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ITALY HAS ARMY OF 10,000 IN SPAIN

European Situation Is Becoming More Serious Every Hour

Britain Informed that Landing of Four Thousand Fascists at Insurgent Port of Cadiz on New Year's Day Brings Total Number of Italian Volunteers Poured into Spain Since December 1st to 10,500—Differences Already Over Anglo-Italian Agreement as Italians Seek Ruling that Only Republic Allowable in Catalonia Will Be One Sponsored By Franco Government.

London, January 5.—Tension deepens over Spain. Britain is advised that since the beginning of December Italy has poured a total of ten thousand volunteers into Spain. The men landed without arms, but with marching equipment. They are joining the insurgent army of General Francisco Franco.

In addition to four thousand landed at the insurgent port of Cadiz on New Year's Day, authoritative sources said 6,500 other Italians arrived there around Christmas.

The January 1st contingent was said to have landed from the Italian transport Lombardia.

(French diplomatic circles said the first group of troops was landed on December 22nd).

British authorities obviously are worried and anxious over a situation that is not only turning non-intervention into a dangerous farce, but is threatening the peace of Europe.

The ink was scarcely dry on the Anglo-Italian agreement when differences arose over its interpretation. Authorized commentators in Rome, it is reported, interpreted the agreement as meaning there can be no republic in Catalonia apart from the Franco Government.

Any such interpretation of the agreement is regarded in official circles in London as quite unwarranted. The British view is that the future of Spain is exclusively for the people of Spain themselves to determine. Britain will not be party to the creation of puppet states in Spain, whether under Fascist or Communist inspiration. Her view on non-intervention is that the issues in Spain should be left to the people of Spain. The one concern of the British Government is that everybody else should keep out.

In the British view the score of the Anglo-Italian agreement is limited to the subjects with which it deals. The creation or otherwise of a Catalan state does not arise under it.

Cadiz Reply Satisfactory

The insurgent naval authorities at Cadiz have acknowledged receipt of the protest over the stopping of the British steamship Etrich off Europa Point. The protest was taken to Cadiz by the British destroyer Grafton. The Cadiz authorities supplied the commander of the Grafton with a copy of orders given insurgent vessels on patrol. These, in the view of the commander of the Grafton, contain satisfactory instructions concerning the attitude to be taken towards British shipping in the Straits of Gibraltar. It was explained that the stopping of the Etrich was due to mistaken identity.

Foreign Secretary Eden returned to the capital after the Christmas holidays to take personal control of efforts to smooth the troubled diplomatic situation.

The press described the situation as grave. The Conservative Morning Post said it was becoming "more menacing" every hour.

"In any event the proceedings of the Valencia Government are strange and unaccountable," the newspaper said. "Now we find it actually challenging Germany to a Please Turn to Page 2, Col. 3."

BUTTER AND BUS RIDING MEET GERMAN OFFICIAL DISFAVOR

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Germany was told today by official dispatch and a newspaper editorial—to stop building up a taste for butter, and to use street cars in preference to buses to save gasoline.

An official decree prohibited advertising agents from arousing yearnings for butter and other fats—of which there is a shortage—by picturing mouth-watering scenes.

Efforts to win new customers must be confined to such commodities as sugar, marmalade, fish, potatoes, cottage cheese and barley, the decree ordered.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE TO OPEN ON JANUARY 19

House Called Earlier than Usual as Premier Hepburn Seeks Legislation to Forestall Any Adverse Decision by Privy Council on Power Contracts.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The third session of Ontario's nineteenth Legislature will open January 19, several weeks earlier than usual. Premier Hepburn announced yesterday following a Cabinet meeting.

The Premier said the early session was necessitated by the developments in connection with power contracts. He said legislation would be introduced to establish the sovereignty of the province in connection with civil rights but would not elaborate on the form of legislation planned.

Nervous Condition Confines Pope Pius To Only Liquid Nourishment

Nervous Condition of Pontiff Has Increased Noticeably—Spent Another Restless Night, Sleeping Only Slightly Despite Sedatives Administered to Relieve His Neuritis.

Vatican City, Jan. 5.—Plans for inaugurating the new Pontifical Academy held the attention of Pope Pius today despite recurring pains in the Holy Father's paralyzed legs.

Vatican sources asserted the Pontiff hoped to send a personal message from his sickbed when the Academy assembles for its initial session on February 6.

The Pope spent another restless night, sleeping only slightly despite sedatives administered to relieve his neuritis. Today he received, as usual, Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State. Another visitor was Cardinal Rossi, Secretary of the Consistorial Congregation.

Official circles said there was nothing new in his condition other than what was contained in the first medical bulletin of his month-old illness published late yesterday.

The bulletin said his nervous condition had increased noticeably and he was able to take only liquid nourishment.

Listed in the medical bulletin, published in response to increasingly urgent demands from Rome newspapers and citizens, was a formidable array of diseases complicating his condition.

Included were arterio sclerosis, or hardening of the arteries, heart disease, stomach disorders and insufficient blood circulation.

The medical bulletin said the condition of the Pope's heart counseled "certain prudence of judgement, owing to the nature of his illness itself and his age."

The local disturbances, caused by poor circulation, the bulletin reported, may "continue gradually to be bettered, and, perhaps, completely removed."

GERMAN CRUISER SENT CURT WARNING TO SPANISH GOVERNMENT

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The German cruiser Koenigsberg wireless a curt warning direct to the Spanish Socialist Government today, threatening to turn two seized Spanish ships over to the insurgents unless a sequestered German cargo is returned by 8 a.m. Friday.

The demand said the Marta Junquera and the Aragon, now detained by German warships in the Bay of Biscay, would be delivered to General Francisco Franco unless the regional Basque regime at Bilbao releases the cargo and an unidentified Spaniard taken from the German freighter Palos almost two weeks ago.

EARLY ACTION ON MANY VITAL ISSUES SOUGHT

Amendment of Constitution, Stricter Neutrality Legislation and Reduced Relief Proposals to Come Before Session of United States Congress Opening Today.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A sense of historic decisions impending pervaded the Capital today for the opening of the new United States Congress.

Questions of constitutional amendment, how far to go on neutrality and whether to tighten up on relief commanded more attention from the legislators than the organizational formalities at noon.

Outwardly all was serene. Congratulations greeted Representative Sam Rayburn, of Texas, at every turn, following his election to the Democratic floor leadership of the House of Representatives late yesterday.

Representative William B. Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, again had a clear path to the speakership.

The swearing in of the ninety-five new House members and sixteen new Senators constituted almost the only immediate business.

Because of the "lame duck" amendment, it was the first time in history that a new Congress was called together before the inauguration of the President.

Heralding the second Roosevelt administration, it marked also the greatest majority in both houses attained by any party since the United States Civil War. Seventy-six of the ninety-five Senators and 332 of the 435 Representatives are Democrats.

Locks guarded the electoral votes certifying Mr. Roosevelt's re-election. These will be formally counted at tomorrow's session, preliminary to the President's personal delivery of his annual message.

What he will recommend was a subject of speculation.

There were indications, however, that the budget message on Friday will contain more "surprises" than the one on Monday. Some look this to foreshadow an attempt for a more closely balanced budget in the next fiscal year than has been predicted.

Both Rayburn and Speaker Bankhead predicted pressure on Congress for assertion of federal authority over wages and hours by constitutional amendment, unless some other way is found.

UNITE TWO BIG FORTUNES



The most beautiful debutante married the most eligible bachelor to add a brilliant chapter to the romances of New York. Here they are after the wedding, beaming their satisfaction with the match—Angier Biddle Duke, 21, and Priscilla St. George, 17, sons of two of United States' wealthiest families. They were married at the exclusive society colony, Tuxedo Park, N.Y., uniting the Duke tobacco fortune with the George F. Baker Wall Street millions.

PLANS PROMPT MOVE TO HALT PLANE EXPORT

Chairman of U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee to Bring in Emergency Legislation this Week Dealing with Spanish Civil War Situation.

Washington, January 5.—Congressional action this week to halt munition shipments to Spain appeared probable today, as Chairman Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee said he planned to bring emergency legislation onto the Senate floor by Thursday.

After conferring with acting Secretary of State R. Walton Moore late yesterday, he said he was considering a special resolution dealing specifically with the Spanish crisis, rather than an amendment to the Please Turn to Page 2, Col. 4.

THE WEATHER

COLDER WITH SNOWFLURRIES. A moderate depression is centered this morning over northern Quebec, while high pressure and decidedly cold weather extends from Lake Michigan northwestward over the Western Provinces to the Yukon.

Snowfalls have occurred in northern portions of Ontario and Quebec, also in Alberta, though in other districts the weather has been for the most part fair. Temperature has been above normal in Eastern Canada but it is colder in Northern Ontario.

Forecast: Northwest winds and much colder tonight and Wednesday; probably snowflurries.

Northern New England: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably rain or snow in the south portion tonight, colder late tonight, much colder Wednesday.

Temperatures yesterday: Maximum, 30; minimum, 25.

Same day last year: Maximum, 33; minimum, 30.

Urge Evacuation Of Spanish Capital By Non-Combatants

As Casualty Lists from Insurgent Shelling Mount Steadily, Defence Junta Pleads for Women, Children and Aged to Be Hurried from Battle-Torn City to Places of Safety—Loyalist Press Calls for Anglo-French Support Against "Fascist Provocation"

Madrid, Jan. 5.—Defence junta officials pleaded today for women, children and the aged to be hurried from Madrid to places of safety after insurgent bombers raided the city again.

Munition casualty lists reached at least one hundred dead and three hundred injured in the rain of shells over the centre of the capital yesterday.

"The war which Hitler is waging against us is a beastly expression of his intentions," the newspaper Mundo Obrero commented on the bombing of the capital and the seizure of Socialist merchant vessels by German warships.

"Hitler yearns to make our country a colony of Nazis. This war is no longer exclusively our problem but an international problem.

"There should be no hesitation at this moment. An enormous responsibility weighs on England and France. This is the time for energetic intervention supported by a firm determination to end the shedding of blood and the Fascist provocation."

FASCIST COMMAND CLAIMS GOVERNMENT LINE BROKEN

With the Fascist Forces outside Madrid, Jan. 5.—Fascist headquarters claimed today its troops had cut the highway leading northwest from Madrid, isolating the capital from Socialist troops in El Escorial and the Guadarrama mountains.

The Madrid-El Escorial road, regarded as highly important to the capital's defence, was reported dominated by seizure of the town of Las Rozas, ten miles northwest of the city.

Government defence lines were

Prophetic Scene In Kidnapping



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Grimly prophetic of the events to come two days later, ten-year-old Charles Mattson is shown in the top picture tied to a tree by a youthful companion on Christmas Day shortly after receiving a cowboy rope as a present. Forty-eight hours later he was kidnapped by a lone man who left a note demanding a \$28,000 ransom payment.

A reconstruction of the ransom note is shown in the lower cut, the note being typed on a child's typewriter. Police activities are at a halt today as the father of the boy seeks to contact the kidnapers.

HOPE MOUNTING FOR RETURN OF KIDNAPPED BOY

Law-Enforcement Agencies Halt Activities as Father of Tacoma Boy Again Seeks to Make Contact with Kidnappers.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 5.—Hopes for the safe return of kidnapped Charles Mattson increased today even as the hunt for his kidnapper came to an absolute standstill.

The hopeful tone was born of three developments: Dr. W. W. Mattson's request that officers stop hunting for the abduction of his ten-year-old son; another "Ann to Mabel" advertisement indicating establishment of contact; and frequent visits to the Mattson home of men mentioned as possible contact men.

The family found some relief today from the terrific strain it has undergone since Charles was snatched from his home the night of December 27th by reading scores of letters.

Dr. Mattson even considered some of the letters amusing, especially the offer of a "clairvoyant" to solve the case for a price, if the "sole of a soiled stocking" belonging to the boy was sent.

All law enforcement agencies settled down to a "hands off" policy, pending Charles' release, an event that would send them charging in search of the kidnapper.

New "clues" came in, rumors were circulated and interest in the case maintained, but officers withheld action.

Tacoma police released a seaman last night after holding him, four days for investigation because he bore a sharp resemblance to the description of the kidnapper.

able cleric, who greets thousands of pilgrims annually at the shrine he founded here, has been seriously ill several weeks.

NAZI MILITARIZING PLAN INTERRUPTED BY STRIKES

Repeated Strikes in Lake Constance Area Have Seriously Hindred Work of Fortifying Franco-Swiss Frontier Region.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Construction of German military barracks and subterranean airports in the Lake Constance area has been seriously hindered by repeated strikes of German workers demanding higher wages scales, Genevieve Tabouis, political commentator, reported today in l'Ouvre.

Workers have been confined in large numbers in concentration camps at Dachau and Neufhausen when they struck on work vital to Germany's programme of militarizing the Franco-Swiss frontier region on a scale more than three times as great as existed prior to 1914, Mme. Tabouis asserted.

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Rural Homes Proposed As A Relief Plan

Plan for Establishment of Soldiers' Homes Near Large City to Care for Disabled Veterans Presented to War Veterans' Assistance Commission.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Establishment of rural homes for Canadian war veterans who are physically unfit for occupational employment was urged upon the War Veterans' Assistance Commission at a public session here today.

Col. J. G. Rattray, C.M.G., commission chairman, presided and evidence was heard from officers of the Ottawa Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Other recommendations were that a corps of commissioners be formed, in small units to operate in large urban centres, and to be recruited from both married and single war veterans. Captain Gordon H. Rochester, who presented the case for the Legion, urged that such a corps should offer a means of permanent employment "at a rate of pay that assured a reasonable standard of living."

Captain Rochester admitted that the idea of "Soldiers' Homes" was what he had in mind. He believed that under a co-operative system costs of maintenance could be so reduced that such establishments, provided they were situated on good land close to cities, could be made self-supporting.

In the matter of reforestation Colonel Rattray recalled that the Provinces now possessed all their natural resources and it was beyond the commission's jurisdiction to say what the provinces should do.

This was true, but the Dominion possessed large reserves in several provinces, said Captain Rochester, and considerable work had to be done on these.

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"At one time I used to think it was a shame they cut down so many Christmas trees and ship them to the United States; but now I think they should cut down more of them," said Col. Rattray.

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Refuse To Recognize Single Union As Sole Agency For Auto Workers

Far-Flung U.S. Automobile Strike Closed Another Unit of General Motors Corporation—President Roosevelt Will Intervene if Union Calls General Strike

Detroit, Jan. 5.—The General Motors Corporation and the United Automobile Workers of America steadfastly defended their divergent views on collective bargaining today as the far-flung United States automobile strike closed another unit of the motor industry's biggest producer.

On bulletin boards in the Corporation's sixty-nine domestic plants was posted a notice stating that General Motors "will not recognize any one union as the sole bargaining agency for its workers." The U. A. W. A. had asked to be recognized as the agency to represent General Motors employees.

The statement bore the signature of Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president, of whom Homer S. Martin, president of the Union, addressed a new request last night for a conference on "fund-

amental issues for which there must be a national policy fixed by your Corporation."

Sloan described the "real issue" of the controversy between General Motors and the Union as being: "Will a labor organization run the plants of General Motors Corporation or will the management continue to do so?"

Then, answering the question, he said: "Have no fear that any Union or labor dictator will dominate the plants of General Motors Corporation. No General Motors workers need join any organization to get or keep a job."

The U. A. W. A. repeated its demand for a conference with Corporation executives to arrive at a "national agreement" covering "the Please turn to Page 2, Col. 5"

MUCH TROUBLE BESETS DUTCH ROYAL WEDDING

German Protests, Influenza and Popular Indignation Over Handling of Nationally Subscribed Wedding Gift Roughen Road of Heir to Dutch Throne.

The Hague, Jan. 5. — Harassed Dutch authorities changed their "strike up the band" orders today to include a few strains of Nazi Germany's anthems — a move intended to iron out one of three rough spots in Royal wedding plans.

At tonight's gala festival attendant upon the Thursday wedding of Crown Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of Lippe-Biesterfeld, beset by German noblemen, the military band will play:

1. The Dutch national hymn. (Wilhelmus Van Nassouwe Ben Ick Van Dietschen Bloet).
2. God Save the King.
3. Deutschland Über Alles.
4. Just two verses of "Das Horst Wessel Lied," the Nazi marching song.

In this way the Dutch Government hoped to soothe German feeling without endangering its own prestige or giving the impression it had yielded to German demands.

Resentment smouldered against Germany for Nazi protests against Dutch failure to display German national flags and play the German national anthem at pre-nuptial festivities.

Influenza threatened to cut into the ranks of important guests when Crown Princess Juliana and German Prince Bernhard of Lippe-Biesterfeld are married Thursday.

Proud Dutchmen were irked by the manner of handling their nationally-subscribed wedding gift.

A sharp note to Germany yesterday—sent to prevent the "family marriage" from developing international complications—was regarded by informed sources as the most drastic step taken by Holland in many years.

Alleged delay by Germany in supplying passports to relatives of the bridegroom was viewed as an unfriendly gesture toward Queen Wilhelmina herself and informed quarters declared any further steps that might embarrass the wedding programme would be dealt with severely.

Princess Sieglinde Zu Lippe one of the bridesmaids who postponed her departure from Germany when her passport was held up, was taken sick with influenza, but it was believed she would be well enough to attend the wedding.

