

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sherbrooke Daily Record

WEATHER

Cloudy and warmer with unsettled weather.

TEMPERATURES

Yesterday: Maximum, 18; minimum, 3 below.
Same day last year: Max. 28; min. 18.

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Forty-Second Year.

POPE CONDEMNS FASCIST POLICIES

Anti-Semitic Move Breach Of Concordat

Christmas Message to Cardinals Also Deplores Mistreatment of Members of Catholic Lay Organizations—Accuses "Higher-Ups" of Encouraging Vexations Against Archbishop of Milan—Makes Renewed Plea for Domestic and Foreign Peace.

Vatican City, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Pope Pius in a Christmas address to his Cardinals today expressed his "bitter sadness" at vexations in relations between the Vatican and the Italian Government.

These vexations, he said, were "mistreatment" of Catholic Action, which is an organization of laymen, and "wounding of the concordat" between the Holy See and Italy by Premier Mussolini's promulgation of a law forbidding marriages between Aryans and non-Aryans.

The Pontiff accused higher-ups of encouraging the "vexations." He declared they had even been erected against Ildefonso Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan, as "guilty of speech and teaching which comes within its pastoral duties and of which we can only approve."

The Italian cabinet on November 10th approved a decree excluding Jews from Government positions, restricting their businesses and professions and forbidding their marriage to Italian Aryans.

(The Vatican protested that the marriage law was a violation of the concordat of February 11th, 1929, one article of which provides that church marriages should be recognized as legal by civil authorities, and that cases involving nullification of church marriages should be decided by Canon Law.)

The Pope said he had offered his life for peace in a broadcast just before September 29th Munich agreement on German annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland and he again offered it that Italy's "internal peace" and prosperity remained unaffected.

He said his remarks were prompted by thoughts of the approaching tenth anniversary of reconciliation between the Church and the Italian State in the Concordat of February 11th, 1929.

The Pontiff expressed appreciation and thanks to the noble sovereign King Victor Emmanuel and his incomparable minister, Mussolini.

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Half-Million Men Engage In Bitter Battle To Decide Civil War Issue

Hendaye, France, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Two of the greatest armies assembled on a single battle front since the beginning of Spain's civil war were locked in desperate combat today in the snow-covered mountains of Northern Spain.

Government bulletins and dispatches from insurgent territory agreed that General Franco's long-awaited offensive had begun.

Border sources estimated 500,000 men were engaged in the battle area extending from Tremp 100 miles south to the Grosa Mountains.

The insurgents' main goal and the Government's prize possession was the little industrial town of Arties, called the "Key to Catalonia."

Success or failure of Franco's drive, both sides acknowledged, may decide the two and a half year old war.

One point in the Government's favor was that the insurgents struck at the same sector where their attacks failed December 15 when, according to some quarters,

BRAZIL HOLDS KEY TO MUTUAL DEFENCE PLANS

May Impose "Slight Modifications" to Mutual Defence Agreement or Junk Entire Plan Completely.

Lima, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Key to the question of continental solidarity and defence was held today by Brazil, the only one of the twenty-one American republics which had not signed the proposed declaration of the Pan-American Conference.

Brazil continued to hold out for "slight modifications" of the declaration, but just what these modifications were no one here knew except Afranilo Mello Franco, head of the Brazilian delegation.

The final decision was left up to him last night when Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha wired him that President Getulio Vargas approved—with slight modifications—the declaration already signed by the other republics as well as an optional declaration agreed to by the presidents of Uruguay, Argentina and Brazil.

Up to the last night Argentina had held the whip hand, steadily refusing to sign the declaration which had been accepted by virtually all the other nations. But when Argentina signed, followed closely by Uruguay, the fate of the declaration passed into Brazil's hands.

Mello Franco was in a position to force the other delegations to accept modifications or run the risk of junking the whole proposal.

The Conference leaders had to work fast because the first of the two plenary sessions scheduled for today was expected to start at 11 a.m. They had hoped to have the declaration ready for formal approval.

The last plenary session comes at four p.m. today and the Conference will close Tuesday.

DESULTORY FIGHTING
Hendaye, France, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Spanish insurgent big guns intermittently shelled Madrid defence lines today. Swollen rivers and snow in the north, however, still delayed the start of the insurgent Catalan offensive.

LONDON STAGE CLOSING YEAR OF MIXED RUN

European Crisis Put Crimp in Box-Office Figures but Review Shows Seasons of Infinite Variety During 1938.

London, Dec. 24.—(AP)—There are few sighs as the theatre's 1938 season closes, but the year produced numerous amusing plays, a few brilliant ones, three musical milestones and one masterpiece of proletarian satire.

From the show business standpoint it was not bright. The Czechoslovakian crisis caused an outburst of hand-wringing among cash-register-music lovers, but popular relief brought a wave of spending that made box-office graphs more cheering.

In music there were jubilees for Conductor Sir Henry Wood and composer Sir Sibelius and a retirement concert by Singer John McCormack. Sibelius, ageing, cigar-smoking genius who is subsidized by the Finnish Government, was unable to attend London's celebration in his honor. He wired his thanks to Conductor Sir Thomas Beecham.

Only three plays survived from last year, "French Without Tears," "Robert's Wife" and "Me and My Girl," a musical.

Shortest run was that of Eric Maschwitz's musical "Patrika." It folded in nine days at crisis time but may be revived after extensive cutting and rewriting.

London was interested in Winnipeg's Gaelic singer who left the comedy "Banana Ridge" to take a part in the film "So This Is London."

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The Record Extends Greetings

Once more the joyous season of Christmas-tide is with us when the world forgets its strivings and its worries and to some extent, at least, returns to the care-free days of childhood.

Christmas is a time of peace and good-will and though today we are faced with grave problems, international and domestic, we must have confidence that the future will bring brighter and happier times. We have weathered the storms before and with God's help we shall do it again.

It is the sincere wish of all those associated with the publication of the Sherbrooke Daily Record that the coming year will deal kindly with all our friends—readers, subscribers and advertisers—and that one and all will have

A Very Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year.

JOHN BASSETT,
President.

AIDS AIR DEFENCE
Hendon, England, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Lord Nuffield has donated £10,000 (\$47,200) to the Air League for the central fund of the Air Defence Cadet Corps. The corps receives spare-time training in aviation and Air Raids Precautions.

Crashing Plane Takes Seven Soldiers To Horrible Death

Effects Among Broken Bodies Recovered Over Sixty-Acre Area Indicate that Two Others May Be Among Dead in Alabama Crash—Knee-Deep Mud Hindered Investigation as Many Would-Be Rescuers Turn Away From Scene Horror-Struck.

Uniontown, Ala., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Broken bodies recovered over a sixty-acre area indicated today seven men—and possibly nine—died last night in the explosion and crash of a twin-motored United States army bomber two miles southeast of here.

Major Warren Maxwell, operations officer at Maxwell Field, Ala., said a tramp over the area today "convicted" him at least seven persons were killed.

Effects recovered indicated nine persons might have been killed, but reports from Hamilton Field, Calif., said only seven soldiers left there Thursday aboard the plane en route to Mitchell Field, N.Y.

The terrific explosion shook many houses in the vicinity.

Hamilton Field, San Rafael, Calif., released the names of the following as those who left there with the ship en route to New York via Maxwell Field: First Lieut. James Underhill, 28, pilot, Morgan town, N.C.; Second Lieut. John Polard, Wasco, Calif., co-pilot; Second Lieut. John Hyde, Presidio, Calif., a passenger; Capt. Fred Ruebe, San Francisco, a passenger; Privates Humbert Narro, 27, radio operator, Los Angeles; Ben Jones, 34, Los Angeles; and Sheldon Johnson, 26, Northville, N.Y.

Warren Wunderlich was reported to have boarded the plane at March Field, and effects found in the scattered wreckage indicated a Captain Reiber also had died.

Knee-deep mud hindered investigation, and most of those who came because of curiosity went away horror-struck. Even veteran newsmen and photographers turned away.

The plane took off Thursday on a navigation flight. It cleared Henry Field, Texas, and passed Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., without landing only a short time before tragedy overtook it.

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OPEN CAMPAIGN AGAINST RAIL RATE CHANGES

Chairman of Interstate Commerce Committee Attacks Recommendation of Inquiry Body for Repeal of Short-and-Long Haul Measure.

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Congressional opposition developed today to some recommendations of President Roosevelt's special committee on railroad legislation.

Chairman Wheeler (Democrat, Montana) of the United States Interstate Commerce Committee and Senator Norris (Independent, Nebraska) said they would fight any effort to repeal the long-and-short haul rate clause of the Interstate Commerce Act.

This clause prohibits railroads from charging less for a long haul than for a short haul over the same route in the same direction. Its repeal was one of the recommendations made by the committee.

The committee told the President yesterday that Government "favoritism" for competing forms of traffic had contributed to the railroads' financial difficulty. The President appointed the committee, representing railroad management and labor, to prepare a legislative programme for rehabilitating the debt-burdened carriers.

However it is up to the President to decide which of them shall be submitted to Congress.

The committee proposed that the Interstate Commerce Commission be given a revised authority to make rates on impartial terms for all kinds of transportation and that a new independent agency be given other regulatory powers.

Most of the committee's recommendations parallel closely long time legislative objectives of the Association of American Railroads and proposals which have been made by the I.C.C. The group proposed a modification of existing restrictions on Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans to railroads; that reduced Government freight rates be eliminated; that the Government bear the cost of grade crossing eliminations and help pay for work made

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DRAMA GROUPS POPULAR WITH EAST ONTARIO

Ottawa Has Annual Test for One-Act Plays While Little Theatre Movement Is Active in Several Other Centres.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A grey sandstone building is the playright and actors' domain in Ottawa where from October until May members of the Ottawa Drama League create and execute modern theatrical presentations.

For ten years the Ottawa players have been standing on their own feet in their Little Theatre, each year applying a surplus from their earnings to help liquidate a small mortgage. They give five regular three-act plays each season under direction of a league member. Usually a feature presentation is given under a professional director.

Ottawa is in the Eastern Ontario Drama festival and yearly the Ottawa players have received good reviews for their efforts in the Dominion finals. They have missed winning the Beesborough Trophy, however.

An annual competition is held for one-act plays written by an Ottawa playwright. Last year top honors went to "Pistepire of Aquitaine," by J. Munro Macleannan, a league member. This play will be entered in the 1939 festival. Malcolm Morley, a festival adjudicator, saw the play in Ottawa and believed it to be the best he had seen while in Canada.

Another interesting group in the Eastern Ontario region is the Brockville Theatre Guild that within nine

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German Jews May Suffer Added Persecution For U.S. Anti-Reich Attacks

Growing Demand Throughout United States for More Moderation in Exchanges Between Cabinet Members and German Officials on Treatment of Minorities—Government Take Two-Fold Action to Strengthen Defences of Panama Canal.

SWAN ARRESTED
Mitcham England, Dec. 24.—(AP)—After crashing into a garage roof and damaging it, a swan was taken away by a policeman and given first aid. Later a police van took it to the River Wandle, where it was released.

REPORTERS TO GET BREAKS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Employees of Morning Newspapers to Have First Christmas-Eve Night Off Since 1932 with Christmas Day Falling on Sunday.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The youngsters at the Royal Trust Blue and Orange Home at Richmond Hill, Ont., twenty miles north of Toronto, won't have their usual big, gay and noisy Christmas party this year. It was enough to shatter the children's faith in Santa when a minor outbreak of measles and scarlet fever forced attending physicians to place the home under quarantine.

Each year the children are hosts to friends and relatives for the party. This time the 115 youngsters will have a quiet party among themselves.

Christmas falls on Sunday for the first time since 1932. As for the first time since then Canada's morning newspapersmen will have a holiday Christmas-eve night. About two thousand reporters, printers and deskmen on twenty morning dailies get the break.

But policemen in the larger cities have no such luck. Officials have waged the strangest campaign ever to reduce holiday accidents and extra policemen will patrol streets to keep a stern eye on traffic violators. Financially, Sunday Christmas isn't so good for churches. Instead of two services and two collections, one donation will take care of both days.

Canada's guests of the Government in prison will get special Christmas dinners. But no turkey. Young pork with all the trimmings will be the main dish. Pity the poor

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Centralized Control Over Social Services Needed, Says Labor Chief

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—(AP)—An efficient system of social services will hardly be practicable until constitutional changes have been effected to bring social legislation within the sphere of the Central Government instead of the provinces, P. M. Draper, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, declared in a Christmas message today. Mr. Draper issued his seasonal statement from his home, where illness has confined him for several months.

The Labor executive extended Christmas greetings to all Congress members and citizens at large, adding a hope "for that sense of security which only a return to normal economic activity on the part of our population can give."

Mr. Draper regretted there was little encouragement evident in the last year for the future of unemployment. "A return of financial and economic stability in other countries would no doubt help Canada a great deal," Mr. Draper said. "The treaty with the United States will probably assist, while the improved Western

crop should aid. But, nevertheless, the fact remains that the unemployment situation in Canada is quite as unfavorable as a year ago, and we still require the application of some extraordinary measures to give jobs.

"These measures have not been supplied in the needed volume since 1929, when the depression began, and until they are there can be no prompt and pronounced improvement in the numbers employed. Governments must do more than has been done in the last decade, or we will have to face the prospect of continuance of heavy unemployment."

"As long as Canada's constitution fastens on the provinces the major responsibility for social legislation, a proper system of social services—unemployment insurance, health insurance, adequate old age pensions—will be out of the question. One of the more hopeful prospects for the New Year is that the work of the Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial relations may yet lead

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CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATED IN VARIOUS WAYS

Observance of Great Feast Varies with Different Countries of the World—Colorful Traditions Followed.

Christmas celebrations, definitely individualistic in European countries, on the North American continent reflect the blending of French, German, Italian, English and Scandinavian customs.

In Germany and England the feast is essentially a family affair, centred mainly around the Christmas tree; in Italy attention is focused on the "presepe" (crib) with its "bambino" (infant); while in France also the religious aspect of the feast is emphasized, New Year's being the day for gifts in that country as in Quebec.

Santa Claus' counterpart in England is Father Christmas, in Germany the Weihnachtsmann or Kris Kringle (from Kristkind, the Christ Child), in France Pere Noel or Le Petit Jesus; and in other lands, St. Nicholas, the beloved Bishop, plays a similar role on his feast-day, December 6.

The tradition of Santa Claus riding in a sleigh drawn by reindeer is said to have originated in Holland where St. Nicholas was supposed to make his rounds on Wednesday (the day of the elements and harvest) horse. His chimney-sliding propensities may be traced to the old English custom of cleaning the chimneys at the beginning of the year in preparation for the entry of good luck into the home.

As a receptacle for Santa Claus' gifts, the stocking with its obvious roomy advantages developed from the shoe used by the European child and placed on the hearth, signifying the owner was in bed. In Germany and Scandinavia the children usually search for their toys which are hidden away in unexpected places, while in many districts of Spain and Italy gifts are distributed to the children at elaborate street festivals.

Probable origin of the Christmas tree, first introduced into Europe, through Germany, in the seventeenth century, may have been the decoration of pine trees with images of Bacchus at the feast of Saturnalia held in ancient Rome at this period. The French are said to have adopted it from Germany in 1870 when the German army celebrated Christmas in Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. English use dates from the year 1840 when Queen Victoria and Prince Albert had a tree at Christmas.

Evergreens were considered as symbols of good luck by the ancients, the laurel in particular being regarded as an emblem of peace, joy and victory. It was adopted as such by Christianity, the English substituting ivy and holly in its stead.

FURIOUS FINAL SHOPPING WAVE CROWDS STORES

Steady Trade of Recent Weeks Climaxed by Surge of Last-minute Buying Today—Business Satisfactory.

Cash registers rang merrily today as Sherbrooke citizens rushed about the business of buying Christmas presents at the eleventh hour, with merchants reporting that this year's trade was on a par with last's, smaller and less expensive gifts but in greater quantity being in demand.

Heads of local chain stores, interviewed by a Record representative, stated that Christmas activity had been very satisfactory. Business has been steady during the past two or three weeks, with a surge of last-minute buying today.

Toys of all descriptions have brought the largest sale, it was stated, with games running a close second. The weatherman's antics have been reflected in the buying. There has been a lack of snow, and consequently a smaller demand for skis. The temperature has been quite low, however, with the result that skates have found a ready sale. In fact, merchants report, they have been the best sellers in the sporting goods line.

Ladies' ready-to-wear departments reported that dresses are the top ranking sellers while novelties, lingerie and cosmetics are popular gifts. Underwear trade has experienced a decline.

Consensus of opinion among the leading druggists is that their business has increased ten per cent. over last year, toilet articles for men and women being in big demand. Varying from last year, small jewelry is the favorite of the buying public this season with pins, brooches and novelties predominating.

Beginning slowly, the Christmas trade in furniture has gradually increased and is expected to amount to about the same as last year. The universal popularity of the use of evergreen at Christmas since the middle ages, however, is ascribed by many to the legend that all the trees and growing things of the forests blossomed and bore fruit the night of the Nativity.

Mistletoe was venerated by the Druids, who hung it over the doors to propitiate the woodland spirits. The tradition of the mistletoe kiss is derived from the myth that nothing but happiness could enter under the mistletoe.

The custom of giving Christmas "boxes" is traced by some to the "Priest's Box" placed by the Romans on all outgoing vessels and into which people were required to put money or gifts. When the ship returned, the box was set aside until Christmas when the contents were distributed among the poor.

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to a redivision of power and responsibility between the Dominion and the Provincial governments, and that sensible amendments to the constitution may be made, rendering possible adequate governmental social services. That of itself would justify much hope on the part of Canada's industrial population.

"Even if the world outlook is dark, and if economic conditions here at home are still far from good, there is no reason why Canadians should view the future with less courage than do the people of other lands. It is perfectly true that nature has blessed us with natural advantages and a wide variety of resources. The people who made Canada what it is today never wanted for courage. We, too, must look at the future with faith in ourselves and confidence in our nation. But along with that confidence we must, as a people, have the fairness to examine our social and economic ills, and to apply the needed remedies to produce a reign of social justice. Surely the depression has taught us that the lot of many in our midst is none too good at best; at worst it is privation and hardship. We must work for a re-arranged social order to improve the condition of our less fortunate fellow citizens."

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National Hockey League players who must toil Christmas night. Three games are scheduled with Canadiens, Detroit, Chicago, Americans, Rangers and Boston trying to celebrate with victories.

Toronto storekeepers report more expensive gifts are being bought this year. One wealthy Torontonian bought three members of his family an auto each. And the cars were in the high price list. Christmas color scheme will be predominantly green. Only parts of Ontario and the Maritimes seem likely to have sufficient snow to make it a White Christmas.

White or green it will be a merrier Christmas for Canadians than citizens of most European countries will be able to enjoy.

Open Campaign Against Rail Rate Changes

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necessary by federal projects; that "unjust" state and local taxes be repealed, and that the Government get out of the inland waterway business in addition to establishing a toll system for commercial use of certain waterways. The committee also proposed the Government leave to the initiative of the railroads the matter of consolidations, subject to approval of the proposed new transportation board.

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years has attained a membership of more than four hundred. It started from a drama group in St. Peter's Anglican Church, becoming a little theatre organization two years later. Last year Brockville Guild won the regional festival and sent a play to the Dominion finals at Winnipeg. It has produced two plays written by K. G. Starr, a member, and has four other member-written plays on hand.

The Guild also sponsors reading groups and lectures and is hopeful of establishing a theatre of its own. For some years it has used the collegiate auditorium. This year short plays will be given at Brockville in a contest preliminary to the regional festival at Kingston.

Each year the guild presents a play for the benefit of Brockville Hospital. The Guild bears all its expenditures and gives the surplus to charity. In the past four years donations aggregate more than \$1,500. In this year's Eastern Ontario festival, Ottawa Drama League presented the prize-winning "The Sacrifice". Other groups represented were Brockville; Trinity Dramatic Club of Cornwall; Queen's University Dramatic Guild; Cobourg Dramatic Club; Young Theatians of Belleville; and Kingston Drama Group.

Eastern Ontario also has a French section in which two groups competed: "Le Carreau" and "L'Ecole de Musique et de Declamation."

Opens Attack On Difficulty Of Transients

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estimated to number from 16,000 to 50,000—Mr. Frank said: "We hope to prove with this group that Canada cannot afford to waste the lives of these fellows. We hope to prove that they are potential citizens and well worth preserving."

If the project is successful, interested parties hope to go to the Dominion and provincial governments, seeking to fix responsibility for the transients. Case histories of the group should indicate what training they might be given, the reasons for their unemployment and whether they have come under subversive influences.

The men moved into their new quarters yesterday. They will be housed in a twenty-room dwelling donated by the Canadian Red Cross. The house is well heated and ventilated and equipped with double-decker beds. The men helped in these renovations and public donations were generous. Until now the men have been living in the basement of Mr. Frank's parish hall, sleeping on newspapers and waiting for "John Frank's House" to be opened.

