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Sunny and cold today.
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World News In Brief

London, Dec. 6.—(P)—Albania told Britain and the United States today that it is counting on help from Russia in case of a showdown with Greece.

Tirana radio asserted "Anglo-American imperialists" have encouraged repeated violations of the Albanian frontier by Greek Government troops in mopping-up operations against the Communist-led Greek guerrillas. The broadcast said.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—(P)—Alfred Cote, 43-year-old alderman of suburban Ville St. Michel, was arraigned yesterday on a charge of accepting a \$100 bribe last Nov. 23 to induce him to vote in favor of granting of 550 lots to two Montreal contractors.

Cote failed to appear in court Friday and the hearing was postponed till yesterday. He was ordered for preliminary hearing Dec. 13.

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—(P)—Well-informed political sources said today Britain has invited the three Scandinavian countries to join her in a regional economic union.

The sources predicted the three countries—Denmark, Sweden and Norway—would agree to preliminary economic talks. But they pointed out that opening of negotiations would not inevitably lead to establishment of a regional economic union.

Britain made the proposal last night in notes handed to Foreign Ministers in Copenhagen, Stockholm and Oslo, it was reliably reported.

First news of the British bid was printed in the newspaper Social Demokraten, organ of the governing party in Denmark, and confirmed later by political sources.

Belgrade, Dec. 6.—(P)—Yugoslavia's leading Communist paper, Borba, says today the country is in a state of economic crisis because of its 18-month-old attempt to promote an internal revolt against the rule of Marshal Tito, Yugoslavian premier.

This, says Borba, was implicit in the new blast against Tito's government in the form of a resolution adopted by the Cominform (Communist international information bureau) in Hungary.

In a long front page analysis of the resolution, the first in the official press here, Borba denounces the new resolution as part of a plot to make workers of the world "tools of the non-peace-loving police of the Soviet government." The resolution had called upon all Communists to work toward the overthrow of Tito as a heretic for Marxism.

This new action of the Cominform, Borba says, will "only deepen and increase" the masses' disapproval of Soviet tactics.

Big Names Become Involved In Uranium Sales To Russia

Washington, Dec. 6.—(P)—The House of Representatives committee on un-American activities today eyed Henry A. Wallace, former Vice-President of the United States, and many others in a suddenly-revived hunt for persons who pushed wartime uranium shipments to Russia.

Wallace commented last night that a statement alleging that he was involved in false, and a part of an unrelenting effort to tarnish the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Chairman John S. Wood (Dem. Ga.) promised there isn't going to be any avenue left untouched as the House Committee digs into the story that persons in high places helped Russia get uranium and atomic information.

Wood said that for the sake of the country "the story must either be corroborated or disproved."

Much of the story is old, particularly the part about several shipments of uranium compounds to Russia back in 1943, by way of Great Falls, Mont., and the Alaskan air route. Testimony also has been repeated concerning shipment of black uranium oxide and nitrate to the Soviet Union the same year from a Canadian firm.

But now big names are being brought into it: Wallace, who has fired from the Cabinet by President Truman for siding too much with Russia on international policy, and Harry L. Hopkins, the late intimate and adviser of President Roosevelt.

And tomorrow Wood's committee will question Gen. Leslie Groves, retired, who ran the wartime atom bomb project. Committee officials said there may be 40 or 50 additional witnesses. But there is no indication yet when Wallace might be called.

Broadcaster Fulton Lewis, Jr., said last night that it was Wal-

Growing Demand For Return Of Chiang To Presidency As Nationalist Crisis Worsens

Board Named To Even Off Food Supply

By GEORGE KITCHEN

Canadian Press Staff Writer
Washington, Dec. 6.—(P)—The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations has decided to set up a 14-man committee to deal with the growing world problem of unmarketable food surpluses.

The plan was approved yesterday by the policy commission of the fifth F.A.O. annual conference, now in session here. It will go today to the conference's plenary session for formal ratification.

Acceptance of the legislative framework for the committee, with some minor amendments, came in an afternoon-long study session after Canada and the United States, two of the world's main food producers, gave their approval.

The United Kingdom, a principal food importer, made no formal statement.

Membership on the committee will be drawn from among the 63 member states of F.A.O. The committee will be empowered to receive reports from surplus and food-deficient countries and seek to bring them together. Its functions will be largely consultative and advisory.

The plan for establishment of an F.A.O. committee to keep an eye on surpluses was a watered-down version of an original proposal by the F.A.O. directorate for an international commodity clearing house.

The clearing house would have had broad powers to move surplus from over-stocked nations to areas of need and malnutrition and to arrange the financing through a complex formula designed to side-step dollar difficulties which now block normal channels of trade.

Britain, Canada and the United States—the F.A.O. Big Three—turned down the clearing-house proposals and the conference established a working party to draft the modified plan now accepted.

The committee will take action only on those surpluses which cannot be disposed of because of currency difficulties.

Before adopting the committee plan, the policy commission agreed that any of the 63 F.A.O. governments could seek membership on any of the committee's sub-committees if they had interest in a specific commodity.

Earlier, some of the smaller states and non-governmental bodies attending the conference expressed objection to some phases of the plan. Generally they felt that the committee would not be sufficiently powerful to deal adequately with the surplus problem.

Wallace, who "ordered the atomic materials sent to Russia" over Groves' objections, "Sheerest fabrication," Wallace retorted from New York.

It was a former U.S. air force major, George Racey Jordan, who brought Hopkins' name into the atomic tale. He did it first in a broadcast with Lewis Friday night and again in testimony to the committee yesterday.

While he was stationed at the Great Falls air base during the war, Jordan said, Hopkins told him personally by telephone to hurry up atomic shipments to Russia and keep quiet about it.

Hopkins' son and numerous former associates of the wartime lend-lease administrator scoffed at Jordan's story. Louis J. Russell, senior investigator for the House committee, said he knows of no evidence involving Hopkins in the atomic shipments.

It was Russell who revived the story of the Canadian uranium shipment in testimony yesterday. It had been read in previous committee investigations.

Much of it was based on testimony given secretly in June, 1948, by Herman K. Rosenberg, a representative of a New York brokerage firm handling Soviet atomic materials orders.

Russell, reading a statement by Rosenberg, quoted it as saying that the Canadian Radium and Uranium Corporation made shipment of uranium compounds through Rosenberg after an American firm could not fill the order.

Russell said the shipment, sent to a Russian purchasing agent in the U.S. directly from Port Hope, Ont., comprised 500 pounds of black uranium oxide and 500 pounds of uranium nitrate.

(In Ottawa, Canadian Govern-

Mutiny Among Certain Nationalist Armies Reported as Menacing Strategic Defensive Position.

By SPENCER MOOSA

Chengtu, Dec. 6.—(P)—

Clamor for Chiang Kai-Shek to resume presidency of Nationalist China became noisier today as the Reds pushed within 90 miles of Chengtu.

(From Hong Kong, Associated Press correspondent Wayne Richardson radioed that President Li Tsung-Jen ordered Nationalist officials in Chengtu to carry on—under his orders. Li, flying to the United States for treatment of a stomach ailment, said he would "telegraph" instructions and would return within a month.)

Meantime, the war situation was worsening, one Red force, striking along the main highway from recently-deserted Chungking, approached Neichiang, a ferry crossing 90 miles southeast of Chengtu.

Another thrust along a more northerly highway towards Suining, 90 miles east of Chengtu.

(A broadcast from the Communist Peiping radio said the Reds captured Yungning, a stronghold in southern Kwangsi province. Yungning is only 90 miles from the Indo-China border. It was the provisional capital and headquarters of Nationalist Gen. Pai Chong-Shi.

(Hong Kong newspapers said provincial army units mutinied at Yuki, 30 miles south of Kunming. The mutineers could threaten Kunming's rear. Their strength was not given.)

Travellers said inhabitants of towns and villages in the path of the Red drive were in a ferment of excitement and fear. They elaborated:

Residents were moving in every direction for safety.

Some were fleeing into the countryside from towns.

Others were rushing into towns from the countryside.

In Chengtu, nearly all schools closed because students fled to their own homes.

Among institutions shut down was the famed West China Union University, operated mainly by American missionaries.

The student world was filled with unrelenting reports of a tragedy rumored to have befallen students at Chungking. The rumor:

A number of students, carrying banners welcoming the Communists and denouncing the Nationalists, went out to greet the Reds last Wednesday. Through a mistake, they entered the Nationalist lines. Troops, angered by the banners, opened fire. Rumors of the number killed ranged from 20 to 200.

An official dispatch said Nationalist planes Sunday bombed Peishih airfield on the outskirts of Chungking, setting oil tanks afire.

On the political front, all Assembly delegates on the mainland and at Formosa urged Chiang to resume the presidency. A group that said Chiang reported he promised to consider that.

Chinese quarters interpreted this as meaning Chiang would actively take up his old post, but they had no idea when.

Claims Official Plot On Exports

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 6.—(P)—

Agricultural Minister Gardiner said last night there is a "very decided official effort" to drive wheat and several Canadian food products from the British market.

In an address at a Board of Trade dinner, he recalled that prior to the Second World War, Canada was Britain's chief source of wheat and apples, and also supplied considerable quantities of pork, cheese, beef and other foods. During the war Canada became Britain's chief supplier of pork, eggs and cheese, and also shipped large amounts of beef and milk.

"During the last two years," he said, "a very decided official effort has been made to drive every one of these products excepting wheat off the British market. And now that the four-year wheat contract is drawing to a close an effort is being made to drive off a considerable part of our wheat as well."

He did not amplify on the source or the extent of the "official effort."

Evidence In Slav Trials Is Complete

Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, Dec. 6.—

(P)—Yugoslavia's trial of ten White Russians charged with spying for the Soviet Union reached its final stage today, with verdicts expected by tomorrow or Thursday.

All ten defendants had pleaded at least partially guilty to joint charges they collaborated with the Nazis in Yugoslavia during the war. Most of them admitted furnishing information to the Soviet embassy after the war, but some of them denied it was spying.

The prosecution completed its case yesterday against the ten on trial before the three-man district court here in Bosnia's capital city—scene of the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria which touched off the First World War. Closing arguments will be made next before the court hands down verdicts.

The White Russians are refugees from the Russian revolution who have become Soviet citizens. Their trial highlighted Yugoslavia's charges that Russia had set up a spy network inside its borders to assist in a plot by the Communist to overthrow the independent communist regime of Premier Tito.

The last four defendants appeared rapidly in succession before the court yesterday to testify they felt "guilty" of aiding the Soviet Union. They said they had tried to stir up unrest in the Sarajevo colony of White Russians and had been urged to send reports on conditions in their area to the Soviet Union.

Elsewhere on the Cominform Tito feud front the Yugoslav communist party newspaper Borba announced the release of 500 more persons who previously had been arrested for siding with the Cominform against Tito. However, they still must work for three months in the Yugoslav work brigade to prove they are now on Tito's side.

Brief Trip Fills Life-Long Dream

Shannon, Republic of Ireland, Dec. 6.—(P)—A Brooklyn waiter, whose grandparents were born in Ireland, headed back for New York today a happy man after just 12 hours on Irish soil.

Pierce Farrelly, 52, had spent nearly all his savings of the last two years to see Ireland. He spent the next 12 hours riding buses and walking in Limerick and other nearby towns. He didn't get close to County Carlow, where his forebears came from.

At midnight he took off on his return flight. He said he was in a hurry to get home because he had only four days off, and, besides, hadn't much money left.

German Press Attacks Plan To Revive Fatherland Army

Frankfurt, Dec. 6.—(P)—The West German press today accused the western powers of trying to revive German nationalism with a "cannon fodder" army.

The newspapers claimed the west wants an army of German "mercenaries" as a bulwark against the Russians.

But nobody has asked the Germans whether they want an army, the newspapers said, contending that the German people are overwhelmingly opposed to German rearmament.

Although western Allied officials have announced publicly there are no present plans for rebuilding a German army, persistent reports have circulated that western military leaders favor such a step.

Yesterday a spokesman for the West German Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, said the Bonn government would agree under certain circumstances to form an army.

But the spokesman declared the West German republic was not taking the initiative in proposing such a military move.

The newspapers display sharp displeasure over what they call the nonchalance with which the Western world takes into its calculations the use of young German "cannon fodder" army is rejected as out of the question.

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Probe University Ruins



Firemen and rescue crews comb through smoldering ruins of an Oklahoma University men's dormitory which was burned to the ground in a flash fire. At least three students were burned to death and two critically injured.

Quebec Studies New Trial As Supreme Court Quashes Witnesses Conviction

British Cut Tito Demand For Credits

London, Dec. 6.—(P)—Because of her own economic troubles, Britain has scaled down Yugoslavia's request for about \$18,000,000 (\$55,800,000) in British commercial credits, official sources said today.

British ambassador Sir Charles Peake is expected to fly back today to his post in Belgrade to discuss the scaled-down request with Foreign Secretary Bevin to give the bad news to Premier Tito of Yugoslavia.

The cabinet has decided, the sources said, that it cannot offer Yugoslavia much more than \$8,000,000 even though Britain wants to help Tito in his economic fight against the Russian-led Cominform.

Britain earlier had agreed to extend \$8,000,000 in credits. But Yugoslavia raised her original requests several weeks ago, the sources said, during negotiations going on between the two countries for a five-year \$200,000,000 trade agreement. These negotiations have been going on for more than a year.

Tito's negotiators are said to have raised the amount of credit Yugoslavia wanted under terms of the pact because of high prices for British goods coupled with Yugoslavia's own difficult economic position.

Travelling with Sir Charles will be Noel Patterson, Board of Trade expert who has done most of the spade work in the trade talks.

The two, informants said, are expected to reiterate to Tito Britain's willingness to help his government in the economic war with the east but that they cannot go much above the amount offered.

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The spokesman said Adenauer was "fundamentally" against German rearmament because she needs her whole power for civilian reconstruction. He added that if the western Allies insisted, however, Western Germany would be willing to raise an army—equipped by the United States—to serve as part of a European army under a combined European command.

Commenting on recent German press reactions, the United States High Commission's press branch reported:

"The German press comes to the sad conclusion that while Prussian militarism has died, world militarism is growing and flourishing."

"Despite all official denials, the discussions of possible military participation of Germany in defence of Western Europe will not stop."

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Quebec, Dec. 6.—(P)—Decision from the Attorney-General's Department was awaited here today on whether a new trial would be ordered for a Jehovah's Witness whose conviction of seditious libel was quashed yesterday by the Supreme Court of Canada.

It was the first victory for the religious sect in a test case since they set the Quebec Government "smouldering" with the distribution of pamphlets entitled "The Burning Hate of Quebec" in the fall of 1946.

The Supreme Court at Ottawa, reversing a decision of the Quebec Court of King's Bench, yesterday ruled unanimously that the trial judge erred in his charge to the jury which heard the case in 1947.

Two of the five judges who heard the appeal would have gone even further and declared the accused, Aime Boucher of Ste. Germaine de Dorchester, Que., should be acquitted on the ground that the record contained no evidence which could have sustained his conviction.

Boucher was charged with seditious libel in connection with the distribution of a pamphlet entitled, "Quebec's Burning Hate for God and Christ and Freedom Is the Shame of All Canada."

He was convicted before Mr. Justice Alfred Savard and a jury and sentenced to one month in jail. His appeal to the Court of King's Bench was rejected by a 3-2 decision, with Chief Justice Severin Letourneau and Judge A. Gallipeau dissenting. The appeal was carried to Ottawa.

Chief Justice Thibault, Rinfret, Mr. Justice P. Kerwin and Mr. Justice Robert Taschereau agreed with the dissenting judges of the Court of King's Bench that the issue was not put accurately to the jury in the original trial and that the judge's charge to the jury was incomplete and erroneous in some respects.

The Chief Justice felt that Chief Justice Letourneau had "very properly avoided" discussing the circumstances of the trial.

Mr. Justice J. W. Estey and Mr. Justice I. C. Rand went even further and said the onus rested on the Crown throughout to prove the accused acted with seditious intent and that the "record does not disclose any evidence that would properly sustain a verdict that the accused possessed such an intention."

They said on this ground, a judgment of acquittal should be entered, rather than having a new trial. The Attorney-General's Department said last night that decision on a new trial, ordered by the Supreme Court, will be made following conferences between crown and defence counsels.

City, town and provincial police throughout the province said they would adopt "a wait and see" attitude in connection with further prosecution on the sect's members.

The Quebec Government has been "smouldering" since the sect first started distribution of the pamphlets, Nov. 15th, 1946, on a nationwide scale. The Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society announced at that time that the first English-language printing comprised 1,000,000 copies. Since then the pamphlet has been translated into the French language for exclusive distribution to the Province of Quebec.

The Society announced at Toronto at the time of the first printing that the pamphlets "will be delivered house to house by personal visits of Jehovah's Witnesses."

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Reject Rule On Equality For Negroes

By The Canadian Press

Municipal Voters of Dresden, burial place of the Negro who inspired Harriet Beecher Stowe's classic "Uncle Tom's Cabin," yesterday rejected by a vote of 517 to 108 a proposed by-law which would have compelled the town's restaurants to serve negroes.

