments in his own biological laboratory. In 1921 he broke all Japanese precedents by traveling for two months in Europe where he was much impressed by the relative democracy of the western princes and by the parliamentary system. He came to the throne of Japan at a time of grave economic depression and widespread discontent.

## CHINA

Civil war has come to an end and China has emerged a corner leaving strife behind and heading toward reconstruction. There are few parallels in modern history to the tremendous undertaking of the Nationalist Govt. but under its guidance, the once general, now president, Chiang Kai-Shek, in the reconstruction program was executive departments are squarely facing the problems of swollen armies, unification of their country, finances, and foreign relations.

Unification of the country has not yet been accomplished but the power of the great war lords has been broken. The last of them, Chang Tso-lin was killed by a bomb as he was fleeing from Peking for his home Province of Manchuria before the coming of Nationalist Army. That Army captured Peking on June 8 and soon after Chiang Kai-Shek resigned command declaring the military phase of the revolution to be over. A central government, the core of which is the self-appointed Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang party and is run along the same lines as the Soviet committees, was established at Nanking and on October 9 Chiang

Kai-Shek was elected President of the Chinese Republic. Then the Government proceeded toward the establishment of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's three principles of national unity, international autonomy and economic reconstruction. The members of the peasant party, led by Manji, began a march on Belgrade with a demand for a change in government. The march of the peasants was harried by government cavalry and planes ready to bomb the members of the delegation on the eve of the official party. An important feature of the Rumanian situation was brought before the attention of the public when on May 7, Prince Carol was ordered to leave England on the grounds of using English territory as the centre of an intrigue against a friendly government. While the following day, the Transylvanian passes leading into old Rumania were blocked to the advance of the peasant party by the end of the year the tension was relieved to some extent but Japan still maintained a small force in China and her warships were kept in neighboring waters.

## BULGARIA

What appeared to be a serious political crisis in Bulgaria developed on Nov. 23 when the Bulgarian Government began rushing large contingents of troops to reinforce the Sofia garrison against the approach of General Ivan M. Chailoff, leader of the Macedonian revolutionary party. On the same date, the Bulgarian Legation in Athens proclaimed Archduke Otto, son of Ex-Empress Zita, as King of Hungary. On the ground that it not only jeopardized the peace of Bulgaria but the Balkans as well, Great Britain and France demanded that Bulgaria take steps to stop internal strife within the country's borders.

## RUSSIA

Domestic difficulties appeared to keep the Soviet fully occupied during 1928. With Joseph Stalin at the head of the leaders at Moscow they bent every effort toward crushing any attempt on the part of the Trotskyists to recover power. Leon Trotsky himself was sent into exile and departed for East Russia on January 18. Later reports reached European points to the effect that Soviet regiments of the Bolsheviks were being sent to the aid of the Trotsky faction but if the reports were correct the uprising was evidently quickly quelled.

In September, Russia, celebrated the centennial of the birth of Count Lyov Tolstoy—September 9, 1828.

## EUROPE

### France

Certainly the most important event of the year in France was the stabilization of the Franc. New gold coins were struck and the franc was stabilized at a fixed amount in fine gold—something like one-fifth of its value before the war. As before the currency continued to be mainly a paper one. This action was probably the direct result of the General Election in which Mr. Poincare was triumphant, for the victory made his hitherto uncertain position more secure. The general election took place on April 21, and the Poincare cabinet which represented all shades of opinions in the Chamber of Deputies celebrated its second anniversary in August. However, when the French Parliament reassembled early in November it was without a Cabinet. Four Radical Socialist members of the Government under pressure from the Radical Socialist Congress, resigned and Premier Poincare at once sent his resignation to the President. But he was persuaded to carry on and on Nov. 1 he formed another Cabinet disregarding the Radical Socialists.

### Germany

As far as domestic affairs are concerned the general election in Germany held the centre of public interest and it was, in fact, of extreme importance. When in February the coalition Government was broken up by dissensions, a general election became imperative but the Government headed by Chancellor Brüning decided to remain in office so that the budget could be passed. The election was held on a Sunday, May 20, and resulted in gains for the Social-Democrats while the two or three other important parties suffered losses.

During the year Germany continued to urge the evacuation of the Rhineland by the Allied Troops and there appeared to be some movement in that direction. As far as Germany's foreign relations were concerned the signing of the Kellogg treaty by Dr. Stresemann overshadowed everything else of importance. His reception in Paris and his receipt of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor at the hands of the President of France would seem to have ended the "black" affair of 1914. The question of reparations during 1928 remained a very involved one. On Sept. 1, for the first time since the adoption of the Dawes Plan, Germany was required to meet the standard annuity under that plan—about \$600,000,000. Germany will be able to pay that amount but claims that she would be unable to continue payment of the maximum annuity. With the hope of organizing some such plan as the sale of a huge amount in German bonds to the international investing public, Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Premier Poincare of France and Parker Gilbert, Agent General for Reparations, met in Paris on October 19 and decided to turn the questions of the reparations payment over to an international committee of bankers on which committee Germany would have representation.

### Italy

Another step toward depriving the elected representatives of the people of all power of initiating or even amending legislation was taken by Premier Mussolini and his associates in May. Late in 1927 universal suffrage had been abolished and in May "Il Duce" produced another electoral law, which, although it received strong opposition in the Chamber of Deputies, was finally passed by a majority. This last law was passed in view of the general elections which will take place in 1929, and then 400 names chosen by the Fascist Grand Council will be submitted to the people for election. The law may vote only yes or no. It they do say no another list of names chosen in the same manner and for that reason also supporters of Mussolini will be submitted and the people will vote again.

There was little to ruffle Italy's foreign relations during the year. A storm cloud did appear on the horizon when the question of ratifying certain conventions made between Italy and Jugoslavia in 1925 but it was soon dispersed. The treaty designed to remove possible causes of friction were signed during the year with Turkey and with Greece.

### Greece

When in May Premier Zaimis and his cabinet resigned and Venizelos again took over the reins of office to "check Greece's drift toward disaster" there appeared "the peace angel of the Balkans." Shortly after taking office Premier Venizelos declared that he meant to establish complete peace between his country and all its neighbors including those of Angora. And he started on this program by negotiating treaties first with Italy, then with Jugoslavia while one with Turkey appears imminent. The other Balkan states are watching with interest in the hope that this may be the beginning of a Balkan Locarno. In order that his treaties should be fully understood, Premier Venizelos paid visits during the year to both England and France. Toward domestic affairs he turned his attention with the same diligence and while conditions in Greece during 1928 were not of the best the outlook was hopeful.

### Jugoslavia

Jugoslavia, already burdened with inter-factional strife and the fear of Macedonian revolt, narrowly escaped being plunged into civil war when on June 20, Punic Ratchitch, Radical Deputy, drew a revolver during a session of the National Assembly and killed Paul Raditch, nephew of

## GREAT BRITAIN

For the British people not only in the heart of the Empire but in all the Dominions and possessions the festivities of Christmas and the year's ending were sobered and saddened by anxiety for the health of their King. His Majesty's condition which caused many anxious days earlier in December was happily showing improvement as the year closed. Bulletin detailing the King's progress still claim a prominent place in the daily press so that further elaboration in these columns is unnecessary.

Although on account of the King's illness, political activity was temporarily forgotten, all three parties were, during the last few months of the year, making thorough preparations for a general election. Although the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, had not announced any date, the election is due some time during 1929. Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald all appeared more frequently at large meetings making speeches of an essentially political nature. Large labor gains in the borough elections were said by many to be a significant forecast of the general election.

### The "Flapper" Vote

In May Parliament passed a bill reducing to 21 years the qualifying age for women voters, thus extending the franchise to approximately 5,245,000 women. It will be readily seen that these added voters will have a large influence in the coming election and all three parties were actively bidding for the "flapper" vote.

### Britain's Business Position

Britain's effort to shake herself free from the grip of severe depression during the year was a vigorous one and was in a large measure successful. She regained to a great extent her position as world's banker and her such as financial accommodation, shipping, banking, insurance, etc., improved in an encouraging manner. The cost of living was reduced to some extent and the real value of wages increased proportionately while the sheltered industries and the distributive trades, both wholesale and retail, made excellent progress. But, on the other hand, the basic industries still struggled against great odds and agriculture was only just beginning to be able to raise its head and neck, and cotton remained in a distressing position. In his fourth budget the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Winston Churchill produced what was described as a "tonic" for British industry. His proposals in short are that the rates which are acting as a tax on capital and not on profits shall be substantially reduced and that the heaviest burden of taxation shall be placed upon the shoulders of those best able to bear them.

### Labor Conditions

There were comparatively few trade disputes during the year and consequently less dislocation of trade. One former member of the Labor Government reviewing "Labor's Outlook" regards the trend of events in the past year broadly as "discouraging" but in spite of the depressing statistics sees that "there was relief during 1928 in the remarkable steps which were taken in a joint conference representative of leading employers and of the general council of the Trade Union Congress." It was from this conference which was held in January, that the "peace in industry movement" resulted.

### Floods

The new year 1928 was ushered in with calamity. The first day of January brought the first relief to snow bound England but then the melting snows and the rains resulted in swollen rivers and a large part of southern England was under water. On January 6-7 the Thames burst its banks and wrought death and destruction in the Westminster area.

### Scotland Yard

Much attention was drawn during the year to the Metropolitan police and they were exposed alike to public praise and blame. Of considerable interest was the appointment on July 2 of Viscount Byng, as Commissioner of the Force.

### Anglo-Egyptian Relations

With the rejection in March by the Egyptian Cabinet of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty negotiated by Premier Sarwat Pasha relations became strained. The cabinet rejected the treaty on the grounds that it was not compatible with the independence and sovereignty of Egypt. This action was followed by the resignation of Sarwat Pasha and a stern British note was sent to the Egyptian Assembly. Bill introduced in the Egyptian Parliament a short time later caused further trouble and an ultimatum from Great Britain which was followed by the sending of warships. However the Cairo Government postponed considerations of the Public Assembly Bill and by May 3 the crisis was considered to be at an end. In July both houses of the Egyptian Parliament were suspended by Royal Decree and King Fuad and his ministers assumed complete legislative control. It was clear that Britain's attitude was not to retreat a dictatorial control over Egypt but was the result of the realization that the protection of the Suez Canal remained a British responsibility.

### Cabinet Changes

In March Lord Cave resigned as Lord Chancellor and his place was filled in April by Lord Halsbury. Then in October Lord Birkenhead resigned as Secretary of State for India to enter the City. His place in the Cabinet was filled by Viscount Peel.

