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## CANADIANS WELCOME BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

### Thousands Meet Churchill Upon Reaching Ottawa

Welcome Extended Prime Minister Winston Churchill on Arrival in Ottawa Said to Be One of Most Informal and Enthusiastic in History—Plans Session with War Cabinet this Afternoon.

By JAMES McCOOK  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(P)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill reached Ottawa by special train from Washington today to receive the enthusiastic welcome of Canadians in the twilight of a history-making year.

Cheers of the crowd rang through the station area.

Even as the Prime Minister's train moved into the station the cheers began to echo through the building. They were repeated again and again as the train neared the platform.

His train arrived sharp on schedule, backing into the station so that Mr. Churchill could step off the rear in full view of hundreds of Ottawans.

Ottawa's first glimpse of Churchill came as the train neared the station with the Prime Minister standing on the back platform puffing his inevitable cigar.

He raised his hand and gave the "V" sign of victory.

He lifted his black felt hat and then repeated the victory sign.

The crowd roared.

Even the official party forgot all vestiges of dignity. Every member cheered and re-cheered the British leader along with the crowd.

As he walked through the station Mr. Churchill was still smoking his big cigar.

He carried his hat in his hand. Photographers flash bulbs played light over his ruddy face.

Beside him was Prime Minister Mackenzie King. The crowd went almost wild cheering continually.

Smiling, Mr. Churchill passed to enable photographers to get their pictures.

He wore a heavy double breasted suit coat with his dark felt hat.

Wrapped tightly around his neck was a blue wool scarf.

Britain's wartime leader stepped from his train at the Union Station almost in the shadow of Parliament Hill where Canada's fateful decisions are made in peace and war.

With him on his journey from Washington were Prime Minister Mackenzie King and other members of the Canadian War Cabinet. They stood by smiling as the crowds applauded.

As soon as he got off the train Mr. King introduced the British Prime Minister to Cabinet members and members of the diplomatic corps.

After the introductions, which took place near the end of the train, photographers shouted requests for an opportunity to get pictures.

Other members of the party moved back and the two Prime Ministers were "shot" from every angle.

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### Curtin Denies Any Intention Of Breaking Australian Empire Ties

Canberra, Dec. 29.—(P)—Prime Minister John Curtin, replying to critics of his "Look to America" statement, declared today that his sole purpose was to "preserve Australia as a part of the British Commonwealth."

Mr. Curtin said critics had misrepresented an article he wrote Saturday for the Melbourne Herald in which, discussing Australia's viewpoint on the war, he said:

"I make it clear that Australia looks to America free from any pang about our traditional links of friendship to Britain."

Replying to a statement by W. M. Hughes, Deputy Opposition Leader, that his article meant Australia should look for aid to America and Russia rather than Britain, Mr. Curtin said:

"It doesn't mean what Mr. Hughes says. Australia, as an integral part of the Empire, is facing strategic problems of its own defence with sheer realism."

"It is useless to imagine that without a definite plan and without cohesion between the United States, Russia, China, the Netherlands, Britain and Australia in relation to problems in the Pacific the dangers facing Australia can be averted."

"I am sure Mr. Hughes acknowl-

### NETHERLANDS PLANES STILL SMASH AT JAPS

Large Transport Damaged and Twelve Japanese Planes Downed During Fighting Over Sarawak.

Batavia, Dec. 29.—(P)—Bombers of the Netherlands East Indies army air force have scored a direct hit on a large Japanese transport and shot down "probably" twelve Japanese fighter planes in an attack on Miri, Sarawak, a communique released by Aneta, N.E.I. news agency, reported today.

The fact that the communique made no reference to yesterday's landing of Japanese parachute troops near Medan, on the island of Sumatra, led observers here to believe the invaders had been unable to make much headway in their first attempt to win a foothold on Indies territory.

Today's communique did, however, raise the toll of a simultaneous Japanese air attack on the Medan airport. "As present," it said, "casualties are reported to amount to thirty dead and 70 injured. Further particulars are awaited." First accounts had fixed the casualty list at twenty killed and forty wounded.

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### Pledges All U.S. Resources To Defence Of Philippines

Although Pledge to Redeem Freedom and Independence of Philippine Islands Is Seen in Certain Quarters as Intimation that Defence of Islands May Become Impossible, Navy Announces Aid Measures Speeded.

#### ANNUAL VACATIONS GIVEN AUSTRALIANS

Melbourne, Dec. 29.—(AAP)—Prime Minister John Curtin today said that after January 3, people in Australia will be allowed to take annual holidays to preserve physical fitness but he emphasized that there must be no limitation of production and that leave periods must be carefully staggered to ensure adequate manpower.

### TERRIFIC DEFENCE OF WAKE GARRISON

Honolulu, Dec. 29.—(P)—Dispatches sent during Japan's assault on Wake Island sketched tersely today how less than 400 United States marines, with only four planes aloft, held off numerically superior Japanese for fourteen days, bagging twelve aircraft and five ships before being overpowered.

Beset by 200 planes during those fourteen days, the garrison, knowing there could be no reinforcement from Hawaii, 2,500 miles away, loosed such accurate fire that the Japanese had to abandon low-flying assaults for a time.

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## FOUR DEAD IN LEVEL-CROSSING CRASH

### KING PLEASED WITH VISIT TO U.S. CAPITAL

Canadian Part in War and Future of St. Pierre-Miquelon Discussed by Prime Minister During Visit.

By C. R. BLACKBURN  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(P)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King returned to Ottawa today in a happy frame of mind after his brief participation in the Allied war conferences in Washington.

He said he was optimistic over the outcome of the conversations looking toward a united Allied effort to crush the Axis powers, but would not say when, if at all, he would re-enter the conference picture.

Mr. King, who left Ottawa Christmas Day with a party of colleagues and advisers, returned on the special train which brought Prime Minister Winston Churchill for a brief Ottawa visit.

While in Washington Mr. King had several talks with President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, and participated in the British Empire section of the war conference.

There was no official statement on either the outcome of Friday and Saturday meetings in Washington, nor on the future place of Canada in the discussions.

Mr. King's visit to Washington had a two-fold purpose. The primary reason of his going there was to take part in the meeting of British Dominion representatives directed by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt Saturday afternoon.

But the sudden descent of Free French naval forces on St. Pierre-Miquelon on Christmas Eve, and the consequent protests of the United States Government, added another subject to the discussions.

It was unofficially reported that the Dominion did not propose to take

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### Canada Welcomes Empire Statesman



The people of Canada are proud and happy today to bid welcome to the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain, who has travelled from Washington to spend two days in the National Capital.

While in Ottawa Mr. Churchill will stay at Government House, the guest of the Governor-General and Princess Alice. One of the main items on his official programme, while in the Dominion, will be his address before a joint meeting of Senate and House of Commons at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

In the above photograph the Prime Minister, in a jovial mood, gives the Allied "V for Victory" sign as he leaves the U. S. Senate after his historic address before an informal joint session of Congress. Left to right are: Col. Edwin Halsey, Secretary of the U. S. Senate, Churchill, Rep. Luther Johnson and Senator Charles McNary.

### Russia And Britain Reach Full Agreement On Future Conduct Of War During Eden-Stalin Parleys

Moscow, Dec. 29.—(P)—Russia and Britain were in full accord today on conduct of the war through momentous negotiations between Joseph Stalin and Foreign Secretary Eden paralleling the Roosevelt-Churchill meetings in Washington.

Their agreement was announced simultaneously in London and Moscow last night following conferences which have taken place during the last half of this month in the Kremlin with the United States kept closely informed.

Not only have the London and Moscow Governments agreed upon plans for prosecuting the war, the statement said, but they have already initiated discussions on post-war peace and security.

But the immediate task, it emphasized, is the defeat of Germany. On this subject the joint declaration said:

"The conversations, which took place in a friendly atmosphere,

showed an identity of views of both parties on all questions relating to the conduct of the war, and especially with regard to the necessity for the utter defeat of Hitlerite Germany and adoption of measures to render completely impossible any repetition of German aggression in the future."

The Stalin-Eden conversations were regarded here as a counterpart of the just-concluded Washington talks between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt and also of the historic Atlantic charter meeting of the American and British leaders.

United States interest in the Moscow deliberations was stressed by the fact that Walter Thurston, American Charge d'Affaires at Kuybyshev, the auxiliary capital, flew to Moscow to keep his Government informed.

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## WAR BULLETINS

London — War Office casualty list No. 289 today contained the names of twenty-three killed, four who died of wounds, twenty-one wounded, forty-one who died, nine wounded and made prisoner, fifty-nine made prisoner, three who died while prisoners.

New York — The Berlin radio in a Spanish language broadcast heard last night by NBC said: "People all over the world are far too interested in the events of the Far Eastern front to pay any attention to what is going on in Russia."

Wellington—The Government of New Zealand announced today it had declared war on Bulgaria as of December 13.

Canberra — Supply Minister John Beasley today said a plan for rationing of consumer goods such as clothing as well as raw materials was under consideration by the Australian Government.

### Heavy Destruction Caused By British Commando Raid

Eight Enemy Ships, Oil Tanks, Ammunition Stores and Quising-Owned Industrial Plant Destroyed During British Raid on Small Island of Vaaga, Hundred Miles North of Bergen—Industrial Germany Bombed.

London, Dec. 29.—(P)—Eight enemy ships, totaling 15,650 tons, oil tanks, ammunition stores and a Quising-owned industrial plant were destroyed during a British raid on the small island of Vaaga 100 miles North of Bergen, Norway, it was announced today.

The raid was carried out Saturday by a commando force of the British army, aided by light forces of the Home Fleet and by the Royal Air Force.

The story of the daring thrust against Germany's war machine was told in a communique issued jointly by the Admiralty, the War Office and the Air Ministry.

Vaaga is the assembly point for German convoys carrying supplies to the far Northern front in Russia and an officer who took part in the raid said the destruction of shipping had severed German communications to that front.

The entire German garrison on an island involved in the attack was captured or killed, the communique said.

"An enemy tank was put out of action and an oil tank and ammunition stores were destroyed," the communique said.

"A wireless station and a certain industrial plant owned by a Quising and known to be operating for the Germans were destroyed."

"An officer of the combined operations headquarters said the German casualties totalled 120 men and ninety-five prisoners were taken."

The commandos suffered "some casualties" but the raid was called a complete success.

"Although on a small scale, this raid was a good example of the combined operation in which the Royal Navy, army and Royal Air Force each played an equally important and independent part," the combined communique declared.

The official story of the raid follows:

Light forces of the Home Fleet began the action when they arrived

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### Automobile Is Struck By C.N.R. Train At Crossing In South Durham Village

Victims of Tragedy Were Returning Home from Drummondville Early this Morning When Collision Occurred—Investigation to Be Conducted by C.N.R. Authorities and Inquest into Crash Held.

### VOTE SETTLES QUESTION OF ISLANDS RULE

Majority of 98.2 Per Cent of St. Pierre-Miquelon Residents Reportedly in Favor of Free French.

St. Pierre, Dec. 29.—(P)—A plebiscite showing a 98.2 per cent margin for Gen. Charles de Gaulle has "definitely established" the matter of Free French rule over St. Pierre-Miquelon, the Free French information bureau said last night.

The bureau announced the final vote as: Free French, 783; void, 216; collaboration with the Vichy Government, 14.

An expedition aboard four corvettes arrived Christmas Eve and ousted the Vichy-appointed regime on the islands. The plebiscite was held immediately.

(The United States called the Free French act "arbitrary" and in London Free French headquarters announced there would be an "exchange of views" between Gen. de Gaulle and interested Allied governments on diplomatic questions involved in the occupation.)

South Durham, Dec. 29.—When the car in which they were driving was struck by a Montreal-bound empty passenger train at the Canadian National Railways crossing here early this morning, four persons were killed instantly and the machine demolished.

Victims of the tragedy were: GERALD LALLIER, 23, of South Durham, driver of the car; MRS. ALBERT LALLIER, mother of the driver; MISS HILDA SMITH, 22, of South Durham;

HERMAND LAROUCHE, 23, also of South Durham, fiance of Miss Smith.

The party were returning home after a visit to Drummondville when the accident occurred.

The automobile was struck about four hundred feet from the station which is situated in the centre of the village and dragged about one hundred feet along the right-of-way.

The victims were thrown from the car and were dead when help reached them, according to the meagre reports on the mishap. Canadian National Railways officials at Richmond were unable to give any details pending an official investigation by Montreal authorities of the company.

As there were no witnesses to the accident and no survivors, it was whether or not Lallier failed to see the approaching train or whether he attempted to beat it over the crossing.

The train was returning to Montreal from Sherbrooke with empty passenger cars which had been used on the regular train which arrived in Sherbrooke at eleven o'clock last night.

The bodies of the victims were taken to the Boisvert funeral parlor pending the coroner's inquest.

According to reports the engine struck the front of the car.

The noise of the crash and the screaming brakes awoke nearby residents who helped the trainmen find the bodies. The body of Mrs. Lallier was found in a culvert.

Miss Smith was the daughter of Mayor Bert Smith, of L'Anse-au-Loup, and was residing at South Durham. Her fiance, Hermand Larouche, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Larouche, who reside just outside South Durham.

Officials of the Canadian National Railways in Montreal would only admit that there had been an accident but would not issue a statement.

### Japanese Troops Sweep Past Tin Mining Centre Of Malay States

Singapore, Dec. 29.—(P)—The British command announced today that Japanese troops had swept South of Ipoh, Malay tin-mining city and communications centre 290 miles North of Singapore, and announced the fall of Kuching, capital of Sarawak on the island of Borneo.

A headquarters communique said the British forces on the Perak front in Malaya are "in close contact with the enemy South of Ipoh" but gave no further information.

The Tokyo radio broadcast that Ipoh had been in Japanese hands since about noon Sunday.

Elsewhere in Malaya the situation remained unchanged, it was said.

On the East coast, at Kuantan, Japanese aircraft bombed and machine-gunned British positions but no damage or casualties were reported.

Fighting in the Ipoh area blazed up yesterday when the British land units, backed by artillery, beat off the Japanese at Chemor, a railroad point about twelve miles North of Ipoh, and beat off Japanese patrols at a strategic ferry crossing over the Perak river, which runs beside the British positions along the Malayan North-South railroad about fifteen miles Southwest of Ipoh.

(The action reported today apparently was in the area Southwest of the Malayan city, where fighting has been in progress now for two days.)

British headquarters here said reports regarding Sarawak confirmed the Japanese capture of Kuching, capital of that part of the Borneo island and seventy-five miles due East of Singapore.

The communique said medium bombers of the Royal Air Force made another attack on the air-drome at Sungei Patani, near Penang and nearly a hundred miles North of Ipoh, causing a number of fires and explosions.

It said that reconnaissance continued that British bombers in an attack on that same target Saturday night destroyed seven fighters and three heavy bombers and badly damaged five other Japanese fighters.

The Japanese retd Medan, Sumatra, and Port Sweetenham, Malaya, yesterday, the communique added, with slight damage reported.

Canberra, Dec. 29.—(P)—Since appointment of a Japanese minister to Australia two prominent Japanese newspapers have sent correspondents and expect to open news bureaux in Australia.

# Address To Commons Highlights Journey Of Churchill To Ottawa

By JOHN DAUPHINEE (Canadian Press Staff Writer) Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Two and a half years ago—before the war began—Canada's Capital welcomed with joyous pageantry the King and Queen, titular heads of the British Commonwealth.

Today, as seat of Government for a nation which faces war on Atlan-

tic and Pacific coast, Ottawa turned out to welcome Prime Minister Winston Churchill, the Commonwealth's political leader in the struggle against totalitarianism.

From his arrival by special train from Washington shortly after 10 o'clock this morning until tomorrow night his time is filled with official functions, with the exception of tomorrow morning.

But the function for which all Ottawa is waiting, and the nation and world as well, is his address Tuesday afternoon in the House of Commons Chamber to a joint gathering of the House and Senate.

Overnight Mr. Churchill and an accompanying British party travelled from Washington where the Britons have been conferring with President Roosevelt, other United States officials and representatives of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and other nations.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King and three members of his wartime cabinet came on the same train—Air Minister Power, Navy Minister Macdonald and Munitions Minister Howe.

While the train moved from Washington toward the international boundary strict secrecy was placed over mention of Mr. Churchill's movements. Not until 4:30 a.m. E.D.T. did the office of G. H. Lash, Canada's Director of Public Information, allow publication of the time of his arrival here and of his programme.

Here is today's programme, in brief:

10:10 a.m. E.D.T.—Arrival at Union Station.

11:30 a.m.—Cabinet war committee meeting, attended by Mr. Churchill.

1:15 p.m.—Luncheon with members of Cabinet and chief of Navy, Army and Air Staffs.

Late afternoon, time to be fixed for a press conference at Government House, followed by reception.

Announcement by Mr. King last Friday night that the British Prime Minister would come here caught Ottawa officials by surprise. Their

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"The Philippines may rest assured that while the United States navy will not be tricked into disclosing vital information, the fleet is not idle."

This was the first official statement on the fleet since the week after the Pearl Harbor attack of December 7. Then Navy Secretary Frank Knox disclosed that the main body of the fleet with its battleships, cruisers, aircraft carriers and submarines was "at sea seeking contact with the enemy."

At first glance, the Navy announcement last night was interpreted in some sources as a hint that it still might be possible to strike a telling blow which would put an entirely new aspect on the situation in the Philippines.

It was Manila's tremendous ordeal and the valiant fight of the Philippines' defenders that prompted President Roosevelt to send his message. His message was relayed to Manila by short wave for broadcast and personnel there. Mr. Roosevelt did not speak on the radio in person.

The President, calling the occasion a "solemn" one, praised the Philippines for their "gallant struggle against the Japanese aggressor."

The President's message came at the end of a week-end of unflagging activity at the White House. In a series of conferences, Mr. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill talked with the representatives of thirty-two Allied or hemisphere nations regarding the broad victory programme for prosecution of the war against the Axis.

President Roosevelt reported Saturday night that "excellent progress" had been made in marshalling the military and economic resources of the Allied forces on a world-wide front. The intensive round of conferences which began with the arrival of the Prime Minister had "strengthened immeasurably" the position of the Allies, he said.

The capital was gratified at news that Britain's Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Russia's Premier Joseph Stalin had been meeting in Moscow since mid-December, keeping in close touch with the Roosevelt-Churchill talks since these began.

Mr. Eden and Stalin, the Foreign Office in London disclosed, reached full agreement on all questions relating to conduct of the war against the Axis—and the belief here was the agreement would prove to be close parallel to the broad strategic programme which Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill worked out.

Announcement of the Moscow parleys left Russia's future course of action in the Far East a mystery, but presumably not for other Allied chiefs.

## Russia and Britain

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Stalin was flanked at the meetings by Gen. Malenkov, Soviet ambassador in London, and Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov. Sitting in with Eden were Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador in Moscow; Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, and Lt.-Gen. Archibald Fyfe, Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

In London, it was understood that through the Moscow and Washington conferences the United States, Britain and Russia now have agreed upon concerted action on the whole world, and will coordinate their equally important decisions on production, on a common pooling of war material and on a common diplomatic policy.

China was understood to have had a representative at the Kremlin talks, and was reported to have had a representative at the Moscow talks. The representative at the Moscow talks was reported to be Gen. Hsueh Khatshul-Huguen, British Ambassador to Turkey, and Sir Reader Bullard, Minister to Iran, also were present.

The London News Chronicle commented: "Now there is hope of a world war, as declared by the British and the American governments, between Britain's major partners, East and West. What is to be most hoped for is a similar mission soon from Washington to Moscow, or vice versa."

Reports reaching London said Mr. Eden declared that he was in Stalin's "complete mastery" of all details concerning both political and military supply problems facing Britain, Russia and the United States.

The Times, noting the Allies' post-war goal, declared that "British foreign policy in the future will be effective in so far as it rests on the firm foundation of collaboration with the United States of America in the East and of regard for the military security and economic interests of the West."