It was one of many by-laws on which voters recorded a decision as municipal councils were elected in Ontario cities, towns, townships and villages.

In Dresden, town of 2,000 persons where the population is 20 per cent negro, voters voted on a by-law which proposed that restaurants must serve all patrons "regardless of race, creed or color."

The discrimination angle attracted wide attention but in Dresden itself, where it's an old issue, the campaign was quiet.

In another plebiscite Parry Sound voters voted to give council power to apply to the Ontario Government to change an 80-year-old will, that of William Beatty, who once owned almost all the land in the Georgian Bay town. Beatty's will barred sale of liquor on his property until 21 years after the death of Queen Victoria's youngest grandchild.

Commons Approves Tighter Ban On Crime Comic Sales

By DOUGLAS HOW

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—(P)—The Commons passed from sublime harmony into familiar friction and finally into utter chaos at times hilarious confusion yesterday as it entered probably the final week of the first session of Canada's 21st Parliament.

Harmony reigned during the morning session. Justice Minister Garson found broad approval as he piloted Government amendments to strengthen a private bill by E. D. Fulton (PC—Kamloops) that is designed to curb the sale of crime-comic books and obscene literature.

Mr. Fulton found the amendments most acceptable and said the government's co-operation made him proud of Canada and her democratic parliament.

The afternoon session brought forth some of the more familiar political strife as Transport Minister Chevrier championed a Government bill he said should be quite timely in view of the shipbuilding industry. It would allow capital investments in ship construction or conversion to be written off in three years under accelerated depreciation.

The chief argument there revolved around charges by Howard Green (PC—Vancouver-Quadra) that the Government had once again broken the law by failing to table the report of the Canadian Maritime Commission until after the statutes said it should be tabled. It was a meagre echo of the hectic debate over delay in tabling the celebrated McGregor report on alleged price-fixing in the flour milling industry.

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Red Power Vanishing From Labor

By JOHN LEBLANC

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—(P)—The voice of communism in Canada's big labor congresses is fading to a whisper.

The latest wallop has been administered to the communist-influenced United Electrical Workers of America.

One of the most potent bellwethers of left-wing policy in the Canadian Congress of Labor, the 22,000-member U.E.W. has been dropped from the C.C.L. And the door to its re-entry appears closed.

Following the lead of the Congress of Industrial Organizations in booting out the United States parent of the Canadian U.E.W. branch recently, the C.C.L. announced yesterday its executive council had suspended the Electrical Workers.

All the signs pointed to permanent expulsion at the next congress convention about ten months from now.

The C.C.L. action was the newest in a long series of moves undertaken against communists in labor ranks by Canada's two big worker bodies—the 350,000-member C.C.L. and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada with 410,000 members.

After getting away to a slow start in putting communists on the run, the T.L.C. this year tossed out the Red-led Canadian Seamen's Union, sparkplug of left-wing activity within that body.

It went even further and advised all affiliated organizations to bar communists from office and throw them out of the local unions. It called for a non-communist oath for congress officers.

The C.C.L., which has been militantly battling Reds longer than the T.L.C., applied expulsion this year to the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, which had been sent only to the Electrical Workers' group in furthering the party line.

While the basic reason for the dropping of both C.C.L. unions was their communist leadership, differing official reasons were given in each case.

The Mine-Mill Union was suspended originally by the C.C.L. council because it refused to withdraw from the Ontario organizing field when the council contended it was doing an unsatisfactory job of organizing.

The C.C.L. contended this fall transformed that suspension into outright expulsion. Reason given for the Electrical Workers' expulsion was non-payment of the union's per capita tax to the C.C.L. The Canadian director, Clarence S. Jackson, denied that the union was in arrears and said that the U.E.W. would fight by every means—including legal action if necessary—the move to toss it out of the congress.

Only remaining Red-dominated union in the congress is the small Fur and Leather Workers' Union, with something under 5,000 members. Scattered left-wing supporters are to be found elsewhere in any strength only in the United Automobile Workers and the United Mine Workers of America, and the bulk of their membership is anti-Red.

Mr. Fleming finally summed up the effect of the new principle as being that if at some future date a farmer sells an article—say machinery—at more than the depreciated value of that article he must pay income tax on the difference. He said the principle could apply to all Canadians.

Mr. Abbott didn't quarrel with him. He already had told members who swarmed all over him with questions that it was the most complex section in the whole complex act. He couldn't explain it adequately. He just asked that members wait and see and they would find that the new section is more beneficial to farmers

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IN HOLLYWOOD



by
Erskine Johnson
NEA Staff Correspondent

CROSBY STEPPED INTO A DANCE CONTEST AND GOT SIXTH PRIZE!

Hollywood — Bing Crosby can take three free lessons at one of Fred Astaire's dance studios—his reward for placing sixth in a dance contest at the Mark Hopkins hotel in San Francisco. It happened while Bing was in S. F. recording his radio show before starting work in "Mr. Music." He was dining with a crowd at the Mark's supper room. The M. C. announced a dance contest. As Bing tells it: "I grabbed a girl—I never did find out her name—and pretty soon a guy taps me on the shoulder and says, 'Stand over there.' Then they announced the winners. There were six finalists. We got sixth place. The prize was three free lessons at an Astaire studio."

The film version of "Cheaper by the Dozen" gets more confusing every time I think about it. Clifton Webb and Myrna Loy play the parents of 12 children. Webb is a confirmed bachelor and Myrna is childless. One of the 12 children is Jeanne Crain, who plays a 15-year-old. And everyone knows, of course, that Jeanne is the mother of two children!

A child star grown up was rehearsing a scene for a picture in which she had to play jacks. She made such a terrible mess of the kiddie game that the director flatly said: "Oh, come on now, you remember when you played jacks as a child."

"I'm sorry," said the former kid star, wistfully, "but I never was a child."

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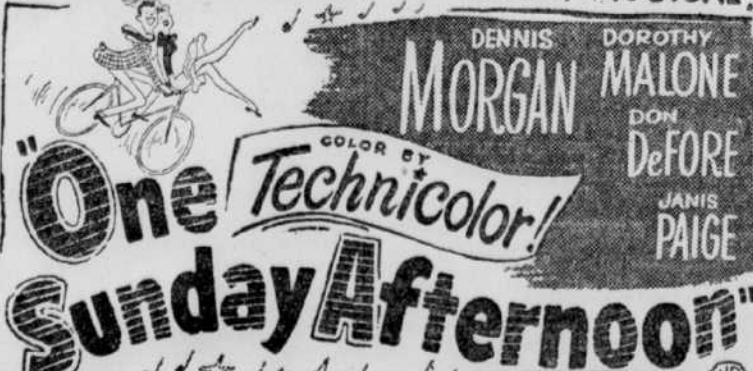
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AT THE GRANADA



The football coach, Charles Coburn, and the psychology professor, Barbara Brown, pitch in when Baby Boopkins needs a diaper change during a dinner party in the Technicolor musical comedy "Yes Sir, That's My Baby," which opens at the Granada Theatre tomorrow. Donald O'Connor and Gloria De Haven, as a veteran and wife, proudly look on.

Mr. And Mrs. Ira H. Olney, Of Danville, Celebrated Their Golden Wedding Day

Danville, Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Olney celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on November 21, when a family gathering was held at their home with their immediate family and near relatives present. Seven of an original family of nine children are living together with ten grandchildren. Best wishes are extended to this couple for continued health and happiness.

GLENBURN

Mr. Clifford Brown, accompanied by Mr. Walter Blodgett and Mr. Lawrence Copping, of Sand Hill, and Mr. H. R. Ross, of the Brompton Road, have returned from Toronto, Ont., where they attended the Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strange, of Boston, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Blodgett, Jr.

Mrs. Bert Hamell has returned home from Boston, Mass., where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Newman, and Mr. Newman.

Mrs. Bert Hamell has returned to her home in Winnipeg, Man., after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Blodgett, Sr., and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Blodgett.

Miss Mary Savage, of the Brompton Road, was an overnight guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Savage.

Mrs. H. R. Ross has returned to her home, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Audrey Savage, who will spend some time at their home on the Brompton Road.

Mrs. H. R. Ross and Miss Doreen Ross, of the Brompton Road, were supper guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Dawson Savage, and Mr. Savage. They were accompanied home by Miss Elaine Savage, who has spent three weeks with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntyre and little Beth, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and Mr. Clifford Brown.

Misses Donna and Betty Wells, of Sherbrooke, are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Savage.

NORTH STOKE

Mrs. George Young was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Joiner, in Sherbrooke, to be near her daughter, who was in the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Mrs. Curtis Jenkinson and daughter, Miss Thora Jenkinson, spent a day in Bishopton with relatives and friends. Mrs. Dawson Savage, and Mr. Savage, were called to Sherbrooke to be near his mother, Mrs. U. Perreault, who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Miss Victoria Perreault.

Mr. Robert Barriere spent a week in Montreal.

Mr. James Gansby, of Ascot Corner, was an overnight guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roy accompanied by Mrs. George Young were in Sherbrooke to visit Miss Joyce Young, at the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Friends of Mr. Emilion Fogg are sorry to hear that he is in a Quebec hospital.

Mrs. George Young was a visitor in St. Camille.

BEEBE

The next meeting of the Beebe Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Beane, on December 8. All members are requested to bring a wrapped gift for the usual exchange, also a gift that can be sent to the Children's Memorial Hospital, in Montreal, for the Christmas box.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marden, of Waterbury, Vt., were guests at the home of Mrs. Jessie Ewan.

Friends of Mr. James Ewan, of the knife throwing for him in the picture.

A Los Angeles group just paid \$50,000 for the film rights to the life story of Harry Houdini, the escape artist and magician. When the film goes into production, they'll see how fast money can disappear.

Judge Missing For 19 Years, Left No Trace

By ROBERT MARK
Canadian Press Staff Writer
New York, Dec. 6.—Joseph Force Crater is 60 years old—if he is still alive.

Whether he is, no one knows. Nineteen years ago the former New York Supreme Court justice waved goodnight to his dinner companions, hopped into a taxi and disappeared.

At first it was suspected he had met with foul play. Later investigation produced hints of possible stock market speculation and graft.

The bureau of missing persons says the case is still open. A crack detective is still on the job searching for clues to the judge's mysterious disappearance.

When he vanished, Judge Crater was six feet tall, weighing 185 pounds, had blue eyes and sparse, grey-sprinkled hair. His smashed right finger was noticeable.

There have been numerous reports of Judge Crater being found—both dead and alive. He has been variously identified as a California gold prospector, a Tahiti beachcomber, an amnesia victim in Missouri, a headless skeleton in Vermont and a body in many places. Each report has been closely checked, all over the United States, in Canada, South America and Europe, but each has been proved false.

The day he disappeared Aug. 6, 1930, the judge had withdrawn \$5,100 from two banks, destroyed some papers and gathered other documents together. He purchased two tickets to a musical show he had already seen, then went to dinner with a lawyer and an actress.

After dinner he left in the taxi and was never seen again.

During ensuing years many theories were advanced. Some persons believed he had committed suicide. Others thought he was a victim of amnesia.

Some, including his wife, suggested that the judge, an active participant in politics, had been kidnapped and murdered by political opponents. There was also the possibility of damaging speculation on the stock market, which crashed the year before.

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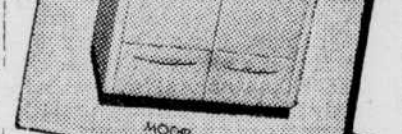
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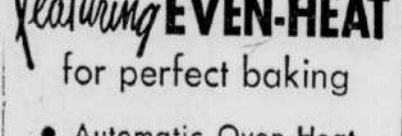
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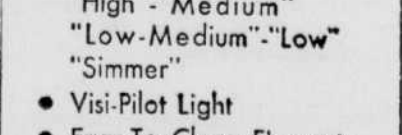
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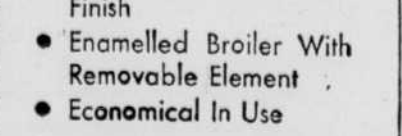
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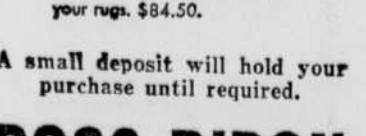
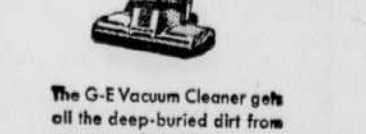
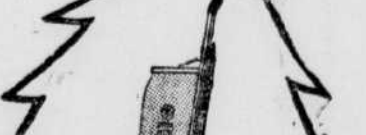
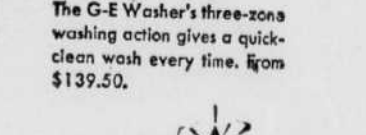
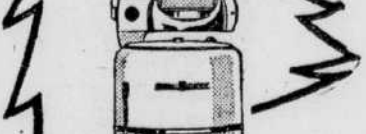
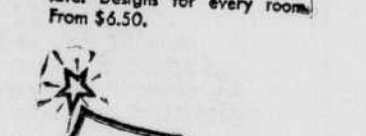
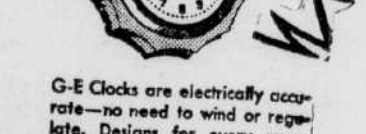
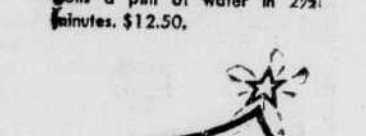
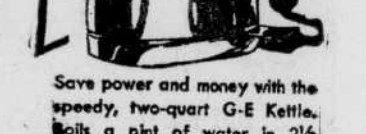
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Important Place Possible For Blind Christmas Sale In Industrial Structure, Lions Told By Church Group At Lennoxville

"Blindness does impose limitations but a blind person is by no means helpless," J. A. McClintock, a blind official for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, told members of the Lions Club at their regular weekly dinner meeting held in the New Sherbrooke Hotel last evening.

"Although much is taken, much remains. Given suitable opportunities and encouragement a blind person can do useful work," he continued.

Mr. McClintock pointed out that the C.N.I.B. trains blind persons to use their mind and take their places beside their fellow men and live an average normal life.

The guest speaker told of some of his experiences working with the blind. He mentioned how one employer at first refused to hire a blind person but later after the blind person was turning out top-notch work and making a bonus the employer wanted more blind workers.

"Blindness does not choose its victims—rich or poor and regardless of color or creed anyone can become blind," stated the guest speaker.

Mr. McClintock concluded his address by asking the Lions to make a survey of their offices and business establishments and see if there is not a possible job for a blind person. He also asked the group to support the blind campaign which will be launched here in February under the direction of Lion Neal Tracey.

Introduced by Neil Tracey, the speaker was thanked by Leo Caron. Next week Walter Fisher, International President of Lions, will visit the local club.

Those seated at the head table with the guest speaker and president Leopold Chevalier were Joseph Beggs, M. T. Stenson, Eddie Caron, Neil Tracey, Laurent Laperle, a Lion from Cornwall, visiting here, and Theodule Dion.

Latest In Ski Costumes Presented At Demonstration By Irving Last Evening

By MARGOT MITCHELL

Pretty young ladies in all manner of slenderizing ski outfits designed exclusively by Irving, Canada's leading designer of new trends in golf and ski, marched down the ramp last night at the Christ-Roi hall in a fashion parade sponsored by the Sherbrooke Kiwanis in collaboration with Fraser Enterprises. J. S. Mitchell furnished the accessories for the display which was put on through the courtesy of Daoust-Lalonde.

Garbed in an Irving special for casual wear, a red sports dress with pleated skirt and plain bodice with small pointed collar, Miss Francis Robinson, commentator for C.I.A.B., remained on each costume as it appeared. Most of the outfits were all-wool gabardine with removable hoods, in gay or somber colors.

The first to make its appearance was of this line, a mother and daughter outfit with small openings at the throat and two self-buttons. The slenderizing effect is produced by the perfect fit of all Irving clothes, slacks which are designed especially to leave ample room for the knee bend required in skiing. A fashion designer must be more of a scientist than the average man dreams of, for he must know the fall of the cloth so well that the article serves its purpose and yet maintains a beauty of its own.

The beginnings of a career are always interesting. Irving began his by deciding to go skiing one day in 1938. He bought himself a ski outfit at one of the leading department stores, and discovered he couldn't wear it. Among other things, it was continually separating at the back, and taking his time from that, he decided to fashion his own. Thus Irving ski outfits were the first ever to be tucked in at the waist—all the tops reaching down beneath the slacks to somewhere around the legs. This gives the neat trim appearance, that is the mark of his particular talent.

Other numbers featured tuxedo coats with zippers either down the front or back, one was a heringbone British tan gabardine, the latest shade, with two rows of tucks in front and contrasting gold initials. Two were outfits worn by Joan Caulfield in her latest films, one a dusty rose, very smart and austere, with narrow high black V neck. This number was entitled "Skoll" and had a removable hood of the same rose.

