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## RAILWAY SITUATION TO FORE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS DISCUSSIONS

### House Approved Principle of Construction of Peace River Railway, but Minister Declared Financial Condition of Country Prevented Early Action—No Vote Reached on Motion to Write Down C.N.R. Capital—Sweepstakes Bill Encountered Strong Opposition in Senate.

Ottawa, March 1.—Canada's revised Bank Act comes before the House of Commons today for second reading, but the companion measure to establish a central bank will likely stand over for a few days more to enable members to study its provisions more closely before passing their opinions on it. The immediate destiny of both bills is the banking and commerce committee, where they will receive detailed study.

Yesterday the House gave its annual airing to the transportation needs of the Peace River country. Donald Kennedy, U.F.A. member for Peace River, pressed for the construction of a railway from his far northern constituency to the Pacific Coast, a demand he has made every year since 1922.

Mr. Kennedy received a sympathetic hearing and the House approved his resolution, with the blessing of Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, added to it. Dr. Manion, however, insisted on attaching the words "when circumstances permit" to the resolution.

The railway would have to be a government undertaking, the Minister said, as it would not be a paying proposition and the government was not now in a financial position to embark on any capital expenditures not absolutely necessary. The railway picture had brightened up a lot recently and general conditions had improved. While no promises could be made, the building of the road in the not distant future was within the realm of possibility.

Railways were to be the focus in yesterday's short session, for the only other item of business was discussion of a resolution calling for steps to recast the capital structure of the Canadian National Railways. The proposal came from A. E. Munn, Liberal member for Vancouver North, but did not reach the vote stage.

Debate on the Sweepstakes Bill continued in the Senate and found Senator Arthur Meighen, Government leader, joining the opposition to legalized lotteries.

Sensor James Murdoch was another opponent of the bill and protested the Senate should not make itself ridiculous by passing the measure a second time when it knew it would be turned down by the House of Commons.

The argument did not appeal to Senator C. E. Tanner, a supporter of the bill. He said by dint of repeated action the Senate might "yet drive some sense into the obtuse mind of those men—the Commons." Debate on the bill will be resumed Tuesday.

## INSURANCE OFFICIALS TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE

Ottawa, March 1.—Representatives of insurance companies have asked permission to appear before the Senate Banking and Commerce Committee studying the new insurance bill. As yesterday's meeting of the committee it was decided that they be heard next Wednesday.

The New England mutual insurance companies have asked to be heard. Senator Arthur Meighen told the committee, as their interests are affected by the bill. Other representatives have also written in desiring an opportunity to appear before the committee.

## HOUSE HEARS DETAILS OF REVENUES FROM AIR MAIL

Ottawa, March 1.—Revenue from air mail service during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1933, was \$290,000 according to information given in the House of Commons yesterday. The cost of the service for the present fiscal year up to January 31 has been \$166,015. It is estimated that a further \$42,312 will be expended before the end of the fiscal year on March 31.

## GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL TO ABANDON PROPAGANDA

Ottawa, March 1.—Declaring that no occasion had arisen for suggesting the withdrawal from Canada of Dr. Ludwig Kempf, German Consul-General in Montreal, but that the Dominion Government had received assurance from Dr. Kempf that no more copies of the publication in question would be distributed, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice and acting leader of the Government, gave a lengthy answer in the House to the question asked previously by S. W. Jacobs, Liberal, Cartier, as to whether or not the Government would ask for the recall of the German official because of the distribution of literature which Mr. Jacobs charged was pro-Nazi and anti-Jewish and an insult to the latter race.

Mr. Guthrie said that, according to information received from Dr. Kempf, a publication entitled "Germany's Fight for Civilization" had been mailed to two or three hundred representative men in public and business life in Canada. "We are assured," added the Minister, "that no further copies will be circulated." The Minister reminded the House of the privilege accorded to representatives of foreign countries.

"It is clearly established," said Mr. Guthrie, "that a diplomatic representative must abstain from intervention in the internal affairs of the country to which he is accredited. It is equally clear that in the performance of his task of advancing and protecting the interests of his country he is entitled to make representations to the Government."

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## MR. JUSTICE MACKINNON



The appointment to the Bench of Cecil Gordon Mackinnon, K.C., O.B.E., of Montreal, is a rather honor for the Eastern Townships. Mr. Justice Mackinnon, the son of James Mackinnon, D.C.L., one of Sherbrooke's prominent citizens, was born in Cowansville and resided in the Eastern Townships during his early life.

**CARELESS SMOKER A MENACE**  
Inquire, March 1.—A cigarette dropped into a large loading 130 bags of gunpowder today set off the entire cargo, injuring twenty men, destroying the barge and a number of fishing craft which had just returned to port.

## PROPOSAL TO REMOVE SWEEPSTAKE BAN CRITICIZED IN UPPER HOUSE

### Sweepstakes Nothing But Plain Unadulterated Gambling Not to Be Encouraged by Statutes, Declares Senator Meighen—Legalization of Lotteries Would Divert Money from Proper Channels of Trade into Hands of Promoters, Says Senator Graham.

Ottawa, March 1.—If the bill to legalize sweepstakes passes the Canadian Senate, it will not be the fault of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Government leader. Sweepstakes were plain, unadulterated gambling and were not to be encouraged by statutes. He was supported by Hon. James Murdoch, Liberal.

"I do not think gambling is a practice to be encouraged," said Senator Meighen, "or to be voted upon by responsible Legislatures as something worth while because the beneficiaries are deserving institutions. What is a crime because it is committed does not cease to be a crime because the proceeds go to a worthy purpose."

Some senators had referred to church lotteries. Senator Meighen agreed there were church lotteries but he had never expected that statutes would ever be wholly consistent. "I do not see any sense whatever in exempting church lotteries from the statutes against gambling," he said.

He never expected the world would ever get away from gambling. It entered into every phase of existence and could never be eliminated, "but that does not say that gambling for the sake of gambling is something the law must encourage."

A member had referred to the inconsistency of a senator leaving a poker game to come down and vote against sweepstakes. Senator Meighen said he saw no inconsistency in playing a game of poker for a quarter. Nobody else was affected, but that did not say he was to take the responsibility of a legislature placing the sanction of law on gambling.

There should not be a statute inviting the young men of Canada to make a living by gambling or to shift the obligation to support the public institutions, to the practice of gambling.

The world would never be wholly perfect. Some had argued that the practice of drinking liquor should be prohibited. That had been tried but had not been a success. It was better to control and keep it within certain limits.

"How about the wedding at Cana when the water was changed into wine?"

"I was not present on that occasion," said Senator Meighen.

"They were not selling the wine," said Senator Graham.

That did not apply to this measure. This bill did not control gambling in any way, but opened the door in special direction. He would oppose the bill.

Hon. James Murdoch asked if the Senate was again going to put itself in the ridiculous position of passing this legislation when it could be reasonably assumed that the Commons was going to turn it down. "It is just to relieve ourselves of the obligation of digging down into our jeans to help the hospitals, and to get somebody else to do it for us," he said.

Re. Hon. George P. Graham was opposed to the bill. It was not a good way to go about educating the people; it was not the right way to raise funds for the hospitals. The money must come from the people and when lotteries were practiced it came from the people least able to afford it.

It was not the wealthy who bought lottery tickets but the people who should be spending the money on the necessities of life.

Sensor Webster told the Senate of his recent visit to Paris where he had taken the opportunity to

## PREMIER HAPPY OVER CANADA'S TRADE OUTLOOK

### Dominion's Rise to Fifth Place Among Exporting Countries of World Stressed by Mr. Bennett at Formal Opening of New Port Facilities at Saint John.

Saint John, N.B., March 1.—Trade, coupled with the courage and faith of Canadians, formed the theme of an address delivered by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett at a luncheon attended by upwards of three hundred men aboard the C. P. S. Duchess of York yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Bennett was in Saint John for the formal opening of the new port facilities. He left the city later in the day with a hint that four berths destroyed by fire in the summer of 1931 might be replaced.

During the last twelve months Canada had advanced into fifth place among exporting nations of the world, Premier Bennett said, quoting the League of Nations as revealing the Dominion led all countries in trade expansion for the year preceding last November. Canada trade had been increased with England, Australia, New Zealand, South America, the Orient and France.

Although the depression was passing and conditions were improving, world commerce had tumbled from sixty-nine billions of dollars to twenty-five billions since 1929, the Prime Minister said.

"The conduct of Government during these days has been increasingly difficult. Our revenues have shrunk. Certain expenditures cannot easily be lessened. One seventh of all our revenues last year went to pay pensions for men, women and children as a result of the Great War."

With further reference to trade he said: "It is the purpose of this and all governments to expand so far as possible the opportunities for Canadians to trade in other lands, but the opportunities must be based upon a fair realization and appreciation of the fact that for the purpose of buying trade we are not prepared to pay too great a price for insuring our ability to sell our products in the markets of any country."

"If we are to maintain our standard of living it follows that we cannot be invaded by cheap products from communities with lower standards of living."

Other speakers at the opening ceremony were Hon. Dr. Murray MacLennan, Minister of Pensions and National Health, Premier L. P. D. Tilly, Mayor J. W. British and H. C. Schofield, president of the Saint John Harbor Commission.

## DOLL REMOVED FROM CHILD'S THROAT

Brooklyn, N.Y., March 1.—A one-and-a-half inch metal doll was removed from the bronchial tube of a violet Stewart, eight years old, at Greenpoint Hospital today.

The child swallowed the toy a year ago, but her parents did not become afflicted with a severe cough.

## OTTAWA PACTS SUPPORTED AT BRITISH FAIR

### Canadian High Commissioner and President of Chamber of Commerce Engaged in Unscheduled Debate.

Birmingham, England, March 1.—The Ottawa agreements were upheld by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson today against the attack of R. C. Rodgers, former president of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, in an unscheduled debate at a luncheon in connection with the British Industries Fair.

Mr. Rodgers, president of the Birmingham section of the fair, remarked, "I wish somebody would tell us what the value of the Ottawa agreement is. Some of us have very grave doubts about it."

The Canadian High Commissioner, a guest at the luncheon, promptly rose to declare the Ottawa trade agreement was the first step in the history of the Empire to draw the constituent parts of the Empire closer together economically.

"Nobody expects a novel undertaking of that kind would be without its difficulties, but they are difficulties we must learn to overcome," Mr. Ferguson added, "with goodwill on both sides."

"I am sure you will become conscious in time that the Ottawa agreement is a Godsend to Britain as well as to Canada. Canadian trade with Britain has grown twenty per cent in the last ten months, and Canadian trade with the United States has correspondingly been reduced."

Canton, China, March 1.—Thousands of men, women and children joined today in a demonstration against the enthronement of Henry Pu-Yi as Emperor of Manchukuo.

The manifestants appealed to the public to inaugurate a boycott on Japanese goods.

## A NEW EMPIRE CREATED TODAY IN MANCHUKUO

### "The Great Manchu Empire" Was Born Today Under Protecting Guns of More Than 50,000 Soldiers When Henry Pu-Yi Became Emperor Kang Teh.

Hsinking Manchukuo, March 1.—A new dynasty was born today under the protecting guns of more than 50,000 soldiers when Henry Pu-Yi became Kang Teh, emperor of "The Great Manchu Empire."

A bullet-proof limousine carried him to and from the imperial palace. Barbed wire stockade kept back the throngs. Everywhere were the soldiers—Manchukuoan and Japanese.

They formed human walls along the five-mile route from the palace to the "Altar of Heaven." For every three Manchukuoan soldiers there was one Japanese trooper in the lines. Thus did Japan, which sponsored the new empire, and Manchukuo itself seek to protect the young emperor from any attempt upon his life.

It was bitter cold—below zero. At the altar of Heaven, the small handful of foreigners—mostly newspapermen—stood in the required evening dress and without hats, literally freezing as they were forced to stand for nearly two hours on the bare earth at the altar.

The ceremonies, both secular and religious, lasted less than half an hour.

Despite fears that an attempt might be made on the life of the monarch, there were no untoward events.

Thus, in rites costing the government 1,000,000 gold dollars to finance, a new empire was created in the domain of the Manchus—with the last of the Manchu emperors of China on the throne.

Henceforth the Japanese-protected Manchurian empire will be known as "Ta Manchu Tu Kuo"—the "Great Manchu Empire."

The twenty-eight year old emperor, formerly plain "Mr. Pu-Yi" as administrator of the Japanese-occupied state, was given the name "Kang Teh," meaning tranquility and virtue.

Simultaneously with the elevation of the new ruler, his invalid wife, Yueh Hua, was vested with the dignities of Queen—although her actual part in her participation in the ceremonies.

While the impressive ceremony at the altar was taking place, with prayer and sacrifices to heaven, all traffic, railroad communication and in short the hum of everyday life was stifled that no mundane noises or human activities might mar the celestial quiet.

## ENTHONEMENT REGARDED AN ILL OMEN FOR FUTURE PEACE

Shanghai, March 1.—The enthronement of Henry Pu-Yi as Emperor of Manchukuo, in the view of the Chinese press, is an ill omen for future peace and tranquility in the Far East and the world.

"The enthronement of Pu-Yi brings the world one step nearer another war," said the China Times, a Shanghai Liberal daily.

## VIENNA QUIET TODAY, ALTHOUGH NAZI DEMONSTRATION IS AWAITED WITH ANXIETY—110,000 UNDER ARMS.

Vienna, March 1.—The armed strength of strife-torn Austria was rapidly increasing since the Socialist civil war and today the government has at least 110,000 armed men to deal with emergencies.

Least figures of Heimwehr strength—published in the newspaper of Vice Chancellor Emil Fey—give 65,000 as the number of armed Fascists throughout Austria. The regular army has 30,000 men and the police gendarmerie exceeds 15,000, making a total of at least 110,000 fighters.

A report from Graz today said rail-road men who betrayed the Styrian Socialist leaders, Koloman and Wallisch, to police had been found slain in a nearby wood. Wallisch was hanged February 19th.

A rumor of an attempt to assassinate Chancellor Dollfuss was officially denied.

The official organ of the Socialist party today called upon followers to be prepared to "resume our fight."

Although Vienna continues quiet, Heimwehr troops again patrolled the streets, with bayonets fixed, and wearing steel helmets. When martial law was lifted several days ago bayonets were ordered sheathed and steel helmets were replaced by hats.

Preparations were being made to try imprisoned Socialist leaders for high treason. More than 2,000 Socialists are awaiting trial.

The semi-official Reichspost today said 297 were killed in the civil war, of which twenty-one women and two were children. This list was considerably larger than the official one.

## FRANCE DETERMINED TO KEEP ARMED STRENGTH UNIMPAIRED.

Paris, March 1.—France's determination to keep its armed strength unimpaired today was expected to be announced soon as a result of the disarmament deadlock.

Premier Gaston Doumergue told Anthony Eden, British Lord Privy Seal, in a conference that France would soon announce its decision on arms problems, after studying information brought by Captain Eden from Berlin and Rome.

French acceptance of German re-armament as an accomplished fact was discussed by the two, with Louis Barthou, the Foreign Minister, and Government experts present.

## TO TRY OUT PRESENT MONETARY PLANS FOR YEAR

Washington, March 1.—The United States Government's desire to try present monetary plans for at least the remainder of this fiscal year before a fixed policy is determined today, was conveyed to Congress today by Secretary Henry Morgenthau.

London, March 1.—Mrs. Cora Lillian McPherson of Edmonton today won the right to appeal to the Privy Council against the divorce granted her husband, Hon. O. L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works in the Alberta Government.

## LEGISLATURE CENSURES FEDERAL MEMBER FOR ATTACK ON COLLEGE

### Prime Minister Seeks Unanimous Endorsement or Resolution Condemning Sam Gobeil for Declaration That Atheism Is Taught in University of Montreal—Jewish Member Also Objects to Statements Made in House of Commons—Vautrin Motion Passed.

## ONTARIO PLANS SMALL SURPLUS FOR NEXT YEAR

Quebec, March 1.—A promise by Premier L. A. Taschereau to place a resolution on the order paper so that all members of the House might join unanimously in censuring Sam Gobeil, M.P., Conservative member for Compton, for the charges of atheism he levelled against the University of Montreal in the House of Commons, today was before members of the Quebec Legislative Assembly.

"I protest with all my force against his words. They are false, they are untrue, they are calumnious," Premier Taschereau declared in denouncing Mr. Gobeil.

Joseph Cohen, K.C., Liberal, St. Lawrence, joined the Premier in the attack on Mr. Gobeil's quoted remarks. Maurice Duplessis, K.C., leader of the Opposition, told the House he considered the pronouncement of Mr. Gobeil, "if he really delivered them," as beneath the notice of the University.

"I protest with all my force against his words. They are false, they are untrue, they are calumnious," Premier Taschereau declared in denouncing Mr. Gobeil.

In view of the fact the Archbishop of Montreal was the Chancellor of the University, Mr. Taschereau asked the House if anybody would believe the Archbishop would allow atheistic professors to contaminate the minds of the young people attending the University for education.

"As chief of this Government, as a Canadian, and as a citizen of Quebec, I protest with all my force against Mr. Gobeil's words," the Premier declared.

Mr. Cohen said he joined the Premier in his sentiments on the subject and then continued speaking "on a matter which interests me personally." He told the House "Mr. Gobeil stated the Prime Minister and this Legislature should be censured because they had appointed as chairman of two committees of this House, two Jews," in referring to his own position of chairman of the Public Bills Committee and that of Peter Berovitch, Liberal, St. Louis, as chairman of the Public Accounts Committee.

When he and Mr. Berovitch presided over their respective committees they did not do so as Jews, anyone then they sat in the House as Jews, he said. "We are sitting as members elected by our constituents—French-Canadians, Irish-Canadians, English or any other races in the district we represent," Mr. Cohen declared.

The motion of Irenée Vautrin, Liberal, St. James, for readjustment of the present scale of Dominion Government subsidies to the province by a blow over the head from a would-be purse snatcher, Miss Constance Brothers, of Stratford, told her assalant "to scram in a hurry." After failing to get Miss Brothers' purse the youth "scrammed." The blow inflicted a severe scalp wound.

Unofficial estimates that the death toll exceeded one thousand were called "anti Austrian propaganda" by the newspaper.

## PLUCKY MISS DEFIES PURSE SNATCHER

Stratford, Ont., March 1.—Although she was temporarily stunned by a blow over the head from a would-be purse snatcher, Miss Constance Brothers, of Stratford, told her assalant "to scram in a hurry." After failing to get Miss Brothers' purse the youth "scrammed." The blow inflicted a severe scalp wound.

## DOUMERGUE, EXERCISING A 'MORAL DICTATORSHIP,' BALANCED BUDGET

### Bowing to Insistence of Seventy-One-Year-Old Premier, French Parliament Not Only Passed Budget, but Granted 'Papa' Doumergue Dictatorial Powers to Effect Governmental Economies and to Manipulate Tariffs in Negotiating Trade Treaties—Accomplished Within Three Weeks What Four Preceding Premiers Failed to Achieve.

Paris, March 1.—The Parliament of France, red-eyed from long struggle, balanced the budget today and, bowing to the insistence of the venerable, determined Premier Gaston Doumergue, made him a tariff dictator.

The 1934 budget, as voted by Parliament today, indicates a surplus of 9,000,000 francs revenue over estimated expenditures. The latter are fixed at 48,318,570,000 francs or \$3,140,707,050.

The vote on the budget in the Chamber of Deputies was 438 to 132, and in the Senate 284 to 13.

Just before acting on the budget the Parliament granted Premier Doumergue dictatorial powers to effect governmental economies and to manipulate tariffs in negotiating trade treaties.

By these legislative triumphs the seventy-one-year-old Doumergue accomplished within three weeks something four preceding Premiers failed to achieve in bitter parliamentary struggles which began last October.

With the country's finances thus assured for the year, the Premier's hands were freed today to press the investigation of the Stavisky banking scandal, in which investors lost \$40,000,000 when the municipal pawnshop failed at Bayonne; to allow unrest in and out of Parliament and to tackle urgent problems of foreign policy firmly and resolutely.

The Premier had declared the budget must be voted by March 1. Hence, using an old device, the clocks were stopped at midnight that Parliament might settle down to an all-night session to meet that demand.

The final vote came at 6:50 a.m. "Papa" Doumergue, entering office amid the crisis precipitated by the riots of early February, had the law altered so the expenditures of 48,318,570,000 francs went through on a single vote, instead of chapter by chapter, and the process of passing the receipts was simplified by voting funds for each ministry as a unit instead of discussing each item.

To avoid the long, slow process of having various parliamentary committees examine the budget and report on it, Premier Doumergue and his Finance Minister, Louis Germain-Martin, accepted one of the old budget plans—previously reported out of committee—and obtained authority to lop off 1,500,000,000 francs by decrees.

"Dictatorship" was shouted by opposing Socialists at Communists, but the Premier told Parliament he would have a budget by the end of February or "I'll go back home."

His reply was the same to opposition to granting him powers to modify the tariffs until December 15, subject to ratification modifications by Parliament after four months.

## MINERS IN PICTOU COUNTY ARE CONSIDERING STRIKE

New Glasgow, N.S., March 1.—Thirteen hundred miners considered striking today as the management of Acadia Coal Company effected reductions in the company's three Pictou County mines.

The mines remained idle as the men took the day off to debate whether they should strike or accept the reductions proposed by the operators as the only means of keeping the collieries in operation.

Only fifteen men were in the pits today. But while the great majority of the miners remained aloof around though the mines were supposed to work, no official strike was in progress. It was called a "holiday."

Members of both unions—the official United Mine Workers, and the younger Amalgamated Mine Workers—were to discuss the question of accepting the wage cuts later in the day. Meetings held last night had reached no final decision.

The colliers had before them the prospect of the company would effect reduction of over 20 per cent, would remain in effect no longer than was imperative. A guarantee of three days' work a week had been given also, with the pledge that during a trial period of six months the company would defer collection of overdue rentals and fuel payments.

If at the end of this time conditions justified the step, the management told miners representatives yesterday, the cuts would be restored. The company's books would be opened then to an auditor to be chosen by the men.

Pressure is high over the Maritime Provinces and eastern states and relatively low in the Western Provinces and in Texas. With the exception of some light local snow and rain in Saskatchewan the weather has been fair in nearly all parts of the Dominion. It continues mild in the West and temperature is rising in all districts east of the Great Lakes.

Forecast: Fresh southwesterly winds; partly cloudy today and Friday; becoming quite mild.

Northern New England: Fair and warmer tonight and Friday.

Temperatures yesterday: Maximum, 21; minimum, 27 below.

Same day last year: Maximum, 25; minimum, 19.

FEW CHANGES NOTED IN FRUIT MARKET PRICES

Apple Dealers Look for Stronger Market and Higher Quotations When Common Storage Stocks Are Used Up and Only Cold Storage Lots Are Available.

