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HINDU-MOSLEM DIFFERENCES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO IMPEDE PLAN

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LONDON, December 29.—Responsible Government for India, with safeguards, was today indicated as the probable outcome of the Indian Round Table Conference.

The Hindu-Moslem deadlock remains unbroken. But as the delegates again gathered to continue their task, there was a distinct feeling that the age-long differences between the Hindu and Moslem should not be permitted to impede the main work of the Conference.

The Hindu-Moslem dispute, it was observed, need not necessarily frustrate the work of laying down the general principles of a new constitution for India. But failure to reach a settlement of the communal differences would likely mean modifications in the general scheme, in order that adequate protection for the minorities might be assured.

At present the Government of British India is not responsible to the Legislature of British India. The idea is that in the proposed all-India federation the Federal Government will be responsible to the Federal Legislature except on five subjects, which will be reserved to the Imperial authority. The five subjects are: (1) Defence, (2) Finance, (3) Foreign Relations, (4) Relations with the Native States, and (5) Political charges.

And in these five subjects probable working arrangements between the British and Indian Governments are suggested. Under the heading of defence, the maintenance of law and order may, it is suggested, be left to the Indian Government. But it is not felt that in the present circumstances the maintenance of the frontiers could be safely taken from the Imperial authority.

In the conference discussions still to come the control of finances is likely to be the main bone of contention. The Indians want finance defined as an Indian subject under the control of the Indian Legislature. Opposition to such a course is apparently based on the ground that it might lead to repudiation of debts. One plan suggested is to give India control of finance within limitations which would establish safeguards against repudiation and provide, through the establishment of a reserve bank, means to prevent deliberate inflation of currency.

Foreign relations, it is suggested, should remain a matter for the Imperial Government, associated with the Indian Government.

Relations between British India and the native states, the fourth subject, would be a matter of bargaining now have treaties with the Crown which the Crown cannot repudiate.

The political charges would chiefly concern the tribal tracts which, while nominally within the frontier of British India, are outside its administrative area.

The conference special committee on the northwest frontier gathered today. In that old area of trouble, where they are in the majority, the Moslems want a new province created.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY PREMIER IS BEING AWAITED

Expected that Government's Proposals to Relieve Situation Among Wheat Growers of West Will Be Announced at Regina Tomorrow.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 29.—Premier R. B. Bennett is on his way to Regina, where he will speak tomorrow and on that occasion in the heart of the Prairies will announce what the Canadian Government proposes to do to relieve the pressing situation among the wheat growers of the west. The Prime Minister returned from the Maritimes on Friday night. Saturday he presided at a meeting of the Cabinet, at the conclusion of which it was stated the ministers had been chiefly occupied with routine.

Later Mr. Bennett called on Lord Willingdon during which it is assumed in addition to extending New Year's greetings to His Excellency, some details were discussed in connection with the impending departure of the Governor-General to take over his new duties as Viceroy of India.

MERGER WILL BE PREVENTED BY COURT RULE

Injunction Granted Minority Stockholders Restraining Combination of Bethlehem Steel Corporation and Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 29.—The proposed billion dollar merger of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company was denied by Common Pleas Judge David G. Jenkins today, when he granted minority stockholders an injunction restraining the combination.

Judge Jenkins handed down his decision six months from the inception of one of the bitterest legal fights in corporate history, a struggle of millions that was carried out first with proxies and then with law suits. Forces marshalled by Cyrus S. Eaton, Cleveland financier, went into court with charges of fraud after a spectacular battle for proxies. The judge said that the sheet and tube board of directors after they had approved the merger early this year, did not give adequate information to their stockholders on the merger when they met last April and approved it.

Whether intentionally or not, the decision said, the three accountants employed to make the audit of the merging companies prior to the merger delivered a misleading report to the stockholders.

Among charges was the exchange of one share of sheet and tube stock for a share and a third of Bethlehem was also attacked.

Judge Jenkins said that the court was without sufficiently supported facts clearly to pass a judgment on the price involved in the merger.

Terms of the billion dollar deal provided for Bethlehem to acquire Sheet and Tube, a \$235,000,000 corporation, on the basis of one and one-third shares of Bethlehem common stock for one share of Sheet and Tube. Sheet and Tube stockholders gave their assent on April 9th, but more than 200,000 of the affirmative votes, a deciding number, were challenged by the anti-merger forces.

Among those who led the fight for the merger were the veteran steel man, J. M. Campbell, chairman, and Frank Parnell, president, of Sheet and Tube; Eugene G. Grace, president of Bethlehem; and Henry G. Dalton, a director of both companies.

Eaton, a Nova Scotian by birth, organizer of the \$350,000,000 Republic Steel Corporation, and largest stockholder, through his holding companies, in Sheet and Tube, led the opposition.

The principal plaintiffs were the International Shares Corporation, an Eaton investment concern, and Kyrion Wick, Jr., Youngstown broker, whose heirs continued as co-plaintiff after his death from pneumonia which was brought on by strain during the court battle which lasted nearly three months.

One other death occurred during the hearings, the suicide of Leroy A. Manchester, chief counsel for Sheet and Tube, which was laid to overwork nerves.

The object of the merger, according to its sponsor, was to give to Bethlehem the Youngstown Company's business of manufacturing sheet steel tubing, and the Youngstown interests the greater diversification and financial power of Bethlehem.

Opponents claimed it was disadvantageous to Sheet and Tube. Authors testified Sheet and Tube's record of earnings was better than Bethlehem's, that it made more profitable products, that its market and plant locations were better, and that it was in a more satisfactory condition.

The anti-merger attorneys also charged that 200,000 of the stockholder proxies voted for the merger were voted illegally.

Negotiations for the merger started early in 1930. Soon began the buying of stock to get votes. Meanwhile directors of Sheet and Tube set March 22nd as the "date of record" to determine who could vote at the stockholders' election. The common belief was that holders of stock on record on the date designated could vote regardless of whether they sold their stock just after the date of record.

Eaton believed otherwise, and after the date of record passed, bought \$8,000,000 worth of stock. He admitted he could not vote it, but claimed that neither could the former owners, who were still the holders of record but who no longer held any financial interest.

Inasmuch as the Sheet and Tube charter required a three-fourths affirmative vote of stockholders, every proxy that Eaton could prevent from being counted as legal, was as good as a negative vote. Many of the 200,000 votes Eaton challenged were

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WARNS ORIENTAL EUROPE IN DANGER OF BOL-SHEVISM

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The newspaper Petit Parisien warned yesterday that Oriental Europe was in danger of Bolshevism, which already is reaching the borders of the Mediterranean.

It added, however, that France must remember Russia had 120,000,000 inhabitants, and that in the long run the rest of Europe must have commercial relations with them.

WASHINGTON IS INTERESTED IN NEW MINISTER

Diplomatic Circles Wondering Who Will Be Named to Succeed Hon. Vincent Massey as Canadian Minister to United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett is having returned to Ottawa some time ago, interest in the appointment of a Canadian minister here is increasing. Assuming that the Prime Minister would give early consideration to the St. Lawrence Waterways project Washington has made the further deduction that a minister would be soon appointed.

In the meantime what seems to those unaccustomed to diplomatic usage a peculiar situation exists. The name of Hon. Vincent Massey will appear in the diplomatic list as Canadian Minister (absent). Mr. Massey left Washington last June, having been appointed by the Government of former Prime Minister Mackenzie King to the post of High Commissioner in London, but his letters of recall have never been presented to the State Department. The ministerial function has been filled since June by Mr. Hume Wrong, councillor of the legation.

Diplomats explain there is nothing anomalous in the position and the recall are often presented by incoming diplomats, as was the case when Hon. Hanford MacNider succeeded Hon. William Phillips as United States Minister to Ottawa.

DEMAND RANSOM FOR BODIES OF TWO AVIATORS

Indians Who Found Bodies of Cannon and Lizotte at First Demanded \$20,000 Before They Revealed Place Where Wrecked Plane Had Been Found, But Later Reduced Amount to \$700.

ROBERVAL, Que., Dec. 29.—The remains of Pilot W. H. "Bill" Cannon, of Montreal, and Leonce Lizotte, of Roberval, who disappeared on October 9, 1929, while flying from St. Eloi, Que., to Chibougamau, a distance of one hundred and twenty-five miles, with supplies and provisions for prospectors in mining camps isolated, except by air, from civilization, are literally being held for ransom by a group of Montagnard Indians who found the bodies several days ago.

Extensive searches failed to reveal their whereabouts until Christmas day, when two Indians waded into Pointe Bleue, five miles north of Roberval, with part of the fuselage fabric of Cannon's machine, bearing the registration markings CF-AEK in letters of black on an orange background. They refused to reveal the exact location of the plane, demanding money for their information. This could be bought for nothing less than \$20,000, they said, but the amount was reduced to \$1,000 after nearly three hours' discussion in the office of the Indian agent at Pointe Bleue. The conversations were continued later in the presence of relatives of both missing airmen, and the sum was eventually lowered to \$700.

Snow freed the cabin monoplane CF-AEK, sister ship of the CF-AEK, in which Cannon and Lizotte perished, back to Roberval at four o'clock yesterday afternoon after some sixty miles of the 120 to Lac du Coteau had been covered. A few flakes were falling when the machine took off, but the sky appeared to be clearing towards the north west, in which direction lay the crashed plane of the two aviators. The relief party contemplated spending the night at Lac du Coteau, where they would turn into their sleeping bags, and tramp in next morning to the scene of the crash.

Pete Vachon, who is fully conversant with all the territory between here and Lake Chibougamau, flew up the Ashaapunguan river, but turned near the lake of that name, sighting thick clouds over the mountains ahead that betokened heavy snow. If the weather is favorable today another departure will be taken at an early hour, and a return made the same day.

EXPRESSION OF REGRET OVER OTTAWA ORDER

Premier Taschereau Stresses Need of Relief Work for Churches and Schools of Province.

QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—Fears that the attitude of the Dominion Government, which has forbidden the granting of Dominion unemployment relief funds for work on churches or schools, will prevent many municipalities from receiving aid for their unemployed were expressed by Premier Taschereau.

After studying the situation, the special unemployment relief commission appointed by the provincial government discovered that in many municipalities the only public works available were the construction or repair of churches or schools, and had recommended that aid be granted for this work.

The Premier's statement follows, in part: "The Federal Government has just warned my colleague, Hon. J. N. Francaeur, Minister of Public Works and Labor, that it is not disposed to approve the grants which were to be accorded to decrease unemployment, for work on churches or schools. I sincerely regret that the Government at Ottawa has come to this conclusion.

"Hon. Mr. Francaeur, in the course of discussion in the Quebec Legislature, stated he had been informed at Ottawa that aid would be given in all kinds of work, including the cutting of paths through brush, in order to alleviate the unemployment evil. He had even been informed that in the west work on schools had been authorized.

"At this time of the year, a number of municipalities are incapable of carrying out public works. The only source of employment remaining is work on churches and schools and in this regard we have received many requests for aid, as there is unemployment in many parishes where only that work is possible and where it is the only means of relieving unemployment.

"That is why the unemployment commission, consisting of both Roman Catholics and Protestants, recommended the carrying out of these works, and that is why our Legislature authorized municipalities to apply to the fabrics and school commissions for power to give employment in this way and give the required authority.

"It should be noted that, by virtue of our legislation, all money advanced by a municipality to a fabric or school commission must be repaid by the fabric or school commission, the religious denomination to which the advance was made. In this manner, no one was obliged to contribute to school or church work unless he belonged to the religious denomination concerned."

COPYRIGHT ACT PROVIDES MANY DIFFICULTIES

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—To pay or not to pay seems to be the principal question on the tongues of the phonograph record manufacturers and radio broadcasting stations at the present time. At least this question is paramount so far as the matter of music copyrights is concerned.

Three distinct groups are represented in this royalty collection fight. Many authors and song writers have grouped themselves together into the Canadian Performing Rights Society in an attempt to collect their royalties from the broadcasting companies and record manufacturers. These in turn have united in the Musical Protective Association to oppose the demands of the authors.

In the meantime the Canadian Association of Exhibition have entered the fray with the demand that the Copyright Act be amended so that all organizations in Canada during his recent visit to England.

Some radio broadcasting companies deride the contention of the society that it has the right to demand that a radio broadcasting concern take out a license to cover the use of the radio company of music the copyrights of which are held by the society. In any amendments to the Copyright Act it is held there must be some clear definition of the powers of such a body as the Canadian Performing Rights Society. Otherwise there might be endless litigation.

The question of assignment of copyright is exceedingly difficult. Some radio and phonograph companies have found it expensive. It is known that one phonograph concern in this city discovered it was being charged performance fees on a certain copyrighted piece of music and when there was some investigation into the real or original owner of the copyright it was found that there had been four different and successive assignments of the copyright.

There is certain to be a lengthy and lively fight in committee of the House over whatever amendments to the Copyright Act are submitted, the copyright holders on the one hand vigorously asserting their rights to impose fees on radio and other public performing concerns, and the performers on the other hand either resisting those claims or demanding a much clearer definition of the rights than now exists.

RUSSIA NEEDS TWO MILLION MORE WORKERS TO FINISH PROGRAMME

Mobilization of Women Proposed by Soviet Union Daily as Means to Combat Lack of Workers to Carry Out Famous Five-Year Plan—Improved Agricultural Methods Recommended as Additional Step—Government Establishes Open Stores—War Scare Raised.

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Dec. 29.—The Communist Party, today urged the recruiting of women as one means of solving the Soviet Union's growing labor shortage problem, the paper declaring that more than 2,000,000,000 additional workers were needed in 1931 to carry out the huge projects of the five year plan.

"That women are available, the editorial says, is shown by the fact that there are more than 6,000,000 wives, daughters, and mothers in the cities alone who are engaged exclusively in household duties. "Attraction of women into production by training them in various specialties with a solution of the public feeding problem, establishment of additional nurseries and kindergartens for children, etc., would be a large step forward in solving the labor problem," the paper says.

"Finally, abolition of all elements of economic inequality between men and women which still exists as a heritage of the past should be sought," Pravda concludes.

The paper also argued that an increase of collectivization and introduction of machinery and better technique into agriculture should create a powerful reserve of peasant labor to help fill the shortage.

FANCY PRICES CHARGED AT GOVERNMENT STORES

MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—The Soviet Government has gone into business in competition with the fast-disappearing private trader in an effort to extract elusive rubles from the pockets of the outcast classes, who are excluded from the co-operative stores.

"Twenty-five 'open shops' have been opened in Moscow by the commissariat to supply where anyone may buy anything available at any time, at a price.

Here are the prices: butter, five dollars a pound; rice, \$1.25 a pound; cheese, six dollars a pound;

FIFTH WASHINGTON TREATY VESSEL LAUNCHED BY ITALY

Forty Thousand Persons Witness Launching of Cruiser Gorizia at Leghorn, Italy.