"The Valley" was a wine gabardine with small tuxedo collar, almost masculine in the straight tailoring, designed particularly for tall people, and "The Slope," in a slick grey trim, produced the same effect. "The Avalanche" was in black and white with small petal collar and buttons down the front, and "The Cover-All," designed especially for spring skiing, was in contrasting green over-all effect with yellow shirt and adjustable shoulder straps.

The main feature of the evening Christmas gifts, Mrs. Pergau, Mrs. White, Mrs. Nettleship and Mrs. Lipsey were named a committee for gifts to sick and shut-ins.

The sum of \$10 was voted to be sent to C.A.R.E. for overseas food packages.

An appeal was read from the Canadian Cancer Society of Quebec asking for clean, old, white cotton and linen to be sent to 1518 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal. This was favorably considered by the Society.

At the regular meeting of the St. George's Guild, Lennoxville, this week, final arrangements were made for the Christmas sale and tea to be held on December 7, in the Parish Hall. Mrs. W. Fisher presided, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. G. Noonan. The treasurer gave the financial report. Two dollars are to be sent to the Anti-T. B. League for Christmas. A vote of thanks is to be sent for a generous donation of articles sent in for the sale. Several other small items of business were decided. After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. P. Spry and Mrs. M. Smilie served afternoon tea.



MISS HAZEL SOLOMON, A.T. C.M., A.R.C.T., colored dramatic soprano, who will give a recital in the Sherbrooke Baptist Church this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Mildred Lamy-Sampson will accompany the soloist. Tickets will be sold at the Church for those who have been unable to secure them.

Eight Bids Received For \$500,000 Issue To Finance Bridge Building

At the regular session of the City Council to be held this evening, the Aldermen will make the formal award of a \$500,000 bond issue being floated to finance the construction of the new bridge across the St. Francis River. At a special session last evening the Aldermen opened eight tenders, but owing to the complicated form of bidding they were unable to determine the best price. However, a tabulation completed this morning by officials of the Quebec Municipal Commission determined that the bid of a syndicate comprising the Bank of Montreal, McTaggart, Hannaford, Birks and Gordon, Geoffrion, Robert and Golin and A. E. Ames & Co., was the best from the city viewpoint and in all probability the issue will be awarded to this group.

They made a combined bid of \$7.50 for an amount of \$83,000 in 2 1/2 per cent bonds maturing 1951-57 and \$417,000 3 per cent bonds maturing 1958-64. The cost basis to the city would be 3.227 per cent. This is slightly better than the price received for an issue of \$1,000,000 in August, which cost 3.259 per cent. In June a \$51,000 issue was sold on a 3.214 basis and an issue of \$140,000 in January cost 3.254.

Proceeds from the party, at which Misses Margaret Doherty and Denise Archambault acted as hostesses, were placed at the disposal of the education committee's joint chairman Roland Codere and T. Hebert, and will be used for student scholarships.

During the reception His Worship Mayor Alphonse Trudeau, on behalf of the national president, presented G. M. Young, president of the Sherbrooke Chamber, with a gavel and extended to him the best wishes of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Young thanked all members for their co-operation and support and encouraged them to continue in the path of their predecessors. At the same time the education committee sincerely thanked the people of Sherbrooke for their contribution to the success of the party.

Sherry Party Is Closing Feature Of Celebrations

A sherry party held at the Club Social last Sunday afternoon concluded the 60th anniversary celebration of the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce.

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There will be no letter carrier delivery, no parcel post and no rural mail delivery. Mail will be collected once between 4 and 6 p. m.

Post office lobby will be open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m., but service windows will be in operation only between 8 a. m. and noon.

BRIEFLETS

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Pre-holiday dance, Dec. 7th, MacKinnon Memorial. At Hill's Orch. Adm. 50c and 75c.

In Sherbrooke Baptist Church Recital by Miss Hazel Solomon, colored dramatic soprano. Tickets on sale at the church.

Thrift Shop, Douglas Hall, Lennoxville, Thursday, 2:30 to 4:30.

Sangster Memorial United Church W.A. will hold a chicken salad tea and sale, Church Hall, Sat., Dec. 10th, 3-6 p.m. Included with sales tables will be one in charge of the men's club, with many interesting articles for sale. Adm. 50c and 25c.

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The Women's Association of Trinity United Church will meet in the club room on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Hostesses: Mrs. R. D. Wood and Mrs. J. G. Armitage.

Sir John Sherbrooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet on Tuesday, at 8 p.m., at I.O.D.E. House, Moore St.

St. Margaret's Guild, Church of the Advent, will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Loughheed, 106a Bowen South, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock.

The Men's Club of the Church of the Advent will meet in the Church Hall, Tuesday, at 8 o'clock.

Meeting of the Home and School Association tonight, at 8:30 p.m., at Mitchell School. The Mental Hygiene Travelling Clinic will show a film and a discussion will follow. All interested are invited.

TOMORROW

Orford W. I. to meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Buchanan, 83 Frontenac Street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. Blue Cross due.

St. Andrew's Auxiliary will meet in the Church Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. There will be the election of officers for 1950.

St. Paul's Ladies' Guild will hold their closing meeting on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

St. Mary's Guild will meet in St. Paul's Church Hall, Wednesday evening, December 7th, at 8 p.m.

Hostesses: Mrs. D. Lofthouse and Miss Mary Darby.

Huntingville W.C.T.U. meeting, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Henderson, 22 Park Street, Lennoxville. Mrs. R. S. Lipsey, assisting hostess.

The Sunday School Auxiliary of Sangster Memorial United Church will hold their regular meeting in the Church Hall, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. The executive committee will be in charge of refreshments.

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DOUKHOBORS CAUSE MORE TROUBLE

The latest outbreak of trouble among the Doukhobors of British Columbia, or especially among the more fanatical group of that sect, serves to support the policy of that section of the population which demands a closer screening of prospective immigrants into this country. Of course, in the case of the Doukhobors, it is too late for anything to be done by the immigration authorities, as the trouble-makers of today are natural-born Canadians of the second, third or even fourth generations. But it is essential that the authorities spare no effort to assure that no similar situation be allowed to rise in the future owing to the entry of substantial groups of people who cannot find themselves willing to accept the ordinary laws of the land.

The Doukhobors are a peculiar people from a section of Russia who have been trouble-makers ever since they were allowed into Canada over forty years ago. They had been in the country but a short time when they staged their first nude parade at Fort William, ignoring a twenty-degree below zero temperature on a bright but cold January day. That is the time, when, if the best judgment had been used, that they should have been shipped back to Russia.

Settled in the west soon after their display in the lakehead country, they have continued to ignore all the laws of the land ever since and have made themselves a menace to everybody by setting fire to buildings and dynamiting public property. The later generations appear to be as lawless as the first batch of immigrants if one is to judge by the latest action of these people in the blowing up of railway tracks and bridges as a protest against "man-made laws."

It is to be regretted that they cannot all be shipped back to Russia, because such people really were never intended to live in a free country like Canada. A police state, where each individual has to knuckle down, or else, would be ideal for them, as their long stay in Canada has had little effect in civilizing them.

From time to time they have talked of moving to other countries where they claim to have been offered greater concessions, but, unfortunately, none of these predicted movements have amounted to anything and the authorities, both federal and provincial, are still being plagued by these trouble-makers.

LEFTIST BAITING CONTINUES

One of the most unfortunate features of the current economic difficulties resulting from the acute lack of foreign exchange by many of the world's largest trading nations is the wave of false and unjust accusations being made against Canada by the more radical supporters of the Attlee administration in Britain. To an almost incredible degree these individuals are seeking to make the Dominion the scapegoat for the economic mess into which Great Britain has fallen.

These individuals, who evidently know far more about their own parroted party line than about world affairs and economics, are creating, wittingly or otherwise, a quite unnecessary amount of ill-feeling between the two countries.

It is well, therefore, that they and others equally misinformed or ignorant, should lately have been rebuked by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps.

In his speech at the centenary banquet of the Commercial Travellers' Benevolent Institution, in London, he said, in part: "Let me make this abundantly clear: that, however great may have been our economic difficulties and those of Canada during and since the war, we have had no better friends than the people of Canada throughout that period. Both our countries have been put into grave difficulties as the result of the economic changes brought about by the war... Despite all the Canadian difficulties, just recollect for a moment a few of the things she has done to help... In 1942 she made us a free gift of a billion dollars to purchase foodstuffs and war supplies, in addition to providing us with an interest-free loan of \$700,000,000. This magnificent gesture

was followed in the next year by the beginning of Mutual Aid, under which we received from Canada supplies to the value of more than \$2,000,000,000."

It will thus be seen that Sir Stafford Cripps, for one, is not at all ungrateful to Canada and the Canadian people. And, in his speech, he further refuted the mischief-makers by declaring: "It is wholly untrue to suggest either that Canada has unloaded her difficulties onto our backs or that we have unloaded our difficulties onto her back."

PRESS COMMENTS

ABOUT A JUDGE AND A BOOK

Ottawa Journal
We had something to say here the other day about the trial in Brantford of a news agent on a charge of offering for sale an obscene book about young Brooklyn hoodlums. Since the earlier piece appeared the charge has been dismissed.

Judge Cowan said frankly this was not the type of book he would want in his own library and he would not put it in a school library, but he held that the Crown had not proved obscenity. The judge confronted the difficulty which always arises in such cases—one set of witnesses denounced the work and another set of witnesses of equal standing defended it. "Who am I," observed his honor, "to say whether this book or any book is obscene?" It is not the function of a court to be censor of all books. If a book is acceptable in one section and not acceptable to another it is no reason why the book should not be published at all.

A conscientious censor would find himself in the same difficulty. Faced by a book about which he had doubts he would say to himself: "Some will denounce this work as filthy and immoral, while others will call it a fine piece of realism. Who am I to cast the deciding vote, to say whether or not it should be published?"

So censorship is not the answer to the problem of obscene books; nor are the criminal courts, because the intent of a prosecution is to compel a judge to act as censor in that particular case. Direct responsibility, as we have said, rests upon the publishers, and to a lesser extent on those who distribute and sell books and periodicals, while parental influence and example can be used in the direction of good reading as against bad.

"MR. AVERAGE MEANS" HIT HARD

Toronto Globe and Mail
It is evident that the main burdens of federal spending, insofar as they are financed out of the income tax revenues will be laid upon the backs of those earning less than \$5,000 a year. It may also be noted that the total number of income taxpayers was greatly reduced in the last federal budget, by cutting off those in the lowest brackets. Though this move will bring the relief of exemption to those with the lower incomes, it can only mean that, in future, the tax burdens for any programs of federal spending must rest all the more heavily upon the reduced number that are left.

Since those in the higher brackets are not numerous enough to meet the whole bill, no matter how roughly they are handled, this will mean that it is upon "Mr. Average Means" that the burden will mainly fall.

In launching expensive measures, Mr. Average Means is not particularly regarded by anyone so much as by the Receiver-General.

SIR HARRY'S SIGN

Wall Street Journal
That the Scottish people have a reputation for being super-economical can be attributed in no small measure to the sedulous press-agency of the rest of the world to have them regarded in that frugal light. Consider how it glided the jily in the case of Sir Harry Lauder.

Arriving in London, after a tour of the provinces, the great comedian was escorted to a cabstand by a group of reporters, who prevailed upon him to pose standing by a cab and pointing to a sign in the window.

"Now give us a great big smile," the photographer urged, and forthwith snapped his picture.

Sir Harry was too tired to read the sign at the time but he got the full import of it the following day when someone showed him the picture in the paper. The placard read: "Great Reduction in Fares."

LITTLE JOURNEY OF 1898

Christian Science Monitor
On a crisp November morning in 1898, J. W. Packard drove out of Cleveland in one of those "new-fangled, horseless buggies" bound for his home in Warren, Ohio, 53 miles away.

In the first 20 miles he was "out and under" at least a half dozen times. In the next mile a tire blew out. He repaired the damage only to have the thing blow up in his face again in a spurge of "puncture-proof" glue and feathers.

During the rest of the day the drive chain broke, the radiator sprang a leak, and on several hills Mr. Packard leaped out to brace the wheels with bricks when the engine stalled and the brakes failed.

At one time the steering wheel spun around, knocking Mr. Packard into the dust. Late that night he arrived in Warren behind a tugging team of plow horses.

Mr. Packard wrote immediately to the manufacturer of the contraption suggesting improvements. The reply was sharp: "If you're so smart why don't you build one yourself?" Mr. Packard did.

TAX FIGURES

From the Peterborough Examiner
The highest average tax among Canadian cities in 1947 was paid, strangely enough, by Swift Current, Saskatchewan: \$930. There were 1,892 income taxpayers in that city. The high figure is the most convincing proof we have seen lately that the west does have waving fields of golden grain. Toronto paid an average of \$821, the second highest. Oshawa was high in that boom car year; 11,243 income taxpayers in that city paid an average of \$817.

The highest average declared income in Canada was acquired by Quebec City residents: \$2,585. Next were Oshawa people, with \$2,552; next, Flin Floners with \$2,546. Montrealers were sixth on the list, Torontonians eighth, and a rank worthy of note, Charlottetowners (P.E.I.) came immediately below Torontonians with an average declared annual income of \$2,459.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

One man esteemeth one day above another; another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind.—Romans 14:5.

Every man should measure himself by his own standard.—Horace.

DERELICT



British Doctors Study Demand For Increased State Payments

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, Dec. 6.—A committee representing Britain's family doctors meets this month to decide what to do about a long-standing claim for more money.

General practitioners enrolled under the National Health Service have been pressing for an extra £16,500,000 (\$511,500,000) yearly. This would be added to the central pool out of which fees are paid to the doctors.

Health Minister Bevan rejected the claim in mid-November. He said "no reasonable case" has been made for any increase in fees.

In a letter to the British Medical Association, which represents four out of five doctors, the Minister said there is no evidence to show doctors are underpaid.

Official statistics show that of some 21,000 general practitioners in Britain, between 18,000 and 19,000 are enrolled in the health service. Each doctor is allowed a maximum of 4,000 "state" patients and receives 18s. (about \$2.30) a year for each patient enrolled with him.

This works out to 4½d. (about five cents) a week.

The B. M. A. claims this is not enough, particularly for doctors in rural areas who often serve considerably fewer than the maximum number of patients.

An official of the B. M. A., who stressed that his opinion was a personal one, said he feels there is enough money in the pool, but that there may be hardship in some cases.

While the doctors decide what to do, Bevan is considering a further cut in certain scales of fees for the 9,000 odd dentists registered with the health service. In a recent speech, he said dentists are making a "harvest" and were among the most offenders in abusing the health service.

Last February, all dental earnings over £4,700 a year gross were cut by half. In June, the £4,800 limitation was abolished and all

On the Air Waves

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1,5 Depicted actress, Jane
 - 10 Vanquish
 - 12 Helpers
 - 14 Over (contr.)
 - 15 Natives of Morocco
 - 17 River islet
 - 18 Greek letter
 - 19 Connecticut
 - 20 Reams (ab.)
 - 21 That thing
 - 23 Pronoun
 - 24 Conceal
 - 26 Arabian gulf
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 - 30 Egyptian sun god
 - 31 International language
 - 32 Mystic syllable
 - 33 Enthusiastic ardor
 - 36 Misplace
 - 38 "Smallest State" (ab.)
 - 39 Correlative of either
 - 40 Scottish cap
 - 42 Grew pallid
 - 47 Snatch
 - 50 Eggs
 - 51 Change
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 - 53 Erechthus
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 - 36 Behold!
 - 37 Embellished
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 - 42 Buddhist language
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 - 44 Lieutenant (ab.)
 - 45 Long, snaky fish
 - 46 Dull and monotonous
 - 48 Encourage
 - 49 Sleeping furniture
 - 54 Paid notice in newspaper
 - 56 Symbol for selenium

Seek To End Basutoland Ritual Deaths

By R. F. S. DEWDNEY
Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Ritual murders in Basutoland are presenting British authorities with one of their most difficult problems in African administration.

In this normally law-abiding country, where half the population are Christians, the bodies of 293 victims of ritual murders have been found by the police in the last seven days. There is reason to believe at least twice as many cases have gone undetected.

In the same period 121 Basutos have been convicted of ritual murders and 72 acquitted. Judges of the Basutoland High Court have sentenced both men and women to death in batches from five to 17, but it has made little impression.

The gruesome killings go on. A ritual murder, as practiced by the Basutos, consists of seizing a victim and cutting various portions of his body, possibly skinning and scalping him, while he is still alive. "Medicine" made from the blood or the body after death is considered useless.

When mutilation is complete the victim is knocked on the head, throttled or flung over a cliff.

In trying to stamp out these crimes colonial authorities find themselves up against a blanket of silence. Villagers will not testify or give evidence against one another and refuse to incriminate the witch doctors and chiefs believed responsible.

The motives behind the murders are obscure, but generally are attributed to the desire of chiefs and witch doctors to regain their former powers, weakened under Christianity and modern progress. To do so they have fallen back on age old customs and superstitions that are still only just under the surface of most Basuto skins.

