

THE WEATHER

Colder tonight; fair and cold Wednesday.

Sherbrooke Daily Record

TEMPERATURES

Yesterday: Maximum, 15; minimum, 2 below. Same day last year: Max. 35; min. 25.

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Forty-First Year.

JAPAN APOLOGIZES TO GREAT BRITAIN

Regret Expressed Over "Mistake" In Attacking Gunboat

Official Military Explanation of Attack on British Gunboat Ladybird States that Japanese High Commander Was Unable to Identify Nationality of Vessel—Jap Press Lauds Amicable Settlement of Panay Incident.

Tokyo, December 28.—Foreign Minister Koki Hirota tonight delivered to Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, Japan's reply to the protest against the Japanese attack on the British gunboat Ladybird.

The text of the note was not made public, but the military section of Imperial headquarters issued a statement saying that the attack was a "mistake" and expressing regrets. One British sailor was killed in the attack.

The military section's explanation follows:

On December 14th a Japanese detachment, anxious to aid in the capture of Nanking, crossed the Yangtze River north of Taiping and advanced towards Pukow. Because of a previous warning, they thought foreign nationals had evacuated the zone of fighting.

Observing more than ten large steamers fleeing up-river, the Japanese High Commander believed them to be retreating enemy forces and ordered the artillery to fire on them; but the shells did not reach the ships, which escaped. Thereupon he ordered Japanese units at Wuhu to attack them.

A detachment, after a forced night march, opened fire on four large steamers. Observing the steamers sending up dense smoke, the Japanese decided they were trying to hide in a smoke screen. Japanese shells struck two steamers, the others escaped. One vessel advanced toward the Japanese forces, whereupon a British flag was detected and an order given to cease firing. When it reached the wharf it proved to be the Ladybird.

Shell Fired By Mistake. The same night, through a mistake, one shell was fired on a ship hoisting the British flag, but did not strike it. This proved to be the gunboat Bee. Rear-Admiral Holt, the British Consul and several officers landed. The Japanese commander explained it was a mistake. He said it was his duty to sink all ships.

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ANGLO-IRISH COAL-CATTLE AGREEMENT RENEWED

London, Dec. 28.—Renewal of the Anglo-Irish coal-cattle agreement was announced today. The Free State fixed its quota of British coal at 3,113,000 tons for the period from January 1st, 1938, to February 28th, 1939. The arrangements, first made two years ago, served to ameliorate the economic war between the two countries, begun when President Eamon de Valera's Government withheld land annuity payments due the United Kingdom. The British Government retaliated by collecting the money due in increased tariffs on Irish goods.

GREAT BRITAIN ENDS A YEAR OF QUIET ANXIETY

Events of December, 1936, Caused Considerable Uneasiness in Old Country During Early Months of Coronation Year.

London, Dec. 28.—The New Year means the end of Coronation year. And that is perhaps a thought as welcome as it is useful for the people of the United Kingdom. It was a zealous business, a time of strain as well as celebration, a time of subdued anxiety.

The events of December, 1936, moved quickly, so quickly that it would have been difficult to keep pace of a people who changed their king overnight. But the Abdication Act in itself was not the be-all and end-all, and for weeks after in every home in every country men reflected on the significance of December 10.

Edward's leaving had not been publicly anticipated in England as in America, and it was not until after the tide had swept away precedent and monarch that the average man moved quickly into the problems that had for weeks obsessed the Prime Minister and the unhappy king.

More than the usual New Year resolutions occupied the Englishman on January 1, 1937. He was in the mood of resolved articles by prominent writers in the daily press and in the reviews setting forth with varying detail but nearly unanimous viewpoint the case of Edward VIII vs. The People.

The year gathered pace rapidly. Discussion resolved into predominate agreement that all had been for the best, and yet unbridled rumor of the new king's ill health, of differences in the cabinet, of Edward's future, led the controversy down new and varying lanes. These poor alarms proved baseless but served nevertheless to temper the strengthening Coronation spirit with nervous strains. Feeling for Edward died harder, perhaps, than the press chose to admit. "The Prince of Wales, God bless 'im," had been something more than Prince of Wales in the hearts of hundreds of thousands.

And yet his popularity was preserved at only small expense to the respect and admiration for the new king. George VI made no ostentatious appeal for support, yet in his quiet way he reminded everyone of the Prince of Wales.

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Insurgent Relief Force Penetrates Loyalist Line Surrounding Teruel

Fascist Troops Waging Bitter Counter-Offensive in Endeavor to Deliver Six Thousand Men, Women and Children Besieged within Fallen City.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 28.—General Miguel Aranda's relief column was reported today to have driven through Spanish Government outposts northwest of Teruel in a fierce counter-action to deliver 6,000 men, women and children besieged within the fallen city.

Dispatches reaching the French frontier said Aranda's men were

"fighting without pause." Insurgent sources declared Aranda's advance guard might soon reach the seminary-fortress, the Bank of Spain building and a civil governor's palace where 3,000 insurgent officers and soldiers and about as many civilians fought hunger, thirst and a blasting siege.

Advices from both insurgent and Government sources said Aranda's men were

Fall Of Rich Chinese City Imminent



The fall of the rich Chinese manufacturing port of Tsingtao (shown above) to the advancing Japanese columns appeared imminent today. The transfer of the war to northern China from the Nanking area follows the destruction of \$100,000,000 in Japanese mills and property in the northern district.

Premier Declares Lotbiniere Vote Upholds National Unity

Hon. Mackenzie King Regards Yesterday's Election Result as Further Evidence that Canadians Will Not Be Misled by Appeals to Prejudice or to Sectional Interest—Lapointe Terms Verdict "Sane Voice of Quebec."

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Members of the Government remaining in Ottawa during the holiday expressed satisfaction today in the success of J. N. Francoeur, Liberal candidate in the Lotbiniere by-election.

In the return of Mr. Francoeur yesterday with a large majority Prime Minister Mackenzie King saw "further evidence of nation-wide approval of the policies of the federal Liberal administration."

Election of Lotbiniere, the Prime Minister said, "have not been misled by appeals to prejudice or to sectional interest. They have voted as Canadians, placing the national interest before all else. They have given no countenance to new and unnatural alliances which threaten the unity of Canada."

A special significance was given the outcome of the voting, the Prime Minister said, because of "efforts of the Independent-Nationalist candidate and his supporters in Lotbiniere to inject into the campaign false issues respecting defence and provincial autonomy."

Justice Minister Lapointe, Quebec's leading representative in the cabinet, declared the Lotbiniere verdict was "again the sane voice of Quebec." His comment as given in Quebec City as he departed for a Florida holiday which he delayed in order to take part in the by-election campaign.

Even before final figures were

Curb On Relief Costs Holds Key To Balanced U.S. Budget

Observers Predict that President Roosevelt Will Tell Congress that 1938-39 Budget Can Be Balanced if Relief Expenditures Can Be Held Within Bounds—Many Complicated Issues Presage Lengthy Session.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Usually well-informed officials said today President Roosevelt would tell the United States Congress next week that the 1938-39 budget can be balanced if relief expenditures can be held within bounds.

The budget which he will submit January 4 is not expected to contain a definite relief estimate. Because of uncertainty about the severity and duration of the current business recession, the President probably will give only a tentative figure.

Some members of Congress have expressed the opinion relief costs will run so high that a balance budget would begin early production with total annual consumption of 2,500,000 cords of wood, and that in half the South existing industries were already using more wood than is replaced by growth.

Government spending will constitute one of the principal subjects before the session of Congress which meets next Monday. So many other controversial topics have been scheduled that legislators were beginning to appear skeptical of forecasts that the session would end in May.

An item which most Congressmen believe will be added to the administration programme is new anti-trust legislation. President Roose-

CALM RESTORED

Jerusalem, Dec. 28.—Comparative calm was restored in the Holy Land today after five days of fighting between British troops and armed Arab bands.

LIKENS MODERN SYSTEM TO OLD GREEK TRAGEDY

Professor Claims that Every Move Made by Democratic Powers Involves Them More Deeply in Fate They Seek to Evade.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Democratic nations are afraid to take steps to establish a system of international order because they are threatened within themselves by class struggle, Dr. Riehnhold Neihuhr, chairman of Christian Ethics at Union Theological Seminary, New York, contended here.

"We are living in a world where there is strife between the so-called Fascist nations and the so-called Democratic nations, which indirectly produced Fascism by their vindictive treaty of Versailles," Dr. Neihuhr declared last night in addressing the third National Conference of Canadian University Students.

"All Democratic nations today are trying to avoid the next war but I believe that their struggle to avoid it will only make their involvement in it the more inevitable. It is like a Greek tragedy in which the victim involves himself in his own fate and makes his doom more certain by every step that he takes to avoid it."

The five-day sessions opened yesterday with 350 students representing all Canadian universities. Henri-Paul Lemay, of Montreal University, brought greeting from 8,539 French-Canadian students. He pleaded for greater sympathy of the rest of Canada for Quebec which was vitally interested in social movements.

"The Congress will give us the opportunity of redressing false statements which some Canadian newspapers have printed concerning Quebec opinion on Fascism, Communism and liberty in general," Lemay said.

"We are not opposed to any liberty but one must see the difference and favor collaboration of races and religions in the solution of the problems which Canada has to face."

U. S. HAS \$151,670,000 FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 28.—The commerce department announced today United States merchandise exports showed a \$151,670,000 excess of exports over imports in the first eleven months of the year.

The Independent Conservative

Leading Powers Taken To Task For Attitude On Ethiopian Annexation

Taunt at United States and a Charge that Great Britain, France and Russia Are Keeping Smaller Countries from Recognizing Conquest Appeared in Il Duce's Paper.

One article suggested demo-

Separatist Cry Rejected In Very Decisive Manner By Lotbiniere Electors

Joseph M. Francoeur, Veteran Liberal, Polled a Record-Breaking Majority Over Nationalist Independent Candidate Who Claimed Federal Armaments Expenditures Are Designed to Involve Canada in European Wars—Electors Ignored Appeals to Passion and Prejudice.

St. Croix, Que., December 28.—The habitant electors of Lotbiniere County put aside talk of war and armaments today. The by-election that brought the war question to their firesides was over, with Joseph M. Francoeur established as their House of Commons representative by a record majority.

The possibility of Canada becoming enmeshed in foreign conflict was the pivotal issue of the campaign that closed at the polls yesterday with the veteran Liberal the victor over young Paul Bouchard, Quebec City publisher. The thirty-year-old Bouchard, Independent Nationalist, had insisted federal armaments expenditures were paving the way for war; his opponent denied it.

The electorate, choosing between only the two candidates, spoke decisively. With the returns missing from three of the County's 107 polls, Francoeur's unofficial majority was 3,102, the heaviest ever given a Federal candidate in Lotbiniere.

The figure was substantially better than the previous high majority of 4,380 given J. A. Verville, Liberal, in the 1935 general election. Verville's death a few weeks ago opened the seat for yesterday's contest.

Individual figures were not available today. When the returning officers closed shop for the night, fifty-six polls put the Liberal ahead by 5,076 to 2,364.

MAJOR MOVE IMMINENT IN THE RUMANIAN CABINET CRISIS

Bucharest, Dec. 28.—Important moves appeared imminent in the Rumanian cabinet crisis today with belief widespread that a markedly nationalistic cabinet, favoring close collaboration with the Rome-Berlin axis, would succeed the Tatarascu ministry.

King Carol will entrust Octavian Goga, head of the Fascist-inclined National Christian party, with the task of forming a new cabinet, it was expected. Indications were this regime would have strong nationalistic and perhaps even authoritarian aspects.

The resignation of Tatarascu was officially proclaimed.

Northern Ireland Political Party Line-Up Resembled A Crazy Quilt

Conservative and Labor Forces Seeking Cash Contributions from England While Nationalists and Partly-Republican Groups Battle Over Recognizing Belfast Parliament.

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Dec. 28.—While Nationalists and partly-Republican groups are squabbling between themselves as to the advisability of recognizing the Belfast Parliament at all by contesting the coming general election in Northern Ireland, both the Labor party and Viscount Craigavon's Conservative party are engaged in passing around their hats for financial and other help in Great Britain.

Labor is making a determined bid to increase its strength in the new Stormont Parliament with the aid, if it can be had, of those dissident Nationalists who will vote "again the Government" in the words of the stage Irishman. Most of the seventy thousand trade unionists in Northern Ireland are affiliated to the British Labor party and on this account a strong appeal has been made in London for support in cash and kind.

On behalf of the Government party, James M. Andrews, acting Prime Minister during the convalescence of Lord Craigavon, has approached the central office of the British Conservative party. Speakers to help in the Government campaign have been promised and a subscription to the party's election fund is also expected.

The Independent Conservative

party, most serious challenger of Lord Craigavon's lead in Stormont, has to rely on its own resources. Up to the present it has been the most active vocally in the election campaign and it seems evident that any lack of cash will be counterbalanced by enthusiasm.

Regular Conservatives hope to win the election by a campaign for unity against "the Republican menace." Leaders will make the utmost use of the claim of the new constitution in the twenty-six county area to sovereignty over "the whole island of Ireland." They intend to emphasize that Northern Ireland must have a strong Government to resist the claims of Dublin and to demonstrate to the world that as far as Ulster is concerned the border will remain.

The position appears to be that the real menace to the security of the Northern Government comes from within its own ranks. It has been in power uninterruptedly since 1921 and, owing to the abnormal industrial population of the area, has found it difficult to cope with the unemployment problem. The Province has five per cent. of its population unemployed compared with three per cent. in the United Kingdom and the Free State.

Many feel Ulster should get a bigger share of rearmament work and that the Government is not stirring itself sufficiently to attract new industries.

Nationalists are hopelessly divided but, as the old wise-crack put it, "They are fighting like devils to get unity." The primary difficulty is the bringing together of extremists. Republicans who refuse to recognize either the Stormont or Dublin parliaments and the moderates who want "freedom" but are not quite sure whether it would be wise to join up with the Free State or not.

Leaders who attend the Parliament at Stormont declare a boycott of the elections proposed by the extremists would be a suicide policy for Roman Catholics who already suffer under heavy disabilities in the matter of public employment. Roman Catholics are a third of the total Ulster population.

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MISSING LOCAL YOUTHS FOUND IN MONTREAL

Montreal Police Found Three Lads Missing Since Yesterday Afternoon Wandering Aimlessly in City—Will Be Returned Home Today.

Fears for the safety of three Sherbrooke youths—Paul Emile Cordeau, twelve, Roger Begin, twelve, and Maurice Camire, thirteen—who disappeared yesterday afternoon, were quelled this morning when Police Chief Camirand received a wire from Montreal authorities stating that the lads had been found in the metropolis.

Local police were informed last night that the three boys had been missing since three o'clock in the afternoon, and a search was immediately undertaken. No trace could be found of them until Montreal police wired they had picked up the adventurous youths in the city, wandering aimlessly on the streets with no apparent destination.

Paul Cordeau is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cordeau, 91 King street east; Roger Begin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Begin, 254 Mount Pleasant street, and the third boy, Maurice Camire, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Camire, 444 Mount Pleasant street.

No reason for the jump taken by the lads was given and it is not known definitely how they reached Montreal, although it is believed they were given lifts by passing motorists.

They will be returned to their homes here today.

Death Claims Maurice Ravel, Almost Mystical French Musical Composer

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tions for orchestra and for instruments. His last two works were the "Baque Concerto" and the concerto for the left hand.

Side by side with these compositions of high classic merit, some regal and others delicate, were the widely popular "Bolero" and "Rhapsodie Espagnole," which found a wide hearing among the masses. Played throughout the world, these made his name more generally known than his other works.

The "Bolero" was played for the first time in November, 1928.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Arthur J. Arnold and J. A. Scott New Worshipful Masters of Prince of Wales and Victoria Lodges, respectively.

At the annual installation of officers of the Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 63 and the Victoria Lodge, No. 16, held last night at the Masonic Temple, Arthur J. Arnold was installed as Worshipful Master of the former lodge and J. A. Scott as Worshipful Master of the latter before an attendance of about ninety members.

The officers held their position for one year and the ceremony of choosing and installing the new ones takes place on St. John's day, December 27. For many years the tradition of installing the new officers of both lodges jointly has been upheld and last evening S. E. Lidell was the officer in charge of installation.

The Past Master's jewels were presented to Immediate Past Master A. S. Bayles by the Prince of Wales Lodge and to Immediate Past Master A. Davidson by Victoria Lodge. Other officers installed besides Mr. Arnold and Mr. Scott were:

Prince of Wales Lodge: Senior Warden, W. B. Lilley; Junior Warden, R. A. Badger; Secretary, T. S. Somers; Treasurer, Robert Broadbelt; Chaplain, B. Woolgar; Senior Deacon, C. E. Bassett; Junior Deacon, R. J. Bell; Senior Steward, B. C. Howard; Junior Steward, H. Carrigan; Frier, L. E. Jackson.

Victoria Lodge: Senior Warden, A. Earnshaw; Junior Warden, H. Loach; Secretary, W. Ballantyne; Treasurer, W. Byham; Chaplain, G. Phelps; Senior Deacon, S. Kinkead; Junior Deacon, G. Davidson; Senior Steward, A. Smith; Junior Steward, M. E. Miller; Inner Guard, J. Corfield; Organist, A. W. Saunders; Director of Ceremonies, E. S. Stevens.

GENERAL MOTORS TO REDUCE ITS STAFF

Detroit, Dec. 28.—William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors Corporation, announced today that employment in General Motors plants throughout the United States would be reduced by approximately 30,000 employees effective January 1.

Knudsen said no reductions had been ordered in Canadian General Motors plants because "business is normal there."

The reduction in Michigan, he said, will approximate 20,000 employees.

Knudsen said "the recession in business makes a readjustment of

NAZI GERMANY WILL OPERATE BRIDES' SCHOOL

Based on Belief that Proper Spiritual Preparation for Matrimony Is Backbone of Happiness in Life-Long Marriage.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The Nazi women's organization is to have a "school for brides" in the belief proper spiritual preparation for matrimony is the backbone of happiness in life-long marriage.

