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## OPPOSITION DECLARE THAT DAVID WATERWAYS MOTION PREMATURE

Amendment to Resolution Criticizing Federal Government Presented in Legislative Assembly Yesterday—Robert Taschereau Flays Scheme, Declaring that Traffic at Port of Montreal Would Decline Over Forty Per Cent.

QUEBEC, QUE., Dec. 17.—A resolution declaring that the Provincial Government was "premature" in asking the House to censure the Dominion Government for entering negotiations with the United States in regard to the St. Lawrence waterways was introduced by the Opposition in the Legislature here yesterday.

"No project of this kind can be accepted without the consent of each and every one of the interested parties, and particularly without the necessary consent of the Province of Quebec, whose rights must be integrally respected," states the Opposition resolution. "This House," it concludes, "considers the motion under discussion both inopportune and premature."

At the time, the House was considering a motion by Hon. Athanasius David, in which the Federal Government was criticized for its declared failure to consult the province as to its discussions with the United States Government. The Opposition resolution was in the form of an amendment.

Robert Taschereau, Liberal, Bellechasse, declared completion of the St. Lawrence waterway would mean a loss of forty per cent. of traffic for the port of Montreal.

Mr. Taschereau saw four reasons why the Quebec House could never approve the St. Lawrence waterway. They were that the project would be too costly, the waterway would be costly to the railroads, it would lead to hydro production in conflict with the policies in vogue in this province, and it would ruin the port of Montreal.

The waterway would not cost less than \$800,000,000, the speaker thought, and perhaps \$1,000,000,000, without taking into account interest and sinking fund. The canal would compete with the railroads between the Great Lakes and the seaboard, and that would not contribute to aid the position of the railroads, now sufficiently precarious.

The situation of the port of Montreal was one of the main arguments of the member for Bellechasse. "In the past few years," said the speaker, "more than \$5,000,000 have been spent on the port of Quebec, but that is not the main port of the country. Only liners of high tonnage have their terminals here; the others continue to Montreal which port is the limit of navigation for big boats in this province. Montreal port has developed rapidly in the past decade. Grain elevators, have been built, offices, etc., have gone up and around the port has grown up a large business district. With the St. Lawrence waterway built, the port of Montreal would lose at least forty per cent. of its traffic which would take in preference the route to the Great Lakes, without stopping at Montreal. More than that, there is talk of making the waterway 27 feet deep, but there is nothing to guarantee that in ten or fifteen years, that it will not be increased to thirty or thirty-three feet. That happened with the Suez Canal which had twenty-six feet of depth at first and now has thirty-five feet."

"Moreover, the fact that the Americans are so anxious to put their money into this project is of itself proof that they count on drawing big profits from it. That is why we should protest before this province loses one of its finest national assets. We are here to see that provincial rights are not violated, and not to place the interest of certain individuals above that of national interest."

Mr. Sauev replied. He noted that the House was called first to study carefully the David motion. It was not the first time that the newspapers had talked of the proposed waterway; and it should not be on the statements of newspapers, always liable to leap upon rumors more or less vague, that the Government should base itself for a decision that might have far-reaching consequences.

Another point to note with the David motion was that it intimated that the Federal Government was ready to internationalize part of the river. It was not just that the people should be made to believe that the Ottawa Government would turn a cold shoulder to the rights and possessions of the people, especially when there was nothing official to back such an intimation.

Mr. Sauev emphasized that the David motion represented that the Ottawa authorities had not communicated with the House. It was not the habit of Ottawa to transact business with the House, but with the Government, and, therefore, the House had nothing to complain of. And as to Quebec not having been

## CONDITION OF CHURCHILL SAID TO BE SATISFACTORY

Likely that Noted British Statesman Will Be Allowed to Leave Hospital in About Ten Days' Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, distinguished British statesman, will be permitted to leave Lenox Hill Hospital within ten days if he maintains the steady improvement he is showing, his physicians said today.

Mr. Churchill spent a quiet, restful night. Mrs. Churchill and their daughter, Diana, remained with him until ten o'clock last night when he went to sleep.

Hospital officials said that the pleurisy condition which developed after he was struck by an automobile last Sunday night, had been checked.

## CHINESE GOVERNOR OF MANCHURIA RESIGNS ALL MILITARY COMMANDS

Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang to Be Succeeded by Chang Tso-Hsiang, Former Governor of Kirin—To Become Chief of Manchurian Military Council—Recommends Formation of Military and Political Council to Control State.

PEIPING, Dec. 17.—Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, ruler of Manchuria since 1928, resigned as commander of the Chinese forces there today in favor of Chang Tso-Hsiang, former Governor of the Province of Kirin.

The announcement of the resignation of the young marshal, now thirty-three, was followed by another stating a general reorganization of the military control would take place. The latter declaration was made after a conference of Manchurian leaders here, and it was taken to mean that Marshal Chang had definitely cut loose from Manchuria.

He nominated his successor before he resigned, however. His resignation covered his various posts, among them the command of the navy and air forces, as well as the army chieftaincy.

Marshal Chang was invited to accept the post of military commissioner in North Manchuria, but the resignation of President Chiang Kai-Shek, arrived here today from Shanghai and were given a warm welcome by officials and the public.

Shortly before the Canton delegation came in a group of 3,000 students renewed the demonstration against the government, storming the Kaomintang headquarters and hurling stones through the window. The entrance to the building was wrecked.

The government rushed troops to the spot and the students scattered. Among their leaders was a girl who denounced the government in scathing terms.

JAPAN WILL SEND MORE SOLDIERS TO MANCHURIA

TOKYO, December 17.—The new Japanese cabinet of Premier Inukai today decided to send more troops to Manchuria.

Recommendations of the War Office were approved on the ground that reinforcements were necessary to relieve a fatigued Korean brigade, which was sent to Manchuria immediately after the outbreak of fighting at Mukden in September.

The Korean outfit, it was announced, would be returned to Korea as soon as conditions permitted.

TROOPS' FIRE BROKE UP SERIOUS STUDENT RIOT

NANKING, China, Dec. 17.—A volley of rifle fire from a company of regular troops broke up a serious

## MAKES GOOD RECOVERY



Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, and one of the outstanding statesmen of Great Britain, appears to be thoroughly enjoying his good-sized cigar, to have shattered the belief that every English statesman smokes a pipe.

Mr. Churchill is reported to be making satisfactory recovery from the injuries he suffered shortly after his arrival in New York city, where he was struck and injured by a taxi-cab. It is expected that he will be permitted to leave the hospital within the next ten days.

For several months the management has been urging the council to discuss the question of continuing losses in operation losses which amount up into the thousands, and which now threaten to engulf the capital invested in the undertaking. They have been moderate in their urgency, and the whole question has been shelved. The citizens, as usual, were kept in the dark and were not taken into the confidence of the Council, nor were they apprized of the disaster which hung over the residents who do not live within the charmed circle of the walkers, who live but a five-minute stroll from the business district.

For several years, indeed, since the motor cars have taken away their passenger trade almost entirely, the Street Railway Company auditors have shown the red figures of recurrent deficits. The shareholders see their investment slipping away, and like all other business men they must practice rigid economy. That is their brief, their plea. And no one has questioned it.

Then came the ultimatum, as the patient of the shareholders was exhausted. Now they offer to hand over the Street Railway lines and equipment to the city free of charge, chiefly in the interests of their employees, some sixty-five family men who are dependent on the employment in mid-winter.

There are no funds available in the company's treasury. So they reiterate: "It will be impossible for us to continue the operation after the end of the month. The citizens must be served. Dilatory tactics and charges of 'bluff' will not be an alibi for an irate citizen who may be compelled to walk a mile or more in winter weather."

Here is the final say of the company in a letter received by the Mayor yesterday afternoon. It should call for immediate consideration ere we return to the status of a country village, instead of upholding our metropolitan position in the Eastern Townships.

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WELL-KNOWN MONTREAL NOTARY DEAD

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 17.—An outstanding figure in Montreal business, professional, church and Masonic circles, J. Alexander Cameron, died yesterday at the age of sixty-one years. Associated with the firm of Fair and Cameron, Mr. Cameron had been a prominent member in the city for the past twenty-five years, and as a partner of such a well-known firm, was esteemed by his many business associates and friends.

Mr. Cameron was born in Huntingdon, Quebec.

## QUEBEC GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO INCREASE TAX ON GASOLINE TO SIX CENTS A GALLON

QUEBEC, QUE., December 17.—Hon. J. E. Perreault, Provincial Minister of Roads and Mines, today announced it was the intention of the Quebec Government to increase the gasoline tax from five to six cents a gallon.

Provision for the increase is contained in a bill, which has been introduced in the Legislative Assembly, to amend the present tax. The bill will be tabled in the House during the next few days.

It was calculated here that the increase of one cent per gallon would net the Provincial Treasury an increased revenue of between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000.

## "WALK A LITTLE, IT WILL DO YOU GOOD," ONE ALDERMAN'S ADVICE

Street Railway Company Reasserts that Lack of Funds and Continuous Losses Will Compel Closing Down at End of Month—One Ride a Day May Keep the Wolf Away—Offer to Loan System Free of Charge to City.

IT WOULD appear that the Sherbrooke Street Railway and Power Company officials are not making a "bluff," as some of the aldermen indicted at a recent meeting of the City Council.

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## ORGANIZED PUBLICITY IS IMPERATIVE, SAYS PRINCE

Great Britain Must Follow Example of Other Nations in Advertising Its Commerce and Industry.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Prince of Wales, patron of the Travel Association of Great Britain, recited a little jingle at a meeting of the members yesterday.

"Early to bed and early to rise—You'll soon be bust if you don't advertise."

As soon as Great Britain's situation is straightened out, he told them, Britain's will be travelling again just as in normal times.

"If we always stay at home and try to eke out a livelihood by taking in each other's washing," he said, "I'm afraid it will be a precarious living for all of us. I have seen what other nations are doing in the way of organized publicity for their commerce and industry. We've got to do the same."

## MACKENZIE KING CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Today is the fifty-seventh birthday anniversary of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party. Mr. King was born at Berlin (now Kitchener), Ont., on December 17, 1874. He plans to spend the day quietly at Laurier House here.

## CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO CANCEL COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH FRANCE

Hon. Philippe Roy Notifies French Government that Canada Intends to End Treaty on June 16, 1932—Pact First Signed in 1922—Problem of Depreciated Currencies Engaging Attention of French Cabinet.

## GAULT HANDED HOUDIST PLEA TO GOVERNOR

Legislative Council Adopted Diligent Anti-Contestation Measure by Vote of Eighteen to One.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—C. Ernest Gault, leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, yesterday waited on the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. H. G. Carrol, and presented him with a petition signed by seventy-four Conservative members and defeated candidates requesting him to refuse Royal assent to the Dillon Bill to kill sixty-one contestation cases now before the courts.

The Lieutenant-Governor is due to sanction a number of bills this week, and his reply to the petitioners is expected today or tomorrow.

At the same time Mr. Gault was presenting his document, His Honor in the latter's chambers in the Parliament Buildings, the Dillon measure was being passed in the Legislative Council.

The bill was passed on second and third readings, but not without division. Hon. Thomas Chapais, Opposition leader forcing a vote both times. But the draft went through by eighteen to one and now awaits action by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The final speech on the Dillon proposition in Council came from Hon. P. Du Tremblay, of Montreal, who found that the amendments to the Controverted Election Act is essential to preserve the original intent of the law that contestations should be taken only in good faith, and that the petitioner should be required to put up his own \$1,000 deposit as guarantee of the seriousness of his act. As for the retroactive clauses affecting the en bloc contestations launched by Camille Houde, Hon. Mr. Du Tremblay said that the electorate should be afforded no loss of rights, for no election had shown disposition to start contestations. The ones who would lose were the little group who had contested en bloc for political reasons.

## THE WEATHER

FAIR AND MILD

A deep depression is passing rapidly eastward across Northern Ontario and another deep low area is centred over Northern British Columbia, with high pressure over the Far West States and on the Atlantic coast. Some light snow has fallen in Northern and Eastern Ontario and in Quebec, also light snow and rain in the Maritimes. Elsewhere the weather has been fair, and mild in most districts.

Forecast: Fresh to strong southerly winds; fair and mild today and Friday.

Northern New England: Cloudy, with snow in north portion; slightly warmer in southeast portion tonight. Friday: Cloudy and slightly colder in interior.

Temperature yesterday: Maximum 33, minimum 1 below. Same day last year: Maximum 5, minimum 13 below.

## VERDICT EXPECTED IN ST. PIERRE MURDER TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON

His Lordship Mr. Justice Archambault Started Charge to Jury This Morning, and Case Will Be Given to Panel During Afternoon—Defence Made Final Plea on Behalf of Accused Yesterday Afternoon.

## EX-BRITISH ACTRESS TO WED DUKE OF MANCHESTER

Will Be Married This Afternoon in Civil Ceremony, and After Christmas Will Go to Havana, Cuba, Where Duke Owns a Home.

GREENWICH, CONN., Dec. 17.—The Duke of Manchester and Miss Kathleen Eitel Dawes, former British actress, will be married this afternoon in a civil ceremony in a law office. The ceremony will be performed by Probate Judge William C. Rungee.

The Earl of Gosford, the Duke's first cousin, and the Countess of Gosford, will act as witnesses. After the ceremony the Duke and his bride will go to a New York hotel and remain there until the 26th of December, when they will sail for Havana, Cuba, where the Duke owns a home.

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PARIS, Dec. 17.—Canada is terminating her trade treaty with France. Acting under instructions from the Canadian Government, Hon. Philippe Roy, the Canadian Minister to France, notified the French Department of Foreign Affairs of the Dominion's intention to end the trade treaty concluded in 1922.

The treaty's provision either country can denounce the treaty on giving six months' notice. It is this six months' notice which the Canadian Minister has now given. The six months date from yesterday, which means the treaty will terminate June 16 next.

No grounds for the action are given. It is understood. Denunciation of the treaty will leave the field open for negotiations looking to a new treaty between the Dominion and France, but with the Imperial Economic Conference approaching it is not thought likely in Canadian circles here that a new treaty with France will be concluded before the conference meets.

The British Government has already intimated it has no intention of entering into any preliminary agreement with foreign countries which might prejudice the Imperial Conference decisions.

Meanwhile conversations are continuing between the French and British Governments on the fifteen per cent surtax imposed by France on imports from countries with depreciated currencies—a surtax to a similar degree than from Britain. French official circles emphasize the discussions are being conducted in a spirit of conciliation, but they also plainly hint of a quid pro quo. They assert, for instance, that French duties collected on British imports last year averaged only five per cent ad valorem, while French exports to Britain have to meet duties of from 50 to 100 per cent under the new British orders.

"The French Government," says L'Excelsior today, "with unemployment increasing and faced with complaints from industrialists who see their products excluded from the British market, finds itself embarrassed in applying those measures of conciliation which it would like to adopt in regard to England. It would be unreasonable to expect France to make all the concessions. It is worth noting that Canada has just instituted a 2.75 per cent exchange duty which is specially aimed at British goods, and that the Union of South Africa is about to apply a similar duty."

## ADMIRATION EXPRESSED FOR HON. R. B. BENNETT

Resolution Passed by Quebec Conservatives at Caucus.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—Admiration for Premier Bennett and his recent work in Britain, congratulations for C. E. Gault, Opposition chief of the Legislative Assembly, and encouragement for Camille Houde, in his uphill work against Liberal forces, were expressed in a motion adopted yesterday afternoon by a caucus of Conservative M.L.A.s and defeated candidates at the Clarendon Hotel.