In trying to trace the blood trail to its psychological sources

The Record Short Story

Don't Call Me Darling

By ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG

"Darling..." began my young sister June. At the word I knew she was about to spring bad news, just how bad I didn't suspect until she stunned me by saying, "Bart Fletcher has invited me to the Country Club dance. You don't mind, do you, darling?" I caught my breath, a knife went through my heart, then somehow I managed to say, "Mind? Mercy, no!"

Bart and I had been on the point of becoming more than friends when I introduced him to my beautiful sister, with the usual result—he fell for her. Unfortunately for me, I was deeply in love with Bart, the real thing, not just a passing fancy. I was hit so hard I couldn't tell anybody, hit so hard that when I was with him I was tongue-tied and more mouse-like than ever. Deep within there was nothing like a snake about me.

June's frail beauty was the appealing type that made every man long to protect her: now Bart felt the urge, in his glance lay the adoring look that I easily recognized, having often seen it in the eyes of June's many conquests. I had also seen it vanish from the aforesaid eyes and so had June, which fact disturbed her not at all. "There's always another man right around the corner," she used to say.

Just about now, June received an invitation to visit in Boston. Bart stopped in on his way back from seeing her off on the train. "I'm sure she cares for me," he confided happily, "when she said good bye she called me darling."

My first gleam of hope since the affair started.

At the end of a week June wrote she was having such a wonderful time she was staying on and would darling old Dad please send her some more money? Dad obliged and in consequence Bart was greatly downcast, especially when details of her gay visit reached us—she'd met scads of Harvard men, she'd been to the Ritz for cocktails, she'd been invited to the Yale-Harvard game next Fall, she'd been here and she'd been there. I realized she was not eating her heart out for Bart who pretended to comfort himself by saying, "Let her have her little fling. When she comes back, she'll be all ready to settle down," then after a moment he added anxiously, "you don't think I'm getting the air, do you?" I knew darn well he was but how could I say anything against my own sister?

Because Pop refused to send her any more money eventually June returned. Bart came to our house for supper that night, happy as a lark, devouring her with his eyes. At the close of the meal he said, "I have a swell surprise for you, June. June loved surprises, particularly swell ones. "What is it?" she asked prettily excited.

"Stash for 'South Pacific.' Were they hard to get? They're for Saturday matinee and I've got everything fixed. Well, have dinner afterwards in town and catch the 10:30 for home. June swallowed. "Oh, darling," she began—brace up, Bart, I thought, here comes a haymaker—"you see, I couldn't possibly make it for Saturday. A friend is spending the weekend with us." The little minx managed to look so sad that even I almost believed she felt badly.

"What's your friend's name?" I inquired.

And find some remedy more effective than the galls the British Colonial Office sent out Professor G. I. Jones, lecturer in anthropology at Cambridge University.

For the last three months Jones has been probing deep into the villages and mountains of Basutoland. His report soon will be in the hands of the British High Commissioner, Sir Evelyn Baring, and will be a basis for a discussion of the whole subject in London.

Jones also is investigating the possibility that portions of the human victims of Basutoland ritual murders are being sold to the illicit drink trade.

In the slums of Johannesburg and most towns of South Africa, the Shebeen Queen is a power. In secret hideouts she brews the favorite African drink "skokiaan," a type of beer from corn meal and yeast and more often than not containing carbide or some other ingredient to give it an additional kick.

THE END

McKENNY ON BRIDGE

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

FREAK DISTRIBUTION YIELDS SMALL SLAM

Today's hand, sent to me by Mrs. Marjorie Sherman, of Canton, Ohio, is the second in a series of six hands which I have gathered together from my readers.

Mrs. Sherman, sitting South, opened the bidding with one spade. Her partner, Mrs. Renkert, immediately employed the Blackwood Convention and jumped to four no trump. Mrs. Sherman, holding one ace, made the proper response of five diamonds. Her partner then bid six diamonds.

The funny part of the hand is that had Mrs. Renkert bid diamonds herself, East would have opened the queen of spades, and the contract would have been defeated.

But with South playing the contract at six diamonds an altogether different situation develops. Now it does not make any difference what West does, South has the balance of the tricks.

Mrs. Renkert

♠ 96	♥ None	♦ A K 10 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	♣ 2
♠ A 3	♥ 8 6 4	♦ Q 9	♣ 3
♠ Q 7 4	♥ 3	♦ Dealer	♣ 5

Mrs. Sherman

♠ K 10 7 4 2
♥ K Q J 7 3
♦ J
♣ A K

Rubber—N-S vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	4 N T	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦	Pass

Opening—♠ A

6

did not try to run out with a six-heart bid.

If a club was opened in the hand, all Mrs. Sherman had to do was to cash the ace and king of clubs, discarding a spade from dummy and the contract would be made. With a heart opening, Mrs. Sherman would trump it. Take two rounds to trump and then play a club to the king. On the ace of clubs discard a losing spade from dummy.

Quebec Studies

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The Attorney General, who is Premier Maurice Duplessis, introduced a plan of action to keep the pamphlet off Quebec streets.

He instructed provincial police to arrest distributors under two

paragraphs or article 183 of the Criminal Code whereby it is set forth that seditious libel is an agreement between two or more persons to carry into execution seditious intent.

Throughout the Province, the police have held a general drive for more than three years to round up persons distributing the pamph-

Anthracite Mine Talks Open Today

New York, Dec. 6. — (AP) — Negotiations for a new hard coal (anthracite) contract get under way here today but there is no certainty that John L. Lewis will be present.

Aides of the United Mine Workers president here and in Washington said they did not know whether he would appear himself or leave the preliminary conferences in charge of a union committee.

The committee is headed by Thomas Kennedy, U.M.W. vice-president, who arrived in New York last night.

The talks will cover 80,000 miners in the hard-coal region of north-eastern Pennsylvania. The conferences possibly may set a pattern for the 400,000 workers in the United States soft (bituminous) coal industry.

It is more likely however, that the result will be exactly the reverse.

The anthracite operators traditionally have followed the lead of the soft-coal operators.

Lewis' current battle with the soft-coal operators is reported to centre around the miners' welfare fund, financed by royalties on coal dug, and on a demand for a pay boost.

The precarious U. S. coal production—geared down and uncertain—continued today in both hard- and soft-coal pits.

Orders from Lewis sent the 480,000 hard- and soft-coal miners into the pits yesterday on a three-day-week schedule.

Southern soft coal producers said yesterday in Washington that they were standing firm against any new contract which would give Lewis the power to dictate how the miners are to be used.

The New York Times said it had been learned that one of the leading figures among the southern soft-coal operators would take part in a second important conference here today.

The Times said in a Washington dispatch that northern operators also will be represented at the conference, seeking settlement of the six-month dispute in the industry.

The conference will be held at the New York Office of Robert R. Young, head of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and of the Allegheny Corporation, the story said. The Times said Lewis might be present at this conference.

Young, spurred by the financial losses of the Chesapeake and Ohio a large coal-carrying road, has been seeking for the last week to bring Lewis and the operators together.

More than 1,200 persons, who have been before the courts or have charges pending against them, have been mostly charged with distributing literature without licence. A few have been charged with seditious libel, and it is mostly in these cases that judgement has been outstanding for lengths of time ranging from six months up to two years.

For quick results use Record Want Ads.

Dual Murder, Suicide, In Washington

Mt. Vernon, Wash., Dec. 6. — (AP) — A grade school principal shot and killed his attractive ex-wife and her fiancé, then fatally wounded himself yesterday in the partly-furnished bungalow the couple was preparing for their forthcoming marriage.

The victims were Mrs. Betty Buchanan Trout, 27; William A. O'Leane, 24, a flying instructor; and Mrs. Trout's fiancé, and John D. Trout, 32, principal at Rockport Grammar School, 40 miles from here.

Police blamed the shooting on Trout's inability to effect a reconciliation with his former wife. They were divorced in June, 1948.

The bodies were discovered by L. F. Buchanan, a prominent Mt. Vernon real estate man and father of Mrs. Trout.

He said he and his wife returned from a shopping trip to their home next door to the cottage. Mrs. Trout's son, Terry, 3, was in the living room.

"Mommy go bang-bang," the terror-stricken youngster cried. Buchanan rushed next door and found both his daughter and O'Leane dead.

"It took only one look at Trout to tell that he was still alive," Buchanan continued. "I could hear his bubbling breath. I thought I was going to kill him. I picked up the gun and looked at it. I wanted to kill him."

"But I finally put the gun down. It was just a little gun."

Police said both Trout and O'Leane were armed. But only the death weapon—a .25 calibre automatic pistol the size of a pack of cigarettes—was fired.

The Mt. Vernon flying instructor and Mrs. Trout were to have been married Jan. 9th, 1950.

Commons Approves

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Peterborough West) cried "hooray" when R. venue Minister McCann said he understood the section, and said "We have one man who does."

The House in the afternoon gave swift approval to a 101-page, 174-section bill to streamline Canada's bankruptcy laws. The legislation has long been under study by committees of both chambers.

It spent most of the morning approving the legislation designed to curb the sale of crime-comic books and obscene literature and it should be law within a week. The bill was originated by Mr. Fulton, but the Government put more teeth into it on the basis of recommendations from provincial attorneys-general.

It provides a two-year maximum sentence for anyone convicted of publishing or selling crime comics or for anyone having them on hand for the purpose of being sold. The same sentence is provided for anyone found guilty of publishing or selling obscene written matter, pictures, models or anything else that could be described as obscene.

The shipbuilding bill debate provoked the charge by Mr. Green that the annual report of the Maritime Commission should have been tabled in the Commons by Sept. 30 whereas it did not get tabled until Nov. 24.

He called it "another instance of a minister and the Government failing to comply with the provisions of a statute." In a statement later echoed in part by his leader, George Drew, he contended that "deliberate breach of the terms of a statute is unfair to the cause and to the Canadian people."

Mr. Chevrier said there was "no deliberateness" in failure to table report on time. The excuse was that it was tied up in the Government Printing Bureau because of the "tremendous amount" of work the Bureau had to do. There was a delay in days when the Bureau was overburdened.

The bill, approved unanimously, provides for accelerated depreciation up to 33 1/3 per cent a year on new ship construction and conversion. Mr. Chevrier said it was a big help in keeping the industry in shape to meet any wartime emergency.

Canadian shipbuilders, with the second highest share in the world, did not enjoy the same level of depreciation as their counterparts in other lands. This would change

New Church Labor Union Is Possible

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, Dec. 6. — A worldwide federation of Roman Catholic trade unions was predicted today as a possible development in 1950—the Holy Year.

In a conference within a conference, Roman Catholic unions have set up a preliminary organizing committee. The delegates are attending a conference here for organization of a new non-Communist labor international.

Last week, after an original snub, Roman Catholic workers were invited to send representatives to the London meetings with the condition that they forgo membership in the International Federation of Christian Trade Unions.

Yesterday, on the suggestion of the British Association of Catholic Trade Unionists, the representatives of Catholic workers met and decided to attempt formation of a new organization to complement, not conflict with, the proposed non-Communist one.

They decided to try to convene a conference in Rome next summer, to be attended by delegates from unions in as many countries as possible.

The delegates agreed that such an organization might enable better understanding between socialist and Roman Catholic trade union in some European countries where uneasy relationships now existed.

Theo Orinvald, from a French denominational union, was elected secretary of the organizing committee. One of the members of this committee was understood to be Gaston Tessier, of the International Federation of Christian Trade Unions, which the majority at the present conference would like to see disbanded.

France and Belgium now are represented at the major conference, having agreed to leave the I.F.C.U., but The Netherlands has abstained. The positions of Switzerland, Luxembourg and Denmark are not clear, since it is not known whether they are represented through principle or merely convenience.

The bill was designed to make "a feast and famine" industry more attractive to investment. The Government didn't stand to lose because once a ship was depreciated its full value was taxed.

It would not produce a large volume of new shipping and inland vessels but should help provide more tonnage for the inland and coastal trades which needed it and it should be a boon to the fishing industry.

Mr. Chevrier, in reply to opposition arguments, held that the bill pertained to shipbuilding alone and so should debate. It did not bear directly on shipping. The plight of Canada's shipping industry was the topic of Anglo-Canadian discussions and he hoped to be able to make a full statement on Government aid for it before Parliament adjourns.

Gordon Isnor (L.—Halifax) expressed particular interest in having the government help ensure that Canada's coastwise and inland shipping be preserved for Canadian flag vessels. This would be of particular importance when the Labrador iron ore resources were developed.

Another Nova Scotian, Charlie Gillis (CCF—Cape Breton South) argued that Canadian ships should either receive preference by government order on coastal shipping or should be subsidized so that they could compete with ships of countries paying less to their seamen.

Mr. Chevrier told them he was not in a position at this time to say whether Canada's coastal laws should be amended because this was one of the subjects under discussion with the U.K. Any change would require discussion with the Commonwealth countries because it would affect an agreement with them.

But it was almost prohibitive under existing laws for foreign-built British ships to operate in Canadian coastal waters.

German Press

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als and experts are weighing the problem of re-erecting the aged old "Bismarck against the East," the Deutsche Zeitung of Stuttgart said.

"All suggestions to include West Germany in the Atlantic pact were

Staff Cuts Are Ordered By Airline

New York, Dec. 6. — (AP) — Colonial Airlines, threatened by a Canadian civil action that could cost it a heavy share of its air business, has given two-week layoff notices to most of its employees.

The situation has touched off a demand for an inquiry in Washington.

The airline announced last night that notices of "indefinite furlough" had been sent to between 300 and 400 employees, including employees in all of its offices except in Bermuda.

The move came as a result of a Canadian Air Transport Board order requiring Colonial to show cause Dec. 12 why it should not lose its licence to operate between New York City and Montreal.

Colonial said its flights to Montreal and Ottawa, which include stops in New York state and Vermont, are a major source of revenue, without which the line could not continue to operate.

If Colonial loses its case before the Canadian Board, an airline spokesman said, it would mean "suspension of our entire domestic operations."

The line also operates between New York City and Baltimore and between New York City and Bermuda.

The Bermuda flights apparently would not be affected.

The airline said the layoff notices were sent to employees in Rutland and Burlington, Vt.; Syracuse, Watertown, Massena, Poughkeepsie, Albany, Glens Falls, Saranac Lake and Plattsburg, N.Y.; Wilkes Barre and Reading, Pa.; Baltimore; Washington; Ottawa and Montreal.

In Washington, Senator Edwin Johnson (Dem.-Conn.) asked the United States Civil Aeronautics Board to look into the situation, and give his Senate Commerce Committee a report before Dec. 12.

Under a U.S.-Canadian air agreement of last June, Trans-Canada Airlines would be permitted to operate from Montreal to New York. Colonial sued in U.S. courts to stop operations of some sections of the agreement.

Johnson said it appears that the American court suit was the only basis of charges against Colonial by the Canadian Air Transport Board.

If this is true, he said, "it appears that a foreign nation is endeavoring to bring pressure against an American citizen in a wholly arbitrary, unwarranted and capricious manner."

"Any attempts by a foreign country to penalize an American citizen for bringing an action in the courts of the United States, in essence, an invasion of the sovereign prerogatives of our judiciary."

In Syracuse, where 18 Colonial employees received notice that they would be laid off Dec. 19 if the airline loses its case, an accompanying statement said the company "intends to present every possible means" to keep its Canadian operating licence.

ment officials generally maintained silence on the uranium shipment, but informed opinion did not appear surprised at the suggestion.

(One Canadian informant, without identifying the specific instance mentioned by Russell, said it would not be greatly surprising if a small shipment of uranium oxide went to the Soviet union in a year when great quantities of Canadian goods were flowing to Russia as a wartime ally.)

It was pointed out, however, that any such shipment in 1943 would be a private one since the Canadian government did not officially take over until 1944 the Port Hope refinery of the Eldorado Mining and Refining Company, Limited, and the company's uranium mines in the Northwest Territories.

Montreal, Dec. 6. — (CP) — Police last night sought three youths who robbed Taft Ferris, 54, a Montreal restaurant operator, after striking him on the head with a revolver and locking him in a cellar.

The trio escaped with \$125 and 50 packages of cigarettes.

New York, Dec. 6. — (AP) — Police sources said last night the Russians had thrown in a "last-minute road block" to plans for early conclusion of an independence treaty for Austria.

Deputies of the Big Four Foreign Ministers, working on the problem for more than two years, met today to resume work on the last five articles of the treaty, all considered non-controversial.

Soviet Deputy Georgi Zarubin, however, threw in what the Western sources called an "entirely new condition." He said Russia could not agree to anything further on the treaty until it concludes talks with the Austrian Government for debts owed by Austria to the Soviet Union.

The Western sources said Britain, the United States and France, and Austria itself, had agreed months ago that Austria was indebted to Russia for food and other goods furnished to Austria immediately after the war. Negotiations to settle the amount were started in September.

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Youngster Hurt When Hit By Car

Six-year-old John Jeffries, 13 1/2 Avenue, is a patient in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital this morning suffering from an injured arm, received when he was hit by a car while crossing the street yesterday.

The victim was running across 1st Avenue when he was struck by a car driven by Jean-Marie Gaudreau, 27, 37 McManamy Street. The taxi was headed north on 1st Avenue.