The Daily Telegraph said of the Moscow deliberations: "Naturally it was impossible to disclose any details, but the word 'identity' used in the communiqué was no more conventional figure of speech, Russia apparently was reported to be in agreement with the other two principal allies on the basis of complete mutual trust for achievement of the same high purpose. This harmony was not in the least affected by the fact that some of her problems are different from ours."

The News Chronicle said that "only prejudice so deep that it is even blind to the peril of future and still more cataclysmic war can deny to Russia, either here or in America, her full and proper place in all future discussions on fighting the war and building the peace."

## EXPANDING AIR OUTPUT PLANS

Melbourne, Dec. 29.—(A.A.P.)—Australia is embarking on a tremendous aircraft production effort and the War Cabinet meeting tomorrow will complete a scheme of expansion which will revolutionize the industry, it was announced here today.

Supreme authority will be established to amalgamate activities of the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation and Aircraft Production Commission and all other aircraft manufacturing concerns throughout Australia.

The Government plans involve improved factory methods and establishment of additional factories remote from bombing risk, as well as accumulation and secret storage of vital stocks.

Rhineland industrial districts, authoritative sources said.

The Air Ministry News Service said that airframes in German-occupied territory and railway yards at Bethune, France, also were raided.

Considerable activity was interrupted at the Bethune marshalling yards when a Havoc unloaded its bombs and left two fires burning.

Attacks on German shipping also were reported overnight.

It was disclosed that a British army force, probably the tough and mysterious commandos, teamed with the Royal Navy and the R.A.F. in the assault at the German strength in Norway.

The Admiralty announced the raid was directed "mainly against shipping." The R.A.F. reported an attack on the Sola airbase near Stavanger and these two facts led the Navy Service to believe the landing was made at or near the important city in Southern Norway.

If the commandos did take part in the raid, military observers said, it would be the "biggest feat yet" in their caps.

The Admiralty guardedly reported that all German ships in the raid returned "fit for immediate service" and promised more news "as soon as details are available."

(The Nazis claimed the British landing party was driven back to its ships in short and violent encounters Saturday and added that one destroyer of the formation was sunk.)

(They also claimed a cruiser and another destroyer were damaged by Nazi aircraft.)

(Berlin acknowledged the German patrol boat Foch sank under the attack of the cruiser and several destroyers.)

On the continental front, the Air Ministry said last night that a "powerful force" of bombers raided Duesseldorf, a principal manufacturing city of the Ruhr Valley, and left many buildings burning.

The R.A.F. also attacked the Soesterberg airbase in the Netherlands losing bombs on the runways just as Nazi aircraft landed. Other bombers attacked the naval base of Brest, where two German battleships are sheltered, and the harbor works.

Seven bombers were lost in these operations.

## FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

### MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

The following quotations are supplied by Greenshields & Co.:

Asbestos Corp.	Open	Noon
Bathurst Paper	18 1/2	18 1/4
Bell Telephone	150 1/2	151 1/4
Bruck Silk	7 1/2	7 1/2
Building Products	11 1/2	11 1/2
Can. Cement	4 1/2	5 A
Can. Cement Pfd.	100 1/2	102 A
Can. Steamships	6 1/2	7 A
C. Steamships Pfd.	2 1/2	3 A
Can. Pac. Pfd.	4 1/2	5 1/2
Can. Celanese	2 1/2	2 1/2
Can. Ind. Alcohol	3 B	3 1/2 A
Can. Pacific	5 1/2	5 1/2 A
Cockshut Pld.	3 B	3 1/2 A
Can. Smelters	37 1/2	40 A
Dom. Tar	4 B	4 B
Dom. Seagrass	27	27
Dom. Bridge	23 B	24 A
Dom. Glass	109 A	
Dom. S. & C. "B"	6 1/2	6 1/2 A
Dom. Textile	7 1/2	8 1/2 A
Foundation Co.	15 1/2	16 A
Gaither Pfd.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gen. Steel Wares	5 B	5 1/2 A
Gypsum Co.	3 1/2	3 1/2 A
Hollinger Co.	10	10
Howard Smith	12	14 A
Imperial Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2
Imperial Oil	8 1/2	8 1/2
Inter. Nickel	3 1/2	3 1/2 A
Lake of the Woods	1 1/2	1 1/2 A
Massey Harris	1 1/2	2 A
McColl-Fontaine	3 1/2	4 A
Mont. Power	22 1/2	22 1/2 A
Nat. Breweries	24 B	25 1/2 A
Nat. Brew. Pfd.	39 B	40 A
Nat. Steel Can.	3 1/2	4 A
Noranda	46 1/2	45 1/2
Power Bros.	10 B	10 1/2 A
Price Corp.	3	3
Quebec Sugar	12 B	12 B
St. L. Corp. "A"	14 1/2	14 1/2
St. L. Paper Pfd.	41 B	41 B
Shinagan	13 B	13 1/2 A
Sherwin Williams	13 B	15 A
Steel Co. of Can.	62	62

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Cattle receipts on Montreal livestock markets today totalled 586. Receipts of calves were 32, sheep 679, and hogs 402.

Cattle and grass calves were higher. Other kinds of livestock steady. Good steers were around 25 cents higher medium and common steers 25 to 50 cents higher. Good steers sold from \$3.25 to \$3.75, medium \$3 to \$3.25, and common \$2 to \$3. Good heifers made from \$3 to \$3.50, medium \$2.75 to \$3.50 and common \$2 to \$2.75. Good cows were mostly \$7 to \$7.25, medium odd lot \$7.50, medium made \$5.50 to \$6.50, and common \$4.75 to \$5.25. Canners and cutters were \$4 to \$4.50. Bulls ranged from \$4.75 to \$7, good bulls selling from \$6.50 up.

Calves were steady to 25 cents higher. Veals were firm at \$10 to \$13.50. Good quality veals were \$13 up, medium kinds \$12 to \$12.50, drinkers were \$10 to \$9 and grassers mostly \$6.75 to \$7.

There was a weaker undertone to the lamb market. Good ewes and wethers were \$11 to \$11.50. A very large percentage of the lambs were backs and these were weighed at \$10.50. Sheep were \$3.50 to \$7, mostly \$3 to \$6.50.

Hogs were about steady at \$15.25 to \$15.50 for B-1 dressed, and up to \$11.35 for B-1 alive, fed and watered. Grade A drew \$1 per hog premium with discounts on off grades. Sows were \$8 to \$9 tops \$9.25 live weight.

### COUNTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Dealings in local produce were steady at previous levels while trade was quiet. Large lot graded eggs were unchanged at 34 cents and A-pullets at 32 to 34 cents. Week ago prices were generally 2 cents lower in the primary market while small lots to retailers ranged at a decline of 1 to 2 cents compared with this week-end.

No. 1 pasteurized butter was unchanged to 1/2 cent higher. One futures sale was transacted on the Commodity Exchange for January at 33 1/2 cents while one exchange was recorded from January to March at 1/2 cent. Other items were unchanged.

EGGS (c. per doz.):

Carols	Small	*Com.
Exch.	lots to	Exch.
Quotes	retailers	Close
A-1 large	42	
A-large	34	34a
A-medium	30	34-36
A-pullets	27	32-34
B	23-23 1/2	27-29
C	23-23 1/2	27-29

Commodity Exchange Futures: December, 28 1/2.

Eggs to retailers, as quoted above, are in cartons; when quoted loose prices are 2c per dozen less. \*Basis ten or more cases.

BUTTER (c. per lb.):

Open Market, No. 1, pasteurized, 34 1/2 (store and). Small lots to retail trade, solids, 34 1/2-35; prints, 35 1/2-36.

At Commodity Exchange: Spot, closing quotes; Quebec 32 score, 33 1/2-34 1/2. Futures: Sales, 2 January to March exchange, 1/2 cent; 1 January at 33 1/2. Close: December, 33 1/2-34; January, 33 1/2-34; February, 33 1/2-34; March, 34 1/2-34 1/2.

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BIG SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S BILL NEXT WED. UNTIL SAT. Here is today's programme, in brief:

10:10 a.m. E.D.T.—Arrival at Union Station.

11:30 a.m.—Cabinet war committee meeting, attended by Mr. Churchill.

1:15 p.m.—Luncheon with members of Cabinet and chief of Navy, Army and Air Staffs.

Late afternoon, time to be fixed for a press conference at Government House, followed by reception.

Announcement by Mr. King last Friday night that the British Prime Minister would come here caught Ottawa officials by surprise. Their

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CHOCOLATES and CREAMS 3-lb. box 89c

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## King Pleased

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any action with respect to the Free French action at St. Pierre-Miquelon, although the question was expected to be subject to further study by both Canada and the United States.

Mr. King was accompanied from Washington by Munitions Minister Howe, Defence Minister Ralston and Navy Minister Macdonald.

Air Minister Power, who flew to Washington from his home in Quebec and joined the Prime Minister's party on its arrival there last Friday afternoon, was returning by air to rejoin his family.

Norman Robertson, Under Secretary for External Affairs, who assisted Mr. King in his negotiations with Secretary of State Cordell Hull on the St. Pierre and Miquelon incident, also returned with the party.

only previous intimation he might visit the capital was a previous statement by Mr. King that he hoped such a visit might be arranged before Mr. Churchill went back to Britain.

Many Parliamentarians already were in the city before Mr. Churchill's arrival—an unexpected return for them since Parliament stands adjourned to January 21. The joint meeting is not a resumption of the session but merely a gathering to hear the visiting Prime Minister.

What Mr. Churchill will say is not known. But it is expected to be a memorable address, of no less consequence than the one he made last week to the United States Congress.

That Mr. Churchill will make tomorrow afternoon the occasion for an important talk seemed to be indicated by the fact his visit here is his first since he became Prime Minister.

From the station, Mr. Churchill was to motor in the Governor-General's big maroon limousine to Rideau Hall, headquarters for his stay here.

As guest of the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice, Mr. Churchill will be given "the finest guest room at the hall," a spokesman said. Presumably this is part of the suite of rooms occupied by Their Majesties in 1939.

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## Heavy Destruction

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off Vaagso Island just before daylight and, under cover of an air-raid smoke screen, landed a force of commandos and some Norwegian troops in naval assault landing craft.

German coast defence guns opened fire on the British ships but were silenced by guns of the fleet and by aerial bombs.

The planes gave further support by laying smoke screens to mask the ships and by machine-gunning batteries and barracks on nearby Ragso Island.

There were two main military landings—one on the small island of Maaloy and the other at the South-western extremity of the town of South Vaagso.

The entire garrison of Maaloy was killed or captured and the military store houses and ammunition dumps were blown up. A battery of four guns also was destroyed.

"At South Vaagso the Germans put up stiff resistance and in street fighting we suffered some casualties before the town could be brought completely under our control," the communiqué said.

"An enemy tank was put out of action and oil tanks and ammunition stores were destroyed. A wireless station and a certain industrial plant owned by a Quisling, and known to be operating for the Germans were destroyed."

"A total of eight enemy ships, including five merchant vessels, two armed trawlers and one armed tug totalling 15,650 tons were destroyed.

"The merchant vessels beached themselves to avoid capture and were destroyed by our naval forces. The armed vessels were sunk."

"An offensive patrol in conjunction with this operation was carried out by Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command. They encountered and attacked a convoy of enemy merchant ships. Many bombs fell among them and one ship was sunk."

While the operations were proceeding at Vaagso, British bombers were attacking Herdla, the nearest enemy airbase one hundred miles down the coast. Wooden runways of the airbase were hit from a height of 250 feet and a Messerschmitt fighter which was taxiing at the time was destroyed.

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## Thousands Meet

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Mr. Churchill smiled and said "Come along, come along" to hurry up the photographers, as though anxious to get to the business which had brought him to Canada.

Hundreds of spectators, their breath making a cloud of steam over their heads, jostled in the wide street and square outside the station. Mounted police cleared a space for the car to move off.

Seated newspapermen described the reception as the most informal and enthusiastic they had ever seen in Ottawa.

Wooden barricades erected in the station provided a clear path for Mr. Churchill and the official party from the train to the station entrance.

Ample opportunity was provided for the spectators to gain a clear view of the distinguished visitor but no spectators were allowed to approach the track area.

The official party, grouped in a cleared area, included Sir Shuldham Bedford, secretary to the Governor-General; Hon. J. P. Moffat, United States Minister to Canada; Baron Silvercruis, Belgian Minister; Air Marshal W. A. Bishop; Chief of Air Staff L. S. Bredner; Senator Raoul Dandurand, Government Senator leader; Postmaster General Mulock; Agricultural Minister Gardiner, and Law Minister Mitchell.

From the station Mr. Churchill went at once to Government House, as guest of the Governor-General for a brief time before attending a Canadian Cabinet War Committee meeting and later, a luncheon with Cabinet members and the Chiefs of Staff.

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Chrysler	43 1/2	43 1/2
General Electric	25 1/2	25 1/2
General Motors	29 1/2	29 1/2
Montgomery Ward	25	25
N. Y. Central	7 1/2	7 1/2
Republic Steel	16 1/2	16 1/2
Stand. Oil of N. J.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Southern Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2
United Aircraft	34 1/2	34 1/2
U. S. Steel	15 1/2	15 1/2
U. S. Rubber	62	62 1/2
Westinghouse	75 1/2	75 1/2

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Abitibi	Open	Noon
Abitibi Pld. <td>60 B</td> <td>60 A</td>	60 B	60 A
B. A. Oil <td>17 1/2</td> <td>17 1/2</td>	17 1/2	17 1/2
B. C. Packing <td>13 B</td> <td>13 B</td>	13 B	13 B
Consol. Paper <td>3 B</td> <td>3 1/4 A</td>	3 B	3 1/4 A
Donnacona "A"	4	4
Fleet Aircraft	3 1/2	3 1/2 A
Ford of Can. "A"	15 1/2	15 1/2 A
Fraser Co. V. T.	11 1/2	12 1/2 A
MacLaren	15 B	16 A
Royalite Oil	19 B	19 1/2 A
Robt. Mitchell	11 B	12 A

### STOCK AVERAGES

Close	Util.	Ind.	Comb.	Gold
41.8	59.7	53.7	54.4	54.4
Prev. day	41.8	59.2	53.4	55.08
Week ago	41.5	59.1	53.2	56.06
Month ago	45.5	60.9	55.1	59.20
Year ago	54.9	66.0	62.3	78.82
41 high	54.3	66.6	62.3	79.69
41 low	41.1	52.3	48.3	54.40
40 high	62.2	92.2	84.4	100.1
40 low	50.7	56.0	54.7	55.16
39 high	57.1	93.8	81.5	126.48
39 low	55.9	63.2	62.7	83.66
29 high	198.4	174.5	182.8	
29 low	125.0	83.0	98.6	

### BIRTHS

PARKER.—At the Sherbrooke Hospital on December 28th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester W. Parker, (nee Emily Gillen), a son, Richard James. Both well.

### MARRIAGES

BALL-MACK.—On Dec. 26, 1941, at Calgary United Church, Westmount, Vivian Standish Mack, of Waterloo, to Guardsman W. C. Ball, of Sawyerville (Canadian Grenadier Guards). Capt. the Rev. T. W. Jones officiating.

### DEATHS

LOVELL.—Suddenly on December 28th, 1941, Merriman Labor Lovell, beloved husband of Gertrude Cornelia Cline, of 12 Claremont Avenue, Lakeside, aged 55 years. Funeral service at the chapel of Jos. C. Wray and Bros., 1234 Mountain Street, Montreal, at 5 p.m., Tuesday, January 1, 1942, at 5 p.m., Tuesday, at interment at Coaticook, Que., on arrival of Montreal train on Wednesday morning.

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## Twenty-Eight Men From Bury Were In Hong Kong Garrison

Bury and District Well Represented Among Eastern Townships Soldiers in Valiant Defenders of British Island—Major W. A. Bishop Was Twice Decorated and Wounded Three Times in Great War.

Bury, Dec. 29.—Families and friends of twenty-eight men from Bury and district who, as members of the Royal Rifles of Canada, took part in the heroic defence of Hong Kong, are anxiously awaiting the publishing of casualty lists. Mingling with their anxiety, however, is a deep pride in the gallant stand made by the defenders, included in whose ranks were more than one hundred and fifty lads from the Eastern Townships.

Those from Bury included one Officer, Major W. A. Bishop, D.S.M., two Sergeants and twenty-five Rifle-men. Major Bishop, who is forty-seven, was born at Marlinton, but had resided at Bury for some time. A veteran of the Great War, he served Overseas from 1914-19, having enlisted soon after the outbreak of hostilities in 1914 with the 49th Battalion at Edmonton.

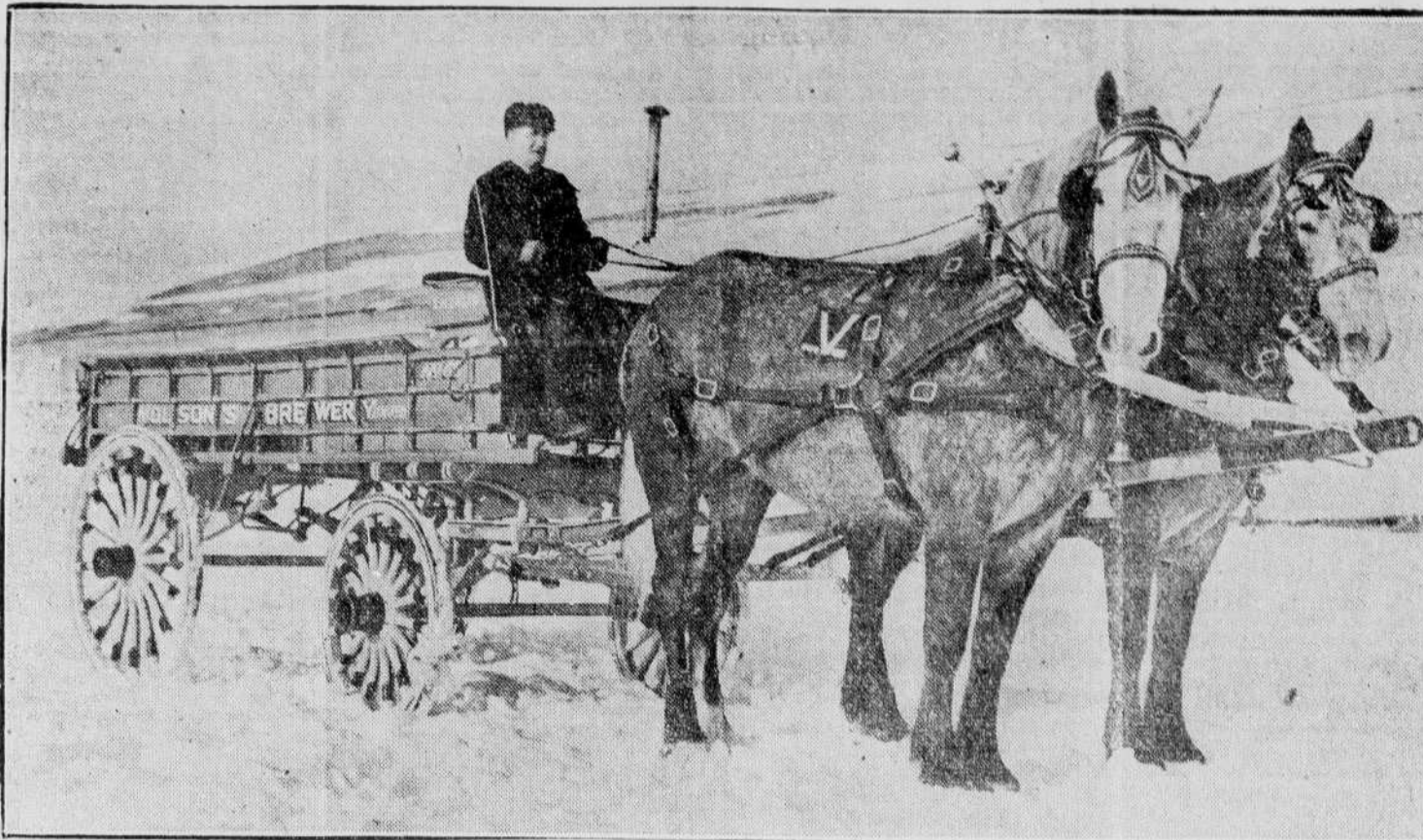
Major Bishop, who was wounded three times in the last war, received the Distinguished Service Medal from King George V and also won a French medal for bravery at Mons. Following his return to Canada, Major Bishop continued his con-

nection with the army as an Officer in the 7111 Hussars, going into the Royal Rifles when the two units were merged. He is a son of the late Shirley Bishop and Mrs. C. A. Stokes, of Bury. His wife, the former Marjorie Stokes, and a son, Eugene, reside in Bury.