The Japanese idea of carefully instructing girls to become perfect spouses will find practical application when the first bride school opens in January with the consent of Nazi authorities.

Schools for mothers will continue to be separate from those for the brides-to-be, however, since they need other instruction to mould "hausfrau" out of office girls.

Authorities defined purpose of the bride's school thus: "In circles of twenty students, the young girls should attend courses at the institute, preferably two months before their wedding day, to recuperate spiritually and physically, to forget the daily work, to be connected with their previous professions, to find the way and to feel the joy for their new lives as wives."

During the six weeks course prospective brides will live together in a model three-room household at the school, and practise household arts. Nothing definite has been said as to how the spiritual preparation is to be arranged.

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Court of Ancient Jerusalem) are kept from recognizing Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia by the attitude of the small states does not correspond with the truth.

"It is the great powers of the League which impede the moves of other states toward recognition of an indisputable fact which sooner or later must be recognized."

The reference to the United States was made in connection with a discussion by the newspaper of United States-Japanese relations following the bombing of the gunboat Panay.

Washington had "liquidated" the Panay incident because "really nothing can be done against Japan."

the working force necessary."

He explained that the General Motors plants would operate on a three day a week basis, each operating a total of twenty-four hours a week. That will be the working schedule for those employees who are retained.

SCIENCE FINDS GERMLESS LIFE IS IMPROBABLE

Miniature World Disclosed that Health Without Germs Is Impossible — Animals Born in Germ-Free Utopia Lacked Something Vital.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—A miniature world completely free from germs—the first ever made—showed scientists here today that health without germs is impossible, and that life as man knows it is unlikely without the aid of germs.

This world is made of stainless steel units, each the size and shape of beer barrels. They can be hooked together in long corridors in which animals, plants and insects spend their lives in a germless utopia.

For ten years at the University of Notre Dame this world has been in the making. Today its first results were reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The sterile units were shown by Prof. J. A. Reyniers and P. T. Trexler, research assistant.

Guinea pigs, rabbits, rats and mice have been born in the germless world. Chickens have hatched there. Tests have proved that their bodies contained not one germ, no virus, no trace of the ordinary causes of illness.

They have grown from babyhood in this supposedly miraculous environment. They showed superior growth. But they were seldom healthy. Their bodies lacked something vital, a factor apparently entering in "the germ."

The digestive tracts, Reyniers said, appeared to be delicate. Normally there would have been millions of germs in the tract. Without the germs present, it was difficult for the animals to escape attacks of acidity and other digestive upsets.

What they lacked—that the germs would have furnished—Reyniers said, has not been learned. He said the missing elements might be vitamins, enzymes or other chemicals which the germs make when they are in the body.

The plants grown in the germless world were wheat and corn. They were not even as healthy as the animals. The reason for the sickness of the germ-free plants, Reyniers said, are unknown.

The insects of this Utopia were bottle flies and gall wasps. They hatched and grew, but they didn't seem to mind their queer environment.

Reyniers said the Notre Dame objective was to perfect this new tool so that other scientists could use it. Elsewhere, he stated, it was already being used to try to find whether tooth decay is due to germs in part or wholly, as some scientists believe.

Its use has been suggested for solving some of the puzzles of plant fertilizers and for the production of a new type of vaccine, as nature's natural protection in the human body against disease.

LIVELIHOOD OF INDIANS TAKEN BY WHITE MEN

Veteran Northern Wanderer Claims that Poison and Airplanes Are Depriving Fifty Thousand Indians of Livelihood.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—If those who write hunting laws make New Year's resolutions, Philip H. Godsell, Fellow of the Royal Geographic Society and author, hopes they remember the forgotten Red Man whose hunting grounds are slowly being robbed by the white brother with his ingenious ways of earning a dollar.

The tall, broad-shouldered wanderer of Canada's frozen frontier who came to the Dominion from England thirty years ago because he wanted a war bonnet and peace pipe, today scanned records of northern experience and found one jarring note in songs he could sing in the land of ice and snow. And the white man's airplane hummed the most disturbing tune.

Godsell said faith has not been kept by those who signed the treaty with the Indian and swore hunting and fishing would be for as long "as the water runs and the sun shone."

Through white trappers' licenses given to white trappers, the Indian is steadily being pushed into low morale, poor health and impoverishment, Godsell, who has trekked from Labrador to Alaska and learned to speak six native dialects, declared.

Many of Indian families thirty years ago who took pride in their ability to derive a living from forests and the stream and be as they thought independent of white men, Godsell said, "Today, I've seen those same families brought to utter destitution by the white man's traps and depletion of areas in which they hunted."

Godsell explained the fifty thousand Indian men, women and children up north had fifteen thousand breadwinners whose primitive mode of hunting and trapping licenses were issued to white trappers in Quebec, Ontario, western provinces and the Northwest Territories.

"Many of these white men used poison to destroy large quantities of animals," Godsell said. "Besides this being a crime, the white man's tricks of obtaining a living from the fish-filled streams. One of these 'diabolical' tricks in trade was use of poison."

In season 1935-36, he said, 23,681 hunting and trapping licenses were issued to white trappers in Quebec, Ontario, western provinces and the Northwest Territories.

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This friend of the Red Man had suggestions for remedying the ills of the Redskins.

"Hunting and trapping privileges should be restricted in all Northern Canada to the Indian and Eskimo population. The white man's traps must be eliminated if justice is to be done the northern Indians and unless they are to become entirely dependent on the taxpayer."

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government sides told of heavy fighting outside the provincial capital which was captured last week in a surprise offensive after it had lain seventeen months in insurgent control.

Barcelona dispatches said opposing patrols were still fighting inside the city, with government forces apparently controlling the greater territory.

(Teruel, whose insurgent forces long had threatened to spear into vital government territory, is 135 miles east of Madrid.)

Reports direct from Teruel said the three ancient, stone-walled buildings which housed the insurgents were slowly being blasted apart by government artillery. The upper floors had been set afire.

Apparently the garrison had only small arms and machine-guns to fight off the attackers. Messages from the insurgents' field wireless said they had enough food and ammunition to carry on if relief were not too long in coming.

An insurgent communique yesterday said Aranda's counter-drive was within one and one-quarter miles of northwestern Teruel and said the fighting in Teruel was "only a dramatic episode" compared to large scale action of the insurgents in the Teruel sector.

TWO INSURGENT CRUISERS ATTACK LOYALIST PORT

Perpignan, France, Dec. 28.—Two Spanish insurgent cruisers, believed to be the Canarias and the Almirante Cervera, bombarded Portbou today, destroying a water storage tank.

Although shells struck the centre of the Spanish Mediterranean town during the fifteen-minute onslaught, no casualties were reported.

MADRID BOMBARDED

Madrid, Dec. 28.—Insurgent artillery bombarded Madrid today, causing considerable damage but there were no known casualties. A bombing squadron attempted to fly over the capital but was driven off by government aircraft.

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lation but, owing to the lay-out of the constituencies, they are unable to get representation in Parliament in proportion to their voting strength.

Old newspapers for sale. Apply Record office.

FINE RECOVERY OF POPE MARKS VATICAN YEAR

Large Number of Papal Encyclicals Dealing with Catholic Problems Throughout the World Issued During 1937.

Vatican City, Dec. 28.—Pope Pius' remarkable recovery from an illness which the world feared would have a fatal outcome overshadowed other Vatican developments during 1937.

As the year neared its close, however, the eighty year old Pontiff repeatedly intimated his conviction that the time was not far off when he would have to "render an account to the Maker."

Despite this belief, he persistently refused to spare himself and carried on his usual activities to the point where he often showed signs of fatigue.

The Pope himself attributed his almost miraculous recovery to the intercession of St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus. Thus, when a new basilica was dedicated in July at Lisieux, France, he attested his gratitude to the "Little Flower" by sending his Secretary of State, Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, to represent him at the ceremony.

Almost before his physicians were certain he was out of immediate danger, the Holy Father had not only resumed his administrative activities but had actually redoubled them, displacing as he was by the menacing turn world affairs were taking. In March he gave to the world three ringing encyclicals—on Communism, on the Church's position in Germany, and on the persecution of Catholics in Mexico.

These were the first of a series of Vatican rebukes to extremist movements. In his March encyclicals, while renewing his assault on Communism, the Pope did not hesitate to attack Nazism insofar as it was heading toward idolatry of the state and paganism.

In September, in his encyclical of the Rosary, the Pope returned to attack, denouncing social injustice as the root of class war and heaping equal disapproval on Communist doctrines and on those forces which professed to fight the "red peril" by invoking pagan concepts in violation of all "divine and human" law.

Again, on Christmas Eve, when he held his annual reception to members of the College of Cardinals, he protested against the German Government's treatment of Catholic priests and declared the church-state clash in Germany was religious, not political.

He vigorously denied charges that Catholic dignitaries merited punishment because they were meddling in politics.

If Germany has been upmost in the Pope's thoughts, he has still found room for deep sorrow over the Spanish civil war, and his compassion has been distributed impartially in both camps while praying for an end to the carnage.

In September, Mr. Ildebrando Antonetti's appointment as Vatican representative in Burgos marked the establishment of relations with the insurgents, although relations with the Government were still officially maintained. The Pope delegated Mr. Antonetti to distribute aid among civil war victims, irrespective of their political alignments.

The year was not devoid of happier developments than the troubled international situation. On December 13th, the cardinal purple was conferred on five prelates, including Mr. Arthur Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, and Mr. Giuseppe Pizzardo, papal Undersecretary of State. It was Mr. Pizzardo who headed a special delegation representing the Pope at King George VI's Coronation.

The Church's relations with Italy continued extremely cordial, although Rome's tightening ties with Berlin provoked some uneasiness in the Vatican. Nonetheless, the Pope in May recognized Italy's Ethiopian Empire and endowed it with a special apostolic delegate, Mr. Giovanni Castellani. In April, the Pope bestowed the Golden Rose on Queen Elena. This prompted a friendly exchange of telegrams between the Vatican and the Italian Court.

NUMEROUS DEATHS IN TODAY'S NEWS

The following deaths were reported in today's news stories to the Record.

London—Violet, Dowager Duchess of Rutland, eighty-one, sculptor and artist, mother of the Ninth Duke of Rutland and of the wife of Alfred Duff Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, who was well known in Canada as Lady Diana Manners.

Walmers, Kent—Surgeon-Rear Admiral Sir Daniel McNabb, seventy-four, former Deputy Director-General of the medical department of the Royal Navy.

Vatican City—Wladislaw Skrzynski, sixty-four, Polish Ambassador to the Holy See since 1925.

Detroit—John Ballantyne, sixty-eight, president of the Manufacturers National Bank and former Canadian resident.

Tucson, Ariz.—Charles Fremont Amidon, eighty-one, retired North Dakota federal judge.

Oakland, Calif.—Dr. Joseph Morton Howell, seventy-four, United States Minister to Egypt under President Harding.

Orillia, Ont.—Lorne C. Pethick, forty-six, Ontario correspondence checker champion in 1935-36.

INCREASE IN ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics today reported central electric stations in Canada produced 2,414,665,000 kilowatt hours in November compared with 2,261,979,000 in November, 1936.

Production figures in Quebec this November and November, 1936, were as follows: 1,253,218,000 and 1,173,000,000.

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Rebekah dance, Birchton, Dec. 30th, McIlhenny's 5-piece orchestra.

Regret Expressed Over "Mistake" In Attacking Gunboat

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enemy vessels and that he did not know the ships were British.

The Japanese note was given to Sir Robert after being approved by the Cabinet and then submitted to Emperor Hirohito by the Foreign Minister.

Hirohito's report to the Emperor on the attack, which occurred on the Yanktze River on the same day the United States gunboat Panay was sent to the bottom by Japanese bombs, included the Government's measures of amicable settlement with Great Britain.

Hail Panay Settlement

While final disposition of the Ladybird incident was pending Tokyo newspapers hailed settlement of the Panay as a tribute to the "coolness and sincerity" of the Japanese and United States governments and peoples.

Yomiuri saw the Panay settlement as an "example" for Britain. "Japan guarantees rights and interest of third powers in China, but this does not include impure political influence," Yomiuri said.

"When this boundary is recognized clearly by the British government, not only will settlement of the Ladybird incident be made easier but other illusions entertained by that Government will be wiped out."

STAND OF BRITAIN AND U.S. IS LAUDED

London, Dec. 28.—Anglo-American co-operation as a result of the Far Eastern situation was noted with satisfaction today in an editorial in The Times.

Several newspapers expressed relief that the Japanese apology for the bombing of the U.S.S. Panay had served to reduce international tension and voiced hope that a similar apology would be forthcoming immediately in connection with the attack on the British gunboat Ladybird at Wuhu on the same day.

(Japan's reply to the London protest was delivered to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, at Tokyo today.)

The Times (Independent) said that although the Japanese explanations of the Panay incident were far from convincing they had been acceptable to the United States when coupled with Tokyo's formal expressions of regret and assurances that similar incidents would be avoided in the future.

"It may be noted," The Times said, "that the (explanation and apology) were made to refer not only to American interests but to those of other powers. The tone of the American acceptance was chilly enough to dispel whatever Japanese hopes there may have been that any future incident will only have to be called an accident to be liquidated."

"The United States and Great Britain with like causes and like interests to defend cannot but move in parallel lines."

Discussing the current military situation in China, The Times said the Japanese armies "are for the most part finding their tasks fairly easy."

"Behind the front, however, it is another story," the newspaper continued. "Mopping up operations, even when they involve the slaughter of large numbers of innocent civilians, have rarely broken the will or destroyed the capacity of the Chinese people to resist their conquerors. As a consequence guerrilla warfare on a scale varying from petty banditry to full dress military operations is almost continuous in the areas occupied by the Japanese."

JAP VESSELS BOMB PORTUGUESE COLONY

Hong Kong, Dec. 28.—Reports from Macao, Portuguese colony off the South China coast, said today a Japanese cruiser had shelled Weng-chai Island near which Portugal has jurisdiction. Several hulls were set on fire.

After the shelling two hundred Japanese bluejackets were said to have landed from a cruiser and two destroyers. Purpose of the landing was not known.

(Wongkam is across the Canton River estuary from the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong. It is just south of Macao.)

The Hong Kong Government issued a regulation today prohibiting the use of wireless by merchant ships in Hong Kong harbor. The decree was believed aimed at Japanese vessels.

FALL OF RICH PORT APPEARS IMMINENT

Shanghai, Dec. 28.—Fall of Tsingtao, rich Shantung Province seaport isolated by advancing Japanese forces, seemed imminent today.

Tsinan, provincial capital two hundred miles to the west, was in Japanese hands. Other Japanese columns raised the Rising Sun flag over Weihai, railway point less than one hundred miles west of Tsingtao.

Provincial forces of the Shantung war lord, Han Fu-chu, took up positions on nearby White Horse mountain after their feeble resistance at Tsinan. In Shanghai, four hundred miles to the south, wherever raised the question of whether

Separatist Cry Rejected In Very Decisive Manner By Lotbiniere Electors

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Cabinet Minister paraded through the towns dispersing the traditional burning effigies—hay bags—on the doorsteps of opposing voters.

Francœur, Liberal member of the provincial Legislature for twenty-eight years, had asked "approval of the policy of the present Government at Ottawa to show my opposition to your think of his charges that Ottawa's expenditures for military purposes this year were intended for Canada's entry into foreign entanglements." Last night at St. Flavien he thanked the electors for their "great support."

"I am exceedingly glad that the result of the election shows that the people of the county have ignored all appeals to passion and prejudice," he said. "The verdict was not only of local significance but spoke for the people of the Province of Quebec and for Canada as a whole."

Bouchard Has "Nothing To Say."

Bouchard, who last week described the contest as the "test of our new movement to safeguard the rights of Quebec Province and assure its rightful future," had "absolutely nothing to say" when he learned of the defeat. He received news the victory had been conceded barely two hours after the close of the polls in a little farmhouse at St. Apollinaire.

In the same parish the thirty-year-old Quebec lawyer, director of a weekly newspaper, received his greatest setback. Apollinaire gave Francœur a majority of 312, nearly St. Nicholas following with one of 235.

Bouchard received a majority from only the four polls in St. Edouard, in the centre of the county, where the count was 344 to 306.

Francœur's election left the House of Commons party standing as follows:

Liberals, 178; Conservatives, 39; Social Credit, seventeen; C. C. F., seven; Independent, one; Reconstruction, one; U.F.O., one; vacant, one. Total, 245.

Premier Declares Lotbiniere Vote Upholds National Unity

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which was called following his defeat in the provincial field.

New faces will also appear in the Senate where five vacancies are expected to be filled before Parliament meets. Two vacancies exist in Quebec, two in Ontario and one in Alberta. Standing in the Senate is fifty-seven Conservative appointees to thirty-four appointed by Liberal regimes.

Cabinet meets this afternoon but there will be little more than a quorum of ministers and no important announcements are expected. Appointments to the Senate will probably start early in January.

General Han had made a deal with the Japanese.

Chinese here were quick to point out that only provincial Chinese troops were defeated at Tsinan. They said strong central army forces occupied positions at Tsinan, thirty-two miles to the south, and Lincheng, another eighty-five miles along the route to Kiangsu Province.

(Japanese reports to Tokyo said General Li Tsung-jen, former enemy of Premier Chiang Kai-shek, and now co-operating with General Han, had issued a proclamation saying the fall of Tsinan did not mean the loss of Shantung Province.)

(The proclamation calling for a general mobilization, Tsingtao was said to be in a state of war, with foreigners and Chinese fleeing and dugouts and other defences being built.)

(Foreign diplomats at Hankow interpreted the arrival of the new Soviet Ambassador, Ivan Gromyko, as meaning closer military relations between China and Russia.)

BIRTHS

NORTH—At Sherbrooke Hospital, Dec. 24th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur North, of East Angus.