Municipal Police Constable Gerard Bessette investigated the accident.

M. nireal, Dec. 6. — (AP) — A United States couple on a honeymoon trip were critically injured yesterday in a three-way collision near L'Annapolis, 35 miles from Montreal on the St. Lawrence river north shore.

Taken to hospital here were Henry L. Mace, 31, and his 32-year-old wife, of Albany, N.Y.

Hospital officials said Mace, suffering loss of blood and multiple fractures, is not expected to live. His wife suffered broken ribs and other undetermined injuries.

COUNTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES

Montreal, Dec. 6. — Government quotations held steady on top grades while other grades were easier. Job lot and retail prices were easier. Receipts were in excess of demand, which was fair. There were 361 cases of eggs received, according to the Board of Trade.

EGGS (cts. per dozen)

Gov't	Job Re-
Spot	1 Com lots
Exch	Exch
A-large	47-48 47 1/2 51-55 55-57
A-med.	45 45 1/2 49-53 51-53
A-pullet	38-40 38 1/2 45-47 47-50
C	40-45 40 1/2 48 51-53
C	35-37 35 1/2 42

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BUTTER (c. per lb.): Open Market: No. 1 pasteurized Quebec fresh and storage, 60 1/2 to 61. Jobbers' prices, prints, 62 to 62 1/2.

Commodity Exchange: No sales; market closed spot 60 1/2 at 61. Eggs: Dec. 4th.

CHEESE: Wholesale Ontario White, current make, 31 1/4. Ontario colored, 31 1/4. Wholesale, Quebec, white, 31 1/4.

POTATOES (per 70 lb. bag): Local New ... 1.10-1.15 Local 10 lbs. ... 20-21 N.B. No. 1 ... 1.25-1.30 N.B. 10 lbs. ... 20-22

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We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of condolence shown by our relatives and kind friends and neighbors; especially Rev. J. Clark Reilly and Mr. Edward White, minister in charge of the United Church of Manonville, the choir of the United Church, Dr. Leo Segal, of North Troy, Vt., and all who sent letters, cards of sympathy and flowers in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear father, William Gode. Their kindness shall never be forgotten.

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Following are the closing, bid and asked quotations as of December 5th, as furnished by the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada:

POM GOVT BONDS:

	Bid	Asked
1 1/2% Nov. 1, 1951	100	100 1/4
3 1/2% June 1, 1953-55	100 1/2	101 1/4
3 1/2% Perps	102 1/2	103 1/4
1 1/2% Nov. 1, 1952	99 1/4	100
3 1/2% June 1, 1953-58	102	102 1/4
3 1/2% June 1, 1958-66	103 1/4	104 1/4

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3 1/2% 50	(1st V)	100
3 1/2% 51-52	(1st V)	102 1/2
3 1/2% 51-52	(2nd V)	103 1/4
3 1/2% 51	(1st V)	101 1/2
3 1/2% 51	(3rd V)	103 1/4
3 1/2% 51	(4th V)	102 1/2
3 1/2% 51	(6th V)	102 1/2
3 1/2% 51	(7th V)	102 1/2
3 1/2% 51	(8th V)	102 1/2
3 1/2% 51	(9th V)	102 1/2
1 1/2% 50	(9th V)	100

BIRTHS

PARKER—At the Sherbrooke Hospital on December 5th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Parker (nee Ferns Bailey), a son, Rodney Allen. A brother for Marilyn and Gloria.

SMITH—At the Sherbrooke Hospital on December 2nd, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith (nee Eileen McLeod), a son, Bruce Raymond.

DEATHS

ETHER—On December 4th, 1949, at the age of 63 years, Laura Broder, wife of Wilfred Ether, residing at 85a St. Francis Street. Resting at Monette's Funeral Parlors, 13 Bowen South. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 7th, at 9 a.m., at the Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery.

GILL—Entered into rest at the Sherbrooke Hospital, on Monday, December 5th, 1949, George Gill, beloved husband of Ora B. Gustin and father of Margaret Gill, in his 63rd year. Prayers at his late residence, Brown's Hill Road, Ayer's Cliff, on Wednesday, December 7th, at 2 p.m., thence to Beulah United Church for funeral service at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Ayer's Cliff Cemetery.

MITCHELL—At the Wales Home, Richmond, Que., on Monday, December 5th, 1949, Mary E. C. Mitchell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, in her 69th year. Resting at Johnston's Funeral Chapel, 21 Melbourne Street, where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, December 7th, at 2 p.m. Rev. T. D. F. Everett officiating. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

WATSON—Entered into rest at Lachine, Que., on December 3rd, 1949, Thomas Duff Watson, formerly of Lingwick Road, Scotstown, Que., in his 87th year, husband of the late Jean Wier Hamilton. Funeral took place from St. Andrew's United Church, Scotstown, Monday, December 5, at 1 p.m. Interment at River-view Cemetery.

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By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.

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is turned up, it will be transformed and stored as fat. The answer to the question of gaining weight, therefore, is to take more food in than is used by the burning-up activities of the body in the form of exercise and other bodily functions.

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LOWER IRELAND

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Little spent a few days with Mrs. William Christie, at Thetford Mines. Mr. Gordon Simons, of Thetford Mines, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Thurbur, and was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Thurbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Marshall have moved to Thetford Mines for the winter.

Miss Joan Cox spent the week-end with the Misses Nina and Elizabeth Webster, and was a guest at the twins birthday party.

Mrs. John Simons and son, Olin, of Boston, Vt., were visitors at the Thurbur home.

Mr. Douglas Cox spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Graham.

Friends of Mrs. Joseph Carrier, who is a patient in the St. Sacrament Hospital, Quebec, wish her a successful recovery from her operation.

Service in the United Church will be conducted every two weeks now, with a morning service.

FRELIGHSBURG

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Holden, of Montreal, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marchessault, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hebert.

Mrs. Clyde Shepard and Miss Beverly Shepard spent a few days in Montreal, and attended the Santa Claus parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hopkins spent a day in Montreal.

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WEST SHEFFORD

Mr. Lawrence Doyle, of Quebec, after attending a business meeting in New York, came on to Shefford, where, joined by his wife, he spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlavy were Sunday guests of their son, Mr. Emmett Dunlavy, and Mrs. Dunlavy, of Waterloo.

Mrs. Dutilly and Mrs. Miles Enright were visiting in Knowlton and Bonville.

Mrs. Albert Collyer called on friends at Cranby Hill.

On Thursday, November 24, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlavy marked the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Their five daughters arranged a dinner party, and with Messrs. Morris, Emmett and E. Mr. Dunlavy, Mrs. Morris Dunlavy and Mrs. Emmett Dunlavy, Messrs. Lawrence Campbell, Peter Dunn and Roland Forand, sons-in-law, and three grandsons, Masters Bobby and Philip Dunn and Raymond Dunlavy, the family spent a happy evening. The honored couple are the proud parents of an outstanding Irish family with the recent on a love of home life and harmonious successful living. Their many friends whilst congratulating them on this "harvest of the years" join in wishing them "many more happy years."

Miss Kathleen Brunton, of Cowansville, visited her home here.

Mr. Keith Enright motored from Bromptonville and spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Enright.

Mr. Michael McMahon visited Mr. George Clarke, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Granby.

Mr. Ernest Ladd, while in Shefford for a week-end, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McMahon.

Miss Winnifred Dunlavy, who came by train from Jericho, Vt., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlavy, has returned to resume her teaching duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson came from Montreal for several week-ends lately.

Miss Patricia Lawrence, of Orms-town, spent a week-end with Miss Dutilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dunlavy spent an evening in Granby, attending the movies.

Mr. R. V. and Mrs. Cabana with their daughter, Roberta, were calling in Shefford.

Mrs. Snodgrass, who attended the Kaye-Ruiter wedding in Montreal, has returned to "Bird-Haven."



United States demand for Christmas trees has developed a full-scale seasonal industry in Nova Scotia. An estimated 2,000,000 trees are being shipped to the United States this year. This photo shows some being unloaded from a truck at Chester Basin, Lunenburg County, for shipment by rail.

Sign Of The Season

CLAREMONT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass have received cards from their eldest son, Arthur, who is enjoying the Florida climate.

Mrs. Viens, who has been ill, is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock were in Foster calling on Mr. and Mrs. Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Beard and family were recent visitors of Mrs. Landon Beard, Sr., and Mr. John Beard.

Mr. William Doyle, who spent a week at his home here, rejoined the S.C.P. maintenance crew and went on to Richmond.

Mr. Owen McMahon, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Joseph McMahon, was in Granby recently.

The Rev. J. H. M. Brett, R.A., officiated at the regular services in St. John's Church on Sunday morning, November 27. Later, he conducted the morning service in St. George's Church, Granby.

The Misses Viola Dunn, Marilyn McMahon, and N. Forand, of Granby, spent a week-end here.

Mrs. Peter Dunn, with her two small sons, after spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Roland Forand, whilst alterations were being made to her residence near Granby, has rejoined her husband there.

Mrs. Norman Snodgrass attended the Rutter-Kaye wedding at the Queen Mary Road United Church, in Montreal.

Mr. Arthur Snodgrass is spending the winter in Hollywood, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Brock and son, Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Andrews and sons, Irvin and Billie, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cleveland and family.

Miss Grace Philbrick and Mr. John W. Philbrick have returned home from Beverly, Mass., after spending an indefinite time there.

Word has been received from Redlands, Calif., of the death of Mrs. Nelson Barlow. Much sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brock were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Allen Goodfellow, and Mr. Goodfellow, in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Nelson Andrews, of Lennoxville, spent a day with his brother, Colin, and Mrs. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Brock and son, Glenn, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goodfellow.

Miss Brenda Philbrick spent the week-end in Montreal with her aunt, Mrs. Graham, Mr. Graham and family.

Mrs. S. Brock and son, Glenn, after visiting Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes, of Hemmingford, have returned home.

Master Glenn Brock, while spending the week-end in Montreal, saw the Santa Claus parade.

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Sweetsburg Couple Mark Anniversary

Sweetsburg, Dec. 2.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Cousens was the scene of happy activity on the evening of November 12. The occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. About 65 relatives and friends were present to honor the couple.

Their marriage had taken place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey, at St. Laurent. The bride of 25 years was formerly Miss Emily Harvey, of that place, and a sister of Mr. George Harvey, of "Greenwood Farm," near Sweetsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were unavoidably absent from the event, for they are on holiday among Ontario friends and attending the Royal Winter Fair.

During the musical portion of the evening, several appropriate solos were rendered by Mrs. Herbert Hopkins, of Freilighsburg, and dedicated to the occasion. The Cousens quartette also contributed several selections. It consisted of Mr. G. B. Cousens and his sons, Lloyd, Arthur and Ronald Cousens.

A three-tiered wedding anniversary cake centred the table, made and decorated by Mrs. Horace Whitehead, of Knowlton.

Among the many beautiful gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Cousens, for which they expressed hearty thanks, were four dozens of American Beauty roses, from their family. A purse of money was presented by their pastor, Rev. G. G. Connolly, of Emmanuel United Church, Cowansville, on behalf of many local friends.

GLENBURN

Mr. and Mrs. H. Aldrich, of Huntingville, were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musty.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Musty have left to spend the winter in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Harmer, of the Huntingville Road, were afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musty.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musty were Mr. R. Green and Mr. W. McMullen, of Lennoxville.

REFORDALE

The community received a rude shock, when it became known that Mrs. Philip Cox had passed away, after an illness of only about 30 hours duration. A cerebral hemorrhage claimed its victim quickly. Mrs. Cox had lived in this neighborhood for many years and was an established favorite with many friends and acquaintances. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Cox and his family.

Mr. Lewis E. Cox, of Sherbrooke and Mrs. Yves Alain and Mr. Alain, of Windsor, were called home, due to the recent illness and death of the former's mother, Mrs. P. H. Cox.

Mr. Philip Cox returned with Mr. and Mrs. Alain, to Windsor Mills, to spend the winter with them.

Mrs. Philip Cox, Jr., of Quebec, attended the funeral of Mrs. Cox. Miss Eva Breton, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Breton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kinneer, of Thetford Mines, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinneer. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nutbrown, of Beebe, were visitors at the same home.

Mr. Alfred Bilodeau had the misfortune to injure a leg very severely, while working in the woods.

Sgt. Henry Lapointe, of the American Army of Occupation, in Germany, who flew home to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. James Parks, of Burlington, Vt., made a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Lowry, and Mr. Lowry, of this place.

The secretary-treasurer of the Megantic Agricultural Society Division A, wishes to advise all interested parties that the special prizes listed herewith were won by the following exhibitors at the Inverness Fair, on August 31 and September 1, last: The Godbout Trophy—awarded to the winner of the most first prizes, was won by Mr. Allen Little, of Inverness;

the T. Eaton Company Ltd. Trophy—awarded to the winner of the most prizes in livestock, was won by Mr. Prescott Walker, of St. Pierre Baptiste; the Robert Simpson Company Trophy—awarded to the winner of the most prizes in the ladies' fancy work and home cooking departments, was won by Mrs. R. J. Leith, of Ste. Anastasie. This is the second time in succession that Mrs. Leith has won this coveted trophy. Congratulations are extended all. Competition was very keen for the above awards.



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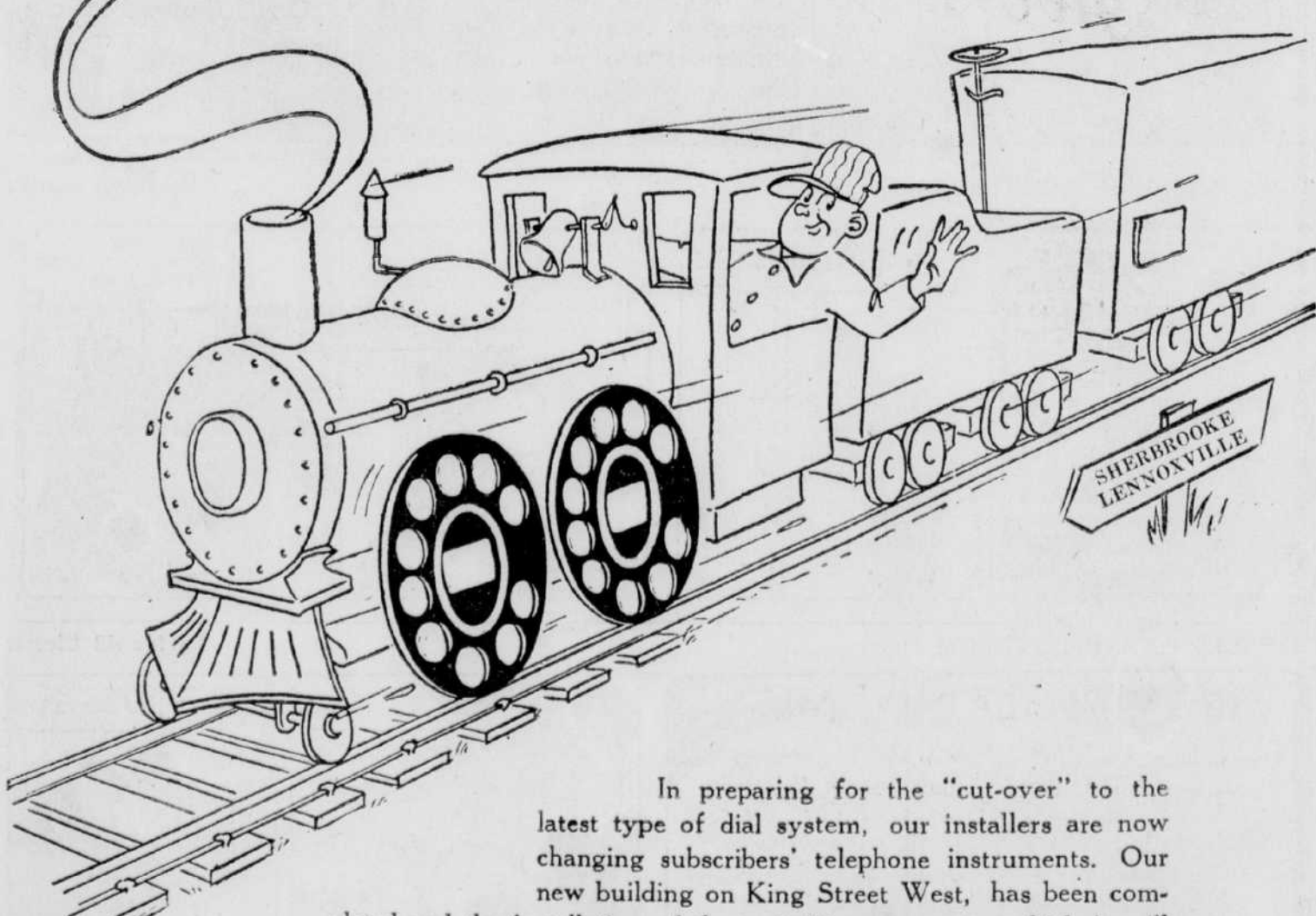
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MARRIAGES

McROBIE-KER
Westmount, Dec. 6.—The marriage of Valerie Irene, daughter of Mr. Thomas R. Ker, K.C., and Mrs. Ker, of Westmount, to Mr. Lewis Frederick McRobie, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McRobie, of

Westmount, took place on Saturday afternoon, November 26, at four o'clock in the Church of the Advent, Westmount. Very Rev. Canon F. L. Whiteley, rector of St. George's Church, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Sydenham Lindsay, rector of the Church of the Advent. Mr. Lorne West played the wedding music.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Keith Campbell, and the best man was Mr. Donald McRobie, brother of the bridegroom, while the ushers were Mr. Thomas Ker, brother of the bride, and Mr. Archie Grier, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white satin brocade, the fitted bodice having a slashed neckline and high pointed collar, sleeves ending in points over the hands, and a full skirt falling into a short train. Her hairloom finger-length veil of silk tulle had embroidered edges and was held by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of Joanna Hill roses.