Montreal, March 1.—A total of 158 cars of fruit and vegetables arrived in Montreal during the week ended February 27. The total was composed of apples 19; other fruits 11; bananas 5; other tropical fruits 32; onions 7; potatoes 59 and other vegetables 27.

Freight arrivals showed another considerable drop from last week, 158 cars compared with 215. Practically every line was down. The biggest drop, however, was in potatoes where there were only 59 cars as compared with 89 last week and 132 the week previous.

On the domestic fruit market, bartered and hampered stocks of apples were not so plentiful but boxed varieties were more plentiful and varied market conditions remained practically the same as for several weeks back. Demand was not brisk and prices remained about the same. Some of the dealers look for a stronger market and better prices when the common storage stocks are used up and only cold storage lots are available.

Delicious boxes are still quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.75 for extra fancy and \$2.25 to \$2.50 for fancy. McIntosh boxes \$2.10 to \$2.15 for extra fancy and \$1.85 to \$2.10 for fancy. Ontario lines consist of boxes, barrels and hampers. Boxed Spies are quoted at \$1.80 to \$1.90 for extra fancy and \$1.65 to \$1.75 for fancy.

Supplies of local vegetables were not so plentiful as last week due to weather conditions, but demand was only fair and prices showed practically no change. Continued light arrivals of potatoes were reflected on the market and prices were higher. New Brunswick Green Mountains in eighty pound bags are quoted at \$1.15 and Quebec Whites \$1.10 to \$1.15 for eighty pounds.

STANSTEAD

Mr. Charles Hey, of Brockville, Ont., was summoned to Stanstead by the serious illness and death of his brother, Mayor E. W. Hay. Mrs. Harry Curtis, Mr. Hey's sister, of St. Albans, is also a guest at the "Maples."

Stanstead College hockey team and basketball team spent the week-end in Quebec City, where they played friendly games with Commissioners' High School teams. Members of the party were Principal E. C. Ameron, F. T. Brown, coach, Don Ross, E. Hurn, T. Johnson, Earle Farley, Hector O'Connell, Don Harris and Tom Bready. The honors in hockey were won by the College hockey team and the Commissioners' High School carried off the basketball honors. Owing to the severe storm the party was fifteen hours on the trip to Quebec City. They were royally entertained by Quebec friends, where there are many old students of Stanstead College. The party returned to Stanstead Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church held the last game in the bridge tournament February 19 at

SURPRISE MOVE BY GOVERNMENT BAFFLES SPAIN

Re-organization of Spanish Cabinet Expected, but Resignation of Entire Government a Total Surprise.

Madrid, March 1.—The Government of Premier Alejandro Lerroux resigned suddenly today. Re-organization of the ministry had been considered last night by Premier Lerroux after it was announced that two ministers—Diego Martner Barrios, the Minister of the Interior, and Minister of the Treasury Gomez Laza—planned to resign.

However, the resignation of the entire cabinet, re-organized on January 23rd, came as a surprise move. When Lerroux went to the private residence of President Niceto Alcalá Zamora early today, it was believed he had gone to present the resignations of Barrios and Laza.

A short time later came the announcement of the complete walk-out. These two had threatened to quit when the largest minority supporting the Catholic Agrarian Action of 117 deputies, reached a decision to oppose Government policies.

Many believed this group might withdraw from its stand provided the two ministers stepped out of the Government.

It was explained that with Barrios and Laza out, Agrarian leaders believed they would be able to push through two of their projects—amnesty for certain political prisoners and subsidies for the rural clergy.

Lerroux said a new premier would be named tomorrow morning. The President, in opening conferences for the formation of a new cabinet, called Lerroux in first. Lerroux explained his position to Zamora, but refused to reveal what it was. He may be asked to form another cabinet.

Other leaders, including those of minority parties, will be called in during the day for conferences.

RELIC OF WAR KILLED FIVE

Warsaw, Poland, March 1.—A heavy war-time grenade exploded in the arms of a railway assistant to kill him and five school boys and killed four school boys. Nine children were badly injured.

The railroad man had found the grenade in a pond and it blew up while he was removing it, with the children interested onlookers.

ROBBERS FORCED VICTIMS TO SERVE THEM LUNCHEON

Argyle, Mich., March 1.—While two robbers scooped \$162 out of the cash register in a grocery store here, they forced two clerks to prepare and serve them a luncheon of cheese, crackers and milk, the victims told authorities. The bandits ate with their left hand and kept their pistols leveled with the other.

the parish hall, Stanstead. These robbery parties have been held semi-monthly during the winter and have been well attended. Eleven tables of contract were played and the highest score was won by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson. The teams were divided into two sides under the green and yellow colors. The highest total score was won by the yellow side and the highest individual scores for the season were won by Miss Beatrice Thompson and Miss Claire McMillan, yellow. The next highest scores were won by Mrs. J. M. Williamson and Mrs. Wilfred Poast for the green side. A supper is being given by the green side to the yellow side.

Jones came back from his Whitson holiday proud of his bulging muscles.

"Look at these arms," he said. They were certainly in good condition. His colleagues put it down to rowing, but Jones wined them with scorn.

"Rowing be blowed!" he snorted, "I got them pulling up fish."

STABILIZATION OF DOLLAR WITH POUND SURGED

Dr. J. P. Day Advocates Cheaper Money as Means to Ease Strain on Hard-Pressed Borrowers and to Stimulate Enterprise.

Saint John, N.B., March 1.—"We have no absolute monetary standard today in international exchange. Canada might do well to reach at least a measure of certainty by arrangements with Great Britain to stabilize the Canadian dollar with the pound sterling. It would not be impossible and I hope the central bank will consider it," this view was expressed by Dr. J. P. Day, professor of economics at McGill University, addressing a joint gathering of two service clubs here.

"Eventually, of course all this chaos of currencies must be ironed out by international agreement, but until that time, which may not be by many months or years," Professor Day continued, "it is not better to have a stabilized exchange with Empire countries rather than no attempt to stabilization with anyone?"

Professor Day expressed the opinion that the entire bank loan structure in Canada was too high. He advocated cheaper money as a means to ease the strain on hard-pressed borrowers and to stimulate enterprise.

"If the banks made a real step toward lowering their rates on loans to customers, the influence would permeate through to all money rates. No doubt lower rates or money on loans by the banks must be compensated for by lower rates paid by the banks to depositors," the speaker continued.

"But is there any reason why this should not be done? Why should I, for example, be able to get five times as much interest on my money in a savings deposit in a Canadian bank as I can get on my money on a time deposit in a bank in England? Is Canada five times as prosperous as England?"

TO ISSUE POSTAGE STAMP IN HONOR OF LOYALISTS

Difficulty About Issuing the Stamp at Present is One of Design Selection, According to Officials.

Ottawa, March 1.—The Post Office Department has under consideration the issuance of a postage stamp commemorating the arrival in Canada of the British Empire Loyalists. The difficulty about issuing the stamp is one of design selection, according to officials. The Loyalists came to Canada in different places at varying times, and some difficulty is being experienced in finding a picture, monument or something of the kind which will appeal to all parts of the Dominion as commemorating their coming. However, the Postmaster General before leaving for overseas expressed himself favorably in respect to issuing the stamp and it will probably be done.

LEGISLATURE CENSURES FEDERAL MEMBER FOR ATTACK ON COLLEGE

Continued from Page One. Liberal, Portneuf, asking the assistance of the Government for the industry.

NEW MONTREAL TAX HITS BAKERY FIRMS DRIVERS

Quebec, March 1.—Montreal revenues will grow approximately one per cent a year in virtue of the decision of the Private Bills Committee of the Legislative Assembly to permit a tax of \$100 per horse-drawn or motor vehicle used by a hawker, peddler or canvasser or his employer. The city compromised in one respect, agreeing to reduce the charge on the dairy companies which sell, in addition to milk, products such as cream, cheese, eggs and butter, will not have to come under the tax.

Those the hardest hit will be the bakers, since while they may peddle bread, they may not peddle cakes, and consequently each wagon used to handle bread and cakes will have to pay \$100 per year. At present it is only \$100 for the company. The tax of \$1 on each employee remains the same, the city not insisting on raising it to \$5.

The city asked that such collections of the tax as had already been made, and which it is feared have been illegally collected, should be declared to have been legally due, but the committee refused this retroactive enactment.

RAILWAY SITUATION TO FORE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS DISCUSSION

Continued from Page One. to which he is accredited on any development that may affect the interests of his own country. It is also recognized that he may deliver public addresses calculated to increase friendly relations. In appropriate measure, the same rules may be taken to apply to consular representatives.

"I can say to the honorable member for Cartier, Mr. Jacobs," said Mr. Guthrie in conclusion, "that I do not think any occasion has arisen for suggesting the withdrawal from Canada of Dr. Kempf, or other officials of the consulate. The Consul-General is a man of long experience in the Dominion and of proved friendliness to this country. I am sure he had no intention of interfering in Canadian affairs, and that no further circulation may be anticipated of documents which, while intended to support attitude of his Government contained material objectionable to large sections of Canadian opinion."

DUEL 'ELL JUNCTIC'

Mr. Thomas Kidd of Hendon, Sask., who is visiting friends in the east, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jenkinson. Mr. A. L. Covell and Miss Ada Covell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutcliffe. Graham, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end at the home of B. W. Jenkinson. Buy advertised goods. They must always give full value.

HUGE DEFICIT REPORTED IN NOVA SCOTIA

Speech from Throne States Difference Between Revenues and Expenditure to Be Million Dollars More Than Expected.

Halifax, March 1.—Dimmed in the past by the general economic depression, a brighter industrial future was predicted for Nova Scotia today in the Speech from the Throne read by Lieutenant-Governor Walter H. Covert at the opening of the fortieth Provincial Legislature. High banked snow against the gray walls of the historic Province House formed a picturesque background for the traditional colorful opening ceremony, following which the Lieutenant-Governor read the speech in the crowded Assembly Chamber.

"In the year recently closed," the Governor read, "this province has felt most keenly the effects of the general depression. There is, however, more confidence, and the various branches of industry and commerce are showing signs of renewed activity. Permanent results will more likely be obtained if the progress towards better times is steady and based on sound principles of economic administration."

Regret was expressed at having to announce the "largest deficit as between receipts and expenditures of any fiscal year of the province, a deficit considerably over \$1,000,000 greater than estimated."

In presenting the expenditures for the current fiscal year, therefore, "due regard is being paid to necessity for rigid economy consistent with the demands of the public services and certain extraordinary commitments."

The speech, however, forecast "means for the stimulation of construction and other work which will gradually lessen the employment contributions necessary for direct relief."

"Some new construction work will be carried out by the highways department and some hard surfacing of highways will be undertaken. Efforts also will be made to reduce the dust nuisance on highways and development of tourist trade through Canada-wide advertising campaigns "undoubtedly would be beneficial to Canada as a whole."

Increased plans on gasoline were predicted in plans to amend the Gasoline Tax Act "with the object of increasing revenue from this source to compensate for the reduction in motor vehicle registration fees."

The Government would do "its utmost" to stimulate co-operative efforts among fishermen and as far as possible assist them in securing wider markets for their fish, the Speech said.

Briefly mentioning that the Assembly would be provided with a report from a committee on the administration of the Franchise Act prior to the Nova Scotia general elections last August, the Speech said "such amendments as considered necessary will be made to the electoral franchise and other laws which have to do with representation in this Assembly."

From today "aged and deserving poor" will share in the benefits of old-age pension legislation. Provision also is made to introduce at the coming of the school year to schools such books as recommended by a committee on studies appointed in 1930 to revise text books in use in the common and high school grades.

In the interest of reduced expenditures, measures will be brought to alter legislation in connection with administration of several of the departments of the public services, including those of health, agriculture and labor.

Other legislation will be introduced to deal with the sinking funds of the province, and to amend the Audit Act, the Companies Act, the Security Frauds Prevention Act, the Public Service Act, Provincial Revenue Act and other public statutes.

"FAMOUS APOSTLE OF LARGE FAMILIES" HAS PASSED ON

Dr. Adolphe Pinard Was Also Known in France as "the Enemy of Race Suicide."

Mary-Sur-Seine, France, March 1.—Dr. Adolphe Pinard, famous "apostle of large families," died today in the village home where he was born. He was ninety years old. Dr. Pinard, who also was known as "the enemy of race suicide," devoted more than sixty years of his life to bringing new life into the world.

A few years before his retirement from active practice when he had reached the age of eighty years it was estimated the venerable doctor had ushered into the world more than twelve thousand babies.

"A war-time division at full strength," a Communist Deputy once shouted derisively at the doctor, who was also a member of Parliament, was elaborating from the rostrum of the Chamber a plan for improving France's birth rate.

"Only about one-tenth the number your friends assassinated in Russia," he roared the doctor, while the deputies roared.

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TRADING DULL THIS MORNING AT MONTREAL

Stocks Moved Slightly Higher at Opening of Montreal Stock Exchange This Morning but Slumped on Later Trading.

Montreal, March 1.—Listings on the Montreal Stock Exchange today followed a course similar to the past three days, moving higher in active trading at the opening and then receding as trading subsided and the market moved along its regular dull trail. Traders made an effort at the start to snap the market out of the lethargy that has enveloped dealings all week but failed and the list was again featureless.

Only about 6,800 shares changed hands in the first hour and a half of the morning period. Hollinger was one of the strong leaders, being in heavy demand throughout the morning to rise 45 cents to \$14.60. B. C. Power "A" advanced 3-8 at 30-3-8 as did Shawinigan at 25-5-8 and C. O. L. Flour preferred was up 1-1-8. Gas was also shown by Hamilton Bridge and others. Banks were strong, Commerce gaining 1-3-8 at 155-3-8 and Montreal 1 at 200.

International Nickel suffered a set back as profit taking set in following the strength displayed yesterday and lost 25 cents to 23.50. Brazilian Iron 1-2 at 11-1-2 and declines ranging from 1-8 to 1-4 were shown by B. C. Packers, B. C. Power "B", Canadian Pacific and a host of others.

MANY SEEKING INSURANCE AGAINST FLOOD DAMAGES

Heavy Snowfall and Extremely Cold Weather Have Caused Fear That May Cause Heavy Damage.

Montreal, March 1.—Flood insurance is being sought to an unprecedented amount here this year in anticipation of a March thaw, insurance brokers reported today.

Canadian companies ordinarily do not write this type of risk, it was learned, and applications for coverage are being addressed to Lloyds in London. Whether that organization will accept the risk is expected to be decided within a few days.

Heavy snowfall and extremely cold weather have caused anxiety that would cause heavy damage and house owners in low lying parts of Montreal are gravely concerned. In many cases household furniture has been moved to protect it should floods occur. The coating of ice on the river is much heavier than in recent years and a serious ice jam is feared when the break-up comes.

RABBIT PRODUCES YOUNG WHICH ARE NOT HER OWN

By Latest Miracle in Scientific Breeding, Female Rabbit Gives Birth to Seven Young Rabbits Which Are Offspring of Another Pair Which Had Not Even Been Mated.

Cambridge, Mass., March 1.—There is a surprise, female rabbit at the Harvard laboratory of general physiology. She is the mother, by the normal course of birth, of seven young rabbits which are not her own. They are the children of another Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit. This pair, furthermore, was not even mated, that is in rabbit custom, not mated. Yet it is their young which the vicarious mother has produced.

The lucky seven are the latest miracle in scientific breeding and the first of their kind among mammals. The experiment is described in the proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences by G. Pincus and E. V. Enzmann.

Ten ova were taken from a female rabbit. Microscopes made sure they had not been fertilized. They were placed for twenty minutes in a glass incubator, "in vitro," as the scientists call it. There they were fertilized artificially.

Next they were drawn with a little salt liquid into a small pipe and transferred into the fallopian tube of the female rabbit which was to become their parent. The eggs were drawn into a New Zealand doe, and from them in due time came seven dark gray young rabbits.

The report states that this is believed to be the first certain demonstration that mammalian eggs can be fertilized "in vitro" and then successfully brought to birth. A few attempts have been made previously. Success this time is credited to careful refinements in the operative procedure.

The prospects are that the results at Harvard can be duplicated. They may prove useful for breeding superior races of animals.

HENDERSON VALE

Mr. Leslie Henderson and daughter, Evelyn, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson at Millville recently. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bennett, of Maple Grove, were recent guests at the home of Mr. Richard Wright. Mr. James Appleton and Miss Alice G. Adderley, were guests at a same home.

Miss Erma Marshall spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, Millfield. Mr. M. MacDonald has returned to his home at Millfield. A number of friends were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. Richard Wright recently when music and dancing were enjoyed by all.

Financial News MONTREAL OPENING AND NOON PRICES

Table with columns: Item, High, Low, Noon. Includes Bell Tel., Canadian Pacific, B.C. Power, etc.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

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BISHOPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Willard announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Annie, to Mr. John Shand, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shand, of Lennoxville, Que. Marriage to take place in the near future.

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NEWS RECORDS DEATHS OF SEVERAL PUBLIC FIGURES

Deaths Reported Today Include Famous Wartime Commander, Former Presbyterian Synod Moderator and Prominent New Brunswick Produce Exporter.

The following deaths were recorded in today's news despatches:—

Fintray House, Aberdeenshire.—Baron Semphill, 71, wartime commander of the 8th Battalion of the famous Black Watch Regiment.

Vancouver.—Rev. Roderick George MacBeth, 74, former Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia.

San Francisco.—S. T. Britten, 74, founder of the Canadian Chicle Company.

Ottawa.—John Carnochan, 78, retired building contractor.

Moncton, N.B.—Alexander J. Tait, 50, prominent New Brunswick produce exporter.

Kitchener, Ont.—Mrs. Bessie Payton, secretary of the Great Chief of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in Canada at Fredericton, N.B.

Police put informer in a TIGHT SPOT. Detroit, March 1.—Police trust Charles Delair, 35, into a cell at the county jail with three other prisoners. Five minutes later, attracted by his screams, they rescued him, but not until he had suffered four broken ribs, skull contusions and possible internal injuries.

When he regained consciousness, Delair told the police they had placed him in the cell with three others whom he arrested on information he furnished.

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BEDFORD DISTRICT

SWEETSBURG

Mrs. Clara Shufelt was a week-end guest of Mrs. M. A. Robinson. She has spent the past five months in Vermont visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Tripp and family at Bradford, Vt., and her son, Mr. Merton Shufelt and family at Enosburg. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Merton Shufelt. Mrs. Shufelt was accompanied by her son, Mr. Cecil Shufelt, to his home at Iron Hill recently on his home.

BOLTON PASS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duboyce left on Saturday for Montreal, where they will spend a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClay entertained the "500" Club on Friday evening. Cards were played at four tables. Mrs. R. Allen winning first prize and Mr. Gordon Davis the consolation. Mrs. Emma Davis is at East Hill for a few days.

COWANSVILLE

Mrs. Hawthorne, of Montreal, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. C. J. McQuat, and Mr. McQuat. Mr. and Mrs. R. Cameron, "Braemar," have left for a trip to Bermuda. Mr. Felix Lamore, an aged resident, passed away on Thursday. The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Church met in the church hall Thursday afternoon and packed their annual bale, which consisted of a complete outfit, including bedding, for a pupil in a mission school at Alert Bay, B.C. Ten dollars was also spent on the purchase of shoes. Miss A. Cady is attending the annual W.A. meetings in Montreal. Miss Mary Taber, of Verdun, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Hastings, and family. Mrs. Breda Brown, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at their homes here.

ABERCORN

Mr. and Miss Cusson, of Dunham, were recent guests of their brother, Mr. P. Cusson. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer were Sunday visitors at Mr. Cleveland Willey's. Mr. Frank Willey returned to his work in Granby, after spending a week visiting his mother, Mrs. Agnes Willey and other friends. Mrs. M. E. Derrick spent a day last week in Sweetzburg with her brother, Mr. Guy Williams, who has returned from a Montreal hospital, where he spent about two months for treatment. The E. Roy farm was sold by sheriff's sale at the church door in Sutton. The purchaser was Mr. Clifford King, who held a mortgage on the farm. Mr. Paul Dube has returned to his work carrying the mail, after his illness.

WEST SUTTON

Mr. Robert Bergeron intends to build a new barn in the spring. Mrs. E. J. Lee spent a few days last week in Sutton with relatives and friends. Mrs. George Perkins has purchased Mr. James Wilson's farm at Kirk's Corner and has taken possession. Messrs. Edwin Spencer and Herbert Robinson spent a day in North Sutton where Mr. Spencer purchased a horse from Mr. H. Salsbury and son. Messrs. M. O'Brien and P. Royce, of Sutton, were recent guests of Miss Lizzie O'Brien. Mrs. Clara Macey, of Alton, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. David Marco. Mrs. Herbert Perkins and son, Allan, spent a day with Mrs. Bernice Russell. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mudgett was a recent guest of relatives in Sutton.

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EAST BOLTON

The Ladies' Association met with Mrs. J. M. Bryant, Mrs. Stark presided and plans were made for a St. Patrick's social to be held at Mr. C. L. Chamell's. The committee was grieved to hear of the passing away of Rev. E. Darlington, who served this circuit faithfully for 18 years. He had many friends here who will miss him. Deepest sympathy is extended to the surviving family. Mrs. M. Clapper and two children returned to Newport on Sunday after a pleasant holiday with Mrs. Clapper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamell. The Young People's Society held a poverty social at Mr. A. I. Beyon's when a happy time was enjoyed. Mr. D. F. Patterson and Miss G. Parker won the first prizes. Miss McNaughton spent a week-end at her home in Waterville.

CLARENCEVILLE

Mr. Herbert Chilton spent a day in Montreal recently. Miss Iva Walker, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her father, Mrs. Unwin, of St. Lambert, was called home owing to the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Rose. Mr. Aubrey Hunter spent Friday in Montreal. The friends of Mr. Howard John-

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PERSONALS AND GENERAL NOTES FROM BEDFORD

Societies at Bedford Active - Other Items of General Interest from Bedford and District.

Bedford, Que., March 1.—The regular meeting of the Senior W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. S. McCaw with an excellent attendance of members and friends, twenty-five being present. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. H. V. Fricker, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. E. F. Currie and approved. The afternoon was spent in working on "The Matter of the Arctic," on the manners and life of the Eskimo was commenced by the literary secretary, Mrs. D. J. Reid. The sum of \$10 dollars was forwarded by the treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Gould, to the local headquarters. Refreshments were served at the home of the meeting by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wesley Gilman, tea being served by Mrs. F. W. Jones. Miss Helen Gould, of St. Albans, Vt., was a guest of Mrs. A. T. Gould, Mrs. M. and Mrs. A. T. Gould, Mrs. Lyle Gould and her sister, Miss Josie Hayes, of Frelighsburg, were in Montreal recently. Mr. Eli-on Gould spent a few days in Montreal. Mr. Philip Planders was in Montreal last week. The reading of an interesting book written by the Bishop of the Arctic, on the manners and life of the Eskimo was commenced by the literary secretary, Mrs. D. J. Reid. The sum of \$10 dollars was forwarded by the treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Gould, to the local headquarters. Refreshments were served at the home of the meeting by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wesley Gilman, tea being served by Mrs. F. W. Jones.

