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NAZI MECHANIZED ARMY MUD-BOUND IN UKRAINE

Berlin Struck For Second Day In Row By Big American Bombers

Nazis Drop Cargoes To Mired Units

All Available Transport Planes Commandeered in Frantic Effort to Save Large Part of Army—Vital Enemy Base Is Threatened.

By EDDY GILMORE.
Associated Press Staff Writer.
Moscow, March 9.—(P)—The German Army Command in desperation has commandeered all available transport planes in a frantic attempt to save a large part of its mud-bound mechanized army in the Southwestern Ukraine, Soviet dispatches said today.

Capt. Andrei Belaiev, front-line correspondent for the Army newspaper Red Star, told how the Nazis, flying in hundreds of their big transport planes, were trying to get supplies to the tanks, trucks, self-propelled guns and tractors so they may be extricated from what probably is the worst mud of the entire Russian campaign.

In some places, Belaiev declared, the Germans unable to land their transports because of the water-soaked terrain, dropped their cargoes of gasoline by parachute.

Dispatches said German resistance had stiffened as fresh troops from other sectors had been thrown into the battle lines.

London, March 9.—(P)—Russian troops of the 1st Ukrainian front, army battled the Germans today in the "vital enemy base" of Staro-Konstantinov after surging into the suburbs of that Southern Ukraine bastion yesterday and taking the district centre of Chernobostrov 30 miles to the Southwest.

Moscow announced last night that more than 3,000 Germans were killed in yesterday's fighting, two regiments of German infantry had been routed and 100 communists captured by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's forces.

"Retreating under blows of the Soviet troops the Germans are abandoning tanks, guns and trucks stuck in the mud," the communists said. "Particularly fierce engagements are going on in the town of Staro-Konstantinov, which is a vital enemy base."

The Russian forces which took Chernobostrov battered down German counter-attacks while in another sector they destroyed 42 tanks of a force of 100 with which the enemy counter-attacked.

In the North also, the communists said, counter-attacking Germans were repelled when they lunged out near Narva in Estonia. Moscow said the attack cost the Germans 900 dead.

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Churchill Confirms Announcement Italian Ships May Join Red Navy

London, March 9.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill said today that disposition of "enemy or ex-enemy" fleets had best be left until the end of the war, but confirmed President Roosevelt's announcement that consideration was being given to reinforcement of the Soviet navy by Italian or other warships.

Answering a flood of questions, some of which asked if such announcements should not be made in concert by London and Washington in the future, Mr. Churchill indicated to the House of Commons that the Italian warships were being operated by the Italians under the old arrangements.

"As President Roosevelt has said the question of the future employment and disposal of the Italian fleet has been a subject of some discussion and in particular consideration has been given to the immediate reinforcement of the Soviet Navy, either from Anglo-American or Italian resources," he said.

"It may well be found that the general question of enemy and of ex-enemy fleet disposal should best be left over to the end of the war against both Germany and Japan when the entire situation can be surveyed by the victorious Allies

USE TANKS AGAINST MILAN STRIKERS

Naples, March 9.—(P)—The Germans are using tanks against strikers in Milan and other industrial centres of Northern Italy, the Bari Radio said today, as the National Committee of Italian Affairs called on all Italians under German rule to take up arms against the Nazis as well as participate in the general strike.

German-controlled broadcasts from Northern Italy admitted that more than 200,000 Italian workers had responded to the general strike call.

These broadcasts said that M. Ercoli, chief of the Italian Communist Party, had slipped into Milan from Switzerland in January to organize the strike.

SEE EVIDENCE BRITAIN WILL SUPPORT TITO

King Peter's Proposed Visit to London Lends Strength to Belief Tito Will Receive Diplomatic as Well as Military Aid.

By FLORA LEWIS.

Associated Press Staff Writer.
Washington, March 9.—(P)—Signs that the British Government is about to back Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) with diplomatic as well as military support multiplied here today with the disclosure that King Peter of Yugoslavia is expected to go to London soon.

Responsible sources said that the Allies have gone as far as they can in sending Tito military aid without prejudicing their relations with the Yugoslav Government-in-Cairo, toward which the Partisan leader has declared his hostility.

The Government is headed by Premier Boris Tadic and its War Minister is Gen. Dragan Mihailovic, leader of the main Serbian forces in Yugoslavia.

For some time, however, the Allies have been sending supplies to Tito, who is actively fighting the Germans, rather than to the apparently stalemated Mihailovic forces.

There are Anglo-American missions with both factions under Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Allied Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean.

Both Prime Minister Churchill and the State Department here have expressed approval of Tito's battles with the Nazi occupiers, and from time to time the question has arisen whether Russia, Britain and the United States might extend political recognition to Tito.

Indications here are that the main project at the moment is to obtain some kind of rapprochement between Tito and the young King. This undoubtedly would involve dropping at least some of the members of the King's Government in Cairo.

Two of the Cabinet members also are going to London, original seat of the government-in-exile, and are expected to return to the capital.

And they can decide what is right and just to be done," he continued.

He added no details, however, to President Roosevelt's statement of March 3 that negotiations were about half completed for transfer of roughly one-third the Italian fleet to Russia except to say that no change was contemplated at present in the arrangements with Italian naval authorities under which Italian ships and crews take part in the common struggle against the enemy in the theatres where they now operate.

The Prime Minister was plying with several questions concerning the Roosevelt announcement.

Referring to the initial Roosevelt announcement, Earl Winterton, Conservative, asked Mr. Churchill "does he not think it highly desirable when statements of the greatest importance affecting the whole course of the world are made that they should so far as possible be made simultaneously by the head of state of this country and of the United States?"

The Prime Minister replied, "It is not for me to lay down the rules on this matter which affects many countries all over the world and

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View Finnish Capital Ruins



Citizens of Helsinki venture out of bomb shelters to view the charred ruins of an industrial section of the Finnish capital after the Russian raid. Russia's threat to continue aerial bombings until Finland gets out of the war probably helped to speed up peace negotiations now in progress.

JAP OPPOSITION IN NEW GUINEA CRUSHED BY U.S.

American Forces Holding Out Against Strong Japanese Counter-Attacks in New Britain After Steady Advance in Admiralty Islands.

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 9.—(P)—United States forces fighting on three invasion fronts around the Bismarck Sea have crushed Japanese opposition in New Guinea and the Admiralty Islands and are holding against strong enemy counter-attacks in New Britain, the Allied communiqué said today.

Japanese troops aboard a small barge fleet failed to dent the 1st Cavalry Division's positions. North of Momote Airfield on Los Negros Island, in the admiralty group, Tuesday night.

Marine invaders of William Peninsula on the New Britain coast had consolidated their holdings and were slugging it out Monday night with counter-attacking Japanese, who had recovered from the surprise of the almost unopposed landing the morning of that day.

Thirty-second division troops have seized complete control of the Northeastern New Guinea coast for 35 miles West of Salor, in their drive for the enemy base at Madang, now 23 air miles away. The Americans, after popping ashore behind the Japanese at Yala March 5, struck at Mindiri and captured much abandoned enemy equipment.

The Japanese large movement against Los Negros followed a week-long aerial attack on American positions around Momote Airfield, now used by Allied command planes.

The Americans extended their perimeter 2,500 yards Northwest of the airfield when they occupied Paitalia mission plantation. They also found several hundred more Japanese bodies, the communiqué said. The invaders previously had buried more than 1,200 enemy dead.

650 JAPANESE TROOPS DIED IN BURMA DRIVE

New Delhi, March 9.—(P)—United States troops have killed 650 Japanese soldiers since entering the Burma campaign against a loss of seven killed and thirty-seven wounded, it was announced today.

Total Japanese casualties in the Kukuang Valley fighting have reached a total of 2,500 killed, a communiqué said. More than 300 were killed during the night of March 6th alone, when a Japanese force facing entrapment North and East of Wawun attempted to break through American lines.

American positions in this sector of the North Burma front have been further extended, the communiqué said, while the Chinese 22nd Division captured the town of Mingkuo Ga, Southeast of Maingkuang, March 7.

Finland Willing To Accept All But Two Conditions Imposed By Soviets

London, March 9.—(P)—Soviet demands Finland withdraw her troops to the 1940 Russian-Finnish border and intern all German troops now in Finland appeared today to be the chief stumbling block barring the path to peace between the two countries.

British press dispatches from Stockholm last night said the Finns had advised Moscow that they are ready to accept most of the conditions imposed by the Russians as a prerequisite to further peace negotiations but that they cannot accede to these two demands.

The Finnish note, however, was described as conciliatory and apparently left the door open for further exchanges.

The Finns were said to have taken the stand that compliance with the demands to which they took exception probably would result in a revolt of Finnish pro-German elements and action by German troops themselves leading to hostilities within Finland between the Finns and Germans.

On the other hand, it was said, the Finns explained that if negotiations were pressed to a satisfactory conclusion and a peace treaty were signed, it would be possible to ease the German troops out of Finland and withdraw Finnish forces to the old border without incident. It is estimated there are about seven German divisions in Finland.

(A Berlin broadcast recorded in New York last night by CBS quoted a German commentator as saying that only military force could dislodge the Nazi forces from Finland. He recalled what the Germans had done in Italy and added: "Independent of anything the Finnish

Government does the German troops are in Finland to defend Finnish territorial integrity.")

The Daily Mail quoted Stockholm dispatches as saying the Finnish note to Moscow had disclosed that Russia had asked Finland to provide workers for rebuilding Leningrad after the war.

The Finns also were said to have expressed their readiness to release all Russian war prisoners.

Swedish advices said the Finnish reply had been delivered to Moscow via Stockholm Tuesday after being prepared for delivery last Friday and then held up, presumably for revision.

Russia remained silent on the situation.

Yank Subs Sink 16 Jap Vessels

Washington, March 9.—(P)—United States submarines have sunk sixteen more Japanese ships in enemy-controlled waters.

The big bag, announced today by the Navy, included one large tanker.

The toll brought to 627 the number of Japanese ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by submarine action.

Pursuant to policy, the Navy communiqué announcing the latest sinkings did not report the areas in which the submarines operated. However, American submarines are known to have been operating along the coastal waters of Japan itself.

In addition to the large tanker, other ships sunk by the undersea craft included five transports and ten cargo vessels.

Continuation Of Lend-Lease Urged By Knox

Washington, March 9.—(P)—Navy Secretary Frank Knox said today that the Allies are "on the threshold of critical offensives against the Axis which will dwarf all previous thrusts."

Thus, said Knox, this is the time for Congress to assure the partners of the United States that the final blow will be struck. That can be done, he told the House of Representatives Foreign Committee, by continuing the Lend-Lease Act which expires June 30. A three-year extension is sought.

Appearing as the final witness at the committee hearings, Knox said "We are just now approaching the crisis" and if it had not been for Lend-Lease "we would not be approaching the decisive battles."

Knox revealed that, under Lend-Lease, the U.S. has transferred 1,400 ships to the Allies, most of them to Britain, though title is retained and they are to be returned when the war ends. Four thousand naval aircraft also were provided.

ADOPT BILL FOR REORGANIZATION OF METROPOLIS

Quebec, March 9.—(P)—A Government measure providing for the financial re-organization of the City of Montreal was adopted yesterday by the Legislative Assembly by a 41-13 vote after an Opposition motion disapproving the measure was rejected by the same vote reversed.

The bill now is ready to be approved by the Legislative Council, meeting tomorrow morning, before being given royal assent by Sir Eugene Fliset, Quebec Lieutenant-Governor.

The defeated amendment, proposed by Anton Barrette (U.N.), and seconded by Paul Beaulieu (U.N.), St. John-Napierville, was similar to the one presented on second reading and disapproved the bill "because it concentrates and aggravates the inconveniences due to Government intervention in the municipal affairs of Montreal; because it replaces a system of administration imposed on the City of Montreal and because it violates the autonomy of Montreal, the rights and interests of electors and taxpayers of the City of Montreal."

Before adoption, the bill was discussed clause by clause in Committee of the Whole, presided over by Hon. St. John-Napierville, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, and sponsor of the measure, and Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis.

Mr. Duplessis said that article 43 of the refinancing plan, stating that "each year the Director of Finance shall transmit by registered mail to the Share and Loan Department of the Stock Exchange, London, England, a statement showing the amount of securities repaid or redeemed by the city during the previous fiscal year," was placing Montreal "in a state of inferiority which would not be accepted by any other city of Canada."

Mr. Duplessis said the bill was being presented by the Government on the eve of elections, that it was "a camouflage and pre-election measure" and that it was "unfair" for Montrealers. He added that the settlement was "forcing" the city to drop all control over its finances, that the settlement would cost \$3,000,000, that "a contract is being imposed on Montreal," and that Montreal "will never be able to fulfill the present contract."

Mr. Duplessis said he was "surprised" that the Opposition leader termed the bill a pre-election measure because, he said, the bill was not a government measure but "a plan adopted by the city of Montreal which we are being asked to ratify."

The minister said the plan had been "carefully" studied by the City Council of Montreal, its Executive Committee and the Quebec Municipal Commission, supervising Montreal.

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CANADA FIGURES PROMINENTLY IN AVIATION PLAN

Draft Laid Down by Canadian Government May Be Adopted for New International Commercial Aviation Control.

By C. R. BLACKBURN.

Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Washington, March 9.—(P)—Preliminary planning for international control of commercial aviation today seemed to be developing into a United Nations poker game—a game in which the cards held by Canada will have an important bearing.

Officials here were considering the value of Canada's cards as American plans for a preliminary conference to be held late this month ran into difficulties.

The extent to which global air routes may be flown without using Canadian ground facilities, or without flying over Canadian territory, will govern the value to be placed upon Canada's position.

But there is no tendency to discount the importance of Canada's stake in the game or her right to top level place in all planning.

The Dominion is known to have prepared a most comprehensive and complete draft of procedure that might be adopted to set up an international authority to license and regulate international air transportation.

But that report, believed to be the most complete of those prepared by any country, has not been made public and, so far as can be learned here, has not been submitted to the United States Government.

An unconfirmed report circulated today was that if the United States Government finds it impossible immediately to arrange the conference it proposed some days ago to Canada, the United Kingdom and Russia, it would invite representatives of those countries to come to Washington singly, starting with Canada.

Plans for the proposed preliminary conference ran into a snag, according to a report in an aviation trade journal (American Aviation), when Britain, learning that Canada had been invited, said it would be embarrassing unless other British Dominions were invited.

That raised the question, this report said, of similar representation of other Western Hemisphere countries.

Reports that Canada would insist upon rigid international control of international air traffic, as against the American idea of a certain amount of private initiative and competition, brought comment as to the power of Canada to impose her ideas.

In most discussions of post-war international aviation Canada has been assumed to hold the highest position because of her geographical position which makes the Dominion the cross-road of global aviation.

But the point has been raised unofficially here that it might be possible to fly from the United States to European and Asiatic points without flying across Canada, or at least over the northern part of the continent.

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90,000 Miners Now Idle As Fresh Wave Of Strikes Hits Welsh Pits

London, March 9.—(P)—The coal strike in the rich Welsh fields spread to more alarming proportions today when a fresh wave of walkouts boosted the number of idle miners to 90,000 out of a total of 100,000.

One hundred and sixty-five mines now are idle, depriving Britain's war industries of sorely needed coal and threatening to cripple the transport system.

The strike spread to the Swansea anthracite district this morning when 14 pits closed there.

The new walkouts dealt a severe blow to optimism engendered last night when it appeared that one of the chief obstacles to settlement of the dispute was removed at a conference of miners and operators presided over by Fuel Minister Gwilym Lloyd George.

The Fuel Minister accepted an agreement between the miners and operators permitting extra pay for those working in excessive dust and water.

At the same time, the son of David Lloyd George—the "little Welshman" who was Britain's leader in the First Great War—agreed that "certain other matters concerning allowances peculiar to South Wales

Big Aerial Offensive Continues

American Airmen Claim Total of 259 Nazi Planes Shot Down in Two Great Punctures at Berlin—New Raids Today.

London, March 9.—(P)—Berlin was bombed today for the second day in a row by heavy American bombers.

It was the second day in a row that the four-engine bombers had hit the German capital, first attacked by American forces last Saturday and again set afire Monday.

Strong forces of fighters from the 8th and 9th air forces escorted the bombers.

London, March 9.—(P)—Three waves of planes thundered over the British Southeast coast shortly after dawn today and headed toward Europe, indicating that the Allied offensive against the Continent was under way after an uneventful night.

Low-hanging clouds hid the identity of the planes, but coastal residents said they apparently were big bombers.

The German Hiltersum Radio went off the air in mid-morning—the wireless blackout beginning at almost exactly the same time as it did yesterday when the great American air armada approached the German border en route to Berlin.

A few minutes after Hiltersum shut down, the Zeelen Overseas Station followed suit.

Meanwhile, United States fighter pilots were officially credited with a 5-to-1 victory in the series of bitter air battles over Berlin as German fliers vainly sought to break up yesterday's United States heavy bomber attack on the Nazi capital.

"Our very strong fighter escort defeated them again," said a communiqué. The score was 83 German planes shot down against 16 American fighting planes and 38 bombers.

The announcement said the enemy's attempts to disrupt the bomber formations were "without success."

Exclusive of the enemy fighters destroyed by bomber gunners, the American airmen claimed a total of 259 Nazi planes shot down in the

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GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE  RED CROSS

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ALLIES REPULSE MINOR ATTACKS ON BEACHHEAD

United Nations Concentrate Air Power on Railway and Shipping Targets Beyond Rome.

