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BRITISH LOSSES AT SINGAPORE BELIEVED HEAVY

London Holding Little Hope Of Big Evacuation

Although Little Information Is Forthcoming in British Official Circles, Unofficial Sources Indicate that British Surrendered After Heavy Losses and Extreme Shortages of Water, Gasoline and Food.

London, Feb. 16.—(P)—Britain still had heard from her own leaders today only the bald fact so somberly told them yesterday by Prime Minister Churchill, that "Singapore has fallen," but unofficial information indicated its defenders surrendered only after they had suffered heavy losses, and extreme shortages of water, gasoline and food.

The last official message from Singapore's commander, Lt.-Gen. A. E. Percival, received here last night, was said to have contained information of the defenders' dire plight and his decision, therefore, to surrender.

One military commentator said the Battle of Singapore did not have the consolation of being another Dunkerque. There was no indication to give hope that any large British forces were evacuated, he said.

The policy was to fight it out, he added, and the only known evacuees were women, children and wounded, of whom a considerable number were brought out.

Units known to be defending Singapore at the end—presumably no more than 55,000 men plus auxiliaries at full strength—were the 18th British Division, two-thirds of the Australian 8th Division, the 9th and 11th Indian Divisions and fortress troops.

British observers, conjecturing on the next phase of Japan's campaign in the Far Pacific, leaned to Sumatra—already invaded—as the likeliest focus of attack because it could be gained undisputed control of the gateway into the Indian Ocean and a prime source of fuel.

A second possibility mentioned was that the Japanese, taking a leaf from the German book, might try to send warships and transports through the Malacca Strait under an umbrella of land-based aircraft for a combined air-and-sea assault on Burma.

JAPANESE LOUD IN CLAIMS OF VICTORY

Tokyo, (From Japanese Broadcasts), Feb. 16.—(P)—Japan celebrated the conquest of Singapore today as a tremendous achievement giving her armed forces the key to India and Australia and virtual control over the vital supply routes to embattled China.

Even an official warning that the war is far from won and that great struggles lie ahead failed to dampen the rejoicing.

The official announcement of the fall of the citadel, which had been held by Britain for 123 years, said

PLAN RECRUITING OF WOMEN FOR INSPECTING PRECISION INSTRUMENTS

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(P)—Maj.-Gen. R. F. Lock, Inspector General of the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom and Canada, said today recruiting of at least six hundred women for positions with the board inspecting gun barrels, gun carrying parts, fire control instruments, explosives and radio parts will start immediately.

Women between twenty and forty with advanced training in mathematics, chemistry or radio will be recruited, with a university degree the minimum requirement for fire control instrument work.

ADDED DUTY FOR SIREN

Ossining, N.Y., Feb. 16.—(P)—Sing Sing prison's powerful alarm whistle henceforth will take on the added duty of sounding air raid warnings, as well as heralding attempted jail breaks. Ossining residents might not know which it means when it goes off, but they'll know one thing—either way, it's bad news.

Japanese Suffer Heavily In Taking Of N.E.I. Oil Centre

Palembang, Rich Oil Centre of Southern Sumatra, Taken by Japs After Losing Heavily Under Aerial Bombardment from Allied Nations—Earlier Japanese Attempt at Occupation by Parachutists Swamped.

Batavia, N.E.I., Feb. 16.—(P)—Savagely-battered Japanese troops captured Palembang, rich oil centre of Southern Sumatra, today, but Allied planes inflicted "great devastation" on the thousands of invaders who swept aside strong Netherlands resistance.

Two Japanese cruisers and five crowded transports were blasted by the Axis bombers yesterday, but the Japanese, following a parachute invasion, continued to land in force today.

Bombing and fighters of the United Nations took strong actions against Japanese ships on the Musi river, where a beachhead was established yesterday.

Anticipating invasion of the 1,000-mile-long island, the Indies opened the town yesterday to the Axis. Libyan air installations which supply half the East Indies oil.

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British Patrols Engaging Enemy Mechanized Units On Wide Front

Cairo, Feb. 16.—(P)—British patrols are in contact with enemy forces containing armored units over a wide front from the coastal area west of Ain El Gazala to about forty miles south, British headquarters announced today.

"There was a fair amount of shelling on both sides but no close encounters took place," said a brief communiqué, which again credited the Royal Air Force with important support for the ground forces.

WHAT ITALY CLAIMS

Rome, (From Italian broadcasts), Feb. 16.—(P)—The Italian high command claimed today that a British destroyer, a patrol boat and seven merchantmen were sunk from a convoy bound from Alexandria to Malta by a combined Axis air and sea assault during the last three days.

It claimed that eight more cargo vessels, five cruisers and two destroyers were damaged, and other ships in the convoy were turned back and two planes were destroyed in the action which it called "a brilliant success achieved by Axis air and naval forces which acted in close collaboration from different bases in the Mediterranean."

(These claims lack British confirmation.)

CANADIAN LED SCORING

London, Feb. 16.—(C.P. Cable)—Sgt.-Pilot R. H. Christie, of Halifax, was top scorer in the Royal Air Force's smashing victory over the Axis Libyan air yesterday, shooting down two of the twenty planes destroyed and damaging another.

Fought in the Acroma area ten miles west of Tobruk, eighteen Ki-tyhawk fighters shot down the twenty Italian and German planes and damaged the remainder of an Axis force of thirty planes.

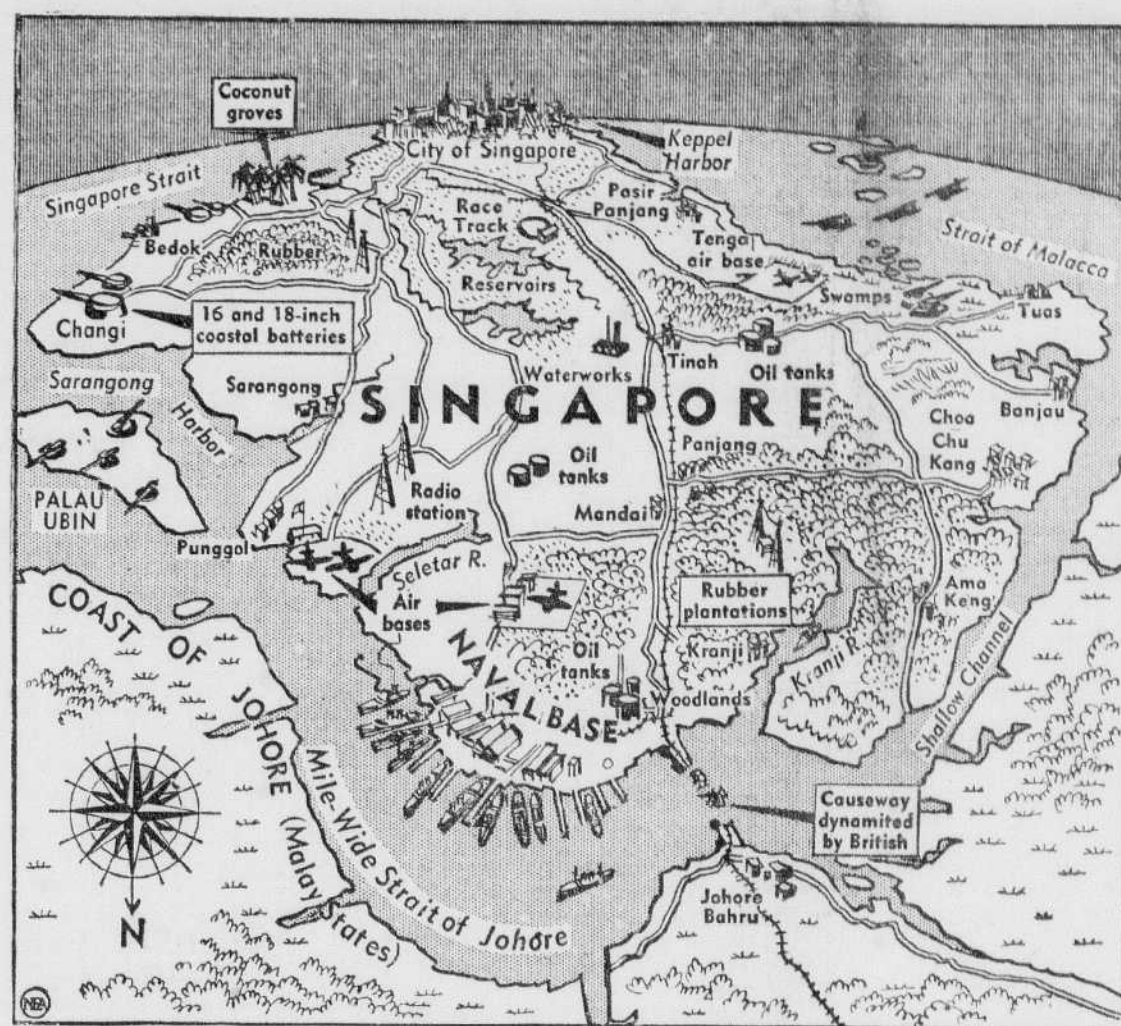
Christie, whose squadron is credited with 11½ victories, got two Macchi 200's and damaged a Messerschmitt in the five-minute battle.

Members of the Royal Australian Air Force knocked off the others—

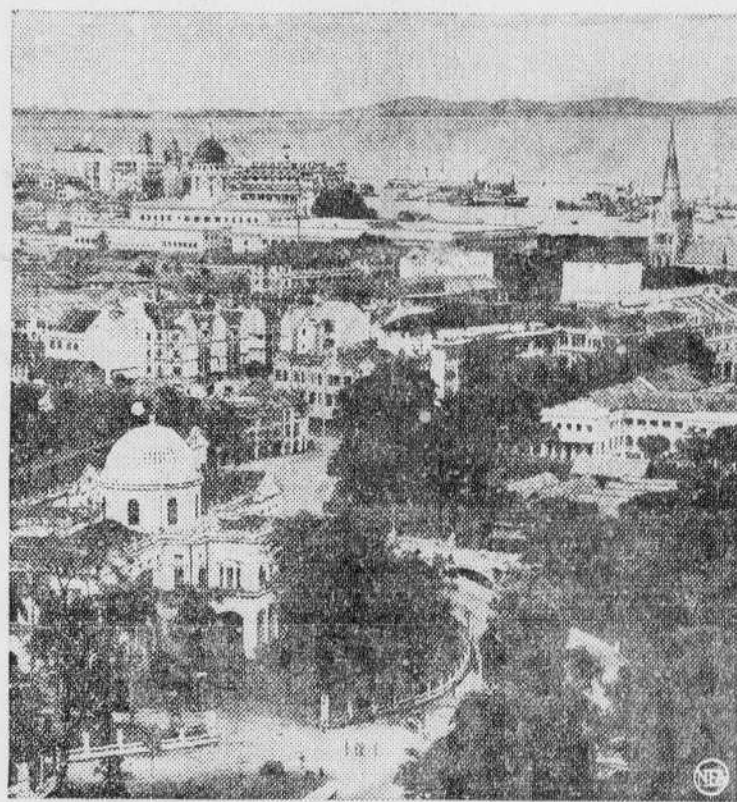
"like flies," the returning airmen said.

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Fallen Eastern Bastion



In the upper picture is the way the fallen British Eastern bastion of Singapore looked to the Japanese invaders before they crossed the Johore Straits from the mainland to Singapore Island. The majority of the military and naval installations were wrecked by the British before the Island was surrendered. At the right is a view of the once-proud city of the Orient which fell in seven days under the intense aerial pounding of the Japanese.



CHANNEL FIGHT AVIATORS JOIN BATTLE AGAIN

Canadian Crews, Participating in Attacks on Battleships, Bombed Mannheim During Night.

London, Feb. 16.—(CP Cable)—Crews from a Canadian bomber squadron which took part in the search for German warships in the Channel last Thursday returned to action Saturday night, dropping bombs on the industrial German city of Mannheim.

Heavy clouds blanketed the Wellingtons from the squadron commanded by Wing-Commander Roy Fenwick-Wilson, of Rock Creek, B.C., but we got to Mannheim all right," said P.O. W. H. Sweetman, of Kapuskasing, Ont., captain of the big bombers.

"There were groups of searchlights over the targets and through a break in the clouds we could see bomb flashes going off all over the place. So we added to them and after the bombing saw red glare reflected in the clouds."

British bombers blasted docks at the German-occupied French port of St. Nazaire last night following Sunday daylight forays during which a German supply ship was bombed off the Norwegian coast the Air Ministry announced.

All planes returned safely to their bases, the announcement said, it added that the crew of a bomber, reported missing after Saturday night's attack upon Mannheim, had been rescued from the sea.

Observers expressed belief the raiders which attacked St. Nazaire were seeking out destroyers and other light craft which accompanied the Nazi battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau on their dash through the English Channel last Thursday.

These sources said it was highly possible that the escort vessels had returned to St. Nazaire after the Channel foray. The port also is known as a base for German submarines operating in the Atlantic.

The attacking R.A.F. squadron was not large, bad weather prohibiting any extensive operations over the continent, informed quarters declared.

United Effort Of Democracies Required To Assure Defeat Of Axis, Canadian People Warned

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(P)—A campaign for \$600,000,000 to transform materials and manpower into actual fighting strength—a need which Prime Minister Mackenzie King says is "greater than at any time since the outbreak of war"—opened today.

An army of salesmen, impressed with the Government's need for funds to meet the financial demands of a world-encircling conflict, began their three-week job of getting orders for the bonds of the Dominion's Second Victory Loan.

The campaign was given an official send-off last night when Mr. King and President Roosevelt, in a recorded broadcast, spoke of the perils and responsibilities which, they said,

would demand the best from every citizen.

Mr. King said never was the need so great and so imperative for every man and woman to make the utmost contribution to the winning of a war. Almost every nation had taken sides in the present struggle.

"At this very hour," he said, "the fate of mankind hangs in the balance."

"Reverses of the recent past give cause for the gravest concern. The issue of the world-wide conflict is in no place certain."

"Because it is in no place certain, the very existence of the free world, the survival of free countries and of

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AIRPOWER AIDS BITTER FIGHT TO HOLD BURMA

Two Japanese Columns Striking Across Southern Burma Seek to Break Way Through to Railway.

Moscow, Feb. 16.—(P)—Russian soldiers striving to crush Germany's spring offensive even before it starts have smashed in Hitler's basic winter defences, meeting Nazi reserve troops in furious battle and throwing back counter-attacks with heavy losses to the Germans.

Dispatches from the front today said the Russians had advanced thirty miles during the last few days in one sector. It was not identified.

(The Red army driving through White Russia is within seventy-two miles of the old Polish frontier and the Vilna district on the Southeast frontier of Lithuania, a Stockholm dispatch broadcast by the BBC said.)

Red Star, the army newspaper, jubilantly said that "our troops have come into contact in many sectors with the basic German fortified lines which have been built in the rear in the last few months."

"Hitler's generals realize the jumping-off place for the spring offensive is slipping through their fingers."

The midnight communiqué said the Russians continued their offensive yesterday but gave no indication where the main fighting was in progress.

The Russians in recent days have told of continued advances but concealed the towns and cities involved. There was no clear outline of the front.

Roughly speaking, however, re-

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Advantages Still Rest With United Nations In Long Fight—Churchill

In Announcing Loss of Singapore, British Prime Minister Declares that Formidable as Are the Factors Against Britain, They Are Outweighed by Those in Her Favor—Country Must Preserve Unity and Confidence.

CANADIAN CORVETTES ARE CREDITED WITH SINKING TWO GERMAN U-BOATS

An East Coast Canadian Port, Feb. 16.—(P)—Survivors of two recently torpedoed freighters believe the two Canadian corvettes which rescued them from the North-Western Atlantic may have evened the score by sinking a pair of Nazi U-boats. The men, forty-nine of them, were recovering in hospitals and hostels here today while planes continued a search for thirty-seven of their shipmates still missing.

WOULD CLOSE CHURCHES

Utica, N.Y., Feb. 16.—(P)—Proposing all churches in the United States be closed for one month following Easter, Rev. Carlyle Adams, editor of the Presbyterian Tribune, liberal monthly of the Presbyterian Church, asserted yesterday: "Nothing would serve better to advance the cause of religious liberty in a nation which has forgotten all about what religious liberty means."

Royal, N.E., Feb. 16.—(P)—It's true what they say about women's handbags, Mrs. C. Gears won a club contest for having the most articles in her purse. Thus she counted ninety-eight separate items.

Complete Mobilization For Australia As Attack Looms

As Dunkerque Initiated Battle of Britain, Fall of Singapore Opens the Battle of Australia, Prime Minister Declares in Calling for Immediate, United Action to Meet Threat of Japanese Invasion.

RUSSIAN UNITS SMASHING INTO BASIC DEFENCE

Soviet Forces Seeking to Crush Nazi Spring Offensive Before It Can Become Organized.

Rangoon, Burma, Feb. 16.—(P)—British troops, supported by airpower, are in fierce combat with two Japanese columns striking across Southern Burma toward Thant, forty miles Northwest of fallen Mar-taban, on the Rangoon railway.