WEST BROME

Mr. Milton Millmore went to Montreal for medical treatment, accompanied by Mrs. Millmore. The friends of Mr. Forest Wells joyously miss. Miss Cecile Darbe, of Montreal was an overnight guest of Miss Dorothy Darrah. Mrs. George Hunt spent a day in Cowansville. Mr. Milton Darbe is spending a few days in Montreal. Mr. Floris Aitkin, of Montreal, was a guest at the F. J. Darrah home. Mr. Adrian Bisillor was a recent guest of his sister in Cowansville. Miss Marion Scott has returned to St. Albans, Vt. Miss Armstrong spent a week-end with her parents in Montreal. Mrs. Fred Hartley, of Montreal, was visiting relatives here. Roads in this district are impassable for auto travel. Mr. William Millmore was a guest at the MacHugh home. Mrs. William Beattie is convalescing after her recent illness.

VALE PERKINS

The condition of Mrs. Clara Jones, who suffered a slight shock on Monday, February 19th, is much improved, and a speedy recovery is hoped for by her many friends. Mrs. Guy Magoon has returned to her home in Newport, after a week spent with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Jersey. Mrs. W. Fryer, of Cowansville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aiken and family were guests at the home of Mr. Aiken's mother, Mrs. Mary Aiken, in Mansville recently. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lahue were guests at the home of Mrs. Lahue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Burton George were recently guests at the home of Mr. Burton's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert George, of Province Hill. Mrs. Lynn Bell, of Brigham, was a week-end guest of Mr. Charles Jones.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Man may rule the world without, And woman rule the home, But each knows what it's all about, And neither one is dumb. So when it comes to skillets, And waflets, And ballots, Equal they become. The world can't get along without, The one, or the other. The rising rising generation Need Mom as well as Father, So when it comes to ruling, Quit bullying, And fooling, And untie woman's tether. She has an equal right about Voting for State servers, That she has less gay matter Is unnoted by observers, So when it comes to voting, No sugar-coating I'm quoting, But they are vote-deservers. So do not seek to leave her out, But let her have her say, She's trained to turn things inside out When outside in they'd stay, So when she'd come help-making By stating the fatig, Of world-work, give her way.

GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA - only a step from one to the other - SCOTT'S EMULSION taken during and after that step. SCOTT'S EMULSION RICH IN VITAMINS

Betty Jones, 95; Dorothy Campbell, 71. Intermediate seniors, B group—Patsy Keiller, 85; Morley Gough, 81; Ray Beckus, 60. Group A, James Mildred Martin, 70; Dale King, 58. Mr. J. Lambeth, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. F. J. Borden. Mrs. W. Corey, Sr., who has spent the past week in St. Albans, Vt., the guest of her cousin, returned to Bedford on Sunday. Mrs. Hiram Best and Miss Evelyn Best returned on Sunday, after a short stay in Montreal. The Young People's Christian Union met in the United Church hall in the absence of the president, Mr. Hugh Caldwell. Mrs. Mabel Harris took the chair. There were sixteen members present in spite of the unfavorable condition of roads and weather. Mr. Alick McArthur read the lesson, while Miss Helen Short led in prayer. Rev. Mr. Baron gave the subject of the lesson, the lesson, which was followed by a reading, by Miss Lottie Casey. A duet, "The Old Rugged Cross," sung by Miss Muriel Harris and Mr. Alick McArthur, was much enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games, the evening concluding with the serving of refreshments. The Women's Missionary Society of Bedford and Mystic observed the World Day of Prayer. There were twenty-one present. The study period for the day was devoted to the study of Chapter V in "Raising the Physical Standard," a book dealing with present-day affairs in China. The sum of two dollars was voted to the Mrs. Henderson Memorial Fund. Mrs. W. H. Henderson, of Ottawa, was a former president of the Montreal and Ottawa Conference branch of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Henderson passed away after a short illness at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, on October 15, 1933, and was highly respected and loved by all the members of the Women's Missionary Society. With the fund raised through the memorial the Women's Missionary Society propose to build a wing on some hospital. Miss Betty Jones, who came first in this district in the recent study period, conducted by the local branch of the Women's Missionary Society in the county and stood seventh in the province in this course of study. Mrs. L. Sims has returned to her home in Stanbridge East, after a stay at the home of Miss Addie Hastings. On Saturday morning, fire broke out in the home of Mr. Joseph Cyr on Phillipsburg avenue. Owing to the heavy wind at the time, some difficulty was experienced before the fire was brought under control. The death took place on Saturday morning of the mother of the late Mrs. Miss Addie Hastings, of Mrs. H. H. Hastings, widow of Mr. H. H. Hastings, of St. Armand, Mrs. Hastings, who reached her eighty-sixth birthday several weeks preceding her death, has been in frail health for some time, although able to be up until a short time ago. Mrs. Hastings has spent the greater part of her long life in this district. For many years she was a resident of St. Armand, while her last years were spent in Bedford with her daughter, Miss Hastings. Predeceased a number of years ago by her husband, Mrs. Hastings is survived by five children, four sons and a daughter, Messrs. H. Hastings and Arthur Hastings, of Montreal, and Mr. Spencer Hastings, of St. Armand, and Miss Addie Hastings, of this town. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. H. V. Fricker, rector of St. James' Church, officiating. On Saturday, Mrs. W. C. King entertained on the occasion of the birthday of her twin son, with Perry and Dale. Among the invited guests were Richard Craighead, Ronald Killick, Robert Chadsey, Billy Van Horn, Archie Casey, Freddie Gilman, Cameron McCaw and Rose Preston. Mrs. H. Hastings, of St. Armand, and Mrs. R. Conlomb, of Montreal, were at the home of Miss Hastings recently.

Mr. Delbert Yates was a guest on Saturday of his daughter, Mrs. Bonny Short, and Mr. Short at Stanbridge. Miss Lillian Bank, of Montreal, was a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. T. Gould, and Mr. Gould. The regular monthly communication of the Bedford Masonic Lodge was held in the lodge rooms when the Fellowship Degree was exemplified by the officers of the lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Delcario and family were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. J. Bank at Montreal recently. Rev. E. E. Dawson, of Lacolle, was elected District Grand Chaplain. The Bedford hockey team recently played a match with the St. Johns team on the St. Damien College rink, the home team winning by a score of ten to four. In a very close game a hockey team from Bedford defeated the Frelighsburg team on Sunday afternoon by a score of three to two, playing on the Frelighsburg rink. News has been received of the death of Mrs. Earl Yates, who passed away recently at Bellows Falls, Vt. The deceased was a daughter-in-law of Mrs. H. Yates, of St. Armand, and a sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Yates, of this town. Mr. Ross Preston spent a day in Montreal recently. Mrs. A. T. Gould is visiting her daughter, Miss Helen Gould, in St. Albans, Vt. The following are the percentages obtained by local pupils in the local Women's Christian Temperance Union sixth annual study course: Intermediate seniors, A group—

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

NORTH THETFORD Miss Irene Huppe, who has been employed at Theftford Mines, is at her father's home here, helping to care for her stepmother, Mrs. A. Huppe, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Mike Casteau received the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. John Monaghan in Livermore, N.H., who passed away after an operation on Monday, February 19th. Friends of Mr. C. Couture wish him a speedy recovery. His illness necessitates his removal to a hospital at Quebec. THEFTORD MINES Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bindman are on a pleasure cruise in the West Indies and South America. Mr. A. S. Johnson, Jr., is in New York for a few days. The Philharmonic Skating Rink was recently the scene of a gala fancy skating carnival. There were many keen competitors and quite a crowd of interested spectators watching the event.

MAPLE GROVE

Rev. H. W. Parry held service on Ash Wednesday in Holy Trinity Church at 10:30 p.m. Friends of Mrs. Alton Annesley are glad to learn that she has returned home from the Montreal General Hospital and is much improved in health. Miss E. Patterson and Mr. N. Gill spent a recent evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett. Master Raymond Kenwin is confined to the house suffering from a broken arm. He sustained the injury while leading a young horse out to drink and the animal took fright, knocked him down, and kicked him on the right arm just below the shoulder. Mr. James Burke, who is confined to the house, is not as well as his friends would wish. Mr. L. Stewart spent a recent Sunday with Mr. William Burke. Inspector O. F. McCutcheon visited Maple Grove school recently. Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon spent a recent day with her sister, Mrs. H. Annesley. Mr. Almyer Bennett, of Lynnfield, Mass., is visiting his nephew, Messrs. Elwyn and Hubert Bennett. Mr. O. F. McCutcheon was a guest at the tea hour of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parry. Mr. A. E. Bennett, of Lynnfield, Mass., spent a day with Mr. N. Porter. Mrs. Dan Bennett spent a day with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett and daughter, Shirley, spent Sunday, February 18th, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Layeroff, of Ste. Agathe. Mrs. Bennett and little daughter are remaining there for a few weeks. Mr. O. F. McCutcheon visited Mr. Norman Porter recently.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS

Miss M. Beattie, Tabusintac, N.B., writes: "COUGH, COUGH, COUGH! I could get neither rest nor sleep. The first dose of RAZ-MAH brought up phlegm and the coughing stopped. Since then I've had comfortable sleep, free of coughing." Guaranteed relief from \$1 worth or money back. No harmful drugs. Clean Capsules. 50c and \$1 everywhere. Ends Asthma too. 277 Don't cough, choke, gasp—Use THE GENUINE - TEMPLETON'S RAZ-MAH Help Kidneys If poorly functioning Kidneys and Bladder make you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Rheumatic Pains, Headaches, Backaches, Stomach Ache, or Acidity try the guaranteed Doctor's Prescription Cyston (Sis-Ital) - Must be fresh on or money back. Only 1/2 at druggists. Gystex

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LEMESURIER

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Earl Ross on Wednesday, February 21st, following an operation for appendicitis in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Mrs. E. J. Jamieson, of Kinross's Mills, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkin. Mr. and Mrs. H. Rothery, of Lison, N.H., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner, of Groveton, N.H., have returned to

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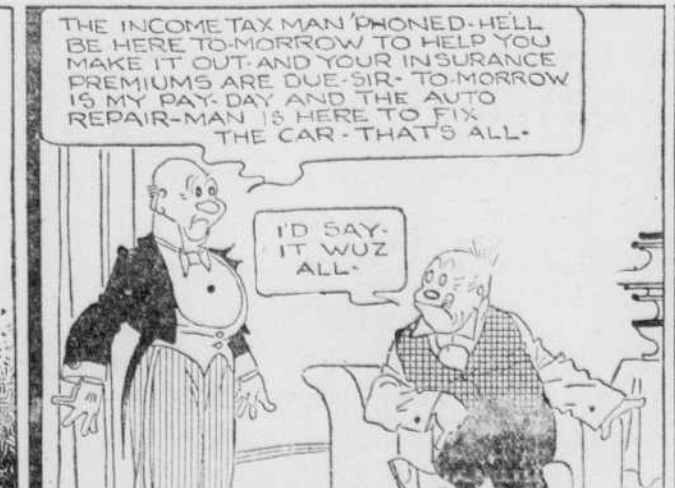
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### ART.

George Gordon Payne.

To analyze a smile, a tear,  
To tear apart a soul, a heart,  
To find the cause of joy or cheer,  
Is something that is more than art.  
To know the cause of cloudless days,  
To see the verdant sign of spring,  
For understanding nature's ways,  
Is something art will never bring.  
To cure the ills that shatter minds  
And leave us so alone and cold,  
To find the sympathy that binds,  
Is better than a world of gold.  
To find the source of joy that thrills  
And teach it to the weary one,  
No art there is that will instill  
The effervescence you have done.

### EATING UP OUR SURPLUS SAVINGS MAY CAUSE A PANIC.

The Central Bank is a superfluous addition to the government of Canada, but one more new department to clog the machinery of too much government.

The bill may be passed, but many of its objectionable features will be amputated in committee.

Against the whole idea, because it merely befores the real purpose of the legislation, we have not been able to chase it to the vacuum from which it came, but our efforts have led to a critical approach and an outspoken criticism in committee, from which it may emerge with much emasculation.

Public opinion generally is with the banks in the hope that nothing will be done to disturb the financial recovery which is emerging from behind the clouds. We are content with arousing full attention and a close scrutiny of the measure, since its flagitious birth in a desire to show the bankers who have been conscientiously advising less waste and extravagance that they are not in control of government.

Bankers foresee with a few more years of uncurbed expenditures and of terrific losses in public railways will lead to confiscation of savings, and eventually to Sovietism.

To scourge the bankers, to flagellate their depositors, is akin to those good old days in England when a banker was put in prison until he loaned all he had to the King.

To-day our Government threatens to make a Contractors' "Field of the Cloth of Gold" along the St. Lawrence Valley. They still permit the leakage of an hundred millions on the railways.

And the Central Bank appears more a punitive measure for the protestations of the bankers of all Canada.

Added to the camouflage barrier of Commissions is the Radio Commission, costing \$2,000,000 a year at \$2 per each possessor of a radio.

### A PERFECTLY GOOD CANAL COULD BE PROFITABLY GIVEN AWAY.

A pronouncement by the Government that the Trent Valley Canal is so bad that it could not be given away should be one of the last chapters in a political game of riotous waste which has its prototype in the Hudson Bay railway.

The Trent Canal was conceived in ignorance and completed with a pinhead lift lock at Peterboro. Of the millions which it cost Canada, at least two millions went into the campaign chests of the political parties.

The Trent runs north from Lake Ontario to Balsam Lake in Ontario County, and on to the Severn River.

So profitable was this fool project to contractors that a lobby was maintained in Ottawa for some twenty years with the thought of duplicating this canal with another gigantic hoax in an Ottawa-Georgian Bay Canal. By this time the legislators at Ottawa had gotten to know that spring freshets did not represent a steady flow of water, and that the lumbermen along the Ottawa Valley had a difficult task in conserving sufficient water to float their logs as far as the many sawmills in Ottawa.

The late John R. Booth exploded the myth when he built a land railway from Ottawa to Parry Sound. Even then the lobby was loth to pull up stakes.

Receipts from the Trent Valley average those of 1932 when they were \$97,043.

Canada has spent over \$300,000,000 in building canals. The total revenue was \$1,154,065 in a year.

Against this revenue was the yearly cost of operation, staffs and repairs, \$2,708,898, with

various other improvements and extensions costing more millions.

On top of Trent Canal salaries and repairs of \$273,339, there was another cost of \$103,714 for improvements, or \$306,653 expenses as against \$97,043 receipts.

Staffs are maintained on the Trent Canal at headquarters in Ottawa, on Rice Lake, at Peterboro; at Bobcaygeon, Balsam Lake, on Severn River Division. It is as busy as the old Rideau, where they have a few small boats a few days in the week.

Hon. Dr. Manion does not announce the willingness to give away this white elephant to any responsible parties who will operate the locks during the summer months.

It would be a brave decision. Would it were made in connection with the Canadian National Railways, with a steady liquidation policy.

With a loss of operations of over \$209,000 a year under Government operation we believe that under private ownership operation the Trent Canal and its electric power properties could be conducted at a yearly profit.

And we are of the further opinion that a decisive over-turn of the national railways would soon witness the same volte face in the transportation affairs of that property.

There is and always will be too much given away and too little taken in under political operation. The public interest is always forgotten, no matter how strong and how diligent may be the management. There are the invisible strings of influence always pulling this way and which way. The system cannot be beaten even by an able man like the present Minister of Railways and Canals.

### THE BAROMETER WHICH FORETELLS THE FUTURE.

The New York Stock Exchange, which is the barometer of trade and industry in the United States, does not reflect any particular enthusiasm about President Roosevelt's National Recovery plans. To the financial seers they seem too drastic, too radical and Socialistic—the sort of undercurrent which has brought about political cataclysms in Austria, Germany and France. Britain alone of the great nations of Europe, stands firm in the pride and stability of its institutions—Russia, of the Powers, is under a cloud of whiskers, and Italy has ever been the boot of the continent.

We read the barometer for the weather and for the fiscal probabilities.

### ALL THINGS ARE CHEERING.

Men who buy stocks on the stock exchanges, where there is always a demand for any legitimate purchase, gain money by studying the signs, the indications which bespeak either an enhanced demand or a falling off in values.

Every day we read of encouraging figures which denote a steady recovery in trade and commerce. Every day we speak of some lack such as our venture in public railways, which retards that recovery.

Last week we heard of an increase in traffic receipts on all the railways, some \$2,000,000 more in January compared with the same month last year.

Live stock on Canadian farms in 1933 showed a betterment over 1932; the values of hogs were up fifty per cent. over the previous year, whilst the total increase in the value of all farm live stock was some \$28,000,000 more than the previous year.

Everything is better but the weather. The Record has its own personal barometers of trade. The subscription rolls are on the rising side, and the advertising in the Annual Review was sixty per cent. higher than in 1933.

So the indications continue to be cheering

### EDITOR'S NOTE BOOK.

The words "Grit" and "Tory" have been declared offensive by the dilettante creator of the Algoma Big Bad Wolves; vide Col. James Curran of the Sault Ste. Marie Star. "Whig" has long since disappeared from print, possibly for the same reason, and the C.C.Effers saved themselves from the old descriptive term of "Mugwump" by entering the alphabet class. To be polite and free from that slang which offends the prudish we promise to continue the use of "Conservative" and "Liberal," with an occasional lapse into the hyphenated Liberal-Conservative, which is only a clothes-stealing method of referring to a Conservative who becomes radical.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.  
March 1st, 1904.  
Canada completed plans for raising 200,000 fighting men in case of emergency. This proved effective in 1914.  
Rev. F. J. Day delivered a lecture on Shakespeare in Plymouth Hall.  
Attendance at Sherbrooke Free Art School, 85 pupils.  
Mrs. F. Driver entertained the Richmond Young Ladies' Aid.  
Bell Asbestos Company erected a new office building at Thetford Mines.  
Charles Taylor entertained the newly organized Stanstead Plain Whist Club.  
February customs collections at Sherbrooke, \$13,274.25.  
Miss Alice Griggs entertained the Bird and Nature Club. Mrs. MacLeod and Mrs. Hurd read papers.  
Orison Colby, Minnesota, was visiting friends in Johnville.  
D. H. Toimie defeated J. K. Edwards 10 to 8 in singles competition at Sherbrooke Curling Club.  
Derby Line school opened with Miss Parker as teacher.  
Daniel Cameron, Glace Bay, was visiting his old school mate, G. N. Edwards.  
Dr. Auguste Mathieu, Granby, was named Liberal candidate in Shefford County bye-election.  
James Davidson, J. W. Woodside and S. Church were re-elected managers of St. Andrew's Church.

### What Editors Say

SELLING PEACE TO EUROPE. Newfoundland Daily News.

Sir Anthony Eden is going to follow the steps of Mr. Arthur Henderson who, as president of the Disarmament Conference, last year toured European capitals, apparently with little result. Sir Anthony becomes the latest "drummer" in the strenuous efforts which Britain has been making to "sell" Europe on the idea of disarmament.

It is not a very hopeful and surely a thankless task which Sir Anthony Eden sets out on. The Disarmament Conference has been kept in a state of suspended animation by the device of continued postponements. To call it together since Germany withdrew from Geneva, would be but a vain effort. France, which is likely to see the same sort of near-dictatorship that exists in the United States, if not more so, if the declaration of Doumergue on budget matters is any indication, will not for a moment entertain proposals for granting Germany a standing army.

What is going to happen in Central Europe no man can foretell. If Chancellor Dollfuss fails to avert his position, Austria is swept by revolution and its repercussions cannot be guessed. The presence of Italian troops on the Austrian frontier probably represents nothing more than a precautionary move at present; but a socialist victory in Austria would present another situation, caught as they would be between fascist Germany and fascist Italy.

The British delegate, therefore, sets out in an atmosphere that is anything but encouraging. He will require all the diplomatic skill which, as Napoleon is reported to have said, "has not sense enough to know when it is beaten," to carry him through in his effort to sell Peace to Europe, when it seems to be a commodity for which there is so little demand.

### QUEBEC REFUSES WOMEN FRANCHISE.

Kingston Whig-Standard.  
Once again the Legislative Assembly of Quebec has refused to grant women the provincial franchise. Like that of light on horse-drawn vehicles, it is a question which has repeatedly come before the Quebec legislators. Persistently, they have refused to extend to women political rights and privileges to put them on an equality with men in the provincial field. In the latest decision the vote showed 52 members against the franchise and 25 for it.

It would appear from the proportions in this vote that the proponents of this reform have a considerable task before them if they are to create the sentiment necessary to attainment of their objective. This reluctance to grant women the provincial vote will appear strange elsewhere. The arguments in favor of votes for women are so well known and have been so generally conceded that it is rather surprising to find that they do not prevail in the second largest province of Canada, however conservative it may be in political matters. What gives the situation a paradoxical character is the fact that the women of Quebec have the franchise in federal elections in common with their sisters in the rest of the Dominion and that this right has also been accorded to them in the municipal field.

## CARNIVAL HELD BY MAGOG CLUB; GENERAL NOTES

Two Sherbrooke Clubs Took Part in Annual Snowshoe Club Carnival at Magog—Other Items and Personals from Magog.

Magog, Que., March 1.—Under ideal winter skies the annual reunion and carnival held by the Magog Snowshoe Club when the local club assembled at their club room on Main street where they formed up and marched off for the C.P.R. station, headed by the bugle and drum band. The morning train from Sherbrooke brought a large delegation from two Sherbrooke snowshoe clubs, namely the Dollar and St. Francis. At the station the three clubs formed up for parade and marched down Main street to St. Luke and St. Patrick streets. St. Margaret's Church where the Rev. G. W. Tyson, pastor of the church, presided over the service. After Mass they paraded to the Town Hall where they were received by Mayor Ed. Kingsland and other town officials and after a short address of welcome by the Mayor, the Rev. G. W. Tyson, presented the Robert Raikes diploma won for one year's perfect attendance at Sunday School to Gordon Swoger, Betty Robinson, Winnie Robinson, Earl A. "Billy" Martin and Phyllis Parker. This was followed by a song by the Misses Betty Robinson, Phyllis Parker and Ruth Harris and a hymn by the Sunday School, "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand."

Next a hymn, "Jesus Saves," was sung by the entire Sunday School. Immediately following Dr. A. G. Chamberland, of the Magog Club, with a large gill key, a symbol of good will, after which the assembly escorted the mayor to a local hotel where a sumptuous repast and cordial welcome was extended by Pierre Gauvin, an old charter member of the St. Francis Club. Mayor Kingsland was the guest-of-honor at the banquet. About seventy members of the three combined clubs sat down to do justice to an excellent menu. At three o'clock in the afternoon snowshoe races were held, consisting of one mile and a quarter, also one hundred yard dash, finishing with a 220 yard race and a jamboree by the united clubs at the Magog Club quarters.