The resolution, proposed by Ald. Eric Blain, and seconded by L. H. Archambault, both of Montreal, also thanked Hon. Thomas Chapais, M.L.A., for his work on the Dillon Bill in the Legislative Council.

An impassioned plea, in the course of which attacks were levelled at certain judges and at the local Crown prosecutor, was made yesterday afternoon by Philippe Monette, of Montreal, on behalf of Pierre, alias Albert St. Pierre, at Hereford, as the defence's final attempt to save the accused from the scaffold on a charge of murdering Rene Malloy, of Norton Mills, Vt.

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A VERDICT is expected late this afternoon in the Hereford murder case, and by tonight Pierre, alias Albert St. Pierre, should know his fate. His Lordship, Mr. Justice Archambault, this morning began his charge to the jury, and when the Court concludes its address the life of the accused will be placed in the hands of twelve of his peers. How long the panel will require for deliberation is a matter of conjecture, but the general opinion is that but a short time will be necessary for the talesmen to decide whether the accused is guilty of the capital offence resulting from the murder of Rene Malloy, of Norton Mills, Vt., on the night of November 14th, 1930.

Although the Court room was filled to capacity and additional accommodation was pressed into service, the Judge and jury seemed removed from the large audience as the panel listened very attentively to the words pronounced by His Lordship. Excusing himself for requiring so much time in his address, His Lordship remarked that the life of a man was in the balance and too much care could not be taken.

"We have arrived at the issue of this case," Judge Archambault said in opening his remarks, "and at the conclusion of my address you will retire to deliberate and return a verdict. You have heard all the evidence as produced by the learned lawyers who participated in this trial, and your attention has plainly demonstrated that your decision will be based on conscientious deliberation and not infected by prejudice or sympathy towards the accused, his relatives or friends. If your verdict is based on venom or hate, you would be breaking the solemn oath you took as jurymen, and you would have to answer to the Almighty for perjury."

Contrary to the views of the defence, the Court felt that it was obliged to make a resume of the facts of the case, claimed His Lordship, but the final arbiters were free to do as they pleased with his opinion, and could even cast aside it if they so desired. He said that in his view, if he erred, Judge Archambault declared, there was the Court of Appeal to rectify his mistake.

An explicit detailed explanation on the subjects of murder and manslaughter followed, during which justification through legitimate defence, and defence of property was cited.

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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD

Stanstead and Vicinity Ministerial Meeting Held at Ayer's Cliff—Newspapers and Personals from Vicinity.

AYER'S CLIFF, Que., Dec. 17.—On Monday, December 14, the Stanstead and Vicinity Ministerial Association met in the United Church, under the chairmanship of Rev. Fogg, of the Baptist Church, Newport, Vt., its newly-elected president.

There were present sixteen ministers, namely, Revs. Mandigo and Salisbury, of Barton, Vt.; Peterson, of Craftsbury, Vt.; Snapp, of Irasburg, Vt.; Brotherton, of Coventry, Vt.; Meyer, Rood, Fogg and Crichton, of Newport, Vt.; Curtis, of North Troy, Vt.; Adey, of Beebe; Conklin, of Derby Line, Vt.; Carson, of Rock Island; Morris, of Stanstead; Scully, of History, and Thomas and later Churchill Moore, of Ayer's Cliff.

Rev. Mr. Meyer led the devotional period. Rev. Mr. Salisbury spoke, describing a journey he took through the Canadian West to Victoria and thence to Seattle, where, in June last, he attended the Biennial Council of the United States of America Congregational Churches, as a delegate from the Vermont Association.

The table was tastefully decorated with a silver centerpiece, over which was cast the soft glow of red and green candles placed in silver candelabra and holders. Poinsettias and a miniature Christmas tree added a seasonable touch.

Rev. Mr. Carson expressed the appreciation and thanks of the brethren, to which Mrs. Rexford briefly responded. Y.P.S. Meeting Held In the United Church vestry on Friday evening, December 11, the Young People's Society held a most interesting meeting, with a large attendance and several visitors.

The meeting opened with the president, Miss Merriman, in the chair. After the business was disposed of, the committee in charge of the programme took over the meeting, and put on a "mock council meeting" which proved to be very interesting, instructive and most amusing.

On Thursday evening, December 10, at the home of Mr. T. W. Keet, a very pleasant party was given by Miss Iva Keet for a few of her friends. Three tables of five hundred were played, the prize going to Miss Beulah Rexford, and consolation to

"UNTO THE LEAST OF THESE—"



Miss Mabel Valliere. Refreshments were served at midnight. After singing popular and old-fashioned songs for half an hour, all expressed their thanks for the enjoyable passing of an evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ives, of Westerville, Vt., spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Ives' mother, Mrs. F. W. Dustin.

Miss Carrie Jones, of Derby Line, Vt., was the guest a few days recently of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnston were in Beebe on Sunday, where Mrs. Johnston gave an address in the United Church.

Mrs. Alfred Fisher, of Hemmingford, Que., has arrived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. I. Baldwin, where she will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Fisher underwent serious operations a short time ago, and has not gained as quickly as her friends would like. All hope the change may prove beneficial.

Lebourveau and Mr. B. Larocque, of Bulwer; Mr. and Mrs. J. Baird and daughter, Miss Reta Baird, of Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ord and two daughters, the Misses Fay and Gertrude, of Bury.

Major the Rev. A. W. Buckland conducted a lantern slide lecture in the parish hall for the Boy Scouts and Cubs on Saturday last.

A large number of the citizens enjoyed the lecture given by Mr. Jack Miner in Sherbrooke last week.

Mrs. H. L. Scott left on Tuesday morning for Montreal, where she will spend a week with relatives, prior to going to Toronto to spend the holiday season with her son, Mr. Gerald Scott and Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall, of Bishop's Crossing, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kidd.

Among those ill at present are Miss Alice MacDonald, "Sandy Bay," who is under the doctor's care; Master Freddy MacLeod; Mr. D. J. MacDonald, of Lake Megaric, who was taken seriously ill on Thursday night, December 10th.

was looked after by Mrs. T. Hart. The gift and toy table was presided over by Mrs. Elsie Webb and the food table was in charge of Mrs. Clare Adams and Miss Maude Kezar.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Jenckes and Mrs. Frank McCrea, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. B. W. Draper were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Virgin on December 11, previous to the hockey club dance.

Mrs. A. C. Adams was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Woodard, Lennoxville, recently.

Miss Artie Lord has returned from Beebe, where she spent a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Woodard.

The Ladies' Aid held their entertainment and Christmas sale Friday evening, December 11th, at Fairview Hotel. The rain was a detriment which kept many away, yet the attendance was fairly large.

The dance held on Friday evening, December 11, by the hockey club was very well patronized. The ham which was donated by Miss Emily LeBaron and raffled by the boys was won by Mrs. Clinton Woodard.

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS REEDSDALE

Mr. James McCauley, of Quebec, who was inspecting the repairing of the bridges on the 8th and 9th ranges and 10th and 11th range, has returned to his home in Quebec.

On Sunday, December 13th, Rev. H. W. Parry baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Gill. The child received the name of John Andrew. Sponsors were Mrs. Geo. McRaynolds and Mr. Jasper Dinning.

Miss Phebo Thiverage who has been staying with Mrs. H. E. Bennett the past month, has returned to her home in Coleraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dinning spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart.

Mr. D. Burke, of East Angus, was visiting in the city with his brothers, Messrs. James and Willie Burke, and with his nephew, Mr. George Stewart.

Mr. Alvin Wright, of Lower Ireland, is spending a few weeks with his brother-in-law, Mr. L. Bennett.

Mr. Alex Stewart, who has been spending the past month with his son, Lester, has gone to East Angus, to visit Mr. T. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. D. Burke.

Mrs. L. Bennett and brother, Alvin Wright, spent the week-end with their father, Mr. Dick Wright, of Lower Ireland.

Mr. Andrew Mallette, who has been ill, is able to be out again. Messrs. Alfred and Frank Davidson were in Montreal on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gauthier, Main street. Rev. Mr. Waldron spent last Monday in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Ezra Ball, Mrs. Henry Chamberlain, Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mrs. Herbert Wallace were guests in Sherbrooke recently.

Mr. Charles Martyn, of Montreal, was in town on Saturday, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wallace and sons motored to Sherbrooke on Saturday, December 12, to attend the lecture given by Jack Miner.

A very successful bean supper was held on Saturday evening, December 12, in St. Paul's United Church Parlors, under the auspices of the Women's Association.

The attendance was large, and the sum of thirty-seven dollars realized. Mayor and Mrs. Colin McPherson arrived home on Friday, December 11, from Tampa, Fla., where they have spent the last six weeks with Mr. McPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPherson.

The Social Service Club met at the home of Mrs. Calvin Manning on Tuesday afternoon. Much business was transacted and a committee formed to buy food and fruits to pack about twenty Christmas baskets to help cheer the less fortunate people at Christmas time.

St. Paul's S. S. Christmas Tree event, Town Hall, Wed., Dec. 23rd, 8 p.m.

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MAPLE GROVE On Sunday, December 13th, Rev. H. W. Parry baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Gill. The child received the name of John Andrew. Sponsors were Mrs. Geo. McRaynolds and Mr. Jasper Dinning.

Miss Phebo Thiverage who has been staying with Mrs. H. E. Bennett the past month, has returned to her home in Coleraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dinning spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart.

Mr. D. Burke, of East Angus, was visiting in the city with his brothers, Messrs. James and Willie Burke, and with his nephew, Mr. George Stewart.

Mr. Alvin Wright, of Lower Ireland, is spending a few weeks with his brother-in-law, Mr. L. Bennett.

Mr. Alex Stewart, who has been spending the past month with his son, Lester, has gone to East Angus, to visit Mr. T. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. D. Burke.

Mrs. L. Bennett and brother, Alvin Wright, spent the week-end with their father, Mr. Dick Wright, of Lower Ireland.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY CANADIAN RED CROSS. "Latest information obtainable indicates approximately 360,000 unemployed in Canada, as at October 1st, not including 200,000 additional in drought-stricken areas." Includes a form for contributions.

A NEW "STAR" IN RADIO ROGERS SUPERHETERODYNE MODEL 725 A. Features: 9 Tubes, Automatic Volume Control, Static Suppressor, Spray-Shield Tubes. Price: \$129 Complete.

P.T. LEGARE CO. LIMITED. 20 Wellington Street South, Sherbrooke, Que. Advertisement for P.T. Legare's products.

BURDOCK'S BLOOD BITTERS. Had Thirteen Boils On His Neck. Advertisement for a blood-purifying medicine.

Sore throats Quickly relieved by rubbing on VICKS VAPORUB. Advertisement for Vicks Vaporub.

BRINGING UP FATHER. A comic strip panel showing a father and son in a humorous conversation.

LAZATIVE BROMO QUININE. Paris Medicine Co., Toronto. Advertisement for a laxative medicine.

The Well-Meaning But Thoughtless Visitor

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in His Book on Current Topics.

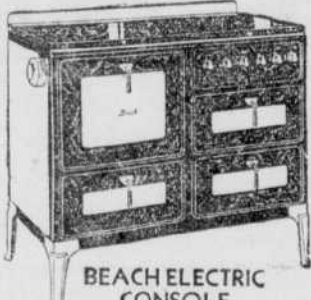
Now, as for my place being "Government Property"—nothing could be farther from fact. My property belongs to me just the same as your home belongs to you, and the very minute that you come off the road you are my guest. I want you to realize that, and to know that I am anxious to treat you as a guest.

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Canada's two great railroads make it possible for everyone to go home this Christmas.

One-way Fare and One Third for Round Trip

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Leaving December 23rd, 24th and 25th. Return limit December 28th.

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Reduced Fares to many United States destinations. Ask Ticket Agents for fares, dates of sale and limits.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CANADIAN NATIONAL

fine. In fact, I could create a little hell right here on my way to heaven. "Oh, but," a lady says, "Mr. Miner, I am Mrs. (Dr.) Golden Slippers."

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Advertisement for CLARK'S PORK and BEANS. Features an image of a can of Clark's Pork and Beans. Text: 'CLARK'S PORK and BEANS (With Tomato, Chili or Plain Sauce) READY IN A JIFFY! BUY ADVERTISED GOODS. THEY MUST ALWAYS GIVE FULL VALUE.'

Large advertisement for Laura Secord CANDIES. Text: 'I couldn't wish for a finer gift this Christmas than a box of the fresh Laura Secord CANDIES all 50¢ the pound'. Includes an image of a candy box and a candle.

Advertisement for SHERBROOKE PROVISION LIMITED. Text: 'Co-operation of SHERBROOKE PROVISION LIMITED'. Lists various grocery items and prices.

CITY BRIEFLETS

Do not forget New Year's dance, Masonic Temple, Thursday, Dec. 31, 9:30 p.m., to 2 a.m.

Christmas fruit cake, almond iced at 60c lb.; light fruit cake, almond iced at 50c lb.; Christmas plum pudding at 50c lb. — McLean's.

Remember the Home League Sale of Work at the Salvation Army Citadel, tomorrow at 3 p.m.

Winter Battery Storage, Sherbrooke Auto Electric. Serv. — phone 434.

Try Cass' Sandwich Shop for your Christmas candies. Everything fresh. High class chocolates and fancy boxes at attractive prices. Take a free guess on the big candy cane. — His Majesty's Theatre Bldg.

Scout entertainment, hobbies and sale, Dec. 18, St. Andrew's Ch. Hall, 4:45 and 7:45 p.m. Adm. 10 cents.

Trico Visionals and Windshield Cleaners for safety. — Sherbrooke Auto Electric. Sales Phone 1689.

A. R. Wilson Ltd. — Norge refrigerators are reduced 20% to 30% for Christmas trade.

Starting today the Stork Shop will be open every evening until January 1st.—Stork Shop, Olivier Bldg.

Old Time Dance in aid of the Red Jacket Hockey Club in Town Hall, Lennoxville, Fri., Dec. 18, Adm. 30c. en. Refreshments. Everybody welcome.

Turkeys! Turkeys! raffle of turkeys in aid of the poor, at Lansdowne Market tonight. Choice bird for the winners.

Try a lb. box of Holly's assorted chocolates, 50c lb.; Christmas crackers, from 40c to \$2.00 per box. For your Christmas dinner, delicious ice-cream and sherbet. Order early. — McLean's.

Your last chance to get four subscriptions to the Canadian Home Journal for \$2 in time for Christmas. Call Mr. Belsie, 1055M.

Big bargains at Fannie Shoppe. New and wonderful stock of evening and afternoon dresses. Special re-

duction for week-end, particularly in coats. We allow 50% off on every coat in the store. Visit the Fannie Shoppe before buying elsewhere. — 67 Wellington Street North.

Are you thinking of a new dress or coat for Christmas? If so, Miller's have the right garment for you. Always a large quantity to choose from. Dress prices from \$4.49 up. — M. L. Miller, Ltd., Uppertown.

A gift for the boy or girl friend? We have it at prices that that will surprise you. A wrist watch, cigarette case, or perhaps a signet ring, and for the little lady a fitted dressing case, bracelet, diamond ring, or one of the new baquette style wrist watches. Open every night until after the holidays. — Florence E. Wark, Jewellery and Gift Shop, (opposite His Majesty's Theatre).