LEGHORN, Italy, Dec. 29.—The speedy 10,000-ton cruiser Gorizia was launched successfully yesterday before 40,000 persons. The ship was blessed by Bishop Jociioni, of Leghorn.

The Gorizia gives the Italian navy five post-war, or so-called Washington Treaty cruisers, of 10,000 tons displacement.

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA WILL CONSIDER PLAN

Sir Robert Hadfield, Leading Industrialist in Great Britain, Has Prepared Programme for Establishing Non-Political Empire Development Board for All Trade Matters.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Sir Robert Hadfield's plan for establishing a non-political empire development board to advise the different Empire governments on all trade matters will be considered by the economic conference at Ottawa. This assurance has been given by Sir Richard Squires, Premier of Newfoundland to Sir Robert, who is a leading industrialist of Great Britain, and a world figure in the metallurgical trades.

This is revealed in a long statement from Sir Robert on the present industrial situation in Great Britain, issued today. Sir Robert also describes a visit to Sheffield by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, of Canada during his recent visit to England.

"So well planned and arranged," Sir Robert's statement said, "I asked him whether from the general viewpoint he could find fault with anything, or see any of our equipment out of date. His reply was entirely to the contrary."

Sir Robert declared the industrial situation was deplorable, but impossible to remedy until all parties in the state get together. He declared that the British Empire was a source of enterprise upon the part of the British manufacturer, but there had been too much handling of the situation through party politics.

NO HOPE HELD OUT TODAY FOR HERO OF MARNE

Professor Leriche, One of Marshal Joffre's Physicians, Told Newspapermen This Morning that It Was But a Question of Hours Before War Hero Passes On.

PARIS, December 29.—Marshal Joffre, fighting a losing battle with death, sank into a state of extreme weakness today and his physician issued a bulletin at three o'clock describing his condition as most grave.

A few minutes before the bulletin was issued General L'Herminier, chief of staff under the Marshal, visited his old leader and reported that the hero of the Marne was sinking slowly.

His five doctors, all of whom have been at the patient's side day and night since Saturday, held out little hope that the Marshal could live through the day.

Professor Leriche, one of the Marshal's physicians, told newspapermen that it was but a question of hours. The Marshal passed a relatively good night; the heart holds admirably.

However, it is no longer a question of days, but a question of hours. How many? I do not look for the fatal end before today, just before noon. But in any case I do not have much hope that the Marshal will last until tomorrow.

By eight o'clock distinguished callers had begun to arrive at the Hospital Saint Jean de Dieu, where the Marshal lies. Former President Millerand was the first to arrive, the call being his second. Louis Barthou, Minister of War, and a personal friend of Marshal Joffre, arrived before nine a.m. and was admitted to the sick room, where he remained for more than an hour.

Upon leaving the hospital before noon, Mr. Leriche told newspapermen that the Marshal had not spoken for some time and that he was dozing. Madame Joffre and Madame Laflie were at his bedside.

Upon leaving the hospital M. Barthou said, "I found my old friend looking better this morning, but I was not able to talk to him." Deputy Henri Pate said when he left: "The Marshal is not suffering. At the beginning of the morning he recognized an officer from his headquarters to whom he said 'the night has not been bad.' Then he lost consciousness."

PIONEER OF GREAT LAKES PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Captain John Ward Templeman, Who Came to Canada in 1866, Was Eighty-Seven Years Old.

ORILLIA, Ont., Dec. 29.—Captain John Ward Templeman, eighty-seven, pioneer of the Great Lakes died here yesterday. He was born in Lincolnshire, England, and came to Canada in 1866 on the brig "Seagull." He was engaged in the Great Lakes timber trade for many years, and initiated navigation on the Magnetawan River at Burk's Falls in 1866. He is survived by four children, Carrie, of Orillia; Mrs. Charles Sunlop, Grand Prairie, Alta.; William, Lovering; and George, of Montreal.

THIRTY THOUSAND CHINESE WERE VICTIMS OF MOHAMMEDAN FORCES

Further Details of Slaughter Are Awaited—Reports Are Meagre, as Communications into Devastated Area Were Cut Off—Men Said to Have Been Shot, Women Taken Away and Children Left to Starve or Freeze to Death—Government Asked to Send Troops to Oppose Mohammedans.

KING'S BENCH WAS CONCLUDED THIS MORNING

Mr. Justice Charles White Will Pronounce Sentences Tomorrow Morning—Lemieux Charged with Plea to Guilty and Was Sentenced to Time Already Served.

Alfred Lemieux, of St. Adrien d'Ham, through his counsel, Mr. Cassaire Gervais, changed his plea of "not guilty" to one of guilty when his case was called this morning in the Court of King's Bench. The reasons given the Court for this reversal of plea were that the accused was suffering from chronic stomach trouble and that the facilities afforded at the local prison were insufficient to treat his disease. He was unable to stand his trial this morning and, rather than adjourn until the next term, the Court was asked to take into consideration the fourteen months' incarceration the accused had been subjected to since his arrest on November 1st, 1929. The Crown agreed to this motion and the Court liberated the accused.

Lemieux was charged with incest on the person of his daughter. He appeared for trial at the last term of the Court of King's Bench, but on account of the disappearance of the girl in question the Crown adjourned the case until this present session. In the meantime the girl had not been found, but the case was begun without this important witness. The jury failed to come to an agreement and a second trial was ordered. The new supplementary panel was on hand this morning, but when the plea was changed, Judge White liberated the accused, the talesmen were definitely freed and paid for their services by Sheriff Therrien.

Mr. Justice Charles D. White will pronounce sentences in the Court of King's Bench tomorrow morning, which will terminate a very interesting session of the Criminal Assizes. The term, which was inaugurated on November 3rd, has continued until today, interspersed with two recesses which retarded the culmination of the annual proceedings considerably. When the grand jury was empanelled at the beginning of November, sixteen cases were placed in their hands, and the panel returned "true bills" in all but three cases.

Empanelled by Judge White, an octogenarian from Charlevoix, charged with the embezzlement of school funds while he occupied the position of secretary-treasurer of a school board, was freed when a "no bill" was returned in his case, while Dame Alberta Lahaie, of Greenlay, charged with attempted suicide, was also liberated. The third case which failed to reach the petit jury was that of Leo Gendreau, of Windsor Mills, charged with previous assault.

Of the remaining cases, the Crown was successful in securing convictions in eight charges, one case was continued until the next term, while the petit jury returned verdicts of not guilty in two cases, and two of the accused before the Court pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against them.

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MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 29.—Charles Higgins, eighty, of Chateauguay, Que., former president of the Dominion Rubber Company, St. Jerome plant, was injured when struck by an automobile at a street intersection here last night. He was taken to the hospital suffering from face and arm injuries, but it was learned that his condition was not serious.

LAVA ERUPTION WAS CAUSE OF MANY DEATHS

Relief Workers Estimate 1,300 Lives Lost in Districts Engulfed by White Hot Matter from Merapi Volcano—Searchers Continuing Work.

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 29.—Relief workers, toiling through districts engulfed by white-hot lava from Merapi volcano some two weeks ago, estimated last night that 1,300 had died from the recent eruption.

In addition, several hundred are missing. The volcano is still pouring out sand and lava, but no life is endangered at present because the entire surrounding area has been evacuated.

The number of dead has gone up steadily for more than a week, as searchers continued to penetrate districts previously not checked for casualties.

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THE WEATHER

CLOUDY AND A LITTLE COLDER.

An area of high pressure covers the western and southern portions of the United States, while a fairly deep depression is passing south-eastward across James Bay. Low pressure covers the northwestern portion of the continent. The weather has been cloudy and comparatively mild, with local snowfalls and flurries from Ontario eastward, and for the most part fair and mild in the Western Provinces.

Forecast: Cloudy, with some light local snow. Tuesday: Fresh northwest winds, cloudy and a little colder, with local snowfalls.

Northern New England: Cloudy, with light snow tonight and Tuesday; not quite so cold in Central Maine tonight; fresh, probably strong, steady winds over south portion, shifting to southwest over north portion.

Temperature yesterday: Maximum 23, minimum 4 below.

Same day last year: Maximum 34, minimum 32.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT

LAKE MEGANTIC

Messrs. Malcolm and Gordon Gonyer spent the Christmas holidays at Ottawa, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willis. Miss Marjorie Boyle is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle. Mr. Earl Stewart spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sawyer and daughter, Eleanor, are spending the holidays in Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilbert and Miss Ruby, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. Angus and Miss Dora McDonald. Mr. Earl MacLeod, of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. MacLeod. Miss Margaret Murray, of Cowansville, spent Christmas Day, the guest of her mother, Mrs. K. Murray, and sister, Mrs. M. A. MacDonald. Mr. Gordon Boyle, of Macdonald, N.H., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle. Rev. G. W. C. Ginn, of Pointe-Aux-Trembles, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. Ginn. Mrs. Albert Barker, of Brownville Junction, Me., was the guest of relatives on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kelly, of Ottawa, and Miss Evelyn Kelly, of Montreal, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly. Miss Katherine Anne Kelly, who has been the guest of her grandparents for some time, is returning home to Ottawa with her parents. Messrs. Alex Lavalliere and Robert Lavalliere, of Bury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lavalliere on Christmas Day. The death occurred on Christmas morning of Mr. Jacques Lessard, seventy-three years of age, when suddenly stricken with heart trouble. Mr. Lessard leaves a family of three sons, and made his home with one of them. His two sons, daughter-in-law and a guest were present when his death occurred. The funeral took place on Saturday morning from the Roman Catholic Church.

SCOTSTOWN

On Sunday, December 21st, Christmas services were held in the Protestant church. Decorations in accordance with the season were used. In St. Andrew's United Church small trees were placed in each window and a large basket of oranges and greens were placed before the altar. At the Sunday School session a short programme was enjoyed before the study of the lesson. Mr. M. McAulay sang a solo "Silent Night," and Mr. W. J. Kelly, of Lennoxville, played a violin duet of Christmas carols. The Misses Ruth Sherman and Reberta Scott sang a duet, "Away in the Manger." Mrs. D. Robertson entertained a few young ladies to tea on Friday afternoon. She was assisted in serving by Miss Jean Murray. Miss Etta McLennan, of Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays, the guest of her father, Mr. John McLennan. Miss Jean Murray, R.N., is spending a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray. Miss Barbara Lax, who is an Arts student at McGill University, is spending her holidays, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lax. Rev. D. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson spent Christmas Day in Sherbrooke, guest of relatives. Friends of Mr. E. C. McKay are sorry to hear of his serious illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Galt Lomas, in Sweetsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Taylor, of Drummondville, spent Christmas and the week-end the guests of Mr.

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Miss E. LaBonte. The young people of the local "Y" gave several short plays and monologues. The violin solos given by Miss E. LaBonte and Mr. G. Young were much appreciated and the vocal solo given by Mrs. H. L. Burroughs, of Coaticook, was a delightful addition to the programme. Santa Claus was ably represented by Mr. A. Smith. Miss Geraldine Coats went to her home in Birchton for Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan and family were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowan, Naby. Mr. Leslie Warner was at Flanders for several days to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Sawyer.

RICHMOND

Reserved seats for "Journey's End," Town Hall, Friday, January 2nd. Are now on sale at Cairnie's drug store.

MILLFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Canning and little daughter, Laurel, and Miss Helen Little, of Verdun, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Little. Miss Muriel and Gertie Little and Gladys Cook have returned home from Macdonald College. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and family and Mrs. Margaret Wright, of Henderson Vale, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook. Miss Anna Davidson, of Clapham, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Davidson. Miss Lily Cook, of Lake Megantic, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook. Mr. George Little and grandson, Archie Little, of Henderson Vale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Little Christmas Day. Miss Eva Davidson and Messrs. Leonard and Wesley Davidson spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Alger Patterson, at Glen Murray. Mr. R. Wilson returned home from Leeds at the end of the week. Mrs. J. Mills spent Christmas in Sherbrooke with her son, Mr. B. Mills, and Mrs. Mills. Resolved that "A horse would be of more use to a woman to a man who was going out West to make a fortune," was the subject of a very interesting French debate at the local High School on Friday afternoon, December 19th. The affirmative was upheld by two members of grade ten, Miss Betty McEchin and Mr. Tomkin Ball, while Misses Edith Smith and Maybeth Parkinson, of grade eleven, spoke for the negative. Some very good points were brought out by both sides, and all speakers are to be commended upon the efficiency and manner in which the debate was carried out. Dr. P. Colquhoun, Miss E. Joan Halls and Mr. Stewart Snow acted as judges for the occasion and decided in favor of the negative. Waterville held its first community Christmas tree on Christmas eve. A large and gayly decorated tree has been erected in the Scotch Canadian Power Company for the holiday season. On Wednesday night, the townspeople gathered around to enjoy Christmas carols in French and English, sung by the choirs of various churches. At the appointed hour, Santa Claus and his helpers arrived to distribute bags of candy, fruit and nuts to all the children. Great credit is due Mayor H. S. Ball, the Councilors and others, who made possible this event, which has brightened the hearts of so many people. Mrs. N. Solomon spent a few days at her home in Kingsbury, returning home on Friday. Miss Freda Lowell and friend, of Sherbrooke, were Christmas guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowell. Miss Evelyn Lavers, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. S. Pecosk were in Coaticook for Christmas, the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace. Mr. J. Ornstein and son, Mr. L. Ornstein, of Quebec City, were in town on Wednesday, on business. Mr. Alex. Swanson was home from Drummondville, to spend Christmas with his father, Mr. C. O. Swanson, and brother, Mr. F. Swanson. Misses Beatrice and Dorothea Rowe, of Montreal, were holiday guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rankin and family, of East Angus, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parsons. Mr. and Mrs. J. White were in Sherbrooke for Christmas, the guests of their daughters, Mrs. A. H. Baker, and Mrs. Baker, and Mrs. M. W. Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisk, Mr. Earl Fisk, Mr. W. Fisk and family spent Christmas Day in Bromptonville, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fisk. Mr. and Mrs. Lafontaine and baby daughter were in Sherbrooke for Christmas, the guests of relatives. Mr. H. L. Parkes went to Richmond to spend Christmas with Mrs. Parkes at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston. Mr. D. W. Ayer spent Christmas in Brockville, Ont., with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ayer. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wilson and family were in Huntingville for Christmas, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox. Misses Jean and Margaret Gerard, of Drummondville, and Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and daughter, Shirley, of Milan, were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gerrard. Mrs. Victor Parsons has gone to Winnipeg, Man., to spend a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bright, and Mr. Bright. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McAllister and

MILBY

The ladies will hold a social in the hall at Milby, New Year's Eve.