Naples, March 9.—(AP)—Allied forces on the beachhead South of Rome have repulsed two small attacks by the Germans, headquarters announced today. Patrols have engaged the enemy on all three fronts in Italy, a communiqué said today.

Since the end of January, it was announced, 7,500 Germans have been killed and wounded and 1,500 have been taken prisoner by the 5th Army in the Cassino sector.

Allied air power concentrated yesterday on rail and shipping targets beyond Rome, the communiqué announcing that bombing attacks were made on the railway station at Orte, North of the capital, and Santo Stefano, on the coast to the Northwest, while fighter-bombers hit Montalto di Castro in the same general area.

Fighters and fighter-bombers also patrolled the beachhead areas and fighters made several shipping sweeps both Eastward and Westward from Italy. Six enemy aircraft were destroyed during the day and nine Allied planes were reported missing.

Yesterday, the German forces around the beachhead were reported to be regrouping and a renewed drive to wipe out the beachhead had been expected.

The Germans "appear to be on the watch for any opening in our forward positions," a Headquarters spokesman said. Three powerful German assaults on the beachhead already have cost the enemy 24,000 casualties.

Despite the rain-soaked terrain, opposing forces on the beachhead and 60 miles to the Southeast in the Cassino area have engaged in many fierce machine-gun and mortar duels. It was disclosed, meanwhile, that New Zealand artillery had gone into action South of Cassino.

However, the difficulties produced by the bad weather were stressed by a Headquarters communiqué which said "heavy snow in the mountains and deep mud in the

OPERA TENOR DIES SINGING PAGLIACCI

San Francisco, March 9.—(AP)—Laugh then, Pagliacci, for your love that is broken . . .

"Laugh for the pain . . . Then the song was stilled and Arnoldi Lindi was dying.

The noted European opera tenor collapsed last night on the stage in the crowded San Francisco Opera House.

He died backstage as the audience, unaware of his death, applauded his singing of the uncompleted title role in the opera "Pagliacci."

A substitute tenor, Mario Palmero, carried on in the title role.

Only a few moments before Lindi collapsed face downward on the stage, a friend asked about his health.

"I'll tell you in five minutes," Lindi replied.

In five minutes he was dead. Physicians were summoned immediately but Lindi was dead before their arrival. They ascribed his death to a heart attack.

The 55-year-old operatic tenor was born in Sweden. He had sung operatic title roles throughout Europe before he joined the Chicago Opera Company. Five years ago he joined the San Carlos Opera Company here.

Adopt Bill

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real finances since 1940, and found "acceptable."

Mr. Drouin said members of the Assembly would "render a service to Canada's metropolis by approving the refinancing plan" which "ratifies Montreal's financial situation and gives it autonomy back to the city."

Mr. Duplessis said that "far from giving Montreal its autonomy, the bill creates new problems for Montreal, problems that were created by the Government." He added that the Government had found "a means to reject on Montreal's shoulders, the responsibility of taxes imposed by the Province."

To conclude, the Opposition leader said the project was "an iniquitous and harmful law, contrary to the best interests of Montreal."

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least without using Canadian land facilities.

If that proved to be correct in any substantial degree it would weaken the stand of the Dominion to some extent but would not remove the certainty that from a strategic point of view at least, Canada will play an important hand in the complex game of apportioning and regulating the world air routes of the future.

However, the understanding here is that Canada, in this as in other international problems, does not want to join in any combination with other countries, the Empire or otherwise, that would present an unbreakable front when all the countries involved sit down together to work out this problem.

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expected to be there, London dispatches said, when Under-Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius arrives.

The Yugoslav political question takes on increasing importance as the time for Allied invasion of the continent nears.

At the same time, if some arrangement among supporters of Croat, Slovene and Serb ambitions could be made before the peace, it would be a long step before elimination of a potential volcano in the structure of post-war Europe.

90,000 Miners

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mined in the Aberdare Valley, where 6,500 men were idle.

In a further effort last night to end the strike, the Fuel Minister proposed a broad new basis for wages which was designed to give piece workers a better deal and to simplify the complex wage structure in the coal mining industry. Representatives of the miners and operators will study the proposals and report back to the Fuel Minister March 23.

The miners are protesting against the recent wage decision known as the Porter Award which was an official guarantee of at least \$5 (about \$22.25) weekly for underground workers. The Government previously had insisted that extra pay for miners in difficult conditions be included in that minimum. The miners, however, contended this would nullify most of the increase since the current weekly wage amounts to about \$4.93—\$3.19 minimum plus about 10 shillings extra pay.

The Executive Council of the Miners' Union recommended that the workers return to their pits pending discussions. Some locals, however, had voted to stay out until Saturday when the report on the Long talks will be presented by union delegates.

Small-scale patrolling continued in Eastern Italy where the Canadian Corps is fighting in the British 8th Army sector. Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press War Correspondent, reported that Maritime troops clashed with the Germans yesterday South of Tollo, about four miles inland from the Adriatic Sea. The Maritimers captured and then lost two prisoners, both of whom were believed killed by German mortars when being brought back to the Canadian lines. The patrols suffered minor casualties.

Major Triquet And Family



There is no prouder family in Canada right now than that of Major Paul Triquet, of Cabano, Que., who has been awarded the Victoria Cross, highest award for valor in the British Empire. His wife and two children are shown above, with Yolande, 8, on the left and Claude, 10, on the right. Mrs. Triquet, centre, is the former Alberte Chénier, of Ottawa. The picture of Major Triquet was taken when he was a regimental sergeant-major with the Royal 22nd Regiment.

Big Aerial

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two great punches at Berlin, Monday and yesterday.

Yesterday's bomber divisions, hitting Berlin in the third U. S. heavy-bomber attack since fighters made their pioneer sweep over the capital last Friday, concentrated their explosives "with good results" on a ballbearing factory in suburban Erkner, the communiqué said.

On this and other industrial targets in the city the bombers poured more than 10,000 higher explosive bombs, then set the wreckage afire with more than 350,000 incendiary bombs.

Stockholm dispatches to London morning newspapers quoted the Mongan Thinning as reporting from Berlin that "thousands of persons were killed" and hundreds of fires started.

Churchill Confirms

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which are governed by circumstances and conditions prevailing in them.

Leslie Hore-Belisha asked if Mr. Churchill would "arrange when announcements of this importance are made that they made in a concerted manner . . . would it be possible to make them as a concerted statement in Washington and London simultaneously?"

"No," Mr. Churchill answered. "I certainly couldn't give any undertaking of that character. I think the complete and close agreement which prevails not only in principle but on methods between Great Britain and the United States is of the greatest importance to all our affairs at the present time."

Aneurin Bevan, Labor, asked, "Is it not a fact that the meeting chosen on this occasion to make this announcement has been to the great disadvantage of the British public? Following the statement made in America all the newspapers in Great Britain were asked to make no comment if possible on the matter although the newspapers in every other country in new words have been discussing it for six or seven days."

"I think it was very good of the press to help in that way," said Mr. Churchill.

"Yes," Bevan commented, "but it leads to abuse."

BRITISH PRODUCTION IS BEING MODIFIED

London, March 9.—(AP)—Declaring that 1944 is "a year of challenge," Production Minister Oliver Lyttelton told the House of Commons today that Britain's production is being modified to meet the new needs of attack by increasing the output of "specialized invasion equipment."

"There are many new specialized requirements—new weapons, special invasion equipment and secret devices and equipment—that are of the highest urgency," he said.

STANSTEAD

The "Battle of Britain" an illustrated lecture given by Capt. I. W. Jones, of Montreal, was one of the best of the series of the winter programmes at Pierce Hall, Stanstead College. Capt. Jones, who spent two years in England in the service of the Y.M.C.A. during the blitz, gave a dramatic picture of the devastation caused by the bombing of England. The speaker delighted his audience with his interesting and witty remarks. The slides showed many of the beautiful churches, colleges, schools and homes of England before and after the blitz and the great destruction caused during the bombing of England.

Channell Perkins, of St. Hubert Training Centre, spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins. Miss Jean McIntosh has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Search, and Mr. Search, in Scotland.

Mr. William C. Sawyer, of Sherbrooke, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sawyer.

Capt. T. W. Jones, of Montreal, was a guest of Principal and Mrs. E. C. Amaron at Stanstead College.

Grubs' Grub

Cattle grubs, according to estimates, spoil enough leather annually in the United States to put soles on the shoes of nearly 31,000,000 men.

Nazi Drop

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and that the Russians destroyed 24 enemy planes.

But the main fighting appeared to be in the Southern Ukraine where the Russians started a new offensive Saturday. The biggest prize has been cutting the Odessa-Lwow railway. The hold on the railway was strengthened by yesterday's capture of Cherni-Ostrov, 28 miles East of Volochisk.

Capture of Cherni-Ostrov was followed by the storming of Gruzhevitsa, four miles farther East, and only seven miles from Proskurov. This narrowed the escape corridor for the Germans fighting in the Staro-Konstantinov area to a 26-mile long gap between Gruzhevitsa and Volochisk.

Field Marshal Fritz von Manstein threw great reserves of tank forces and infantry against the Soviet Army advance, Moscow said, but was hurled back on all sectors.

Staro-Konstantinov is the midway station on the railway running from Sheptovka to Proskurov and a main prop of the entire Nazi defence system in the area. It has been outflanked by the capture of Volochisk, 16 miles to the Southeast, but the rail line to Proskurov is still in German hands and is a possible escape route if that town holds.

The Russian communiqué failed to mention the progress of Red Army troops converging on the junction of Tarnopol, 60 miles West of Proskurov on the Odessa-Warsaw line. They were last reported within nine miles of that city.

NARVA IS REPORTED DESTROYED BY REDS

Stockholm, Mar. 9.—(AP)—The German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau asserted today that the Russians had destroyed the ancient Estonian seaport of Narva in a night-long air attack Monday.

Russian forces previously bypassed Narva, which is off the Gulf of Finland, in their advance Westward.

BURY

St. Paul's Guild met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hunt one afternoon. Due to the inclement weather, there was only a small attendance of members, but many visitors joined the gathering at the tea hour. The Treasurer reported very gratifying results of the card party held in February, when \$20.50 was taken from the sale of a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting.

Master Merlin Coates was rushed to the Sherbrooke Hospital on Sunday evening, where he was operated on for appendicitis shortly after admission. His mother, Mrs. Cecil Coates, remained for a few days in Sherbrooke, to be near him.

Mrs. Arthur Hunt spent a week in Montreal visiting Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Lusk.

Mrs. Elwin Herring and son, Kenneth, of Scotstown, spent two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thompson and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lowe, of the Wyat Road. Miss Fern Thompson remained for a few days with her grandparents.

Mrs. Harley Asker and daughter, Pauline, of Canterbury, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons.

The many friends of Mr. John Parsons are pleased to know that he is able to be out after his operation.

Miss Glenna Harrison was in Sherbrooke for a day.

Mrs. Arthur Hunt and Mrs. Hilda Bryant spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Thomas Smyth spent the week-end in Sawyerville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garneau.

Mr. Stanley Herring has been confined to his room for two weeks as a result of being kicked by a horse.

Mrs. T. Brazeal spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Marjory Bishop and son, Eugene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stokes, in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Cora Asker was a visitor in Sherbrooke.

First watch made by machinery was produced in Hartford, Conn., in 1838.

BONDS AND BANKS

CANADIAN BONDS
Following are the closing, bid and asked quotations, as to March 8th, as furnished by the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada:

DOM. GOVT. BONDS:
Wartime Issue:
2, June 15, 1950-51 . . . 103 1/4 104
3 1/4, Feb. 1, 1948-52 . . . 104 1/4 105 1/4
3, Oct. 1, 1945-52 . . . 102 1/2 103 1/2
3, Apr. 1, 1952-54 . . . 102 1/2 103
3, Nov. 1, 1950-56 . . . 101 1/2 102 1/2
3, May 1, 1951-57 . . . 100 1/2 101
3, Jan. 1, 1950-59 . . . 99 1/2 100 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

The following quotations are supplied by Greenshields & Co.:

American Can.	Open	Noon
American T. and T.	84	84 1/2
Anaconda Copper	25 1/2	25 3/4
Atchafalca	5 1/2	5 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	59 1/2	59 3/4
General Electric	34 1/2	35
Kennecott	30 1/2	30 3/4
N. Y. Central	18 1/2	18 3/4
Republic Steel	17 1/2	17 3/4
Stand. Oil of N. J.	54 1/2	54 3/4
Southern Pacific	28 1/2	28 3/4
United Aircraft	29	29 1/4
U. S. Rubber	45 1/2	45 3/4
U. S. Steel	59	59 1/2
Westinghouse	96	96

LENNOXVILLE

The Lennoxville Branch of the Red Cross has received an appeal for turtle neck sweaters for the Navy. Workers are asked to lay aside their present work and to concentrate on an increase in the production of these garments. It is suggested that two or three women might collaborate in the making of a sweater. Those who do not knit are urged to canvass their friends in order to find substitutes for their work. A large amount of wool has been received for this work.

Musical Festival presented by the Girls' Choir of the Lennoxville High School together with the Girls' Choirs of the Coaticook High School and of the Trinity United Church in Sherbrooke, will be held in the United Church Hall at 7.30 Thursday evening, March 16.

London, March 9.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill proved himself still a master of House of Commons crossfire today.

CHURCHILL IS STILL MASTER OF CROSSFIRE

To one questioner asking who would speak for the Government in the event of conflicting statements of various ministers, Mr. Churchill commented dryly, "If the worst came to worst, I might have a shot at it myself."

Another question as to the implications of a recent speech by Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, Mr. Churchill brushed aside with the comment, "I gather he was embarking on a philosophical disquisition on a hypothetical and conjectural situation which might arise after the war."

DETAILED WEATHER

FAIR AND COLD
Forecasts: Fresh winds; generally fair and cold tonight and Friday.

BIRTHS—MARRIAGES—DEATHS

Death and Funeral Notices, Card of Thanks, In Memoriam without poetry, \$1.00 an insertion. Poetry included in Memoriam, 20c per line extra. Engagements, 75 cents. Weddings and Birth Notices, \$1.00. List of flowers included in obituary reports, 5 cents per word, 25c extra when charge account is opened. Reader notices in country locals 15c per line, five words to a line; Lennoxville and City Briefs, 20c per line, minimum charge of 50c for two lines.

DEATHS

BRITTAN.—On March 7th, 1944, John Brittan, beloved husband of Mary Agnes Delaney, aged 79 years. Funeral Friday, March 10th leaving Sherbrooke Undertaking Parlor, 45 Dufferin Avenue, at 8:30 a.m. for service in St. Patrick's Church at 9 a.m. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery.

MACLEOD.—On March 9th, 1944, Christie MacDonald, wife of Alex MacLeod, of Gould (North Hill). Funeral at Gould United Church, Saturday, March 11th.

CARD OF THANKS
We do sincerely thank each and everyone of the many kindesses extended to us, the many cards and messages of sympathy, and for the beautiful flowers sent at the time of our dear father, Thos. too, who was so dear to us, to the choir of Emmanuel United Church and Dr. Boyd for his helpful service. It will always be remembered.

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COUNTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES

Montreal, March 9.—Main items were unchanged in tone and price. The Dominion Marketing Service reported eggs were steady under good demand with receipts in fair volume. Potatoes were in liberal supply, arrivals being 34 carloads of which 33 were from New Brunswick, one from Prince Edward Island, while demand was good and prices firm at the new cellars.

EGGS: (c. per Spot Quotes lots tail dozen): +Govt. \$Comm. \$
A-lar. 35 1/2 35-35 1/2 40 41-43
A-med. 33-33 1/2 32 1/2-33 37-38-39
A-pul. 28 27 1/2-28 31-33 33-34
C 31 1/2 32 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Commodity Exchange Futures: March, 34b.

+Dominion Marketing Service quotations. Canadian Commodity Exchange close, basis 50-cent minimum. \$Small lots to retailers in cartons: 2c per dozen less when bought loose. Approximate price to consumers in larger retail outlets.

BUTTER (c. per lb.):
Open Market No. 1 pasteurized shortage, 35 1/2-36. Small lots to retail trade, solids, 36-36 1/2; prints, 36 1/2-37.

Commodity Exchange: Spot closing quotes: Que. 92 score regraded, 35 1/2b. Futures, close, March, 35 1/2b. CHEESE (c. per lb.):
Que. and Western white and colored, wholesale jobbing, 24-25.