Bernhard's mother still was ill and there was doubt whether she could witness her son's marriage to the heiress of The Netherlands throne.

The man in the street grouched a good deal about the wedding present business, but there seemed to be little he could do about it. He had his heart set on giving the future Queen and her Prince consort a yacht large enough to take them to the Dutch East Indies.

Instead, only part of the fund will be spent to buy a yacht and the rest to remodel and refurbish castle Sveltydyk, Parliament's gift.

Dutchmen expressed belief Wilhelmina herself was responsible for the changed plans. If the nation had not paid for the furniture, they

ACTRESS REFUSES TO GIVE UP CAREER FOR BARRYMORE

"My Career Comes Before Anything Else," Youthful Elaine Barrie Declared in Discussing Her Separation from John Barrymore, Who Insisted She Choose Between Him and a Career.

Hollywood, Jan. 5. — Youthful Elaine Barrie, separated from fifty-four year old John Barrymore after a quarrel, said today it was all over his ultimatum that she choose him or a career and "my career comes before anything else."

The twenty-one year old fourth wife of the actor added adamantly: "While I hope John will be sensible about this thing and will return home, still it is my career that counts."

"I'm still young and have my whole future ahead of me, but John—well—" her voice trailed off into a sigh.

"Ariel," who married the actor less than two months ago, maintained polite silence on "Caliban's" filing of two documents in the county recorder's office. One cancelled his wife's powers of attorney, the other revoked the same authority extended to Aaron Sapiro, Miss Barrie's attorney.

Sunday the dark-eyed young woman admitted she and Barrymore were living apart. The separation took place on New Year's eve when Barrymore "roughed me up a bit and left a café where we were dining," she said.

CHANGES MADE IN MANAGEMENT OF NEWSPAPERS

Berry Brothers Announce Reshuffle of Their Vast Newspaper Interests in Britain.

London, Jan. 5.—The Berry brothers—Lords Camrose and Kemsley—and Lord Iliffe announced a reshuffle of their vast newspaper interests today, but also let it be known "the relationship between the three of us remains as intimate as ever."

It was announced Lord Camrose has acquired Lord Kemsley's interest in the Daily Telegraph. He has also acquired a major portion of Lord Iliffe's holdings in the Telegraph, but the latter remains a shareholder and director.

Lord Camrose has sold to Lord Kemsley his holdings in allied newspapers limited and has signed from the board of that organization. Lord Kemsley has been appointed chairman in his place and Lord Iliffe deputy chairman.

Lord Iliffe has acquired a controlling interest in Kelly's directorates and has succeeded Lord Camrose as chairman. Lord Kemsley remaining deputy chairman. Lords Kemsley and Iliffe have resigned from the Boards of Amalgamated Press, Limited, and the Financial Times, having disposed of their holdings therein to Lord Camrose.

It was announced that no changes in personnel are involved. The partners acquired the Daily Telegraph in 1927, becoming a dominating power in Fleet Street. Previously their chief holdings had been in the provinces, where they own a string of wealthy and influential papers. They also own the Financial News, the Sunday Times, and the two tabloids, the Daily Sketch and the Sunday Sketch.

The elder of the Berry brothers, the former Sir William Ewart Berry, was created a peer in 1929, taking the title of Baron Camrose. His brother, the former Sir Gomer Berry, was raised to the peerage a year ago, with the title of Baron Kemsley, while the third partner, the former Sir Edward Iliffe, became Baron Iliffe of Yattendon in 1933.

BRITISH INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC BELIEVED NEAR PEAK

London, Jan. 5. — Britain's influenza epidemic, the most serious in years, was believed today to be rapidly reaching its peak.

Hospitals were taxed to capacity, with many doctors working day and night. The flu is of a mild type, however, and the death rate is not alarming.

Out of 24,000 post office employees, five thousand were down with the flu. There is a shortage of drivers for buses and trams.

The London, Midland and Scottish railway announced that one out of six employees of the line was out ill. There were eight hundred policemen on the sick list.

reasoned, the Queen would have had to.

The Queen was reported to have informed the gift committee a bigger yacht meant bigger upkeep and what would the young couple use for money.

DUKE OF KENT TO ATTEND CEREMONY

London, Jan. 5.—The Duke of Kent left Hendon airport early today in his private plane bound for The Hague, where he will attend the wedding of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of Lippe-Biesterfeld.

The Duke left privately and will not represent the Royal Family, since Queen Wilhelmina made it known some time ago that she regarded the wedding as a family affair and was inviting no official guests.

Other British guests attending the wedding include the Earl of Athlone, Queen Mary's brother, and Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone.

The battle of New Orleans was fought after the signing of the Ghent Peace Treaty with England at the close of the War of 1812. News of the signing arrived too late to prevent the battle.

EUROPEAN SITUATION IS BECOMING MORE SERIOUS EVERY HOUR

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trial of strength. Such foolhardiness as this was hardly to be expected even in the land of Don Quixote."

The Manchester Guardian, declaring the dispatch of Italian troop contingents to Spain was almost simultaneous with conclusion of the Anglo-Italian accord, added:

"Mr. Eden, having in effect sold the Abyssinians for the good graces of Italy by his precipitate conclusion of the Anglo-Italian agreement, has betrayed Spanish republicans as well. He may have lent new color to the nickname of 'Perfidious Albion'."

Navy Ready To Protect British Shipping

Meanwhile, British Naval forces in Spanish waters were ready to protect British shipping from interference from any quarter.

Although informed circles took a most serious view of the danger to British ships and the landing of the Italian "volunteers," official action was reserved pending a conference between Eden and key cabinet members.

Authoritative opinion was troubled at the thought the Italian action came on the heels of an Anglo-French appeal to stop the flow of aid to General Franco, leader of the insurgents, and almost simultaneously with the signing of the Anglo-Italian Mediterranean accord.

Hands of Britain Not Tied

The Government was expected in informed circles to deplore immediately any suggestion that the "gentleman's agreement" had tied Britain's hands in the Mediterranean or given even unspoken approval to any country's intervention on either side of the civil war.

That such was the official attitude was borne out by the rapidity of the protest against the shelling of the British steamer Blackhill by insurgent warships.

The protest was drafted by Sir Henry Chilton, British Ambassador to Spain, and warned vigorously against any repetition of the incident in which twenty-six shells were hurled at the Blackhill before a Basque warship came to the rescue.

At the same time the destroyer Grafton carried a similar protest to insurgent naval headquarters at Ceuta, Morocco, over the halting of the British steamer Etrich by an insurgent trawler on December 31.

The present grouping of Britain's fleet in Spanish waters allows two battle cruisers, one battleship, one depot ship and thirteen destroyers to be always within easy striking distance of strategic points in the "danger zone."

Apart from the destroyer Glowworm, en route to Marseille with the refugees from the British embassy at Madrid, they are based as follows:

Battle cruiser Hood, destroyers Grafton, Gypsy and Vacoc at Gibraltar; battleship Barham and destroyer Grenade at Palma; battle cruiser Repulse at Tangier; depot ship Resolute and destroyer Griffin at Alicante; destroyers Grenville at Barcelona, Greyhound at Valencia, Gallant at Malaga, Foresight at St. Jean de Luz, Fame at Bilbao, Fearless at Santander, and Foxhound at Vigo.

BASQUES TO GUARD SHIPS OF ALL FOREIGN NATIONS

Bayonne, France, Jan. 5.—A fleet of armed Basque fishing vessels patrolled the coast of northern Spain today under reported orders to attack German warships halting either neutral or Spanish shipping.

An acute need of food in the territory controlled by the Basque autonomous government was believed to have caused the Bilbao authorities to stop blockade tactics by extending their protection to shipping of all nations.

ROME'S 'ANSWER IN FACT' TO NON-INTERVENTION PLEAS

Paris, Jan. 5.—Sources close to the Foreign Office said today the reported lending of ten thousand Italian "volunteers" to aid Spanish insurgents was considered Rome's "answer in fact" to pleas for non-intervention in the civil war.

These sources interpreted the Italian action and German halting of Spanish Government ships as factual indications the two Fascist countries would refuse to comply with Franco-British proposals to keep the conflict local and halt the flow of aid to insurgents.

Well informed diplomatic circles said four thousand Italian troops were landed at Cadiz, Spain, on New Year's day from the military transport ship Lombard.

Another contingent of six thousand "volunteers" previously had been landed at Cadiz on December 22, these sources said.

This action, Foreign Office circles said, coming almost in conjunction with the signing of the Anglo-Italian treaty guaranteeing the status quo in the Mediterranean, was taken to mean Italy did not consider the accord opposed such a move.

It placed on Great Britain and France, they said, the obligation of attempting to minimize the consequences likely to follow in the tense international situation.

An unheralded meeting of the British and French War Ministers was considered to have emphasized the nature of Franco-British co-operation.

Although the visit of Alfred Duff Cooper, British War Secretary, to Edouard Daladier, French Minister of Defence, was declared officially to be of a "private nature," the two were believed to have talked of the general European situation.

Authoritative French quarters indicated pressure may be brought to bear on Berlin to force acceptance of arbitration of the "undeclared war" between Germany and the Basque Government of Northern Spain.

Britain and France were rushing a project for mediation in still another effort to isolate the Spanish war from the rest of Europe.

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New York, Jan. 5.—Amusements, utilities and specialties led a fairly active rally in today's stock market.

Automotive issues and steels also improved mildly although the General Motors labor controversy continued as a retarding influence for both these groups.

Many traders maintained their positions in neutral territory pending a break in the strike clouds and President Roosevelt's message to Congress.

Against noon gains of fractions to two or more points predominated. Paramount First preferred pushed up six and the common one. Advances were recorded for Loew's, Warner Bros., Consolidated Edison, North American, Columbia Gas, American Water Works, Electric Power and Light, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, American Can, Allied Chemical, U. S. Rubber, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Canada Dry, Barber Co., Eastern Rolling Mill, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Pure Oil and Cerro de Pasco.

In a restricted groove were Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, N. Y. Central, Pennsylvania, Anaconda, Kennecott, Westinghouse and General Electric.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 5.—There were 95 cattle, 131 calves, 905 hogs and 16 sheep and lambs for sale on live-stock markets today.

Good butcher cows sold up to \$4, medium \$3 to \$3.50 and common \$2.50 to \$3. Canners and cutters were \$1.75 to \$2.25 and common bulls brought \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Cows were steady. Good veals made \$10, with medium good kinds up to \$9.50. Pair to medium veals were from \$8 to \$9 and grassers from \$3.50 to \$4.

Good ewes and wethers brought \$8.50. Mixed lots made \$7.50. Sheep were mostly \$4.

Hogs were unchanged at \$9 for hams, fed and watered. Selects drew one dollar per hog premium. Butchers, heavies and lights were \$8.50 and extra heavies \$8. Sows were from \$6.50 to \$7.25.

PLANS PROMPT MOVE TO HALT PLANE EXPORT

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present Neutrality Act.

Lately, he said, the committee will take up the more controversial question of permanent neutrality legislation to replace the present act expiring May 1.

FIVE PLANES LOADED FOR EXPORT

New York, Jan. 5.—Five crated planes, on Richters flying alongside the Spanish freighter Mar Cantabrico at a Brooklyn pier, were identified today as those recently sold to the Spanish Government.

Airport attendants said one of the five planes was the Lady Peace in which Dick Merrill, transport pilot, and Harry Richmond, since crossed and recrossed the Atlantic several months ago.

Bliss, whose plea of guilty was accepted by Mr. Justice Nicol Jefferys, was held in custody.

Miss Johnson, a telephone operator, was found dead in Bliss' home after a party.

INSURANCE RATES FOR SHIPPING IN SPANISH WATERS DOUBLED

London, Jan. 5.—War risk insurance rates for shipping in Spanish waters were doubled today. British vessels were being charged one per cent, compared to one-half per cent a week ago. Risks on Spanish vessels with Spanish crews were quoted at five per cent.

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OPENING AND NOON QUOTATIONS ON MONTREAL AND NEW YORK MARKETS

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

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

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Bathurst Paper	13 1/4	13 1/4	13	13
Bel Telephone	150	150 1/2	150	150 1/2
Brazilian	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Bruck Silk	8	8	8	8
Building Products	57	57	57	57
Can. Cement	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Can. Cement Pfd.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105	105 1/2
Can. Steamships Pfd.	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Can. Car & Fdy.	20 1/4	20 1/4	20	20 1/4
Can. Car & Fdy Pfd.	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Can. Celanese	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Canadian Alcoholic "A"	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Canadian Pacific	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Can. Smelters	27	27	27	27
Dist. Seagrams	57	57	57	57
Dom. Bridge	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Dom. Steel & Coal "B"	74	74	74	74
Dom. Textile	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Gen. Steel Wares	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Gypsum Co.	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Hollinger Consol.	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Howard Smith	14	14	14	14
Imperial Tobacco	63	63	63	63
International Nickel	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Lake of the Woods	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
McCull-Fontenay	14	14	14	14
Montreal Power	34 1/4	35	34 1/4	34 1/4
National Steel Car	53	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
Noranda	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Power Corp.	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Quebec Power	23 1/4	24	23 1/4	24
St. Lawrence Corp.	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
St. Lawrence Corp. Class "A"	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
St. Lawrence Paper Pfd.	30	30 1/4	30	30 1/4
Sherritt	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4
Winnipeg Electric "A"	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Allied Chemical	227	227	227	227
Am. Can.	118 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4
Am. Sugar	55	55	55	55
Am. Smelting	92 1/2	93	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am. Telephone and Telegraph	183 1/4	183 1/4	183 1/4	183 1/4
Anaconda Copper	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Archer	71	71	71	71
Balt. & Ohio	21	21	21	21
Beth. Steel	74	74	74	74
Canadian Pacific	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	66 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4
Chrysler	111 1/4	112 1/4	111 1/4	112 1/4
Com. Solvents	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Congoleum Co.	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Dom. Steel	169	169	169	169
General Electric	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
General Motors	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
Inter. Harvester	104 1/4	105	104 1/4	105
Kennecott	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
N. Y. Central	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Sears Roebuck	81 1/4	82 1/4	81 1/4	82 1/4
Stand. Oil of New Jersey	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
Southern Pacific	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Union Pacific	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
United Aircraft	28	28	27 1/4	27 1/4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	38 1/4	38 1/4	38	38
U. S. Rubber	44 1/4	45 1/4	44 1/4	45 1/4
U. S. Smelting	83 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4
U. S. Steel	75 1/4	76 1/4	75 1/4	76 1/4
Westinghouse	145	145 1/4	145	145 1/4

REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE SINGLE UNION AS SOLE AGENCY FOR AUTO WORKERS

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The recognition of the Union by the Corporation for the purpose of collective bargaining, recognition of seniority rights for the purpose of maintaining job security for employees, the elimination of the speed-up system, and the establishment of a minimum wage which would assure a decent standard of living to your employees.

"These anti-social policies of your Corporation with regard to the issues which I have thus presented," Martin's letter concluded, "are leaving no alternative to the employees—they must resort to their inalienable right to strike."

A walk-out of Union employees at the Toledo Chevrolet plant last night increased to nine the number of General Motors units closed by strikes. Six others have been shut in whole or in part because the strikes created a shortage of needed materials.

The Toledo branch employed nearly one thousand persons.

With one exception, the strikes in General Motors divisions have been conducted without violence. Two pickets and a policeman were hurt slightly in a scuffle yesterday at the strike-closed Fisher Body plant in Cleveland.

Slightly under fifty thousand employees of the huge corporation were idle due to the strikes and shut down which closed fifteen plants.

General Motors officials estimated that increased shortages of materials would find 135,000 of its employees idle by the end of this week. The Corporation said this would mean a daily wage loss of \$1,000,

GENERAL NOTES AND PERSONALS FROM RICHMOND

Many Outside Visitors Spent Holidays with Relatives and Friends in Richmond Homes.

Richmond, January 5.—Mr. Leslie Bushey, of Montreal, and Mr. Leonard Bushey and Miss Dorothy Nicholson, of Drummondville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Bushey. Miss Marjorie Bieber, R.N., of Montreal, and Mr. Ernest Bieber, of Drummondville, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bieber.

Mr. Alvin Taylor, of Asbestos, Miss Marion Taylor, of Leed's Village, and Miss Ora Taylor, of Gaspé, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor.

Misses Edith and Jean Peplar, of Montreal, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peplar.

Mr. G. B. Cross, of Asbestos, spent Christmas with his sisters, the Misses Tina and Beatrice Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marchand spent Christmas in Danville with their daughter, Mrs. Stewart Lockwood, and Mr. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Galbraith and children, Miss Thelma Galbraith, and Mr. Douglas Galbraith, spent Christmas in Warden with Mr. Galbraith's mother, Mrs. Dan Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitaker, of Montreal, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilchrist.

Misses Audrey Kidd and Evelyn Stinson spent a week-end with friends in Drummondville.

Miss Gwen MacDonald visited her parents in Montreal during the holiday.

Miss Jessie Noble and Mr. William Noble, of Melbourne, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gill.

Rev. H. W. Burnett and Mrs. Burnett were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Boast, and Dr. Boast.

Miss Thelma Wheeler, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. Herbert Wheeler, of Montreal, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herliott, of Ottawa, Ont., were visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mr. A. Laribie, of Asbestos, was a guest at the home of Mr. Elmer Damant.

Misses Eileen and Bertha Hamilton, of Montreal, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton.