SAVES SISTER

Moore Jaw, Sask., Dec. 24.—(C)—Eight-year-old Jimmy Draper saved his five-year-old sister from drowning in the icy waters of the Moose River. He rescued her from a hole cut in the ice by ice cutters.

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him, whom he credited with bringing the negotiations for that Concordat to a happy conclusion.

But, he said, "we must unfortunately say as a duty of apostolic sincerity and truth that the coming diocesan as it approaches, and is made to approach cannot bring the serene happiness with which we would like to see it take place but rather brings real and serious preoccupations and bitter sadness."

"Bitter indeed," he said, "when it is a question of real and numerous vexations—we do not say general but certainly very numerous and in several places—against Catholic Action, this well known apple of our eye."

The Pontiff declared that "it had to be recognized and confessed in the raising of various headquarters and archives" that Catholic Action was not in politics or in undisciplined competition with the Fascist regime.

Local Churches

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Cor. Court and William Sts. The Rev. Fred Williams, Minister. 9.45 a.m.—The Church School. 11 a.m.—Great Family Service. Sermon topic: "Has the Star of Bethlehem Gone Out?" Special children's story.

No evening service. Trinity wishes Sherbrooke a very Merry Christmas.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

East Sherbrooke. Christmas Eve—5 p.m.—Evangelism. 11.30 p.m.—Choral Eucharist. Christmas Day—9 a.m.—Holy Communion. 7 p.m.—Evangelism and Carols.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Portland and Queen. Rev. A. J. Milligan, B.A., B.Th., Minister. Miss Eva Bean, Organist and Choir Director. 10 a.m.—Sunday School (Rev. F. A. C. Dossie, special preacher). 11 a.m.—"The Message of Christmas."

7 p.m.—Candlelight Carol Service. A Merry Christmas to All!

PLYMOUTH CHURCH

(The United Church of Canada) Dufferin Avenue at Montreal St. Rev. F. A. C. Dossie, B.A., Minister. Rev. G. Ellery Read, D.D., Pastor Emeritus.

C. V. Chamberlain, Organist and Choir Director. The Sunday School for the Junior and Intermediate Departments at 10 o'clock; for the Primary and Beginners at 10.45. 11 a.m.—"The Day When Hope Was Born" (Morning service only).

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Montreal and Island Sts. 10 a.m.—Sunday School. 11 a.m.—Sunday Service. Subject: "Christian Science." Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room open daily from 2 to 5 p.m., at 1306 Wellington St. No. All are welcome.

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, December 25. The Golden Text is: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined." (Isaiah 9:2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Give ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth. My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass: Because I will publish the name of the Lord: ascribe ye greatness unto our God." (Deuteronomy 32:1-3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The ordinary teachings are material and not spiritual. Christian Science teaches only that which is spiritual and divine, and not human. Christian Science is unerring and Divine: the human sense of things errs because it is human." (p. 99).

LENNOXVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 25th. Miss Jean Campbell, organist; 11 a.m.—sermon, "Good-Will"; soloist, Mrs. Malcolm Green; junior choir will sing; anthem by choir, 7 p.m., cantata, "The Star of Promise"; soloists, Mrs. Malcolm Green, Miss Hazel Crosby, Mrs. Fred Fox, Miss Thelma Crawford, Mr. Graham Ferguson; Mr. Stanley Pergau and others; mixed quartet, male quartet.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Frontenac St. Minister: Rev. J. R. Graham, M.A., B.D.; Residence: 68 Portland Ave. Phone 1977. Organist and Choir-master: Mr. J. G. Scorer. Christmas Services.

11 a.m.—Carol Service. 7.30 p.m.—"The Shepherd King." Pageant presented by the Y. P. S. Greatest ever attempted in St. Andrew's. Doors open at 6.45. Come early and enjoy this beautiful service. Sunday Schools at 11 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. St. Andrew's wishes you all a very merry Christmas.

Record Want Ads—Cash rates: two cents per word—Minimum charge of 25c for ten words or less.

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"Banana Ridge," graced by Robertson Hare's antics, survived autumn's doldrums and continued to pack them in.

Robertson Davies, former Kingston, Ont., actor and musician, wrote the incidental music for Morna Stuart's "Traitor's Gate." He was expected to take a part, too, but didn't. He stage-managed, designed some scenery and understudied.

One of the best-liked plays is "The Flashing Stream," in which Critic Charles Morgan of The Times combined an adventure, romantic and "psychological" story with skill that drew superlatives from his fellow critics.

Two pieces appeared dealing with dictators and Europe's politics, Bernard Shaw's long "Geneva" and a co-operative pantomime, "Babes in the Wood," put on by the Unity Theatre, a workers' group.

Shaw's play, revived after a holiday, takes three hours to perform despite some cutting, but democratic audiences were not bored by its fun-poking at diplomatic pussyfooting and bombastic power politics. They thought it great.

The Unity people work as a club to avoid the official censor's "No." Across their stage gallop the robber barons, "Hit and Miss," originally heroes of Cartoonist David Low, and the "Wicket Uncle" who looks mighty like Neville Chamberlain and totes an umbrella.

The show swings on the "Clivedon Set," the Official Secret's Act and the naughty "gilded upper crust."

Lady Blimp, presumably a relative of Low's famous Colonel Blimp, sings after the Munich meeting: "So go to bed, my children, and remember in your prayers To mention Mr. Chamberlain with father's stocks and shares."

Just in case anyone should take offence, Robert Mitchell announces: "All characters are entirely fictitious and no reference is intended to any living person."

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Mountains, at the two extremes of the battle front.

Casualty lists ran into the thousands, although the insurgents—strong in artillery and aviation—were believed to have lost less than the Government.

FINE HOGS AT JAIL FARM

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 24.—Prisoners at the Prince Albert jail farm are successful hog raisers. Purebred Yorkshires are reared and the demand from district farmers is greater than the supply. The sows are sold to farmers at approximate cost.

WATCH and WAIT

for announcement

Big Fur Sale

BANKRUPT STOCK

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Entire Bankrupt Stock.

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MAYOR ARMITAGE RECEIVES CITY HALL STAFF

The committee room in the City Hall was the scene yesterday afternoon of a delightful gathering when Mayor Marcus Armitage held a reception for the employees of the different departments. Over fifty members of the staff were present.

The guests were received by the Mayor, Miss Margaret Armitage, and a delicious lunch was served. During the course of the afternoon Mayor Armitage thanked those assembled for their work during the past year and asked for their continued loyalty in the future. City Clerk Antonin Deslauriers expressed the appreciation of the employees. Alderman Guy Bryant, chairman of the City Hall department, also addressed the gathering.

HI-Y CHRISTMAS DANCE ENJOYED

One of the outstanding social events of the current Christmas season among the younger set was the Christmas party given last night by the members of the Hi-Y Club in the club rooms of the local Y.M.C.A.

The rooms were tastefully decorated in the Christmas tradition, and the "host" and "hostess," vice-president Edgar Stevens and Miss Ann Skelton, with the club adviser, W. H. Wolter, and the club mentor, Wesley Bradley, received the guests. Delicious refreshments were served a la buffet at the supper hour, after which dancing was resumed until the wee small hours.

Among those present were the Misses Jean Sutherland, Lillian Peabody, Ann Armstrong, Hazel Gifford, Barbara Peabody, Eileen Seeley, Margaret Hovey, Brenda Walley, Thelma Saunders, Kelly Brown and Betty Keene and Messrs. Harry Blue, Jr., Bruce Bishop, Bill Stewart, Alex Smith, Bill Richardson, Cliff Willis, Doug Brooks, John Davy, Silas Moore, Don Barfield, Jack Newton, Jeff Wilson, Art Spafford and John Rugg.

Music for dancing was furnished by the Hi-Y Serenaders, under the baton of Alex Smith, with Don Quadsworth at the piano, Lloyd McCay, saxophone, Arthur Wright, accordion, and Lorne Campbell, drums.

WINE TO WATER

London, Dec. 24.—(C)—Extension of a filter patent was granted to Dr. H. S. Hele-Shaw, its inventor. The filter, said to be able to turn port wine to water, is used by the Royal Air Force and the Admiralty for oil purification.

DEATHS

CARR—Died suddenly December 23, 1938, Mr. Dyer A. Carr, of Sutton, at the age of 81 years. Funeral at Grace Church, Sutton, Monday, December 26th at 2 p.m. Funeral under the direction of Frank E. Reid, Phone 33.

IN MEMORIAM In memory of my dear mother, Mrs. John Williams, who passed away December 24th, 1938. Ever remembered by daughter, Sarah. MRS. A. E. PAIN Ottawa, Ont.

IN MEMORIAM PHANEUF—In fond and loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Gladys Phaneuf, who fell asleep in Jesus on December 24th, 1938, at the O.C.M. Hospital, Newport, Vt., at the age of ten years, six months and twenty-three days. Gone, but not forgotten.

Inserted by her parents, MR. AND MRS. GEO. PHANEUF, STANLEY AND RODERICK, Brothers.

IRENE, Sister.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of our dear husband and father, John Halsey, who died suddenly on December 26th, 1934.

His last faint wish we would like to have heard. And breathed in his ear one last parting word. Only those who have lost are able to tell. The pain in our hearts is not saying farewell.

Inserted by his wife and daughter, MRS. JULIA HISPLOP, MISS GERTRUDE HISPLOP, North Cotuit, Que.

IN MEMORIAM In memory of Wyatt J. Woodrow, who departed this life on December 25th, 1938. Some day, some time, our eyes shall see. The face we loved so well. Some day our hands shall clasp in his. And never say farewell.

The flowers we lay upon his grave. May wither and decay. But love for him who sleeps beneath. Will never fade away. Inserted by his wife and family, ANNIE WOODROW, North Hatley, MR. AND MRS. PEARL WOODROW, MR. AND MRS. EARL WOODROW, VIRGINIA, Ont.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the long illness, death and burial of our dear husband and father, special thanks to Rev. F. R. Matthews, the choir, the bearers and those who sent flowers, letters of sympathy and kindred ones.

MRS. I. J. PARNELL (Widow) AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who assisted during our recent sad bereavement.

MRS. C. E. KITTELL, MR. AND MRS. R. C. COLTON, MR. AND MRS. A. G. MACRAE, MR. AND MRS. GORDON E. KITTELL, Granby, Que.

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Distribute Christmas Cheer Among Needy In Sherbrooke

Traditional and Bountiful Christmas Dinner Will Grace Tables of City's Less Fortunate Citizens Thanks to Splendid Work Carried on by Various Church and Charitable Groups—Boy Scouts Distribute Toys to 1,400 Kiddies.

Representatives of various organizations will tonight step into the role of non-bearded Santas, substituting for the kind old be-whiskered gentleman in the distribution of Christmas cheer among Sherbrooke's less fortunate families.

The traditional and bountiful Christmas dinner will grace the tables of the city's needy, thanks to the splendid work carried on by various church and charitable groups. The Yuletide celebration would lack lustre for many Sherbrooke citizens, particularly for the kiddies, were it not for the cheer which will be distributed this afternoon and tonight.

The Salvation Army, an organization which busies itself with charitable work among the poor the year round, does more than double duty at this time and no less than fifty needy families will today receive heavily-filled baskets containing tomorrow's menu. Each hamper will contain a chicken, butter, bacon, sugar, oranges, peas, candy, nuts, pudding and cake. The distribution of this Christmas cheer has been made possible through the contributions to the "little red pots," Adjutant S. W. Williams points out, and all citizens who have donated have had a hand in making Christmas brighter and happier for Sher-

brooke's poor. Each Protestant church in the city has made a careful check of its needy and will attend to their wants today. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will look after the French-Canadian families who require assistance to celebrate the great feast of Christmas in an adequate manner.

For weeks the local Boy Scouts have been busily engaged painting, polishing, repairing and remodeling toys in their shop in the Record Building, and today bundles are being packed for delivery to over four hundred families, representing between 1,300 and 1,400 kiddies, who will awaken Christmas morn to find that after all Santa did not forget them. Besides the toys which are being distributed, large numbers of stockings filled with sweetmeats will be given out.

The Newport colonists have not been forgotten. The Scouts, I.O.O.F. and Red Cross co-operating to brighten the homes of these courageous pioneers. Foodstuffs and toys are being dispatched to these families so that Christmas may be brighter for all of them.

Through the efforts of the Sherbrooke Rotary Club, over five hundred children will have new boots, stockings and underwear. The Rotarians, who have obtained the assistance of different church groups to carry out the distribution of these articles, have set aside \$700 for this Christmas gift. The Junior Welfare League, St. Peter's and St. Faith's Guilds of St. Peter's Church, the I. O. O. F., Red Cross and Catholic Women's League of St. Patrick's Church are among the societies which have been carrying on benevolent work among the city's needy.

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SANTA CLAUS ON VISIT TO LENNOXVILLE

Douglas Hall Filled to Capacity Last Evening with Happy Kiddies and Their Parents to Welcome St. Nicholas.

Douglas Hall at Lennoxville was filled to capacity last evening with youngsters, parents and friends who came to extend a hearty and sincere welcome to jolly old Santa Claus, who made his annual visit to the children of the Lennoxville United Church at the Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment. For a time it was feared that he might not arrive, as a telegram received stated that he found the sleighing near Magog difficult and his reindeer were very tired. A little later, however, the good news came that he was again on his way, and hoped to arrive in time, so as not to disappoint the kiddies. And true to his word, he made his appearance to the delight and excitement of the sleepy children who had waited so patiently for him.

Santa's cheery manner completely captivated the children, who swarmed around him, all endeavoring to speak to him at the same time. Two or three sang for him, and all joined in the choruses of "Jingle Bells," with Santa playing the piano. Under his watchful eye, his oranges, candy and other presents were distributed, after which he reminded the kiddies that there were others waiting for him, and amidst excited shouts of "Good Night, Santa," he took his leave until next year.

E. MacAllister acted as master-of-ceremonies, in the absence of Martin E. Merrill, superintendent of the Sunday School, welcomed the parents and friends, and presented the enjoyable programme, each item of which was warmly applauded. Attractive Christmas settings on the stage, clear diction, and effective costumes, added much to the pleasure of these presentations, and won admiration for those in charge of the programme. Mrs. L. W. Smith, superintendent of the Primary School, assisted by Mrs. Austin H. Scott, Mrs. M. E. Merrill and Mrs. Donald Ross. The plays were coached by the Misses Thelma Crawford and Erma Ross and Stanley Pargau. Miss Jean Campbell, organist and choir director of the church, and Miss Thelma Wharham acted as piano accompanists.

The play, "The Kingly Gift," by Miss Erma Ross' class, concluded with carols sung by the girls of Mrs. Martin Knutson's and Miss Rita Spry's classes. The boys of Lawrence Parker, Daniel Macdonald and Allen Willard's classes presented the play, "The Land of Heart's Desire," and the play, "The Miser," was staged by Miss Thelma Crawford's class. The welcome was given by Donald Keuhner, and a song, "Away in a Manger," was sung by the primary, after which several recitations were given. These were "A Resolution," John Webster; "Why?" Larrie Greenfield; "The First Christmas," Joan Wark; "Christmas Greeting," Rosemary Alkman; "It Wouldn't Do At All," Margaret Holmes; "A Gift," Margaret Brazel; "In Danger," Floyd Kerr; "The Best of All," Connie Robichaud; "His Opinion," Robert Buxton; "I Am Too Small," Garth Smith; "A Christmas Wish," Joan Sterling; "Christmas Wishes," Yvonne Richardson; "Rivalry," Mark Prinn; "A Hard Place," Alton Brazel; "When We're Asleep," Eileen Littlejohn.

A song by the primary, "The First Christmas," was followed by several more recitations, "Christmas Day," Jean McKindsey; "Christmas Hopes," Ronald Butler; "A Considerate Boy," Howard Littlejohn; "Merry Christmas," John Langley; "A Christmas Errand," Mary Brown; "With Intent," Sheila Richardson; "Boy Wanted," Edson Warner; and "Dollies," by Barbara Smith. Marion Kerr's sweet voice was then heard in the song, "Jolly Old Santa Claus," after which the concluding group of recitations were given. They were: "A Good Idea," John Keuhner; "At Seven in the Morning," Leonard Webster; "A Warning," Joyce Andrews; "A Christmas Telephone," Lennox Langley; "A Comforting Thought," Kathleen Parnell; "A Dreadful Threat," Charles Watt; "One Exception," Beverley Stevenson; "A Modest Desire," Delbert Butler; "Christmas Recruits," Allan Sutherland; "The Best Christmas Cheer," Lloyd Gundersen; "Father's Presents," Jack Prinn; a short recitation by Willard Greene, with a chorus of "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" by his sister, Marilyn; Continued on page 5, col. 6.

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Greetings of His Worship Mayor Marcus T. Armitage for Christmas and New Year — 1938-1939.

As Sherbrooke draws to the close of a year and looks forward confidently towards the beginning of another, I wish, on behalf of the Aldermen and myself, to extend my most sincere greetings to my fellow-citizens for Christmas and the New Year. I feel that, during the year now nearing its end, our City has continued its steady march towards prosperity and the security and happiness of its residents, and I am confident that all of us can face our future here unafraid, not only in 1939 but in the years to come.

We are particularly fortunate in that our citizens, English-Canadians and French-Canadians alike, realize clearly how necessary it is to live and work together in harmony and understanding. This spirit, which has made Sherbrooke renowned throughout the North American Continent, has manifested itself clearly in the support which has been given our various philanthropic organizations and has meant that the unemployed and unfortunates have been provided with a little holiday season cheer. To these victims of adversity I address special wishes for good health, courage and faith.

MARCUS T. ARMITAGE,
Mayor of Sherbrooke.

Sherbrooke, December 24th, 1938.

Impressive Services In Different Churches To Mark Christmas Feast

Special choral and organ music, pageants, seasonal sermons and carols will be heard in the churches of the city tonight and tomorrow.

Protestant and Catholic citizens gather at their places of worship to observe the birth of Christ. At this time of year people of all classes and walks of life make a spiritual pilgrimage to the manger of the Child of Bethlehem and utter thanks to God for His gift of a Saviour to the world. In the United Churches service will be held in the morning only. At Trinity Rev. Fred Williams will preach on the topic, "Has the Star of Bethlehem Gone Out?" while the choir, directed by Professor Roger Havard, will be heard in the anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings." (Churchill). Miss Fredricka Bradley will play a violin solo, accompanied by Gault Parker, of Drummondville, who will preside at the organ. Mr. Parker will render, "Pastoral Symphony," and the stirring excerpt, "And the Glory of the Lord," from the Messiah.

Rev. Francis A. C. Dossie will speak from the topic, "The Day When Hope Was Born," while appropriate music will be presented by the choir, under the leadership of C. V. Chamberlain, organist and choir director.

The morning service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will feature the singing of Christmas carols by the congregation, with special numbers by the choral group led by J. G. Scorer, organist and director. "The Shepherd King," a colorful pageant relating the story of the Nativity, will be presented in the evening by a large cast. Rev. A. J. Milligan will deliver a sermon in keeping with the Christmas theme at the morning service in the Baptist Church. The choir, directed by Miss Eva Bean, will sing the anthem, "Sing, O Heavens, (Tours). Miss Bean will play "Christmas Prelude" (Gounod), as a prelude, "Andante" (Bach) as an offertory, and "Festive March" (Erb) as a postlude. The evening service will consist of candle light carol singing, and the organ selections will be, "Holy Night," (Adams) and "March of the Majestic Kings," (Dubois).

Adjutant S. Williams will conduct the morning service in the Salvation Army Citadel, while members of the Army will broadcast a programme of band music, hymns and carols in the afternoon. The "Revelation of Truth," portrayed in living pictures, will be presented in the evening under the supervision of Mrs. S. Williams.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Anglican churches—St. Peter's, St. Paul's and the Church of the Advent—while in the Church of the Advent and St. Paul's the customary midnight service will be held although cancelled at St. Peter's for this year. Regular services will be held Sunday morning and evening, with special music playing an integral part.

The choir will sing the anthem, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," (Praetorius) at the morning service at eleven o'clock, while Graham George, A.R.C.O., F.C.C.O., organist and choir director, will play the following selections: Prelude, "Rejoice Now Dear Christian Souls" (Bach); postlude, "Good Christian Men Rejoice" (Bach). The choir will sing the setting of the Communion Office by Healey Willan.

In the evening the prelude will be, "Winchester Old," (Whitehead), and the postlude the overture from Handel's Messiah. The anthem will be, "A Child This Day Is Born," traditional carol. This afternoon at four o'clock Mr. George will direct the choir in a candle light service of Christmas music.

High mass will be sung at midnight in St. Patrick's Church by the pastor, Rev. Canon McGee, while the

special preacher will be Rev. Father Thomas Walsh, of Loyola College, Montreal. Rev. Father Linahan will act as deacon, Walter Miller as sub-deacon.

Immediately preceding the mass (Gounod) will be sung by Miss Kathleen Shea, while music at the mass itself will be the "Mass of the Nativity," (Korman) in three parts, with solo parts taken by Eugene Olivier, Halton Unsworth, Marcel Olivier and A. Alexander. The offertory by the organist, Mrs. Maurice Shea, will be "Adeste Fideles," (Novello).