TONIGHT AT METROPOLITAN STORE

100 dozen ladies' Necklets, latest styles. Regular 29c to 39c for 5c. New shipment of men's rayon scarfs, 25c and 49c; men's capeskin gloves, reg. \$1.49 for \$1.00 and \$2.00 for \$1.49. We have the biggest assortment of toys in town, at the lowest price. Buy now! Men's broadcloth shirts, the finest quality, reg. \$2.00 for \$1.00; assorted nuts, 2 lbs. for 35c; grapefruit, 4 for 25c; oranges, dozen 29c.

How many kiddies have not seen the Stork Baby Shop, their own store, with real Christmas spirit. They have a standing invitation here, and moreover, discriminating parents will discover that the prices are really reasonable. — The Stork Shop, Olivier Bldg.

METROPOLITAN STORE

Tonight, 100 dozen Necklets, all the latest styles, regular 49c, for 5c. English Christmas and New Year's cards, the most splendid selection ever seen, 5 for 5c; 2 for 5c; 3 for 5c; 5c and 10c. Also boxes, 15c, 25c, 39c, 69c. Visit our store. We have a complete line of wonderful suggestions for gifts.

ORFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. Mrs. Andrew Faith, president of the Orford Women's Institute, entertained the members at their December meeting at her home on the Victory Highway. Mrs. Faith presided, and the usual business routine was followed. Mrs. W. J. Armstrong gave a splendid report of the county meeting. There was some discussion regarding a life membership for one of the charter members, but it was left over for another meeting. A bale is being packed to be sent to the needy in Saskatchewan. At the close of the meeting a delicious salad tea was served by the hostess.

NEW EDITION OF VALUABLE REFERENCE BOOK PUBLISHED

The compilers of the fourth edition of the Canadian Service, Registered, a valuable reference book suitable for office and home use, are indeed deserving of credit for the 1931-32 issue of this publication. This book is one of the most valuable of its kind. It contains brief but complete accounts of the lives of many prominent Canadians of the day, while a large portion of the book is devoted to information of a general nature. The publication is essentially Canadian in character and one in which ready and reliable information may be secured at short notice.

LITTLE CHANGE IN STANDING OF EGG-LAYING CONTEST

The hens entered by Mr. L. A. Gaudin, of Valleyfield, seem to have taken a permanent lead in the Lennoxville Experimental Farm Egg-Laying Contest. With the completion of the sixth week, this pen of Barred Rocks is still setting the pace with 244.7 points, and, with a total of forty-nine eggs, also claims the production honors for the past week. Next comes the pen of White Leghorns, entered by Mr. C. D. Calder, of Cowansville, with 202.8 points. Third place is held by the pen of White Leghorns, entered by Mr. W. W. Bromby, of East Farnham, with 193.1 points.

The latest weekly report of the contest points out that weather conditions continue to be very unfavorable for egg-production. The total production last week was 492 eggs and for the six weeks of the contest 2,735 eggs.

The objection of Sherman's description of war is that it does not leave any adequate adjective for a depression.

ARMOURY BEING DECORATED FOR MILITARY BALL

53rd Receiving Touch of Splendor in Preparation for New Year's Eve Dance — Unique Scheme of Decorations, Entirely Different from Last Year.

A spacious court yard, typical of the Middle Ages, surrounded by three strong battlements and adjoining a huge medieval castle possessing an impressive facade, seemingly of roughly hewed stone, will be the scene where hundreds of happy couples will throw off the mantle of the old year and welcome the first day of 1932 at the Regimental Ball to be held December 31st at the William Street Armoury. Preparations for the ball have been under way for many days, and an ingenious scheme of decoration has been conceived and is being carried out at the armoury. The inside of the large armoury will be converted into a veritable fairland of happiness, where realities will quickly fade in the setting of medieval times.

Major A. Saunders is in charge of the decorations, and supervises a group of enthusiastic workers who are busy every night. As yet, of course, little real decorative work has been completed, but in a few days the interior of the armoury shall have received a slight touch of the splendor it will possess on New Year's Eve.

The inside of the hall will be a large court yard, overlooking which will be a beautiful castle at one end and surrounded by the three high walls of a parapet. And about

this setting a striking picture shall be weaved—a picture resplendent with dazzling beauty and brilliant fascination, which will carry one back through the centuries. Over the entire scene the regimental colors will predominate.

The two entrances to the court yard will be guarded by large turreted gates. These will also be of imitation stone, and will stand in majestic splendor. Other large "stone" towers will be placed inside the yard. Upon entering through the main gate, one will perceive the impressive and picturesque medieval castle at the left, bathed in the soft glow of shaded lights. The three walls of the battlement will be lined and decorated with pretty evergreen trees and other ornaments.

Long streamers of red and blue, relieved with a touch of white bunting, will run the whole length of the ceiling. Four large sections of white will comprise the background for this ceiling and in between the sections large balloon hoops will be suspended. These hoops will be decorated in the bright colors of the spectrum while the centre one will be tinged with white. Gay festoons, criss-crossing, and of multifold colors, will add materially to the beauty of the scene.

Pretty shades, also of medieval patterns, and attractively designed,

will protect the lights in the hall, and will permit a gentle glow to flood the entire court yard. All the windows will be draped with the Canadian red ensign and the Union Jack flags.

The reception committee will be seated at the right of the main entrance, while the orchestra will be placed in the same position as last year. The orchestra stage will consist of two platforms.

Careful thought has been given towards the providing of adequate cloakroom facilities and, at the present time men are busily engaged converting the offices and rooms immediately upon entering the armoury into spacious and comfortable rooms. On the left, upon entering the armoury, will be located three ladies' cloak rooms, and on the right a ladies' rest room. The gentlemen's quarters will be downstairs in the officers' billiard room. In order to avoid confusion, six men and six women will look after these cloakrooms.

The dance committee this year includes, convener, J. W. Foulden; finance, secretary-treasurer, Capt. L. Bowen; entertainment, Capt. M. I. Walsh; decorations, Major H. Saunders; and the executive, composed of the convener and chairmen of the sub-committees, Capt. J. W. Houlden (chairman), Capt. L. Bowen (secretary), Lt.-Col. S. Echenberg, Major L. M. Watson,

Capt. M. Walsh, Major H. Saunders, Second Lieut. Gough, Capt. F. O'Connor, and Second Lieut. J. Morkill.

LENOXVILLE

Maple Cope members please phone secretary about Christmas cheer.

MacKinnon Steel Corporation, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 1 1/4% in the 7% Preferred Stock has been declared for the quarter ending January 31st, 1932, payable February 1st to shareholders of record January 15th, 1932. By order of the Board. J. M. S. MACDONALD, Secretary-Treasurer.

"THE ADORATION PAGEANT"

Beautiful Scenery — Beautiful Costumes. Over 25 Young People Taking Part. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (The growing Church with a Living Message). Sunday, December 20th at 7 p.m. Doors Open 6.15 p.m. All Seats FREE. "Whoever Will" is the Invitation.

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111 MARQUETTE STREET. Here is an exceptional opportunity to obtain your stock for the festive at prices which are genuinely advantageous: All our prices are reduced for festive time. Loose cocoa, 2 lbs. 25c; Snowdrift coconut, 21c lb.; Raisins for pies, 3 lbs. 25c; Loose dates, 3 lbs. 25c; Victoria assorted jelly, 4 for 25c; Cranberries, 20c per pint; Dry apples, 15c lb.; Dry peaches, 20c lb.; Dry apricots, 20c lb.; Dry prunes, 3 lbs. 25c; Tarragon shelled nuts, 39c lb.; Bordeaux shelled nuts, 60c lb.; Mixed nuts, 19c lb.; Peanuts in the shell, 2 lbs. 21c; Mixed candy, 3 lbs. 27c; Candy kisses, 2 lbs. 25c; Assorted French chocolates, 19c lb.; Ribbon candy, 20c lb.; Five Rose flour, 98 lb. cotton bag, \$2.50; Bread flour, 98 lb. cotton bag, \$2.45; Pastry flour, 98 lbs., \$2.56; 24 lbs. 59c; 7 lbs. 23c; Shortening, 20 lbs. \$1.79; Lard, 2 lbs. 21c; Choice Turkey from 32c to 35c, cleaned; Beer and Porter, \$2.00 per dozen. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Store open until ten o'clock every night. Tel. 293 or 126. Meat store Tel. 127.

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Have your tubes tested free with our new tube tester. Phone 645. Ross-Keeler Electric Co. Frontenac St.

ALL IN THE GOOD BOOK "So you attend Sabbath school regularly?" the minister said to little Eve. "Oh, yes sir."

"And do you know your Bible?" "Oh, yes sir."

"Could you perhaps tell me something that is in it?"

"I could tell you everything that's in it."

"Indeed." And the minister smiled. "Do tell me, then."

"Sister's beau's photo is in it," said little Eve promptly, and ma's recipe for vanishing cream is in it, and a lock of my hair cut off when I was a baby is in it, and the ticket for pa's watch is in it."

The trouble with a lot of glittered stocks seems to be that the gilt has worn off.

The man who is too indolent to shine his shoes is apt to get considerable shine on his trousers.

A Jaywalker is a person who cherishes the illusion that he could cross the street anywhere he pleases.

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GIFT

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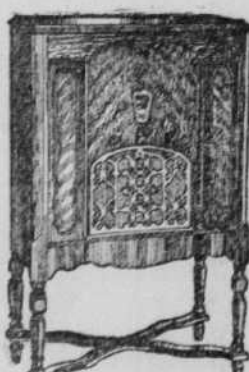
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VICTOR RADIO R-12 \$149.50 Complete with 9 tubes



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- Silvermoon flour, 24 lbs. 50c
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- Graham flour, 5 lbs. 24c
- Mince meat, Victory, 2 lbs. 25c
- Peanut butter, lb. 15c
- Bread, loaf 6c
- Whipping cream, quart 25c
- Soap flakes, 3 lbs. for 25c
- Old fashioned raisins, lb. 10c
- Puff raisins, lb. 19c
- Iceing sugar, 3 lbs. for 21c
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- Dates, stones out, 2 lbs. 25c
- Cookies, 5 kinds mixed, 3 lbs. for 29c

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**CHOICE MEAT**

- Roast pork, lb. 11c
- Ground pork, lb. 15c
- Pork and beef mixed, 2 lbs. 25c
- Round steak, lb. 15c
- Chuck, lb. 10c
- Low rib, lb. 10c
- Ham, lb. 19c
- Picnics, lb. 19c
- Bacon, lb. 20c
- Leg of veal, lb. 20c
- Front, lb. 10c
- Lamb leg, lb. 23c
- Front, lb. 13c

- FISH**
- Salt salmon, 2 lbs. for 25c
  - Eels, lb. 7c
  - Herring, 2 lbs. for 15c
  - Salt cod, lb. 9c
  - Frozen haddock and herring, 2 lbs. for 15c
  - Fresh oysters, lb. 25c

**MILBY**

Mr. W. Sutor sold his fancy driving horse this week. Miss A. Lemmon, of Littleton, N. H., is spending some time with her mother and sister. Miss Ross spent the week-end at a

**POLICE CHIEF RECOMMENDS PRECAUTIONS**

**Public Must Exercise Care to Prevent Christmas Trees and Decorations from Becoming a Fire Danger, States Chief of Police Camirand.**

The attention of the public is drawn to the need of exercising care to prevent Christmas trees and holiday decorations from becoming a fire danger in a statement issued by Chief of Police H. O. Camirand, now that the holiday season is only several days away. In his statement, Chief Camirand recommends precautions to avoid fires during the coming winter months, when minor outbreaks, which often times threaten to cause heavy damages, occur with great frequency. "At the present time," he stated, "we are chiefly concerned with the menace arising from Christmas trees and holiday decorations. Metallic decorations should be used as much as possible on these trees, which add so much to the holiday spirit in numberless homes. The trees should be set up in such a way that they cannot topple over. In common with after the holidays, he points out, is a discarded tree lying in a dangerous place. These old trees shorn of all their bright and gay decorations, should be destroyed as soon as they are of no further use. Fires are always common during the winter season, originating in the majority of cases from overheated stoves and pipes. "A metal shield should be placed behind stoves," the Chief says. "A little air space should be left behind the shield. Bright tin is a good protector, if not placed against wood-work. Metal protections should be placed under all stoves, and heaters should rest at least three inches above the floor. Paper or oily rag should not be left lying around and oil stoves should be filled only in daylight and never near an open light or fire." A person should never attempt to kindle a fire by using oil or gasoline. Clothes left to dry near the stove should be watched. In the case of a fire, a person should run to the nearest alarm box. "The box's location should be noted now," the Chief advises.

her home in Milan. The children are busily engaged in rehearsing their parts for the concert in connection with the Christmas tree, which will be held in the hall on Tuesday evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. McVety's mother, who is spending the winter with her, is ill at present. Mrs. J. Beattie is suffering from a severe cold.

**IMPORTANCE OF RECONCILIATION WAS STRESSED**

**Success of Coming Disarmament Conference in Geneva Depends Largely Upon France and Germany.**

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 17.—Success of the coming disarmament conference in Geneva depends to a large extent upon a reconciliation between Germany and France who have taken issue against each other on the question of Germany's armament limitations, according to Col. David Carnegie, C.B.E., F.R.S.E., M. Inst. C.E., who sailed from England on the C.P.S. Duchess of Richmond. Col. Carnegie also expressed the opinion the direction in which events are moving is toward an international police force. "But it is too much to expect that such a

force could be set up by the conference meeting next February," he added. "If some movement is made in that direction by giving to the League of Nations control of certain air fleets, that, in my view, would be as much as it would be possible to accomplish in that direction." Col. Carnegie was a Canadian member of the temporary mixed commission of the League of Nations which operated, following the Great War, in the interests of armament reductions. He stated that the coming Geneva conference is the most important issue confronting the world. "The gathering of all nations will consider three things, arrest in competition in armament building; greater measures of armament reduction and setting up of a permanent commission to see that any obligations entered into shall be faithfully carried out." To secure these aims, an attempt will be made to limit the personnel of world fighting forces; limit material equipment for these forces and to limit the total expenditure of nations on armament," he continued. "There will be several national difficulties in the way of obtaining the results. They centre round Germany and France, in particular. Germany demands equality of

treatment in disarmament. France resists that demand without a definite guarantee of security against attack. Germany could say at the conference that when the armaments were limited to definite measures only, under the peace treaties which followed the war, she had been given the pledge that her reduction was but a first step to a general reduction by the nations. "Instead of a reduction by the other nations there has been an increase in expenditures over that of 1913." "The world is spending today \$4,500,000,000 on armaments," Col. Carnegie said. "France must feel that her greatest security must be in the nations handing over to the League of Nations the international control of offensive weapons for use against the treaty breaker." The Colonel expressed the opinion that armaments should be made entirely under government control so that the private profit-making impulse will be removed. "I am hopeful that in spite of these and many other difficulties the conference will be successful. I do not think we shall be able to get very far but if we can change the present direction which is to war, to that of peace, it shall be well worth the labor of the nations."

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EUROPEAN CONVALESCENCE.

When Europe is financially sick, the repercussions affect the whole world. When there are signs of recovery, the hope of convalescence grows strong and the mournful units gather around the patient.

Russia took sick, and has never recovered, has never paid a cent of the debts due other nations, and has repudiated all obligations. Repudiation is a disease from which a nation does not recover for a full hundred years, for there is ever abroad a distrust.

Germany is in distress. Her power to pay reparations was hurt by hostile tariffs.

President Hoover's moratorium relieved the financial situation materially, but it did not cancel the payments of Germany to France.