The twenty-seven other men who saw their first action in the bloody battle for Hong Kong are Sergeant Oswald Pratt, Sergeant Clifford Royer and Rifleman Eric Batley, Austin Badley, Ernest Bennett, Russell Coates, Frank Chapman, Ralph Coleman, George Everett, Murray Goodenough, Howard Grey, Gordon Grey, Clarence Hunt, Cameron Harrison, Aryle Harrison, Elwin Herring, George Halley, Allan Kelso, Maurice Latulippe, Earl Lasenba, Arthur Love, Eric Olson, James Royer, Raymond Ross, Leo Ross, Lawrence Ross and Howard Ward.

In addition to these men who went to Hong Kong with the Rifles, five other Bury boys had joined the unit but had been discharged because they were medically unfit.

## Teamwork For Victory



1½ LBS. OF GREASE WILL LUBRICATE THIS ANTIQUE FOR A YEAR

Taken out of its retirement shed where it had stayed in peace under a half inch layer of dust for the past twenty years, this 2 H.P. vehicle is now doing its share towards Canada's war effort by replacing a truck delivering the famous Ale your Great Grandfathers drank.

Besides saving 1560 gallons of gasoline, 20 gallons of oil and 3 gallons of glycerine yearly, this pair of horses will allow one more army truck to roll off the assembly line for active service with our troops. There is a surplus of grain in Canada and no shortage of horses. There must be thousands of these delivery wagons rotting away all over Canada which once rendered valuable service. Just imagine what results could be achieved by pressing them into service wherever practical for the duration.

## JURY DECREES LITTLE DEATH WAS ACCIDENT

Coroner Bachand Holds Inquest in Case of East Hatley Farmer Killed by Up-rooted Tree.

A jury under Coroner Leonidas Bachand returned a verdict of accidental death Saturday after probing the circumstances surrounding the death of Thomas Little, East Hatley farmer, who was killed while working on a wood lot near his farm Friday afternoon.

According to the evidence brought out at the inquest, Little was working with a number of companions felling trees. One of the large trees fell some distance from Little but

struck the trunk of an old tree, forcing the rotten roots up from the ground and striking the victim. Little's companions saw he was suffering severely from internal injuries and immediately summoned Dr. P. Colquhoun, of nearby Waterville. When medical help arrived, however, the victim had already succumbed.

Mr. Little, who was seventy-three years of age, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little, of Hatley.

ABOUT POTATOES  
A potato plant produces its seed above the ground, but true potato seeds are a rarity, and cuttings of the underground tubers usually are used for reproduction.

Canadian-made steel helmets withstanding the impact of a heavy, steel-jacketed revolver bullet fired at a range of 30 inches.

## Sherbrooke Police Department Had Fine Record In Past Year

During the year which is drawing to a close, the City of Sherbrooke, with the exception of a couple of epidemics of burglaries, was comparatively free of all major crime.

During the greater part of the year the local department was under the direction of Inspector Percy Donahue, who replaced Director Arthur Maranda who was given leave of absence to recover from an illness which has been bothering him for more than a year, and the man on the force in co-operation with their superiors did a police job which earned them the praise of the city authorities as well as the general public.

Apart from a series of automobile thefts last spring and the epidemic of house robberies which occurred last month the police at all times had the situation well in hand and suspicious characters who visited the city were advised to leave before

they were picked up. The series of house burglaries were solved by the men of the Detective Bureau under Lieutenant Henri Vanier and a large percentage of the automobile thefts were also solved. In nearly every case the stolen car was recovered although the culprit was not always apprehended.

In connection with the theft of automobiles, the local department worked in close co-operation with the police departments of surrounding districts and with the various provincial police posts established at various points in the Eastern Townships.

The Bureau of Identification under the direction of Technical George Boudrias was also instrumental in solving a number of cases through the tracing of fingerprints. Detailed reports on the year's activities of the Police and Fire Department will be issued early in the year by Inspector Donahue.

## No Appeal Will Be Filed In Higher Courts In Montle Case

Condemned Stanstead Murderer Will Base Hope for His Life on Clemency from Minister of Justice—Legal Delay for Inscribing Appeal Expires Today.

The legal delay in which to enter an appeal against the conviction of Sumner Montle, of Stanstead, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Mrs. Amy Geer Moranville expires today and it was learned from his counsel that no action would be taken to have the case reviewed by the Court of Appeal.

Instead of seeking to have the verdict set aside by the higher courts Montle's attorneys will attempt to obtain a commutation of the death sentence to one of life imprisonment. The application to the Governor-General-in-Council will be made some time in January, it was learned today from Charles de L. Mignault, who with F. S. Rugg, K.C., acted for Montle at his trial.

Under the terms of the law an appeal must be filed within fifteen

days of the date of conviction. That delay expired yesterday as Montle was convicted on December 13th but as yesterday was a legal holiday today was the last day on which such action could be taken.

Montle was convicted of slaying his brother's housekeeper, after a trial which lasted five days.

Counsel for the accused admitted that their client had committed the deed but based their defence on a plea of insanity. Two Montreal alienists testified at the trial that in their opinion the accused was sane when the crime was committed.

Montle was sentenced to die on the scaffold on March 20th. The appeal for clemency will be among the first such requests which the new Minister of Justice, Hon. Louis St. Laurent, K.C., will be called upon to decide.

## ERNEST BEVIN GIVES VIEW ON WORLD FUTURE

World Survival Has Broad Base of Justice and Equity, British Labor Minister Declares in Book.

By H. H. GORDON  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The political creed of no man in British public life is being appraised more carefully than that of Ernest Bevin, dynamic Minister of Labor and National Service, Leader of progressive social thought, the Somersetshire-born farm-hand who became a carter, labor head and finally No. 2 man in Britain's war cabinet, is being spoken of in many quarters as a potential post-war Prime Minister.

"The Balance Sheet of the Future," published by George J. McLeod Ltd., Toronto, is a compilation of Bevin's speeches over a period of years in which he has outlined his views on the world, except through an enlightened democracy."

Mr. Bevin today proclaims, as consistently as at any time in his career, that "Western civilization cannot survive except upon a basis of liberty and equality among the peoples of the earth." His more recent declarations carry a note of restraint, possibly due to new associations and added responsibilities, but still call for a "spade and a hoe" and set forth labor's aims for the establishment of social justice.

Mr. Bevin takes the stand that if the present war had its genesis on Imperialistic grounds then labor would not be in it. Nazism and Fascism, he holds, aim to destroy the independent and free organization of the working people.

Antithetically, Bevin says: "The working people of the world can never reach their goal, which is establishment of social justice in the world, except through an enlightened democracy."

He contends that the world of the future, if it is to survive, must be based on a policy of equality. "The issue of war, life and death itself must in every country be taken out of the hands of a small oligarchy, military clique or group of politicians and must be determined in the end by placing it in the hands of the people."

Elaborating on this theme, Mr. Bevin declares that service, must be the chief factor in laying the foundation stone for the new society that will come out of the war. He recalls the mistakes made after the First Great War and the bitter disillusionment that followed.

In a foreword to the book, Mr. Bevin writes: "I am convinced that the right objectives to strive for is political and cultural equality. At the same time with the world so small, from the point of view of communications and the raw materials of the world entering into every form of civilized life there must be economic unity and the free flow of exchange. Economic unity and political and religious freedom are not incompatible."

The Labor Minister freely admits that his ideas involve introduction of great schemes of social progress and nationalization, but he claims the successful nation of the future will be the nation "which is successful in grappling with the terrible problem of poverty and disease and can boast of a healthy, virile people, economically and politically equal."

The arrangement of "The Balance Sheet of the Future" is unusual! There is considerable repetition and overlapping, but, in the main, the reader is enabled to size up Bevin's opinions on various subjects with a minimum of research.

## New Procedure For Controlling Of Rentals Announced By Government

Procedure to be followed in enforcing the new Government rent ceiling policy which applies to all residential and commercial properties and land, other than farm land, was announced today by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, in a statement from Ottawa.

Properties to which the order applies are specified as: "Any furnished or unfurnished hotel, house, apartment, flat, room or other place of dwelling, together with all appurtenances thereto belonging, and such heating, lighting, water, garage, janitor and other services, equipment or facilities as are supplied by the landlord; any improved or unimproved land, any furnished or unfurnished store, shop, office building, factory, warehouse, suite, office or other place of business; and any structure or part of a structure used for combined business and dwelling purposes, together with all appurtenances thereto belonging."

Rentals charged to inmates of educational or charitable institutions or for land or premises used solely for farm purposes are exempt from the order.

In those few places where rentals committees of three, or committees consisting of a county judge, are still functioning, they will continue

to do so. Elsewhere, the new order appoints each judge or acting judge of a county or district court as a rentals committee of one for the area in which he has jurisdiction in the Province of Quebec, judges and magistrates will be specially appointed in collaboration with the provincial authorities.

Local rentals committees are authorized to determine a maximum rental where premises are being rented for a first time, or to vary the ceiling rental where structural alterations, improvements, deteriorations to premises or ancillary services have occurred since the basic date.

The decision of the local committee is to be final unless either party files notice of appeal to the administrator of rental appeals within ten days. Even if there is no appeal the administrators of housing or commercial rentals still have power to vary or revoke any decision of a local committee.

There are three different basic dates governing maximum rents. For the areas brought under rent control in 1940, the basic date is January 2, 1940. For areas brought under control in the first six months of this year, the basic date is January 2, 1941.

In both cases, only housing accommodation leased on the basic dates or the rental of which was since determined by a local rentals committee is covered.

For all other housing accommodation and for all commercial accommodation the highest rental which can be legally charged is that in effect on October 11, 1941; or if no lease for such accommodation was in effect on that date, then the latest lease in effect since January 2, 1940.

## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OF COMMERCE BODY

President L. W. Dixon of the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce in a year-end message to members today, thanked them for their support of the Chamber during the past year and assured them the Councilors would "always be on the alert to find ways and means of serving you."

"We proudly look back on the year 1941," said Mr. Dixon, "because we believe that we have succeeded in making the Chamber an organization of which you can be proud. "Due to the special circumstances in which we find ourselves today, we have been unable to give you the service which we expect from us in normal times. But you can rest assured that your Council is always on the alert to find ways and means of serving you."

"We hope that soon we will be able to repay you for the wonderful support you are giving to the Council. Your contribution will not be in vain. "This New Year will find the world with less cause for rejoicing than ever before in its long history. "Today we say 'A Happy New Year' but our most fervent wish is that before another year has passed our greeting may be 'Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men.'"

## CITY BRIEFLETS

Dr. Tomkins has resumed his practice.

BOLTON CENTRE

I wish to thank the people of Bolton Centre, the box holders on the rural routes and friends from a distance for their beautiful gifts to me at Christmas time and I take this opportunity of wishing them all health, good cheer and happiness through the coming year. Bertha Bice, P.M., Bolton Centre, Que.

## MOVIE THEATRES

**MYRA THEATRE**  
RICHMOND  
Sun-Mon-Tues-Dec. 29-30  
Alice Faye—John Payne  
Carmen Miranda in  
"WEEK-END IN HAVANA"  
Added Attraction  
Lynn Bari—John Sutton in  
"MOON OVER HER SHOULDER"

## NOTICE Re BUTCHERS & GROCERS

All Butcher Shops and Grocery Stores will remain open until 10 p.m. on Dec. 30th and 31st.

## NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL TRAIN SHERBROOKE-MONTREAL

THURSDAY, JAN. 1  
Lv. Sherbrooke - - - 6:30 p.m.  
Magog - - - 7:00 p.m.  
Ar. Montreal - - - 9:40 p.m.  
Standard Time is shown.

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WONDER BIRD TURKEY		lb. 37c
Standing RIB ROAST	Choice LAMB FRONTS	Rump ROAST
25c lb.	17c lb.	27c lb.
		Choice Milk-Fed Roasting CHICKENS
		5 to 6 lbs. lb. 29c

MORE SAVINGS IN GROCERIES

Five Roses FLOUR 7 lbs. .... 25c	AYLMER PEACHES 15-oz. Tin 2 for 25c	Cluster TABLE RAISINS, lb. 27c	Lynn Valley PEAS Sieve 5 3 for 25c
Domino BAKING POWDER lb. 19c	Domino Dry Ginger ALE, 30-oz. bot. 10c	MIXED NUTS lb. 35c	Moir's Town Talk CHOCOLATES 3-lb. Box .... 79c
SAIR 30-oz. Pkt. 33c	Richmello COFFEE lb. 39c	PURE LARD 2 lbs. 25c	VIU'S WHIPPET 24c
Viau's Chocolate PEAKS lb. 19c	JELLO Assorted Flavours 3 for 19c	Ogilvie's Royal Household FLOUR 7 lbs. 23c	Old London Town MINCEMEAT 28-oz. Tin ... 23c

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
To enable our employees to spend New Year's Eve with their families our store will close at 7.00 p.m., Dec. 31st.  
PLEASE SHOP EARLY!  
— STORE HOURS —  
Monday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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SUNKIST Seedless Navels Sweet Juicy	Good Size	13 for 29c
<b>ORANGES</b>	Baker's Dozen	13 for 29c
Crisp Celery	HEARTS 2 for	29c
Fancy Red McIntosh Apples, dz.		29c
Birdseye 16-oz. Strawberries		33c
Ripe Firm Tomatoes, 2 lbs.		45c
Cape Cod Cranberries		31c
Fresh Portuguese FIGS	..... lb.	29c

## PERSISTENCE FINDS WOMEN PLACE IN WAR

"Fany's" of the First Great War Revived as Women's Transport Service in Present Campaign.

London, Dec. 29.—The Women's Transport Service, oldest among Britain's organizations of uniformed women, has come a long way since its start as a mounted corps whose volunteer members had to know first aid, stretcher drill and nursing, besides the care and management of their horses.

The W.T.S. was founded under the name of First Aid Nursing Yeomanry in 1907, at the same time as the Territorial Army. During the First Great War its members became popularly known as Fany's.

The War Office first refused its services when war came in 1914, but the Fany's soon were called on and by 1918 the women were nursing, driving and operating mobile kitchens.

## WEST SUTTON

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chamberlin and daughter, Della, spent Christmas in Montreal with Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. J. Naylor has returned home from hospital.

Mr. Clyde Macey, of Montreal, and Mrs. Macey and two children, of Montreal, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Macey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey and daughter, Janice, of St. Lambert, were Christmas guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Page, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins and family were in East Farnham, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper, for Christmas.

A veteran of the First Great War has organized a Women's Transport Service Corps in Canada which now is assisting the Canadian Red Cross. Another officer, who went to the United States to lecture on the part of British women in the war, remained to train the United States' first Women's Civilian Defence School.

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

### THE EASTERN COMMAND CHANGES

The announcement on Saturday that General Sir Henry Pownall has arrived in Singapore to direct the British campaign in the Far East will go far to allay anxiety and still criticism of developments to date, but it is also clear that Australia will be content with nothing less than a full voice in the conduct of the war.

The speeches of Australian political leaders and the tone of editorial comment in the press reflect a feeling undoubtedly widespread in the Commonwealth that Australia's views on Far Eastern strategy prior to Japan's attack had been brushed aside by the Churchill Government in London and that there was, and still is, a tendency to regard the Far East as a sideshow to the main theatre of war in the West.

Singapore is the core and kernel of Australian security, and its loss is unthinkable. Australia agreed to abrogation of the old Anglo-Japanese alliance on the agreement that Singapore would be turned into an impregnable fortress and naval base, with an adequate fleet based on it. In the Australian view, Singapore is a focal point in the struggle against the Axis from an offensive as well as defensive point of view.

It is therefore understandable that Britain's early reverses in the Eastern war, particularly the realization that a fourth of Malaya has been lost in twenty days, have caused consternation in the Southern Dominion, where the optimistic declarations prior to December 7 of Alfred Duff Cooper, British Cabinet representative at Singapore, and of Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, the Commander-in-Chief, are recalled.

The removal of Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, although decided on before Japan entered the war, was described Saturday by Australia's Prime Minister as "belated recognition by his authority of unfitness and incompetence."

Prime Minister John Curtin indicates that Australia is going to appeal to President Roosevelt over London's head of necessary, "I make it clear that Australia looks to America free from any pangs about our traditional links of friendship to Britain." Mr. Curtin is quoted as saying in expressing a determination to make America the "keystone" of Pacific strategic plans.

Mr. Curtin is irritated partly because his suggestion before the Pacific war that Russia be approached with regard to an anti-Japanese agreement was "wrongly regarded (in London) as premature." But the criticism is not limited to the Labor Government. Mr. Hughes is Deputy Leader of the Opposition. Sir Keith Murdoch, the prominent Australian publisher, is on record as saying the Churchill Government would fall if Singapore were lost.

### JAPAN'S SHIPPING POSITION

Japan is losing troop and supply ships at the rate of more than one a day, which is fast enough to reduce her merchant marine to insignificance in two years if losses go unchecked in the Pacific naval war of attrition.

United States and Netherlands army, navy and air reports for the first three weeks of the war list twenty-six Japanese merchant vessels as sunk or seriously damaged by submarines or air attacks in Philippine, Borneo and Malayan waters despite heavy naval and air escort.

Although Japan has twenty-three shipyards with sixty-nine berths for construction of large craft, her steel resources are limited and building facilities are believed to be far below what would be necessary to make up for even half of such a rate of loss.

At the start of the war Japan's merchant fleet was third largest in the world, trailing those of Britain and the United States. In sea-going vessels of 2,000 tons or more it consisted of 898 ships of 4,734,699 gross tons. Of these, 717 were freighters, 132 were combination passenger-cargo ships, forty-nine were tankers and two were primarily refrigerated cargo vessels.

Britain had 2,644 ships of 16,806,379 tons and the United States had 1,450 ships of 7,078,909 tons. More important than the actual tonnage figures, however, was the American and British shipbuilding capacity. During the First Great War American

yards reached a rate of construction equivalent to 6,000,000 tons a year and the British building came to about half that rate. Present programmes call for a similar effort, with completion in the United States of 1,200 new ships of about 13,200,000 gross tons by 1943.

Japan's biggest year in merchant ship building since the last war was 1937, when she turned out 180 vessels of 100 tons or more, a total gross tonnage of 451,121.

### SECRET OF YOUTH

By Grenville Kleiser

The wider one's interests, the wider one's circle of friends. The Greek scholar who cares for nothing outside Euripides and Aeschylus is limited; when he meets the farmer, the stockbroker, the musician, the pedler, he has nothing to say, no common meeting-ground.

But the man who loves nature; knows Greek drama and who also knows something of great music; who takes a keen interest in questions of the day; who thinks, widely and deeply, of matters of universal and permanent value; he not only has a mind which is rich in itself, but also has much to give and much to receive from men of all tastes, classes, creeds and occupations.

There are some people who, in middle life, are fixed in everything. If they have been used to playing auction bridge, they will not learn the newer form of contract; if they are accustomed to the old form of cinema, they dislike the new "talkies."

If they are used to certain foods, certain hours, certain company, certain tastes, they find no pleasure or comfort in a different way of life. Whatever their age, these people are old; their minds have stopped working creatively. They do not really think; they act on the impulse born of custom.