POTATOES (per 75-lb. bag):
P.E.I. Mounts 1.95
N.B. Mounts 1.95
P.E.I. & N.B. No. 1 small . . . 1.80
Quebec No. 1 1.95
Quebec No. 2 1.80
Maine (per 75-lb. bag) . . . 2.61
b Bid. n Nominal. t Traded.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

The following quotations are supplied by Greenshields & Co.:

Bathurst Paper	Open	Noon
Bell Telephone <td>153 1/2</td> <td>153 1/2</td>	153 1/2	153 1/2
Brazilian <td>23 1/2</td> <td>23 1/2</td>	23 1/2	23 1/2
Can. Cement <td>7</td> <td>7</td>	7	7
Can. Cement Pfd. <td>107</td> <td>107</td>	107	107
Can. Steamships <td>11 1/2</td> <td>11 1/2</td>	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. Steamships Pfd. <td>34 1/2 B</td> <td>34 1/2</td>	34 1/2 B	34 1/2
Can. Car & Fdy. <td>9 1/2</td> <td>9 1/2</td>	9 1/2	9 1/2
Can. Celanese <td>29 B</td> <td>40 A</td>	29 B	40 A
Can. Ind. Alco. "A" <td>5 1/2</td> <td>5 1/2</td>	5 1/2	5 1/2
Can. Pacific <td>11 1/2</td> <td>11 1/2</td>	11 1/2	11 1/2
Cockshutt Pwov <td>12 1/2</td> <td>12 1/2</td>	12 1/2	12 1/2
Can. Smelters <td>40 1/2 B</td> <td>41 A</td>	40 1/2 B	41 A
Dom. Tar <td>9 1/2</td> <td>9 1/2</td>	9 1/2	9 1/2
Dist. Seagrang <td>36</td> <td>36</td>	36	36
Dom. Bridge <td>28 1/2</td> <td>28 1/2</td>	28 1/2	28 1/2
Dom. S. & C. "B" <td>7 1/2 B</td> <td>8 A</td>	7 1/2 B	8 A
Dom. Textile <td>73</td> <td>73</td>	73	73
Gen. Steel Wares <td>11 1/2 B</td> <td>12 A</td>	11 1/2 B	12 A
Gypsum Co. <td>6 1/2</td> <td>6 1/2</td>	6 1/2	6 1/2
Howard Smith <td>15 1/2</td> <td>15 1/2</td>	15 1/2	15 1/2
Imperial Oil <td>13 1/2</td> <td>13 1/2</td>	13 1/2	13 1/2
Inter. Pet. <td>21 1/2</td> <td>21 1/2</td>	21 1/2	21 1/2
Inter. Nickel <td>29 1/2</td> <td>29 1/2</td>	29 1/2	29 1/2
Mont. Power <td>21 1/2</td> <td>21 1/2</td>	21 1/2	21 1/2
Nat. Breweries <td>34 1/2 B</td> <td>34 1/2</td>	34 1/2 B	34 1/2
Nat. Steel Corp. <td>14 1/2</td> <td>14 1/2</td>	14 1/2	14 1/2
Price Bros. <td>24</td> <td>24</td>	24	24
St. Law. Corp. <td>3 1/2</td> <td>3 1/2</td>	3 1/2	3 1/2
St. L. Corp. "A" <td>14 1/2</td> <td>14 1/2</td>	14 1/2	14 1/2
Shawinigan <td>15 1/2</td> <td>15 1/2</td>	15 1/2	15 1/2
Sherwin Williams <td>15</td> <td>15</td>	15	15
Steel Co. of Can. <td>64 1/2</td> <td>64 1/2</td>	64 1/2	64 1/2
Winnipeg Elec. <td>6 1/2 B</td> <td>7 A</td>	6 1/2 B	7 A

MONTREAL CURB MARKET

The following quotations are supplied by Greenshields & Co.:

Abitibi Pfd

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1944.

MARCH						
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Must Increase Tempo Of Red Cross Drive If Quota Is To Be Attained

Red Cross headquarters announced today that Sherbrooke has surpassed the \$17,000 mark in the present appeal of the society, but officials pointed out that the tempo must be stepped up and that \$12,400 must be raised before the \$30,000 quota is reached.

Proceeds from this evening's hockey game between the Band and the Montreal Senior Royals are expected to increase the present total. This "Battle of the Ice" for the benefit of the society will get underway at 9 o'clock at the Sherbrooke Arena. Tickets are on sale at the Sherbrooke News Co., Wiggett Shoe Store, Oliver's, Jim's Restaurant, Keene's Garage in Sherbrooke and Don Clark's, Lennoxville. Employees of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand also are selling tickets for the encounter.

Reports reaching headquarters from industries reveal that employees have responded in some instances, well beyond their last year's donations. The average of a day's pay has been exceeded by many hundreds of workers. In only rare instances have workers encountered steadily employed persons who have refused to contribute.

All information concerning the drive, which terminates on March 15, can be obtained through headquarters offices in the Canadian Bank of Commerce on Dufferin Avenue. The phone number is 3574.

Red Cross activities on behalf of prisoners of war are not limited to the provision of food parcels, though undoubtedly this is the most important phase of such work. The tracing of prisoners and acting as liaison between them and their people at home is another side of Red Cross that is not often mentioned. Nevertheless, it is a source of great comfort to both prisoners and next-of-

kin and has brought relief from many a heartache. Every day, from many battlefronts, come the names of Canadian boys missing in action. Silently and swiftly the Red Cross goes into action. Through the International Red Cross at Geneva, Switzerland, inquiries are made and in an incredibly short time the anxiety is removed as the missing men are reported prisoners of war.

Working in co-operation with the Canadian Government, a Canadian Red Cross information bureau has been established at Ottawa. There thousands of Red Cross messages are handled from countries all over the world.

Inquiries from parents and next-of-kin of prisoners or interned civilians in enemy-occupied territory are forwarded to the international office at Geneva, which undertakes an immediate investigation. When the person is located, a card is sent to the Canadian Red Cross giving the name, state of health and place of internment. This information is immediately forwarded to next-of-kin. The prisoner or interned at once becomes the recipient of a weekly Red Cross food parcel and in addition next-of-kin packages can be sent through Red Cross at specified intervals by the family.

FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Ste. Therese Church at four-thirty for Marc Blain, two and a half months' old son of Lieutenant and Mrs. Harry Blain, who died in the Notre Dame Hospital in Montreal on March 7th, 1944.

The deceased, whose father is serving Overseas, is the grandson of A. L. Vallee.

SERVICE HELD IN MEMORY OF REV. P. R. ROY

St. Peter's Church, Quebec City, was the scene of an impressive memorial service on Tuesday evening, February 29th, for the late Rev. Philias Rufus Roy, Rector of that church for twenty years and for some time Rural Dean of Quebec. Rev. Mr. Roy passed away on February 21st, 1943, following a brief illness.

The service was attended by a large congregation, consisting of parishioners and friends from near and far, among whom were his elder daughter, Marion, and Canon Roy, of Waterville, Rev. G. P. Hibbard and Rev. (Pit.) G. S. Tanton. The Rector, Rev. Sydney R. Walters, was in charge, and opened the service with appropriate sentences. Canon Roy, brother of the deceased, read Psalm ninety-one; the Very Rev. Dean Crowfoot read the special lesson from Revelations XXI—verses 1-6; Rev. W. W. Davis, Rector of St. Matthew's, Quebec, offered the memorial prayers, and Rev. T. J. Matthews, Rector of Coaticook, acted as Bishop's Chaplain.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese delivered the memorial sermon in which he mentioned the long and faithful service in Quebec of their late Rector, basing his address on the Twenty-third Psalm. The Bishop then traced the history of St. Peter's Church from its very beginning in 1833 when services were held in a private house which had been purchased for that purpose. In 1842 a site was purchased on St. Vallee Street, and the first St. Peter's was built that year and consecrated by Bishop George Johannot of Montreal. In 1845 this church was burnt in the fire which devastated the whole of St. Roch. The following year the second church was built and consecrated on September 20th, 1846. The year 1847 is memorable for its ship-fever, when many fell victims to this disease, among whom was the Rev. W. Chaderton, the first Rector of St. Peter's, who, while in the discharge of his duty contracted the disease and died on July 15th, 1847.

In 1914 Rev. E. A. W. King, realizing that St. Peter's Church must be soon moved to a more suitable and central part of Quebec, purchased eight lots of land on which to build later. In 1923, the Rev. E. K. Moffatt began to build the new Rectory, and that same year Rev. P. R. Roy was appointed to succeed Mr. Moffatt, who was appointed a Master and Chaplain of Bishop's College School, Lennoxville.

The following year it was deemed advisable to dispose of the Old Church which had been used for seventy-five years and to erect a new one. Mr. Roy set his shoulder to the task and in January, 1925, the new church was formally opened for Divine services and dedicated by Bishop Williams. Now realizing the need of a Parish Hall, Mr. Roy set to work, organizing and collecting and in less than four years, one of the most commodious parish halls in the diocese was completed and dedicated by the late Venerable Archbishop Scott on the 17th day of October, 1928, in the presence of seven of the Diocesan Clergy.

Milk of mother seals is 10 times richer than cow's milk.

Attendance At Blood Donor Clinic Dropping Off At Alarming Rate

Officials of the Blood Donor Clinic are anything but encouraged with the response from people who have forwarded their names to the Clinic and who have volunteered as donors. One hundred and fifty-one cards were sent out for last evening's Clinic. Actually forty-one donors reported. Only nineteen donors attended the weekly Monday morning clinic. A very successful clinic was held at Coaticook, when fifty-one donors responded to the call. This clinic was held under the auspices of the Coaticook Lions Club, with the assistance of the ladies of the Coaticook Branch of the Red Cross. The out-of-town clinics are proving much more successful than the city ones. The people of the outlying districts seem to realize the urgency of the situation more than the citizens of Sherbrooke.

FO. M. OLIVIER SUBSCRIBES TO THE RED CROSS

No matter what happens, the Red Cross never forgets.

In these words, Flying Officer Marcel "Tat" Olivier, R.C.A.F., now a prisoner of war in a German camp, instructed his father, Eugene F. Olivier, 197 Quebec Street, to give the Red Cross \$20, a small appreciation of what they are doing. The contribution is being made from FO. Olivier's own account.

In his last letter to his family, FO. Olivier, who was a reporter on the Record staff before enlisting in the Air Force, wrote that although he perhaps was optimistic, the boys with him felt that this "business" will be over before long and until then are managing quite well.

"Meet probably, I hope, events will be such that by the time this letter arrives (dated July 7, 1943) there won't be much need for many things," he wrote.



FO. "TAT" OLIVIER

"Tat," as he was familiarly known, asked for playing cards and bridge score pads besides copy books and pencils, all of which would be handy.

In an earlier letter dated September 20, 1943, FO. Olivier stated that the boys with him were all quite excited about Italy. "My English mail comes in regularly and I have heard from Mr. and Mrs. Astley, who wrote you when I first visited them more than a year ago. They have been grand to me and the Astleys gave fifty dollars to the Red Cross when they heard I was safe."

He mentions that his Spanish is coming along fine as well as his French. "We had a lot of Americans with us, but they have been moved to another camp nearby. There are about (censored) Canadians in my outfit and I am rooming with one chap with whom I trained in Canada."

BRIEFLETS

Dr. Lynch's office will be open on Friday.

Tea, Musicale, Food Sale, benefit Public Library, Plymouth Church Hall, Sat. March 11, 3:30 to 6 p.m. Programme at 4 p.m.

Dance in I.O.O.F. Hall, Sawyerville, Sat. eve., Mar. 11. Tom Coley's Orch.

Annual meeting, Wales Home Auxiliary, Friday afternoon, March 10, 4 o'clock, Plymouth Church Hall.

Musical Festival, Trinity United Church, Sherbrooke, by the combined girls' choirs of Coaticook and Lennoxville High Schools and of Trinity United Church, Fri., March 10, 1944, at 7:30 p.m. Adm. 50c.

Public meeting, Mitchell School, Mon., March 13, 8 p.m. Speaker: Principal, G. H. Penrose, of Westmount. Parents and others interested in Home and School Assoc. work urged to attend. Men welcome.

Beats Reno

It takes less than a minute to dissolve the marriage bonds of a Kurd, in the eastern part of Turkey. The man simply says, "I divorce you," three times and the parties are free.

ACCUSED BOUND OVER TO TRIAL IN THEFT CASE

Following his preliminary hearing on a charge of theft, Dorilla Champigny, of Lennoxville, yesterday was ordered to stand trial at the next session of the Court of King's Bench by Judge J. H. Lemay.

The charge against Champigny arose in connection with the theft of an electric motor, stolen from the local warehouse of the Aldermac Copper Corporation at the corner of Big Forks and King Streets.

Two others also charged in the same case, Armand Poirier and Earl Bassett, of Sherbrooke, pleaded not guilty last week to counts of theft and were committed for trial at the Fall Criminal Assizes after a preliminary inquiry.

Poirier, who changed his original plea of guilty to one of the innocence, also faces another count of conspiring with Bassett and Champigny in the theft of the motor, valued at one hundred dollars. Officials of the Aldermac firm reported the motor stolen on February 8.

The three accused were former employees of the concern, and are alleged to have sold the motor to a local resident. City police said that the motor was recovered as a result of a two weeks' investigation which subsequently led to the arrest of the men.

FIREMEN PUT OUT BLAZE IN MOTOR OF CAR

An automobile owned by Doris Gordon, 13 1/2 Windsor Avenue, was slightly damaged yesterday when a blaze broke out in the motor of the car while it was parked in front of 21 Bank Street. Firemen extinguished the blaze.

The Municipal Fire Department put out a chimney fire at the home of Miss Alice Audy, 7 Larocque Street. Two minor stove pipe blazes also were put out at the homes of Philippe Lacoste, 89 Brown Street, and Pierre Roy, 73-a Galt Street.

First heavier-than-air machine flew only 850 feet on its initial flight, and its maximum speed was 35 miles an hour.

Check To Be Made In Industry To Eliminate Dodging Of Draft

Extinction of the Canadian draft-dodger by employer regulations designed to tighten the mesh on the Canadian manpower call-up net was the hope expressed by officials of the local National Selective Service today. The regulations, they said, were in effect "employer policing" of Canada's working man-power. Those men who have not complied with present regulations will be called for service if fit, placed in essential employment if unfit, it was learned. In some cases "charges" probably will be laid.

Detailed instructions to employers in the method to be followed in making a check of all male employees to determine whether they have complied with the military call-up regulations now are being circulated. Selective Service officials said. Under an order issued by Labor Minister Mitchell every person, corporation or Government agency with one or more male employees is required to check their status under the call-up and report to the district mobilization registrar by May 1 on any who fail to produce satisfactory proof that they have call-up requirements.

Present age groups subject to compulsory service include all men born in the years 1913 to 1925, providing they have reached the age of eighteen years and six months, and unmarried men born in the years 1906 to 1925. Marriages must have taken place on or before July 15, 1940, to affect the status.

Persons within these groups are required to produce to their employer documentary proof that they have complied with the regulations showing rejection or discharge papers or postponement certificates.

In cases where there is any doubt as to the man's status, he is to be required to produce a birth certificate or marriage certificate. Employers who fail to carry out the regulations are liable on conviction to a fine of from \$25 to \$1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding two years or both fine and imprisonment.

Rough lips soothed!

Painful Chapping Prevented

Rough, chapped lips are painfully sore and unsightly—the cracked surfaces easily infected by dangerous germs. Get relief the quick, sure way with Lypsyll. Its wonderful emollient action instantly soothes the wounded membranes and seals them against germs and impurities. The first application gives wonderful relief—lips quickly regain normal smoothness. Get Lypsyll at your store today. Use it regularly to soothe and protect your lips. Sold everywhere in handy stick form.

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SHERBROOKE HOSPITAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the 48th Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Sherbrooke Hospital will be held, pro forma,

on MONDAY, MARCH 13th, 1944, at 8 o'clock p.m.

in the CITY HALL, Sherbrooke,

and will be adjourned, and said Meeting will be held at the same place and hour

on TUESDAY, MARCH 14th, 1944,

for the election of governors, consideration of By-Law No. 1 re date of Annual Meeting, and amendment thereof, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

R. A. BARTLETT, Sec.-Treas.

Sherbrooke, Que., March 6th, 1944.

STOCK REDUCTION

SALE of FUR COATS



ELECTRIC SEAL (lapin)	\$110 to \$150
25 Coats — from	
RACCOON	\$200 to \$300
15 Coats — from	
KANGAROO (imitation raccoon)	\$110
SKUNK	\$195
2 Coats — at	
AUSTRALIAN OPOSSUM	\$129
1 Coat — at	
PERSIAN LAMB (paws)	\$135
2 Coats — at	

J.A. Robert
LIMITÉE

SHERBROOKE

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO CLIENTS OF

T. H. BARNES & SON OPTICIANS

Due to circumstances beyond our control we have been forced to suspend our services in Sherbrooke temporarily.

Until we have been able to obtain new and satisfactory premises and are again in position to extend to you every facility to which you have been accustomed in the past, we hope you will keep in touch with us at headquarters in the Old Birks' Building, Phillips Square, Montreal.

We look forward to renewing shortly our valued Sherbrooke and Eastern Townships associations and meanwhile we invite you to make full use of the records and prescriptions which we retain in our possession.

We do not say Farewell. 'Tis only Au Revoir.

T. H. BARNES & SON

(Late of 66a Wellington North, Sherbrooke)

THE RECORD'S EDITORIAL PAGE

Sherbrooke Daily Record

Eastern Townships' Only English Daily
The Oldest Daily in the District.

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*O God, Who art the author of peace
and lover of concord, defend us Thy
humble servants in all assaults of our enemies.*

EXPENSIVE QUESTIONING

The privilege of asking questions of the Government on almost any matter is one of the age-old rights of a member of Parliament in any section of the British Empire but of recent months there has been a tendency to overdo things. Many of the questions have been of a frivolous nature, serving no useful purpose insofar as the public is concerned and are often designed merely to satisfy the whims of some peanut politician. They often prove costly to answer and divert the time of Government officials from more important tasks.

An almost startling example of this was given in the House of Commons this week by Hon. Thomas Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, who pointed out that one question asked by Robert Fair, of the New Democracy Group, cost \$2,180 in time alone of employees of the Government.