Above all else, the nations of Europe fear the loss of credit in private business deals with exporters in other countries.

Hitler, the leader of the Opposition in the German Government, has grown more sober and reasonable since he foresees an accession to power, and his speeches are more moderate in tone, as he is confronted with a possible responsibility. The present Chancellor is supported by President Hindenburg. But the difference between Hitler and Brüning is in the manner of payment of the "reparations." Hitler does emphasize the priority of private debts to that of national debts. France does not like this, as she has closed her doors to German trade, and there are few private transactions between the two countries.

C. W. Barron's financial paper sums up the case of bargaining between the two neighbours:

"It is not difficult to see the elements of the final tussle between the two main contestants. France has a real interest in the 'unconditional' payments under the Young Plan, of which a large part are her 'net' share after the 'out payments' have been provided. These unconditional payments total 660,000,000 marks per annum — say 55,000,000 marks monthly. There is little doubt that the French leaders expect the 'out payments' to be cancelled in proportion to the cancellation of the conditional reparations, by a corresponding cancellation of debt to the United States. This being the case, she is concerned in reality only with safeguarding the 'unconditionals.' A reduction in reparations to that extent would unquestionably bring them within the competence of Germany to pay, even under present conditions, provided that the current short-term debts were 'funded' to some extent.

"So far as questions of 'priority' are concerned, the matter will settle itself ultimately by a compromise. Germany cannot 'pay' anybody except as a 'going concern,' and she must have working capital to do so. Neither France nor Germany's private creditors can 'collect' from her on any other basis. The lessons of the Ruhr occupation are too fresh in mind to make another such experiment at all likely. There are no 'goods' upon which anyone can exercise 'distrain.' There is no bankruptcy court to which Germany can be haled. There is available for all creditors a certain amount which the German people are willing—and able, because willing—to pay, and there is no more. It is a case of bargaining among creditors for division of what there is.

"We are now close to the place where the real bargaining is about to begin. The process will, no doubt, be accompanied by offstage 'excursions and alarms' and the familiar stage-scenery, which at times will be hard upon the nerves of all concerned. Failing some atrocious blunders of statesmanship on one or other side, there is hope that we may arrive safely at a workable result. When that is clearly in sight the world will have entered upon economic convalescence."

WE DO NOT WANT LABRADOR.

Quebec had long assumed that her borders included the land to the north as far as Hudson's Bay, and around the coast through the Straits of Belle Isle. But a test case, which went to the Privy Council of England, awarded Labrador to Newfoundland.

It reminded one of the Alaska boundary award, which was another example of the hazy idea that the average outsider holds regarding the geography and traditions of Canada.

We all recall the historical error of giving away the State of Maine and the northern portions of New Hampshire and Vermont to the United States through that same lack of knowledge, or of carelessness in studying the geographical lines.

Newfoundland has no more right to the Labrador Coast than had Greenland.

The ink had hardly dried on the Privy Council parchment until the Premier of Newfoundland was on his way to Ottawa to try and sell to Canada that which we assumed had belonged to Canada. The sovereignty offered for sale included a few Eskimo igloos and fishermen's huts, together with tons of rock and wee stunted shrubs. All Mr. Squires asked

for the streak of Arctic rock was \$100,000,000, chiefly because Newfoundland needed the money.

Alaska was sold by Russia to the United States for around \$8,000,000. The Southern States of Louisiana, Florida and Georgia, were sold by France to the United States for about the same amount, when Napoleon needed a few millions to start a new war.

But, shucks! As Premier Squires would say, a hundred millions is not much if you say it quick, just like that.

The sequestration of the Island of Anticosti by a needy Quebec Government, and its final passing into the hands of a pulp mill syndicate, may give Premier Squires an idea in his anxious quest to collect something on his Privy Council judgment. But Newfoundland is a colony, and has only domestic status. It is not a Dominion. And it can neither lease Labrador nor dispose of it in any way to a foreigner, as was done in the case of Anticosti.

As for Quebec, we do not want Labrador. It would cost more to administrate than it is worth as a gift. When we thought we owned it we ignored it.

EDITOR'S NOTE BOOK.

The public who were advised that it will do them good to walk for awhile, in the event of the street railway closing down and putting a stop to continuous losses, will look for a more sensible and constructive suggestion. What they will ask for is the information which has been given the City Aldermen in secret session, and which information they have not divulged. What are the facts? It is time to put an end to secrecy in public affairs, and to let the people know, so that they may judge whether they wish our main streets to look like a village. One fact is mighty certain, and that is that Sherbrooke does not want to buy and to operate a street railway, but they might very well make some sensible arrangement to have it continue.

Now that Lenz and Jacoby, from New York's Broadway, are breaking a lance with Culbertson and his frau to determine whether bridge in New York is better than the Polacks play it, we can get up a tournament to see whether Colonel "Jim" Hooker holds his rifle in as good a position as does Captain Houlden. Another tournament of 150 holes might decide as to whether George Von Elm, or Bobby Jones, have the right stance at golf. The eyes of the world are upon these important questions. In bridge there are many systems, but the good player meets each hand with brains, whilst the mechanical player depends on conventions and systems.

With a Republican President and a Democratic Congress in Washington, there is likely to be more ructions than legislation in the United States Capitol this coming winter. Both sides will be playing politics, and preening themselves for the November elections.

FRONT WINDOW MUSINGS

Most worry is wasted. It usually turns out that you should have been worrying about something else.

Father believes in saving his money for old age, but mother believes in using it to keep old age away.

A used car is one on which everything makes a noise but the horn.

A silent man is worth listening to—if he will talk.

Blessed is the man that listens to nonsense serenely.

In the home where nobody will admit being boss there is no need for one.

The School of Experience does not have many recesses.

The trouble with most people is that they sit down and wait for something happy to happen.

Some women are born great, while others marry football stars.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record. December 17th, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Buck arrived from Montreal to spend the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Buck.

Prince of Wales Lodge, A. F. and A. M., elected as officers for the ensuing year R. N. Robins, F. R. Kenney, G. E. Borlase, H. R. Fraser, J. A. Wiggert, M. A. Macfarlane and John Chesney.

The Bird and Nature Club was entertained at the home of Miss Grace Nourse. Papers were read during the afternoon by Mrs. J. R. McBain, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. A. S. Hurd and Mrs. Powers.

Township visitors in town included A. H. Ansell, of Windsor Mills; Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown, of Ayer's Flat; James Montgomery, H. Robertson and F. H. Heburn, of Sawyerville.

John C. Hall left for Montreal to visit his sister, Miss Violet Hall, who was about to sail for England. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick also left for a few days' stay in the metropolis.

George F. Terrill, of Stanstead, announced that he was in the market to purchase cordwood, having taken a contract to supply the Protestant Hospital with 120 cords.

The directors of the E.T.A.A. and several Townships M.L.A.'s met to consider the question of Government assistance for the Sherbrooke Fair. Hon. John McIntosh, M.P., was present and received congratulations upon his improved health.

J. D. Barrington, of Montreal, leased the Ulverton creamery from James Miller for a period of three years. Mr. Barrington was a noted butter manufacturer, having won first prize on his exhibit at the World's Fair of 1893.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winslow, of Eaton Corner, celebrated their golden wedding, a large gathering being held in their honor. Among the guests present were two couples who had previously celebrated their golden weddings, Mr. and Mrs. John Lebourveau and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ward.

Letters to The Editor

RAILROADS' AND SHIPPERS' INTEREST ARE COMMON INTERESTS

To The Editor.—We have read with interest your editorial in the Sherbrooke Daily Record of December 10, 1931, and other editorials dealing with the policy of the rail carriers holding meetings behind closed doors and not taking the shippers into their confidence.

The railroads of the United States are afflicted with the same unfortunate misconception of the best methods to pursue in solving the problems of the carriers and the shippers. We shippers are at a loss to understand what problems there are or may be that the railroads have that they deem it expedient to consider behind closed doors which do not in the same measure affect the shipper as they do the carrier. We believe the railroads' and the shippers' problems are common problems and a solution could best be reached by joint consideration with the cards face-up on the table.

We congratulate you, sir, on your understanding of the subject of your editorials, and we regret that the United States papers do not seem to understand the railroads' and the shippers' problems, with the result that propaganda issued by the railroads serves to mislead the public, getting nowhere in solving the problems confronting both interests. Congratulations to you, sir. Keep up the good work.

Yours truly, F. W. WOOLWORTH CO., C. L. Hilliary, New York City.

FRELIGHSBURG.

Mr. O. E. Grassetz was removed to the hospital in St. Albans, Vt., on Monday, suffering from an aggravated form of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shepard spent the week-end in Cowansville with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stocks and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Mears, of Enosburg Falls, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Capsey on Wednesday.

Mrs. Buchanan, of Portneuf, returned to her home on Monday, after spending the past ten days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spencer.

Mrs. Roy Fortin and daughter, Joyce, of Stanbridge East, were recent guests of Mrs. J. Wales and Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Antwerp.

Mr. Charles Van Antwerp was taken quite ill on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Van Antwerp entertained the Bridge Club on Thursday evening, December 3. After the usual number of games were played, lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs.

FIGURES SHOW A DECREASE IN REVENUE DEPT.

Report Issued by Department of National Revenue Records a Decline During Past Month Compared With Same Month Last Year.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—A net decline of \$817,218.64 in revenue collections for the month of November, as compared with the same month last year, is noted in a report issued by the Department of National Revenue. Figures for last month were \$18,721,785.90, as against \$19,539,004.54 for November, 1930. An increase of \$3,032,977.48 in excise taxes (of which the chief item is the sales tax) failed to overtake declines of \$3,385,296.95 in customs duties, \$513,965.56 in excise duties and \$11,022.11 in Sundry collections.

Table showing revenue figures for Nov. 1931 and Nov. 1930. Columns include Excise tax, Excise duties, Sundry collections, Total, Customs duties, and Income tax revenues.

Total customs and excise revenues for the eight months of the current fiscal year show a net decrease of \$20,463,767.52, as compared with the corresponding period last year. For 1931 these amounted to \$144,255,575.87 as against \$164,717,342.89.

Customs duties amounting to \$73,017,338.04 declined by \$21,836,469.14; but excise taxes rose by a total of \$9,099,343.90 to \$36,100,974.74. A drop of \$7,514,027.62 in excise duties reduced the collections to \$34,494,106.50, while sundry collections at \$641,156.00 were \$212,674.65 lower than for the eight months of the last fiscal year. Income tax revenues for November were \$1,645,708.58, a drop of \$48,879.94 from November, 1930. For the eight months' period they stood at \$52,192,220.64, a figure that was lower by \$16,036,710.63 than for the same period of 1931.

Wales. The prize was awarded to Mrs. T. J. Casidy, who had the highest score. Mrs. J. A. Hayes spent Saturday in Montreal.

Miss Margaret Harvey, of Grandby, spent the week-end at her home here.

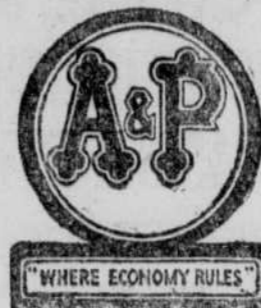


Table listing grocery items: PURE LARD 1 lb. Pkg. 2 for 21c, PURE LARD 20 lb. PAIL 2.09, SHORTENING 20 lb. PAIL 1.95, SHORTENING 1 lb. Package 10c.

Table listing grocery items: AYLMER CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 2's 2 tins for 29c, CHOICE PUMPKIN NO. 2 2 tins for 11c, ROBIN HOOD FLOUR 7 Lb. Pkg. 22c, SILVERMOON PASTRY FLOUR 24 Lb. Bag 59c, NESTLES GRUYERE CHEESE 6 PORTIONS. Package 22c, CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 3 tins for 25c.

DELICATESSEN DEPARTMENT

Table listing delicatessen items: BACON, Sliced, Cellophane Wrapped — Lb. 21c, BOLOGNA, Square Machine Sliced, — Lb. 20c, BOILED HAM, Machine Sliced — Lb. 45c, BEEF SAUSAGE, Fresh Daily — Lb. 14c, FRANKFURTERS, Special — Lb. 18c.

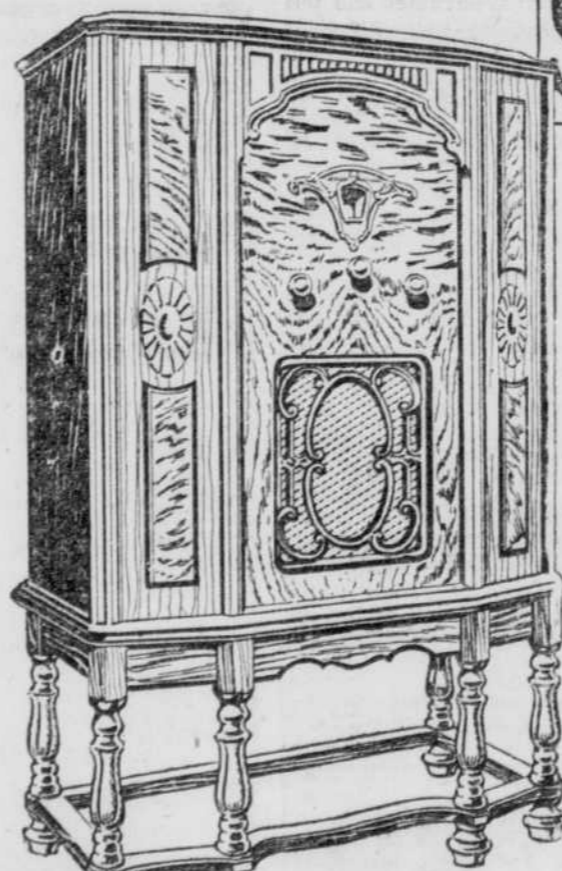
FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Table listing fresh produce: NAVEL ORANGES, Dozen 25c-29c-39c, CRANBERRIES, No. 1 Cape Cod, Lb. 20c, GRAPEFRUIT, Large Size 3 for 23c, GRAPES, Extra Fancy 2 lbs. for 35c.

Table listing various grocery items: BULK SOAP CHIPS, 3 lbs. 25c, SALT bag 6c, MINCEMEAT, bulk, 2 lbs. 25c, CUT MIXED PEEL, 1-2 lb. tin 10c, GLACED CHERRIES, bulk, lb. 35c, LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL, lb. 15c, CITRON PEEL, lb. 25c, MARASCHINO CHERRIES, Red, 3 oz. jar 10c, STUFFED OLIVES, No. 5, jar 10c, BRUNSWICK SARDINES, 4 tins 25c, NEW MILD CHEESE, 2 lbs. 25c, OLD STRONG CHEESE, lb. 19c.

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VERY PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT BY CHILDREN

Scholars of Grades One and Two at Mitchell School Presented a Charming Arranged Christmas Programme.

The children in grades one and two of the Mitchell School presented a charmingly arranged Christmas entertainment yesterday afternoon under the direction of their respective teachers, Miss Marion Parker and Miss M. Mercer.

The delightful idea of an "An Old English Christmas Party" was cleverly carried out, the stage furnishings, costumes and music creating the happy Christmas atmosphere.

The opening chorus, "Silent Night," was followed by a song and dance, "Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly," a charming fantasy daintily and well put on by Joyce Hatch, Ruby Hatch, Phyllis Schechter, Catherine McCaffee, Peggy Wilcox, Dorothy Moe, Evelyn Binning, Doris Gallinger, Doreen Wingrove, Florence Berry, Betty Keene, Betty Symons, Phyllis Pilling, and Shirley Ward.