EAST HERFORD

The Ladies' Guild met in Hereford Hall on December 18th with an unusually large attendance. A small Christmas tree was decorated and held a gift for each member. The next meeting will be held with the president, Mrs. John Weston. The Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment was held in Hereford Hall on December 19th. The programme was well prepared and well presented by Miss Dunn's pupils and a few who were pupils a short time ago. The tree was very pretty and the little ones were overjoyed by the appearance of Santa Claus who helped unload the tree and had a word for each of them. Miss Dunn spent a recent week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Tannar before going to her home in Leeds, for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. Howe were recent visitors to Barnston. Several from here attended the auction held at the home of Mrs. L. P. Hovey on December 20th. Mr. Elmer Ellingwood had a severe attack of appendicitis on December 21st and underwent an operation at his home. The operation was performed by Dr. Kerr, of Colebrook, N.H. The patient is as well as could be expected. Mr. A. Owen, of Colebrook, N.H., spent Saturday, December 20th, with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Gray.

EATON CORNER

New Year's lunch, Eaton Corner Hall, Wed. night, 11:30 o'clock.

BURY

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice MacLeod, who have been living in Lancaster, N.H., for some time, returned to Bury a week ago and intend to make their home here in the future. Dr. Shippan spent Christmas Day in Montreal, the guest of friends. Miss Ina Cobleigh, of Sherbrooke, is a holiday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. MacRae. Mr. Osborne Pickford is at home with his parents for the Christmas vacation. Mrs. A. B. Hunt entertained at a large family gathering on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Stearnes Morrison and two sons were in Sherbrooke the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison. Miss S. Berwick and Mrs. Brainerd were hostesses at a pleasant family gathering on Christmas. Friends of Mrs. Howard Simons will be very pleased to know that there is an improvement in her condition. Mrs. Simons is very ill at her home in Enosburg Falls, Vt. Mr. Carlos Rudd, accompanied by Mr. Wesley Groom, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hazel, in Sherbrooke, for Christmas Day.

Nobody to read them, ANYWAY

"The next war will be a contest between machines." Happy day! Machines can't write memoirs.

FINE CONCERT WAS PRESENTED AT WATERVILLE

Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment Proved Very Successful—General Notes and Personal.

WATERVILLE, Que., Dec. 29.—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the United Church Sunday School was held on Monday evening, December 22nd, in the church hall. An unusually fine programme was given by the children of the various classes. The prettily decorated Christmas tree was well laden with "white gifts," to be sent to needy children in Montreal. Santa Claus arrived, following the programme, to distribute candy and gifts to the children from their teachers. The following numbers were presented: Christmas Salutation, by the Primary children, followed by "Away in a Manger"; recitation, by Doris Johnson; recitation, by Doris Peckers; recitation, by Helen Burnell; Holly Drill, by the Primary classes; recitation, by Tommy Fecteau; recitation, by Blanche Bell; recitation, by June Reed; Ragamuffin Romeo, playlet by the Juniors; recitation, by Berta Blier; recitation, by Lillian Charron; tableau, "Home, Sweet Home"; recitation, by Ruth Fisk; piano solo, by Velma Wharram; recitation, by Edith Fisk; vocal duet, by Victoria Higgins and Caroline Moir; recitation, by Ariene McCormick; "Mr. and Mrs. Santa," by the Junior class; "Holy Night, Silent Night," tableau and carol by the Intermediate Class; "What is Peace," by the Intermediate Class; recitation, by Haynes Bernard; tableau; "What Means Liberty," by Primary Class; song by Primary and Beginners' classes. Mr. J. H. Woodside, superintendent of the Sunday School, acted as chairman for the occasion and Rev. V. C. Rose announced the arrival of Santa Claus, who was warmly received by the little tots.

General Notes

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LET'S HAVE A PARTY Here Are Graceful New Costumes That Make Being A Hostess An Added Pleasure



Art in entertaining this winter boils down, in some measure, to being correctly attired when you play the role of hostess. If you happen to be built on those supple, willowy lines some fortunate women inherit as a gift of the gods, you should make the most of this and have a sumptuous hostess gown that trails hither and yon and makes your guests know they are in a lady's presence. If you are well-built but not so tall, one of the new studio pajama suits might be more to your liking and your style. You can take your pick of Russian blouse, Grecian, Spanish, or demure Empress type. This particular category of the popular genus "pajama" is distinguished by its use of sumptuous material and its tailored cut. They subtly suggest a suit. Quite the newest thing at home—if you are entertaining at dinner, that is—is the coachman's coat hostess gown (right), made of divine light turquoise velour velvet with fox fur. This wrap-around coat dress for intimate wear is fitted to the body not by seaming but by fine vertical tucking which gives that charming tucked body-line to the garment. Nothing could be more flattering than the shawl collar of luxurious white fox. Nor could anything be more feminine than the wide sleeves outlined in the fur. Three jeweled buttons, rhinestones set in silver, fasten this. Slightly less formal and better suited to a less regal figure is the studio pajama suit with its modified Russian blouse that foregoes the high neck but retains the traditional side-closing. Green and silver lame, in a leaf and twig design, and soft green velvet fashion this suit. The jacket is of the lame, with loops of silver fastening over buttons and a cord of silver tying around the waist. The flaring pajamas of green velvet fit very snugly around the hips and waistline and are scalloped in wide arcs around the bottom. Mules for this suit pick out the darker green of the blouse, with silver trim and silver buckles.

TOMIFOBIA

The school closed here Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. Miss Laraway and her pupils gave a very interesting entertainment consisting of songs by the school, recitations, and plays. The evening was a success. William Comstock gave the opening welcome to the many parents and friends present. A very prettily decorated Christmas tree was laden with gifts. Santa Claus arrived to distribute the presents to the happy children. Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reever were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reever and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and son. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Temple and daughter spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown, Brown's Hill. Clair is remaining for a few days' visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller and son, Dale, spent Christmas at the home of his father, Mr. W. H. Miller, Beebe. Mr. H. N. Holbrook, of Beebe, was business visitor here on Tuesday and called on friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reid spent Christmas day at the home of their son, Mr. B. A. Reed and family, Rock Island. Mr. Houghton Hastings is at home for Christmas holidays. Mrs. C. S. Clark and daughter spent Saturday in Beebe. Miss Margaret Higerson, of Cedarville, was a week-end guest of her friend, Miss Ruby Derick. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bullock spent Christmas Day at Marlinton, guests

CHERRY RIVER

Many in this vicinity were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. William McKelvey, of Dunham. The deceased was a former resident of this place and a woman loved and respected by all who knew her. Messrs. George, Archie, Edward and Cedric McKelvey attended the funeral, which was conducted at her late home on Tuesday. Mr. Charles Whittier and his daughter, Mrs. Percy Catchpaw, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Dufresne, at East Bolton, on Tuesday last. Miss Alice Willard, who is teaching primary grades in the school, has gone to her home at Marlinton. Among the many Christmas visitors in this place were Miss Helen Whittier and Mr. Waldo Pidgeon, of Sherbrooke, at Mr. and Mrs. Percy Catchpaw's; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner and family, of Sherbrooke,

TRENHOLMVILLE

Miss E. Gilchrist, the teacher of the village school, won the ladies' fur coat at Mr. Marcotte's store in Richmond, on Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. John Boast are spending the Christmas holidays with their children, in Montreal. A. A. Dugas and Mrs. Temple spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Bushey, in Richmond. School in District No. 5 closed on Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. A lunch was served at noon, after which a short programme was given by the pupils and their teachers. Christmas tree was unladen of its gifts for the teacher and scholars. Miss Gilchrist left on Tuesday evening for her home in Kirkdale.

DRAPER'S CORNER

Mrs. John Campbell and children are spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, at Waterloo. Mr. Kenneth Gemmel, of Verdun, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmel for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frizzle were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Coats and Mrs. Frizzle, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown and family, of Massawippi, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Brown and Mrs. Edna, of Byatt's Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson and child, of Milby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and family, Mrs. Brown, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Suitor and son were guests on December 28th of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown. Mr. Stuart Alls was in Compton, on December 25th, visiting his mother. Mr. and Mrs. L. Demary were guests at the Richardson home on Thursday. Mrs. Richardson is gaining though still confined to her bed. Dr. Walters, of Coaticook, is in attendance.

AYER'S CLIFF GENERAL NEWS AND PERSONALS

Many Former Residents Returned Home to Spend Christmas Among Relatives and Friends

AYER'S CLIFF, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hurd and daughter, Pauline, were guests at a family gathering on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fish, Lennoxville. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bayley were guests of December 25th of Mrs. L. A. Bayley, Sherbrooke. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin entertained at dinner on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and two sons, of Sawyerville; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Martin with two children and Miss Florence Martin, of North Hatley, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin and son, Donald. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slack and sons, Everett, Wesley and Howard, motored to North Hatley Wednesday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slack. Miss Mildred Paul has been assisting in the Ayer's Cliff post office for several weeks. Local hockey fans experienced a good deal of merriment on Friday evening when "The Has Beens" were defeated by the regular senior team by a score of three to nil. Mrs. Nettie Chadsey recently accompanied her son, Mr. E. H. Chadsey to Montreal. She proceeded to Huntingdon where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. B. Wheeler, and Mr. Wheeler. Mr. Herbert Bowen, who suffered a severe heart attack while at Mr. W. P. Thompson's, has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his own home where his daughter, Mrs. A. Davidson, is taking care of him for the present. Mr. Robert Bridgette is with relatives in the United States at present. Mrs. V. Adams has cleaned her flat in Mr. Fred Perry's home and will spend the ensuing few months with her son, Mr. Wray Adams, and Mrs. Adams, in Lyndwood. A Mr. Carl Mosher and family received a lovely box of oranges from their sister, Mrs. L. L. Clough, who, with Mr. Clough, is spending some time at their home in Zephyr Hills, Fla. This fruit is of exceptional flavor, the size being normal. Mrs. E. E. Bangs spent Christmas Day in Sherbrooke a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Mr. John Hibbard returned recently from a pleasant trip at the home of his son, Kenneth, Niagara Falls, Ont. Mrs. Houghena Libby entertained Mrs. L. B. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Paul and Miss F. Paul on Christmas Day. Mr. Geo. Philbrick spent Christmas week with relatives and friends in the New England States. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chadsey, entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Rudd and daughter, Marjorie, of North Stantstead; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frappier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and four children, of Massawippi, on Christmas Day. Mrs. Fred Wyman and son, William, from Mount Herman, Mass.; Miss Alice Wyman, of Northfield Seminary, Mass., have arrived to spend the holidays in their home here. Mrs. Minnie Rider entertained at dinner on Christmas Day Miss Madeline Rider, of Sherbrooke, Mrs. A. Rider and Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Moore, Jr. Rev. Churchill Moore returned from Easton, Penn., where he and Mrs. Moore are spending the winter with their son, Dale, who is a professor in Lafayette University. The ground there is not frozen and corn and turnips still remain in the fields. Miss Ward has been received from Miss Elsie Place, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Place the past two months, of her safe arrival in Miami, Fla., where she will remain until spring. Mr. A. G. Clough motored to Magog to spend Christmas Day with his nephew, Mr. Gayle Clough, and Mrs. Clough, Mrs. Emma Rexford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dustin, Miss Gladys Dustin, who were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dustin, Magog, accompanied Mr. Clough. Rev. Fred Dezan made an interesting and conspicuous figure on Christmas eve when he walked down Main street with a sixteen pound turkey on his shoulder, he being the lucky winner in the raffle which took place in People's Market of which Mr. L. Gardine is proprietor. Mr. Galen Brown, of Montreal, is among the young people in town for the holidays. Mrs. Lydia Paul has been quite indisposed the past week. Mrs. F. O. Rand spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. Stevens, in Newbury. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richardson and family, of Newport; Miss Vivian Richardson, of St. Johnsbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson were guests on Thursday at the Richardson homestead. Mrs. Jennie Hamstead and Mr. Oscar Rexford were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Amy were holiday guests of Mrs. Amy's mother, Mrs. Voisard, Montreal, going by motor. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gale, of Waterville, were guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor Libby, of Sherbrooke, spent the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Libby, at "Bonnieview Farm." Miss Mabel Smith spent the week-end at her home in Massawippi.

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Special turkey dinner, New Year's Day at New Ottawa Hotel, Cowansville, one of the Eastern Townships' newest and most modern hotels.

COWANSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller entertained a large family gathering on Christmas Day. Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. Scrimgeour, of Richmond, Vt., Mrs. Emma Pettes and two sons, of West Bromo, Mr. King, of Longueuil, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and son, Douglas, of Sweetsburg, and Mr. James Pettes, of West Bromo.

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FLODDEN

The evening of December 22 was all that could be desired for the entertainment and Christmas tree at Flodden. The church was well filled, and the programme consisted of carols, (Caleb Simper), rendered by four ladies; a duet by Misses Mary Lynn and Pearl Lawrence; "In Bethlehem Is Born Emmanuel," (Caleb Simper); a solo by Miss Anna Boisvert, (with tableau); Cradle Song of the Virgin, (Joseph Barnaby); an address by Mr. F. Robert.

Mr. Vernal Lynn, of the Bank of Commerce staff, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lynn. Other visitors at the same home are Miss Pearl Jones, of Montclair; Miss Pearl Lawrence, of Valcourt, and Mr. Burton Miller, of South Durham.

Mr. Harry Greenwood is home from Grande Ligne School for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert entertained a party of twelve from Granby over the holiday.

At the December meeting of the Auxiliary of the W.M.S., Flodden branch, held at the home of Mrs. G. D. Lynn, the election of officers for 1931 took place. Mrs. G. D. Lynn was elected president; Miss M. I. McMorine, secretary-treasurer, to replace the retiring officers, namely, Emily McMorine, president; Mary E. Lynn, secretary-treasurer. The allocation for 1930, was met with a balance on hand.