Again, there are some who, at fifty, at sixty, at seventy even, are as alert, as ready to adapt themselves to new ways, to compare them intelligently with the old, to take new views, grasp new ideas, as if they were still in the springtime of life, differing only from youth in the added richness of experience and the power of forming a mature judgment.

How much fuller and deeper is life to them than it is to the settled people who never change, never think, never move! They, like the maidens in the Greek legend, have discovered the fountain of perpetual youth.

Variety in mental diet is like variety in food. Some things there are which must always remain staples of mental nourishment; some which form a pleasant change, which serve to bring a relish to the permanent, solid groundwork.

As a laborer may season his bread with cheese or jam or pickles, so bringing variety to a meal whose foundation remains unchanged, so it should be with mental diet.

Keep the big things, the solid things, the enduring things; but admit, alongside with these, a variety of smaller, less important, changing interests.

No sane man would try to live entirely on jam or cheese and omit the bread; no intelligent person should try to occupy his mind only with the light and passing pleasures of life without linking them up with those delights which endure.

Yet, it would be a mistake to leave out the chance of a relish and adhere stolidly to dry bread; so it is a mistake to ignore entirely the light, charming, amusing things around you. Have room in your life for everything that has a value; only, learn to assess values rightly.

### EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

The Red Cross already is on the job in Hawaii—cleaning up after the double cross.

A short walk every day is fine for your health—if you don't get run over.

We've learned at last what is to become of the younger generation—they will grow up.

It's easy to tell a reckless driver—but he won't listen.

Shortage of wool may cut the amount available for civilian use. That's where our old suits will shine.

All people acting foolish really aren't acting.

### FROM THE RECORD FILES OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

By-laws providing for tax exemptions and other concessions to two prospective industries and other factors for a plant intending to double its capacity were approved by the Council and will now be submitted to the ratepayers.

Charges of large-scale Russian atrocities in Persia being spread in the United States newspapers are formally denied by the Russian Government, who claims that the stories are the work of pro-Iran propagandists.

The new commission designed to investigate abuses in the Dominion Civil Service and reorganize the whole set-up has completed its organization and will begin work shortly.

The unseasonal thaws have caused many unusual occurrences in the district. Lake Memphremagog is now free from ice for its entire length and motorboats are heard chugging round the waters near Magog.

The major United States packing plants, recently under fire from the Government under anti-trust legislation, are reported planning a huge merger to replace the former price and policy fixing agreements.

Considerable damage was caused when fire swept the business section of Coaticook, destroying two properties.

A wave of petty thieving is sweeping the Birchton district, hen rosters being one of the chief objectives of the culprits.

### TIMELY COMMENTS

When a person is polite enough to ask you how you are feeling, bore him by telling him.—St. Louis Star-Times.

That dense silence is the combined voices of the prophets who "knew that Japan was only bluffing."—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Ontario has not had an apprentice system for 30 years but the war is about to remedy that industrial lack.—London Free Press.

"If it isn't the sheriff, it's the finance company. I've got more attachments on me than a vacuum cleaner."—John Barrymore.

A Quisling is just a Norse of a different color.—Toronto Star.

Perhaps the Russian army didn't hear that Berlin broadcast declaring they had collapsed.—Toronto Telegram.

Two stages of inflation: You start with a shoe string and make a million; you need the million to buy a shoe string.—Miami Herald.

Real pork chops appeared on a table in a recent movie. Even a Hollywood budget can't afford lamb chops or sirloin these days.—Christian Science Monitor.

When things are not going to his liking Hitler is said to get down on the floor and bite the edge of the carpet. Just chewing the rag.—Fort Erie Times-Review.

Some of these auto fiends would accuse the oil controller of responsibility for empty tanks of the foolish virgins in Holy Writ.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

Snoring in an air-raid shelter brought a Londoner a seven-day jail sentence. An air-raid shelter apparently is not an Englishman's castle.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

### HAVE A SMILE

A clergyman recently engaged with another in a controversy regarding some question of theology, sent to a newspaper a long article supporting his side of the question. The manuscript had been set up in type for the next day's issue. About midnight the journal's telephone rang furiously; it was the minister who wanted the editor.

"I am sorry to trouble you at such a late hour," he said, "but I am in great trouble."

"What can I do for you?" was asked.

"In the article I sent you today I put Daniel in the fiery furnace. Please take him out and put him in the lion's den."

A.R.P. first-aid post. The staff were so keen that the thought of ghosts didn't worry them.

On the first night the nurse on duty heard strange noises in the corridor. Opening the door, she saw a spectral figure with his head tucked underneath his arm.

"Dear, dear!" she exclaimed brightly. "How ever did that happen? Come inside and we'll see what we can do."

Two Home Guards, in full uniform, entered a hotel lounge and called for drinks; it was the waiter who supplied them and remarked beamingly that they were paid for.

"And whom have we to thank for these?" asked one of the Home Guards.

"That gentleman over there," replied the waiter. "He thinks you're real soldiers."

On a sentimental pilgrimage to the old home town, a wedded pair lingered at a street corner.

"Do you remember, John," the lady sighed sentimentally, "we always used to meet here when we were courting?"

"Yes, dear," he replied, "but that sign wasn't there then."

And he pointed to a notice which read: "DANGEROUS CORNER. GO SLOW."

With a brisk, efficient air, the suburban resident picked up his gas-mask and donned his coat and hat. "Well, bye-bye, dear!" he said to his wife. "I'm off to do my turn at fire-watching."

"H'm!" was the cold reply. "And who might the flame be this time?"

"You hammer nails like lightning!"

"I'm fast, you mean?"

"No, you never strike twice in the same place."

Answers on page 5

### PRESS COMMENTS

**FORGOTTEN SIDE**  
Family Herald and Weekly Star  
The Right Honorable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, held a press conference the other day.

That is news!  
No other allied statesman has got—and earned—the reputation of being so aloof as Mr. King.

Yet, as your editor sat through that conference—probably the most influential and representative gathering of the Press ever held in Canada—he wondered and wondered WHY Mr. King kept himself so secluded.

Mr. King has never made any claims to the Spellbinder's crown. He is probably suspicious of "glamour" and is certainly not in sympathy with the "dramatic."

Yet, even as a popular leader, he made on the hardest boiled audience which could be imagined, the Publishers and Editors of Canada, proved conclusively that he has real points outside the Council Chamber as well as in.

Common Canadians want to know their leader better. They have a right to know him better when they are asked to trust him so fully and follow him so far.

It would seem that Mr. King, one of the poorest publicity men among world statesmen, simply does not know these aspects of his character which would appeal to ordinary Canadians, or does not know how to use them.

Mr. King would be the first to endorse the principle that in this time of crisis he owes Canada every quality and every talent he possesses.

So, if he can remove that dangerous threat to our unity and our war effort, which comes from lack of personal inspiration from our leaders, he owes it to Canada, to us and to himself, to do so.

### RECALLING WHEN BRITAIN TOOK BURMA

Diplomatic chickens are always coming home to roost. The news dispatches these days are peppered with the names of Indo-China, Siam, Malaya and the Burma Road. Who remembers King Theebaw?

In 1885 England was having trouble with Russia over the Pandej on the Afghan borders. France had set up a protectorate over Indo-China and thought it a good time to get on the back of India. A treaty of amity was concluded with King Theebaw of Burma. Britain sent a force of 10,000 men to Mandalay and took King Theebaw and his Queen Soopaya-Lat prisoners. Burma—twice the size of France—was annexed by Britain. That was when the Viceroy of India, Lord Dufferin, added to his title the name Ava, the old Burmese capital near Mandalay.

Seven years later the French in Indo-China claimed that their protectorate over Annam—Annam and Tonkin make Indo-China; old times, "La Petite Tonquinoise" and "Cetait une Annamite, si Petite"—gave them rights as far as the Mekong River. England entered into a treaty with Siam giving Siam the right over the disputed territory. France declared war on Siam and blocked Bangkok. The British broke the blockade and forced France to sign a treaty of peace with Siam in 1893. Foreign offices, like elephants, never forget, and when Vichy practically handed over Indo-China to Japan, thereby endangering Hong Kong and Singapore and Burma, there was an echo of an old and bitter feud.

### BRAINS OF RUSSIA'S ARMY

Die Weltwoche, Zurich, Switzerland  
In the autumn of 1918 a curious thing happened. The newly organized Red Army had been beaten along the whole of the lower Volga, losing one town after another, one village after another, to Cossack regiments commanded by the famous hetman, Kussnov.

On November 15, 1918, Zarizyn was summarily captured. In a school-teacher's house a few men met to talk things over. They were Josef Stalin, Commissar of Supplies in South Russia; Klim Voroshilov, leader of the guerrilla bands who had come from the Donetz Basin, together with a few thousand workers, to help the others; and a man with a long moustache, the cavalry

commander of the Red Army. Could it be that Voroshilov . . . ?

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### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

### MEMPHIS WOMEN WIN TEAM-OF-FOUR TITLE AT RICHMOND

For the past fourteen years, the American Contract Bridge League has held the fall session of the national championships in one of the major metropolitan cities. This year, however, the tournament was taken to Richmond, Va., and its success was evidenced by the fact that practically every attendance record was broken. I want you to meet the new champions who were crowned at Richmond.

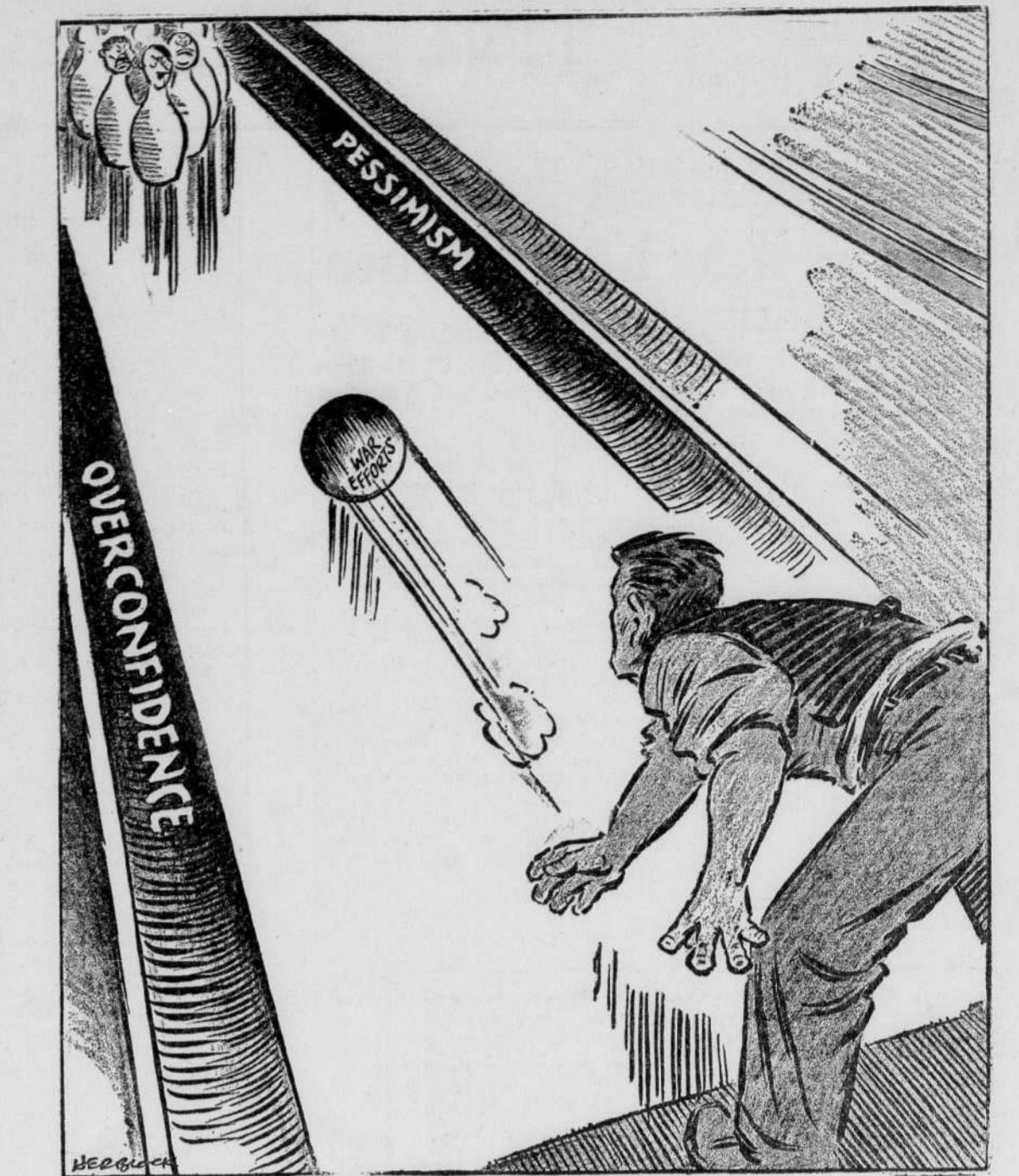
The first event was the women's team-of-four, which was won by four Memphis women—Mrs. W. L. Terry, Mrs. Randolph Scott, Mrs. E. Buchanan and Mrs. W. L. Dickens. They had a comfortable lead of five matches over the famous quartet consisting of Mrs. R. C. Young, of Philadelphia, Mrs. A. M. Sobel, Mrs. Doris Fuller and Mrs. Joseph M. Rothschild, of New York.

In Mrs. Dickens' opinion the accuracy of their bidding won the title for these women. In the hand shown today, Mrs. Dickens, with a very strong and aggressive type of hand, managed to stop at five-odd which was all that could be made.

Many other pairs reached six spades and made only four through trying to fulfill the slam contract. Mrs. Dickens played safe for five by ruffing out one low heart and giving up the ace of spades and king of heart.

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### KEEP 'EM DOWN THE MIDDLE



General Budyonny, who had once been a cowherd and farm-hand. "We've got to risk a sally," said Budyonny.

"Who is to lead it?" asked Stalin, who, never having served, was a novice in all things military.

"Timoshenko," said Budyonny. "Isn't he just a little too young?" asked Voroshilov, always on the side of caution.

Nobody paid any attention to his objection. Timoshenko, then about twenty-three years old, commanded the sally; the iron ring round Zarizyn was broken and Kussnov was forced to retreat. Budyonny pursuing him right into Poland. What had seemed certain defeat became a mighty victory. All Soviet historians believe the successful defense of the town on the banks of the Volga to have been the turning point of the war.

Now the "men of Zarizyn" have met again in the "General Defence Council" of the Soviet Union. In Zarizyn, called Stalingrad nowadays, the men who were later to get the better of all their rivals and reach the very top of the Soviet hierarchy met for the first time. Today they met again in defence of Russia against the same enemy.

It must be admitted that, even within this group, there have always been certain rivalries. Budyonny and Voroshilov were put more or less on the shelf; Timoshenko, their junior in years and rank, became Commander of the Red Army. During the war with Finland, when things were looking bad for Russia, Stalin called Timoshenko, at that time commander of the military district of Kiev, and asked him what was the matter with the Red Army. Could it be that Voroshilov . . . ?

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posts. That meant a hard and sometimes almost cruel fight, for the veterans who had done great things during the Civil War had to make room for the younger, scientifically trained men. Only a man who had been at least to a secondary school could become an officer. Many of the old guerrilla fighters grew embittered and retired. Others began studying anew. Timoshenko himself, notwithstanding all his decorations and military successes, attended the "Fruse Academy." And even old Budyonny was nearly "plucked" by the professors of the same Academy.

Something strange happened to the spirit of the Army. Under Timoshenko the staff officers were younger, but at the same time their attitude grew more studious and more sedate. Timoshenko once declared that revolutionary elan had the same value as the furnaces of the munition factories: One cannot do without the fires, but after they have done their work the decision lies with the calm, reasoning mind which turns the guns on the enemy according to mathematical calculations. The army lost its revolutionary fire but gained discipline and efficiency. From the haphazard guerrilla groups which had conquered eleven enemy armies in the Civil War sprang a "bourgeois" disciplined war-machine.

Timoshenko has no illusions about himself. He knows that he is not a great strategist and regards himself, as far as military things are concerned, as "half educated." He has therefore attached to his person an old professional soldier, the sixty-year-old General, Boris Michael Shaposhnikov. The son of a well-to-

do civil servant, Shaposhnikov studied before the first German war at the Moscow Military School, and at the General Staff Academy, completing his studies in 1910. In the Tsarist Army he advanced rapidly, becoming a staff officer of several cavalry divisions, an officer in the Guards, and finally a member of the General Staff. In 1918 he went over to the Red Army. He belonged, as Tuchtcheyev had done, to the six per cent of former Tsarist officers who joined the Bolsheviks and were greatly appreciated as specialists. After the Civil War the Red Army made use of Shaposhnikov's military knowledge, appointing him chief of the Military Academy, and later he became commander of the military districts of Moscow and Leningrad.

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### FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Mother.  
8 Stout cord.  
14 Range.  
16 Turkish governor.  
18 Farewell.  
21 Garden tool.  
23 Lucky number.  
24 Observe.  
27 Insane.  
29 King (Latin).  
31 Craft.  
33 Egg dish.  
36 Elastic band.  
38 On top.  
39 Roman robe.  
40 Newspaper chief.  
44 Deliver into an enemy's hands by treachery.  
47 Lion.  
48 Music note.  
49 Advertisements (abbr.).

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SALAD RSTIOS  
SCREENSTARS

3 Myself.  
5 Is in debt.  
6 One who paves.  
7 Football team.  
9 Raced.  
10 Advantage.  
11 Six (Roman).  
12 Electrical engineer (abbr.).  
13 Beverage.  
15 Aviator.  
17 Holly tree.  
20 Any.  
21 Meat.

25 Devour.  
26 Before.  
27 One who poses.  
28 Prohibits.  
30 Great anger.  
32 Threes in cards.  
34 Pillar.  
35 Jutting rock.  
36 Sailor.  
37 Roderic.  
41 Scottish river.  
42 Electrified particle.  
43 Conquer.  
45 Cloth fragment.  
46 Trouble.  
48 Faithful.  
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52 Slavic.  
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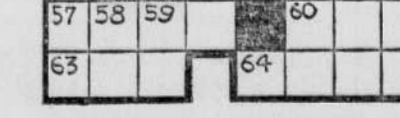
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# IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

## DAVIDSON HILL LADIES' GUILD ENTERTAINED

Pupils of Victoria School Perform at Supper Held at Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Davidson Hill and Bethel, Dec. 29.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

YOU TOO MAY HAVE  
**A SKIN MEN LOVE**  
HELP RELIEVE BLACKHEADS—ALSO  
EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES  
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At Your Drugist's  
**CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT**

J. W. Davidson when the Ladies' Guild had their final fall meat-pie supper which was successful.

The sum of \$9.25 was raised following a Christmas tree and entertainment put on by the pupils and Miss Jean Young, of Victoria school.

The programme was as follows: Recitation, Archie Mongeau, "An Unselfish Boy"; song, The School, "It's a Long Way to Dear Old England"; recitation, Freda Ingram, "Greedy Jim"; recitation, Donald Ingram, "The Fall of the Monarch"; hymn, "The First Noel"; recitation, Franklin Lancaster; French dialogue, Freda and Donald Ingram, "Le Marchand des Fruits"; song, the school, "O Canada"; in French; recitation, Wilmet Davidson, "After Christmas"; recitation, "Winnifred Lancaster and Wilfred Lancaster, 'When Pa Is Sick' and 'When Ma Is Sick'"; song, the school, "Christmas Bells"; recitation, Donald Ingram, "The Plum Pudding Boy"; dialogue, four pupils, "The Curiosity"; hymn "Holy Night"; recitation, Winnifred Lancaster, "When Mandy Starts to Wash"; dialogue, three boys, "Counting the Chickens Before They Were Hatched"; song, the school, "The Glad Bells of Christmas"; recitation, Freda Ingram, "Puss and the Ball"; recitation, Wilmer Davidson, "When Pa Shaves"; song, the school, "Mother Earth's Mantle"; hymn, "We Three Kings".