Capture of Thant would pave the way for a Japanese thrust along the rail line to Pegu, forty miles away and on the main Burma Road, which the invaders hope to cut and thus close the supply route to China.

The chief Japanese thrust appeared to be developing in the vicinity of Dayinzeik, six miles East of Thant, toward which one column is striking from a bridgehead on the West bank of the Salween River near Paan, about six miles farther East.

The other Japanese column is attempting to fight its way up the coast from Martaban, aided by landing parties put ashore from small boats in Martaban Gulf.

It was believed here the Japanese soon would be reinforced by troops released from Malaya by the fall of Singapore, and it appeared that the campaign in Burma was about to enter a critical phase.

For the time being, however, the defenders of Burma seemed to have virtual control of the air, and official advice told of heavy bombing and machine-gunning attacks delivered upon the invaders and their lines of communication during the week-end.

Canadians piloted two of the Blenheim bombers which blasted and machine-gunned a Japanese troop camp at Martaban, and river craft and motor vehicles.

Their names were not given, although the authorities allowed mention of the fact that P.O. James Purvis of Halifax has been in the forefront of the Burma air fighting. He was the pilot of a Blenheim which took part in an attack on Japanese positions to Moumein last Wednesday.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 16.—(A.A.P.)—Prime Minister John Curtin declared today that with the fall of Singapore the Battle of Australia had opened and that "everything we have, everything which belongs to us must now be mobilized."

"No longer is there a time factor in which we can place reliance," he said.

The full cabinet meets tomorrow. Parliament assembles this week. Big movements of troops and aircraft are reported in progress.

The feeling is that a Japanese attack on Australia has become inevitable, that a large-scale onslaught from air and sea may break at any moment.

"The fall of Singapore is only describable as Australia's Dunkerque," said the Prime Minister. "Dunkerque initiated the Battle of Britain and the fall of Singapore opens the Battle of Australia."

"Protection of this country is no longer a contribution to a world at war but resistance to any enemy day but resistance to any enemy day."

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Canadian Government Seeks More Information On Jap Prison Camps

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(P)—Action to check the truth of a Chungking report that 5,000 troops of the surrendered Hong Kong garrison—including Canadians—are living in a Kowloon internment camp under primitive conditions and without proper food is being taken by the External Affairs Department.

Last night in a prepared statement a departmental official said inquiries were being made immediately through the British Embassy at Chungking and the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva to check the report.

The Department was in touch with United Kingdom authorities, he said, and was urgently requesting the Argentine Government, protecting power for Canadian interests in Japan, "to draw the report to the attention of the Japanese Government and to press again for permission for an independent representative to visit the prisoners of war."

Among the Hong Kong defenders were 1,855 Canadians, mainly members of the Quebec Royal Rifles and Winnipeg Grenadiers. How many of these troops are prisoners is not known.

Last February 3 Defence Minister Ralston read the House of Commons

London, Feb. 16.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill, at one of the blackest hours of history, has assured the British peoples that the United Nations "will be found fully capable of squaring all accounts" and the question before Britain today is how strong remains her faith in his leadership.

Although he bore a message of disaster, the Prime Minister declared that ultimately the overwhelming fact of the war would be that "the power of the United States and its vast resources . . . are in it with us."

It fell to the Prime Minister yesterday to broadcast to the Empire the most dismal news for its people since Dunkerque:

"Singapore has fallen. All the Malay Peninsula has been overrun." That bare statement was all that Britain was told of the loss of the great fortress and the fate of its valiant defenders except for Japan's announcement that Singapore had surrendered unconditionally.

But Mr. Churchill from said it was a "heavy and far-reaching defeat." He told Britain in unvarnished words:

"Other dangers gather about us out there and none of the dangers which we have hitherto faced successfully at home and in the East are in any way diminished."

Loss of the island citadel, guardian to the Indian Ocean and a rampart for defence of the Netherlands East Indies and Australia, came after a week of dismaying news for Britain.

The Prime Minister did not mention the feat of a German naval squadron in slipping home through the English Channel in defiance of Britain's home defenders; he did not mention Japan's growing threat to Burma; he touched, briefly, on the dark picture in Libya.

Some Britons regarded the Government's silence on details of Singapore's downfall as a wise security measure for the present. Expecting Mr. Churchill to give Parliament a fuller account, possibly later in the week, they reserved judgment.

With the exception of Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, however, all London newspapers which took a stand expressed misgivings.

"We must endure anything, certainly," said the Daily Mail, "but to go on offering us tears, sweat and blood in monotonous gloom of stoical resignation is now to confess . . . that something is seriously wrong with the conduct of the war as a whole."

The Daily Mail warned the Prime Minister that "if he does not make radical changes in the general direction of our war effort now, the day may come soon when these changes

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this message from the British Embassy at Chungking: "Guess but only guess one-third of fighting strength killed, wounded or taken prisoners during fighting, remainder presumably taken prisoners on capitulation."

Hong Kong fell to the Japanese December 25.

Last night, a dispatch from Chungking quoted Arnold Vaught, of the International Friends' Mission as saying that as the prisoners of war marched past the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. they "begged for water" and that people who ran to give them some were driven away by the Japanese who threatened them with bayonets.

Mr. Vaught said that in camp the prisoners had no food for five days and that there were no latrines. Officers and soldiers were put together and no communication was allowed with the Japanese general.

"They had only two bowls of poorly-cooked rice a day with nothing else," he said. "There was only one water faucet for the entire camp and no way to boil water. In the first eleven days two hundred cases of dysentery were reported."

The External Affairs Department

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NINE MILLION PLACED UNDER NEW REGISTER

All Men from Twenty to Forty-Five in United States Register Today for Possible Military Service.

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The bulk of 9,000,000 men between the ages of twenty and forty-five filed through registration places throughout the country today to enroll for possible duty with the constantly-growing United States armed forces.

The next registration, to be held in late spring, will be for those between eighteen and twenty and forty-five and sixty-five, age brackets. These men will be classified for civilian protection and war production jobs and will bring to more than 42,000,000 the total registered manpower for all purposes.

The 1942 goal for the army is 3,600,000 men. This may be doubled or more later. Nearly 1,000,000 men from two previous registrations held in peace time have been drafted to boost the existing army total to about 2,000,000.

All men who were twenty years old on or before December 31, 1941, and who will not be forty-five or over today must register.

Only exemptions are diplomats and consular representatives.

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threatening to invade our shores. What the Battle of Britain required, so the Battle of Australia demands. The Battle of Britain meant service, struggle and devotion. It means the same things for Australians in the defence of Australia. Our honeymoon is finished. It is now war or fight as we have never done before."

The Canberra correspondent of the Melbourne Herald stated that every member of the full Commonwealth Cabinet is convinced that Australia may at any time have to face a large-scale attack by sea and air. "Government decisions will be taken on this basis without illusions or foolish optimism, but in full confidence of ultimate victory, however long and exhausting the ordeal proves," the Herald correspondent added.

"Swift secret moves decided on weeks ago in anticipation of Singapore's fall now are being carried out, including large-scale movements of troops and aircraft. The result of months of work on the problem of defending Australia at short range will be examined."

"The Commonwealth Government expects it will be the early primary objective of Japan to attempt to cripple Australia's war effort by bombing, blockade and, possibly, even probably, attempted invasion."

The War Cabinet is expected to direct an immediate call-up of large numbers of married men. A time limit for the registration of manpower and wealth under the new economic policy now is to be severely reduced and the War Cabinet is understood to be prepared to give Mr. Curtin even dictatorial powers in a dire emergency.

The Melbourne Herald said there is nothing too grave to be written of Singapore's surrender, "but nothing that should not steel our hearts to draw from it the vital compulsion for victory."

Army Minister Francis Forde described the fall of Singapore as a heavy and bitter blow, "but there is no need and no time for dismay and question in the seriously short time available."

"It is not who was responsible, but what is to be done," Mr. Forde declared. "The Government considers the Pacific situation capable of control and is doing its utmost. It is possible to save Australia and vital areas of the Netherlands East Indies as bases for attack."

DETAILED WEATHER

MILDER WITH SNOW

The weather has become much colder in the Prairie Provinces with light snow in many districts, while in Ontario it is comparatively mild with rain occurring in the Lower Lake region and snow farther North.

Forecasts: Strong winds and becoming somewhat milder with snow and sleet this afternoon, tonight and part of Tuesday, then becoming colder again.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 27 and the minimum 8. Last year the temperatures were 34 and 20.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

For the First Time on the Screen — Two Remarkable Pictures of Great Religious Significance!

Musical Prologue by "La Choroale St. Jean Baptiste," 35 Voices Under the Direction of Mre. George Sylvestre.

His Holiness Pope Pius XII in "THE STORY OF THE VATICAN," Narrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, 2nd Great Attraction. Picture that Opened Hollywood's Eyes — Its Depth of Meaning and Power Places it Among the Screen's Immortals! "THE GREAT COMMANDMENT," with John Ford, Marjorie Conley, Maurice Moscovitz.

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London Holding

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the surrender and been complete and unconditional.

Domei, in a dispatch today from Singapore, claimed British forces in Singapore at the time of the surrender comprised 60,000 men.

"These troops included campaigning forces, fortress guards and volunteer units made up of 15,000 of the British metropolitan forces, 13,000 Australians and the remainder Indians," it said.

"There are a million inhabitants still in Singapore, including 100,000 British."

It was announced that 1,000 members of the garrison would serve as an auxiliary police force to maintain order until Japanese troops who entered the city at 8 a.m. today, could complete their occupation.

The remainder of the garrison laid down their arms at 10 o'clock last night (9 a.m. E.D.T. Sunday), and the Japanese said the captives would be taken at once to prison camps.

The strategic importance of Singapore and the effect of its fall upon the future course of the war in the Pacific was emphasized by Col. Hideo Ohira, chief of the army press section, in a broadcast to the country.

"The passing of the British stronghold to Japanese hands not only is a striking blow to the Allies but seriously impedes communications between their territories in the Indian and Pacific oceans. Japan is in position to control the fate of India and Australia."

Gen. Hideo Tojo told the Diet the fall of Singapore marked the occupation by Japanese forces of all important bases of the United States and Britain. He said that Japan's war objective was a greater East Asia with the Japanese Empire as the nucleus.

Japanese headquarters claimed that before surrendering, British troops made a desperate effort to evacuate part of the Singapore garrison, but that the attempt had been smashed by Japanese naval units and planes which sank, damaged or forced aground thirty-two transports and warships.

A communiqué claimed that the 5,200-ton British cruiser Arctura was believed among the vessels smashed by Japanese naval units and planes which sank, damaged or forced aground thirty-two transports and warships.

Listed as damaged were one light cruiser, a destroyer, two special vessels, ten transports and one torpedo boat. In addition, the Japanese claimed, a Netherlands cruiser, a mine layer and one transport were forced ashore.

Japanese dispatches said that by the time the defenders decided to capitulate, Singapore had been virtually encircled by three converging columns of Japanese troops, which seized the reservoirs on which the city depended for water, captured three of its four airfields, seized the port, and cut off the city from the South of the harbor and silenced great defence batteries along the coast.

The first hint that the defenders were ready to surrender came at 2:30 p.m. yesterday (1:30 a.m. E.D.T.), when British officers, headed by a Major Wilde, approached the Japanese lines with a white flag, said Domei.

The officers were conducted to Lt.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, commander of the Japanese forces in Malaya, and advised him the garrison wished to surrender, the news agency said. Yamashita demanded unconditional surrender—and the British returned to the lines with the understanding they would return by 5:30 p.m. with their answers.

The articles of surrender finally were signed at 7 p.m. (6 a.m. E.D.T.) in the Ford Motor plant at the foot of Bukit Timah Hill Northwest of the city, where some of the bitterest fighting of the siege had taken place. Hostilities three hours later. Lt. Gen. A. E. Percival, commander of the Singapore garrison, and Lt. Gen. Yamashita signed the articles.

REFUGEES ARRIVE IN INDIA

Bombay, India, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Numbers of refugees from fallen Singapore are arriving in this port, and the Bombay Government has established a special relief committee to attend to their needs.

Two thousand Indian refugees and relatives in the interior and Burma already have been billeted with friends and relatives in the homes of residents of Europeans here.

STANSTEAD

Dr. R. O. Ross motored to Sherbrooke on Thursday accompanied by Mr. Alton Wing of Beebe, who entered the Sherbrooke Hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Miss Ruth Wing and Mrs. Alexander accompanied them.

John Tilton, Jr., of Stanstead, has accepted a position in the local Canadian Customs at Rock Island.

United Effort

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free men is at stake."

Mr. Roosevelt, who said he spoke "as a partner in a great enterprise which concerns us equally and in which we are equally pledged to the utmost sacrifice and effort," also stressed the seriousness of the present situation.

"There is peril ahead of us and sorrow for many," he said. "Let us, remembering the price some have paid for our survival, make our own contribution worthy to lie beside theirs upon the altar of man's faith."

Last night, too, G. W. Spinney, chairman of the National War Finance Committee which is directing the \$600,000,000 drive, called for a "sweeping over-subscription" of the new loan — "one of the finest ways to demonstrate that Canadians all Canadians—are united in the job of supplying arms and supplies of our fighting services."

"In this task," Mr. Spinney said, "the dollar of the average man is as important as that of the large corporation. The subscription of the working man are as vitally needed as those of the larger buyers."

The First Victory Loan campaign was last June with the same objective as the new one which opened today. It was subscribed to an extent of \$877,000,000 in bonds sold, including \$958,950 cash and cash equivalents in conversions of maturing issues.

Canada's other two loans of the war also were oversubscribed. The first, in January, 1940, raised \$321,278,650 cash—\$121,278,650 over the objective—and the second, in September, 1940, raised \$224,000,000 and had an objective of \$300,000,000.

Bonds of three maturities are being issued for the second Victory Loan. The first is a 2½-year, 1½ per cent issue maturing Sept. 1, 1944, which is available for conversion only. The other two issues are available for cash or conversion.

A six-year issue maturing March 1, 1948, bearing a coupon of 2½ per cent; and a 12-year issue maturing March 1, 1954, bearing interest at three per cent.

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Mr. Churchill also cited the might of Soviet Russia, whose example of unity amid adversity he laid before the British people.

"The Russian armies have not been defeated," he said, "they have not been torn to pieces. They are advancing victoriously, driving the foul invader from that native soil they have guarded so bravely and loved so well."

"Here, then, are two tremendous facts which will in the end dominate the world situation and make victory possible."

People who rallied the British people after Dunkerque with the promise only of "blood, sweat and tears," gave them only a new promise of "a hard, adverse war for many months to come."

In a stirring conclusion he bid them "draw from the heart of misery the fuel of victory."

Let us move forward steadily together into the storm and through the storm."

He reviewed Britain's vast and complex problems before Japan's declaration of war, just keeping "our heads above water at home, and asked whether, in view of the narrow margin of survival in the West, 'could we have provided for the safety of the Far East against such an avalanche of fire and steel as has been hurled upon us by Japan?'"

He announced candidly that Japan, by plunging into the war, has put another heavy and terrible burden on the account," he was rendering the Empire.

"Tonight the Japanese are triumphant," he said gravely. "They shout their exultation around the world. We suffer. We are taken aback. We are hard-pressed."

But I am sure, even in this dark hour, that criminal madness will be the verdict which history will pronounce upon the authors of the Japanese aggression."

"We must not under-rate the power and malice of our latest foe. But neither must we undervalue the gigantic, overwhelming forces which now stand in line with us in this world struggle for freedom, and which, once they have developed their full natural inherent power, whatever has happened in the meanwhile, will be found fully capable of squaring all accounts and setting all things right for a long time to come."

First reactions from Australia echoed the London newspapers demanding that Mr. Churchill share his multitudinous duties, reshape his War Cabinet along more compact lines with the ministers freed of departmental duties and shake out deadwood.

The Melbourne Argus said under the heading "No Time For a One-Man Band," that "if Mr. Churchill accepts blame for major disasters and, at the same time, demands a vote of confidence he is acting unfairly and puzzlingly."

The Melbourne Argus said it would "be a grievous misjudgment to imagine that criticism of strategic direction is a symptom of defeatist spirit."

This, apparently, was in comment on Mr. Churchill's pointed observation that the Russians, in their direct peril, "did not fail to bickering among themselves" nor lose faith in their leaders and try to break up the government.

"A weakening in our purpose and therefore in unity—that is the mortal crime," he said. "Whoever is guilty of that crime or of bringing it about in others, of him it is to be said that he is a traitor to the cause that he was cast into the sea."

The Times, also touching on that point, said that "for the most part the criticism has been of a legitimate and constructive order which Mr. Churchill welcomes and, if it has been growing in volume, the cause is not to be found in any lack of essential unity."

Washington Forecasts New Nazi Attempt To Seize French Fleet

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—A determined new Nazi attempt to get immediate control of the French fleet was forecast today as members of Congress familiar with naval matters said Germany might be able to muster a battle fleet capable of challenging the divided units of the United Nations, if Hitler could add French sea power to the Nazi strength.