Miss Dorothy Patterson is spending some time at her home in Windsor Mills.

Mrs. Ella M. Robinson spent Christmas with her father, Mr. Herold Picken, L'Ange, Que.

Miss Eunice Bonallie spent Christmas with her parents in Bromptonville.

Mr. James Murphy, of Tinglewick, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Davitt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McArthur and son, Donald, of Cleveland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilchrist.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rattray were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rattray and two children, Miss Kay and Master Keith Rattray, of St. John's, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wilson, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rattray, of Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Asbestos.

Mrs. Arthur Wright and son, John, of Edmonton, Alberta, were called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Stimpson, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Stewart.

Mrs. I. E. Bushey and daughter, Miss Elaine Bushey, spent a week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Miss Allison Ewing, of Quebec City, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Ewing.

Miss Amy Bothwell, of Montreal, was a recent week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie Armstrong.

Mr. Elson Dyson, of Montreal, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rattray were visiting relatives in Danville and Asbestos for a few days.

Mrs. Gordon Adamson and two children are visiting relatives in Northampton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Desmarais and two children spent Christmas with the latter's parents in St. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Scott and baby were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hebert and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Desmarais.

Mrs. Lottie Green was visiting relatives in Montreal for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McKenzie, of Sherbrooke, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKee.

Miss Bonner, of Montreal, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Bonner.

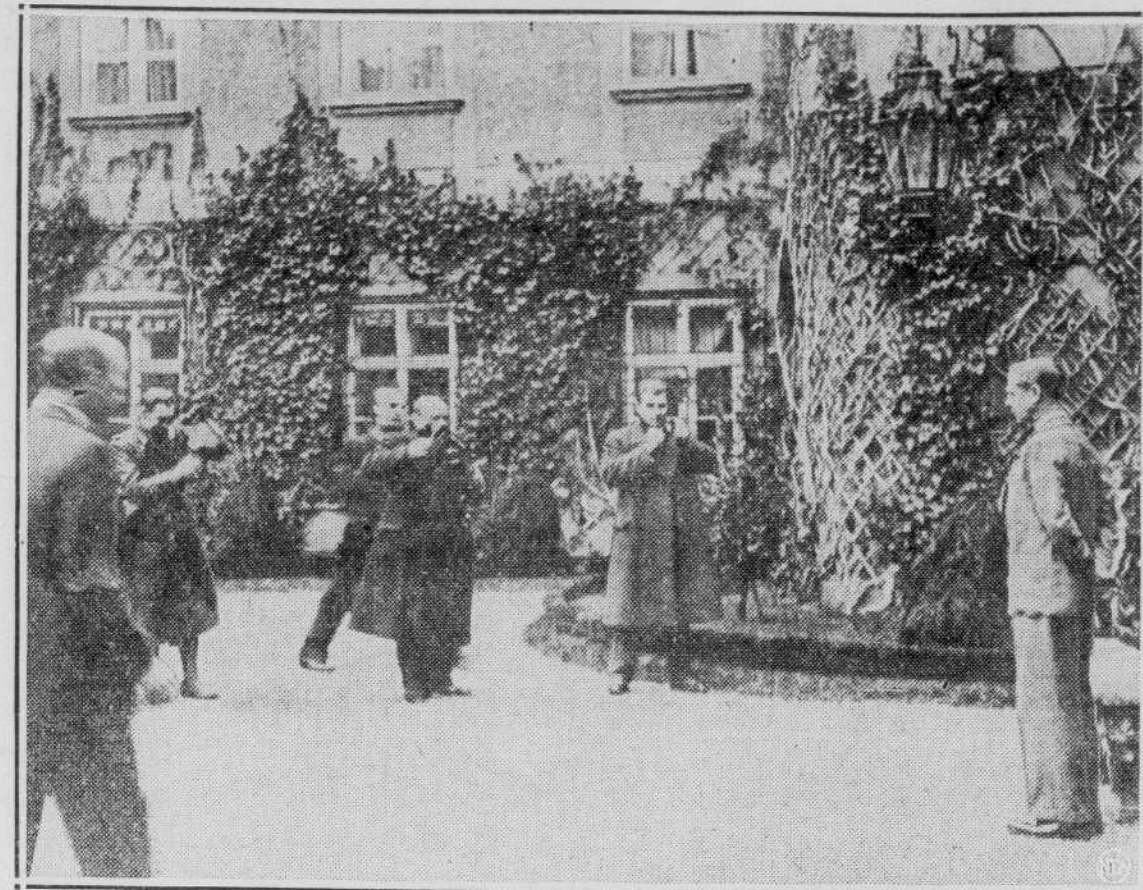
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and family spent Christmas in Danville with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Johnson.

Mr. James Sutherland, of Montreal, spent a day with his mother, Mrs. J. Sutherland, and brother, Mr. William Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Elgwood and son, Master Billy, of Island Pond, Vt., spent Christmas with Mrs. Elgwood's mother, Mrs. William Ross.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith at Incewood were, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wells, Mr. and

DUKE OF WINDSOR BEFORE CAMERA FIRING SQUAD



Hands behind his back like a condemned prisoner, the Duke of Windsor faces the firing squad of cameramen who accepted his invitation to a press conference at Castle Enzelsfeld in Austria. He posed docilely, unsmilingly for ten minutes while newsreel and still cameras clicked.

Sherbrooke, spent Christmas with Mrs. M. McKenzie.

Mrs. William Beard and the Misses Bertha and Ethel Beard spent Christmas in Sherbrooke as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.

Messrs. M. Tansey and Oliver Poirier, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Janelle.

Mr. Gilbert Marcotte, of Mount St. Louis College, Montreal, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Marcotte.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Desmarais spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Vezina, and Dr. Vezina, at St. Jerome.

Miss Lucina McMorine, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with her brother, Mr. Gordon McMorine.

Miss Margaret Hayes was visiting friends in Montreal for a few days.

Mr. Clair St. Dzier, of Massawippi, spent a week-end at the home of Mr. Harry Hunter.

Miss May Davis, of Montreal, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. William Davis.

Miss Doris Gilchrist, of Quebec City, was a recent guest of her sister, Miss Mildred Gilchrist.

Miss Isabel McGovern and Mr. Edward McGovern spent a few days in Danville with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Butler, of Cookshire, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Manning, and Dr. Manning.

Mr. J. Grady and Miss Frances Grady, of Coaticook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grady.

Mr. Harold Damant, of Lachute, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Damant.

Miss Gretta Henderson, of Montreal, and Miss Betty Hall, of St. Hyacinthe, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

Miss Regina Marquis, of Sherbrooke, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Marquis.

Mr. Howard Watt visited relatives in Montreal during the holidays.

Miss Edith Johnston, of Charny, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stewart.

Mr. Leslie Rattray is visiting his aunt, Mrs. May Cleveland, in Boston, Mass., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lacombe, N.H., spent Christmas with her father, Mr. Harry Hunter, and Mrs. Hunter, College street.

Miss M. Nelson was visiting Mr. and Mrs. McCourt, Windsor Mills.

Mr. James Smilie and Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Nourse and daughter, Olive Ann, spent Christmas in Sherbrooke, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buckland.

Miss Irene Janelle, R.N., of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Janelle, for a few days.

Miss Emma Robbins is spending a few weeks in Montreal with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Buzzell and Miss B. Newell, of Maragog, were holiday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. C. N. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Drummond and daughter, of Montreal, were guests of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. Gordon Brown, at the house, Vt., spent Christmas with Mrs. Elgwood's mother, Mrs. William Ross.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith at Incewood were, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wells, Mr. and

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CANTERBURY

The Christmas tree entertainment was held in the hall on December 18 and consisted of Christmas carols, recitations, drills and short plays. The children were well trained and did exceptionally well. Much credit is due the teachers, Mr. William McLeod and Miss Marion McCaskill. Rev. G. Robins, as chairman, added much to the enjoyment with his remarks. At the close of the entertainment Santa Claus made his appearance.

Miss McCaskill is spending her vacation at her home.

Miss Kathleen Cowling, Miss Evelyn Bennett, Miss Annie Joy Bennett, Miss Marjorie Kerr, Miss Patricia Bennett, and Carl Mayhew, E.A. are spending the Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Doris Dunn, of Lemesurier, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. William McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. James Groom and family and Miss E. Bennett spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sharman, Miss Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chapman and two children spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Sylvester Goodin; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Maher, of Scottstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goodwin with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodin; Mr. and Mrs. Justin Sharman with Mrs. Allen McLeod; Mrs. James Sharman, Clayton and Irwin Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Everard Goodin with Mr. and Mrs. Neva Asker; Mr. George Kerr, Misses Jean and Marjorie, Mr. William Mayhew, Dr. Carl and Herbert Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mayhew and two children and Mrs. Reuben Bennett with Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Bennett; Mr. D. McLeod and family went to Mrs. Murray's, Scottstown; Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mr. Morrison were with Mrs. Charles Goodin; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodin and Edith went to Mr. Catheart's, Bury; Mr. and Mrs. Dana Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLean and family were with Mrs. Lillian Lintott, and Mr. and Mrs. Drake, of Sherbrooke, with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rudd.

Any and all kinds of business—a cent a word. Record Want Columns.

DRAPER'S CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison and family attended a family gathering at Mr. C. F. Richardson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmell entertained their sons and families and their daughter, Mrs. Lundeburg, Mr. Lundeburg and Miss Lorna for Christmas.

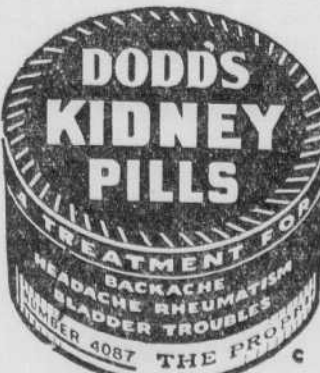
Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell entertained Mrs. K. Draper and son, Jack Ewart and Clinton Draper.

Mr. Richard and Miss Lillian Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown, Massawippi.

Mr. Inez Brown has returned from a month's visit at Billerica, Mass., Bartlett, N.H., and St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison entertained at a New Year's Eve party which was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cairnes.



BRINGING UP FATHER.

AND THOSE LACE CURTAINS YOUR MOTHER TOOK DOWN IN THE PARLOR HAVE MADE A FINE VEIL FOR YOU, DARLIN'.



MR. AND MRS. LOTSASIDS HAD TO COUNT TH' FAMILY FOR HANTY'S SURE THEY WERE ALL THERE.



WHERE'S KITTY AND HENRY? AND TIMMY?



AND THOSE HAPPY DAYS DOWN THE BAY—THE BAR WAS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE BOAT—SO WAS YOUR FATHER.



NEWSY NOTES OF COATICOOK AND VICINITY

General Notes and Personals of Interest to Residents of Coaticook and District Contained in Today's News Budget.

Coaticook, January 5.—Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Minnie Hill, Mr. Myron Hill, Mr. Clarence Dresser and family and Mr. Scott Dresser and family in the sad and sudden death of their mother, Mrs. A. L. Dresser, whose death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix S. Walker, where she had made a very enjoyable stay for the past two years. Mrs. Dresser entered into rest in her seventy-fifth year. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. Clarence Dresser.

Dr. M. Verreux has returned from the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal, where he has been for medical treatment.

His friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. W. E. C. Jones, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is now much improved.

As has been the custom of the past few Yuletide seasons, large and beautifully decorated trees have been placed for the holiday season on the grounds of the town hall and the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The family of Mr. Roland Chaffier, of the Canadian Customs staff, are receiving the sympathy of their many friends, after being confined to their bed for over four weeks due to a gripe.

Mrs. W. E. C. Jones has returned from Montreal, where she spent a week-end with relatives.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan will be pleased to learn that she has sufficiently recovered from her serious illness while on a visit with her daughters, the Misses Verna and Beatrice Bryan, Portland, Maine, to return to Coaticook to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles O. Bacon, and Mr. Bacon.

The hosts of friends of Mrs. O. H. E. Webster will be pleased to learn that she is now somewhat improved from her recent serious indisposition.

The community mourns the passing of Mr. Joseph A. Samson, a pioneer citizen of Barford North, who entered into rest Friday evening, December 23rd. The deceased, who had attained the advanced age of over ninety-two years, had been in failing health for some time past. Nevertheless, it was a sad shock to his daughter when she entered the room early Saturday morning to find her father still lying upright in his chair. Life had been extingished for some hours. The requiem mass was celebrated at St. Edmund's Church, where the deceased was a conscientious and esteemed member. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. A. L'Heureux and son and daughter, who are all seriously ill and confined to their rooms.

The recent thaw together with the heavy rainfall caused the meadow lands bordering the Coaticook river to be flooded.

Among those who were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John V. May during the Christmas holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Drew and family, of Baldwin's Mills, Mr. David May, of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and Miss Ella May, of Dixville.

The Misses Olive and Alice Parker, of Montreal, are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Parker, Court street.

Masters Eugene Allard and Hoyt Croteau, of Victoriaville College, are spending their vacation in town at their respective homes.

The Misses Gladys Buckland, of Buckingham, and Genevieve Brewer, of Ormstown, were visitors at their homes in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Johnson pleasantly entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Henry March, of Norton, Vt., Mrs. Inez Marsh, of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Elmer Marsh, of Montpelier, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lamb, of Montreal, were holiday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Lowell, Lake street.

Yuletide guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus J. Mayhew were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons and family and Mr. Arthur Hyde, of Barnston, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mayhew and family, of Bromptonville, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phelps, of Leaville, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold French, of Providence, R.I., were Christmas-tide guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Beerworth, Cutting street.

A pleasant and very enjoyable home-coming was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meeton H. Barnes, when they entertained during the Christmas season Mr. and

Mrs. William Barnes and daughter, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan and family, of Compton Road, and Mrs. Joseph Astell.

Mrs. Bertha Morgan and Miss Donna Morgan, of Sherbrooke, Miss Effie Tuttle, of Boston, Mass., and Mr. Clifford Burton, of Waterville, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patenaude spent the holidays with relatives in Rumford, Maine.

Miss R. Jean Heath, of Lennoxville, was a holiday guest of her grandmother, Mrs. O. Heath, Court street. Mrs. Heath and Miss Heath were Yuletide visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Moulton, Sherbrooke.

Alderman G. C. Tillotson pleasantly entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hopkins, their son, Bruce, and daughter, Martha, and Messrs. Daniel and Samuel Moyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Waldron and sons, Wallace and Norman, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Akhurst were holiday visitors of Mrs. Akhurst parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner, Sherbrooke.

Miss Edna Beerworth, of Sherbrooke, was a New Year holiday guest of her brother, Mr. Ray G. Beerworth, and Mrs. Beerworth.

The Knights of Columbus placed a large, handsomely decorated Christmas tree on their spacious grounds for the holiday season.

Tens of people attended the Christmas Eve masses in the three Roman Catholic Churches, The St. Edmond, St. John the Evangelist and St. Mark, North Coaticook.

Mrs. H. H. Clark was a Christmas Day visitor of her brother, Mr. David H. Milby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akhurst, Maple street, entertained at a very enjoyable Christmas dinner Mrs. Robert Akhurst, Miss Ida Akhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Akhurst and little niece, Colleen Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter L. Baldwin and Mrs. Abbie Lohr were Yuletide visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Robinson, Elm street.

Mrs. Ellen Patenaude, Miss Lillian Patenaude and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Martin were Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Inkel, of Paquetville, were visitors at the homes of Mr. A. Boulay and Mr. V. Bolde.

Mr. Thomas Sexton, of Winchester, Mass., was a visitor in Coaticook over a recent week-end.

Mr. Sydney Meade, Jr., of Montreal, spent the holiday season in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Meade, Johnson avenue.

The Misses Winnifred Mount and Phyllis McVie, of the High School staff, went to their respective homes in Foster and Montreal for the vacation season.

Miss Desse Wilson spent Christmas Day with friends in Lennoxville.

The Misses Priscilla and Natalie Chandler were entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, Dixville Road.

Master Allard Felch, who has been attending school in Montreal, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Felch, Cutting street.

Mr. F. Hall, of Sherbrooke, spent a few days as a guest of his daughter, Mrs. William Clowery, and Mr. Clowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spinks, of Magog, were recent week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Akhurst were Christmas holiday guests in Montreal of their daughter, Mrs. H. Philip Hannaford, and Mr. Hannaford.

Dr. A. J. Cromwell and Mrs. Cromwell, Union street, pleasantly entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Anson Rogers and son, Jack.

Mrs. Sylvia Drew, of Barnston, was a Yuletide visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cartwright, and Mr. Cartwright, Child street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Baldwin were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baskerville, Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Bacon, Main street, had as Christmas Day guests Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryan, and sons Norman and Sydney, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansford, of Coaticook, and the Misses Verna and Beatrice Bryan, late of Portland, Maine and now of Manchester, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Moulton have returned from Montreal, where they spent the Christmas season with relatives.

EAST CLIFTON

Mr. W. E. Bellam and Miss Vera Betts were in Coaticook recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worby, Bury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bellam and baby, were tea guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Lillian Hall, Eaton Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hurley and son, George, of Savoyville, were calling on relatives and friends in town recently.

The Christmas entertainment

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

DEFEAT WINS TOP SCORE

Where One Side Has Prospects for Game Contract, Opponent May Sacrifice for Lower Loss.

By Wm. E. McKenney,
Secretary, American Bridge League.