DEATHS

JUDD—At Sutton, Que., on December 27th, 1937, Timothy Winn Judd, dearly beloved husband of Margaret S. Robertson, in his seventy-third year. Funeral service at his late residence, Sutton, on Wednesday at ten-thirty a.m., thence to Montreal crematorium.

PICKEN—Entered into rest on Monday evening, December 27th, 1937, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Robinson, Richmond, Que. Henry E. Picken, of L'Ange-de-la-Neige, aged eighty-one years, eight days. Funeral service at Ulverton United Church on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of Bolton Centre and the Boxholders on the R.M.D. Routes for their many beautiful gifts at Christmas, and I take this opportunity of wishing them all a happy and prosperous year to come.

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BIGGEST CONSTRUCTION YEAR SINCE 1928

A \$569,140 Increase In Building Permit Values

Construction Figures for Past Twelve Months Totalled \$845,140 as Compared with \$276,000 in 1936—Industrial Building Estimated at \$341,500.

Sherbrooke's construction industry in 1937 experienced its biggest year since 1928 with permit values for the past twelve months aggregating \$845,140, according to annual statistics issued this morning by Building Inspector W. L. McSwiggen.

Not since ten years ago has such a flourishing building era brightened the city's construction industry. In 1928 the building permits issued at the city hall were estimated at \$1,128,233.

Building permits for December totalled \$57,700, including a \$45,000 contract for the new plant at Canadian Silk Products, Ltd. This amount of \$57,700 compared with \$63,300 in November and \$2,900 in

the corresponding month last year. The past year's permits were \$569,140 ahead of the 1936 figure of \$276,000.

A survey of the past ten years reveals the following annual totals: 1936, \$276,000; 1935, \$314,350; 1934, \$126,050; 1933, \$186,400; 1932, \$229,300; 1931, \$676,350; 1930, \$812,150; 1929, \$755,240 and 1928, \$1,128,233.

Industrial construction during the past year amounted to \$341,500. This included a \$105,000 addition to the Paton Manufacturing Company and \$45,000 extensions to the Canadian Ingersoll Rand Company and Canadian Silk Products, Ltd.

Other additions to industries, as Continued on page 5, col. 8.

DEATH CLAIMS WIDELY-KNOWN THETFORD MAN

Charles Baillargeon, St. Lawrence River Pilot and Brother-in-Law of Quebec Legislature Member, Died Yesterday.

Thetford Mines, Dec. 28.—Charles Baillargeon, well-known St. Lawrence River pilot, a resident of this Megantic County town died yesterday at the age of fifty-six years. He was a brother-in-law of T. Labbe, Union Nationale Member of the Quebec Legislature for Megantic.

His widow, one daughter and six sons survive.

EAST ANGUS

Rebekah dance, Birchton, Dec. 30th, McHarg's 5-piece orchestra.

HOSPITAL GOVERNOR



MAYO F. THOMPSON, president of the firm of Thompson and Alix, Ltd., who has been appointed a governor of the Sherbrooke Hospital.

RAYON WORKERS WILL RECEIVE TEXTILE BONUS

Labor Troubles that Resulted in August Dominion Textile Strike Ended in Montreal Yesterday by Signing of Collective Agreements.

Notwithstanding the fact that the rayon department of the Dominion Textile Company's Sherbrooke plant is not a party to the collective contract confirmed in Montreal yesterday, its three hundred employees will benefit from the five per cent. bonus on salaries earned since August 30.

Eugene St. Pierre, legal adviser for L'Union Ouvrière de L'Industrie Textile, who was in Montreal yesterday to represent the company's non-syndicated employees, stated to a Record representative this morning that he had been assured of this by company officials. Rayon department in other Quebec Province mills of the textile firm will benefit similarly.

The eleven independent collective agreements signed in Montreal yesterday bring to a definite end the labor difficulties that resulted in the August strike affecting 10,600 Quebec Province workers, 4,000 of whom worked in Eastern Townships plants located at Sherbrooke, Magog and Drummondville.

The collective contracts—signed by the Dominion Textile Company, Ltd., the Montreal Cottons, Ltd., of Valleyfield, and the Drummondville Cotton Company, Ltd., of Drummondville, with their unorganized and union employees—provide for wage increases ranging from four to seven per cent., substantial bonuses and shorter working hours.

Signing of the agreements, which runs to September 2, 1938, has removed the necessity of having the Fair Wage Board approve the ten-

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COMMERCE HEAD URGED GREATER CIVIC INTEREST

Leo Foley, Chamber of Commerce President, Deplored Lack of Interest Taken in Voting on \$210,000 Public Works Project.

An appeal to Sherbrooke property-owners to take a keener interest in the administration of the city was made by Leo Foley, President of the Chamber of Commerce, over the local radio station last night. Referring to the recent vote on the \$210,000 public works project when 574 property-owners approved the by-law, Mr. Foley congratulated those who voted either in approval or disapproval of the measure, but said, "The same pleasant words cannot be addressed to those who do not even take the trouble to study such questions, and much less vote thereon."

The text of Mr. Foley's address follows: The Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce, ever having the interests of all classes of its citizens at heart, will again this evening treat of a subject which is, or should be, of interest particularly to the property-owners of Sherbrooke, and judging from the number of property-owners who take the trouble to cast their vote in approval or disapproval of proposed important loans this subject is treated very lightly or indifferently by them.

As always, the voting on proposed loans is the placing upon the shoulders of the property-owners the responsibility of either sanctioning or opposing of such loans which are usually for large amounts, since it is not necessary for the City Council to come before the property-owner unless the amount of the proposed loan is of an appreciable nature. The reason for this is that the real estate of any city or municipality is the guarantee for such loans, which are usually covered by bonds or other collateral, and this real estate being the property of several individuals, it is only reasonable to expect that they have the final word in the disbursement of funds from the municipal treasury which is replenished by their own contributions in the form of taxes, water and light and fuel payments, remittances for street and sewerage, and other services which the property-owner is called upon to pay. By this I do not mean that the local tenants do not contribute towards the municipal treasury, but the payments made by them are for services directly rendered to them, such as light, gas, etc., and they contribute nothing whatever to the improvement of the city, whereas the property-owner is the one who is called upon to pay for all permanent improvements within the city limits, such as paving, sidewalks, water connections, sewers, and even for the water consumption in tenement houses. From this it will be seen, therefore, that the property-owner is the foundation upon which any city is built, and as such he is entitled to every consideration when it is a question of spending large sums from the municipal treasury, or what is perhaps worse, the pledging of future revenues for some time to come to pay for any such loans made.

It is very difficult to understand why property-owners do not give more attention to the referendum voting on such large loans, as will be seen from the last report of the voting on the loan of \$210,000.00 which has just been approved. Those property-owners who voted are to be congratulated for the interest taken by them in casting their approval or disapproval of this measure, but the same pleasant words cannot be addressed to those other property-owners who do not even take the trouble to study such questions, and much less vote thereon. This is the most dangerous display of apathy and indifference on the part of the property-owner, and one which should be corrected with the least possible delay, if the City of Sherbrooke is to be kept in the good financial state which we not only enjoy and are allowed to degenerate into near-bankruptcy.

Numerous are the municipalities and the cities which are or have been in the ruinous state of bankruptcy, and this can be directly attributed to the indifference of the property-owner, who is really speaking, the shareholder in the community, and should see to it that the best of administration is conducted at all times, monies expended wisely, borrowings judiciously made, and such revenues directed towards the improvement of the city in the best possible manner.

The City of Sherbrooke is fortunate in having at the present time a very good council, whose interests are those of the property-owners, but for this reason, if for that one only, vigilance on the part of property-owners collectively is your guarantee that such good conditions prevail. Applying the ordinary rules of psychology, if you will, human nature possesses that very undesirable trait of following the line of least resistance, and you will find this condition prevalent where no supervision is exercised and no interest shown by the property-owners in the good administration of their own affairs, the city where they hold real estate. If you will consult the record of the vote which was cast for the last referendum which took place on December 23, you will find that only 574 property-owners in the entire city of Sherbrooke took the trouble to go to the polls. The large majority of the other property-owners evidently did not consider it necessary to express their approval or disapproval of a loan for a mere quarter-million dollars. The result of the voting is therefore not

Manufacturing Plants Employing More Hands

Local Firms Provided Employment for 5,823 in Past Year Compared with 4,933 in 1936 and 3,086 in 1932—Comparative Figures Covering Five-Year Period Issued at City Hall.

Sherbrooke manufacturing plants during the past year provided employment for 5,823, an increase of 890 over 1936, statistics issued at City Hall today indicated.

Twenty-nine local firms are listed in the comparative figures covering a five year period.

The survey reveals an increase in employment of 2,737 over 1932 when 3,086 workers were on the payrolls of nineteen firms.

The Canadian Ingersoll Rand Company recorded the most substantial

employment increase over 1936 with 725 employees compared with 422 the previous year.

The Dominion Textile Company, which carried 425 hands in 1932, had 1,200 employees on its pay-sheets during 1937, an increase of 200 over the previous year.

The Canadian Reed Fibre Company employed sixty-one more workers in 1937 than in 1936, and the Julius Kayser Company fifty more.

The comparative figures follow:

Manufactures	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Aeraxon Fly-Catcher of Can. Ltd.	—	—	60	44	44	70
Beckwith Box Toe	—	—	—	18	22	22
Canadian Ingersoll Rand Co.	264	249	370	373	422	725
Canadian Silk Products Ltd.	450	501	570	570	620	650
Canadian Brakeshoe Co. Ltd.	37	40	42	64	55	80
Canadian Sturdy Chain Co. Ltd.	143	150	150	125	110	120
Classon Knitting Mills	—	—	—	—	110	110
Canadian Reed Fibre Co.	—	—	—	—	10	12
Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.	425	422	438	1,000	1,000	1,200
E. & T. Fairbanks Co. Ltd.	55	55	84	100	80	96
Federal Clothing Mfg. Co.	150	148	135	120	137	127
Hall Machinery Co.	15	18	11	14	18	18
Hovey Packing Co.	10	10	12	12	16	16
Julius Kayser & Co. Ltd.	850	903	971	1,050	1,100	1,150
Legare Foundry	—	—	—	12	12	20
MacKinnon Steel Corp'n. Ltd.	3	3	5	25	25	75
Manganese Steel Castings Ltd.	15	15	20	25	28	28
Modernist Ltd.	—	—	—	—	20	500
Paton Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	430	433	433	435	400	490
Pure-Sauger Printing Co. Ltd.	38	38	38	40	45	49
Panther Rubber Mfg. Co. Ltd.	75	70	78	63	60	65
Quebec Rayon Mills, Ltd.	30	30	40	40	50	50
Queen City Mfg. Co.	—	—	—	—	—	5
S. Rubin Co. Ltd.	—	—	—	—	300	361
Superheater Co. Ltd.	75	75	76	64	131	200
Sherbrooke Machinery Co. Ltd.	12	14	18	18	18	25
Sherbrooke Tinware	—	—	—	—	—	12
Sheer Silk Factory	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teaberry Chewing Gum Co. Ltd.	9	10	10	10	10	17
Totals	3,086	3,194	3,561	4,342	4,933	5,823

NEWSY ITEMS

REV. DR. G. ELLERY READ TO ADDRESS ROTARIANS

Rev. Dr. George Ellery Read, pastor emeritus of Plymouth United Church and first president of the Sherbrooke Rotary Club, will be the guest-speaker at the Rotary Club's meeting this evening in the New Sherbrooke House. Rev. Dr. Read has chosen for his subject "Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New."

CHARGED WITH DRUNKEN DRIVING

Lazare Goyette, thirty-five years old, of this city, arrested by municipal police on a charge of operating a motor car while under the influence of liquor, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Havel O'Bready in Magistrate's Court this morning and remanded until tomorrow.

representative of public opinion, and especially that of the property-owner himself, the latter being entirely responsible for any miscarriage of the referendum intentions, brought about by what is to me an incomprehensible indifference to good administration, an apathetic state of mind which is deplorable, and negligence on the part of the property-owner which cannot but react to his detriment and be reflected in the quality of administration which he receives from his duly appointed representatives.

If this broadcast from the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce will be the means of rousing our property-owners to the sense of duty which devolves upon them, and the stimulation of greater interest in the administration of our city, which is primarily their city, I will consider this short period of broadcasting very well spent in their interests. A sustained interest in civic problems should ever be the watchword, and serve as your guarantee that the very best of administration will always obtain, so that the Queen City of the Eastern Townships will continue to be looked up to, instead of being looked down upon.

As the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce will not have the opportunity of addressing you before the advent of the new year, as president of that body may I express to you our heartfelt wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year, replete with success, contentment and bliss, the three essentials to this temporal life.

"Do you think there is any truth in the theory that big creatures are better natured than small ones?" asked the intellectual young woman.

"Surely!" returned the young man addressed. "Just look at the difference between the Jersey mosquito and the Jersey cow!"

CITY BRIEFLETS

8.30 p.m. tonight at Academy, St. Paul's Old Boys' Christmas party. Music, entertainment, refreshments.

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SHERBROOKE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1937.

The blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, cleanseth us from all sin.—John 1, 7.

Lotbiniere Remains Liberal.

The result of the voting in yesterday's by-election in Lotbiniere County, with its pronounced Liberal victory, is no surprise.

Paul Bouchard, young publisher of a Quebec City weekly, running as an Independent Nationalist, suffered a decisive defeat, when his policy of "No war, no armaments for Canada, and greater autonomy for Quebec" was denounced and rejected.

The verdict is not one of local significance, but is further evidence of the sanity of Quebec voters and the unity of the people. From time to time one hears rumors and talk of separatism and greater autonomy for Quebec, but when the matter comes to a head the people are found to cling to the old traditions and customs.

The victory in Lotbiniere is also a mark of confidence in the Liberal administration at Ottawa.

It is gratifying to see that the electors of Lotbiniere have not been misled by appeals to prejudice or to sectional interest. They have, as Premier King remarked in a post-election speech, "voted as Canadians, placing the national interest before all else. They have given no countenance to new and unnatural alliances which threaten the unity of Canada."

The welfare of Canada as a whole is foremost in the minds of all at an election time. There might be a tendency towards provincialism at times but with the majority this is secondary when the good of the nation as a whole is at stake.

The electors of Lotbiniere have done just what might be expected in any other county or part of Canada. They have registered their support of Canadian unity and their rejection of all movements which threaten the unity of the nation.

Italian Threat.

Two authoritative Italian writers have indicated that "other nations will not lose time waiting for a multiplied British force to be ready to put itself at the disposal of a future peace." In other words, before the British re-armament programme is completed, something is going to break.

It is evident that what the Italians and Germans are learning about the British re-armament plans is the cause of uneasiness.

The British foreign policy of passivity, one without bluster is getting under the Fascist skin. Britain, they say, is only waiting, and is also taking all the pin-pricks which can be administered. Some of that is true, but British re-armament is basically for peace, to make the British arm sufficiently strong to enforce a fair peace, not the Italian or the German kind.

What Mussolini's organ-grinders fail to perceive at the moment is that right today Britain is far from weak. The money is there, the men are there, and the spirit of the people is wholly behind the government. If the Berlin-Rome axis commits an outrage against world opinion, they will find that Britain and France will not fail in defence.

Business Knows No Enemies.

When it comes down to selling goods, the money of a Communist is as good as that of a Fascist, and that of a Chinaman is as good as that of a Spaniard. Thus we find that Italy, who is now keeping her shipyards working at full speed on her own naval armaments, still finds time to sell some munitions of war to other countries.

She has traded submarines to Brazil for coffee and has ships of war on the stocks for Siam. But more curious is it to note that, in spite of the anti-Communist pact signed between Italy, Germany and Japan, a cruiser is being completed in an Italian yard and will shortly be delivered to the Soviet republic.

Although Italy and Japan have come to an understanding and the Japanese invasion of China is regarded by the Italian ruler as a legitimate bit of international strategy, Italians have no compunction about helping China by selling her airplanes of Italian manufacture. It is quite possible that the armies of her friend, Japan, will shortly be bombarded by planes made in Italy, fighting side by side with the planes that have been supplied to China by Soviet Russia.

Alliances and international friendships mean very little when there is cash in sight to be paid for munitions. The principle is to sell any one all that they can pay for and let the bombs and shells fall where they will.

A Gardener In Words.

The Record is happy to announce to its readers that, beginning Monday, January 3rd, a series of weekly articles will appear from the gifted pen of Grenville Kleiser, many of whose writings have already been published in our columns.

Mr. Kleiser devotes his busy pen to writing books, poems, editorials, letters of counsel, and answering questions about personal problems. Notwithstanding his prodigious output, the quality never lags. He is a leisurely, outdoor writer, who refuses to be hurried. He styles himself "A Gardener in Words."

Mr. Kleiser was formerly instructor in public speaking at Yale Divinity School, Yale University, and other institutions. He organized and conducted large speaking clubs for men and women in New York City, London, England, and other cities.

Elbert Hubbard dedicated his last "Little Journey" to Mr. Kleiser, in which he said: "Grenville Kleiser is distinctive, yet friendly and approachable. He will never be an old man, if he lives to be a hundred, for he will carry with him the receptive mind, the hospitable heart, and with him forever there will be the perfume of the morning and the lavish heart of youth."

These Monday messages from Mr. Kleiser, we feel confident, will meet with general approval and that many of them will find their way into the scrap-books of Record readers.

Editor's Note-Book.

You only have four days to make those New Year's resolutions which, ten chances to one, you will not keep.

One of our readers reminds us that with the arrival of snow the birds that stay with us during the winter are faced with difficulty in getting food. By scattering crumbs outside or placing food where the birds can get it, people can serve the necessity of these feathered friends. In so doing they may add, in no small measure, to their own happiness as they observe the welcome given their offerings by the birds.

Here is what one of our subscribers, Alice M. Spaulding, of 442 Court street, Portsmouth, N. H., says of the Record:

"I do want to thank you for the lovely Christmas greeting card I have just received from your office telling me that Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have renewed my subscription to the Record for another year."