The matron of honor wore a picture frock of russet shot taffeta having long fitted sleeves and a full skirt, a small hat of the same material, trimmed with a dark green ostrich feather curving to one side and she carried an arm bouquet of bronze and yellow pom-poms.

Mrs. Ker, the mother of the bride, was wearing a street-length dress of pale grey taffeta with a small grey feather hat and a corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. McRobie, mother of the bridegroom, was wearing a model



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DOROTHY DIX

Parasites In Marriage

Reader Claims Women Seek Only Material Advantages

Dear Miss Dix: In regard to women's rights to propose marriage to men, haven't men always picked out their husbands? Isn't woman's love more material than man's? Do you ever hear of men selling themselves to girls for the sake of luxury and good times? Haven't men always shown that they loved more than women? Haven't men always written all the songs, poems and stories about love? Isn't it women who are the parasites in marriage?



DOROTHY DIX

Answer: Well, Joseph, giving woman the right to pop the question to man doesn't compel him to marry her. He can always say "no."

Personally, I think that men have a better chance to escape marriage when women pursue them in the open than they have when it is done by stealth and under cover.

Perhaps women do marry oftener for position and money than men do, but that was a necessity forced upon them in the past by their inability to get the comforts of life in any other way. Now when any woman can make a good living for herself very few sell themselves for lucre.

MEN ALSO GUILTY
But if you think men are indifferent to such sordid considerations as a bank account, you are vastly mistaken. Every well-to-do widow can tell you that the line forms on the right of the men who want to share in her insurance money and hang their hats up permanently in her front hall.

Nor can you substantiate your theory that men love better than women do. You know what the poet says: "A man's love is of man's life a thing apart, 'tis woman's whole existence." Far more men are unfaithful than women. A man seldom loves an erring wife enough to forgive her, but thousands of women love their husbands well enough to take them back after they have betrayed them seventy and seven times. You have known dozens of women who have nursed sick men with a love and patience that never faltered through the years; women who waited outside of penitentiary gates to take back the men they loved when they were set free, but a man's love seldom survives invalidism or disgrace.

Dear Miss Dix: We are told that every man is susceptible to the charms of some woman who can flatter him and exploit him and make him like it, but I wonder if you realize that there are men who understand women as well as women are supposed to understand men? Sometimes a man, realizing that a girl is in love with him, will marry her because he does not have the heart to make her miserable. I believe that I understand women thoroughly. Do you think that some day I will meet a woman who can fool me?

Answer: Probably. I think most women can fool any man if they want to, but few women can because women have sense enough to know that no lasting bond between a man and woman can be woven of deceit.

If a woman meets a man whom she desires for a husband, she naturally makes every effort to attract him. First, by making herself as good-looking as possible in order to catch his eye and then by making herself agreeable to him by jolly him along and letting him know that she admires him.

You can use your judgment in sizing up her motives and exercise your own taste in either exposing yourself to her blandishments or fleeing from them. You may be susceptible to her charms or indifferent to them, but unless you are more stupid than the average man you will not be fooled by her.

Of course many men do marry women who are in love with them just because they haven't the heart to turn them down, but this is because it flatters their vanity and because they prefer being loved to loving. And it is not always a bad choice.

I don't think either men or women understand the opposite sex. That is why they are interesting to each other.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Why do parents play favorites among their children? In our family are four children, but one is the fair-haired lad. He can never do anything wrong. We are punished if we vex him and he gets the best of everything. Why is this?

Answer: There is nearly always a favorite in every family. Why this is, nobody knows, unless it is that one child is just more congenial to the parents than the others. But generally the mother has one favorite and the father another, father favoring a daughter and mother a son. And nine times out of ten it is the youngest who gets the cakes and ale and is spoiled to death.

The Record will be pleased to receive any letters to this Dorothy Dix column. These will be forwarded to Miss Dix who will answer them as quickly as possible.

Life Membership Pins Presented To 4 W. A. Members

In recognition of faithful and devoted service as members of St. Peter's W. A., Mrs. Julia Wardlaw, Mrs. E. C. Dorman, Mrs. John Northey and Mrs. Charles Kinkade, were presented with membership pins, at the meeting held November 29, in St. Peter's Church Hall.

Following the Litany Service, conducted by Very Rev. Canon Russell Brown, in the church, the Canon gave an address to the women on the importance of mission work in the church and reminding them of God's call to women to accept their responsibility in this endeavor.

The business meeting held in the church hall, was opened with the W. A. Prayer by the president, Mrs. M. Norris.

Minutes of the previous meeting, were approved as read by the secretary, Mrs. Charles Kinkade. The treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Dorman, gave the financial report of the very successful year. Reports were heard from other officers reading committees.

Mrs. P. M. Robins was then called upon to pin the gold cross on each recipient of Life Membership, and Canon Brown presented them with their certificates.

Tea followed, when the table, covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a flowering pink begonia plant and pink candles, was presided over by Mrs. Charles Pearson. The plant was later given to Mrs. Norris, president, as a Christmas present from the W. A.

The hostesses, were Mrs. Charles Pearson, Mrs. William Harvey, Mrs. Fred Dawson and gown of Punjab blue with matching hat and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

A small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where chrysanthemums in autumn shades were used to decorate.

For going away the bride wore a suit of green barathra under a cedar brown top coat with mink collar, a green velvet hat, brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. F. L. Ker, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grier, of Rockcliffe, Ont., and Miss Jane McGillivray, of Toronto.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

SHERBROOKE HOSPITAL LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Sherbrooke Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary recently held their meeting in the MacKinnon Memorial, with the president, Mrs. Colin Campbell, in the chair.

After due discussion, it was decided to hold a series of food sales as soon as a suitable place could be found.

Plans were made for the decoration of the hospital, at Christmas, as usual.

Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. B. Bishop and Mrs. J. A. MacLeod.

Mrs. P. M. Robins.

A short business meeting, took place after the tea, for the purpose of appointing the nominating committee for the election of officers for 1950.

The meeting closed with prayer.

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Miss Gladys McLellan has returned from Quebec City, where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Harry Higgins, which took place at St. Patrick's Church, Grande Allee, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Samson, accompanied by Mr. E. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wallace, all of Lennoxville, motored to Kinross Mills for the week-end, where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Parsons, of Bury, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little, at their home on Church Street, Lennoxville.

Mrs. W. M. Manning, of Amherst, N.S., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Brooks, Dufferin Court Apartments.

Miss Muriel Hall, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Hall, Bowen Avenue South.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Burbank, Fulton Avenue, are in Sutton, called by the death of Mrs. Burbank's sister, Mrs. E. L. Grant, which occurred on Saturday.

Mrs. C. O. Philbrick has returned to her home in Danville, after having spent several weeks visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Philbrick, on Argyle Avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Walsh, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Walsh, Queen Street.

Mrs. E. C. Brien, of Montreal, is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ulicie Brien, Le Parthenon, and at the home of Hon. J. S. Bourque, Minister of Lands and Forests and Hydraulic Resources, and Mrs. Bourque, at their home, Bourque Street.

Mrs. James Barrett and daughter, Beverly, of Danville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dunbar, Durham Street, over the week-end.

BIRD STOPPED TRAIN
A six-pound pheasant stopped an 853-ton train in 1925, when it flew through the window of the locomotive cab and knocked down the engineer. Automatic brakes stopped the train when the engineer released his hold on the throttle.

Mr. W. J. Dean, great-uncle of the baby, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnston.

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Brooks, Dufferin Court Apartments, took place on Sunday afternoon, December 4, at three o'clock in St. Peter's Church, the Very Rev. Canon Russell Brown officiating. The baby was dressed in the christening robe worn by members of her family for three generations and was given the names, Marilyn Louise. The godparents were Miss Betty Brooks, aunt of the child, and Mr. and Mrs. William Potts. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks entertained the immediate members of the family an intimate friends at their home, where the lace-covered tea table was centered with a pink and white christening cake and lighted with white candles in silver holders.

A very successful Christmas sale and tea was held by St. Paul's Ladies' Guild, in the church hall, Thursday, December 1. The windows were trimmed with fir

boughs tied with red ribbon bows and the illuminated Christmas tree held gifts and candy which were sold to the parents and children during the afternoon.

The president, Mrs. John Smallshaw, received the guests and the following ladies were in charge of the various departments: Mrs. H. Cuthbert, was convener of the kitchen, assisted by Mrs. J. Lock, Mrs. S. Farmer, Mrs. L. Wort, Mrs. P. Buckland, the tea being made by Mrs. P. Dungeate. Tickets were taken by Mrs. F. Stanford, treasurer; the food table was looked after by Mrs. A. Peck and Mrs. W. Dunn; novelties, by Mrs. G. Dawson; the Christmas tree, by Mrs. John Comfort; apron table by Mrs. H. Lord and Mrs. H. Morin. The waitresses were, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. W. Howe, Mrs. M. Mandigo, Mrs. B. Thorne, Miss E. Smith and Mrs. N. Winslow.

Mrs. H. Robinson and Mrs. H. Sanders presided at the tea table, covered with a lace cloth and centered with a miniature sleigh with Santa Claus driving his reindeer and red candles in silver holders. The pillow slips, which were donated by a member were raffled and won by Mrs. Nellie Slater.

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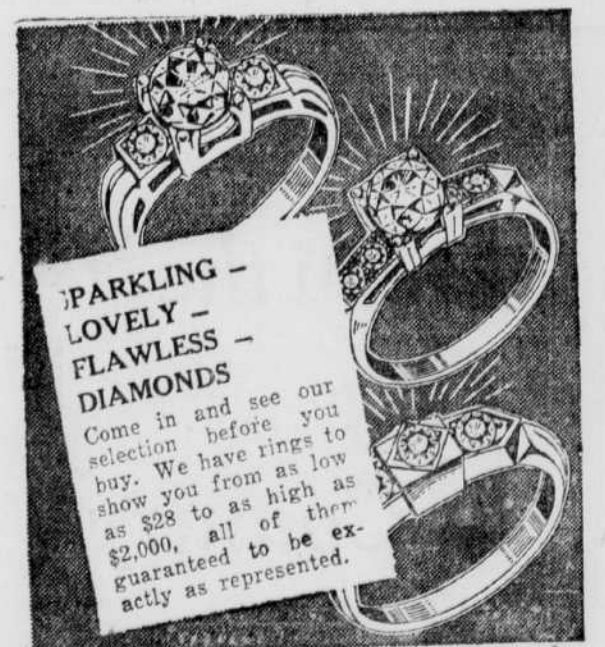
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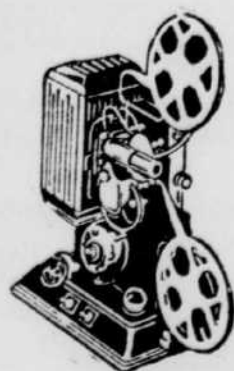


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COOKSHIRE

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The Bic Home and School Association met in the Cookshire High School in November with a good attendance.

Mrs. Eardley-Wilmet gave a demonstration of the Kelly-Kirby Kindergarten Piano Method, which was both interesting and instructive. This was followed by a short business meeting, after which two films were shown, one on "Child Psychology" and "The Tale of Two Cities," which were much enjoyed. The serving of refreshments and a social period made it a very pleasant evening. The next meeting will be held the last part of January, in Island Brook.

Mr. Glanville Goff, of Bermuda, has been spending a few days with his parents, before proceeding to Vancouver, B.C.

The friends of Mrs. Bryan McDermott will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Reddy Memorial Hospital, in Montreal.

Mr. Herbert Chaddock has gone to Sawyererville for the winter to see his home with his sister, Mrs. Henry French.

Mr. C. Metcalfe has returned to West Munro, La. He was called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. H. Chaddock.

Mrs. Ernest Pickens has returned home after caring for the late

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Mrs. H. Chaddock for seven months.

Mr. Arnold Pickens has arrived home from Kenora, Ont., to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pickens.

Mr. Howard Hamill, of Vancouver, B.C., is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Dionne, of Quebec, paid a flying visit to Mrs. Dionne's mother, Mrs. Sadie Maskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ross have returned to Cookshire, after spending some time in Montreal.

The Farm Forum group of Cookshire met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Scowan on November 28, with a large attendance and several visitors. A talk was given by Mr. Lyle Thompson, of Ayer's Cliff on locker plants and frozen foods. It is hoped that a locker plant could be installed in Cookshire in the near future. Mr. Thompson was thanked by Rev. R. Turpin.

MARBLETON

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Weyland, with a good attendance of members and visitors. Reports were read from the recent supper and proved to be very satisfactory. A vote of thanks was extended to all those outside the Guild, who assisted in any way, also to all members, who gave time and effort to make the evening such a success. Plans were made to have a card party during the Christmas holidays. A rug, which had been donated by Mr. Douglas Weyland, of Sanford, Me., was won by Mrs. E. O. Weston. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Percy Rolfe and Mrs. William Hetherington.

Miss Grace Thorne, of Sherbrooke, and Miss Kathleen Thorne, of East Farnham, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. S. Thorne. Sunday School will close for the winter on December 11.

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Flying Is Hobby Of Young Grandma

Montreal, Dec. 6.—CP.—Mrs. B. Miana, Persian-born of German and French descent, is going all out to prove that "life begins at 40." Beside being a grandmother at 49, Mrs. Miana has her United States private pilot's licence and expects to receive her commercial pilot's licence in Canada because she is over the age limit.

While living in New York, Mrs. Miana frequently strolled along

the Hudson River. One day she noticed a sign about a flying club.

Her curiosity aroused she found what looked like the back of a small hanger and in the hanger a small yellow seaplane. The owner came by and offered a lift. Mrs. Miana declined the offer saying that she would never ride in a small plane unless she was piloting it. The couple made arrangements for Mrs. Miana's first flying lesson and she was on her way to being a pilot.

She says she tells her friends that it is safer up in the air than driving a car along a crowded highway where you have to guess the other fellow's mind and are the mercy of careless drivers.

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Mrs. Arthur Hurd and son, of Red Rock, Ont., are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tannahill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winslow, of Eaton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Provis.

Master David Reed, of Waterloo, spent a few days recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Locke, of Eaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Locke, of Pittsburg, N. H., were callers at the home of Mrs. Henry French and family.

Miss Ruth Thompson, of Waterloo, and Mr. Cyril Thompson, of St. Huberts, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Lowry.

Mrs. Kitchener Hodgins and daughter, Linda, spent the week-end in Lennoxville with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Locke, of Pittsburg, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Locke, of Eaton, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loveland, of Maple Leaf, were recent callers at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Loveland and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lowry.

Miss Shirley Loveland has returned to Stanstead College, after spending a week at her home here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Loveland.

The Women's Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Jack Garneau. The afternoon was spent in sewing on children's garments to be sent in a missionary box. A letter of appreciation was read by the secretary, Mrs. Garneau, for a box sent to France last year. The quilts and clothing were deeply appreciated. Plans are underway for a Christmas supper and tea. A short meeting was held at the close of the afternoon, by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. V. Stagg.

Mrs. Gertrude Hodge celebrated her seven-ninth birthday, on November 13, at the home of her son, Mr. Herbert Hodge, and Mrs. Hodge. Others there included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cullins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hodge and daughter.

soon be able to fly to Chicago to see her grandchildren. She has two sons, Ricardo and Rafael, both of whom live in Chicago.

Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hodge and children, Sheila and Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shaughnessy, of Johnville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hodge.

Friends of Mrs. Walter Wilson are sorry to hear that she is confined to her room and under the care of Dr. Lowry.

Mr. Robert French, of Flanders, was a dinner guest of Mrs. Henry French.

The Sunshine Club met at the home of Mrs. Earle Kingsley with ten members and three visitors present. The evening was spent in playing "500" at three tables. Mrs. William Hall, Sr., won the first prize, Miss Vera Hover the second, the consolation was won by Miss Iris Henderson. At the close of the

evening refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harold Sherman and Mrs. Grant Masters. Plans were made for the clubs Christmas tree entertainment which will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Laroche, on December 15th.