Sets of 500 points to save a vulnerable game usually are losing bids in rubber bridge. In duplicate, however, they are a good save, and often bring a top on the board.

While even in rubber bridge such set may be justified in theory, it rarely works in practice; but in duplicate, where the value of a vulnerable game is 500 points, plus whatever is scored for tricks, it is easy to see that the set is justified, if it prevents the other side from going game.

It was this reasoning by Mrs. Harold W. Sax, of Chicago, which caused her to make a very fine

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SHERBROOKE, TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1937.

Check Fraudulent Promoters.

Premier Maurice Duplessis, who has raised a considerable stir in the Quebec political field since taking over the administration of the Province last August, has announced that the next task of the Government will be to clear out fraudulent company promoters, especially those interested in mining enterprises. The first ones to receive attention, he said, will be those connected with the Rubec Mine, charged by Ontario experts with presenting "salted" samples for assay.

In announcing his decision, the Premier declared that the Province is on the eve of a great increase in mining production and that the Government intends to take measures to assure the people against exploitation.

Under the previous regime, certain anti-fraud legislation was passed and machinery set up, but it appeared to have little real effect on the activities of the promoters of crooked corporations who continued to bleed the public with impunity. The new Government appears to be planning real action and will receive the support of the public if they manage to remove this blot which has existed in Quebec promoting for some time.

Business On The Upswing.

Strong evidence of the economic recovery of the Dominion is contained in the figures issued yesterday by the Department of National Revenue. These record that for the present fiscal year the receipts will exceed a million dollars a day, being estimated at \$370,000,000 for the year. All branches of Government income are affected, all showing a marked increase over the previous year.

Income tax collections this year will be close to \$100,000,000, a boost of about \$20,000,000 over the last fiscal year. A larger item, however, is the eight per cent. sales tax, which is expected to bring in about \$103,000,000. This will be approximately \$25,000,000 more than last year.

Excise duties and customs receipts will probably each to run between \$80,000,000 and \$85,000,000.

Signs that business is on the upswing in Canada are coming thick and fast these days, but the Government must not relax its economy policies in order that the day of balanced budgets and tax reductions will be so much nearer.

United States Labor Trouble.

The prevailing troubles in the United States automobile industry, which faces a virtual shutdown as the result of a series of strikes, constitute the greatest threat in recent years to industrial recovery in the United States. The danger is more pronounced when it is realized that at the time the depression was at its low point, when President Roosevelt and his colleagues were tacitly admitting that they could not see the road out, it was the motor industry, big firms and small, which led the way. Staking their almost exhausted capital reserves in a win-or-die play for recovery, the automobile manufacturers undertook a programme of plant rebuilding and car redesigning that was almost beyond comprehension.

They won the toss and the public reacted in the way hoped for. John Citizen bought a new car if he had a few dollars to spare. Thus the wheels of industry started rolling, and before the car purchaser realized it he was receiving the economic benefits of his purchase.

But all this is today threatened by some technical inter-union struggle between supporters of industrial and craft unions. Already forty thousand workers are idle, with the prospects of thousands more being called out—just when prospects for real work at real wages looked brightest. Wages and working conditions are not the real causes of the dispute. The industry has always paid well and working conditions have been good. Behind it all is the desire of John L. Lewis and his Committee for Industrial Organization to build up a political organization under the guise of a labor union and a much more radical institution than the American Federation, whose able leaders of the past have done much to advance the cause of labor and at the same time permit industry to prosper, expand and provide employment.

Needless Tragedies.

Volumes have been written about the horrors of war—the suffering, the sacrifice, and the heart-break that go with it. But the very worst thing about it seems to be the utter needlessness of some of the tragedies which it causes. You can stand the thought of suffering if you know that it is in a good

cause. Men's deaths are not completely wasted if they go to advance a great end.

But when Mars stalks across the landscape, he goes roughshod, and he tramples heedlessly. He demands innumerable sacrifices, for no good reason at all; he strews the countryside with causeless, senseless accidents. He destroys lives whose loss does not affect the outcome of the conflict in the slightest degree.

There lies the true meaning of the horror of war; and the news columns gave a brief but significant glimpse of it the other day when they told how thirty-two Hungarian war prisoners finally had succeeded in making their way back to Budapest from Siberia.

These men, former soldiers in the Austro-Hungarian armies, were captured in 1915. Along with thousands of others, they were sent to Siberia for safe-keeping. And there the war god seems simply to have forgotten them. The war ended, the empire that they had served collapsed, and so did the empire whose soldiers had captured them. Civil wars, famines and plagues swept across Russia. There was no one around to bother his head about repatriating wartime prisoners; it was every man for himself, and if a former soldier could not find his way alone across three thousand miles of strange country, that was just too bad.

The news despatch did not relate what happened to these soldiers during the long years after the war ended. It doesn't especially matter. All that counts is that nearly two decades of their lives were completely wasted. Whatever useful work they might have done in those years is gone forever. Whatever human happiness they might have found, whatever significance they might have put into their brief mortal moment between two eternities—that, too, is gone forever. They simply were robbed of the best years of their lives . . . and for no reason at all.

There is where war's real horror lies. The man who dies in battle at least dies for something; the civilian who suffers at home at least knows that he is suffering for something; but casualties like these mean nothing at all. Nobody wills them, nobody profits by them. They just happen—senseless accidents which few even notice—except the human beings whose lives they rob of all meaning.

Thirty Years Ago Today

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.
January 5th, 1907.

Among the speakers at a "Young Englishmen's Dinner" at Farnham were Mayor D'Artois, Sgt. Major Holmes, Messrs. A. Arkwright, W. Keats, C. H. Jones and Rev. W. Harris.

Mr. Elridge Joyal, of Kentwood, Louisiana, was visiting at his old home in Bendville.

Among those taking part in a social evening sponsored by the Cooking Young Men's Conservative Club were Messrs. R. H. Pope, Alden Learned, T. McRae, C. A. McRae and Miss G. Learned.

Among the entertainers at a meeting of the Lennoxville Ladies' Musical Club were Miss Mabel Barker, Miss Mabel MacRae, Mr. L. L. Bachand and Mr. C. E. Bachand.

The following officers were elected by the Granby Missionary Society: Mrs. J. H. McKechnie, Mrs. D. M. Mitchell and Miss M. Black.

The Lennoxville Masonic Lodge inducted the following officers: Messrs. Andrew Samster, F. R. Findlay, R. J. Walsh, W. E. Roher, R. Mitchell, W. W. Baker, A. Morgan and J. E. Bellam.

The wedding was reported in Ascot Township of Miss Louisa Wilkie to Mr. C. Gale, Rev. Mr. Nicol officiating.

The Barnston Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Remick, the prize winners being Mrs. B. E. Converse and Mr. G. B. Hall.

What Editors Say

FARMERS' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT.
Toronto Globe and Mail.

Any Act of debt settlement is not likely to achieve great or unanimous approval. But, like so many types of legislation, and particularly emergency legislation, the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act was not written to please individuals any more than it was written to favor one class at the expense of another. Its only purpose was to give assistance to countless thousands of farmers who were victims of circumstances, and who were in danger of losing their life's work because of pledges unaffected by those circumstances.

To gain the proper perspective it is necessary to see the whole picture. During the first eighteen months the Act was in operation 11,011 settlements were made, many of them voluntary. This number represented debts aggregating \$51,000,000. The settlements involved reductions totalling \$15,241,430, with the annual interest savings of \$1,228,718, or 2.4 per cent. To the individual farmer the average saving in carrying charges amounted to \$151.28. In subsequent months the number of cases dealt with has probably been doubled.

Some time ago the Winnipeg Tribune discussed these figures and was strong in its praises of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act. About the same time the Peterborough Examiner presented the views of a farmer-observer, who expressed the opinion that the man who loaned money and has been forced to take a "settlement loss" or interest reductions "has no more money to lend in that particular locality at least." He also "observed" that farmers who ordinarily had no difficulty in arranging loans were now finding "it difficult to get any person to trust them."

It cannot be pretended that farmers of both East and West were not in need of debt assistance. In Saskatchewan the Provincial and Federal Governments had to arrange a voluntary reduction of \$75,000,000 for some 42,000 farmers and a \$4,000,000 annual interest saving for the whole province, chiefly because the F.C.A.A. could not handle the situation. At the same time a great many creditors have been in similar need, and it may be that many have been given cause to feel they were unjustly dealt with.

But that there are inequalities in the operation of the Act does not prove that anything of the sort was unnecessary. There is room for consideration as to whether the creditor can afford to suffer any more than the debtor.

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NAVAL ARMAMENTS.
La Droit, Ottawa.

The expiration of the Washington and London treaties, signed in 1922 and in 1930, by which the principal powers agreed to limit their naval armaments, coincided with the end of the year 1936. Now that they are free to act, will these powers engage themselves, as it is said they will, in increasing their armaments as much as possible during the year 1937? In the tense atmosphere in which the world today lives, it will not be surprising if such a policy is carried out. Most countries—and not only the great ones—feel the need of adding to their methods of protection on land, on sea and in the air.

CANADIAN TRADE.
La Presse, Montreal.

Canadian trade progressed in a remarkable manner during 1936. The figures for December are not yet available, but those for the first eleven months of the year are well ahead of those for the corresponding eleven months of 1935 and equal the commercial statistics for 1930. Total trade of the first eleven months was valued at \$1,511,000,000, an increase of \$240,000,000 over that of the same period of the preceding year. It was, however, considerably below that of 1928, at which time our exports and imports attained a value of \$2,375,000,000. We were then in the full period of the over-production that caused the stock market crash, the prolonged halt in industry and unemployment.

During the first eleven months of last year our imports totalled \$582,000,000, while our exports were valued at \$929,000,000. That is to say Canada had a favorable trade balance of \$347,000,000. When the figures for December are known there is no doubt that an additional increase will be noted in this favorable balance.

This balance has permitted Canada to meet its obligations and payments abroad. It also served to show English and American banks that our production power has not diminished. This will strengthen our credit and re-establish the confidence of investors. Canadians may rejoice in these results. In addition, there is an improvement in employment conditions and in the country's revenues. If one class of the population has failed to perceive the progress that has been made it will sooner or later benefit from it directly or indirectly. Such a commercial revival, accompanied by sane social legislation, cannot but bring a greater measure of prosperity to all.

DUNHAM MASONS NAME OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

E. H. Christie Heads Corner Lodge, A.F. and A.M. at Dunham—Other Items of Interest from Dunham Neighborhood.

Dunham, Jan. 5.—The newly-elected officers of Provost Lodge No. 1, R. A. M., Dunham, were installed by Wor. C. W. Henry, Past Master of Corner Lodge No. 37, assisted by Rt. Wor. V. R. Ingalls, P.D.D.G.M., Frelighsburg Lodge No. 33, on Tuesday, December 22. An oyster supper was served after the installation ceremony. The officers for 1937 follow: W. M. Wor. E. H. Christie, I.P.M.; Wor. C. E. Buchanan, S.W.; Brother C. A. Perkins, J.W.; Brother J. L. Spicer, secretary; Rt. Wor. J. F. Carleton, treasurer; Rt. Wor. O. C. Selby, chaplain; Rt. Wor. H. Coffin, D. of C.; Rt. Wor. W. A. Doherty, S.D.; Brother D. T. Bestler, J.D.; Brother A. Greig, S.S.; W. H. H. Robinson, J.S.; Brother E. F. Baker, I.G.; Brother G. H. Perkins, and Tyler, Brother F. H. Baker.

General Notes
The beautiful flowers on the altar in All Saints Church Christmas Day were in memory of the late Miss Cole and were sent by relatives in England.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough, little Miss Helen McCullough and Mr. N. Plouffe were guests Christmas Day of Mr. McCullough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCullough, West Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCullough and daughter were recent Sunday guests of Mrs. McCullough's sister, Mrs. Hector Paradis, and Mr. Paradis and family, Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. C. Manson, Mr. L. G. Rowe, Mrs. Helen Harvey and Mr. E. G. Baker were in Frelighsburg to attend the regular meeting of Maple Leaf Chapter, No. 2, O.E.S.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Carleton entertained two students from the Theological College over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Frances Carleton was hostess at a large party when Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kemp, of Bedford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Martin, of Cowansville, were among the guests.

Miss Annie and Winnie Small are spending their holidays in Montreal, guests of their sister, Mrs. John Armstrong, and Dr. Armstrong and family.

Mrs. John Mooney is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Johnson.
Miss Marge Mooney, of Montreal, spent the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham, Misses Thelma and Greta Cunningham, Mr. Lionel Cunningham and Mr. Clair Mooney, of Cowansville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Thompson and Mr. Ray Thompson, of Prescott, and Miss Marge Mooney, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

Any and all kinds of business—sent a word. Record Want Columns.

ANY YOUNG WOMAN WILL HAVE A GOOD TIME IF EVENING'S LOVELY AS GOWN

Soft music and dimmed lights are suggested by this alluringly feminine evening gown. The double organza skirt has layers of chartruse green over silvery gray. The slip is of chartruse, the little shoulder straps are gray, and the bodice of the dress is finished at the neckline with a quaint fichu. It is draped to a low V in front and is almost entirely backless.



HATLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS MET IN VESTRY

Sunday School Children Entertained in Vestry of United Church by Superintendent and Primary Class Teacher—After-Supper Programme Much Enjoyed.

Hatley, January 5.—The children of the Sunday School were entertained Wednesday afternoon, and evening, December 23rd, in the vestry of the United Church by the superintendent, Mrs. M. G. Pelletier, assisted by Miss Marion Footie, teacher of the primary class, Mrs. Edwards and others. Games were played and a nice supper served at a prettily decorated table, which had as a centerpiece a large cake with "Christmas" lettered on the icing. After supper, a programme of recitations and songs was given by the pupils before a tree was unloaded of its many gifts.

General Notes
The Young People's Society held their business meeting in the vestry Wednesday evening, December 23. After its conclusion, the young folks went around the town singing carols, and then returned for a social hour and refreshments.

Mayor C. W. Moulton and son, Mr. Archie Moulton, were in Sherbrooke on Thursday, where they met Miss Margaret Moulton, who was spending the Christmas holidays at her home.

Mr. George Baker, of New Jersey, arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. H. Ayer and family, and other friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClary entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McClary at dinner on Thursday, and on Friday drove to Bulwer, where they were guests of Mrs. McClary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster entertained Mrs. Helen Pope, Jr., William Sage and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Webster Christmas Day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Impney spent Christmas with her son, Mr. Ernest Wein, and Mrs. Wein, North Hatley.

Miss Barbara Young, who is taking the teacher's training course at Macdonald College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Young.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodman Christmas Day. Those present included Mrs. Harriet Ayer, Mrs. Helen and Helen Ayer, Mr. Homer Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ayer, and Mr. George Baker, of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haines spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster.

Coming from Cotuit with a heavy load, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yertaw suffered what might have been a serious accident. The sleds slid around so badly on the icy road that the horses became frightened and jumped, throwing Mr. Yertaw off, and loosening the king-bolt. The horses ran with the front sled, Mr. Yertaw holding them until the reins broke. The runaway horses were soon stopped and no serious damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown and Miss Dorothy Brown drove to Magog and spent Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. Alice Barlow.

Mr. Winthrop Patton, of Lyndonville, Vt., who has been a guest at the home of Mr. Harry Bailey, drove to the family to Coaticook, where Mr. Bailey and his housekeeper had dinner with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowen, the Misses Hilda and Marion Bowen and Master Roland Bowen spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Eugene LeBaron.

Friends in this vicinity of Framingham, Mass., Mrs. Leavitt was a sister-in-law of Mrs. C. W. Moulton, of this place.

Rev. W. A. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards spent the holidays in Abbotford, guests of Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Marshall.

The little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morse, who live on the Gage farm, on the Kent road, wandered away from his home with his dog one afternoon recently. His mother, unable to find him, called her husband from the woods, and together they tracked the voice of a child in the cedar pond, covered with thin ice, which had held the child. After that they lost his tracks and, as it was near dark, were getting very anxious and worried. In the meantime, Mr. Lyman Orcutt, who was driving towards home from the village, heard the voice of a child in the cedar pond, covered with thin ice, which had held the child. After that they lost his tracks and, as it was near dark, were getting very anxious and worried. In the meantime, Mr. Lyman Orcutt, who was driving towards home from the village, heard the voice of a child in the cedar pond, covered with thin ice, which had held the child. After that they lost his tracks and, as it was near dark, were getting very anxious and worried. 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LOCAL REVENUE RECEIPTS NEAR RECORD LEVEL

Collections at Local Office of Department of National Revenue Totalled \$1,241,963.60 During 1936, an Increase of \$155,135.69 Over Previous Year.

The receipts at the local office of the Department of National Revenue in the calendar year 1936 amounted to \$1,241,963.60, the highest figure since 1929 and an increase of \$155,135.69 over the collections of \$1,086,827.91 for the 1935 calendar year, according to a statement issued today by Major L. W. Green, collector in charge of the local office.

December continued the upward registered earlier in the year with total receipts of \$115,921.44 as compared with \$93,189.53 collected in December, 1935, an expansion of \$19,731.91. Excise and sales taxes continue to play a more and more important part in revenue collections, producing \$88,003.56 during December, 1936, receipts from this source in December, 1935, totalled \$67,120.57.