The programme was closed by all singing "God Save the King." The Chairman, Mr. Ernest Ingram, then

### MIND YOUR MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- 1—When introducing a woman to an older man, does the "age before beauty" rule apply in order of introductions?
  - 2—If you are introducing your brother, whose name is Brown, which is the same as yours, would you say, "This is my brother," or "This is my brother, Mr. Brown"?
  - 3—When introducing your mother and father to a friend, who do you introduce first?
  - 4—When introducing two persons who have never heard of each other it is a good idea to tell them enough about each other so that they can start a conversation easily?
  - 5—When introducing an officer in the Army should you say "This is Mr. Smith" or "This is Lieutenant Smith"?
- What would you do if—  
You are introduced a second time to a person who does not remember the first introduction—  
(a) Say "You don't remember me—but we have met before?"  
(b) Just acknowledge the introduction?

### ANSWERS

- 1—No. Introduce the woman first, unless the man is very old and very distinguished.
  - 2—"This is my brother."
  - 3—Your mother.
  - 4—Yes.
  - 5—"This is Lieutenant Smith."
- Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

said a few words in behalf of the pupils and teacher.

The well laden tree was then unloaded, following which a quilt was raffled for the Red Cross by Mrs. Arthur Davidson. The lucky number was 179, Mr. Robert Lancaster winning the quilt.

**General Notes**  
Mrs. Albert G. Davidson and son, Master Peter, of Montreal, and Miss Margaret Davidson, of Havill, Mass., are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davidson, and family.

Mrs. Arthur Davidson, who spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davidson, and family, has returned to Warton, Ontario, where she will meet her husband, who has just got off a C.S.L. boat, S.S. Emperor. She will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson, of Lake Charles, Ontario.

Miss Jean Young is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Young, and family, of Warden.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. B. Cohen has returned from Montreal where she was a guest at the Mount Royal for several days.

Miss Helen Audrey Haggart, of Boston, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Edwards, and Mr. Edwards.

Lieut.-Col. J. R. Samson is spending his two weeks' furlough in Sherbrooke with Mrs. Samson, at their home on Quebec Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson, of Theford Mines, spent Christmas Eve with Mr. Davidson's mother, Mrs. R. Davidson, and sister, Mrs. A. J. Ruddy, 13A Frontenac Street.

C.S.M. D. A. Wheeler spent his Christmas furlough with his wife and infant daughter, who are visiting Mrs. Wheeler's parents at their home on Melbourne Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kidd, of Bishopton, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Erma Isabella, to David G. McKennitt, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McKennitt, of Holland Center, Ont.

Friends of Pat. Robert (Bobby) Beall will be pleased to hear that his name appeared among the honor students who graduated recently from the Weather Observers' class at Chanute Field, Ill. Mr. Beall is now in the 4th Weather Squadron at Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga.

Aircraftman Leslie McCallum, R.C.A.F., who spent his Christmas leave with his wife at their home on King Street West, returned last evening to Mountain View, Ont. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. McCallum were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCallum, in Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie Paige and their son, Master Wilbur, Windsor, Mr. Orval King—Lindsay, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Miss Elva Hatch and Mr. Stanley Loughheed, Sherbrooke, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hatch, Willow Retreat, Brompton Road.

Miss Celia McLeod, a bride-to-be was the guest-of-honor at a charmingly arranged linen shower given on Friday evening in the Brompton Road Community Hall which was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors for the happy occasion. The party, which was attended by upwards of fifty guests, was a delightful affair and the original manner in which the gifts were presented was the reason d'être for many complimentary remarks about her hostesses whose artistic effort was much admired by all. The gifts for the bride-elect, all wrapped in colorful parcels, were arranged on a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree on the stage and as the guest-of-honor came forward to receive her present, she was "showered" with confetti from a large bell suspended from the rafters. Afterwards two little girls, Audrey and Margaret McElrae and Angus McElrae, nieces and nephew of the bride-elect, presented her with the gifts from the tree. Later, delectable refreshments were served, Mrs. H. McLeod mother of the bride-to-be and Mrs. Benjamin Page, presiding at the table which was attractively done with a Christmas centerpiece and lighted red candles.

Mr. Raymond Stevenson, Gillespie Street, has left for No. 9 Bomber and Gunnery School, R.C.A.F., at Mont Joli, Que., where he has been stationed as a member of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

Mrs. M. A. Kilgour and Mr. Donald Kilgour have returned from Verdun, where they spent Christmas as guests of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Kilgour, and their son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Ottawa, were guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Edwards, Dominion Avenue. Mr. Smith returned to the Capital City yesterday, leaving Mrs. Smith for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murray and Miss Marjorie Murray, who were guests for Christmas of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Gerald Burt, and Mr. Burt, at the home on Vimy Street, have returned to Scotstown.

LAC. Ralph Billing, R.C.A.F., Guelph, Ont., spent his Christmas leave at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Billing, Montreal Road. Mr. Stuart Billing, of Ottawa, also spent Christmas at the home of his parents.

Miss Norma Longway gave a charmingly arranged miscellaneous shower on Monday evening, at her home on Laurier Avenue for Miss Molly Havard, a bride-to-be who has been entertained by her hosts of friends during the Yuletide holidays. Lovely Christmas decorations lent a festive atmosphere to the already attractive living room, where a large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree was the outstanding feature.

Little Miss Gail Fry, very prettily acted the part of Santa, and presented the many gifts from the tree to the bride-elect. Later refreshments were served, Miss Betty Havard, sister of the bride-to-be, doing the honors at the lace-covered table, which continued the Christmas motif with a Yule-log on a central mirror and lighted red candles in silver candelsticks. Assisting were Mrs. Kenneth Fry and Miss Mildred Longway.

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### MARRIAGES

#### MALETTE-O'BOYLE

The marriage of Monica Mary, daughter of Mr. Austin J. O'Boyle and the late Mrs. O'Boyle, of Sherbrooke, to Mr. Thomas James Malette, son of Mrs. Malette and the late Mr. Malette, of Hudson Heights, was quietly solemnized in St. Patrick's Church at ten o'clock this morning, the Reverend Canon J. C. McGee officiating.

Mr. John Codere presided at the organ, playing the wedding marches and accompanying Miss Margaret Doherty and Miss Monica Vasey, who sang solos during the signing of the register.

The bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her father, and wore an afternoon frock of soldier blue with a wine red hat and accessories, and a corsage of Sweetheart roses.

Miss Gertrude O'Boyle, sister of the bride, was wearing a smart black dress with Victory Red hat and accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. Austin J. Conway, Sherbrooke, acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Rose Room at the Chateau Frontenac, where holly was used to decorate.

The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with natural holly, the same Christmas greenery with lighted white candles completing the lovely arrangement.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Father O. E. Pepin, Curate of St. Patrick's Church.

Later the bride and groom left on their honeymoon trip for Halifax, N.S., where they will reside, the bride travelling in a beige wool plaid dress with a matching brown and beige hat and accessories.

The out-of-town guests included Miss Lottie O'Boyle and Miss Mollie O'Boyle, Ottawa, Mr. Campbell Mallette, Magog, and Mrs. Donald Riff, Montreal.

**INGLIS-McCLINTOCK**  
Sutton, Dec. 29.—The marriage of Malda Geraldine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClintock, of Sutton, to Gdsm. Alden Clyde Inglis, Canadian Grenadier Guards, Saint John, N.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Inglis, of Foster, took place Wednesday evening, December 17th, at seven-thirty o'clock in the United Church, Sutton, Rev. B. Mallalieu officiating.

Mr. Llewellyn Jenne, of Lennoxville, presided at the piano and played softly throughout the ceremony. The church was decorated with lighted Christmas trees, white lattice arch, flags and two large "For Victory" signs, while the guest pews were marked with red, white and blue bows and streamers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chiffon over taffeta, floor-length, made with a sweetheart neckline, full long sleeves and lace gloves. Her long veil of embroidered net, with a wreath of orange blossoms was worn by the bride's mother on her wedding day. Her only ornament was a locket and chain, a gift of the groom. The bride's gift to the groom was a yellow gold Grenadier Guard

ring. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. William Jenks, of Bedford, acted as matron-of-honor and was gowned in peach chiffon, floor-length, sweetheart neckline, short sleeves and long lace gloves and a cluster of flowers in her hair, and carried an arm bouquet of white baby mums and ferns.

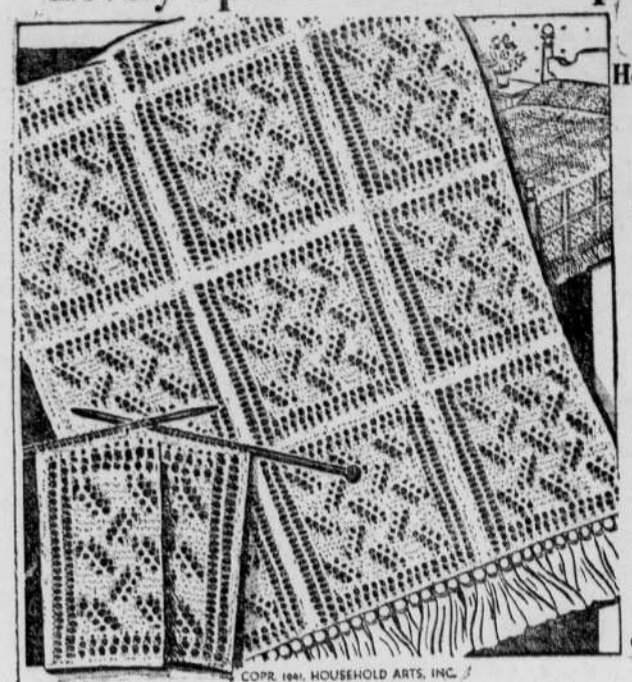
Gdsm. Gerald Mizener, of Saint John, N.B., acted as best man and the ushers were Mr. Kenneth Inglis, brother of the groom, and Mr. Delbert Tibbitts, brother-in-law, of Foster.

Mrs. McClintock, the bride's mother, wore a gown of Air Force blue with wine accessories. The groom's mother was dressed in navy blue with black accessories.

Following the ceremony the reception was held in the United Church parlors where covers were laid for fifty guests. The bride's table was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake, with horseshoe ornament and a group of flags on each side of the cake. Poinsettias and flags were used for decorations.

Rev. B. Mallalieu proposed a toast to the bride, which was responded to by the groom. The bride and groom left directly after the reception amid showers of confetti for a short honeymoon, the bride travelling in a frock of flowered navy blue, gray coat, blue wolf collar, and navy accessories and a corsage of roses. On their return Gdsm. Inglis will return

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The gifts consisted of many lovely articles including silver, linen, an electric clock, cut glass, cheques and money. Many telegrams of congratulation were received.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Inglis, of Foster, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tibbitts, Mr. Kenneth Inglis, Miss Doris Mauseau and Mr. Gerald Mizener, of Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mrs. C. W. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Miss C. Smith, the Misses B. and H. Cohen, Miss Ella Jones, Miss Lebrun, Miss Hazel Flannigan and Mr. Arthur Lepitre, of Cowansville, Mr. Llewellyn Jenne, of Lennoxville, and Mr. Daniel Brown, of Farnham.

**MILBY**  
Congratulations are being extended to Mrs. Greydon Parker, of Montreal, formerly Miss Iva Beattie, of Milby, who received a bonus for successful teaching for the year 1940-41.

Mr. Dawson Savage, of Rock Island, and Miss Lorna Ross, Miss Beatrice Savage and Mr. Charles Gordon, all of Sherbrooke, were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Burton and daughter, Ann, motored to Granby, and were accompanied home by Miss Sylvia Burton, who will spend the Christmas holiday season at their home in Milby.

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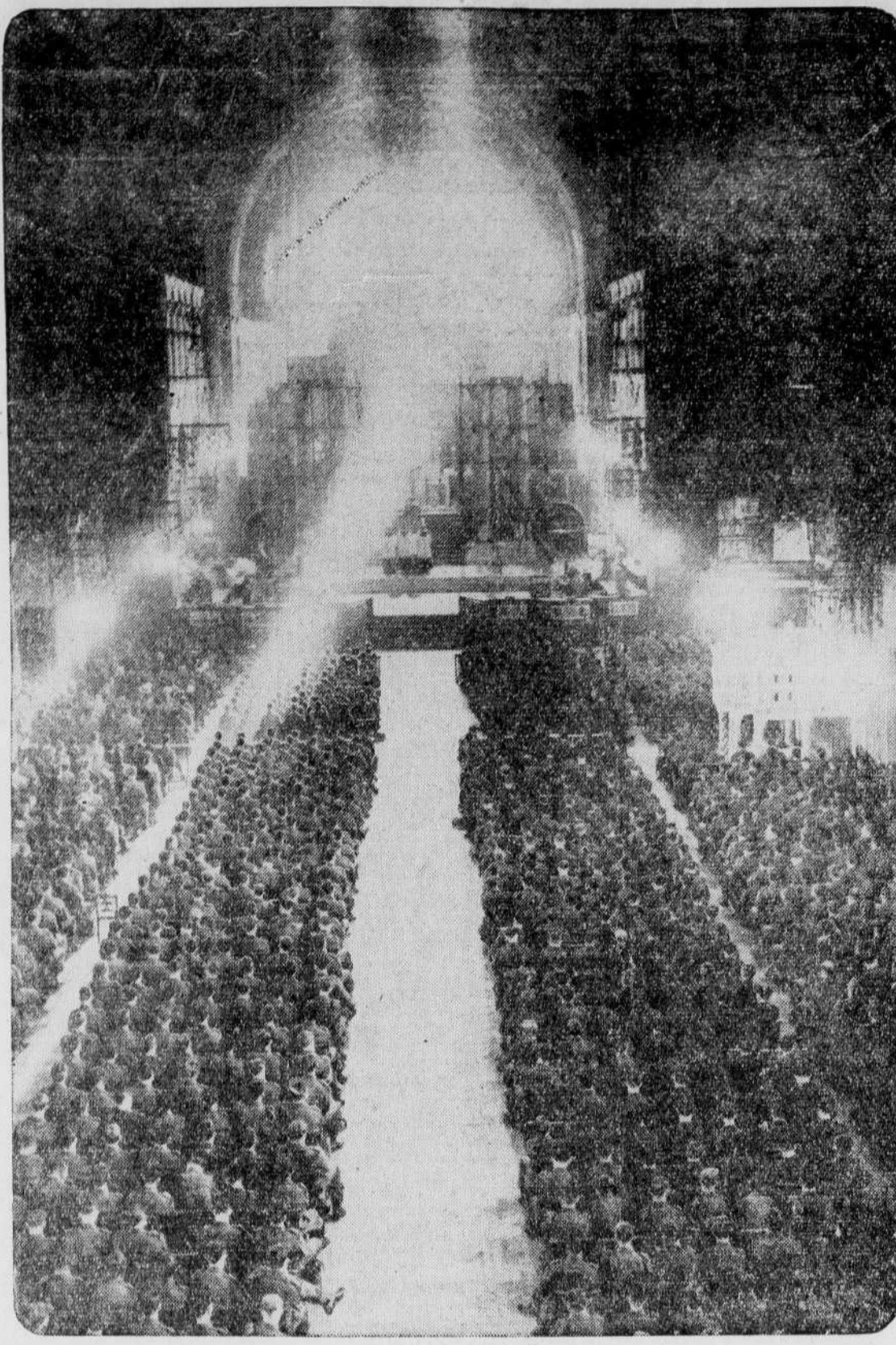
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LATEST WORLD NEWS

Newsy Notes From Bedford

Dr. John Weagant, of Winnipeg, Man., is spending the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. A. S. McCaw. Mr. William Killick, of Lacolle, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chadsey. Lieut. Charles McCaw, who is stationed at Farnham, and Mrs. McCaw, of Montreal, spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. A. S. McCaw. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins, together with their daughter, Beverley, will spend the holiday season with relatives in Joliette. The members of the St. James' Church Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ross Preston, when contract was played at four tables. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ralph Van Horn. This will be the concluding meeting of the club until after the holidays. Miss Marion Best, who is on the staff of the Mount Royal High School, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Best. Miss Margaret Cockerline, of Montreal, together with Miss Jessie Cockerline, of St. Lambert, are with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Cockerline, for the holidays. Miss Penelope Bradshaw, of Montreal, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradshaw. Miss Mavis Smith, of Montreal, together with Miss Beatrice Smith, of Three Rivers, are with Mrs. Maurice Smith for the holidays. Pte. Sidney Lapointe, who is stationed at Sussex, N.B., is home on a furlough of three weeks, with his mother, Mrs. D. Lapointe, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gauthier. Miss Angeline Stevens, of Sorel, was the guest for Christmas of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Stevens. P.O. George Palmer, R.C.A.F., who is stationed at Uplands, and Mrs. Palmer, are spending the Christmas holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Robert Palmer. Mrs. W. A. Sheltus is spending the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. Eric Hibbard and Mr. Hibbard in Grand'Mere. Miss Violet Creller has closed her school at Beach Ridge, Clarenceville, for the Christmas holidays and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creller. Mr. Dennis Draper, who is attending McGill University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Draper. Miss Barbara Reid, of Montreal, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Reid for the Christmas vacation. Captain Brent Saunders, who is stationed at Valcartier, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. F. C. Saunders. The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Jones for the closing meeting of the Club until after the holiday season. Contract was played at two tables. Mr. Ellison Gould spent Christmas in Montreal with Mrs. Gould and their daughter, Elizabeth, at the home of Mrs. Gould's father, Mr. Joseph Johnson. Mrs. Gould's mother, who has been seriously ill in the Ross Memorial Hospital, is progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Thomas Bird is spending the holiday season in Fredericton, N.B., with his mother, Mrs. L. Bird. Mrs. L. Robertson, who has been the guest for a time of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Collins, and Mr. Collins, has returned to her home in Sherbrooke. Cpl. Glen Casey, who has been stationed for a time at Aldershot, N.S., following his return from Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D.C., where he was sent to take special courses, has been transferred to Hamilton, Ont., where he has again been chosen to take a special course.