At 6:30 the three clubs, Magog, Dollar and St. Francis visited the Battles House, where the assembly sat down to a hearty supper served by the host, Delphis Goyette, after which many racketeer songs were sung. E. O. Breton was the captain of the Dollar Club replacing J. Coderre, the president, who could not attend the reunion. S. Boisvert led the St. Francis Club. A. Boisvert, the former's father, now eighty-five years of age, is the oldest member of the St. Francis Club. The organizers were R. Ouellette, E. Demers, E. Suprenant and L. Desveve.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL SEALS PRESENTED.

A session of a special nature was held in St. Paul's United Church Sunday School on Sunday, February 18th, this being the occasion for the presentation of seals and diplomas won for perfect attendance during the year. The meeting was opened with a hymn followed by a prayer by Rev. C. B. McLaughlin. A recitation was next given by Gordon Swoger, after which Mrs. C. S. Harris, the representative of the Magog W.C.T.U. presented the prizes won by the scholars in the recent W.C.T.U. Temperance Contest. The winners in the intermediate senior class were: first, Marguerite Standish; second, Shirley Osborne; third, Elizabeth Roberts. Others who received

## URGES WOMEN TO INTEREST THEMSELVES IN POLITICS

Wife of Former Minister of Labor "Convinced" Ontario Is on Eve of Provincial Election.

Ottawa, March 1.—Urging Women to interest themselves more actively in politics and thus render a more direct service to the home and country, Mrs. Peter Heenan, wife of the former Minister of Labor, spoke to a large Liberal gathering here. Women could help in many different ways and were endowed with many different talents by the exercise of which they could eliminate one of the greatest menaces of Canadian politics—the impoverishment of candidates by pre-election expenses.

Mrs. Heenan feared that the high cost of elections would result in candidates of integrity and ability refusing nominations since they would be unwilling to sacrifice the future of their families even for the honor of public service.

"Most of our problems today are economic," said Mrs. Heenan. "They come very close to us in our daily routine, and any woman who claims to be interested in her home should be broad enough to be interested in problems concerning the welfare of her country."

Mrs. Heenan was "convinced" that Ontario was on the eve of a provincial election. "The masses are looking for a new deal," she said, adding that if they could basic affairs to Mitchell F. Hepburn, the provincial Liberal leader, they would be in sympathetic hands.

### BARNSTON

Mr. P. J. Whitcomb, of Massachusetts, was a guest of friends here recently.

Mr. Norman Stone spent a weekend in Waterville with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert entertained a number of their friends at their home. "Five hundred" was played at six tables. The first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. R. Parsons. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

Bond, which were approved. Mrs. Williamson gave the financial statement, which was satisfactory. Items of business were discussed and plans were made for a card party to be held soon. The ladies were very busy working on raffles for their gift tables at their sale to be held later. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Williamson at the tea hour. Rev. and Mrs. Hibbard, of Beebe, were present at the meeting.

Mrs. Harry Curtis, of St. Albans, Vt., arrived in Stanstead on Saturday, called here by the serious illness and death of her brother, Mayor E. W. Hay. Mrs. Curtis is a guest at the "Maples."

Friends in Stanstead will be interested to hear that Professor Stewart Hamilton Ross, of the Montreal Technical School staff, gave an illustrated lecture on "Prehistoric Man" at the St. James' Literary Society in Montreal. Prof. Ross also gave another of his illustrated lectures on "The Geology of the Island of Montreal" before the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society. Professor Ross is a son of Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Ross, and a graduate mining engineer of McGill University.

Reports from Dr. J. H. Philp who has been confined to his room during the past ten days, are that he is improving daily.

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Many packaged Coffees reach the consumer STALE—recent investigation in 16 cities proves

DON'T be too quick to blame your husband if he seems bad-tempered. You may be causing his "nerves" by serving him stale coffee. When coffee grows stale, it always develops rancid oil. Stale coffee is flat and insipid tasting, and definitely irritating to the whole nervous system.

16 cities—56 out of 93 brands of packaged coffees bought were found to be stale. There's one way to know that coffee is fresh. Every tin of Chase & Sanborn's is Dated. We watch this Date and see that no tin remains on the grocer's shelf more than 10 days! No chance for it to grow stale. Ask your grocer tomorrow for Chase & Sanborn's Dated Coffee. In pound and half-pound tins.

HE SEEMED TO TAKE DELIGHT IN HURTING ME



DATED means it's FRESH



CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOL CONTEMPLATED

Expenditure of Between \$10,000 and \$15,000 for Stansfield Township School Called for in Plans Submitted to Quebec for Approval—Construction Figures in Dominion on Upward Trend.

Preliminary plans have been submitted to Dr. W. P. Percival, Director of Protestant Education for the Province of Quebec, and to C. S. Dainty, of Ayer's Cliff, president of the School Board, for the construction of a new school for the Protestant School Commission of the Township of Stansfield.

The proposed building will involve a cost of between \$10,000 and \$15,000. It will be a two-story wooden structure, containing three class rooms and a library.

Construction generally throughout this district at the present time is at a rather low ebb. The continuance of severe winter weather has curtailed activities along this line to a considerable extent.

February was a decidedly quiet month for construction so far as Sherbrooke was concerned, but the value of building contracts awarded throughout Canada during the month, totalling \$5,635,100, showed an increase of \$2,455,800 as compared with February, 1933, when the total was \$3,179,300.

The total of \$12,338,000 for the first two months of the present year throughout Canada is almost double that for the same period a year ago.

The greatest activity was in the Province of Ontario, with a total of \$3,628,600 as compared with \$4,399,200 for January and \$965,900 for February 1933. Quebec came next with \$1,922,342. The January total for Quebec was \$1,630,800 and the February, 1933, total \$1,209,500.

Contemplated work throughout the Dominion, reported for the first time, amounted in February to \$40,689,200. This is the highest monthly total recorded since November 1931. The total for January and February amounts to \$62,249,900, as compared with \$16,734,000 for the same period in 1933. An indication of the amount of work to be proceeded with in spring months can be gathered from the fact that since October 1st, 1933, jobs to the value of \$143,366,900 have been projected.

Brown—All your fingers found up? What have you been doing? Smith—I bought my wife a potato peller for a Christmas box, and when she said she couldn't make it work I had to show her how simple it was!

FORTIN & FRERE

- 116 Marquette St.—Tel. 489
Five Roses Flour, 98 lbs. \$2.60
Five Roses Flour, 24 lbs. 75c
Five Roses Flour, 7 lbs. 25c
Second Patent Bread Flour, 25 lbs. \$2.10
Oatmeal, 20 lbs. for \$2.10
Shortening, 20 lbs. \$1.34
Canadian Cheese, lb. 15c
Shorts, 20 lbs. \$1.30
Bran, 20 lbs. \$1.25
Large Oysters, 1/2 pint, 20c
Haddock, lb. 15c
Frozen Fillets, lb. 15c
Fresh Fillets, 2 lbs. 35c
Pink Salmon, lb. 15c
Red Salmon, lb. 20c
Tommy Cod, lb. 10c
Herrings, fresh or salted, 2 lbs. for 15c
Salted Cod, 2 lbs. 15c
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c
Old Fashion Raisins with seeds, lb. 12c
Soldier Beans, lb. 6c
Prunes, 2 lbs. 21c; 2 lbs. 25c
Stoneless Dates, 2 lbs. 25c
Dates with Stones, 3 lbs. 23c
Whipping Cream, quart, 28c
Bread, loaf, 5c
Milk, quart, 8c
Dry Peaches, Pears, Apricots, lb. 15c
Dry Apples, lb. 12c
Orange Pekon Tea, lb. 50c
Pekoe Tea, No. 1, lb. 45c
No. 2, lb. 40c
Good Coffee, lb. 28c and 35c
Service Soap, 10 bars 25c
Coarse Salt, lb. 2c
Rice, Oatmeal, Vermicelli, Macaroni, lb. 5c
Corn, Graham and Buckwheat flour, 5 lbs. 19c
Wheat Flax, 4 lbs. 15c
Shortening, lb. 10c
Barley for Soup, 2 lbs. for 11c
Pineapple, tin, 10c
Crushed Pineapple, tin, 10c
Sardines, tin, 10c
Pink Salmon, tin, 20c
Strawberry, jar, 20c
Corn Syrup, 5 lb. tin, 35c
10 lb. tin, 65c
2 lb. tin, 15c
Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. 25c
Peanut Butter, 1 lb. 15c
Low Rib, lb. 8c
Chuck, lb. 8c
Bones for Soup, lb. 10c
Bologna, lb. 10c
Head Cheese, lb. 10c
Hamberg, 3 lbs. 25c
Bacon, 2 lbs. 25c
Rolled Roast Beef, lb. 15c
Roast Pork, front, lb. 10c
Chops, trimmed, lb. 20c
Pork Steak, trimmed, lb. 20c
Baldwin Apples, peck, 50c
Cooking Apples, peck 40c-45c
Apples, McIntosh, peck, 60c
Carrots, 3 lbs. 7c
Lettuce, 2 heads 15c
Bananas, 2 lbs. 15c
Sweet Oranges, dozen 20c-35c
Hard Wood Blocks, 12 lbs. a cord, \$3.00
Good Six Room Tenement with bath room, to rent, at 118A Marquette St.

CITY BRIEFLETS

We announce the opening of Magasin Moderne. The newest of Spring Swaggers, Hats, Coats and Dresses, at moderate prices. Located at 44A Wellington St. N., formerly Olive Mann's.

At Arnold's Limited, Pecary pigskin gloves, No. 1, special at \$2.95. Charity Ball in aid of Sherbrooke Hospital, at New Sherbrooke House, Easter Monday, April 2nd.

Ladies' Circle, Trinity United Church Shamrock tea and programme, 25c. Baked beans extra. Food sale, Wesley Hall, Thursday, March 8th, 3 to 7 o'clock.

St. Peter's Church tea and food sale at MacKinnon Memorial, Sat., March 3rd. Proceeds for Y. W. C. A.

Do not forget Mme. Gendron's invitation to meet Miss MacLean, of Gossard's, any time Friday or Saturday, at the Gendron Corset Shop.

If you are interested in a real bargain see the cloths offered in Rosenbloom's great sale of Made-to-Measure Suits. Exceptional value, \$22.50. See the advertisement on page 8.

Bishop's University provides a treat for all our students, through the surgical school conditions of today. They have invited the public to attend a lecture on "Social Reconstruction in Italy" by that eminent authority, Signorina Amy Bernardy of the University of Florence, Convocation Hall, March 2, 8.15 p.m.

Under the auspices of the I. O. O. E. an illustrated lecture on "Canadian Birds" by Mrs. C. L. Henderson, president of the Prov. of Que. Soc. for protection of birds, will be given in the Mitchell School on Fri., March 2, at 8 p.m. Appropriate songs by Miss Alice Wilson. Adm. free.

THE TEMPLE CLUB
All members of the men's section of the Club, and any Mason interested in joining, are urgently requested to attend meeting at Temple, tomorrow evening, Friday, at 8 p.m. Business, election of officers, etc.

ST. PAUL'S LADIES' GUILD DISCUSSED FUTURE PLANS
At a largely attended meeting of the Ladies' Guild yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Church hall, the members, under the presidency of Mrs. J. Hall, made plans for their Easter sale.

At the conclusion of the business session they enjoyed afternoon tea, being informally entertained by Mrs. James Lewis, who was assisted in serving by Mrs. S. Robinson and Mrs. D. Mandigo.

MONTHLY BANK CLEARINGS SLIGHTLY HIGHER
According to figures released to-day by the Sherbrooke Banking House, the clearings for February were slightly higher than the total for the corresponding month last year, while a considerable decrease is noted in a comparison with the clearings for February, 1932.

The clearings last month amounted to \$1,842,099.86, \$937.03 more than the total of \$1,841,162.84 for the corresponding period in 1932. Two years ago the month of February clearings amounted to \$2,250,808.70.

ST. ANDREW'S AUXILIARY HAD BUSY SESSION
There was an unusually large attendance at yesterday's meeting of St. Andrew's Auxiliary, held in the Church hall under the presidency of Mrs. R. S. Giff. Several important business matters were discussed at length, and the members were pleased to hear that the Valentine luncheon recently sponsored by the Auxiliary had been financially as well as socially a fine success.

The tea hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Michie and Mrs. W. S. Varney, who were assisted in serving by Mrs. W. Mayhew. Jonquils and narcissi centered the pretty tea table, over which Mrs. D. McDonald presided.

READING BY MRS. W. BAILEY, ENJOYED BY W. C. T. U.
Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union appreciated very much an interesting reading by Mrs. William Bailey on the life of James E. Willard, founder of the W. C. T. U., at yesterday's meeting, at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Cross, Montreal street. The chair was taken by Mrs. R. A. Ewing, vice-president, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Andrew McDonald.

Several items of business were discussed, including the annual social afternoon, final arrangements for which were postponed until the next session. Special offerings were accepted at yesterday's meeting for home and foreign missionary work.

"CAPTAIN'S NIGHT" AT SNOWSHOE CLUB
Last night was "Captain's Night" at the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club, Captain Alfred Savage being responsible for the entertainment. The programme took rather the form of an athletic demonstration. A fencing exhibition was presented by George Logie and Reg Soper, and the principals in the boxing contests were Bob Dunsmore, John Daniels, "Kid" Beard and Rene Loubier. Carl Griffith and William Wolter presented a novelty act as part of the boxing programme.

During the business portion of the evening, arrangements were made for the ladies' afternoon on Saturday and the grand finale next week.

ACTION OVER WALL OF BUILDING
The case of Joseph Alyre Leclerc against Clodion Choquette, both of this city, was inaugurated in the Superior Court today under the presidency of Mr. Justice Hector Verret.

In this action, the plaintiff points out that he is the proprietor of a lot in the south ward of the city and that the defendant is the owner of the neighboring property. The plaintiff claims that he has erected a building on this lot, one wall of which is on the boundary line between his and Choquette's property. In July, 1932, the plaintiff claims, Choquette erected a

LENNOXVILLE

DEATH ENTERS SEVERAL HOMES
Three deaths have occurred in town during the past few days, all of them somewhat unexpected.

Mrs. John A. Baker, town librarian, was stricken with paralysis on Saturday night and died on Tuesday, without recovering consciousness. Mrs. Baker leaves her husband, one son and a sister, Mrs. St. Pierre, of Sherbrooke.

The death of Harry Arguin, Maine street, was very sudden, as he had been in his usual health, with the exception of a troublesome wound received in the Great War. He and his wife were listening to the radio on Tuesday evening, when he suddenly passed away without a moment's warning. In addition to his widow, the deceased leaves a brother, Earl Arguin, of Sherbrooke, and five sisters, Mrs. J. Galvin, Montreal, Mrs. James Killoran, Sudbury, Ont., Mrs. E. Clark, New York, and the Misses Norah and Sadie Arguin, Lennoxville.

The third death was that of the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turcotte, Main street, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia.

General Notes
Friends of Mr. F. Gagnon will regret to learn that he is quite seriously ill at his home on College street.

D. J. Lowry's condition is causing her friends considerable anxiety. Her only daughter, Myrtle Wylie, is on her way from California to be with her mother.

Mrs. James Dewhurst and Miss Leslie Dewhurst have gone to Montreal, called by the death and funeral of Mrs. Dewhurst's mother, Mrs. John Davis.

Mrs. Charles Sterling is quite ill at her home on Belvidere street. W. M. S. food sale in Douglas Hall, Friday, March 2nd from 4 to 6.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the members of Myrtle Lebeck Lod-e and Havelock Lodge on Wednesday in the I.O.O.F. hall, when the home lodge held a card party to celebrate the birthday of Sir Thomas Wildey, the founder of Oddfellowship in Canada. The first prizes at auction bridge were won by Mrs. Henry Downs, Jr., and Mr. Mack Wilson, and the consolation prizes by Mrs. T. Dawson and Mr. Stanley Rainey. The first prizes in "500" were won by Mrs. Dorothy Price and Mr. Clifford Waite and the consolation prizes by Miss Evelyn Jamieson and Mr. P. Sarrasin. Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Clifford Waite, convener; Mrs. J. E. Bellam, Mrs. Harry Webster, and Miss L. Pegg.

house on his own site, but used the plaintiff's foundation and wall to support his own building. In his action, Leclerc asks that judgment be rendered ordering Choquette to demolish within fifteen days all construction that touches upon the plaintiff's property, or pay the plaintiff the sum of \$993 to become the joint-owner of the wall in question, and the additional sum of \$507 for damages already sustained.

In his defence, Choquette declares that the wall in question is not on the boundary line, but several inches on his own property.

WORK AMONG CHILDREN PROGRESSING
Following the Litany in St. Peter's Church the Women's Auxiliary held their monthly business session in the parish hall under the presidency of Mrs. F. Hall.

The minutes were adopted and the treasurer's report was read by Mrs. W. Bailey. Several new members were welcomed, and the announcement by Miss Edith Martens, who has accepted the superintendency of the Junior Department, that the work among the children was progressing favorably, was enthusiastically received.

An interesting paper on missionary work in India, given by Mrs. E. B. Bell, was very much appreciated.

SAINT DAVID'S DAY
Welshmen the world over are today honoring their patron saint, Saint David, who is supposed to have been born in a village of Pembrokeshire, where stands the cathedral bearing his name.

It is fitting, on this day especially, to offer a toast in honor of the people from whom come the ensign still worn by the Her Appear to the British throne.

Of the history of Wales and the musical and poetic relics of the Welsh bards many entertaining volumes have been written. The Welsh people have ever been proud of their language, their annals and their historic independence.

And the Welsh are a people who have reason to feel proud of their nation and its tradition, and it is only fitting that on Saint David's Day they should proudly proclaim to the world the fact that they are Welsh and proud of it.

Sherbrooke has a small number of Welsh descent. It is a matter of distinction rather than quantity which distinguishes the city's citizens of clinal Wales as their native land, and these few are loyal to the traditions of their native land and proud today to pay tribute to their patron saint.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID RE-ELECT OFFICERS
The election of officers and the reception of reports featured the largely attended annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church held yesterday afternoon, through the courtesy of Mrs. J. H. Hunter at her home on Magog street.

Mrs. James Byrd, the president, was in the chair, and after the adoption of the minutes a most interesting resume of the past year's activities was given by the secretary, Mrs. Leo Liddell. A very satisfactory financial statement was presented by Mrs. A. E. Willis the Aid's treasurer, following which the election was proceeded with.

The meeting unanimously re-elected the entire slate of officers as follows: president, Mrs. James Byrd; vice-president, Mrs. Edward Holgate; secretary, Mrs. Leo Liddell; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Willis; convener for social committee, Mrs. W. Hopkins; conveners for tea committee,

FINAL TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF EDWIN DUCKER

Well-Known Citizen Laid to Rest in Elmwood Cemetery Following Service at Late Residence on Lower Belvidere Road.

Langhorne Farm, the home of Edwin Ducker on the Lower Belvidere Road, was the scene yesterday afternoon of a large gathering of sorrowing friends who came from far and near to honor in death a man who was universally esteemed in life and to pay a final tribute to the memory of the mortal remains were committed to their last resting place in Elmwood Cemetery.

The brief but impressive service at the house was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. S. Lennon, of Trinity United Church, and the hymns, "Abide With Me," and "Peace, Perfect Peace," were rendered by a quartette comprising R. Havard, C. E. Soles and the Misses Betty Havard and Eleanor Wheeler.

The bearers, all friends and neighbors of the deceased, were F. Parkin, W. H. Smith, H. Purdy, W. S. Armitage, R. Collins and H. R. Ross.

The large number of floral tributes received by the family testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Ducker was held, and the general sorrow which is felt at his passing.

The flowers from the family included a pillow from his only daughter, Miss Edwina Ducker; spray from "Mother," and a wreath from Stan and Gladys. There were also flowers from the Sherbrooke, Danville, Knowlton and Coaticook branches of the United Farmers of Canada, the Belvidere Women's Institute, the Sherbrooke Ploughmen's Association and the pupils of the McLeod school and from the following friends and neighbors: G. E. Hollingdrake and family, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. F. Parkin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Openshaw and Victor, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Purdy and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cillis and family, Mrs. Wearne, Mrs. Robert Cillis, Mrs. Hodge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and family, Mrs. John Nicol and family, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck, Miss Grace Frost, Mr. and Mrs. George Mouldy and Arthur, Andrew Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ross.

The passing of Edwin Ducker is a distinct loss to the community and especially to the farming population, whose interest and welfare he had at heart.

Mr. Ducker had done much for the betterment of farming in this district, and his name will long be remembered. The existence of the various branches of the United Farmers of Canada throughout the Eastern Townships will remain as a memorial to him.

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IMPROVEMENT INDICATED IN MANUFACTURING

Increase Shown in Amount of Electricity Generated in City Last Year Indicates Upward Trend in Industrial Activity in City.

During the year 1933 the municipal electric department generated 27,947,050 kilowatt hours of electric power as compared with 25,774,693 in 1932. This was an increase for 1933 of 2,172,450 kilowatt hours.

The kilowatt hours used in the industrial plants of the city during 1933 totalled 823,291 as compared with 764,794 in the previous twelve months.

The annual report on operation of the gas and electric services for the year ending December 31st, 1933, which has been prepared by the superintendent, J. R. McGregor, shows that the kilowatt hours delivered at Sherbrooke totalled 23,374,492 in 1932. The total kilowatt hours for sale at the end of 1933 was 19,067,263 as compared with 17,822,083 at the end of 1932.

The rated capacity of the respective generating plants is given as follows: Frontenac Station, 900 KW, Rock Forest, 1,650 KW, Weeden, 3,560 KW, Westbury, 2,400 KW, making a total of 8,520 KW. The maximum load carried in Sherbrooke in 1933 was 7,968 KW as compared with 7,125 KW in 1932.

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NARROW ESCAPE EXPERIENCED IN FURNACE BLAST

Terrific Explosion in Coal Furnace at 191 Drummond Street Last Evening Enlarged Six Lives and Caused Heavy Damage to Property.

A terrific explosion in a coal furnace at 191 Drummond street last evening endangered the lives of six persons and caused heavy damage to the property of Miss Alice Boulet, demolishing a thick brick wall, smashing every window in the house to smithereens and warping the frame of the building almost beyond repair.

A miraculous escape from serious injury or possibly death was experienced by the persons who were in the house at the time of the explosion. A severe shaking-up and a few bruises of a minor nature luckily proved to be the extent of the personal injuries sustained.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Richard were in the act of moving into the house at the time of the explosion. Their furniture had been unpacked and Mr. and Mrs. Richard were installing themselves in their new home. Also in the house at the time of the blast were Mr. and Mrs. Fortunat Rouillard; Cyrille Lapointe, Mr. Richard's brother-in-law, and thirteen-year-old Leona Rouillard, Fortunat Rouillard's son.