The Patricia Choir will provide the music at the dawn mass, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Lemieux. Duets and choruses of Christmas carols will be heard, with solo parts being taken by the Misses Mildred Corcoran, Gertrude Maher, Gertrude O'Boyle, Wilhelmina Murray, Margaret Walker, Owinie McKee and Mary Fitzgerald. The Misses Stebbins, Davis, Veasy, Fitzgerald, Little, Hibbard, Veilleux and Vincent will sing a double quartette, with chime accompaniment by Eddie Campbell.

Mrs. F. S. Desranleau, Bishop-Coadjutor of Sherbrooke, will sing a solemn high mass in St. Michael's Cathedral at midnight, and Bishop Gagnon is expected to attend. The choir will sing traditional Gregorian chants under the leadership of Professor O. Cartier, while at the low masses on Sunday Christmas carols will be presented.

BURIED AT EAST HATLEY
Final tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. George R. E. Kennedy, 72, a native of Sherbrooke who passed away in Montreal, when she was laid to rest yesterday in the East Hatley Cemetery.

Deceased is survived by two sons, Col. K. E. Clayton Kennedy, of London, England, and Keene L. Kennedy, of Montreal, and two daughters, Mrs. F. Humphries, of Montreal, and Mrs. William Mills, of Malton, Ont.

CITY BRIEFLETS

Monday being a holiday there will be no issue of the Record.

Stewart's will present a special menu Christmas Eve at 10 o'clock.

42nd regular Library broadcast tomorrow at 9 o'clock. Mrs. W. E. Paton's address on "A Christmas Carol" will be given by Rev. Mr. Dossie.

Stewart's will serve a Turkey Dinner starting Saturday noon.

Turkey dinner at the New Wellington Hotel, Saturday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, \$1.00 per person. For reservations call 515 or 2714.

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A LOCAL YOUTH BADLY INJURED IN CAR MISHAP

Leopold Leblond Received Fractured Skull When Hit by Automobile Yesterday Afternoon — Is Still Unconscious.

Critically injured, Leopold Leblond, sixteen years old, residing at 1224 Galt street, lies hovering between life and death in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital today as the result of an automobile accident yesterday afternoon at the corner of Galt and St. Pierre street in which he received a fractured skull.

The youth, coming from the skating rink in Dufresne Park, was running across the street when he slipped and fell in the path of an oncoming car. The driver, Roland Vallee, of 21 Gillespie street, jammed on the brakes but was unable to avoid the victim. He was coming down Galt street when the accident occurred.

The victim was rushed to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. It was learned from hospital authorities today that he is still unconscious and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

SET DATES FOR REMAINDER OF ASSIZE TRIALS

Twenty-One Cases Remain to Be Heard at Present Term of Court of King's Bench—Court Adjourned to January 9.

Tentative dates for the 21 cases remaining to be heard at the Criminal Assizes were fixed yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice Charles D. White as he presided over the last King's Bench Court session before the Christmas recess. Court has been adjourned to January 9th.

It is very probable that other cases will be added to the list before the term is ended.

Dates follow:

January 9.—King vs. Thomas Gaudreau, theft.
January 10.—King vs. Adrien Fortier, incendiary.
January 11.—King vs. Wellie Boucher and Dame Wellie Boucher, statutory offence.
January 12.—King vs. Albert Toubant, illegal possession of a still.
January 16.—Maurice Gauthier, theft.
January 23.—King vs. Hilaire

Province Leads Dominion In Work Of Forest Conservation

Quebec Does Not Receive Enough Credit for Her "Highly Progressive Stand" in Forest Conservation, Manager of Canadian Forestry Association Tells Record in Interview — Efficient Training School Maintained.

CHILDREN'S PAGE APPEARS TUESDAY

Realizing that Christmas and the coming of Santa Claus will dominate the thoughts of Eastern Townships children over the week-end, the management of the Record has decided that the children's page, a Saturday feature, will be held until Tuesday.

On Tuesday some of the excitement and thrills connected with the arrival of the jolly gentleman will have passed, and the Record feels that the children's page will be more appreciated by the youngsters than it would be today.

Descoiteaux, theft.
January 24.—King vs. Oscar Martin, offence under article 316 of the Criminal Code.

January 26.—King vs. Gerald Barry and T. W. Chrysler, distribution of seditious literature.

January 26.—King vs. Dame Yvonne Chaut, possession with violence.

January 27.—King vs. Edward Blouin, keeper of disorderly house.

February 6.—King vs. Georges Lambert, grievous assault.

February 7.—King vs. Eugene Desorey, attempted suicide.

February 8.—King vs. Achille Houle, indecent assault.

February 9.—King vs. Merrick Galt and Leland Gallup, grievous assault.

February 12.—King vs. Edwin Paulette, manslaughter.

February 15.—King vs. Raymond Falconner, indecent assault.

February 16.—King vs. Cyrille Campeau, illegally discharging a weapon.

February 20.—King vs. Lucien Brochu, theft.

February 21.—King vs. Charles Levesseur, Jean Bourgon and Albert Francoeur, theft and breakage.

February 22.—King vs. Oscar Gouin, theft.

February 27.—King vs. Donat Raiche, perjury.

CASSVILLE

Mrs. Frank Brock and two children are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott and Mrs. Ralph Vivian were in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Charles Colt, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Marion Cooper, of Boynton, who has been staying with Mrs. Charles Colt, has returned home.

Quebec Province's "highly progressive stand" in forest conservation was lauded today by Robson Black, vice-president and manager of the Canadian Forestry Association, Montreal, in an interview with a Record representative.

"The Province does not receive enough credit, either within or outside her borders, for her highly progressive stand in forest conservation," he said.

He pointed out that during the past summer more educational campaigns than in any other province were being carried on in Quebec. "These campaigns," Mr. Black said, "carry vital facts and appeals on forest fire prevention to scores of thousands of people in districts where the safety of forests is most important."

He remarked that modern talking pictures were being used by a staff of Quebec travelling lecturers, providing the public with a course of instruction that "soon takes effect in reduced forest fire losses."

Mr. Black remarked that Quebec maintains an efficient training school for young woodsmen at Duchesnay. "It is one of the best schools to be found anywhere on the continent," he added that no other Canadian province has such a school.

"The students go through a hard course in practical woods technique and are qualified to take senior positions with the forest industries."

In "these important respects," Mr. Black concluded, "Quebec leads the Dominion and has won the approval of all who have a patriotic interest in conservation."

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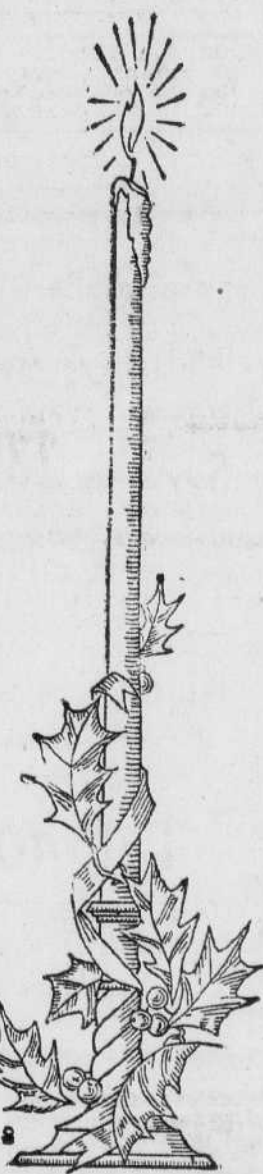
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J. A. Blanchette

Member House of Commons
for Compton County.

Charterville, Que.



"And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

Echoing down through the corridors of time, at Christmas each year this glorious message once again reminds us of the greatest gift the world has ever known and serves to tighten more closely our bonds of fellowship.

It is a particular pleasure for me, at this joyous season of the year, to extend sincere greetings to all my friends in Compton County and the Eastern Townships.

I truly hope that each and every one of you will know the pleasures of a Happy Christmas and trust that in the New Year the best things in life — knowledge and love of God and the warmth and cheer of true friendships — may be yours.

PAYSON A. SHERMAN

Provincial Member of Parliament
for Compton County.

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SHERBROOKE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1938.

The belfries of all Christendom now roll along the unbroken song of peace on earth, good-will to men.—Longfellow.

CHRISTMAS WILL SURVIVE ADVERSITY

The outlook for peace on earth and for good-will toward men is probably darker this Christmas than on any Christmas since the end of the World War. No one needs to be reminded that the world is moving rapidly in the direction of a new war, that bitter fighting rages in Spain and China, and that the very opposite of good-will is enshrined as a fundamental principle by some of the world's greatest nations.

Yet this is not at all the same as to say that we need to despair. The world may be sadly out of tune with Christmas, yet those who believe in the Christmas message, and look ahead to the day when it shall exert a stronger influence in the hearts of men than it now exerts, have all the more reason for taking a new hope and a new courage.

For it is of the essence of the great Christmas story that it will survive any adversity. This poor earth has faced dark days aplenty, since that miracle of the star over Judea, and has lived through periods in which it seemed as if the last hope for a reign of peace and good-will had vanished utterly. Yet the Christmas story lives on, for ever rekindling in men's hearts the flame that shall some day give us light to build on this earth the city of God.

And it is by our faith in the certain arrival of that day—by our faith, in other words, that there are values above and beyond those of the distracted, trouble-torn present, values which no war lord can kill and no pogrom or blood-purge can tarnish—that we must get on with the business of living.

For we do not live by bread alone, and the rough road through life must be lighted by a belief in things which transcend the trials and defeats of every-day existence. We have to believe that the verdicts of the material world are not final, that man lives for a destiny that is beyond and above anything which happens to him on earth, that somewhere and somehow there is a force greater than we are which works silently and eternally to help us attain our ideals.

It is easy to lose that belief, temporarily at least. The demand which life makes on us does not often leave much time for the cultivation of the things of the spirit. Unless we can occasionally get in touch with some outside source of strength and confidence, we are all too likely to suffer the deep discouragement that comes when faith is at an ebb.

Christmas gives us that faith, and renews it perennially. The spirit which infuses every family circle, when the Christmas tree is alight, and the sound of the old carols ring in the crisp air outside, is something that cannot die.

In the darkest hours, it shines like a beacon light along the hard road the race must travel. By the vision it gives us and by the faith it inspires we can go ahead with courage and good hearts.

THE NEW U. S. COMMERCE SECRETARY

The appointment of Harry Hopkins, former director of the Works Progress Administration, as United States Secretary of Commerce to succeed Daniel Roper brings to the Commerce Department a man whose outspokenly liberal views and driving energy have made him an outstanding member of the inner circle of the New Deal.

It does not bring to the top desk of the Department—whose function it is to provide a liaison between Government and business—a man who, by experience, is varied in the ways of business. This fact may be very much discussed by Senate conservatives when the question of confirming the appointment comes up.

For, ever since he graduated from Grinnell College, in Iowa, with high academic honors, Hopkins' career has consisted of two things: Social work, especially as it relates to the unemployed, and the dispensation of relief funds, first for the State of New York and later for the Federal Government.

Since 1933 when President Roosevelt called him to Washington to organize the Federal relief system, Hopkins has dispensed more public funds than any other man in United States history, at least, in peace time. While doing so he has run into a succession of rows with men both in and out of the Government.

His agency has been constantly under fire from

political critics, but never to such an extent as in the election campaigns of last fall. Prominent Republicans have announced that they will seek an investigation this winter.

Editor's Note-Book

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

—Longfellow.

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas when its mighty Founder was a child Himself.—Dickens.

Let Christmas be a bright and happy day; but let its brightness come from the radiance of the Star of Bethlehem, and its happiness be found in Christ, the sinner's loving Savior.—H. G. Den.

For little children everywhere
A joyous season still we make;
We bring our precious gifts to them,
Even for the child Jesus' sake.

—Phebe Cary.

The chief charm of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival that appeals to everyone, because everyone can understand it. A genuine fellowship pervades our common life—a fellowship whose source is our common share in the gift of the world's greatest Life which was given to the whole world.—Arthur Reed Kimball.

The church-bells of innumerable sects are all chime-bells today, ringing in sweet accordance throughout many lands, and awaking a great joy in the heart of our common humanity.—E. H. Chaplin.

And so to you all—our readers, advertisers, subscribers and friends—may you have just the merriest of merry Christmases.

Thirty Years Ago Today

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.

December 24th, 1908.

Farnham—The many friends of John Mills, district master mechanic of this place, were pleased to learn of his promotion to the position of master mechanic at Toronto.

Bondville—Water is still very low here and many of the farmers in the district are driving their stock to the lake each day for water. It now appears more probable that the water famine will continue until spring thaws relieve the situation.

Abercorn—About seventy relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Laue, East Pinnacle, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. A presentation was made to the couple.

Coaticook—Lucius Kilburn, who is leaving the Coaticook House to his successor, Mr. Pomeroy, on January 1st, gave a farewell banquet to relatives and friends. Among those present were Mrs. C. G. Beckett, of Lennoxville; Mrs. H. G. Ayer, Ayer's Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pomeroy, Compton; the Misses Pomeroy and A. Lee Pomeroy, Miss Cora A. Davis, Miss Kate Davis, L. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pomeroy, Master and Miss Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Adams.

Richmond—"Willow Dale," a play depicting the East of fifty years ago, was presented by local talent under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Van Duzer, of Boston, Mass. The proceeds were for Pioneer Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. Included in the cast were Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanborn, Misses E. Jones, A. Moreton, Pearl Boast, R. Harper, Messrs. A. J. Barrie, A. Alexander, D. Parmelee, A. E. Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. F. Verrill, Mr. and Mrs. Van Duzer.

Boynnton—Approximately seventy-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunt gathered at their home in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Several gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Bury—A new Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, to be known as Robinson Council No. 568, was duly instituted by organizer A. Whitehead, assisted by P. A. Bogue, of Montreal, with a very enthusiastic membership. The following officers were elected and installed: P. C. C. A. Whitehead, Jr., C. C.; E. L. Burt; V. C. R. Mrs. D. Winsor; Recorder, Carlos A. Stokes; Assistant Recorder, Noble McClintock; Treasurer, George Barfield; Prelate, Martin H. Olson; Marshal, Thomas Bagley; Warden, Mrs. A. Whitehead; Guard, Robert J. Kane, and Sentry, D. Winsor.

Births—At Dunkin, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guillet, at Way's Mills, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Ashman; at Boynnton, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Brainerd.

Marriages—At the residence of the bride's parents, Danville, by Rev. P. Pergau, Miss Gladys Bell Prince to Maynard Osborne Wilkie, both of Kingsley Falls.

Deaths—Mrs. T. Tremont, Warden: Miss Mildred Brown, Compton; William Kellock, Wayburn, Sask., formerly of Richmond.

WINTER CARAVAN

The still, soft, misty days go by, like leaves
Reluctant in the autumn breeze, that fall
Red, yellow, russet-brown and sear,
Spreading October's sad and solemn pall
Upon the welcoming earth:
Slowly they pass, propelled by Father Time,
In grim procession through November;
Until at last cold Winter's hand is felt,
The shortest day is past, and pale December
Brings, with her frost and snow,
Glad Christmas-tide, for us
The Heavenly Birth.

So, Autumn lays her hand upon our lives,
Reluctant as the trees to shed their leaves;
When winter suns serenely shine above,
And fairy Frost his fancy pattern weaves
Upon life's window clear:
Not long, perhaps, before we too shall pass
Through harvest-time into our lives' December;
Then, the Good Gardener, who garners all,
Will gather us: He will remember
All our seed-time, and our harvesting.
We need not fear:
And grant, Re-Birth!

—Valentine Nash.

THE OLD OLD STORY

St. Luke II, 10: "Behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

As far as Anglo-Saxon people are concerned Christmas is, indeed, an old story, connected with which is a story older still. For the Venerable Bede tells us that the twenty-fifth of December was a great festival long before Christianity was known. He says: "The ancient peoples of the Angli began the year on the twenty-fifth of December when we now celebrate the birthday of the Lord." Doubtless, it was because of its pre-Christian associations that the Puritans in 1644 forbade, by Act of Parliament, any joyous manifestations, of even religious services, on that day. At the close of the Commonwealth Period this act became a dead letter.

Apparently, the good people of Germany are to be permitted to enjoy Christmas this year, but the Nazis are careful to have it understood that it is the ancient Teutonic festival, and not the Christian Feast, that is to be observed! Since not even the ubiquitous secret police can tell whether Odin or Christ is being honored by the people's rejoicings, the great majority of Germans should have a really happy time, after all.

In fact, however sad his circumstances, a believer in Jesus Christ and His redemption cannot but feel glad on Christmas Day. He may have recently passed through a great sorrow; he may be lonely and weary and disappointed. For him the Christmas bells may recall only the sound of voices which have been hushed for years. The memories awakened by the Christmas greetings and carols and customs may be the memory of days that never can return.

In spite of all this, he can rejoice. The message of the angels is for him, as it was for the shepherds of old. Good news is always good, and the greater a man's need of it the better it is! We can realize this when we contrast our own feelings when we have good news, or bad, to tell. There is a time when our very best friend is unwelcome, when we dread to hear the sound of his footsteps—and that is when we have bad news to give him. But how different are our feelings, when we are the bearers of good tidings! We may be met with anxious looks, but we are happy, for the news we bring will dispel the gloom.

So it is on Christmas Day. It is the one day in all the year that we can say, not merely to the light-hearted and gay, but to the harassed and toil-worn and heavy-laden: "A Happy Christmas"—because the news we echo today is inherently good and glorious, and for "all people."

Many a time, before and since the Nativity, has good news been proclaimed to individuals and to nations. It was good news to the patriarch Jacob to hear that his favorite son, Joseph, was yet alive. It was good news to the Jews of the Dispersion to hear that the Holy City was to be re-built and the Temple restored. It was good news to the World when the Armistice was declared in November, 1918. It was good news when, last October, Mr. Chamberlain returned from Germany with a promise of peace—even though that peace be but a breathing-space to get ready for another "war against war!"

But—be it understood—no glad tidings ever brought to the anxious, down-trodden, and hopeless was ever "good" in the full sense in which we apply the term to the Christmas Message.

Why is this the case? Because, for the most part, any ordinary human good is in some way imperfect, and there may be even some element of selfishness in the joy it induces. What good does your joy in the fullness of your health and strength bring to your bed-ridden neighbor next door? Or, when a battle has been fought, and victory won, what about the vanquished? What about the widows whose husbands have been killed, and the mother whose sons have contributed to the glorious result, but have not survived to hear the bells, and see the bonfires blazing?

Thus, our good news in general is limited, one-sided, ephemeral. But look at the Christmas tidings of the Saviour's Birth, from any standpoint you like, and you have to admit it is flawless; it is good news for all! Jew and Roman were at this time bitter enemies, but the announcement to the Bethlehem shepherds was as good for the one as the other. No one in all the world can truthfully declare: This story of the manger-cradle is sad news for me!

Such being the case, what should be the effect upon our characters and lives of this good news? Perhaps the feeling uppermost in our thoughts as we realize the significance of the old, old story is Thankfulness—true thankfulness to the Lord who sent His Son for us men and for our salvation.

Again, we cannot but feel that the hearers of such universally good tidings should be drawn together in unity of spirit, and in the bond of peace. The tidings spoke of "Peace to men of good-will." Let old prejudices and animosities perish. Let bygones be bygones.

It may be that for those of us who are "in the grey and yellow leaf" Christmas is not just the same bright and cheerful occasion as it used to be in those old days when we implicitly believed in Santa Claus. Yet, though our joy be less vocal, it is no less real, for He who was born this day has taken away the sting of death, and has brought us assurance of immortality. The years gone can never be recalled; vacant places in the family circle can never be filled; but the Christmas Good News abides such forever. It points to the day of the restitution of all things; it speaks of the new life in which we shall meet again those whom we "have loved long since and lost awhile!"

J. R. ANDREWS.

From The Pen Of E.T. Writers

CHRISTMAS 1938

Again we pilgrim to the stable-inn
Beneath the star-lit Eastern sky,
And list for echoes that may help re-win
The falling faith we scarcely try:
We hunt the common stars of time and fame
That tarnish in a midnight space;
And hardly call the gentle Master's name
To ease us with His healing grace.

The star still gleams direction, as of old;
The echoes of the angel-song
Repeat the same glad promises that unfold
The only cure for sin and wrong.
In our mad lust for superhuman might
We strive to gain a god-place here
And miss the guiding of the Master Light,
The glorious angel-song of cheer.

So-called "great men" have fumed awhile and fought
And split and scattered creeds of night;
Have occupied scant reason's chair of thought,
Then slipped to dank oblivion's night;
But none e'er planted in the human fold
Such wonder-seeds of love and right
As did that humble Manger Boy of old,
The Christ of that first Christmas night!

Bishepton, P. Q.

THE BLIND CHILD COMES TO CHRISTMAS EVE.

To Frances Gray.

I crept from my bed when the house was still,
And pressed my forehead against the pane:
To hear the Little Lord Jesus go,
With elfin footsteps across the snow.