The question was asked last June and since that time two senior members of the accounting staff worked for a period of two months, four of the clerical staff worked for a similar period of time and three typists worked for a week in typing and checking the answers. One senior clerk worked for a month reviewing the files and records.

And the question had to do with soldiers who signed claims and other matters of a like nature.

No reasonably thinking man would suggest that the question period be abolished, for it is by means of these questions and answers that the private members learn the bulk of their information, but it is not too much to ask these individual members to respect the question period for what it was supposed to be—a source of information of importance to the public and not make it a political sounding board.

SENATE REPRESENTATION

The editor of the St. Thomas Times-Journal is somewhat worried, or at least surprised, by the announcement that the new Members of the Senate appointed for the Province of Quebec were named for certain districts. He remarks:

"Announcement of the appointment of Senators for Quebec contains the information that the appointees are to represent certain districts. Since when were the appointments made by districts? Or does this apply to Quebec only? If it applies to Ontario we imagine quite a few districts are unrepresented."

Well, the practice of naming the Senators by districts or divisions applies only to the Province of Quebec and the divisions are similar to the twenty-four seats in the Quebec Legislative Council, the only Provincial Upper House in Canada. But it is to be feared that this so-called district representation is more in theory than in practice, for too often the Senator selected finds that his connection with his constituents is limited to the ownership of a four thousand dollar property somewhere within the wide territorial limits of the Division. Of course, in many cases there is a tendency for this representation to balance itself, but more often than not, the Senators will be confined to a few areas and large districts will find themselves without the guidance of an "elder statesman."

Perhaps Mr. King, in his desire for Senate reform, might do something about this condition.

LET'S HOPE FOR ACTION

Inspectors of the Department of Game and Fisheries report that they are on the track of much wanton killing of game in several sections of the Eastern Townships and that they hope to clean up the situation in the near future. If they are actually moving to halt the illegal traffic in game, especially

deer, the officers will be doing long-delayed justice to the honest and sports-loving hunters of the district. To say that the illegal slaughter of game in many regions not far from Sherbrooke has reached serious proportions is to understate the case.

The slaying of deer out of season, the use of salt-licks and other traps have grown with each passing year until the time has come when the honest huntsman finds it next to impossible to get his modest bag limit. Thus the lover of venison has been forced to the black market to get a dish of his favorite meat—buying either a roast, or steak or even the whole carcass. And anybody who makes the least attempt to investigate will find that there are plenty of opportunities to buy game on the black market and sometimes the competition was so keen among these illicit purveyors that price-cutting was resorted to in some cases.

But to be effective, any drive against these illegal practices must be sincere and continuous. It will avail little or nothing to arrest a few individuals for illegal possession of game and then have the officers return to Montreal or Quebec City. It will take several years to restore sport to its former levels and steady protection must be given.

STILL NO ACTION ON MAPLE SYRUP

The maple sugar season in the Province of Quebec is approaching rapidly and still the Federal Government has made no announcement about its intentions of easing the rationing restrictions now in effect for this commodity. Sugar making is distinctly a seasonal industry and if some action is not taken within the next few days to assure the Quebec farmers of a market for their crop at reasonable prices, it is to be feared that many of them will fail to tap their trees and the country will be deprived of a vital commodity which it badly needs at the present time.

A simple statement from the Government that during the sugar season, syrup and its derivatives could be sold at retail without coupons would remove much misconception and facilitate the marketing of the crop.

There is some talk of the farmers organizing to force the issue but this must be done immediately if it is to be effective. There is no time for delay. If the decision is not announced soon, the season will be over.

BIG SHIPS TO COME BACK

The declaration by Sir Patrick Dolan in the London Daily Mail that two giant liners of the Queen Elizabeth class will be built at a cost in excess of \$40,000,000 as part of a British ten-year effort to regain command of the sea raises particular discussion at the present time owing to speculation that big ships will be "out" and that liners of 20,000 to 30,000 tons are likely to become standard. It was even said that the big fellows like the Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth would become popular-price ships, with meals served a la cafeteria.

What large British ships will be afloat at the end of the war only time will show. So far as is known the Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mary, the Mauretania, the Aquitania and some French liners are active in United Nations transport service. At the end of the last war the British took over three large German vessels and others of lesser size with the result that Germany built the Bremen and Europa and Italy the Conte di Savoia and the Rex and out-distanced the re-named German liners Berengaria and Majestic. Outside the Atlantic service Great Britain will do well to pay attention to the steamship trade to India, China and Australia. In certain routes to South Africa and the Middle East Italian ships were becoming popular because they were new. The service to Australia from Vancouver will also need attention. It was allowed to deteriorate because of the hesitancy of the British Government to assist in building new ships at the request of the Canadian Pacific Steamships.

EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

Turning over a new leaf too often may make you lose your place.

There is no cheerfulness spread by folks who go around looking like they were raised on lemon juice instead of milk.

The politicians really get into the swing of things during March—the month of wind.

Father gets home with his pay on Saturday night and is clean for Sunday.

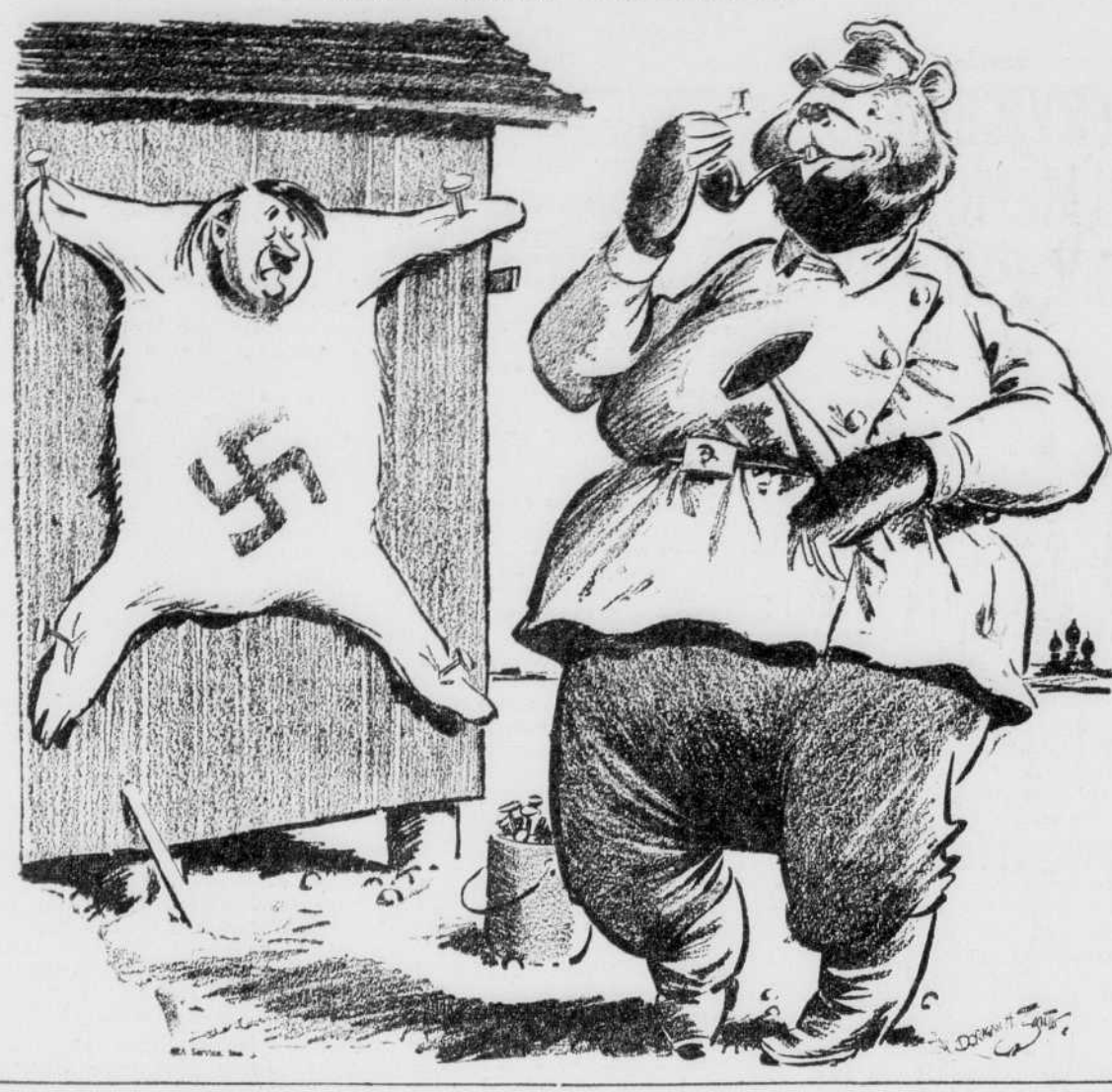
Loading is extremely easy but terribly hard to succeed at.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Arise, shine: for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.—Isaiah 60:1.

There is no object so foul that intense light will not make it beautiful.—Emerson.

NEXT COMES THE TANNING



Letters To The Editor

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

THE MAPLE SYRUP AND SUGAR QUESTION

To the Editor of the Record.
Dear Sir:—After reading several letters on maple product subject in your paper recently, will you allow me a small space to express my views?
Although Stanstead and Compton Counties sent in petitions, and letters from several farmers were sent to the Right Hon. Mackenzie King, regarding the removal of ration coupons for the sale of such a product, nothing as yet has aroused the Members of Parliament or the Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and my opinion is that they will awaken when it is too late to do anything.

One would think when farmers go to the expense and the hard work they do, to tap their trees, gather the sap, sometimes in snow up to their waists, make the syrup and sugar, especially under all the wartime difficulties, that the Government would, at least, give them one break and encourage such a product to be produced, instead of causing a lot of these old maples to be cut into lumber and the sugar rigs disposed of.

First, we wonder how many gallons of syrup the Wartime Prices and Trade Board controllers have produced. Perhaps they have never stopped to realize the seriousness of such a restriction. If not, it might be a good idea if they would consider it carefully without any further delay.

As far as placing a ceiling price on syrup and sugar, we all feel that it is only a fair deal, both to producers and consumers, but we also feel that sugar-makers should be allowed to supply their customers. What would the Government do if farmers all went on strike and produced only enough of everything for themselves?

I strongly agree with the letter of March 3rd, signed "Yours for a Fair Deal," and would be glad to assist him in any way regarding the meeting of producers, for the purpose of having the restriction lifted at once. Let's not waste a day. Thanking you for this space, I remain,
ONE INTERESTED.

A FARMER'S WIFE SPEAKS HER MIND

To the Editors of the Record,
Dear Sir: May I have some space in your column? I am only a woman, but a letter that I read recently in your paper written by Mr. O. M. J. Ingalls, of Danville, on the sugar-making problems of the farmers, was so out-dated and behind the times as to seem ridiculous.

After seventeen years' experience in tapping trees and getting ready for sugaring, I must say that we have never started out for the sugar bush with a load of hay and young cattle for company. As for snow, we still have just as much as the good Lord sees fit to send.

For the enlightenment of readers who have no knowledge of how a sugar bush is run, I do wish you would publish this letter. Letters such as Mr. Ingalls and many others write, are much a far cry from the real thing.

First the roads through the bush are broken with the horses on a light sled, or by the horses only if the snow is too deep, driven by a man, of course. Next, the buckets are loaded on sleds and distributed at convenient spots in the bush, 25 or more to the spot, where someone else divides them and puts them around to each tree, sometimes two or more to a tree, depending on the size of the tree. After this work has been completed four bush had 1,400 buckets the horses are put back in the barn and the men, and sometimes women, too, go about the

business of tapping, one doing the boring in the tree while the other drives the spout and hangs the bucket. This can be done alone, but two is better than one, as a pair of spouts, a hammer or a bit stock are rather awkward for one.

The next operation is getting the sap tank set up and properly braced and chained or wired, as the case may be. Then the evaporators and smoke stacks have to be put up, which takes plenty of muscle and considerable patience. Next the sugar house has a spring cleaning, then the gathering tub has to be soaked, if it is a wooden one. After all of this we are ready for sugaring, but it takes the best part of a week's labor.

By this time if the weather is right, the buckets would be full of sap, and by working the better part of sixteen or eighteen hours per day you can take care of the sap gathering, while whoever does the boiling down has his hands full keeping the steam rolling. My husband and myself handled our bush for years alone, besides doing our own chores and housework. Needless to say the queuing waited until after sugaring, and at that time I also had two very young children playing with snow cakes and mud cakes around the sugar house, and wanting to taste of each batch of hot syrup as I drew it off. So to those who think sugaring is a lot of fun, let them step into this job for four or six weeks, and no one will begrudge paying a fair price for syrup.

If we could get even as much as last year for our syrup, I think most farmers would be satisfied, provided they could sell to whoever they pleased, as most farmers have a number of private customers who like to know what kind of a place their syrup comes from. If they want number one, they can get it, or number two or three, as they wish. Anyone who knows anything about syrup, knows that by the time a high grade of syrup has been mixed with a number three grade, it means a poor grade of syrup for the consumer, and who pays the cost of handling? The consumer.

If the Wartime Prices and Trade Board think they are helping anyone out, they have had a pipe dream, unless they are helping the middle man. Surely it is not helping the farmer or the consumer. What is a measly forty ounces of syrup to anyone who has always bought one hundred pounds or more?

This sort of law is getting me down. If the farmers ever organize strikes, such as every other kind of business are doing, it will be because we have been forced into it by senseless laws that hinder rather than help the public.

As I see it, a farmer is a person who has to rely on his own good business sense to make a dollar, but with more hard work, longer hours and smaller pay than any other calling. If we are successful farmers, and the figures of statistics show that Canadians are, do we need

any white-collared bureaucrats to tell us what to do and how to do it? If the Government would net the maple syrup business alone, I think there would be plenty to satisfy whoever wished to buy.

Thanking you for your space,
I remain,
A CANADIAN FARMER'S WIFE.

ELIMINATE THE NUISANCE

To the Editor of the Record.

Dear Sir:—Believing that in unity there is strength, I am going to voice an opinion or suggestion or two on this syrup question.

I am quite in agreement with "A Cookshire Farmer" that the present law is all in favor of the big syrup buyers, who purchase by the drum—and in my own view—very much to the disadvantage of the individual buyers who order by mail. For instance, we have for a number of years shipped up to one hundred gallons of syrup to a sister in Ontario, and she acted as a distributor for us and collected the money. With an average sale of two gallons to a customer, or one, as they are now allowed, is it fair that each of the purchasers should be compelled to go to a Ration Board—perhaps ten or fifteen miles away—to get a voucher for one gallon of syrup, when any of our neighbors can get the syrup direct from the producer, with merely the surrender of a few coupons—and will we bother with the coupons? I wonder if many will.

Would many of our Ontario customers be willing to do this? If they were, would the distributors want to bother with all of these vouchers, without an increase, and a considerable one at that, in commission? Would the producer want to be bothered with all those vouchers without also increasing the price of his product, for the trouble, to say naught about the responsibility? We have also been accustomed to shipping a goodly number of gallons to Saskatchewan each year. The same nuisance would have to be borne with here, too. The net result—so far as I can see—is that our friends, locally, will get all the syrup they want, via the Market. The large syrup concerns get the rest. Our relatives and friends outside the Province get none.

Why cannot a friend, or agent, in another province be allowed in some way, to get a voucher covering a certain number of customers, thereby eliminating about three-quarters of the nonsense now involved? Furthermore, does this present method not give the large syrup buyers altogether too much of the whip-hand? In which case, where will the price of syrup be?

I think that the suggestion of one of your subscribers—that a protest meeting should be held—is a good one. May I make another suggestion? Would it not be a good idea for the farmers to voice their opinions to the Record right away, and ask the Editor to group them into one issue, or at least the best of

From The Record Files

Thirty Years Ago

Prime Minister Asquith is expected to make his long-awaited statement on the Irish home rule issue in the British House of Commons today. It is believed that there will be some provision for the Northern counties to decide whether they want to be affiliated with London or Dublin.

Canadian and United States officials staged a series of joint raids on line houses in the Abercorn region where blind pig operators were taking advantage of the international boundary to defy the laws of both countries.

Fifteen persons were killed and forty seriously injured when an explosion wrecked an office building at St. Louis, Mo.

The demand of the property owners for higher payments for the land needed for the right-of-way may force a delay in the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway entering Granby.

At the annual meeting of the Granby Athletic Association, the following officers were elected: Louis Pare, W. D. Bradford, F. W. Taylor, Alfred Pare, J. Bruce Payne, J. P. H. Bergeron, Dr. D. K. Cowley, Dr. A. A. Graham and George V. Payne.

Officers elected by the McGill Graduates Society of Bedford District were Mr. Justice Lynch, Dr. Harris, Dr. Painting, Dr. Fuller, Dr. Martin and Rev. E. M. Taylor.

Twenty Years Ago

Premier Poincaré charges that German financial interests are responsible for the present decline in the value of the franc on international markets which is seriously disrupting the financial and industrial position of France.

Somewhat of an international incident is being created by the plans of a group of United States financiers to purchase ancient Old Country churches, bring them across the Atlantic and re-erect them on this continent.

A mutiny is reported to have broken out in the ranks of the Irish National army, but from all accounts the matter is of no great consequence.

The Vatican is said to be on the verge of recognizing the Soviet Government of Russia. Under the agreement the clergy would be allowed to carry on their work unhampered.

Hope has been abandoned virtually for the 175 men who are entombed in the working of the Utah Fuel Company's coal mine at Castlegate.