### Anglo-French Naval Agreement

Considerable controversy both in Europe and in America resulted from the announcement made in August that England and France had agreed to acquiesce each other with their naval construction plans thereby ending rivalry, and it was hoped that the support of the United States might also be gained in order that the agreement might form a basis for discussion on general disarmament. Claims that a treaty between the two nations had been secretly established led to an explanation of the agreement by Lord Cushenden and M. Briand, French Foreign Minister at the League of Nations Assembly. In September the United States rejected an offer to participate in such an accord.

### Royal Oak Affair

What was known as "The Royal Oak Affair" passed into history on April 17 when the Board of Admiralty confirmed the dismissal of Captain Arthur G. B. Dewar and Commander H. M. Daniel and placed the blame of the episode on Rear Admiral Bernard St. G. Collard, commander of the first battle squadron at Malta. Admiral Collard was relieved of his command and retired. Public opinion in the British Empire was deeply stirred by the severity of the court martial verdict. "The Royal Oak affair" had its origin early in March when Captain Dewar and Commander Daniel, of the flagship of the squadron, "Royal Oak," were suspended from duty on the charge of Enquiry after they had refused, in face of Admiral Collard's wishes, to allow a jazz band on the battleship to entertain a visiting party. On April 9, following the verdict of the court martial.

### Second Prayer Book Defeat

Designed to afford a compromise ritual acceptable to both the High and the Low Church parties, the Church of England prayer book amended for the second time received the final approval of the National Assembly of the Church on April 27. This result was not achieved without bitter and prolonged debate which at times threatened to split the church asunder. Having passed the scrutiny of the ecclesiastical committee the Measure went to the House of Commons and after two days debate it was rejected on June 14. The defeat of the prayerbook measure which had been vigorously defended by Dr. Randall Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury, was said to have been directly responsible for his resignation from the great office which he had held since 1903. His resignation took effect in November and on December 4, his Grace Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, was appointed as ninety-sixth Archbishop of Canterbury. Dr. Temple, the Bishop of Manchester was appointed to succeed Dr. Lang as Archbishop of York.

Following rejection of the prayerbook by Parliament there were again murmurs which spoke of disestablishment but the only action taken was by the bishops in private assembly who decided to authorize provisionally the use by the clergy of the additions and variations contained in the book. They stated they would enforce the limits thus laid down.

Stephen Raditch, the peasant leader, and wounded three others. Later, Dr. Basaritchek died from his wounds and was accorded national mourning at the funeral of Raditch. While still in the hospital, during the crisis that he meant to establish complete peace between his country and all its neighbors including those of Angora. And he started on this program by negotiating treaties first with Italy, then with Jugoslavia while one with Turkey appears imminent. The other Balkan states are watching with interest in the hope that this may be the beginning of a Balkan Locarno. In order that his treaties should be fully understood, Premier Venizelos paid visits during the year to both England and France. Toward domestic affairs he turned his attention with the same diligence and while conditions in Greece during 1928 were not of the best the outlook was hopeful.

### Albania

The meteoric transition of President Ahmed Bey Zogu of Albania to the throne of the country during the late summer months, not only drew

### Newfoundland

Rapid strides in the development of mineral resources and water power with a resultant progress in industrial life, has made a deep impression on Newfoundland during the past year. In the general elections of Oct. 29, the Opposition party led by Sir Richard Squires, defeated the Government party under Hon. F. C. Aldridge. The Squires administration took the Government over on Nov. 18.

## BRITISH EMPIRE

### Irish Free State

With taxation still high, trade depressed, unemployment rife in the towns, and the farmers struggling against fearful odds, yet the most pessimistic in the Irish Free State will admit that conditions are better than hopeful. Mr. Cosgrave, although he had only a precarious majority in the Dail was able to pass a new revenue legislation and to improve largely the financial position of the State. In February Mr. Healy was succeeded as Governor General by Mr. James McNeill. Although it did not abandon its attitude of faithfulness to the ideal of full and complete independence for Ireland, the Fianna Fail under Mr. de Valera found it necessary to curb most of its activities. In June de Valera made one attempt at change when he presented a petition signed by more than 75,000 voters calling for the deletion from the Constitution of the Oath of Allegiance to the King.

### India

Most of the important events of the year in India centered around the Statutory Commission, or as it is more commonly called the "Simon

Commission" taking that name from its chairman, Sir John Simon. The purpose of the Commission is to report to what extent it would be desirable to extend, modify or restrict the degree of responsible Government. There were many things in connection with the Commission which did not meet favor with the Nationalist sentiment in India and the result was boycotting and formation of unrest which tended to obscure the healthy progress of India in many directions.

### South Africa

Local British Governments in Africa were faced with a grave problem during the past year in the one matter of race. In speaking of Kenya, which is claimed to be fairly representative of a large proportion of Africa, one who is quoted as an authority states the problem exists in "reconciling the demands and needs of an affluent employer class, directly represented in the legislature, and the 2,500,000 inhabitants, agricultural and pastoral, whose labor is the mainspring of the country's prosperity."

### Australia

Confidence in the coalition government headed by Premier Stanley Bruce was expressed by the electors of Australia when the government was returned for the third successive term at the general elections of Nov. 17. The majority in the House of Representatives was reduced by several members while large labor gains were registered in New South Wales. Sept. 3 saw the opening of Eucharistic Congress by Cardinal Bonaventura. Early in Sept., the commonwealth

was placed in the throes of a general dock strike that paralyzed shipping in the various ports. Serious disorders accompanied the strike which lasted for several days.

### New Zealand

Prohibition was defeated by a majority of 100,000 and the government forces under J. G. Coates, Prime Minister, suffered a severe setback in the New Zealand elections of Nov. 14. The final standing was, Government 28, United Party 26, Labor 22 and Independents 6. The Premier's party failed to gain a single seat but held 53 of the 80 seats in the last parliament.

Defeated in the House of Representatives on a motion of non-confidence, the Government of Premier Coates resigned on Dec. 7. Sir Joseph Ward, leader of the newly formed United Party, who had been Minister from 1906 to 1912, was immediately asked to form a Government by Sir Charles Ferguson, Governor-General of the Dominion. The new Prime Minister has been in public life since 1887 when he entered parliament as a Liberal member, for

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IMPROVEMENT IN APPEARANCE OF FRONTENAC STREET.

The work recently completed by the city at the Griffith street, on Frontenac street, greatly improves the appearance of this street. When this portion of the street is paved, next spring, it will help greatly to relieve the traffic congestion at this corner.

SPECIAL CLOSING SERVICES AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

There will be suitable closing services in this church tomorrow. At the morning service the subject of the address will be "The Unreturning Messenger" and at the evening period of worship there will be a sermon on "The Days That Are Past." There will be children's church at 10:45 a.m. and the school and Bible class at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Joseph Cordner will preach at all services and there will be special music for the day.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF THE LATE MISS WATT TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The funeral service of the late Miss Marion Watt, who passed away at the Sherbrooke Hospital on Thursday night, will be held at Lord's funeral home tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Rev. Canon H. R. Bigg officiating. Interment will take place at South Durham on Monday morning.

JOSEPH A. GIRARD GIVEN HIS FREEDOM.

Joseph A. Girard, of East Angus, was allowed his freedom yesterday afternoon, upon instructions from the Court of Appeal in Montreal, until judgment is given in his appeal case, which is on the roll of the Appeal Court for next month. Bail was set at \$5,000 personal and \$2,500 from each of two bondsmen.

Girard, who was found guilty of stealing about \$14,000 from the Municipality of East Angus, while occupying the position of secretary-treasurer and sentenced to two years in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, Montreal, was successful in entering his case on the roll of the Court of Appeal.

DR. LENNON WILL PREACH AT TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

The subjects of Dr. W. S. Lennon's sermons in Trinity United Church tomorrow will be as follows: Morning subject, "The First Christian Home—a Post-Christmas Message"; evening, "Counsels for the New Year."

In the morning the choir will render Rogers' anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" and in the evening they will repeat the anthem sung last Sunday morning.

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### LENNOXVILLE

#### DEATH OF MRS. MARY ANN MACKENZIE

One of Lennoxville's oldest residents, Mrs. Mary Ann Mackenzie, entered into rest on Wednesday, December 28th, having attained the age of eighty-nine years. Mrs. Mackenzie resided with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Murchie, Main street, where the funeral service was held on Thursday evening, Rev. Mr. Cordner, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke, having charge. Later, the remains were conveyed to Inverness, where a service was held in St. Andrew's Church. Interment took place in Inverness cemetery.

Mrs. Mackenzie was the widow of the late Donald Mackenzie, of Inverness, and was born in Belfast, Ireland, coming to Canada as a child. Part of her early life was spent in Quebec, returning later to Inverness, where her marriage took place. Of the five children who formed her family circle, a son, Rev. J. D. Mackenzie, of Montreal, and three daughters, Mrs. Murchie and Mrs. Swayne, of Lennoxville, and Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton, of Delia, Alberta, survive her.

For several years after the death of her husband, Mrs. Mackenzie resided with her son, whose calling as a pastor in the Presbyterian Church, took him from coast to coast of Canada, before he took the change of the Fairmount Sailor's church in Montreal. Consequently the deceased had a wide experience of life in various parts of the Dominion and her excellent memory enabled her to recall many interesting happenings of early days. She was typical of the mothers of Canada who were instrumental in laying the foundations of domestic and family life and of keeping alive in a new land the traditions of faith and worthy living. Her last years were spent with her daughters beside her, and she had made besides many friends, whose regret and sympathy will be expressed in the beautiful floral offerings which lay upon her casket.

The remains were accompanied to Inverness by Messrs. James Stewart, James MacKellie and J. B. Campbell, and by the son of the deceased, Rev. J. D. Mackenzie, of Montreal.

namely, Spence's "O Starlit Sky O'er Bethlehem."

The Sunday school and the Trinity Brotherhood will meet as usual at 2.30 p.m.

The Young People's Society is planning to hold a watchnight service at 11 p.m. on Monday. It will be preceded by a social evening.

#### INCREASE IN BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings from the Sherbrooke Clearing House for the week ending December 27th totalled \$927,282.81, a gain of \$143,799.61 over the corresponding week of 1927 and \$183,137.78 over 1926, the sums for these weeks being \$777,483 and \$744,144.83 respectively.

#### MIDNIGHT FROLIC AT PREMIER

Final arrangements have been made by the management of the Premier Theatre for the New Year's Eve midnight frolic, which, they state will contain a surprise in the way of entertainment.

It will be recalled that last year's frolic was held at His Majesty's. This year, however, it was decided that the Premier Theatre would be the scene of the New Year's activities.