SWEETSBURG

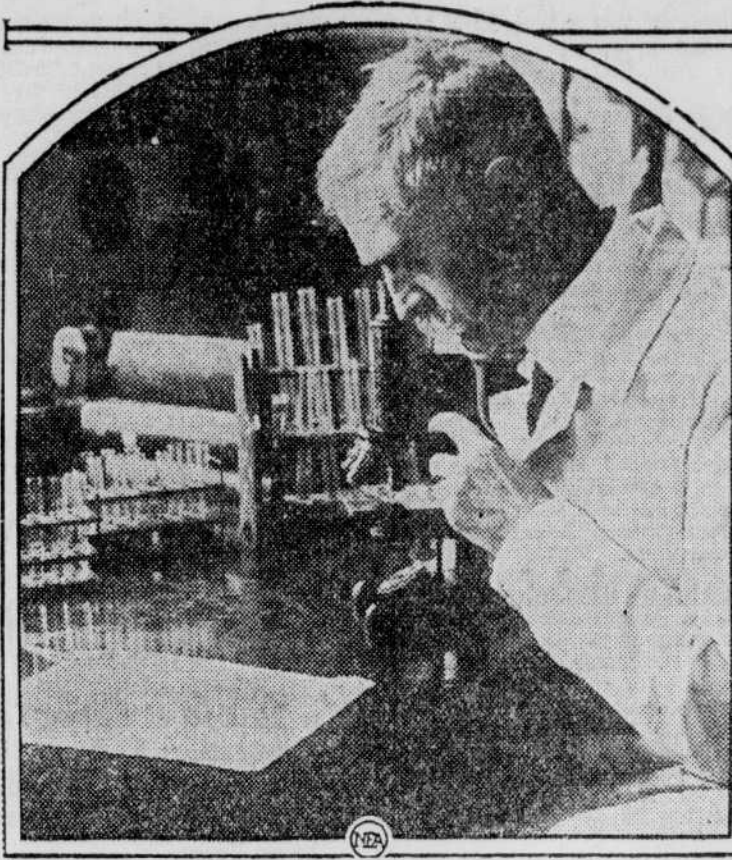
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The Misses Julia, Gelle and Reina Douaire received for revelion on Christmas Day the following guests: the Misses Charlotte and Marie Brothe, Mr. Lionel Gauthier, Mr. Alfred DeGuire, Miss Reine-

Latest Nobel Prize for Medicine Really Was Won 30 Years Ago by Young Scientist's Blood Research

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Thirty years ago, when the first Nobel Prizes were awarded, Dr. Karl Landsteiner thrilled at the thought that some day even he—an obscure young Viennese physician with more of a flair for research than for practice—might aspire to the distinction of such an award. The honor, he knew, could come only after a long career of outstanding service to his profession. But if he kept everlastingly at his microscope and his little glass slides and his test tubes—well, one never could tell.



Dr. Karl Landsteiner, New York bacteriologist and pathologist who has been awarded the 1930 Nobel Prize for Medicine, here is pictured at work in his laboratory at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

What Dr. Landsteiner never dreamed—and much less the scientific world, which received his discoveries with some condescending interest—was that he already had won a Nobel Prize. Of course, there were to be subsequent findings which would remove all doubt of his fitness for the international award. But when, in 1900-01, he identified the four main classifications of human blood, he had done the practical work which was to bring him the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1930.

At the University of Vienna, from which he graduated in 1891, the young doctor had been taught that blood was blood, the work over, a complex substance, but with certain uniform qualities. He didn't believe it. His skepticism was confirmed after he had studied the work of Pasteur in his discovery and use of toxins and antibodies for immunization against infectious diseases.

Studies Blood Chemistry. When, in 1901, Dr. Landsteiner announced that there were four types of human blood with distinct agglutinative, or collective, tendencies, nobody was in the least prepared. He called attention to the importance of the discovery for blood transfusions, but it found its first practical application in anthropology and in medico-legal matters, such as the establishment of paternity and the detection of crime.

Not until the World War were his findings given widespread recognition. He was pathologist of the University of Vienna from 1909 to 1919, but the significance of his work first was utilized by American surgeons with the A. E. F. All the Allied medical staffs soon were using transfusions in cases of hemorrhage and wound shocks.

Made Transfusions Safe. Transfusions previously had been only about fifty per cent successful. They were governed by chance, patients with one type of blood, when given blood of another type, often had no more chance to live than if a virulent poison had been put into their veins.

How many lives have been saved by Dr. Landsteiner's discovery no one knows—and he refuses to guess. New York City, however, furnishes a significant report. During 1929, 11,000 transfusions, safe and simple in their modern technique, were performed here. Allowing 400 c. c., or about a pint, as an average for each operation approximately 5,000 quarts of healthy blood flowed from donors to patients in one year.

Working from his four basic classifications, Dr. Landsteiner now has separated human blood into more than thirty additional groups. It was this furtherance of his work that clinched for him the Nobel Prize, a bequest of some \$48,000 from the \$9,000,000 fund established by the will of Alfred Nobel, who died in 1896.

Dr. Landsteiner doesn't know what he will do with the money. He has a home in New York where he, his wife, whom he married in 1916, and their son live in comfort. His trips abroad are financed for him, since his goes there for lectures or for work in the interests of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, of which he has been a member since 1922. His personal wants are simple; almost constant work in his laboratory leaves him time for little else.

"And I don't believe," he said, smiling, "that there is anyone who can tell me how to buy stocks right now."

Controls Blood Donors. Part of the money may go to the organization which is nearest his heart—the Blood Transfusion International Association, which he helped to organize in 1928. It is a non-profit-making corporation, unincorporated, which seeks to advance the science of transfusion, furnish voluntary aid to persons in need of transfusions, examine and classify blood donors, and conduct investigations and research generally to improve the practice.

Two offices are maintained by the association where blood donors are given monthly examinations, as well as re-examinations before each transfusion. A large number of donors, including every known blood type, are kept constantly available for hospitals and physicians. Rates of payment, \$10 for each 100 c. c., and a minimum of \$25, are rigidly enforced. Day-and-night laboratory services are offered for quickest possible blood analyses.

Dr. Landsteiner, a member of the medical board, thus is able to combine his own work with a public health service which recently has been recognized by a state law requiring the examination and licensing of all blood donors under various agencies. He now is inter-

ested in the establishment of similar services in other cities. "Even the matching of bloods between donors and patients of the four major types has not proven entirely satisfactory," he explained. "We find that there are many variations among the main blood groups. Thirty have been found, and there are more to be discovered. But we hope soon to be able to make perfect transfusions."

Used in Criminal Work. "We also could employ this new knowledge in the case of suspected murderers by analyzing blood-stains on the suspects' clothing, however, it is possible that the blood of the suspect may be of the same group as that of the victim. This also is the case of trying to determine the paternity of children. But if samples of blood from the child do not mix with those taken from the supposed father, we know that the two are not related."

During these studies, Dr. Landsteiner found that the blood of the anthropoid ape bears a far closer biochemical relationship to that of man than it does to the blood of lower monkeys. This tends to support the theory, he said, that man and the apes are descendants of a common stock.

The Nobel Prize is the third award he has received in his medical career, the others being prizes from the Aronson and Ehrlich Foundations of Germany. He was the first to infect monkeys with the virus of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), thus putting in the hands of bacteriologists a means of studying the disease in animals and immunizing and curing humans of it.

"He's the most modest and retiring person we know," declared a colleague. "He'll never voluntarily take credit for anything he does. Shuns publicity. True science is the only important thing to him. It's really in his blood."

EAST FARNHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Shufelt, Miss Margaret Shufelt and Mr. Hugh Sweet were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Worden, of Bromo Centre, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brouillette and family, of Knowlton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlin on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rollit and three children, Mr. Charles Rollit, Miss Breese, Messrs. Albert and Dickson Rollit, all of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rollit.

Mr. and Mrs. David and family, of Fordyce, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCulloch on December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shufelt and Mr. John Shufelt, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shufelt and family.

Miss Mildred MacFarlane, of Montreal, is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talbot, of Warden, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Collins and family spent Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Warden. Miss Emma Messier is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Daniels, at Granby.

Miss Low is spending the holidays at her home in Bury. Mr. Frederick Samborn, of Montreal, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Teed, and family.

The Anglican Christmas festival

BRIGHAM

Miss Jessie Thompson, of Macdonald College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Demers and daughter, Betty, of Farnham, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Booton.

Mrs. Oscar Scribner has been visiting relatives at Stanbridge East.

Mrs. E. Boyd spent Christmas Day in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. MacCallum.

Mrs. M. E. Bowker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Rongemont, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hall and two daughter, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Tedstone, of Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Channel and son Allen, of Bolton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, of Farnham, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hawthorne spent Christmas Day in Montreal with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawthorne.

Mr. E. Elliott and Miss Gladys Elliott, of Montreal, spent Sunday, December 22nd, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Elliott.

Miss Annie Hatcher is spending her vacation at her home in Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Swan spent Christmas Day in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. L. Burnet.

Miss Lovina Dougall, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dougal.

Miss A. Turgeon is spending her vacation at Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Thompson, of Newport, Vt., spent Christmas with Miss S. J. Thompson and Miss B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Smith and daughter, Ruth, of Cowansville, spent Christmas Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith.

Mr. Jack Blue has returned from Colonsay, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison and two children, Miss Margaret Mor-

CROWNED QUEEN OF NORTHLAND'S ESKIMOS



"Miss Northwest Territories" is the title that has been bestowed on this 24-year-old Eskimo girl, whose name is Enoskiak (Shining Star), and who was adjudged the most charming Eskimo maiden in all the Arctic in a contest recently held at Baker Lake, in north-western Canada. The first prize, which she won, was a hand mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burnet, of Phillipsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Tilson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison.

Miss A. Tetreault, of Farnham Convent, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Tetreault.

Miss E. Ste. Marie, of Sweetsburg Convent, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. St. Marie.



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

The wilful and the careless pay, Sometimes in quite a dreadful way. —Old Mother Nature.

Living in the hole in the bank of the Smiling Pool might be safer, but certainly it was not nearly so comfortable as living in the big house out in the Smiling Pool. When Jerry Muskrat and Mrs. Jerry and Stumpy and his sister were all in there that bedroom was crowded. Even so small a person as Danny Meadow Mouse couldn't have squeezed in.



"It wasn't made for four," explained Jerry. "It was intended only for your mother and myself. However, we can make it do as long as Little Joe Otter is around. When we are sure that he has left these parts we will move back to the big house. This reminds me to warn you young folks. When you are out for exercise or to get something to eat never for one single little minute forget to watch out for Little Joe Otter. If you suspect he is about you make straight for this house here in the bank. Here and here only will you be absolutely safe."

"Yes, sir," said Stumpy, but his sister made no reply. She was headstrong and wilful, and she didn't like this crowded home at all.

"It is all nonsense," she declared to Stumpy. "That is what it is—all nonsense. That Otter may never come this way and if he does he won't catch me. I'm not afraid of him. There is that big comfortable house standing empty all because father and mother are nervous. I guess they are getting old and foolish. What's the good of living if you can't live in comfort and do what you want to?"

"It is better to be safe than sorry," replied Stumpy out of the wisdom of experience. You know once he had been headstrong and wilful and had thought he knew it all. As a result he had been caught in a trap and now had but three legs. One had been left in that dreadful trap.

His sister made no reply. She merely turned up her nose and swam away. Days passed with no sign of Little Joe Otter under the ice that covered the Smiling Pool. Jerry Muskrat and Mrs. Jerry and Stumpy continued to be cautious and watchful, but Stumpy's wilful young sister scornfully refused to heed Jerry's warnings. She spent more and more time sleeping in the big house that they had left when it became known that Little Joe Otter was in the neighborhood and which Jerry and Mrs. Jerry didn't consider safe. Secretly she made fun of her father and mother and Stumpy for being so timid and over and over again she declared to

Stumpy that it was all foolishness. Then came a morning when Stumpy and his sister went out for breakfast before their parents were awake. As usual Stumpy first went up under the edge of the bank where there was plenty of air beneath the ice, and there he remain-

ed while he tried to make sure that all was safe. Not so his wilful, headstrong sister. She boldly swam straight out into the middle of the Smiling Pool on her way to the other side where she grew the roots she liked best. In the dim light Stumpy caught a glimpse of a dark form shooting through the water from the direction of the Laughing Brook. Stumpy hadn't supposed that anyone could swim so fast. He had a glimpse of his sister suddenly beginning to swim frantically for the entrance to their big house. The big, dark stranger shot down after her. There was a churning and boiling of the water down there and then the stranger disappeared and with him disappeared Stumpy's wilful young sister.

It all happened so quickly that Stumpy could hardly be sure that he had seen it. He dived for the entrance to the hole in the bank and thankfully crept into the crowded little bedroom at the end. He knew that he had seen Little Joe Otter. He wondered if he ever would see his sister again. He never did.

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The next story: "Billy Mink Changes His Mind."

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DECREASE IN BRITISH COAL PRODUCTION. VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 29.—British Columbia coal production for the month of November was 151,343 tons, a shrinkage of thirty-five per cent from the 191,922 tons mined in the same month last year.

Vancouver Island mines dropped to a total of 17,000 tons, East Kootenay 23,000 tons and other areas lesser amounts.

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NEW YEAR'S IMPROVEMENTS IN PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE THURSDAY, JANUARY 1ST SHERBROOKE - MONTREAL

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Have you ever noticed that the men who have the most to do, invariably appear to have the least to do and the most time to do it in. It may be system with some men, but it is concentration with others. You can't play a good game of bridge and do "tattling."

THE CALL FOR A CLOSE INVESTIGATION.

Montreal Harbour affairs should be closely investigated. A bridge which was estimated to cost ten millions of dollars actually cost twice that enormous sum.

Efforts are being made to stifle an enquiry into this state of affairs, and it is even stated that the succeeding chairman, J. H. Rainville, is trying to burke the demand for a sifting of the costs.

Agnes C. Lamb, in her history of the Canadian Commonwealth, tells the story of an election in Western Canada where the majority of the voters were foreigners, and where many of them had not been in Canada the requisite three years, the term required by law to transform a foreigner into a voting Canadian subject.

The evidence of both forgery and prejury was sent to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, but nothing was ever heard of the protest—not a word. Every Canadian voter in the constituency looked for an explosion. Not a whisper came.

These corrupt politicians just threatened that the pot had better not call the kettle black.

But in the case of this Montreal Harbour Bridge, costing the taxpayers twenty millions of dollars, and then exacting tolls to gather another twenty millions in the passing years, it is the weary taxpayer who calls for a show-down.

Though that bridge be a hundred miles away it smells as bad as does the new incinerator on the Brompton road.

WHO PLUNDER THE PROSPEROUS.

The tendency of demagogues to attack "vested interests," which are the savings and investments of the thrifty, always give a setback to industry. For the saving workers just button tight their purse strings.

Lloyd George, some twenty years ago, was a Socialist, and started the policy in England of the poor plundering the prosperous.

Much was forgiven to the little Welsh attorney for his work in wartime, when he was selected as a compromise Premier to take the place of the dilatory Asquith. But his antecedents have never been forgotten.

With Lloyd George behind the present Labour administration in England the sources of capital investment have dried up. There is a general distrust of the whole administration, and until such time as there is a drastic change in the personnel of the British House of Commons, there is little likelihood of any betterment in Britain, where over two million workers are on the dole.

These silly Socialistic panaceas for an equal redistribution of property only mean that the unfit shall plunder the fit, that the rulers of the Nation shall be the many who have proven their unfitness through their inability to succeed in managing their own affairs.

Yet in every elective assembly we will find men who aim to manage big affairs where they have failed as executives in the conduct of their own.

GET A WHIFF OF THIS.

Months ago we made a careful study of the best incinerator systems in vogue, and our selection was the Balmer system, because it was modern and was odourless.