Import duties — once the chief source of income — occupied a poor second place last month, amounting to \$27,807.88, a slight decline from the figure of \$28,182.51 in the previous year.

The income from excise duties was down sharply, amounting to barely \$110 compared with \$85.25 in December, 1935. Sundry collections, which amounted to \$13.20 in December, 1935, were totally lacking last month.

For the 1936-37 fiscal year, which opened on April 1, the nine months have brought \$994,917.01 in collections in Sherbrooke and district, an increase of \$137,208.55 over the receipts of \$857,448.46 in the first nine months of the 1935-36 period.

BULWER

Official opening of the new Bulwer Intermediate School, 8 p.m. Thurs., January 7th.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

McCRAY — Entered into rest at Windsor Mills, Que., on January 4th, 1937, Lydia May Leslie, wife of Angus McCray, in her fifty-fifth year. The funeral will be held Wednesday, Jan. 6, at St. Andrew's United Church at 2 p.m. Rev. P. Pollitt, B.D., officiating.

IN MEMORIAM

Precious is the memory of a beloved husband and father, David Emery Taylor, who God took from us January 5th, five years ago today. Love and remembrance live forever. Inserted by HIS WIFE AND FAMILY, Richmond, Que.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father, especially the Rev. W. W. Davis, organist, choir, those who sent flowers, loaned cars and who in any way assisted us during our bereavement. We also wish to thank the Rev. G. W. C. Froude, of Galt Hill, who officiated at the committal service.

MRS. V. J. FLEMING

MR. AND MRS. W. R. FLEMING, MR. AND MRS. A. E. NORTH, MR. AND MRS. CHAS. STEWART, MISS OMA FLEMING, North Waterloo, Que.

IN MEMORIAM

BRYAN — In loving memory of our darling son, Herbert, who entered into rest on January 5th, 1936. Our lips cannot speak how we loved him. Our hearts cannot tell what to say. God only knows how we miss him. As we battle along life's way. Inserted by DADDY AND MAMMA, BROTHER AND SISTER, Sherbrooke, Que.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my kind friends who remembered me with cards on the occasion of my birthday. Signed: ELIZABETH DEATHE, Lennoxville, Que.

MONUMENTS

BEST MATERIALS, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, LOWEST PRICES. T. C. THOMPSON, 270 Wellington St. South.

WHY SUFFER FROM ECZEMA

When it is not necessary? TRY Marcoux's Ointment for all skin diseases. 2 oz. jar, 50¢ 4 oz. jar, \$1. On sale at The Cancer Hospital, 27 Hall Street, Phone 2591, SHERBROOKE, QUE.

CITY BRIEFLY

Wiggett's January shoe sale is now going on.

Dance, Huntingville, Fri., Jan. 8. Bridge and tea in aid of Sherbrooke Hospital, Thurs. afternoon, Jan. 25th. For tables call Mrs. J. K. Edwards 328.

Our famous Lansea suits are sharply reduced — edit webster's Sports Shop.

Musical comedy "The Gypsy Rover" benefit V. O. N., under the direction of Mr. Albert Blier, Mde L. E. Codere, Mde J. Bachand-Dupuis and Mrs. J. G. Ranshouan, first week in February. Watch for further announcement.

CURLERS ATTENTION Special competition Wednesday night, 7.30. Everybody up.

SKI NOTES Snow for today, the Record says so. Have you your skis waxed? If you are too lazy to do it yourself, we'll do it for you. We have a special pine tar preparation which we burn into the ski before putting on the running wax. If your skis are badly worn on the edges so that you find it difficult making turns, we would be pleased to sell you a new pair — Dodge Auto Parts, Ltd., 51 Wellington St. South.

CHARGED WITH FORCIBLE ENTRY Miss Anna Simoneau, of this city, was committed to \$500 bail by Justice of the Peace George Gauthier at the local Court House today at her arraignment on a charge of forcible entry into the home of her tenant, Arthur Bernier. The accused was arrested by High Constable Louis A. Gaudreau.

FINED FOR MANUFACTURE OF ILLICIT ALCOHOL Fines of \$100 and costs or three months in jail were imposed upon Philip Orichowski and Felix Couette of Springfield, by Judge J. S. Couture in the Magistrate's Court yesterday when they pleaded guilty to charges of manufacturing illicit alcohol. The two men will serve the prison sentences.

PLYMOUTH BULLETIN The Women's Association will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday, January 7, at the Manse, 50 Melrose street, at 8 o'clock. The hostesses assisting Mrs. Doree will be the president, Mrs. J. C. Mead, and the retiring president, Mrs. Bourque.

The Thursday Club (Y.P.S.) will hold its first meeting of the year in the Church Hall on Thursday, January 7, at 8 p.m.

The session will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, Jan. 8 at 8 p.m.

PROTESTANT SCHOOLS RE-OPENED TODAY Rested after their two weeks holidays, pupils in the city's Protestant schools returned to their desks this morning ready to tackle another term.

Pupils in St. Patrick's Academy, the Eastern Township English-speaking Catholic school, the St. Charles Seminary and the French-Catholic schools of the city will recommence their classes Thursday morning.

Lectures at Bishop's University will be resumed on January 15th.

SUPERIOR COURT STATISTICS FOR PAST YEAR Six hundred and forty six writs of summons were issued in the local Superior Court during the past year, twenty-six more than in 1935, according to the annual statistics made public today. Writs of execution totalled 275 as against 273 the previous year.

Judgments in 415 contested cases were rendered, compared with 420 in 1935, and decisions were handed down in 321 non-contested actions as against 321 the previous year.

Non-contentious proceedings — tutelles, curatelles and probates of wills — numbered 215 in 1936 and 254 in 1935.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ACHIEVED FINE SUCCESS IN 1936 A year of splendid achievement was reported at the largely attended annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, held in the Legion Hall. The several convocations submitted most satisfactory statements and the secretary, Mrs. Kennett, gave a splendid resume of the past year's activities, revealing that the Auxiliary had accomplished much good work during 1936.

The election results follow: Honorary president, Mrs. S. A. Jones; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Spangwick, re-elected; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Boland, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Jackson; secretary, Mrs. H. E. Kennett, re-elected; executive committee, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Tinker and Mrs. Cuts; auditors, Mrs. G. Bourque and Mrs. W. E. Duck.

DONATIONS TO WALES HOME ACKNOWLEDGED Officials of the Wales Home, Richmond, gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

Mr. Lloyd Fuller, Richmond.

Mrs. J. McLean, Coaticook, books.

Mrs. J. A. Bouliard, Beebe, candy.

Mr. E. E. Goodenough, Sherbrooke, crate of oranges.

Mr. M. T. J. McKee, Richmond, barrel of apples.

Pope and Stewart, Richmond, twelve quarts of jam.

Mrs. Mappin, Richmond, eight cases of ginger ale.

E. E. Pope and Son, Richmond, crate of grapes.

Mrs. W. J. Ewing, Richmond, five-pound box of chocolates.

Lennoxville Auxiliary one dollar to each resident of Lennoxville Room.

Mrs. E. R. Fuller, Richmond, Christmas boxes containing gifts of candy and fruit from Sherbrooke.

INFRACTION OF TRAFFIC LAWS CHIEF OFFENSE

A Total of 609 Arrests, Ninety-Two More than During the Preceding Year, Made by Municipal Bluecoats in 1936.

Violation of traffic by-laws accounted for 192 of the 609 arrests made by municipal police during 1936, according to statistics issued today by Chief of Police H. O. Camirand. There was an increase of ninety-two in the number of arrests in 1936 compared with the total for the previous year.

In addition to the traffic by-law infractions, 133 arrests were made for being drunk and disorderly, 126 for vagrancy, seventy-three for being drunk and incapable, nineteen for common assault, sixteen for theft, sixteen for infraction of municipal by-laws, eleven for neglect to provide, six for keeping disorderly house, five for violations of the Quebec Motor Act, three for theft with infraction, two for forgery, and on charges of aggravated assault, being an inmate of a disorderly house, violation of the election act, interfering with the police, receiving stolen goods and attempted suicide one each.

There were 465 personal appearances before Recorder Lionel Forest in Police Court. Bail was forfeited in 103 cases and forty-one cases were referred to the Magistrate's Court.

Three hundred and sixty-five fines were paid in Police Court during the year and 138 persons were sent to jail for non-payment of fines. Sixty-two were allowed out on suspended sentences and 3 prisoners were discharged. Fines collected in 1936 totalled \$3,018.50.

The 609 arrests compared with 517 in 1935; 482 in 1934; 476 in 1933; 561 in 1932; 750 in 1931; 759 in 1930; 681 in 1929; 675 in 1928 and 489 in 1927.

A decrease compared with the three preceding years was noted in the amount of wood distributed by the police. Deliveries in 1936 totalled 3,414 cords, amounting to 1,807 cords, compared with 4,350 loads (2,175 cords) in 1935, 6,375 loads (3,187 1/2 cords) in 1934, 4,072 loads (2,036 cords) in 1933, 2,779 loads (1,388 cords) in 1932, 3,943 loads (1,986 cords) in 1931, 2,500 loads (1,250 cords) in 1930, 1,633 loads (816 cords) in 1929, 1,593 loads (796 cords) in 1928 and 1,375 loads (687 cords) in 1927.

During the last year 426 reports of automobile accidents were filed at local police headquarters. Six persons were killed or died of their injuries in these mishaps and ninety-seven other persons received injuries of a more or less serious nature.

NEWS RECORDS DEATHS OF SEVERAL PUBLIC FIGURES The following deaths were recorded in today's press despatches to the Record:

Boston — Dr. Francis Donoghue, 72, noted cancer, tuberculosis and industrial accidents authority.

Berlin — Admiral Paul Bechncke, 71, former chief of the German naval staff.

Paris — Vice-Admiral Camille Gauthier, 88, assistant chief of the French navy general staff.

London — Dr. David Fraser-Harris, 69, author and scientist.

Hamilton, Ont. — Major Edward G. Zealand, 79, who went to Bielew with the Canadians in 1930.

Blackwood, Ont. — Rev. John Little, 81, one of Ontario's most widely-known clergymen.

books, magazines and clothing.

Mr. George's Club, Sherbrooke, ten packs playing cards.

Magog Auxiliary 118 jars pickles and jam.

Mrs. Fred Hovey, Sherbrooke, yarn for knitting, peppermints and magazines.

Mr. Saunders, Sherbrooke, books and apples.

Cleveland Women's Institute, entertainment, fruit and candy.

St. Paul's Church, Sydenham, per Rev. W. Dunn, vegetables.

Mr. W. Bailey, Cleveland, turnips.

Mr. A. C. Skinner, Sherbrooke, candy.

Mrs. F. N. McCrea, Sherbrooke, checker-board and checkers.

Mrs. Nelson Mitchell, Granby, clothing.

Miss Helen Norton, Coaticook, eight five-pound pails of honey and crate of oranges.

Mrs. R. M. Wood, Stanstead, magazines.

From the estate of the late Miss Hart, Richmond, books and magazines.

W. A. Hyndman, Lennoxville, magazines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clearhugh, Black Lake, six balls of wool.

Mrs. B. C. Howard, Sherbrooke, peppermints and biscuits.

Mr. J. W. Woodside, Sherbrooke, barrel of apples.

Mr. H. A. Norton, Ayer's Cliff, \$50.

Lady Allen, Ravenscrag, Montreal, magazines.

Mrs. James Gauthier, Richmond, clothing.

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S. PRICE

Forty years of telephone service were recently completed by S. Price, who is well known in this city and throughout the Eastern Townships as connecting company representative of the Bell Telephone Company, with headquarters at Montreal.

Mr. Price is a former resident of Sherbrooke, St. Johns and Knowlton. He was born in England, moved to Montreal in his boyhood and at the age of thirteen years went to Knowlton, where he remained for eleven years. He resided in Sherbrooke and St. Johns for twelve years.

As a result of his frequent business contacts, Mr. Price is equally well known in Granby and other Eastern Townships points. Austin Pettit, the first telephone manager at Knowlton, is still a resident of that place.

HUNTINGVILLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Large Number Attend Interesting Programme Sponsored by Students at Huntingville School — News Items of Interest.

Huntingville, Jan. 5. — The church hall was well filled on Tuesday evening, December 22, when the annual Christmas entertainment was given by the children under the direction of Miss Idell McLeod, teacher of the school. Regret was felt that Miss McLeod was unable to be present, owing to a sudden attack of appendicitis. However, her place was ably filled by her sister, Mrs. D. McElrea, who took charge of the programme, assisted by Mr. Kenneth Hunting as chairman.

Recitations were given by Margaret McElrea, Arline Wilson, Merle Hunting, Uldine Barber, Wilmer Hunting, Howard Dawling and Lloyd Hunting. Three little tots sang "Santa Was Good to Me" and the song, "Sleep, My Little Jesus" was sweetly sung by Merle Hunting and Edith Harrison. The choruses, "Beautiful Star," "Santa Is a Dandy" and "Old Santa Claus," were sung by the entire school and several short dialogues were given.

"The Sled Doll" with Audrey McElrea, Merle Hunting and Howard Dawling, and "Miss Betsy's Burglar," being especially good.

During a short intermission home-made candies were sold to secure supplies for the Junior Red Cross group.

Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. William Bowers, arrived in due season and was hailed with joy by the youngsters who soon received a goodly share of gifts from the well laden tree. A bag of candy was given each child by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mr. A. Hunting presented Mrs. W. A. Hunting with an envelope containing a sum of money for her services as church organist.

In conclusion, thanks were extended by the chairman to all who had contributed to the success of the entertainment and the National Anthem was sung.

General Notes

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunting entertained a family party of twenty-four on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nuthbrown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nuthbrown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunting were guests at a dinner party of twelve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norrey Hunting of Lennoxville, on Christmas night.

Mrs. Helen Pratt, R.N., of St. Agathe, spent Christmas with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunting entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunting of Lennoxville, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Armstrong on Christmas Day. Friends of Mr. Arthur Hunting are pleased to see him out again after his recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkinson, of Coaticook, have moved into Mr. W. H. Hunting's flat, recently vacated by Mr. A. Pratt.

Mrs. Hattie Fox is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. P. Ansell, in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. C. Daintrey and daughter were recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowan's.

USES CROCODILE AS ADVANCE AGENT.

New York, Jan. 5. — Miss Eva Wey, who claims to be a former San Francisco resident and a United States citizen, wants to come back from the sandpit village of Beira, Portuguese East Africa, where she has lived twenty-one years.

So she sent a five-foot crocodile, Jack, to the new Staten Island Zoo in the hope of interesting the State Department in her case.

The radio operator of the S.S. City of New York, who chaperoned Jack across the Atlantic, said Miss Wey's passport and other identification papers were destroyed by a fire in 1920.

MANSONVILLE WAS SCENE OF FATAL MISHAP

Gardner Willey Lost His Life Yesterday Afternoon when His Foot Was Caught in Whirling Belt of Sawing Machine

Mansonville, Jan. 5. — Gardner Willey, fifty-year-old resident of this place, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon when his foot caught in the whirling belt of a sawing machine as he endeavored to shut off the six-horsepower gasoline engine. Willey succumbed to his injuries as he reached the office of Dr. H. E. Gillander.

The accident occurred while Willey was sawing wood at A. B. Bailey's home about a mile from Mansonville on the Leasville Road. W. Bailey, Alfred Johnson and A. Le-cuyer were on the scene of the accident and rushed the victim to the doctor.

The belt on the machine was not functioning properly.

Willey went to shut off the motor the belt caught his foot.

An inquest was held last evening by Dr. Noisieux, coroner, of Sutton, at which a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Willey leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his loss.

MILITARY AND REFORM CHIEF OTTAWA ITEMS

Dominion Cabinet Making Final Drive to Prepare Legislation for Parliamentary Session which Opens within Nine Days

Ottawa, Jan. 5. — Nine days before the opening of Parliament the Government settled down today to the final drive of preparation for a session everyone hopes will be over by the end of April.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his ministers, expect Canada's official delegation to the coronation of King George and the subsequent Imperial Conference at London will be able to leave without the necessity of returning later to resume an interrupted Parliamentary session.

Under an announcement came from yesterday's Cabinet Council, Mr. Mackenzie King named Norman Mc-Larty, Windsor, Ont., lawyer and member for Essex West, to move the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne and Dr. C. J. Ven-glor, member-elect for Gloucester, N. B., to second it.

Usual pre-session speculation was under way here among politically-minded persons seeking to guess what will be in the Throne Speech Lord Tweedsmuir will read a week from next Thursday.

It was believed it might contain notice of the Government's plan to strengthen the nation's defence and modernize its militia. It was believed also the Speech might say what method of control the Government will exercise over Canada's trans-continental air service, expected to be launched next year.

Estimates were expected to be laid early before the House. Departmental heads have been working on them for weeks and most of them have been finished.

Mr. King said his Government wished if possible to conclude a new trade agreement before next summer's Imperial Conference. However, he could not forecast the time when negotiations over the new pact would be ended, leading to better some legislation giving effect to the agreement will be necessary this session.

Real Estate Transactions

Registrations at the Sherbrooke Division Registry Office during the past week were as follows:

Alexander McMillan to Sherbrooke Trust Co lot 796 and lots 899-92 and 87 East Ward.

Louis Jones to Moir Robert of lot 99 and residue lot 98 North Ward. Price \$1,000.