#### SUNDAY AT PLYMOUTH CHURCH

The services at Plymouth United Church on Sunday will be conducted by the minister, Dr. Ellery Read, as usual. The morning message will be appropriate to the season of the year, the subject being "Love's Eternal Epiphany." At the evening service the sermon will anticipate the coming of the New Year, the subject being "The Untried Day." The choral music for the day by the choir will be "The Angels and the Shepherds" (Dickinson), at the morning service, and "When Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem" (Cruikshank), in the evening. At this service there will also be a mixed quartette, "The Savior of the World" (Van Holst), sung by Miss Gladys Davey, Mrs. J. G. Ranshousen, Conrad Jamieson and Roy Whitehead.

The church school will meet at the usual hours as announced in the church notice.

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#### TRINITY UNITED CHURCH (Corner of Court and William Sts.)

Rev. Walter S. Lennon, B.A., D.D., minister; Prof. R. Havard, choir leader; Miss Madelyn Rider, organist.

11 a.m.—Sermon subject, "The First Christian Home, a Post-Christmas Message."

Music: Anthem by the choir, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" (Rogers).

2.30 p.m. Sunday School and Brotherhood meeting.

7 p.m.—Sermon subject, "Counsels for the New Year."

Music: Anthem, "A Starlit Sky o'er Bethlehem" (Spence).

Watchnight service on Monday at 11 p.m.

All seats are free in Trinity Church, and you will be welcomed heartily at its services.

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11:00—Morning Worship, "The Last Voice of the Old Order."

12:15—Sunday School.

7:00—Evening Worship, "Enthusiastic Christianity."

Monday evening: "Watchnight service."

Thursday evening: Prayer meeting.

#### PLYMOUTH CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Dufferin Ave.

Minister, Rev. G. Ellery Read, D.D., choir director, Miss Gladys Davey; organist, Mr. Leonard Brodie.

Sunday services: 11 a.m., sermon: "Love's Eternal Epiphany"; Anthem: "The Angel and the Shepherds."

7 p.m., sermon: "The Untried Day"; a message for the New Year. Anthem: "When Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem." Quartette: "The Savior of the World."

Church School: Beginners and Primary departments at 10:45; all others at 12:15. You will be welcome at Plymouth Church. All sittings free.

#### ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Frontenac Street)

Rev. Joseph Cordner, B.D., Minister.

Mr. Gault L. Parker, organist. Sunday Services.

11 a.m. Public Worship. Sermon: "The Unreturning Messenger."

7 p.m.: Public Worship; Sermon: "The Days That Are Past."

10:45 a.m.: Children's Church.

2.30 p.m.: Sunday School and young men's class.

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Tuesday, New Year's Day: Holy Communion, 8 and 10.

Wednesday: Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; Evensong, 8 p.m. Morning Prayer, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9.30 a.m. Carols will be sung on Sunday evening.

#### ST. PAUL'S MISSION (Sunday after Christmas)

Evening service, 7 p. m.

#### GOSPEL HALL

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Lord's Day, 3 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Gospel Service.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., Bible Class. All are cordially invited. "Verily, verily, I say unto you—He that believeth on me, Hath everlasting life." John 6. 47.

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The models which comprised the line last year and have all chassis improvements and redesigned bodies are the coach, the standard sedan, the coupe, the roadster, the landau sedan, the victoria, 7-passenger phaeton and the 7-passenger sedan. All of these with the exception of the last two named are on 122 inch wheel bases; these have wheel bases of 139 inches.

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5.30—Programmes from WJZ. 7—Kirk Concert Orchestra.

8—NBC programme; Reveries. WEEI, Boston—508.2—590 k.

6—Station Parade Musicale. 7—Talks: Musical attractions.

9.15—Atwater Kent Hour. WMAK, Buffalo—333.1—900 k.

9—Columbia Network. WGR, Buffalo—545.1—550 k.

6—Programmes from WEAF. 7.45—Church service.

9—Programmes from WEAF. WLW, Cincinnati—428.3—700 k.

6.30—Programmes from WJZ. 7.15—Church service.

8.15—Collier's Hour. 9.15—Crosley Gembox Hour.

10.15—Amos 'n' Andy; Orchestra. WOR, Newark—422.3—710 k.

3—Philharmonic concert. 5—Sunday Forum.

7.30—Organ; Choir Invisible. 9—Playhouse; Pipe Dreams.

WABC, New York—348.6—360 k. 8.30—La Follia Smoker.

9—Moran and Mack. 10—Audience: Come to the Fair.

WEAF, New York—454.3—660 k. 4—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.

6—Station Parade; Violin Solos. 7—Reinold Wertenrath, baritone.

7.30—Capitol Theatre music. 9—"Our Government."

9.15—Atwater Kent Hour; Albert Spalding, violinist; Kathryn Meisle, contralto.

10.15—National Light Opera Co. WJZ, New York—394.5—760 k.

5.30—Dr. Harry E. Fosdick. 6.30—Anglo-Persians.

7—Fragments in Fancy. 8—Quartet; Collier's Hour.

9.15—Jubilee Singers; "Tango." 10.15—American Singers; Organ.

KDKA, Pittsburgh—305.9—980 k. 7—Calvary Church Service.

8—Programmes from WJZ. WCAE, Pittsburgh—461.3—654 k.

6.30—Programmes from WEAF. WGY, Schenectady—379.5—790 k.

6—Complete from WEAF. WBZ, Springfield—302.8—990 k.

6—Dinner music; Organ. 8.15—Collier's Radio Hour.

9.15—Scott Symphonic Hour. KYW-KFKX, Chicago—294—1020k.

7—Quartet; Organ. 8.15—Programmes from WJZ.

9.15—Readings; Week-end Party. WMAQ-WQJ, Chicago—447.5—670 k.

6—Musical Pilgrimage. 8—Sunday Evening Club.

10.15—Trio; Duo; Orchestra. WPG, Atlantic City—272.6—1100k.

8—Dance music; Solos. 9—Ambassador Orchestra.

9.30—Orchestra; Song recital. 11.10—Popular music.

WBAL, Baltimore—282.8—1060 k. 6—Dinner music; Recital.

7.30—Programmes from WJZ. 8.15—Dinner music; Organ.

11—Programmes same as WJZ. 12.15—The Marylanders.

WEEI, Boston—508.2—590k. 6—Big Brother Club; News.

7—Savings Hour; Musicale. 8—From WEAF.

10.30—Dance music; News. WMAK, Buffalo—333.1—900 k.

8.15—News; Dinner music. 7.30—"Over the Telephone."

8—Columbia Network. 11—Reports; Dance music.

WGR, Buffalo—545.1—550 k. 6.15—Canisius Col. Glee Club.

7—Banks Hour; Laundriliers. 8.30—Programmes from WEAF.

9.30—News' Christmas Programmes. WLW, Cincinnati—428.3—700k.

6.30—Reports; Dinner music. 7.30—Songs at Twilight.

8—Talk; Organ; Duo-disc. 9—Trio; Real Folks.

10—Feature; Dance music. 11—Slumber music.

12—Late dance programme. WTAM, Cleveland—280.2—1070 k.

7—Dinner music; Sports. 8—Programmes from WEAF.

10.30—Recital; Dance music. WWJ, Detroit—325.9—920 k.

6.15—Dinner features. 7.45—Programmes from WEAF.

WCX-WJR, Detroit—399.8—750 k. 6—Dinner music.

7—Lingnan Minrels. 7.30—Programmes from WJZ.

9.30—Real Folks; Capers. 10—Dance music; Songs.

11—Programmes from WJZ. CFCF, Montreal—410.7—730 k.

7—Dinner music; Lecture. 8—Canadian Wrigley Hour.

9—Maple Leaf Hour. 12—D

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## PROSPERITY FOR SHERBROOKE AND THE TOWNSHIPS

Evidence is given in various ways of the prosperity now being enjoyed by the industrial City of Sherbrooke and the Eastern Townships, and most assuredly so through the yearly financial reports that contain indisputable facts and figures.

The bank clearings for Sherbrooke, for the year 1928, will exceed those of 1927 by about five million dollars, this alone showing conditions to be progressive. Then, too, the recent announcement that one local plant in this city gave over \$14,000 in Christmas bonuses to its employees shows that trade is good.

Though real winter weather has not yet appeared the condition of roads has been above the average for this time of year, and that was of benefit to trade. Merchants unanimously report excellent holiday trade both local and from outside sections, while the slogan, "Shop at Home" has been observed perhaps better than ever before.

Thus it is safe to say that people of the townships may be optimistic regarding the commercial outlook for the winter of 1929, and it is to be hoped the remainder of the year.

## THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

Father Time's clock, which never stops, is steadily, surely ticking off the last hours and minutes of the year 1928, and with that steady tick-tock and swing of the pendulum may be coupled the questions: What has this year meant to me? Have I reached my objective?

To the first there can be only one answer: The year is what I made it, but as to the other we may quote a prominent financier who says: "If a man ever reaches his objective he is not a big business man. . . . A man who has 'arrived' is not as great as the man on his way. The greatest success one can ever have should be only a challenge to greater success."

If his words be true then we may come, each and all, to the end of the year without fear or trembling, buoyant in the assurance that the New Year offers us so much in our journeyings onward and upward. Saint Paul also reminds us: "So run that ye may obtain", and it is well for us to remember that "There is no Christian life on earth that has completely reached the objective that God has set for it." All this means that we may have our goal, but it must stretch out before us.

With the ending of the Old Year we are so apt to recall the sad things, the wrong things, that have been so hard to bear, but even so we may find solace in the thought that Time is merciful in its facilities for covering up the unsightly, and in the fact that "a limbo of forgetfulness has been provided into which the sad, bad things may sink and be forgotten", leaving room for the good and bright that should come to all.

Perhaps it is as important to forget well as to remember well, for in that way we can put unpleasant things behind us and be sincere in offering the hearty handclasp and the time-honored greeting: A Happy New Year to You.

So once again as we tear off the last leaf from the calendar of 1928 let us all repeat in unison Burke's message:

"Old Year 'tis time to say good-bye,  
Yet loth to part with you am I.  
We have shared many precious thoughts,  
Pleasures and hopes and sorrows,  
And dear I hold your memory."

And coupled with the above serious thoughts, inevitable at this time of year, may be the wish of the Daily Record to all its readers: May the coming year be:

A New Year to live and love in,  
A New Year to make worth while;  
A New Year to fill with sunshine,  
And to win the Old Year's smile.

## THEORY PAYS

A very common notion is that theory has not much to do with practice.

We dismiss a proposition with a wave of the hand when we characterize it as nothing but theory, or as impractical idealism.

We praise the inventor who devises some useful application of knowledge, but have a tendency to overlook the discoverer who finds out the knowledge that the inventor applied.

As a matter of fact, all our great inventions rest upon great discoveries made by painstaking theorists who love knowledge for itself alone.

Wireless telegraphy, the telephone, aeroplanes, radium, antiseptics, antitoxins, spectrum analysis and X-rays were all discovered in the course of purely scientific and theoretical investigation.