The City Council hired an expert, paid him \$500 and expenses for a report on the three systems offered, and then calmly ignored their own engineer's recommendation.

The incinerator they selected against protests and forceful advice, just clearly "smells to heaven." It is worse than the perfume from a sulphide paper mill.

Are we forever to have inflicted upon us that putridous smell which permeates the atmosphere up and down the streets in the valley?

The tainted air currents must be stopped, even if we have to shut down plant, abandon it and take our loss. The residents in the vicinity may sue the city for maintaining a nuisance of such putrescence.

MOTORIST NO LONGER A PREY FOR EXTORTION.

When the writer first owned a motor car some twenty-one years ago it was a risky and expensive undertaking. Every municipality in Quebec had its own peculiar laws, and most of them were founded on the laws of piracy and plunder.

If your chauffeur killed a chicken on the highway the price of chicken was advanced on the spot. Every dead chick was a bird of fancy breed, and you had to pay as much as though it were a prize-winner at the Sherbrooke Fair.

Every village constable looked upon the passing motorist as his permanent source of income.

Every road in the province was a mud road, open for safe navigation only in dry weather. A puddle-jumper such as we own at present was

looked upon as legitimate prey by the constables and the blacksmith shops. When you took a journey over the humps and bumps your ultimate destination was a repair shop.

Nowadays there are a quarter million car owners in every province, and each one is a voter. There are flivvers and sedans and trucks on the highways, more than there ever were carriages and wagons.

The Provincial Government suppressed all municipal interference with motor cars. Even a town truck license is a doubtful bit of banditry. Car owners have votes, many votes.

They demand a fair deal, and they have the influence to get it. Even the motor cop is not a menace so much as he is a congester of traffic, and a handy chauffeur in time of trouble.

License fees and irritating gasoline taxes will have to be reduced, for they have become a burden. They are akin to the dead chicken bandit, an extortion beyond reason.

The motorist has no monopoly of the highways, and he should not be expected to pay the total of their upkeep. Of the \$46,000,000 taken from motorists in license fees, that amount would build 13,000 miles of improved highways, all we have in Quebec, if the money were properly administered.

Let us get down to a fair motor license fee.

EDITOR'S NOTE BOOK.

The Ramsay MacDonald administration hurried and hurried the Imperial Conference of the British Dominions to a conclusion so that they could confer with the Indian princes from Hindustan. Six weeks of futile negotiations have been carried on with no end or purpose yet in sight.

What a futile lot that Labour Government is. They could not settle the sediment in the Magog waters. They cannot agree any more than could a Moslem and a Buddhist.

The expression, "You're all wet!" seems to have gone out of favour with the slang-lovers since the defeat of Wet Al Smith for the Presidency of the United States. The "drys" who falter in their sympathy for the Eighteenth Amendment, which has created an aristocracy of bootleggers among the money-mad poor, are sympathetic only in the sense that every spree amongst the idle rich ends in the hospital through the bad effects of synthetic liquor.

Ex-Premier Gardiner, of Saskatchewan, is a cheerful optimist. In a recent provincial bye-election his candidate retained a seat by five of a majority as compared with a majority of 732 in the general election, also for his party.

But Mr. Gardiner sees in the retention of the seat a victory which is a demand from rural Estevan for a change in the administrative policy of the Government of Premier Anderson. There were 736 more ballots cast by the electors, from which Mr. Gardiner's party must have gotten at least four crosses. It could hardly be termed even a moral victory for the ousted government of Gardiner's.

FRONT WINDOW MUSINGS

There is one place in the world where you can go inside and lead a happy life. That is inside your income.

The period of adjustment is always painful. Ask the girl whose hair is too long for a bob and too short to put up.

Good times are like war. You can't have any more until you forget how simple you were the other time.

Robbing a bank is one way to get shot—unless you are on the right side of the wire partition.

If the lawyer insults the witness, and the judge who tolerates it is as mean as the lawyer, what of those who respect the judge?

Liberals in Britain are Conservatives who vote with the Laborites to embarrass Conservatives and thus get a reputation as radicals.

THIS DAY THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record, December 29th, 1900.

DeWet is still going strong in South Africa, with General Knox a block behind. Boers who invaded Cape Colony are on the jump for their home kraals, with Hertzog in the front of the run, and General Deslisle two jumps behind the rear guard.

Canadian Rand Drill and Frank Grundy each gave \$25 to the Sherbrooke Hospital Christmas Fund. The Marbleton Methodist Church sent \$5, as did Kingsley Church, Denison's Mills Church and St. Andrew's Church.

Daughters of England, Diamond Jubilee Lodge, elected officers: Mrs. John Shea, Miss D. Bradford, Miss M. Wells, Mrs. Charles Pearce, Mrs. G. Gill, Miss Saunders, Mrs. Ward, Miss Lane, Mrs. Hogan, Miss Pail, Mrs. Martin.

William A. Daly was married to Miss Dorothy Donnelly by Rev. Father Mullin.

John Coupland, of Shefford Mountain, married Miss Albertine Temple of Waterloo.

Major Carrington Smith, an old Bishop's boy, is appointed commander of Roberts' Horse.

At an oyster supper in Coaticook those who took an active part in the entertainment were: C. E. Lyman, Carl Craig, E. A. Akhurst, C. Pope, Misses Bessie Wilson, Pearl Andrews, Winifred Nunn, Mrs. Keough and Col. Johnson, U.S. Consul.

Alfred Lanctot published his requisition to stand for alderman of Centre Ward, with these names on the list: James Adams, R. Martin, C. F. Fuller, M. Boninger, J. D. Kennedy, A. Jutras, J. McGowan, T. E. Mayhew, J. S. Broderick, Dr. Genest, F. H. Thomas, G. A. LeBaron, John Leonard, P. Therrien, J. M. Heney, James Fortier, Thomas Shaw, George Blanchard, C. E. Sherrick, C. C. Knight, J. W. Stocks, E. J. King, W. Burns, Wm. Ramsay, J. B. Duford, James McDonald and others.

T. W. Fuller sold to A. L. McDonald a lot, 1325 South Ward, for \$2,750. Nazaire Dube bought a lot in the same ward from British American Land Company for \$140.

Coming to the end of the year we are all doing the same thing: growing old.

George Ewing, of the E. T. branch Bank at Richmond, leaves for the branch at Phoenix, B.C., "much to the regret of a large number of friends."

Rev. E. A. W. King, of Windsor Mills, visited Sherbrooke to get some Christmas cards for the tree in the St. George's Sunday School on New Year's Eve.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. J. Wark and the Misses MacAllister are spending a week in New York City.

Miss Frances Borlase is spending the holidays in Montreal a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Borlase.

Mrs. F. E. Thompson, of Providence, R.I., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Borlase, Dominion avenue.

Miss Roseline Kennedy, R.N., of St. Johnsbury, Vt., spent Christmas in Sherbrooke a guest of her sister, Mrs. James Bell, and Mr. Bell, Magog street.

Mr. Boydell Montgomery returned to Montreal this morning after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fraser, "Rose Cottage, Portland avenue."

Major W. S. MacAllister, of Toronto, spent Christmas in Sherbrooke the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacAllister, Belvidere street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Woods, of Lancaster, N.H., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weston, at Marbleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler, Wellington street.

Mrs. D. O. Carter, Bellevue Apartments, Montourne street, has returned from Ottawa, Ont., where she spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. McMorrow.

Mrs. W. E. Paton entertained informally at bridge on Saturday afternoon at her residence on Moore street in honor of Mrs. C. Z. Southward, of Groton, Mass.

A very delightful afternoon tea was given by Mrs. W. E. Hume yesterday afternoon at her residence on Court street. Christmas decorations were artistically carried out in all the rooms and a large and beautifully trimmed Christmas tree completed the yule-tide atmosphere in which the many guests exchanged the season's greetings and enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Hume. The tea table was unusually dainty with red roses and dainty white narcissi, intermingled with many tall gleaming red tapers. Tea was poured by Mrs. George Hume and Mrs. W. E. Baker, while Miss Mary White, Miss Louise Foss and Miss Phyllis Hume assisted in the tea room.

CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED ON Q. C. R. STAFF

Mr. G. D. Wadsworth, Who Assumes General Managership of Quebec Central Railway on January 1, Makes Public Four Appointments

Several changes in the official staff of the Quebec Central Railway, effective on January 1st, have been made by Mr. G. D. Wadsworth, who will assume the responsibilities of general manager of the railway on January 1st, succeeding Mr. J. H. Walsh, vice-president and general manager, who is retiring after fifty years' service with the company.

The changes announced in the staff include the promotion of Mr. F. H. Hibbard from engineer to chief engineer; of Mr. J. T. Hawkins from freight accountant and freight claim agent to general freight agent; of Mr. W. E. A. Brooks from assistant general passenger agent and of Mr. G. C. Brooks, from assistant general freight agent to freight accountant and freight claim agent.

Mr. F. H. Hibbard was born in Ottawa, August 9th, 1888, and entered the Quebec Central service in June, 1913, as engineer on construction of the extension of the Chaudiere division of the railway, to Lake Frontenac after having served as engineer on construction of various sections of the Transcontinental and other roads. He was appointed assistant engineer in 1916, engineer, maintenance of way, in June, 1924, and in January, 1928, was promoted to engineer in charge of engineering and maintenance of the railway. Mr. Hibbard is an associate member of the Engineering Institute of Canada and a member of the Corporation of Professional Engineers of Quebec.

Mr. J. T. Hawkins was born in Sherbrooke March 26th, 1885, educated at St. Charles Seminary Sherbrooke, and entered the Quebec Central service as junior clerk in November, 1900. After serving as a stenographer and clerk he was in 1923 promoted to chief claim clerk and further advanced to the position of freight claim agent in March, 1916, the freight accounting section of the accounting department being also placed under his jurisdiction in September, 1920.

Mr. W. E. A. Brooks was born in Sherbrooke on March 15th, 1891. Educated at Sherbrooke High School and entering the service of the Quebec Central as a junior clerk in 1905, he served in various departments of the railway. He was appointed chief clerk of the traffic department in February, 1919, and assistant general passenger agent in February, 1928.

Mr. G. C. Brooks was born in Sherbrooke on October 12th, 1895, educated at Sherbrooke High School and entered the employ of the Quebec Central as a junior clerk in 1912, and after service as stenographer and rate clerk, was appointed chief rate clerk in January, 1918, and assistant general freight agent in February, 1928.

Mrs. Gerda Sjolander, nurse-in-training at the Brightlook Hospital, St. Johnsbury, Vt., spent Christmas in Sherbrooke a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sjolander, Fairmount avenue.

Miss Louise Foss, of Montreal, is spending the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Foss, Bellevue avenue. Mr. Donald Foss and his daughter, Audrey, of Grand Mere, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss, of Montreal, are also guests at the same home. Mr. Roy Foss is spending a few days in Montreal, but will return for New Year's day.

M.R.E.C. GOODHUE PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

Was President of Eastern Townships Lumber Company, Limited, and Had Resided in Sherbrooke for Past Twenty-Seven Years.

Sherbrooke lost another of its prominent citizens this morning in the person of Mr. E. C. Goodhue, president of the Eastern Townships Lumber Company, Limited, who passed away at his residence, 183 Quebec street.

Mr. Edward Calvin Goodhue, who was prominently known throughout the Province of Quebec, was born at Danville, Que., on October 7th, 1848, the son of Joseph Lord Goodhue and Louisa Whitcomb Goodhue. He was educated at Danville, and later went into business there with his brother, Mr. George O. Goodhue, under the name of Goodhue Brothers, hemlock bark business.

He was also associated for some years in the wholesale grocery business with Mr. C. A. Weston in Portland, Maine. Mr. Goodhue came to Sherbrooke to reside in 1903, and founded the Eastern Townships Lumber Company, Limited, of which he was president at the time of his death.

Since boyhood Mr. Goodhue was a keen fisherman, and for years was active in the Scott Fish and Game Club and the Wolfe County Fish and Game Club. During the last fifteen years of his life he became very fond of motoring, and thoroughly enjoyed the time he spent in touring the country. In religion he was a member of the Congregational Church and later of the United Church of Canada. Until the World War he was a staunch Liberal in politics, but at that time he gave his allegiance to the Government, and thereafter to the Conservative party. Mr. Goodhue has always taken a deep interest in the progress and development of the Danville Academy, and it was largely through his efforts that this school came to occupy a higher place among the English schools of the province.

The deceased is survived by his widow, formerly Mary Etta Chase, of Portland, Me.; two sons, Messrs. Harold E. and Clifford C. Goodhue, who were associated in business with their father; one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Nutter, (Marion) of Quebec City, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary G. Stockwell, of Stanstead, and Miss Nellie Goodhue, of Danville.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Following service at the late residence, which will be conducted by Rev. Dr. G. E. Read, of Plymouth United Church, and Rev. Dr. W. S. Lennon, of Trinity United Church, at two-thirty o'clock, the remains will be conveyed to Danville on the three-thirty o'clock C.N.R. train for interment in Danville.

During the twenty-seven years that Mr. Goodhue has resided in Sherbrooke he has enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of friends and business associates, who regret his passing away.

LOCAL MASONS INDUCT THEIR NEW OFFICERS

Wor. Bro. S. G. Newton Head, Prince of Wales Lodge, with Wor. Bro. E. A. Johnson Guilding Victoria.

Sherbrooke Free Masons, in common with the members of their craft throughout the world, met on Saturday evening to honor the name of John the Evangelist, patron saint of this great world-wide order. The occasion was marked by the installation of the newly-elected officers for 1931, or 5311 in the Masonic calendar.

The two local lodges, Prince of Wales and Victoria, joined together at the Masonic Temple on Montreal street, where the induction ceremony, held by Rt. Wor. Bro. George T. Phelps, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of the Province of Quebec, following the induction ceremonies, a short programme of speeches and musical numbers was held.

The complete list of officials elected by the Victoria Lodge are as follows: Wor. Bro. E. A. Johnson, Wor. Master; Wor. Bro. G. C. Skinner, Immediate Past Master; Bro. B. J. Thorne, senior warden; Bro. Frank Mitchell, junior warden; Bro. George T. Phelps, chaplain; Bro. Walter Byham, treasurer; Bro. W. Ballantyne, secretary; Bro. H. J. Moffatt, senior deacon; Bro. H.

Pettes, junior deacon; Bro. M. L. Thompson, senior steward; Bro. A. Davidson, junior steward; Bro. A. Walker, inner guard; Bro. A. H. Genge, organist; Bro. E. S. Stevens, director of ceremonies, and Bro. V. Adams, tyler.