Among those taking part in an entertainment at Scotstown were Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. William MacDonald, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. R. A. Scott, Miss Alicia MacLeod and Mrs. John McDonnell.

Ten Years Ago

Hon. Honore Mercier, Quebec Minister of Lands and Forests, declares the recent riots by lumberjacks in Northern Quebec were organized by Communists to prevent the shipment of Canadian lumber to the Old Country.

Proposals have been advanced in the Senate to extend the scope of the proposed lotteries for hospitals to include provincial sweepstakes to reduce the public debt.

In reply to expressions of fear that an armament race is in progress, Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin declares that the situation is not hopeless and that the dangers of war breaking out should not be exaggerated.

The Provincial Government has expressed its intention of placing an almost prohibitive tax on such slot machines as are declared legal under the Criminal Code.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Wales Home Ladies' Auxiliary at Sherbrooke: Mrs. B. C. Howard, Mrs. R. A. Ewing, Mrs. Frederick Hovey, Mrs. W. G. Cross, Mrs. T. W. Rawson, Mrs. E. A. Tomkins, Mrs. D. J. Salls and Miss M. J. Mitchell.

Prize-winners at a skating masquerade at Georgeville were Emmerson Batchelder, Miss Jean Davidson, Miss Kathleen Parker and Sidney Sylvestre.

Five Years Ago

Great Britain has served a formal demand upon Italy for an explanation of the increasing troop movements to North Africa in recent days. In the meantime reports from other sections of Europe indicate there has been a material improvement in the international situation.

The Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution protesting the reported intention of the Provincial Government to increase the gasoline tax.

A delegation of North Ward ratepayers will wait on Alderman Alex Ross this afternoon to urge that he again stand for election to the City Council.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Lennoxville P.N.G. Club: Miss Betty Cole, Mrs. E. I. Dundin, Mrs. Gladys Dawson and Miss Beatrice Everett.

Pope Pius XII has opened a series of studies on the possibilities of improving the relationships between Nazi Germany and the Roman Catholic Church.

At the annual meeting of the Spooner Pond Women's Institute the following officers were elected: Mrs. F. Sykes, Mrs. C. J. Hannan, Miss M. D. Boast, and Mrs. F. Blanchard.

them, and as many as possible and then mail a copy to each Member of Parliament from the Eastern Townships.

I believe the Record would be glad to do this. Furthermore, is it not a question the Members locally should be concerned with?

Pardon me, Mr. Editor, for using up your time, but I'm disgusted.
LORNE E. BARNETT,
Highwater.

A large, tender bud found at the top of many palm trees is called a cabbage and can be eaten raw or cooked.

One per cent of the world's population was wiped out by influenza in 1918-1919.

An average size Irish potato contains about 3,000,000 cells.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

THOROUGH ANALYSIS WINS EXTRA POINTS

Taking time out before playing to the first trick, to analyze the hand, will win many an extra point for you. Carelessness cost an expert player the contract on today's hand. The king of hearts was needed. Now let's see what the declarer's problem was. He had two losing hearts and two possible club losers. He might also lose a spade. There was a chance that the fourth heart could be set up for a club discard. The main thing was to keep East from getting in the lead, so declarer made a nice play by refusing to win the king of hearts. East played the nine-spot, hoping that his partner had the ace and would continue hearts, giving him a ruff.

When South did not win the trick, West decided that his partner held the ace of hearts, and led the seven-spot. Now if declarer had been on his toes, he would have gone up with dummy's ten-spot, which would have held the trick. Then the spade finesse

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♦ 10853	♣ 1085
♠ 73	♥ 64
♠ 9	♥ 102
♠ KQJ7	♥ 93
♠ 9642	♥ 1085
♠ AK95	♥ J7632
♠ AKJ63	♥ A64
♠ AKQ	♥ AKQ
♠ K10	♥ K10
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IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

HOLD ANNUAL W.I. MEETING AT BROOKBURY

Brookbury, March 9.—The annual meeting of the Brookbury Women's Institute was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Coates with a large attendance of members and visitors. Mrs. Coates served dinner at noon, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Leonard, Mrs. L. L. Bailey and Mrs. W. R. Bailey.

In the afternoon the business meeting was opened in the usual way with the Salute to the Flag followed by the prayer for soldiers, sailors and airmen, singing of the Ode and repeating the Creed in unison.

Two new members joined at this meeting. It was decided to use the suggested programme. Correspondence was read and routine business dispensed with before the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mrs. E. J. Weir, President; Mrs. S. B. Coates, First Vice-President; Mrs. J. W. Ward, Second Vice-President; Mrs. A. E. Leonard, Secretary-Treasurer; conveners: Agriculture, Mrs. L. L. Bailey; Education, Mrs. S. B. Coates; Home Economics, Mrs. O. R. Dougherty; National and International Relations, Mrs. Ernest Bennett; Public Health and Welfare Work, Mrs. C.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

The Situation: You are a bride-to-be and several of your friends all tell you that they want to give showers for you. How would you act?

Wrong Way: Let all the friends who wish give showers for you, since you don't want to seem unappreciative of their thoughtfulness.

Right Way: Realizing that it would be an imposition to have the same people invited to several showers for you, ask the friends who wished to give separate showers if they would entertain for you in some other way; or if they would get together and give a single shower, sharing the responsibility as hostesses.

CANTERBURY

The service in Christ Church on Sunday was conducted by the Rev. A. E. W. Godwin, of Savoyville. Mrs. Godwin and two children, of Savoyville, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bennett.

Mr. N. G. Bennett is spending a short time in Montreal and is attending the Shorthorn general meeting, while there.

Miss Anne McLeod spent an afternoon with Miss Edith Goodin.

R. Bennett, Red Cross and Patriotic Work, Mrs. J. W. Ward, Publicity, Mrs. A. Leonard, Flower and Fruit Committee, Mrs. E. J. Weir and Mrs. R. W. Jenkinson.

The retiring Secretary gave the financial report, showing that at the beginning of the year there was \$64.07 on hand, and that the receipts were \$125.49, and the expenditures were \$162.15, leaving a balance of \$27.41 to date.

The conveners' reports showed a fair amount of work done in most branches. Donations were made to the Red Cross Campaign, Junior Red Cross, Japan Prisoners of War Fund, Home Front Drive, School Fair and the Cemetery Fund. Cigarettes and Christmas boxes were sent to local boys overseas, fruit was given to the school children and elderly folks at Christmas, the inmates of the Wales Home were remembered, also the inmates of a Montreal hospital, showers were sponsored, wedding gifts and other presentations made, and flowers and fruit were given the sick. The cook books ordered during the past year have found a ready sale and helped to swell the funds. Aside from these one concert and one dance and collections for teas have been the only means of revenue. About half of the receipts during the year were from the proceeds of a dance at Willowdale, given through the kind generosity of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bailey.

Mr. E. J. Weir invited the Women's Institute to meet with her in April, with Mrs. Sterling as joint hostess.

The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King," after which tea and cookies were served by the hostess.

General Notes. Mr. Malcolm MacAuley, of Limerick, Sask., was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin.

Friends of Mrs. Lydia Vintinner will regret to hear of her illness.

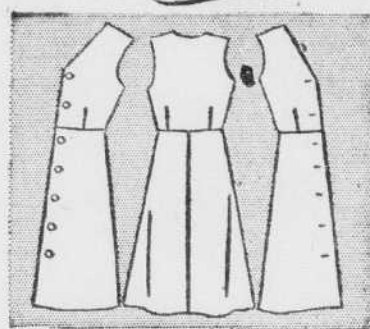
Sgt. and Mrs. Erickson were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jandron.

Miss Elaine Cook was a guest of Mrs. Sterling Bailey.

Mr. Ronald Poore, of Rock Island, spent the week-end with friends.

Miss Jean Lowe and Miss Fern Thompson were dinner guests of Miss Eileen Vintinner.

TODAY'S PATTERN



MARIAN MARTIN, Pattern 9019.

Disarmingly simple, utterly wearable is this button-front frock, Pattern 9019... trimmed with simple stitching. It takes naturally to quick darning and ironing. Easy, too, from the sewing angle—as witness the diagram showing the very few pattern pieces.

Pattern 9019 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20; 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. Size 16 takes 3½ yards 35-inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly size, name, address, style number.

Send your order to Sherbrooke Daily Record, Pattern Department, Sherbrooke, Quebec.

HILLSIDE

Miss Marjorie Benoit is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arlie McGrath, and Mr. McGrath, in Abercorn.

Mrs. Leonard Sherrer received a beautiful silk bedspread from her two sons, in Steily.

Hugh Sherrer of North Pinnacle, and Mrs. Opal Jones, of St. Albans, Vt., spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherrer.

Mrs. Charles Robitaille spent a few days in Montreal on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dymond and son were in Fredericton one afternoon.

L. Sherrer was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. Haggerly, and Mr. Haggerly, in Glen Sutton, for two days.

Lloyd and Keith Sherrer were in Richmond, Vt., and Glen Sutton, one afternoon.

Frank and Vyvyan Russell and two children, of Waterloo, were guests of their parents and grandparents, on Sunday.

Miss Audrey Sherrer was a guest of her sister over the week-end.

TESTED RECIPES

Sweet Potato Balls Are Treat for Sunday

BY GAYNOR MADDOX

Give 'em something special for Sunday to put morale into the week's work. These sweet potato balls with chicken hot spot.

Crisp-Coated Sweet Potato Balls (Makes 12)

Two cups mashed sweet potatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, ½ cup chopped nut meats, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon water, fine crumbs, lard or other fat.

Combine sweet potatoes, salt, pepper, brown sugar and nut meats. Beat 1 egg; add. Beat well. Shape in balls. Beat remaining egg with water. Roll potato balls in crumbs; dip in egg mixture; roll again in crumbs. Heat enough fat in large deep skillet to float balls, heating to 375 degrees F. or until 1-inch bread cubes brown in 40 seconds. Fry potato balls about 3 minutes, turning to brown on all sides. Drain on unglazed paper.

To ice cream and sponge cake squares, this sauce adds flavor-some excitement.

BREAKFAST: Fruit cup, whole wheat cereal, omelet, raisin toast, butter, coffee, milk.

DINNER: Roast loin of pork, apple sauce, crisp-coated sweet potato balls, green beans, enriched bread, butter, chopped greens salad, sponge cake squares with butterscotch sauce, coffee, milk.

SUPPER: Cold meat, creamed potatoes, cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, canned fruit, cookies, tea, milk.

Butterscotch Sauce

Three-quarters cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon all-purpose enriched flour, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon butter, 1½ cups water, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Blend flour and cornstarch with the brown sugar and salt. To avoid lumping, stir in water slowly. Cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Add butter and vanilla.

SAND HILL

Mrs. Hugh Woodward and daughters, Sylvia and Sally, of Moulton Hill, spent a week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Paige, at "Balsam Dale."

Mrs. Fred Caswell and Miss Muriel Hemming attended the social afternoon in aid of the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. Fred Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hemming were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Warner and family, in Lennoxville.

AC 2 Kenneth Laberee, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, Ont., spent two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Laberee. Miss Bertha Boyd, R.N., of Sherbrooke, was a guest at the same home.

Misses Mildred and Muriel Hemming, of Lennoxville, spent a week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hemming.

Mrs. Stanley Laberee, R.N., of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end at his home.

Mrs. Earl Sweeney spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Morrison, in Gould.

COOKSHIRE

Mrs. Lyle Stockwell, of Lennoxville, spent a week-end as a guest of Mrs. Allan Crawford.

Social and Personal

Friends of Mrs. Gerald Snafford, who is at present in the Sherbrooke Hospital, will be pleased to know that she is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Gordon Bennett and little son, David, are arriving tonight from Toronto to spend two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunn on McManamy Street.

Mrs. Albert Head has received word that her brother, Sgt. Lewis Ainsworth, with the U.S. Air Force somewhere in England, has been wounded and is in hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Gladys Johnson will be glad to learn that she has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to her home in Lennoxville, after undergoing treatment at the Sherbrooke Hospital.

The Ladies' Guild of Plymouth United Church held their regular meeting with Mrs. Raymond Stevenson at her home, King Street West. Mrs. W. Rook took charge of the meeting. During the business session ten dollars was voted to the Red Cross campaign. Final arrangements were discussed for the Shamrock Luncheon, which is being held March 16th in the Church Hall. The hostess was assisted in her duties by her mother, Mrs. Richardson.

Subscribers to the dance being sponsored by the Circo Victory Club at the Chateau Frontenac Saturday evening include Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heaslip, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLennan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lothrop, Mr. John McGehee, Mr. C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Arter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Allard, Dr. D. Elliot, Miss Ruth Leslie, Miss Jenny Hatch, Miss Muriel MacLure, Miss Viola Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Fuller, Mr. Charles Vaughan, Mr. R. Oliver, Mr. M. Carriere, Mrs. Dorothy Meade, Miss Phyllis Palmer, Miss Muriel Mandigo, Miss Irma Lavallee, Miss Lillian Charron, Sgt. Major and Mrs. V. A. Crotty, Mrs. P. MacMurray, Mr. Gordon Buchanan and Mr. R. Sauvneau.

MARRIAGES

BOUCHER—DOVER

Cowansville, March 9.—The marriage took place on Saturday, February 19, at nine a.m. at St. Therese Church, Cowansville, of Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Dover, to Roland G. Boucher, son of Mrs. B. Boucher, of Cape de la Madeleine, and the late Mr. Boucher. Father Charles Palmer, Curate of Bedford, performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Oscar Senay, the bride looked lovely in a turquoise blue jersey street-length dress, a small blue hat with shoulder-length veil, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Sylvio Boucher.

A reception was held at the Brook Silo Mill Recreation Club, when about one hundred guests attended and a buffet lunch was served.

The table was centered with a four-tiered wedding cake topped with a spray of white roses. White satin ribbons with silver work and white wedding bells decorated the table. The wedding cake was served in dainty blue baskets.

The bride's mother was gowned in a navy crepe dress with black coat and hat trimmed with mink and a mink muff, and wore a corsage of red and white roses.

The sister of the bride wore a pale blue dress with matching accessories. The groom's gift to the bride was an engraved locket of silver with matching bracelet. The bride's gift to the groom was a ring.

The honeymoon was spent at the Hotel Chantier at Ste. Adele in the Laurentians.

The bride travelled in a red gabardine suit with white fur hat and mink and black seal coat. Upon their return they took up residence on William Street, Cowansville.

The happy couple received many beautiful gifts, including linen, silver and cheques.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Murry Mason, of Fortville, Mrs. Yvonne Lariviere, of Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio Boucher, of Cape de la Madeleine.

Mr. L. Demary visited Mr. and Mrs. Chaucery Richardson, in Sand Hill.

Miss Violet Skuse and Miss Cecile Chantier spent a week-end at Mr. James Skuse's in Compton.

Mr. Sydney Plunkett, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. Cyril Plunkett, of Waterloo, were overnight guests at their home here.

Mrs. Plunkett visited her daughter, in Sherbrooke.

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Mr. Kenneth Lewis has left to begin his military training.

Miss Reba Mairs was home from Sweetsburg over a week-end.

Mrs. E. K. Ashton, of Montreal, and Mr. Sherwood and Miss May Kimpton, of Tomifobia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ashton, while here to attend the funeral of Mr. C. Stevenson.

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LEEDS VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cruickshank and son, Lyle, of Lemesurier, were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and little daughter were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Channay have returned to their home in Ayresbury, Sask., after spending three months with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Fraser, and family.

Rev. H. I. Apps has returned to St. Malachie, after spending a week-end in town.

Mrs. C. A. French received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Aubrey McKee, in Montreal. Mr. McKee was well known here, as he was a resident of this place for many years. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fortier.

GLEN MURRAY

Messrs. Alger Patterson and Weston Graham made a trip to Quebec City.

Mrs. Clifford Marshall and daughter, Phyllis, have left for Sherbrooke, to join Spr. Clifford Marshall, who has just returned from Overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, of Lower Ireland, were week-end guests of Mrs. John Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Weston Graham.

Miss Greta Walker spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Patterson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson and family, in Lysander Falls.

Mrs. I. Haskett and Mr. Jack Leith were visitors of Mrs. J. Longmoore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fortier.

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Rock Island and Derby Line

All the buildings on the John Ainsboro farm in Derby were destroyed by fire about eleven o'clock on Saturday evening, February 26. The chimney had burned out early in the evening and had extinguished the fire. It is believed that overheated bricks ignited the roof, and Mr. and Mrs. Ainsboro, having retired, the fire had gained great headway before they discovered it. The only village fire protection, two hand-drawn chemical engines and Indian pumps were rushed to the scene and the Newport, Vt., Fire Department was called for help, but considerable delay was caused in connection with the stream of water, deep snow preventing reaching the Clyde river. Two streams of water, however, were made available from the Albee Brook, but all was in vain to save the property.

Mrs. A. J. Kiehne has spent a few days with friends in Newport, Vt. Mrs. L. H. Laythe, who has spent a few days with relatives in Lowell, Mass., has returned to her home in Derby Line, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Kathleen Laythe, who has been spending the winter in Lowell.

Lt. E. J. Perkins, of Rock Island and Derby Line, commanded a formation of Canadian tankmen who knocked a high tower used by Germans for an observation post after artillery bombers and other tanks had failed to it. Only 40 shells were required to demolish the tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Schoff, of Newport, Vt., formerly of Derby Line, have received word that their son, Alton Schoff, has arrived safely in England.