City of Sherbrooke to Sherbrooke Trust Co. of part lot 464 East Ward and lot 1444-79 South Ward. Price \$4,824.

City of Sherbrooke to Sherbrooke Trust Co. of lot 1444-58 South Ward, residue lot 178 and W 60 feet of lots 179 and 180 Centre Ward. Price \$8,135.

Albany Charest to Malcolm Ross of part lot 110 Orford. Price \$400.

Armand Lagace to William Lamontagne of part lot 1B range 14 Ascot. Price \$118.

Armand Lagace to Louis W. Robitaille of lot 1B range 14 Ascot. Price \$1,400.

Mr. Joseph Corvignault to W. Adelard Thomas of lots 704 and 703-2 Orford. Price \$1,400.

Mr. Alexander Smith to Philip Aners of lot 1444-185 South Ward. City of Sherbrooke to Mrs. Wilfrid Albert of East 35 feet of lot 321 and West 20 feet of East 55 feet of lot 321, North Ward. Price \$6,400.

YOUTHS PLAN EDMONTON-TORONTO SKI HIKE

Edmonton, Jan. 5. — Two Edmonton youths, Peter Kapter and Richard Schroeter, plan to leave here today on a ski hike to Toronto. They expect to cross open country and where possible use their blankets as sails. They expect to reach Toronto in March.

Social and Personal

Miss Mary O'Brien has returned home to Westmont after spending the holiday week-end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Murphy, London street.

Mr. William Johnston, student at McGill University, has returned to Montreal, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnston, London street.

Miss Olivia Drury, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John M. Drury, of Lowell, Mass., who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McKenna, London street, for the New Year's week-end, has returned home.

Miss Mildred Lyster has returned to Fredericton to resume her duties as teacher, after spending the holiday season at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lyster, Trenholm.

Miss Miriam Rose left yesterday morning for Noranda to resume her duties as teacher in that vicinity, after spending the Christmas holidays at "Rosemount Farm," her home on the Brompton Road.

Miss Anne Bayne, student at Trafalgar School, Montreal, who has been at home with her father, Dr. H. D. Bayne, Portland avenue, for the holiday season, is returning to the metropolis on Friday to resume her studies.

Mr. David C. Holgate, student at McGill University, Montreal, who spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holgate, Ontario street, has returned to the metropolis to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parker and their little daughter, Cynthia June, have returned home to Quebec, after spending ten days of the holiday season with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker, Portland avenue.

Miss Anne Holgate, of the staff of the Toronto General Hospital, has returned to the Queen City to resume her duties after spending the New Year's week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holgate, Ontario street.

Mrs. J. Keith Edwards, president of the Sherbrooke Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary, entertained the members of the executive at tea following a special meeting yesterday afternoon at her home on Dominion avenue. Plans were formulated for several bridge parties and a tea.

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SERVICES, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, Deaths and Funeral Notices, Card of Thanks, In Memoriam, without poetry, 75 cents an insertion. Poetry included in In Memoriam, two cents a word extra. Engagements, Weddings, Birth Notices, 50 cents. List of Bachelors included in obituary reports, two cents a word. Twenty-five cents extra when charge account is opened. Reader Notice in country locals, 15 cents per line. Five words to a line. Lennoxville and City Briefs, 20 cents per line.

Female Help Wanted

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED IMMEDIATELY, middle-aged woman capable of taking full charge preferred. Apply Box 99, Record.

HOUSEKEEPER, SMALL FAMILY, MODERN conveniences, good farm home. State wages, experience. Record, Box 29.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO ASSIST with housework, two in family, country. Mrs. James Porter, R.D. No. 1, South Durham, Que.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY GIRL FOR general housework. References required. Phone 3564-F.

HONEST RELIABLE GIRL WANTED TO do light housework in small apartment, plain cooking, 2 1/2 weeks. Sleep out. Box 21, Record.

GIRL WANTED FOR COUNTRY HOTEL. Dining room and general work. Apply Box 1, Record.

Salesmen Wanted

CALENDAR AND ADVERTISING, new salesman to start immediately. Give territory, experience and references in first letter. Act now. Good commissions. International Lithographing Co., Toronto.

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Advocates

WELLS & LYNCH, ADVOCATES, GRAND-AGE Theatre Building.

RUGG, SIGNAULT, HOLTHAM AND Gundy, advocates, McNamara & Walsh Building, 20 Wellington St. N. Phone 1589.

JOHN P. WOLFE, B.A., B.C.L., Q.C.R. Building, Wellington St. North.

ASHION & FORBES, ADVOCATES, Rosebloom's Bldg., 66 Wellington St. North. Phone 628.

GAGNE & DESMARAIS, SHERBROOKE, 15 Wellington North, Richmond Ph. 47.

ALBERT RIVARD, C.A., L.L.L., ADVOCATE, 41 King St. West. Phone 218.

EWING & McFADDEN, ADVOCATES, Room 629, 172 St. James Street, Montreal. Tel. LANCER 5785. J. Armitage Ewing, K.C., George S. McFadden, K.C., John V. Casarini.

Auctioneer

R. M. DEMERS, AUCTIONEER, DIS. ST. Francis, Bedford, Sherbrooke, Ph. 1995.

Chartered Accountants

EDNEY, ARMSTRONG & CO., Chartered Accountants, Rosebloom's Bldg., 66 Wellington St. N. Phone 3245.

PIERRE BACHAND, B.A., M.COM.C.A., Auditor and Income Tax, 42 King Street West. Phone 2595.

Certified Accountant

J. H. BRYCE, C.P.A., C.G.A., AUDITOR, 164 Quebec St., Sherbrooke, Ph. 1348.

Dentist

S. J. BLOOMFIELD, D.D.S., DENTIST, York Apartments, 122 Wellington St. North, Sherbrooke, Que. Phone 194.

Physicians and Surgeons

D. R. B. SPEER, EYE, EAR, NOSE, Throat, 28 Wellington St. N. Phone 3246.

D. R. ETHEL, PHONE 676, 84 KING ST. West. Electrotherapy, Urinary Diseases.

D. R. J. A. DANCHE AND LIONEL, DENTIST, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Private Hospital, 92 King Street West.

D. R. G. B. LOOMIS, GENERAL MEDICAL, clinical diagnosis and electrical treatment, 2 Bellevue Avenue, Phone 3444.

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SHERBROOKE VETERINARY HOSPITAL, Dr. L. A. Gendreau, 14 Front, Ph. 2197.

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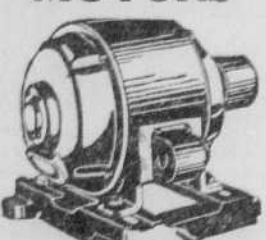
BUSINESS RE-ORGANIZED, CAPITAL obtained, credit advanced, Confidential interview, G. S. Sharpe, 164 1/2 of Commerce Bldg., Wellington St. N., Sherbrooke.

Insurance

F. J. SOUTHWOOD & CO., INS. AGENTS, 4 Marquette St., Sherbrooke, Ph. 109.

TALK WITH BECKER, Sun Life Assurance Co. Tel. 654.

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DEATHS REPORTED

MRS. ELLA E. HARRAN, MANCHESTER, N.H.

Waterville, January 5.—On Wednesday morning, December 23, 1936, there passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Squires, in Manchester, N.H., Mrs. Ella E. Harran, at the age of eighty-three years, following a short illness.

The remains were brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Holtham, in Waterville, Que., on Saturday, December 26th, where the funeral service was held. Rev. C. P. England, of the Baptist Church, officiated, and delivered a comforting message of hope, and expressed deep sympathy to those bereaved.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Ella E. Richardson, was born in Bedford, Maine, in 1853, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Richardson. She was married at Moie's River to Mr. B. F. Harran, who predeceased his wife twenty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harran spent their entire married life at Moie's River. To this union were born six children, Mabel, Mrs. Young, Frank and Lewis Harran, who passed away several years ago; Edith, Mrs. V. R. Holtham, Emma, Mrs. Kenneth Snaford, of Waterville, and Ethel, Mrs. Solomon Squires, of Manchester, N.H., who tenderly cared for her mother during her last illness.

Left to mourn her loss besides the children are a sister, Mrs. E. Libbey, of Milby, and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Interment took place in the family lot at Moie's River, the bearers being Messrs. F. E. Holtham, W. G. Snow, A. E. Wharmar and Raymond Demers.

The casket was banked with beautiful flowers and messages of sympathy were received, all tokens of the love and esteem in which Mrs. Harran was held by all who knew her.

Among those attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Squires, of Manchester, N.H.; Mrs. Herbert Conter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harran, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Drew, all of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Miss Thelma Harran, of Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. E. Libbey and Mr. and Mrs. J. McVety, of Milby; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Libbey and Miss Marion Libbey, of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titecomb and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bellam, Mrs. Bert Dundin, Mr. Harold Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Mrs. Roy Clarke and Miss Iola Beaulieu, of Lennoxville; Mrs. Henry Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parsons, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luce, of Moie's River; Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, of Hart, and Mr. Chester Cleveland, of Barnston.

MR. WILLIAM HOUSTON, DRUMMONDVILLE.

South Durham, January 5.—The death of Mr. William Houston occurred at his home in Drummondville on Saturday, December 19, 1936, at the advanced age of ninety-two years, following a lingering illness.

The remains were brought here on the morning train Tuesday, December 22nd, and were met by Rev. A. V. McLeran, and many old neighbors and friends, who wended their way to St. James' Cemetery, where deceased was laid to rest in the family lot. Four nephews acted as bearers.

The committal prayers were said by Rev. Phillip Callis and Rev. A. V. McLeran. Among those present were Rev. P. Callis, Miss Edith Houston, Mrs. John McNaughton, of Drummondville; Mr. Alex Houston, Mr. and Mrs. C. Houston, Mr. George Church, Mr. Elton Fee, Mr. McCullum, Mrs. M. Houston, of Montreal; Mr. John McNaughton, of Boston; Mr. Gange, of Sherbrooke; Mr. Hugh Ross, of Shawinigan Falls; Mr. W. A. Mitchell, of Quebec City; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, of Richmond.

Mr. Houston was born in this community and many friends extend sympathy to his family.

YOUNG DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. R. REIL, FRELIGHSBURG.

Frelighsburg, January 5.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reil was saddened at this Christmas season by the passing away of their youngest daughter, Audrey, at the age of seven months. Only ill a few days from pneumonia and complications, the little one passed away on Tuesday morning, December 22nd.

The funeral services were held in the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church on Thursday, December 24, by Rev. A. C. Asch. Four young ladies, Masters Ronald Perry, Llewellyn Page, Ronald Whitehouse and John Miller acted as bearers, and bore the body to its last resting place in the cemetery adjacent to the church.

Audrey leaves six brothers and sisters to mourn her loss with her parents, all of whom have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

MRS. ANNIE DIMOND, FOSTER.

Foster, Jan. 5.—There passed peacefully away on Thursday, December 17th at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Durrell, Mrs. Annie Dimond at the age of seventy-seven years. Mrs. Dimond assisted in the care of her older sister, Mrs. H. N. Rockwell, until she herself became ill, and passed away in less than a week's time. Mrs. Rockwell predeceased her on the Sunday previous.

The deceased was born on May 16, 1859 at the old home farm about three miles from this place now occupied by Mr. E. Gagne. She was the daughter of the late William Pearson and Mary Jane Dwyer. After her marriage to Mr. William Dimond they resided on Granby Ridge and West Birkshire, Vt., where Mr. Dimond passed away several years ago.

Mrs. Dimond is survived by one son, Mr. Leland Dimond, of Boston, Mass. and was predeceased seventeen years ago by a daughter, Mrs. Reginald Pauquette, Gladys. She is survived by two granddaughters, Mrs. Carrol Price, of Hartford, Conn., and Miss June Pauquette, of Brooklyn, N.Y., as well as two grandchildren, in Boston, Mass., and one

DIXVILLE

Mrs. Harold Mayhew and Miss Vera Mayhew were visitors in Sherbrooke on Thursday.

Mrs. B. C. Damon, of Island Pond, Vt., was a recent guest of his sister, Miss Emma Damon.

Miss Esther Coward is spending a few days with friends in Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson, Misses Ruth and Miriam Nelson and Mr. Wilmet Nelson, of Norton, Vt., were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker and family.

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

RICHMOND HILL ENTERTAINMENT WELL ATTENDED

Annual Christmas Tree Programme Sponsored by Richmond Hill Women's Institute in Boast School No. 7 Proved Entirely Successful.

Richmond Hill, January 5.—The Richmond Hill Women's Institute held its annual Christmas tree entertainment in Boast School No. 7 Friday evening, December 18th, and judging from the repeated applause, the event proved to be most successful.

The school was prettily decorated with evergreen boughs, streamers, wreaths, bells and tinsel, and the beautiful little tree came in for its share of ornaments and glittering icicles besides, besides the many presents with which it was laden.

The seating capacity of the little school was taxed to its utmost to provide room for the hundred and fifty adults and children present.

At the back of the hall being required to stand during the entire evening. The standees did not mind however, for they were amply repaid by the splendid programme, which opened with "O Canada," in chorus and consisted of a fine collection of plays, songs, dialogues, music and recitations, very creditably presented by all local artists.

Mr. R. E. McArthur acted as chairman. At the close of the programme, the children were made happy by the advent of Santa Claus, who said that he had been so terribly rushed this season that his reindeer had played out and he had to finish his trip there with a pair of jackasses. On opening the big sack, which he carried on his back, Santa Claus called for assistance and distributed to all the children the bags of candy, nuts and oranges that he had made it his duty to bring. Then the presents were taken off the tree, and Santa Claus departed amid cheers, after wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

After cheering for the Institute and all those taking part or assisting in any way the singing of "God Save the King" by all brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

General Notes

Master Orin Taylor is confined to the house due to an attack of la grippe, and all join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Guests at the home of Mrs. E. L. Rodgers Christmas Day included Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blanchard, Mr. H. Blanchard and Master Elfred and Miss Grace, Mr. W. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor, Masters Orvis and Orin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rodgers, Master Douglas, Miss Adelle and Mr. Allen Scambler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McArthur and Mr. D. McArthur spent Christmas Day in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilchrist.

Mrs. F. Taylor entertained the members of the Richmond Hill Women's Institute for their December meeting. Ten members and two visitors attended. The roll call, "Childhood Recollections of Santa Claus," received many amusing answers.

Mr. Wilbert Smith has returned from Rexton Falls, where he spent the past month.

Mrs. J. Hawker, Jr., has been visiting her parents during the past week.

Mr. Allen Scambler was a recent weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor.

OPEN UP BUSINESS—LOSE RELIEF

Toronto, Jan. 5.—When two recipients started a window cleaning business, Welfare Commissioner A. W. Laver ordered them struck off the relief rolls yesterday, along with seventeen others they had hired. The men, it was stated, obtained a contract to clean school windows.

great-grandchild in Hartford, Conn. She also leaves to mourn her demise three sisters, Mrs. Etta Allen, of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Loren D. Phelps, of Cowansville, and Mrs. G. H. Durrell, of this place where she was making her home.

The funeral was held on Saturday, December 19, at the Bishop Carmichael Memorial Church, Rev. H. P. Mount officiating. The choir under the leadership of Mrs. N. N. Crowhurst sang the following hymns, "Abide with Me" and "Now Thy Labourer's Task is O'er." Four nephews acted as bearers. Messrs. Cedric Douglas, of Sutton, Raymond Pearson, Leslie Durrell and Raymond Durrell, of this place. Burial took place in the West Birkshire, Vt., cemetery beside her late husband.

MRS. JAMES WHITEHOUSE, FRELIGHSBURG.

Frelighsburg, January 5.—There passed away at her home here, Mrs. James Whitehouse, nee May King, at the age of forty years, on Monday morning, December 21st, following a ten days' illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Whitehouse came to this country from England with her husband about thirteen years ago. They first went to Rosebush, a short distance from Bedford, shortly afterwards moving here, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Whitehouse leaves her husband and four young sons, Ronald, Carl Douglas and an infant, Malcolm, only a few days old.

The funeral services were held in the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church, with Rev. A. C. Asch officiating.

The bearers were Messrs. C. A. Soules, J. Van Antwerp, Thomas Bell and J. S. O'Neill.

Much sympathy is expressed for the family who are left without a mother's care and love.

ASBESTOS HIGH SCHOOL REPORT IS PUBLISHED

Standing of Pupils in First Term Examinations, Together with Marks Received, Announced by School Authorities—Maple Leaf Review Club Held Meeting.

Asbestos, January 5.—The Asbestos High School closed Wednesday afternoon, December 23rd, after the reports and presents were given out. As has been the custom for a number of years, the pupils drew names and exchanged gifts, each room having its own tree, and an immense amount of enjoyment is derived from this occasion.

The following is a report of the Christmas examinations:

Grade I: David Beesley, Dorothy Chapman, Bobbie McCaffrey, Clarence Mosher, Alex Smith.

Grade II: Luvia Webb 856, Dorothy Dealey 781, Douglas Reakes 770, Donald Oliver 766, Errol Belliveau 690, Charles Robinson 674, Stanley 680, Bernard Hilliker, Lyman Laxson, Doris Lockwood, Sylvius Rau and Estelle Beliveau.