The officers of the Prince of Wales Lodge inducted on Saturday were: Wor. Bro. S. G. Newton, Wor. Master; Wor. Bro. Geo. Liddell, immediate past master; Bro. R. B. Hutcheson, senior warden; Bro. W. M. Hall, junior warden; Bro. Bertram Woolgar, chaplain; Bro. Robert Broadbelt, treasurer, and Bro. T. S. Somers, secretary.

CITY BRIEFLETS

Men's dress oxfords for the New Year Ball, \$5.50. Wiggitt's shoe store.

TWO CASES BEFORE RECORDER THIS MORNING

Wilfred Frappier, of this city, arrested for being drunk and disorderly in his home, appeared before Recorder Forest this morning and was allowed out on a suspended

sentence. Maurice Menard, of Vancouver, found guilty of vagrancy, was fined three dollars and costs or three days in jail.

DEATH

EVANS.—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 29th, 1930, at Bishop's Crossing, Que. Ethel Bishop, beloved wife of Thomas Eph. Evans. Funeral will be held at the United Church, Bishop's Crossing, on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, at 2 p.m. Prayers at the home at 1:0 o'clock. Interment in Lake Side cemetery.

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Another few days and 1930, with whatever it has brought us of success or of failure, will have passed into history, and our thoughts will be centred on a new year, and on the better times we sincerely hope it has in store for us.

While the opportunities of the past are gone beyond recall, the future is ours to make of it what we will. And we can make it a far brighter, a far more prosperous future, for ourselves individually and for Canada as a whole, if we all resolve to profit by the lessons our experience has taught us.

Among those lessons, the surely we have learned how dependent each of us is for his own opportunities and his own advancement upon the well-being of Canadian producers as a class, and how much better it would be for every one of us if in our daily buying we were all to favour Canadian products.

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CONDITION OF LOCAL MAN IS VERY SERIOUS

Philias Lessard Drank Lye—Derby Line Lad Suffered Severe Injury to His Hand.

Having diluted a quantity of lye in warm water, and presumably ignorant of the painful and dangerous reaction the mixture would have upon him, Philias Lessard, forty-eight years old, 435 King street west, formerly of Megantic, drained the contents of his glass yesterday morning, and as a result today lies in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital in a very critical condition, hovering between life and death.

The unfortunate man's wife, with whom he lives alone, had gone to high mass, and upon her return found her husband in a state of terrible agony. Bright ambulance was immediately summoned, and the suffering man was rushed to the hospital. From the first it was seen that his condition was very critical, and it was feared he would not live through the night. His strong constitution, however, enabled him to fight the poison successfully until this morning, when his condition was reported as slightly better. He is still in a critical state, and it is yet difficult to say what the outcome of the unfortunate incident will be.

BOY INJURED HAND AT DERBY LINE, VT.

Fifteen-year-old John Farnham, of Derby Line, while operating a circular saw with his father on Saturday morning, sustained a severe injury to his right hand when the saw slipped and struck him. Preliminary treatment was given the boy by Dr. Stockwell, of Derby Line, after which he was removed to the Sherbrooke Hospital by his father. His condition as reported from the hospital this morning is fairly good.

CITY BRIEFLETS

Oyster patties Charlotte, Russe, mince patties, cream cups, puffs, rolls, chocolate eclairs and pattie shells. Order early.—McLean's.

The old reliable picture framing shop's new address.—J. O. Dufour Ltd., at 37 Wellington St. South.

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Ice-cream, assorted flavors and colors. Frozen puddings, almond fruit cake and plum puddings.—McLean's.

Columbian Club special meeting of shareholders called for Tuesday, Dec. 30th at Knights of Columbus rooms, postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 31st, at 8 o'clock.

A limited number of tables available for bridge at Military Ball New Year's Eve. For reservations phone Mrs. M. Graham.

Leave the old year and start the New Year at the Winter Gardens, Wellington St. So. Fun, laughter, thrills, novelties, acrobats, by the three world champion handwalkers. Hits of the night, two ten day old pigs, will be let loose during the evening and he who catches keeps. Also dog act. Prizes will also be given. Dancing from 8.30 until closing. Adm. Gents, \$1.20; ladies, 60c.

If you are going to the New Year's Ball, and require a new evening dress, you can get the latest creation at a reasonable price at the Fannie Shoppe. Special reduction in winter coats. 67 Wellington St. No.

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PLYMOUTH UNITED CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—New Year's Eve service, preparatory to the Communion of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 11 a.m.—The Communion of the Lord's Supper.

DONATIONS TO CHILD WELFARE CLINIC

Mrs. E. W. Jones, honorary treasurer of the Sherbrooke Child Welfare Clinic, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations: Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt, New York, \$100; Junior Welfare Association, \$25; and Mrs. F. W. Dawson, \$2.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC HEARD AGAIN AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Yesterday Christmas spirit again pervaded the services in St. Peter's Church, when large congregations were present. The choir rendered the Christmas anthem "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field," in which the soprano solo was taken by Mrs. Hubert Armstrong, and Mr. Dean Bishop sang the baritone solo. The familiar and beautiful carols and hymns telling of the Saviour's birth, were also sung by the choir and the Sunday school children, who attended matins instead of the regular Sunday school session.

At the close of the evening service a selection of carols were rendered by the choir, the congregation

remaining to listen to the familiar but ever appealing music of simple tune and verse, but associated in all Christian hearts with the happy Christmas season.

On Christmas morning immense congregations thronged to the early celebrations of Holy Communion at St. Peter's Church, the beautiful building being more beautified by graceful evergreen festoons entwined about the st. ne pillars and on the carved oak woodwork. Pointsettias were combined with the evergreen on lectern, pulpit and litany desk, while quantities of exquisite calla-lilies and other white flowers with delicate foliage adorned the altars. The rector, the Rev. Canon H. R. Bigg, officiated, assisted by Rev. R. C. Rowcliffe, curate. Suitable Christmas music was sung by the choir, with Mr. Leonard Brodie, assisted by Mr. Cuthbert Somers presiding at the organ. The alms basins were filled with generous offerings for the poor and needy to whom the collections on Christmas day in St. Peter's are annually devoted.

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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin
Monday—Young People's meeting cancelled.
Tuesday, 6.30 p.m.—Annual supper and Christmas entertainment for members of the Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult Departments of

the Sunday School. Programme, (in which various classes will take part), at 7.30 p.m. Members of the congregation invited at this hour.
Wednesday—8 to 12 p.m.: Social evening and Watchnight Service, under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Programme from 8 to 9 p.m. Games from 9 to 10. Refreshments from 10 to 11. Watchnight Service at 11 p.m., in the church auditorium.

INSTALLATION SERVICE HELD AT TRINITY CHURCH

The junior choir of Trinity United Church, assisted by a number of ladies belonging to the regular choir of the church, repeated in connection with yesterday morning's service the Christmas cantata, "The Awakening," rendered by them in connection with the "White Christmas Service" of the previous Sunday evening. Following the cantata, a very impressive installation service for the Sunday School officers and teachers of 1931 was conducted by the pastor. The officers of the school for the ensuing year are: Superintendent, Mr. Walter Muchler; associate superintendents, Messrs. G. C. Hall and Charles Rubie; secretary, Mr. Sidney McHarg; assistant secretary, Mr. Geo. Parsons; treasurer, Mr. Samuel McLean; superintendent of cradle roll, Mr. C. B. Howard; superintendent of beginners' department, Mrs. B. C. Howard; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. Geo. C. Hall; superintendent of junior department, Miss Muriel McHarg, M.A.; superintendent of intermediate department, Mr. Geo. C. Hall; superintendent of senior department, Mr. J. H. Bryce; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Mackie Fuller; assistant superintendent of home department, Miss M. E. Bostwick; superintendent of temperance, Mr. J. H. Bryce; superintendent of building, Mr. J. W. McKee; superintendents of lantern, Norman Phelps and Freddie Palmer; pianist, Miss Betty Havard; superintendent of orchestra, Mr. R. Havard; librarian,

Mr. Fred Hicks; assistant librarian, Mr. J. A. Morrison; and president of Brotherhood, Mr. J. W. Terry.

The Sunday School and the Brotherhood met as usual yesterday afternoon. The annual supper and entertainment for the members of the school, from the junior department up, is to be held during this week, and announcement concerning it was made yesterday.

In the evening Rev. Dr. Lennon preached a sermon under the title, "From Christmas Into the New Year's Life," in which he pointed out how inevitable it was that much of the joy of the Christmas season would prove evanescent, but also emphasized the truth, illustrated in the original Christmas story, that it was not impossible to conserve the essential parts of the joy of Christmas by carrying into the New Year a consciousness of still possessing Christ, (like Mary), and assurance of His Saviourhood, (like the Shepherds), and a consciousness of a service that can be rendered to Him, (like the wise men).

During the evening service the choir rendered the Christmas anthem, "The New-born King", by Charles Lespoir, and Miss Annie Baldwin sang, "Night of Nights", by Beardsley's Van De Water. A basket of lovely flowers, which stood on the table in front of the pulpit at both services yesterday, was the gift of Mrs. A. R. Wilson, in memory of her husband, who passed away about a year ago.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday School supper and entertainment on Tuesday evening. Supper served from 5.30 to 7 p.m. The entertainment will begin at 7.30 p.m. All parents and friends invited. A good programme has been arranged. The Young People's Society wish to thank most sincerely all friends who helped in any way towards the providing of Christmas boxes for the needy. The response to our appeal was splendid, and we were able to provide a number of families with

boxes that were well above the average. The society would like to take this opportunity of wishing the congregation a very happy New Year.

The pastor will preach a series of Sunday evening sermons, beginning next Sunday, on the following subjects: Oliver Cromwell, the Apostle of Liberty; Shakespeare, the Apostle of Christianity; Pasteur, the Apostle of Health; Ruskin, the Apostle of Righteousness; Milton, the Apostle of Freedom; Garibaldi, the Idol of Italy, etc.

Don't miss hearing these sermon lectures. You will enjoy them. Come and bring your friends. A special invitation is given to School and College students.

Week of Prayer Services.
Monday, Jan. 6th.—Baptist Church, preacher, Rev. W. S. Lennon, D.D.
Tuesday, Jan. 6th.—St. Andrew's (Presbyterian). Preacher, Rev. Canon Bigg.
Wednesday, Jan. 7th.—St. Peter's. Preacher, Rev. G. Ellery Reid, D.D.
Thursday, Jan. 8th.—Plymouth. Preacher, Rev. J. R. Graham.
Friday, January 9th.—Trinity. Preacher, Ensign Hempstead.
Saturday, Jan. 10th.—Savation A. Citadel. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Simmons, B.D. The meetings will begin at 8 p.m. You are cordially invited.

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COFFEE
Victoria, 1 lb. 55c
Victoria, 1-2 lb. 23c
Dollard, 1 lb. 49c
COCOANUT, lb. 20c
MINCE MEAT, Oxford, lb. 15c
WAX BEANS, Victoria, tin 15c
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS
MacKAY—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Gault Lomas, Sweetsburg, Que., Dec. 27th, 1930, Edward Chalmers MacKAY, in his 81st year. Funeral service at United Church, Scottstown, Monday, December 29th, 1930. Burial at Goulb.

GOODHUE—Edward Calvin Goodhue, 133 Quebec St., Sherbrooke, Que., born at Danville, Que., Oct. 7th, 1848, died at Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 29, 1930, beloved husband of Mary Etta Chase. Service at home, 133 Quebec St., Sherbrooke, 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1930, thence to Danville, Que., by Can. Nat. Ry., train leaving Sherbrooke 3:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. G. E. Read, Sherbrooke. Rev. W. E. Long, Danville. Friends please omit flowers. For further information call Lord's 308, C. Boutelle & Son, Danville.

DYSON—Died at Danville, December 28, 1930, Mrs. Herbert Dyson, aged 49 years. Funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30th, at 2 p.m., at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Interment in Danville Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. J. A. Sawyer wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement. Flinders, Que.

CARD OF THANKS

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends who so generously contributed to the "Sunshine Box" also to the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, Leger, Que., for their beautiful donations, which were sent in to me on Christmas Day. MRS. JAMES PORTER, Leger, Que.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband, C. M. Spencer, who passed away at her home in South Stukely, Que., on December 29th, 1927.

Long days, long nights, he bore his pain. To wait for cure, but all in vain. Till God himself knew what was best. He took him home and gave him rest.

Inserted by his wife, MRS. C. E. SPENCER.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear sister, Daisy M. Dearlen, who died December 29th, 1931.

Only God alone knows how we miss her as we journey along life's way.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Ernest W. Gillander, who left us on December 29th, 1929.

The rolling stone of life goes on, But still the vacant chair Reminds the smiles, the voice, the love Of him who once sat there.

MR. AND MRS. THOS. GILLANDER, MRS. CHAS. KIRKPATRICK, Barry, Que.

STANSTEAD

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Struthers were in Sherbrooke Christmas Day guests of Sheriff and Mrs. C. B. Jamieson.

Miss Bertha Tiffin, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tiffin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, of Littleton, N.H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane on Tuesday, December 23rd.

Miss May Sawyer is home from the Sherbrooke Hospital where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morse, North Stanstead, had a family reunion at their home for Christmas. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, of Portland, Me., Messrs. Isaac Moore, of Woonsocket, R.I., and Leonard Moore, of Newport, Vt.

Miss Mabel Hill, of Granby, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Arthur, of Bolton Centre, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Tilton recently.

AH, THE HUMAN COMEDY

A dear old lady visited the zoological gardens, and after wandering about for some time, went up to a keeper and tapped him on the shoulder with her umbrella.

"Which of the animals you consider the most remarkable?"

The keeper scratched his head for a while.

"Well, mum," he said at length, "after careful consideration, I've come to the conclusion that the biscuit goes to the laughing hyena."

"Indeed! And why do you consider the laughing hyena so remarkable?"

"Well, mum, he only has a sleep once a month, and he only has a drink once a year, so what he's got to laugh about is a mystery to me!"

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YOUNG HOME—WILL NOT TALK POLITICS



If this is a picture of a possible Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1932, Owen D. Young won't admit it. The General Electric chairman and father of the Young Plan for settlement of German war debts is shown as he returned to New York the other day after a series of financial conferences abroad. But he had nothing to say about his political aspirations.

MUCH ACTIVITY WAS NOTED AT WINDSOR MILLS

Christmas Season Witnessed Many Entertainments Put on by Various Groups — Large Number of Visitors Take Advantage of Holidays.

WINDSOR MILLS, Que., Dec. 29.—The Christmas holidays witnessed many interesting gatherings in and about Windsor, concerts being held by various associations and many visitors coming in for the holiday period.

On December 19th the Consolidated School held a concert, when a large number of visitors were present. The programme was a varied one, many of the boys and girls taking a part, their contributions without exception being well received by those present. Santa Claus made his usual appearance, to the great delight of the youngsters, whose hearts were gladdened by the many gifts. Much praise is due the principal, Mr. Green, and his assistants, Misses Pratt and McCourt, for this splendid entertainment which they made possible.