Miss Evelyn Bachelier, of Rock Island, underwent an appendectomy in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Miss Eva Bullock, who has been caring for Mrs. Edith Rathbone, in Tomfohia, has returned to her home in Rock Island.

St. Faith's Guild was entertained at the home of Mrs. Florence Siveright, Derby Line, one evening. The usual matters of business were discussed and a social time was enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were

served by the hostess.

Miss Iris Clark, of Rock Island, was the guest of Mrs. Raymond Wright at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Longway, in Beebe.

Seven ladies from Derby Line were entertained for lunch at the Little House, in Newport, Vt., by Mrs. A. J. Kiehne, of Toledo, Ohio, going on to the home of Mrs. M. Schoff, in East Newport, Vt., for bridge.

Ronald Westman, of Rock Island, spent a week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. Westman, at Dudswood Junction.

The pupils of Derby Academy are making an effort to purchase war savings stamps and bonds. During the month of February the total sales amounted to \$200.

Mrs. Charles Morrill, of Newport, Vt., was a caller on friends in Derby Line and Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groat and son, Richard, Jr., of Derby Line, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perker, in Lowell, Vt.

Sidney Blodah, who has returned to his home, in Rock Island, from a Montreal hospital, where he has been receiving treatment, was presented with a large and attractive sunbath basket by his fellow employees in the Butterfield plant.

The large two-storey house in Holland, formerly known as the Oliver Kidder place, now owned by Earl Hackett, of Derby Line, was caused by an overheated chimney in the attic, by the hard work of the neighbors who, with a bucket brigade, extinguished the blaze before serious damage resulted. A call was sent to the Newport Fire Department, but with no water supply nearby, they felt they could not be of sufficient service to warrant the trip.

Mrs. Martha Morrill, of Derby, has received word that her nephew, Cpl. Burt G. Moulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moulton, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action

while serving with the American Fifth Army in Italy. For saving lives of four men in his detail and saving valuable equipment and silencing a German machine-gun nest from his perch aboard a stalled landing craft, all while under heavy artillery fire, this St. Johnsbury man, well known in Newport and Derby, has been awarded the second highest medal the United States Army can bestow. With the announcement of the award of the medal appear the following remarks: "Corporal Moulton's initiative under fire, his devotion to duty and his concern for the safety of his comrades at great peril to his own, are deserving of the highest praise and symbolize the finest traditions of the military service." At the time Cpl. Moulton entered the Army he was employed in the Fairbanks Morse and Co., Engineering Department Office, in St. Johnsbury, Vt. He has a brother, Charles, who is in the Air Force training at Drexel, Tampa, Fla. Corporal Moulton is a nephew of Mrs. Henry Maxwell, of Coventry, Vt. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George, at one time lived in Derby and Holland, and have many friends in Derby Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, of Burlington, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie, in Derby Line.

T. Alden Peaslee has concluded his work in the office of the Butterfield plant and will soon take possession of the "Manor Farm," which he recently purchased from Larry Irvine. Mr. Peaslee was presented with a purse of money by his fellow employees.

Miss Norma Tinker, of the Derby Line Graded School Staff, was a guest of friends in Lunenburg, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell were called to Plattsburg, N.Y., by the sudden death of her brother, who passed away while at work in the shop where he was employed.

The members of the choir of the Universalist Church in Derby Line were entertained at Friendly House, where they enjoyed sugar on snow.

Leonard Lippens, of Derby Line, has concluded his work at the Butterfield plant and left for Burlington, Vt., where he has secured employment at the Bell Aircraft plant.

The third Blood Donor Clinic was held in the Red Cross rooms in the Southern Canada Power building, Rock Island, on Wednesday afternoon, February 23, eighty-five donors being present. Ten were from the United States. Doctors White and Davignon officiated. The usual local nurses assisted and Mrs. Grace Taylor was in charge of the reception-secretarial duties. The refreshments for the donors were looked after by Mrs. A. P. Bliss, Mrs. E. Cowens, Mrs. H. R. McKay, Mrs. E. Curtis, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Williamson, the food being donated by the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's South Church and the cream and milk by the telephone operators of the local telephone company, who

have kindly offered to donate the cream and milk for all the clinics.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher, of Newport, Vt., were guests of her mother, Mrs. Rose Crawford, and aunt, Mrs. Luella McMullen, in Derby Line.

Mrs. Harold Rollins, of Rock Island, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Rollins, in Mountain View.

The Misses Kathleen, Nancy and Georgianna Brown, of Rock Island, were guests of their parents, in Tomfohia.

The Women's Society of the Universalist Church met with Mrs. C. R. Stetson, in Derby Line. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross. A delicious pot-luck supper was served to the ladies, their husbands and families. A sing-song and social chat concluded the evening's programme.

Lyman W. Hill, who has been a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, has returned to his home in Rock Island.

The trustees of the Universalist Church met with Mr. and Mrs. Stetson at Friendly House. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, George F. Holland, who presided. Many important matters were discussed and disposed of. It was decided to paint the exterior of the parsonage this summer. It was voted that the men put on a sugar party in the near future. After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Stetson served doughnuts and coffee.

The Derby Line Fire Company sponsored a very successful dance in the Village Hall, in Derby Line, on Monday evening, February 21. Mrs. William Denney entertained at a shower at the home of the former in honor of Mrs. Clarence Rice on Monday evening, February 21. Mrs. Rice received many pretty and useful gifts for which she expressed her thanks. A social trial was enjoyed, followed by delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Ruth Harris, Mrs. A. J. Kiehne and Mrs. Maynard Schoff spent a week-end in Montreal.

Cecil Whiteman, of Rock Island, was a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

William Girard, of Rock Island, is again receiving treatment at the Montreal General Hospital.

Miss Alberta Wheeler, who is assisting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cross, in Derby Line, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wheeler, in Holland Center, Vt.

George Hatch, R.C.N.V.R., of Montreal, spent a week-end at his home in Rock Island.

Mrs. W. R. Cairns, who has spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Phelps, and family, in Sawyerville, has returned to her home, in Derby Line.

At a meeting of the Border Rifle Club the following officers were elected: Honorary President, R. J. Meekren; President, C. B. Narraway; Vice-President, C. B. Hill; Secretary-Treasurer, F. Young;

Range Officer, A. McHarg; Assistant Range Officer, B. Heath; Executive Officers, W. Campbell, G. Mosher and R. Boisvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nutbrown, of Lennoxville, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whiteman, in Rock Island.

Mrs. A. J. Kiehne, who is spending a few weeks at the Del Monty Hotel, in Rock Island, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Schoff, in East Newport, Vt.

Rev. H. A. Carson, of Rock Island, was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Newport Rotary Club on Tuesday, February 22.

The St. Andrew's and Vicinity Ministerial Association was entertained at St. Andrew's South Church, Rock Island, with a good attendance of clergy and their wives. Principal E. E. Amaron, of St. Andrew's College, led the devotional period and Rev. W. J. Filiar, Pastor of the Orleans United Church, was the speaker, taking as his topic the period of Hebrew history between seven and eight hundred years before Christ. The ladies of the church served supper.

The Victory Club of Derby Line met at the home of Pauline Ladd. A delicious hot supper was served by Mrs. Ladd. Business matters were discussed, after which games were played. Those present were the Ladies, Miss Norman Tinker, Janice Frank, Marilyn Taylor, Barbara Johnson, Theresa Novia, Joan Hull, Mildred Porter, Alberta Laythe and Pauline Ladd.

The Helping Circle of St. Andrew's South Church met with Mrs. Curtis McLean, Derby Line, with Mrs. Bruce Ladd as assisting hostess. A very profitable and enjoyable evening was spent. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Rose Crawford and Mrs. Luella McMullen have been confined to their homes in Derby Line, by illness.

Miss Patricia Oliver, of Washington, D.C., spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Earle, in Derby Line.

Miss Marion Holland, of New Haven, Conn., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holland, in Derby Line.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Max B. Ferrill, of Coaticook, are sorry to hear of the death of their son, Sgt. William B. Ferrill, who was killed in a bombing raid over Germany on December 11, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rice, of Derby Line, have received word that their son-in-law, T.-Sgt. Forrest Rice, has died safely overseas. They expect their daughter, Helen, will arrive in Derby Line in the near future to visit them, while her husband is overseas.

G. W. Dorman is very ill at his home in Rock Island.

Mrs. Maynard Schoff, of Newport, Vt., was a guest of friends in Derby Line.

Mrs. Percy Holden, of Rock Island, is visiting Mrs. John Hokanson, in North Derby, Vt.

Little Diana Lindsey is spending the school vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell, in Derby Line.

Cpl. and Mrs. Kenneth Rice, of Bannockburn, Ill., were guests of relatives in Derby Line.

Mrs. Phyllis Bond was tendered a post-nuptial shower at the home of Miss Evelyn Valley, Derby Line. On her arrival at her friend's home, she was surprised to find a large number of her friends gathered to "shower" her. She was the recipient of many handsome gifts, for which she expressed her thanks. Games were played and music enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin R. Whiteman, of Rock Island, celebrated the 52nd anniversary of their marriage on Friday, February 18.

The Derby Line Graded School is closed for a week's vacation.

Miss Madeleine Poisson, of Rock Island, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her work at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Rock Island, which she is spending with her sister, Cecile, at Ste. Adele, in the Laurentians.

Miss Norma Tinker, of the teaching staff of the Derby Line Graded School, is spending the week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tinker, in Frasburg, Vt.

Mrs. Harold Rollins, of Rock Island, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Peaslee, in Mountain View.

A number of people from Derby Line attended the card party at the Town Hall, in Derby, one evening. This was sponsored by the Commercial Department of Derby Academy. This party had twice been postponed on account of the weather, but the elements were kind on this occasion and there was a good attendance and a fine time was enjoyed.

William Royer, of Derby Line, was a guest of friends in Glover, Vt.

Mrs. Ida Cooper, of Derby Line, was a guest of friends in Beebe.

Rudy Royer, of Derby Line, spent a week with Alton Brooks and Joseph Montminy, in Glover, Vt.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a very successful beano party in the Village Hall, in Derby Line, one evening. There was a very good attendance and the proceeds were very satisfactory. Mr. James Murphy did the announcing and several ladies and gentlemen were in charge of the playing. The ladies' door prize was won by Miss Gertrude Cargill, the gentlemen's by George Cowles. Sandwiches and soft drinks were on sale by the ladies of the Auxiliary.

The U-Need-Us Club of the Universalist Church was entertained by Mrs. Roberta Cowan at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Millay, Derby Line, one evening. There was a good attendance, and after the usual business session, a social time was enjoyed in cards. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Ames, who have spent some time with their son, Capt. Marshall Ames, and family, in Texas, have returned to their home, in Derby Line, and were accompanied by Mrs. Ames and daughter.

Carroll Worth, who is assisting at the Arthur Palin farm, in Derby Line, will move his family here in the near future.

Edwin Earle, Derby Line, has concluded his work at the Butter-

field plant. He was presented with a purse of money by his fellow employees.

The R. C. Parsons residential property, on Maple Avenue, has been purchased by F. Lawrence Tilton, from the owner, Mrs. Hazel M. Peasley.

Miss Marion Holland, who has spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Holland, in Derby Line, and spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Maynard Colburn, in Newport, Vt., has returned to her work in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batchelor and two sons, of Derby Line, were guests of friends in Newport, Vt.

Miss Eleanor Robbins and friends, Pte. Donald Earle, of the U.S. Army, and mother, Mrs. Earle, were guests of Miss Robbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins, in Derby Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCune, of Rock Island, have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Ordinary Telegraphist, Gordon McCune.

The A. and P. Store in Derby Line has finally been moved from the Waldron Block to the combined stores in the Perkins Block, previously occupied by the Ben Franklin Company. This is now a self-service store and is very convenient and attractive.

Wendell Bailey has returned from the Orleans County Memorial Hospital, in Newport, Vt., to his home, in Rock Island.

Miss Eloise Aulis, of the Butterfield Office Staff, was a guest of friends in Derby Line and Newport, Vt.

Mrs. Chauncey H. Smith, of Barton, Vt., is staying with her father, G. W. Dorman, and sister, Miss Pearl Dorman, in Rock Island, and assisting in the care of her father, who has pneumonia.

CANTERBURY EAST

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Justin Sharnan. All were kept busy knitting and doing fancy work. Some articles were sold and bills were ordered paid. Supper was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Milton Goodwin and Miss Laura Goodin.

Mrs. Lintott celebrated her eightieth birthday on March 1, by having a few neighbors in for tea. The hostess received a number of gifts. Cards and a nicely decorated cake, made by Mrs. Arthur Smith, were enjoyed. Although eighty years old, Mrs. Lintott is well and does her own housework. All wish her many happy returns of the day.

Guests of Mrs. Sylvester Goodin for a week-end included Mrs. P. Sharnan, Miss Helen and E. Hall, of Gt. Britain, Master Ronald Chapman and Mrs. Chapman and Calvin were guests at the same home.

Mrs. Merrimac and son, Grant, who were the guests of relatives here returned to their home in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacklin, Miss Betty and Bobby Jacklin were guests of Mrs. Lintott.

Mrs. Morrison, Miss Jean and Master George and George Kerr were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bennett.

Mrs. Chapman, Miss Laura Goodin and Douglas Goodin attended the farewell service for the Rev. O. Berry, in St. Alban Church, Scotland.

TRENHOLMVILLE

Miss Blanche Mastine, of Kingsley, was a guest of Miss Frances Mastine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Macdonald and Conrad and Malcolm, of Richmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brock.

Pte. Herbert Gilchrist, of Halifax, N.S., is spending a few days' furlough with his wife and little son, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradford, of Foster, are sorry to hear of the death of their infant daughter.

EAST DUNHAM

Miss Dale Spicer spent a few days with Miss Kathleen McCullough, near Sutton.

Mr. George Dymond had the misfortune to injure his hand badly while sawing wood.

Mrs. Gordon Cheliffoux and Mrs. Clarence Cheliffoux were in Sweetsburg and called on Mrs. Douglas Wright.

Miss Moreen Fee, of Dunham, was a week-end guest of Miss Reta Spicer.

Sister Zolique Delorme, of Notre Dame, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Delorme.

Miss Gertrude Legault, of Fulford, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. Delorme.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheliffoux and family.

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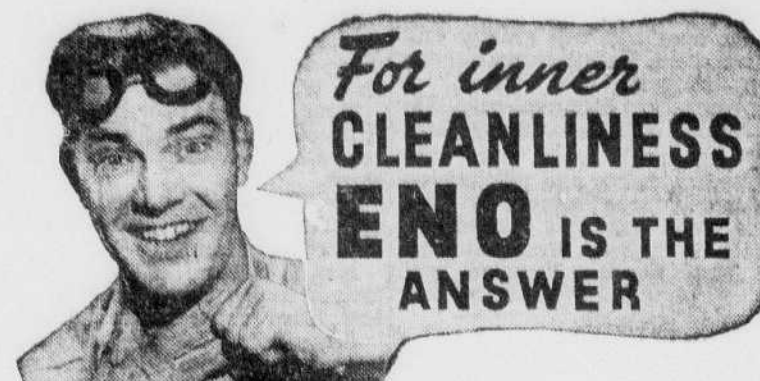
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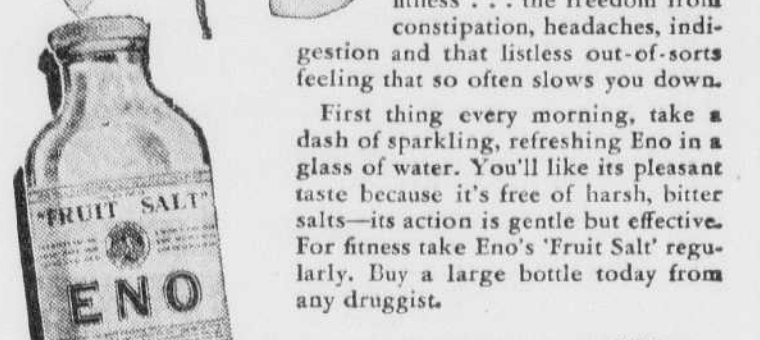
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BRASSIERES: Well-made "bras" of Rayon Satin, Rayon Brocade, or Coutil, in tealrose, white. On sale at our Corset Department on the Mezzanine. **29c to 49c**

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"Skipper" style Oxfords with sturdy soles and rubber heels. Black, brown, leather, also black Patent. Sizes 8 to 12.

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REGULAR GUILD MEETING HELD AT AYER'S CLIFF

Ayer's Cliff, March 9.—The regular meeting of St. George's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. H. P. Stone, when an especially large number of ladies were present in honor of Miss Muriel Nixon, who is leaving shortly for her new home in Montreal.

During the afternoon, Miss Nixon was presented with a very nice umbrella by Miss M. L. Keane, who on behalf of the ladies, expressed their regret at losing her from their midst.

Miss Nixon, since coming to Ayer's Cliff four years ago with her brother, J. E. Nixon, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has proved to be a faithful member of St. George's Church and all its organizations and has won many friends here who will greatly miss her but trust that she may be very happy in going back "home," as they came from Montreal here. The best wishes of all accompany them.

A delightful social hour was spent when dainty and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Stone, who was ably assisted by Mrs. E. H. Chadsey, Mrs. L. Despres and Mrs. Lennox Frappied with Mrs. S. A. Jacobs presiding over the lovely tea table.