Chairman David Walsh (Dem., Massachusetts), of the United States Senate Naval Affairs Committee, told reporters that Germany might be able to muster a battle fleet capable of challenging the divided units of the United Nations, if Hitler could add French sea power to the Nazi strength.

Some legislators seemed to believe the Germans would soon serve an ultimatum on Vichy—if they have not already done so—to deliver a major part of the French fleet still aloft.

At the beginning of the year France was reported to have sailing for immediate service one battleship, one aircraft carrier, fourteen cruisers, fifty-two destroyers and sixty submarines.

Ultimate disposition of the French fleet has been a continuing cause of concern to the United States since collapse of France in June, 1940. On several occasions both the United States and Britain have made it plain they would interpret it as a hostile act if Vichy yielded to German pressure for control of the French fleet.

Japanese Suffer

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A black pall of smoke from flaming tanks of petroleum, refineries, docks and other buildings hung over the battle areas. The damage, said to be the greatest ever deliberately inflicted by man on his own property, probably exceeded \$100,000,000 and represented the overnight destruction of decades of patient building by the colonists.

The main force of the sea-borne Japanese invasion seemed directed toward the huge island of Borneo, which lies to the Northeast. Borneo's rim has been occupied almost completely by the Japanese.

It appeared possible that some troops might also have been landed from the Battle of Singapore, which fell to the Japanese yesterday.

Japanese planes far to the East bombed a small place in New Guinea for an hour, killing four civilians and wounding five others. Government buildings and houses suffered great damage. Other enemy planes fanned out on reconnaissance and light bombardments of other sections of the Equatorial islands.

Severe fighting continued unabated in Southern Celebes, the octopus-like island to the East of Borneo.

In the narrow Celebes Peninsula on which the major part of Macassar was destroyed, a Japanese unit was ambushed and lost two officers and thirty to forty men. There were no Indian casualties.

Seizure of Palembang pointed toward the most vital of the island of Java—richest island in the 3,200-mile-long archipelago and seat of the supreme United Nations command. Palembang is 260 miles from the Indies' capital, Batavia, and only twenty miles of water—the Strait of Sunda—separates Sumatra from Java.

The occupation likewise imperilled forces in Central and Northern Sumatra, which was believed to be fairly well garrisoned. The Japanese apparently were seeking for co-ordination of two separate operations, one in the Southern half of Sumatra, one across the island to Lubuklinggau and the other South to Telok Betong, a jumping-off place for the drive on Java.

But the greatest objective was the vast oil fields, and the prompt capture of the refineries threatened the enemy, for six months at least, of the fuel needed to feed her fleet and planes. Sumatra also supplied the United Nations with much of this oil.

Allied planes gave "all possible support" to the grimly-fighting Netherlands land forces, the United Nations supreme command said. Transports and barges used in landing on the marshy waterfront and mangrove swamps were under continuous bombardment and strafing.

Hurricane bombers and Blenheim bombers of the Royal Air Force made repeated low-level attacks on the barges. Some of the eight-gun Hurricanes made six separate attacks, pausing only to refuel and reload their gun clips. They folded their wings only when it was no longer possible to land on the local airport—presumably occupied or destroyed by the invaders.

Sumatra and Java form the final island barrier screening the Indian ocean and the shores of India, Burma, Iran and the East coast of Africa. Control of the large island of Sumatra would give the powerful Japanese fleet free access to that ocean, where its submarines already have been active.

The bulk of the well-equipped Allied forces are based in Java, and they have been strongly reinforced recently by Australians. Most of some 100,000 Netherlands soldiers are Indonesians. Some essential equipment such as tanks and anti-tank guns is scarce.

It appeared possible that some of the troops defending Singapore escaped to Sumatra or Java—the Japanese themselves made that suggestion.

Observers here believed that the Japanese, with the consent of Mr. Tojo, would attempt to fight their way across Southern Sumatra and establish a base on a small island, upon Java.

The Netherlands command declared that the parachute attack which preceded the sea-borne invasion had been a complete failure. Only a few isolated groups of the aerial troops dropped from a fleet of one hundred planes Saturday still were alive yesterday, and these were being rapidly mopped up, headquarters said.

The parachutists, armed with sub-machine guns and light mortars, landed at three main points, at two of which the Japanese were almost cut out in savage hand-to-hand fighting.

Authoritative sources said that both Indies and Allied planes were taking part in the battle developing in Southern Sumatra. Identity of the Allied planes was not specified, but it is known here that British, Australian and American aircraft have been active in the East Indies.

At least five Japanese planes were reported shot down during the parachute assault and a bombing attack which preceded it.

Ships of the continued, meanwhile, on several other fronts where the Japanese are attempting to widen footholds.

Yesterday's communiqué said the defenders were continuing to offer stubborn resistance to the enemy in Southern Celebes, particularly in the

Advantages Still

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will be forced by the impact of further disasters."

Only the Express came to his unqualified support with the exhortation that "We must stand together under the great leader this land has produced for its trial."

Essentially, this was the Prime Minister's message: Formidable as are the factors against Britain, they are outweighed by those in her favor. Therefore the country must preserve its unity and its confidence in itself.

He asked Britain to put "the good and the bad side by side and let us try to see exactly where we are."

"The first and greatest of events," he began, "is that the United States is now unitedly and wholeheartedly in the war with us."

"I cannot believe there is any other fact in the whole world which can compare with that."

"That is what I have dreamed of, aimed at and worked for, and now it has come."

Mr. Churchill also cited the might of Soviet Russia, whose example of unity amid adversity he laid before the British people.

"The Russian armies have not been defeated," he said, "they have not been torn to pieces. They are advancing victoriously, driving the foul invader from that native soil they have guarded so bravely and loved so well."

"Here, then, are two tremendous facts which will in the end dominate the world situation and make victory possible."

People who rallied the British people after Dunkerque with the promise only of "blood, sweat and tears," gave them only a new promise of "a hard, adverse war for many months to come."

In a stirring conclusion he bid them "draw from the heart of misery the fuel of victory."

Let us move forward steadily together into the storm and through the storm."

He reviewed Britain's vast and complex problems before Japan's declaration of war, just keeping "our heads above water at home, and asked whether, in view of the narrow margin of survival in the West, 'could we have provided for the safety of the Far East against such an avalanche of fire and steel as has been hurled upon us by Japan?'"

He announced candidly that Japan, by plunging into the war, has put another heavy and terrible burden on the account," he was rendering the Empire.

"Tonight the Japanese are triumphant," he said gravely. "They shout their exultation around the world. We suffer. We are taken aback. We are hard-pressed."

But I am sure, even in this dark hour, that criminal madness will be the verdict which history will pronounce upon the authors of the Japanese aggression."

"We must not under-rate the power and malice of our latest foe. But neither must we undervalue the gigantic, overwhelming forces which now stand in line with us in this world struggle for freedom, and which, once they have developed their full natural inherent power, whatever has happened in the meanwhile, will be found fully capable of squaring all accounts and setting all things right for a long time to come."

First reactions from Australia echoed the London newspapers demanding that Mr. Churchill share his multitudinous duties, reshape his War Cabinet along more compact lines with the ministers freed of departmental duties and shake out deadwood.

The Melbourne Argus said under the heading "No Time For a One-Man Band," that "if Mr. Churchill accepts blame for major disasters and, at the same time, demands a vote of confidence he is acting unfairly and puzzlingly."

The Melbourne Argus said it would "be a grievous misjudgment to imagine that criticism of strategic direction is a symptom of defeatist spirit."

This, apparently, was in comment on Mr. Churchill's pointed observation that the Russians, in their direct peril, "did not fail to bickering among themselves" nor lose faith in their leaders and try to break up the government.

"A weakening in our purpose and therefore in unity—that is the mortal crime," he said. "Whoever is guilty of that crime or of bringing it about in others, of him it is to be said that he is a traitor to the cause that he was cast into the sea."

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Consult H. J. McConnell, Optometrist, concerning your eyes and fitting of glasses, at the New Inquiries Hotel, next Wed. afternoon, Feb. 18.

FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 16.—(C)—Cattle receipts on the Montreal livestock market today were 490 with calves 435, sheep 110 and hogs 518.

Steers were about steady, other kinds of livestock a shade firmer. Steers ranged from \$6.50 to \$10.25 or better. Good steers from \$9.75 up, and medium \$8.50 to \$9.50. Heifers ranged mostly from \$6 to \$9, old sales up to \$9.50. Good cows were mostly \$7.50 medium from \$6 to \$7.25, and common butchers from \$5.25 to \$5.75. Canners and cutters were \$4.50 to \$5. There were no early sales of bulls.

Calves were steady to 25 cents higher for in between kinds. Good quality veals brought \$12.50 with tops selling up to \$14, medium kinds were mostly \$13 and \$13.25 with common veals selling mostly between \$12 and \$12.50. Drinkers ranged from \$8 to \$10 and grassers \$8.50 to \$7.

A few good ewe lambs were sold at \$11. Culls and bucks in mixed lots brought \$10.25 to \$10.50. Sheep were from \$4.50 to \$7.

Early sales of hogs were at \$15.40 for B-1 dressed. Grade A drew \$1 per hog premium with discounts on off grades. There were only a few sales for sale.

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General Electric 26 1/2 26 1/2
General Motors 32 1/2 32 1/2
Montgomery Ward 27 1/2 27 1/2
N. Y. Central 9 1/2 9 1/2
Republic Steel 17 1/2 17 1/2
Stand. Oil of N. J. 12 1/2 12 1/2
Southern Pacific 28 1/2 28 1/2
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Farmer Co. V. T. 17 B 18 1/2
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Air Power

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ports indicated the line ran Southward from Leningrad through the Lake Ilmen sector east of the old Latvian border toward the Gulf of Finland. The Red Army is threatening Smolensk from the North and South.

Then it runs Southward toward Kharkov, in the Donets Basin, bulging westward toward the city of Petrovsk, and curves back to the Southeast to reach the Sea of Azov East of Taganrog.

The midnight communiqué announced that Germany lost 28 planes between February 2 and 14. German fighters shot down 100 Soviet planes. Three German planes were shot down near Moscow yesterday, the communiqué said.

On the Northwest front, the 56th regiment of a division of reserves just arrived from France was sent to the front line. The 56th regiment of a division of reserves just arrived from France was sent to the front line.

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Sherbrooke Daily Record

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1942.

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Three Persons Injured When
Car Runs Into Fire Hydrant

Three Lennoxville persons, two men and a young lady, were taken to Sherbrooke hospital shortly before six o'clock yesterday morning after the automobile in which they were riding struck a fire hydrant in front of 238 Wellington Street South, near Galt Street, police investigating the accident reported today.

Those removed to the hospital were: Garnet Cy Bennett, twenty-seven years of age, of 23 Huntingville Road; Ashley Bradley, twenty-five years of age, and Miss Eula Raycraft, twenty-two years of age, all of Lennoxville.

Bennett, reported by police to be the driver of the car, and Bradley suffered bruises and will be released from hospital today. Miss Raycraft, still under observation, sustained facial injuries. Her condition, however, is not regarded as serious.

Following the accident, Radio Police rushed Bennett and Bradley to the hospital, while Miss Raycraft was taken to the same institution by Raymond Morin, 524 King Street, and Maurice Hill, 1240 Galt Street, who arrived at the scene of the crash several minutes after it occurred.

The automobile in which the trio were riding was considerably damaged by the impact.

Six other minor motor accidents were investigated by police during the week-end. No one was injured and damage in all collisions was negligible.

Lennoxville Women's League Scotch Tea and Food Sale, W. I. Room, Tues. Feb. 17th, 3 to 6.

The Mission Band of the United Church met in the Gertrude Scott Hall and the members were entertained at a Valentine party. About twenty boys and girls were present.

An enjoyable time was spent in playing various games under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth McLeod. Later refreshments were served by the assistant leaders, Mrs. Philip Walton and Mrs. Tom Beattie.

Ronald M. Lane, wireless operator, R.C.A.F., has returned to Rivers.

ONE MINUTE NEWS
ABOUT
JOHNS-MANVILLE

STRESSES WARTIME
SAVINGS ON FUEL

The other day, your J-M reporter asked several typical men and women what the word "Insulation" meant to them. Without exception they replied, "Why, insulation for my home." But one of Johns-Manville's engineers had a different answer. "In war time," he said, "many of the most important uses for insulation are in our factories. For it's through industrial insulations that heat is controlled — and fuel saved — in making just about everything we need to arm our fighting forces. Aside from conserving fuel supplies which are limited today, industrial insulations save our factories millions of dollars yearly — savings which are reflected in lower prices to the public and the Government."

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VICTORY LOAN
CAMPAIGN GETS
UNDERWAY HERE

More than two hundred and fifty Victory Bond salesmen today launched the drive in Division Six, comprising Sherbrooke, Brome, Missisquoi, Richmond, Shefford and Stanstead Counties, which is aimed at raising \$4,887,500 of Canada's \$600,000,000 objective, as the Second Victory Loan got underway.

An encouraging first day response is expected, according to Divisional Headquarters in the New Sherbrooke Hotel and already many organizations, business firms and individuals have earmarked funds for subscription to the loan.

Sherbrooke County Headquarters in City Hall reported that there are forty-five salesmen covering the district, with twenty-seven of this number canvassing Sherbrooke. Sherbrooke's quota is \$1,745,000.

Two flags, emblematic of Canada's Second Victory Loan, were officially presented to the City of Sherbrooke by county organizers. The flags, which will be flown daily atop Sherbrooke City Hall for three weeks starting today, have a white background with red borders. A Union Jack is on the upper right hand corner, while a maple leaf is on the lower right hand side of each flag.

Two events that will highlight the Second Victory Loan campaign will be the Sherbrooke "Beacon Fire of Freedom" and the huge street parade in which Sherbrooke industrial workers will take part. The bonfire, which has been erected at the end of Belmont Street, will be touched off by Mayor Joseph Labrecque on Thursday night at nine o'clock. The street demonstration is being held in Sherbrooke on Saturday night.

Beacon fire ceremonies and street parades in support of the drive will be held throughout the five other counties in this division.

While the campaign is in progress, talking pictures in English and French will be shown at various dates throughout the six counties.

READING MATTER FOR THE
MEN IN THE SERVICE

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are at present discussing plans for a collection of magazine and serial reading material for the men in the armed services. It is expected that arrangements will be made for the placing of receptacles at convenient locations. Citizens unable to make use of these receptacles will be asked to contact members of the commerce group and their magazines will be called for.

YOUNG AIRMAN
SUCCUMBED TO
HIS INJURIES

Word Received at Stanstead of Death in England of Flight-Sergeant Russell Langley.

Stanstead, Feb. 16.—Word of the death in hospital in Essex, England, as a result of injuries of Flight-Sergeant Russell Langley, Royal Canadian Air Force, was received Saturday by his family here.

Twenty-four years old, Flight-Sergeant Langley enlisted in football, basketball, hockey and track, and had been an extremely popular student. He was married ten months ago to Florence Curtis, of Stanstead. His mother, Mrs. George Batchelor, stepfather, Mr. Batchelor, and brother, George Langley, all reside in Stanstead.

Flight-Sergeant Langley graduated in 1936 from Stanstead College, where he had excelled in football, basketball, hockey and track, and had been an extremely popular student. He was married ten months ago to Florence Curtis, of Stanstead. His mother, Mrs. George Batchelor, stepfather, Mr. Batchelor, and brother, George Langley, all reside in Stanstead.

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Again Head Mitchell Company



JOHN C. NEWMAN, left, of Montreal, and GEORGE W. MURPHY, of Sherbrooke, who were re-elected President and Vice-President and General Manager, respectively, of J. S. Mitchell and Company at the annual meeting held here today.

Successful Year Reviewed Today
By J. S. Mitchell and Co., Limited

Net Profits of \$70,459.87 Reported in Annual Report of John C. Newman, Who Was Re-elected President of Company Balance Standing to Profit and Loss Account Increased by \$20,493.93—George W. Murphy Re-elected Vice-President and General Manager.

Net profits of \$70,459.87 and an increase of \$20,493.93 in the balance standing to profit and loss account for the year ending December 31, 1941, highlighted the annual report of J. S. Mitchell and Company, Limited, delivered at the annual meeting held here today by John C. Newman, of Montreal, who was re-elected President of the Company.

In addition to Mr. Newman, the other officers were re-elected as follows: George W. Murphy, of Sherbrooke, Vice-President and General Manager, Frank S. Brophy, of Montreal, Secretary, and George B. Murphy, of Sherbrooke, Treasurer. The Directors, all re-elected, are John C. Newman, Dupon A. Campbell and Colin W. Webster, of Montreal, and George W. Murphy, Albert C. Stevens, Louis P. St. Jean and Carroll S. Ives, of this city.

In his report Mr. Newman pointed out that the preferred stock of the Company, amounting to \$270,600, was redeemed, and the Directors sold and had issued \$240,000 four and one-half per cent serial debentures, payable \$24,000 per annum for ten years.