On Sunday, December 21st, the services in the different churches were in keeping with the season of Christmas. The United Church was prettily decorated with evergreens, poinsettias, carnations and stars. The members of the choir had made thorough preparation, and the music rendered was very appropriate. Both morning and evening anthems were well rendered. Mrs. Watt presided at the organ. At the morning service, the pastor preached an inspiring sermon, and in the evening spoke briefly on "The Song That Never Ends."

Mrs. A. Hill held a solo at both services, as also did Mrs. C. E. Ford, Mr. A. Hall rendered "Holy City" in the evening.

The United Church Sunday School had their annual Christmas Tree on Monday, December 22nd, when a large number of youngsters, together with many older people, gathered around a tree that was laden with innumerable gifts. The programme was under the direction of Mr. McKenzie Paige, assistant superintendent, who marshalled the little ones along the platform, when songs and recitations were given. The senior boys' class, assisted by their teacher, Mr. Conolly, presented a humorous number, which was very amusing and enjoyed by all. Several selections were offered by the intermediate scholars, whose singing evinced much praise, while the Junior boys presented a Shepherd scene, sponsored by their teacher, Miss Madeleine Dubuc. The playlets staged by the older boys and girls were very fine and appreciated by all. Santa Claus was present, of course, and brought much joy to the hearts of the little ones by the many gifts which he presented.

The Lower Windsor Sunday School carried on their Christmas function on Wednesday night, December 24th, Christmas Eve. A large congregation assembled for the programme, which lasted an hour and a half. The children filled their parts very well, and the singing and recitations were excellent. The pastor acted as chairman, and after gifts and candy tokens had been distributed

ed to all the youngsters, the concert closed with the national anthem and prayer.

There were a large number of family reunions during the week. Among those who entertained may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, Miss Ada McCullough, Mrs. M. McDonald, Misses Campbell and Greenley, Rev. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McCourt and Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman and Miss Belle McCourt entertained on Christmas night about fifty relatives. A large tree, placed in the drawing room, was artistically decorated and overlaid with gifts. After Christmas singing had been enjoyed for over an hour, Santa Claus put in an appearance and distributed the many presents. The gathering dispersed, following prayer said by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sims entertained about twenty, some coming from Montreal, Melbourne, Windsor and

Greenlay. A Christmas tree was beautifully decorated, and laden with many tokens of friendship.

Miss A. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap entertained a large circle of friends from Toronto, Montreal and Eaton Corner over Christmas.

Mrs. Ira Huxtable, of Granby, spent Christmas at her old home, and assisted in the Christmas entertainment at Lower Windsor.

Mrs. A. S. Varney and her two girls expect to spend the next few days with friends at Ayer's Cliff and Fish Bay.

Dr. John Tanner and wife visited Mrs. Tanner, Sr., on Christmas. Mr. Laurie Tanner, of Richmond, called on her mother, on Thursday last.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL OPENING AND NOON PRICES

Table with columns: Exchange, Open, High, Low, Noon. Lists various stock prices including Alberta Grain, Bell Telephone, B. C. Power, etc.

MONTREAL CURB MARKET

Table with columns: Open, Noon. Lists commodity prices such as British Amer. Oil, Canada Malt, Hiram Walker, etc.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Noon. Lists New York stock prices including American Can., American Radiator, American Smelting, etc.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LIQUOR PROFITS SHOW BIG DECLINE

Reduction in Sales Responsible for Ten Per Cent. Drop in Commission Profits. VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 28.—British Columbia Saturday accepted a heavy drop in liquor profits...

NEGOTIATING FOR SALE OF POWER SYSTEM TO CITIES

Hydro-Electric Commission to Treat Dominion Power System in Same Manner as Other Parts of Organization. TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Sale of the assets taken over by the Ontario Hydro Commission from the Dominion Power Company...

SEVERAL LIVES WERE LOST IN SEVERE BLAZE

Queen's Hotel in Cochrane, Ont., Completely Destroyed by Fire This Morning—Charles Palangio and Family Reported Missing.

COCHRANE, Ont., Dec. 29.—Several lives are believed to have been lost in a fire which completely destroyed the Queen's Hotel here at an early hour this morning. Charles Palangio, his wife and four children, residents of the hotel, are numbered among the missing. At least two guests of the hotel are believed to have been trapped. Palangio, who is a son of the proprietor, James Palangio, Sr., was safely out of the building, but was unable to return in an endeavor to save his wife and children. None of the family have since been seen, although enquiries have been made at all homes and hotels to which they would likely have been taken. It is feared that it will be impossible to definitely determine the loss of life, as the register was destroyed in the fire. Upwards of seventy-five unemployed were accommodated in the basement. The fire originated in the iron office, and was detected at 4 a.m. after it had made considerable headway. When the firemen arrived a veritable inferno. The building was of brick, but the interior was entirely finished in wood. James Palangio, proprietor, escaped in his pajamas, as did four girl employees, who were the first to leave the building. Half frantic with grief and fear for the safety of his son and family, the man said he was forcibly held from re-entering the burning structure. The Queen's, with one hundred rooms, was one of the oldest and largest hotels in Cochrane.

SENATOR NORRIS REFUSES AID IN THIRD PARTY MOVE

Nebraskan Senator Sees Little Possibility of Independent Success Until Electoral College Abolished.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—After a week of uneasiness in Republican and Democratic circles, Washington has settled down in the firm belief that there is not going to be any third party. Thursday and Friday the press was hummed with the invitation of Professor John Dewey, eminent philosopher and leader of the League for Independent Political Action, to George W. Norris, independent Senator from Nebraska, to get out of the Republican Party and join a new liberal organization. Senator Norris said he would not. He said under the present system of electing a president through the Electoral College, an independent third party candidate for the White House stood no chance, and he would devote his energies as a Republican senator toward the abolition of the Electoral College. Professor Dewey, of Columbia University, is probably the foremost philosophical writer in the United States. Senator Norris is the anti-power trust leader among a group of Western Republican insurgents including Senators Borah, Brookhart, Howell, LaFollette and others. The incident that occasioned the professor's invitation and the subsequent hubbub, attended by wide publicity for all concerned, was the revelation of the fact that Robert H. Lucas of the Republican National Committee, had used money and literature in an effort to defeat Norris, running as a Republican in Nebraska in the election of November. Dr. Dewey told Senator Norris he "did not belong to the Republican Party."

PROMINENT HOWICK CATTLE BREEDER DIED SATURDAY

Robert MacFarlane Was in Eighty-Fourth Year at Time of Death.

HOWICK, Que., Dec. 29.—One of Quebec's leading cattle breeders, Robert MacFarlane, proprietor of MacFarlane Farm, at Howick, in Chateauguay County, died here on Saturday at his home. He was in his eighty-fourth year. Descendant of one of Howick's first settlers—Stanley MacFarlane who in 1820, came to Quebec from Scotland and farmed for years near Riverfield—Robert MacFarlane devoted a lifetime to agriculture and cattle raising. Many a wealthy United States or Ontario gentleman farmer, desirous of improving his stock, sought private advice from the MacFarlane farm. And they got the best to be had, for MacFarlane's cattle boasted a wide reputation as to quality and their breeder had earned wide recognition as one of the leading agriculturalists and stock-raisers in the province. His death came as a shock to his family and friends. To the last, despite his advanced years, he had displayed great interest in the work on his farm, and with amazing alacrity which belied his age, was wont to direct his farm labor with uncommon enthusiasm and foresight. J. J. ARMSTRONG DEAD. TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 29.—John J. Armstrong, secretary of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto since 1912, died suddenly at his residence here today. He had been in the employ of the company for thirty-eight years and was closely associated with the development of Toronto's oldest public utility.

KING'S BENCH WAS CONCLUDED THIS MORNING

(Continued from Page 1) pear on December 15th, and their duty was to find if Albert Vincent and Alfred Lemieux were guilty of the charges taken against them.

The two feature trials which attracted large assemblages were those of murder against Antonio Poliquin, of this city, and Albert Vincent, of Roxton Falls. Both men were found guilty, the panels requiring less than a half hour to reach an unanimous decision in both instances. Poliquin was charged with the murder of his young Italian wife, Maria Carmela Ceminaro, last New Year's eve. He was voluntarily defended by Mr. Armand Rousseau. Poliquin was sentenced to hang on Friday, February 20th, and incidentally it was Judge White's first death sentence and pronounced exactly ten years after he had ascended the Bench. Three weeks after Poliquin ascends the scaffold, on Friday, March 13th, Albert Vincent, the twenty-eight year old Roxton Falls lumberjack, will pay the death penalty for the brutal slaying of a former employer, Edmond Trudeau, of Chloard. His defense was also conducted by Messrs. Casaire Gervais and Redmond Hayes offering their services on his behalf. After proceedings, which lasted a full week, the petit jury required less than ten minutes to return a condemning verdict against the accused. It is understood that proceedings for an appeal have been started and a petition will be forwarded to the Minister of Justice on his behalf. The next case of importance was that of Philippe Marcoux, of St. Edwidge, facing two charges arising from the death of a new born babe. He was found guilty of attempted murder, while the second case of culpable negligence was dropped. Adelaar Carrier, alias Cayer, of this city, was also found guilty by a jury of his peers for a serious charge on the person of a young girl, while his son and family, he defended himself on two charges of theft and lost his cases. W. H. Cameron, of South Winslow, also attempted to prove his innocence of a charge of embezzling school funds, but could not convince the jury, with the result that he was also found guilty. George Rodrigue, of Cookshire, was found guilty of obtaining money under false pretences to make the Crown's remaining conviction.

Robert Eldersden of Bury, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery when his case was called, while this morning Mr. Gervais, counsel for Alfred Lemieux, changed the accused's plea to guilty and the St. Alrien d'Ham man was liberated under the considerations mentioned above. F. E. Stoddard, of Cookshire, before the court for theft arising from the sale of lumber, was found not guilty, while a similar verdict was returned in the case of Leandre Salvail, of Compton, charged with false pretences. The remaining case, that of theft against former stock broker, Jos LeBlond, of this city, was adjourned until the next term to allow the two accused to continue their attempts to reimburse the people they were accused of embezzling funds from.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, QUE., Dec. 29.—Cattle receipts 667. About half the cattle offered today on the Montreal live stock markets were of canner and cutter quality. There was a fair percentage of medium good to good steers in the butcher cattle. Trade was active at prices about 25c higher. Steers of good quality sold up to \$7.50 with the bulk of the medium good steers around \$7.25. The other grades of steers sold mostly between \$6 and \$6.75. Heifers were from \$4.50 to \$7. Medium good heifers weighing around 850 pounds, brought \$6. Good cows were mostly \$5.50. The bulk of the butcher cows were in fair flesh and brought from \$3 to \$3.25. Common bulls were from \$4 to \$4.40. Quotations: Butcher steers, good, \$7.25 to \$7.50; medium, \$6.50 to \$7; common, \$4.50 to \$6; butcher heifers, good, \$6 to \$7; medium, \$5.50 to \$6; common, \$4.50 to \$5.25; butcher cows, good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium, \$4 to \$5; canners, \$1.50 to \$2; cutters, \$2 to \$3; butcher bulls, common, \$3 to \$4. Calf receipts, 192. Calves were about steady to 25c higher. Trade was slow. The calves offered were mostly common to just medium quality veals and were selling from \$10.50 to \$12.50, with the bulk between \$11 and \$12. A few good veals reached the top of \$13.50. Grass calves were selling mostly for \$4. Quotations: Good veals \$12.50 to \$13.50; medium, \$11 to \$12; common, \$9 to \$11; ewes, \$4. Sheep receipts 606. Lambs were easier. Trade was very dragsy. Good ewes were sold for \$7. The lambs offered were practically all bucks. A few sales were made at \$6 to \$6.25. Sheep were sold for \$3 to \$4. Quotations: Ewes \$3 to \$4.50. Lambs, good \$7, common \$6 to \$6.25. Hog receipts 932. Hogs were stronger. Sales were made at \$10.75 to \$11 for bacon and butchers, with \$1 premium per hog on select Hensley's brought \$10 to \$10.25. Light hogs were sold for \$11. Sows brought \$9.50.

REBEL LEADER REPORTED TO BE HEMMED IN

Understood Authorities Have Devised Upon Campaign of Starvation as Best Means of Dealing With Burmese Movement. RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 29.—The dashing leader of the Burmese rebels in the Tharawaddy district is still a figure of mystery but one report current here now is that he is a Shan prince upon a fortune teller predicted would be king of Burma and he is now making a bold effort to achieve that object. Government forces, rushed to the region affected by his band's depredations, about seventy miles north of Rangoon, are reported to have hemmed in and it is understood the authorities have decided upon a campaign of starvation as the best means of dealing with the movement. It is believed that this end can be accomplished within a week, obtaining the necessity of storming the very strong position in which they have located themselves. Their mysterious leader is a man of such determination that it is regarded as not unlikely he will issue forth at any time with the same rushing tactics which have characterized his operations thus far. His men are adepts in jungle warfare, but unlike the American Indians of the old days in their ability to approach their objective noiselessly as cats. Their belief in amulets and charms has given them notable boldness.

BRITISH RAILWAY CHIEF SEES REVIVAL IN APRIL

Cheap Money for Long Term Loans Expected to Place United States in Forefront of Recovery. LONDON, Dec. 29.—Sir Josiah Stamp, chairman of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, looks for the return of world prosperity to begin in the United States, but he does not expect the revival to begin before next April. He discussed the "economic outlook for 1931" in an address yesterday. The continuance of supplies of cheap money, and availability of such supplies for long term loans as well as short were advocated as elements likely to contribute to the revival.

DECLINE SHOWN IN SHIPMENTS OF LIVESTOCK

Although Cattle Exports Only One-Sixth of 1929 Total, Upturn is Noted in Hog Shipments.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Receipts of livestock at the nine public yards in Canada during the month of November were approximately thirty-three thousand head fewer than in November of the previous year. The heaviest reductions were in the western provinces, where, on some occasions, marketings were below the requirements of a rather quiet trade as the year advanced, and where there did not materialize the usual heavy autumn movement of stock. The moderate volume of receipts was responsible for the market holding a generally steady tone, and in some cases making gains over October. Exports of cattle to Great Britain during the month totalled 1,879 head, and to the United States, 890 head, a very small volume but nevertheless a factor in the market. The rather modest export played by the export cattle trade during the present year is shown in the fact that for eleven months the net movement was only 25,396, while a year ago it was 155,076 for the corresponding period. The calf market operated under a very restricted export outlet. However, offerings were fewer, and a good many eligible heifers were held for stocker purposes, thus relieving the market to that extent. Trading was erratic, but any losses incurred on our major markets were recovered by the close. The movement of hogs to yards and plants was slightly under that of the previous month, but the movement to yards alone was considerably under that of October. The high of the market was from \$1 to \$1.50 under the high of the previous month and about 35c to \$1.25 under November last year, but most market writers had the view that the six-year decline on production has now been arrested and that we are now at the beginning of the upturn. There is quite a lot of competition for the available supply, particularly in Ontario and Quebec, and it is stated that the local province buyers for outside processing plants are bonusing truckers as an inducement.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The menace of flooding the markets of Canada with Russian furs, produced under the Soviet's "five year plan" and under conditions of "virtual slavery," has prompted the Canadian Furriers' Guild to make representations to the Minister of National Revenue, Hon. E. B. Ryckman, looking towards measures designed to forestall the threat, according to F. D. Burkholder, of Ottawa, president of the guild. The furriers are asking for the imposition of a tariff on raw furs, with certain preferential clauses. So far there has not been much direct swamping of Canada with the Soviet articles, although a large volume is entering this country through the United States. Mr. Burkholder says. The trade in Canada is being affected also by the actions of certain British furriers who, lending themselves as agents in London for those materials dumped into England, are re-exporting them to this country at a price with which the Canadian trade can not compete.

