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RADICAL PREJUDICE CAUSED DISMISSAL OF TWELVE WAR HEROES, HEADS OF FAMILIES, AT POST OFFICE

Trouble Makers, Who Delight in Spreading False Reports, Endeavoring to Break Down Bonne Entente—Temporary Workers Dismissed on Orders of Postmaster-General Sauve, Who Has Boldly Disregarded Legislation Giving Returned Soldiers Preference—Positions Filled by French-Canadians Recommended by Politicians Concerned Only in Advancing Their Own Ends.

The underground activities of a certain group of play-acting politicians, ever willing to use the race cry to advance their own narrow interests, has resulted in the dismissal of twelve English-speaking temporary employees at the Sherbrooke Post Office and their replacement by six French-Canadians. The twelve dismissed employees are all returned men with families, who risked their lives for the country for a period of four years and suffered injuries from the effects of which they have never fully recovered. Their places have been taken by a group of which only two answered the call to arms of their King and country.

And these pin-headed political chieftains are not content to disrupt the workings of the Canadian Civil Service for their own advancement, but would also use what is at the worst only a minor incident as an excuse for breaking a tradition of long-standing in Sherbrooke which has done much to promote the feeling of good-fellowship between the races and advance the Bonne Entente. They would scrap the unwritten law that French-Canadians and their English confederates should alternate in the Sherbrooke mayoral seat.

Every winter the local Post Office engages a number of temporary employees during the Christmas rush, the number required this year being twelve. Under Act of Parliament, all government departments are required to give preference to returned soldiers with families, regardless of race or nationality. Seventeen men, all English, in this category applied and a list of the twelve men believed to be best fitted for the posts, was forwarded to the authorities. These men were duly appointed and started their duties the Monday before Christmas. Not a single French resident with the necessary qualifications applied.

Then the trouble-makers got busy. A local French organ immediately erroneously charged that the French-Canadians had been deliberately overlooked. Demanding concerted action by the French-speaking element, the paper declared, "There is a limit to tolerance and the Bonne Entente." Whether the action was inspired by a group of politicians headed by Charles DeL. Mignault, Armand Crepeau and Ernest Sylvestre, or whether it inspired them, cannot be determined, but they wasted no time in entering the fray.

These Conservatives, supported by L. Tribune, prominent in the Liberal ranks, soon had the wires to Ottawa hot, and after a series of conversations with the Postmaster General, Hon. Arthur Sauve succeeded in having the twelve Englishmen dismissed, the men receiving their notice on Saturday afternoon. In the meantime another list had been forwarded to the local postmaster of six French-Canadians who were to fill their places for the balance of the rush.

W. H. Lynch, K.C., local Federal Conservative party leader, was disgusted to say the least with developments. "On Saturday morning," he said, "I received a call from Mr. Sauve asking me why I had made this selection. I referred him to a letter from Louis J. Gaboury, assistant postmaster general which declared that in every case, returned men with families must be given preference in making or recommending appointments to the post office. Mr. Sauve denied that he had ever issued these instructions and told me he had requested Armand Crepeau to prepare a new list. I then told Mr. Sauve that I was through with the whole affair and that he and his self-appointed advisers had better carry on, on the whole business on their own."

The agitators found support from a former English mayor, A. C. Skinner, who was ready to enter the fray upon hearing a one-sided explanation of the case. "It is unfortunate," he said, "that the French-Canadian element has been forgotten in this matter of engaging temporary employees for the Christmas season; but the fault does not lie with the English citizens of Sherbrooke in general. The blame must be placed upon the Federal government that permits such a situation to exist, and also upon those who committed this grave error in Sherbrooke itself." Mr. Skinner commented before he knew the real facts of the case.

C. E. Soles, local postmaster, refused to make any statement, but the twelve discharged men have only the highest praise for the treatment he accorded them. W. E. Husbands, 4th Brigade C. F. A. who served overseas from 1915 to 1919, one of the dozen, said, "Mr. Soles seemed only too pleased with the way we were performing our duties and retained us until he received definite orders from his superior officers."