A pretty recitation by Ethelene Martin and Jackie Coles was followed by the "Snow Flake Dance," a special feature demonstrating for the first time an innovation recently introduced in schools, in which the children are trained rhythmic expression dancing.

Another recitation, "What the Stocking Said," by Dorothy Moe, a chorus, "Once in Royal David's City" by grades one and two, and a recitation, "Santa's Whiskers," by Philip Hovey and "A Funny Tale" by Ethelene Caunter, were well done. Then there came another song, "Tuck Tuck," where the dancers wore paper clock faces and kept the audience amused with their antics.

The next feature was the advent of the Yule Log carried in by the boys ready for the Christmas fire in the huge fire-place. The Yule Log song, which was sung by Lorne Arnold, Billy Pettes and the boys' choral, was immediately followed by the fire dance, an exquisite number, with the red ruffled dresses representing flames and glowing (imitation) fire-brands carried by the dancers being most effective.

After the fire-dance came the "Dance of the Ashes" by George Goforth, Buddy Williams, Buddy Wood, Earle Rublee, Leslie Adams, William Gillis, Douglas Murchie, Bobby Thomas, James Reid, and Billy Metcalfe, who were dressed in grey cotton, with matching caps, very cleverly simulating the ashes in the cinder.

The next number was most cleverly staged and costumed, the children being dressed to represent the many beautiful and time honored Christmas symbols, and as each pupil in the lovely pageant appeared a short recitation explaining the nature and meaning of the symbol was a pleasing feature.

The closing recitation was given by Gerald Molyneux, prior to the last chorus "Christmas Time is Here," sung by all the children, who concluded their successful Christmas entertainment with God Save the King.

JUNIORS OF RED CROSS STAGED FINE MUSICAL

Excellent Programme Presented by Children of Lawrence School Yesterday Afternoon

The Junior Red Cross branch grades V and I of the St. Lawrence School House, under the direction of their principal, Miss Natalie Peabody, and their teachers, Miss L. Westman, Miss B. Hillhouse and Miss E. Symons, sponsored a most successful tea and musical yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Church Hall.

The many guests were received by Miss Peabody and Miss Shirley Kellaway, president of the Junior Red Cross Branch, and the programme was in charge of Miss Westman. This included, chorus, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," grade V; chorus, "Good King Wenceslas," by grade V; piano solos by Laura Oak, Elaine Edgescombe, Elsie Spalding, Douglas Spalding and Kenneth Giff; piano and violin duet by Margaret Hamel and Thelma Hamel; vocal solos by Joyce Richards, Jean Wright and Mary Elizabeth Lynn; and piano duet by Shirley Kellaway and Irene Cochrane.

The hall was prettily decorated with green and red streamers, while the Christmas colors were carried out with roses, narcissi and red tapers on the tea table, presiding at which were Mrs. A. M. Sangster and Mrs. T. Oak. The girls in grade VI served during the tea hour, and candy was sold by the following boys, Edwin Brown, Charlie Spalding and Stephen LeHuray.

The afternoon was most enjoyable and the Juniors of the St. Lawrence School are to be congratulated upon the success of their entertainment, to the proceeds from which will go to the Child Welfare Clinic, Sherbrooke branch. The principal and staff appreciate the co-operation extended by St. Paul's Church in loaning their hall and equipment, which greatly facilitated their work in connection with presenting the entertainment for their Junior Red Cross branch.

OPPOSITION DECLARE THAT DAVID MOTION ON WATERWAYS PREMATURE

(Continued from page 1) consulted, it had always been the custom of the Federal Government to study the proposition before talking with the provinces. This was the procedure now.

CHINESE GOVERNOR OF MANCHURIA RESIGNS ALL MILITARY COMMANDS

(Continued from page One) our riot today in which a mob of college boys wrecked the plant of the Central Daily News. They rushed the building, brushing police aside, and smashed everything, including the equipment in the composing room. Editors of the paper, the student leaders have charged, were hostile to the students' demand for a more militant policy against Japan.

It was thought that a number were wounded by gunfire, but those who fell were carried off by their comrades and the number of casualties was uncertain.

This fight came not long after several thousands students stormed the Kuomintang party headquarters in a renewal of yesterday's riot. They were driven off, but not before they had caused considerable damage to the building.

LATEST STYLE BATHING SUIT CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—SUIT

considered as going to have plenty to consider at winter resorts this season, for the brassiere bathing suit for women has made its appearance in the advance Palm Beach and Winter Haven fashion showings.

This suit, which is nothing but a brassiere and a pair of trunks with six inches between sun tanning, is of heavy ribbed knit, jersey lined. It is shown in emerald, ruby, black or royal blue.

Social And Personal

Mrs. D. J. McManamy, Queen street, is returning this evening from a short visit in Montreal.

Venerable Archdeacon Wright, of Lennoxville, is in Quebec, a guest of the Lord Bishop of Quebec and Mrs. Lennox Williams.

Word has just been received from territorial headquarters of the Salvation Army that Ensigns and Mrs. Hempstead have been promoted to the rank of Adjutant.

Mr. Hubert Gallup, of Montpelier, Vt., was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Fuller, for dinner on Tuesday at her home on Walton Avenue.

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

The regular schedule of the Y.W.C.A. classes in the gymnasium will be interrupted for the Christmas holidays. Until December 23rd the classes will be as usual, but after that date until the first Monday in January the classes will be discontinued. The swimming pool will be open daily as usual, with the exception of Christmas eve, Christmas day and New Year's day.

The playtime group will meet on Saturday morning at the usual hour during the school holidays. The junior classes are holding their Christmas party next Saturday, to which members of the Polly Anna Club and Playtime group have been invited.

CITY BRIEFLETS

Make a date now—for the Omega Alpha Club supper dance, New Sherbrooke House, Christmas night, 8:30 to 1. Badger's Orchestra. For reservations phone 534 M.

SALVATION ARMY ACKNOWLEDGES FURTHER DONATIONS

Further donations to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Fund have been received from the following: C. Boutelle and Son, Danville, \$5; Mrs. R. A. Ewing, \$5; Mrs. G. Pierce, \$5; L. M. Thomas, Coaticook, \$2.50; Miss E. A. Beerworth, \$1.

BRIDGE MATCH WILL NOW BE A GANDER FIGHT

Mrs. Culbertson Withdraws from Contest to Complete Her Christmas Shopping—Charges in Future to Be Taken Up With Referees.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The contract bridge match will be a gander fight beginning tonight. Whether the withdrawal of Mrs. Ely Culbertson as her husband's partner until the holidays are over means a free-for-all battle of words or more over ardence of starting sessions and over adherence to systems remains to be seen.

The bridge means much to Mrs. Culbertson, but "Jump Bid" (Bruce) and Joyce Culbertson mean more. She proposes that their Christmas shall be just as merry as a loving mother can make it. She has much shopping and other things to do in preparation. Her place will be taken by Theodore A. Lightner.

It is she who has kept the peace when disputes between her husband and Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby have been headed for out of bounds. "Ely! Ely!" she has exclaimed on occasions, and her husband has subsided in his vigorous objections to what he thought were unwarranted assertions that he was not following his own tenets.

A rest period seemed today, however, to have quieted the nerves of Culbertson, Lenz and Jacoby. They were quite frayed at the last session, a turbulent affair ending early yesterday morning. While of the same opinion still, all averred that claims about opponents' play would be taken up with the referees hereafter in dignified, gentlemanly fashion.

Mrs. Culbertson is the slam player of the match. Either she or her husband has bid little slam six times, and she has been the succeeding five of those occasions, playing once, and being set five times in hand gambles for big pointage that failed.

DRASTIC MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST "NO RENT" PLAN

Prominent Leaders of Nationalist Congress Have Been Ordered to Stay Within Towns and to Make No Public Statements.

ALLAHABAD, India, Dec. 17.—Prominent leaders of the Nationalist Congress have been ordered to stay within towns and make no public statements under the government's new ordinance against the "no rent" campaign in the united provinces.

The notices which were served on the leaders forbid their leaving the municipal limits without permission, making public speeches or issuing statements for publication.

EARLY VOTE ON DEBT PROPOSAL'S INDICATED

Expected that Hoover Action Will Be Ratified by House, But Senate Approval Is Doubtful.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17.—The United States House of Representatives will receive the ratification plan in time for a vote tomorrow or Saturday unless unexpected developments block its path.

Despite the amount of opposition which has shown itself, victory for the debt plan was not expected to prove difficult.

This was the means today as the Ways and Means committee gathered, its door open for any further witnesses that might wish to talk, but ready to get down to drafting a report immediately.

CONFERENCE PROPOSED BY PARIS SHIPPING CIRCLES

PARIS, December 17.—The continental edition of the London Daily Mail today said Paris shipping circles have proposed a conference of the great maritime nations, to be held at Paris soon to reach an agreement limiting competition in building merchant ships.

Among suggestions made for the agenda of the conference, the Mail said, are the demolition of old ships, the rationalization of traffic, permitting reasonable profits and stopping fruitless competition and restriction of shipbuilding in the future.

compromise. I want murder or nothing."

"I have learned more about what I should do in the last three hours than I have in the past four years," was Mr. Lazure's caustic comment as he opened his rebuttal. The lessons which my learned opponent has attempted to teach me cause me to diverge from my usual custom of not rebutting to the address by the defence. Treating the defence address as a piece of imputation, the Crown asked "If Deveau was such an important witness why was his evidence not heard by the defence?" Mr. Lazure called the attention of the panel to the fact that the defence had made no mention of the crime and concluded, following the events and the morning, "It was not St. Pierre's fault that he did not kill Phillip Malloy," he did not kill Phillip Malloy."

NEW YORK'S CANAL SYSTEM ENJOYED PROSPEROUS YEAR

Traffic on Waterway in Season Just Ended Totalled 3,722,012 Tons, an Increase of 116,555 Tons Over Record Year 1930.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Final tonnage figures announced by the New York State Department of Public Works show the State Barge Canal System this year carried more commerce than at any time in its history.

Traffic on the waterway in the season just ended totalled 3,722,012 tons, an increase of 116,555 tons over the record year 1930.

Grain shipments jumped from 39,754,342 bushels last year to 41,259,133 bushels this year. The report also showed heavy westbound movements of goods going into the Great Lakes.

Traffic on the Erie canal division increased 253,665 tons over last year to total 3,277,936 tons. The Champlain division carried 218,178 tons, a loss of 94,564 tons.

EASTERN ONTARIO LIBERAL FEDERATION ORGANIZED

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—An Eastern Ontario Liberal Federation, with Herbert A. Plant, of Ottawa, as president, was organized at a conference of leading members of the party here yesterday.

The chief advantage of Reno is that people can get a show-down without being shown up.

WAR DEBT PLAN AWAITS ACTION OF U.S. HOUSE

Expected that Meeting to Approve or Reject Young Plan Committee Report Will Be Held in January.

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—Members of the Young Plan committee examining Germany's capacity to pay reparations are holding up their recommendation as to the time and place for an international conference on this matter until after the United States congress has acted on the Hoover moratorium.

It is expected that the conference, which will approve or reject the Young Plan committee's report, will be held in the middle of January, probably at Geneva or Brussels.

BRITAIN INFORMS FRENCH OF POSITION

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The British government transmitted to Paris today an important note, replying to France's note of December 4, which outlined its viewpoint regarding Germany's commercial debts.

While the text was not revealed, it was said authoritatively that the note emphasized the importance of

CEREMONY MARKS OPENING OF EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT

Hope Expressed that Questions Now Outstanding Between Great Britain and Egypt Will Soon Find Honorable Solution.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 17.—The picturesque pagentry of the East colored Cairo's streets today as King Fuad drove with Premier Sidky Pasha through lines of troops to attend the opening of the Egyptian Parliament.

The King and the Premier rode in the state coach. The Crown Prince of Abyssinia, with his retinue, clad in striking robes, figured prominently in the procession.

The Premier read the Speech from the Throne which declared relations with Great Britain and Egypt would find an honorable solution "thus strengthening the cordial bonds of friendship between the two peoples and permitting Egypt to achieve her independence."

This portion of the speech was greeted with loud cheers.

Germany meeting her private debts. It also points out that questions of detail cannot be settled until the report of the World Bank advisory committee is received.

It was assumed that the document reflected the views expressed by Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, in the House of Commons recently, when he said Great Britain considered that Germany should give priority to debts in the form of short term credits.

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### CHICAGO BEAT OUT DETROIT IN OVERTIME

#### Black Hawks Went on Scoring Spree in Extra Session With No Less Than Three Tallies—Leadership at Stake in Games Tonight.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Chicago's Black Hawks hung up a new overtime scoring record for the season in the National Hockey League last night when they hammered three goals past Alex Connell in an extra ten minutes' play to down Detroit Falcons by four to one, and move into a second place tie with the Boston Bruins in the American group. Both clubs bagged a counter in the first frame, but neither was able to score a deciding goal before the regulation sixty minutes elapsed. However, a final drive in the overtime session netted the Hawks three quick goals and gave them their first victory in four starts.

er, gave the Falcons the lead halfway through the initial frame when he snared a pass, rounded the Hawk rearguard and went right in to beat Gardner. The Cook-Marsh-Adams combination of the Windy City soon evened the count when Marsh beat Connell with a low, hard drive from inside the Falcon defence. Two more periods of speedy hockey failed to produce a winning tally, but Cy Wentworth broke the ice thirty-five seconds after the overtime session started when he converted a pass from Adams into the winning goal. A Detroit penalty gave the Hawks another excellent chance and Romnes made the victory certain when he combined with Gottselig for the third marker. Before the period ended Paul Thompson passed to Jerry Lowery for the final tally. Both teams left immediately after the game for Detroit, where they renew hostilities tonight.

Montreal will be the centre of interest in the N.H.L. tonight, when Eddie Gerard's trail-blazing Amerks meet the second place Canadiens in a battle which will likely determine the Canadian group leadership. A Montreal victory will send the Flying Frenchmen to the top of the heap, a single point up on the New Yorkers, while a defeat will give the Amerks a three-point margin over the Canadiens and the Toronto Maple

### WINDSOR MOVED UP A NOTCH IN PENNANT RACE

#### Canadian Team Defeated Cleveland Last Night, Chalking Up Its Second Victory in Two Nights in International League.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Buffalo Bisons' firm grip on the International Hockey League leadership received a sudden jolt last night when Windsor's fast travelling Bulldogs rang up their second victory in two nights and drew within a single point of the pace-setters. Disposing of Cleveland Indians, by the scant margin of a single goal, the Bulldogs broke a triple tie for third position and advanced to second place, a single point in front of the Detroit Olympics.

One lone marker scored late in the second period gave the Bulldogs their margin of victory over Leafs, who are tied for second place. The group leaders will be strengthened for the fixture, having added Eddie Convey, a recruit forward from the Canadian-American League, to their roster. Convey, a former Torontonian, was a member of Marlboros the year the Toronto junior entry captured the Memorial Cup.

Cleveland's strong entry, in one of the fastest exhibitions of hockey witnessed in Windsor this year. Battling on even terms for more than thirty-nine minutes, the Border City aggregation grabbed the lead just before the second period ended when "Bat" Phillips, aggressive right winger, fired a bullet drive at Woods and went racing in to net his rebound. The winners had a decided edge in territorial play throughout the sixty minutes, but were unable to come through with goals in the benches. The Indians had numerous scoring opportunities in the final session, but they were unable to put the puck past Dave Kerr.