Country and Dairy Produce Prices.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Large eastern American cities were making telephone inquiries for New Year turkeys in Montreal at the week-end. Supplies there, as in Canada, apparently are none too plentiful. Philadelphia, New York and Boston were most in need of stocks. The new tariff of 8c per lb. was an obstacle to immediate consumption of deals. The local poultry market is ruling firm at prevailing prices. A substantial trade is being done for New Year holidays. Turkeys are quoted to retailers as follows:

Table with columns: Weight, Price. Lists turkey prices: 6-8 lbs. \$3.25, 8-10 lbs. \$3.50, 10-12 lbs. \$3.75, 12-15 lbs. \$4.00, Over 15 lbs. \$4.25. Other dressed poultry was priced as follows:

Table with columns: Item, Price. Lists poultry prices: Roasting geese \$25, Selected ducks \$25, Baby ducklings \$25, Selected boiling fowls \$23-35, Mixed roasted chickens \$34-39, Selected roasting chickens \$30-33, Selected frying chickens \$29-35, Selected broiler chickens \$27-41, Selected squab broilers \$43-45, Prices of fresh eggs to retailers will be reduced 2c to 3c per dozen this morning, it was announced. Following will be the new quotations, storage eggs remaining about the same:

LACK OF RAIN IN ONTARIO MAY CAUSE SEVERE LOSSES

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SIXTY-MILE GALES SWEEP THROUGH BRITISH ISLES

Shipping Interrupted and Towns Damaged in Early Morning Storms in Great Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Heavy gales blew over the British Isles today, kicking up high seas along the coast, and doing some slight damage inland. The wind blew eighty miles an hour in places in Ireland and Scotland and attained an average wind speed of fifty miles an hour at Farnworth, Lancashire. In London fifty miles an hour was recorded at one time. All along the southern and western coasts shipping was tossed about roughly in the high seas, the waves being particularly large about Land's End and the Isle of Wight. Shop signs and flimsy fences were hurled down in London by the gale.

CANADIAN FURRIERS' GUILD FEARS SOVIET COMPETITION

Minister of National Revenue Asked to Take Steps to Forestall Russian Menace.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The menace of flooding the markets of Canada with Russian furs, produced under the Soviet's "five year plan" and under conditions of "virtual slavery," has prompted the Canadian Furriers' Guild to make representations to the Minister of National Revenue, Hon. E. B. Ryckman, looking towards measures designed to forestall the threat, according to F. D. Burkholder, of Ottawa, president of the guild. The furriers are asking for the imposition of a tariff on raw furs, with certain preferential clauses. So far there has not been much direct swamping of Canada with the Soviet articles, although a large volume is entering this country through the United States. Mr. Burkholder says. The trade in Canada is being affected also by the actions of certain British furriers who, lending themselves as agents in London for those materials dumped into England, are re-exporting them to this country at a price with which the Canadian trade can not compete.

Country and Dairy Produce Prices.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Large eastern American cities were making telephone inquiries for New Year turkeys in Montreal at the week-end. Supplies there, as in Canada, apparently are none too plentiful. Philadelphia, New York and Boston were most in need of stocks. The new tariff of 8c per lb. was an obstacle to immediate consumption of deals. The local poultry market is ruling firm at prevailing prices. A substantial trade is being done for New Year holidays. Turkeys are quoted to retailers as follows:

Table with columns: Weight, Price. Lists turkey prices: 6-8 lbs. \$3.25, 8-10 lbs. \$3.50, 10-12 lbs. \$3.75, 12-15 lbs. \$4.00, Over 15 lbs. \$4.25. Other dressed poultry was priced as follows:

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MERGER WILL BE PREVENTED BY COURT RULING

(Continued from Page 1) in this category. He actually held the proxies on about 300,000 additional shares, which, combined with the protested votes, were more than enough to defeat the merger.

While the stockholders' election was in progress, Eaton obtained an injunction restraining the merger pending a trial of his numerous charges. Eaton's forces accused Dalton of breaking faith with them by not outlining the merger plans to him until almost on the eve of the directors' vote. They accused him of having arranged the merger chiefly for the benefit of Bethlehem, although he was a director of both companies. Dalton denied this. Eaton also was charged with a counter desire to combine Sheet and Tube with Inland Steel of Chicago, and with forming the Republic Steel Corporation along lines similar to those he was criticizing in the proposed Sheet and Tube merger. Eaton denied it.

FIVE OF SEVEN ESCAPED PRISONERS STILL FREE

Deputies Only Succeed in Capturing Two Former Inmate of Kennebec County Jail.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Dec. 29.—Seven prisoners, four of them under Federal charges, escaped last night from the Kennebec County jail, through an underground passage between the cell house and work house by forcing a lock on a solid iron door. Two were recaptured shortly after deputies took up the man hunt.

STOCK AVERAGES

Table with columns: Date, Price, Change. Lists stock averages for Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1930 and Nov. 29, 1929.

MIXED TREND THIS MORNING AT MONTREAL

Quietness of Holiday Season Was Still Noticeable on Montreal Stock Exchange Today.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 29.—The price trend was mixed on the Montreal stock market at the opening this morning. The quietness of the holiday season was still noticeable. National Steel Car registered an early gain, up a point at 35. Power Corporation showed a rise of 1/2 point at 82. Montreal Power gained 1/2 at 58 1/2 and Brazilian 1/2 at 20 1/2. Canada Power and Paper lost 1/4 at 4 1/2 and Massey Harris 1/4 at 10. Nickel was unchanged at 14 1/2 and Winnipeg Electric unchanged at 14 1/2.

PRICE TRENDS IRREGULAR ON WALL STREET EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Price trends were irregularly lower on the resumption of trading in the stock market today. American Telephone dropped two points, Goodyear 1 1/2, and such shares as United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Standard of New Jersey, New York Central and Woolworth sagged 1/4 to 1/2. Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit and Manhattan Modified gained 1 1/2 points, Westinghouse Electric 1/2, and American Gen. 3/4.

Bonds and Banks

Table with columns: Bond Name, Price, Change. Lists various bond and bank prices.

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CANADIENS AND MAROONS BOTH SCORED POINTS

Flying Frenchmen Defeated Ottawa in Free Scoring Game, While Maroons Divided Honors With Detroit.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 29.—The Canadian section of the National Hockey League race was tightened up as a result of the four games played over the week-end, two of which were inter-sectional affairs and the other two between clubs battling in the same division.

The Toronto Maple Leafs, reinforced by Joe Primeau at the pivot position on the second string line, successfully invaded Chicago and took a three to two decision from the faltering Black Hawks, who seem unable to overcome the Leaf jinx.

Harold Cotton was the big noise in the Toronto victory, scoring one goal and assisting in another. Blair Bailey with the passes that counted for the other two goals.

Toronto jumped into a two-goal lead in the first period, holding the Hawks scoreless. Gotsis tallied for Chicago on Miller's pass near the end of the second period.

The heavy-hitting Montreal Maroons invaded Detroit and emerged with a tie after the Falcons had twice held a goal margin, Selbert's goal half-way through the third period sending the game into overtime.

Canadiens lengthened their lead in the Canadian section by winning a free scoring Saturday night game from the hapless Senators of Ottawa by eight to five, the latter stretching their losing streak to seven straight games.

Ottawa scored first through Touhey, but it only took Canadiens two minutes to go into the lead on successive goals by Leduc and George Mantha, who took Leduc's pass for the second counter to end the scoring for the first period.

In the all-American contest the hapless Philadelphia Quakers again fell before the New York Rangers by four to two, enabling the latter to draw up within one point of the second-place Chicago Black Hawks and ease another point from the pursuing Falcons of Detroit.

Individual Honors: National Hockey League leaders to date are as follows: Canadian Section: Team—Canadiens, played 15, won 9, lost 4, tied 2, 20 points.

SCHEDULE FOR LOCAL LEAGUE IS ANNOUNCED

Two New Entries, Victoria Independent Stores and Sherbrooke Cottons, Ltd., in Industrial Hockey League This Season.

Wednesday, January 7th, will see the inauguration of what is expected to be one of the most successful seasons in the annals of the Sherbrooke Amateur Industrial Hockey League, which has operated for the past three years in this city.

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The schedule to be followed is: Jan. 7—Victoria Ind. Stores vs. Southern Canada Power; Julius Kayser vs. Sherbrooke Cottons Ltd.

CHATHAM BOY JOINS SPRINGFIELD: CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 29.—Laurie Wilson, defense player of the Chatham Maroons, will leave today for Springfield, Mass., where he will join the leaders of the Canadian-American Hockey League.

BASEBALL: ROWLAND MAY PURCHASE READING CLUB: CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Clarence H. Rowland, former manager of the Chicago White Sox and later an American League umpire, may conclude a deal tomorrow for the purchase of the Reading, Pa., club of the International League.

BORDER CITIES COUPLES HELD DUAL ANNIVERSARY: Principals in Double Wedding Fifty Years Ago Join in Celebrating Golden Jubilee.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 29.—Fifty years ago yesterday, two girls, who had been close friends for years and two youths, who were brought up together, were the principals in a double wedding.

CURLING CLUB HELD OPENING SPOON MATCH

Rink Skipped by Mr. L. D. Hyndman Captured First Silverware of Season on Local Ice—Granite Games Open.

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OVERTIME PLAY IN BASKETBALL GAME SATURDAY

Collegians Defeated High School by 31 to 24 in Fast Game Crowded With Many Exciting Moments.

Some mighty fine basketball, with numerous exciting moments as one team and then the other took the lead, was furnished at the "Y" gym on Saturday evening, when the regular High School team and an aggregation of Old Boys staged an exhibition match.

The Old Boys, through fast work by Hammond and Watson, got away to a flying start, but by half time the High lads had overtaken their opponents, the score reading nineteen to eight.

However, in the second period Hammond and Watson started a scoring spree, and with the Old Boys' defence holding firm, they tied the score before the whistle sounded, announcing the end of the regular playing time.

In the overtime Mutchler and Watson combined to give the Old Boys seven points, the High School leads meantime being held in check.

It was a game in which the defence counted more than the forwards, with McCullough, Montgomery and Halpenny against Horsfall, McKenna, Harper and Kandalaft.

The teams and scores made by the various players follow: High School—Ross 8, Hammond, Terry 2, Hall, Dunsmore 6, Horsfall

Old Boys—Hammond 4, Watson 4, Mutchler 2, Gifford 2, Mutchler 2, Gifford 2, Mutchler 2, Gifford 2

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MANY PERSONS RESCUED FROM FLOATING ICE

Hundred Men and Boys Swept Out in Sandusky Bay on Large Section of Floating Ice—Fishermen Rescue Them from Perilous Situation.

SANDUSKY, O., December 29.—One hundred men and boys swept out in Sandusky Bay on a large section of floating ice Saturday were rescued within two hours.

The men and boys were fishing on the ice, and some had built shanties, when suddenly it cracked and broke loose from the mainland. The situation was dangerous.

Although two feet thick, the ice was "soft" and the occupants feared it would break into smaller pieces momentarily. It moved quickly away from the shore and was floating in water twenty feet deep.

Rapidly gaining speed, the huge cake, nearly three miles long, started moving toward the lake at the rate of about five miles an hour. Had it reached the lake, its immediate destruction would have been certain.

Shouts from the men and boys brought the fishermen's boats to the rescue. Most of those who were marooned were taken off in the boats, but before the fishermen could complete the rescue, the ice cake touched shore and the rest of the stranded jumped to the mainland.

GENEVA, Dec. 29.—The report of the League of Nations commission of inquiry on slavery in Liberia, a nation founded by freed slaves from North America, will be placed on

TOW CRIPPLED RUM BOAT INTO N. Y. HARBOUR

Canadian Rum Boat Eleanor Joan, With Crew of Ten and Liquor Valued at \$100,000, Shelled by Coast Guards.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 29.—Having been shelled by the coast guard the Canadian rum boat Eleanor Joan, with a crew of ten and liquor valued at \$100,000 was towed to New York today.

The vessel was brought down with a one pound shell when she attempted to enter Greenport, L.I. A coast guard patrol boat, in command of Botsvwin T. G. Losch, signalled her to halt for search and raked her amidships when the order was ignored.

Twenty-eight hundred sacks of whiskey and champagne were confiscated and the crew arrested. The Eleanor Joan is listed at La Hayve, N.S., as the property of Marine Shippers, Limited. She is powered by Diesel twin screw engines and has a gross tonnage of 109.

New mail (who has been told to address the guests correctly, ushering in admiral): "This way, your flagship."

GENIUS—But, you have hung my "Sunset" upside down. Dealers—That is soon remedied, we'll call it "Sunrise."

GOVERNMENT IN TURKEY ADOPTS SEVERE ACTION

Wholesale Arrests Made in Determined Effort to Squelch Latest Movement for Restoration of Caliphate.

ISTANBUL, Dec. 29.—The Turkish Government yesterday began wholesale arrests to quell the latest movement for restoration of the Caliphate (rule of the church) abolished by the Nationalist Government in 1922.

At the same time Premier Ismet Pasha, after conferring with President Mustapha Kemal Pasha, left for Angora, to present before parliament a law which would give the government drastic powers in curbing adherents of the former Islamic control of the state.

Officials said a religious revolt at Mememen Wednesday necessitated the government's wiping out all adherents of the old order, admitted to number thousands. This was interpreted as meaning that leaders of the movement would be executed.

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EXHIBITION ARENA advertisement: New Year's Day, January 1st, Thursday, at 3 p.m. SHERBROOKE SR., VS. NORTHERN ELECTRIC, MONTREAL. Sunday Next, January 4th, at 2.30 p.m. Intermediate League, St. Francois vs. Canadiens. Skating every afternoon and evening with music.