Lord Kelvin said that no great law in natural philosophy had ever been discovered as a result of practical experiment, and that "the instances are innumerable of investigations apparently quite useless which led to the most valuable results."

For eighteen centuries many great minds gave their lives to studying conic sections. This work was far from useless, for the laws of projectiles, the building of great bridges, the curves of ships and the rules of navigation depend upon conic sections.

Wireless telegraphy goes back to the studies of Lagrange in purely abstract mathematics, and to Professor William Thomson, who laid the foundation of electric oscillations.

In the French Revolution they executed Lavoisier, the inventor of modern chemistry, saying: "The Republic has no need of savants."

Not so long ago zoologists were laughed at for wasting their time examining the entrails of ticks,

and quarreling over the distinctions between one insect and another.

And yet it is exactly that kind of knowledge that has made it possible to open up tropical Africa and to complete the Panama Canal.

Huxley said: "What people call 'applied science' is nothing but the application of pure science to particular classes of problems."

Every man of action should consult the pure theorist. He is the man who supplies the right perspective for the practical deed.

Most effectual accomplishments are the result of long theorizing.

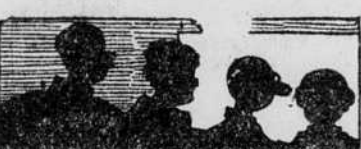
The man of deeds, the practical man would be saved many a foolish experiment and would be kept back from many a useless trial if he knew the background of thought that should underlie his actions.—Cpt. 1928.

## PARAGRAPHS

When the meek inherit the earth, let's hope it doesn't affect them as a smaller inheritance usually does.

War: A game in which young men slaughter one another because a few stubborn and stupid old men couldn't agree.

And you are middle-aged if the good old college spirit affects you like swallowing your tobacco.



If science knows everything perhaps it can explain how the thousands who attend daytime movies earn their living.

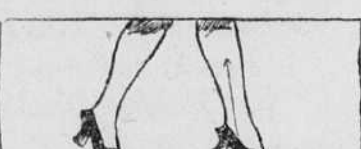
Nature is kind, and as men began to settle in cities they began to lose the sense of smell.

Man's next great war will be with insects. Who ever heard of a war without?

You can recognize a college town miles away by the youngsters on the highway waiting for a ride.

Alas! The only people who believe all they read are people with a natural weakness for fool ideas.

Outside of town you have the highway, the woods and the meadow. Thus you can choose whether to be hit by a car, bird shot or a golf ball.



It pays to be straight. If a leg is straight up and down, for example, the stocking seam doesn't creep to one side or the other.

There are no statistics on the number of near-idiots at large, except the circulation figures of that kind of magazine.

A German colonel is showing the Chinese how to fight, so there's a good opportunity for a go-getter who sells spades.

Another pathetic feature of the season is dad's perennial hope that the family won't charge more than he can pay for on January 1st.

Correct this sentence: "War is wicked," said he, "and we can avoid it by using spiteful and insulting speech instead of guns."

## PRESS COMMENT

### THE REQUISITE.

(Glasgow Herald)  
The young man may be loaded with brilliant ideas and theories, but he will eventually find they are not going to work very well—unless he does.

### THE POLICE AND THE PEOPLE.

(London Daily Mail)  
The nation should judge its police and their methods by results. With the rarest exceptions, every murderer is captured and convicted—which is by no means the case in many foreign countries. . . . The guilty are punished and the innocent protected; and, as long as that is so, there cannot be anything very gravely wrong with the system.

### CANADA'S PACIFIC GATEWAY.

(Christian Science Monitor)  
Ships in the port of Vancouver took 80,000,000 bushels of last year's Canadian grain crop for export to markets abroad. It is estimated that Vancouver's share of the record harvest this year may be nearer 120,000,000 bushels. This splendid shipping business out of Canada's Pacific gateway has grown from 1,600,000 bushels in 1921. As fast as a new elevator accommodation is made available, an increasing volume of wheat from Alberta and the western part of Saskatchewan is being poured into ships on the Pacific coast. Much of it is carried south through the Panama Canal to Europe. Other grain-laden ships are heading out across the western ocean to Japan. Vancouver may well look forward with optimism to becoming one of North America's busiest ports.

In addition to attracting an increasing proportion of the present Canadian wheat crop, it is quite probable that Vancouver will become the port of a magnificent new expansion of farming land in the Peace River country north of Edmonton. The Peace River flows across northern Alberta into Lake Athabasca. The farming country named after the Peace has an area of about 47,000,000 acres. It is, in part, in the same latitude as Scotland and Denmark. Some of the settlers in the Peace River country are raising wheat in crops of seventy bushels to the acre. One Peace River farmer won prizes for wheat and oats in 1926 at the Chicago International Show.

There is little doubt that settlement in the picturesque and fertile territory to the far northwest of Canada will proceed steadily in the years ahead. The railway lines at present into the country, hitherto owned by the Province of Alberta, have lately been sold to the Canadian Pacific Railway, with an understanding that there is to be co-operation also with the Canadian National Railways. While some of the new farming district's output of grain will doubtless go of Prince Rupert, the port of Vancouver can reasonably look to serve the Peace River producers too.

With such flourishing prospects ahead, Vancouver is showing commendable foresight by safeguarding the parks and open spaces within the city, and co-operating with adjoining communities to direct the growth of the new metropolis along sound lines of town planning.

## BY-ELECTIONS ARE PENDING IN BRITAIN

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, Dec. 29.—No fewer than four by-elections are pending in Great Britain. There is some talk among members of Parliament of the possibility of an armistice in regard to these vacancies, in view of the imminence of a general election. It is hardly likely such an arrangement could be effected, however, for in the first place, nobody knows when the leading issues of the Government's de-rating proposals and imperial policy will not be submerged in a more intense application to the dire straits of the mining industry.

Two of the by-elections are in English mining districts, and possibly will be delayed until next autumn. Wansbeck, Northumberland, is vacant through the death of George Warne, Laborite, elected in 1924 with a majority of 2,284 over Mrs. M. K. Middleton, Conservative. Bishop Auckland, in Durham, has a considerable mining element in its constituency. The member was Ben Spoor, Labor leader, who died a few days ago, and who was elected in 1924 by a majority of 2,918 over J. Bainbridge, Labor.

There is also a large mining population in Northern Midlothian, Scotland, unrepresented through the death of Sir George Hutchison, Conservative, who was elected in 1924 with a majority of 2,147 over A. J. Clarke, Labor. Clarke will probably be one of the four candidates, the others being Major John Colville, Conservative; David Kier, Liberal, and Lewis Spence, Scottish Nationalist Party.

The fourth by-election is pending in Londonderry, Northern Ireland, through the elevation to the bench of Sir Malcolm MacNaughten, Conservative, elected with an overwhelming plurality of 25,000 votes over C. MacWhinney, Republican, and W. H. Galt, Independent, in 1924. The fight here unless there is an acclamation, will be on the traditional issue of the Imperial connection.

## OPTIMISTIC AS TO RESULT OF RADIO MEETING

(By Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The officials of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, which has jurisdiction in this country over radio operations, are optimistic that the coming conference which opens here on January 6th will be able to reach an agreement fair to all parties in the allocation of wave length in what is termed the "intermediate band." This conference will deal particularly with this band which is just below the band on which broadcasting programmes are sent out.

A statement issued today by the Department of Marine said: This department has no official information respecting the allocation of short wave radio frequencies by the United States Federal Radio Commission. The only information available in that respect is that which appeared in recent press dispatches.

"Assuming, however, that the allocations as announced in the press are correct, there is nothing to warrant the view that the adjourned conference about to re-assemble in Ottawa early next month is foredoomed to failure, as is suggested in certain press dispatches emanating from Ottawa. The view held by this department is that there is a reasonable prospect of an agreement being reached that will be fairly equitable to the countries interested, viz.: United States, Newfoundland, Cuba, Mexico and Canada."

It was pointed out by radio experts of the department that the intermediate band of wave lengths contains 630 channels. However, approximately two-thirds of these, under the International Radio Convention and by agreement with other North American countries, is reserved for common services, including ship-to-shore, aircraft-to-ground, television broadcasting, etc.

All nations are at liberty to use these channels and each country enjoys equal rights in them. This leaves some 200 channels, which are available for local services and it is the division of these channels among the five countries that the conference will endeavor to arrange.

The band under discussion, it was pointed out, should not be confused with the band used in broadcasting programmes are broadcast on wave length ranging from 545 metres down to 200 metres. No agreement has yet been reached, or the division of wavelengths in that band at this conference. The intermediate band is unlikely to be discussed at wave lengths range from 200 metres down to 50 metres.

"From the press dispatches it would appear," said one of the officials, "that the United States Federal Radio Commission has assigned but 70 of these 200 channels to commercial point-to-point service. This would indicate that the commission has not made an unreasonable number of allotments and has not done anything that would prejudice the free discussion by the conference or would preclude a solution of the problem satisfactory to all concerned."

## BORROWED LOCUTIONS

"I can't seem to pace you face," said the plastic surgeon to the lady whose face he had difficulty in "fit-

## Social And Personal

The engagement is announced of Miss Simone Delude, Sherbrooke, to Mr. Romeo E. Adam, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adam, East Angus.

Mr. J. F. LeBlanc and Miss Anna LeBlanc have left for Montreal to spend the New Year's holiday with their sister, Mrs. J. E. W. Levesque.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Foss and daughter are visiting Mr. Foss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Foss, 2 Bellevue avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hunsford and son Stewart, Fulton avenue, were the guests of Mr. Hamby in Coaticook on Christmas day.

Rev. R. M. Simmons, B.A., pastor of the Baptist Church, who has been in Toronto for a few days, is returning to the city today.

Miss Phyllis Hume who is attending St. Helen's School at Dunham, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Hume, Montreal Street.

The official opening of the Sherbrooke Curling Club will take place on New Year's afternoon. There will be an informal reception open to members and friends.

The supper and entertainment given last evening in Wesley Hall was a happy holiday event, though a regretful feature was the absence of several children and adults owing to the prevailing illness. A delicious repast was served shortly after six by the Ladies' Aid, Ladies' Auxiliary and Ladies' Circle of the Church, and the entertainment followed by the pupils of the junior, intermediate, senior and adult departments of the Sunday school. The programme opened with a Christmas chorus by the school, and various items followed. Recitations were given by Helen Goforth, and Mary Dillon; a reading by Miss Dorothy Dean; violin solos by Miss Frederica Bradley; piano solos by Master Edgar Martin, Mollie and Betty Haverd. The main feature of the programme was the illustrated farce, "Sky High," given by Rev. Dr. Lennon whose lantern talks are always popular, and who again entertained his audience in a pleasant way; the pictures were exceptionally fine. The entertainment closed with a chorus and the Misses benediction.