"The net profits for the year, after making full provisions for depreciation on buildings, equipment and accounts receivable, amount to \$70,459.87," Mr. Newman said, "after providing for 1941 income tax, business profits tax and Provincial Government tax."

The President stated that after paying dividends on preferred stock amounting to \$7,603, and a dividend on no par value common shares of \$37,500, the balance standing to profit and loss account amounts to \$514,822.97, the balance being increased by \$20,493.93.

Mr. Newman, on behalf of the Directors, expressed appreciation of the efficient services and co-operation rendered by the officers and staff, and referred with regret to the death in September, 1941, of one of the Directors, Winfield P. Rapley.

The usual contributions to local charitable organizations were voted. At the request of R. N. Robins, he was relieved of his duties as auditor, being replaced by P. S. Ross and Sons, of Montreal, a firm which Hon. Gordon W. Scott, who was Director and Treasurer of J. S. Mitchell and Company, had headed for a number of years prior to his death.

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CONTRIBUTING
TO LOAN DRIVE

Bell telephone workers here and throughout the company's territory in Quebec and Ontario, swing into stride today with the ranks of Canada's industrial workers generally on a march toward victory through active participation in the Second Victory Loan.

In a letter today to fellow employees, President C. F. Sise recalls that Bell workers in the two provinces purchased shares in the 1941 Loan for an amount of more than \$507,000 and says: "I cannot urge too strongly your participation in this Second Victory Loan to the very limit of your powers."

In addition to arrangements for outright purchases for cash or installment buying through the banks, Mr. Sise announces that Bell workers will be permitted the added convenience of acquiring the new Victory bonds by instalments deducted from their pay. In this latter way, payments may be spread over a period terminating on October 1st.

Recalling Bell employees' continuing purchases of War Savings Certificates by payroll deduction and urging them not to curtail this effort, the President writes: "My great concern is that there should be no let-down—that our reputation for always rising to the full requirements of every great emergency should be maintained unbroken."

DAMAGE CAUSED
IN LOCAL FIRE

Fire of unknown origin, breaking out in the kitchen of the home occupied by Anne St. Jean, 141 Council Street, caused considerable damage yesterday before it was brought under control by the Municipal Fire Department.

Firemen worked for ten minutes to check the flames from spreading. The kitchen and its effects were damaged by fire and water.

The only other call answered by the department during the week-end was a stove pipe blaze at the residence of Philoaire Drapeau, 52 First Avenue. This was extinguished without any damage resulting.

GERMAN BISHOP
HORRIFIED AT
FAMILY GAPS

People Interested in Home Affairs Have Lost Confidence in Nazi Leadership, Clergyman Declares.

London, Feb. 16.—"The outspoken Protestant Bishop of Wurtemberg, risking criticism by the Gestapo, has dared to rebuke the National Socialists and to suggest that Hitler and other German leaders lacked the courage to admit they planned to suppress all religious beliefs."

The Bishop, addressing a conference of the Provincial Church of Wurtemberg—equivalent to an English Diocese—conference—pictured Germany as a country in which the people interested in home affairs had lost confidence in leadership and become "horrorified" at "gaps" rent among families by the war.

"When we glance at the newspapers we are often overcome with horror at the number of gaps rent once more in our families and especially in the body of the clergy," he said, according to the text of his address received in London.

An "exceptionally high" number of clergy had been called up for military duty, he said, and four training colleges in Wurtemberg were closed "in breach of a solemnly written law." Letters of complaint to the Government were not answered and an appeal to be heard by Hitler was rejected "on account of the many pre-occupations of the Fuehrer."

"As members of the community within a state which calls itself a people's state, have we not the right to be heard?" he asked. "In wartime in other lands they try to bridge the gaps on the home front. In Germany the opposite seems to be the goal."

"Do they (the Government) think they will bring victory nearer by annoying the Christian population which counted ninety-five per cent in the last official reckoning?"

The Bishop referred to a pamphlet issued by the Deputy Gauleiter of Wurtemberg which talked about a "new state" and explained that National Socialism aimed at bringing the people to realize the "natural" prior claim of belonging to the nation in contrast to self-chosen adherence to any confession. "Wartime, it continued, was the right time to put forward these ideas as they would only find acceptance abroad if they were duly welcomed in Germany."

"We do not wonder, when such opinions rule in party quarters, that we have not fared so badly in our own life in Wurtemberg," the Bishop said. "We cannot wonder that there are rumors that, when once victory has been won, decisive measures against the church will be taken in hand."

"It is terrible for me to have to say this. New facts are needed in order to awaken again a confidence which was there once in great measure."

A pair of martins, observed throughout a single day, fed their young 300 times.

Canadian Army Exhibition Train
Will Be In Sherbrooke March 1st

BEACON FIRE
CONSTRUCTED

Construction of the Sherbrooke "Beacon Fire of Freedom" at the end of Belmont Street will be completed tomorrow, it was announced today by the Ceremonial Committee. The Beacon, in support of the 1942 Victory Loan, will be touched off Thursday night at nine o'clock by Mayor Joseph Labrecque, Chairman of the Committee.

During the week-end, workmen were busily engaged making the foundation for the bonfire and all type of combustibles today were being piled up twenty feet high. The bonfire is expected to burn from forty-five minutes to an hour.

In view of the fact that the spot where the Beacon has been erected is the highest in the city, approximately seven hundred feet above sea level, the flames of the Beacon will be visible throughout Sherbrooke.

"Now like the brave people of England it is our duty to come forth and light our Beacon," said Mayor Labrecque.

"These ceremonies, however, throughout Canada, even though spectacular, will not give us victory. These Beacons are but symbols of our determination to do the things that are necessary to win. What are those acts which will give effect to our pledges? Our sailors, soldiers and airmen are acting gallantly; we must back them up with the things they need, and we must do it now, through our investments in Victory Bonds."

Assisting Mayor Labrecque in City Clerk Antonin Delaurac and Superintendent of Parks J. A. Tardif on the Ceremonial Committee.

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BORDER DRIVE
WORKERS WERE
SHOWN FILMS

Border Community Canvasers, Salesmen's Committee Chairmen and County Organizers See Special Picture.

Rock Island, Feb. 16.—The salesmen who will canvass the Border communities during the Second Victory Loan met with Wayne Campbell, of Beauce, and Albert Fregeau, of Rock Island, Chairmen of the Salesmen's Committee, and one of the County Organizers, in the Victory Loan Headquarters in the Southern Canada Power Building in Rock Island, to see a special screening of a movie dealing with their work.

The film was well prepared and proved both inspiring and educational. Following the showing the meeting was thrown open, and the problems of the salesmen discussed at some length.

Rev. Father Dionne, of Stanstead, made possible the screening of the film through his generous loan of the projector, and the Victory Loan Committee was further assisted by Hermand Roberge, who ably discharged the duties of operator.

Two special trains from St. George de Beauce and Sherbrooke brought hundreds of skiers, hockey fans and spectators to compete in the skiing competitions and hockey matches held during the course of the day.

Among those who attended these events were A. S. Johnson, co-Chairman of the Megantic County Victory Loan; Tanguet Labbe, M.L.A., O.P. Smith, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, and Edouard Fillion, head of the masquerade Committee.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Sherbrooke Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Tues., Feb. 17th, at 2:30 p.m. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

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The Canadian Army Exhibition Train will be in Farnham on February 27th, at Drummondville the following day, at Sherbrooke and Thetford on Sunday, March 1st, and at Megantic on March 2nd, it was announced today by the Minister of National Defence. En route since February 4th, the train has already visited several cities in Ontario and will start visiting the Province of Quebec on February 24th.

This mobile exhibition will cover the country during four months in order to demonstrate to Canadians how their army is being instructed and equipped, how it operates and how it fights. During the trip from one ocean to the other the train is visiting up to three cities a day, and stops on a side line long enough to allow the population of each city to have a look at the numerous exhibits. Visitors get into the train by one end, walk out by the other in order to circulate one way.

The train will leave Montreal at five a.m. Friday, the 27th inst., will stop at Valleyfield, St. Jean and Farnham on the same day; on the 28th, St. Hyacinthe and Drummondville; on Sunday, the first of March, Sherbrooke and Thetford Mines will be visited, and Monday, March 2nd, Megantic will be visited.

VICTORY LOAN
APPEAL OPENS
AT THETFORD

Thousands Last Night Attended Official Ceremonies in Connection with Inauguration of Campaign in Megantic County.

Thetford Mines, Feb. 16.—Thousands gathered here last night for the official opening ceremonies to inaugurate the Second Victory Loan campaign in Megantic County, which has an objective of \$1,400,000.

The ceremony of blessing the Honor Flag was conducted by Rev. Father Pierre Poulin, rector of St. Alphonse parish, and was attended by Rev. M. H. W. Seeley, rector of St. John Church, and Rev. Father Joseph Gignas, rector of St. Maurice parish.

After this religious ceremony had been concluded the pledge flag was raised to the top of the floodlighted 80-foot flag pole by Mayor G. Fillion, while two bands played the National Anthem.

A masquerade was then held at the College rink, when the participants competed for over one hundred prizes that had been donated by citizens, organizations and merchants to assist in publicizing the loan.

Mayor Fillion, in opening this event, stressed the urgency of the present situation and urged the citizens to support the loan to the fullest extent of their capacities. He was confident, he said, that with the co-operation of all residents of Megantic the objective of \$1,400,000 would be reached and even surpassed.

An exhibition of fancy skating was then given by Claire Turcot, Louise Turcot and Francine Benoit, of Quebec City, and was much enjoyed by the large number of spectators.

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

A NEW WHISPERING CAMPAIGN

The first German spring offensive has started and is proceeding according to plan. The battlefield is invisible, for the offensive is a thunder of whispers on both sides of the Atlantic, designed to wreck the Anglo-American alliance on the shoals of mutual suspicion.

This Nazi offensive has almost every characteristic of the obscene "Britain will fight the last Frenchman" propaganda which rotted the morale of the Maginot Line long before the Panzers broke through the Meuse.

The offensive is sped by the Nazi radio, although hardly any Americans or Britons get it that way. Instead it is spread by clumsy written and spoken jokes, by cynical sneers, and by occasional false rumors of disasters. It fattens on irresponsible gossip and on well-meant, but thoughtless, speech-making and interviews.

In America the Nazi idea is to spread the belief that Britons cannot or will not fight. Every advantage has been taken of the tragedy of Singapore to build up this lie, although the valor of the Thin Red Line which long held at Singapore is plain enough.

In England the Nazi offensive mainly spreads the falsehood that America is in the war only for greed; that she intends to pick up pieces of the Empire and never give them back.

The Nazi "Radio News Service" which by day and night pours thousands upon thousands of words upon the world in many languages is not only the courier of the offensive; it is also its mirror.

Some of the poison, date-lined Stockholm and attributed "to neutral sources" gets here under the name of Guenter Tonn.

Few will remember Tonn, although he was an important and faithful Fifth Columnist in the United States. He was the furtive and rather shabby German "journalist" who was arrested in New York last spring and shipped back to Germany after a real or pretended suicide attempt on Ellis Island. The Nazis rewarded him for his valuable work by foisting him off on the Swedes, who probably feel they are in no position to protest.

Here is one of Tonn's typical pieces of poison, served this week by Trans-Ocean, the Nazi radio propaganda agency:

"Stockholm—The fall of Singapore, according to reports received from the U.S. of America, Thursday has resulted in a feeling of deep depression in the United States. . . . To all appearance the failure of the British defence at Singapore has made an awkward impression in the United States where references are being made to the successful defence of the Philippines by Gen. MacArthur. Most papers make the United States and particularly Roosevelt partly responsible for the loss of Singapore."

For the British front of the offensive there is this one, "reported" by Tonn's colleague in Turkey: "Ankara—A new U.S. American news agency with headquarters in Jerusalem is to be founded for news supply to the Near East. . . . According to reports from Jerusalem (sic) it is planned to allow a number of Near East newspapers financial assistance from U. S. American state funds. Jews will be given influential jobs with the news agency. The British propaganda chief office in Cairo is watching the U.S. American plans with marked reserve."

WHAT IS YOUR AMBITION?

By Grenville Kleiser

We all have our part to play in life; naturally we wish to play it well. Even if we are not temperamentally ambitious—have no desire to shine, to make a name, to become famous or wealthy—still we wish to play our modest part as well as possible.

Ambition of this sort is praiseworthy; it shows a desire to take a useful part in the world's work and acts as a spur to arouse those qualities of endeavor, perseverance, courage, optimism, which are among the best of gifts.

But when ambition becomes a ruling passion, when it takes precedence of justice and mercy, when it becomes ruthless and tyrannical, it is an evil thing. In its finer aspect, it is necessary to success in any branch of life.

The most unworldly saint has the ambition to "do well," so that, like the man in the parable, hav-

ing turned his talents to a good account, he may hear at the last the rewarding words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." It is only the sluggard, the inert, dead-alive invertebrate, who has no desire to make the most of his life, his opportunities, his own gifts.

Whatever profession you regard, you will find in it the desire to do well spurring on its followers. It is not necessarily the wish for fame, for gain, for praise, for recognition, that stirs them; it is the desire to do worthily.

The doctor who sacrifices life and strength to the investigation of disease is well satisfied if he discovers the deadly germ he is seeking; the mother who has devoted herself to the care of her children is rewarded by the glow of commendable pride that fills her as she sees her happy, healthy family; the earnest clergyman considers his life a success if he has saved even one soul.

The good teacher, the good clerk, the good laborer will measure his success not by fame nor by money, but by the way in which he has done his job, conquered obstacles. Ambition in this sense is a virtue, for it is the desire not merely to win personal triumph, personal profit, but to fulfil worthily the place into which one has been called.

Success is not a word to be taken in too narrow a sense. Too often when one hears a person say half-enviously of another, "He's making a great success of life," it means only that he is doing well at his job, making a large income, rising on the ladder of promotion.

It is true that success in one's work is a great thing—that it goes far toward making a success of life; but those who think that to do well in one's work is the same thing as making a success of life are limiting life to the confines of work. Life is more than that. To succeed one must do well not only at one's trade or occupation, but in every other activity.

The man who has really made a great success of life is the man who has done well in every direction; who has deserved friends, made them and kept them; who has developed his mind; who has kept his body healthy; who has shown consideration for everyone with whom he has been brought into contact; who has been a thoughtful employer, a loyal servant, an honorable citizen, a staunch friend, a merciful foe, a just judge, an intelligent thinker, a wise counsellor.

EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the Victory Loan.

Germany's public debt has trebled since the war began. The statistics refer only to money, of course.

It is hard to understand that there should be a shortage of textiles after the way the ladies have been saving material on dresses all these years.

The idea of moving the clocks ahead an hour in wartime is to get us up earlier to get ahead of the Rising Sun.

We're asked to curb war gossip that might help the enemy. To keep them rolling and keep them flying it will help to keep quiet.

It doesn't make much difference whether the little woman wears a uniform or not—she's still the top sergeant.

What we need is a modern Pied Piper to lead the Yellow Rats to their doom.

FROM THE RECORD FILES OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

The private bills committee of the Quebec Legislature has approved a bill amending the charter of the Quebec Central Railway and providing for the leasing of that road to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

One of the most momentous sessions of the British House of Commons opened today, with a bitter debate being in prospect over the proposal to grant Irish Home Rule.

The following executive committee was named at the annual meeting of Compton County Agricultural Society, 2 operating the Seabrook Fair: Fred Cromwell, M.P., A. W. Gild, M.L.A., Dr. M. J. Mooney, M. A. Mackenzie, Dr. C. M. Smith, Dr. Russell and N. G. Scott.

Hosts for the Leap Year Ball given at the Chateau Frontenac were Lt. Col. J. J. Pennhall, Charles D. White, E. Winn Farwell and F. Adams Briggs.

At a special meeting of the Eastern Townships Bank, the amalgamation of that institution with the Canadian Bank of Commerce was approved, shareholders representing 23,100 of the issued 30,000 shares favoring the move.

Class leaders in the half-year examinations at the Clarendon Mines School were Margaret Johnson, Clara Tyrrell, Ruby Porter, Roy Wadley, Howard Moffatt, Edith Oates, William Bird, Nita Hammerick, Alice Moffatt and Teddy Wilshire.

THINGS TO FORGET

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd, A leader of men, marching fearless and proud, And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud Would cause his proud head to, in anguish, be bowed— It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a skeleton hidden away In a closet and guarded, and kept from the day, In the dark, and whose showing and sudden display Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay— It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy Of a man or a woman, a girl or boy, That will wipe out a smile, or in some way annoy A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy— It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

—Anon.

Letters To The Editor

FINANCES OF EAST ANGUS REVIEWED

To the Editor of The Record: Dear Sir: Having given the best part of my life in the interest of the Town of East Angus, and having decided to retire from any further offices in the Council, I wish to thank all the electors who have supported me during the many years I have represented them in the Council as Mayor or Alderman.

I was elected as Councillor in 1899 for the Municipality of Westbury and continued as Mayor and Councillor until 1912, at which time the Town of East Angus was incorporated and I was elected as the first Mayor and continued either as Mayor or Alderman, with the exception of 1920, until 1942.