The explosion occurred at nine o'clock.

The terrific blast, occurring suddenly and without warning, rocked the brick house from its cement foundation to its roof. Fortunat Rouillard was climbing the stairs leading from the cellar to the kitchen, and he was thrown back into the cellar by the force of the explosion and knocked unconscious.

Mrs. Rouillard was descending the stairs from the top story of the building. She was flung forward, while she emitted a loud scream, which reached the rest of the way to the floor below. She, also, lost consciousness.

"I was standing near the kitchen stove when the explosion took place," stated Mr. Richard to a Record representative this morning. "I felt a terrific jolt. I was lifted right off my feet and into the air. The other room, I lay there, half unconscious, and there was a strong odor of gas. It made me sick. Rouillard had been climbing the stairs from the cellar and had reached the top. He was about to step into the kitchen when the explosion occurred. He was thrown backward down the stairs, but fortunately he did not sustain any serious injuries.

"Mrs. Richard was upstairs in one of the bedrooms. She stood up there apparently was not as strong as we were, but she was lucky. She was not injured in any way. "Mrs. Rouillard was coming down the stairs from the top floor. When the explosion occurred she fell the rest of the way. I heard her scream. She lay at the foot of the stairway, unconscious. After the explosion we carried her out into the fresh air and rubbed her face with snow."

Every window in the house was broken. The wooden frames were wrenched out of the structure and flung across the road. On the west side of the building, two windows were precipitated onto Rue Father Chassey's property. The east-side wall of the building was almost completely demolished, a large hole being made in the thick brick wall. The west and east side walls were spread open about six inches. In fact, the entire frame of the building is today twisted and warped, and the total damage is estimated to amount to several thousand dollars.

The exact cause of the explosion has not been determined. Chief Camard informed the Record today, "There was a miracle," he said, "that no one was injured — or killed."

SLOW TRADING ON BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS REPORTED
Ottawa, March 1. — Canadian cattle from the S.S. Manchester Brigade sold at Birkenhead this week were generally of good quality, but the majority were rather heavy, says a report received today by the Department of Agriculture. One lot of forty head of finished western Herefords of exceptionally good quality was shipped out to Birmingham.

The shipment generally met a rather slow trade with heavy eastern cattle making the equivalent of 14.3 cents per pound, dressed Westerns made 13.2 medium weight, including offal. Heavy weight Easterns 14.8. Medium Westerns 13.8, light weight Easterns 14.3 and heifers 15.4 cents per pound.

port, the new domestic rate seems to give satisfactory results. "A new rate for commercial customers should now be installed, giving a sliding scale rate as in the Domestic class, with one meter for each service.

"Almost every day you read in the papers a cry for rate reductions both in gas and electricity. In financial papers, you will note that, where reduction in rates has been made, more revenue has been obtained.

"In Sherbrooke, the tax of twelve and a half per cent, imposed by the finance committee does, seem to meet with the approval of the public. Still, it is a hard road to travel for the aldermen, and money has to be got for the upkeep of the unemployed. If the public utilities are not taxed, it only means raising the money by taxing real estate.

"This tax of twelve and a half per cent, was imposed as a temporary measure to get money for the upkeep of the unemployed. And now, with prospects of the government talking over the looking after of the unemployed, and with the continued improvement in business conditions, it is to be hoped that this tax will disappear."

BOY SCOUT NEWS

SIXTH TROOP CARRYING ON ACTIVE PROGRAMME
Since the first of the year the 6th Sherbrooke Troop has been carrying on an active Scouting programme. In addition to the regular weekly meetings, two troop hikes and one patrol hike have been held. One new member has been invested as a Scout. Members of the troop took part in the Winter Sports Day held on February 10th and carried off a number of prizes. On January 5th Robert McGregor, who has been acting as assistant Scoutmaster for some time, was presented with his warrant of appointment and on January 19th Stanley Lothrop was presented with his warrant of appointment as assistant Scoutmaster; both warrants being presented by C. G. Blake.

During the past few weeks, a number of proficiency badges have been won by members of the troop. A successful and highly entertaining "Parents' Night" was staged in St. Andrew's Church Hall, when about eighty-five Cubs, Scouts, parents and guests, sat down to a very appetizing supper, which had been prepared and was served by members of the Rover Crew.

The programme opened with a few remarks by the chairman, Rev. J. R. Graham, who also proposed the toast to the King. He then called attention to the fact that the group who proposed a toast to the Chief Scout, Lord Baden Powell, who celebrated his seven-seventh birthday last Thursday. The toast to the parents was proposed by A. S. M. Lothrop, and the toast to the boys by J. Sawyer.

The chairman introduced F. G. Hicks, of Montreal, as the chief speaker. Mr. Hicks spoke briefly but interestingly, explaining the formation and working of a Mothers' Auxiliary. He was thanked by the Scoutmaster.

The next item proved to be the interesting one of the evening, it being the presentation to Lynn Trussler, former Scoutmaster of the troop and present Rover Mate, of the Sir Malcolm Campbell Rover Crew. G. W. Leke, who made the presentation on behalf of the group committee as an expression of appreciation of the fine work done by the former Scoutmaster, painted a glowing picture of his Scouting abilities.

Mr. Trussler was one of the organizers, when in May 1927, formed the Sixth Sherbrooke Troop. Since that time he has been the Scoutmaster and the leading spirit in all its undertakings. In December 1933, he resigned his position to take up Rovering and was succeeded by G. W. Leke, who has been with the troop

# ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT

## DANVILLE

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## MELBOURNE

The Women's Missionary Society of the Richmond and Melbourne United Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. C. Lemoine with the president, Mrs. Coates, in the chair. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather, there was a large attendance. Mrs. G. D. Roy led in the worship service followed by the reading of the devotional leaflet by Mrs. Chamberlain. Eighteen members responded to the roll call, also two visitors were present. After the usual routine of business, the treasurer gave her report, which was satisfactory. She recommended that special effort be made to meet each quarter's apportionment of the Auxiliary's allocation. Mrs. A. Grady was appointed as representative on the official board. At the conclusion of the business, the fourth chapter of the study book was taken up. The leaflets on this chapter had been prepared by Mrs. James, of Kingsbury and proved very interesting. Several members took part in this study. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Dr. Stephenson has returned home from Montreal, where he attended the funeral of his aged mother.

Mrs. Harper left last week for Ottawa, where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lemoine spent a week-end in Montreal, guests of their daughter Mrs. Halpenny.

## TRENHOLMVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. Williamson and family and some friends, of Westmont, spent a recent week-end at their summer cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lockwood entertained a party of friends recently, the occasion being Miss Ruth's birthday.

Mr. Russell Stevens is quite ill with the grippe.

Mr. Melvin Brock had his arm quite seriously hurt while playing hockey and is under a doctor's care. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillam, of Kingsley, spent the past week-end with Mr. A. Davies and Mrs. Semple.

Mr. H. Bailey is improving from his recent injuries sustained when he fell in the barn.

Water is getting very low here and a number of farmers are obliged to draw for their stock.

## NORTH HATLEY

Mesdames S. S. Worthen and C. L. Brown, of Ayer's Cliff, C. W. Edgar, J. A. Seguin, J. R. McKay, R. G. Springins, R. H. Springins and J. R. Sier, former pupils of Miss M. L. L. Rizer were delightfully entertained by her when bridge was played at two tables. Prizes for highest scores were awarded to Mrs. R. H. Springins and Mrs. J. R. Sier. At the tea hour Miss Kazar served lunch brought a very pleasant afternoon to a close.

The Women's Institute met on Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. M. A. Rubles, Miss McCain, of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, was present and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Education." At the tea hour refreshments were served.

Mrs. William Sawyer, of Sherbrooke, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor.

Mr. Clifford Merrill, of Foster, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrill.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Universalist Church met with Mrs. T. V. Reed and Mrs. L. H. Taylor at "The Willows," the home of "The Forner, Thousands of friends presided over the short business meeting. The secretary, Mrs. W. E. LeBaron, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted as read. At the close of the meeting the afternoon was spent in sewing. Much work being accomplished. At the tea hour, refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. G. F. Woodard.

Mrs. William Coombs, of Mansville, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Opendshaw.

## LISGAR

Miss G. Woodburn, of St. Francis College, Richmond, spent a recent week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Woodburn.

Mr. A. Gunter spent a recent week-end in Montreal, guest of relatives.

Miss Alta Griffith, of Gore, was a guest of Miss M. Fleming recently.

Mr. John Flack, of Melbourne, is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. R. Newell.

Mrs. Bell Lindsay spent a recent week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Andrew Henderson was a recent week-end guest of his parents in Scotstown.

Mrs. E. LeBarre has returned home to Joyceville, Ont., after visiting with relatives here.

## EAST CLIFTON

This community was much saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Earl Ross, of this place, formerly of Leeds, which occurred in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Mr. Ross underwent an operation for appendicitis about a week ago. The community extends their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ross and daughter, Violet, in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Montgomery, Sandboro.

Mrs. Fred Bellam, Mrs. Clayton Blair and Mrs. L. I. Hurley are all invited to their homes through the kindness of their friends with a speedy recovery.

Mr. Edwin Barran is at present visiting relatives at Lennoxville and Eaton Corner.

## SAWYERVILLE

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. James Lowry, with nine members present. The meeting was in charge of the vice-president, Mrs. R. W. Montgomery. After a short business meeting the afternoon was devoted to sewing.

A meeting of the United Church Women's Association was held in the church classroom. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. M. D. Blue, and after the usual routine business the following committees were appointed: arrangement committee, Mrs. E. Morrison and Mrs. G. C. Chaddock; work committee, Mrs. E. Morrison; Mrs. C. L. Mackay; Mrs. L. J. Scott and Miss M. Evans; fancy work committee, Miss M. J. Wilson, Mrs. M. Lowry, Mrs. C. C. Wilson and Mrs. John McBurney; visiting committee, Mrs. James Lowry, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mrs. E. Morrison, Mrs. M. Lowry, Miss M. J. Wilson, Mrs. C. L. Mackay, Mrs. M. A. Blue and Mrs. N. Bailey; flower committee, Mrs. T. Palmer and Mrs. C. L. Mackay. It was reported that fruit had been sent to several who were ill.

Mrs. W. T. Elliott is caring for Mrs. Harry Ord and infant daughter at East Clifton.

Miss Irene Matthews, R.N. of Quebec City, is spending two weeks at her home here.

The Sawyerville Seconds defeated the East Clifton hockey team by a score of nine to four in a game played on the local ice on Thursday evening.

## MARBLETON

Mrs. F. Cooke has been spending a few days in the Ancient Capital, a guest of her sister, Miss Hazel Wiley.

Mrs. K. L. Munkittrick entertained Mrs. E. O. Weston, Mrs. F. Weston and Mrs. H. H. Bishop. Cards were played and a most enjoyable evening spent. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. E. O. Gingras has been a recent visitor at Sherbrooke.

Miss Angèle Bishop has been spending some time in Sherbrooke, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bishop.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown, of East Angus, have been recent guests of Rev. F. Cooke and Mrs. Cooke at the parsonage.

Master Ralph Cooke had the misfortune recently to fall and cut his upper lip quite badly. Ralph is doing as well as may be expected.

The Misses Eleanor and Louise Breyer were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Staples.

Ice houses have been filled this season with ice of good quality taken from Silver Lake.

Miss Lippsey, of the Dominion Lime Company's staff is spending some time in Sherbrooke to be near her sister, Mrs. Coates, who is very ill at the Sherbrooke Hospital.

## STANHOPE AND NORTON

Mr. F. L. Whiting, of the Canadian Customs, was in Montreal one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Fortier, of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mrs. Fortier's mother, Mrs. J. E. Bellefeuille last week.

The St. Paul's Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Marsh. The meeting was presided over by Rev. J. C. Tanner.

Mr. Walter Beattie, of the Canadian Immigration, was in Castleton last Saturday to attend the farewell banquet tendered to Mr. T. E. Garceau, who has been retired after long and faithful service in the Immigration Department.

Miss Mavis Reed, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was calling on Miss Thelma Barnes last Sunday.

Evelyn Donnan was injured when struck by a car while sliding. She sustained a dislocated shoulder and internal injuries.

Mr. E. A. Dwinell, of Canaan, Vt., was in town last week.

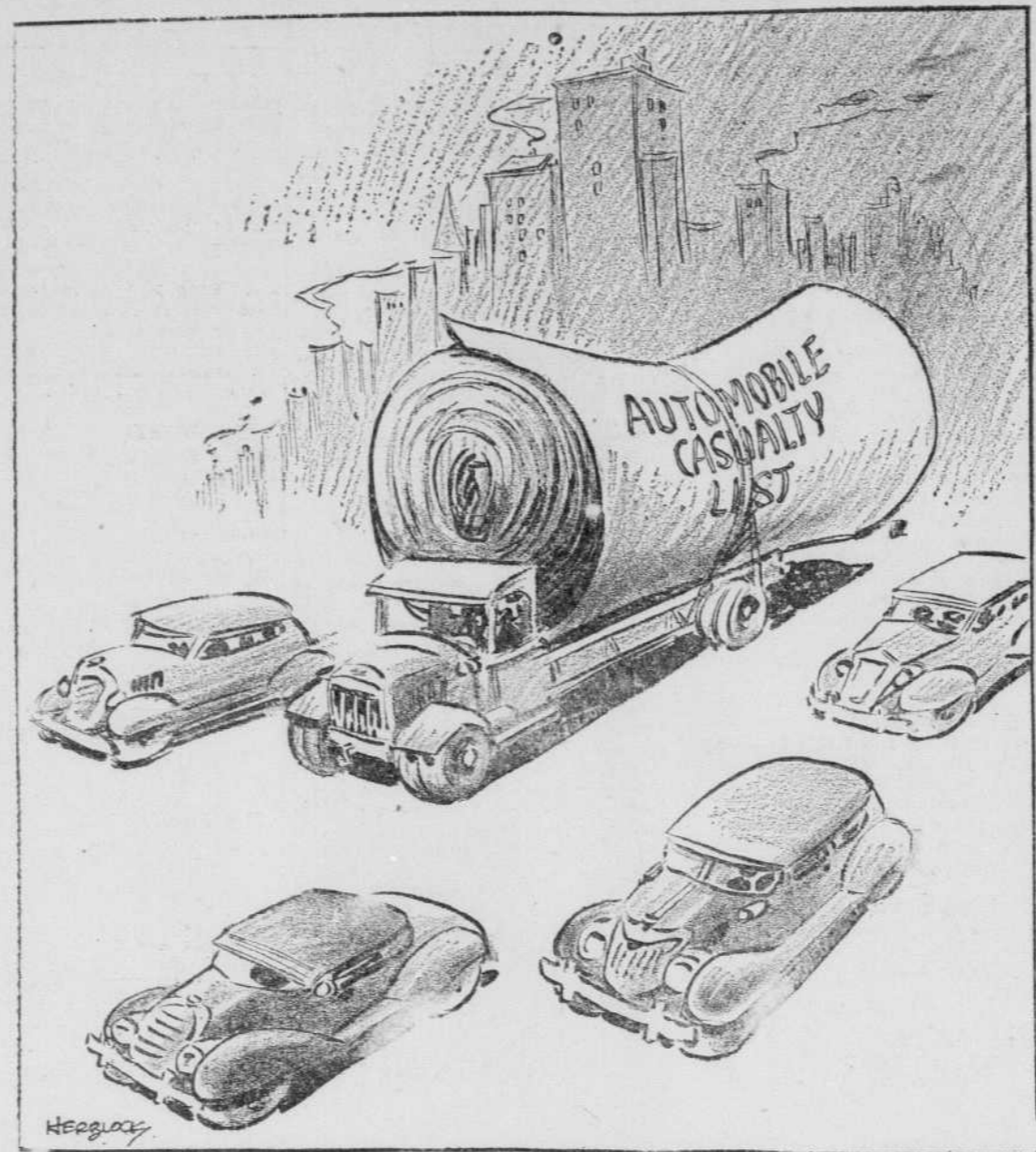
Rev. Father Morin was in Compton on Sunday and Monday to assist the parish priest during the retreat service.

Mrs. Edith Hadlock has gone to Newport, where she has obtained work.

The Rev. Mr. Crickenton, of Dixville, was in town Sunday, and held services in the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Perkins, of

### SOMETHING ELSE TO BE STREAMLINED



St. Johnsbury, Vt., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Welch last Sunday.

Miss Edna Williamson was called home by the illness of her mother. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Cameron.

Mr. Cyril McLish, who has been spending a few days at his home in Three Rivers and Montreal, has returned to Mr. and Mrs. A. Leare's.

## TINGWICK

Miss Stella Barlow was a week-end guest of Miss Margaret LeRoux.

Miss Alice Stevens has returned to her home here. Her many friends will be pleased to hear that she is gaining in health.

Mrs. George Morrill has returned from the Sherbrooke Hospital and is spending a few days at Asbestos, the guest of her daughter Mrs. Charles Young, and Mr. Young.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Barlow included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barlow, Mrs. Nellie Stevens, Mrs. Hattie Stevens and Messrs. William and Ronald Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens of Nicolet Lake, were calling on relatives here last week.

Miss Margaret LeRoux and Stella Barlow were recent guests of Mrs. Edna Fowler at Castleton.

## GLEN MURRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCann, of Inverness, were calling on Mrs. Alex Graham and family recently.

Mr. B. Louckes, of Montreal, is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. John Graham.

Mrs. J. Graham has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John McVeety-Reedsdale.

Miss Cook, teacher, entertained a number of the young people at a sugaring-off. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games.

Mrs. Ben Seale, of Kinneair's Mills, called on Mrs. Alex Graham on her way home from Montreal, where she has spent the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Patterson, who has recently undergone two operations. Mrs. Patterson is doing as well as can be expected.

## COMPTON

### INCREASE SHOWN IN ASSETS OF COMPTON CEMETERY COMPANY

The assets of the Compton Cemetery Company for the year ending December 31st, 1933, are shown in the sixth annual report to have amounted to \$1,824.33, which is an increase of \$274.76 over the previous year.

The expenditures for the past year were \$115.02, subscriptions received amounted to \$157 and income from investments \$232.78.

The assets of the company totaling \$4,824.33 comprised bonds and deposits with the Church Society, \$354.74, bill receivable, \$100 and bank deposits, \$338.79.

The balance in the bank at the end of the past year was \$338.79, as compared with \$164.03 for the twelve months of the previous year.

The officers of the Compton Cemetery Company are as follows: honorary members, Rev. C. R. Farley-Wilmet, M.A., and Rev. Albert Johnson; trustees, John A. McClary, William Munroe, Edward Hooper, Fred Gill, Dr. J. B. Winder and Arthur G. Batchelder; president, John A. McClary; vice-president, Edward Hooper; secretary-treasurer, Arthur G. Batchelder; committee in charge of cemetery, William Munroe, Edward Hooper and Fred Gill.

## COOKSHIRE

Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Carr entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chadlock at supper on Saturday evening, that being the occasion of the seventy-fifth birthday of Mrs. P. Roy offered prayer; "Peace in the Heart and Home," conducted by Mr. J. Lovelock, representing the St. John's, London, P. C. E. Society.

Nicholson; "Peace Within the Nation," led by Miss Helen Mathias, of St. Anne's Church of England, Mrs. F. A. McKee and Miss Mathias

leading in prayer; "Peace Through the Extension of Christ's Kingdom," conducted by Mrs. S. Gortley Brown, representing Chalmers' United Church, and Mrs. Angus MacRae and Mrs. T. L. Tanner and Mrs. George V. MacLeay led in prayer. This impressive service included suitable hymns with responsive readings and prayers. A choir, composed of representatives from the different churches concerned, assisted in the service. Mrs. Leonard Boast and Mrs. Erbert Healy acted as a reception committee and received the offering, which is to be used for the printing of Christian literature all over the world.

Mr. John D. Hagar, of New York City, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. D. Adams, Dufferin Avenue.

Miss Florence Davis, who is spending some time in Montreal, is very much improved, much to the satisfaction of her many friends.

Miss Ennie Bonnellie has been spending a few days at her home in Bromptonville.

Mrs. C. R. Boast spent a recent week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Burnett in Montreal. Rev. W. H. Burnett is spending some time with relatives in England.

The many friends of Miss Esther Stevens regret to learn of her illness and to join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Albert Robinson, of Danville, and Mr. Harry Robinson, of Asbestos, were recent callers of Mr. Lorne Robinson, who is seriously ill at his home.

Rev. Gortley S. Brown and Messrs. Angus MacRae and R. Dunbar, of Chalmers' United Church, attended the Presbytery at Sherbrooke, Rev. E. W. S. Coates and Mr. G. W. Galbraith represented Colledge Street United Church.

Several members of Compton Chapter No. 4, Order of the Eastern Star, attended the class of instruction at Sherbrooke on Saturday.

Mr. Henry Picken, of L'Avenir, was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. I. Robinson.

Miss Alice Stevens, nurse-in-training at Sherbrooke, was a guest of her sister, Miss Esther Stevens on Friday.

### INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF COAL DURING JANUARY

Amounted to 1,270,567 Tons as Compared With 1,038,528 in Corresponding Month of 1933.

Ottawa, March 1.—An increase of 22 per cent. was shown in coal production in January when the production amounted to 1,270,567 tons as compared with 1,038,528 in the corresponding month of 1933, says a report issued yesterday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Alberta led the provinces with a production of 533,793 tons; Nova Scotia was second with 430,493, and British Columbia third with 150,716 tons. Saskatchewan produced 126,100 tons and New Brunswick 29,065 tons.

Imports of coal in January amounted to 542,551 tons, as against 486,206 in January, 1933. Of this amount 171,847 tons of anthracite, 355,091 tons of bituminous and 596 tons of lignite came from the United States, while importations from the United Kingdom consist of 10,067 tons of anthracite and 4,950 tons of bituminous coal.

### BANK OF ITALY GRADUALLY DISPOSING OF ITS FRANCS

Holdings of French Francs Amounting to \$13,200,000 Offered for Sale

Rome, March 1.—Banking circles reported here that the Bank of Italy is quietly getting rid of its holdings in French francs, amounting to about 200,000,000 francs, \$13,200,000.

The bank is offering the francs for sale at a small fraction under the market rate.

### COATICOOK

It was recalled that the Bank of Italy cannily disposed of its large holding of dollars in February and March of 1933, just before the United States went off the gold standard and, consequently lost nothing in the resultant slide of the dollar.

### MIRIAM HOPKINS

Miriam Hopkins, a dainty maiden, is starting with Lionel Barrymore at Rivoli, Coaticook, in "The Stranger's Return", Thursday to Saturday.