FRIENDLY CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Friendly Club was entertained one afternoon by Mrs. John Martin, Main Street.

Cards were played and the prizes won by Mrs. Charles Dezan and Mrs. G. H. Walsh. After an enjoyable afternoon was spent, refresh-

ments were served by Mrs. Martin, assisted by Mrs. Glen Little.

A TOWN PIONEER PASSES
One of the town's pioneers, Mr. F. W. (Fide) Tyler, passed away after an illness of a few weeks. The deceased had spent his entire life in this village, and as long as his health permitted he was the town's "handy man." His shop was a place where many jobs could be done by his expert hands, in the way of filing saws, and working on steel and iron.

He had no immediate family, excepting nieces and cousins. The burial was in the old Tyler Cemetery, on Massawippi Street, where his father and mother were buried years ago, and his sister, Kate, who predeceased him a year ago.

General Notes

Mrs. Walter Curtis, of Derby Line, Vt., spent a few days in town being called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Raymond.

Mrs. A. W. Piercy and Miss Phyllis Sharman were visitors in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Colt were in Gorham, N.H., over a week-end as the guests of his sister and niece, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Hazel Laffin. Mrs. Alvin Bulter, of Brown's Hill, with her infant daughter, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hurd.

Mr. Kenneth Vancouver, Montreal, spent a week-end here with Mrs. Vancouver and family.

Mrs. F. O. Rand, of Stanbridge, arrived at the Hurd home to assist Mrs. Hurd for an indefinite time.

Rev. Mr. C. P. England has returned from spending a few days in Cowansville at the home of his niece, Mrs. N. J. Wyatt.

Mr. A. Everett Bayley, of Sherbrooke, was a visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bayley.

Mr. Emile Labbe attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr.

EASTMAN

The Ladies' Association of the United Church was pleasantly entertained one afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. C. Bowen, with Mrs. Jake Lord acting as joint hostesses. There was no business conducted at this meeting. Supper was served to a large number of members and visitors. The proceeds were \$5.80.

Mrs. Ella Chesbro, of Montreal, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Helen Dingman.

The funeral of the infant daughter, Carol, of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Jr., was held in St. Edward's Church. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopps, of Madog, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bowen.

Mrs. John Kirby, of Magog, and Mrs. John Wright, of Montreal, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paige on the occasion of their mother's and sister's birthdays. Guests at the same home were Mrs. A. Ticehurst, Mrs. B. Fletcher and G. Paige, of Magog.

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Owing to ill health, Mrs. Lucy Tibbitts was taken to Knowlton to her son's home, where her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. Tibbitts, will care for her. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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STANBRIDGE RIDGE

Guests of Mrs. W. N. Martindale included her sister, Mrs. Robert Townsend, and Mr. Townsend, of Sutton.

Owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Alcide Duval, there was no school for some days at the Roman Catholic School.

Miss Winnie Douglas visited Mrs. B. J. Laycock, on Pigeon Hill.

On account of illness the Ladies' Aid meeting was postponed for a week.

Mr. Jean Corey, of Granby, visited her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vaughan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Truax, in Franklin, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corey, Miss Irene Corey, Mr. Archie Sager and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Baker attended the funeral service for Miss Jessie Corey in Stanbridge.

Mr. Clifford Vaughan has been ill with the measles.

Mr. Leslie Martindale is spending some time with his brother, Mr. Marl Martindale, in Cowansville.

Miss Carol Sager spent a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Horace Reaff has been ill. Mrs. Frank Corey attended the Red Cross meeting at Stanbridge East.

A hay stack on the premises of Frank Corey was destroyed by fire.

Rosario Couture, of Milby, which was held in Lennoxville on March 2.

Miss Phyllis Little, who has been having her annual holiday, has returned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce as teller. Miss Little spent a part of her vacation in Montreal and has been at the home of her father, Mr. T. J. Little, in Hatley.

Mrs. F. O. Rand, who has spent a few weeks in town at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Worthen, has returned to her home in Stanbridge.

Mrs. Norman Somerville, of Fitch Bay, spent a week-end in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Homer C. Dustin, and was an overnight guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cass, and called on friends.

Mr. S. S. Worthen, Jr., of Montreal, spent a week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Worthen. Mr. Worthen is not gaining from his illness as quickly as his many friends had hoped he would. He is still confined to his bed, but all sincerely trust that he will soon be much improved.

Mrs. Emile Labbe received the sad news of the death of her oldest brother, Mr. Rosario Couture, of Milby, who died very suddenly. To his only sister, Mrs. Labbe, the sympathy of all is extended.

Mrs. Hazel Ashe, Assistant Principal of the High School, spent a week-end at her home in Lennoxville.

Miss Marion Houlihan, of Montreal, spent a week-end here with her mother, Mrs. M. Houlihan, and aunt, Mrs. A. C. Bissell.

Men are used as transportation vehicles in the greater part of Africa South of the equator. Oxen are used only in the cattle areas.

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COWANSVILLE

Mrs. Raymond McClatchie entertained the "500" Club, when cards were played at three tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Roy Jenne, first, Mrs. Yvonne Reid, the guest prize, and Mrs. Caspar Scott, the consolation prize. The hostesses, assisted by her daughter, Miss Jean McClatchie, and Mrs. Reid, served a salad lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Russell, of Sutton, Miss Marian Blake, of Bromes, and Sgt. Royce Townsend, R.C.A.F., of Mont Joli, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid.

Mr. L. McClatchie, of Delhi, Ont., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowles.

Mrs. George Cady and son, Gordon, have returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cady, after spending several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson, in Whitinsville, Mass.

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DANVILLE

Mrs. Shirley Fowler, of Melbourn, spent a day in town with friends.

Mrs. Elwood James, a former resident of this place, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. W. Brewer, in Pearl River, N.Y., is returning to Canada to make her home in Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gale, of Asbestos, are moving into their new home on Academy Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacCallum are moving into the Turcotte Block, on Station Street.

Mr. George MacCallum, who suffered a slight shock, has been moved to the hospital in Asbestos.

Mrs. Ernest Hamilton, of Richmond, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Manning, and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Mrs. E. J. Morrill is spending a few days with Mrs. W. N. Paul.

Mrs. Mattie Lodge was in Montreal to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Lodge, who is a patient in the General Hospital.

Mrs. D. Moulin entertained at bridge, when cards were played at two tables. After the game, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lussier, Mrs. A. E. Ward and Mrs. A. Raymond.

Miss Minnie Brown, of St. Helen's School, Dunham, spent a week-end at her home.

Mrs. George Marshall, of Leeds, who has occupied a position with the C. J. M. Company, spent a day as a guest of Mrs. Henry Nuthorn.

Two cartons of goods were shipped from the Red Cross room as follows: 7 pairs men's pajamas, 5 sweaters, 4 pairs gloves, 4 piece quilts, 2 girls' sweaters, 1 skirt. Women's Auxiliary: 2 pairs socks, 2 helmets, 30 diapers, 20 sanitary belts, 8 decks playing cards.

Mrs. Minnie Coles Bailey, of South Ryegate, Vt., is in charge of the Advent Christian Church for the next few months, and has taken up residence at Mrs. N. E. Lee's.

Mr. Cummings, of Montreal, was the speaker at St. Andrew's Church and was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDonald.

Miss Bessie MacCallum has gone to Montreal for a few days to be near her aunt, Miss Blanche Lodge, of Manchester, N.H., who is in a Montreal hospital, for an eye operation.

Mr. Dale Philbrick, of Montreal, was at his home here over a week-end.

Howard Wilson has been ill with the grippe.

Mrs. John Baril, of Montreal, is in town, here, to see the illness of her brother, George MacCallum, who is a patient in the C.J.M. Hospital in Asbestos.

Mrs. Gordon Frost and daughter, Phyllis, were visitors in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnard have returned home after spending a week in Montreal.

The Junior League of Trinity United Church voted twenty-five dollars to the Red Cross campaign.

Sgt. A. E. Richards, of Aylmer, Ont., was a guest at the home of Rev. A. Hinton and Mrs. Hinton.

Miss Lillian Salisette, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. N. Henry Smith and Mrs. Donald Smith.

Mayor O. M. J. Ingalls and H. W. Goodenough, Secretary-Treasurer, are in Ottawa on business for the town.

One pint of ice cream is equal in energy to seven eggs.

TEACHERS HOLD THIRD MEETING AT COOKSHIRE

Cookshire, March 9.—The third meeting of the Compton County Teachers' Association was held in the High School at Cookshire, where those present were welcomed by Miss Farnsworth, Principal of Cookshire High School.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Carson, after which the reports of the various committees were accepted. That of the Interscholarship Concert sponsored by the Association was especially satisfactory.

A short business meeting followed, during which a resolution was passed that a recommendation be sent to the P.A.T.T. to the effect that official delegates representing the local Association and elected at the May meeting, represent the Association at the October convention.

The Association was very fortunate in having as the guest speakers for the evening, E. C. Amarion, of Stanstead, and Mr. Hall.

A very instructive outline of the French course was given by Mr. Amarion, while Inspector Hall addressed the group on English composition and the use of the King's English in correlation with other subjects. Mr. Hall stressed the fact that the success of High School pupils depended to a great extent on the foundation laid in these subjects in Grades III to VIII. These addresses were followed by a discussion period, which brought the meeting to a close.

BOLTON GLEN

Mr. Eric Stanbridge motored Mr. Elmore Bockus, to Waterloo to bring Mrs. Bockus home from a convalescent home, where she has been under medical treatment.

Mr. Alex and Miss Irene Bryant were guests in Farnham for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stanbridge and Master Frank were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts in Knowlton.

Messrs. Leslie and Harry Page, Douglas and Miss Rita Cousins were visitors in Sutton Junction.

Mrs. Edwin Page and grandson, Lyndon, Mrs. Grayson Cousins, Miss Rita Cousins and Mr. Leslie Page called on Mrs. Bernard Page in Sweetsburg.

Miss Evelyn Poige was a guest of Mrs. Clovis Laporte, in Bromes.

Miss Mary Browne and Miss Della Pratt have returned to Mr. Walter Paige's, after visiting Mrs. Sherman Dudley, in Knowlton.

Commissioner F. B. Cousins attended the regular meeting of the School Commissioners at the Town Hall.

Mrs. Forest Cousins, Mrs. Frank Cousins and Miss Rita Cousins were guests of Mrs. C. E. Russell, in Knowlton.

Guests at "Orchardin Farm" over a week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cousins, of Waterloo, and thirteen hostesses from Montreal.

ULVERTON

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL REPORT

The following is a report of the second-term of Ulverton Intermediate School, names in order of merit:

Grade I: Jimmy Bergeron, Lois Bergeron, Evelyn Riff, Beverly Willey, Lynn Lyette.

Grade II: David Denton, Nancy Lee, Pye, Marjorie Betty Massey, Frank Davidson, Billy Fraser, Beatrice McMannis.

Grade III: Horace Waterhouse, Alden Bogue.

Grade IV: Marion Waterhouse, Jake McMannis, Beverly Armstrong, Davidson Pye, Raymond Waterhouse.

Grade V: Peter MacIntosh, Roy Hughes.

Grade VI: Marion Riff, Eric McMannis, Marion Lyster, Ross Davidson, Jane Ann Pye, Lorna Riff.

Grade VII: Joyce Davidson, James Pye, Byrna Bogue, Clinton Patrick.

Grade VIII: Donald Smith, Richard Norris, Grant Husk.

Grade IX: Marion Lyster, Glena McMannis, Dottie Weare, Shirley Robertson Evelyn Davidson.

Grade X: Marion Lyster, Glena McMannis, Dottie Weare, Shirley Robertson Evelyn Davidson.

Grade XI: Ian Soutar, John Farrar, George Heath, Lillian Olney, Stuart Morrison, Beverly Vrb, Barrington Lodge, Jimmie Molson.

Grade XII: Patricia Tector, Pauline Chapman, Marian Lockwood, Charles Webb, Margaret Heath, Gaston Pinnard, Janice Moxey, Ronald Burns.

Grade I: Robert Gale, Ronald Morrill, Robert Morrison, Billy Smith, Marion Chapman, Malcolm Mille, Arlen Mastine.

Grade V: Norman Breton, Anne Tector, Merton Webb, Kenneth Cowdrey, Garth Morrill, Maurice Breton, Josephine Vrb, Thelma Morrill, Betty Hodge, Clarence Mosher, Wayne Smith, Dorothy Chapman.

Grade VI: Donald Laxson, Keith Soutar, Ellen Morrill, Marion Mosher, Joan Wilson, Douglas Mills.

Grade VII: Joanne Webb, Shirley Morrison, Enid Morrill, John Hull, Charlotte Vrb, John Cowan, Norman Lockwood, Donald Nicholls, Douglas Hodge, Joyce McGinnis.

Grade IX: Sylvia Ran, Luvia Webb, Dorothy Dealey, Douglas Reaks, Hilary Smith, Gordon Morrill.

Lois Lockwood, Lucille Howse, Eric Ingrey, Estelle Bellevue.
Grade VIII: Ethel Ran, Jessie Miller, Aleck Smith, Carleton Morrill, Charles Robinson, Charles Mosher, Donald Oliver, Errol Bellevue.
Grade IX: Jane Farrar, Foster Morrill, Lillian MacGonigal, Charles Sells, Jean Sears, Miriam Carmichael, Phyllis Dean, Diana Lockwood, Ruth Beesly, Doreen Ingrey, Peggy Johnson, Elsie Myers, Norman Bishop, Dorothy Reakes, Hubert Whitehead, Martha Borror, Douglas Livingston, Deveda Horan, William Rick, Velma Craig unranked.
Grade XI: Laurel Mastine, Billy Dean, Charles Borror, Marion Smith, Chester Perkins, Peter Riddle, Patricia Gardner, Freda Peletz, Margaret Lockwood, Margaret Bushey, Irene Beard, Freda Perkins (unranked).

General Notes

Mrs. H. S. Dealey has entered the Ross Memorial Pavilion of the Royal

Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for observation.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Smith will be pleased to know that she is recuperating nicely in the Sherbrooke Hospital after her operation, and all hope to see her home soon.

Eric Morrison has returned home after spending a week at his home in Halifax, N.S.

Richard Hodge is home on furlough, having received his commission. His many friends extend their congratulations.

MARBLETON

Mrs. H. G. Weston celebrated her eightieth birthday on March 2. She was given a surprise party by her daughter, Miss Lucy Weston. Cards and Chinese checkers were played and were much enjoyed. Mrs. Weston received many good wishes and was presented with many very useful gifts, for which she thanked her friends very graciously. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Roy Butler of Sherbrooke, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Weston.

Mr. James Currier, of Earle, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Currier.

Mr. John Staples, who has been ill, is now able to be out again.

Dr. Robert Elliott, Mrs. Elliott and Miss Lucy Weston attended the funeral at Bishop of Mr. Charles Gilbert.

Mr. Maurice Weyland, of Clear Lake Farm, was a visitor in town.

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SOAP ODEX or CASHMERE 2 cakes **11¢**

CATELLI MACARONI 2 lbs. **17¢**

FLUFFO SHORTENING lb. **17¢**

CLEANSER Classic 2 for **9¢**

HEINZ INFANT FOODS 3 tins **25¢**

PURE LARD Maple Leaf lb. **15¢**

CHURCH GROUP STAGES PARTY AT MELBORO

Melboro, March 8.—A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the United Church Hall, when the members of the C.G.I.T., the Mission Band and the Baby Band and their leaders entertained at a "family party."

The guests were received at the door, the welcoming committee being the Misses Rose Batchelor, Elaine Barrington and Dorothy Wallace. The ushers were Ernest Barrington and Roderick Fowler. The following programme was carried:

Introductory remarks given by the C.G.I.T. leader, Mrs. E. Solomon; games supervised by Mrs. Lorne Ames; game period, with "London Bridge," music played by Mrs. Solomon, Rose Batchelor and Dorothy Wallace forming the archway; two games, "Spin the Cover" and "Mrs. Murphy's Stew," after which all returned to their seats in order by "London Bridge," under the same arch; A sing-song followed, "Jesus Bids Us Shine," by Mission Band group; "Throw Out the Life Line," by the C.G.I.T. group; "Jesus Wants Me For a Sunbeam" and "Joy, Joy, Joy," with motions by the Mission Band group; The Baby Band Superintendent, Miss Thelma Dunbar, then spoke on the place of her Band in the W.M.S. family, and told of some of the things they have been doing. Mrs. John Wilkins sang, "Bring Them In." The theme, "Ad-following programme was carried: ventures in the Christian Church

Around the World," with the Mission Band leader, Mrs. Lorne Ames, presiding, was presented as follows: The adventure of a little African boy helping the missionaries translate the Bible into different languages; an adventure in the care of the sick. The story of Mrs. Bridgman and her work, from Chapter II, "Out of the Overflow." Poster for study taken from, "For All of Life," presented by Mrs. Vernon Booth, President of the W.M.S.; chorus, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old," by the C.G.I.T. group; an adventure in helping others to live life better, a dramatization of the story, "Making Home Better," taken from "Far Around the World," with Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Solomon and Miss Doris Pariseau taking part; an adventure in loving, using the story, "Love One Another," from "Far Around the World," by Mrs. Ames; recitation "The Way of Love," by Beverly Beers. All joined in singing "When Mothers of Salem," followed by prayer, led by Mrs. Solomon.

Lunch was then served in a novel style, little Miss Joan Levis passing tickets around among the guests, the tickets and lunch boxes being numbered. The owner of the box and the one holding the corresponding ticket were partners for lunch.