As soft as the sleepy tears that spill
From dreaming eyes to the counterpane,
Away and away across the snow
He came and stopped in the street below.

I heard Him move on the window sill,
I heard Him tap on the window-pane;
I felt the wind from the far stars blow,
I felt on my feet the kiss of snow.

He said, "From the steps of the Father's Hill,
Where the glory falls like a jewelled rain,
I come to see why these windows glow,
With a tender whiteness across the snow."

Sherbrooke, Que.

OVER THE HILLS TO BETHLEHEM

Over the hills to Bethlehem
Led by a twinkling star,
Came they to worship a lowly babe,
Came from a land afar.
Sages and shepherds alike were told
"Born is a King today."
Seek him not in a palace grand
But cradled in fragrant hay."

Glory to God in Heaven above,
Peace and Goodwill on earth,
Over a sinful world is borne
News of Saviour's birth.
Lost in the changing years

A. C. A. Bury.

SING A SONG

Sing a song of Christmas,
Pattering reindeer hoofs,
Clattering down the sky-line

A MERRY CHRISTMAS To All Record Readers



TIMELY COMMENTS

Your policy is a policy of war.—Premier Dufferin addressing Communists in Chamber of Deputies.

Dionne girls are lucky with that operation. Just as they are learning to talk, they get something to talk about.—Toronto Telegram.

However, girls with aerated shoes are retreating their toes for the winter.—Brandon Sun.

If you want some woman to share your lot in life, build her a nice house on it.—Kiwani Magazine.

A film actress declares that she loves the simple things of life. She married three of them.—London Sunday Express.

A woman is a person who doesn't care about the general effect if the trimmings and buttons are darling.—Robert Quillen.

Often wonder why those pretty women in the washing machine ads could not have married men able to get the washing done.—Brandon Sun.

HAVE A SMILE

For every pound of silk produced in the world, there are 50 pounds of wool and 500 pounds of cotton. "The great Christmas problem," says a problem solver, "is what to give." And then, when you solve the problem of what to give, you are confronted with the problem of how to get it.

"Say, pop, is a man's wife his better half?" "That's what they say." "Then what part of Solomon was all his wives?"

Critic: "Napoleon retreating from Moscow on a bicycle? But there were no bicycles in those days!" Artist: "I know—but I simply cannot paint horses."

"Some of your constituents are disagreeing with you," informed the trusted lieutenant. "Well, keep tabs on them," instructed the politician. "When enough disagree with me to constitute a reliable majority I'm going to turn around and agree with them."

The Picture Is That of Good Saint Nick

HORIZONTAL

(Answer to Previous Puzzle)

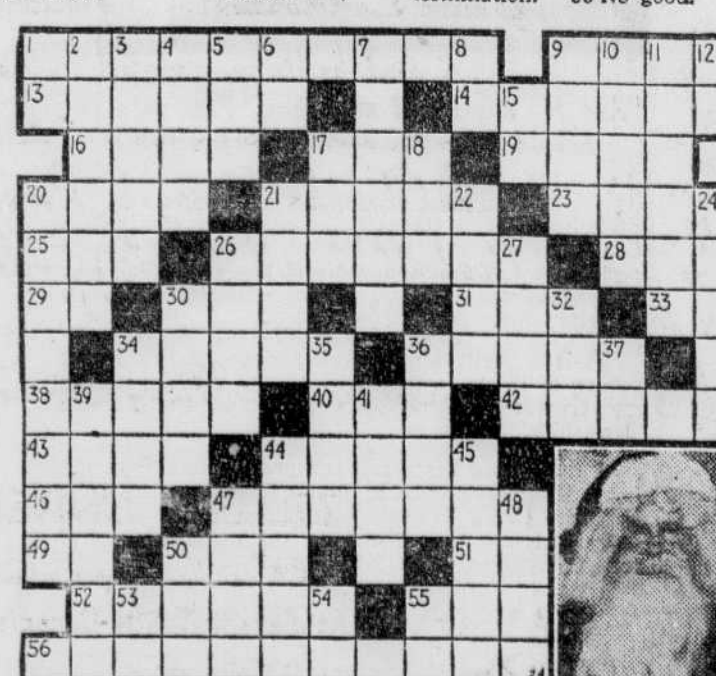
- 1 Legendary Christmas character.
- 9 Diamonds.
- 13 Injury.
- 14 One that wears something.
- 16 Wrinkle.
- 17 Beam.
- 19 Filth.
- 20 Works as a scab.
- 21 Sandpiper.
- 22 Giances of fate.
- 25 Being.
- 26 He comes down the — on Xmas Eve.
- 28 Stream.
- 29 Neuter pronoun.
- 30 Rare paste.
- 31 Snaky fish.
- 33 Credit.
- 34 Indian mahogany trees.
- 36 Killed.

- 38 To drive.
- 40 Kimono sash.
- 44 To extend.
- 43 English tie.
- 44 Wraps as a flag.
- 46 Greek letter.
- 47 Expanded.
- 49 Right.
- 50 Cotton machine.
- 51 Italian river
- 52 Rubs out.
- 53 To scold
- 56 He is also called —.

VERTICAL

- 1 Street.
- 2 Unmitigated.
- 3 Sea miles.
- 4 Tow boats.
- 5 Wine vessel.
- 6 Chemical symbol for calcium.
- 7 Warning signals.
- 8 Southwest.
- 9 South.
- 11 Rhymic.
- 12 Senior.
- 15 Verb

- 17 Portuguese coin.
- 18 Japanese currency unit.
- 20 — pull the sleigh of death.
- 21 Lean.
- 22 To turn over.
- 24 He lives at the — P.
- 26 Imperturbable.
- 27 12 months.
- 30 Puddle.
- 32 Fishhook.
- 33 Law.
- 35 Spirit.
- 38 Mire.
- 37 North American.
- 39 Dog who catches rats.
- 41 Donkey's catcher.
- 44 Sheerer.
- 45 Calyx leaf.
- 47 Flat round plate.
- 48 Ancient magistrate.
- 50 Uniform tie.
- 53 Rhode Island.
- 54 Tone B.
- 55 No good.



Lake Megantic.

HERE AND THERE

The mole cricket has feet equipped with two sets of blades that slide back and forth pass each other, and cut their way through tough grass roots.

A London book — the world's largest, carries 2,000,000 books in s.c.a. 500 circulating libraries.

The first American sports book was edited by Edward Blackwell, in 1734. It was a reprint of a British book, with American references.

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

DRIVE AGAINST MIDDLE CLASS HITS WOMEN

Boy, are the latest drives of Hitler and Mussolini against ages-old middle class customs going to make the women of their countries sore!

When a dictator starts in to wipe out the manners and customs and money-urge of the so-called "bourgeoisie," he's hitting hardest at the women.

Italian men may not mind giving up the manners they have learned to live by—but the women will.

It's the women of any country who are the sticklers for formality—who see that their families toe the line of etiquette. It is the women who get the biggest kick out of social functions, and who find life without the parties unbearable.

And it is the women who want most the good things that money can buy. Who want to furnish a house more expensively and in better taste than the houses of their friends. Who want to wear furs. Who want more and more and more. Not less and less, as the dictators say they must want, or run the risk of being called enemies of the people.

When the two dictators started their bitter drive against the middle-class, women became their real targets.

For men may be carried away with the idea of being "disciplined soldiers of the nation," above such

With pleasure we look back upon the service we have been able to render in this—our second year. Sincerely we thank the fair ladies of Sherbrooke for their kind reception.

To them and to all, we wish the good old wish—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

ADRIENNE DUPUIS

72a Wellington Street, North.

We Extend Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

MME. BLAIS

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"On Earth Peace Goodwill Toward Men"

As 1938 draws to a close, the divine message which has shone like a beacon light for humanity through the ages reveals to yet another generation all of its spiritual essence: significant for all time as the foundation on which humanity must build, in order that the full flavour of a rich world may be enjoyed by all the Children of the Universe.

We as Canadians and members of the great British Commonwealth of Nations, proud of our origin and heritage, devoted to the principles inherent in Democracy, are confident that the first divine Christian Message of "Peace on Earth and Goodwill Toward All Men" will prevail.

In this spirit, we wish You, our many friends, happiness, and A Merry Christmas.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Earle Douglas, of Toronto, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Douglas, Bowen avenue.

Mrs. Dora MacLeay, York Apartments, has left for Boston to spend Christmas with her daughters and her son, Mr. Gordon MacLeay.

Miss Helen Buck, of Cookshire, will be a Christmas guest of Mrs. R. F. Morris at "Prospect House," her home on Melbourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heaslip, of Mount Royal, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heaslip, Council street, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webb, Melbourne street.

Monday being a holiday there will be no issue of the Record.

"servile customs" as a handclasp, or a desire to get ahead of the German or Italian Joneses.

But women don't want to be "disciplined soldiers." They want to make everyday living as pleasant as possible. They want to shake hands with their friends or have them in for a sociable cup of tea.

But all those things—the dictators say—from now on are to be ridiculed. We bet they'll never get middle-class women to sneer at them.

Mr. John W. Sancton is spending the Christmas week-end in Montreal with his mother, Mrs. Arthur H. Sancton, and family.

Mr. Waldo Mullins, of Montreal, will spend Christmas in Bromptonville, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Mullins.

Mr. Paul Ethier, student at the University of Montreal, is arriving tonight to spend the holiday season at his home on King street west.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid have arrived from Montreal to spend the Yuletide season with the latter's parents, Colonel and Mrs. T. S. Somers, Montreal street.

Miss Margaret Cross is journeying from Montreal today to spend Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cross, Montreal street.

Miss Alice Willard will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. D. Willard, in Magog, where she will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Buzzell, and Mr. Buzzell.

Miss Doris Price is leaving tomorrow morning for Farnham, where she will be a guest for the Christmas week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harding.

Miss Olive Harvey, of the Sherbrooke Hospital staff, will spend the Christmas week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey, Black Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goodenough are leaving tomorrow morning for Outremont, to spend the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Goodenough's mother, Mrs. A. Henderson.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Cecily Eardley-Wilmot are leaving today for Levis, to spend the Christmas week-end with the latter's parents, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Charles R. Eardley-Wilmot.

Mr. Claude Bertrand, student at the University of Montreal, is arriving tonight from the metropolis to spend the Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Bertrand, Brooks street.

Mrs. Howard Moffatt, Montreal street, is at Black Lake spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey. Her husband, his mother and sister, Mrs. C. Moffatt and Miss Alice Moffatt, will also be guests for the week-end at the same home.

Miss Edna Beerworth and Miss Maude Wilson, Melbourne street, and Mrs. Effie Gay, Quebec street, left today for Coaticook, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Earle Beerworth and their daughter, Barbara Ann, of Ayer's Cliff, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Beerworth and family, whose guests they will be for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gwendolyn Pitman, student at Macdonald College, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Lower Belvidere road.

Messrs. Gordon Taylor and William Pope are spending Christmas at their respective homes in Cookshire.

Mr. Lloyd Bachelard arrived last night from Montreal to spend the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bachelard, Sixth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson, Miss Roberta Richardson, Mr. Bill, and Miss Jean Richardson are leaving today for Chateaugay to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson.

Mrs. M. A. Honeyman and Mrs. Thelma Speer are leaving this afternoon for Montreal to spend Christmas with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Honeyman.

Mrs. E. M. Gariepy and her young son, Robert, are arriving this afternoon from Montreal to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Caron, and Mr. Caron, Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haigh and their little daughter, Cynthia, arrived this morning from their home in Niantic, Conn., to spend the Christmas season with the former's sister, Mrs. W. Miller Hall, and Mr. Hall, Portland avenue.

Congratulations will be extended tomorrow, Christmas Day, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pangborn, King street west, on the occasion of the thirty-second anniversary of their wedding day.

Masters Robert and Norman Doucet and Mr. Ronald Dick, of St. Joseph's College, Berthierville, are spending the Christmas holiday in Sherbrooke with their parents.

Mrs. J. C. Smith after spending three months in Calgary, Alta., visiting her sister, Mrs. A. McTeer, has returned to her home on Woodward avenue. En route for the East Mrs. Smith stopped off in Toronto and Hamilton, Ont., to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gough and Miss Alberta Gough, of Montreal, are spending the Yuletide season with their mother, Mrs. A. E. Gough, Queen street. Mrs. E. M. Adams is also a guest at the same home for the Christmas week-end.

Such a pretty Christmas party was enjoyed at "Le Petit Chateau," Mrs. W. B. McCaw's private home on Quebec street, when twenty-one little children said "good-bye" to their studies until after the holiday season. Pine branches, cones, colored lights and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, lent a festive air to the already attractive room where these fortunate children begin their school training under the efficient supervision of Mrs. McCaw, ably assisted by Mrs. Howard Moffatt.

A short but charming little programme consisting of recitations, songs and games, was followed by the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree, this being the chief and most exciting feature of the school closing. Prior to dispersing

the names of the pupils who had successfully passed the Christmas examinations were announced in alphabetical order as follows: Grade III, Betty Black, Francis Clark, Joan Codere and Bobby Miller, (absent for examinations); grade II, Patricia Arter, Dick Baker, Jean Barrie, John Brown, Jackie Bryant, Joan Clark, Jimmy Dick, Jean Edwards (absent for examinations), Nancy Munster and Ardythe Stewart; Grade I, Ruth Benton, Beverly Bishop, Joan Fuller, Mary Lou Lynch, Jimmy Scrymgeour, Sutherland Stewart and John Valenti.

Guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. H. E. Morgan will include, Mrs. P. Smith, Hillhurst, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, Miss Wallace and Miss Jennie Morgan, Coaticook, Mrs. M. C. Standish, Miss Standish and Mr. C. A. Howitt, Rock Island, and Mr. Clifford Burton, Waterville.

Mr. Malcolm Turner, M.A., of Noranda, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Akhurst, of Coaticook, are spending the Christmas week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner, Victoria street. Mr. and Mrs. Drayson Turner and Mr. Wilbur Turner, of Magog, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross, Montreal Road, will also be guests for Christmas Day at the same home.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

BY WM. E. McKENNEY,
Secretary, American Contract Bridge League

CHANCE ELEMENT IN EVERY FINESSE
MAKES AVOIDING IT WISE PLAY

Every player knows that the purpose of a finesse is to gain a trick by taking advantage of the hoped-for favorable location of an adverse honor. The mere fact, however, that a trick may be gained by a finesse is not sufficient reason for taking one whenever the opportunity offers. Take an example from a recent rubber game at the Lauriston Bridge Club in New York.

South won the first trick with the

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Opener—♠ K. 24

ace of clubs, led a low heart and played the queen from his own hand. The blank king won, and South ruffed the club return.

He now laid down the trump ace and made the sad discovery that he had another trump trick to lose. These with the spade and diamond

ANY BEAUTY PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED

The weight, hair or skin problems that cannot be solved are rare. The average woman—if she wants to enough—can, within a reasonable length of time, improve her figure, make her hair shining healthy, skin smooth and clear, nails strong.

The first step, of course, is to decide what must be done. If the bad condition of your complexion is more or less chronic or if you are painfully thin or more than twenty pounds overweight, you undoubtedly should have a thorough physical examination before planning any specific reducing or facial routines. Get your doctor's advice, then follow it.

Think about your diet. Are you eating more fresh vegetables and crisp green salads than starchy foods and pastries? Do you get enough orange juice and milk and other calcium-rich items? If not, your nails are bound to suffer for lack of an adequate supply of calcium.

And how about outdoor exercise? Do you really walk at least a mile three or four times a week? You should, you know. If you are serious about losing several pounds, you'll have to walk a mile every day and, in addition, do special reducing exercises regularly.

There are no two ways about it, anyone can lose weight and without endangering her health. But wishing won't do it. You have to discipline your appetite for fattening foods and do your exercises whether you happen to be in the mood or not.

If you have corrected your health habits and are getting enough sleep every night and adequate fresh air and exercise every day, your complexion as well as your figure will improve. Sallow tones, mudiness and small blemishes will disappear. And they'll disappear even more quickly if you supplement your health routines with extra special cleansings and creamings and a thorough facial treatment once a week.

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"Christmas Bells," Frederick Vaudry, and "Hanging Up the Stockings," by Margaret Richardson. A song, "Bethlehem Lullaby," and the recitation "Goodnight," by Donald Sutherland, concluded the programme.

Cash prizes for the winners of the National Temperance Study Course for Sunday Schools were presented by L. E. MacAllister to the following: Juniors, nine years, Donald Sutherland and Pauline Statton; juniors, ten to twelve years, Margaret Macdougall, Margaret Ann Forbes, Allan Sutherland, Frederick Vaudry, Reta Watt, Julia Vaudry and Margaret Merrill; intermediate, Phyllis Statton, Garth Mosher, Muriel Getty, Katherine Pierce, Jacqueline Stewart, Murdena Melver and Fay Butler; seniors, Geneva George and Hilda Warburton.

Mr. MacAllister extended a sincere vote of thanks to Mrs. L. W. Smith, the teachers, those who coached the plays, the accompanists, and all those who in any way had added to the enjoyment or success of the evening.

The singing of "God Save the King," by the assembly, brought the evening to a close.

ASCOT SCHOOL TREE
The arrival of jovial old St. Nicholas at the Ascot Consolidated School on Thursday evening climaxed a most enjoyable programme presented by the pupils to one of the largest audiences of parents and friends ever to attend this pleasant annual event. Students from Eustis and Capetown, who were as usual brought in by bus, were accompanied by their parents.

The school had been gaily bedecked with a large colorful Christmas tree and other decorations and N. L. Cameron acted as chairman for the programme. This included a highly amusing short French play entitled, "The Lost Donkey," under the direction of Mrs. George Moynan, which featured interesting costumes; an unusually pretty "Poppy Drill," directed by Mrs. Robert Ashe, and other drills, songs, short plays and recitations directed by the Misses Dorene Bennett and Elaine LaBonte.

Mrs. Robert Ashe and Mrs. George Moynan acted as accompanists.

When the long awaited moment for the arrival of Santa came, he was happily and enthusiastically welcomed by all present, and after a short visit with the children distributed the many gifts he had for them.

Later a period of dancing was enjoyed, bringing this happy annual event to a close.

Classes were concluded on Thursday, and will recommence on January 9th.

General Notes.
The Sunday School pupils of St. George's Church gathered in the lower hall for their annual Christmas tree and enjoyed the evening playing various games, with Miss Joan Jones acting as piano accompanist. Later Santa Claus arrived and distributed presents to the children.

Miss Doris Wilson is receiving congratulations upon winning the

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PINNACLE CLUB ENTERTAINMENT WELL ATTENDED

Christmas Tree and Dance Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taffins—Santa Claus Distributed Gifts to Children.

Pinnacle, Dec. 24.—The Christmas tree and dance held under the auspices of the Pinnacle Christmas Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taffins was a decided success, about seventy-five being present.

Santa arrived to distribute the gifts from a heavily laden tree, and was warmly welcomed by the children. The ladies of the club served refreshments after his departure and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

General Notes
Mrs. F. Monahan and Miss Sylvia spent a week-end in Danville, the guests of the former's daughters, Mrs. S. Beers, and Mrs. S. Dixon.

Mr. Bert Gallup, of Asbestos, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carter and son, Billy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alman Gallup.

Miss Marie Hughes, of Asbestos, spent a day at her home here.

Miss Mildred Goodenough, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodenough.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Taylor, of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Monahan and daughters, Morrine and Ethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Monahan.

DUNHAM
Master Clayton Johnson was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. George Cunningham, in Cowansville.

Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. Alfred Hilton motored to Montreal. Mrs. Johnson was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. John Mooney, who spent seven months in the city as a guest of her daughter at the Baldwin Apartments.

Here's a merry idea for young sports enthusiasts—hand-embroidered wool socks with a tiny bell fastened to the cuff that will jingle musically when skating, hiking, skiing.

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ROCK ISLAND LADIES' GROUP REVIEWS WORK

Election of Officers Features
Woman's Auxiliary Meeting—General Notes of Interest from District.

Rock Island, Dec. 24.—Presentation of reports and election of officers for 1939 occupied the attention of Christ Church branch of the Women's Missionary Society Auxiliary at the annual meeting held in the rectory.

Mrs. George Harrington was chosen president during the election of officers presided over by the rector, Rev. George Harrington. Honorary presidents are Mrs. A. L. C. Aikens and Mrs. P. J. Shipway; treasurer, Mrs. C. Washburn; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. A. Smith; thank-offering secretary, Mrs. A. H. Curtis; Living Message secretary, Mrs. W. Sawyer.

The report of the secretary showed that ten meetings had been held during the year by the nineteen members of the organization. An outfit for an Indian boy at Shingwauk, a residential school, had been forwarded, the sum of fifty-five dollars had been paid for missionary pledges, ten dollars had been given to the wardens of the parish budget and a miscellaneous box, valued at \$13.50, sent to missionary workers.

Five bales of second-hand clothing, valued at sixty dollars, were sent to aid settlers in drought areas of Canada, and clothing was also sent to the west. The thank-offering for the training of workers amounted to \$8.50.

Members of the organization were congratulated by the rector on the fine work they had accomplished.