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Canada's Economic Prospects Reviewed By B of M President

B. C. Gardner Sees Country's Dynamic Growth Comparable To United States' After World War I

RESOURCES, DEPOSITS, PASS TWO BILLION MARK; SAVINGS AND LOANS AT RECORD — REPORTS GORDON BALL, GENERAL MANAGER

Montreal, Dec. 6 — A parallel between Canada's present industrial potentialities and those of the United States in the years following World War I was drawn by the president of the Bank of Montreal, B. C. Gardner, at the 132nd annual meeting today. While recognizing problems relating to conditions and prospects in the export markets, the course of Canadian economic events, he said, had "a good many healthy and reassuring aspects."

The relative stability of the Canadian business trend was the most noteworthy feature of the year, Mr. Gardner said. Canada's resistance to recessionary influences, he emphasized, is due to a vigorous program of industrial expansion based, not so much on "the outlook for business next year or the year after," as on the country's "magnificent long-term potentialities and its acquired self-confidence and industrial 'know-how'."

Gordon R. Ball, general manager, presented a balance sheet featuring deposits and resources both in excess of two billion dollars. The amounts, in each instance a new record, were: deposits, \$2,019,000,000; resources, \$2,140,000,000. Current loans and discounts in Canada of \$442,000,000, he stated, were at the highest year-end figures in the history of the bank. Investments had increased to \$1,168,000,000, a gain during the year of \$35,000,000.

Canada's Dollar Dilemma

The B of M president reviewed the many problems created by the dollar shortage. While Canada was not living beyond her means, he said, the inability to convert sterling into U.S. dollars posed a difficult problem. He considered that "the broad trend of Canadian economic development seems logically to point to a closer balance in trade with our nearest neighbor."

Discussing Canadian attempts to remedy the underlying imbalance in overseas trade, Mr. Gardner said that our U.S. dollar situation limited our capacity to extend further aid outside normal trading. Almost inevitably, he believed, there would be a contraction in our exports to traditional overseas markets. He further expressed the opinion that the greatest contribution the United States could make towards world recovery was a liberal tariff policy coupled with a courageous program of overseas investment.

World Economic Order

Turning to the question of world economic order, Mr. Gardner stated that "the concept of an international economic order has lost reality, and for many people it is not even an ideal." He deplored the restrictions and expedients introduced by many countries which rendered inoperative "the forces of corrective adjustment through the processes of the market place."

Recent currency devaluations, the speaker considered, were a "long stride towards realism," but he expressed doubt that "rates established by 'governmental fiat' could reflect actual values. He suggested that trade expansion might well be encouraged by the admittedly bold step of permitting "a range of variation in exchange rates, cushioned perhaps by a stabilization fund designed to prevent violent short-term fluctuations." He went on to suggest that the International Monetary Fund's ban on free exchange rates should now be re-examined in the light of experience.

Mr. Gardner suggested that the ultimate goal was an international economy capable of functioning "on its own." The necessity of raising standards of productivity in countries having difficulty in balancing their accounts with the dollar area was generally acknowledged, he said. But "that will require huge additions and improvements to capital equipment." Was the necessary capital likely to be forthcoming, he asked, under conditions wherein the weight of public budgets "devitalized both the ability to provide and the incentive to employ the capital that is the lifeblood of productive efficiency?" He wondered, too, about the effects of an addiction to the nationalization of industry.

Mr. Gardner said in conclusion, "There is a vast reservoir of energy releasable for recovery in the incentives which impel the individual to improve his position in life, which stimulate adaptability and inventive genius and which encourage the development of new processes, products and markets. The great task of the present is to provide an environment in which these fundamental and powerful forces may once more be put fruitfully to work."

General Manager's Address

In his address to the shareholders, Mr. Ball referred to the transfers of four million dollars from the profit and loss account to the reserve fund as being due to "the continued growth of our deposit liabilities to the public." The general manager recalled that earlier in the year, for the first time in the history of any Canadian bank, savings deposits passed the billion-dollar mark. "We are deeply conscious of our responsibility as custodian of the savings of the vast number of Canadians in all ways of life who have chosen this Bank as their depository," he said.

Turning to business conditions in Canada, Mr. Ball said, "In considering the financial requirements of our customers, we have been impressed with the number of concerns that have shown stationary or declining profits on a sub-

undoubted prosperity and development for Canada." As to the continuance of the present high level of activity, he stated that a particular problem would be "our ability to retain important export markets in the sterling area." This may, he added, "depend to an increasing degree upon the extent to which we increase our imports from that source." In some respects he anticipated that the readjustments might be painful. Taking the long view, he felt that, considering the dimensions of Canada's growth in recent years, it was time to re-examine our ideas of what constituted a normal year. Mr. Ball drew attention to the 70 per cent to 80 per cent rise in industrial employment, quantity of goods produced, consumed, imported and exported during the last decade against an increase in population of only 15 per cent.

"The Canadian economy," said Mr. Ball, "has attained a size and a momentum of its own that perhaps we fail wholly to realize and it may well be that we appreciate its potentialities less clearly than do our friends in other lands who see in our vigorous people, our stable institutions and 'our' natural resources, the foundations for further impressive growth and development."

The general manager paid high tribute to the loyalty, intelligence and efficiency of the B of M staff and cited the many plans for the welfare and progress of its members which the bank keeps under constant review. He expressed himself as being "abundantly satisfied" with the success of the staff training courses, and concluded by recording his pride "in the quality and spirit of our staff in every branch and agency of the bank at home and abroad."

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



SPEED ATOM STUDIES

Montreal, Dec. 5. — McGill University now is racing to keep up nuclear and electronic physics research, thrown wide open since the Second World War.

Along with expansion of the physical sciences buildings, McGill now has 57 students doing postgraduate work in various fields of physics compared with a maximum of 15 before the war. Next major move to expand research facilities will be the erection of the Eaton Electronics Laboratory near the radiation laboratory which houses the university's cyclotron.

ON JOB 50 YEARS

Vancouver, Dec. 6. — "Newsboy" Jack Gale, who sold papers with the late Senator Gerry McGeer and made \$300 selling extras after the Titanic sinking, is starting his 50th year on the job.

During the First World War, Jack served with the Canadian Navy and wound up his military career selling Armistice Day papers in London on a bet. He made 12 cents on the papers and \$35 on the bet. He says now he's thinking of retiring.

Gather Acorns For Government

Ipswich, England, Dec. 6. — Suffolk children are filling their spare time gathering acorns for the British forestry commission. The boys get threepence (four cents) a pound for the acorns, from which the commission is growing thousands of seedling oaks for Britain's future forests. The plan is for hardwood belts surrounding evergreen forests as protection against forest fires.

DIXVILLE

Mr. R. W. Hall and Mr. Orman Emery, of East Hardwick, Vt., were guests of Miss Emma M. Damon, on the American Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Willis F. Wiggett, of King's Hall, Compton, spent a day at her home here in the village. Miss Alice Simpson, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end here with Miss Beulah Thomas and her family, on Parker Hill.

Misses Leona and Alice Nicholson and Ernest Nicholson spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Miss Elizabeth M. Parsons, of Poivnal, Me., is visiting her aunt, Miss E. M. Damon, Church Street, for a few days. Mr. Rodney Lorimer, of Beebe, Vt., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Harold Mayhew, and family. Mrs. Harold Mayhew, with her three granddaughters, Misses Patricia, Priscilla and Cynthia Mayhew, spent the week-end in Montreal, with the former's daughters.

Mrs. Hubert Adams and Mrs. Allan Palmer, and their families, and attended the Santa Claus parade. The friends of Miss Joan Byron will regret to learn that she has been ill for a few days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilard Byron, Pleasant Street.

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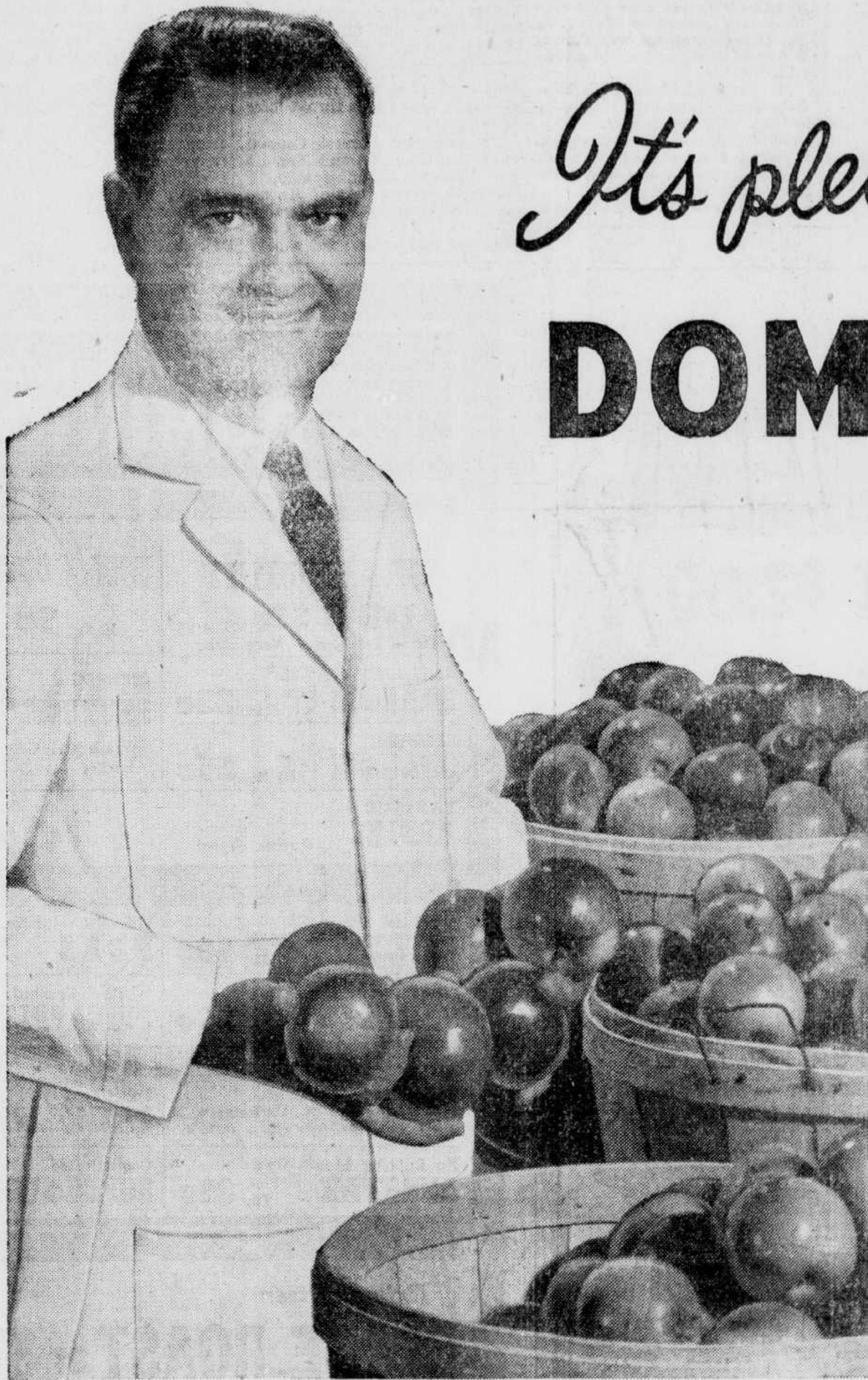


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WATERLOO

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cousens and family accompanied by Mrs. George Bailey and daughter, Jacqueline, and Miss Dorothy Flak were among those from Waterloo, who were in Montreal to see the Santa Claus Parade.

Mr. Charles W. Slack was in Montreal, on Thursday to attend the formal opening of the A. C. Leslie Metal Company.

Mrs. Donald E. Spencer with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Foster, of Foster, were in Montreal for a day.

The tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foster, of Bromes, was

deeply regretted by a host of friends in this vicinity, where they have several relatives and numerous friends.

Mr. Kenneth Basimer visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ward, of Magog, over a week-end.

Mrs. F. W. Jones and Mrs. Herman Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant A. Whitehead and daughter, Linda, in Sherbrooke, for two days.

Miss Margaret Snodgrass, of Montreal, visited her aunt, Mrs. M. O. Sherwood and her cousin, Mrs. Leonard Adam, and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atkinson and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willey were in Montreal to see the Santa Claus Parade.

Mr. Harry Andrews, of Montreal, and Miss Olga Mitchell, of Sherbrooke, were week-end guests of Rural Dean and Mrs. Harry Andrews, at the "Rectory."

Mrs. Raymond Mizener, of Granby, visited her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Gibbs, for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Booth, of Tofield, Alta., spent a few days with the former's brother, Mr. Stephen R. Booth, and Mrs. Booth, in Foster, and visited at the homes

Funny Business

By Hershberger



"They don't want any executives!"

of Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hurst Ashton and the Misses Grace and Alice Ashton, of Warden, are taking up residence in one of their apartments on Western Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithers and son, Richard, of Magog, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Basimer and Mr. Ronald Basimer over the week-end.

Mrs. S. H. Martin, of Montreal, has numerous friends in the Eastern Townships, who will regret to learn that she is a patient in the Western Division of the General Hospital, Montreal, following a severe heart attack.

Mr. Paul G. Jones was home from Montreal for a day.

Word has been received from Mrs. H. D. Wells that Mr. Wells is in the Bernier Memorial Hospital, in Glendale, Cal., where he has been operated on for a hernia.

His numerous friends in this province wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ernest Standish, of Marlborough, Mass., has numerous relatives and friends in this province,

who will regret to learn that he has been seriously ill in a local hospital, for two months. He was permitted to return to his home for Thanksgiving Day but has been advised by his physicians to enjoy a period of rest during the winter months.

Miss I. M. Gilmour visited her sister, Mrs. Cooke, and her nephew, Mr. Rupert Cooke, and Mrs. Cooke, of Westmount, during the week.

The officers and members of St. Luke's Parochial W.A. attended a corporate communion service in the church on the forenoon of St. Andrew's Day.

Mrs. J. H. Labelle and the Misses Labelle entertained thirty friends at the tea hour as a complimentary gesture to Mrs. V. A. St. Denis prior to her leaving Waterloo to reside in Drummondville.

Mr. Raymond Campbell is home from Quebec to enjoy a two weeks' holiday with his family.

Master David Reed has been spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, in Sawyerville.

Mr. Robert Millenchamp has

South Stanstead Church Societies Of The Border Make Extensive Plans For Activities At The Christmas Season

Rock Island, Dec. 6.—A special meeting of the "35" Club of South Stanstead Church was held in the social rooms on Wednesday evening, November 30.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Alberta Darley, and the devotionals were led by Mrs. Ann Denney. The roll call was taken, the minutes were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was given. Mrs. Delight Coburn was asked and accepted to replace Mrs. Jane Johnson, who is ill, on the flower committee until Mrs. Johnson is able to resume these duties.

The president reported that the supper committee had met with the Circle and Aid committees to complete arrangements for the supper being held in the social rooms on December 8.

Committees were selected to decorate the dining room, set tables and arrange the sales tables on Wednesday evening, December 7, and to wait on tables and work at the sales tables on December 8.

It was decided to replace the fish pond with "Grab bags" one for boys and one for girls.

Preparation plans were discussed for the Christmas party being held jointly with the Circle and Aid at the social rooms on Thursday evening, December 15. Gifts will be exchanged at this event and two absent members were suggested to be asked to assist with serving the refreshments.

The plans were made to have the Sunday School Christmas supper and tree at the social rooms at five p.m., on Tuesday, December 20. A committee of four members were asked to prepare a list and solicit for the supper, set tables, buy oranges, candy and containers which they will fill ready for Santa's arrival.

He was confined to his home for several days owing to a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cousins, of Molton Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitehead and family, of Knowlton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cousens and family. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Campbell were in Montreal for a day.

The supper will be served by the Circle ladies, who will also trim the tree. The sum of five dollars was voted to be donated to the Mission Band. A nominating committee of Mrs. Vivian Petelle, Mrs. Marjory Heath and Mrs. M. Kelly were appointed to prepare a slate of officers to be presented and voted upon at the January meeting.

The meeting adjourned and the ladies joined the Circle members at the parsonage for refreshments.

THE UNIVERSALIST WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The Women's Society of the Derby Line Universalist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ida Cooper, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 30, with Mrs. E. A. Young assisting hostess.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Robbins the president, presiding.

It was voted to send a box of food to some worthy family in England.

The annual white elephant sale was held which added the sum of \$10.26 to the treasurer.

The nominating committee was appointed for selecting next year's officers to be announced at the next meeting, after the New Year, which will be held with Mrs. Hugh Bell on January 5.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Agnes Greenwood.

THE HELPING CIRCLE

The Helping Circle of Stanstead South Church met at the parsonage on Wednesday evening, Nov. 30.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Fred Putney, and opened by repeating the "Lords Prayer." The roll call was answered by 25 members and friends.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. Final arrangements were made for the supper and sale being held on December 8.

Plans were made to assist the other two organizations with the Christmas party being held on December 15, and with the Sunday

School Christmas tree party to be held Dec. 20.

The president reported that all the obligations of the society had been met for 1949.