### BASEBALL

#### FIELDING AVERAGES ANNOUNCED TODAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Another reason why the Philadelphia Athletics went their third straight American League championship, was revealed in the field records of the junior circuit, released today.

Connie Mack's organization, tied with Washington as the best fielding team in the league, with an average of .976, and set a new record for handling the ball. The A's made only 141 errors in 153 games, bettering the old mark of 144 set by the Yankees in 1923.

### KEEN CONTESTS IN BASKETBALL LAST EVENING

#### Two Basketball Games Staged at Y.M.C.A., When Tigers Downed Horses and Lions Defeated Wildcats.

The Horses went down to their first defeat of the last night in a Senior Y.M.C.A. Basketball House League fixture against the Tigers. The game was played at the local Y.M.C.A., and was judged to be one of the fastest and most interesting staged by the House League players this season. The Tigers were only three baskets ahead of their opponents at the end of the encounter, winning the game by the score of 30 to 24.

In another match the Lions defeated the Wild Cats by 32 to 29. The margin at four points, the Tigers game, the Tigers assumed an early lead, which they refused to relinquish throughout the fixture. The first half ended with the score standing at 18 to 12 for the Tigers. Stunks, McCallough, and Skinnor, tallied the majority of points for their team, while H. Grime, Horsfall and Lilley garnered the twelve counters for the Horses.

### HOCKEY RESULTS IN A NUTSHELL

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Chicago 4, Detroit 1.  
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
Windsor 1, Cleveland 0.  
RAILWAY-PHONE LEAGUE  
C.P.R. 4, C.N.R. 1.  
Bell 3, Northern 1.

LEAGUE STANDINGS  
The league standings to date are:  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Canadian Section  
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.  
Americans ... 12 5 3 4 22 20 14  
Toronto ... 12 4 4 4 30 31 12  
Canadiens ... 12 5 5 2 26 29 12  
Maroons ... 12 4 7 1 37 35 9

American Section  
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.  
Rangers ... 12 7 2 3 31 18 17  
Boston ... 12 5 5 2 31 25 12  
Chicago ... 12 4 4 4 16 20 12  
Detroit ... 12 3 7 2 16 31 8

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.  
Buffalo ... 12 6 2 4 23 20 16  
Windsor ... 13 7 5 1 29 29 16  
Detroit ... 13 6 5 2 28 21 14  
Pittsburgh ... 12 4 3 5 22 22 13  
Cleveland ... 13 5 5 3 31 31 13  
London ... 12 2 6 4 14 20 8  
Syracuse ... 11 2 6 4 32 28 7

RAILWAY-PHONE LEAGUE  
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.  
Bell ... 4 4 0 0 14 3 8  
C.N.R. ... 4 1 2 1 5 8 13  
Northern ... 4 1 2 1 7 12 3  
C.P.R. ... 4 1 3 0 6 9 2

### MONTREAL GIRL CLAIMS SHE IS CONNER'S WIFE

#### May Gledhill, Canadian "Ski Girl," Says She Went Through Marriage Ceremony With Married Man, Who Is Her Child's Father, in Quebec City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—May Gledhill, Canadian "Ski Girl" is quoted today as saying she went through a marriage ceremony with Ernest W. Conner, who, she says, is the father of her two year old boy "Sonny."

The ceremony is supposed to have taken place in Quebec City in November, 1927. Miss Gledhill said she believed Conner to be a bachelor. Miss Gledhill and "Sonny" are living at Floral Park, L.I., in the home of Mrs. Inez Conner, wife of the baby's father. Conner is in a Vermont prison serving a thirty month sentence for forgery.

### PASSION PLAY VILLAGE IS NOT ENJOYING PROSPERITY

#### In Attempt to Regain Only Source of Income Until Next Play, Efforts Being Made to Popularize Oberammergau as a Health and Winter Sport Resort.

OBERAMMERGAU, Germany, December 17.—The Christmas season of 1931 rings hollow to the village of the "Passion Play." A report that Anni Rutz, the Mary of the last production, has had to enter domestic service in England to support her widowed mother, is but one indication of distress affecting the little Bavarian town, according to Bürgermeister Hans Mayer.

The profits of the 1930 season have dwindled away in meeting expenses. Tourist trade has been bad, and orders for carved articles, particularly the manger of the Christ child, are said to be few. In an attempt to regain their only source of income until the next play, the people are making efforts to popularize Oberammergau as a health and winter sport resort.

An effort to have Conner released from prison and placed in a sanitarium for treatment of mental disorders. She expects to prevent his return to Miss Gledhill. The "Ski Girl" will remain at Mrs. Conner's home until January 1st, when the rent expires, and then return to her home in Westmount, a suburb of Montreal.

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### MEN AND WOMEN MORE VALUABLE THAN MACHINES

Imperial Tobacco President Defies Changing Attitude of Industry Towards Workers.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—"Industrialists to-day realize that manpower is something to be given with care equal to that which a delicate piece of machinery," said Mr. D. C. Patterson, President of the Imperial Tobacco Company, in an interview here.

Mr. Patterson foresees a new industrial era and the return of prosperity to Canada on a scale commensurate with her resources and the changed outlook in world affairs. In the re-organization that is coming, employment must be stabilized. "Good-will and low turnover," continued Mr. Patterson, "and the elimination of the square peg in the round hole are of value in attaining the primary object of an industry—production; a healthy happy staff is one of the greatest assets a company can have."

The welfare department of the Imperial Tobacco Company deals with 3,000 employees in the Province of Quebec alone. Its activities embrace medical and nursing attendance, dental service, sick insurance and life insurance, as well as general supervision of working conditions. "The history of such work in our company is typical of that of many other large industries in this country," said Mr. Patterson. "The start was made during the war with the establishment of a nursing service. In 1927 a physician was employed on a part-time basis in our Montreal plant and in 1929 at Granby. In 1928 a group insurance policy covering the lives of all employees of the company of one year's standing was underwritten by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, and finally in 1930 a start was made on the payment of benefits during absence on account of sickness."

"Let us look for a moment," continued Mr. Patterson, "at the experience of a person seeking employment at the factory in Montreal or Granby. The individual is first interviewed by one of the executive heads of the company and if intelligence and experience are considered satisfactory, is assigned to some department and sent at once for pre-employment medical examination. At this examination the factory medical department takes its first record of the new employee. Height and weight are recorded as a basis for future observations, vision is checked, and a note is made of minor conditions requiring correction, such as a bad tooth. During the next two years allowance had had to be made for the results of long periods of unemployment preceding the finding of the new job. Underweight, inadequate clothing, uncleanness and lack of dental attention all point to lean months just passed, but these an applicant is not rejected. The physician and nurses point out where improvement is indicated—an improvement which is soon made possible by steady wages. A few candidates, of course, are unemployable."

"Having passed pre-employment examination, the new employee is given an individual locker for outdoor clothing, female employees receiving caps and smocks, and starts in to learn the new task. At the noon hour, if lunch has been brought, a large room is made available with clean tables where the mid-day meal can be eaten. A cafeteria table nearby supplies tea, coffee or milk free of charge and with hot soup and rolls for five cents. By this small expenditure a cold lunch can be transformed into a warm dinner."

"During the first two years following the inauguration of a medical service, the employees who had been here prior to the establishment of pre-employment examinations were given periodical examinations similar to those outlined above, and a complete case history card for every employee is now present in the hospital files."

"As the weeks go by the employees find use for the various services put at their disposal. Employees are free to consult the factory medical service for any ailment from which they suffer."

"When an employee has been absent three days from work the nurse visits the worker's home, brings any back pay due, tries to determine the cause of the absence and sees that, in case of sickness, competent medical supervision has been provided."

#### EAST BOLTON

An old and respected citizen, Mr. Arthur Johnson, passed away at his home here following a stroke. The funeral service was held at his late residence. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family.

Mr. W. Johnson, of Highwater, and Messrs. Johnson, of Smith's Falls, Ont., were called here by the death of their father and brother. The social which was held at the home of Mr. J. M. Bryant recently was well attended. The evening was spent in playing cards. Mr. Whitehouse and Miss Edna Bryant won the first prizes while Mr. Kenneth Bryant and Miss Frances Taylor won the consolation prizes.

Mrs. P. L. Corbett is spending a few days in Montreal with her sister.

Mrs. Leonard Jackson and sons have returned to Magog, after spending several months with his parents.

Miss Margaret Juby, of Magog, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Molten, of Montreal, has purchased the property known as the George Bryant farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bryant were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. Stone, Currier.

#### BULWER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gallup spent a recent week-end in Sherbrooke, visiting relatives.

School will remain closed until

#### ITALIAN ROYALTY IN CAMERA'S EYE



Out of the political limelight since Premier Benito Mussolini's rise to eminence, King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, has rarely figured in the news in recent years. Here the aging monarch is pictured with the Queen (left) and Princess Mary at a football game in Pisa.

after New Year's, on account of the teachers being ill, together with a number of the pupils.

Miss Florence Wheeler, who recently underwent an operation on her throat at the Sherbrooke Hospital, returned home on December 12. Her condition is not very good.

Mrs. H. A. Gallup spent a few days last week in Sherbrooke, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Rogers. She also visited Mrs. E. Johns.

Miss Luvia Howse, of Brookbury, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers, last week-end.

There will be no Christmas tree in Bulwer this year, on account of

sickness among the children.

Mrs. Robert Rintoul has gone to Lachine, where she will spend a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. John Gavin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nathrop and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Snow on December 13.

Mrs. Stacey and daughter, of Lennoxville, were calling on the former's brother, Mr. James Dinkin, recently.

Norman Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin, is spending a few weeks with his niece, Mrs. H. A. Gallup, is now stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McCubbin for a while.

### ACTUAL FACTS WERE UNKNOWN TO THACKERAY

In Describing Capture of Canada from French, Great English Writer Omitted Myth of Wolfe Reciting Gray's Elegy.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—"Thackeray loves the thanks of all reasoning beings for deliberately omitting the preposterous myth of the recitation by Wolfe of Gray's Elegy in a hazardous night operation in which strict silence had, by Wolfe's own orders, been imposed under penalty of death." The foregoing is from an article upon Thackeray and the Army by Lt.-Col. F. E. Whitton, C.M.G., in this month's Nineteenth Century.

"A curious error in Thackeray's account," continues Colonel Whitton, "is his phrase about 'the army marshalled in darkness and carried silently up the midnight river.' The voyage was of course down stream, for the greater part of the troops had, some time previously, been brought several miles above Quebec. Again, like almost every English writer, Thackeray appears to be in sublime ignorance of the predominant part played by Amherst, the British Commander-in-Chief, in the conquest of Canada. Sir John Fortescue, in his 'History of the British Army,' does that great soldier justice; but his is but a voice crying in the wilderness, for within the last four years a well known English military writer has handsly conferred the title of 'Conqueror of Canada' upon Wolfe. 'Nothing will make the average Englishman comprehend that Wolfe's capture of Quebec was not

permanent. It was quickly challenged, and the city was rescued only in the nick of time by a British fleet. The surrender of Canada took place, not in 1759, but in 1760; not to James Wolfe, but to Jeffery Amherst, not at Quebec, but at Montreal. So ignorant, indeed, was Thackeray of the achievements of Amherst that he confers upon Wolfe the credit for the capture of Louisburg in 1758, as injustice as

profound as would be the conferring on Picton or Ponsombly, to the exclusion of Wellington, the credit for Waterloo."

#### MELBOURNE

Miss Giroux, who has spent a few months with her sister, Mrs. Christie, has returned home to Island Pond.

Mrs. H. Tibbitts and two children

spent a week-end recently with relatives at Boscobel.

The W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Lemoine on Friday last. There were eighteen members present. Two new members joined. After the meeting tea was served by the hostess.

Mr. O. Lairviere underwent a serious operation on his eyes. Latest reports state he is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hills and family motored to Sherbrooke on Sunday to visit Mr. Hill's sister, who is a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Mr. S. Demers is confined to his bed and is under the doctor's care.

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WAY'S MILLS Mr. Frank Aldrich passed away at his home here on Tuesday, after an illness of two weeks. The funeral was held on Thursday. Mrs. Jock spent Tuesday in Newport.

STANBRIDGE EAST The regular meeting of the Willing Workers was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Moore on Tuesday afternoon, December 8, with a very good attendance. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. Stanley Cochrane kindly acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Ives.

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Mr. W. J. Taylor attended a meeting of the Dorchester Royal Arch Chapter on Thursday evening, December 10, and was guest of Mr. Francis Farrell and Miss Evelyn Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGowan, of Montreal, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Enright, recently. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Enright and Mrs. O'Malley were Sunday, December 13, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell, in Warden.

The Misses Katie and Gula Taylor were guests on Saturday of their grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Woodard and Mr. E. Woodard, of Fulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Dimick, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bressette and the Misses Hazel and Edna Bressette spent Sunday in North Shefford, with Mr. and Mrs. B. McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fleck, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Quilliams. On Saturday evening, December 12, a reception was held in the association hall for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Durrell, of Fulford, who were recently married. The evening was spent in dancing, after which lunch, including a wedding cake, was served. A purse of money on behalf of those present was presented by Mr. Walter Durrant, Mr. Durrell in a few words thanked those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Quilliams and baby Howard, are visiting friends in Montreal.

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Mrs. F. C. Daniels was in Rock Island, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bryan and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bryan to Beebe on Sunday, where they were supper guests of their brother, Mr. Earle Bryan, and Mrs. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dyson and Marion Dyson, of Belmont, Mass., the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dyson.

Life is a puzzle to which the answer is never published.

SCHOOL BOARD HELD SESSION AT KNOWLTON

Routine Matters Disposed of at Meeting of Knowlton School Board—Annual Meeting of Cemetery Company Held—General Notes and Personal from Vicinity.

KNOWLTON, Que., Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the School Board held in the office of the secretary-treasurer at the Court House, Knowlton, on December 15, there were present Messrs. Francis N. Williams, George H. Robb, L. Morgan Knowlton and Arthur T. Woodley, with the president, Mr. M. H. Bedee, in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Some bills were presented, approved and ordered paid.

Miss Scott, the intermediate teacher, was appointed to take charge of the hot lunches under the same conditions as last year, lunches having been served since December 7. The school was ordered to close for holidays from December 18 to January 4. Necessary steps will be taken to alter the heating system which has proved inefficient.

Knowlton Cemetery Company Meeting The annual meeting of the Knowlton Cemetery Company, was held at the Court House, Knowlton, on December 5 at 2 o'clock p.m., at which meeting were present Rev. E. M. Taylor, Messrs. M. H. Bedee, E. E. Caldwell, E. E. Mills, G. H. Robb, David Cousins, Herbert A. Blunt, Jason Marsh, Rev. D. H. MacFarlane, E. Eldridge, Geo. Porritt, A. W. Mizener, C. W. Beals, L. M. Knowlton and Chester Bullard, with the president, Mr. M. H. Bedee, in the chair. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed, and the financial statement of the secretary-treasurer for the past year was accepted and approved. A letter was read which had been received from Mrs. T. W. Foster, stating that she had erected gates at the entrance near the Foster lots at a personal expense amounting same to the Cemetery Company. The gifts were accepted most gratefully. Through the donation of land to the cemetery by Mr. H. A. Blunt, the western boundary was changed and in consequence of the Government road some trees were ordered cut by the government inspector.