ST. FAITH'S GUILD ENTER-TAINED
Preceding the annual meeting of St. Faith's Guild of Christ Church, the members were entertained at supper in the rectory, and gifts were exchanged by the ladies around a decorated Christmas tree.

An average of thirty attended the twenty meetings of the Guild throughout the year, and the treasurer reported that from the proceeds of sales and other events which had been held, twenty-five dollars had been paid on the parish hall rental, ten dollars for telephone service, twenty-five to the church wardens for general expenses and ten dollars for painting the rectory and other small expenditures.

The splendid work of the Guild and the devoted support they had given the president, Mrs. Florence Seivright, was lauded by the rector, Rev. George Harrington.

CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christ Church parish hall was filled with happy children and their parents, when the annual Christmas party was held. The children presented a fine entertainment, after which light refreshments were served.

The entrance of Santa Claus was hailed with great delight and he, assisted by the rector and teachers, distributed over eighty gifts and bags of candy from a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Much credit is due the teachers, Mrs. A. L. Young, Mrs. George Millett, Mrs. Paul Bailey and Miss Annie Bacon, for preparing this event, and the children expressed their gratitude to them and to Santa Claus by hearty applause and cheers.

VESPER SERVICE
A Christmas service was held in the Universalist Church, and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Moore, organist, rendered three anthems, "Christmas Bells," "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night."

A quartette sang, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and a string quartette played several Christmas carols.

Mr. Gordon Hoyt, cellist, of Newport, Vt., played "Andante," by Seitz. Christmas hymns were sung during the service.

The pastor, Rev. E. L. Conklin, conducted the service and gave a brief sermon.

W.M.S. MEETING AT STANSTEAD SOUTH

The monthly meeting of the Stanstead South Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Carson. The officers elected for the coming year are: president, Miss M. Robinson; vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Cowles; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Carson; treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Neveu; supply secretary, Mrs. H. W. Denisk; associate helpers, Miss Ruth Wing; temperance, Miss Muriel Cameron; strangers, Mrs. H. A. Carson.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

General Notes.
Mr. John R. Gilmore, R.C.M.P., of Meadow Lake, Sask., is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in town.

Mrs. Florence Moore, of Sawyerville, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Cairns, and Mr. R. Cairns.

Mr. Paul Hunt, of the Lyndon Normal School, Lyndon Center, Vt., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hunt, Casswell avenue.

Miss Marion Holland, of Colby Junior College, New London, N.H., is spending the Yuletide season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Holland.

Mr. Alton Schoff, who is attending college at Tilton, N.H., is in town for the holidays, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schoff.

Miss Hester Rice, of the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rice, for the holiday season.

Mr. Marshall Ames, of Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., is home for the holidays, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ames.

Mr. Gerald McKay, of Bishop's University, Lennoxville, has arrived home to spend the holiday season

with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. R. McKay.

Mrs. D. McLaren, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Bartlett, and Mr. Bartlett.

Mr. Milton Holland, who is attending college at Tilton, N.H., is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Holland.

Miss Barbara Washington, of Greensboro, North Carolina, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Washington.

Miss Vivian Copp, of Boston, Mass., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Copp, for the holidays.

EAST PINNACLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hancock and Milton Hancock have gone to Paterson, N.Y., to spend two weeks with relatives.

Miss Lucy Wilson closed her school at Abbott's Corner last week and has gone to her home in Gramont, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Paulina Bessette is recovering from her recent illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Oliver and little son, Buddy, of Sutton, were guests at the home of L. A. Dymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath are moving to Abercorn to spend the winter.

Mrs. James McCollough and children are staying at the home of Mr. J. T. Hancock with Mr. McCollough, in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Hancock.

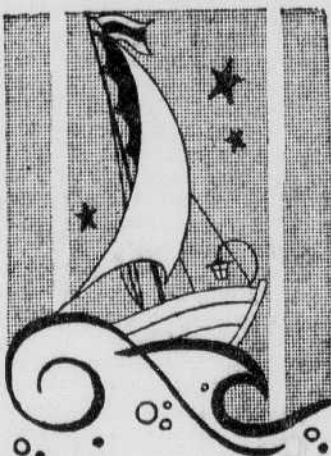
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ASCOT CORNER FARMERS FORM CO-OPERATIVE

George Larigue Appointed
President of Co-operative
Creamery Association—
General Notes from District.

Ascot Corner, Dec. 24.—A co-operative creamery association has been formed by approximately forty farmers here.

An executive committee composed of George Larigue, president, H. Bouchard, vice-president, Anson Lowe, secretary-treasurer, Noel DuBreuil and L. Payer have succeeded in negotiating the purchase of a building and equipment from Walter Wingeat.

It is planned by the association to commence operating the creamery in the near future.

General Notes.

Mr. James Lary spent a day in Windsor Mills as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porell.

Mr. Wilbur Willard, of Montreal, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Wingeat and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wingeat and son, Donald, of Waterville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingeat.

Friends of Mrs. H. H. Wingeat will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, and wish her a speedy recovery to health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larigue and two children were guests for an evening of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Coates, of East Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Mr. James Lary left for Toronto to spend several days visiting his mother and sister.

Mr. John Murphy, Miss Ida Murphy and Mrs. James Lary attended the funeral service of their aunt, Mrs. A. Lemie, in Stoke.

Mr. Norman Gorman, of Toronto, is spending the holiday season with his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, and Mr. Jenkins.

Mr. A. Dionne and F. Lachance, of St. Joseph de Beauce, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Larigue.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Mr. Isaac Parnell who passed away on Sunday, December 23rd.

Mr. J. A. Lary and his brother, Mr. James Lary, of Ascot Corner, have returned home after spending a few days in Toronto, visiting their mother, Mrs. J. M. Lary, and their sister, Mrs. George Anderson.

WEST SHEFFORD

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dutilleul have returned home from Lowell, Mass., after spending a few days there.

Miss Rose Enright is spending a few days with relatives here and in Granby.

Mr. Ernest Doonan has gone to Boston, Mass., for an indefinite time.

Mrs. S. Woodard has returned home from Waterloo where she was caring for the late Mr. Edward Goodwill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherdair, Mr. Pat Sherdair, and Miss Sherdair, of Granby, were here to attend the Nomandin funeral.

Dr. Picard, Peter Lang, Mrs. Buchanan and Miss Winifred Lang attended the funeral service of Mrs. Clare Shufelt at Iron Hill. Mrs. Shufelt was a former resident of West Shefford and friends here extend their sincere sympathy to the Shufelt family.

Mr. Arthur Dunn, his daughter, Viola and Frank Healy were in Granby.

Rev. Mr. Messier, of Waterloo, was here to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Nomandin.

Mrs. Neva Knott entertained the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church at a well attended meeting.

The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mr. James Blackwood, of Knowlton, was in town for a day.

Miss Gula Taylor, of the Farnham High School staff, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, "Birds-eye."

Mr. Lang was in Waterloo attending the funeral of Mr. Goodwill.

Mr. John Zannis is home from Granby for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Myles Enright entertained the bridge club recently at a successful party during which Miss Lang made the highest score followed by Miss Eva Malboeuf. After the game was concluded, Mrs. Enright served a tasty lunch.

Mr. John Buck spent a week-end at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Carriere, of Hull, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Normandin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford were in Iron Hill.

Mr. Henry Scott and son, Homer, of East Farnham, were in town for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simard have returned home from Southbridge, Mass., after spending a few days with relatives.

BRESSETT'S CORNER
Mrs. Charles Howe and Mr. Stanley Howe spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Percy Wilson, Mr. Percy Wilson, Jr., and Miss Emma Wilson sang in the Christmas cantata that was held in the Universalist Church in North Hatley.

The many friends of Mrs. May Morrisette, of Hatley Centre, will be pleased to learn that she is gaining in health after her long illness.

Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. Francis Nelson and Mr. Archibald Nelson motored to Sherbrooke. Miss Verlie Nelson, of Sherbrooke, accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. John Knutson, Sr., Mr. Olof Knutson, Mrs. John Knutson, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Knutson spent a day in Sherbrooke.



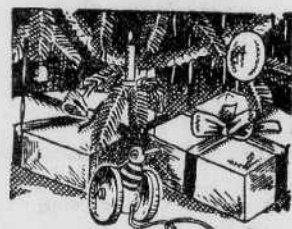
We heartily extend you our best wishes for the merriest of Yuletides, and express our appreciation for your loyalty and co-operation during this past year.

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Happy New Year

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WINDSOR MILLS SUNDAY SCHOOL STAGED PARTY

Christmas Tree Entertain-
ment Held in St. George's
Church Hall — Gifts Were
Distributed by Santa Claus.

Windsor Mills, Dec. 24.—The Sun-
day School children of St. George's
Church were guests at an enjoyable
Christmas party on Tuesday after-
noon held in the Church hall which
was part of the annual Christmas
tree entertainment for the children.
Appropriate Christmas decora-
tions with red and green predomi-
nating gave the hall a festive appear-
ance. Tea was served at decorated
tables with individual place candles
for each of the children, after which
a number of games were played.
The arrival of Santa Claus, with
his bag of toys and candies, brought
the games to an abrupt stop and for
the next half hour Santa was the
center of attraction as he called out
names and delivered gifts to excited
children.

After the departure of Santa, the
party was brought to a close and
the tired but happy youngsters left
for home.

General Notes

The last reminders of the disas-
trous fire of 1926, when several
blocks in this town were completely
destroyed, have now disappeared.
The Royer Construction Company
is completing the erection of a gaso-
line and service station on the Le-
line block on Main street and ex-
pects it to be ready for occupancy
shortly and on St. George street a
three storey brick building is near-
ing completion and will contain two
stores on the ground floor with
apartments above.

Rededication of a memorial win-
dow given in memory of the late
Sarah A. Frye by her family, took
place at St. Andrew's United Church
last Sunday morning. The window
was originally dedicated in the old
Methodist Church twenty-two years
ago and was removed from there
when the churches were united and
the Methodist Church torn down.

Word has been received from Rev.
J. H. McDonald, of Regina, Sask.,
agent for the National Emergency
Relief Committee, that the bale of
used clothing sent by the Ladies'
Auxiliary of St. Andrew's United
Church, has arrived in perfect con-
dition.

CROSSBURY

Mr. C. A. Locke and Mrs. Gladys
Johnson are able to be out again
after being confined to their rooms.
Miss G. Chapdelaine was a guest
of Miss Pearl Worby.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Locke and
daughters, Ida and Fay, of Eaton
Corner, were dinner guests of Mrs.
M. J. Turner and tea guests of Mr.
C. A. Locke and Mrs. G. Johnson.
Mrs. G. Johnson and Mr. C. A.
Locke accompanied Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Locke, of Sawyerville, to
Hardwood Flat, where they were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dou-
gherty.

Guests at the home of C. A. Locke
were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dowse
and baby, Shirley Ann, and Master
Donald, of Lennoxville, Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Taylor, of Cookshire,
Messrs. Wyatt Johnson, William
Duncan, Fred Simson, Cecil Shu-
felt and Edward Coombs, of Sher-
brooke, Mr. and Mrs. John Dou-
gherty, of Hardwood Flat, Mrs.
Thomas Meredith, of Cookshire, H.
Locke, of Sawyerville and Mr. M. F.
Stokes.

Miss P. Worby and Frederick
Worby were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
A. Barter.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Barter
were in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Matilda Worby was a guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barter at
Bury.

SOUTH STUKELY

Messrs. Dennie Bowring and Elie
Roberts, of Albert Mines, were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bow-
ring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hilliker and
Mr. Adrian Whitehead attended the
birthday party of Miss Evelyn Clark
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C.
Partridge in Knowlton.

Mr. Frank Whitehead was calling
on Mr. and Mrs. Gardner E. Phelps
in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. O. M. Butler, of Brown's Hill,
is spending the winter with her
mother, Mrs. Ellen McPherson.

Messrs. Arthur and Harry Sar-
gent, of Montreal, were dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. William P.
Dimick.

Mr. John C. Spooner and Mr. J.
J. Savage attended the funeral of
their aunt, Mrs. Charles Savage, in
Leominster, Mass. While there they
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Frank A. Savage.

Mr. John C. Spence is spending
the Christmas holidays in Taunton,
Mass., with Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Megan and Mr. Elwin Megan.

Mrs. W. N. Swett has been visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bullard in
Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. White-
head were visiting their daughter,
Mrs. Goldie McLellan, and Mr. Mc-
Lellan and two children at North
Hatley.

RANDBORO

The Women's Association met at
the home of Mrs. Hannah Jones and
Mrs. Corilla Wilder. There was a
very good attendance of visitors
and members, roll call being answer-
ed by twelve. The meeting opened
with Rev. A. E. Hagar reading a
passage from Scripture, and the
business portion was in charge of
the president. The secretary, Mrs.
Newell Cairns, read the minutes of
the previous meeting which were
approved and adopted as read. Se-
veral matters of business were on
hand, the main item being a do-

nation of one hundred dollars to
Mr. George Speck, secretary of
Quarterly Board, to go on arrears
of the minister's salary. Christmas
cards are to be sent to shut-ins and
candy bags furnished for the chil-
dren at the Christmas tree.

A dance was held in Mr. Charles
Montgomery's hall on Saturday
evening in aid of the skating rink.
It was very well attended and the
proceeds which amounted to over
fifteen dollars are to be used to
install electric lights at the rink.
Mr. Montgomery very kindly gave
the use of his hall for the evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ward and
family have moved to Lennoxville,
where Mr. Ward has employment.

SCOTSTOWN

Mrs. Russell Morrison, of Mat-
tawa, Ont., and Mr. Angus MacIver,
of Hartford, Conn., are guests of
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P.
MacIver.

Col. G. C. Beard is confined to
his home, having had the misfor-
tune to sprain his ankle.
Mr. S. J. Scott, accompanied by
Miss Helen Scott, R.N., spent a
week-end in Montreal where the
former's son, Mr. Alan Scott, under-
went an operation for removal of
his tonsils.

Special music in St. Andrew's
United Church last Sunday featured
a solo by John Cox entitled "The
Angels' Song," by Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pearson and
daughter, Ann, of Lennoxville, were
week-end guests of Mrs. Ross Tay-
lor.

Mr. John MacLennan has return-
ed to Gould after visiting his son,
Mr. Alex. R. MacLennan, and Mrs.
MacLennan, Cozy Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rudd, Mr.
and Mrs. A. A. MacKenzie and
Messrs. W. W. Bowman, Bert Pink-
ham, S. J. Scott, Lester Goodin and

Walter Henderson attended a praise
service in Island Brook at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

Miss Anne MacLeod, of Fulford,
is spending the Christmas holidays
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John MacLeod.

Mrs. Jessie Murray, of Milan, is
a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mac-
Ritchie.

Miss Helen MacCaskill, of Bury,
was a week-end guest of her cousins,
the Misses Miriam and Eleanor
MacLeod.

Mr. Milton Goodin spent a week-
end in Cowansville visiting friends.
Miss Mary Gillies, of Milan, was
a guest of Mrs. Ross Kinsey.

Mrs. Dannie Campbell, of Dell,
was a week-end guest at the home
of her mother, Mrs. K. R. MacLeod.

Week-end visitors at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simpson were the
Misses Lottie and Glenn Waldron
and Messrs. Roy and Alton Waldron,
of Cookshire.

Miss Agnes MacDonald is pend-
ing some time in Megantic at the
home of her grandfather, Mr. Alex-
ander MacLeod.

Mrs. Robert Scott, of Montreal,
is spending the holidays with her
son, Dr. Dewar Scott, and Mrs.
Scott.

Mrs. Kenneth MacLeod and Miss
Theresa MacCaskill were week-end
guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mac-
Caskill at Keith.

Master Dan Smith was host to a
number of his friends at the home
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken-
neth M. Smith, the occasion being
his twelfth birthday. The after-
noon was enjoyably spent in playing
games, the prize winners being Ray-
mond Duval and Buddy Elger. Sup-
per was served at a table attractively
arranged in Christmas colors
centred with a decorated birthday
cake surmounted by lighted candles.
Covers were laid for twelve. Each
guest received a package of sweets.

A Christmas wish like a candle flame,

Ardent, cheery, bright,

For a merry time and a happy heart,

From the crack o' dawn till night.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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With the spirit of good cheer in our midst, we take
this opportunity of extending to our many friends
and customers our sincere wishes for a Merry
Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

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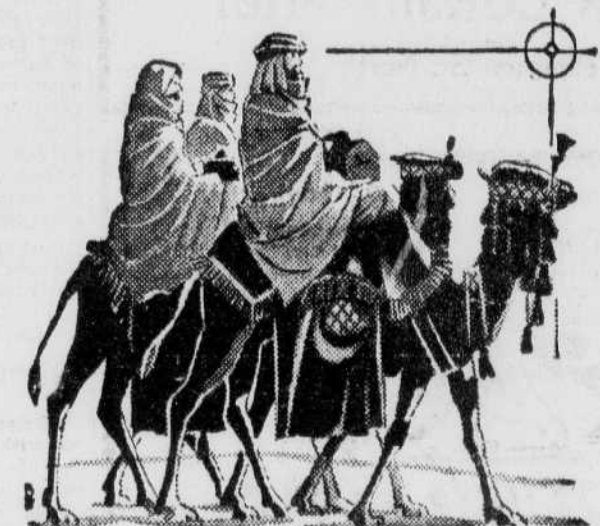
In wishing you a Jolly Christmas and a Bright New Year,
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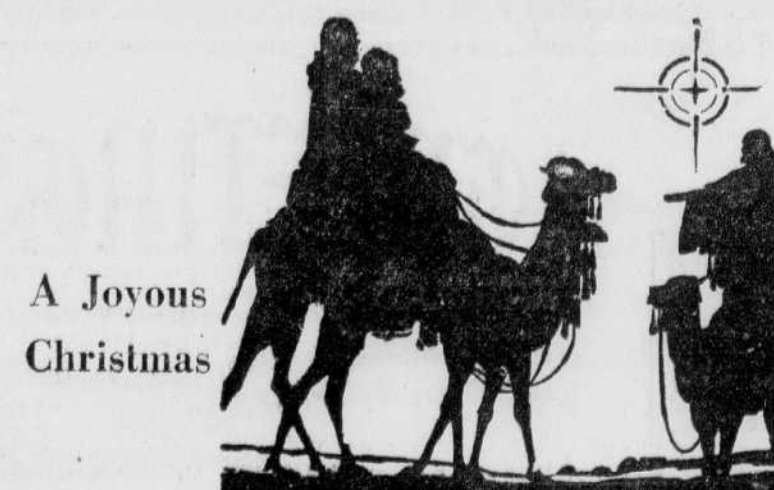


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Young and old alike — we express our
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A Happy
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HOLD YULETIDE ENTERTAINMENT AT BOLTON GLEN

Scholars Presented Enjoyable Christmas Programme in Glen Church.

Bolton Glen, Dec. 24.—A visit from Santa Claus and the presentation of a variety programme featured the Christmas entertainment held in Glen Church under the direction of Miss Maryann Cousins, teacher at Glen School. Appropriately decorated in the Christmas spirit the church was crowded with excited kiddies who impatiently awaited the arrival of old St. Nick.

The young people of the community joined with the scholars and presented the following programme: Song, the School; dialogue, Douglas Cousins and Maurice Russell; recitation, Hugh Paige; musical selection, the School; Rhythmic Band; recitation, Douglas Cousins; dialogue, Hugh Paige and Vera Hastings; dialogue, Mrs. Buckus, Mrs. Eric Stambidge, Mr. and Mrs. Ormonde Brown; motion song, the School; dialogue, Alex Bryant and Arthur Russell; song, the young ladies of the community; recitation, Maurice Russell; dialogue, Alex Bryant; motion song, the School; recitation, Reta Cousins; song, the young men of the community; dialogue, Reta Cousins, Alex Bryant and Eva Hastings; recitation, Arthur Russell; dialogue, Mrs. Ormonde Brown, Mr. Eric Stambidge and Miss Maryann Cousins.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our Customers and Friends we take this opportunity of wishing each a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

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My friends, may happiness and joy be yours during the festive season and may the New Year bring you prosperity and contentment.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

By Rev. B. S. Murray, M.A.

One of the loveliest things about Christmas is the giving of gifts in honor of the First Lovely Gift Who, to the accompaniment of angelic music, was given to the world long ago. Since that wonderful night Christmas has been dedicated to giving. Let us make 1938 a giving Christmas.

In order to make that "lovely feeling about giving" real we personalize it under the guise of Santa Claus. He is really a part of us. In fact, we all help to make him. He is the very embodiment of the Christmas spirit. Only a symbol! But symbols in the practical world stand for the real thing.

Make this Christmas different by changing the emphasis. Instead of "What did you get for Christmas?" ask "What did you give?" And for "Did you have a nice Christmas?" say "Did you give anyone else a happy Christmas?" When you use the time-worn words "A Merry Christmas" imply and mean "What can I do to make your Christmas merry?"

Apply these principles and Christmas will be spiritualized. For this happy season is fraught with meaning towards faith, hope and love. Towards things good, beautiful and true. That First Christmas Gift—Jesus—has changed the lives of millions everywhere.