The dismissed war veterans immediately took up the matter with the local branch of the Canadian Legion and W. W. Foye, the president, this morning stated that a strong protest had been lodged with the Dominion Command, who brought pressure to bear in official circles. "We take strong exception to these men being dismissed for no reason other than to satisfy the whims of some petty politician. The law provides that in all Federal Government appointments, permanent or temporary, returned soldiers with families are to be granted the preference. No qualified French-Canadians applied, with the result that the positions are absolutely not borne out by facts. In the local Department of National Revenue there are fourteen permanent employees, only three of whom are English. This despite the fact that ninety-three per cent. of the revenue comes from English sources. Furthermore, one of the three Englishmen is W. R. Moore, the acting collector, who is due to retire on pension shortly, and many see the English minority growing still smaller."

In the local Post Office, over two hundred employees are employed. Continued on Page Two.

SEVEN PERSONS WERE TRAMPLED TO DEATH

Manila, P.I., Dec. 26.—Seven persons were trampled to death in a Christmas Eve church service in the village of Tunaun, a dispatch today to La Vanguardia said. The story from Tacloban, provincial capital of the Island of Leyte, said the congregation thought the church was afire when a sparkler fireworks display was lighted at the altar in a midnight service.

NEW TYPE OF PLANE FOR VERTICAL FLYING TRIED

Brussels, Dec. 26.—A machine for vertical flying successfully maintained itself for nine minutes and fifty-eight seconds in a recent demonstration before high ranking civil and military air officials. It is the work of Nicolas Florine, a young engineer of Russian descent, who is a naturalized Belgian. He has been financed by the Belgian fund for National research. The helicopter, which looks like the skeleton of a giant insect, has two four-bladed propellers rotated by a 200 horsepower engine. The machine weighs about one ton.

UNITED STATES DEATH TOLL OVER HOLIDAYS NEARING TWO HUNDRED

Motor Car Mishaps Responsible for Greater Part of 180 Deaths, but Zero and Sub-Zero Temperatures in Many Sections Also Took Heavy Toll—Nine Known Dead as Philippine Volcano Erupts and Causes Tidal Wave—Five Fishermen Feared Missing in Newfoundland.

New York, Dec. 26.—Yuletide and over-the-week-end holiday accidents and the weather combined to cause a heavy loss of life in the United States, a survey revealed today.

More than 180 deaths were reported, most of them due to motor car mishaps. No section of the country escaped. A cold blast from the Canadian northwest sent temperatures tumbling to near and below zero in many sections of the midwest, and was blamed for at least five deaths due to exposure. Four of them were in Chicago, where the mercury sank to seven above. Eveleth, Minn., had forty-two below, and Rhinelander, Wis., three under the zero mark. Snow-covered Iowa and most of Illinois, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, as well as parts of Indiana, Michigan and Missouri. One exposure death occurred in Iowa.

Among the dead were a blind woman and her infant daughter, fatally burned during a Christmas celebration in their home at Battle Creek, Mich. In Cleveland a man perished in a fall while trying to lower a Christmas tree from a second-storey window. Two spinster sisters were found apparently starved to death in Rochester, N.Y., on Christmas Eve.

At least eighty-five of the motor car deaths occurred in the Midwest, the South counted 40 dead in accidents. Pennsylvania had twelve dead in motor accidents on Christmas Day alone. All other sections of the country added to the totals.

A farm home was crushed in an avalanche at Clarkston, Ore., causing four fatalities. The worst storm in my ears was reported sweeping the Aleutian Islands off Alaska, while a volcanic eruption, typhoon and tidal wave brought death to nine persons in the Philippine Islands. Reports at St. John's, Nfld., told of the loss of five men when the schooner Monica Hartery turned over in a rough sea.

RUSHING AID TO VOLCANO VICTIMS IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, Dec. 26.—Aid was rushed to widely separated districts today as the Philippines counted nine dead from a flood which followed an erupting volcano, and a typhoon and tidal wave struck at other points.

Nine deaths were reported from Sorsogon province in southeast Luzon following the eruption of the Bulusan volcano which loosed a stream of sulphurous water that carried away many houses along the banks of the Irosin River.

First reports of the death toll to the Bureau of Posts here said four bodies had been recovered and many persons were missing. Shortly after Senator Jose Vera reported by telegraph that nine bodies had been found. Additional victims were sought by searching parties as Red Cross relief workers were rushed into the area. The Government-owned seawall at Zamboanga in Mindanao province was damaged by a typhoon and tidal wave, said reports from that province, while floods, which were not connected with the volcano eruption, were reported to have swept Capiz and other sections.