From 1912 there were many improvements undertaken, an up-to-date water and sewer system was constructed, fire alarm system, two iron bridges, sidewalks built and streets improved. In 1930, I felt I had done my share and should retire and leave others to complete the work started, but, in 1932, on the insistence of a very large delegation, I was persuaded to once more represent them as Mayor, and elected on each term up to date. The year 1932 I found was a most critical period; the finances of the Town were at their worst; collections were difficult; unemployment was at its height as this was the worst part of the depression. I was my privilege at that time to have my men who worked with me and, with hard work, we succeeded in putting our finances on a sound basis, helped the unemployed, made improvements which were possible for us to do. It has been our pride to be in a position to meet all of our liabilities, pay our interest and reduce our bonds.

In the year ending December 31, 1931, bonds outstanding and amount due Provincial Government was \$568,922.40. There was a Sinking Fund of \$57,508.78, leaving a total indebtedness of \$626,431.18. On December 31st, 1941, bond issue outstanding was \$389,950.00; we had a Sinking Fund of \$81,558.50, leaving a net debt of \$308,391.50. We redeemed bonds, paid off Provincial Government loan and added to our Sinking Fund, consequently reducing our debt by \$221,022.17 or 41.80 per cent in the last ten years. Further, we paid interest on bonds and loans during the year 1931 less interest on bonds in Sinking Fund which was \$29,722.04 whereas the year 1941 we reduced the net debt by \$16,120.41, or an amount of \$13,601.63 less than in 1931, being 45.76 per cent less. During the last ten years valuation was reduced 15 per cent and assessment was reduced from \$2.30 to \$2.10 on the \$100. During the year 1941 we received one bond issue of \$60,000 which had been sold in 1931 carrying interest at 5 per cent. This was renewed for a term of twenty years at 4 per cent, which shows our credit was of the best. This was accomplished by the cooperation and hard work of all the Aldermen who were elected at that time. Also I must thank our Secretary-Treasurer for keeping our books in the best of shape and for collecting all taxes due, and I wish to thank the Prompion Pulp and Paper Company Limited who have taken an interest in the Town and have always been ready to help, principally during the depression, by giving work to a number of unemployed.

Before closing I wish to mention that, when the Finance Committee, I was instrumental in settling the two law suits which were pending, one for \$10,000 and the other for \$5,500, for a sum of \$1,700. This was accepted and passed at the first meeting of the new Council. The Town is now in a position to have a credit, is high, consequently I am proud of what has been accomplished, principally during the last ten years, and feel that the new Council who have taken over will be in a position to reduce the taxes and make any improvements that may be required.

Thanking you, I am, Yours very truly, J. E. PALMER, East Angus.

APPROVES COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD SCHEME

To the Editor of The Record: Dear Sir: With much interest I read the two letters in your issue of February 12th, and was rather amused at the attitude of the writers. Last winter I had the privilege of discussing the proposed bill for County School Boards with authorities on the subject and with nineteen other members of the Women's Institutes. These ladies were selected for their intelligence and for the deep interest which they had shown in community and school affairs.

In my opinion, a good headline would be "Criticism of County School Boards." Nothing would convince anyone more quickly of the benefit of this proposed bill than a thorough investigation of the many small school boards. The strongest objectors are the people who are in complete ignorance of the wording of this bill. "Interested" from Magog, has availed himself of the opportunity of studying it.

It has been said that men object very strenuously to any advice from the female population in regards to school business. Really, it is only the woman's business, and I can only hope that in the near future the woman's superiority in that field will be acknowledged. No one has the education of the children more at heart than the mothers who prepare lunches, hunt up school books, wash behind their pride's ears, and hurry them off to school five days each week during the school year.

Of course, there are always arguments for and against everything, including this bill. I can say only that the objections are always overcome by the benefits which the ratepayer, scholar and teacher would derive from it. Such a County Board was set up in one county against strong opposition, and today they are convinced that nothing could be better than their County School Board.

Thanking you for your space, Sincerely yours, MARGARET E. LeROUX, Danville, Que.

Red wines are made of grapes fermented with their skins; white wines of grapes fermented without their skins.

WRITING IS CHEAPER THAN BALLOTING

To the Editor of The Record: Dear Sir: Singapore is worse than low in the balance, and Australia may be the next "mark" for the enemy. This is no time for either defeatist pacifism or inertia by Mr. Public so that Government cost rises unnecessarily.

Those who have war bonds, the endorsement of desire to preserve our liberty and youth of tomorrow, should write at once demanding "conscription of men only to the extent of capacity to provide equipment."

If the political argument is neither bickering of avaricious humans for their share of the loose lure due to generosity of war effort, nor "stalling" until equipment is ready, why should there be perhaps crucial as well as expensive delay when such urge for decisive action is upon us?

Be penny-wise and also pound-foolish; spend moments and postage and write separately or in groups to register the value of your war effort along with your pen for immediate action. "Brevity is the soul of wit"—wisdom.

Let the Government postal service speak for you, better, quicker, cheaper and louder than the "X" of expensive balloting speaks.

Yours truly, A CHRISTIAN YOUTH.

MR. JACQUES EXPLAINS HIS STAND

To the Editor of The Record: Dear Sir: It has been necessary for me to withdraw my candidature as West Ward Alderman in the forthcoming municipal elections. This action on my part has been necessary because of the law which states that a candidate for an Aldermanic vacancy must have resided in the City for five years prior to the election. I have lived in Sherbrooke for four years and ten months.

This was the sole reason for my withdrawal and I defy anyone to prove otherwise. However, my organizers and I want the electors to know that I have no grudge against Alderman Cinq-Mars when I decided to contest his re-election. I still have no ill-feeling towards him, but we sincerely believe that the workers of the West Ward were entitled to a representative on the City Council who had been selected from amongst their ranks.

I was prepared to give West Ward residents my best services. I would have worked for a cost-of-living bonus for municipal employees; old-age pensions for members of the Police and Fire Departments, and fairer treatment for the poor and underprivileged.

It is my hope, and the hope of my organizers, that if Mr. Cinq-Mars is re-elected he will endeavor to have these projects carried through.

We wish to thank most sincerely all those who directly or indirectly supported my candidature. They may be assured I regret having to withdraw from the contest, but this was brought about by circumstances over which I have no control.

Yours truly, EPHREM JACQUES, Sherbrooke, Que.

PRESS COMMENTS

PASSED UP RESCUE TO SAVE CONVOY

Kansas City Star

For seven days, according to a British library of information, a ship's boat, filled with survivors from a torpedoed ship, had been tossed on the Atlantic when, in the dusk, the haggard sailors sighted a convoy passing three miles away. Frozen, hungry men looked at the long lines of ships with sunken eyes in which hope had been reborn. One of them raised a husky cheer. In an hour they would be snug and safe.

An able seaman fumbled with a flare, his cold and trembling fingers hardly able to hold it. Then he paused and looked at his mates. They all knew what he was thinking. These flares were visible for miles and if an enemy submarine was lurking in the vicinity the position of the convoy would be betrayed instantly.

"Bit risky, ain't it?" said the seaman, and the others nodded assent. He slowly put the flare down and got out his pocket flash lamp. Shout of the men followed suit and for a while there was silence in the boat, while desperate signals were flashed across the waste of waters.

There was no acknowledgment, and slowly the dimly seen shapes passed out of sight, leaving behind them the faint glow of a burning flare on the vast grey sea.

For a few minutes after the last flare had disappeared no one said a word, then the mate spoke through cracked lips:

"Best make snug for the night, men."

Nothing more was said. All of them realized that they had sacrificed what was probably their last hope of safety.

Darkness fell and another slow hour passed. Then the lookout straining his eyes through the gloom, gave a shout. The men hid their heads in the bottom of the boat, lifted their heads weakly to see a light shining through the blackness. A British warship had seen their signals.

PLEDGE OF VICTORY

Victoria Colonist

Mr. Mackenzie King and his colleagues would do well to take heed of the truism uttered by Mr. Arthur Meighen in commenting on the forthcoming plebiscite. It will bear repetition for the benefit of government circles as well as for the benefit of every red-blooded Canadian: "As soon as you send men to fight for our lives on the field of battle, you bind the nation to stand by them, no matter what the cost. You bind the nation to see them through to victory, no matter what the cost, and no matter who or how many oppose supporting them and seeing them through." Who is there in this country who is going to renege on the pledge of victory which is necessary so that freedom may be perpetuated on earth?

ANOTHER JOLT FOR ADOLF



Courtesy of The Vancouver Sun.

GIN RUMMY

What It Is

(This is one of a series of articles on Gin Rummy, the card game now sweeping the United States.)

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Gin Rummy is taking the rest of the country just as it took Hollywood where it has just about replaced movie making as the town's first interest.

The game is simple. Two or more can play. And probably 130 million people are either playing it now or want to. This and three articles to follow will tell you how to play the game.

Gin Rummy began as a "minor" pastime in the New York bridge clubs, notably the Knickerbocker Whist Club, where duplicate bridge was first played in America. It was a "minor" game at bridge clubs are those two-handed and three-handed games played while waiting for a fourth to complete a table of bridge.

Backgammon, a game as old as chess, but little-played in this country, swept the country after it was revived in the card clubs. Pinochle, casino, and piquet have all had spurts of popularity from the same cause.

Gin Rummy as the name indicates, is one form of the game of Rummy which is played in many different ways. All forms have this in common, however—the object of the player is to form his hand into sets or melds. Each set must comprise not less than three cards, and there are only two kinds of sets that count: three or four cards of the same denomination, such as three queens, and three or more cards of the same suit in sequence, such as eight-nine-ten of spades.

In some circles, a sequence is limited to three or four cards, so that it will not have an advantage over three or four of a kind, but this is a "house rule." The general laws of Rummy permit sequences to be built without limitation.

It is better to use the term "sets," in "melds." By melding is usually meant the placing of some cards face up on the table to score points for the combination. In many forms of Rummy, including Gin, there is no melding during the course of the game. Play ends when one player can lay down his whole hand, and the other's cards are exposed.

Two other terms should be understood before we go into the rules of Gin Rummy. By "odd cards" we mean the cards in a player's hand which are not matched up in sets. By a "complete hand" we mean one with no odd cards, all cards being formed into sets.

A home on Water Street, in the Rainey addition, was purchased from a man named Fawcett by Mrs. R. A. Wells of Marshall, Tex., and the home was tenanted by a man named Pool.

The fur trade does not use the American cottontails and jackrabbits, but imports rabbit fur principally from Australia and New Zealand.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

DERBY DAY

Maybe you have never been to the Kentucky Derby or drunk a mint julep, but you should be able to answer these questions about the Blue Grass State:

1—Name the famous composer who suggested "we will sing one song" for what?

2—What is the largest city in Kentucky? The state capital?

3—Identify the famous appointments of Kentucky governors?

4—What city in Kentucky has the same name as a famous town of the Revolution in Massachusetts?

5—What small Kentucky college crashed the athletic hall of fame by defeating Harvard at football and what was the team's nickname?

Answers on page 5.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

DEFENSIVE PLAY IS BASED ON STANDARD OPENING LEADS

The conventions of defensive play are the language of bridge. It is not a difficult language to learn, but it is precise and must be thoroughly mastered before two partners can converse in it intelligently.

An important part of the language concerns opening leads. Here, more than in any other part of defence, the untutored player is likely to mislead his more educated partner. The opening lead tells every player much more likely to indicate which hand holds the greatest length in any suit than to place the exact high-card holdings.

When the declarer wins the contract at spades, having bid the suit voluntarily, he almost surely has four or more cards of the suit. But you do not know whether his holding is topped by A-K, A-x, Q-x, or the second, for whatever tops he lacks there, may be compensated by side honors. Knowing that he is long in spades helps you get a count on the rest of his hand.

All conventions of defensive play are based on the principle of showing where possible (a) length, (b) strength, and to be found in that order of importance.

Maybe dandelions will make rubber, but we hesitate to trust even a flower that is yellow.—Robert Quillen.

One of the best examples of going to excess is a butcher who weighs his thumb as well as his words.—Toronto Star.

Mussolini is not likely to try to make a separate peace. The dictators will hang together—we hope.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

FORMER PRESIDENT

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured former president of the U. S. A.

12 Dines.

13 Operative solo.

14 Any.

15 More sensible.

16 101 (Roman).

17 Ten (prefix).

18 So be it.

19 Half an em.

20 Guardian.

21 Exclamation.

22 Narrow inlet.

23 Symbol for caesium.

24 Belonging to it.

25 Boredom.

26 Unit of length.

27 Highest card.

28 Symbol for manganese.

29 Snaky fish.

30 Compass point.

31 By way of.

32 New Mexico (abbr.).

33 Sun god.

34 Haze.

35 Soak in.

36 Dawn (comb. form).

37 Inside.

38 Chinese measure.

39 Singing voice.

40 Small particle.

41 Reply.

42 Lake.

43 Musical instrument.

44 Food.

45 Cougar.

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

NAME OFFICERS AT MEETING OF THETFORD W.A.

Miss Betty Johnston Appointed President of St. John's Junior Women's Auxiliary at Annual Meeting.

Thetford, Feb. 16.—The annual meeting of St. John's Junior W.A. was held in the basement of the church with seventeen members present. The Superintendent, Miss Emma Johnston, reported a very successful year, a girl's outfit having been made, a Christmas bazaar sent to Malibu, and all pledges met.

The following officers were elected: Superintendent, Miss Emma Johnston; Assistants, Mrs. M. H. W. Seeley and Mrs. Ellen Smith; President, Miss Betty Johnston; Vice-President, Miss Shirley Johnston; Secretary, Miss Margaret Elder; Treasurer, Miss Ruth Coulter.

Before the new slate of officers took over, the Rev. Mr. H. W. Seeley, commended the officers and members for their excellent work of the past year, and bade them "God speed" for the coming year.

TEA AND FOOD SALE
The Junior W.A. of St. John's Church held a very successful afternoon tea and food sale in the church basement.

The numerous guests were welcomed by the Superintendent, Miss Emma Johnston, and Miss Evelyn Tremblay. Mrs. M. H. W. Seeley poured coffee and Miss Betty Johnston poured tea. The tea table and the food table were decorated with red candles, hearts and streamers in keeping with the Valentine season. The small tea tables were centred with red and white carnations.

Miss Shirley Johnston was in charge of the tea tables, assisted by several of the other girls; Miss Margaret Elder was in charge of the food table, assisted by others; and Mrs. Ellen Smith was in charge of the kitchen.

A table of knitted garments, to be sent to the Gaspe Coast were on display, and were a credit to the knitters. Special prizes were awarded to Miss Hil Johnson for a scarf, and to Miss Joyce Johnson for making a baby's bonnet of very intricate pattern.

The proceeds of the food sale, were for the Junior W.A., while the proceeds of the tea went to the Altar Guild.

Many favorable comments were made concerning the efficient manner in which the girls performed their duties.

General Notes
Mrs. S. L. Hodge has returned home from St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. C. F. Cruchon conducted divine worship in the United Church on Sunday, February 8. It was his first visit to Thetford since his long illness.

ANSWERS TO CRANIUM CRACKERS

- 1—Stephen Foster suggested "we will sing one song for my old Kentucky home."
- 2—Kentucky's largest city is Louisville. Frankfort is the capital.
- 3—Kentucky governors are famous for appointing colonels to their staffs.
- 4—Lexington, Ky., has the same name as Lexington, Mass., where an early battle of the Revolution was fought.
- 5—Centre College, Danville, Ky., became famous by defeating Harvard. The team was called the "Praying Colonels."

RELIEVES DISTRESS FROM MONTHLY FEMALE WEAKNESS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only helps relieve monthly pain but also weak nervous feelings—due to monthly functional disturbances. It helps build up resistance against distress of "difficult days." Made in Canada.

BODY ODOUR

Relieved by these fragrant, medicinal toilet preparations. Always bulks with fragrant Cuticura Soap that deep cleanses the pores—and contains deodorizing ingredients. Rubs out on fragrant, air-dried medicated Cuticura talcum for refreshing and comfortable protection. Made in Canada.

CUTICURA TALCUM

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

- 1—When you answer the telephone and it is for someone else, is it better to say, "One moment,

FUR COATS

NOW GREATLY REDUCED FOR FEBRUARY CLEARANCE

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84 WELLINGTON ST. NORTH

GUILD HEADS ARE ELECTED AT LIBBYTOWN

Mrs. E. E. Markwell Named President of Church of the Epiphany Organization at Annual Meeting.

Libbytown, Feb. 16.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Epiphany was held at the home of Mrs. L. M. Gray. Nearly all the members were present.

Mrs. E. E. Markwell presided and after the opening prayer and minutes of the last meeting the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Gray gave the annual financial report, which showed a successful year. The chief business of the meeting was the election of officers.