With those who are super-critical about Christmas I have little patience. Don't think that Christmas is just a custom. It goes deeper than that. And as it comes from the heart it will outlive all criticisms. But there are many complaints about commercialization. Say "good bye" to all that as you endeavor to rediscover and apply idealism. That's the "ism" we need just now. And that spells Christ. Read again the Christmas story as if you never read it before and you will find your heart so strangely warmed that you must give. As long, then, as our hearts are sensitive and child-like, Christmas will survive. The children will see to that for it is their festival—their day. So we need not unduly worry about its decay or abolition.

Never and you cannot. Unspeakable is the only word. If you can afford it, of course, give useful gifts which are a part of yourself. If you cannot, you can always give yourself to life when others refuse themselves to life. Life, after all, is a series of gifts. Name them and you'll be surprised. And don't forget to include "the means of grace and the hope of glory."

Send, then, your gifts from heart to heart bearing a message of love. "In remembrance of Him." May I present to you The Unspeakable Gift—the Babe of Bethlehem? Catch His Spirit—the true Christmas Spirit—and keep Him in your heart as your Guest, living under His control, till the end of the day.

A giving Christmas is my ideal for you, my dear friends. Then we can truthfully say: "A Merry Christmas" and with Tiny Tim repeat: "God bless us everyone!"

Bullard and Henry Bennett were guests at the home of Mr. Joseph Wright. Miss Mabel Wright was a guest of Miss Ruth Walker. Messrs. Charles and Billy Little and Miss Olive Little spent a day as guests of Mr. R. Little in Millfield. Mr. Reginald Currie spent a weekend at the Currie home.

Old newspapers for sale. One cent a pound. Apply Record Office.

General Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Cousins and Mrs. Eva Bleau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, North Troy, and were also calling on relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mizener, of Magog, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Cousins.

Messrs. George and Frank Paige, Kenneth, Leslie and Harry, Miss Bertie Paige and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paige attended a special religious gathering at Magog.

Mr. Joseph Beaudry, of Foster, is cutting logs on the old Mason place.

Miss Eileen Brown, of Knowlton High School, is home for the holiday.

After two weeks of hard work, Mr. Frank Cousins, assisted by Mr. Ormonde Brown and Mr. Forest Cousins, has succeeded in getting a water supply system in his barn.

The young people decorated the Glen Church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brown have returned home, after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, Notre Dame de Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Frizale, of Brome, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cousins.

Mrs. W. R. Davis and son, Clarence, were at "Bonnieburne."

Miss Mabel Wright returned home after spending three weeks as a guest of Mrs. Lambert Canning in Inverness.

Mr. Herbert Wright spent a day as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Currie.

Miss Elsie MacKenzie is spending an indefinite time at her home here.

Messrs. John MacMillan, F. Gings and Leonard Henderson and Miss Mabel Wright spent a day in Thetford Mines.

Mr. George Henderson and son, Leonard, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and two daughters were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler MacGillivray.

Messrs. Gerald Currie, Robert

ELECTION LIST SANCTIONED AT COWANSVILLE

Town Council Homologates Electoral Sheets at Final Session for 1938—Ratifies Request for Licence Transfer.

Cowansville, Dec. 24.—The municipal electoral list was presented for homologation at the last meeting of the Town Council for the year 1938 held on December 20, under the chairmanship of S. Perron, M.D. The list had been posted according to law and after certain amendments to the valuation roll and the inserting of the names of new property owners, the list was homologated.

The Council accepted the request for license transfer from Jules Rousseau, milkman, to Albert Gilles, also the transfer of the hardware business of Eugene A. Boisvert, South street, to Cowansville Hardware Company, Limited, with Messrs. Carl and Sarto Codere, formerly of Sherbrooke, in charge. Ten dollars was voted to the Women's Institute for their benevolent work.

The meeting then adjourned until January.

General Notes

Skating hours for school children at the Victoria rink are now from 3.30 to 5.30. Mr. Gordon Deschamps is in charge.

Miss Carrie Ward, of Lachine, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward.

Mr. William Fowler was an overnight guest of his brother, Mr. S. L. Fowler, at Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stevens and Miss Muriel Chilton were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMorine.

Rev. and Mrs. Buchanan were tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kerr.



At this season of the year we wish all our friends and customers a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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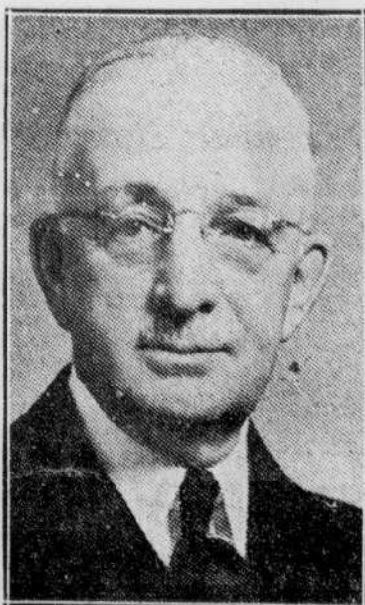
GREETINGS

To My Constituents of Richmond County Who Also Are My Friends —

Another year approaches! New opportunities... new things to see... new friends to make. All in all, many days to look forward to. May 1939 be kind to you, bringing you the fullest share of prosperity and good health. And lest we forget: it means keeping alive our friendship for another year!

J. P. MULLINS

M. P. for Richmond & Wolfe Counties, Bromptonville, Que.





At this glad time of the year
it gives us great pleasure to
wish all our good friends
A Merry Christmas
And may the New Year bring you
Joy and Prosperity.

H. J. McCONNELL

OPTOMETRIST



At this happy season of the year
we like to say to our customers
and friends
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and may the coming year be one
of prosperity and progress.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

to
My customers and friends. Your patron-
age has been greatly appreciated during
the past year and my sincere thanks are
extended with the wish that you enjoy
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GREETINGS

To my many clients and valued
friends throughout the Eastern
Townships, I extend greetings,
with a sincere hope that Christ-
mas may be a Merry one and the
New Year prosperous.

OPTOMETRIST

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Wishing You
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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



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have made during our two
years in business, we extend
a sincere feeling of gratitude
and the hope the coming year
may treat them with kindness.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL.

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I take this opportunity of wishing
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and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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FINE SERMON IS DELIVERED AT DANVILLE

High School Principal and
Poet Addressed Large Con-
gregation in Trinity United
Church.

Danville, Dec. 24. — Addressing
a large congregation in Trinity United
Church last Sunday morning,
the guest speaker, John A. B. Mc-
Leish, B.A., High School Principal
and poet, delivered a Christmas
sermon.

Taking as his subject, "Great
Devotions," Mr. McLeish stressed
the need, in a world of changing
standards and broken loyalties, of
men and women consecrated to the
type of daily living taught in the
New Testament. "Too many people
in our age seem to look upon the
New Testament as something suit-
able enough for Galilean shepherds
and fishermen in the days of old but
out-of-step with the march of pres-
ent day problems."

The speaker explained that such,
however, was not the case. Christ
healed and preached to great crowds
of people who faced problems equal
to those experienced today and in
some cases—the problem of phys-
ical suffering—greater than those
of today.

"Christ was in the midst of pain,"
he said. "Pain was His daily bread.
Every morning He went out to find
large numbers waiting for Him,
people sick in body, mind and spirit."
That people should never be self-
satisfied but always striving to serve
God and their fellowmen was con-
tained in the gospels on every-day
living, he asserted.

"This Christmas," said Mr. Mc-
Leish, "offers us a great opportunity
for re-dedication to the highest and
best in ourselves. No age ever
offered greater opportunities for
service than does the present and
that service can best be rendered by
men and women of the church who
keep in kind the spirit contained in
these lines:

"A Christian is a mind through which
Christ thinks;

A Christian is a voice through which
Christ speaks;

A Christian is a heart through which
Christ loves;

A Christian is a hand through which
Christ serves."

BRIDE AND GROOM FETED

A delightful reception was held at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H.
Brook in honor of their son, Irwin,
and his bride, nee Irene Andrews,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy An-
drews, of Danville Mills.

A Christmas tree in the living
room was the centre of interest,
bearing many lovely and useful gifts
for the bride and groom. The
Christmas motif was carried out in
the other decorations and the supper
table was centered with the wedding
cake where buffet refreshments
were served.

About thirty-five friends and
neighbors gathered to wish the
young couple every happiness. The
good wishes of all present were ap-
tly expressed in a poem composed
and read by Mrs. Bertha Beard. A
most enjoyable evening was spent
in dancing and group singing. Among
the guests of the evening was Mrs.
Anthony, the ninety years' young
grandmother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Brook will
reside in Danville.

General Notes

The Christmas spirit is pleasingly
evident in the decorations on the
Soldiers Monument and the square.
Illuminated Christmas trees have
been erected on the plot surround-
ing the monument as well as other
vantage spots, and the exterior of
the business places facing the
quadrangle are trimmed with fir
branches and colored lights, giving
the district a festive appearance.

At the conclusion of classes Tues-
day afternoon at the Danville High
school a meeting of the executives
of the various branches of the
school's activities was held under the
chairmanship of Miss Beth Robins.
Under discussion were the debating
team, school choir, library work
and other social activities. Officers
present included Principal McLeish;
French specialist, Miss J. Schwartz;
Russ. Philbrick, Doris Parnellee;
Ronald Lay, Myrtle Fowler, Solie
Peletz, Bruce Ingalls and Mae
Peletz. An active and instructive
social season is in view.

Miss Barbara Ward, of the staff
of Danville High School, spent a
week-end with friends in Sher-
brooke.

Mr. Kenneth Paul, technician at
the Marconi Broadcasting Company,
Montreal, was in town this week.

Miss Virginia Gifford, who has
been confined to her home with the
grippe, has resumed her studies at
the Danville High School.

Mr. Dave Crockett is the guest of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Crockett, at Riviere du Loup.

Rev. Crawford Scott, of Montreal,
has returned to his home here for
the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. William Brown, who is
attending business college, and Gor-
don Brown, attending Montreal
Technical School, are the guests of
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Brown.

Messrs. Jack Riddle, Clair Mat-
thews and William Long, of McGill
University, are spending the Christ-
mas vacation at their respective
homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith, of Mont-
real, are guests of Mr. Griffith's
father, Mr. James Gifford.

Mr. William MacKenzie, of Scotch
Hill, had the misfortune to lose his
farm buildings by fire.

Mr. George Chaddock, student at
Montreal Business College, is the
guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
M. Chaddock.

Miss Jane Dixon, while skating
on the Danville rink, had the mis-
fortune to fall and cut her knee on a
skate.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Col. the Hon.
J. S. BOURQUE

His Wish and
His Message:

To all my friends and constituents I
tender my best wishes for a Merry Christ-
mas in this glad year of 1938, as the world
takes on a brighter hue.

That the clouds hanging over us in far-
off lands may be dissipated by kindly
counsel, so that we can all voice the thought
of the Master: Peace on Earth, Good Will
to All Men, is a wish that I feel lies tender-
ly in your hearts.

Johnny Bourque

Minister of Lands and Forests and
Minister of Public Works for the
Province of Quebec.

Merry Christmas

My Friends,

At this joyful season of the year when
all the world should be at peace I like
to meet my friends, especially my very
good friends of Stanstead County, in a
spirit of gladness and faith. I would
that I might grasp the hand of each
one of you and speak the things that
are in my heart. I cannot let pass this
opportunity of wishing you all a Merry
Christmas and of renewing my pledge
of loyalty and service to the County of
which we are so proud—Stanstead!

R. G. Davidson

Member of Parliament
for Stanstead County.

Sicacaw Lodge,
North Hatley.



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Olivier Bldg. — Sherbrooke.

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roundings, camouflaged as leaves.

TOMIFOBIA W.A. HELD YULETIDE ENTERTAINMENT

United Church Association
Staged Annual Event at the
Home of Mrs. H. O'Leary
—Proceeds of Article Sale
Very Satisfactory.

Tomifobia, Dec. 24.—Sponsored
the Women's Association of the Uni-
ted Church, the annual Christmas
party was held at the home of Mrs.
H. O'Leary, where a large number
of guests partook of the delicious
supper. With a large Christmas tree
laden with gifts and appropriate
decorations, the Yuletide spirit pre-
vailed throughout the event.

Great disappointment was experi-
enced by the kiddies when Santa
phoned saying that it was impossible
for him to attend. However, several
of the guests distributed the gifts,
giving each child a bag of candy and
a present. Gifts were also received
by the grown-ups.

A table of aprons and other articles
found ready sales under the super-
vision of Mrs. Gordon Temple. The
satisfactory sum of twenty-five dol-
lars was realized, and at the conclu-
sion of this event the Association
completed a profitable year.

Those in charge of the supper were
Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs.
Manning and Mrs. Frank Hibbard.
Miss Ivy Price was in charge of the
tree.

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY HELD

The first Christmas tree party of
the season was held in the vestry of
the United Church when Miss Ivy
Price entertained her sewing class of
small girls and other children of the
village.

Games were played until Santa ar-
rived to unload the beautiful tree,
each child receiving a bag of candy.
Miss Price received many gifts, in-
cluding a purse of money from her
sewing class and the Women's As-
sociation.

After Santa's departure, after-
noon tea was served, several ladies
being invited to share in this part
of the event and to congratulate
Miss Price on the success of the
afternoon.

W.A. HOLD FINAL MEETING

The final meeting for the year of
the Women's Association was held at
the home of Mrs. Etta Manning.
Owing to the absence of the presi-
dent, Mrs. Burgess, no business meet-
ing was held and a social time was
enjoyed by all.

A delicious tea was served by the
hostess, assisted by several of the
ladies.

W.I. ACTIVITIES

The Women's Institute held a busi-
ness meeting at the home of Mrs.
Gordon Temple for the purpose of
making final plans for the Christ-
mas tree party to be held in the
hall. Bills were voted paid and the
roll call was "A Favorite Christmas
Recipe."

Afternoon tea was served by the
hostess, assisted by Mrs. Etta Man-
ning.

BEEBE

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Corey and two
children were guests of the latter's
mother, Mrs. Planché, in East An-
gus. Mrs. Planché returned home
with them for the holidays.

Miss Patricia Miller spent a week-
end in Ayer's Cliff with her uncle
and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dus-
tin.

DIXVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Guelph Parker en-
tertained several friends at a dinner
in honor of the birthday of Mr.
Parker's sister, Miss Frances Parker.

Mr. Irving Gooley, of Hindsdale,
N.H., spent a few days visiting his
home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Pickford, of
Coaticook, were guests of Mrs. Pick-
ford's sister, Mrs. G. E. Parker, and
Mr. Parker.

Mrs. Leslie McLeish and family,
of Bromptonville, are guests of Mrs.
McLeish's mother, Mrs. Orson Wal-
lis, and family.

Messrs. Clayton and Oswald
Thomas, W. T. Parker, Guelph
Parker and Gordon Bellows motored
to Granby.

BROME

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Chapman, of
Waterloo, were week-end guests of
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Frizzle and Mr.
and Mrs. F. G. Chapman.

Mr. H. J. Warr, of Montreal, was
a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Belcher.

The bridge club was entertained
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner
Stone. Bridge was played at two
tables. The prizes for the highest
scores were won by Mrs. Hilda Chap-
man and Mr. Don Martin.

Mrs. C. M. MacLean and daugh-
ter, Shirley, spent a day in Richford.

Mrs. George Sturtevant and Mrs.
Charles Eldridge were in Montreal.
The Brome Ladies' Guild held their
regular meeting in the Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Gallup and
children, of North Troy, Vt., were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Judd.

Mr. Albert Galipeau, of Montreal,
accompanied by his father, Mr. Z.
Galipeau, of L'Ange Gardien, spent
a week-end in Brome.

Miss Muriel Shufelt spent a few
days visiting Mr. C. M. MacLean.

Miss Glenna Martin has been con-
fined to her bed through illness.

Mrs. George Sturtevant and Miss
Margaret Sturtevant visited Wat-
erloo.

Mr. Willard Draper spent a few
days in Montreal.

Mrs. J. Judd has returned to
North Troy, Vt., with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Gallup, for a short visit.

The village school closed on Mon-
day, December 19, for the Christmas
holidays. Miss Vail treated her
pupils to an afternoon pleasantly
spent in playing games.

The 75th Battery, R.C.A., held a
dance in the Town Hall.



We wish to take this opportunity
of extending our
SINCERE WISHES
For A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS.

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Contractors and Manufacturers of doors, sashes and
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We take this opportunity to thank our many customers for the
encouragement which they have given us during 1938 and
to solicit your patronage for 1939. To one and all

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

And a New Year filled with Happiness,
Joy and Prosperity.

35 St. Edward Street.

Telephone 1467.



Merry Christmas

To All
Our Friends
and Patrons

May We Thank
You for Your
Patronage.

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BAKERS



MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all our Clients and Friends whose
co-operation was sincerely
appreciated.

SHERBROOKE WINDOW CLEANING CO., REG.

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To All Our Customers and Friends

A Merry Christmas

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Your friendship makes our business
all the more pleasant. With our gratitude
for your patronage during the past we
extend our most cordial wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AU PETIT VERSAILLES

BEATA POTVIN — MRS. JERRY MATHIEU.



With this, the greatest of all
holidays, before us, we join
in the Good Wishes of the
world to promote good fel-
lowship in the real spirit of
Christmas.

J. GAGNE

& CO., LTD.

156 King Street West. Phone 356.



Your friendship makes our business all the more pleasant. With our gratitude for your patronage during the past we extend to you our most cordial wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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MEN'S WEAR
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We take this opportunity of thanking all our customers for their kind patronage and wish
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TO YOU ALL.**

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To all our Friends and Customers we extend our sincere wishes for
**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our many friends and friends of our friends who have dined at our tables, we extend a hearty greeting this Christmastide.

BONNER & POVEY



May the dawn of a new Christmas Day bring Joy and long years of Happiness to all our friends and patrons.

A. A. GUNNING
GROCERS.

102 Montreal Street, Sherbrooke.



A Merry Christmas
I wish to take this opportunity of extending to my friends and customers

**BEST WISHES
For
Health—Happiness—Prosperity.
Charles Gordon
"THE CHEVROLET MAN"**

The management and staff of the two large stores of
J. A. SAVARD Limited

55 King Street West - Telephone 2266

take pleasure in extending to all in the city and the Eastern Townships best wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and sincerely thank all those who have encouraged them with their patronage during the past year.



There is no better time than the present season to give expression to the joy and happiness which our associations with you have brought us during the year just drawing to a close. We believe that sentiment has quite a place in the business world as we have acquired a great many valued friends through our business connections.

To you, therefore, whose Good Will has contributed to our well being, we say "Thank you most heartily. May you enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year."

H. B. JOHNSTON

Liquid Soap and Sanitary Products,
SHERBROOKE, QUE.



Christmas Greetings

To our numerous Customers and Friends we extend our best wishes for Christmas and the coming New Year.

Sangster's Garage Ltd.

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EXAM RESULTS AT ST. FRANCIS ARE RELEASED

Standing of Successful Pupils at St. Francis College, Richmond, Released by School Authorities.

Richmond, Dec. 24.—The following are the results of the St. Francis College Christmas examinations with percentages:

Grade I, junior: Margaret Pope 96, Aubrey Fields 90, Barbara Campbell 89, Pat Pearson 87, Seth Taylor 86.

Grade I, senior: William Bennett 87, Pauline Malick 86, John Cunningham 82, Noel-Ange Toussaint 79, Jean Adamson 71.

Grade II: Sheila Walker 91, Pauline Perron 89, Clifford Gunter 86, Joan Pearson 85, Marie-Paul Fontaine 81, Herbert Coles 80, Doreen Ward 71.

Grade III: Robert Bea 96.1, Bobby Allan 85.6, Norma Knowles 84.6, Ora Gunter 83.7, Gerald Perisau 78.4, Margaret Campbell 77.9, Garth Taylor 77.4, Henry Healy 75.1, Kathleen Shanks 73.3, Ethelwyn Ewing 69.9, Edwin Adamson 67.4.

Grade IV: Cecil Blemings 85.1, Doris Perkins 73.9, Leslie Hampton 72.6, Mac Brunell 72.6, Lloyd Tibbitts 72, Marguerite McManis 71.7, Lloyd Fletcher 71.5.

Grade V: Marjorie Pope 92.3, Clifford Mills 90.1, Morris Malick 78.7, Eric Smith 76.8, Irma Crook 76.1, Wilma Hanson 75.8, Wanda Allan 73.4, Isobel Irwin 72.5, Geraldine Billson 71.7, Marjorie Davis 71.4, Daisy Mummery 70.8.

Grade VI: Aleda Tibbitts 88.8, Ross Boast 81.7, Howard McManus 78.1, Allan Bea 77.2, James Hughes 71.

Grade VII: Helen Crozier 85.3, Lois Boast 76.5, Jean Allan 73.8, Earle Davies 70.9, Royce Taylor 70.4, George Lovett 70.1, Margaret Lockwood 70, John MacNaughton 68.4.