French-Canadians Worship In London



Impressive picture shows members of a famous French-Canadian regiment from Quebec at Sunday service in Westminster Cathedral, London, when they were addressed by Cardinal Hinsley, Catholic primate. Unit filled historic church. Note shafts of sunlight pouring in on congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Draper have returned from Hemmingford, where they were summoned by the death of their uncle, the Rt. Hon. Martin Fisher, whose funeral took place on Saturday. Mr. Thomas Chadsey, who is on the staff of the Ormstown High School, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chadsey. Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Sheltus, together with their children, Ashley and Catharine, spent Christmas in Cowansville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowles. Miss Eleanor Jones, who is on the staff of the Lachute High School, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles Jones and Mrs. Jones. Mr. Don Long, who has been for a time on the staff of the Champlain Milk Products, has returned to Sherbrooke, where he has enlisted. Mr. D. J. Reid has returned from a trip to New York. He was accompanied home by Miss Betty Reid, who will spend the holidays with his parents. Miss Betty Jones, who is on the staff of the Lachute High School, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones. The funeral of Mrs. Sidney Ruggles was held recently from Mr. J. Dion's funeral parlors, with interment in the United Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Perrigard, pastor of the United Church, was the officiating clergyman. The late Mrs. Ruggles, who passed away at her home in Bellows Falls, Vt., was a daughter of the late Mr. Theodore Roy, of Bedford, formerly of Sabrevois, and of his wife, Clara Bedard, and was born in Bedford, where she spent her early years. Following the death of her father, she, with her mother, went to the United States, where Mrs. Ruggles lived for many years in different parts of New England. Mrs. Ruggles was predeceased several years ago by her mother, and survived by her husband, together with three children. She was the last surviving member of her family, a sister having predeceased her. Mr. William Bedard and Mr. A. Bedard, of Bedford, are cousins, as is also M. S. M. Broomhower, of Stanbridge East. Mrs. Ruggles was a niece of the late Mr. Henry Roy, of this town. An excellent attendance of members and friends were present at the weekly meeting for war work of the Missions Chapter, L.O.B.E. in the Masonic Hall. The Regent, Mrs. E. A. Chadsey, reported that the Cigarette Convener, Mrs. Jerry Smith, had sent three hundred cigarettes to each boy from this district serving Overseas, for December, and that a like number would be sent each boy in January. It is the desire of the Chapter to send three hundred cigarettes monthly to each boy on Overseas services, and this is being made possible by the contributions of members and friends. The War Convener, Mrs. Harry Jones, reported that outfits had been sent recently to Philip Miller and Walter Shepard, both serving with the R.C.A.F. A letter of thanks for an outfit received was read by Mrs. Jones from Terry Cornell, of Stanbridge East, who is serving in the Navy. Mrs. Jones announced that no meetings would be held on the next two Fridays. Meetings would be resumed on Friday, January 9th. Any one desiring wool in the meantime may obtain it from the War Convener. The hostesses for tea were Mrs. T. E. Best and Mrs. A. Bedard, who were assisted in serving by Mrs. George Wrightman and Mrs. Clarence Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair McIntosh are spending Christmas in Montreal, guests of the former's mother, Mrs. William P. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKay. Miss Ella Cook, of the High School staff, is spending the holidays at her home in Arundel. Mrs. J. Adolphe Seguin, of Montreal, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor. Mr. Seguin spent Christmas Day at the same home. Pte. Joseph Bampton, of the Veterans Guard of Canada, Isle aux Noix, spent Christmas at his home here. LAC. Maurice Bowen, R.C.A.F., Mont Joli, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kezar. Mrs. Bowen, who had spent the past few weeks at the home of her parents, returned to Mont Joli with him. Mrs. Carrie Guild has gone to Magog, where she will be a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sampson, for some time. Miss Ruth Merrill, of Island Brook, is spending her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Merrill. LAC. Gerald Spriggs, R.C.A.F., Victoriaville, spent a few days' leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spriggs. Mr. Jack Guild has gone to Sherbrooke, where he will spend the winter months. Mr. Roland Voisard, student at the University of Montreal, is spending his Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Voisard. Miss Elsie Grooms, B.A., of Noranda, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grooms. AC 2 Richard Gordon, R.C.A.F., Toronto, Ont., spent a few days' leave at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gordon. Mr. Ashley Carroll, of Cowansville, spent Christmas Day with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rives, and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll. Pte. Dennis Kezar, of Montreal, spent a week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kezar. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kezar and daughter, Barbara, of Stanstead, spent a week-end at the home of Mr. Kezar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paige Kezar. Mr. and Mrs. Evans Kezar and two children, Hope and Evans, Jr., were guests of relatives in Derby, Vt. Miss Dale Kezar, of Eastman, is spending a few days at the Connaught Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cuthbert,

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NORTH HATLEY

Universalist Vestry drew a large number of people in spite of cold weather. The proceeds from the tea and sale amounted to over forty dollars. Tea was prepared by Mrs. R. L. Weis and Mrs. J. A. Seguin. The sales table was served by Mrs. W. E. LeBaron and Mrs. Nelson Pike and those in charge of the tea were the President, Mrs. C. J. Reed, Mrs. E. L. Burns, Miss Alice Colt and Mrs. Horace LeBaron. At the December meeting of the North Hatley Branch of the Canadian Legion, officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Frank Johnson; First Vice-President, John R. McKay; Second Vice-President, E. L. Burns; Secretary, Treasurer, Arthur Dutton, Messrs. Johnson and Dutton were re-elected to their offices. The executive committee consists of Messrs. Johnson, McKay and Burns. Rev. R. L. Weis, Rev. George Fulcher and E. L. Burns comprise the Relief and Sick Committee. It is expected that the usual ladies' night will be held in February when a card party and social hour will follow the regular Legion meeting. Miss Ann Garrick, of Leeds, England, who is a student at St. Helen's School, Dunham, is spending her Christmas holidays at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Weis. This is her second Christmas in North Hatley. Miss Ruth Taylor, student at Bishop's University, Lennoxville, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor. Miss Ruth Hunting, of the High School staff, is spending Christmas at her home in Huntingville. Miss Leola Stark, of the High School staff, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Kinnebar's Mills. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKay and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKay spent a week-end in Montreal. Miss Muriel Bowen, who was a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, is a guest of her uncle and

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# WOMAN'S DEATH STIRS SERBS TO GREAT HEIGHTS

### Memory of Marie Simitch Who Fell Before Nazi Firing Squad Cheers Fighting Peasants of the Balkans.

By D. E. BURRITT  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
London, Dec. 29.—One August morning as the sun broke suddenly over the Serbian hills, the slim form of a woman melted before the volley of a German firing squad.

It was that of Marie Simitch, 30-year-old dental surgeon, who had led numerous guerrilla raids to play havoc with the Nazi forces attempting to "mop-up" Serbia's mountainous areas.

As a courageous fighter she had done much—probably more than any other of her countrywomen—to harass the vindictive foe of her little country. And now she lay crumpled before an execution squad.

But the memory of this brilliant, athletic woman will not collapse as suddenly as did her poorly-clad body before the Nazi rifles. In the mountains the spirit of Marie Simitch lives and fights with the peasants she had moulded into powerful bands of fighters, even though equipped mostly with antiquated weapons.

This is the latest word brought from Serbia by Dr. Sekulic who reached England after a daring escape from German-infested territory.

The followers of Marie Simitch still are fighting with Colonel Draza Mihailovitch in the Serbian mountains, where they are reputed to be holding back seven German divisions, according to Dr. Sekulic.

And they will go on fighting, for Mihailovitch has sworn there can be no surrender, no negotiations as long as "one German remains in our land."

They will fight, too, to revenge the death of Marie Simitch, who led her little guerrilla bands through forests to the main railway line between Belgrade and Nish. There they ripped rails from their sleepers, sabotaged, wrecked, plundered German equipment and supplies.

For this job she had been chosen personally by Mihailovitch, and she never failed. Then came that early morning the Germans trapped Marie Simitch and had her shot on the spot.

## FITCH BAY

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held at the home of the Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. Alger, with Rev. A. V. McLaren acting as chairman. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. J. Redway; Vice-President, Mrs. McLaren; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Gustin; Apron Committee, Mrs. C. P. Rider and Mrs. Vivian; Fancy Work, Mrs. Gustin. The Secretary-Treasurer gave a most interesting report on the year's activities, showing that receipts had amounted to \$238.97. Plans were made for a social evening and Christmas sale. Refreshments were served and a social half hour spent.

Mrs. W. J. Redway entertained the Ladies' Guild at her home, when the afternoon was devoted to sewing for the sale. Owing to the stormy day the attendance was not as large as usual. Following the work period, a social half hour was spent when the hostess served refreshments.

Mr. Ian Hume, B.A., is spending the holidays at his home in Waterloo; Miss Cooke at Inverness, Miss Boyce at Hatley, and Miss Ross at Stanstead.

The Christmas sale and social evening sponsored by the Ladies' Guild, was held in Canon Gustin Hall. Mrs. J. H. Gustin was in charge of the sale table. Cards were enjoyed and music for dancing was furnished by Mr. C. Stollker. Refreshments were served at 11.30. The Guild was assisted at this time by the young people of the church. Mr. Merlin Alger had charge of the door tickets. Proceeds amounted to \$22.

The United Church held their Christmas service with carols and recitations by the children on Sunday afternoon, after which Christmas gifts were distributed to the children at the close of the service.

Messrs. Malcolm and Vernon Mayhew, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mayhew and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gustin.

# PACIFIST DUKE POOR GUESSER

London, Dec. 29.—The Pacifist-minded Duke of Bedford reiterated his oft-raised plea for a negotiated peace in a letter published in the "Jewish Chronicle."

There were two things in which he agreed with the paper: "We do not want to see Jewish persecution in this country and we do not want to see Hitler over here."

He declared defeat of Russia was a "not very likely event" and added "it is no use living in a cloud cuckoo-land of wishful thinking." "If Russia falls," he went on, "I am not alone in thinking that our last chance of securing a decisive military victory over Germany will have gone. Only two alternatives will remain for us—a negotiated peace—and defeat."

Commenting on the letter, the Jewish Chronicle said "In all this the Duke of Bedford is only running true to his defeatist form."

The shortest railroad in the United States, only one mile long, is at Westline, Pa., but it derives its revenue from its switching service and freight. The shortest railroad to carry passengers and mail runs between Beaufort and Morehead City, N.C., and is 3.3 miles long.

# Where Japs Made Philippine Landing



Beneath smoking cone of 10,000-foot Mount Mayon lies Legaspi, 250 miles Southwest of Manila, where Japanese troops made a landing. An important railway link with Manila, Legaspi is the major Philippine port on the Pacific side of the islands.

## WATERLOO

Miss Hilda Johnson was in Sherbrooke during the past week.

Miss Enid Wood, student of Domestic Science at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, is spending the holiday season at the rectory with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Wood.

Mrs. Gordon Kendall spent a day in Montreal.

Mrs. Walter C. Henderson, who is teaching in the Magog High School, is a guest of her uncle, Mr. Rosby, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Robert Boright, student in medicine at McGill University, Montreal, is visiting his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Boright and Mr. Charles Boright.

Mrs. Henry Savage, of South Stukely, was recently calling at the home of her nephew, Mr. Wilfred Copping, and family, St. Joseph Street.

Mr. Howard Hackwell, student of Waterloo High School, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hackwell, of Boscobel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruiter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruiter and daughter, Miss Norma Ruiter, of Richford, Vt., were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dow and daughter, Western Avenue.

Dr. Kendall Norris, of the General Hospital, Vancouver, B.C., who is spending the holidays with his parents, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Charles Norris, visited his Alma Mater, Bishop's University, Lennoxville. They were accompanied home by Mr. Albert Norris, who is also a holiday guest of his parents, and twin brother, Mr. Alan Norris, Western Avenue.

Friends and relatives in this vicinity learned with regret of the death of Dr. Oscar Spencer which

occurred at his late home in Fall River, Mass. The doctor was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philo Spencer, of North Shefford, where his boyhood was spent.

Mr. John L. Dean was in Montreal during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Copping and little daughter, Joyce, recently spent a day in Montreal.

Miss Lucille Jolin was in Montreal during the past week.

Miss Olive Frizel spent Christmas Day with relatives in Brome Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Copping were in Granby recently.

Mr. Gilbert King, B.A., of Westmount, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Levey Hayes, Mr. Hayes and his sister, Miss Mary Faith King, Foster Square.

Mrs. Melvin Blampin, of South Stukely, is spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chartier and infant son, Foster Square.

Mrs. F. R. Delton has been confined to her bed for several days, suffering from grippe.

James Gannon, of the R.C.A.F., at No. 9 Skyways, St. Johns Airport, St. Johns, was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Gannon, and Billy Gannon, Eastern Avenue.

Miss Mary Faith King was a recent guest of Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, of Knowlton.

Mr. Clem Caw, of Warden, was calling on friends in Waterloo.

Miss Juliette Pinesault was in Montreal recently.

Elder and Mrs. Leslie Davies and two children, Mrs. H. D. Wells and Miss Mary Faith King, were in Waterville recently.

On Saturday evening, December 20, upwards of thirty friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price to welcome them to the community, where

they recently purchased the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sparling. After a pleasant couple of hours spent in social intercourse, a bountiful repast was served under the supervision of Mrs. Henry Jones, assisted by several others who were responsible for the happy event, Mr. Raymond Wallace, on behalf of the assembly, presented Mr. and Mrs. Price with a splendid electric floor lamp. Mr. Price expressed the appreciation of Mrs. Price and himself to their new neighbors, who had thus welcomed them to their midst and thanked them for the lamp which would be a tangible and useful reminder of the happy evening.

Miss Marguerite Larose was in Montreal during the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Corcoran and Miss Irene Savage were in Montreal recently.

John Wood, of an R.C.A.F. training school, Toronto, is a Christmas guest of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Wood, at the rectory.

Mr. John Kingston, who is attending school at Feller Institute, Grande Ligne, is a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingston, North Street.

Mrs. E. W. Ray, of Brome Corner, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Henry Smith and family.

Mrs. Munroe Neil, of Granby, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graves, and sister, Miss Mary Graves, Eastern Avenue.

Joe Davis, who is attending college in Plattsburg, N.Y., is a holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. J. Davis, Main Street.

Mr. Henry Smith is ill at the home of his son, Mr. A. Henry Smith, Main Street.

Mr. James Purdy celebrated his ninety-first birthday on December 9. Mr. Purdy has always been very active and still shows a keen inter-

# DOGS TRAINED FOR DUTIES IN BRITISH ARMY

### Sixty Canines Undergoing Training Near London for Reconnaissance and Advanced Patrol Work.

London, Dec. 29.—Taking a leaf out of Germany's war manual, Britain is training dogs for war service. At a "school" near London sixty animals of various breeds are being put through their paces for work with the army. Some of them already are attached to regular units.

Training falls into three grades: reconnaissance or advance patrol, static or listening post duty and dog must first learn not to bark and to ignore gun-fire. Then each must be trained to pick up human scents and ignore all others. That is the groundwork of the "course."

The "commanding officer," a civilian, said "Asiatians and collies are outstanding for their intelligence but we cannot generalize." Decision to train dogs was taken as a result of incidents in the battle of France when the Germans used them effectively against British troops. One British attack, intended as a surprise, failed because a highly-trained Alsatian gave the position of the soldiers away to the enemy. Hundreds of Britons were killed. Another enemy-trained Alsatian gave away the position of an Australian regiment in Libya.

est in the news of the day.

Miss Irene Savage is spending Christmas Day and the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Savage, of South Roxton.

Mrs. Kate McGovern is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew McMahon, of Granby.

Miss Mary Graves, who is teaching in East Bolton, is enjoying the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Norman have returned home from Montreal, where Mr. Norman has been a patient in the Homeopathic Hospital.

Mr. Grant Copping, of Shawinigan Falls, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Copping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry Smith were recently calling on Mrs. Andrew McMahon and her daughter, Mrs. Beaubien, of Granby.

Mr. Harold Paterson, of East Bolton, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graves.

Miss Dora Tining, of Granby, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry Smith and Miss Gertrude Cowan.

Mrs. Stanley Copping is spending a few days in North Hatley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kezar.

POSTMAN'S BURDEN  
Mail pours in and out of the Department of Munitions and Supply at Ottawa at the rate of 5,000 pieces daily.

## BULWER

The Consolidated School has closed for the Christmas holidays. A Christmas tree was held in the Assembly Hall of the school for the pupils and their friends. Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts to the children. The teachers are spending the holidays at their homes. Miss R. Merrill at North Hatley, Miss E. Jordan at Montreal, and Miss D. Graham at Sawyerville.

The church was beautifully decorated in honor of Christmas Sunday. Special Christmas music was provided. Miss Jean Williams sang as a solo, "Away in a Manger." Rev. R. C. Bilbin delivered an inspiring Christmas message.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnston spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forgrave, in High Forest, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forgrave were visiting Mr. F. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. K. Johnston.

Lieut. Waymer Labree is spending a few days with his family in Bulwer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevenson and son, Bobby, of Sherbrooke, spent a

## SOUTH BOLTON

Miss Lavalliere closed her school for the holiday season with a short programme by the children. The beautifully decorated tree held presents for both the teacher and the children.

Messrs. M. D. and A. A. Cameron were in Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Davis, Mr. T. Laundry and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Davis were in Magog.

The Guild and W. I. remembered week-end at the Gallup home, and also visited other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Newton Jones and Miss Catherine Jones, of Toronto, are spending some time with Mrs. Jones and Miss Alice Jones in Bulwer.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers were Lieut. and Mrs. Mervyn Rogers, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClary, of Hatley, and Miss Norma Rogers, of Macdonald College, who is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Eileen McLeod, of Bury, spent a week-end at the home of Mrs. Hattie Smith.

each child in the neighborhood with a Christmas gift.

Mrs. S. Barnes went to Magog and returned with her grandson, Junior Savard.

Mr. Albert Cameron was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. White in Mansenville.

Messrs. E. and H. Needham were in Knowlton.

Mr. George Pibus visited his mother and sister in Knowlton.

Mr. Alex Godere was in Montreal. He also was a recent guest of Mr. Cliff Codere in Farnham.

Mr. Harold Needham and Miss A. Willey spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. Willey in Currier.

Mr. C. C. Davis was in Mansenville.

Mr. G. Wedge, Mrs. N. Wedge, Mr. W. Smyth and Mr. A. Adams were in Sweetsburg.

Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Miss M. Cameron and Mr. M. V. Cameron were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Taylor, Mr. E. Bracey and Miss M. Bracey were in Magog.

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GIRL TO HELP WITH HOUSEWORK AND care for baby. Phone 629 after 6 p.m.

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, family of two. Apply 70 Walton Avenue, or Phone 3389-J.

MATD ABLE TO COOK, EXPERIENCED, two adults, two children in family. Phone 1822.

GIRL WANTED TO HELP CARE FOR baby. Phone 2994-W or 18 Frontenac.

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Complete inventory of drug store Stock-in-trade and fixtures. For further particulars apply G. S. SHARPE, 66 Wellington N., Sherbrooke. Phone 3286

For Sale

A. GIOVETTI, SHERBROOKE MARKET on Tuesday. Strictly fresh Grade "A" pallets, 3 dozen for \$1.00.

ROLLER CANARIES, SEVERAL WONDERFUL singles left. Phone 2351-R.

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE TOWN OF WINDSOR, ONE DOUBLE tenement house, on Main Street, good revenue, reasonable price, cash, reason for sale, owner leaving; also a property in the parish of St. Francois Xavier de Brompton, near the village of Greenlay with buildings and land for garden, running water, hot water in house; also two trucks for sale and contracts for transportation. Apply to Ed. Bate, Box 35, Greenlay.

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THE PROTESTANT SCHOOL Commissioners of Melbourn Township, will sell by public auction at the office of the Secretary, Upper Melbourn, on December 27th, 1941, at eleven o'clock, D.S.T., the school building at Galup Hill, and the school building and lot at Upper Melbourn. P. W. Burrill, Sec.-Treas.

Cars For Sale

1940 FORD DE LUXE, SLIP COVERS, heater, Prestone, like new. Box 465, Lennoxville.

1936 FORD COUPE, IN GOOD CONDITION for winter driving. Very reasonable. Phone Lennoxville 189-J, Tuesday.

FARNHAM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

The Farnham intermediate school Christmas pass list has been released as follows, names appearing in order of merit:

Grade I: Edna Liddle, Margaret Stevenson, George Allan, Donald Stewart, Graham Clark, Beverly Hazard, Guy Clement, Bernice Steen; unranked, Alice Steen, Emily May Duhamel, Lillian Ledoux.

Grade II: Jean Kemp, Peggy Callaghan, Patricia Racicot, Marjorie Jane Peladeau, Melville Steen, John Francis, Jean Tackaberry, William Brownie, Jean Pryde, Jerry Gilbert, Norman Choboy, Anita Timmons, Albert Hanna, Dulcie Jones, Seyvil Brown, Martin Choboy; unranked, Peter Alexander, Margaret Simzer.

Grade III: Yvonne Foster, Margaret Harris, Atine Rahal, Ronald MacPhail, Sylvia Rehal, Margaret Lauder, Gordon Clark, Bernice Cowling, Leola Dorelay, Ann Harding, Jackie Panciera, Walter Franks, Rollande Fournier.

Grade IV: Ruth Taylor, Mary Jane

School Examination Results Announced

COATICOOK HIGH SCHOOL

Following is a list of successful pupils in pre-Christmas examinations at Coaticook High School:

Grade I: Graham Baskerville, Rene Bouchard, Howard Sullivan, Leroy Taisey, Doris Boushey, Mildred Macdery.

Grade II: Robert Bouchard, Peter Matthews, Betty Chamberlain, Ann Dadds, Verian Elford, Juanita McCarty.