Mrs. E. E. Markwell was re-elected President for seven years and resigned. Mrs. E. E. Markwell was elected President, Miss Amy Davidson, Vice-President; Mrs. L. M. Gray, Secretary-Treasurer, re-elected; Work Committee, Mrs. A. H. Davidson and Mrs. T. T. Eno; Sick and Visiting Committee, Mrs. Alvin Smith and Mrs. W. B. Sargeant.

The resignation of Mrs. Eno was very much regretted as she had served most faithfully during her long period of office. Some of the more important work accomplished during this time was the complete renovation of the interior of the parsonage, the removal of the barn, building a garage and painting the church and parsonage.

The fiftieth anniversary of the church was suitably observed in 1938.

Wool had been furnished for socks for our boys on active service.

The World's Day of Prayer had been observed for several years. Social service work in the community and assistance in the W.A. work at Hatley. This as well as other Guild work had been carried on in addition to giving financial assistance in the repairs on St. James' Rectory at Hatley. All this had been accomplished by a small band of workers under the able leadership of Mrs. Eno, whose unfailing interest was an inspiration to the members at all times.

General Notes
Miss Bernice Davidson was at home for a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davidson. Miss Ethel Rider spent a week-end in Richmond with friends.

Miss Ruby Perkins was at her home in Greenlay over a week-end. Miss Marion Perry, of Montreal, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perry.

Mrs. Hutchison, of Essex Junction, Vt., is at Mr. Nelson Vancouver's home, where she is in poor health and confined to her bed.

The Farm Forum listening group met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Davidson. Considerable interest is shown at these weekly gatherings.

RED CROSS NEWS

EASTMAN GROUP ACTIVE
The Eastman Red Cross group accomplished considerable work during December and January.

Two boxes containing sixty-three articles including dressing gowns, pyjama suits, boys' and girls' kites, socks, mittens, gloves and sweaters, have been sent to the Sherbrooke Branch.

Besides the above, the following donations have been sent in: Girl's winter coat, dress, four pounds of tinfoil and a quilt.

The material for the quilt was given by Mrs. Danforth, Miss Paige and Mrs. Menard, and the quilt was made up at a tea given in January. At this tea there was also an exhibition of Junior Red Cross work, loaned for a short time to the Eastman District School by Mrs. Ruth Shaw, of Montreal, who is in charge of the Junior Branches of the Red Cross.

At Christmas time nine local men overseas were remembered with a thousand cigarettes at a cost of \$22.50. In November \$18 was sent to Montreal to purchase nine blankets, and in January \$10 was sent to the Russian Relief Fund.

The Group regretted the departure in December of Mrs. Danforth, and a small purse was raised and presented to her at a farewell tea given by the Anglican and United Churches and the Red Cross for herself and her brother, Mr. Darwin Martin. They had been lifelong residents of Eastman, and their departure is keenly felt.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

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TESTED RECIPES

DOMESTIC HERBS SUBSTITUTE FOR SPICES

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
More and more Canadians are learning to use garden herbs in cooking. That's another sign of the times. The rising cost of spices and the probability that war in the East Indies may cut off our supply of familiar spices makes the study of garden herbs important to the housewife these days.

Leonie de Sounin, a lover of herbs and an expert in using them for fine but inexpensive food, gives valuable advice in a new book called "Magic in Herbs." She gives recipes, using garden herbs, instructions for small herb gardens and general information on herbs of great importance to our American wartime cookery. Let's open her book.

POTATO SOUP
Two pounds potatoes, 2 tablespoons caraway seeds, 2 teaspoons coarse salt, 6 leeks, 1 quart whole milk, 2 teaspoons fresh (or dried) marjoram, 1 teaspoon paprika.

Place potatoes, unpeeled, in 2 quarts of water, add the caraway seeds and one teaspoon of coarse salt. After half an hour potatoes are taken from water, peeled, cut in small pieces, returned to water. Cut leeks into small pieces—white part only; green pieces are added in whole length. After another half hour, green pieces of leeks are removed and soup boiled down, potatoes and leeks to a soft puree. When strained, return to pot, add milk and marjoram, 1 teaspoon coarse salt and paprika. Cook 15 minutes longer. Before serving, heavy cream and 2 tablespoons finely cut parsley are added.

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Orange and grapefruit juice, omelet with fine herbs, oatmeal muffins, coffee, milk.

PARTY DINNER: Spinach bouillon, roast chicken, giblet gravy, stuffed baked potato, Brussels sprouts with herbs, celery, lemon meringue pie, coffee, milk.

SUPPER: Potato soup with herbs, croissants, cold vegetable salad, orange layer cake, tea, milk.

PORK CHOPS

Cook them for a while on low heat (having cut off the side fat). Have some olive or other oil in the pan, which does not burn and fill the kitchen with fumes. Rub both sides of chops with lemon juice and sweet marjoram and a few seeds of caraway. When chops are done place herb or anchovy or garlic butter on top. Dill butter is excellent with chops. Cooked lentils are delicious with pork chops; so is spinach. But do not serve sauerkraut with them; it does not help their flavor.

When answering the door should a maid open it wide or just a crack?

3—What should a maid say when she answers the door to a caller she does not know, and her employer is not at home?

4—How far from the dinner table should chairs be placed?

Should the dishes in which warm food is to be served be warmed?

What would you do if—
You are setting a table—
(a) Place the water glass at the tip of the knife?
(b) Place the water glass centered above the plate?

ANSWERS

1—"One moment, please."
2—Open it wide. To open it just a crack seems inhospitable.

3—"Mrs. Brown is not in. May I tell her who called?"

4—The front edge of the chair should be even with the table's edge.

5—Yes. Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

"Yes, my wife gets more out of a novel than anybody."
"How's that?"
"Well, she always starts in the middle, so she's not only wondering how it will all end, but how it began."

Chair Set Smart in Finer Cotton

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Handsome Chair Set and Scarf Ends in Filet Crochet

Pattern 7202

You'll love to have visitors when your chairs are dressed up in this lovely set! Crochet it in fine cotton and use it also on your buffet or as scarf ends if you like. Pattern 7202 contains charts and directions for making set; illustrations of it and

stitches; materials needed. To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps can not be accepted) to Sherbrooke Daily Record, Household Arts Department, Sherbrooke, Quebec. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

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Social and Personal

Friends of Mrs. F. A. Bottomo will regret to hear that she is again a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Clark, Jr., is spending a few days in Toronto with her husband, Sgt. Clark.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Donald C. Menzies are guests for a few days of Dr. H. D. Boyne, Portland Avenue.

Miss Mildred Lyster entertained informally at bridge on Saturday evening at her home on Portland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Wiggett have returned from Montreal where they were guests for the week-end at The Windsor.

Miss Ina Cobleigh spent the week-end in Montreal, whither she journeyed to visit the Exhibition of Masterpieces.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Phelps, of Hartford, Conn., were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. W. Oliver, Argyle Avenue.

Major Lyman Tomkins, Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment, C.A. (A.), is spending a few days at home with his wife at 28 Montreal Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Skelton, Mr. Jeffrey and Miss Mary Skelton spent the week-end in North Hatley where they were guests at Connaught Inn.

Mrs. J. Lloyd Johnston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ferguson, Montreal Street, has returned to Hamilton, Ont.

Friends of Mr. J. W. Booth, Sr., who has been seriously ill at his home on Montreal Street, will be relieved to hear that he is now progressing favorably.

Colonel M. W. McNulty, Officer Commanding, Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment, C.A. (A.), arrived yesterday to spend a few days with his wife and their small son, Brian, at their home in The Montreal.

Miss Kay Wagner, of the staff of Mount St. Ann's, Hamilton, Ont., and Miss Katherine, Weatherhead, R.N., student at McGill University, Montreal, were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holgate, Ontario Street.

Miss Shirley Wright, President of the Sherbrooke High Alumni Association, and Mrs. J. Henderson, of the teaching staff, received the many guests who attended the delightful Valentine Tea party, held in the Assembly Hall, Saturday afternoon, when each was wearing a lovely corsage of red roses, presented by the young men of the Association. Tea was poured by Mrs. W. E. A. Brooks and Mrs. H. S. Wright, the lace-covered table being charmingly lit with red candles, red and silver, and a large silver bowl, and four tall red tapers in silver holders. The Valentine motif was daintily continued on the many small tables, which were centered with individual lighted red candles, and had tiny cut-out hearts strewn over their linen covers.

The decorating committee comprising the Misses Eva Bean, Geraldine Smith, Kathleen Wheeler, Violet Buckingham, Messrs. Alistair Stewart, Howard Brooks, Douglas Brooks, Lou, Easton, Lloyd Miller, John Miller, George Rothney and James Strickland, accomplished wonders in the large hall, where the season's emblems were everywhere in evidence, while on the platform were large red letters, "H.A.A.", in front of which was placed a large basket of deflated balloons, having short puffed sleeves and a long V neckline, the floor-length skirt, fitted to the hips, being accented with a red rose in her hair.

There were many other beautiful touches of multi-colored and combinations of color, many of Sherbrooke's younger set looking very charming as they danced or moved about The Wilbyrn and lounge with their partners, many of whom represented the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The Mayfair was gallantly decorated with the season's motif, while the Valentine colors were effectively continued with red and white streamers forming a lattice overhead. In the large main dining room where the reserved tables were arranged, lighted red candles and dainty Valentine place-cards (bearing the name of the hostess) together with the red shaded side lights created a festive setting for the entertainment of the evening, "dancing" to the popular Mayfair Orchestra in its own alcove, which was also brightly lit in the waxy guests.

Mrs. Baden, Mrs. Clifford Bryant and Mrs. Porter Bang were responsible for the lovely decorations and Mrs. Gordon Sangster convened the outstandingly successful sale of tickets. At midnight coffee and sandwiches were served, the kindly co-operation of the entire "set" who so generously donated their services to help the "Red Cross," together with the cordial reception and hospitality extended by the President and members of the "Carry On Club," all contributed to the comfort and enjoyment of the hundreds of guests who in their generous patronage to the season's great success, "The Valentine Hop."

Major and Mrs. Elwood were guests for the week-end of Mrs. O. R. Webster, Portland Avenue.

Pte. Raymond Stevenson, R.C.A. S.C., Mont Joli, spent the week-end with his wife and son at their home on King Street West.

Flowers were placed on the Altar in St. Peter's Church yesterday in loving memory of Mrs. H. Murphy, and were given by her children.

Captain Carlos Skinner, Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment, C.A. (A.), spent the week-end with his wife and family at their home on Prospect Street.

AC. 2 Earl Greenland, Manning Depot, Lachine, spent the week-end with his parents, Major and Mrs. Lawrence Greenland, Belvidere Street.

Friends of Mr. Cedric Maddis will regret to hear that he is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Demers, of Westmount, was a guest for the week-end of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Bradley, at the Monument National, and on Sunday her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, of Newport, Vt., were her guests for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan entertained delightfully on Saturday evening, at their home on Walton Avenue, prior to the Valentine Hop at the New Sherbrooke, which they and their guests later attended. The latter included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, Miss Gerlie Galvin, Miss Marion Badger, Mr. Earl Wells, Mr. Larry Varney, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cathcart and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McVeigh.

Hostesses for the Sherbrooke Winter Club Valentine tea on Saturday afternoon included Miss Marguerite Cotton, convenor, the Misses Gertrude Hodges, Gwen Hall, Mary Veilude, Shirley Ward and Sheila Mathew. The convening hostess also very graciously tied with red ribbon on a central mirror, and lighted red candles in silver candlesticks to adorn the pretty tea table which was covered with a lace cloth over which cut-out hearts and cupid were strewn. Tea was poured by Miss Betty Gallagher and among the many guests was Miss Dorothy Benson, of Montreal, who during the early hours of the afternoon supervised the first rehearsal for the carnival to be held on the seventh of March.

The "Valentine Hop" given at the New Sherbrooke on Saturday evening under the patronage of the "Carry On Red Cross Club," surpassed all previous records and was perhaps one of the most largely attended and brilliantly successful social events ever held at this popular rendezvous.

At the left of the entrance to the dance hall, Mrs. R. K. Beers acted as cashier, while on the opposite side were the patronesses, who received. They were Mrs. Jacob Nicol and Mrs. Andrew Sangster, Joint-Presidents of the Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and Mrs. Roland A. Badger, President of the "Carry On Club."

Mrs. Nicol was wearing a graceful gown of silver-grey chiffon with a corsage and scarf of soft shades of pink; Mrs. Sangster wore a smart jacket of Queen's blue lace, a corsage of red roses and a pearl necklace. Mrs. Badger was in a black dinner frock, the fitted bodice having short puffed sleeves and a long V neckline, the floor-length skirt, fitted to the hips, being accented with a red rose in her hair.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

ORFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The February meeting of the Orford W.I. was held at the Mac Ross' home on the Montreal Road, under the presidency of Miss K. Thompson, who led in the recital of the W.I. Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect.

After the disposition of routine business, the Secretary read letters of appreciation from friends who had been remembered by the W.I., and cards were sent to two sick members. Two dollars was voted to the campaign for the Association for the Blind and discussion ensued as to how to raise funds for war work, and was decided to have a food sale in the near future.

Committees were named to nominate officers and to draw up a programme for the coming year.

The Red Cross convenor reported the following articles turned in during the past month, one sweater, one pair of two-way mitts, five pairs of socks, four pairs of gloves, six caps and three turtle-neck sweaters.

"Ten written suggestions for the new programme" was the answer to the roll-call, following which the meeting was adjourned.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments with Mrs. Kenneth Mills assisting.

CHILD WELFARE CLINIC

The annual meeting of the Child Welfare Clinic was held at the Clinique, Marquette Street, with Mrs. Andrew Sangster occupying the chair.

Miss K. Leonard gave her financial statement previously audited by E. W. Jones. This report was also adopted as read. Miss Bouchard's report for the year was as follows: 50 clinics were held with total attendance of 530 children; 91 were infants under one year; 104 new patients were admitted; 49 children were referred to the dentist; 17 children were referred for eye, ear, nose and throat examinations. Several children were supplied with glasses through the Institute for the Blind. Twenty-one tonsillectomies, one appendix operation, one circumcision and one minor operation were performed and their papers to the Library.

A donation of \$10 was received from the Knowlton Ladies' Bridge Club. Through the kind interest and efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson, a money shower was given for the benefit of the library by the members and friends of the Summer Knitting Group and \$65 was realized during the year. The teachers are very grateful and speak of the value of this privilege in their work. The Reading Club subscribed to Child Life and Mrs. F. W. Gedge subscribed to Nature Magazine for the Children's Corner. Miss Ethel Raynes, of Westmount, visited the library and later sent a special book for the children. Through Mrs. C. Gordon MacKinnon and Miss Elizabeth Murray, both Directors of the Montreal Children's Library, one hundred books were loaned to our children for the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Murray visited the library in June and later spent some weeks in Knowlton and assisted in the library every afternoon during the busiest time of the year.

Another successful sale of books was held at Brome County Fair, the proceeds being \$34.84. Mr. F. N. Williams, Mr. Arthur Williams and Mrs. John Stevenson assisted in the transportation of the books and those helping in the booth. Mr. Stevenson also helped a great deal during the sale.

The library suffered a loss during the year of two of its Trustees. In March the Rev. Dr. E. M. Taylor died at the age of 53. He had been a Trustee for twenty-four years. Mr. Austin Pettes passed away in June. He also had been identified with the work of the library for many years.

At Rev. A. E. Rollet's request the Library's report for 1940, pictures of the library and other items of interest about the library were given to be placed in the corner stone of the new St. Paul's Church.

Mr. H. R. Allan of the Bank of Montreal very kindly audited the books.

COLFAX LODGE MEETS

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 29 met in regular session in the I.O.O.F. Hall with Past Noble Grand, Sister Margaret MacLeod, presiding in the absence of the Noble Grand, Sister Agnes McClay, who has been ill.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved and usual business matters were given attention. A letter of thanks for flowers sent her while ill, was read from a sister and it was reported that flowers had been sent another sister who was in hospital.

It was decided to make a quilt after the meetings, which when completed will be donated to the St. John Fisher Chapter I.O.E., for British Relief.

The Secretary was instructed to send a card of sympathy to a friend of the Lodge, who had been bereaved.

Wool was distributed among the members and completed articles were handed in.

Lodge closed in ritual form.

KINGSEY FALLS

Rev. Mr. Hinton and Mrs. Hinton, of Danville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Buchanan.

Two quilts were tied by a group of workers for the Red Cross, at Miss Eva Johnston's home last week. Another was tied one afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Blundon.

The monthly meeting of the Anglican Guild met with Mrs. W. Wheeler. An hour was spent in making aprons. The devotional period was presided over by Mrs. Roy Cleveland and opened by singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," followed by the Lord's Prayer. The Roll was called by Miss Barbara Cleveland. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by some of the members.

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NAME OFFICERS FOR LIBRARY AT KNOWLTON

F. N. Williams Re-elected President at 49th Annual Meeting of Pettes Memorial Library Trustee Board.

Knowlton, Feb. 16.—The forty-ninth annual meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Pettes Memorial Library took place at the Library here with the following officers elected for the year 1942: F. N. Williams, President, re-elected unanimously; N. H. Slack, Vice-President; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Elinor Brown; Remaining Trustees, Rural Dean F. W. Gedge, A. T. Woodley, E. H. Moore, A. R. MacLaren, R. B. Call was appointed as a trustee to fill vacancy on the Board by the death of Mr. A. W. Pettes.