COMPLETE WORK OF RED CROSS AT KINGSBURY

Shipping of Toys and Numerous Articles to Montreal Concludes Busy Programme of School Group.

Kingsbury, Dec. 24.—By shipping a large box of toys, games and numerous other articles to the Montreal headquarters the Junior Red Cross members of the Intermediate School have completed their year's work programme.

Among the donations enclosed in the box was a crib made by the older girls, assisted by Mrs. William Fowler, and two knitted suits made by Miss Vera Fowler.

The members of the Junior Red Cross group in this place have been rewarded for their efforts by winning a Red Cross Flag for two consecutive years.

An organ loaned by Mrs. J. Kerr is greatly appreciated by the members and pupils, who have found it an aid during their singing sessions.

Ellsworth Wheeler 66.4.

Grade VIII: Iona Woods 88.8, Andrew Brunell 85.1, Vincent McGovern 84.4, Bruce Becker 82.1, Raymond Hardy 75.5, Mary Campbell 72.8, Katherine Ewing 71.5, Natalie Walker 70.1, Donald Pope and June Gordon 68.8.

Grade IX, Academic: Marshall Gregory and Robert Brown, equal, 82.8; Margaret Bea 81.2, Cleora Doyle 77.6, Jean Boast 75.5, Margaret Irwin 73.8, Helen Hanson 70.1.

Grade IX, general: Violet Taylor 77.1, Alex Walker 69.3.

Grade X, academic: Jack Watson 78.7, Crombie Tanner 69.3.

Grade X, general: Kathryn Pope 69.1, Allan Nixon 65.8.

Grade XI: Dona Kelly, partial, 64.

News Budget From Waterloo

St. Luke's Junior Women's Association held its concluding meeting of the year in the parish hall with a good attendance of members.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, of Granby, were calling at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. George Gilmour.

Miss Fanny Jex and Miss Winnifred Roberts were overnight guests of Mrs. Edward Goodwill, Western avenue.

Miss I. M. Gilmour is spending Christmas week-end in Westmount with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Cook, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Shaw will be guests of their son, Mr. George Shaw, and family, in Montreal, over Christmas week-end.

Mrs. Edward Goodwill is spending a few days in Montreal with relatives.

Miss Muriel Pennoyer, of the local high school staff, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Pennoyer, in Cookshire.

Miss Mildred Holloway is a Christmas guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Holloway, and family.

Dr. Annie Purdy Holman, of San Francisco, Cal., has been spending a few days with her father, Mr. James Purdy, and brother, Mr. Harley Purdy, and family.

Mrs. W. R. Hall has returned home from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, somewhat improved in health.

Miss Wenda Orr, B.A., of the staff of Waterloo High School, is spending the holidays with her parents in Lennoxville.

Miss Margaret Slack, of McGill University, Montreal, Miss Janet Slack, of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and Irving Slack, of Lower Canada College, Montreal, are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Candlish and Mr. John E. MacFarlane are spending Christmas week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacFarlane, St. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Walsh, and Dr. Walsh, at Westmount.

Miss Jean Macdonald, a student at Waterloo High School, is spending the holidays in Bosobol with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley J. Carter visited friends and relatives in Montreal during the week.

Little Miss Pauline Jones' friends will be sorry to learn that she is ill with pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Western avenue.

Mrs. L. E. Brown, of Granby, visited her mother, Mrs. E. J. Raymond.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson has returned from Sherbrooke where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Nelson Lothrop, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Holden were in Newmarket, Ont., one day last week.

Miss Joan Graves, of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, is spending the holidays with her uncle, Mr. John Rosby, and sister, Miss Shirley Graves.

Mrs. E. J. Raymond is spending the Christmas holidays in Granby with her daughter, Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Fred Jones is now able to be about his home following his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Keith Allen and Mrs. Henry Neil, accompanied by Mrs. George MacFarlane, of Knowlton, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Strong at West Brome.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain, of Foster, were in

IT GIVES YOU A "BOOST"



Frontenac "White Cap" Ale

Waterloo last week.

Mr. Lloyd Candlish, of Drummondville, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Candlish, and grandfather, Mr. John E. MacFarlane, Western avenue.

Mr. W. Day and Miss G. Reid, of Montreal, were lunch guests of Miss I. M. Gilmour.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Quilliams and family, and Mrs. H. H. Savage, of South Stukely, were in town one day last week.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Arthur Bartlett is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Mr. Bartlett went to Sherbrooke last week to be near his wife.

Miss Gabrielle Lusier is a patient of the Royal Victoria Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Lucien Lusier accompanied his sister to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean and Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Stacs spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Miss Dorothy Wallace, B.A., of Lennoxville, who is spending the

holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallace, Warden Heights, was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Standish, and aunt, Mrs. Standish, Western avenue.

MARBLETON

Mr. Warth Bishop, a student at McGill University, Montreal, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bishop.

Mr. H. G. Weston, who has been spending a few days in Sherbrooke, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler, has returned home.

The Lime Ridge hockey team journeyed to Scottstown on December 21 and played with the local team there.

Mr. Emerson Weston, who has been a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, was able to return home on December 20. Mr. Weston suffered a compound fracture of his right leg while working in his sash and door factory. He is doing as

well as can be expected.

Miss Phyllis Bishop, a student at Bishop's University, Lennoxville, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weston spent a day in Sherbrooke.

MAPLE GROVE

Rev. James Barnett spent a few days in Quebec City and was accompanied home by his wife and infant daughter. They were overnight guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. H. W. Seeley, Thetford Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Annesley and Mrs. Hubert Bennett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cruickshank at Thetford Mines.

They were also guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pharo.

Mr. Lloyd Annesley was calling on Mr. N. Porter.

Recent callers on Mrs. James Barnett and infant daughter were Mrs. T. A. Wood, Mrs. H. Bennett and

children, Mrs. N. Gill and daughter, Hope, Mrs. A. Nugent, Miss G. Nugent and Mrs. O. R. Bennett.

Mr. Beamis Amadon, of Barnett, Vt., is spending a few days here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Annesley and Miss P. Hughes motored to Leominster and were guests of Mrs. Annesley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Cruickshank.

Mrs. Jessie Annesley, Mrs. O. Bennett and Jeffrey spent a day with the former's daughter, Mrs. F. N. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, Rev. James Barnett and Miss Helen Little were dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Little. Miss Little remained at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pelletier spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gill.

Old newspapers for sale. One cent a pound. Apply Record Office.

By Zane Grey.



BRINGING UP FATHER.





MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We heartily extend you our best wishes for the merriest of Yuletides, and express our appreciation for your loyalty and co-operation during this past year.

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LENNOXVILLE, QUE.



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AT THIS GLAD SEASON

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To My Friends and Customers...

With gratitude for your support and patronage — and hearty Christmas greetings and best wishes for a wonderful year!



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To My Friends and Customers...

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LENNOXVILLE, QUE.



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has appreciated your patronage during the year — and extends best wishes for a Merry Christmas and 1939!

LENNOXVILLE.

Main Street. Telephone 200.

GREETED SANTA ON ARRIVAL IN WINDSOR MILLS

Grand Parade Marshalled St. Nicholas to Christmas Tree, Where He Distributed Gifts to Children.

Windsor Mills, Dec. 24.—To the music of the Windsor Band and the shouts and cheers of many children, Santa Claus arrived here to distribute his gifts among the younger folk of Windsor and Greenlay.

St. Nicholas paraded through a few of the main streets before coming to a halt in front of the Christmas tree which had been set up in front of the Chateau Windsor. From this point of vantage, Santa, with the assistance of a few helpers handed out to the children approximately one thousand bags containing candy, fruit and small toys.

Decorations on the street near the Christmas tree were in keeping with the festive spirit, many colored lights extending back and forth across the street.

The Chamber of Commerce, which body organized the event, were exceedingly gratified by its success and its members are greatly appreciative of the generosity of the townspeople whose financial assistance made the celebration possible.

Due to the generosity of the citizens more than required was collected for the Christmas celebration. The balance will be used for the purchase of food baskets for a number of needy families.

CHORAL SERVICE HELD.—A choral service by candlelight, presented by the junior choir of St. George's Anglican Church, was sung before a large congregation. Sixty candles, arranged in patterns, supplied a soft and cheerful light and made a perfect setting for the young chorists.

The boys taking part were robed in colorful cassocks of scarlet and mauve, modelled after those worn in the Royal Chapel of Windsor Castle, and the girls wore the traditional black and white robes.

Chorists entered the church, each holding a candle, to the singing of a Christmas carol by the congregation and took their places. They rendered in all ten carols, interspersed with appropriate readings from the Bible by the Rev. J. A. Oakley and with singing by the congregation.

At the close of the service, the red roses which adorned the altar were presented to Mrs. J. J. Watt, organist, as a token of appreciation for her work in training and directing the children.

L'AVENIR

The death of Mr. W. Mountain, of Granby, saddened his numerous friends here. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Mountain, his brother, James, of Kirkdale, and a sister, Mrs. Johnston, of Granby in their bereavement. Those from here attending the funeral service in Richmond on December 20, were Mrs. Ella Robinson, Mrs. W. E. Bogue and Candlish S. Bogue.

Mrs. Hudson and daughter, Ethel, Miss U. Kelly and Mr. M. J. Bothwell visited friends in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Doyle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Carson, of South Durham.

Mrs. Ella Robinson was a tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gill, of Richmond.

Mr. Austin McGivney visited friends in Drummondville.

Mr. Merrill Fraser and daughter, Pauline, spent a day in Richmond.

Messrs. Herbert Singer and Ronald Webster, of Montreal, were the guests of Mrs. Ella Robinson.

ADAMSVILLE

News of the accidental death of Mr. Henry Dumaine, which occurred in Alberta, came as a shock to this community. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Desceller and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Balthazar, Mr. Lionel, Miss Jeannette Balthazar, Mr. Charles Martel, Mr. Lambert Balthazar and the Misses Emma and Lucille Daniels, of East Farnham, attended the funeral of Miss Yvette Lorrain at L'Acadie.

Mr. Isaac Balthazar and children attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Narcisse Patrie, in Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Monast have gone to Cohoes, N.Y., to visit their uncle, Mr. Arthur Neveu, and family. They will also be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Monast at Holyoke, Mass.

Mr. Roger Monast and Miss Rita Monast, of Montreal, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adela Monast.

Friends of Mayor H. Dion will regret to learn that he was removed to the St. Charles Hospital. All join in wishing him a speedy recovery. Mrs. I. Balthazar spent a day in St. Johns.

Miss Eliza Neveu is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. Neveu and family, in St. Hyacinthe.

Mr. E. Dionne spent a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haydock, and son, Frank, are spending the holidays in Tetrautville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lapham and family.

Mrs. Roland Benoit, of East Farnham, was calling on friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. I. Balthazar, and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Tetraut at Farnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Ste. Marie and daughter, of Brigham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Langevin.

Miss Simone Dion has accepted a position in Granby.

Mr. Jean-Paul Perrault and Miss Jeanne Perrault, of Sherbrooke, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perrault.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Viau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Uldige

Robert at L'Ange Gaden. Mrs. J. A. Perreault spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. A. Surprenant and daughter, Gertrude, of Cowansville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gregoire.

REEDSDALE

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lispey and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kinnear motored to Thetford Mines one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cox spent a weekend in Montreal guests of the latter's sister, Miss Violet Robinson, of Nelson, B.C. It is twenty years since Miss Robinson last came East.

Mrs. James Longmore is seriously ill at her home. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alexander Graham and Mrs. Robert Graham, of Glen Murray, spent a day with the former's brother, Messrs. Stanley and James McVetty.

Mr. Hollis Patterson, of Rectory Hill, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McVetty.

MAGOG

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace and Mr. Kenneth Martin were in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ball and Mr. Norman Ball spent a day in Montreal with relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Taylor, of Foster, and Miss Doris George, of Georgeville, were guests at the home of Mr. Francis Hatch.

Mrs. S. H. Kennedy spent a day in Sherbrooke.

The friends of Mr. John C. Horan will be sorry to learn of his serious illness at his home here. His condition is improving slightly. All join in wishing him a speedy recovery to health.

Mr. and Mrs. John George and Miss Doris George spent a day in Magog.

The friends of Mrs. A. F. Howie will be pleased to learn she is recovering from the grippe.

FRELIGHSBURG

Election of officers of the Maple Leaf Chapter O.E.S. featured the last regular meeting of the Frelighsburg branch of that organization, at which Mrs. M. Thornton was chosen Worthy Matron. Other officers elected were Mr. George Fortin, Worthy Patron, Miss Hazel O'Dell, associate Matron, Mr. Eric Kemp, associate Patron, Mrs. Anne Harvey, secretary, Mrs. D. Capsey, treasurer, Mrs. P. Fortin, conductress and M. Francis Kemp, associate conductress. Other officers will be listed at the installation ceremonies.

A drama, "The Troubles of Mrs. Wiggins" staged by the Bedford United Church Young People under the auspices of the local O.E.S. chapter and directed by Mrs. R. Oakes, was greatly enjoyed by an appreciative audience. After the play the cast was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. M. Shepard, where refreshments were served.

Miss Palmer, teacher at the local Intermediate School, has gone to her home in St. Lambert to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. E. E. Spence, student at McGill University, Montreal, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spence.

LIBBYTOWN

Mr. Everard Johnston, of Beaufort, Mr. Charles Ames, of Vaudreuil, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost, of East Angus, were called here by the death of Mr. Percy Smith.

Miss Marion Perry, of Montreal, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry.

Miss Doris Davidson is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson.

Miss Alyce Davidson has been assisting Mrs. W. B. Holmes in caring for the Davis twins.

Mrs. Nelson Vancouver stayed at the home of Mr. Malcolm Gilbert for a few days.

FROST VILLAGE

Mr. Charles A. Chapman celebrated his eightieth birthday on December 18th when several friends and neighbors gave him a surprise party on the day previous. About thirty-five were present and cards were enjoyed by many. A purse of money was presented by Mr. James Purdy, of Waterloo, who was eighty-eight on December 19. Mr. Chapman received many cards from relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. Annette George, of Foster, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Chapman.

STANBRIDGE EAST

The regular meeting of St. James' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Moore. The usual business session was followed by afternoon tea.

Mrs. R. Westcott is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Westcott and little son are staying in Montreal to be near Mrs. Westcott.

The Women's Institute met with Mrs. Bullard and Mrs. Thornton as joint-hostesses. Fifteen members were present and routine business was discussed. The roll call was "A Definition of Home," to which some excellent replies were given. Plans were made for Christmas cheer for shut-ins and needy children. Tea was served by the hostesses followed by a social hour.

Among those who were in Montreal were the Misses Esther and Margaret Moore, Francis Brown, Ivy Walsley, Mrs. J. J. Moore, Mrs. George Fortin, Mrs. Walsley, Messrs. George Bullard, Thomas Brown, J. Cheek, Mr. Walsley, H. Baker, D. C. Blinn and G. S. Thornton.

The Misses Heney, of Montreal, were in town one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Rhicard spent a week-end in Montreal with friends. The Y.P.S. of St. James' Church sponsored a card party in the parish hall when the first prize in bridge was won by Mrs. F. Gilman. The

first prize in "500" went to Mr. Paul Laroque, while the second prizes were won by Mrs. Roy Fortin and Mr. Albert Dawes.

Mrs. Asa Westover is ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Walter Corrigan spent a day in Montreal.

Mrs. E. S. Cochrane entertained at three tables of bridge last week. The prize was won by Mrs. H. Lackey and the proceeds went to the Women's Association funds for the budget pledge.

Among those attending the Order of Eastern Star in Frelighsburg were Mr. and Mrs. George Fortin, Miss H. O'Dell, Mr. P. E. Rhicard and Mrs. Thornton.

Mrs. E. C. Cornell, Mrs. C. S. Moore, Mrs. C. S. Thornton and Miss O'Dell were in Cowansville one day recently.

Pembroke, Wales, Dec. 24.—House-to-house visits have to be made all over town to collect the voluntary fire brigade. Police refused to use the alarm gun summoning the brigade after its first detonation broke all the windows in the sergeant's house.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE LOCAL THEATRES



Errol Flynn and Bette Davis, in "The Sisters," beginning tomorrow at the Granada Theatre.

At The Granada

In line with its policy of providing the best in motion picture entertainment, the Granada Theatre is presenting "The Sisters," on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, starring Errol Flynn and Bette Davis, who are co-starring for the first time. The film gives a vividly terrifying reproduction of the disastrous San Francisco earthquake and fire in 1906.

Completing with Miss Davis, the trio of sisters whose varying fortunes are the theme of the story, are Anita Louise and Jane Bryan. It is, however, with the life of the oldest sister, played by Miss Davis, that the picture is mainly concerned. A rare combination of beauty, brains and character, this girl, Louise Elliott, believes she has found the answer to her longings for a fuller life than her little home town affords when a charming young newspaperman from San Francisco, played by Flynn, comes to her town and pays ardent court to her.

As an added attraction this theatre presents "Out West With the Hardys," starring Mickey Rooney.

At The Premier

Seldom, if ever, has Joe E. Brown been as generous with hilarity as in "Flirting with Fate," a side-splitting concoction appearing at the Premier Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

As the harassed manager of a vaudeville troupe stranded in South America, Brown proves once more that he is past master of pantomime and an athlete of no mean skill. He is aided by the story which is more than a framework upon which to string laughs.

Again, the star has been given the most capable cast ever to perform with him. In Leo Carrillo, he has a running-mate who adds breeziness, gallantry and a dashing devilry to the film. In the role of a lovable bandit chieftain, Carrillo is more concerned with winning smiles from señoritas than purses from wayfarers.

Appearing as an added attraction, "Sunset Trail" is presented, starring William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy.

MASSAWIPPI

Miss Mable Smith, of Ayer's Cliff, spent a day at the home of her father, Mr. A. Smith.

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Radio Programmes

TODAY
7.00 p.m.—WABC: Saturday Night Swing Club; WEAF: Avalon Time; WJZ: Message of Israel; CBF: French Programme.
8.30 p.m.—WJZ: Uncle Jim's Question Box; WEAF: Edward MacHugh; WABC: Joe E. Brown; CBF: Book Review; CFCF: Rendezvous with Richard; CBF: Weekly Sports Review; CKAC: French Programme.
8.00 p.m.—WEAF: Quaker Party with Tommy Rigg; WABC: Johnny Presents; WJZ: Al Donahue's Orchestra; CKAC: French Programme.
8.30 p.m.—WABC: Professor Quiz; WEAF: Fred Warner's Orchestra; CBL: The Mag's Gift.
9.00 p.m.—WABC: Men Against Death; KDKA: Alka-Seltzer Nat'l. Barn Dance; WEAF: Vox Pop; CBF: Wilfrid Charette's Orchestra; CFCF: Instrumental Trio; CKAC: Reflections in the Water.
9.30 p.m.—WEAF: Hall of Fun; CFCF: Buddy Payne, organist; CKAC: Montreal in Year 2000.
10.00 p.m.—WABC: Lucky Strike Hit Parade; WJZ: Symphony Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—CBL: Symphony Orchestra; CKAC: Lloyd Huntley's Orchestra.
11.00 p.m.—WABC: John B. Kennedy; WJZ: Symphony Orchestra; CFCF: Sports, News; CKAC: Sports, Pianologue.
11.30 p.m.—WABC: Charles Baum's Orchestra; WJZ: News; WEAF: Horace Heidt's Orchestra; KDKA: News.

TOMORROW

CHLT, Sherbrooke—3.30 p.m., Salvation Army Band; 4.00, L'Abbe Frechette; 4.10, Children's Christmas Day, Miss Tanguay; 5.00, Sunday at Twilight; 5.15, Alcide Joly; 5.30, Gilbert Duford, Violinist; 5.45, Chorus; 6.30, Fernand and Jeanne; 6.45, Brault and Dumais; 7.00, Christmas Greetings; 7.30, A Christmas programme broadcast from the Trinity Church; 8.00, Provincial Hour; 9.00, Christmas Sketch; 9.15, Christmas Melodies; 9.45, Roland Genest, Bass; 10.00, God Save the King.
7.00 p.m.—WEAF: Jello-O Programme; WJZ: Popular Classics; CKAC: Variety Programme.
7.30 p.m.—WJZ: Seth Parker; WABC: Passing Parade; WEAF: Fitch's Band Wagon; CBF: Melodic Strings; CKAC: French Programme.
8.00 p.m.—WEAF: Chase and Sanborn Hour; WJZ: Out of the West; WABC: This Is New York; CBF: French Programme; CKAC: The Provincial Hour.
9.00 p.m.—KDKA: Hollywood Playhouse; WABC: Ford Sunday Evening Hour; WEAF: Manhattan Merry-Go-Round; CBF: Messiah; KDKA: Walter Winchell's Programme; WEAF: American Album of Music.
10.00 p.m.—WEAF: Horace Heidt's Brigadiers; WABC: Melody and Madness; WJZ: Russ Morgan's Orchestra; CBF: National Forum; CKAC: Jean Clement, songs; KDKA: You Don't Say.
10.30 p.m.—WEAF: News; CFCF: Cheerio Programme; WABC: Headlines and By-lines; CBF: By the Sea.
11.00 p.m.—WJZ: Johnny Messner's Orchestra; WABC: Red Norvo's Orchestra; WEAF: News; CBF: News; CFCF: Sports, News; CKAC: Sports; KDKA: Musicale News.
11.30 p.m.—WEAF: Ray Kinney's Orchestra; WABC: Paul Pan-davis' Orchestra; WJZ: Lou Breese's Orchestra; CBF: Serenade in Waltz Time.