JAPANESE PLAN GREATEST ARMY OF PEACE TIME

Legislative Programme Calls for Army and Navy Appropriations of \$281,400,000, Largest Peacetime Defence Appropriations in Country's History.

Tokyo, Dec. 26.—Emperor Hirohito opened today a Diet session at which are expected to be approved the largest peace-time defence appropriations in Japan's history. Thousands stood in brilliant sunshine along the route taken by the procession of state from the palace to the parliament building. There the Emperor, reading from a rescript, declared the session opened. The legislative programme drafted by a cabinet dominated by the Ministers of War and Navy, calls among other things for army and navy appropriations of 938,000,000 yen, about \$281,400,000. These appropriations represent forty-four per cent. of the total for all purposes—\$2,112,000,000 yen, or \$633,600,000.

Under the cabinet's programme, the army will receive 450,000,000 yen, \$135,000,000, and the navy 488,000,000 yen, or \$146,400,000. The former is the largest peace-time appropriation for land forces that Japan has ever known, and the latter is just 12,000,000 yen short of the Navy's all-time high of 499,000,000 yen in 1921-22.

Despite the size of the appropriations requested for the army and navy, the sum is nearly 400,000,000 yen under that which military leaders originally demanded.

MANY CHINESE MASSACRED IN A PLANE RAID

Nationalist Government Air Squadron Bombed Rebels, Killing and Injuring Many Soldiers and Civilians.

Nanking, China, Dec. 26.—Fifty-five civilians and three soldiers have been slain in Fukien Province, it was reported unofficially today in heavy bombing attacks by Nationalist government planes.

The rich, maritime province of Fukien is the centre of a recently organized revolutionary movement against the Nationalist government. Foochow is the capital. Dropping sixteen-pound bombs, the official reports said planes attacked Foochow on Saturday and Sunday, wrecking four houses, killing twenty-five civilians and scoring hits on military installations. The same unofficial sources said sixteen planes dropped sixty bombs upon Changchow on Friday, destroying forty homes, killing thirty civilians and three soldiers and injuring one hundred persons.

His Majesty spoke after the whole Empire had been brought together over the airways and to his subjects, whether in London or Calcutta, Montreal or Melbourne, his message came clearly and simply. It was a simple Christmas greeting, optimistic and still serious. The King, speaking in a little room at Sandringham with the Queen, the Prince of Wales and the rest of the Royal Family listening in a nearby room, spoke of the progress towards recovery in the different nations of the Empire.

"This is not a spectacular work, but what has already been accomplished gives us hope for the present and hope for the future," said His Majesty. As millions listened the King plaidistic and still serious. The words—"it is on such qualities," he had been referring to the sanity, patience, and good will of all his people, "that the foundation of national life is personal life is laid. Unshakable sanity, invincible patience and tireless good will."

The Christmas Empire greetings began in Britain, with first-hand stories of how the various communities were spending the day, and thence swept to Dublin and Bermuda. From the West Indies the chain went around the world.

Swelling of sound, with occasional fading, brought the listeners, whether in London or Montreal, Bombay or Sydney, a vivid image of the seas between. Carried from one end of the world to the other, listeners were at last informed: "His Majesty the King." The King delivered a simple but heartfelt message, his voice clear over the hemispheres, punctuated only by three intervals in which he cleared his throat.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WAS MARRIED BY TRAGEDY

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 26.—Grief today replaced the joy of Christmas celebration in the home of Ivan Britvee, 47, whose blind wife and infant daughter were burned Christmas night the child fatally, when straw spread over the floors in a part of the Christmas ceremonies became ignited, apparently by a stove. Mrs. Mary Britvee, 42, the mother, is in a serious condition at a hospital today. She has been blind for several years. Left along with her ten months old daughter, Catherine, while Britvee and four older children attended a neighborhood party, Mrs. Britvee made her way from the room where she was in bed, to the room where the straw was in flames. Then she lost consciousness. Britvee returned to his home in time to carry his wife and daughter from the burning house, but the infant died soon after. Britvee was burned about the hands and arms.