A delightful social event of the holiday week was the dance given last evening by the graduating class of '29 in the Assembly Hall of the High School, which was artistically decorated with Christmas trees, and red and white streamers. The patronesses were Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, Mrs. J. P. Watson and Mrs. F. H. Bradley, and the guests numbered about one hundred and twenty-five. An excellent dance programme was provided by the Blue Jackets Orchestra and dancing was indulged in from eight o'clock until shortly after midnight. Refreshments were served during the intermission, and the whole evening's programme was much enjoyed by the students and their friends.

Mrs. H. Sirois, who is a patient at St. Anne's Military Hospital. They also were the guests of Mr. Haldenby's family in Lachine.

## MRS. H. SIROIS PASSED AWAY AT LAWRENCE

(Associated Press Despatch)  
LAWRENCE, MASS., Dec. 29.—Jennie (Lacharite) Sirois, wife of Henry Sirois, died here yesterday. Born in Sherbrooke, Que., fifty-six years ago, she had been a resident of this city for the past thirty years. She was a member of the Married Ladies' Society of the Sacred Heart Parish.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Leo, of the United States Marine Corps, stationed in Mexico; a sister, Mrs. Calista Herbert, of Scottsboro, Que., and three brothers, Cyrille, Arsene and Alfred, all of this city.

The funeral took place from the residence this morning.

## FIRE LOSSES IN CANADA SHOWN TO BE VERY HEAVY

For Week Ending December 26  
Losses Estimated at \$246,550  
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(Associated Press Despatch)  
TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The losses in Canada during the week ended December 26, 1928, are estimated by the Monetary Times at \$246,550 as compared with the previous week's record of \$73,575 and with \$144,000 for the corresponding week of last year. From January 1, 1927, to December 28, 1927, fire losses were \$18,478,300 and from January 1, 1928, to December 26, 1928, they were \$18,100,250.

## GERMAN SHIPYARD HELP REJECT WAGE DECISION OF ARBITRATION BOARD

Average Wage Increase of Five Pennings an Hour and Week of Fifty Working Hours Rejected by 50,000 Workers.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
HAMBURG, Dec. 29.—By majorities of about ninety per cent, shipyard workers here and in Bremen, Lubeck and Kiel have rejected the decision of the arbitration court in their wage dispute. The employees have also rejected the award and hence a temporary deadlock in the situation created in which 50,000 workers are involved.

The employees have been on strike for more than three months. The court granted an average wage increase of five pennings an hour and fixed a week of fifty working hours.

"Let's run over a few things together," said the automobile instructor to his pupil.

"This is so sudden," said the recently married husband as he tackled another product of his wife's baking.

"Thanks for the lift," exclaimed the woman as she rose from the plastic surgeon's chair with an improved mug.

Mrs. W. A. Morehouse, from Montreal, is the guest of Miss Minnie Bestwick, Prospect street.

The many friends of Mr. Philip A. Lyster, Walton Avenue, will regret to learn that he is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. D. J. Salls and Miss Edna Salls, Ontario Street, are in Montreal, where they have been spending a few days.

The Sherbrooke Hospital reports the condition of Alderman F. P. Houlihan as being good this morning. Mr. Houlihan having passed a very quiet night.

Messrs. Norman and Neil Tracy, Portland avenue, returned yesterday from Lebanon, N.H., where they spent a week, the guests of relatives.

The many friends of Miss Dorothy Dix, 40 Birch street, will regret to learn that she has been confined to the house for the past week with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Edward Harbert, of Montreal, has arrived in town and will reside here in future, having been transferred from the Montreal office of the Canadian Ingersoll Rand Company.

Miss Hazel Hunt, R.N., has returned to Littleton, N.H., after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hatch, "Willow Retreat," Brompton Road.

Mrs. H. Murphy and son, Ronald, Laurier avenue, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Murphy's brother, Mr. John Haldenby, who is a patient at St. Anne's Military Hospital. They also were the guests of Mr. Haldenby's family in Lachine.

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BUDAPEST, Dec. 29.—A plot to kidnap members of the Hungarian cabinet and establish a Fascist type of government in Hungary has been charged against Ludwig Dan and Joseph Schreyer, Hungarian Fascist leaders, who are being held for further trial.

Police testifying against the men said that they were leaders of two bands each consisting of one hundred men. One group was to invade Budapest and seize members of the government. The other was to enter a neighboring Slovakian town and terrorize wealthy land proprietors so as to collect blackmail.

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### QUARTERS

by DAVID LYALL

"When we need advice, my girl, we'll ask it," observed her father drily. He was willing, nay, eager, to concede her capabilities to the full, but often she rasped on his susceptibilities, and he wondered why she had not been born a boy.

"We've got to remember what he's been through," said his mother stoutly.

"We don't forget it, but they needn't give themselves just so much swank. Some of us have done our bit in the war quite as well though we've never set foot in France. People won't forget their swagger when the khaki's off," said Rhoda, sticking stoutly to her guns.

Meanwhile, the culprit and bone of contention in the family, sitting comfortably in the corner of a first-class compartment speeding south, was conscious of a strong feeling of relief at getting away from them.

He had not told anyone, not even his mother, of the little letter Poppy's second one, which he took from his pocket soon after the train started, conning it for the twentieth time. When he had first received it he had

manfully decided that he would not fall in with her suggestion to come to London and meet her on her way through to Hampshire.

An hour later, however, he was arranging the details, looking up trains, and taking a great interest in his uniform. The War Office was a convenient peg to hang his journey on. His principal, indeed, his sole objective was the woman.

Many brave men have found themselves in a like impasse, and have so successfully extricated themselves.

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**GIRLS WANTED**—OPERATORS FOR double needle machines. Good wages, permanent work, modern, comfortable factory. Apply to Robert C. Wilkins Company Limited, Farnham, Que.

## MALE HELP WANTED

**DRAUGHTSMEN WANTED**—PREFERRED with experience in detailing structural steel. Mechanical draughtsmen with leaning to structural steel work invited to apply. MacKinnon Steel Company, Ltd., Sherbrooke, Que.

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On Wednesday evening, January 2nd, 1929, at the office of J. R. McFadden, East Angus, the school houses known as the Linda school house in District No. 1, and the Jan. Henth School house in District No. 2, Westbury, will be sold. Sale at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Joseph Burns, Auctioneer.

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**AUNT OF FAMOUS AUTHOR PASSED AWAY AT OTTAWA**

Mrs. Walter Chesterton Was Victim of Influenza—Husband Is Prominent Architect in the Capital.

(Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Walter Chesterton, aunt of Gilbert K. Chesterton, renowned author, died here yesterday, the victim of influenza.

Mrs. Chesterton is survived by her husband, a prominent architect of the capital, and two sons, Cyril W., of Calgary, Alta., and Cyril A., of Santa Barbara, Calif.

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## BIRTHS

**McKELVEY**—At Cherry River, Que., on December 15, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. George McKelvey, Jr., a daughter, (Albertine Lila).

## MARRIAGES

**CALLAGHAN—JOHNSON**—On December 19th, at St. James' Church, Farnham, Que., by the Rev. R. G. Asch, Gladys Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Stanbridge East, Que., to Percy George, son of the late Mr. Jas. Callaghan and of Mrs. Callaghan of Stanbridge East, Que.

**CAMERON—CALLAGHAN**—On December 22nd, at St. James' Church, Farnham, Que., by the Rev. R. G. Asch, Bertha May, daughter of the late Mr. Jas. Callaghan and of Mrs. Callaghan of Stanbridge East, Que., to Percy Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cameron, of Concord, N. H.

## DEATHS

**WATT**—Funeral of the late Marion Mable Watt will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at the Chapel of Lord's Funeral Home, Rev. Mr. Bigg officiating. Remains will be removed Monday morning to South Durham where funeral service will be held at St. James' Anglican Church on arrival of train.

**KEES**—Entered into rest at his late residence, 29 King George St., Harold Alvin, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kees in his 12th year. Service will be conducted at the late residence, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, by the Rev. Mr. Gendron. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery (Lord's Funeral Home 308).

**RANDAL**—Entered into rest on December 23rd, at 116 Polson Ave., Winnipeg, Mary Louise Andrew, widow of the late Stephen Randal, of Compton, Que., in the 82nd year of her age. Funeral will be held Monday, from the above address at 4 p.m., to St. John's Cathedral. Interment in St. John's Cemetery.

**IN MEMORIAM**—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, C. M. Spencer, who departed this life on December 29th, 1927. "Gone, but not forgotten." Inserted by HIS WIFE.

**IN MEMORIAM**—In loving memory of our dear sister, Daisy M. Dearden, who died December 29th, 1927. Inserted by MR. AND MRS. WM. TRUSSLER.

**IN MEMORIAM**—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, John D. Sheffelt, who passed away December 29th, 1927. "You're not forgotten, John dear, our thoughts are of you always." Inserted by WIFE AND SON LYLE.

**IN MEMORIAM**—In loving memory of our darling Gladys, who passed away December 30th, 1928. Time may pass from year to year, And friends from day to day, But never will the one we loved From memory fade away. Uncle and Aunt, E. AND J. GAUTHIER.

**IBN SAUD APPOINTED TO CONTROL ARAB'S FOREIGN POLICY—WILL AID PEACE**

Great Wahabi Conference Conferred Full Sovereign Rights on Arab Ruler—Peace Will Be Maintained With British.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 29.—Word reached here yesterday through official circles that a great Wahabi conference at Riyadh, capital of the Nejd, had confirmed the full sovereign rights of Ibn Saud to control the foreign policy of the Arabian desert tribes.

As a consequence it was announced peace would be maintained with the British protectorates of Iraq and Transjordan on the northeast and northwest frontiers, respectively, of the tribesmen.

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Dr. McCoy's menus suggested for the week beginning Sunday, December 29th.

**Sunday**

Breakfast—Coddled egg, whole wheat muffins, steamed figs.

Lunch—Avocado salad, carrot loaf, lettuce.

Dinner—Broiled chicken, asparagus, salad of chopped raw cabbage, celery and beets, ice cream.

**Monday**

Breakfast—French omelet, small piece of broiled ham, Melba toast, apple sauce.

Lunch—Grapes or berries as desired.

Dinner—Leg of mutton, baked squash, McCoy salad (lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers), pineapple gelatin.

**Tuesday**

Breakfast—Cottage cheese, fresh peaches.

Lunch—Combination salad of cooked string beans, shredded carrots and beets in gelatin, glass of sweet milk.

Dinner—Roast beef, zucchini, green peas, celery and ripe olives, prune whip.

**Wednesday**

Breakfast—Eggs and tomatoes on Melba toast.