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Marven's Fig Bars, lb.	10c
Golden Bantam Corn, Royal Rose	2 tins 19c
Standard Tomatoes, 2 1/2's	3 tins 25c
Habitant Pea Soup, large tin	2 tins 19c
California Prunes, 40-50 Size	10c
Sun Maid Raisins, Seeded or Seedless	15c
Aymer Plum Jam (with Pectin) 2 lb. Jar	21c
Quaker Corn Flakes	3 pkgs. 23c
Robin Hood Oats, large package	17c
Comfort Soap	10 bars for 33c
Special Blend Tea, black or green, lb.	39c
Ann Page Bread, 24 oz. wrapped loaf	6c

If you are not satisfied with your COFFEE try REALLY FRESH COFFEE ground before your eyes.

Red Circle Coffee, rich and full bodied, lb.	27c
8 O'clock Coffee, mild and mellow, lb.	31c
Bokar Coffee, vigorous and winy, lb.	37c

### A. & P. EVAPORATED MILK TAIL TIN 9c

Iona Cocoa, 1 lb. tin	17c
Velveta Cheese, 1/2 pkg. 2 for 25c	
Encore Baking Powder, lb. tin	19c
Soda Biscuits, lb.	10c
Bag Salt	5c
Shirriff's True Extracts	15c
Babbitt's Cleanser, tin	5c
Shirriff's Jelly Powder	5c
Bulk Soap Chips	3 lbs. for 23c
Northern Tissue Paper	9c

### NECTAR BLENDED INDIA TEA

Foil Wrapped. 1 lb. Pkg. 49c

### FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CELERY		ORANGES, Navel.	
California White.	2 heads 25c	Extra Large, Size 176, Dozen	39c
ICEBERG		BALDWIN APPLES 5 lbs. No. 1.	23c
LETTUCE	3 for 25c		

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MARCH DAWNED IN LAMB-LIKE FASHION TODAY

Warm Sunshine and Prospects of Milder Weather So Welcomed This Morning That People Overlooked Old Belief About Month Coming in Like a Lamb and Going Out Like a Lion.

March came in like a lamb. Will it go out like a lion? That is what many people are wondering today.

Come what may, everyone was glad to welcome the milder weather today, and the weather forecasts of even higher temperatures came as a relief.

March is an interesting month in many respects. In the Roman and old English calendars March was the first month of the year.

March also recalls the "Ides of March." Had Caesar taken more heed of the warning of the soothsayer instead of deeming the fellow a nit-wit, he might have saved himself considerable trouble.

There is an ancient rhyme about March which reads: The first it shall be wind and wet, The next it shall be snow and sleet, The third it shall be sleet and freeze, Shall gar the birds stick to the trees.

At any rate there is one certain fact. March winds mean the end of spring, a happy time which will be more than welcomed after the bitter cold of the past winter months.

Already people are more optimistic. Some have even gone so far as to spend their spare moments gleaning over the seed catalogues.

And March brings the thought of maple sugar making and "sugaring-off." It is also during this month that man welcomes back once again his little feathered friends.

Don't neglect to read the classified advertisements in this issue. They likely name something you want.

DEATHS REPORTED

MRS. ALLISON HARVEY, BEEBE. Beebe, Que., March 1.—Mrs. Allison Harvey passed away at her home Sunday morning, February 4th.

Mrs. Harvey, who was born at Apple Grove, sixty-five years ago, was formerly Miss Belle Howard, daughter of the late James and C.inda Hunt Howard, sister of the late Benjamin C. Howard, Sherbrooke, and Thomas Howard, Beebe.

The funeral was held at her late residence on Tuesday afternoon, February 6th, conducted by Rev. T. Tyson, pastor of the Wesley United Church. Mrs. Charles Berry and Miss Maude Akin sang, "Close to Thee" and "Rock of Ages."

The bearers were Messrs. Eugene Sheppard, Harley Holbrook, Maynard Bullock and John O'Leary. The burial took place in the family lot at Griffin, Que.

She leaves to mourn, her husband; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. B. C. Howard, Sherbrooke, Mrs. T. Howard, Beebe; two nephews, Messrs. Charles B. and James Howard, Tomfofia.

MR. LOUIS LAFLEUR, SAWYERVILLE. Sawyerville, March 1.—The death of Mr. Louis Lafleur took place on Tuesday, February 13th, at his home in Sawyerville.

The deceased was born at St. Nicholas, Que., in 1852, a son of Francois-Xavier Lafleur and Ethere Royer. In 1860 the family came to live at Randboro, where he lived until he was a young man.

At that time Mr. Lafleur went to New Hampshire and later to Vermont. While working at Hobson's Mills, Vt., Mr. Lafleur married Miss Josephine Royer, a daughter of Louis and Vitaline Royer, of Wotton, Wolfe County, on November 24, 1884.

Returning to Hobson's Mills, they lived there until 1886. In that year Mr. and Mrs. Lafleur settled on the farm where they have lived ever since.

Mr. Lafleur was a member of the first town council of St. Isidore d'Auckland, Que., where he served for many years with many of the famous old settlers who have all predeceased him.

Among those to mourn his loss are his wife, Mrs. Josephine Royer Lafleur, of Sawyerville; one daughter, Mrs. Isidore Lemieux, of Berlin, N.H., and four sons, Francis and Andre, both of Sawyerville, Que., and Georges and L. Charles, both of Bristol, Conn., and six grandchildren and many friends.

Mr. Lafleur was the last member of a large family. Mrs. Eleonore Boisvert, his sister predeceased him in December, 1933.

The funeral took place at Notre Dame du Saint Rosaire Church, at Sawyerville, on Thursday, February 15th.

MR. IRWIN COUSENS, KNOWLTON, QUE.

Knowlton, March 1.—The funeral of Mr. Irwin Cousens, whose sudden death occurred from heart failure on the street when within a few rods of his home, was held at his late residence with Rev. Mr. Mitchell and Rev. Mr. Taylor officiating.

The bearers were Maj. L. D. McClintock, Messrs. D. M. Manson, Arthur Royce and C. J. Farrell. Mr. Cousens leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Goldie Willey Cousens, several brothers and sisters, including Mrs. Ben Sweet, Mrs. Alia Glaseur, Mrs. Homer Thompson, Deborah and Roy Willey, of South Cousens, of Bolton Centre, Mr. Charles Cousens, of Newport, Vt., Mr. Foster Cousens and Mr. William Cousens, of this town.

Among the relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. H. Cousins and Mr. Ralph Cousins, of Bolton Centre; Mr. and Mrs. Shufelt, of East Farnham; Mr. and Mrs. John Worden, Brome Centre; Mr. and Mrs. Schoolcraft, of Mansenville; Mr. and Mrs. E. Willey, Miss Carol Willey, Messrs. Robert and Roy Willey, of South Bolton, besides many friends who gathered to pay their respects to a kind friend and neighbor.

MR. C. E. HASELTON, BEEBE. Beebe, Que. March 1.—Mr. Charles E. Haselton passed away at his home on Sunday morning, February 19th. He had been in failing health for some time but had been about the house until Wednesday evening when he was taken with a heart attack.

The funeral service was held at the Wesley United Church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. Tyson, pastor. The bearers were Messrs. H. S. Beane, W. M. Campbell, R. C. Cooper, F. J. Wilkinson.

The quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry, Miss Maude Akin and Mr. James Anderson, sang three favorite hymns of the deceased.

Mr. Haselton was one of the oldest members of the United Church and secretary and librarian of the Sunday School. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The remains were laid to rest beside his wife who predeceased him ten years ago.

He leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Roland Wells, Clara; one son, Mr. Frank Haselton; two granddaughters, Josephine Wells and Alice Haselton, Beebe; a brother, William Haselton, Beebe, and sister, Mrs. William Bullock, Granville. One son, Milton, was killed in the Great War.

FUNERAL OF JOHN HALL, KIRKDALE. Kirkdale, March 1.—The funeral of John Hall took place on February 13 at the United Church,

Melbourne where he was laid to rest beside his wife who predeceased him several years ago. Born in L'Avenir in 1840, a son of Samuel Hall and Mary Farley, Mr. Hall was ninety-four years of age when he passed away. L'Avenir at the time of his birth was an almost totally English settlement and the Halls, along with such old families as the Bothwells, McDougalls, Ployarts, Mountains, Duffys, Bennetts and other old settlers helped to clear the land and build up a center which today is a thriving French settlement.

Mr. Hall married Adeline Matheson daughter of Captain Matheson, and they moved to Actonville then a small town in the copper mines. It was in Actonville that he met with the accident which destroyed his sight completely. Undaunted, he returned and purchased a farm in Kirkdale, where, in spite of his affliction, he carried on farming successfully.

Although residing in Kirkdale, Mr. Hall never forgot his boyhood friends in L'Avenir, and he thought nothing of walking to see John McDougall, a distance of nine miles, and never made a mistake in negotiating the different turns. Mr. Hall also recognized any of his friends who spoke to him.

After his wife's death, the deceased disposed of his farm to Mr. Percy Carson and moved to the Home where he was one of the first inmates. He spent twelve contented and happy years in the Home and he was always glad to visit with any of his old friends and neighbors who called to see him.

His death has removed not only Drummond County's oldest native son but also a heroic and courageous character of the good old days.

MRS. ESTHER CAIRNIE, FORMERLY OF MELBOURNE, QUE. St. Johnsbury, Vt., March 1.—The death of Mrs. Esther Julia Cairnie, wife of the late Bruce Cairnie, occurred on Sunday, February 4, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Almira Woods, 47 Western avenue, St. Johnsbury. A granddaughter of Daniel Stimpson, she was the settler in the township of Melbourne, Quebec, and a niece of Luke Stimpson, the first white child born in this township. Mrs. Cairnie had lived in Melbourne since her birth on August 27, 1844, with the exception of about three and a half years.

Born Esther Julia Clark, Mrs. Cairnie was the last member of a family of eight children. Her parents were Henry Clark and his wife, Lydia Stimpson. Predeceasing Mrs. Cairnie were her four brothers, two of whom died at birth, and Edwin and Henry Elson Clark, and three half brothers, Daniel Joseph Perrigard, of Montreal, and John Nelson Perrigard, of St. Johnsbury. The deceased was married Bruce Cairnie on August 21, 1873, and of this union were born three children. Their only son died at birth, while one daughter, Cora, passed away at the age of eighteen years. The third child, Miss Nellie Lydia Cairnie, survives her mother.

Mrs. Cairnie was always kind, sympathetic and a true Christian, often depriving herself to give to others less fortunate. Educated in the schools of Richmond and Melbourne, Que., she was considered the "belle" of Melbourne and retained her beauty even in the evening of life in her rosy cheeks and snow white curls.

The remains were taken to Melbourne, Que., for interment in the family lot, beside her husband and daughter.

Left to mourn besides her daughter are four nephews, William J. Perrigard, of St. Johnsbury, H. Ross Perrigard and Stanley Perrigard, of Montreal, and Rev. George Perrigard, of St. Johnsbury. Her grandsons are H. Bennett and Mrs. Almira Woods, of St. Johnsbury, Mrs. Jack Epps, of Peterborough, Ont., and Mrs. Lillian McFarland, of Ashland, Ore., seven great nephews, three great nieces and one great-grandniece.

FUNERAL OF KENNETH R. MACLEOD, SCOTSTOWN. Scotstown, March 1.—St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was filled with friends on Thursday morning, February 22, to pay a final tribute of respect to a well-known resident of this town, Mr. Kenneth R. MacLeod. Although Mr. MacLeod had been in failing health, his last illness was short. He passed away quietly on February 18.

Rev. George Murray, B.D., officiated at the funeral service, and preached a solemn but comforting sermon from the text, "Abide With Me." The hymns, "Abide With Me," "Ecclesiastes, 3rd-2nd verse," "Psalm 138," and "Lead, Kindly Light," The choir also rendered "The Old Rugged Cross."

Mr. MacLeod was born in Winslow, Quebec, sixty-nine years ago, and was the son of the late Angus MacLeod and Annie Murray, longtime residents of Marsboro. On July 18, 1894, the deceased was married to Miss Effie Murray, of Milan. For some years they lived in the United States, later moving to MacLeod's Crossing, and fourteen years ago moving to Scotstown, where their present home. One son, Johnnie, was killed in an automobile accident on July 16, 1922. The remaining family are his widow, two sons, Dan and Albert, of Springfield, Mass.; five daughters, Annie, Mrs. Dan Campbell, of Montreal, Mrs. M. of Springfield, Mass.; Katie, of Manchester, N.H.; Jessie, Mrs. Shirley Hincks, of Portland, Me., and Christy, at home.

The casket, which was laden with beautiful flowers, was borne by six old friends of the deceased, Messrs. A. M. MacKenzie, Norman Morrison, Murdo E. Murray, John D. Murray, D. L. MacRitchie and John MacLennan, all of Scotstown. Interment was in the Dell Cemetery.

All the family of the deceased were able to be at the bedside of their father, with the exception of the son in California and Margaret,

who was kept away by ill health. Mrs. Albert MacLeod, daughter-in-law, of Springfield, Mass., nursed Mr. MacLeod in the beginning of his illness, and when it became necessary for her to return to her own duties, his daughter, Jessie, and Nurse Christy D. C. MacLeod attended him until he passed away.

Four brothers, Alex and Angus, of Marsboro, Gordon and Murdo, of Scotstown, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Pears, are the surviving members of the family of the deceased.

Mr. MacLeod was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, served on its Board of Managers and also was a councillor on the local board. A man of honest and upright character, he enjoyed the friendship and respect of all who knew him, and will be greatly missed, not only in his home but in the community in which he lived.

MRS. ARCHIBALD LEFEBVRE, COOKSHIRE. Cookshire, March 1.—On Monday, February 12, there passed away one of the old residents of Compton County in the person of Mrs. Archibald Lefebvre, widow of the late Archibald Lefebvre.

Mrs. Lefebvre was the daughter of Robert Clark and his wife, Eliza Ann Wood, and was born in Nottingham, England, on April 19, 1852. At the age of eleven years she came to North America with her parents and after two years spent in New York at the home of her father's brother she moved to Canada, coming to Canterbury where her father had purchased a farm from the British American Land Company in 1865. For a few years she was a teacher in schools in Bury and Scotstown.

On March 22, 1877, she was married to Archibald Lefebvre, of Bury. This union there were six children, Margaret Eliza, married to Rev. George Pyle and died October 17, 1928; John Wood, died July 27, 1923; Violet Maud, of Cookshire; Marie Clark, married to Harold Knight, who is living in Toronto; Cecil Archibald, of Cookshire; Gladys, married to Ford H. Planché and living in East Angus. These children were all born at Bury, where the family resided for some years. They afterwards moved to the Clark homestead at Canterbury, where they lived until the farm was sold in October, 1929. At that time Mrs. Lefebvre and her daughter, Maude, and son, Cecil, returned to Cookshire, Cecil having purchased the home built for her by her husband before 1904.

Here the last three years of her long life were happily spent among the scenes of her earlier married life. One sister, Mrs. C. H. Parkers, of Lennoxville, survives as well as four children. Funeral services were held at St. Peter's Church, Cookshire, conducted by Rev. A. E. Talk, and interment was at Bury in charge of Rev. T. C. Lewis.

SPORTING NOTES

FOUR HUNDRED ENTERED IN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT. Montreal, March 1.—About four hundred racquets slashed feathery shuttles around the game room of the Badminton and Racquets Club here today in what has come to be one of Canada's largest sportive tournaments, the Canadian badminton championship. The competing field had gathered from Halifax and Vancouver and points between.

This was no venture for the church league star or the business man who plays for fun. Young men and young women who pound tennis balls all summer to keep in shape for badminton—which is now the ranking court game in Canada—were seeded in this tournament.

The field will be reduced in all five departments today and tomorrow. Finals in men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles will be played on Saturday. There was every chance that champions will tumble right and left, that not a repeater will show.

Douglas Grant, twenty-one year old Halifax star, started defense of his singles title this morning with the prospect of tough battles facing him all down the line. Charlie Jones, tall southpaw from Winnipeg whom Grant soundly whipped in the 1932 final, was back for another try at the championship title that had eluded him, one way or another, for five or six years. He is always dangerous.

Young Dick Birch, of Vancouver, British Columbia singles champion; George Goodwin, Jr., of Ottawa, and Ben Pican, of Toronto, Ontario champion, are other outstanding threats that Grant may have to cope with.

The women's champion, Ruth Robertson, must somehow get past Mrs. Annie Kier Patrick, of Vancouver, to make it two straight. Mrs. Patrick, a terrific hitter at the net, won the championship in 1932, but did not defend it last year and Miss Robertson took it over.

CANADA MAY RENEW CHALLENGE FOR HARMSWORTH TROPHY. New York, March 1.—J. Lee Barrett, secretary of the Yachtmen's Association of America, holder of the Harmsworth Trophy, today was in New York attempting to get Canadian motorboat interests to reconsider their previous decision and challenge Gar Wood this year.

Harry Greening, leading Canadian motorboat enthusiast, also was in the city, but whether the two had been able to reach an understanding was not immediately learned.

There is said to be a possibility that Canada will renew its challenge within two days ago. Inability of Hubert Scott-Payne to procure suitable motors for his challenger is said to have led to his decision not to compete this year. He drove against Wood last year unsuccessfully with a boat of new design, but it was underpowered.

Victoria Theatre TODAY UNTIL SATURDAY "HOLD YOUR MAN" — Also — Lee Tracy and Una Merkel in "CLEAR ALL WIRES" Other Attractions.

Social and Personal

Mr. E. A. Lunderville, of Montreal, is spending several weeks in town a guest at the New Sherbrooke.

Rev. Cecil King is returning tonight from Quebec, whither he journeyed yesterday to preach last evening at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity.

Friends of Mr. George C. Harkness will be relieved to hear that he is improving after his recent accident, when he fell at his home on Ontario street and sustained rather serious injuries.

Mrs. W. Ashley Shelton, who has been a guest of her son, Mr. H. A. Shelton, London street, has gone on to Richmond to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hibbard, for a few days before returning to her home in Bedford.

and he knew it was useless to come to the United States again unless he could secure more powerful engines.

LAST EVENING'S RESULTS SENIOR GROUP. Mc Gill 4, Verdun 3. McGill won two-game total-goal semi-final series by seven to five.

INTERMEDIATE PLAYDOWNS. Dorion, Vaudreuil, 6, Verdun Rangers 1. Sudden death game. C.P.R. A.A.A., Rosemount 7, Tigers, Park Extension, 5. Sudden-death game.

Quebec Ace A.A.A. 1, Shawinigan Falls 0. First of two-game series. MARITIME LEAGUE. Halifax 6, Charlottetown 2. First game of two three semi-final series.

Moncton 7, Saint John 1. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Windsor 4, London 3. CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE. Philadelphia 4, Providence 1.

LEAGUE STANDINGS INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. P. W. L. D. F. A. P. Buffalo ... 39 15 13 11 73 61 41 Detroit ... 26 18 14 4 78 85 40 Syracuse ... 38 18 17 3 101 93 29 London ... 35 15 14 7 76 65 27 Windsor ... 39 17 20 2 73 87 36 Cleveland ... 36 14 19 3 85 95 31

CAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE. P. W. L. D. F. A. P. Boston ... 23 15 12 6 99 82 26 Providence ... 31 13 9 9 67 65 25 Quebec ... 33 13 12 8 72 65 34 Philadelphia ... 23 12 14 7 86 84 31 New Haven ... 32 11 17 4 55 72 26

Mr. Frank Hearle was a visitor in the city yesterday on his way home to Beebe from Montreal.

Mrs. Olive Mann, of Quebec, is spending a few days in Sherbrooke, a guest at the New Sherbrooke.

Friends of Miss Myrtle Wheeler, of Bulwer, will regret to hear that she is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Dr. E. A. Tomkins is leaving on March 9th for Boston, whence he will sail aboard the S. S. Lady Somers for a few weeks' cruise to the West Indies.

Miss Rita Greenberg was the clever little pianist who accompanied "Mitzie Green" in her gypsy dance in the presentation of A Visit to Hollywood, sponsored by the Young Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church.

Congratulations are being extended today to Mr. G. F. Bradford, London street, on the occasion of his eighty-first birthday. His many friends are particularly pleased to be able to extend best wishes to Mr. Bradford today, because since celebrating his last birthday he has recovered from a serious illness.

Mrs. A. J. Arnold and Miss J. Bulmer entertained the members of St. Peter's Guild informally at the tea hour yesterday afternoon following the usual weekly meeting in the parish hall. Mrs. David Wilson presided, and plans were completed for the food sale and tea for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Association.

See Our PORK LOIN SALE at the Market, and Packing House, 15c and 17c SPECIAL! LEGS OF LAMB 20c Have you had any waffle steak lately?

HOVEY'S

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### HALIFAX SQUAD OPENED SERIES WITH VICTORY

Wolverines Handed Charlotte-town Abegweits a Six to Two Defeat in Opening Game of Maritime Hockey League Semi-Final — Canadian Champions Will Play Survivors.

Halifax, N.S., March 1.—There was mild rejoicing in the city of the Halifax Wolves today as the re-united puck settled back and rested for its second straight encounter with the Charlotte-town Abegweits on Island ice Friday night.

The Wolves already had sunk their jagged fangs into the Abegweits' throats when they won last night over the Islanders in the opening game of the two out of three semi-final series for the right to meet the Canadian champion Moncton Hawks for the Maritime Hockey League final.

But their one-sided victory last night lacked the usual convincing impression given by the second-place holders in the league standing. Until the last period when the Wolves gained four of their tallies, their play was ragged and disjointed. There was a lack of individual effort, but generally it failed to materialize when confronted with the powerful Abegweits' defence of Gross and Walker, both scarred from years of hockey conflict.

Though their ranks were at full strength, except for Lavigne, the other half of their regular staunch defence, the Wolves openly revealed the weakening effects of recent illness and injuries. Cowley, league leading scorer and colorful playmaker, never really got going and his usual clever combinations were noticeably lacking.

The Abegweits, too, were weakened through the absence of Beaton and McArthur, two of their most reliable stalwarts. Ferruson also was on the sick list.

Even so, the Wolves appeared to be having a tough battle in their early efforts to gain a lead, until Paul Gagnon, playing his first year in Maritime company, started the spree that netted him three goals, the last on an assist from Cowley.

At Moncton, meanwhile, the Allan Cup holders easily defeated the Saint John Beavers by seven to one in a postponed game that brought the Maritime Hockey League to a close. The Hawks, through their impressive victory over the Beavers, who failed to gain a berth in the play-offs, gave notice of their condition for the final tilt with the winner of the Halifax-Charlotte-town dispute.

From early indications Moncton appear to be the heavily-backed favorites, but generally there is a waiting attitude among fans to watch for improvement among the Wolves, many of whom made their first appearance on ice last night after three and even weeks of illness.