CLAIMS FRANCE IS ISOLATED BY DEBT ATTITUDE

"We Have Committed Grave Mistake," Declares Herriot in Stressing Danger of Attitude France Has Assumed Toward Debt to United States.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Former Premier Edouard Herriot resumed his campaign for a reversal of the French attitude on the war debt today with the assertion that the position we have taken has isolated us. "Breaking his long silence in the Agence Economique Financiere, M. Herriot, whose cabinet fell on the issue a year ago, declared: "I am for as close contact as possible with the United States of America."

"I can not cease," he said, "to denounce the danger" of the attitude France has assumed toward the debt to the United States. In separating from the United Kingdom in the matter of payment, "we committed a grave mistake," Herriot declared. He urged Frenchmen to reflect upon "what might happen in case of a European war."

While Britain was making a "token payment" on her debt to the United States, France defaulted for the third time earlier this month. Herriot declared, he now is in political circles to be a likely prospect to succeed Camille Chateaux as Premier soon, maintained his silence at that time.

However, before the third default Herriot had refused President Lebrun's urgent request that he form a cabinet.

FOUR ARRESTED FOR THEFT IN GRANBY STORE

Four Men Held in Sweetsburg Jail in Connection with Robbery at R. C. Savage and Sons Dry Good Store.

Granby, Dec. 26.—Four years ago the R. C. Savage and Sons dry good store was the scene of a robbery which was classified in the unsolved columns of police records. Last month another theft was committed, the proprietors suffering a loss approximating \$2,000. Investigation followed, but it required a third outbreak before the police net revealed any results. Then, with apprehension of four men, the authorities claim that the two latest crimes have been solved.

Early Saturday morning Gordon Cahill, an employee of the Canadian National Express, was homebound when he noticed two men carrying suit cases, fur coats and other merchandise. Suspicious Cahill followed the individuals, who wended their way to the railway station. Cahill notified Constable Joseph Gagnon, who investigated the robbery, but the discovery of two men who were unable to give satisfactory answers to the policeman's questions.

After escorting his prisoners to the police station, Gagnon returned to the railway depot, where he found the suitcases and other effects under freight cars. On his way back to headquarters with the booty, Gagnon came across a suspicious looking automobile which contained two men. The occupants were also taken into custody and removed to the police station for further examination.

C. E. Savage, proprietor of the store, was notified and identified the merchandise, which was valued at \$650. The four men were booked as Alfred Nadon, thirty-nine years of age, no address; Lucien Menard, thirty-two years of age, no address; H. Laroche, thirty-five years of age, and Olivier Pesant, aged thirty-three, both of Montreal. Mr. Savage identified all the clothing worn by Menard as merchandise stolen from his store on November 14th last.

The four men were taken to Sweetsburg and charges of breaking, entering and theft were taken against Nadon and Menard. Laroche and Pesant were held until further developments. The quarantined before Justice of the Peace T. Biron, of Sweetsburg. They pleaded not guilty and bail was set at \$500 in each case. The men were unable to supply the bond.

A member of the provincial peace force was assigned to the case and reported to Mr. Savage that a full confession connecting both recent robberies had been obtained.

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BONES FROM MOTHER'S LEGS TRANSPLANTED TO THOSE OF HER SON

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 26.—Crippled for seven years because of two broken legs suffered in boyhood games, Carl Seals, aged eighteen, of Madison, Wis., is looking forward to happy days again. Bones from his mother's legs were transplanted to his in two operations and specialists said he would walk again in six months. The mother will suffer no permanent injury.

MOTOR TRAFFIC DISRUPTED BY NEW YORK SNOW STORM

New York, Dec. 26.—A blinding snow storm covered New York City with five inches of snow in less than four hours today, disorganized traffic, caused a minor harbor accident and tied up incoming ships.

The snow began shortly before 7 a.m., and was driven by a thirty mile wind. It made walking hazardous, slowed up motor traffic and held ferryboats behind schedule. The rapid fall, coupled with the weather bureau's forecast of snow tonight and probably tomorrow, led observers to predict New York City would experience its worst blizzard in years.

The accident, without serious consequences, involved the ferry boat Somerville, bound from Jersey City to Manhattan with three hundred passengers, and the Yourgs-ton, empty and returning to Jersey City. The boats were only slightly damaged and no one was injured. Ten thousand men were given employment clearing snow.