"Certainly, no gift could give me so much pleasure, and I am writing to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes to thank them for it."

"Very often when I am reading my Record I wish I could say to you how much I like such and such an article, and I find my clippings are mounting to scrap-book proportions."

"And so, Mr. Editor, continued success to you and your able assistants. May the New Year bring you many happy experiences."

"Yours sincerely,

"Alice M. Spaulding."

It is encouraging for us to know that our efforts are pleasing our readers. We want the Record to prove a welcome visitor in the home each day and in this endeavor we shall not fail through lack of effort.

We thank the writer of this letter and all the others who have written to tell us our paper pleases them.

To all our friends we say, "Thank You."

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.

December 28th, 1907.

Windsor Mills Town Council forms resolution of sympathy to Councillor Alphonse Legros on the passing of his wife.

The marriage took place at the Methodist Parsonage, Phillipsburg, of Peter M. Hitchcock, of Stanbridge Station, and Mrs. Jane Howie, of Montgomery, Vt., Rev. William Adams officiating.

Judge and Mrs. Hutchinson, of Sherbrooke, are spending the holidays in Montreal.

Mrs. E. P. Remick, of Calgary, Alta., is a guest at the Methodist Parsonage, Lennoxville.

Miss Leonie Van Vleet and Miss F. Powers, of Waterville, have gone to Winston-Salem, South Carolina, for a holiday visit to friends.

The election of officers took place at Unity Lodge, Sherbrooke, resulting as follows: Noble Grand, Bro. A. Lamont; V.G., Bro. William Lane; S.R., Bro. J. W. Bean; F.S., Bro. James Lowe; treasurer, Bro. Dr. Spencer.

The remains of J. D. Champigny, whose death occurred in Alexandria, Ont., were brought to Sherbrooke for burial.

Mr. F. W. W. Bailey, of the E. T. Bank, has been transferred to the Waterloo branch.

Miss Winnifred K. Munnell, who has been organist and secretary of the Primary Department of St. Andrew's Sabbath School, Sherbrooke, and who resigned recently, was presented by J. H. Bryce with a handsome volume entitled "Poems You Ought to Know" from the officers of the Sabbath School.

WINTER NIGHT.

The night was sharp with sleet; and bleached with snow

Beneath its weight of white the broad land lay, Long since had ceased the drifting, starred display Of patterned snowflakes in their soft downflow.

Where silver-sleeted winter's tremolo

Of winds shook out a glint like stars astray

Down the wild night, a luminous array

Of icicles flashed out their blue flambeaux.

There iced in silence in its glassy roof

A hidden river tinkled to itself

Through all blue days and through all purple nights

Of winter. In its palace, music-proof,

The unheard tune along the leaning shelf

Of frozen shore flowed on in ice-dimmed lights.

—Margaret S. Hosmer.

PRESS COMMENTS

PERHAPS

(Montreal Gazette)

A party of ten boys, sons of British ex-service men who fought against the Germans, have returned to London from a visit to Germany, where they had been the guests of the Reich League of Ex-Service Men, the president of which, Colonel Rheinhardt, extended the invitation. Captain Roy Bricegel, who accompanied the boys, reports that hospitality was showered upon them from all sides and that they lived with German families, joined in the German youths' games, and attended their schools. When the British boys left, there were parting tears at the station. Perhaps the visit of the boys will have greater effect in the way of international friendship than ever visits of heads of states.

PLAIN STUPIDITY

(Belfast Telegraph)

In their own interests if nothing else, the nations under dictatorships might well have doubts of the wisdom of the courses which they have been pursuing of late. While the employment of measures contrary to the ordinary dictates of humanity and out of keeping with the process of civilization may gain temporary advantage, it brings about retaliation sooner or later. Japan has populous seaports in which bombing from the air might have comparable results with that created in Shanghai or Nanking. Tokyo, the capital, Yokohama, Nagasaki and other Japanese towns are open to attack both by sea and air, an ugly possibility which may yet become a fact if Japan continues on her present path of selfish aggression untrammelled by any considerations but the advantage to be gained at the moment.

ADVENTURE IN UNDERSTANDING

(London Free Press)

In a local public school seventh grade pupils were reading about a country school in early days when the box stove required considerable stoking. It became apparent that the pupils were a bit hazy about one-roomed country schools and box stoves. With commendable initiative the teacher arranged a visit by the class to S. S. No. 3, West N.-south, where the one-room school boasts an authentic box stove.

This was an adventure in understanding which deserves some notice. If there are school-children in Canada who are ignorant of such institutions as one-room schools and box stoves, they surely need some education. It should be done about it before it is too late and the consolidated school with central heating has relegated the little red schoolhouse to the same class as the dodo.

What is the use of teaching our young people about the Fathers of Confederation and the Makers of Canada if they don't know anything of the background from which most of these worthies sprang? A visit to a one-room school equipped with a box stove with a voracious appetite for fuel, might do some of the work of the teachers and students who carry on the business of schooling in rural Canada is less elaborate surroundings than the urban centres have developed.

WHAT CHAMBERLAIN WANTS

(Danubian Review, Budapest)

With that vivid sense of realities which distinguishes him, the new Prime Minister does not conceive of international politics in terms of separate intrigues. He thinks "duos" are dangerous and wants "ensembles" instead. He considers "duos" harmful and would find substitute a policy of "circles" in place of one of "axes." Hence the initial steps towards the convocation of a Locarno Conference this autumn. The need of a "Western Pact" is growing more and more evident. In the West there are no real territorial disputes the Powers there are well able to guarantee each other's frontiers, mutually. Since that part of Europe is the most important and the most alive of all, this Pact would be a decisive step towards the pacification of the whole continent. If the four Great Powers of the West—Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy—could be brought together at the same table, we should have a cell around which all else would grow.

A GOOD HUSBAND WEARS WELL FOR PERIOD OF SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS

(Stratford Beacon-Herald)

Here's a true story to confound the pessimists who despair of home happiness and marital success. And it comes from the Central Ontario hamlet of Bloomfield—where its cheering details can be checked by the doubting.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maybee have been married for seventy-four years.

He is ninety-five and she is ninety-three. Four years before the ten existing provinces of Canada joined forces to make a "Dominion"—that is, in 1863—the hero and heroine of this domestic idyl "joined hands to make a living." The words are the bride's.

The lucky bride, perhaps we should say, for Mrs. Maybee, after seventy-four years with Mr. Maybee gives him a grand testimonial. Says she: "He's been a good and kind husband. I wish every woman could get as good a man as I did."

We think that is a most refreshing variation from the usual chatter about "getting a lemon" at the marriage market.

The bride was a first-class picker of a model husband. She has never seen him smoke—so a case where she assumes that Peter Maybee never did woo the Lady Nicotine. She has never heard him utter a profane word—and no one given to loose language could go for seventy-four years without one little slip of the tongue in the presence of his better half.

Just once did Mrs. Maybee wonder if her husband was going to spoil the record. But he had the answer for that, too—and so did she.

As newly-weds, the Maybees went down to New York. And there it was that the bride made the discovery that her husband drank beer! But—priceless salvation—he had the best.

TIMELY COMMENTS

Many a time when a lady appears pensive she is really just planning to be very expensive.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Our idea of a perfectly mated couple is a wife who does the driving from the back seat and a husband who does the baking from the dinner table.—Kitchener Record.

The Empress of Japan seems to have written no further poems since the touching one about the mothers of the boys who marched away to peace.—Detroit News.

What this country needs more than anything else is fewer people telling this country what this country needs more than anything else.—H. I. Phillips, in New York Sun.

Doctors have more than socialized medicine to worry about. The Department of Agriculture estimates this year's crop of apples at 211,100,000 bushels.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A British statesman says that nobody knows what the Germans want. That is to say, nobody knows what the Germans want that they could have.—Toronto Saturday Night.

"This," says a scientific journal "will be known as the Age of Electricity." In other words, the Voltage.—Wall Street Journal.

If there is anything worse than being driven to drink, it is driving while drunk.—Toronto Telegram.

Mechanization of the British army has spared the Royal Scots Greys. They keep their grey horses, red tunics and bearskin hats. It helps recruiting.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

True music lovers are furious over the increasing hubbub and chatter of audiences in our opera houses. Warner foresaw all this. He made his opus loud.—Chicago Daily News.

reasons. Mr. Maybee "quaffed the suds" only as a safety measure—for New York's drinking water was bad!

Did Mrs. Maybee take any chances of Mr. Maybee acquiring a taste for beer? She did not. To use her own words, she "switched him to butter-milk." And surely the perfection of a perfect story—"there he stayed."

We have a suspicion that Mrs. Maybee has been a marvelous manager of a fine husband. She is quite obviously also a characteristic mother—the personification of that mother-love which is unchanged by the passing years. Here is the proof.

The Maybees have a son seventy-three years old. He resides in the United States, and, being a dutiful son, he writes home regularly. Only mothers of absent children can realize how much those letters mean—or will fully appreciate how her seventy-three year old son's correspondence affects his ninety-three year old mother. We'll let Mrs. Maybee tell it. Listen: "It seems funny getting letters from him and thinking about him as my boy—and he is seventy-three. I often smile about it."

And all mothers smile with you. Mrs. Maybee. They know that age has nothing to do with your memories of that first-born son of yours. He's still your little boy of 1864, when God's divinest gift of motherhood blessed your household. In mothers' hearts their sons never do grow up.

The story would be complete could we tell you how deeply that fortunate son loves his mother, and how tenderly Peter Maybee at ninety-three loves his ninety-three year old wife—and still sees in her all the lovable qualities that made her his wise choice of a life partner in those far-off days now gone beyond recall.

But, on second thought, need we conjecture? The record speaks for itself. The moral is manifest. Mr. and Mrs. Maybee and their son are the living proofs of the unlimited happiness that rules where virtue is the hand-maiden of faith.

VISCOUNT HALIFAX

(New York Post)

The Right Honorable Sir Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, Baron Irwin, Viscount Halifax has more in common with the ex-ruler of Germany than the present ruler, like Wilhelm II, he was born with a withered left forearm and no left hand. Not likely to sympathize with high Nazis on religious issues because he inherited a mystical, almost fanatic piety, and leads the Anglican laymen who urge reunion with Rome.

His consuming interests are summed up in his two books: a life of the Anglo-Catholic Keble and (in collaboration with the ultra-imperialist Lord Lloyd) a treatise on keeping the Empire intact. His extensive estates in Yorkshire, but care nothing for hunting other fox or pheasant; goes to agricultural shows to see what his tenants grow.

In 1869 a Hindu seer told Sir Charles Wood that his grandson would one day rule India. Twelve years later E. F. L. Wood was born. Forty-four years later he became Viceroy.

THE GOOD HOUSEWIFE.

(Glasgow Bulletin)

According to those who know her well, Lady Londonderry is one of the best housewives in London or the country. She is wonderfully considerate to those who serve her well, and few in her employment do otherwise. At one time, indeed, soon after the war, she made gallant efforts to solve the domestic problem for other people, but her ideas were at that time considered rather too revolutionary. All the food provided at Londonderry House—and it is abundant and very good—is prepared in her own kitchen instead of being supplied by caterers. This is unusual nowadays, when even royal garden-parties are contracted for.

WE HOPE



THE FRENCH PRESS

FRENCH BECOMING "THE SCOT IN CANADA"

(Le Jour, Montreal)

Instead of keeping sullen with our conquerors of yesterday, battering our foreheads against the immovable British-American wall, refusing to learn a language that we need as much as our bread, scanning to contact those who, and are sometimes called "strangers," it would be far more practical and wiser, while staying Catholic and French, keeping and learning even better our own language, one of the finest in the world, to take advantage of the opportunity we are offered to put the French-Canadians at the head of the Canadian Confederation, just as the Scots became the masters of the Empire.

Here I might quote a quite lengthy list of French-speaking Canadians who won power, won influence, not only because of their knowing English, but also because of their broad-mindedness, their conciliatory disposition, their neighborly relations with Canadians of other language and tradition. These are the ones upon whom rests today the economic existence of French Canada, and for all that they did not lose their identity; they were neither false to their faith nor untrue to their basic principles; they were satisfied with being true men and true Canadians.

To sum up, why should not the French-speaking Canadian, gifted with all natural endowments and wanting but a different education, give up tilting at windmills and become the Scott in Canada?

EXAMPLE OF TRUE HEROISM

(Le Soleil, Quebec)

There are two kinds of heroism. One of them, brilliant and theatrical, often due to a sudden impulse, brings about a sudden action which makes a profound impression in public and brings glory to the doer. The other, obscure, done quietly, and often ignored, is simply the accomplishment of a particularly difficult task which must be done, and that for a considerable length of time under the most trying conditions.

A striking example of this latter type is provided by those two Kamouraska Island lighthouse keepers. Exhausted and suffering from extreme discomfort, carrying on with the last failing strength that remained within them, they continued to shine their lights on the mainland in distress signals which remained unanswered.

They knew that extinguishing the lights would draw attention to them—and they knew, too, that the lark might endanger more lives than their own. And so they held on.

That was the greatest example of heroism.

GREATER USE OF SANITATION SERVICES

(La Presse, Montreal)

An English medico, Dr. James Feiton, of Kensington, has declared that only forty-eight per cent of pregnant mothers take the trouble to go to a prenatal clinic; that only sixty per cent of children less than one year of age are taken to seek the advice of a dietitian; that only sixty-four per cent of school children are given the necessary treatment for dental decay. And what further statistics could be obtained in connection with tuberculosis?

We do not know how to completely avoid sickness. But we can co-operate with sanitation services in order that sickness leave fewer traces in the organism. The one who does this will not feel that he is aging too fast—and isn't that the best thing we can wish for?

During the first half of 1937, an increase of nearly a million tourists to Canada was recorded. The number of visitors to Canada from the United States totalled 6,274,233, as compared to 5,400,331 in the first six months of the preceding year.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Author of "You Can," "Up," "Just Among Friends"

Alphonse Legros.

This year is the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Alphonse Legros, the great French etcher and painter. About twenty-five years ago I came across a beautiful etching that he did of Rodin and bought it. Immediately I became interested in his art, and his career, and searched for everything that I could find about him and his work.

Legros was born in France, but later became a citizen of England, where he taught at the Tate School of Art, in London, for a quarter of a century. Whistler took him into his studio and Seymour Haden, Whistler's brother-in-law, bought some of his work to encourage him. The great Millet was one of his few French admirers.

To my mind, Legros was one of the greatest artists of the last hundred years. He was sincere in all that he did. A friend said of him: "He improved everything in art that he touched—and he touched everything!" In every medium he was great. He depicted the poor, the unfortunate and the tragic in life. His landscapes, however, are veritable poems of beauty. So exacting was he that he was called by some "The belated old master"—but master he was!

Dozens of his pupils in the Tate School became famous. He gave something of himself to all. There is a note of the serene and spiritual in all the best that he did. He once said that anyone who could draw could attempt anything in art. His own drawing was well near perfection. He was neglectful in nothing.

Legros loved to etch and paint the unfortunate, bowed down by the burden of toil—the woodman, the worker in the field, or the peasant in sorrow. As an etcher of portraits there have been few, if any, his peer, and into his religious subjects he poured reverence and a gentle restraint that no artist has ever surpassed.

This great artist has inspired this writer as none other, and without boast, I can say that the fine collection of the works of Legros which I have gathered over the most important period of my life, embodies one of the few achievements of which I am proud. To me Alphonse Legros still lives!

SO THEY SAY

American crime begins in the American home.—J. Edgar Hoover.

No German should pass the threshold of a Jewish store.—Julius Streicher, district Nazi leader, Franconia, Germany.

I do not go in for pure science. I am here to study hydraulic works like Boulder Dam.—H. Albert Einstein, son of the noted scientist visiting the United States.

Don't spank your child when he comes home from school without his rubbers—put him to bed.—Dr. Morris A. Weinstein, Philadelphia.

We have air, land and sea arms, abundant and tempered by two victorious wars.

—Benito Mussolini, announcing Italy's withdrawal from the League of Nations.

It is not my intention in the least to take or seek any national Republican office. All I'm trying to do is to keep the state of Vermont going.

—Governor of Vermont George D. Allen.

Germany once was a rich nation. Through robbery we were reduced to "have-nots."—Gen. Franz Von Epp, commenting on Germany's colonial claims.

Critics of the Roosevelt administration should stop belly-aching and try to do something for the cause.—Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission.

I treated him just as though I were Santa Claus.

—Dean Edmund H. Wuerpel, Washington University School, St. Louis, when a small boy mistook him for Santa Claus.

HAVE A SMILE

"How about two of them?" asked the druggist of the man who was buying a toothbrush. "One for your wife?"

"No, thanks. When I buy a new one, I always give her the old one."

He paused while several other

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

Ring The Bell At New Year's With This Simple Holiday Cake



After the heavy siege of cooking and baking which besets every housewife at Christmas time, New Year's Day often comes as an anticlimax. What to do—and how to do it easily is the question. Here's an economy holiday cake, simple to make, inexpensive yet delightfully tempting.

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cocoa
1 1/2 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup shortening
3/4 cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, and cocoa and sift again. Add sweetened condensed milk, shortening which has been melted, water and vanilla. Beat until thoroughly mixed. Pour into buttered square pan (9-inch) or 2 layer cake pans (8-inch). Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 35 minutes.

AND HERE'S A DE LUXE DESSERT WHICH IS REALLY EASY

Surprise Apple Cake
2 tablespoons butter, melted
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
2 cups graham cracker crumbs
3 eggs, separated
1 1/2 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Grated rind of 1 lemon
2 cups canned or drained, sieved apple sauce.
Add butter and cinnamon to graham cracker crumbs. Spread thick layer of crumbs on the bottom of buttered spring mold or deep 10-inch layer cake pan. Beat egg yolks well, add sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice, rind and apple sauce. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into mold. Cover with remaining cracker crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 50 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

Note: If cake is to be served cold, leave cake in oven until oven is thoroughly cooled.