The following is the report of the Librarian, Miss Elinor F. S. Brown. Ten thousand and forty-four books and magazines were circulated in 1941, an increase of nine hundred and ninety-one over the previous year.

The McGill Travelling Library was received as usual.

About five hundred books were presented during the year, including a large number from Roger Guillet, Alan Boyd, Miss Collyer, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Gordon Lynch, of Montreal, Mr. A. B. Haylock, Mrs. A. E. Rollet, Dr. Ritchie Engleman, Miss Esther England and James Ransom.

Magazines were also donated from the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Miss Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson, Miss Edith Nichols, Mrs. Ross Clarkson, Mr. E. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James McKee and many others. The English Times was given by Mr. E. H. Moore and was greatly appreciated.

The Gazette, The Montreal Daily Star, The Sherbrooke Daily Record, The Granby Leader Mail, and The Knowlton News again contributed their papers to



BABES ON BROADWAY

Penny Williams, and to think he had once seemed like Abraham Lincoln to her.

SYNOPSIS

Tommy Williams, aspiring young song and dance artist from Wisconsin, is a member of the trio, "The Three Balls of Fire." They lose their job in Nick's spaghetti joint but not before they meet the famous Joney, assistant to theatrical producer Thornton Reed. She offers them an audition for a musical revue but it falls through. Tommy loses hope. Then he has a great idea. Little Barbara Jo, a friend of Penny Morris, whom Tommy loves, is in despair because she and all her pals have been promised a trip to the country by the Dornan Street Settlement House. But now there is no money in the treasury. Tommy arranges a gigantic block party which will in turn finance a benefit show. Actually though, it is all for the purpose of getting his own act a publicity break. When Penny hears this, she walks out on him. The Block Show is a success but now Tommy is down on his luck again. Joney, who had promised him Thornton Reed's dilapidated Duchesse Theatre for the benefit, is too busy to bother with it.

CHAPTER FIVE

Tommy was just stepping through the door when Joney spoke again. "Tommy, I love you." He turned around. "Look, you don't happen to know an act, a good bright group that could be spotted a couple of times in Mr. Reed's show?" "Sure," he returned. "Who? Where?" "Right here. 'The Three Balls of Fire.'"

She shook her head impatiently. "No no Tommy. I need a big act, at least twelve or fifteen and a singer."

Tommy began to shake with excitement. "Well how about my group from the Astor-Lux show? And Penny? How about the number we did yesterday? It stopped traffic. You said so yourself."

She looked at him as if she were seeing him for the first time. "I wonder... no. Thornton wouldn't..." She stopped. "I don't know why not though. Tommy could you get that wonderful girl, what's her name?"

"Penny Morris?"

"Yes, Penny, and that gang of yours from the drug store? Could you get them all together and rehearse to do that number tomorrow afternoon at a matinee, exactly as you did it yesterday?"

Tommy swallowed Adam's apple. "You mean... that is... you mean..."

"Yes, for Reed's show tomorrow in Philadelphia." As Tommy got hysterical and incoherent at once, she went on. "All right, get 'em all together. Be here in my office at five o'clock. We're taking the six o'clock train for Philadelphia." She looked up. "And may heaven have mercy on my soul."

Tommy let out one yell. "Six o'clock — five o'clock — right here." He rushed at her, kissed her on the cheek, knocked off her glasses and headed for the door. "All aboard for Philadelphia!"

At the Settlement House, he didn't bother with formalities. What was the difference if Penny wasn't speaking to him? Snatching her arm he pulled her into the office and gave it to her all in one big jumble. Then he grinned like a Neon light. "Success in three easy lessons. And now what do you think of Williams?"

Penny stood there and looked at him. Then she rubbed her eyes as if it were all too much for her. "I think," she said bitterly, "Williams is still Williams."

It was like tumbling down out of the clouds. "Why Penny what?"

Her cheeks were flaming. "You're going to Philadelphia. Well that's fine. But without me."

"Without you?" he exclaimed in horror. "Penny you're crazy. This is it! What are you talking about?"

"The same thing," she said tonelessly. "Those little kids that we promised. Tommy don't you see?" She leaned across the desk pleadingly. "Those two weeks in the country aren't going to cure their ailments, true. But it's the idea of giving some kid the happiness he's always been dreaming about. Thornton Reed has a million dollars. And you and I can get another chance. But those kids..."

Tommy spoke defensively. "Yeah, but you don't get the point. I'm talking about the lives and careers of fifteen people, artists. I'm talking about Tommy Williams and Penny Morris, the performers. That hasn't got anything to do with kids going to the country." He reached for her hand. "Penny,

let's get up there on top. Let's be stars first and then we can..."

She turned away. "Never mind, don't bother. You haven't heard a word I said." And then she flared just once. "Go on, go to Philadelphia. And I hope you stop the show." She walked out.

Now Tommy was furious. This was too much. Sure he and the gang would go to Philadelphia. They'd get along without Penny. Let her have her crazy ideas and see if that got her any place. And maybe sometime when his name was up in lights, she'd be sorry to have been so uppity to the great Tommy Williams.

He was just passing by the gym door when it opened and Barbara Jo appeared. She tugged at his sleeve. "Oh Tommy, I been looking for you all morning. It's awful important. Everybody's waiting in the gym."

Tommy tried to get away. "I'm sorry, but you see I'm busy..."

"Please, I'll only take a minute."

Reluctantly, he followed her in. Then he stopped short. All the Settlement kids were standing there, lined up, their faces shining. "What's the matter?" he demanded nervously. "What's up? What do you want?"

At this Barbara Jo started to speak. "Well you see, Mr. Williams all the kids and myself, we had a meeting and we were talking about how much you been doing for us. You see, no one ever did anything about getting us to the country before, except you and — well, we just wanted to say 'thank you' so everybody chipped in and we bought you a present and here it is."

Tommy stared at the package in his hand. Then, as all the kids applauded and whistled, he opened it.

There was a round Ingersoll watch in the box, shining and new and proud. The price tag was still there: "Three fifty."

Moisture came into his eyes. "Gosh," his voice was stuck. Now it came out rough with tears. "Kids, you shouldn't have done this... you shouldn't have." He looked at them helplessly. Then gradually other words came to him. Now his face was serious. "Listen everybody. It's the nicest present I ever saw 'cause every time I look at this watch I'll see your faces and remember every one of you and what a great gang you are. And when you go to the country — and you are going — you'll be glad you gave it to me. So then we'll all be happy."

He turned around and hurried down the corridor. Penny was back in her office.

She looked up. "You better hurry or you'll miss that train."

"Look," Tommy said tightly, "I just got one more speech and I have to make it." Penny turned her face away and he said, "You don't have to listen any more if you don't want to."

She swallowed hard. "All right, I'm listening."

Tommy put his hands in his pockets and began to pace the floor. "Penny, all my life I've been rehearsing to be a big man and it took five minutes for me to find out that I'm only a heel." She turned to look at him startled. "A bunch of little kids chipped in nickels and dimes and bought me a watch." He took it out. "Penny, I'm pretty ashamed that it took a bunch of six year olds to make me realize there's more to life than a song and dance and an encore... and that there's more to people than just sitting out front and being an audience." He stared at the watch. "It's half past one and that's the end of my speech."

Penny was looking at him now with her heart in her eyes. "Tommy," she said tremulously, "that's a wonderful speech." Then he smiled. "And life begins at half past one."

He smiled back nervously. "And now I've got a couple of words to say... really only three..."

"Well why don't you say 'em and get it over with?"

"Aw," he was blushing. "I could say 'I love you' but everybody says it that way. Look." He sat her down beside him and took her hands. "Penny, weren't you ever out in a rain storm and you felt like you were the only person in the world who wasn't getting wet? Were you ever looking at a full moon and it was only half a moon because you were looking at it alone?"

"Well..." Penny murmured.

He went on. "Did you ever meet anybody, then suddenly you felt like you were taking off the ground, right into space as if you were the thirty thousand revolutions to the propeller going round and round, thirty thousand revolutions to the minute and there were no landing fields left in the world?"

Penny looked at him rapturously. "Yes," she whispered. "I've had that feeling... and it started in a drug store."

Solemnly, he leaned over and kissed her. Then he said, "Isn't it wonderful what you can get these days in a drug store?"

It was some minutes later, that again reality confronted them. Tommy glanced at the

SOUTH BOLTON GROUPS ENJOY JOINT MEETING

Women's Institute and Red Cross Entertained By Mrs. Hoerner—Red Cross Heads Re-elected.

South Bolton, Feb. 16.—The Women's Institute and Red Cross met with Mrs. Hoerner and fifteen ladies enjoyed the bountiful and delicious lunch served at the noon hour. Immediately after the Women's Institute meeting was held with Mrs. J. Leroy in the chair. Mrs. Bertie Perkins, of Bolton, who has been a very efficient Secretary of the Branch for many years, as well as a member from its first organization, over twenty years ago, read her report of the last meeting held with Mrs. F. Leroy in the chair. Mrs. Perkins, as a small token of appreciation for her faithful service, and for which again she extended her sincere thanks.

A letter was read from Mr. Erskine urging the women to co-operate during the coming Victory Loan campaign.

Some white flannellette donated by Mrs. D. Taylor, had been tastefully made into baby clothes by Mrs. Leroy and Mrs. Schoolcraft, and some of these were donated to a worthy woman in Vale Perkins and the rest given to the Red Cross.

Dishes have been ordered for Mr. Tyne Schoolcraft, who recently lost his home by fire.

Mrs. Leroy then suggested the singing of "O Canada" to be the Red Cross meeting, and asked the Secretary, Mrs. Hoerner for her minutes of the last meeting. Some Red Cross bulletins were read and discussed and details about a salvage drive are to be looked into.

Generous donations of quilt remnants, a blanket, cushions, etc., were gratefully received from Mrs. D. Taylor, and other donations were received from Mr. Needham, Mrs. W. Leroy and Mrs. Willey.

Several finished articles were handed in at this meeting, and many of the ladies were busy knitting during the afternoon.

Mrs. S. Barnes is giving a Valentine party Saturday evening at her home to raise funds for the Red Cross.

This meeting was the annual meeting and the former officers were all re-elected by acclamation, namely: Mrs. J. Leroy, President; Mrs. Hoerner, Secretary-Treasurer, and Messrs. Wedge and Willey, Work Committee. Many expressions of regret were made that one of the active members, Mrs. Needham, did not feel well enough to attend the meeting that day.

Good work has been done by the Branch during the past year, and all signs point to a busy 1942.

General Notes

Old friends and relatives here of Mrs. H. Green, who is now living at Grand Mere, remembered her on her birthday, February 6, with cards and good wishes.

Miss Marilyn Cameron was a dinner guest of her grandparents, at Highland Farm.

Friends of Mr. J. Burbank will be pleased to know that he has been out on his veranda with considerable assistance from his family.

Mr. O. E. Bracey was in Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Windle, of Kenogami, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bracey.

Mr. Albert Cameron was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White's in Mansonville.

Mr. C. C. Davis was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Willard, at Mansonville.

Mr. G. Wedge was a week-end guest at Knowlton.

Mr. G. Wedge, Miss I. Armstrong and Mrs. L. Armstrong were in Knowlton.

Miss M. Selby, of Dunham, was a guest of Mrs. H. Gardner.

Messrs. G. Durrell and G. Taylor were in Mansonville.

Mrs. J. Glenn, of Mansonville, was calling on relatives and friends here.

Mr. Davies, of Waterloo, was in town.

Mrs. J. McGill, of Bolton Centre, was a tea guest of Mrs. W. Durrell.

Mr. B. Fowler, of Knowlton, was a recent guest of Mr. J. Burbank.

Mr. J. Manuel was a recent guest in Knowlton.

Mr. H. Needham and Miss A. Willey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. G. Davis.

Communion service will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Blodgett and Mrs. Burbank on Sunday, February 15 at 2 p.m.

Messrs. A. and Raymond Willey were tea guests of relatives here.

GLENBURN

Miss Margaret Blodgett is staying at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blodgett, while going to school during the cold weather.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Edith Brown, nurse-in-training at the Sherbrooke Hospital, who has received her cap and bib.

Mrs. A. Collins was calling on Mrs. W. Lacharite and all will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Lacharite is improving after her illness.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, of Belleville, Ont., on their marriage. Mrs. Smith was formerly Pearl Shaughnessy, of Johnville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins were evening guests of Mr. W. and Miss B. Shaughnessy in Johnville.

Students at the United States Naval Academy have the rank of midshipmen.

watch and jumped up. "Come on." His eyes were a little sad. "We've got to go and tell Joney that the show in Philadelphia is all off."

(Tommy is doing the brave and decent thing — cancelling his own plans for the sake of the children. Will he get another Broadway opportunity of his own? Be sure to read the concluding episode.)

CLARENCEVILLE

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Wesley United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chilton on February 6, with twenty-three persons in attendance. The meeting was well-conducted by the newly-elected President, Mrs. Harland Brown. After the opening exercises, which consisted of Scripture reading and prayer, business matters were attended to. During the business session the minutes were read by the Secretary, Miss Myrtle Greene, and were accepted, while the Treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Beerworth, presented the Treasurer's report. Some arrangements were also made for a luncheon to be held in the near future. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Herbert Chilton, who was ably assisted in serving by Mrs. Clifford Beerworth.

Word has been received that the Montreal-Clarenceville bus is to be removed for an indefinite period. The removal of the bus will be a distinct loss to the village as it is practically the only means of passenger transport between here and the city.

A successful dance was conducted by the Clarenceville Grange in Empire Hall on February 6 and was well attended, not only by young people but by several older people as well. Delicious refreshments were served and a happy evening was realized by all.

At a meeting of the Official Board of Wesley United Church, Rev. Isaac Nelson was invited to continue as pastor of the church for another year.

A new snow plough is being made by Mr. Joseph Girard and Mr. O. M. Derby for use on the side roads of Clarenceville East.

Miss Ernestine Derick, of Montreal, was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Collins.

Mr. Maxwell Derby and Mr.

FULFORD

Mr. Douglas Bookus, of Farnham, was a week-end guest of relatives here.

Mrs. R. D. Hutchison, of Drummondville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke E. Fessenden for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Beals and Mr. Beals Sr., who are employed in Waterloo, were at their home here over a week-end with Mrs. Beals, Sr.

Mr. Leonard Guillolette is visiting friends in St. Johns and is now able to walk without crutches, after being laid up for five months with a compound fracture of the leg.

BOLTON PASS

Miss Roberta Derby and Miss Joyce Knowlton, of Montreal, spent a week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowlton.

AC. Maitland Hunter, of St. Johns, was at his home here for a week-end.

Miss Joyce Knowlton has finished her course at O'Sullivan's Business College, in Montreal, and accepted a position with the Robin Hood Flour Company, in Montreal.

AC. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter were in Sherbrooke one day.

Mrs. Myrtle Aseline is spending a few days in Sutton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Aseline.

Miss Nancy Hunter was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. Hume, in Waterloo one day.

George Bailey, of Montreal, are once more visiting their friends in Clarenceville.

Mr. Watson Miller, who has been under observation in the General Hospital at Montreal for several days, has returned to his home on Victoria Street.

Isaac Nelson is suffering from asthma attacks. All sincerely hope for her speedy recovery.

ST. GEORGES de BEAUCE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson and sons, Billie and Geoffrey, and Miss Phyllis Whitehead left for Vancouver, where Mr. Hudson has secured a new position. Coming to St. George from England ten years ago Mr. Hudson has been connected with the St. George Woolen Mills.

Mr. Dale Philbrick, of Montreal, was in town last week on business. While here he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Pozer.

Miss E. M. Cathcart has returned home after spending a few days in Montreal and Quebec.

The Rev. Genaid Hibbard, of St. Malachi, conducted services at St. George and Cumberland Mills.

Several who motored from here to Quebec Saturday were obliged to remain in the city over a week-end, owing to the road becoming blocked due to the snow storm.

Mr. E. G. Cathcart and Mr. Ernest Haggin were on a business trip to Lake Megantic.

MELBOURNE RIDGE

Miss Jessie Miller, of Richmond, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller.

Miss Vera Miller, of Montreal, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller. One evening she was the guest of honor at a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ames, of Melbourne. Dancing and cards were enjoyed until midnight, when lunch was served. There were forty guests present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ames, of Melbourne, were dinner guests one day of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller. They also were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beers and Miss Mary Beers.

Mrs. E. J. Newell, of Richmond, was an overnight guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Beers, and family.

WARDEN

Mrs. Evelyn Jones, of Chelmsford Centre, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ashton and family, for a few weeks.

Mr. Gerald McGovern has infection in one hand and is under the care of Dr. Earl Blake.

The February meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Sweet with an attendance of seven members and seven visitors. The meeting opened in the usual way with Mrs. W. M. Wallace presiding.