Grade III: Bertie Meredith 705, Lillian McGonigal 704, Jean Sears 677, Hilary Smith 664, Eric Ingrey 658, Janet Dixon 650, Ruth Beesley 649, Esther Mosher 642, Lucille Howse 628, Charles Mosher 613, unranked Floyd Rodgers and Jane Farrar.

Grade IV: Laurel Mastine 883, Howard Hilliker 842, Marion Smith 833, Lena Chapman 95, Rita Robinson 775, Billy Dean 772, Diana Lockwood 763, Beverly Campbell 740, Margaret Beesley 736, Barbara Smith 645, Gordon Smith 635, Stanley Smith 587, Ernest Lockwood 581, unranked, Charles Borror.

Grade V: Harriet Heath 694, Dorothy Mitchell 671, Dorothy Reakes 666, Dorothy Mosher 595, Ruth McKee 584, Danny Hodge 562, Dorcen Ingrey 562, Phyllis Dean 561, Martha Borror 550, Sylvester Rodgers 466.

Grade VI: George Thompson 726, Mildred Sears 710, Richard Hodge 632, Ross Lockwood 593, Stanley Macdonald 588, Donald Campbell, isfactory manner. All old reports

Grade VII: Henning Janson 809, Madeline Mosher 792, Elizabeth Meredith 751, Andrea Dean 728, Marcelle Beliveau 680, Bertha Meredith 676, Dorothy MacGonigal 676, Geraldine Howse 635, Joseph Hobbs 633, Beula Smith 504, unranked Adelaar Dion.

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PROGRAMME BY YOUNG PEOPLE MUCH ENJOYED

Foster Church Enjoyed to Capacity for Christmas Tree Entertainment Under Auspices of Young People's Society.

Foster, Jan. 5.—A very enjoyable Christmas tree was held on Thursday evening, December 24th, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Church. The Church was crowded to capacity and the following programme was listened to with much interest: Carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by all; recitation, Arthur Mizener; Chairman's remarks, Rev. W. H. Thompson; song, "Listen My Dollie," by Thora Durrell; recitation, Norman Sanborn; song, by the seniors; dialogue, by ten juniors; recitation, by Barbara Quilliams; recitation, Annie Ellis; duet, Miss Alice Thompson and Mr. Stanley Quilliams; dialogue, "Christmas Gossip," Margaret Mizener; and Joyce Wright; recitation, George Knowlton; song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," Stanley Quilliams, Clinton McLaughlin and Jim Graham; recitation, Clifford Wright; dialogue, "A Wonderful Dream," by Winfield Durrell and Albert Chamberlain; motion song, "Silent Night," Helen Hastings, Beth Hastings, Mary Chamberlain, Phyllis Allen, Mary Allen, Edythe Whitehead and Annie Ellis; recitation, Kevan Durrell; dialogue, "Telephone Order to Santa Claus," Benita Williams and Arthur Hastings; recitation, Margaret Mizener; dialogue, "The Story of a Tack," recitation, Mary Chamberlain; recitation, Mary Allen; dialogue, "A Canadian Play," song by the juniors; recitations, "Closing," Arthur Mizener.

Santa arrived at this time and unloaded the well laden tree.

General Notes
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen, Messrs. Wilfred, Rupert, George, Clarence and Merton Allen, Misses Phyllis and Mary Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitcher, Master Allen Whitcher, Miss Edythe Whitcher were all Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Donald Hastings, the Messrs. Harold and George Hastings, and Master Arthur Hastings were in Sutton on Christmas Day as the guests of Mrs. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hextall.

Mrs. A. P. Hillhouse, Sr., of Montreal, was a recent guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Hunter, for a few days.

Miss M. Derby, of East Hill, is spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. West and Mr. Gerald West.

Miss Aileen Wilson, of Danville, is spending a few days here the guest of Mrs. Lena Quilliams and Mr. Stanley Quilliams.

Master George Knowlton entertained a number of his friends at a party on Saturday evening, December 19th. Clifford Wright was the prize winner. Lunch was served by Mrs. Knowlton at the close of a pleasant evening.

Mrs. George Lewis and son, Milton, of South Roxton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luce and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis.

Mrs. Alex MacMillan and daughter, Joyce, spent the Christmas holidays in Avonmore, Ont., and the guests of Mrs. MacMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rutley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitehead were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitehead in South Stukely on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hazard and family have returned from Ontario and moved into Mrs. M. Hollingsworth's tenement.

Mr. A. Willard, of Sutton, was recently calling on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luce.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibbs and Miss Dorothy Gibbs were guests of Mrs. Gibbs' sister, Mrs. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor in Montreal on Christmas Day.

Mrs. A. M. Hunter, the Misses Jean and Emma Hunter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hunter in Bondville on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Haliday, of Sawyer, were guests of Mrs. Haliday's parents, Rev. H. P. Mount, and Mrs. Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. William Connolly and son, Master Billy, of Waterloo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smeaton on Christmas Day.

Guests over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter were Mr. and Mrs. Ackland Mooney, Newport, Vt., Mrs. Emma Peaseley, Mr. Guy Peaseley, of Bolton Centre, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shilton, Cedars, Que., Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harrell, Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Webster and Mr. Fred Armstrong, Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dixon.

Mr. Albert Knowlton, Mr. Fred Knowlton and Miss Joyce Knowlton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowlton on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Perkins and Master Allen Perkins, of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Perkins and Master Allen, of the Brill, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis were in Granby on Christmas Day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard.

Mrs. J. F. Price, Mrs. A. L. Bogan, Master Lewis Bogan, of Knowlton, and Mr. Billy Pratt, of Bourlamaque, Que., were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Young and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chamberlain over Christmas and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice on Christmas Day.

Miss Elsie Mizener, who is spending an indefinite time in Granby,

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COWANSVILLE

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Miss Doris Ladd, of Macdonald College, was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Chapman and daughter, Freda, are spending a few days at their summer home here.

The service in the Church of the Good Shepherd Christmas Day was well attended. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers and evergreen. The incumbent, Rev. H. P. Mount, delivered an able and appropriate address, and Mrs. W. P. Hillhouse very ably presided at the organ.

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London, Jan. 5.—Former King Edward's subjects are "united in their sympathy for the young King in exile," Very Rev. S. E. Lowe, Archdeacon of Bradford, declared yesterday in the parish publication, the Messenger.

"We shall often send up a prayer for that lonely, pathetic figure in exile," the Archdeacon wrote. "If he marries the one he says he loves (Mrs. Wallis Simpson), I hope they may be very happy and she will make him a good wife."

The Archdeacon is the subordinate of the Bishop of Bradford who several weeks ago brought before the public the controversy between the King and Cabinet over Mrs. Simpson.

BROME CENTRE

Miss Ethel Miller, of Detroit, spent the holidays at her home as a guest of her mother, Mrs. Ada Miller.

The usual large gathering of the Frizzle family met at the home of Mr. James Frizzle on the old homestead on Christmas Day, some forty-six being present at the dinner hour, other members coming in for the afternoon.

Miss Christine Miller, of Sherbrooke, the Messrs. Mary and Gerald Vernal, of Montreal, Mr. Arnold Frizzle, B.A., of Sherbrooke, and Miss Hazel Frizzle, of Cowansville, were guests at their homes for Christmas Day.

Miss Doris Wilson, of Iron Hill, is caring for Mrs. Ada Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer and children and Mr. Don Spencer were guests of Mrs. Spencer's sister, Mrs. Stevenson, and Mr. Stevenson, of Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Worden, Mr. Charlie Arnott and Mr. Walter Mason spent Christmas Day in Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Worden were tea guests at Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Vernal's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Miller had as their guests on Christmas Day Miss Ethel Miller, of Detroit; Miss Christine Miller, of Sherbrooke; Mr. C. G. Gorman and son, Mr. Norman Gorman, and Miss Kathleen Gorman, of Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Frizzle, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frizzle, Mr. Arnold Frizzle and Miss Olive Frizzle were guests at Mr. Elroy Marshall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frizzle were guests of Mr. Gibbie, of Brome.

Mrs. R. Y. Beerworth, daughter Joan and son, John, of St. Anne's, were guests at Mr. G. E. Vernal's over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frizzle and members of their family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Frizzle at the dinner hour.

Mr. Arthur Frizzle, from Saskatchewan is home for a couple of months' visit with his brother, Mr. James Frizzle, and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, of Sutton, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Barbara Miller, and Mrs. Ben Gale, both of Montreal, were callers at Mr. M. Miller's.

Mrs. Ada Miller received word of the death of her sister, Miss Carrie Beerworth, of Burlington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Miss Arlene Jones and Mr. Eric Jones spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harvey, Mrs. William Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones and Misses Donna and Norma Jones, of Dunham, Mr. Clarence Scott, of Plapout, Sask., and Mr. Clifton Jones, of Iron Hill, were guests of Mr. H. L. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordys Ingalls and Mrs. E. E. Ingalls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Westover at Fredrichsburg, Mrs. Fordys Ingalls remaining with her parents for a few days.

Miss Donna Jones is a guest of her cousins, Eunice and Ida Harvey.

Mrs. Floessie Tozer and Miss Gladys Tozer, of Ontario, were visiting friends during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perkins were guests of Mrs. W. Beattie.

The annual Christmas tree was held in the church on December 21. There was a good attendance. A short programme was prepared and Santa arrived in time to assist in distributing the presents from a well-laden tree.

Mrs. Frank Perkins was visiting friends in Bedford.

Mr. Francis Perkins, of Phillipsburg, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins.

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MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

GLEN MURRAY

SCHOOL REPORT
School closed here on December 23rd for the holidays, Mr. Eric Hutchinson returning to his home in Lemesur on December 24th.

The following are the results of the Christmas examinations, the names being given in order of merit, with percentages:

Grade VII: Lois Haskett 90.6, Greta Walker 81.7.

Grade VI: James Miles 81.6, John Miles 78.2, Gerald Patterson 66.2.

Grade V: Hollis Patterson 82.7, 76.5, Doreen Raycraft 74.4.

Grade III: Ralph Miles 91.7, Grade I: Ronald Miles 85.8.

General Notes.

Mr. Archie Graham, of Belleville, Ont., is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. John Graham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Melrose and daughter, Maxine, of Dublin Range, and Mr. Wesley Davidson, of Millfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alger Patterson and family on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Irwin Haskett, Miss Lois Haskett and Mr. J. Leith were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson and family, Rectory Hill.

MILLFIELD

Miss Ethel Frame closed her school for the holidays and went to Windsor Mills.

Mr. Harvey Bullard went to Quebec recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall and little daughter and Mr. John Marshall and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little.

Mr. Walter Cook and family were recent guests of Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cook.

Mrs. Margaret Wright is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Cook.

Miss Effie Porter spent a few days with Miss Myna and Carrie Cruickshank.

Misses Mildred and Marion Wright are ill.

Miss Charlotte Marshall spent a week-end with her sister, Miss Emma Marshall, Hendersonvale.

Misses Stella, Lyla, Ethel and Gladys Cook, Bernice McDonald and Helen Little spent the holidays with their parents here.

Miss Olive Little was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Little.

Miss Estelle Little has gone to the Royal Victoria Hospital for an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Nurse Ethel Cook, who will be in attendance.

Mr. William Cruickshank and family spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson.

Mrs. Sidney McKee, of Montreal, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Little.

Miss Bernice McDonald spent a week-end with her friend, Miss Mable Little, Hendersonvale.

Mr. Charles Henderson spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Everett Marshall, and family, in Ontario.

Messrs. Joseph Bean and Andrew Bullard spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard, Adderley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright, Hendersonvale.

Mr. Arthur Butler is confined to his bed due to illness.

HENDERSON VALE

Mr. and Mrs. John Learmonth spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McKee, Lower Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Marshall and daughter, Charlotte, and Mr. George Marshall, of Bedford Mines, were guests at the home of Mr. John A. Marshall over the Christmas holiday week-end.

Miss Bernice MacDonald, of Millfield, was a recent week-end guest of her friend, Mrs. Roy Miller.

Mr. Archie Little, of Bedford Mines, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Little.

Mr. and Mrs. John Learmonth, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Little, Mr. R. Miller, the Misses Mable Little and

Cross-Word Puzzle

The Picture Is That of a Penal Expert.

Answer to Previous Puzzle												
1 Expert in identifying criminals.	25 He invented an identification.											
9 He worked in a French department.	27 Pertaining to the nose.											
13 Hall!	28 His native land.											
14 Male dress-makers.	30 Small shield.											
16 Striped fabric.	33 God of sky.											
17 Hazard.	35 Wine vessel.											
19 Enamel.	37 To annoy.											
20 Let it stand.	42 Dye.											
21 Cotton staple.	43 Upon.											

CHAMPIONS WON FIRST GAME IN TITLE DEFENCE

Sherbrooke Maple Leafs Downed East Angus Last Night, but Lost Services of Ace Forward, Tom McCormack, Who Suffered Broken Left Leg.

East Angus, Jan. 5.—The Sherbrooke Maple Leafs started the defence of their Eastern Townships intermediate hockey championship in auspicious fashion here last night but their six to four triumph over East Angus proved very costly. In the last minute of the hard-fought fixture which officially opened the 1936-37 schedule of the Sherbrooke County League, Tom McCormack, the Leafs' ace centre, was heavily checked by Armand Desruesseaux, local defenceman. McCormack slid into the boards behind the East Angus goal and lay still. After play had been stopped the injured player was taken to the dressing room where it was found that he had suffered a broken bone in his left leg.

The loss of McCormack is a severe blow to the Sherbrooke team's title aspirations. In last night's contest the ex-Montrealer had figured in four of his team's six points. Confined to the Sherbrooke Hospital today, McCormack is not expected to be able to return to action before six weeks.

The encounter was a heavy checking affair in which fourteen minor penalties were inflicted by the referees, Eddie Wolfe and Ralph Hayes. Inability of Maurice Gendreau to keep away from the penalty bench in the first period tripped the homesters considerably and the Leafs took full advantage of his three enforced rests to establish a three-goal lead.

Luke Lepage opened the scoring after three minutes of play on a pass from Fred Kirby and McCormack counted No. 2 three minutes later with assistance from Norman Burns, formerly seen in action here with the Savoyville entry in the Compton County League. Lepage made the count 3-0 at the twelve-minute mark in the prettiest play of the game as the visitors hemmed East Angus in behind its blue line.

McCormack, Johnny Hibbard, and Willis Kirby handled the puck here before Lepage uncorked the shot which beat Henri Bernier.

Gerry Mathieu was in the cooler when East Angus scored its first goal after nine minutes of play in the middle chapter. Mathieu had been banished for upsetting the Sherbrooke cage and in his absence Paul Therien took Ernie Taylor's measure unassisted. Roland Labarre concluded his goal-getting activities of this session when he tickled the draperies on a play engineered by Desruesseaux.

Wide-open hockey continued to thrill the large crowd to witness the game locally. The final canto was not many minutes old when Lepage performed the "hat trick" by scoring his third point with the co-operation of Fred Kirby and McCormack. The McCormack-Burns combination accounted for Sherbrooke's fifth marker before Gendreau batted home Pat King's pass. In the last five minutes of play "Lightning" Deslauriers was on the scoring end of an attack with Hibbard and Burns, while Labarre was responsible for the final tally, assists being credited to George Drapeau and Gendreau.

McCormack, Lepage and Burns were the pick of the visitors, while Labarre and King were the best on the East Angus roster. Also rating mention was the brilliant work of the rival netminders, Taylor and Bernier.

The line-ups were:

Maple Leafs goal Bernier
Taylor defence Drapeau
Raycraft defence Desruesseaux
McCormack centre Therien
Burns wing King
F. Kirby wing Gendreau
Maple Leafs' subs: Lepage, Hibbard, W. Kirby, Leclerc and Deslauriers.

East Angus subs: G. Conway, Labarre, Paquin, C. Conway and Westgate.

THE SUMMARY

1—Maple Leafs Lepage (F. Kirby) 3.30
2—Maple Leafs McCormack (Burns) 3.15
3—Maple Leafs Lepage (McCormack, Hibbard, W. Kirby) 5.30
Penalties: Gendreau 3, F. Kirby, Raycraft, Westgate and McCormack.
Second Period
4—East Angus Therien 9.10
5—East Angus Labarre (Desruesseaux) 5.10
Penalties: Burns, Paquin, Mathieu and Drapeau.
Third Period
6—Maple Leafs Lepage (F. Kirby, McCormack) 3.05
7—Maple Leafs McCormack (Burns) 4.07
8—East Angus Gendreau (King) 4.22
9—Maple Leafs Deslauriers (Hibbard, Burns) 4.41
10—East Angus Labarre (Drapeau, Gendreau) 2.25
Penalties: Gendreau, Paquin, Raycraft and Deslauriers.

THREE McCREA TROPHY EVENTS WERE PLAYED

Rinks Skipped by Jim Fuller, Gordon Armitage and Claude Spafford Won Opening Round Events at Sherbrooke Curling Club—Play for President's Prizes at Lennoxville.

Rinks skipped by Jim Fuller, Gordon Armitage and Claude Spafford scored victories in the initial games of the McCrea Cup competition at the Sherbrooke Curling Club last evening.

President Jim Fuller upheld the dignity of office with an impressive twelve to six victory over the quartette commanded by Bob Costley, Gordon Armitage recorded an eleven to six decision over Bruce Miller's aggregation and Claude Spafford sent Wesley McKee down to the tune of eighteen to four.