Social and Personal

Miss Erma Kidd, of Bishopton, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rommel, Ontario street, to the holiday season.

Miss Ione Major, R.N., of Littleton, N.H., is spending a few days in Bromptonville a guest of her sister, Mrs. Douglas Mayhew, and Mr. Mayhew.

Mr. Hugh Skinner, of Montreal, is spending the holiday season at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skinner, Portland avenue.

Mrs. A. E. Rowell is leaving tomorrow morning for Montreal where she will be a guest for a week of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Clarke, and Mr. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Brooks have returned home to Montreal after spending the Christmas holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. W. S. Brooks, Prospect street.

Mr. Clayton Conley has returned to Montreal after spending the Yuletide holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Conley, Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markrey, of Waterville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Reva, to Mr. James E. Lepine, of Renfrew, marriage to take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MacLean and their sons, Donald and Francis, are arriving from Hampstead on Thursday to spend the New Year's week-end with Mrs. MacLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skinner.

Mrs. Philip Ansell has returned to her home in Boston, Mass., after spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Wright, and Mr. Wright, Bowen avenue south.

Mr. A. E. Norcross, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Gilbert Lafleur, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. M. L. Norcross, "Dufferin Court," Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. Mary Atkinson and Miss Peggy Atkinson left last night for New York where they will be the guests of Mrs. George D. Pratt for a week, spending the New Year's holiday at Glen Cove, Mrs. Pratt's summer residence on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chamberlain and their infant daughter returned yesterday to their home in Bishopton, after spending the Christmas holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. L. E. Chamberlain, Casino Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacDonald, of Albert Mines, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Adele Catherine, to Mr. Murdo J. MacDonald, M.A., son of Mrs. Murdo MacDonald and the late Mr. Murdo MacDonald, of Stornaway, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Breckenridge, Jr., are spending the Yuletide season visiting Mrs. William Breckenridge, Sr., King street west, prior to leaving for Boston, whence they sail on the S.S. Lady Nelson on Saturday next for a six weeks' business and pleasure cruise to the West Indies, Venezuela, Colombia and Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowell, of Montreal, Mrs. E. Rowell, of Compton, and Miss Ruth Elkins, of Boston, who were house guests of Mrs. A. E. Rowell for the Christmas holidays, left yesterday for their respective homes, Mrs. Rowell also entertained several additional guests for Christmas Day.

Mr. Leonard Webster and Miss Patricia Webster, who with their mother, Mrs. O. R. Webster, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. L. S. Channell, entertained at a charmingly arranged house dance last evening at the latter's residence on Portland avenue. Thirty young people enjoyed their delightful hospitality in this beautiful home where lavish Christmas decorations lent their colorful cheer to the jolly holiday party.

Guests at the "Howard Residence," Y.W.C.A., were among those who enjoyed a most delightful Christmas party at the latter's home. Mrs. Smith was the special guest of honor. The "Residence" was very beautifully decorated and the handsome living room looked most attractive and home-like, a large and brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, laden with gifts, forming the piece de resistance in the pretty decorative scheme. The informal party was a huge success, singing, the distribution of presents and the exchange of friendly greetings creating a happy atmosphere during the pleasant social gathering which was really an enjoyable family party for the guests at "Howard Residence."

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Miss Barbara Greenleaf, of Toronto, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. S. Channell, Portland avenue.

Master Lorne Campbell, Queen street, is spending a few days in Westmount a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. MacDonald.

David Asselin, of Montreal, is a holiday guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. Harry Blue, and Col. Blue, "Grey Court," Elizabeth street.

Edmund Asselin, of Montreal, is spending the holiday season with his uncle Dr. P. P. Beaudry, Brooks street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, of Toronto, are guests for the Yuletide and New Year's holidays of their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hill, and Dr. Hill, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. Donald P. Watson, of Montreal, is spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson, Fulton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Palmer and their little daughter, Gail, of Montreal, are spending the Yuletide season with Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Alex W. Blue, Montreal street.

Mrs. A. E. Gough, Queen street, returned last night from Montreal, where she spent the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gough.

Miss Annie Van Vleet has returned to her home in Burlington, N.J., after spending the Christmas week-end in Sherbrooke a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Allen, and Dr. Allen, Quebec street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wilson and sons, Peter and John, returned this morning to their home in Montreal after spending the Yuletide holidays with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. J. M. Jenckes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter have returned to their home in Knowlton, after spending the Christmas holidays in Sherbrooke the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Soles, Quebec street.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Lennon, of West Shefford, Miss Gladys Lennon, of Montreal, Messrs. Aytton Lennon and Lawrence Middleton, of Quebec, were guests for the Christmas week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lennon, Lorne street, Lennoxville.

Mrs. J. M. Jenckes entertained informally at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her residence on Quebec street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wilson, of Montreal, who were her house guests for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. A. S. Bayles presided at the lovely tea table.

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An Exceptionally Enjoyable Christmas Entertainment Held in School Room of the United Church—High School Pupils Staged Show.

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Rev. E. D. Mitchell acted as chairman for the evening and opened the programme with an address of welcome. This was followed by a recitation, "Somethings' Wrong," by Howard Champagne; "Ring Out the Bells for Christmas" was then sung by the entire Sunday School and a dialogue entitled, "A Christmas Spread" was given by four members of the Winner's Class, namely, Billy Blackwood, Homer Blackwood, Maurice Tibbatts and Jack Ball; a piano solo, "Moon Winks," was then played by Helena Metevier; this was followed by a recitation, "Snow on Christmas Day," by Dorothea Wright.

A duet was beautifully sung by Blanche and Alice Dwyer, "No Room in the Inn." Then followed a Christmas Carol by the Junior girls. A reading and song, "The Wondrous Beauty" by Irene Talbot and the senior girls of the Mission Band, was next. Songs of joy were sung by the Sunday School, after which a sketch entitled "Christmas Stockings" was given by the primary class. Doris Champagne then gave a recitation entitled, "One Christmas Eve." This was followed by a song by Dorothy Strangue entitled "The Little Lord Jesus."

A play entitled, "Christmas On the Grassville Limited" was then given in which the following characters from the Sunday School took part: Katherine McLeod, Barbara Ball, Heather Bullard, Doris Tracy, Jack Ball, Allan Derby, Wesley Mitchell, Ralph Mandigo, Irving Bullock, Peggy Strangue, Ernest Badger, Clarence Davis, Phyllis Ball, Anna McKerrill, Rita McKerrill and Elizabeth Hamilton.

After the play, "Ring, Bells, Ring" was sung by the Mission Band Juniors. This was followed by "There's a Song in the Air," by the pupils of the Sunday School.

After the well-delivered programme, Santa Claus made his appearance and his cheery face and charming manner completely captivated the little folk, who were well remembered with gifts and candy.

SCHOOL PUPILS GAVE PROGRAMME

The pupils and teachers of Knowlton High School with parents and friends, enjoyed a fine Christmas tree and entertainment.

Robert Porritt acted as master of ceremonies throughout the programme, which had as its opening number a sketch entitled, "Merry Christmas," by fourteen boys of the primary room. The girls of Grades VI and VII then sang, "Noel," which was followed by "Once in Royal David's City," by pupils of Grades III and IV.

The fifth item on the programme was a French poem by the pupils of Grade III, followed by "Carol Sweetly, Carol" sung by the girls in Grades VI and VII. "Christmas," a sketch by nine girls of the primary room and "Away in a Manger," sung by Betty George and Frances Bancroft, were next, after which a duet "No Room in the Inn," was sung by the Dwyer sisters. A sketch by pupils of Grades III and IV concluded the programme.

Amidst great merriment, Saint Nicholas arrived on the scene and distributed gifts and candy to the children. After he had completed this pleasant task, the pupils, led by Santa, sang one verse of "The First Nowell" and then "God Save

the King," brought a very happy event to a close.

CHILDREN OF EX-SERVICE MEN ENTERTAINED

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion, Brome Branch, held their annual Christmas tree given for the children of returned soldiers. Rev. E. D. Mitchell was the chairman for the evening and spoke words of welcome to the audience and assured them of a very fine programme, which was opened by a song in costume "Silent Night," by Norma Wilken, Anna Stewart and Peggy Strangue; a recitation, "Daddy's Car," was given by Douglas MacMillan. Then came a sketch entitled, "Old Pete" by Lillian Partridge and Mr. Hindle.

Then Dorothy Strangue gave a tap dance, followed by a beautifully rendered piano solo, "Spring Song" by Mrs. L. Tuxen. Walter Bowbrick sang a cowboy song "Strawberry Roan" with William Valentine accompanying on the guitar. "The First Nowell" was very nicely sung by Norma Wilken, Anna Stewart and Peggy Strangue.

This was followed by a comedy entitled, "The Best Man," in which the cast was as follows: Hazel Barnes, Taber Teyvan, Mrs. Robert MacMillan and William Valentine. The Dwyer sisters then sang, "No Room in the Inn." This was followed by a cowboy song by Walter Bowbrick. A song entitled, "When the Sunset Turns the Ocean Blue to Gold," was sung by Mr. Hindle. Dorothy Strangue then gave a recitation and Paul Tuxen sang a number in the Danish language. Mrs. L. Tuxen very ably accompanied the musical numbers on the programme.

After the completion of this fine programme, Santa Claus greeted the children who received gifts of candy and fruit. Tickets were then drawn on a raffle, the winner being Mrs. Harold Simpson.

DELIGHTFUL TEA HELD

Miss Rachel Woodburn was hostess at a delightful tea at the Knowlton Inn. The beautifully appointed table was done in Christmas decorations and candles. Miss Woodburn was assisted in serving by her sister, Miss Julia Woodburn. The invited guests were: The Misses Betty Williams, Mary Kitchell, March, Evelyn Rollet, Catherine and Alice Bancroft, Mary Morrow and Mrs. Arthur Graham.

General Notes.

Miss Hazel Rollet arrived home from Stanstead College to spend the Yuletide season at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Rollet.

Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Harris were guests of their son, Mr. George Harris and family, Montreal, on Christmas Day.

The Misses Julia and Rachel Woodburn were luncheon guests of Mrs. R. C. March on Thursday.

Mr. Grant Roberts, who is a student at Pickering College, Newmarket, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Winkle and Mrs. T. J. Devlin were in Waterloo recently.

Mrs. William Harden, Miss Irene Talbot and Mr. Wilbur Talbot spent the Christmas week-end in Montreal as guests of Mrs. Talbot's daughter, Mrs. J. Halifax and Mr. Halifax.

Miss Ruby Partridge, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Partridge.

Miss Mary Cousins, of Montreal, arrived on Friday night to spend the Christmas week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cousins.

Mrs. Henrietta Scott and Miss Minnie Scott spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Olmstead, and family, Sutton. They are also spending the remainder of the holiday season with Miss Scott's sister, Mrs. George Hawley, Sutton Junction.

Mrs. Morgan Knowlton, of Granby, is spending the Yuletide season at her home here.

Mr. Alfred Guilloite, who is attending college at St. Hyacinthe, is

visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Guilloite. Mr. Norman Guilloite, of Sherbrooke, spent the Christmas week-end at the same home.

Rev. E. M. Taylor is in Montreal visiting his sons, Messrs. Reginald and Harold Taylor and families. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pettis, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Pettis' mother, Mrs. Alvin W. Mizener.

Mr. Harold Mandigo, of Montreal, spent the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mandigo.

Miss Vera Porritt, of Longueuil, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Porritt.

The Misses Brenda and Elizabeth Duggan and Miss M. Knowlton, of Montreal, are spending the Yuletide season at the home of Mrs. B. Duggan.

A new heating system is being installed at the Pettis Memorial Library.

Mr. Manliff Mitchell has returned home from Montreal where he has spent the past two weeks with his brothers, Sydney and Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sweet, of Foster, spent Christmas with Mrs. Sweet's mother, Mrs. Alvin Mizener.

Messrs. Sydney and Gifford Mitchell are spending the Yuletide season with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Mitchell, at the parsonage.

Miss J. Godue, of Montreal, is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Godue. Mr. and Mrs. A. Dussault and young son and Mr. Antonio Dussault, of Sherbrooke, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dussault.

Mr. Sydney Brouillette, of St. Hyacinthe, spent the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Brouillette.

Mr. Hugh Bancroft visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bancroft, "Darley Place," over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Ian Crandall and family spent Christmas Day in Sutton with Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan and family.

New Year's dance, \$4.00 couple. Montreal orchestra. Buffet lunch. New Ottawa Hotel, Cowansville, Que.

GALLUP HILL

Miss E. S. Burrill spent a recent week-end at Montreal with relatives. Mrs. E. J. Gallup received a sunshine box from the Ladies' Guild. The many friends of Mrs. Gallup are pleased to learn that she is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stinson entertained at a birthday party recently in honor of their son, Ronald Alton. The afternoon was spent with merry games for the children and a dainty supper was served. A prettily decorated birthday cake centered the table and there were amusing favors for all. In the evening a "500" party was much enjoyed by the grown-ups and delicious refreshments were served.

The Christmas entertainment at the Parish Hall was much enjoyed by a large audience. The programme comprised recitations, songs and dialogues. The children were all delighted when Santa arrived and gifts and candy from the gaily decorated tree were soon distributed. Sandwiches, cakes and coffee were distributed at the close of the evening.

Miss Harriet Badger, of Montreal, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Badger, who entertained a family gathering to Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burrill and family and Miss E. S. Burrill spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Boa at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Boa entertained a large family party to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stalker and Mrs. Ashley Stalker spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gallup.

KINGSEY

KINGSEY EXAM RESULTS

The Christmas results at the Kingsey Consolidated School follow:

Grade IX: "Betty Shaw," 1,003; Howard Stevens, 800.

Grade VIII: "Gordon Philbrick," 896; Keith Hodge, and Kenneth Hodge, unranked.

Grade VII, with percentages: Reta Mastine, 77; Marjorie Stevens, 70.8; Dorothy Stevens, 69.3; Margaret Mastine, 67.4; Roy Reid, 59.2.

Grade VI, with percentages: Mabel Hask, 83.3; Nelson Mastine, 60; Herbert Taylor, unranked.

Grade V: Stanley Mastine, 76.

Grade IV: Isabel Stevens, 87; Grace Lariviere, 85; Ronald Hask, 80; Stewart Mastine, 78; Norman Wintle, 73.

Grade III: Howard Mastine, 82; Mildred Brock, 82; Clifford Mastine, 74.

Grade II: Frances Mastine, 89; Dorcen Wintle, 86; Walter Stevens, 82; Harry Reid, 82; Ruth Reid, 87.

Grade I: Shirley Stevens, 82; Blanche Mastine, 80; Weldon Stevens, 73; Janet Frost, 67.

*Denotes pupils taking Latin.

KIRKDALE

Those spending Christmas at their homes here include, Miss Viola Noble, Miss Bernice Beattie, Miss Vivian Rick and Miss Evelyn Gilchrist.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment was held on Thursday evening in the Parish Hall with a large attendance. A splendid programme of songs, recitations and dialogues was given by the children, assisted by some of the elder folks. Santa Claus arrived on time and helped with the distribution of the gifts from the well loaded tree. Mrs. A. V. McLaren gave several of her witty "hit" recitations in her usual charming style, which were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Harry Cross, of Lennoxville, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cross.

A number from here attended the Christmas tree and entertainment at the Dunkerley Hall, Ulverton, on Christmas Eve.

Old newspapers for sale. Apply Record office.

SCHOOL REPORT IS ANNOUNCED AT STANBRIDGE

Standing of Pupils in Christmas Examinations at the Stanbridge East Consolidated School Issued.

Stanbridge East, Dec. 28.—The following are the results of the Christmas examinations at Stanbridge East Consolidated School, an asterisk denoting a failure.

Grade I: Robert Stuart, Thelma Boomhower, Doris Boomhower, Gerald Corey, June Corey, Lawrence Lawlor, David Realife, "Nelson Chandler," "Clifford Stuart," "Royce Larose."

Grade II: Earl Beaucage, Leslie Yates, Vernon Boomhower, Alton Corey, Raymond Bergeron, "Chandler Larose."

Grade III: Eric Corey, Pansy Gocher, Clifford Laduke, Arthur Lackey, Allen King, Herbert Corey, Reta Lawlor, Lorna Brown, "Teddy Corey," "Eunice Larose."

Grade IV: William Davitt, Dorothy Gage, Bruce Phelps, Leslie Davitt, Shirley Phelps, Horace Realife, Stanley Westover, Velma Westover, "Lindsay Boomhower," "Muriel Corey," "Leonard Boomhower," "Donald Desrosier," "Bernice Boomhower."

Grade V: Murray Blinn, Thelma Soule, Verna Tree, Marjorie Brown, "Vallance Realife," "Walter Lachapelle," Bruce Lent, unranked, Douglas Soule, unranked.

Grade VI: Arthur Brown, Jeanne

Corey, Carol Sager, Guy Phelps, Gordon Gage, "Erma Corey and "Phyllis Phelps, equal, "George Phelps, George Lent.

Grade VII: Joyce Fortin, Arthur Moore, Eunice Clough, Earle Blinn, Belle Boomhower, Robert Boomhower, Gladys Gocher, Ernestine Bouchy, Eleanor Soule, Lois Baker, Cedric Kemp, "Guy Thornton."

Grade VIII: Elizabeth Hamilton, Jean Sager, Hene Laduke, Doris Tittermore, Frances Brown.

Grade IX: Lila Primmerman, Terry Cornell, Catherine Gardner, Stanley Gage, Donald Gardner, Elaine Soule, unranked.

Grade X: Hugh Corey, Saxe Cornell, Dolly Stahl, "Olive Hunt," "Philip Moore."

DARING ROBBERY OF FILLING STATION

A very daring robbery took place here when three men with an auto broke into Mr. George Tremblay's filling station and made a get away with over \$500 worth of goods including cash register and radio. They effected an entrance by removing the putty which held the glass in the window thereby removing the glass easily. At this time Mr. Tremblay had a specially large stock of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco for the holiday trade.