Mrs. F. Bowker read the minutes of the last meeting and also gave the financial standing. The Red Cross work turned in to the convener included five pairs of gloves, four pairs of two-way mitts, one turtle-neck tuck-in, and two crib sheets.

Wool was distributed to be knitted into socks for the local boys in the service. As a roll call each one brought articles to be placed in the comfort bags now being made by the ladies to be later sent to England.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Ted Senay, who is spending an indefinite time with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanna, at Waterloo, was the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ashton and family.

McCONNELL

Friends of Mr. Winston Keeler, will be glad to know that he passed successfully through an appendicitis operation at the Sherbrooke Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keeler and Mr. Alfred Keeler were in Sherbrooke at the time.

Mrs. C. J. Hopps and Mrs. William Sparks entertained the Patriotic Club at the home of the latter on February 5.

Relatives of Mr. Albert Bryant are relieved to know that he is now making a good recovery from his serious illness and is able to write letters home.

CLEARY'S STATION

Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cleary, after attending the funeral of Mr. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. Brouillette.

Miss Frances McGowan, of Warden, was visiting her mother over a week-end.

Mrs. Ivano Cleary was in Waterloo one day recently on business.

Miss Anita Renaud, of Granby, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Renaud.

Mr. Jack Dunlevy called on friends in Waterloo last week.

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She is a member of the Canadian Authors Society and a writer whose work has been used extensively in the West.

Her literary endeavor follows:

OVER THE TOP!

Over the top! You said it!
Shoulder to shoulder! Brother!
With our brave sons in the front

line.

Over the top together.
With our brave sons in the front line
Of army, of navy, of air—
We cannot fail them, never!
They, who their everything, dare!
Hiss of the forge and the blaze-

torch,
Creak of the swinging crane,
Crash of a thousand hammers,
Over and over again!

The throb and roar of an engine,
The hum of a factory loom,
Are lusty notes of triumph
That grind out an enemy's doom!

This is the song of our Nation,
A song that will never cease
Until with victorious voices
Is shouted a glorious peace!

And the men who fight with

hammer,
With lathe and sizzling torch,
Are as much in the blazing front

line

As the men who fly and march!
"Give us the tools," he pleaded.

Give us the tools to win,
Give us the price we echo,
The tools will follow on.

For the gold that spins in the coffer
Is a splendid, noble sign

That we're fighting shoulder to
shoulder—

All in the great front line!
Over the top! You said it!

Brother! Let's have a look!
YOU have written VICTORY

Across the old cheque book!

N. D.

KINGSBURY

The W.A. and W.M.S. held their February joint-meeting at the home of Mrs. James Kerr. The W.M.S. meeting opened with "God Save the King" and the call to prayer. After the devotional period, plans were made for the World's Day of Prayer, which is to be held in St. Andrew's Church on February 20. An invitation was extended to the Melbourne Ridge group. Mrs. Buchanan read several selections from the study book, and the meeting closed with prayer. Mrs. G. O. Malboeuf, President of the W.A., took charge of the meeting, which opened with the singing of "Jesus Shall Reign" followed by Scripture reading and prayer. Plans for the Valentine supper to be held in the Hall on February 13 were then completed. Other items of business were dealt with and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her daughters.

The annual church meeting was held in the church. The meeting opened with prayer. The Treasurer, Mr. D. O. Davies read the report of last year's work, which showed a balance on hand. The officials for this year were then elected: Church Treasurer, Mr. Robert Kerr; Trustees, D. O. Davies, R. S. Kerr, R. A. Crack and Elmer Crack; Session, John Ward and C. Stevens; Committee of Stewards, C. Stevens, M. Watters, G. D. Malboeuf, D. O. Davies, R. S. Kerr, Maxwell Miller and Rev. V. Buchanan; Auditors, G. O. Malboeuf.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Watters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lemoine, of Melbourne.

Mr. Alex Irwin, of Montreal, spent a week-end at his home here.

Pte. M. McMorine, of Sherbrooke, was a guest of his grandfather, Mr. John Ward.

Mr. Arthur Fowler was a recent guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Doyle, of Melbourne.

Miss Carrie Ward, teacher of Lachine High School, is under the doctor's care at her home here. Her many friends hope that she will soon recover her usual health.

Miss Grace Fowler has returned home from Lennoxville and Sherbrooke where she spent a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rodgers.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Adamson in the loss of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Adamson, who passed away in Richmond.

BROWNLEIGH PLACE

The marriage of Miss Muriel Beard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, to Mr. Kenneth Cleveland, took place at St. Augustine's Church, Danville, on Saturday, January 31. Rev. G. Robins officiating. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday evening, February 7th, where about thirty-five relatives and friends were entertained. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Beard, assisted by Mrs. Robert Skilling and Mrs. B. Blake.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mrs. William Lockwood, when a miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland, nee Miss Muriel Beard, who was recently married. The guest of honor received a large number of lovely and useful gifts, for which she thanked her friends.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Donald Bushey.

Mr. Gordon Perkins, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skilling.

Tpr. Gordon Perkins, R.C.O.C., of Camp Borden, spent a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Perkins.

Pte. Donald Frost, of Kingston, Ont., spent a week-end here.

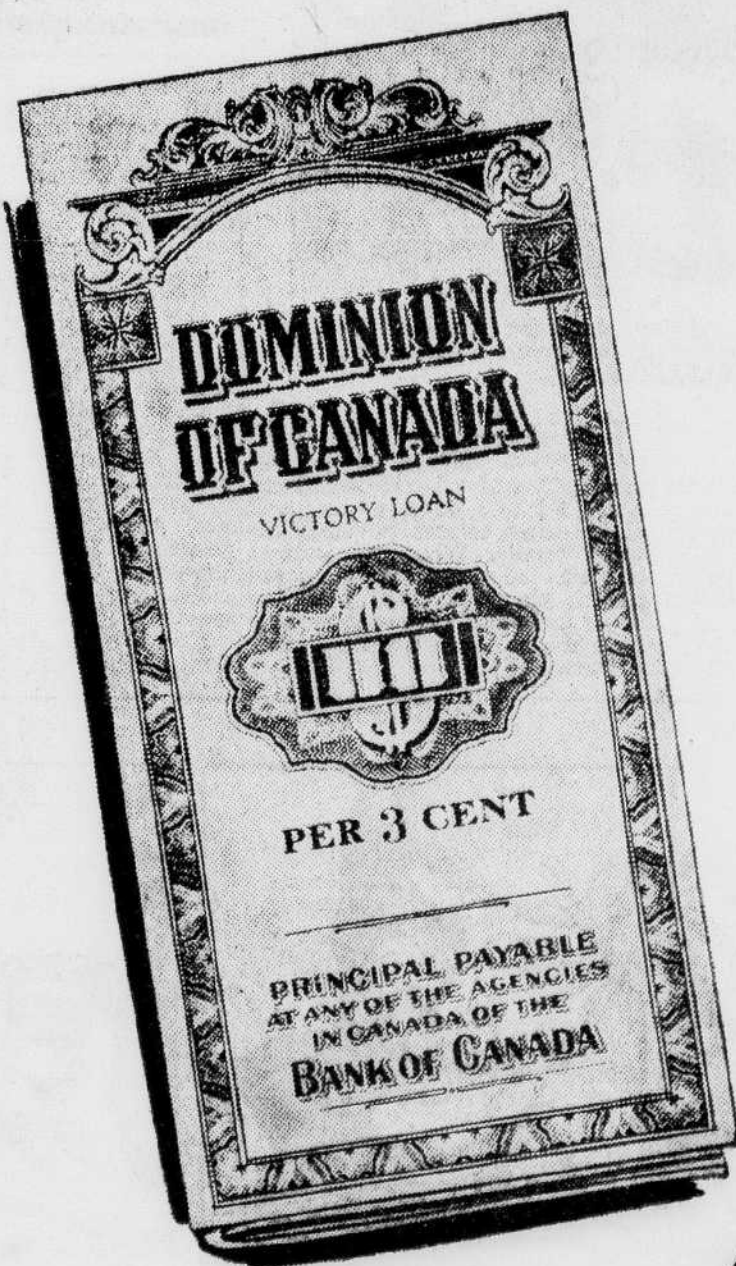
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In the open downhill event Voisard flashed to victory, covering the distance in one minute, forty-five seconds. Peake came second, in one minute, 55.3 seconds, and Denison was third, requiring one minute, 59 seconds for the downhill run.

The Codere Team Trophy for the best showing in the cross-country, held recently at Victoriaville, and the slalom and downhill yesterday, was captured for the second year in succession by Bishop's University, with the Hillcrest Clubbers a close second.

Head-table seats at last night's banquet were occupied by Mayor Labrecque, Maurice Giguere, M.P., Col. J. S. Bourque, M.L.A., Councilor H. B. Johnson, of North Hatley, representing the Chalet Club, Roger Audette, of Waterloo, President of the Eastern Townships Ski Zone, Aurelien Noel, Hillcrest Club President, P. H. Thomsen, President of the Victoriaville Ski Club, Lucien Robichaud, who was Master of Ceremonies, Dr. A. N. Dupuis, Edgar Genest, J. A. Lusignan and A. Gauthier.

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Among those who spoke were President Noel, who extended an official welcome to the out-of-town guests, and expressed particular thanks to the Mayor and Aldermen for the interest they had shown, Mayor Labrecque, who congratulated the Hillcrest members for the excellent work they had accomplished, Mr. Giguere, Col. Bourque, Mr. Audette, who announced the results of the competitions, Mr. Johnson, Dr. Dupuis and Robichaud.

List of the leaders in the competitions follows:

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Time
1st Run 2nd Run Points
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2—J. Peake, U.B.C. ... 0:55 0:58.8 99.2
3—J. Voisard, Chalet ... 0:58.8 0:56.2 98.3
4—W. Atto, U.B.C. ... 1:01.6 1:11.4 85.9
5—G. O'Connell, Hillcrest ... 1:06 1:09.8 83.3
6—C. Conley, Hillcrest ... 1:10.6 1:09.2 81.0
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9—P. Duval, U.B.C. ... 1:15.6 1:23 71.3
10—G. Goun, U.B.C. ... 1:31.6 1:24.2 64.4
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INDIANAPOLIS CLIMBING FAST IN A.H.L. RACE

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While Hershey Bears and Cleveland Barons have been battling for the spotlight in the Western Division of the American Hockey League, a third party has come along this last week to crowd into the picture and delay Indianapolis Capitals are knocking at the door for divisional honors.

The Caps have had a rough road to travel after a wobbly start, but again this week-end they came through with a twin victory and remain but one point behind the second-place Barons and only three points away from the leading Bears.

It was Hershey that fell victim to Indianapolis in their Sunday appearance by 6-4 after the Caps had set down the cellar-placed Pittsburgh Hornets the night before, 6-3. Cleveland also got to Hershey for a point when they played to a 2-2 draw and Barons completed an unbeaten week-end programme by blanking Springfield Sunday, 1-0.

Springfield Indians, Eastern section leader, also came through with a clean slate as they trimmed Buffalo 4-2 last night after playing to a 6-6 deadlock with Washington Lions, while New Haven Eagles made their one appearance good for they toppled Philadelphia Rockets Sunday, 4-2. Philadelphia Saturday tussled ended in a 3-3 tie.

In the other Sunday fixtures, Pittsburgh overcame Washington by a narrow 2-1 margin.

Out of the nine games, there were no changes in positions in the standings. Buffalo in fourth place behind Indianapolis with Pittsburgh holding down the cellar position, while situated in order behind Springfield in the Eastern section table are New Haven, Providence, Washington and Philadelphia.

Indianapolis had little trouble in turning aside Hershey for their ninth straight victory. After taking a 3-1 lead in the initial frame, the Caps were held scoreless for a period while the Bears scored, but two goals before the halfway mark of the closing period proved too much for Bears to overcome.

Bob Sawyer paced the Indianapolis attack with two goals, with the others going to Ken Kilrea, Joe Fisher, Gus Giesbrecht and Connie Brown. The goalkeepers for Hershey were Harry Frost, Johnny Sorrell, Bob Gracie and Frankie Eddolls.

In blanking Providence 1-0, Cleveland ended one of hockey's longest consecutive game scoring streaks—113 games. The veteran Earl Bartholome did the damage when he scored late in the first period and Providence was unable to

JIM FULLER'S RINK CAPTURES SATURDAY PLAY

Routs J. R. Sangster's Team 21 to 4 in Regular War Savings Stamps Competition at Sherbrooke Curling Club.

Jim Fuller's rink walked off with the honors in the Saturday afternoon War Savings Stamps competition at the Sherbrooke Curling Club, routing J. R. Sangster's quartette by a 21-4 score, while second place went to the rink skippered by D. J. Salls, who won from E. G. Bascom's team 14-3.

In the mixed competition Saturday night B. McD. Miller was the winning skip, defeating H. B. Johnston 12-4.

Stamp Competition
R. L. Bishop N. F. Dinning
C. R. Holt W. G. Cross
D. V. Elliott H. A. Peabody
D. J. Salls E. G. Bascom
Skip—14
E. A. Macdonald L. Lohr
A. H. Cross N. Dunn
J. S. Mooney G. D. Wadsworth
J. R. Sangster J. N. Fuller
Skip—4
B. Bishop A. R. Gauthier
G. G. Gaudet C. E. Sells
R. W. Reid S. Gillingham
C. G. Bishop J. G. Armitage
Skip—14
H. L. Gagnon J. Joslin
J. K. Flaherty C. O. Gustafson
M. Long R. Stuki
S. G. Newton O. Stenson
Skip—10
P. McCullough B. Oliver
J. H. LaRivière B. Keller
H. B. Johnston G. D. McManamy
H. S. Armstrong D. Pearce
Skip—14
F. Armstrong T. Chapman
G. H. Carr G. Chapman
D. V. Wright F. J. Southwood
E. G. Bascom H. A. Peabody
Skip—13

Mixed Competition
Mrs. G. McManamy Miss M. Todd
Mrs. H. B. Johnston Mrs. Kinkadee
C. G. Bishop H. A. Peabody
Skip—6
Mrs. H. Brown Mrs. Stuki
C. O. Gustafson R. Stuki
Mrs. Paquette Mrs. Mooney
N. F. Dinning J. R. Sangster
Skip—6
Mrs. J. Brown Mrs. Salls
J. S. Mooney D. J. Salls
Miss Haight Mrs. Salls
B. McD. Miller H. B. Johnston
Skip—12

RUPERT ATTO WINS
Rupert Atto skipped his rink to victory in the regular Saturday competition at the Lennoxville Curling Club, defeating W. J. Lane by an 8-4 score in the final round. The prizes were donated by R. C. McCadden.

Rinks and scores:
J. A. Ste-Marie J. E. Herold
G. Sutherland K. J. McLeod
H. W. Downs, Jr. C. R. Healy
W. J. Lane H. W. S. Downs
Skip—6
J. E. Thompson E. Lennon
H. B. Stevenson N. H. Beach
W. S. Richardson F. C. Baker
A. P. Blue R. McMurray
Skip—1
R. E. Mosher T. Saunders
C. A. Crawford A. C. Campbell
M. J. Bennett A. T. Speid
R. T. Atto R. S. Clarke
Skip—6
Lane Skip—9
Atto Skip—8
Final Lane Skip—4

TIE PLAYED AT LENNOXVILLE
Games played on Lennoxville ice for the Florence Ingram Trophy by Sherbrooke and Lennoxville curlers resulted in a tie.

Rinks and scores:
Sherbrooke Lennoxville
Mrs. Belmont Mrs. Hunting
Mrs. Holt Mrs. C. L. Hall
Mrs. Gauthier Mrs. H. Nichol
Mrs. Kinkadee Mrs. A. Scott
Skip—7
Mrs. Salls Mrs. Richardson
Mrs. Mooney Mrs. Clarke
Mrs. Brown Mrs. Ste-Marie
Mrs. Haight Mrs. L. Parker
Skip—14
At the close of the game a Valentine tea was served under the co-sponsorship of the Vice-President, Mrs. H. Downs, Jr.

get by a stout Baron defence and the smart goaling of Bill Beveridge, who was filling in for Moe Roberts in the Cleveland nets.

Norm Tustin, on loan from New York Rangers, paced a New Haven rally which defeated Philadelphia Rockets 4-2 and stretched their streak to nineteen games without a victory. The Rockets held a 2-1 lead going into the third period on a pair of goals by Bus Wycheley, but New Haven scored three quick tallies, two coming off the stick of Tustin and the other by Vic Myles. Earl Roche streaked to nineteen games without a victory. The Rockets held a 2-1 lead going into the third period on a pair of goals by Bus Wycheley, but New Haven scored three quick tallies, two coming off the stick of Tustin and the other by Vic Myles. Earl Roche streaked to nineteen games without a victory. The Rockets held a 2-1 lead going into the third period on a pair of goals by Bus Wycheley, but New Haven scored three quick tallies, two coming off the stick of Tustin and the other by Vic Myles. Earl Roche streaked to nineteen games without a victory. 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