Turo Boarets made an aggressive start in their search for the Nova Scotia senior title by trouncing the Wolfville Academics by five to one in the opening game of the two-game total-score series. Academics got the first goal early in the play, but it was their only real opportunity to tally through the game.

**EAST BOLTON WON HOME-AGAINST EASTMAN**

Eastman, March 1.—Tempting weather a few days ago gave the East Bolton hockey team the urge to travel. Eastman was their destination, victory in the home-and-home series with the local squad their objective. By a score of four to two, the visiting puck-basers carried home the laurels, two markers in an overtime period bringing victory in their wake.

Although somewhat weary after playing Fitch Bay the night before they visited this place, East Bolton recovered towards the end of regulation time, tied the two-goal lead which the homesters had annexed and continued in the supplementary frame to supply the necessary punch. A few minutes after Bryant and Roberge had been penalized for crowding each other into the boards, L. Stehenné registered the lone goal of the first canto to give Eastman a slim lead.

The second chukker was scoreless, both sides stopping everything which came within range. Patterson was goalward bound as the period ended but A. Lapalme tripped him and earned a two-minute rest in the "cooler." L. Stehenné added his second goal as the third period got under way and it took little plain sailing for Eastman. But East Bolton moved Elder from defence to the forward line and the strategy proved successful when Elder produced the two tallies which sent the game into overtime.

Both teams played vigorous hockey in the extra period. Taylor sent the visitors into the lead on a pass from Parlington and a few minutes later Bryant clinched the verdict when his shot proved too hot for Viers to handle. Eastman's efforts to pull the game out of the fire proved fruitless and East Bolton left the rink with a four to two victory.

The teams were:—East Bolton—Goal, G. Bryant; defence, Patterson and Elder; centre, Taylor; wing, Parlington; 1. wing, Woodard; subs, G. Juby, F. Bryant and A. Juby. Eastman—Goal, E. Viers; defence, A. Lapalme and St. Denis; centre, Bryant; wing, L. Stehenné; 1. wing, A. Stehenné; subs, G. Roberge, Bourbonnais and Lecour.

**TRAIL SMOKE EATERS ELIMINATED**

Trail, B.C., March 1.—For the first time in nine years the Trail Smoke Eaters will be missing from a British Columbia Senior Amateur Hockey League final. They dropped their third game in a five-game series here by six to two to the Kim-

### McGILL REDMEN SHOVED VERDUN FROM PLAY-OFFS

Collegians Scored Four to Three Victory Over Verdun Maple Leafs Before 9,500 Fans Last Night and Qualified to Meet Canadiens in Senior Group Final.

Montreal, March 1.—McGill University's senior hockey team were today looking forward to the provincial senior championship round against the Canadiens following their four to three victory over the Verdun Maple Leafs in the second game of the two-game semi-final last night. The victory gave McGill the round by a score of seven to five, the first game having resulted in a three to two win for the Redmen. A crowd of 9,500 fans attended the match.

Verdun staged a rally in the opening period to tie the round score at four-all, but faded quickly as the Red forces pounded through under the leadership of Jack McGill, blonde winger, who figured in three goals to snuff the Maple Leafs' chances.

McGill went into the lead on the game when Robertson tallied on a pass from Jack McGill a minute after the start of the game but Verdun came back with two goals before the period ended. Ethier and Leduc tallying to tie the round score.

Five minutes after the start of the middle frame Gordie Melke-John, huge defenceman, dashed in to take a pass from Jack McGill and put the collegians ahead and then the blonde winger figured in his third goal to widen the margin to two goals, scoring on a pass from Frank Shaughnessy. Ethier tallied for Verdun in the third frame, but Farmer scored again for McGill before the period ended.

The Canadiens and McGill will meet in a two out of three series starting next Wednesday night. The second contest will be staged on Friday, March 9, and if a third is necessary it will be played the following Monday, March 12.

### AUREL JOLIAT MENTIONED FOR PLAYER AWARD

Little Giant of the Canadiens Will Be Under Consideration as a Candidate for Hart Trophy Basking for Ten Years in Reflected Glory of Howie Morenz.

Toronto, March 1.—Aurel Joliat, the little giant of the Montreal Canadiens, will be under consideration next month as a candidate for the Hart Trophy, the National Hockey League's annual award to the player regarded as having been most valuable to his club. This after basking in the reflected glory of a greater star, Howie Morenz, for ten years.

In the last decade, the peerless pair of the Flying Frenchmen, Morenz and Joliat—always Morenz first—have led the Canadiens to three Stanley Cup triumphs and three National League titles. Between them they have scored close to 450 goals. They were the ranking front-line duo of hockey.

But during all this time, the glory went to Morenz. The blazing speed of the Stratford Streak made him hockey's most famous figure. Three times he won the Hart Trophy, twice he topped all point-makers. It was "Morenz the Magnificent" who played beside little Aurel Joliat and Aurel couldn't help but suffer by comparison.

And so it went for a decade. Just as Bun Cook has always played the second fiddle to Bill Tilden; as tennis hailed Big Bill Tilden to the neglect of Little Bill Johnson and Ed Joliat, gain recognition as a "great" player but not "the great." Until now.

While Morenz was on the sidelines with injuries, the left winger kept the Montreal machine humming without howie to pass to or take passes from. He made scoring plays just the same. His scoring average lagged not at all, his spirit kept the Canadiens on the move. That is why Joliat may finally achieve real recognition.

Only two right wingers have seriously threatened Joliat's supremacy at his position. Bill Cook, of the New York Rangers, and Charlie Conacher, of Toronto, are serious contenders indeed. Cook led all National Hockey League scorers last season and Conacher is on the way to turning the trick for the first time this year.

The most valuable player prize has been awarded ten times as follows: 1924, Frank Nighbor, Ottawa; 1925, Billy Burch, Hamilton; 1926, Nel Stewart, Montreal Maroons; 1927, Herb Gardner, Canadiens; 1929, Roy Worters, New York Americans; 1930, Nel Stewart, Maroons; 1931, Morenz, Canadiens; 1932, Morenz, Canadiens; 1933, Eddie Shore, Boston.

Besides Joliat and Cook leading contenders for the 1934 honor are Worters, of the Americans; Lionel Conacher and Chuck Gardiner, of Chicago; King Clancy and Harvey Jackson, Toronto; Frank Boncher, of the Rangers; and Hooley Smith, of the Maroons.

berley Dynamiters. Kimberley qualified to meet the Vancouver Associated Quakers for the final. Officer—He stole a car, which overturned and pinned him to the ground. Chief—In other words, officer, you caught him with the goods on him?

### FINAL TRIBUTE PAID VETERAN BASEBALL HERO

Thousands of New Yorkers Gathered Yesterday at Funeral of John J. McGraw, Former Pilot of New York Giants—Eulogized as "One of Baseball's Immortals."

New York, March 1.—New Yorkers to whom his name and baseball were synonymous yesterday crowded St. Patrick's Cathedral to its doors to pay final tribute to John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants for thirty years, who died on Sunday after a week's illness.

From all walks of life they came through the snow and the cold to listen to the Catholic ritual for the dead and stand baredheaded in near zero weather when the eulogies bore his body toward a train for Baltimore and final interment there.

Men who had fought with and against McGraw during his turbulent career as player, manager and magnate of baseball, personalities on the stage, the screen, the bar and official city life made common cause with bleacher fans to do him final honors.

The great stone church on Fifth Avenue was filled and hundreds more stood in the cold outside at ten o'clock when the funeral cortege, under motorcycle escort, arrived from suburban Pelham Manor where his body had lain in state in the home to which he retired two years ago to live out his days removed from the strife of the ball-diamond.

A detail of veteran ushers from the Polo Grounds, the Giants' home field, wearing their brilliant scarlet coats and caps, formed an honor guard across the sidewalk. Banked on either side of the entryway as the big front doors swung open to let in the funeral party were the honorary pallbearers—William H. Terry, to whom McGraw turned over the management of the Giants in 1932 when his health first began to fail, George M. Cohan, De Wolf Hopper and Sam Harris, of the theatre, John McCormack, representative of all the National League clubs, Hans Lobert, old Giant player, newspaperman who had covered many a Giant training camp, former Police Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney, and a half a hundred others.

A color guard from American Legion Post 307 preceded the casket into the church and following it the mourners, Mrs. McGraw, her face veiled, supported by her brother, Frank Sindall, and her nephew Sindall Schuyler. Directly behind were McGraw's two sisters. Assisted by two priests attached to the cathedral, Rev. Vincent De Paul Mulry, young pastor of the suburban church where McGraw had worshipped for twelve years, celebrated the high requiem mass.

The mass concluded, the Rev. Henry Hammer, assistant rector of the cathedral, delivered a eulogy in which he said: "John McGraw, probably more than any other man, taught the youth of this land to play well. Truly, he is one of baseball's immortals." The line-ups and individual scorers in the game were: Independents: G. Gaffney, 4; D. Nutbrown, 4; M. Harris, F. Miller, 4; E. VonBerg, B. Price, 2; S. Loomis and B. Mandigo, Total, 14. Bishop's: M. Bradley, 7; J. Schwartz, L. Jackson, 2; G. Christison, M. Morrill, 3; E. Brewer and D. Wallace, Total, 14.

### POSITIONS IN C.N.R. TROPHY PLAY REVERSED

Lennoxville Curlers Erased Early Lead of Sherbrooke Club in Play Last Evening—Final Contests Scheduled for Tonight.

With the final three games to be played this evening, Lennoxville curlers have a lead of a single point for the Canadian National Trophy over the Sherbrooke Curling Club. Last evening the four Lennoxville quartettes took a combined lead of eleven to seven on the ten-point advantage amassed by Sherbrooke the first night of the play.

The narrow margin held by Lennoxville has greatly increased the interest in the final games tonight, for heavy scoring in any one of the three remaining games would make a big difference in the race.

Lennoxville last night scored fifty-three counters to forty-two for the Sherbrooke rinks. The previous evening Sherbrooke was up fifty-nine to forty-nine. Consequently the total score on the series today stands at 102 to 101 for Lennoxville.

In only one of last night's encounters did Sherbrooke even get a draw. Playing on home ice, Steve Newton's Sherbrooke aggregation held the invaders skipped by Rupert Atto to a nine-all deadlock. The second game at home saw Louis Rouleau take the short end of an eighteen to thirteen count, falling before Bob McMurray's rink.

Lennoxville won both the games played on their own ice. Roy Clarke's rink headed Bob Costley's Sherbrooke four by thirteen to nine and the aggregation skipped by Jim Balfour trounced Larry McGonnans' quartette by thirteen to eleven. The rinks were:

Sherbrooke	Lennoxville
J. Burton	J. Burton
D. J. Salls	S. Mahaffy
W. G. Cross	D. Dandini
S. G. Newton	R. T. Atto
Skip—9	Skip—9
H. R. Ford	Rev. A. Jones
G. D. Wadsworth	F. Jenne
L. Wilson	A. H. Baker
L. J. Rouleau	R. McMurray
Skip—13	Skip—13
J. C. Russell	C. C. Chadwick
G. H. Mulvagh	W. Richardson
P. A. Hammond	W. Lane
R. G. Costley	Roy Clarke
Skip—9	Skip—13
H. R. Neville	G. McMurray
J. G. Armitage	Ruf. Dunn

### BISHOP'S HELD INDEPENDENTS TO A DEADLOCK

College Girls and Pace-Setters in Ladies' Basketball League Played to Fourteen-All Draw Last Night — High School Handed Y.M.C.A. Squad Its Fifth Defeat.

The Bishop's University entry in the Ladies' Basketball League provided quite a big surprise in the scheduled double bill in MacKinnon Memorial last evening. The co-eds, previously beaten on the college gym floor by the independents to the tune of nineteen to nine, held the pace-setters to a fourteen-all deadlock and came within a few seconds of finishing on the long end of a close score. As it was, a foul shot as the final whistle blew saved the Independents from suffering their first defeat of the season. Although there was some argument about overtime, no supplementary session was played, and the outcome was left deadlocked.

In the other half of the twin bill, the Sherbrooke High School girls handed the Y.W.C.A. aggregation its fourth straight defeat by a score of sixteen to eleven. The improvement of the last-pace squad has made was evidenced by the fact that they were only beaten by a margin of five points last night, whereas a month ago they were downed by a margin of a count of twenty to nine.

Last night's division of points was a tough "break" for the Lennoxville ladies. Their smooth-functioning offense had kept them ahead from the opening whistle, the half time score being twelve to eight in favor of the visitors. In the final session, however, the Independents scored eight points on foul tries, while Bishop's were held to a single field goal. The eighth foul throw was converted as the final whistle sounded. Gerie Gaffney sinking the important shot which kept the champions' columns free from defeat.

Margaret Bradley was the high scorer in this closely-fought tilt, sinking three shots from the floor and a foul try for a total of seven points. Kay Moffitt was the second highest point getter with a field goal and three singles. Dorothy Nutbrown, Fannie Miller and Gerie Gaffney scored four points apiece in the Independents' cause, while B. Price was responsible for the other two. In the second half, Lyndal Jackson netted Bishop's odd basket. Kenny Ross, who handled both games, called no less than twenty personal fouls, twelve of which were converted.

The line-ups and individual scorers in the game were: Independents: G. Gaffney, 4; D. Nutbrown, 4; M. Harris, F. Miller, 4; E. VonBerg, B. Price, 2; S. Loomis and B. Mandigo, Total, 14. Bishop's: M. Bradley, 7; J. Schwartz, L. Jackson, 2; G. Christison, M. Morrill, 3; E. Brewer and D. Wallace, Total, 14.

**R. MACMILLAN LED SCORERS**  
With more than half the High School total to her credit, Miss R. MacMillan was the individual scoring star as the students gained their victory at the expense of the Y. W. C. A. Dot Bambridge was responsible for the remaining seven points chalked up by the winners, while Florence Pearson and Irene Olivier were the Y. W. C. A. sharpshooters, the former registering seven points and Mrs. Olivier four.

The High School assumed an early lead and at the interval had accumulated a thirteen to three margin. The Y. W. C. A. squad staged a characteristic last-period attack which, however, failed to overcome the advantage held by their opponents. The Lennoxville outscored their rivals by an eight to three edge in the second half to finish the game with the High on the long end of a sixteen to eleven count.

Seven personal fouls were detected by referee Ross in this tilt, but only three of the free heaves found their mark.

As a result of last night's games, the Independents retained their four-point lead over Bishop's, leaving the college girls with a mathematical chance of finishing in a deadlock for the leadership. To force a tie, however, the Y. W. C. A. aggregation would be obliged to defeat the Independents while Bishop's were taking their two remaining games against the High School and the "Y" girls.

The line-ups and individual scorers in the High School-Y. W. C. A. game were: High School: E. Mullins, R. MacMillan 9; I. Bachelder, D. Bambridge 7; R. Gordon, M. Daniel, M. McCabe, M. Robins and M. Johnson, Total 16. Y. W. C. A.: F. Allatt, H. Wolfe, F. Pearson 7; R. Leslie, M. Hallett, A. DuBerger, M. Shea, I. Olivier 4; and C. Hallett, Total 11.

**LEAGUE STANDING**  
The Ladies' League standing including last night's games is as follows:  
Teams P. W. L. D. Pts.  
Independents .... 5 4 0 1 9  
Bishop's ..... 4 2 1 1 5  
High School ..... 5 2 3 0 4  
Y.W.C.A. .... 4 0 4 0 0

C. J. Moreau Dr. Henry L. McGannon R. J. Skifour Skip—11 Skip—13

**CROSSBURY**  
Mr. Curtis Ross and Miss Dora Berwick, of Bury, were Sunday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross. Mr. Pete Pecteau, of Lakes Mills, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barter recently. Mr. John Pickford has returned from Mr. Osborne Dougherty's where he spent a couple of months. Mrs. Arthur Taylor spent a day recently with Mrs. Gladys Johnson and was also calling on Mrs. F. Turner.

### EAST ANGUS LED SCORING LISTS DURING SEASON

Champions of Compton County Hockey League and Intermediate "B" Title Holders Registered More Goals Than Any Other Team in Eastern Townships.

An interesting contrast is afforded by a comparison of the activities of the champions of the various Eastern Townships intermediate hockey leagues affiliated with the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association this year. When the play-off trail started there were five contenders. Today only two, the Sherbrooke Maroons and the East Angus aggregation, are left to vie for the highest Eastern Townships intermediate honors and the right to qualify for the provincial title.

Into the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association fold this year was enrolled the seven-year-old Bromfield-Missisquoi Counties Hockey League. The Cowansville Victorias, perennial title-holders, bore the play-off cudgels for their circuit, proving the class in this loop by eliminating Farnham after the latter squad had thwarted Knowlton's bid. Cowansville finished its schedule in first place, while Farnham and Knowlton shared the runner-up position. Only one defeat, a two to one setback at the hands of Knowlton, prevented Cowansville from realizing a perfect season.

The Compton County Hockey League campaign ended with East Angus on top. Sawyerville and Cookshire were jammed in a deadlock behind the leaders, and in the play-off Sawyerville pushed Cookshire out of contention. In the final two-game series, East Angus retained their undefeated record by trouncing Sawyerville in a two-game total-goal round.

In both the St. Francis Valley Hockey League and the Richmond County Hockey League no post-schedule play-offs were sponsored. The Windsor Mills Paper Makers succeeded Cookcook to the championship throne, the Paper Town aggregation winning seven of their eight games and tying the odd fixture with North Hatley. The Danville Canadiens came out on top of the Richmond County group after a close battle with the Danville Hockey Club. The Canadiens showed five victories, two defeats and one tie for their eight-game campaign.

The Maroons captured the Eastern Townships Intermediate "A" championship by reason of winning the Sherbrooke County Hockey League, the lone circuit in this section which plays its games on covered surfaces. The Maroons' record shows six victories and two deadlocks in eight contests.

Of the five teams, Cowansville, East Angus, Windsor Mills, Danville Canadiens and Sherbrooke Maroons, East Angus compiled the best scoring record during its league schedule. In eight games "Husky" Hebert's sharpshooters gathered sixty-six goals for an average of more than eight tallies per game. Windsor Mills came second in this category with fifty-seven goals, an average of slightly more than seven markers per fixture. The Sherbrooke Maroons beat rival net-minders forty-seven times for an average of a little less than six goals per appearance, while the Danville Canadiens proved the lowest scoring unit with only twenty-six points in eight games. Cowansville played ten times and accumulated fifty goals, an average of five goals per game.

The ratio of goals scored divided by the total of goals scored plus goals against ranked the play-off contenders with the following percentages:

	G.F.	G.A.	P.C.
East Angus	66	18	.785
Windsor Mills	57	21	.730
Maroons	47	18	.723
Cowansville	50	21	.704
Danville	26	18	.590

Both the Maroons and East Angus are conscientiously preparing for their important "sudden death" fixture here on Sunday. To keep in trim, the Maroons will tackle a Sherbrooke County League all-star aggregation this evening. This game replaces the Stenson Cup final which was postponed owing to illness in the Lennoxville camp.

East Angus is taking things easy, indulging in light workouts to keep in condition. Another special train will be operated and, according to present indications, there will be a capacity house.

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"How much was old Brown's estate sworn at?" Jones asked a friend of the old fellow's family. "Quite a lot, so I'm told," he was informed.

"Really, you surprise me," said Jones. "I was under the impression that he left practically nothing." "You were right," said the other, "that's why it was sworn at quite a lot."

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## BANQUET GIVEN AT COATICOOK; GENERAL NOTES

### Immigration Official Honored at Coaticook on Retirement - Heavy Snow Disrupts Traffic - Other Items of Interest.

Coaticook, March 1. - A very pleasing event occurred on Saturday evening when a banquet was held at the Coaticook House in honor of T. E. Garceau, for many years an immigration official, who has this year retired. Mr. Garceau is one of the best-known men in Coaticook and has always taken an active interest in municipal and political affairs.

The banquet was confined to officials of the two departments of Customs and Immigration with the exception of the postmaster and assistant postmaster of the town of Coaticook and some of the prominent railway men of the district.

Over thirty guests were present to do honor to Mr. Garceau including among others from out-of-town the following: Mr. T. B. Williams of Ottawa, who acted as chairman for the evening; C. G. Green, of Ottawa; J. L. Burns, assistant superintendent C.N.R., Richmond; W. E. Gleason, station agent; Customs Collector Harvey, Fred Paquette, Earl Wilson and C. Desjardis in charge of immigration at Island Pond; F. L. Whiting, W. Beattie and A. K. Grady, of Stanhope.

In the course of the evening, the presentation of a rocker and a wing chair with foot stool was made. The presentation was made by William Wallace, collector of Customs for Coaticook and district, who spoke in English, and by Mr. Fred Rousseau, postmaster of Coaticook, who spoke in French.

Both these gentlemen stressed the prominent part which Mr. Garceau had taken in affairs of the district and expressed the reverence of their business relations, wishing him many years of happy and useful retirement.

Mr. Garceau fittingly responded thanking his many friends for their splendid gift, which he would cherish as long as he lives in remembrance of the happy relations which had existed among the officials of the two departments as well as with the railway men in general.

### COMMUNITY BOYS' CLUB SNOW-BOUND

The Community Boys' Club had arranged to go to Hatley on Friday to play a game of hockey with the Boy Scouts of Hatley in the afternoon, and in the evening were to put on their minstrel show and harmonica band programme. Leaving Coaticook early in the afternoon by snow car they were back at Hatley before eight o'clock at night. The car by strenuous efforts had arrived within a mile and a half of the village but from there many of the boys walked in and the balance arrived at eight p.m., completely tired out.

The Scouts had a good supper ready for them at the church hall, to which they did ample justice, but the boys were in no condition to stage their play, although there were quite a number who had turned out to hear them despite the outmost impassable roads. Unable to return to Coaticook the same night they were put up by the Scouts, who proved themselves true friends in need. The next morning although many efforts were made to clear the rink and have their hockey game, the wind drove the snow back as fast as they attempted to throw it off and the game had to be cancelled altogether. At noon Mr. Haaver, the club supervisor, phoned Coaticook, but the proprietor of the car stated he would be unable to make Hatley before Sunday at the earliest. In this dilemma, they received a phone message from Messrs. Charles Edwards and John Brennan who offered to harness up a four-horse rig and go for them free of charge. Accepting the offer of their kind friends the boys started their arrival. Hours later the team arrived in Hatley and the boys gladly loaded up for home. It was still other hours before the steaming

## FOSTER LADIES' SOCIETY HELD BUSY MEETING

### Ladies' Circle of Creek United Church Entertained at Home of Mrs. G. Claude Whitcher - Foster Items.

Foster, March 1.—The Foster Circle of the Creek United Church met with Mrs. G. Claude Whitcher. Seventeen members and visitors were present. Rev. W. H. Thompson opened the meeting with reading prayer. The president, Mrs. Lena Quilliams, presided over the business session. The sum of ten dollars was voted to the missionary cause. Other bills were ordered paid. At the close of the business meeting lunch was served by Mrs. Whitcher and Mrs. E. H. Perkins.