Mr. Tremblay notified the Provincial Police when he discovered his loss in the morning and they got right to work and traced the car to Granby and before Wednesday morning they had the three robbers safely lodged in Swainsburg jail. The goods were found concealed in a cellar with wood piled over them in Waterloo. The whole lot has been returned to the owner.

General Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Ingalls and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowles, of Cow-

ansville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blinn last week.

Mr. B. A. Rhicard and Mr. Henry Farrier spent the week-end in Montreal.

The many friends of Mrs. Earle Cornell will be pleased to learn that she is on her way home from her home in Australia having set sail on December 10, and is expected home about January 10.

Mr. Donald Stewart has taken a position at Bedford.

Congratulations are in order to Miss Viola Boomhower and Mr. Bruce Baker for their excellent standing in First Year B.Sc. Arts, at Bishop's College. Mr. Baker ranked third and Miss Boomhower fourth in their class.

The Women's Institute packed Christmas baskets for children in several families which Santa Claus might not find time to visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Stas, Miss Theda Moore, Mr. Phillip Moore, Mr. Gordon Bullard, Mrs. A. B. Gilmour, Mr. Arthur Gilmour and Mrs. Thornton were visitors to Montreal on Monday.

Mrs. J. Fortin, who has been quite ill, is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Laycock has been caring for her.

Miss Ida Blinn and Master Leslie Blinn, of Montreal, have arrived at Mayor C. M. Blinn's to spend the holiday season.

Mrs. Laycock, Miss Hazel O'Dell and Mrs. Thornton attended the regular session of the O.E.S. in Fredericton.

The Ladies of the United Church have been making quilts and packing bales, also toys, to send to the stricken areas of the West.

The consolidated school closed December 17, for the holidays to open on January 3. Each room had a Christmas tree and the pupils and teachers were well remembered.

SAWYERVILLE

Mr. George Loveland was in Montreal to visit his brother, Mr. Arthur Loveland, who is a hospital patient there.

All are pleased to know that Mr. Sam Forgrave, of High Forest, who is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital is making good progress toward recovery and expects to be home soon.

Mr. Uhlman Bartholomew, of St. Eugene, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. B. M. Bartholomew, and left on Thursday for Eganville, Ont.

All are sorry to learn that Mr. Arthur French is very ill with pneumonia. Nurse McLeod, of Seotstown, is caring for him.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Mr. Herbert Williams and Miss Naomi Williams, of Sherbrooke, were recent guests of Mr. Herbert Osgood and Miss Gertrude Osgood.

Miss Elizabeth Williams has returned home from Norwich, Vt., where she spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lee McVetty, and Mr. McVetty.

Mrs. E. L. Matthew and Miss Idell Matthew were in Sherbrooke on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stagg entertained at a very enjoyable "Bingo" party on Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Miss B. M. Hunt, first and Mrs. L. E. Lobdell, second, while consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. M. Matthew, Mrs. Charles Burns and Mr. T. C. French. At the conclusion of the game lunch was served to about thirty guests. The hosts were assisted in serving by the Misses B. M. Hunt, E. Long and M. Gaultin.

Mr. Aubrey Bartholomew, of Cross Creek, N.B., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. B. M. Bartholomew.

Mr. Errol French was in Sherbrooke to visit his young son, Teddy,

who is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Teddy's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is making good progress toward recovery.

Measles are still quite prevalent in this community.

The Consolidated School closed on Friday, December 17, for the holidays and the School Board has announced that the holidays will terminate on January 3.

Miss Pauline Doherty is among those confined to the house with measles. Her many friends join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor left on Sunday for Lancaster, N.H., where she plans to remain for some time with relatives.

All are pleased to know that Mr. Charles Banks who has been very ill is much improved, and expects to be out shortly.

EAGLE ATTACKS BOY

Redcliff, Alta., Dec. 28.—A fighting eagle, wounded by a bullet, attacked a school boy here. The boy's companion rescued him and clubbed the large bird to death. It had a wing span of seven feet.

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Graceful streamlines that gave the LINCOLN-ZEPHYR a distinction of its own in two years previous are even more pronounced this year. If the bold front of this new car reminds you of the nose of some great air-liner, it is made that way for the same basic reason. Principles of functional design, rather than mere style, dictate the car's modern

form. Thus the low and horizontal radiator grille, aside from its beauty, increases cooling efficiency.

This new car breaks with the usual, too, in its modern power-plant. The V-type 12-cylinder engine, used and approved by more than 45,000 enthusiastic LINCOLN-ZEPHYR owners during 1936 and 1937, has been refined to give an even smoother performance. And new-type valve lifters, with oil cushions, bring even quieter operation. . . . Developing 110 horsepower, it gives 16 to 20 miles to the gallon—twelve thrifty cylinders!

The basic construction of this car is a definite break with tradition. In closed types, body and frame are not two separate units, but one unit, a steel framework, all members welded together. To

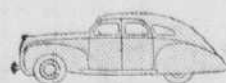
this rigid framework, steel top, sides and flooring are welded. You ride surrounded by steel — and view road and landscape through wide windshield and windows of safety glass.

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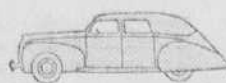
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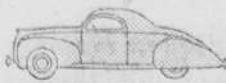
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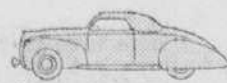
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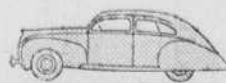
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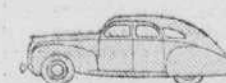
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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

The following quotations of today's prices on the Montreal and New York stock exchanges are furnished by McManamy & Walsh:

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Bathurst	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10
Bell Telephone	168 1/2	168 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Building Products	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Can. Cement	30	30	30	30
Can. Car & Fdy.	10	10 1/4	10	10 1/4
Can. Car & Fdy. Pfd.	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Can. Celanese	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Gatineau Pfd.	77	77	77	77
Can. Pacific	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Can. Smelters	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Dom. Tar	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Dist. Searams	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Dom. Bridge	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Dom. Steel and Coal "B"	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Gen. Steel Wares	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Hollinger Consol.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Howard Smith	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Imperial Oil	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
International Nickel	11	11	11	11
McColl-Fontaine	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Montreal Power	38	38	38	38
National Breweries	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
National Steel Car	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Noranda	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Power Corp.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
St. Lawrence Corp.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
St. Lawrence Corp. Class "A"	68	68	68	68
Steel Company of Canada	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Winnipeg Electric "A"	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Air Reduction	49	50 1/2	49	50 1/2
Allied Chemical	164	164	162 1/2	162 1/2
Am. Can.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am. Sugar	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Smelting	46	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Am. T. and T.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Anacostia Copper	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Atchafalaya	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Bait & Ohio	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Beth. Steel	57	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Canadian Pacific	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Chrysler	49 1/2	50 1/4	49 1/2	50 1/4
Com. Solvents	7	7	7	7
Consolidated Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Del. & Hudson	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Du Pont	112	112	111 1/2	111 1/2
Erie R.R.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Hudson Motor	41	41	41	41
General Electric	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Motors	62	62	62	62
Inter. Harvester	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kennecott	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Montgomery Ward	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Northern Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
N. Y. Central	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Penn. R.R.	22	22	22	22
Republic Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sears Roebuck	56	56	56 1/2	56 1/2
Stand. Oil of New Jersey	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Southern Pacific	19	19	18 1/2	18 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	26 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Texas Oil Corp.	39	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Union Pacific	85	85	85	85
United Aircraft	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
U. S. Rubber	23	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
U. S. Smelting	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
U. S. Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

MONTREAL CURB MARKET QUOTATIONS

The following quotations of today's prices on the Montreal Curb Market are furnished by McManamy & Walsh:

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Abitibi	180	180	179	179
Abitibi Pfd.	18	18	18	18
Asbestos Corp.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
B. A. Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cons. Paper	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Dunn's "A"	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ford Canada "A"	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Fraser Co. V.T.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Price Bros.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Price Bros. Pfd.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Royalite Oil	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE

The following quotations of today's prices on the Toronto Mining Exchange are furnished by Langevin & Company, members of the Montreal Stock Exchange and Montreal Curb Market, 22 Wellington St. North.

	Close	Opening	Noon
Aldermac	50	52	52
Banc Metis	28	28	28
Big Missouri	26	26	26
Central Patricia	2.40	2.45	2.40
Chromium	.44	.43	.44
Consaurum	1.60	1.70	1.71
Dome Mines	56 1/2	56 1/2	57
Eldorado	2.25	2.24	2.24
Falconbridge	5.40	5.40	5.40
Hardrock Gold	1.12	1.10	1.09
Hollinger	13	12 1/2	12 1/2
Kirkland Lake	1.32	1.32	1.32
Little Long Lac	5.10	5.10	5.10
Lake Shore	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Macassa	4.50	4.75	4.75
Malartic Canadian	.98	.97	.97
McIntyre	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
McKenzie Red Lake	1.00	1.00	1.00
Minning Corp.	1.73	1.85	1.85
Noranda	55 1/2	54	54 1/2
O'Brien Gold	5.60	5.50	5.50
Paymaster	.52	.53	.53
Perron Gold	1.11	1.10	1.08
Preston E. Dome	1.10	1.08	1.04
Read Author	4.25	4.25	4.25
Red Lake Gold Shore	.20	.20 1/2	.21
Shawkey	.23	.23	.23
Sheritt	1.32	1.33	1.34
Siscoe Gold	3.25	3.40	3.40
St. Antonio	1.26	1.27	1.25
Stadacoma	.41	.40	.40
Sudbury Basin	2.60	2.60	2.60
Sullivan Mines	.95	.96	.96
Sylvanite	3.05	3.05	3.05
Thompson Cadillac	.34	.35	.35
Tech Hughes	5.40	5.30	5.30
Towagmuck	.51	.51	.51
Ventures	5.90	5.90	5.90
Wright Hargreaves	7.40	7.45	7.35

OILS

Alberta Pacific	.28	.28	.28
Anacostia	.15	.15	.15
Calmont	.08	.05	.05
Commonwealth	.43	.43	.43
Dalhousie	.74	.74	.74
Foundation	.21	.21	.21
Home Oil	1.48	1.43	1.44
United Oils	.27	.26	.25 1/2

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STEELS TOOK A
TUMBLE TODAY
AT NEW YORK

Many Leaders Extended Yesterday's Declines Fractions to Three Points — Extreme Declines Reduced Near Second Hour.

New York, Dec. 28.—Steels took another tumble in today's stock market and many leaders extended Monday's declines fractions to three points.

General Motors and Chrysler, along with some others, hit new lows for the year or longer.

A little support appeared after a sharp opening sell-off and extreme declines were reduced near the second hour. Activity was moderate.

U.S. Steel was nearly ten minutes late in opening on an initial block of 10,000 shares. It was off two and one-eighth points at 54 1/2.

Weak spots included Bethlehem, Youngstown, Inland Steel, Westinghouse, Sears Roebuck, Anaconda, Eastman Kodak, Du Pont, Allied Chemical, Sylvania and Loew's.

Mild resistance was displayed by aircrafts, utilities and scattered rails.

Year-end tax selling continued as a recovery obstacle and Wall Street seemingly was still depressed by fears the rift between big business and the administration may be growing.

Bonds were lower and commodities mixed.

Despite another batch of sour November railway income statements, some transportation observers apparently found argument cheering by sympathetic attitude on the part of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the administration, the likelihood that make-work bills will be sidetracked in Congress, and a healthier competitive situation that existed at the bottom of the depression. Chance of further extension of credit by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation were also thought to be good.

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Bonds and Banks

BONDS.		
	Last Sale	Net Change
*M.P. Dets.	50 1/4	— 1/8
BANKS.		
	Last Sale	Net Change
Canadienne	160	unch.
Commerce	168	+ 1/2
Montreal	201	+2
Royal	184	—1

*—Ex-Dividend.

PRESENT PRIZES TO ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE PUPILS

Richmond Scholars Receive
Awards for Improvement in
School Work — Christmas
Exam Results Announced.

Richmond, December 28.—Following the usual custom, reports were issued through St. Francis College on Thursday afternoon. There appear below the names and percentages of all students who passed this term, and also the names and percentages of all pupils who, while reaching the necessary standard, are left unranked because they missed an examination in whole or in part. In Grades I and II pupils are arranged alphabetically in classes, all pupils in each class being equal.

Grade XI (Academic Course) Marion Driver 90.2, Alice Boa 79.8, Alma Taylor 79.6, Margaret Wintle 69.8, Jean Carson 65.2, Ruth Lockwood (unranked).

Grade XI (General Course) Lorna Cote 75.1, Donald Graham (unranked).

Grade X (General Course) Alleda Johnston 68.8.

Grade IX (Academic Course) Jack Watson 85.3, Leo Delaney 77.2, Crombie Tanner (unranked).

Grade IX (General Course) Kathryn Pope 79.9, Elmer Stinson 72.3, Malcolm Sinclair 71.7, Vera Fletcher and Helen Hanson (unranked).

Grade VIII: Marshall Gregory 85.2, Robert Brown 84.8, Jean Boast 80.3, Gwyneth Hughes 80.3, Margaret Boa 77.9, Phyllis Morris 72.6, Margaret Irwin 71.6, Muriel Adamson 66.8, Vera Mills (unranked).

Grade VII: Andrew Brunel 89.9, Iona Woods 84.9, Bruce Becker 84.5, Katherine Ewing 83.7, Natalie Walker 80.7, Mary Campbell 80.6, Donald Pope 77.3, Errol Taylor 76.8, Malcolm Mills 76.3, June Gordon 76.8, Maude Towne 74.2, Ethel Beard 72.8, Ruth Smith 72.8, Isabel Lovett 72.7, Joyce Dunn 71.4, Billy Watson 66.2, Verne Adamson (unranked).

Grade VI: Helen Crozier 83.3, Lois Boast 82.9, Dorothy Arnold 81.4, Betty Shanks 75.2, John McNaughton 70.5, Aleda Tibbits 70.4, George Malick 65.4, Royce Taylor 65.1, Claire Irwin 64.9, Jean Fee 63.7, Pauline Hampton (unranked).

Grade V: Isobel Irwin 81.5, Irma Crook 80.7, Marjorie Pope 79.7, Marjorie Davies 78.4, Wellesley Bianchette 76.8, Allan Walker 72.7, Wanda Allan 71.3, Kenneth Perkins (unranked).

Grade III: Doris Perkins 80.1, Marguerite McManis 79.1, Mae Brunel 79.0, Robert Alan (unranked), Cecil Blenings (unranked).

Grade II: 1st Class (in alphabetical order): Robert Boast, Margaret Campbell, Henry Healy, Stanley, Stanley Shanks; 2nd Class (in alphabetical order): Edwin Adamson, Ethelwyn Ewing, Garth Taylor; 3rd Class (in alphabetical order): Willis Adamson, Evelyn Adamson, Doris Bush, Virginia Gunter, Pauline Pariseau, Findlay Ross.

Grade I: 1st Class (in alphabetical order): Herbert Coles, Marie-Paule Fontaine, Joan Pearson, Sheila Walker; 2nd Class (in alphabetical order): Barbara Adamson, William Benne, Pauline Peterson, Doreen Ward; 3rd Class (in alphabetical order): Jean Adamson, Pauline Malick, Neel-Anne Tounssant.

PRIZES PRESENTED
Monday, December 20, was a red letter day in the work of St. Francis College, for on the evening of that day a prize-giving ceremony was held in the Town Hall. The evening opened with five badminton sets with prizes for the winners in each set. Immediately afterwards, the Board and staff assembled on the platform with J. D. Smith in the chair. Rev. J. L. Hughes, president of the Home and School Association, was also present. Mr. Smith opened the ceremony, and was immediately followed by Principal Logan, who stated that in keeping with modern tendencies in education most prizes were being given for effort and improvement rather than scholarship. He did, however, state that it was to be regretted that scholarship should be penalized, and expressed the hope that the presentation of the evening would act as an incentive to something more extensive in September when both effort and scholarship would be rewarded. In closing, he said that another set of prizes would be presented for effort and improvement at Easter.

The following is a list of the winners.

Grade I: Miss Dresser's prize for improvement in neatness, Doreen Ward; Mr. Logan's prize for effort and improvement, Sheila Walker.

Grade II: Miss Dresser's prize for improvement in neatness, Margaret Campbell; Mr. Logan's prize for effort and improvement, Edwin Adamson.

Grade III: Mr. Logan's prize for effort and improvement, Mae Brunel.

Grade IV: Miss Baker's prize for progress and personality, Marjorie Pope; Mr. Logan's prize for effort and improvement, Isabelle Irwin.

Grade V: Miss Asch's prize for improvement in neatness, Dorothy Arnold; Mr. Logan's prize for effort and improvement, Jean Fee; Miss Brouillette's prize for the most improvement in French throughout

the whole college, John McNaughton.

Grade VII: Miss Noble's prize for first general proficiency, Andrew Brunel; Mr. Logan's prize for effort and improvement, Ruth Smith.

Grade VIII: Miss Montgomery's prize for neatness, Vera Mills; Miss Montgomery's prize for improvement in thoroughness of preparation, Margaret Boa; Mr. Logan's prize for first place in Latin, Marshall Gregory; Mr. Logan's prize for effort and improvement, Phyllis Morris.

Grade IX: Miss Montgomery's prize for first place in English literature, Jack Watson; Mr. Shufelt's prize for first place in mathematics and science combined, Crombie Tanner; Mr. Logan's prize for effort and improvement, Malcolm Sinclair.

Grade X: Mr. Shufelt's prize for progress in English, Alleda Johnston; Mr. Logan's prize for effort and improvement, Lorna Watt.

Grade XI: Mr. Logan's prize for first general proficiency, Marion Driver; Mr. Logan's prize for effort and improvement, Aibert Belford.

Not only was academic progress recognized, but those who also are outstanding in the realm of sport were given merited recognition.