Lunch—Cooked okra, baked egg plant, cucumbers.

Dinner—Fish loaf, spinach, buttered beets, salad of sliced tomatoes with chopped parsley, no dessert.

**Thursday**

Breakfast—Poached eggs, toast, shredded wheat biscuit, stewed raisins.

Lunch—Apples and pecan nuts.

Dinner—Roast pork, cooked greens, mashed turnips, salad of chopped raw spinach and celery, apricot whip.

**Friday**

Breakfast—Roast-basted breakfast with cream (no sugar), ripe figs.

Lunch—Cooked string beans, salad of sliced cucumbers on lettuce.

Dinner—Boiled white fish, spinach, cooked tomatoes, salad of raw asparagus tips eaten as celery, Jell-o or Jell-well, no cream.

**Saturday**

Breakfast—Crisp waffle, 2 or 3 slices of well cooked bacon, baked apple.

Lunch—Ice cream, with one kind of fresh fruit, except bananas.

Dinner—Salsbury steak, mushrooms in casserole, baked ground beets, salad of diced celery, cooked string beans and parsley, peach whip.

Eggs and tomatoes on Melba toast—In a shallow pan stew a sufficient amount of : matoes, either

### NOTARIES

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**THE STAGE AND SCREEN**

## PRICES AND DETAILS OF SHERBROOKE MARKET

Little change was to be noticed in the prices at the Lansdowne Market yesterday. Some grades of eggs were down in price, while chickens and fowl were up several cents a pound. Liver was up slightly to 20 cents. The prices in detail were:

**THE DAIRY MARKET**  
Butter, best creamery . . . 45c to 46c  
Butter, best dairy . . . 40c to 45c  
Eggs, per dozen . . . 55c to 75c  
Cheese . . . 30c to 35c  
Kraft Cheese . . . 35c to 40c  
Pimento cheese, per lb. . . 60c  
Brookfield . . . 35c  
Rockford . . . 60c

**THE VEGETABLE MARKET**  
Beets, per measure . . . 15c  
Brussels Sprouts, 2 qts. . . 25c  
Cabbage, each . . . 5c to 15c  
Celery, bunch . . . 10c to 25c  
Carrots, per measure . . . 5c  
Iceberg lettuce, 2 for . . . 25c  
Leeks, quart . . . 25c  
Onions, per pound, 2 for . . . 25c  
Potatoes, per peck . . . 25c to 35c  
Pumpkins, each . . . 25c to 35c  
Spinach, two quarts . . . 20c  
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. . . 25c

### COUNTRY PRODUCE

**BUTTER**—The tone of the market was steady with sales of broken lots of Eastern Townships regressed No. 1 pasteurized creamery butter at 40 3/4c to 41c per lb., and round lots were quoted at 40 1/2c to 40 3/4c per lb., while No. 2

**THE FRUIT MARKET**  
Apples, per peck . . . 40c to 70c  
Bananas, 4 pounds . . . 25c to 35c  
Grapes, per lb. . . 13c to 18c  
Lemons, per dozen . . . 30c to 40c  
Oranges, per dozen . . . 35c to 65c

**THE PROVISION MARKET**  
Beef, roast, per lb. . . 38c to 45c  
Beef, carcass . . . 10c to 14c  
Boiling meat, per lb. . . 16c to 18c  
Bacon, per lb. . . 35c to 40c  
Chickens, per lb. . . 35c to 45c  
Fowl . . . 25c to 30c  
Ham, per lb. . . 25c to 35c  
Ham, picnic, per lb. . . 20c to 25c  
Liver, per lb. . . 20c  
Lamb, front quarters . . . 25c  
Pork, carcass, per lb. . . 12c to 14c  
Pork, salt, per lb. . . 25c  
Pork, loins, per lb. . . 25c to 28c  
Steak, round, per lb. . . 25c to 32c  
Steak, sirloin, per lb. . . 40c  
Turkeys . . . 47c to 50c  
Veal, stewing . . . 15c  
Veal, roast . . . 28c to 35c

grades sold at 40c to 40 1/4c per lb. The receipts yesterday were 12,816 packages, as against 152 for the same day last week, and 1,103 for the corresponding day a year ago. Of the above arrivals 12,724 packages were New Zealand butter ex-S.S. Devon.  
**CHEESE**—The local cheese market continues dull, and without any

### GRAIN MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 29. There was some demand from millers and terminal interests for a little No. 1 northern and No. 2 wheat in the Winnipeg market yesterday, but apart from this the trade was reported dull with prices for the contract grades 1-2c per bushel lower except No. 1 northern which was unchanged, closing at \$1.17 1-2, No. 2 northern at \$1.13 1-2, and No. 3 northern at \$1.08 3-4 per bushel, ex-store. Fort William. The premium on No. 1 grade was 12c per bushel higher at 1c per bushel over the December option, but No. 2 was unchanged at 3c under, and No. 3 at 7 3-4c under.

### DAIRY MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 29. EGGS—Prices by jobbers were holding steady at the lower levels of the week. Strictly fresh extras were selling from 58c to 65c per dozen fresh firsts were sold at 52c to 53c per dozen; fresh pullet extras were 48c to 50c per dozen; storage firsts, 38c to 40c; and storage seconds, 33c to 34c per dozen.  
**POULTRY**—Prices held steady on the local poultry market yesterday. Today's arrival of farmers were being awaited with keen interest to see what bearing it will

have on the market. There was a good demand for all lines of poultry yesterday. The demand for chickens was greater than the supply. Following were the wholesale prices: Turkeys, 10 lbs. and over, 37c to 40c per lb.; turkeys, 9 lbs. and under, 32c to 35c; old tom turkeys, 38c to 40c; No. 3 grade turkeys, 25c to 30c; geese, 23c to 25c; ducks, 24c to 26c; milk-fed chickens, 5 to 6 lbs. 32c to 34c; corn-fed chickens, 25c to 30c; heavy fowl, 24c to 26c; light fowl, 18c to 20c; wild hares, 70c per pair; live chickens, 25c to 27c per lb.; live fowl, 25c to 26c; live ducks, 24c; live geese, 20c.

### BALED HAY

The new inquiries were reported for baled hay yesterday, and the market continued generally dull. There was no export demand, and local inquiry was also quiet. Prices held steady at \$17 per ton for extra No. 2 timothy hay, \$16 per ton for No. 2 timothy, and \$14 per ton for No. 3 timothy hay, f.o.b. cars here.

**CONFIDENCE IN MARKET**  
Journal of Commerce: Confidence in the market's position was imparted by the impressive strength of the standard rails and industrial leaders. The abrupt upturn of the list was aided by covering in various parts as the floor traders put up short lines in the early transactions on the stiffening of interest charges.

**WALL STREET JOURNAL**  
Wall Street Journal will say: Packard earned \$2.76 a share in quarter.  
Car loadings rise 95,336 over year ago.  
Coal situation disappointing.  
Inter. Cement may pass stock dividend.

# FINANCIAL & MARKET NEWS

## MONTREAL OPENING AND NOON PRICES

The following quotations of today's prices on the Montreal Stock Exchange are furnished by Johnston & Ward:

|                    | Opening | High    | Low     | Noon    |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Abitibi            | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  |
| Alberta Grain      | 58      | 60 1/2  | 58      | 60 1/2  |
| Asbestos Corp.     | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2  |
| Brazilian          | 75      | 75 1/2  | 75      | 75 1/2  |
| Can. Bronze        | 68      | 68      | 68      | 68      |
| Can. Car           | 95      | 95 1/2  | 95      | 95 1/2  |
| Can. Car Pfd.      | 107     | 107     | 107     | 107     |
| Can. Ind. Alcohol  | 40 1/4  | 41      | 40      | 40      |
| Can. Power & Paper | 28      | 28      | 28      | 28      |
| Can. Smelting      | 380     | 380     | 380     | 380     |
| Dom. Bridge        | 94      | 94 1/2  | 94      | 94      |
| Fraser             | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  |
| Int. Nickel        | 44 1/4  | 45      | 44 1/4  | 45      |
| Lyall              | 58 1/2  | 58 1/2  | 58 1/2  | 58 1/2  |
| Massey-Harris      | 92      | 92      | 91 1/2  | 91 1/2  |
| Montreal Power     | 109     | 109     | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 |
| National Breweries | 136 1/2 | 136 1/2 | 136 1/2 | 136 1/2 |
| Nor. Mex. Power    | 121     | 121     | 121     | 121     |
| Port Alfred        | 65      | 65      | 65      | 65      |
| Power Corporation  | 97 1/2  | 97 1/2  | 96      | 96      |
| Quebec Power       | 87 1/2  | 87 1/2  | 87 1/2  | 87 1/2  |
| Shawinigan         | 86 1/2  | 87      | 86 1/2  | 86 1/2  |
| Steel of Canada    | 220     | 220     | 219     | 219     |
| Winnipeg Electric  | 104 1/4 | 105     | 104 1/4 | 105     |

### MORNING SALES, MONTREAL

The following list of sales are furnished by McManamy and Walsh:

75 at 75 1/4, 50 at 75 1/4.  
Can. Brewing—50 at 30.  
Can. Car and Foundry—150 at 96.  
Can. Ind. Alcohol—50 at 40 1/2, 75 at 40 1/2, 125 at 40.  
Dom. Bridge—221 at 94, 150 at 94 1/2.  
Hollinger—25 at 8 1/4.  
Lyall Construction—100 at 58 1/2.  
Massey-Harris—25 at 91, 25 at 91 1/2, 50 at 91 1/2.  
Montreal Power—25 at 108 1/2.  
Nat. Breweries—50 at 136 1/2.  
Power Corp. of Can.—100 at 97 1/2, 50 at 97, 50 at 96 1/2, 50 at 96 1/2.  
Que. Power—25 at 87, 50 at 86 1/2.  
Shaw—50 at 80 1/2, 25 at 80 1/2, 100 at 81.  
Steel of Can.—25 at 220.  
Winnipeg Elec.—50 at 105.  
Fraser Co.—50 at 83 1/2, 50 at 84.  
Famous Players—50 at 37.  
Can. Bronze—50 at 68.  
Gen. Steel Wire—50 at 37.