### General Notes

Mr. Fred Sunderland had a second misfortune when the building that he had remodelled to provide living quarters following the loss of his fine farm residence by fire, was also destroyed by flames. Mr. and Mrs. Sunderland and their niece, Miss Louise McLeod, were obliged to escape in their night clothes and seek shelter at a neighbor's about a quarter of a mile away. The few things that they had rescued from the first fire were all destroyed along with about fifty dollars worth of provisions and clothes that had been purchased the previous day.

Mrs. Len Quilliams and Mrs. Jos. Swett entertained a number of friends at a "500" party recently at the home of Mrs. Quilliams. Cards were played at the table by Mrs. Quilliams and Mrs. M. B. Williams. Mrs. G. C. Whitcher was presented with the consolation prize, while Mr. L. Wright and Mr. Paul Brestette won the first and second gentlemen's prizes. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Many in this place regret to learn of the serious illness of Master Jackson Spencer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Spencer, South Stukely.

horses arrived at the home of Mr. Brennan, completely done out. Mr. Haaver phoned from here for a car and the last long mile was made in autos. The boys seem to be none the worse for their outing and speak in glowing terms of the manner in which they were treated by the Scouts and their friends in Hatley. They hope to go over when the roads are passable to pit on both the functions which were cancelled.

### General Notes

Mr. Vernon Clark has accepted a position in Waterloo, Que., and will move his family there. He has sold his property on Pine street to Mr. Simon Thompson for \$350. Mr. Thompson will take immediate possession.

Mr. Simon Thompson received a cable from Scotland this week giving the sad news of the sudden death of Mr. Alex Sparks, his brother-in-law, on February 24, 1934. Mr. Alex Sparks, who was for many years a prominent resident of Coaticook, moved to Scotland with his family a few years ago and his totally unexpected death comes as a great shock to his many friends. Mrs. Sparks is Mr. Thompson's sister and the sympathy of this community is extended to her as well as Mrs. Sparks and her family.

Mrs. Guy Howe, who has been spending the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Laura Sprague, and sister, Mrs. Myrtle Payne, returned on Monday to her home in Hereford. Mr. Howe tried to come by team from Hereford on Saturday but after several hours on the road was only able to make Ayrville. On Sunday, accompanied by Mr. G. Owen, they were able, by shovelling out in many places, and taking to the fields in others, to make their way over, arriving about eight p.m.

## L. T. L. SESSION AT WATERLOO; GENERAL NEWS

### Pleasant Programme Presented at Meeting Held in United Church Parlor - Items of Interest from Waterloo

Waterloo, March 1.—A meeting of the L.T.L. was held in the United Church parlor with an attendance of seventeen members. Miss Marguerite Young was in the chair. After the usual opening exercises, recitations were given by Ronald Bell and Buddy Truax; a solo by Shirley V. Graves; a vocal duet by Margaret Yarnold and Shirley Graves. A glimpse of the interior of the Government liquor stores, taken from the Sunday School Teachers' Quarterly, was given by Margaret Yarnold; a vocal solo by Gwen Allenby, followed. The lesson, "Alcohol and the Habit of Drinking," was most effectively given by Percival Brees. The meeting closed with a chorus by the boys and girls, Mrs. Charles Daigneau, accompanying the singers of the afternoon.

Mr. Henry Slack recently invited Scoutmaster Harleigh and the local Scouts to hold a court of honor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Slack. Among those present were: Robert Borlough, Bruce Webster, Edwin Reashan, Owen Allenby and William Anderson. Before disbanding Owen Allenby, on behalf of the troop, expressed appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Slack for their kind and indulgent hospitality.

Mr. Alfred McKergow, of Granby; Mr. Alan McKergow, of McGill University, and Mr. Roger McKergow, of Stanstead College, were week-end guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McKergow.

Mr. W. P. Smith is now able to be about his home, following his recent illness.

Rev. T. Roy, of Lake Megantic, has many friends in Waterloo, who regret to know he is not well and unable to conduct the services in the United Church there.

The Extra Mile Mission Circle met at the home of Miss Lucia Graves. The president, Miss Lillian Wright, was in charge of the meeting. Miss Anne Silver took the study period. It was decided to hold a quilting, under the auspices of the Circle, at the home of Mrs. H. Bird. Miss Alice Malbouef gave a piano selection and Miss M. Allenby gave a reading, both numbers being much enjoyed and appreciated.

A pleasant social hour was spent during which refreshments were served by Miss Graves. Mr. Fred Cann's numerous friends in this community are glad to know he is now showing signs of a gradual improvement in the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he has been critically ill following serious injuries to his face sustained while playing hockey on the local skating rink.

Mr. Walter Hall's friends will be sorry to learn that he has gone to the military hospital at Ste. Anne de Bellevue for treatment. In the absence of the organist, Miss Lucia Graves, who was sending the week-end in Montreal, a priest of Rev. S. F. Newton and Mrs. Newton, Mr. Roger McKergow, of Stanstead College, officiated at the organ in the United Church.

Mr. Edward Goodwill returned on Saturday from Westmount, where she had been spending a couple of weeks with Mr. R. C. MacMichael, K.C., and Mrs. MacMichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Smith were in Sherbrooke calling on Miss Germaine Poirier, who is convalescing in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital following an operation for open cholecystitis.

Miss Vivian Standish spent the week-end in Lennoxville, as a guest of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Wallace.

Mrs. John MacIntosh spent a day in Montreal with relatives.

Mr. James Code, of Foster, was recently calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Codd.

Miss Allison Borlough has returned to her home in Richmond, Vt., following a two weeks' visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Buckland, and Mr. Buckland, Dufferin avenue.

Rev. H. Allenby attended the Presbyterian recently held in Sherbrooke.

Miss Madeline Poirier's numerous friends will regret to learn she is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. K. M. Wallace was home from Montreal over the week-end. Mrs. Leland Holden entertained a number of friends in honor of her daughter, Miss Doris, who was celebrating her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent playing cards. Miss Louise Phelps and Miss Marion Wine were the prize winners. At the conclusion of the games, refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served by Mrs. Holden, assisted by the Misses Alice and Doris Holden.

## SEEKERS AFTER WAR CONTRACTS LOSE AT CARDS

### Grand Jury Hears Stories of Manner in Which Lobbyists Handled Purchasing Officials of U.S. Government.

Washington, March 1.—Stories of lobbyists playing cards with Government officials, and the officials usually winning, also tales of gay parties on yachts and fashionable gatherings, were recounted before a District of Columbia grand jury investigating purchases of materials and sales of surplus stocks by the Department of War.

Tracing down these reports had required much time and United States Attorney Leslie Garnett said the grand jury investigation probably would not be concluded until next week.

Meanwhile, one congressional committee got the approval of House leaders for a thorough study of alleged "profiteering and irregularities" involving the expenditure of public funds for national defence, especially by the War Department. At the same time a House of Representatives naval sub-committee closed its open hearings centering on whether there has been profiteering on navy airplanes and engine contracts. It will report soon to the full committee, and all indications were that the report would scout "fraud and collusion" charges and find the present procurement methods of the Navy Department satisfactory.

The House military affairs committee was pursuing a different

tact. Its chairman, Representative McSwain, Democrat from South Carolina, went before the rules committee to urge that his committee be given authority to hire investigators and swear the subpoena witnesses.

Without further ado, the rules committee, which controls most

legislation in the House, granted that request by approving McSwain's resolution for the inquiry. Among the other things McSwain said the rules committee were these: "We have evidence that the army purchased goggles for aviators without competitive bidding for \$100 a pair when everyone knows they

can be bought for \$4 to \$5." Among the facts he did not present to the committee was one subjected to further scrutiny yesterday by the military sub-committee headed by Representative Rogers, New Hampshire Democrat. That was that not since 1927 has the army bought any airplanes in quantities by public competition.

### NOVEL WAY TO CATCH DUCKS

Hamilton, Ont., March 1.—Ivan Smith, young Lancaster Township resident who is somewhat of a baseball player, just sticks out his arm when he feels like wild duck. While operating a snow plow a duck flew straight towards him, Smith said, and he reached out and wrapped his arm around it.

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# FRASER BROS' ECONOMY SPECIALS

DECIDED GAIN IS INDICATED IN EMPLOYMENT

Manufacturing and Industries Reported Pronounced Recovery for February Over Preceding Month

Ottawa, March 1.—Decided recovery from seasonal employment losses is reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. On February 1st, the largest employment gain on that date since 1921 was noted.

The increase in staffs of the 8,463 firms reporting, over the figures for January 1st, was 25,945 or 3.1 per cent. The reported staffs aggregated 846,943 persons.

The improvement on the latest date was substantially more than seasonal, the Bureau reports. It compared favorably with declines recorded at the beginning of February, 1931, 1932 and 1933.

The manufacturing industries reported the most pronounced recovery on February 1st, there being an increase of 20,875 persons of 5.2 per cent over the preceding month. This improvement exceeded the average gain for February 1st, in the years since 1920.

Of the non-manufacturing industries, logging, mining and construction recorded heightened activity; the increases in the last named partly reflected snow-clearing operations on the streets and highways, but were also due to an increase in the numbers at the unemployment relief camps.

Improvement was recorded in all the economic areas except the prairie provinces. The trend of employment was also distinctly favorable in six of the eight leading industrial centres for which separate tabulations are made each month.

FIRE CLAIMED A MOTHER AND HER THREE CHILDREN

Met Terrible Death When Flames Swept Top Floor of a Five-Storey Brooklyn Tenement Early Today.

Brooklyn, N.Y., March 1.—A mother and three children were burned to death and a fourth child critically injured when fire swept the top floor of a five-storey tenement house early today.

The dead were listed as Mrs. Rose Galazzi, thirty-one years old, and her children, Stephen, nine; Joseph, six, and Walter, one.

Angelo Galazzi, thirteen years old, was taken to Long Island College hospital for treatment of third degree burns. Physicians said his condition was "very poor."

The fire was discovered about 4 a.m. by Matthew Stanzione, who lives on the fourth floor. He rushed to the street, warning other tenants.

The stairway to the fifth floor was ablaze and no one could reach the Galazzi apartment.

Firemen, with the aid of ladders, reached the top floor apartment and found the bodies scattered about as though the occupants had tried to escape.

The head of the family, a street sweeper, was not at home, and police could not reach him immediately.

FOREMOST SOVIET ARMEN TO ASSIST RESCUE PARTY

Three Noted Arctic Flyers on Way to United States from Moscow to Participate, if Necessary, in Rescue of 101 Persons Stranded in Bering Sea.

Moscow, March 1.—Three of Soviet Russia's foremost Arctic flyers were en route to the United States today to participate, if necessary, in the rescue of 101 persons stranded on ice floes in the Bering Sea.

The pilots, who may work from Alaska, were S. A. Levenevsky, who flew to the aid of the United States aviator, James J. Mattern, forced down at Anadyr last summer on his flight around the world; G. A. Ushakov and M. Slepnev.

They were aboard the liner Olympia, bound for New York, an official revealed.

Soviet planes, steamers and dog teams have been attempting to rescue the standard party in the Bering Sea ever since their ship, the Chelmskin, sank as they were on their way back from Wrangel Island.

The flyers had orders to proceed to Washington and await instructions from Moscow. They did not carry their own planes and probably will rely on United States machines to take them to Nome if they are sent to join in the relief operations.

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SITUATION IS DANGEROUS AT PENAL ISLAND

Idleness Aggravates States of Incipient Mutiny Existing at New York Institution, According to Commissioner.

New York, March 1.—Gotham's "Devil's Island"—a unit of prisons and city hospitals in the middle of the East River—has been in a continuing state of siege for eight days.

Commissioner of Correction Austin H. McCormick, in a speech today, said the Island was "twin volcanoes ready to blow the roofs off the prisons."

"We're sitting on the volcanoes and maybe they'll do lots more than that," he said.

"Our chief problem is idleness, and until that is overcome we will have trouble."

Prison guards at the Island and those summoned from other institutions, it was disclosed, have been on a twenty-four hour riot duty both in hospital and in the penitentiary, where 1,200 men have participated in six riots and kept the prison in a state of incipient mutiny.

Trouble has been growing at the Island since Commissioner McCormick and other officials made a "raid" on it in January and found a clique of prisoners running things behind the prison walls.

McCormick, admitting that the storm period which had confined the men to their quarters without exercise had much to do with the trouble, said the leisure of the 2,300 men on the Island was "ninety per cent. to blame for these conditions."

Rotting in the cell blocks and mess halls of the correction hospital began when a boiler blew its tubes and the hospital remained unheated for some time.

The disturbances at the hospital, while at no time out of control, the Commissioner said, only anticipated more serious revolts in the penitentiary, where 1,200 prisoners protested against their food and refused to go to the mess hall.

FIFTY PERSONS RESCUED FROM STRICKEN SHIP

Salvage Ship Finally Managed to Reach Polish Steamer Sinking in Rough Sea Off Macelliot Island.

Helsingfors, Finland, March 1.—The salvage vessel Juuakkarha succeeded early today in taking off the fifty passengers from the stricken Polish steamer Zeiskys, sinking in a rough sea off Macelliot Island.

The Juuakkarha had reported hours earlier by wireless that she had reached the neighborhood of the Zeiskys, but was unable to pull alongside because of high seas.

S.O.S. calls were flashed from the vessel when it struck the rocks last night. Later, wireless messages said the Zeiskys was in a critical position, a hole in her hull, the engine room flooded and the engines stopped.

Other messages told of attempts by the crew to launch lifeboats in the darkness which came with the extinguishing of all lights after the stoppage of auxiliaries.

Ice breakers and other steamers plowed through the heavy seas, joining the salvage steamer in the race to the scene of the wreck.

Several Estonian athletes, on their way to Helsingfors, were among the passengers.

CONTINUANCE OF CIVIL WORKS PROGRAMME URGED

President of American Federation of Labor Declares Industry Not Yet Providing Work for Those Dropped from Public Works.

Washington, March 1.—Industrial unemployment increased again in January in the United States, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said in a statement today but not quite as much as in other depression years.

Green estimated there were 11,590,000 persons unable to find employment in normal industrial pursuits. Of this number 4,600,000 had obtained emergency work in January, while nearly 7,000,000 were without any means of earning a livelihood.

"We are halfway back to 1922 levels," he said in citing that unemployment this year was 1,500,000 more than last, but still 1,500,000 more than in January two years ago.

"As yet there is no indication that industry is providing enough jobs for the hundreds of thousands being dropped from civic works rolls," Green said.

DRAPER'S CORNER

Mr. William Young spent a recent week-end at East Angus. While there he attended the costume dance given by A. James and his partners.

A number from here were invited to little Jeanie Farwell's birthday party and report a very pleasant time.

Miss Cowling accompanied her friend, Miss R. McClary, to her home in Hatley, where she spent a week-end.

Owing to weather conditions, Misses G. and D. Draper and L. Brown were unable to return to Hatley in time for their school duties on Monday last.

Mrs. Gordon Young was a recent caller at the home of Miss Frances Carol in Johnville.

EXTENSION OF MINIMUM WAGE ACT IS URGED

Sweatshops and Starvation Wages Especially Prevalent in Clothing Trade, Witnesses Tell House of Commons Committee.

Ottawa, March 1.—Organized labor had its turn today in presenting its views on labor conditions now prevailing in the manufacturing and mercantile establishments of Canada.

Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, was the first witness before the Stevens committee on mass laying, price spreads and trade practices.

Already, the committee has received a mass of data on sweatshops, starvation wages, evasions of minimum wage laws, under-employment and ruthless cut-throat competition. These conditions, according to witnesses, prevail in many industries in Ontario and Quebec, but are particularly rampant in the clothing trade.

Instances of women and men being paid as low as two dollars for a week's work were cited yesterday by both Prof. H. M. Cassidy of the University of Toronto, and Gu. Franq, chairman of the Quebec Minimum Wage Board.

Prof. Cassidy suggested two things by way of a remedy. One was the extension of the present minimum wage laws and their rigid enforcement. The other was the establishment of some authority within the industry, backed by the government, to prevent improper practices. In connection with the former, he said the Ontario wage law did not carry a severe enough penalty and the Minimum Wage Board was under-staffed. It needs more inspectors.

Mr. Franq said there were many ways in which the Quebec Minimum Wage law was evaded. He thought the sooner a minimum wage law to cover all workers was enacted the better. The present law protected women best, taking advantage of the depression, firms were discharging their female employees and hiring men and boys at \$2 and \$3 a week to replace them.

Tomorrow's Radio Programme

The following are the best radio programmes tomorrow, Friday, with the key to the stations in the final paragraph:

6:00 p.m.—WEAF: Xavier Cugat's Orchestra; WABC: Feature; WJZ: Music; CFCF: Dinner at Six; KDKA: Evenson.

6:30 p.m.—WJZ: O'Leary's Irish Minstrels; WABC: Songs; WEAF: Irene Beasley, Songs; CFCF: Piano Recital; KDKA: Salon Orchestra.

6:45 p.m.—WJZ: Lowell Thomas; WABC: Music; WEAF: Feature; CFCF: Stock Reports.

7:00 p.m.—WEAF: Songs; WABC: Myrt and Marge; WJZ: Amos and Andy; CFCF: Uncle Troy.

7:30 p.m.—WJZ: Music; WABC: Music on the Air; CKAC: Musical Feature.

7:45 p.m.—WJZ: Songs and Pat; WABC: Boake Carter; WEAF: Goldbergs; CFCF: Views of the News; CKAC: Studio Programme.

8:00 p.m.—WEAF: Music; WABC: Feature; WJZ: Don Bestor's Orchestra; CFCF: Protestant Teachers' Broadcast.

8:30 p.m.—WABC: March of Time; WJZ: Dangerous Paradise; CFCF: Feature.

9:00 p.m.—WABC: Philadelphia Orchestra; WEAF: Waltz Time; WJZ: Phil Harris' Orchestra.

9:30 p.m.—WEAF: Feature; WABC: Jack Denny's Orchestra; WJZ: Feature.

10:00 p.m.—WJZ: Cello Music; WABC: Olsen and Johnson; WEAF: First Nighter; CFCF: Easter Festival; CKAC: Studio Programme.

10:30 p.m.—WEAF: Flying Dutchman; WABC: News; WJZ: Songs; CFCF: Motoring Problems; KDKA: Dan and Sylvia.

11:00 p.m.—WEAF: "The Lively Arts"; WABC: Sports; WJZ: Three Stamps; KDKA: Sports and News.

11:30 p.m.—WEAF: William Scott's Orchestra; WABC: Isham Jones' Orchestra; CKAC: Maurice Meerte; KDKA: Music.

CKAC—Montreal . . . . . 730  
KDKA—Pittsburgh . . . . . 950  
WABC—New York . . . . . 950  
WGY—Schenectady . . . . . 950  
WEAF—New York . . . . . 950  
CFCF—Montreal . . . . . 950  
WJZ—New York . . . . . 740  
CKAC—Montreal . . . . . 910

DUKE WITHDRAWS LIBEL ACTION AGAINST NIECE

"Sincere Public Apology" Offered for Article Lady Sibell Lyon Wrote for Oxford and Cambridge Magazine.

London, March 1.—The Duke of Westminster has withdrawn a libel suit against his niece, Lady Sibell Lyon, twenty-six, a Socialist.

Settlement of the action on the following terms was announced in court today:

A "sincere public apology" for an article Lady Sibell wrote for the Oxford and Cambridge magazine, and payment of the costs of the action. Particulars of the complaint have not been made public.

Lady Sibell's publishers were also defendants. She is the second daughter of the Earl of Beauchamp.

The thrice-married Duke is fifty-four and owns some of the most valuable property in London.

EXAM RESULTS AT INVERNESS HIGH SCHOOL

Total Marks Obtained by Pupils Announced—General News Items from Inverness and District.

Inverness, March 1.—The following are the results of the recent examinations conducted in the Inverness High School, the marks obtained by the pupils being given: Grade XI, maximum 900: Gordon Welch, 599; Russell Downes, 533; Beryl Downes, 509; Gladys Moore, 508; Vera Lowry, 397.

Grade X, maximum 1,000: Effie Porter, 721.

Grade IX, maximum 1,400: Allen Learmonth, 1,335; Isobel Lancaster, 1,034; Irene Welch, 931; Agnes Marshall, 899; Wilbert Maxwell, 831; Louis Cormier, 776; Mina Cruickshank, 697.

Grade VIII, maximum 900: Donald MacMillan, 748; Kenneth Learmonth, 673; Edna Patterson, 573; Douglas Ward, 536; Mabel Little, 515; Edna Robinson, 503; Caroline Cruickshank, 501.

Grade VII, maximum 900: Cameron MacMillan, 702; Jean Learmonth, 647; Douglas Mooney, 568; Archie Little, 523 and Lorne Butler, 281, unranked.

Grade VI, maximum 900: Gwendolyn Weary, 786; Albert Kinner, 754; Malcolm Money, 615; John Marshall, 520.

Grade V, maximum 1,200: Grace Learmonth, 954; Neil McKenzie, 824.

Grade IV, maximum 1,100: Isabel McKenzie, 888; Doris McEneaney, 869.

Grade III, maximum 1,000: Betty Lancaster, 887; Marjorie Appleton, 821; Lloyd Marshall, 805.

Grade II, maximum 700: Robert McCammon, 662; Kenneth Kinner, 647.

SEA SERPENT WAS WASHED ASHORE ON FRENCH COAST

Mysterious Marine Animal, Twenty-Five Feet Long and Four and a Half Feet in Diameter, Resembles So-Called Loch Ness Monster.

Cherbourg, France, March 1.—Scientists have sought to identify a mysterious marine animal which was washed ashore on the Quereville rocks near here and which bears a resemblance to published descriptions of the so-called Loch Ness monster in Scotland.

The Quereville creature was described as being twenty-five feet long and four and one-half feet in diameter, with a thin neck three feet long and a head like a camel.

It was said to have two lateral swimming fins, one on the back, in addition to the tail. It was covered with white hair.

Those who saw the body declared the animal must have given the appearance of a sea serpent in a decomposed condition and it was feared it would lose its scientific value unless salvaged soon.

A pig-nosed animal found dead on the beach near Saint John, N.B., Monday, was identified as a big whale. It resembled an evergreen porpoise, with a snout like a pig's and two short horns on its head. Its flesh looked like beef.

Miss Kathleen Lenz, Gordon Lenz, Eileen Stone and Gladys Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duboyce and Gordon Duboyce.

Mr. Geo. Larocque and son, Girard were in Sherbrooke recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duboyce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carmi Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Duboyce are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Duboyce, in Montreal.

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