Grade III: Beverly Colt, Elaine Green, Phyllis Malone, Violet Malone, Barbara Piercy, Dale Smith, Lois Sweet, Lois Whitning.

Grade IV: Merritt Andrews, Phyllis Bennett, Ray Bishop, May Elias, Florence McGaffray.

Grade V: Warren Baskerville, Jeanne Brunet, Leatrice Dresser, Emerson Hurd, Ruth Kirmayer, Beverly Martin, Robert Perreault, Olive Stone.

Grade VI: Warren Andrews, Lois Piercy, Leola Sullivan.

Grade VII: Helen Chamberlain, William Faulker, Herschel Green, Joyce Sweet, Marguerite Waldron.

Grade VIII: Marjorie Hanson, Martha Hopkins, Eileen Peirce, Marjorie Wyant, Lena Chamberlain, Ruth Young.

Grade IX: Alvin Kirmayer, Beverly Bennett, Mary Hall, Dorothy Taisey, Rita Wilson.

Grade X: Leah Green, Ronald Owen.

Grade XI: Muriel Hanson, George Hurley, June Parsons, Helen Woodman.

Alexander, Alistair Ingram, John Duff, Leonard Adler, Janet Stenhouse, Arthur Gilbert and Gordon Catterson, equal; Curtis Kavanagh, Harold Hazard, Paul Clement, Doris Banks, Audrey MacLeod, Ronald Hanna, Robert Godue, Richard Saunders, Victor Dimick.

Grade V: Margaret Williams and Alistair Catterson, equal; Normande Rahal, Raymond Courcy, Florence Welch, Edna Harding, Nancy Jones, Naida Wright, Georgette Franks, Margaret Allen; unranked, Anita Racicot, Henry Welch, Billy Vandenberg, Edith Brown, Lonnie Smith.

Grade VI: Betty Brownlie, Ian Ingram, Hugh Kavanagh, Jacqueline Ross, Audrey Dimick, Jack Kugler; unranked, Claire Sauve, Ernest Brought.

Grade VII: Norman Courcy, Margaret Harding, Elsie Tackaberry, Bursell Conlath, Joyce Harris, Jacqueline Tessier, Jean Jones, Edna Stewart, Alice Banks, Bonnie Saunders.

Grade VIII: Emile Hanna, Margaret Brownlie, Ellen Green, Desmond Smith, Mervin Hesse, Jean Broyles, Jean MacPhail, Madeline Panciera, Edgar Newett, Audrey Harris.

Grade IX: Olive Johnson, Ida Adler, Adelaide Hall, Audrey Brown, Agnes Hunter, Fred Clarke, Beulah Sylvester; unranked, Gloria Ashfield, Mary King.

Grade X: Dorothy Pope, Ruby Banks, Ronald Williams; unranked, Geraldine Hase, Mary Allen.

INVERNESS HIGH SCHOOL

Classification of pupils who wrote first term examinations at Inverness High School has been released by school authorities. In the following list Class I means from eighty to one hundred per cent, Class II from sixty-five to eighty and Class III from fifty to sixty-five:

Grade I: Denzel Canning, Naide Canning, Murray LeBlanc, Eric Reynolds, Willard LeBlanc.

Grade II: Phyllis Hoggie, Hubert Learmonth, Muriel Robinson.

Grade III: Jack Reynolds.

Grade IV, Class I: Glen LeBlanc, Annie Learmonth, Marcine Melrose, Grace Minnaugh, Grace Mooney.

Grade V, Class I: Lois Henderson, Class II: George Lowery.

Grade VI, Class II: Blanche Minnaugh, Mary McVetty, Joyce LeBlanc, Rita LeBlanc.

Grade VII, Class II: Doreen Mooney, Dalbert Henderson, Audrey Cook, Class III: Mildred Dempsey.

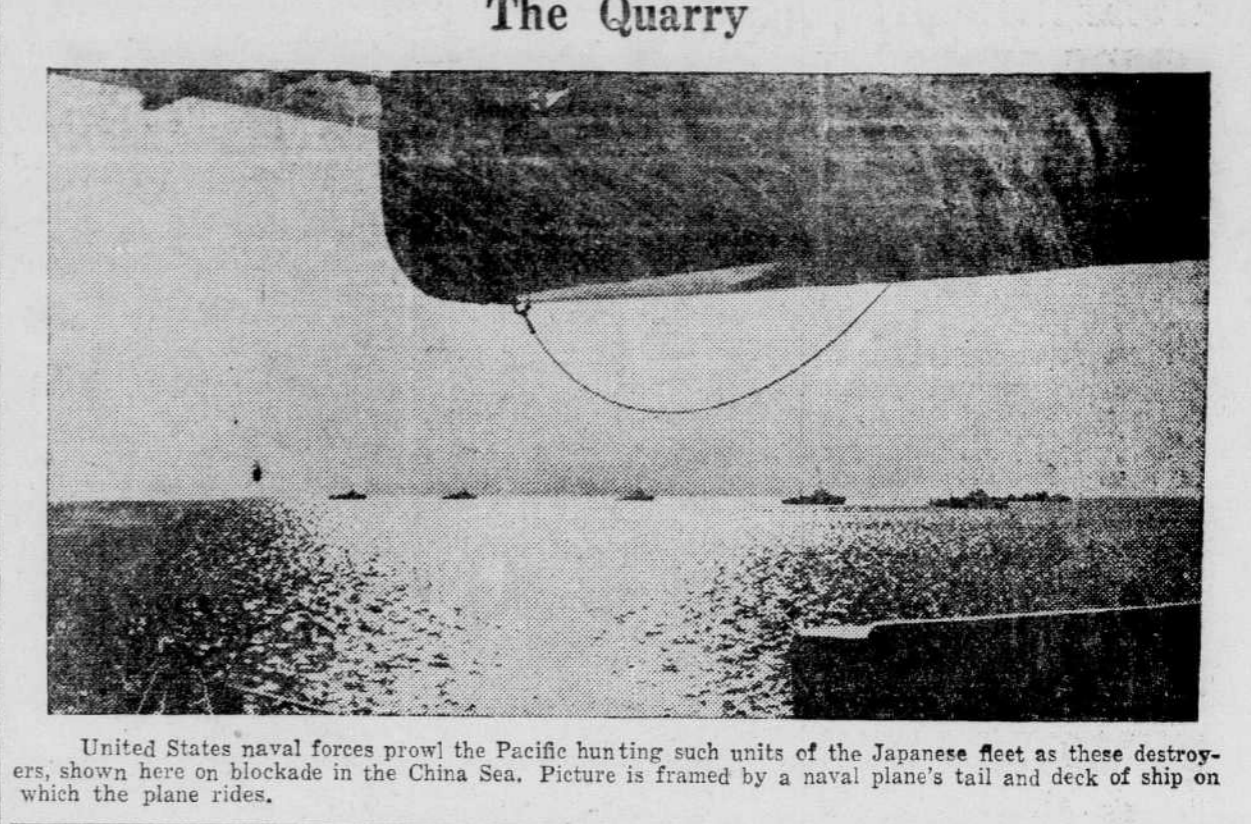
Grade VIII, Class I: James Robson, Class II: Reta Porter, Francis Walker, Class III: Francis Marshall, Russell Miles.

Grade IX, Class II: Learmonth Rayercraft, Vera Wright, Class III: Myrel Cook, Velma Cook, Melville Mooney.

Grade X, Class II: Margaret Leith, Robert McCann, Class III: Evelyn Cook, Doris Lowery, William Mooney, Marion McVetty, William Porter.

TO HELP R.A.F.

Bromley, England.—Members of the Bromley Common Allotment Association collected £22 (\$144) for the R.A.F. benevolent fund by auctioning vegetables raised on allotments.



United States naval forces prow the Pacific hunting such units of the Japanese fleet as these destroyers, shown here on blockade in the China Sea. Picture is framed by a naval plane's tail and deck of ship on which the plane rides.

Radio Programmes

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.—WABC: News; WEAF: Music by Schrednik; CBM: Harmony Programme; CFCF: Waltz Music.

7:30 p.m.—WJZ: Lum and Abner; WEAF: Brad Reynolds; WABC: Frank Parker; CFCF: Uncle Troy.

8:00 p.m.—WABC: Amos 'n' Andy; WJZ: Herbert Marshall; WEAF: Fred Waring in Pleasure Time; CFCF: Let We Forget.

8:30 p.m.—WABC: Blondie; WEAF: Cavalcade of America; CFCF: Concert Orchestra.

9:00 p.m.—WJZ: I Love a Mystery; WEAF: The Telephone Hour; WABC: Vox Pop; CFCF: Green Hornet.

9:30 p.m.—WABC: Gay Nineties Revue; CFCF: True or False; WEAF: Voice of Firestone.

10:00 p.m.—WEAF: Doctor I.Q.; WABC: Lux Radio Theatre; CFCF: Organ and Piano Recital.

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.—WABC: Paul Sullivan; WEAF: Rhythmaires; CBM: Songs For Tonight; CFCF: Hollywood News.

7:30 p.m.—WABC: Outdoors With Bob Edge; WEAF: Patti Chapin; WJZ: Lum and Abner; CFCF: Uncle Troy.

8:00 p.m.—WABC: Amos 'n' Andy; WEAF: Fred Waring in Pleasure Time; WJZ: Easy Aces; CFCF: Let We Forget.

8:30 p.m.—CBM: Blended Rhythms; WJZ: Vincent Lopez Orchestra; WABC: Second Husband; WEAF: Burns and Allen.

9:00 p.m.—WEAF: Johnny Presents; WABC: Are You a Missing Heir; WJZ: The Treasury Hour; CFCF: Fun Parade.

9:30 p.m.—WABC: Bob Burns Show; WEAF: Horace Heidt's Treasure Chest; CFCF: Treasure Trail.

10:00 p.m.—WEAF: Battle of the Sexes; WABC: We the People;

BARNSTON

Rev. D. W. Terry, of Montreal, was the speaker at the Baptist Church and gave a very interesting sermon for Christmas Sunday.

Miss Gwen Pitman closed her school for the holidays with an entertainment put on by the pupils in the Town Hall. Santa arrived after the programme to distribute gifts from a well-loaded tree.

Mrs. Fritz Pope accompanied the singing on the piano and Mr. Levi Cleve and acted as chairman for the evening.

Pte. Lloyd Martin, of the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, who is spending his furlough at his home in Beebe, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons.

The following is the standing of the pupils in the village school in Christmas exams, names given in order of merit:

Grade VII—Jennie Rose.

Grade VI—Jean Rose, Betty Parsons, Percy Jaunar, Clifford Drew, Donald Drew.

Grade V—Leslie Sanderson, Eugene Sanderson.

Grade IV—Glenda Descoeteau, Graydon Parsons, Agnes Descoeteau, Ina Descoeteau, Patricia Sanderson.

Grade III—Claude Repington, Clive Repington, absent for exams.

Grade I—Charles Descoeteau, Gordon Hauver, Jr.

BISHOPTON

Friends of Mr. Lawrence Weston are sorry he is ill, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Friends of Mr. R. C. Rolfe will be sorry to hear he is ill. All join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bishop, Mr. and

OBITUARIES

L. L. GALE, OF ST. CYR. St. Cyr, Dec. 27.—L. L. Gale, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of St. Cyr, passed away at his home here on December 4 after a lingering illness.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Gale and was born on October 25, 1854. Mr. Gale spent most of his life here, except twenty-two years in which he spent in Leadville, Col. In 1900 he married May Bagley, of Lorne.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Gordon Menzies (Lillian), of Holyoke, Mass., and Mrs. Jack Morey (Iris), of Drummondville, two sons, Earl Gale, of Asbestos, and Pilot Officer Edward Gale, of Camp Borden, Ont., three grandsons, Gale and Bruce Menzies, of Holyoke, Mass., and Robert Gale, of Asbestos, one sister, Mrs. Hamilton, of Danville, and one brother, Mr. William Gale, of Fitchburg, Mass. Seven brothers and one sister predeceased him.

The many beautiful floral offerings bore silent tribute to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The funeral service was held at St. Augustine's Church, Danville, of which the deceased was a member, and was conducted by Rev. George Robins. The bearers were Messrs. Stephen Smith, J. E. Smith, R. A. Bernard, Alcide Descoeteau, Edgar Frost and H. Tremblay.

Interment took place in the Danville Cemetery.

The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends from Sherbrooke, Drummondville, Lorne, Holyoke, Asbestos and Danville.

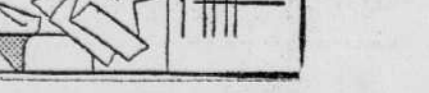
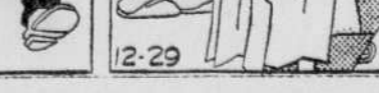
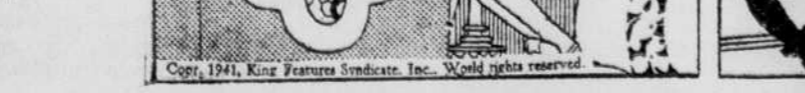
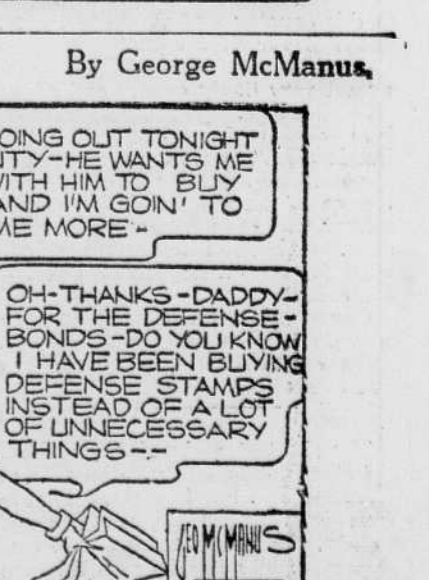
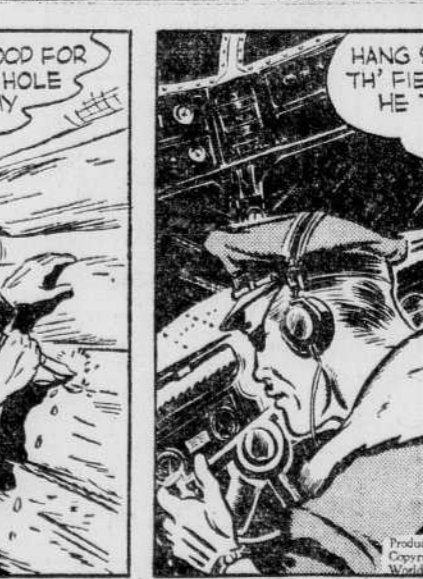
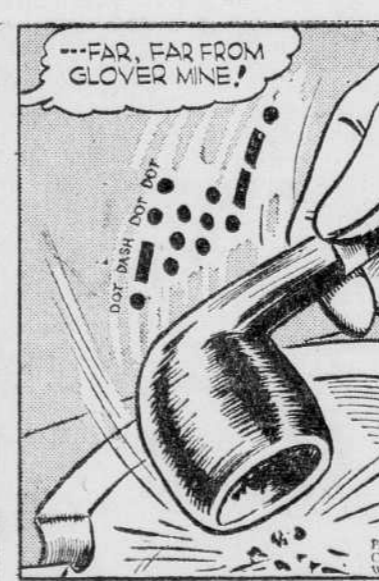
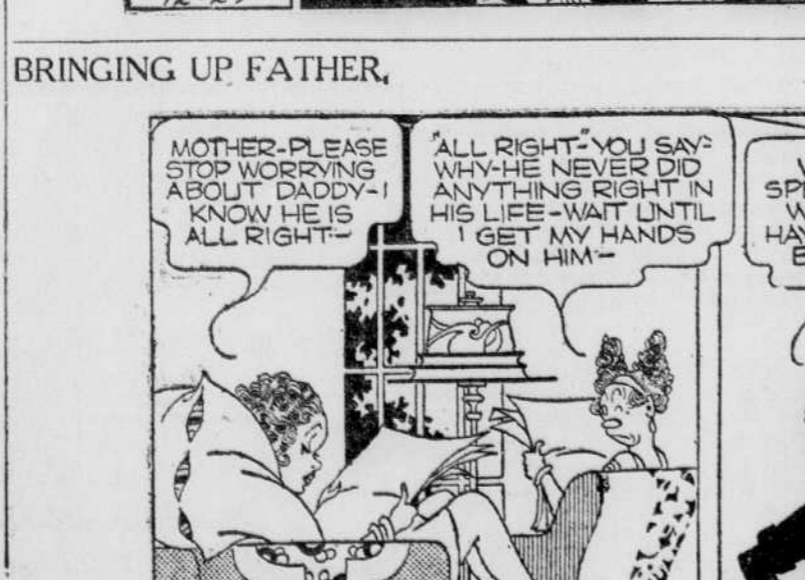
Mrs. Gordon Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ainsworth attended the Joyce-Edmond wedding in Waterville.

Mrs. S. F. Allison, Mrs. Gordon Clarke, and Miss Verna Allison were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sample in Lennoxville.

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**WINTER CONVOY**

First of a series of five articles  
By LIEUT. E. H. BARTLETT, R.C.N.V.R.

The fleet was at sea. Behind us were the days when Naval Control Service officers had sent out coded signals, moving our ships from berth to berth and port to port until the moment arrived when the ships were assembled, ready for their sailing into the war areas. Behind us, too, was the conference, in which our commanders and our captains had discussed their final strategies in readiness to face the enemy.

Now the fleet was at sea. From the grey shore line we had left behind, to the far horizon to which we were steaming, ships ploughed their solemn way through the waves. We were proceeding in "line ahead," for this was a mammoth argosy, numbering its ships in scores and waiting until well clear of shore before forming cruising disposition for the night.

"Line ahead" and "cruising disposition" good naval terms those, but it was not a battle fleet to which they were being applied.

Our fleet was one of merchant ships, peace-time carriers of cargo who today were setting out to run the gauntlet of torpedoes and shells and bombs from enemy raiders of

sea and sky.

So, since the first days of war, merchant ship convoys have been leaving Canadian ports. In their deep-laden hulls the ships have carried the food supplies, the sinews of war, the vital necessities, across the ocean to the Island Fortress which is Britain.

Secretly, for in secrecy lies safety, thousands of ships bearing millions of tons of cargo have left Canada. Our convoy was typical.

One night the port was filled with merchant ships, riding lazily to their anchors in the peace of a sheltered harbor. The next day saw a harbor empty. Clanking windlasses had raised the anchors, burning propellers were driving the fleet on its way across the sea.

From the bridge of one of the fleet's Royal Canadian Navy's war-ship escorts I had seen the sailing of the fleet—and had marvelled at the purposeful precision with which it had been accomplished.

In the grey of an Atlantic morning we started to slip through the opened submarine gates which guarded the port. Signal pennants, whipping in a growing wind which gave promise of a winter storm in

**Anchors Aweigh**



The Commodore of an Atlantic convoy orders his signalmen to hoist the sailing flag, and another armada of merchant ships is under weigh, bound for Britain.

the making, identified each vessel quickly for the scurrying launches which, bearing the Naval Control Service Officer and his staff, were seeing that the sailing schedule was maintained.

"We sail at 9.30 in the morning" had been the final orders delivered the night before.

At 9.30 in the morning, to the minute, the commodore's ship had started moving seaward, in pride of place as first of the ships forming line ahead.

"We will pass through the gates at so many minute intervals," the night-before orders had continued (and the intervals were marvellously small.)

At the exact stated interval after the commodore's ship had shown her stern to the men on duty in the gate-ships, the second ship of his fleet was thrusting her bow in his wake.

These were not ships of war; mark you, practised in fleet manoeuvres and evolutions. These were portly cargo carriers, their deep-laden hulls thrusting sullenly through the water which their sisters in the fighting service knifed cleanly.

Sullen or keen, however, they kept their station and the fleet put to sea on schedule.