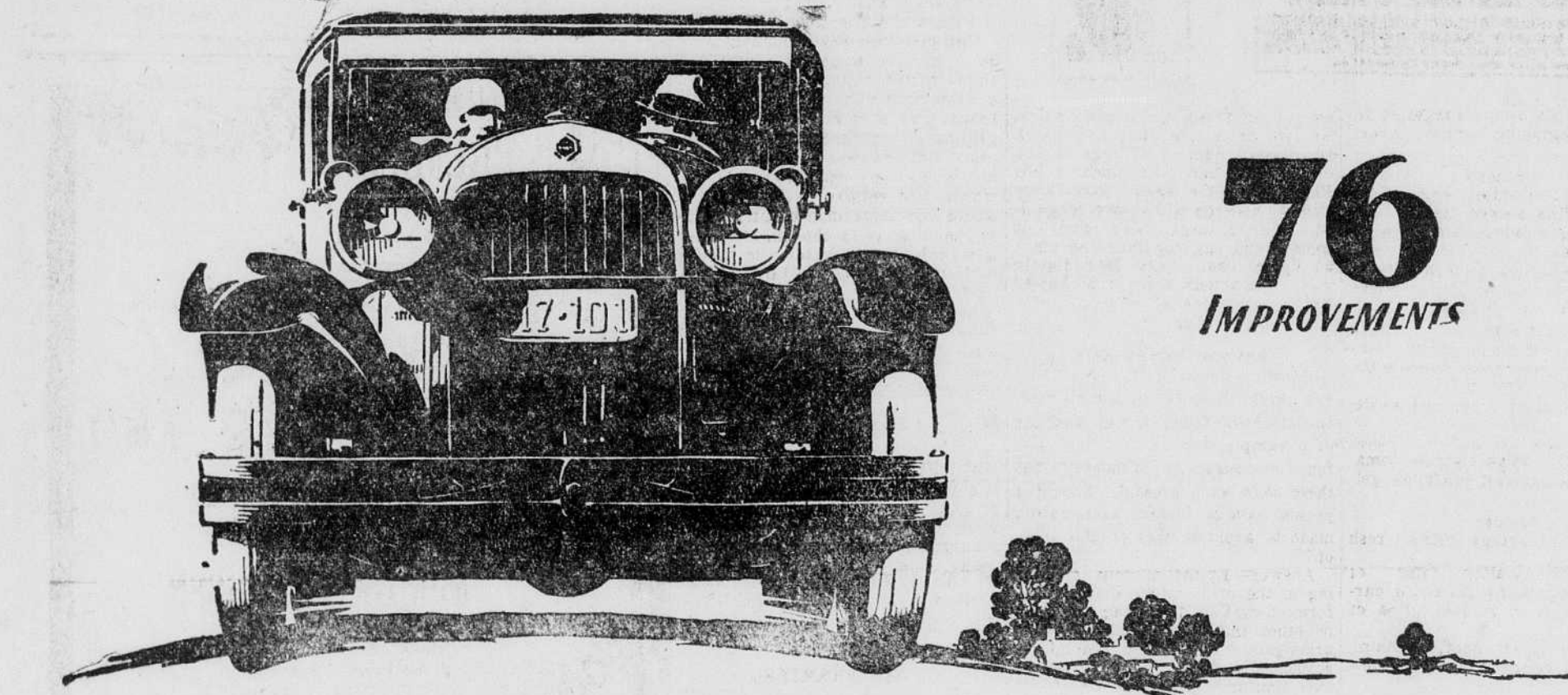
## STOCKS GAIN IN MONTREAL OVER NIGHT

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Following yesterday's strong tone on the local stock exchange prices continued to move up wards during the early trading this morning. Power Corporation was the strong spot with a gain of 2 5/8 points at 97 1/2. This issue rose 4 7/8 points Friday. Albertain Grain advanced 1 to 58. Fractional gains were registered by International Nickel, Alcohol, Massey Harris and National Breweries. Trading was only fairly active with Brazilian and Nickel leading. The former was unchanged at 75.

### MINING STOCKS

The following are the ruling mining prices up to 2:15 p.m. today as furnished by the firm of Maurice J. Boulianne:

|                 | Open    | Noon    |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Abana           | 3.70    | 3.75    |
| Aconda          | .14     | .14     |
| Amulet          | 3.35    | 3.48    |
| Barry Hollinger | .30 1/4 | .31     |
| Barrick         | .09     | .09     |
| Bell            | .52     | .52     |
| Bathurst        | .35     | .35 1/2 |
| Bidgood         | .40     | .41     |
| Big Missouri    | .72     | .72     |
| Cent. Manitoba  | .61     | .63     |
| Capital Rouyn   | .08     | .07 1/2 |
| Crown Reserve   | .24     | .22     |
| Falcon Bridge   | 5.10    | 5.10    |
| Goodfellow      | .20     | .20     |
| Graham Bous     | .25     | .28     |
| Gold Hill       | .07     | .07     |
| Granada         | .21     | .21     |
| Hollinger       | 8.50    | 8.50    |
| Hudson Bay M.   | 19.50   | 19.50   |
| Howie           | 1.10    | 1.12    |
| Int. Nickel New | 45.25   | 45.00   |
| Jackson Manion  | .29     | .35     |
| Kirk Lake       | 1.60    | 1.62    |
| Lake Shore      | 18.00B  | 19.00   |
| McIntyre        | 21.25   | 21.25   |
| McDowalls       | .53     | .55     |
| Malartic        | .94     | .94 1/2 |
| Mandy           | 1.20    | 1.20    |
| Mining Corp.    | 3.95    | 3.94    |
| Mont Nickel     | 44.00   | 44.00   |
| Murphy          | .63     | .63     |
| Newbee          | .36     | .36     |
| Noranda         | 64.50   | 63.90   |
| Picard Gold M.  | .01 1/4 | .01 1/4 |
| Pioneer         | .40     | .40     |
| Pawnee Kirk     | .05 1/4 | .05     |
| Sheritt Gordon  | 6.40    | 6.50    |
| Siscoe          | .89     | .80     |
| Sylvanite       | 205B    | 2.05    |
| Sudbury Basin   | 8.50    | 8.50    |
| Tampson Cad.    | .33B    | .35     |
| Tough Oakes     | .07 1/4 | .08 1/2 |
| Teck Hughes     | 8.55    | 8.90    |
| Ugawmac         | 3.55    | 3.35    |
| Tread Yukon     | 9.85    | 9.85    |
| Vipond          | .81 1/2 | .81 1/2 |
| Wright Har.     | 2.20    | 2.22    |
| Windfall        | .04 1/2 | .04 1/2 |
| West Dome       | .08 1/4 | .08 1/4 |



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|                          |       |                   |       |
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## New York Quotations

The following quotations of today's prices on the New York Stock Exchange are furnished by Johnston & Ward:

|                         | Opening | High    | Low     | Noon    |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| American Can.           | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| American Smelting       | 281     | 281     | 281     | 281     |
| American T. & T.        | 192 1/4 | 192 1/4 | 192 1/4 | 192 1/4 |
| Anacosta                | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio        | 119 1/2 | 120     | 119 1/2 | 120     |
| Bethlehem Steel         | 85      | 85 1/2  | 85      | 85      |
| Canada Dry              | 80 1/4  | 80 1/4  | 80 1/4  | 80 1/4  |
| Chesapeake & Ohio       | 215 1/2 | 216 1/4 | 215 1/2 | 216     |
| Chrysler                | 130 1/2 | 132 1/2 | 130 1/2 | 132 1/2 |
| Congoleum Company       | 27 1/2  | 27 1/2  | 27 1/2  | 27 1/2  |
| Consolidated Gas        | 108     | 108 1/2 | 108     | 108 1/2 |
| General Motors          | 194 1/2 | 195 1/2 | 194 1/2 | 195 1/2 |
| General Railway Signal  | 100     | 100     | 100     | 100     |
| Goodyear Tire           | 133     | 133     | 130 1/4 | 130 1/4 |
| Granby Mining           | 89 1/2  | 89 1/2  | 88 1/4  | 88 1/4  |
| Great Northern Pfd.     | 110     | 110     | 109 1/4 | 110     |
| Hudson Motor            | 85 1/2  | 89 1/2  | 85 1/2  | 89 1/2  |
| Inter. Tel. & Tel.      | 193 1/2 | 194 1/2 | 192 1/2 | 194 1/2 |
| Julius Kayser           | 84 1/2  | 84 1/2  | 84 1/2  | 84 1/2  |
| Marland Oil             | 41      | 41 1/4  | 41      | 41      |
| Montgomery Ward         | 154 1/2 | 155 1/2 | 154 1/2 | 154 1/2 |
| Nash Motors             | 108     | 108 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific        | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 |
| Phillips Petroleum      | 44 1/4  | 44 1/4  | 44 1/4  | 44 1/4  |
| Radio Corporation       | 381     | 382     | 381     | 381     |
| Remington Typewriter    | 29      | 29 1/2  | 29      | 29 1/2  |
| Sears Roebuck           | 126     | 126     | 126 1/2 | 126 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific        | 126     | 126     | 126     | 126     |
| Southern Railway        | 146 1/2 | 146 1/2 | 145 1/2 | 146 1/2 |
| Standard Gas & Electric | 81 1/2  | 82      | 81 1/2  | 82      |
| Stewart Warner          | 124     | 124     | 124     | 124     |
| Studebaker              | 41 1/4  | 41 1/4  | 40 1/4  | 40 1/4  |
| Texas Company           | 75 1/2  | 76 1/2  | 75 1/2  | 76 1/2  |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur      | 66 1/4  | 66 1/4  | 66      | 66      |
| Tobacco Products        | 78 1/2  | 79 1/2  | 78 1/2  | 79 1/2  |
| U. S. Rubber            | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel             | 42      | 42 1/4  | 41 3/4  | 41 3/4  |
| Victor Talking Machine  | 160     | 160     | 159 1/2 | 159 1/2 |
| Vanadium Corporation    | 144 1/2 | 145     | 144 1/2 | 145     |
| Willys Overland         | 103 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Woolworth Co.           | 31 1/2  | 32      | 31 1/2  | 32      |
| Yellow Cab              | 215 1/2 | 215 1/2 | 215 1/2 | 215 1/2 |

## STOCK PRICES HIGHER AT NEW YORK MARKET

Buying Orders Today Fairly Well Distributed — Gains Of Point Numerous — General Electric and Chesapeake and Ohio Touched New High Records.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's market, with buying orders fairly well distributed. Initial gains of a point or so were recorded by Jordan Motors, Corn Products, Union Carbide, American Locomotive and Atlantic Refining. Wright Aero opened 1 1/4 points higher and General Electric and Chesapeake and Ohio each touched new high records. Packard Motors fell back 1 1/4 points.

|               |        |        |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Victory Loan— |        |        |
| 1933          | 102.15 | 102.45 |
| 1934          | 102.00 | 102.30 |
| 1937          | 106.00 | 106.20 |
| Refunding—    |        |        |
| 1940          | 97.80  | 98.40  |
| 1943          | 102.10 | 102.50 |
| 1944          | 99.60  | 99.20  |

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|-------------|-----|-----|
| BANKS.      |     |     |
| Commerce    | 330 | ... |
| Montreal    | 399 | 400 |
| Nova Scotia | 399 | 400 |
| Royal       | 381 | 382 |

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## SPORTING NEWS

SEVERAL GAMES  
TO BE PLAYED  
OVER WEEK-END

Five Games of National Hockey League Scheduled for Tonight and Sunday—Two Games in New York.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—New York gets more than its usual share of hockey this week-end, due to the charitable impulses of the National Hockey League management. The game between the Americans and the Ottawa Senators, originally scheduled for the Canadian city tonight, has been shifted to Madison Square Garden as a benefit game for the West Side Neighborhood Boys' Association. The Rangers give the city its second game in two days when they entertain the Boston Bruins Sunday night. Clinging to a two-point lead in the international group, the Americans welcome the slight advantage of playing at home. Despite numerous losses recently, the Senators are capable of putting up a good game. Especially with the players who have been laid up with "flu" back in form again. Ottawa, last in the international division has as strong desire to cut down the three point margin by which it trails Toronto as the Americans to hold their slim lead.