MONDAY

CHLT, Sherbrooke: 7.00 p.m.—F. D. C. F. Programme; 7.30, Tidbits from Hollywood; 7.45, Operatic Selections; 8.00, Piano Duo; 8.30, Folklore; 9.00, My Reveries; 9.15, Vagabonds of the Air; 9.30, Maurice Lacroix; 9.45, Amateur Detective; 10.00, Organ Recital; 10.15, noid the Press; 10.30, French News; 10.45, Dance Music; 11.00, God Save the King.
7.00 p.m.—WABC: County Seat; WEAF: Amos 'n' Andy; WJZ: Alias Jimmy Valentine; CBF: French Programme; CFCF: The Exquisite Hour; CKAC: French Songs.
7.30 p.m.—WABC: Eddie Cantor's Camel Caravan; WJZ: No Talent Wanted; WEAF: The Right Thing To Do; CFCF: Uncle Troy; CKAC: Markowski Trio; KDKA: Curtain Rises.
8.00 p.m.—WABC: Cavalcade of America; WEAF: Al Pearce's Gang; WJZ: Carson Robinson and His Buckaroos; CBF: It's Paris; CFCF: Tonight at Eight; CKAC: French Programme.
8.30 p.m.—WJZ: Those We Love; WABC: Model Minstrels; WEAF: The Voice of Firestone; CBF: Echoes of the Masters; CFCF: The Friendly Store; CKAC: French Programme.
9.00 p.m.—WJZ: Boredom By Budd; WABC: Lux Radio Theatre; WEAF: Hour of Charm; CBF: Listener's Theatre; CFCF: French Programme; KDKA: Time Out for Fun.
9.30 p.m.—WEAF: Edly Duchin's Orchestra; KDKA: Westminster College Choir; CBF: Symphony Orchestra.
10.00 p.m.—WABC: Guy Lombardo's Orchestra; WEAF: Carnation Contented Programme; WJZ: True or False; CKAC: Time Melodeers.
10.30 p.m.—WEAF: Horace Heidt's Orchestra; WJZ: National Radio Forum; WABC: Famous Musical Evenings; CBF: Dance Music For New Year's Parties; CFCF: Lloyd Huntley's Orchestra; CKAC: Paulette Mauve, songs.
11.00 p.m.—WEAF: Segar Ellis' Orchestra; WJZ: News; CBF: News; CFCF: Sports, News; CKAC: Sports, Pianologue.
11.30 p.m.—CFCF: Henry Busse's Orchestra; WEAF: Al Donahue's Orchestra; WABC: Cab Calloway's Orchestra; CBF: Mart Kenney's Orchestra.

CHLT—Sherbrooke: 12.10 WABC—New York 659 WGY—Schenectady 1059 CBF—Montreal 860 CFCF—Montreal 920 KDKA—Pittsburgh 930 CKAC—Montreal 730

CLAIMS CAUSE OF INSURGENTS IS UNDERMINED

Woman Physician, Returning from Inspection Trip of Loyalist Cities, Declares Assistance to King Alfonso Has Hurt Cause.

New York, Dec. 24.—(C)—The Spanish Insurgent regime hurt its cause both within and without Spain by its decision to civil rights to former King Alfonso, in the opinion of Dr. Edith Summerskill, British Labor Member of Parliament who is in New York to start a lecture tour.

Dr. Summerskill said in an interview that Alfonso and his family were not highly regarded now, and further there were thousands of people in Insurgent Spain who took part in developments that forced the former King to leave Spain in 1931.

She believed the move was brought about through pressure of the monarchists who are financing the Insurgents, such as Juan March, the tobacco magnate.

The auburn-haired young woman physician, a specialist in child work, is to lecture in aid of funds to supply food and care for children of Government Spain. Her tour will take her to Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal as well as a number of United States cities. She visited Barcelona and other Spanish Government cities during the past summer, investigating the medical situation.

Barcelona, though battered by Insurgent bombing raids, was carrying on its social services and educational work, she said. The Government there she described as liberal.

Food was urgently needed. Even bare necessities were lacking. She said the situation had been aggravated by thousands of children pouring into Government Spain with their parents from Insurgent territories since the war started.

Dr. Summerskill praised the work being done by North Americans in canteen and supply work in Spain, and lauded the Spanish Government's plan, now receiving international assistance, to place the young in children's cities where, in groups of 1,000, they will receive education and care.

Active Christmas Trading On Lansdowne Market Registered

Turkeys Selling from 23 to 33 Cents a Pound—Vendors Experience Busiest Period this Year, as Housewives Hasten to Stock Larder for Yuletide Week-End.

Christmas comes but once a year but, to the vendors on Lansdowne market the great feast could well be celebrated before every market day. Heavy last-minute buying of commodities for the holiday made yesterday about the busiest period this year on the local mart, with shelves and counters that were heavily laden in the morning becoming depleted of their goods hours before the last light was dimmed.

The lordly turkey, master of all he surveys in the banyard, was also center of the attraction, though in a different way, at the market place. Always the favorite Christmas dish, this year proved no exception to the rule, the big birds being carried away to grace many a festive board. All sizes and types ranging in price from as low as twenty-three cents to as high as thirty-three cents were displayed at the different stands and, with the very heavy demand, it was indicated that not many turkeys would be left over.

Also great demand for the smaller, but no less tasty, chickens, of which there had been a large surplus for the last three weeks, sending prices down to a comparatively low level. The greatly increased sale, however, strengthened the chicken market with the result that prices rose from last week's low of twenty cents to twenty-three yesterday. Other commodities in great demand on the provision market are hams, while some people will enjoy other fowl, like geese, this Christmas.

Along with the heavy demand in the meat market there was also a brisk sale of vegetable and dairy products. An exceptionally large supply of Grade A-large eggs sent the price slightly downward. Butter, both dairy and creamery, was being sold in large quantities, as were different fruits and other commodities.

Gains in various lines in the flour and feed grain market featured Montreal quotations.

DAIRY MARKET

Butter, best creamery, lb. 25c to 27c
Butter, best dairy " 20c to 25c
Eggs, dozen, Grade A-1 " 51c
Grade A-large " 43c to 45c
Grade A-medium " 38c to 40c
Pullets' eggs " 30c to 35c
Cheese " 18c to 30c
Kraft Cheese " 18c to 30c
Oka, lb. " 40c to 45c
Brookfield " 55c to 70c
Rogueford " 55c to 70c

THE FRUIT MARKET

Grapes, lb. " 10c
Local Apples, peck " 25c to 50c
Pears, doz. " 40c to 60c
Lemons, doz. " 25c
Grapefruit, each " 5c to 10c
Oranges, per dozen " 25c to 40c
Bananas, doz. " 20c

THE VEGETABLE MARKET

Carrots, 3 lbs. " 10c
Spinach, 2 lbs. " 25c
Iceberg lettuce " 8c
Green Hubbard squash " 10c to 25c
Beets, 3 lbs. " 10c
Yellow Onions " 5c
Local lettuce " 8c
Potatoes, peck " 20c to 25c
Local Celery " 10c
Cabbage, a head " 5c to 20c

THE PROVISION MARKET

Local Beef, roast, per lb. 15c to 20c
Broilers, lb. " 35c
Local eggs, doz. " 35c
Fowl, lb. " 18c to 20c
Chicken, lb. " 23c to 25c
Bacon, per lb. " 28c to 35c
Boiling Meat, per lb. " 7c to 12c

BRITISH SWASTIKA

London, Dec. 24.—(C)—Photograph of a British plane with a swastika on the fuselage puzzled many until it was explained the aircraft was for the Latvian army. Finnish planes for years also have used the swastika.

BULWER

Play, "A Christmas Carol," by Y.P.U., in United Church, Sunday evening, December 26th, 8 p.m.

Old newspapers for sale. One cent a pound. Apply Record Office.

Another year has slipped by, and I am taking this opportunity of wishing my friends in Sherbrooke and the Eastern Townships a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

JACOB NICOL
Member of the Legislative Council.

To Our Friends

With the beautiful white snow on the ground, and then the birds twittering in the trees with the songs of spring on their tongues, and then young lady Summer flitting about in all her glory and finally Jack Frost painting the leaves in the fall. This all goes to make up a very happy New Year, and it is with this thought in mind that we offer you the season's greetings.

Merry Christmas to All!

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And that, I like to think, includes everyone in Sherbrooke County. Christmas is near and the very atmosphere seems charged with good cheer; I don't want to leave anybody out so I'll say it as it has been said so oft before—greetings for a Merry Christmas.

Charles B. Howard

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR SHERBROOKE COUNTY.



The Season's Greetings

We are happy to take this opportunity to wish our customers a Merry Christmas. May happiness, health and prosperity be yours in the coming year.

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AYER'S CLIFF ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

Cemetery Association Elects
Trustees at Annual Session
Held in B.B. Glove Factory
—Satisfactory Reports
Read.

Ayer's Cliff, Dec. 24.—The annual meeting of the Cemetery Association was held on Tuesday evening in the office of the B. B. Glove factory. Various reports proved most satisfactory and the financial report, given by the treasurer, E. H. Chadsey, showed that total receipts amounted to \$190, while expenditures totalled \$174, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$53.60. The investment account amounts to two thousand, six hundred dollars.

The following trustees were elected: Messrs. J. N. Hibbard, L. L. Clough, V. A. Davis, J. E. Bayley, W. P. Berwick, W. G. Keeler, J. M. Martin, E. H. Chadsey and Mrs. C. H. Libby.

It was moved and seconded that the annual meeting hereafter be held the second Monday in June instead of in December and it is hoped that interested parties will be induced to attend this annual meeting.

The present slate of officers are: President, J. N. Hibbard; vice-president, L. L. Clough; secretary-treasurer, E. H. Chadsey.

TRAVEL TALK GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Newport, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hurd where an informal gathering of the Hurd cousins was held. A delightful visit was enjoyed and during the afternoon the guest-of-honor, Mrs. Taylor, gave an interesting and colorful description of her visit to Alberta where she visited two brothers, Augustus and Asa Hastings. Lunch was served at small tables with Mrs. A. E. Hurd, of Coaticook, pouring tea at a prettily appointed table.

A birthday cake with lighted candles was presented to Mr. Fossil Keene in honor of his birthday. Congratulations and best wishes were tendered Mr. Keene and to Mrs. Cora Hunter, who was also celebrating her birthday.

General Notes

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McHarg, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Beorworth and Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and daughters, Margaret and Marion, were visitors in Sherbrooke.

Friends of Mrs. Fannie Bachelier, of Beebe, learned with deep regret of her passing at the home of her son, Mr. Charles Brewer, of this place. The deceased had apparently been in good health and her death came very suddenly. Funeral service was held in Beebe, at the United Church. Sympathy is extended Mr. Charles Brewer and Miss L. Bachelier, of Ayer's Cliff, and to Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, of Mansonville.

A successful chicken shoot was held at the B. B. Glove factory for the benefit of the athletic club. The chickens were given by Mr. Nelson Pierce and a very satisfactory sum was raised for the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith, of Stanstead, were in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bacon, who recently lost their home and business by fire.

Miss Frances Crook, Miss Wilma Thompson, S. S. Worthen, Jr., and John Chadsey, students of Bishop's University, Lennoxville, have arrived at their respective homes for the Yuletide holidays.

Mrs. Harry White, of Dover, N. H., was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cass and called on other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Amy are leaving by motor for California where they will tour during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hurd, of Coaticook, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dustin were visitors in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. G. R. Kendall, of Sherbrooke, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain.

IRON HILL

The sudden death of Mrs. John Chapman, who had been in poor health for some time, saddened her friends here. Sympathy is extended by the community to Mr. Chapman's in his bereavement.

Mr. Thomas A. Shufelt, of Montreal, spent a week-end at The Highlands as a guest of his mother, Mrs. F. D. Shufelt.

Mr. Munro Algier has been very ill at the home of Mr. Mallie Bates. Friends will be glad to learn that she is improving in health.

Mrs. F. D. Sweet is in her new home at "The Hill."

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Edgar Parker, of Granby, who is a relative of the Raymond family.

STANSTEAD

The Misses Hutley, of the Holmes Consolidated School, have left to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes in Lennoxville.

Mrs. R. O. Ross is spending a few days in Montreal. Miss Lillian Ross, of St. Jovite, is returning home with Mrs. Ross for the Christmas vacation.

Douglas Maitland, Dave Merton and Messrs. Moadland and Garborena left Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation at their homes in Montreal.

Mrs. A. L. Buckland, of Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes. Mr. Buckland will join Mrs. Buckland for the week-end.

Stanstead College closed on December 21 for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lemoine, of the Consolidated School staff, is spending the holidays at her home in Richmond.

Miss Godue, French specialist at Stanstead College, is spending her holidays at her home in Sutton.

Bruce Kirwin, student at Bishop's University, Lennoxville, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Donald and Philip Poaps, students at Queen's University, Kingston, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Poaps.

She: "My, but I'm having a marvellous time! Men were at my feet practically all day today!"

Her: "Really? And did you buy any of the shoes?"



The years come and the years go but always my wish for my friends remains the same. A Merry Christmas, health, peace and prosperity in the year to come.

IRVIN SMITH
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Our Most Sincere Wishes

MAY EVERY MOMENT OF
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YOU CHEER AND
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MODERN BARBER SHOP PATRONS UNREASONABLE

Pioneer Western Barber Declares that Customers of Fifty Years Ago Were Much Easier to Satisfy than Moderns.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—(C)—Edgar Doerr, barber here for fifty years, claims customers of the early days were more easily satisfied than those of the present day—excepting of course, the oldtimer with the handlebar moustache, which had to be trimmed just so—or else.

Back in 1888 when he came to this city from Perryville, Missouri, where he was born in 1870, it was just ordinary handclippers for a haircut and a straight razor and lukewarm water for a shave. Now the customer has to be swathed in hot towels before and after a shave. The speedy electric clippers have made the oldtime hand-clippers almost obsolete.

Most notable of his customers around the turn of the century included the late Sir Hugh John Macdonald, Sir Rodmond P. Roblin; Hon. Thomas Greenway, all former Premiers of Manitoba; and Henry M. Stanley, explorer who searched for Doctor David Livingstone, lost in South Africa.

He also met Major Albert B. Rogers, who discovered the pass in 1881 through the Rocky Mountains, now known as Rogers Pass, which completed the line from east to west through the mountains on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

He is married and has four children. His favorite sport is golf and he shoots consistently in the low 90's. He says he will continue in the barber business as long as he is able because he likes it.

NEW HITCHHIKERS' RACKET
Denver, Dec. 24.—(P)—Patrolmen R. R. Richardson and Floyd Whipple turned up a new wrinkle in hitchhiking. They arrested two seventeen-year-old youths after watching them use five small boys as decoys. When the youngsters "thumbed down" a motorist the two older boys climbed in.



Elizabeth Bradley

71 WELLINGTON STREET NORTH.



GREETINGS

To our many friends —
may peace and happiness
be yours this glad Christmas Day and throughout the coming year.

J.S. BRAULT, B.A., S.O.

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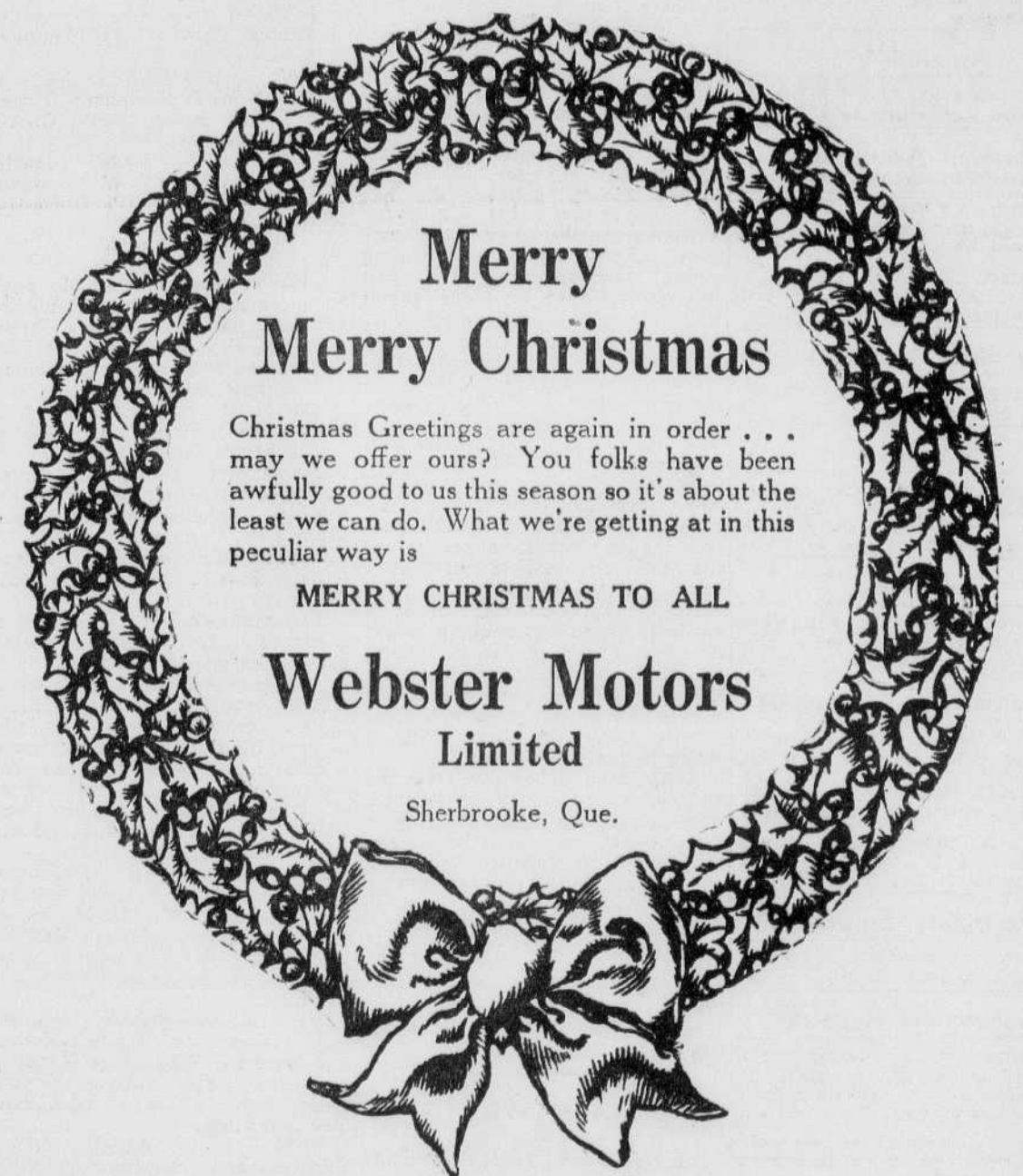
To Our Many Customers and Friends

We extend to you sincere greetings of the Christmas Season. We are appreciative of your support during the past year.

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**Merry
Merry Christmas**

Christmas Greetings are again in order... may we offer ours? You folks have been awfully good to us this season so it's about the least we can do. What we're getting at in this peculiar way is

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CATARACTS UPSET FLYERS 5-2 IN CORNWALL

Valleyfield May Leap Into Loop Leadership

Injury-Ridden Flyer Squad Dropped Third Straight Game Last Night as Fifth-Place Shawinigan Falls Cataracts Scored Upset on Cornwall's Home Ice—Braves Have Chance to Take Top.

Cornwall Flyers are still up top of the Provincial Senior Hockey League today, but their position has become a trifle precarious, with the possibility Valleyfield Braves might move into the driver's seat with a victory over Lachine Christmas Day.

The injury-ridden Flyer squad dropped its third straight game last night, as the fifth-place Shawinigan Falls Cataracts scored a five to two upset on Cornwall's home ice. The loss left Flyers just one point ahead of Braves, and Flyers are idle Christmas although they have two games in hand.

Cataracts seem to have the Indian sign on the league-leaders, and have handed them three of the five losses they have suffered so far this season. They checked Flyers off their feet last night, and were backed up by a sterling net performance by young Bellemare.

Minus their regular centres, Gardner and Robertson, Flyers were disorganized throughout most of the game. They jumped into a one-goal lead in the opening minutes, but after that the game was all Cataracts.

Jack Moussette bagged two of the winners goals, with Lavoie, Proulx and Frenette contributing the others. Doran and Shaw scored for Cornwall.

The teams:

Cornwall goal Bellemare

Perrin defence Mattie

Newsome defence Moussette

Doran centre Goulet

Shaw wing Proulx

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