Ahead of it, sturdy minesweepers had assured a channel free of possible danger from the floating deaths which the enemy lets loose upon the waters. Around them, Canadian naval escort craft circled in ceaseless, vigilant guard against submarine attack. Overhead, aircraft forming their share of the protecting screen which is given a fleet at sea.

Our sea-most ships were rising and falling to the Atlantic swell long before the harbor behind us was emptied of our sisters. Up and down the long line of merchant ships the escort vessels steamed in steady patrol, weaving their ceaseless pattern of protection which would not be relaxed until the convoy was safely in the various harbors to which it was bound.

Slowly, so slowly as to be almost imperceptible, the line of ships com-

menced to alter formation. From the commodore's ship, at the head of the line, signal flags had whipped out. Veteran of many crossings, wise in the ways of a fleet at sea, the commodore was ordering his charges into shorter, more easily guarded columns. His vice and rear commodores, working to plans well prepared beforehand, were taking over their own divisions of merchantmen, manoeuvring them as skillfully and as steadily as, in other days (when they wore their flags in ships of the fighting force) they had manoeuvred ships of war.

The fleet came into station. The one long column split into several shorter ones and the size of the fleet became more apparent. To port and starboard, ahead and astern, were ships steadily steaming onward. These were the ships that Hitler boasted he was going to sweep from the seas! And these were from but one port!

We ploughed on through seas growing steadily higher, and into a wind which brought biting cold with it. On our bridge, and in the dizzyingly swaying crow's nest on our mast, keen-eyed seamen kept constant watch over the waters. On the bridges of the ships of our fleet, their fellows were sharing the vigil. At ear-phones in the ships of war highly trained operators were listening incessantly for the warnings their submarine detectors might bring.

The fleet was at sea . . . a fleet in which merchantmen as well as ships of war maintained battle stations.

The cold became more apparent with the coming of night. In the gathering dusk we lost sight of the farther ships . . . of the high-funnelled Greek and the newly-painted Norwegian; of the slab-sided tanker with her tattered Red Ensign and the useful looking Dutchman whose captain was so proud that he had saved his ship from the Germans so that he could carry on his country's war at sea. They are international fleets sailing under the protection of

the White Ensign these days, with all the flags of all the Free peoples represented among them.

Steadily the darkness blotted out the ships. There were no lights to give us away to the enemy, and keeping its station called for anxious watch and constant alertness. The experience gained in long months of war and hundreds of such night watches now stood in good stead. There was no slowing of the fleet.

Daylight broke on a tumbling, white-crested sea—with the ships plunging steadily onward through it. The fleet was at sea, and the supplies for the Front Line were going through.

Editor's Note: The second in a series of five articles on Winter Convoys will appear in tomorrow's issue of The Record.

**Paper Makers**

Continued from Page 10.

Dionne spent six minutes in the cooler, drawing a minor in the second frame and another which was doubled for arguing in the last period.

The teams:

Windsor Mills	Richmond
Longpre	goal . . . Bernier
Bouchard	defence . . . Murphy
Melanson	defence . . . Dier
Guilbeault	centre . . . Planche
Dionne	wing . . . Roy
Rivard	wing . . . Geoffroy
Windsor Mills subs.—Morey, Cote, Deslets, McLennan, Leger, Duncan, St. Cyr, Doucet.	
Richmond subs.—Harris, Gagnon, Peterson, Allen, Bouliane, McCrea, Pratt.	
Referees: Pergau and Turcotte.	

First Period

1—Windsor	Duncan	7:40
2—(Melanson)	McLennan	10:00
3—Windsor	Rivard	16:00
(Guilbeault, Leger)		18:00

Penalties: Melanson 2.

Second Period

1—Richmond	Harris	17:00
(Planche, Roy)		17:00

Penalties: Murphy, Peterson, Dionne.

Third Period

5—Windsor	Dionne	13:51
(Melanson)		13:51

Penalties: Deslets, Dionne (4 min.), Roy.

**SWEETSBURG**

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Miss Lora Robinson were Mr. T. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Robinson and Mr. Wesley Robinson, of Three Rivers, Callers at the same home included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and Master Doreth Miller, of "Wendybrook Farm."

Miss May Bulman, of Marchester, N.H., is spending the holiday season at her home here. Sergeant and Mrs. Allan Ewing, of Sussex, N.B., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ashness-Wells and of Mrs. Kenneth Lazenby.

Private Roy Barber, of Bowmanville, Ont., spent the holiday weekend with his brother, Mr. T. D. Barber, and family.

Mrs. S. L. Griggs, of Westmount, has been here caring for her mother, who was quite ill during the past week.

Mrs. Frank Millender has returned to her home in Stanbridge East, after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lee and Mrs. Herbert Miller.

Miss Florence Findlay is spending the holiday season at Danville with relatives and friends.

Mr. L. A. Peron, Sergeant and Mrs. Allan Ewing, of Sussex, N.B., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McAllister.

A somewhat depressed party recently was returning home from a football match, when one man broke the gloomy silence with the remark: "Poor game! Poor game! Never saw a more uninteresting one in my life."

A puzzled-looking member of the party, who was sitting in a corner of the compartment, looked up, yawned, and began fumbling in his waistcoat pockets. Then suddenly he sprang to his feet, exclaiming: "Great Scott!"

"What's up?" somebody asked.

"Lost your watch?"

"Watch be hanged!" cried the exasperated stranger. "I've left my wife asleep in the grandstand, and she's got my return half."



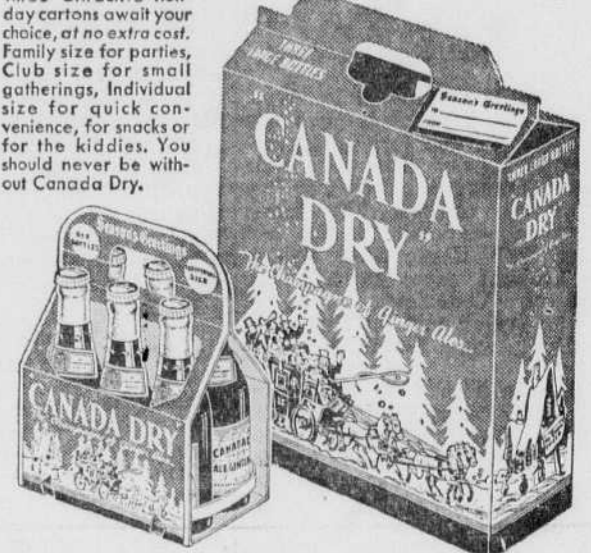
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## Tribe Gains 4-3 Win At Victoriaville To Climb Over Richmond

### Jean-Paul "Moose" Ranger Collects Goal and Two Assists to Lead Sherbrooke to Eastern Townships Loop Triumph—Plamondon, Fernand Ranger and Leblanc Other Goal-Getters—Indians Score Four in Second Frame.

Victoriaville, Dec. 29.—With big "Moose" Ranger blossoming out into a powerful attacker and figuring in three goals, Sherbrooke chalked up a 4-3 win over the locals here yesterday afternoon while Windsor Mills was downing Richmond, and climbed into first position alone in the Eastern Townships Senior "B" Hockey League.

Sherbrooke spotted Victoriaville the only goal in the first period and then ran in four in succession in the second frame, holding on for the rest of the tilt to walk off with the decision.

Ranger, swashbuckling defenceman, was in great form, and gave full play to his tendency to spend more time hunting goals than lying back to turn aside thrusts on the Sherbrooke citadel. He scored one goal on an unassisted effort, and laid down perfect passes for his brother, Fernand, and for Gerald Plamondon, thus collecting three points.

With only two minutes and thirty-four seconds played, Victoriaville went into the lead, Roy scoring with the aid of Bellevue. The rest of this opening stanza was scoreless.

Sherbrooke's starting line of Leblanc, Letarte and Gaudet looked after the equalizing marker in the fourth minute of the middle stanza, Leblanc doing the scoring and his mates drawing assists. After eight minutes of even play, the Indians cut loose for three goals inside of four minutes, the scorers being Plamondon, Fernand Ranger and Jean-Paul Ranger.

Victoriaville refused to lie down, however, and kept plugging away, with Theroux's goal late in the second period leaving them two goals behind. Theroux was helped by Roy and Marcel Ranger. The teams fought tooth-and-nail in the last chapter, with Roger Dion making some brilliant saves to hold the Tigers off. Victoriaville could not pierce his armor until the final minute of play, when Grant did it all by himself.

Eight penalties were called, including a major to Yvan Dugre for intentional boarding. Dugre, Gaudet and Plamondon drew minor penalties, as did Roy, Dumont, Larocque and "Pit" Mercier, of Victoriaville.

The league standing today shows Sherbrooke with six wins in eight games for a total of twelve points, Richmond, with five wins in seven engagements, now trails by two points, but still holds a game in hand. The Monarchs still hold the edge in scoring.

The teams:  
Sherbrooke: Dion, Valieres, Dugre, defence, Dumont, Ranger, defence, Bellevue, Gaudet, centre, Larocque, Leblanc, wing, Roy, Letarte, wing, Ruel, Sherbrooke subs.—Leroux, Boisvert, P. Ranger, Plamondon, Bedard, Cormier, Villeneuve, R. Mercier, Bergeron.  
Victoriaville subs.—Gardner, Belisle, Garant, Mercier, Theroux.  
Referees: Roy and Mathieu.

First Period  
1—Victoriaville...Roy (Beliveau)..... 2:34  
Penalties: Roy, Dumont, Plamondon, Larocque.  
Second Period  
2—Sherbrooke...Leblanc (Letarte, Gaudet)..... 3:51  
3—Sherbrooke...Plamondon (J. P. Ranger)..... 11:25  
4—Sherbrooke...F. Ranger (J. P. Ranger)..... 13:00

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Sherbrooke	8	6	2	0	45	33	12
Richmond	7	5	2	0	48	25	10
Windsor Mills	6	3	3	0	31	23	6
Victoriaville	5	1	4	0	23	26	2

## HEXTALL TIES BILL COWLEY'S SCORING MARK

### Picked Up Goal and Assist in Rangers' Week-End Victories to Boost Total Points to Twenty-Two.

Bryan Hextall picked up a goal and an assist in Rangers' victories over the week-end to move into a first-place tie with Boston's Bill Cowley at the top of the National Hockey League scoring list with 22 points apiece. The New Yorker has recorded his total of 10 goals and 12 assists, while Cowley has four goals and 18 assists.

Gordie Drillon of Toronto and Lynn Patrick are tied in second spot with 20 points apiece, while Phil Watson, Rangers, is all alone in third place with 19 points. Four others trail Watson by one point.

Leaders:

Player	G.	A.	P.
Hextall, Rangers	10	12	22
Cowley, Boston	4	18	22
Patrick, Rangers	17	7	20
Drillon, Toronto	9	11	20
Watson, Rangers	6	13	19
Grosso, Detroit	8	10	18
Thoms, Chicago	8	10	18
Abel, Detroit	7	11	18
Anderson, Americans	4	14	18

WEEK-END STARS  
Sweeney Schriener, Toronto, scored two goals against Detroit Saturday as Maple Leafs took over first place in league standing.  
Don Grosso, Detroit, paced Red Wings attack in 5-4 defeat with pair of second-period tallies.  
Clint Smith, Rangers, counted pay-off goal as New Yorkers handed Canadiens fourth straight setback.  
Gus Marker, Americans, tallied winning goal against Toronto in auspicious return to lineup since being out from early in the season with injured wrist.  
Alex Shibecky, Rangers, whose second period goal sent Detroit down to double defeat on week-end.

N.H.L. LEADERS  
Standing—Toronto, won 14, lost 6, tied 0, points 28.  
Points—Hextall, Rangers, 10 goals, 12 assists, 22 points; Cowley, Boston, 4 goals, 18 assists, 22 points.  
Goals—Patrick, Rangers, 13.  
Assists—Cowley, Boston, 18.  
Penalties—Egan, Americans, 45 minutes.  
Shutouts—Broda, Toronto, 5.

## POLLY DROUIN AGAIN SCORES THREE TALLIES

### Former Ottawa Amateur Star Knocking on Door of Big Time Again—Gets Five Points as Lions Rout Philadelphia.

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## Gus Marker Gets Even With Outfit That Discarded Him

### Out of Action Since Season's Opener, 34-Year-Old Winger Scores Goal that Wins Game for Americans 2-1 Over Maple Leafs—Leafs Take Over N.H.L. Lead on Strength of 5-3 Win at Home Over Red Wings—Rangers Triumph Twice.

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Q. S. H. L. STANDING

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Cornwall	20	11	8	1	70	72	23
Quebec	19	9	6	4	64	49	22
Ottawa	20	10	8	2	72	60	22
Canadiens	20	9	9	2	43	53	20
Royals	21	7	10	4	67	68	18
Pats	18	4	9	5	42	56	13

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Division	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Eastern Division							
Springfield	24	12	0	3	77	66	27
New Haven	24	10	12	1	64	75	21
Washington	24	8	13	3	61	77	19
Providence	24	8	13	3	91	90	19
Philadelphia	21	7	12	2	63	86	16
Western Division							
Hershey	24	15	6	3	89	64	33
Cleveland	22	15	5	2	75	57	32
Indianapolis	27	14	5	3	83	64	31
Buffalo	21	10	10	1	58	52	21
Pittsburgh	26	7	16	3	63	93	17

MONTREAL AND DISTRICT STANDING

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Shawinigan	15	13	1	1	81	39	27
Lachine	15	9	6	0	76	63	18
Valleyfield	17	6	10	1	70	94	13
Joliette	12	3	9	0	54	55	6
Montreal	7	0	7	0	26	47	0

J. A. H. A.

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Royals	5	5	0	0	30	18	10
Canadiens	5	2	2	1	20	15	5
Concordia	5	1	2	1	17	10	4
Pats	5	0	4	1	13	25	0

## REDS CAPTURE ALL THREE "Y" LEAGUE GAMES

### Douglas Paulette's Boys Trim Whites in Basketball, Indoor Soccer and Hockey Saturday.

The "Y" Reds, captained by Douglas Paulette, won all three contests in the Hit and Miss League played by the Juvenile Class of the Y.M.C.A. Saturday morning.

The Reds, led by sharp shooting Bob Davies, won the basketball game 12-0. Davies scored ten of his team's points, with Lewis Greenberg getting the other two. Jim Bennett and Jim Potts worked hard for the Whites, but just could not find the basket.

High-scoring featured the hockey game which the Reds won 11-8. They had to work hard for every goal. Lewis Greenberg scored five goals, with Bob Paulette close on his heels, having four goals to his credit. The balance of the scores were made by Ted Harkness and R. Davies. Bertie Haffenden was outstanding for the Whites, with six goals to his credit. Jim Potts and Earl Bean scored a goal each.

Indoor soccer was a hard fought game with the Reds finally winning 1-0 on a well-placed by Bob Davies. Stan Aldrich and Paul Bean worked hard for the Whites, but were unable to get the ball past goalie Lewis Greenberg.

Teams were as follows:  
Whites: Gallic Mentis, Captain; Jim Potts, Jim Bennett, Stan Aldrich, Paul Bean, Earl Bean, and Bertie Haffenden.  
Reds: Doug Paulette, Captain; Lewis Greenberg, Bob Davies, Bob Paulette, Ted Harkness, and Crossley Loughhead.

## Paper Makers Shove Monarchs Off Top By Winning 4-1 At Home

### Thousands Fans See Windsor Mills Team Rip Through Richmond at Canada Paper Arena—Grantmen Tuck Game Away with Three Goals in Opening Period—Now Trail Monarchs by Four Points, with Game in Hand.

Windsor Mills, Dec. 29. — With 1,000 fans seeing a fast, hard-fought encounter, Dallas Grant's rapidly-improving Paper Makers, playing heads-up hockey all the way, knocked off Richmond Monarchs 4-1 at the Canada Paper Arena yesterday afternoon.

It was a real knockout punch, with Richmond tumbling off the pinnacle perch for the first time since the Eastern Townships Hockey League opened, being replaced by Sherbrooke Indians, who yesterday bested Victoriaville 4-3.

Windsor Mills are now square in the matter of games played, with three wins and the same number of setbacks in their six starts. They now trail Richmond by four points, but have played one less game than Howie Peterson's Monarchs.

Always in top form when they play before their own supporters, the Paper Makers had too much on the ball for the Monarchs yesterday, and were never in trouble after running up a 3-0 edge in the initial stanza. While their forward lines were travelling at top speed, much credit for the win goes to the defence duo of Ben Bouchard and Pat Melanson, who worked like Trojans to turn back the Richmond attacks.

Richmond was still short-handed. With Jack Campbell and Ivan Boisvert missing from the rearguard and Sonny Mooney from the forward line. This meant that the other performers had to do more than their

share. But the Paper Makers were really flying all afternoon, fully deserving their triumph.

Melanson, the softball-hockey ace, figured largely in the proceedings, drawing assists on two of his team's four goals, and also incurring two penalties. Incidentally, the third Windsor goal was scored when Melanson was reclining in the penitence pew and the Paper Makers were short-handed.

After Windsor's three-goal first period the game settled down, and although the exchanges were heated, great defensive play and smart goal-keeping allowed only two more markers. Richmond got the only tally of the middle chapter, with the Paper Makers sniping the last goal in the last stanza.

Duncan, new member for the Windsor Mills team this year, went through alone for the opening goal after seven minutes and forty seconds. Bus McLennan, the old reliable Bus, made the count 2-0 at the sixteen-minute mark with Melanson's assistance, then two minutes later Rivard fired the disc past Bernier, Guilbeault and Morey assisting.

The Richmond goal went to the league's leading scorer, Hank Harris, with Ross Planche and Guido Roy drawing assists, while Marcel Dionne wound up proceedings, Melanson again assisting, in the last

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### Back In Swingtime

THANKS FOR THE LIFT...

THE BIG FIRST BASEMAN GIVES THE GIANTS A BADLY-NEEDED SHOT IN THE ARM.

#### JOHNNY MIZE SHORTENED SWING TO FATTEN AVERAGE, BUT WILL SHOOT FOR HOME RUNS AS MEMBER OF NEW YORK GIANTS, FAVORED BY SHORT RIGHT FIELD STANDS OF POLO GROUNDS.

### SPORT FLASHES

Harold Lambert, Rice basketball guard, played in Madison Square Garden, but it was all new to him when he stepped on the floor against Fordham Saturday. He developed a form of sleeping sickness last summer and, although fully recovered, he can't recall how his experience here.

Babe Ruth has reduced 20 pounds so he'll look like his old self for the movie about Lou Gehrig's life, which goes into production soon.

Publicity for the Baer-Louis fight carries the slogan "Remember Pearl Harbor" . . . The fighters' idea probably will be "Remember Griffith Stadium."

Hoop-la! The guys who are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of basketball will be embarrassed to learn from the Carnegie Institute that archaeologists excavating the Mayan city of Copan, Honduras, have uncovered a court "where a game similar to basketball was played a thousand years ago."

Swing, it Jack. When someone suggested to Manager Jack Hurley that Lem Franklin ought to have a "tuneup" fight, before meeting Bob Pastor, Hurley said: "Might be all right, but there's only one opponent I'd consider for it." —Frank Barrow Louis.

### LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Americans 2, Toronto 1.  
Rangers 3, Detroit 1.

Q. S. H. L.  
Ottawa 5, Royals 3.  
Canadiens 1, Pats 0.  
Quebec 5, Cornwall 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Indianapolis 3, Cleveland 2.  
Springfield 1, Buffalo 1.  
New Haven 7, Pittsburgh 2.  
Hershey 3, Providence 3.  
Washington 7, Philadelphia 2.

MONTREAL AND DISTRICT  
Lachine 8, Shawinigan 3.  
Valleyfield 6, Joliette 2.

SATURDAY'S GAMES  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Rangers 4, Canadiens 2.  
Toronto 5, Detroit 3.

Q. S. H. L.  
Royals 6, Ottawa 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Philadelphia 5, Providence 1.  
Hershey 3, Royals 3.  
Cleveland 2, Washington 0.  
Pittsburgh 4, Springfield 2.

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