By not playing while the Americans lost to the Chicago team Thursday, the Montreal Maroons missed an opportunity to tie the group leaders. Tonight they hope to make up for the lost chance by trouncing Pittsburgh at Montreal. After a sudden climb from a bad fourth in the American group to within striking distance, the Pirates have before them the possibility of tying Boston for third place by defeating the Maroons.

With games tonight and tomorrow, the Detroit Cougars have their first opportunity in nearly three weeks to gain the top of the American division. They must beat both Toronto and the fast-rising Chicago Black Hawks while the Rangers lose to Boston. This combination would give the Cougars first place by a single point. Toronto, however, will counter this attempt with an effort to overtake the Canadiens, third place holders in the international division, who are idle until Tuesday, while Chicago has been good enough this week to defeat Boston and the Americans.

## INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE GAMES POSTPONED.

Due to the mildness of the weather it was found necessary to postpone the games scheduled in the Industrial League last night. These games will be played at the end of the season.

## OPENING OF SHERBROOKE AND STANSTED HOCKEY LEAGUE.

The opening game of the Sherbrooke and Stansted Hockey League will take place tonight when the local Pacific team journeys to Stansted, where they will meet the Stansted entry into the League.

## CRICKET

## MATCH BETWEEN ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA

(Associated Press Despatch)  
MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 29.—At the close of play today in the third cricket test match Australia in their first innings had scored 276 runs for four wickets against England.

## BOWLING

## RESULTS IN C.P.R. BOWLING LEAGUE.

In the game in the Canadian Pacific Bowling League played this week the Express team won by 45 pins. The scores were—

|             |     |     |     |     |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| G. Ingham   | 120 | 15  | 102 | 327 |
| M. Ferguson | 112 | 111 | 130 | 354 |
| W. Seely    | 143 | 131 | 157 | 431 |
| W. Norcross | 120 | 208 | 117 | 445 |
| J. Martin   | 142 | 120 | 171 | 433 |

|              |     |     |     |      |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Total        | 653 | 665 | 677 | 1995 |
| A. Fortier   | 105 | 164 | 147 | 416  |
| O. Bilodeau  | 109 | 102 | 114 | 325  |
| E. Guilmette | 118 | 107 | 220 | 445  |
| E. Moisan    | 133 | 139 | 95  | 367  |
| G. Fortier   | 165 | 106 | 135 | 406  |

## HOLIDAY BOWLING AT THE "Y"

Yesterday afternoon Holtham beat the previous single high of 263 made by Bradley by getting 261. The three string total remains the same, 612.

The competition that has been running through the month of December closes on Monday, December 31st, at 6 p.m., when winners of the turkey will receive their prizes. The present standing is Senior Five Pin, Single, L. O'Donnell with a single of 242; three string total, J. G. Armitage with 600; senior ten pin, G. Bishop with a single of 202 and three string total of 571; junior five pins, E. Holtham with a single of 261 and W. Bradley with a three string total of 612.

## STIRLING MOST LIKELY SUCCESSOR TO TUNNEY

Tex Rickard in Annual Boxing Forecast Doubts Whether Jack Dempsey Will Attempt Comeback.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Tex Rickard, in his annual signed boxing forecast for the New York Evening World, doubts whether Jack Dempsey will attempt to come back and puts his finger on W. L. (Young) Stribling as the most likely successor to the heavyweight throne vacated by Gene Tunney.

While in the prediction mood, the promoter also ventures the opinion that new champions will be crowned in every ring division with the possible exception of the lightweight class, where he regards Sammy Mendell as well entrenched.

Rickard's analysis of the heavyweight situation is particularly interesting, coming on top of his definite announcement of the match between two of the foremost contenders, Jack Sharkey and Young Stribling.

## RESULTS IN LAST NIGHTS BOUTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The following were the results in last night's fighting bouts:

New York—Ace Hudkins, Lincoln, Neb., outpointed Rene de Vos, Belgian, 10 rounds; Jack McVey, New York, outpointed Vincent Forcione, Philadelphia, 10 rounds; Wild Cat "Willie Hines, Chicago, outpointed Murray Layton, New York, 6 rounds; Bob Olen, Brooklyn, stopped Al Braddock, Jersey City, 2 rounds.

Boston—Ernie Schaff, Boston, outpointed Johnny Risko, Cleveland, 10 rounds; Jimmy Byrne, Louisville, outpointed Jake Warren, New York, 10 rounds; Al Fay, Los Angeles, stopped George Hoffman, New York, 3 rounds; Eddie Curley, Boston, outpointed Steve Nugent, Cleveland, 6 rounds.

Chicago—Joe Sekyra, Dayton, Ohio, outpointed Cuban Bobby Brown, Philadelphia, 10 rounds; Izzy Grove, New York, drew with Jack McCarthy, Chicago, 10 rounds; Tommy Bambrugh, Springfield, Ill., drew with Roger O'Brien, Chicago, 10 rounds.

Indianapolis—Tuffy Griffiths, Sioux City, Ia., stopped Chuck Doris, Detroit, 2 rounds; Tracy Cox, Indianapolis, outpointed Al Derose, Newark, N.J., 8 rounds.

Minneapolis—Dick Daniels, Minneapolis, knocked out Jack McCann, Bismarck, N.D., 2 rounds; Ernie Peters, Chicago, outpointed Britti Gorman, Minneapolis, 10 rounds; Dixie Lahoud, Butte, Mont., outpointed Dave Adler, St. Paul, 8 rounds.

## SPORTING NOTES

## VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The following is the line up of teams for the Volley Ball Tournament on New Year's Day:

Random: Savage, Hodge, Liddell, Lothrop, Houlden, Ranshouan, and Newton; H-Y: Cross, Arnold, Welsh, Blue, Ball, and Bradley; Married Men: Macdonald, Wiggert, Sangster, McVie, Wooten, Webb; Single Men: Powers, Wolfe, Foster, Prefontaine, Simmons, Pearce, Davison; Y's Men's team: Rowell, Lougheed, McCaw, Armitage, LeDaron, Johnston, Pearson; O-A Club: Hammond, Watson, McCullough, Walker, Lennon, Beach, Edgar.

Games will be played as follows: H-Y and O-A at 9:30 a.m.; Y's Men and Single Men at 10 a.m.; Random and Married Men at 10:30 a.m. The winners of the first two games to play and the winners of these to play the Random and Married Men.

## HOCKEY

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## WITNESS TELLS EXPERIENCE OF LIFE IN KABUL

American Lady Was Completing Honeymoon in Afghanistan When Revolt Broke Out—Enjoyed Protection of British Flag.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
PESHAWAR, Northwest Frontier Province, India, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Carol Isaacson, a pretty young American, has described for the correspondent of the London Daily Mail her experiences when the Afghanistan revolt interrupted her honeymoon. She was one of the last group of refugees brought out by the British military aeroplanes from Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan.

"We had nearly given up hope," she said in describing the situation just before she was rescued. "My ears are still ringing with the shock of shell fire. I will never forget that period."

Mrs. Isaacson had motored half way around the world with her husband. Their wedding tour came to an abrupt end when she with other women and children of the foreign settlement in Kabul were removed from their precarious position by British planes.

Although it was hoped that all foreigners could be evacuated eventually, Isaacson remained behind with the other men and reports today of heavy snow-fall at the Kabul airfield made the chances of quick relief seem remote.

Danger Not Realized at First  
"Everything was calm and safe when we arrived at Kabul," Mrs. Isaacson said. "We went our way entirely unaware of trouble breaking all over the country and for some time did not realize the dangers we were in. The first sign came from a curious source—there was a shortage of food at the hotel and rumors spread that the roads were impassable owing to trouble at Jalalabad."

"The next move was the intimation from the British legation that trouble was brewing in Kabul itself. We slept that night under armed guard in our hotel as it was not considered necessary to retire to the legation."

"Next day rumors of trouble spread and we took what goods we could in our same old car and drove into the legation grounds. Lady Humphreys, (wife of the British Minister) was mother to us all—

## LITTLE CHANGE IN EGG CONTEST HAS BEEN NOTED

White Leghorns of J. E. Burnet, Cowansville, Still Hold Lead—Valleyfield Entry in Second Place

Little change is noted in the report of the egg-laying contest, which is being conducted at the Lennoxville Experimental Farm, for the week ending December 28th. The white leghorns of J. E. Burnet, of Cowansville, still hold a comfortable lead over the runner-up, the pen of barred rocks, owned by L. A. Gnaedinger, of Valleyfield.

The following is the standing of the pens:

J. E. Burnet, Cowansville, W. 248.8

L. A. Gnaedinger, Valleyfield, B.R. 173.8

Miss R. G. Knight, Beebe, W. 155.0

Bond Little, North Hatley, W. 154.9

Experimental Station, Lennoxville, B.R. 144.6

C. D. Calder, Cowansville, W. 136.3

Circle Bar P. Farm, Calumet, W.L. 115.5

Laurel Poultry Farm, Rougemont, W.L. 98.7

Mrs. Alex Mackay, Tomifobia, B.R. 83.4

Riverside P. Farm, Bishop's Crossing, W.L. 82.6

H. R. Drew, North Hatley, B.R. 76.0

Macdonald College, Macdonald College, W.L. 68.0

Fred Bell, Ayer's Cliff, W.L. 62.2

O. Moring, Dorval, W.L. 57.2

J. H. Jackson, Port Dover, Ont. 47.4

W. L. Nairn, South Cayuga, Ont., B.R. 40.5

P. L. Green, Sherbrooke, W.R. 32.6

W. A. Carr, Ste. Agathe des Monts, B.R. 26.2

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Victoria - 1925

139 inch wheelbase

5-Pass. Club Sedan - 2370

7-Pass. Sedan - 2565

7-Pass. Limousine - 2699

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