Chairman J. D. Smith presented prizes to the winners in badminton, as follows:

Girls' singles, Jean Boast. Boys' singles, Hubert Belford.

Girls' doubles, Margaret and Jean Boast. Boys' doubles, Jack Shanks and Ellsworth Wheeler.

Mixed doubles, Jean Boast and Teddy Nixon.

Rev. Hughes then addressed the meeting, making very timely comments on the purpose of the events of the evening, which was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

COLLEGE NOTES
On Monday evening, December 20, the staff and a few other friends attended a birthday party given by Mrs. Cross at her home in honor of Mlle. Brouillette, who was the recipient of a lovely box of notepaper as evidence of the esteem in which her colleagues hold her.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on December 20 under the chairmanship of J. D. Smith. There were present: Co-Chairman Leonard Boast, Dr. Rutherman, T. L. Tanner and Mr. T. J. McKee, with Col. Stevens as secretary and James C. Logan as principal.

ABERCORN
The local branch of the W.A. met at the home of Miss A. Gagnon with six members and four visitors present. The meeting opened with prayer. In the absence of the secretary, the treasurer, Mrs. Lahue, took the minutes and read the reports. Work was continued on a quilt and winter activities were postponed until after the holidays.

Mr. John Stote, of Saskatoon, is spending an indefinite time with her mother, Mrs. Clark Hall, who has been confined to her bed for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Hannah is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sutcliffe, and Mr. Sutcliffe.

Mrs. Richard Spencer and young daughters Anne and Janet, have returned from a short visit at Waterloo at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones.

Mrs. Casper Willey has been confined to the bed for the past week due to an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGrath and family have moved to the McGraith farm, having disposed of the Abercorn House here.

BEDFORD
New Year's dance, \$4.00 couple. Montreal orchestra. Buffet lunch. New Ottawa Hotel, Cowansville, Que.

BROOKBURY
The Christmas service at the United Church was held on Sunday afternoon, December 19th, with a good attendance. The order of service was as follows, with Rev. C. C. Gilbert playing the anthems: Anthem, choir; Invocation; hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; scripture; anthem, "Beautiful Star"; choir; announcements; offering; "Silent Night"; hymn; sermon and class period; anthem, "Under the Stars"; hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"; and benediction. The sermon was very appropriate and helpful.

Christmas service was held in St. John's Church and communion given on Christmas morning.

Recent visitors at Mr. E. P. Leonard's were Mr. C. D. Duffield, and Mr. Harold Armstrong. Mr. Henry Phelps was also a caller on Wednesday.

The Consolidated School closed for the holidays on Wednesday, the teachers going to their homes. In the afternoon a tree was given, the pupils receiving gifts and treats and good time enjoyed.

R. H. Lebourveau was in Wesleyville visiting his parents.

Miss Mabel Lowe was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downes for a few days and also called on Mrs. R. H. Lebourveau.

Mr. R. L. Downes called on Miss E. Francis on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lowe and family, of Bury, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lebourveau and attended the Christmas service in the United Church. Miss Jean Lowe

was a week-end guest of Miss Mildred Berwick, Wyatt Road.

Mr. Rufus Lebourveau and Mr. Arthur Lebourveau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lebourveau on Thursday.

DANVILLE
Mrs. E. M. Leet is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. R. K. Scott, in Montreal.

Mrs. E. M. Leet received word on December 15th, of the death of her brother, Mr. Willie L. Burbank. He was taken suddenly ill on December 14th, at Mr. Ernest Lodge's, in Hollywood, California, and passed away.

Mrs. D. Carmichael, Mrs. W. J. Dawson and Mrs. L. Hamilton motored to Sherbrooke to attend the pageant at Trinity Church.

Miss Elsie Elliott, of the Shawinigan Falls High School staff, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Lottie Greene, of Richmond, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Findlay.

Mr. Hobart Green is spending the holidays with his grandmother in Grand Mere.

Mrs. L. E. Findlay was visiting friends in Richmond recently.

DIXVILLE
The Dixville Intermediate School closed on Thursday for the holidays. The children had prettily decorated Christmas trees with gifts for everyone.

Miss Esther Coward visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen and family, at Coaticook.

Mr. Frank Christie left on Friday to spend the holidays with friends in Paradise, Penn.

Misses Helene McClintock and Flora E. MacRae, of the Intermediate School, left on Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays at their respective homes in Bury and Scottstown.

Mrs. Eugene Major is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Desbriens and family, at Wallis Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Judson Norris have returned home after spending several weeks with friends in Bath, Me., and with their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Ferris and family, in Quincy, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cushing and son, Errol, spent Saturday with Mrs. Cushing's sister, Mrs. Willie F. Wiggert and family, at Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. Gerald Wallis, who has been employed for some time at Hatley, is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Wallis, and is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Olive L. Howe, of Montreal, is spending her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Damon, and family, at Maplewood Farm.

Miss Dorothy Tannar, B.A., of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Tannar, at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd and daughter, Betty May, of Island Pond, Vt., were Christmas guests of Mrs. Ladd's mother, Mrs. Jennie M. Cushing.

Mr. Herbert J. Ferris, of Quincy, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Ferris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Norris and family.

Miss Eleanor Wallis, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end at her home here.

Mr. Alex Neill is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Brady, at Richmond.

EAST FARNHAM
Mrs. Buckley, of St. Albans, Mrs. C. Powell and Mrs. Rubie Smith, of Essex Junction, motored here on Friday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knott. Mrs. Smith remained over for the holidays with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Taber are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tait, of Longueuil, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Byers, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Shufelt and Miss Margaret Shufelt were guests of Mrs. Shufelt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sweet, of Knowlton, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talbot and Master Douglas Talbot, of Warden and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shufelt were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Horner.

The Misses Grace and Harriet Shufelt were hostesses at a delightful family gathering at their home on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shufelt and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Horner went to Montreal on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Adamsville, spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carlin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith, of Brigham, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bougall, on Sunday.

Mrs. F. V. Smith spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith.

The Misses Mildred and Christine MacLachlan, of Montreal, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacLachlan over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Park and family, were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Domingue spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Domingue, of Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lacroix and family were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacroix on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedard and family, of Montreal, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Griggs.

The Misses Gertrude and Helen Shepard were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Horner were in Brigham over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Luneberg and two children were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Shufelt at Farnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Collins, also Miss Elizabeth Collins, R.N., of Montreal also was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Demers and family were Christmas Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Borton, Brigham.

Miss Marion Collins, R.N., of Montreal, is visiting her parents a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Marshall, of Eastman, Miss Lillian Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Collins and son, of Granby, Mr. Clarence Collins, of St. Jerome were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Susie J. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dryden and son, Keith, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dryden, of Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, of Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. Alhnut, of Brome, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper.

Mrs. Armstrong's condition is slightly improved. Two nurses are in attendance.

A social evening was held in the basement of the United Church in aid of the Sunday School. Contests and games were much enjoyed by quite a number of children and adults who attended. Refreshments were served. The proceeds were used to buy candy for the Sunday School pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper and Mr. Alvin Hooper motored to Stanbridge East Sunday and called on Mr. H. Baker and Mr. Neill Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.

Donald Henderson is spending his vacation at Gould with his parents.

FARNHAM CENTRE
Miss Vena Millmore, of Sherbrooke, was a recent guest of her brother, Mr. George Millmore, and accompanied him to Sweetsburg, where they spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Millmore.

Mr. Albert Moynan spent Christmas in Montreal where he visited his mother in the Homeopathic Hospital and found her progressing favorably after her operation. She expects to return home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Newton, of Montreal, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Tilton, of Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson and children, of Brigham, were guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy and Chester Roy, of Montreal, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crawford.

The community Christmas tree and entertainment was held Wednesday evening, December 22nd in the

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED.
I NEVER THOUGHT THE CHECKERBOARD OUT-LAW WOULD KILL HIMSELF TO ESCAPE CAPTURE.
KING... YOU GOT HIM? YOU GOT ZE CHECKERBOARD, EH?
YES... IT WAS VAL ORR! HE KILLED HIMSELF!
I WINGED HIM WHEN HE RAIDED THE GOLD TRAIN.
MON DIEU! NOW YOU MUS' BREAK ZE NEWS TO HIS SISTER, RUTH!
OH-MR JIGGS—JUST A MOMENT—
? WOULD YOU MIND CALLING ME UP LATER AND REPEATING THOSE REQUESTS I'VE FORGOTTEN THEM ALREADY—
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BRINGING UP FATHER.
AS YOU KNOW, SIR VON PLATTER—MY WIFE WANTS YOU TO BE MY SECRETARY, SO JUST TAKE OFF YOUR HAT AND YOU CAN START RIGHT IN TO WORK—
WORK? HEAVENS—WHAT WILL MY FAMILY THINK IF THEY HEAR OF IT?
—AND CALL UP MR. ANTHONY, THEN GIT A RECEIPT FROM MR. MASON AND GIVE IT TO CASSON WHO'S BUSY ARRANGING FOR THE NEXT CONVENTION—THAT'S ALL—SO LONG—
RIGHT—VERY GOOD—YES, INDEED—
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FRELIGHSBURG LODGE NAMED ITS OFFICERS

Mrs. Anne Harvey Elected
Worthy Matron of Maple
Leaf Lodge, O.E.S., at Annual Meeting.

Frelighsburg, Dec. 28.—At the annual meeting of Maple Leaf Chapter No. 1 of the Eastern Star, the election of officers resulted as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Anne Harvey; Worthy Patron, Leon Rowse; A.M., Mrs. Mamie Thornton; A.P., George Fortin; Conductress, Miss Hazel O'Dell; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Pearl Fortin; Secretary, Mrs. Blanche Shepard; Treasurer, Mrs. Dora Capsey. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. A. J. Shepard, Mrs. E. M. Shepard and Mrs. N. Creller.

General Notes.
The Christmas tree entertainment was held in the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church Hall following the usual supper and treat given under the direction of the Helping Hand Society, assisted by the ladies of the congregation.

Mr. E. E. Spencer arrived home from Montreal to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hunter and Mr. Paul Craig, of Newport, Vt., were in town to attend the funeral services of Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mrs. R. Harvey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Salisbury, of Highgate Centre, to their home on Sunday to remain for the holiday season.

Mrs. W. E. Solmon has returned to her home in Montreal after spending over six weeks in town caring for her sister, Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, who passed away on December 14.

Mrs. L. H. Sornberger has returned from Malone, N.Y., where she was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. Cunningham and family, for a few weeks.

The Intermediate School closed for the Christmas holidays on Thursday and the staff, Miss White and Miss Doherty, are spending the holidays at their homes in Stanbridge East and Dunham, respectively.

Mrs. G. Holden will spend the holiday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Holden, of Montreal, after spending a few weeks in Waterloo with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Ingalls, of Cowansville, were in town to attend the funeral services of Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spencer.

Miss Muriel Tait, of the Greenfield Park High School staff, and Miss Hilda Tait, of Montreal, are spending their holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. Tait and family.

Miss Christie Frary, of Montreal, and Mr. Thomas Frary, of St. Johns, were Christmas week-end guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frary.

Mrs. P. M. Hayes and Miss Hayes spent the Christmas week-end in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hayes and family.

Miss R. Hopkins, of Montreal, is spending the holiday season with her father, Mr. C. Hopkins and her sister, Miss E. Hopkins.

Miss Arlene Westover, of Montreal, spent Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Westover.

manse. Prizes were given to the deserving pupils in the Sunday School. The programme consisted of recitations, dialogues and musical selections, etc., after which Santa arrived much to the delight of the children.

Miss Shore closed her school on December 22, and left for her home in Shawville, where she will spend her holidays.

ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fuller left on Wednesday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Stockwell, and Mr. Stockwell at Ottawa.

Miss Florence Ingram and Miss Roberta Sutton, have returned to Sherbrooke after spending a few days in Derby Line as guests of Miss Jean Beaton and Miss Beulah Stevenson.

At the last meeting of the directors of the International Water Company this opinion was voiced that the water should be analyzed at intervals, apart from regular official analysis. Accordingly, on December 9, a sample was sent to the Health Department of the State of Vermont at Burlington, in a special bottle supplied by the Department.

The following report was received: "The analysis of this water indicates a wholesome water at time of sampling."

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Laberge and daughter, Madeleine and Mrs. E. Oigeneault, of Worcester, Mass., were visitors at the home of Mrs. Laberge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Couture.

Mr. Forest Simpson, of Holland, is assisting in the Derby Line post office during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schofield, of Lebanon, N.H., were recent guests of Mr. Schoolcraft's sister, Mrs. Ruth Harris and Mr. Harris, Derby Line.

Mr. C. L. Jenkins was a guest on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain, at Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. Mitchell Hunt, of Bay Path Institute, Springfield, Mass., is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hunt, Caswell avenue.

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LADY CURLERS TO BEGIN PLAY JANUARY 3rd

Schedule And Rinks For Matches Announced

President vs. Vice-President Match Will Inaugurate Season's Play—McCreary and Howard Trophy Games Promise Close Competition—Doubles Play Must Be Posted in Advance on Club Bulletin.

The teams in the several competitions for the Ladies' Sherbrooke Curling Club have been announced and play will begin on Monday, January 3. The teams and schedule follow in detail:

McCreary Trophy

Mrs. R. Neville, Mrs. G. Dunbar, Mrs. D. Salls, Mrs. E. Kellett (skip).
Mrs. J. Quinn, Mrs. C. Soles, Mrs. C. McLachlan, Mrs. K. Jenckes (skip).
Mrs. W. Woods, Mrs. B. Dupuis, Mrs. G. Miller, Miss I. Cobleigh (skip).
Miss K. Hatch, Mrs. J. Mooney, Mrs. H. Johnston, Mrs. K. Jenckes (skip).
Mrs. H. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Russell, Mrs. B. Holtham, Mrs. A. Rowell (skip).
Miss V. Hatch, Mrs. A. Gauthier, Miss L. Mitchell, Miss K. Leonard (skip).
Miss Swanson, Mrs. M. Norcross, Miss M. Ladd, Mrs. E. Fidler (skip).
Mrs. S. Belmont, Mrs. A. Arnold, Mrs. W. Wiggitt, Mrs. R. Tate (skip).
Mrs. R. Provancher, Miss E. Watson, Mrs. J. Schwartz, Miss B. Lawrence (skip).
Mrs. R. Lacroix, Mrs. E. Paquette, Mrs. S. Newton, Mrs. T. Hurn (skip).

Howard Elimination

Mrs. R. Provancher, Mrs. M. Norcross, Mrs. G. Miller, Mrs. E. Kellett (skip).
Mrs. W. Woods, Mrs. A. Gauthier, Mrs. D. Salls, Mrs. K. Jenckes (skip).
Mrs. H. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Russell, Miss L. Mitchell, Miss K. Leonard (skip).
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Mrs. E. Paquette, Miss E. Watson, Mrs. W. Wiggitt, Mrs. R. Tate (skip).
Mrs. R. Lacroix, Mrs. G. Dunbar, Miss M. Todd, Miss B. Lawrence (skip).
Mrs. J. Quinn, Miss Swanson, Mrs. H. Johnston, Mrs. T. Hurn (skip).

Webster Trophy Granites

Mrs. R. Neville, Mrs. A. Arnold, Miss M. Todd, Mrs. E. Kellett (skip).
Miss Swanson, Mrs. G. Dunbar, Mrs. H. Johnston, Mrs. K. Jenckes (skip).
Mrs. S. Belmont, Mrs. E. Paquette, Mrs. C. McLachlan, Miss I. Cobleigh (skip).
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Miss V. Hatch, Mrs. G. Dunbar, Mrs. S. Newton, Miss B. Lawrence (skip).
Mrs. R. Provancher, Miss E. Watson, Mrs. W. Wiggitt, Mrs. T. Hurn (skip).

Florence Ingram Trophy

Mrs. B. Holtham, Mrs. J. Schwartz, Mrs. D. Salls, Mrs. W. Kinkead (skip).
Mrs. M. Norcross, Miss Mary Todd, Mrs. G. Miller, Mrs. K. Jenckes (skip).
Miss K. Leonard, Miss L. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Fidler, Miss I. Ingram (skip).
Mrs. H. Johnston, Mrs. W. Wiggitt, Miss B. Lawrence, Mrs. E. Kellett (skip).

Doubles

Mrs. J. Quinn, Mrs. W. Kinkead (skip).
Mrs. R. Provancher, Miss B. Lawrence (skip).
Mrs. K. Kennedy, Miss K. Leonard (skip).
Miss K. Hatch, Mrs. E. Fidler (skip).
Miss V. Hatch, Mrs. R. Tate (skip).
Mrs. S. Belmont, Mrs. E. Kellett (skip).
Mrs. W. Woods, Miss I. Cobleigh (skip).
Miss Swanson, Mrs. A. Rowell (skip).
Mrs. R. Neville, Mrs. K. Jenckes (skip).
Mrs. A. Gauthier, Mrs. H. Johnston (skip).
Mrs. G. Dunbar, Mrs. J. Schwartz (skip).
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Miss M. Todd, Mrs. C. McLachlan (skip).
Mrs. E. Paquette, Mrs. S. Newton (skip).