The rinks and scores last night were:

D. Bryant F. W. McCrea
E. Walley T. Pepin
E. N. Fidler A. S. Coleman
J. N. Fuller R. G. Costley
Skip—12 Skip—6

H. J. Kennedy R. L. Bishop
C. A. Beaton M. B. Loomis
J. G. Robertson H. W. Stewart
J. W. McKee G. D. Armitage
Skip—11 Skip—6

A. N. Dupuis G. Carpenter
R. H. Moulton F. Connors
J. G. Robertson Alex Russell
J. W. McKee C. L. Spafford
Skip—4 Skip—13

SPECIAL PRIZE COMPETITION AT LENNOXVILLE.

The quartette skipped by Rupert Atto carried off the special prizes donated by President Arthur Speid at the Lennoxville Curling Club last evening, taking the long end of an eleven to three victory in the encounter with Mark Bennett's rink for the high score of the evening. In the second match, Roy Clarke skipped a nine to three victory over Lee Watson. The rinks and scores were:

G. McClimack L. A. Gnaedinger
M. S. Richardson H. Bassett
Fred Browne L. W. Atto
Lee Watson R. S. Clark
Skip—3 Skip—9

A. McKenzie A. A. Tate
E. Gilbey W. MacDougall
C. Crawford F. C. Baker
R. T. Atto M. J. Bennett
Skip—11 Skip—3

LADIES OPENED SCHEDULE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The rinks skipped by Miss Florence Ingram, Mrs. E. Kellett and Mrs. W. Kinkaid were victorious in the McCrea Trophy games which opened the Ladies' Sherbrooke Curling Club season yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ingram's quartette scored a twelve to one triumph over Mrs. O. R. Webster's foursome, skipped by Miss I. Cobleigh; Mrs. Kellett skipped her team to a ten-one decision over Miss E. Bradford and her mates, while Mrs. Kinkaid finished on the long end of a nine to two contest against Miss Cobleigh. Mrs. Kinkaid's rink was skipped by Mrs. Kellett.

Despite the mild weather the ice surface was in good condition as the ladies inaugurated their schedule. The detailed results were:

McCREA TROPHY
Mrs. H. Johnston Miss A. Wells
Miss A. Bradford Miss M. Todd
Mrs. G. Miller Mrs. E. Fidler
Miss O. R. Webster Miss F. Ingram
Skip—1 Skip—12

Miss E. Watson Mrs. G. Dunbar
Mrs. E. Goodenough Mrs. A. Arnold
Miss L. Mitchell Miss K. Leonard
Mrs. E. Kellett Miss E. Bradford
Skip—10 Skip—1

Mrs. J. Russell Mrs. J. Mooney
Mrs. A. Arnold Mrs. E. Holman
Mrs. J. Schwartz Mrs. D. Salls
Miss I. Cobleigh Mrs. W. Kinkaid
Skip—2 Skip—9

DUDSWELL JUNCTION

Miss Florence Sutcliffe, of Montreal, and Mr. Alvin Sutcliffe, of Drummondville, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sutcliffe.

Messrs. Lyford and Thomas George were in East Angus recently.

Mrs. Aaron Westman was in Sherbrooke last week.

Mr. D. B. Stone, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sutcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baxter and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heath's.

SPORTING NOTES

COURSE BEING TOUGHENED FOR 1937 U.S. OPEN

New York, Jan. 5.—Jack Dempsey's new Florida spot is going over in a big way. . . . Max Schmeling's exhibition tour opens in Philadelphia the first week in March and will take in sixteen southern cities. . . . They say Travis Jackson cannot make up his mind whether to manage Jersey City or go to Brooklyn first lieutenant to Burtleigh Grime. . . . Eddie Borden's boxing magazine, "Bang," folds after this week's issue.

They are toughening up the Oakland Hills golf course for this year's United States Open. . . . When Prof. Herb Shave, the demon groundskeeper, gets through with it the layout will measure 7,007 yards as compared with the present 6,880. . . . Shave says the rough will not be over six inches for the open and the traps normal. . . . He thinks 288 will win the title. . . . Last time the event was played at Oakland Hills, in 1924, Cyril Walker won with 297. . . . Ellsworth Vines gets our vote to train Fred Perry in the Garden tomorrow night. . . . Freddie Lindstrom, who quit the Dodgers last season, has decided to give baseball one more fling.

Al Schacht estimates he has done his baseball clowning act before 40,000,000 fans. . . . Phil Weintraub, the former Giant, is homecoming in Miami. . . . Casey Stengel is taking life easy in Glendale, Cal. . . . If you think opera stars are temperamental, you ought to hear Col. John Reed Kilpatrick, president of Madison Square Garden, talk about fighters and fight managers. . . . They're tons, he says.

John Henry Lewis is growing so fast he may have to give up his light heavyweight title. . . . He hum, here's another Bowl game: Every New Year's Day up in Devil's Lake, N.D., they put on what is known as the "Wash Bowl" hockey game. . . . There are eight Moores playing ball in the National Ball League, just one shy of a complete team. . . . Any minor league manager starting a campaign against Jimmy Walsh, crack British lightweight, in London in March.

BOXING

ETTORE AWARDED DECISION OVER JOHN HENRY LEWIS

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Al Ettore, Philadelphia heavyweight, knocked out in the fifth round by Joe Louis last September, is back today in the front row of Pistiana, clutching a hard-won ten-round decision over John Henry Lewis, of Phoenix, Ariz.

Ettore ignored both the betting odds against him last night and the battering he took in the early rounds. He started his comeback in the fourth, carried the fight to Lewis again in the seventh, and had most of the 33,000 spectators standing on their seats as he hammered the light-heavyweight champion in the tenth.

Ettore weighed 191½ and Lewis 183. The judges were divided on the decision in the non-title bout. Nat. Linsopson, one judge, and Joe McGuigan, the referee, awarded the bout to Ettore. Al Levitt, the other judge, gave his decision to Lewis.

Lewis cut Ettore's left eye in the first round and later brought blood to his nose, but the latter ignored these handicaps and grew stronger as the fight progressed. His rally started in the fourth when he landed several hard rights and made Lewis give ground after a wild exchange. In the seventh Ettore again made Lewis retreat with hard blows to the body.

In the last round the Philadelphia carried the fight to Lewis and had the better of several exchanges, which he called the referee.

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STATEMENTS BY ROSS CAUSING MUCH SURPRISE

Manager of Boston Bruins Cast in Unfamiliar Role of Complimenting National Hockey League Referees on Their Efficient Officiating.

Conny Smythe cannot get a nose ahead of Art Ross. The Boston Bruins' manager is determined to stay out in front of the Toronto pilot in all things even if he has to go to the length of tossing compliments at the officials. Their rivalry used to take the form of biting statements about each other and complaints about the type of referee familiarly known as homers. But Smythe changed all that and Ross was quick to note the change and move a step further than the Maple Leafs' mentor.

It all started in Toronto Saturday night when Red Mickey Ion ordered Smythe off the penalty bench. With only the mildest flow of vituperative adjectives, Smythe went. Customers gasped and sports writers began asking whether Conny had gone soft.

The news must have reached Boston for Ross, erstwhile referee-baiter, came out last night with a boast for National Hockey League referees which will make those gentlemen wonder when they read it whether their eyes have gone bad. Ross, who has never before been caught uttering a good word about a referee since he was one himself about twenty-five years ago, said that the National League has been getting the best officiating in its history this season.

The Boston mentor, emulating the mythical man who bit the dog, went further than that. He said that the improvement was due to the new blood in the officiating staff and mentioned Mickey Ion as one of the men who had impressed him. He was quoted as calling Ion a "new" referee.

That will go over with everyone but those who remember Ion was building up a fine reputation in the National League a few seasons ago before someone in the league insisted that he be ousted. And the talk then was that the same Mr. Ross was the gentleman responsible for sending Ion to the minors.

But if Ross and Smythe are going assey these is still a rough and tumble fighter left in the ranks of the managers in Tommy Gorman, of Montreal.

Gorman claimed that when the Maroons played the Leafs a scoreless tie in the second period, Smythe behaved himself in a most unmanagerial way. Tommy wants Smythe's perambulations around the rink stopped and thinks he should have been put out of the rink for what he called the referee.

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NEW RULE HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON PLAYMAKERS

National Hockey League's Decision to Allow a Maximum of Two Assists to a Goal Causes Scarcely Any Difference in Scoring Columns.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—A little matter of restrictions is not stepping on the toes of National Hockey League playmakers this season. They are recording just as many points for assists now as last winter when things were supposed to be available in shovelfuls. Some of the leaders have higher averages than ever before.

When the big-time bosses decided to allow a maximum of two assists to a goal, some of the boys objected. They predicted scoring marks would tumble—even went so far as to estimate how deep the cuts would be.

But there is scarcely any difference in the percentage of assists gained this season and last year's mark. At the close of the 1935-36 term assists formed fifty-five per cent. of the total points handed out by league scorers. Now the 1936-37 percentage stands at 54.5.

Marty Barry, of Detroit, tied with the New York Americans' Art Chapman for league leadership in assists today with thirteen, had only six at this time last season and he had lower totals the two preceding terms. Dave "Sweeney" Schreiner, of the Americans, high man in the Canadian division in point totals, owes his place to twelve assists, five more than he had at this time last season.

In fact, the only high-ranking star who might have reason to object is Frank Boucher, of the New York Rangers. Playing between Bill and Bun Cook on one of hockey's great all-time lines, he had eleven assists at this time last year and the same number the year before. Today his total of assists is a bare five.

The moguls clamped restrictions on this year because there were protests from many quarters as to methods by which assists were obtained. Some critics caustically hinted that a player could get a scoring point for yelling advice from the bench. The man in the corner put down the protest by supplying a club's aspirin tablets. The blond in the fourth row wanted a few points for providing inspiration.

Five points gained in three games during the past week sent Larry Aurie vaulting into the scoring leadership. He passed Schreiner for first place in points and at the same time overtook Johnny Gagnon, of the Montreal Canadiens, for the lead in actual goals. The Detroit winger scored three times and assisted twice during the week to lift his total to thirteen goals and nine assists. Aurie's aggregate is one point better than Schreiner's nine goals and twelve assists, while Gagnon is tied with twelve goals and eight assists.

Aurie has also a clear margin of five points at the head of the American section, his two line mates, Barry and Herbie Lewis, being tied for second position with seventeen points each.

PERRY CLAIMS U.S. CUP TEAM OVER TENNIS

Too Much Winter Tennis and Lack of Team Spirit, British Star Holds, Are Principal Reasons Why Americans Have Failed to Regain Davis Cup.

New York, Jan. 5.—Fred Perry, who expects to spend most of the winter playing tennis after cutting himself a large slice of a record "gate" at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, says too much winter tennis is the big trouble with United States Davis Cup teams.

Before going out yesterday to get in a few practice licks against Ellsworth Vines, his opponent in the feature match tomorrow, the British star pointed to too long a tournament season and lack of team spirit as the principal reasons why the United States has failed to regain the trophy.

"All this winter tennis may catch up with them in the one big match they want to win," he said. "Donald Budge may find that he would have more reserve had he taken it easier in the off-season."

"When I played him in the final round at Forest Hills last year Don was over the edge and I knew it and ran him. If he had been keen, he was in a position to win in that last set, but he didn't know what to do when his crisis came. That, I think, was due to his being over-tired."

The Davis Cup teams, Perry added, "don't always pull together because they haven't the team spirit. Your players should keep it more in mind that they are playing for their country and not for themselves."

Despite the prize scale up to \$9,000 for the best seats, a sell-out was virtually assured today with total receipts somewhere above \$50,000. This would be far above the previous American record of \$30,000 for a single night's "gate," established when Bill Tilden played Henri Cochet at the Garden several years ago.

A megaparsec, the distance a beam of light travels in 3,260,000 years, is the largest unit of distance employed by astronomers.

The praying mantis, most blood-thirsty of all insects, is carried about as a pet by Orientals.

WINDSOR MILLS WON OPENER IN VALLEY LEAGUE

Defending Champions Scored Five to Two Victory Over Bromptonville Last Night in Encounter Postponed from Sunday Afternoon.

Windsor Mills, Jan. 5.—A five to two triumph over Bromptonville last night sent Windsor Mills off on the right foot in quest of the St. Francis Valley Hockey League pennant it annexed last winter. A strong first-period offensive provided the homesters with a two-goal lead in the encounter postponed from Sunday afternoon on account of soft ice, and permitted the Grantmen to gain credit for a hard-won decision over the newcomers to the Valley League.

Johnny Riddick matched Bobby Moray's goal shortly after the half-way mark of the first period was passed, but thereafter Bromptonville failed to dent the meshes until seven minutes of the final frame had been played. Giles Landry and George Couture accounted for the other Windsor Mills tallies in the initial stanza, while Reggie Dubois was responsible for the lone second-period marker.

Harold Quinn soloed to produce the visiting team's second point, and Moray ended the scoring from a face-off in front of the Bromptonville cage. This penalty face-off was ordered when the visitors' netminder, Charlie St. Laurent, held Dubois' stick.

Lenzo Couture, of Sherbrooke, handled the game and imposed five penalties, three of which were incurred by the homesters.

The teams were:

Windsor Mills goal St. Laurent
Landry defence W. Quinn
Cayer defence H. Quinn
Moray centre St. Cyr
Couture wing Degrae
A. Frenette wing Leblanc

Couture, Dubois and Varnier, Bromptonville subs: Riddick, Bourgaud, Leblanc and Remillard.

THE SUMMARY
First Period
1—Windsor Mills, Moray 5.58
2—Bromptonville, Riddick (Leblanc) 5.32
3—Windsor Mills, Landry 2.10
4—Windsor Mills, Couture 2.45
Penalty: W. Quinn.

Second Period
5—Windsor Mills, Dubois (Couture) 7.15
Penalty—Couture.

Third Period
6—Bromptonville, H. Quinn 7.30
7—Windsor Mills, Moray 10.00
Penalties: Cayer 2, and Bourgaud.

SHUTOUTS MARKED OPENING OF CUBS' LEAGUE

Two shutouts featured the opening games of the newly-organized Cubs' Hockey League in the Arena yesterday afternoon. Lennoxville downed the 4th Pack (Trinity) by four to nothing, while the 5th Pack (St. Peter's) whipped the 2nd Pack (St. Andrew's) to the tune of nine to nothing.

Lennoxville scored twice in the first period against the Trinity sextette, which was handicapped by lack of substitutes, and added another pair in the final frame. Britton Johnston was the ace marksman, accounting for three goals, while Alden Parker was responsible for the other tally and gained credit for two assists.

Murray Campbell and Billy Petts shared scoring honor in the Anglians' one-sided victory. Campbell fired five goals and Petts three, while Bill Fuller notched the other marker. The Presbyterians scored only six players who were unable to outguess Wyatt Reid throughout the three periods.

Bob Dunsmore was in charge of both games.

The line-ups were:

Lennoxville: Goal, Norman Beaton; defence, Ross Abercrombie and Gordon Brown; centre, Britton Johnston; wings, Gilbert Locke and Alden Parker; subs, T. Morrison, Teddy Holman, Bob Spearling, Lennox Loach, Dave Johnston and Don McNaughton.

4th Pack: Goal, Dave Martin; defence, Ted Loranger and Jimmy Moray; centre, Jim Hodges; wings, Mack Sanders and Junior Williams; subs, Jack Robins and Les Adams.

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DUCKPIN MARK WAS BETTERED LAST EVENING

Jos. Dufresne, of Dominion Textile, Posted Single-String Score of 223 and Triple Aggregate of 568 in Scheduled Game—Hotelmen Clinched First-Half Title.

New Wellington started the New Year off well last evening by clinching the championship of the first half of the City Duckpin Bowling League. By blanking the Francies, the Hotelmen assumed a six-string margin over their nearest rivals, the Dominion Textile, with only one game left before the halfway mark in the 1936-37 schedule is reached.

The first string in last night's New Wellington-Francies encounter counted double—the teams deciding to take the pinfall totals into consideration to determine the winners of a tie string played earlier in the season. The champions won by forty-five pins and went on to annex the next two games by comfortable margins.

The Dominion Textile, definitely out of the running for the top berth, scored a two-string decision over Julius Kayser. The setback left the Kayserites in third position with a single-string margin over Carling's Red Caps. The Red Caps captured two strings from Westward, both teams playing four men a side, and dislodged the Francies from fourth place.

King George won last night's duet for sixth place by downing Shercoff by two strings to one.

Jos. Dufresne, playing anchor man for the Textilers, went to town in spectacular style. After a mediocre first string Dufresne connected with the kingpin consistently and posted a total of 223. By surpassing the double century again in the final string Dufresne finished with a sensational three-string record aggregate of 568.

The detailed scores follow:

FRANCIES
P. Fournier 87 88 77-252
E. Houde 98 109 113-320
C. E. Bouchard 92 132 124-347
A. Gosselin 113 92 114-319
R. Lemieux 146 166 129-441
Total 536 587 556-1679

NEW WELLINGTON
C. Gosselin 96 91 122-309
F. Harton 134 106 151-391
A. Jobel 88 124 193-405
R. Gagne 122 133 171-428
C. Paton 139 160 158-457
Total 581 614 795-1990
N. Wellington won three strings.

KAYSER
A. Maguire 120 131 128-379
P. Drapeau 116 137 116-369
C. Katadotis 101 108 97-306
H. Courchesne 113 148 122-38