The following resolution was passed: "Whereas since the last annual meeting of the Knowlton Cemetery Association, the village, the country, the country and especially the Cemetery Association have learned of the loss of Senator Geo. G. Foster, and we express our admiration of the monument erected by his family in the cemetery. We hereby extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy in the loss they and we have sustained in the removal by death of Senator G. G. Foster."

The old board of directors was re-elected president, Rev. E. M. Taylor vice-president, Mr. Leonard E. Fay, secretary for the ensuing year, Mr. A. W. Mizener, superintendent for the ensuing year, with Messrs. E. E. Mills and H. A. Blunt on the executive committee.

Meeting of Brome S.P.C.A. A meeting of the executive committee of the Brome County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held in the reading-room of the Pettes Memorial on Friday afternoon, November 27. Considerable business was transacted in the interest of the work. A bill for services rendered by preventative officer, Mr. Beals, was brought before the meeting and ordered paid. The members present expressed much gratitude to the preventative officers of the society for their valuable work.

General Notes On November 20, the first meeting of the Senior Bridge Club took place at the home of Mrs. Austin W. Pettis. Mrs. Fay was elected president and Mrs. Bedee vice-president. Cards were played at two tables, the prize being won by Mrs. G. H. Robb. At the close of the business meeting and the game, the hostess served refreshments.

On December 7 Mrs. Fay was hostess of the Senior Bridge Club, entertaining two tables when Miss Hunter who was acting as substitute, won the prize. The hostess served refreshments after the game.

On Saturday evening, December 12, the Christmas Club met again at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pettis to make arrangements for the filling of boxes. There were present Mrs. McClintock, Mrs. E. Page, Mrs. A. C. Carter, Mrs. E. E. Gullette and Mrs. G. H. Robb. Mrs. E. Hiller and Mr. Leslie Davidson visited the mother, Mrs. Davidson, in Montreal, on December 7.

Miss Dorothy Duggan has been the guest for a few days in Montreal of Miss Lorna Herdman. Miss Doris Stevenson, of Cookshire, recently spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter.

Dr. A. C. Poinin, of Cowansville was in town on Friday, December 11. Mr. E. E. Caldwell recently spent two days in Quebec City. Master Louis Desrosiers, of Montreal, has been the guest for two weeks of his aunt, Mrs. E. Hiller, and Mr. Hiller and family.

Mr. Donald Miller, who spent the past week-end at his home, left on Monday evening for Richmond. Mrs. T. E. Miller, who has spent several weeks in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has returned

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of our dear husband and father, James B. Simpson, who passed away three years ago today. MARGARET E. SIMPSON. CARD OF THANKS. I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the friends who assisted me at the death and burial of my mother, Mrs. Hollis Martin. MRS. F. W. BARTON, Grantville, Vt.

BROOKBURY

On Wednesday afternoon, December 9th, the Ladies' Aid was pleasantly entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. Eva Bennett. The meeting was well attended by visitors and members. After the devotional exercises, the roll was called and the minutes of the November meeting read. A motion was carried that \$5.25 be paid to the presbytery fund. It was thought best to hold no more meetings until spring. The officers were authorized to transact all business that might arise between now and then. It was decided to ask Miss Ella Martin to audit the books. One verse of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung to close the meeting. The social hour which followed was enjoyed by all. The hostess was assisted in serving tea by Mrs. Hollis Joyce, Mrs. Guy Bennett and Mrs. E. Jenkinson.

The meeting of the Y. P. B. was held on Friday evening December 11th at the home of Miss Florence Joyce. There were fourteen members present. Plans were made for the holidays. A pleasant evening was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The W. I. held their meeting at the Community Hall on Saturday evening, December 12th. There were ten members present. Considerable business was transacted. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodgeman, of New York, were calling on Mrs. E. Jenkinson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Leonard were in Sherbrooke on December 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis, of Newport, who were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner, returning home on Sunday afternoon, December 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berwick were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jenkinson and of Miss Dora Elaine.

Mrs. E. Blanche Cook, Miss Elaine and Master John were guests of Mrs. Labaree, Lennoxville, on December

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12th, and attended the matinee at Sherbrooke, to hear Mr. Jack Miner. In the recent Educational Temperance Contest the prizes given by the Brookbury W.C.T.U. and Y.P.B. were first prize, Verlie Martin, senior first prize, Miss Janice Bennett, junior first prize; Master Clayton Grey, junior second prize; Miss Lorna Leonard, junior third prize. Prize winners in the county were: junior first prize, Janice Bennett; second prize, Miss Marion McLeod, Stouffville; third prize, Clayton Grey.

Mrs. S. Dean, of East Angus, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downes, recently.

Mrs. W. B. Downes and Mr. R. E. Downes were guests at tea on Sunday evening, December 6th, of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker were guests at the homes of Mr. Fred Bishop, Mr. Fred Hooker and Mr. James Hooker, Bishop's Crossing, on Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mrs. W. E. Hooker, Mrs. Floyd Hooker and little daughter were dinner guests of Mrs. E. L. Grey on December 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hooker and family, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Coates were Sunday guests at Mr. E. L. Grey's.

Thinking a man ordinary when you see his work; thinking him a wonder when you hear his salary is \$20,000 a year.

CANTIN'S Modern Grocery 97 King St. West. Phone 3146. 84 Alexander Street. — Phone 3283. Special Sale from Dec. 17th to Jan. 10th, 1932. Pure Maple Syrup, quart 50c. Liqueur Noiset, bottle 35c. Liqueur Des Moines, bot. 35c. Three thousand pounds of quality Candies and Chocolates. Mixed Candies, 2 lbs. 15c. Patterson's Assorted Chocolates, 5 kinds at: 2 lbs. 29c, 3 lbs. 43c, 4 lbs. 57c, 5 lbs. 71c. Chocolate in boxes at 25c, 39c, 59c, 79c, 84c, 99c, \$1.09 up to \$1.99. Boxes of 5 pounds. Gum Drops, Patterson's, 29c. Jell Beans, Patterson's, 29c. 2 lbs. Velvet Marshmallow, lb. 25c. Coco Log Candy, it's new, lb. 23c. Table Raisins, Soite, 1 lb. pkg. 25c. Fresh Hollow Dates, 3 lb. tin 29c. Stouffville Dates, 2 lbs. 29c. Cooking Raisins, 2 lbs. 23c. Ordinary Bread, 4 for 21c. Friday and Saturday, Bread, 4 for 21c. Green Peas, graded 4, 3 tins for 19c. Libby's Olives, jar 39c. Libby's Olives, 38 oz. jar 39c. Also Stuffed Olives, bottle, from 12c to 59c. Whistle or Vess drink, 2 doz. case 79c. Canada Dry Ginger Ale with Safedges glass free, bottle 25c. Arlequin Shelled Walnuts, lb. 39c. Borden's No. 1 Shelled Walnuts, lb. 47c. Large Shelled Walnuts, lb. 49c. Mixed Nuts without Peanuts, lb. 19c. And all other kinds at low prices. Peanuts in shell, 3 lbs. 25c. Fresh Salted Peanuts, 29c. Slice Pineapple, glazed, 1 1/2 doz. jar 19c. Cherries, Saxonia, 3 oz. bottle 10c. Lemon or Orange Peel, lb. 15c. Pineapples, sliced, 2 1/2 tin 29c. 2 for 49c. Choice Peaches 2 1/2 tin 19c. Globe Peas, standard, 2 tins 15c. Royal Rose Peas, size 1, 2, 3, 4. Raymond Fancy Olives, 22 oz. jar 29c. Raymond Fancy Olives, 26 oz. jar 29c. Olive Butter, Club House, lb. 20c. Fresh Mushrooms, 1 1/2-2's tin 29c. Libby's Asparagus Tips, No. 1 lb. quart tin 35c. Horned Cream Custard, 1 lb. tin 21c. Vi-tone, Chocolate Flavor, 1 lb. 49c. Christie's Plum Pudding at 25c, 45c and 85c a tin. Spices of all kinds, 3 for 25c. Mazola Oil, 1 lb. tin 35c. Pure Olive Oil, Purity, 1 lb. tin 34c. Crisco, 3 lbs. tin 71c. Domestic Shortening, 2 lbs. 21c. Pure Extract, 8 oz. jar 19c. Pastry Flour, 7 lb. bag 19c.

Financial News

MONTREAL OPENING AND NOON PRICES

Table with columns: Security Name, Open, High, Low, Noon. Includes Abitibi, Bell Tel, Canadian, etc.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Security Name, Bid, Asked. Includes Am. Can, Am. Smelting, etc.

Bonds and Banks

BONDS

Table with columns: Bond Name, Bid, Asked. Includes Conversion, 1955, etc.

MINES

Table with columns: Mine Name, Bid, Asked. Includes Hollinger, etc.

EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Location, Rate. Includes New York, Montreal, etc.

STOCK AVERAGES

Table with columns: Date, Average Price. Includes Dec 15, 16, 17, etc.

Country and Dairy Produce Prices

Table with columns: Product, Price. Includes Eggs, Butter, etc.

TRADING LIGHT THIS MORNING AT MONTREAL

Majority of Issues Appearing in Early Trading Held Unchanged at Pegged Levels.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 17.—Trading was confined to a few issues at the opening of the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning, and a number of fractional losses appeared.

Trading activity was extremely light, with International Nickel leading. Nickel sold off 1-8 at 9. Brazilian Traction dropped 3-8 at 10 3-4 and Canadian Pacific at 15 1-4 was down 3-4.

COPERS STRONG FEATURE AT WALL STREET OPENING

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Copers were firm in an otherwise heavy stock market at the opening today. Union Pacific lost two points, American Telephone 3-4 and Westinghouse 5-8.

EXPANSION IN TRADE NOTED FOR NOVEMBER

Although Total Trade for Month Was Greater Than October, Figures Were Well Below Last Year.

OTTAWA, December 17.—The statement of Canadian trade for the month of November, just issued by the Department of National Revenue, shows an expansion over October in exports and imports, but a decline from 1930 similar to those shown in past months.

For the eighth elapsed months of the Dominion's fiscal year, exports have reached a total of \$408,541,765, and imports \$411,065,311, a total trade of \$819,607,076, and an adverse balance for the eight months of \$2,525,546. In 1930, the same period showed a total trade of \$1,258,825,718, and an adverse balance of \$287,337,104.

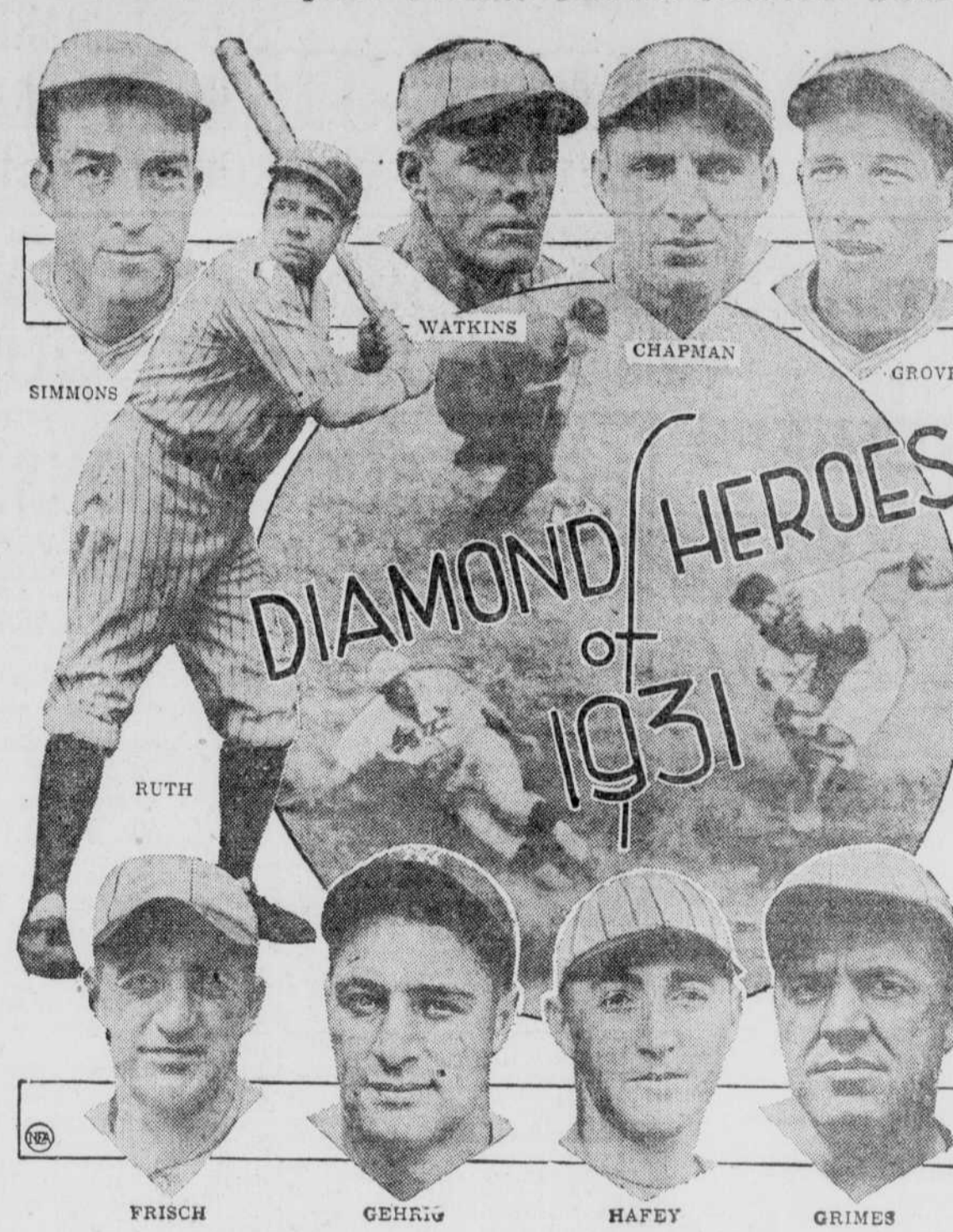
Comparison of exports with those of last year shows the following: Farm products down about seven and one-quarter millions; animals and other products down nearly two millions; textiles down about 1,000,000; forest products down about two and three-quarter millions; iron and steel down over one and one-half millions; other exports down over two and one-half millions, and an important decline in chemicals and commodities.

Christmas turkeys. Displays are being made by some wholesale plants as well as stores and considerable interest is being shown. The value of government gradings is quoted in carlots at 28c per lb. For top weights, selected "A" stock, while buyers were trying to get stock at 1-2c less. Lesser weights follow a gradual scale of 1c per lb. down. Selected "B" stock is 2c per lb. less, with "C" grade 5c under "A" prices.

Prevalent prices on dressed poultry at Montreal, as quoted to the retail trade by wholesale jobbing houses, are as follows on "A" and "B" selected stock with "C" grade ruling several cents less: Boiling fowl... 23-26 20-25; Frying chickens... 24-27 21-24; Roasting chickens... 27-31 23-27; Broiling chickens... 31-35 27-31; Squab broilers... 37-39 33-35; Ducks... 28 22; Baby ducklings... 30 27; Turkeys... 28-31 26-29; Geese... 23 21; Goslings... 23 20.

The butter market is mostly at the 22c line for carlots of No. 1 pasteurized, regraded, while small lots to retailers are selling by jobbers at 23c to 24c for solids and 24c to 25c for prints. The cheese market is now dull. Current receipts of Ontario are 9 1-4 to 9 1-2c per lb., with early season makes 12c to 12 1-2c. The potato market was steady, with no change in prices. Quotations: Local whites, 80 lbs. No. 1, 35c to 45c; Quebec Green Mountains, 80 lbs. No. 1, 35c to 50c; New Brunswick Green Mountains, 80 lbs. No. 1, 50c to 60c.