Detailed Schedule

Monday, Jan. 3rd, 1:30 p.m. — President vs. Vice-President.
Tuesday, Jan. 4th, McCreary Trophy — 2 p.m., Mrs. Jenckes vs. Mrs. Kellett; 4 p.m., Mrs. Fidler vs. Mrs. Tate; 4 p.m., Mrs. W. Kinkead vs. Miss Cobleigh, Miss Lawrence vs. Mrs. Hurn.
Wednesday, Jan. 5th. — 2 p.m., Points.
Thursday, Jan. 6th, McCreary Trophy — 2 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Miss Leonard; 4 p.m., Mrs. Jenckes vs. Mrs. Fidler; 4 p.m., Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Leonard vs. Mrs. Hurn.
Friday, Jan. 7th, McCreary Trophy — 2 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Mrs. Tate; 4 p.m., Mrs. Jenckes vs. Mrs. Fidler; 4 p.m., Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Leonard vs. Mrs. Hurn.
Monday, Jan. 10th, McCreary Trophy — 2 p.m., Mrs. Kinkead vs. Mrs. Fidler; 4 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Mrs. Tate; 4 p.m., Mrs. Jenckes vs. Mrs. Fidler; 4 p.m., Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Leonard vs. Mrs. Hurn.
Tuesday, Jan. 11th, Florence Ingram Trophy — 2:30 p.m., Miss Ingram in Sherbrooke; Mrs. Jenckes in Lennoxville; McCreary Trophy, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Kinkead vs. Miss Lawrence.
Wednesday, Jan. 12, McCreary Trophy — 2 p.m., Mrs. Kellett vs. Mrs. Fidler; 4 p.m., Mrs. Jenckes vs. Miss Leonard; 4 p.m., Mrs. Tate vs. Mrs. Hurn, Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Rowell.
Thursday, Jan. 13, McCreary Trophy — 2 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Mrs. Fidler; 4 p.m., Mrs. Kinkead vs. Mrs. Tate; 4 p.m., Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Leonard vs. Mrs. Hurn.
Friday, Jan. 14th, McCreary Trophy — 2 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Mrs. Kellett; 4 p.m., Mrs. Jenckes vs. Mrs. Fidler; 4 p.m., Mrs. Tate vs. Mrs. Hurn, Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Rowell.
Monday, Jan. 17th, McCreary Trophy — 2 p.m., Miss Lawrence vs. Mrs. Tate; 4 p.m., Mrs. Jenckes vs. Mrs. Fidler; 4 p.m., Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Leonard vs. Mrs. Hurn.
Tuesday, Jan. 18th, McCreary Trophy — 2 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Mrs. Kellett; 4 p.m., Mrs. Jenckes vs. Mrs. Fidler; 4 p.m., Mrs. Tate vs. Mrs. Hurn, Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Rowell.
Wednesday, Jan. 19th, 2 p.m. — Points.
Thursday, Jan. 20th, McCreary Trophy — 2 p.m., Mrs. Kellett vs. Mrs. Fidler; 4 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Mrs. Tate; 4 p.m., Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Leonard vs. Mrs. Hurn.
Friday, Jan. 21st, McCreary Trophy — 2 p.m., Miss Leonard vs. Mrs. Tate; 4 p.m., Mrs. Jenckes vs. Mrs. Fidler; 4 p.m., Mrs. Hurn vs. Howard trophy, 4 p.m., Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Kellett.
Monday, Jan. 24th, McCreary Trophy — 2 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Miss Lawrence; Howard trophy, 2 p.m., Mrs. Kinkead vs. Mrs. Jenckes; 4 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Miss Leonard; 4 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Mrs. Fidler vs. Mrs. Tate.
Tuesday, Jan. 25th, Florence Ingram Trophy — 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Kinkead in Sherbrooke; Mrs. Kellett in Lennoxville; Howard Trophy, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Mrs. Hurn.
Wednesday, Jan. 26th, Howard Trophy — 2 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Mrs. Hurn; 4 p.m., Mrs. Kinkead vs. Mrs. Tate; 4 p.m., Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Rowell.
Monday, Jan. 31st, Howard Trophy — 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Kellett vs. Mrs. Fidler; 4 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Mrs. Tate; 4 p.m., Miss Leonard vs. Mrs. Fidler.

SHERBROOKE COUNTY HOCKEY LEAGUE TO OPEN JANUARY 5

The Sherbrooke County Hockey League will definitely operate this year with its three-team schedule opening on Wednesday, January 5. The three teams are the Canadian Independents, Magog and Butterfield Rock Island.

At a meeting last night at the Knights of Columbus rooms Nelson Chartier, president of the League, acted as a chairman and the schedule was drawn up. Others present at the meeting were: Henry Harris, vice-president of the league, P. E. Couture, secretary, N. Boisvert, representing the new Sherbrooke team, Clovis Lanctot, of Magog, and Stanley Holland, of Butterfield, Rock Island.

Hurn, Mrs. Kinkead vs. Miss Cobleigh.

Tuesday, Feb. 1st, Howard Trophy — 2 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Mrs. Kellett; 4 p.m., Mrs. Fidler vs. Mrs. Hurn; 4 p.m., Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Jenckes, Mrs. Kinkead vs. Miss Leonard.

Wednesday, Feb. 2nd. — 2 p.m., Points.

Thursday, Feb. 3rd, Howard Trophy — 2 p.m., Miss Lawrence vs. Mrs. Fidler; 4 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Mrs. Hurn; 4 p.m., Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Rowell, Mrs. Kinkead vs. Mrs. Kellett.

Friday, Feb. 4th. — 2 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Jenckes vs. Mrs. Kellett; 4 p.m., Miss Lawrence vs. Mrs. Kellett; 4 p.m., Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Rowell, Mrs. Kinkead vs. Mrs. Kellett.

Monday, Feb. 7th, Howard Trophy — 2 p.m., Miss Leonard vs. Mrs. Hurn, Mrs. Jenckes vs. Mrs. Fidler; 4 p.m., Miss Cobleigh vs. Miss Leonard, Mrs. Kellett vs. Mrs. Tate.

Tuesday, Feb. 8th, Florence Ingram Trophy — 2:30 p.m., Miss Ingram in Lennoxville, Mrs. Jenckes in Sherbrooke; Howard Trophy, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Kinkead vs. Mrs. Hurn.

Wednesday, Feb. 9th, Howard Trophy — 2 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Miss Lawrence, Mrs. Jenckes vs. Mrs. Hurn; 4 p.m., Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Kellett vs. Miss Leonard.

Thursday, Feb. 10th, Howard Trophy — 2 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Mrs. Fidler, Mrs. Jenckes vs. Mrs. Tate; 4 p.m., Mrs. Kinkead vs. Miss Lawrence; Webster Trophy Granites, 4 p.m., Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Kellett.

Friday, Feb. 11th, Webster Trophy Granites — 2 p.m., Mrs. Jenckes vs. Mrs. Hurn, Mrs. Kinkead vs. Mrs. Rowell; 4 p.m., Miss Leonard vs. Mrs. Fidler, Miss Lawrence vs. Mrs. Tate.

Monday, Feb. 14th, Webster Trophy Granites — 2 p.m., Mrs. Fidler vs. Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Jenckes vs. Mrs. Kellett; 4 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Miss Leonard, Mrs. Kinkead vs. Miss Cobleigh.

Tuesday, Feb. 15th, Webster Trophy Granites — 2 p.m., Miss Lawrence vs. Mrs. Hurn, Mrs. Kinkead vs. Mrs. Kellett; 4 p.m., Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Jenckes, Mrs. Rowell vs. Mrs. Tate.

Wednesday, February 16th, 2 p.m. — Points.

Thursday, Feb. 17th, Webster Trophy Granites — 2 p.m., Miss Lawrence vs. Miss Leonard, Mrs. Fidler vs. Mrs. Hurn; 4 p.m., Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Rowell, Mrs. Kinkead vs. Miss Leonard.

Friday, Feb. 18th, Webster Trophy Granites — 2 p.m., Mrs. Kellett vs. Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Jenckes vs. Mrs. Fidler; 4 p.m., Mrs. Tate vs. Mrs. Hurn, Miss Cobleigh vs. Miss Leonard.

Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, Webster Trophy Granites — 2 p.m., Miss Lawrence vs. Mrs. Fidler, Mrs. Rowell vs. Mrs. Jenckes; 4 p.m., Mrs. Kellett vs. Miss Leonard, Mrs. Kinkead vs. Mrs. Hurn.

Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, Ingram Trophy — 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Kellett vs. Mrs. Kinkead; 2:30 p.m., Webster Trophy Granites, Mrs. Rowell vs. Mrs. Fidler.

Thursday, Feb. 24th, Webster Trophy Granites — 2 p.m., Mrs. Kellett vs. Miss Lawrence, Mrs. Kinkead vs. Mrs. Jenckes; 4 p.m., Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Tate, Miss Leonard vs. Mrs. Hurn.

Friday, Feb. 25th, Webster Trophy Granites — 2 p.m., Mrs. Kellett vs. Mrs. Rowell, Mrs. Kinkead vs. Mrs. Tate; 4 p.m., Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Kinkead vs. Mrs. Fidler.

Saturday, February 26th, Webster Trophy Granites — 2 p.m., Mrs. Rowell vs. Mrs. Hurn, Mrs. Kinkead vs. Miss Lawrence; 4 p.m., Miss Leonard vs. Mrs. Tate, Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Rowell.

Monday, Feb. 28th, Webster Trophy Granites — 2 p.m., Mrs. Jenckes vs. Miss Lawrence, Mrs. Kellett vs. Mrs. Fidler; 4 p.m., Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Hurn, Mrs. Kinkead vs. Mrs. Tate.

Tuesday, March 1st, Webster Trophy Granites — 2 p.m., Mrs. Kellett vs. Mrs. Hurn, Mrs. Rowell vs. Miss Leonard; 4 p.m., Mrs. Jenckes vs. Mrs. Leonard.

Wednesday, March 2nd, 2 p.m., Points.

Thursday, March 3rd, Rowell Trophy Elimination — 2 p.m., Mrs. Hurn vs. Mrs. Fidler, Miss Lawrence vs. Miss Leonard; 4 p.m., Mrs. Kinkead vs. Mrs. Tate, Miss Cobleigh vs. Mrs. Fidler.

Friday, March 4th. — 2 p.m., Mrs. Jenckes vs. Mrs. Tate, winners of Thursday's 4 p.m. winners of Thursday's 4 p.m.

Monday, March 7th. — Semi-finals of Rowell Trophy.

Tuesday, March 8th. — 2:30 p.m., Ingram Trophy, Miss Ingram in Lennoxville; 2:30 p.m., doubles. Doubles to be posted at club house one week in advance.

JOHNNY FAUGHT TRAINING WITH LOCAL OUTFIT

Former Left Winger with Copper Cliff Juniors May Be Signed by Sherbrooke Club — St. Jacques Game Wednesday Night Instead of Thursday.

Johnny Faught, a left winger from Copper Cliff, Ont., turned out at practise with the Sherbrooke hockey team last night and showed himself to be a fast, clever player. Faught lined up last year with the Copper Cliff juniors team that went through to the finals for the Memorial Cup, emblematic of Dominion supremacy in junior hockey.

Sherbrooke already has one player from the last year's Copper Cliff juniors in the person of Johnny Frenette, big defenceman who plays on the right wing with Gaston Lehoucq. He has proved himself to be a heady rusher and almost impossible on the defensive, so if the brand of hockey he has shown can be equalled by his last year's teammate the local squad will be lucky to get Faught.

As yet absolutely no definite arrangements have been made with the left winger. The roster of the local outfit is full and Faught cannot play here unless some arrangement is made with the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association.

Tomorrow night the Sherbrooke team will continue what has so far been a triumphant march through the ranks of the other Provincial Hockey League squads when they bring their Rangers there to play in one of the night's three games.

The locals were originally scheduled to play St. Jacques on Thursday night, but Archie Wilcox feels that his squad may get stale, so has arranged for them to play tomorrow, and then have a long lay-off over the weekend.

The next Provincial League tilt for the Red Raiders was scheduled for Valleyfield on Sunday, January 2nd, but the Valleyfield officials have postponed the match as the town is using the rink for a pageant. If no other match is arranged the Sherbrooke lads will have an opportunity to forget hockey completely for a few days and then come back fresh and keen.

whereas they might easily become stale and lose the edge of their fine play if it was necessary to play Thursday, and again Sunday.

VALLEYFIELD TO PLAY AT DRUMMONDVILLE TONIGHT

Drummondville, Quebec, place team in the Provincial Hockey League will play Valleyfield, the runners-up, at the Drummondville rink tonight.

The match was originally scheduled for tomorrow night but has been advanced one day. Valleyfield have ten points to their credit in Drummondville's five, but the latter have played two games less. Both squads have suffered only one defeat — at the hands of the unbeaten Sherbrooke squad.

Between tonight is the third meeting between the two outfits and should be a hard, speedy game, as both previous matches resulted in one to one ties.

CANADIAN MAPLE LEAFS TO PRACTISE TONIGHT

The Canadian Maple Leafs will put the finishing touches to their training in preparation for Thursday's tilt at East Angus at a practice session from eight to nine o'clock tonight at the Sherbrooke Arena.

In their three exhibition matches to date this season the Sherbrookers have shown a steady improvement. With a hard session tonight the local lads should be in first class shape to give the East Angus outfit a stiff battle on Thursday.

(Additional Sport on page 8).

SPORT FLASHES

New York, Dec. 28. — Too bad about the "Lefty" Gomezes and here's hoping that what a rift cracks up somewhere between here and California. Both parties are tops in this book.

Waldo, Ark., fans can stop worrying: Travis Jackson (one of the smartest guys in baseball) is not about to get the air as manager at Jersey City. What started that tale, anyway?

Wilkie Cude, ace goaltender for Montreal Canadiens in the National Hockey League, read our squib about Lou Gehrig never wearing an overcoat and writes: "If Mrs. Gehrig really wants to know how that new coat looks on Lou, she should bring him up here. I guarantee he'll not only wear the coat but invest in a fur outer-wrapping."

Friday, March 4th. — 2 p.m., Mrs. Jenckes vs. Mrs. Tate, winners of Thursday's 4 p.m. winners of Thursday's 4 p.m.

Monday, March 7th. — Semi-finals of Rowell Trophy.

Tuesday, March 8th. — 2:30 p.m., Ingram Trophy, Miss Ingram in Lennoxville; 2:30 p.m., doubles. Doubles to be posted at club house one week in advance.

CANADIENS AND MAROONS CLASH IN N.H.L. WARS

Boston and Rangers Meet with Ace "Kid Lines" in Action — Toronto Maple Leafs Play Americans — Normie Smith Had Eyes Examined.

Art Ross, major-domo of Boston Bruins, was ready, willing, and evidently able, to claim a victory today over Lester Patrick, of New York Rangers, on one count—that he has a better "kid line" than hockey's famous "Silver Fox."

Of course, it's asking a bit too much to get the silver-thatched Rangers' pilot to agree with that, but the records show that Boston's crack line of Milt Schmidt, Porky Dumart and Bobby Bauer has a definite edge so far in National Hockey League campaigning this season over Clint Smith, Bobby Kirk and Bryan Hextall, the youthful Rangers' trio.

Probably the best indication of the Boston line's smoothness is shown in the fact each member has scored an even eight points to date. Schmidt made his total with five goals and three assists, Dumart his with four goals and four assists, and Bauer has two goals and six assists.

In contrast to the twenty-four scoring points piled up by the budding Bruins, the New York trio has tops with four goals and seven assists, while Kirk has two goals and has helped in another. Hextall has been held to lending help on two counters.

The fans in Bruin Town will have the chance tonight to see these two ace lines in action when Patrick leads his Rangers there to play in one of the night's three games.

Toronto Maple Leafs play New York Americans in another, while Montreal Maroons and their intra-city rivals, Canadiens, in a game originally scheduled for Christmas night but postponed.

Conrad Jack Adams took another step yesterday in his attempt to find out what is wrong with his slumping world champion Detroit Red Wings by sending goalie Normie Smith to a specialist to have his eyes examined. The rugged backstop passed all tests with flying colors.

Adams had some good news handed him when an X-ray examination showed that Elbie Goodfellow, absent several weeks because of a fractured wrist, will be back in harness for a Thursday game against Chicago Black Hawks. However, this good news came with the information two other rearguards, Doug Young and Scotty Bowman, might not play in the game. Bowman has a fever from influenza, while Young has a sore throat.

FIRST PLACE AND LAST PLACE TEAMS MEET TONIGHT

Pittsburgh Hornets and Springfield Indians, the hottest and the coldest teams in the International American Hockey League, clash tonight in the only scheduled league game. And under the law of averages comes to the help of the Indians it looks like another loss for them.

Hornets are in a first-place tie just now with Syracuse Stars in the Western section, and want the victory to put them into undisputed possession of the top rung. They already have beaten the Indians twice in as many meetings this season.

The Pittsburgh team, winning its last five games, has gone ten games without defeat. The last time they lost was back on November 14 when they were handed a three to one licking by Philadelphia Ramblers. But since then they have won seven and tied three in a great march towards the section lead.

On the other hand, Indians haven't won a game since November 20 when they topped Ramblers two to one.

BOWLING

J. CROCHETIERE AND M. OLIVIER LEAD Y.M.C.A. COMPETITION

Rolling a three string total of 1,276, the team of J. Crocheterie and M. Olivier took the lead in the Y.M.C.A. chicken tournament last night. E. Lothrop and N. Mitchell aggregated 1,262 to tie J. Wheeler and E. Desilets for runner-up position. The latter combination had led the field until last night.

Last night's scores follow: J. Crocheterie and M. Olivier . . . 397 483 396—1276

B. Lothrop and N. Mitchell . . . 404 458 401—1263

J. Crocheterie and C. Shuffell . . . 380 420 349—1168

D. Atto and H. Bench . . . 444 376 343—1163

F. Humphrey and R. Welsh . . . 309 368 374—1051

D. Reid and W. Johnson . . . 366 401 263—1030

H. Maddiss and E. Maddiss . . . 277 387 278—942

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SKATING THURSDAY NIGHT

THE OLD GENT WAS PRETTY GOOD, TOO



SEABISCUIT HIGHEST MONEY WINNER IN U.S.

New York, Dec. 28.—Presenting the 1937 first of the United States turf.

War Admiral and Seabiscuit wrote the headlines but a few fans sweat by such little known players as Humble Issue, Edgemont and Robert S. They too, had their day in the spotlight but not from winning any rich stake or beating a track record.

Humble Issue, a four-year-old filly, and Edgemont, a two-year-old colt, both Seabiscuit and War Admiral were among the firsts. Seabiscuit was the champion handicap horse and top money winner with \$168,580. The Admiral was the only unbeaten top notch performer, three year old king and a close second to Seabiscuit in money earned with \$168,500.

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