A nominating committee was appointed to prepare a slate of officers for the coming year, this to be presented at the January meeting. The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

TRENHOLM

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Denison, of Detroit, Mich., were guests of Mr. Denison's sister, Mrs. Everett Lyster. Mrs. Lyster and sons, Norman and Denny, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Denison to Montreal, to see the Santa Claus parade. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. H. Gilchrist and family in the passing of Mr. W. H. Gilchrist.

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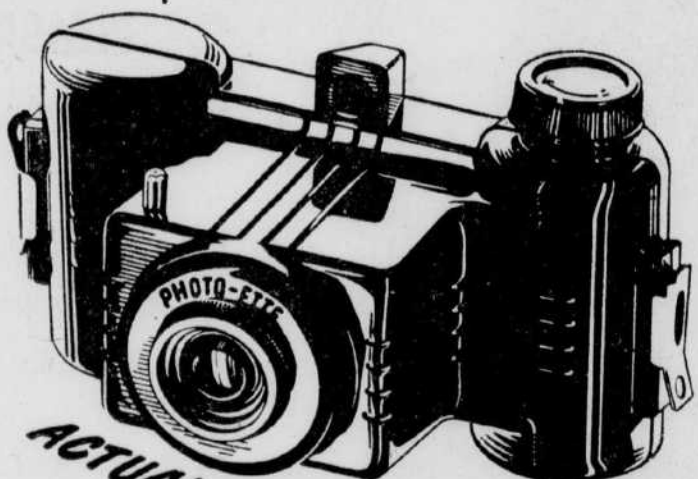
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OBITUARIES

MRS. CAMI JENNE, OF SUTTON

Sutton, Dec. 6. — The death of Mrs. Cami Jenne, the former Rosann Westover, occurred at her home in Sutton, on Wednesday, November 9. She was in her 76th year and had spent her entire life in Brome and Sutton.

She was born in Brome in 1874, the youngest daughter of the late Lenson Westover and Mary Gilen, and was the last of a family of 11 children.

She was married to Cami Jenne in 1901.

The funeral was held in Grace Anglican Church, Sutton, on Friday, at 1:30 p. m., and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. F. W. Gedy, of Brome, a long-time friend of the deceased, officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. K. B. Keefe.

Interment was made in Brome, and the bearers were four nephews.

Pinnacle Chapter, No. 11, O. E. S., attended in a body and held the beautiful Eastern Star service. She was an active member of the Guild, Sewing Society, Bridge Club and the O. E. S., and was al-

ways ready to lend a helping hand. She will be missed by a wide circle of friends and neighbors.

In spite of the request to omit flowers, there were several beautiful pieces.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband, one niece, several nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Those from a distance, who attended the services, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, of Greenboro, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Royal Farmer, Mrs. Leslie Farmer and Mrs. Eric Farmer, of St. Therese; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. John Nadeau, of Newbury, Vt.; Mr. Robert Foster, of Knowlton; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Foster and Mr. E. Foster, of Highwater; Mrs. E. Bracey and Mr. Milton Bracey, of Dunham; and the Misses Jean and Emma Hunter, of Foster.

MRS. CHARLES H. LEGARE, OF GROVETON, N.H.

Groveton, N.H., Dec. 6. — Mrs. James Moore of 147 Drummond Street has returned from Groveton, N.H., where she was called on Saturday, Nov. 26, by the death of her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Legare, who died suddenly at St. John's hospital in Lowell, Mass., on Friday morning.

The 70-year-old woman, a native of Canada, suffered a heart attack on Thanksgiving Day in the Massachusetts city, where she had gone to spend the holiday with her son, Raymond.

Funeral services were held from St. Francis Xavier Church, in Groveton, N.H., on Monday, Nov. 28th, at 9 a.m. Burial was made in Groveton Catholic Cemetery.

Mary Ellen Beakey was born in Capelton, Quebec, on June 18, 1879, the daughter of Thomas and Susan (Worth) Beakey. Her early life was spent in Quebec and on April 15, 1905, she was married in Newbury, Vt., to Charles H. Legare, of La Patrie, Que. He died October 29, 1945. Eight children were born to the couple, five of whom survive. They are Raymond, of Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Harold (Josephine) Stevens, of Northumberland, N. H.

Spring Road Forum Met

Ascot Corner, Dec. 6. — The regular weekly meeting of Spring Road Farm Forum was held at the Matthew Green home.

The topic, "Are We Good Farmers?" was enjoyed. The broadcast, which was a comparison between methods used in Canada with those of other farming countries, showed several undeveloped possibilities in Canadian agriculture.

The general opinion is that Canadian farms compare favorably with others.

The social card game followed the business, and at the end of the evening, delicious refreshments were served by the Misses Green.

WINTER ROADS

The Spring Road Winter Roads Association held its annual meeting at the Ascot Consolidated School, to plan for the 1949-50 season.

All members of the board were present, also several others who are interested in this project.

Since the clearing of the roads was handled very capably last year, it was decided to continue as before.

All the directors were re-elected. They are D. Moynan Robinson, Walter P. Cox, W. J. McCurdy, A. W. Rowe, Lewis Royce and J. A. Renaud, secretary-treasurer.

The directors appreciated the splendid co-operation of the community in this undertaking, which is a great benefit to all.

CHEAPER OUT WEST

Vancouver, Dec. 6. — Co-eds at the University of British Columbia get through university more cheaply than women students at any other Canadian university, says a report by the National Federation of Canadian University Students. It costs a woman student \$816 a year, including \$195 tuition fees.

Staff Sgt. Victor Cyrell Legare, of Tacoma, Washington, Mrs. Windsor (Agnes) Hurlbut, of Groveton, N. H., and Charles, Jr., of New York. Three children, George, Alfred and Mary are deceased.

Mrs. Legare is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Clara Pinfold, of Barre, Vt.; Mrs. James Moore, of this city; two brothers, John P. Beakey, of Cookshire, Que., and Andrew F. Beakey, of Lowell, Mass. Several grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Legare was a devout member of St. Francis Xavier Church, in Groveton, N. H., where she had lived 40 years and was devoted to her family and was much respected by her neighbors. She often visited her sister, Mrs. Moore, in this city and had a wide circle of friends in the Sherbrooke area, who will mourn her passing.

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Mrs. Clyde Farnham, of Tunbridge, Vt., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillian Sargent, for a few days, also Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Prevost and daughter, Francine, and Mrs. John Irwin and two daughters, Margaret and Patricia, of the Pipe Line, visited in Montreal over a week-end and attended the Santa Claus parade.

The Baptist Young People's Union met with Miss Norma Smith, with a good attendance.

A number of carloads of Christmas trees are being loaded at the siding here, for the large cities in the United States.

Messrs. Arnold and Alton Aiken were business visitors in Rock Island.

Mr. J. E. Hodgson, of the Pipe Line, is ill and under a doctor's care.

Messrs. Winston and Lawrence White had the good fortune to bring down an eight point buck.

EAST CLIFTON

The "Fourth Night" took the form of a joint meeting with the Forest Forum, in the East Clifton school.

Plans were made and committee appointed for a Christmas party for the children of the community.

The Farm Forum met at the Dempsey home, in Sawyerville, with a full attendance.

Lunch brought a pleasant evening to a close.

A resolution to remove the tax on "farmers' gas" was signed by those present.

The broadcast, "Are We Good Farmers?" was listened to, and

SOUTH BOLTON

Mr. K. Brock was at home for the week-end.

Mr. Randall is operating his bobbin mill at present.

Messrs. Russell Coates, Fermin and Francois St. Pierre's music was heard one evening recently from Sherbrooke, over the amateur radio program.

Mr. Roy Harrison and son, Robert, have returned to Bury, after spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoerner. They were also guests at Mrs. Edith Needham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stowe, of Toronto, Ont., accompanied Mayor and Mrs. C. A. Randall on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. Stephenson, in Kingston, Ont.

Mrs. G. Hoerner was taken to a hospital in Montreal. Mr. Hoerner has spent some time in Montreal to be near her.

DRAG GIRLS?

London, Dec. 6. — A pipe manufacturer advertised that he has wares to suit secret women smokers.

In his current catalogue are illustrated models suitable for women, "complete with leather pig-glove."

Runs the caption: "We do not anticipate that lady smokers will care to use a tobacco pipe in public. However, we feel that ladies may confidently smoke our graceful little models in their own homes."

brought about a great deal of discussion in favor of more silos, better pasture conditions, improvement of soils and keeping up buildings.

Dam Owes Debt To Helicopter

Vancouver, Dec. 6. — A dam designed to increase the city's water supply by 25 per cent owes its existence to a helicopter and landing field 15 feet square.

Everything used in building the dam—materials, machinery and manpower—were flown to the site.

Three thousand feet above sea level in the mountains 12 miles north of here, Palisade Lake is

planned to provide a reserve of 900,000,000 gallons of water.

Officials of the Greater Vancouver Water Board, builders of the dam, were faced with the problem of getting supplies in over a steep trail, passable only on foot and requiring 10 hours to cover. They decided a helicopter was the answer.

Advance workers cleared a 15-foot square on the boulder-strewn rim of the lake while jeeps began bringing material to a point six miles away. This take-off point was on the Capilano River near Grouse Mountain.

The airlift became one of the busiest shuttle-services in Canada. Vic Terry, former R.C.A.F. wing commander and construction boss

on the project said: "As many as 80 take-offs and landings a day is pretty heavy traffic, isn't it?"

Over 200 tons of material were flown in before the job was completed this month and the builders painted their names on a boulder. Included in the list, of course, were the names of pilots Carl Agar and Paul Ostrander.

London, Dec. 6. — The force of fashion is overcoming even the strongest rules in some of London's smart restaurants. Formerly the restaurant insisted on floor-length dresses. Now so many of London's smart women are appearing in the currently-fashionable shorter evening-dresses that the rule is being relaxed.

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Auto-Wind Valor—10K gold-filled case, 17 Jewel Precision Self-Winding Movement. \$79.50

Curvex Consort—10K gold-filled case, 17 Jewel Precision Movement. \$67.50

Veri-Thin Vassar—10K gold-filled top, stainless steel back, 15 Jewel Movement. \$42.50

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Saints Ready For Blake's Squad With New Pivotman; Teams Meet Tomorrow Night In Valleyfield

Joe Blake and his injury-riddled Braves will be in town this evening to tangle with the Sherbrooke Saints for the second time within a week, in a regular fixture of the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

This will be the Braves' fourth trip to Sherbrooke and the Saints hold two wins over a loss with Blake's outfit. On their trip here last Thursday the Braves dropped a 2-1 overtime decision to the locals which gave Dugre's squad the edge in games on their home ice. But in Valleyfield the Braves have won both games, and will tangle again tomorrow evening, to hold the edge in games this season 3-2.

This evening the Braves will be missing Marcel Bessette, who broke his arm on Thursday, and

LETTERS TO THE SPORTS EDITOR

WHY ATTENDANCE DROPS

In answer to Len O'Donnell's piece in the Record, December 3, 1949, "What is the matter with the Local Fans?"

It is not surprising that the local fans do not want to go to the games. If we had a decent Arena to go to I am sure the people would turn out in good numbers. But to go up there and get pushed around, it isn't any fun.

When we want to go out in the lobby, between periods, it is so packed we can hardly stretch our arms to light a cigarette. The restaurant is so small if we want anything to eat we have to either leave before the period is finished or wait till all the people go back in the Arena, and then we miss part of the period.

Another thing. When I went to the last game between Valleyfield and Sherbrooke, when Marcel Bessette broke his arm, it didn't look very good when the Arena didn't even have a stretcher to carry the man off the ice—the boys had to use their hockey sticks.

I have been to smaller towns than ours to see games and they had much bigger and better arenas than ours ever thought of being.

These are a few of the reasons why the people do not go to the games. We have enough money to build other things in Sherbrooke which we don't need half as much as a new Arena.

Yours truly,

ROMEO FORTIER.

A Hockey Fan.

P.S.—Thanking you for the space in your paper to air my beef.

Letter to the Sports Editor: In reply to your request of what is the matter with the local fans, I'm going to let you know what's wrong with one myself.

I occupied Seat 4, Row 5, Sec. B at the Quebec vs. Sherbrooke game Sunday, November 22, and now as the result of a kick, I am confined to the house with a broken ankle, which I believe will be in the cast for about five weeks. This happened when one fan and a player had a little stick argument. Although this may have been just an accident, whoever was responsible might have given me a little help.

I believe if a stop could be put to those fans who carry bottles in their pockets, then everyone would enjoy the games much better. I have heard several ladies and gentlemen say this.

Sincerely yours,

J. BENNETT.

Lennoxville Rifle Club Holds Opening Shoot

The Lennoxville Rifle Club held its opening night on November 28th, with a good attendance competing in the first sporting rifle match of the season.

The scores follow:

Team No. 1	
Mrs. N. Winget	100
Miss U. Bozer	98
E. Beattie	96
M. Winget	99
C. Parsons	95

Team No. 2 488

U. Middleton	99
H. Worster	96
G. Dillon	96
G. Johnston	97
Mrs. P. Worster	91

Team 1 won 2 points. 477

Team No. 3	
Miss J. Pearton	100
F. Glass	98
Miss W. Ray	100
John Beattie	99
G. Noury	96

Team No. 4 493

W. J. Beattie	95
N. Andrews	99
J. G. Beattie	98
E. Dunn	92
Miss A. Stalker	93

Team 3 won 2 points. 477

Team No. 5	
G. A. Bishop	100
M. Bishop	99
E. Patton	100
W. Ledger	99
C. George	95

Team No. 6 493

R. Hall	98
H. Wallace	98
A. Hamilton	93
Miss E. Boyes	95
T. Beattie	96

Team 5 won 2 points. 480

Team No. 7	
G. Povey	98
J. Povey	99
F. Vaudry	99
H. M. Beattie	96
C. Glass	98

Team No. 8 490

G. Cascadden	96
W. Maxwell	100
J. Dunn	100
Mrs. D. Cascadden	98
C. Pettit	90

Team 8 won 2 points. 494

Team No. 8	
Baltimore	— Al Davis, 132½
New York	— outpointed Tommy Sheppard, 133, Baltimore (10).
Tucson, Ariz.	— Jack Leslie, 125, Flint, Mich., outpointed Cecil Schoonmaker, 122, Los Angeles (10).

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Ike Williams Retains Featherweight Title In Close Bout; Says Warning Of "Fix" May Have Been Bum Steer

Philadelphia, Dec. 6. —(AP)—Ike Williams still rules the lightweight belts but he furnished more excitement in his dressing room than he did outpointing Chicago's Freddie Dawson in convention hall's ring.

The champion, in an unusual pre-fight press conference last night, called reporters to his dressing room and told them he feared a "fix."

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Sixteen Rinks Took Part In Weekly Game

Sixteen rinks took part in the weekly chicken competition held Saturday afternoon at the Sherbrooke Curling rink with Fraser Armstrong's quartet coping the chickens and Guy Bishop's foursome taking home the bacon.

Armstrong's squad, playing on the first shift, ran up a 15-7 score against Dave Salls' foursome while Bishop's team came through with a 12-8 tally against Gordon LeBaron's aggregation.

The winning rinks and their opponents follow:

N. Farrell	A. Allard
A. Duchene	J. E. Fortin
R. B. McRae	F. Milne
F. Armstrong	D. J. Salls
Skip-15	Skip-7
E. B. Loomis	H. Planché
N. Baldwin	G. Peacock
F. Gingras	W. Oliver
C. G. Bishop	G. LeBaron
Skip-12	Skip-8

Close Matches In Weekly Mixed Event

Ossie Goyette skipped his mixed rink to an 8-2 victory over N. Lothrop's quartet to win the weekly Saturday evening event at the Sherbrooke Curling Club.

Sixteen mixed foursomes took part in the fixture and Ned Soles guided his squad to an 8-3 victory over F. Beaudry's quartet to take second prize of the evening.

The winner and their opponents follow:

Mrs. Pyke	Mrs. Carter
C. Pyke	G. Bassett
Mrs. Goyette	Mrs. Kerridge
N. Lothrop	O. Goyette
Skip-2	Skip-8
Mrs. Ladhamme	Mrs. Pyke
H. Planché	P. Mahood
Mrs. Beaudry	Mrs. McRae
C. E. Soles	F. Beaudry
Skip-8	Skip-3

Brompton Bowling Loop To Start Playoffs

(Special To The Record)

East Angus, Dec. 6. —Miss Madeline Tincarre edged out Miss Mabel Crump by three points to take over the lead in the ladies' section of the Brompton Bowling League while E. Cloutier holds one point over G. Bailey in the men's division in the weekly contests.

Grenier's squad holds down second place in the standing with one point over Blouin's aggregation, who in turn is enjoying a four advantage over the third place Tincarre outfit.

Following this week's games the first four teams in the standing will meet the league's first playoffs. The first and fourth outfits will tangle, while the second and third will get together.

The first ten top bowlers and the league standing follows:

LADIES

Average	
192	M. Tincarre
181	M. Crump
176	B. Bailey
163	D. Shattuck
157	E. Labarre
155	L. Blanchette
147	M. Goodenough
144	M. Cameron
143	R. Stickle

MEN