The C.G.I.T. girls served hot cocoa and tea. Mrs. Solomon thanked all the ladies for turning out and showing their interest in the work of the different groups.

Mrs. George Barrington, Secretary of the Women's Association, thanked the leaders and children, on behalf of the guests, for their splendid programme, and assured them that the afternoon had been thoroughly enjoyed.

SWEETSBURG

Messrs. Patrick Hamel and Mr. Roland Gagnon, of Normandie, Lake St. John District, were guests at Green Gables. Mrs. Hamel has arrived to spend a week with her husband here.

Mrs. T. D. Barber has returned from Chamby Canton, where she spent nearly two weeks with Mrs. J. M. L. Macfarlane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Barber attended the funeral of Mr. Barber's cousin, Mr. Harold Holderness, at Waterloo United Church, at which Rev. E. D. Mitchell, of Knowlton, officiated. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peron.

The citizens of this community were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Walter Longeway, at the age of seventy-one years, who passed away during the night of March 5 at her home here, following a paralytic stroke during the late evening. Mrs. Longeway had been ill with sciatic rheumatism for two months and had been cared for by her daughter, Vivian, Mrs. John Hall, of Toronto, Ont. The sincere sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family.

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tended to Mr. Longeway, who has been blind for about twenty years, and to the son and daughter.

Mr. John Buzzell has been elected as People's Warden of Christ Church for the year, and the Rectory's Warden is Mr. Norman Jones. Delegates to the Synod are two gentlemen of Montreal, who have been asked to represent Christ Church at the Synod meeting after Easter.

Mrs. Mildred Sweet, who has spent the winter with Mrs. L. E. Fessenden, near Foster, and is now spending a week at Iron Hill with her uncle, Mr. E. W. Beard, was in town on Sunday with Mr. Beard and son, Byron, and Mr. David Mason, to visit Mrs. E. W. Beard at the B.M.P. Hospital, and Mrs. M. A. Robinson at "Green Gables."

Mrs. Patrick Hamel, of Normandie, Lake St. John District, has arrived to spend a week at "Green Gables" with Mr. Hamel, who is spending a month in Sweetsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Nason Ingalls spent a day in Montreal. The American Beauty roses on the altar at Christ Church on Sunday afternoon were supplied by Mrs. M. A. Robinson, who was afterwards sent to sick people in the village. Calla lilies were sent to the home of Mrs. Walter Longeway, whom the community were shocked to hear had passed away suddenly during the night of March 5. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Longeway.

WATERVILLE

Miss Kathleen Taylor was hostess for the regular meeting of St. John's Ladies' Guild, when she entertained the members and a few invited guests at her home. The President, Mrs. James Lunn, conducted the devotional period and later presided over the business session. Satisfactory reports for the month of February were given by the Treasurer, Secretary, and Convener of the Sunshine Committee. After making tentative arrangements to hold a food sale on Saturday, April 8th, the meeting adjourned. During the delightful social hour, which followed, the hostess served refreshments. Mrs. F. O. Smith poured tea at a daintily appointed tea table, and Mrs. C. E. Trafton, Mrs. C. E. Burton and Mrs. F. W. Ayer served.

Mrs. James Lunn spent a week-end in Montreal, where she was the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Kellock.

Mrs. Stuart Blier is spending several days in Brockville, Ont., with her husband, Capt. Blier, who is taking a course at the Brockville Training School.

Mrs. C. E. Trafton was a guest over the week-end, of the Misses Beatrice Rowe and Ann Huffman, in Montreal West.

Mrs. Hugh E. Bowen, of Hillhurst, was a guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen.

2nd Lt. Warren (Bob) Gale, of the Brockville, Ont. training school, was a guest for a week at the home of his grandfather, Mr. R. O. Hopkinson.

Pte. Aime Fortin, of Petawawa, Ont., spent a week-end with his wife and young son, at his home here. Buy your war saving stamps this month from these young women, the Misses Anita Lebel, Louise Burroughs, Shirley MacDonald, Marguerite Milmore, Mary-Esther and Doris Swanson, who are now canvassing the town and will call at your home. Keep up the good work! Buy war saving stamps! War saving stamps are also obtainable at your local bank, post office and stores.

BULWER

Mr. Ernest Drake has returned home, after spending some time in Sherbrooke with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drake.

Capt. John Carroll, of Aldershot, spent a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carroll.

Mrs. Douglas Jones, of Longueuil, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Etta Chute, and attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Adams, at Eaton Corner.

Mrs. Paul Beaudoin and Mrs. Robert Beaudoin spent a few days with relatives in Montreal.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delisle included Sgt. R. M. Delisle, of Quebec; WO Paul Desrosiers, of Montreal; Miss Estelle Delisle and Miss Mavis Johnson, of Sherbrooke.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Parkerson. Dinner was served to a large number and in the afternoon a business meeting was held. It was decided to hold a ham and egg supper on March 10th at the church, and a picnic tea on March 22nd, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rogers.

Master Francis Delisle spent a week-end in Sherbrooke with Mr. Patrick Timmons. A card party was held in the School Hall one evening. The prizes, which were War Savings Stamps, were won by Miss Evelyn Jordan and Mr. Curtis Ross. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns and Mr. Howard Seale, of Island Brook, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, who attended the W.A. dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parker.

Mrs. Nelson Winget and son, Charles, of Sherbrooke, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Wood.

EAST ANGUS

Miss Gladys Banfill, of Montreal, was a guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Banfill, over a week-end. Pte. Robert Irving, of Farnham, spent a week-end with his wife and little son, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byard Hughes.

The Senior Ladies' Aid of Emmanuel United Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. McVety, one afternoon. After the usual routine of business, a delicious tea was served by the hostess.

Mr. Earl Rudd, of Canterbury, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. A. F. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Joyce and Mrs. J. P. Rolfe, of Bishopston, were guests of Mrs. Henry Rolfe.

Mrs. Thomas Rowland, Sr., entertained the "500" Club members at her home one evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Morin and Mrs. W. Arnette. This same Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Byard Hughes. Cards were played at five tables and prizes were won by Mrs. H. Labonte and Mrs. Thomas Rowland, Sr. Mrs. W. Andrews will entertain the next meeting.

Mrs. W. J. Sutton was hostess to the members of the "Friendship Bridge Club" one evening. Cards were played at three tables. The prizes were won by Mrs. R. T. Hayes and Mrs. F. Rowland. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Cowling and Mrs. A. Wilson. Mrs. Frank Rowland will entertain the next meeting.

DUNHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McElroy and son, Terrance, of Sutton Junction, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McElroy.

Mrs. A. W. Watson spent a short time in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred McKergow, Mr. McKergow and family, in St. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgallen have opened up their home at Chapel Corner, after two months' absence. The many friends of Mrs. Kilgallen are pleased to see her about again after her illness.

Miss Margaret Watson, R.N., of Balson Spar, N.Y., is spending a short time in Dunham with her mother and family and with her sister, Mrs. Houghton Turner, Mr. Turner and little daughter.

Mrs. E. A. Turner has returned home from Montreal, where she spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. T. Bacon, Mr. Bacon and Miss Mary Ellen Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gittens and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kemp, of Belford, were in town one day and attended the supper sponsored by the Guild of All Saints' Church.

HATLEY

Miss Alice Ayer, of Rock Island, and Miss Helen Ayer, of Magog, were week-end guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Woodman, and Mr. Woodman.

Pte. William Ride is the guest of his brother, Mr. Thomas Ride, and Mrs. Ride. It is understood that he has leave of absence for three

months from the army, in order that he may work on a farm.

Messrs. Stanley Whitcomb and Douglas Howe spent a week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Colt and daughter, Betty Ann, of Stanstead, were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Irving Haines, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Orcutt and son, Wayne, of Stanstead, were visiting relatives in Hatley over a week-end.

Miss Patsy Pidduck, of Asbestos, and Mr. Laurie Pidduck, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. James Pidduck.

TINGWICK

Mrs. B. F. Olney was a tea guest at the LeRoux home.

Miss Florence Roux has returned from a trip to Saskatoon, Sask., where she spent several weeks as the guest of friends.

Miss Margaret LeRoux was in Asbestos to attend the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic.

Mrs. Hattie Stevens, a former resident of this place, is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manning, Danville.

The Red Cross is in urgent need

of more blood donors that it may carry on this life-saving work. Any one wishing to become a blood donor should call Miss M. LeRoux, Danville, 26-13.

LOWER IRELAND

The monthly meeting of the Upper and Lower Ireland Red Cross Society was held in the hall with twenty-two ladies present. The hostesses were Mrs. Albert Little, Mrs. Allen Little, Miss Helen Little and Mrs. Willard Little, who served a delicious dinner, after which a short business meeting was held. Letters of acknowledgment were read by Mrs. E. R. McCrea from Spr. G. Stanley, Sgt. J. Marcoux, Cpl. R. Forbes and Cpl. R. Eager for boxes sent them for Christmas. The following is a list of the work sent to Red Cross House for the month of February: 4 service pullover sweaters, 3 turtle-neck sweaters, 1 sleeveless sweater, 17 pair men's gloves, 1 helmet, 3 pair socks, 4 knitted caps, 4 girls' sweaters, 17 pair pyjamas, 5 sets girls' underwear, 7 girls' coats and berets, 1 man's shirt and 1 quilt.

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RAND AND Q.S.H.L. ROYALS TO CLASH TONIGHT

Reinforced Local Team Takes On Montreal In Benefit Game

Tonight, the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand hockey team swings into action in what will probably be its last game of the 1943-44. The Rand players take the ice tonight at the Sherbrooke Arena against the powerful Q.S.H.L. Montreal Royals in a benefit match, the proceeds of which are to go to the Canadian Red Cross.

After practically waiting through the Eastern Townships Intermediate "A" Hockey League schedule with twelve wins and a tie against five losses, the Rand lost out in the semifinal series to Windsor Mills because of "Pop" Leroux's refusal to bring his team out for an overtime period when the regulation sixty minutes of play were up with the score tied 3-3. The Rand's protest to the Q.A.H.A. against the validity of the goal the Paper Makers tallied when they came out onto the ice alone was not upheld by the governing body in Montreal.

However, the Rand will have another game tonight as they tackle the Royals. The Rand will certainly have a task on their hands if they expect to knock the Royals for a loop of ashears, for the Montreals are regarded as a pretty fair team.

The Royals ended their regular Quebec Senior Hockey League schedule in second place with a total of 24 points, 10 ahead of the league-

winning Quebec Aces. They won seven games of a 15-game schedule, three of which were of the four-point variety, while losing six and drawing two. They banged in a total of 80 goals and drew a total of 107 assists, while 73 goals were shoved past young Jerry McNeil, the Royals' netminder.

The Royals were also the only team in the circuit able to inflict a loss on the high-flying Quebec Aces. The Aces had gone fifteen games without a defeat, but were handed a 7-6 loss in overtime by the Royals.

It will be interesting to see how the Rand's first line of Harry Allen, Emile Letarte and Roger Roy will show up against the Royals' first string of Smiley Meronek, Alex Smart and Tag Miller.

Tod Campeau, former Canadian, will bear special watching by the Rand men. Campeau was the Royals' high-scoring man this season as he compiled a total of 15 goals and 13 assists during the 15-game schedule. Another dangerous man will be Guye Stewart, a former star rookie with the N.H.L. Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Montreal defence of Maurice Despelette, Ernie Laforce, Billy Irvine and Marcel Laroche will be a tough nut to crack for the Rand forwards, but the local squad has a few brilliant stickhandlers and may cause a surprise by rounding the Royals' defence quite handily.

All eyes will be on young Normand Dussault tonight. The young Rand speedster will probably show up quite well against his older and more experienced rivals. This youngster puts his heart and soul into his game and local fans would like to see him get somewhere in hockeydom, for he seems to have plenty of the stuff it takes to become a hockey star. Under the guidance of a good coach, Dussault would probably go far in Canada's winter sport.

Young Laureat Frechette, starry Rand goalkeeper, will get a chance to display his wares tonight and will probably get plenty of opportunities to demonstrate his goalkeeping ability. The young guardian bore up well throughout the season and shows definite promise of a rosy career in the nets.

With the addition of the six players—Ernie and Pwew Leblanc, Charlie Duncan and Buster McLennan of Windsor Mills, and Pat Murphy and Noel Boileau, of the Army—the Rand seems to have quite a comfortable squad and may cause an upset by even beating the Royals.

The net proceeds from the game are to go to the Red Cross, and will be added to the Sherbrooke quota for their annual campaign, so the public of the city is asked to lend its whole-hearted support to this worthy cause.

LEAFS, CANUCKS PLAY RANGERS, HAWKS TONIGHT

By The Canadian Press.
Toronto Maple Leafs seek tonight to erase the last lingering doubts about their chances of a Stanley Cup play-off berth.

Already five points ahead of the fifth-place Boston Bruins, Leafs are all but mathematically clinch fourth place and the last play-off berth by defeating the tailend New York Rangers at New York. Montreal Canadiens travelled to Chicago for an engagement with Black Hawks in the only other National Hockey League game scheduled Thursday.

The Hawks are only two points ahead of Toronto, but have a game in hand. Main interest focuses on the slim possibility of Boston overtaking Leafs in the four games each team has to play before the post-season series starts.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press.
Elizabeth, N.J.—Freddie Russo, 130½, Rahway, N.J., outpointed Karl Mintz, 132½, Jersey City. (6); Rocky Graziano, 65½, New York, outpointed Harry Gray, 153, New York. (8).

Hollywood, Calif.—Juan Zurita, 133½, Mexico City, outpointed Sammy Angott, 135, Washington, Pa. (15) (N. B. A. lightweight championship). Elmer Ray, 195, Gainesville, Ga., knocked out Al Ware, (218), Oakland, Calif. (3).

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Royals' Main Line Of Attack



Tag Miller



Alex Smart



Smiley Meronek

This is the trio the Royals will use tonight as their starting line to oppose the Rand's first string of Harry Allen, Roger Roy and Emile Letarte. Meronek, Miller and Smart form a highly-polished machine which has, during the Q.S.H.L. season, accounted for twenty-one of the Royals' markers and has provided assists for thirty-three goals. The Rand's line of Allen-Letarte-Roy also provided a great part of the scoring punch for the Rand, so it will be interesting to see how the two lines compare tonight.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

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ST. PAT'S, B.C.S.
BANTAMS FIGHT
TO 1-ALL DRAW

In the first of a two-game total-
goal playoff series in the Sherbrooke
County Bantam hockey league the
Bishop's College School and St. Pat's
junior squads fought to a 1-1 dead-
lock yesterday on B.C.S. ice. The
evenly matched teams will play the
remaining game of the series at the
Sherbrooke Arena this afternoon.

Both teams put everything they
had into yesterday's game for the
championship of the Bantam league.
The defence men on both sides and
the goalies, Hampson for B.C.S. and
Ellison for the Sherbrooke boys, turned
in especially good showings with
the result that scoring was low.

The first two frames went by
scoreless despite repeated attacks by
forwards on both lines. In the second
period the Bishop's lads were over-
anxious and Referee Stoker had to
hand out three penalties to the home
team. However, the St. Pat's players
didn't get clicking well enough to
take advantage of their one-man
superiority and the game went into
the last stanza with neither side
having scored.

In the last period repeated St.
Pat's rushes finally paid off when
Gendron broke through to beat the
B.C.S. goal and make it 1-0. In the
last minutes of the match Coach Ba-
chanan's Bishop's squad came back
with a well-organized rally to even
it up on a goal that Hart banged in
on a pass from Huggert.

The teams:
B.C.S. St. Pat's
Hampson, goal ... Ellison
Whithead, ... defence ... Lindley
Hutchinson, ... defence ... B. Cline
Rider, ... centre ... R. Cline
Munroe, ... r. wing ... Gendron
Gordon, ... l. wing ... Forier
B. C. S. subs — Hart, Huggert,
White, Cresswell.

St. Pat's subs — J. McDonough, P.
McDonough, L. McDonough, Walsh,
L. Gendron.

Referee: Des Stoker.
First Period
No scoring.
Penalty: Gendron

Second Period
No scoring.
Penalties: White, Munroe, Cress-
well.

Third Period
1—St. Pat's, Gendron .. 10:30
2—B. C. S. ... Hart .. 14:07
(Huggert) .. 14:07
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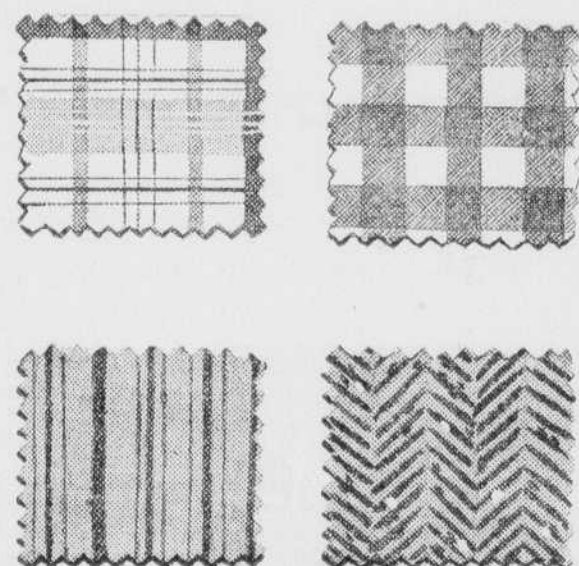


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