Cardinal Conquest Stands Out In Baseball Year



Here are the diamond heroes of 1931, with "Pepper" Martin shown in an action shot in the center.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 17.—Big George Earnshaw wound up and a little white streak leaped out of his hand toward the plate. Crash! And another little white streak went sailing into the right field bleachers at Sportsman's Park, St. Louis.

Thus ended the baseball dynasty of the Athletics that had prevailed two years, and the incidents of its dissolution were among the most dramatic of the year of sports. George Watkins hit the home run that beat the Athletics in that seventh game of one of the most thrilling world series of all time, but Watkins was not the man who won the series for the Cards.

The characters who played heroic parts in that drama were an old gentleman farmer with a spitball and a heart as big as a wash-bowl and a daring young hick named from Oklahoma, who for the moment imagined himself a cross between Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb, and whose unprecedented exploits on the bases made the battery men of the As think there was a flock of wild horses on the diamond. Grimes and Martin! What pictures they furnished—old Burtleigh on his last legs pitching as he never had pitched before—and little Pepper diving headfirst into the bases!

Heroic figures go scurrying through the sports world with the passing years, but it will be a long time before I forget the exhausted Grimes squatting down on the mound between pitches in the waning moments of that last struggle. And Martin, the no-nonsense pitcher who had panted the choice pitches of Earnshaw, Grove and Hoyt for

THIRTY-YEAR OLD SHIP IS STILL ACTIVE

High-Railed Schooner, Lady Kelvin, Built in Gloucester in 1893, Still Looks Wise in Ways of the Sea.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—The Lady Kelvin has started another phase of her long career. Built in Gloucester in 1893, she served for years as a fisherman, as a yacht she was long familiar in Cohasset Harbor when her name was Cynthia, and now, rebuilt and refitted, she was drafted off to the Boston Yacht club this summer—a forty-foot black schooner, new in appearance but with a certain old-fashioned air that is emphasized by her high-stanchioned rail.

CANADA WARNED AGAINST DEEP WATERWAY PLAN

Former Secretary of State Sees Rome, N.Y., Proposals as an Indication of United States Aspirations.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—"American domination of Canada's St. Lawrence would be the outcome of the plans to develop the St. Lawrence waterways, predicted Hon. Fernand Rinfret, former Secretary of State in the King Government, in an address here last night. The scheme was "preponderantly against the Dominions, one which would displace Canadian progress," he said, and challenged Premier R. B. Bennett "to apply his 'Canada First' election policy" to the development of the St. Lawrence.

Referring to the recent suggestion by the Rome, N.Y., Chamber of Commerce that Canada exchange the land south of Montreal for the Quebec for a portion of Alaska, the former minister termed it a "direct symptom of American aspirations." "A despatch from Ottawa tells me that 'proposals amuse officials,'" he continued, "it is not amusing. It is a warning of the American Government, and the United States spends most of the money, it will be quite natural for that country when the work is completed—to grasp out after part of the land south of the St. Lawrence. That Chamber of Commerce resolution is a warning to Canada of the day when partnership with the United States at this moment will entail the natural evolution of Canada's land South of the St. Lawrence toward the American nation."

BRITISH DENY SUSPENSION OF NAVAL BUILDING PLANS

Pressure of Other Duties Prevents Government from Touching Disarmament Question.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Authoritative quarters today characterized as totally unfounded a report in the Daily Herald, the Labor newspaper, that the Government was considering suspension of virtually the whole naval building programme. Since the Parliament adjourned, it was said, the Cabinet has been able to touch only the fringes of the disarmament question because of the pressure of other current problems.

PRIME MINISTER SCULLIN WELCOMED GOODWILL SHIP

Australian Premier Stops in Political Campaign Long Enough to Join Celebration.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 17.—The storm of a political campaign did not prevent Mr. Hon. James Scullin, Prime Minister of Australia, from motoring 100 miles after three meetings in order to extend his welcome to the Canadian goodwill ship Canadian Constructor, which reached Melbourne yesterday. A cable to the Department of Trade and Commerce from D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Melbourne, described the enthusiastic reception accorded to the vessel, which sailed from Montreal last month laden with Canadian goods. Public notables joined in marking the arrival of the Constructor, and the Commonwealth Government held a luncheon at which leading commercial, industrial and banking interests were represented.

And—can you think of anything else? "Externally, the architecture is of a type fairly common to a period, the central portico on a podium support being very expressive of a dignified age. The stonework over the entrance, although prepared for carving, is still undecorated and awaits the collaboration of a future Lord Mayor, with, say an Epstein. In 1850 the front steps were altered, while in 1775 a porticoed side-entrance was added, and moved in 1846.

MUCH HISTORY IS ASSOCIATED WITH OLD HOME

Traditional Residence of London's Lord Mayor Dates from 1738 and Required Fifteen Years for Its Construction.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Writing of the "ancestral home" of the Lord Mayor of London, the Mansion House, which was reconstructed recently and made ready for the occupancy of the new Lord Mayor, Sir Maurice Jenks, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., critic of the News-Chronicle, says: "We call it the 'traditional' home of London's Lord Mayor, although it only dates from 1738, partly because it is the only official home he has and partly because we rank our eighteenth century classicisms in architecture and furniture as the finest British efforts, and so worthy of the word. Before George Dance built the Mansion House the Lord Mayor had to be content with his own house and entertained at the hall of the chief city company to which he belonged. And, of course, the Mansion House was not destroyed and then built any more than Charing Cross Bridge has been. From about 1675 until 1728 it was just discussed. Then, of course, they formed a committee. In 1728 they really started, and actually finished the job in fifteen years.

FAMOUS EXILE



Seldom photographed in recent years, Alexander Kerensky, leader of the revolution against the Czarist regime in Russia, is pictured above as he left London for Paris by plane. Kerensky was ousted from his home-land when the Bolsheviks came to power.

SEES BRIGHTER PROSPECTS FOR LUMBER TRADE

Although Entire Industry Is Running at Loss, Exchange Situation Offers Possibility for Improvement, Says Head of Montreal Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—"The whole industry is running at a loss, competition to sell against the United States and European producers in foreign lands has destroyed profits, made inroads on capital, thrown producers into liquidation and forced serious wage reductions," declared J. E. Green, retiring president of the Montreal Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, in his report at the annual meeting of the organization here yesterday.

The Canadian lumber industry had seen the worst, if conditions in the United States, the Canadian prairies, Japan, China, Great Britain and Australia had reached their lowest ebb, he stated. The average price of lumber which in 1924 was over \$30, and in 1929 about \$17, had now declined to approximately \$12, Mr. Green said. It had proven unprofitable to manufacture lumber during the last two years, he declared, and as a result logging operation throughout Eastern Canada and the Pacific Coast had been drastically curtailed. There was still a substantial amount of available stocks of lumber throughout the country, but there was an indication that some of the staple and popular lines might not be too abundant next spring, Mr. Green reported.

ANOTHER BODY WAS FOUND AMONG RUINS OF HOSPITAL

Believed to Be That of David McLeod, Who Escaped from Rescuers as He Was Being Removed from Falconwood Hospital for Insane.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 17.—Another charred body was taken from the ruins of Falconwood Hospital for the insane this morning, bringing the list of known dead to four, but little hope is held for four others who have been missing since the main building and two wings of the institution were razed on Tuesday with a loss of \$400,000.

The body found today was believed to be that of David McLeod, of Brantford. During the fire McLeod, wrapped in a blanket, was being rushed from the building when he escaped from his rescuers. Dazed, he disappeared in the smoke and was seen no more. "In the course of nearly two hundred years the Mansion House has seen life, and to Sir Maurice Jenks is passed on an interesting heritage. The latest efforts of Sydney Perks, F.S.A., and Mr. Tattersall have revived several architectural merits, and the Lord Mayor's house again stands the centre of London's justice and corporation activities and an object of aesthetic beauty as well."

CANADA HAS NO OBJECTION TO BRITISH COAL

Statement Issued Today by Federal Department of Mines—Transportation Costs Main Problem.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—There should be no objection to increased imports of British anthracite coal into Canada, officials of the Mines Department here said in commenting on a London cable in which it was forecast that this subject would be on the agenda of the forthcoming Imperial Conference. The problem in the past, it was stated was the difficulty in profitably bringing British coal to Canada because of the lack of return cargoes for the coal-carrying vessels. It was also suggested that there would be more storage space required on this side if the imports were to be increased.

Imports of British coal have been slowly increasing in the past few months. The figures for British coal imports of all kinds for the three months ended October last were: August, 101,216 short tons; September, 109,564; and October, 165,876.

Coal imports from all sources during the twelve months ended October last were 13,695,379 tons, of which 1,032,838 tons were from the United Kingdom and the balance from the United States. During the year ended October, 1930, total imports were 12,260,749 tons, of which 1,150,605 tons came from the United Kingdom. The great bulk of all imports from Great Britain is anthracite.

POKER BATTLE GETS UNDER WAY WITH BROOM IN LEAD

"Sea Going" Brand of Play Competing Against "Klondyke System" in Poker Battle of the Century.

SEATTLE, WASH., December 17.—The poker battle "of the century," got under way yesterday—and George Broom and his "sea going" brand of play took a big lead after fifty hands. Broom, a veteran sailmaker and survivor of many a tense game under swinging ship's lamps, was having it out with Carl Weber, old-time Alaska sourdough, who banks on the "Klondyke system." Broom was one hundred and fifty chips up when they finished. Weber, with frontier enthusiasm, got the jump at the start. He opened with two aces and caught a pair of queens in the draw, against Broom's futile attempt to better a pair of jacks. But on the fourteenth hand, Broom justified his "safe and sane" play, catching the old sourdough bluffing on a pair of jacks. He scooped in fifty chips, the largest pot during the play. They're going to test their rival systems with one hundred more hands.

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### PROMOTION OF BRIBERY SEEN IN DILLON ACT

R. S. White, M.P., Veteran Politician, Attacks Measure—Does Not Think Ottawa Will Intervene to Veto the Bill.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—An act for the promotion of bribery and corruption at provincial elections, was the title R. S. White, veteran Conservative member of the House of Commons for Mount Royal, last night gave to the Dillan Bill as he wiped out the bill.

Speaking before the Young Men's Conservative Club of Western Montreal, Mr. White declared he did not think it probable, or advisable that Ottawa would intervene or veto the bill. The matter was one for Quebec alone to decide, he said, suggesting that the people could "punish" the Provincial Government for its "iniquity" when the time came.

He coupled the bill with the coming Empire Economic Conference at Ottawa as two major political events in which the public should be interested at the present time. In a reference to the St. Lawrence waterways, Mr. White stated that Mr. Taschereau was causing Hon. Athanase David, Provincial Secretary, to submit to the Legislature a resolution condemning the Federal Government because Quebec had not been consulted before the waterway negotiations began. But there were two sides to that question, Mr. White said.

"To read the speeches in the Quebec House one would conclude that Quebec was the only province interested in the waterway and that it was not a federal affair in any sense. Bear in mind," Mr. White commented, "that the Federal Parliament alone has jurisdiction so far as navigation is concerned." It was true that Premier Mackenzie King had called in Messrs. Taschereau and Ferguson to confer with him, but the conference was about water powers, not navigation. Mr. Taschereau in his present claim was entering a field where he was without authority or jurisdiction. It would be as reasonable to consult the Quebec Government on fiscal policy as to consult it on navigation of the St. Lawrence, Mr. White said.

### MANY PROTESTS ARE EXPECTED BY GOVERNMENT

Perrault Measure to Protect Municipal Officials Against Aldermanic Vengeance Is Not Likely to Meet With Smooth Sailing.

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—Those well posted in Government circles are quite certain that a number of protests will be made in connection with the measure sponsored by Hon. J. E. Perrault, which would protect high municipal officials in towns of more than 25,000 population against aldermanic vengeance. This is the measure which has caused widespread comment, coming as it does, following the Houde-Dufresne feud at Montreal. The attitude of those ready to protest, it is said, is that if Montreal's administration has created an impasse, there is no reason why every city or town in the province with a population of 25,000 or over should find its administrative powers restricted. The intimation is that if the Government would curb Mont-

### REVENUE FROM LIQUOR SALES HAS DECLINED

Decrease of \$4,828,336 During Last Fiscal Year, According to Tenth Annual Report Tabled in Provincial Legislature.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—The revenue of the Quebec Liquor Commission dropped to the extent of \$4,828,336 last fiscal year, according to the tenth annual report of the Commission, tabled in the Provincial Legislature.

The net revenue to the Government amounted to \$9,155,993, and the statistics show that the consumption of wine in the provinces has increased to the extent of eighty-eight per cent during the ten years that the Commission has been in operation.

The gross revenue of the Commission for the year was \$22,711,639 as against \$27,539,966 in 1930, and the sum of \$8,468,052 was expended in the purchase of stock. The Federal Government received \$7,452,158 in customs and excise taxes, and the revenue from seizures and permits amounted to \$1,500,768.

The total revenue of the Commission for the ten years it has been in operation amounts to \$215,544,037 or an average of \$21,554,402 per annum. Of this amount \$85,500,000 was disbursed in the purchase of stock and for administration purposes, and \$78,147,203 was paid to the Federal Government in excise taxes. The net revenue to the Provincial Government was \$69,000,000 or an average of about \$6,900,000 per annum.

CAN'T SEEM TO GET ALONG NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Nutter boys can't seem to get along any sense. Bear in mind," Mr. White commented, "that the Federal Parliament alone has jurisdiction so far as navigation is concerned." It was true that Premier Mackenzie King had called in Messrs. Taschereau and Ferguson to confer with him, but the conference was about water powers, not navigation. Mr. Taschereau in his present claim was entering a field where he was without authority or jurisdiction. It would be as reasonable to consult the Quebec Government on fiscal policy as to consult it on navigation of the St. Lawrence, Mr. White said.

AGED WOMAN FOUND DEAD WITH HEAD BADLY CUT BRISTOL, N.H., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Lillian Stanley, sixty-three years of age, was found dead in her home yesterday with cuts in her head and bruises about her body. Her husband, Robert, was held by police pending investigation.

real, then let it do so by a law affecting Montreal only, but why punish the innocent elsewhere? The bill was printed yesterday, and is due to go before the public bills commission today, under the title "Municipal Officer Dismissal Act," though debate may not come today in view of the contentious draft affecting civil jury trials which may get priority.

As it stands, the bill provides for a brake on the dismissal of the director of services, the city treasurer and the city comptroller and auditor. The director of police is not included precisely because of the delicate situation existing between Director Dufresne and the Montreal administration, which is exceedingly ticklish from the political viewpoint here. Should the bill pass, the officials named could be dismissed only after a specific accusation had been made to a Superior Court justice by a city council, those accusations had been upheld by the justice, and the justice's report had been adopted by a three-quarter vote of the council.

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#### Orient Hose

No. 546 Orient Dufrene, adjustable chiffon Hose, silk foot and welt, art modern heel, in shades of afghan, saurok, smoke, linen, gunmetal and inky black. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, all boxed . . . . . **\$1.50**

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No. 119X heavy service hose, mercerized foot and welt, slendo heel, in shades of tanger, bedouin, harmony, osetaube and gunmetal. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, all boxed . . . . . **\$1.50**

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