NUMBER OF DEATHS INCREASED IN FRANCE'S TERRIBLE TRAIN WRECK

With Death Today of Three More Victims, Total Fatalities in Saturday's Catastrophe Now 199—Entire Nation Mourns Great Disaster as Preparations Advance for Thorough Investigation—President LeBrun Pays Respect to Dead Visits Injured in Hospitals.

Paris, December 26.—Known fatalities in Saturday night's railroad disaster reached 199 today with the deaths of three more victims, including an unidentified man, in Paris hospitals. Of the total number killed, only three persons remained unidentified at noon today. They were two women and a man. Meanwhile an investigation was pressed into the worst train wreck in France's history.

An indication of the frightful shock of the crash of the Strasbourg Flyer into the fogbound Nancy Express, seventeen miles from Paris, was the fact that 165 passengers in wooden cars of the express were killed outright.

As investigators continued what loomed as a long inquiry into the tragedy, the worst railroad disaster in the history of France, both the engineer and fireman of the flyer remained in prison at Meaux, charged with homicide by imprudence.

Reflecting the grief of the entire nation, President Alfred LeBrun, bareheaded and pale with emotion, passed before 160 caskets in the basement of the East Paris station. He also visited hospitals, leaning over each bed to speak words of sympathy and comfort to the injured.

Some smiled or painfully lifted a hand in gesture of thanks, but many were unable to see or hear their President.

Lucien Daudigny, engineer of the flyer, and Henry Charpentier, the fireman, both badly shocked by the disaster, continued to insist the signal was for a clear track ahead and that they heard no warning torpedoes, left by the crew of the Nancy train.

A protest against their "illegit and arbitrary" arrest and imprisonment was made by Deputy Louis Rollin. Other deputies insisted that a thorough investigation of railroad safety measures be made, claiming the French system may be out of date.

LINGUIST SUSPECT PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE

Louis Martin, Master of Many Languages, Held in Connection with Alleged International Spy Ring, Declared Today Charges Were Complete Mystery to Him—Admits Knowing Mme. Lidia Tchekaloff Stahl, Russian Woman Held as Suspect.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Another of the ten persons held in connection with an alleged international spy ring protested his innocence before the examining magistrate today.

He was Louis Martin, forty-three year old master of many languages, who worked in a secret code room of the Navy Ministry. Previously two young Americans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Switz, declared their innocence.

Included in those awaiting arraignment before examining Magistrate Benon are Benjamin Berco-witz and his wife, Clara, who claim Canadian naturalization. Both are Rumanian-born, but it is believed Berco-witz once was a merchant in western Canada.

Switz, twenty-nine year old native of East Orange, N.J., joined his wife Clara, twenty-two years old, in declaring that their arrest was a police "frame-up" when they appeared before the magistrates on Saturday.

Nevertheless, M. Benon denied any application for their provisional liberty and both were taken back to their cells—Switz to state prison and his wife to La Petite Roquette, pending further examination of their papers and others under arrest.

Martin not only declared that the charges of alleged espionage were a complete mystery to him, but said he never had met either of the Switzes or any other suspect, except the Russian woman held, Mme. Lidia Tchekaloff Stahl, forty-eight years old.

Martin said that his friendship for Mme. Stahl—whom police call a super-spy—was harmless and never of a suspicious nature, while the documents seized in his home were merely pieces of unimportant correspondence.

Mrs. Switz continued to complain today that her prison cell was cold and damp.

Her lawyer, Charles Moysse visited her twice Christmas Day and tried to get her transferred to a heated cell, but the warden showed him that there was not a heated cell in the prison.

Mrs. Switz said it was so cold that she remained in bed most of the time, arising only to walk for exercise or to sit in her fur-colored coat with a blanket about her feet for additional warmth.

The slain archbishop, who was born near Sauter, fifty-four years ago, was a naturalized British subject, his friends said today. Before taking over leadership of the Armenian Church in America he was a bishop of the Church of England.

Reconciliation of the church in which he was slain will be necessary before services may again be held there, unless it is declared that the archbishop died a martyr.

NO ALCOHOLIC DEATHS
New York, Dec. 26.—Belleveue Hospital reported no alcoholic deaths over the Christmas week-end. Seven died in last year's Yuletide, the bootleg era.

A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION IS BEING PRESSED TODAY

Paris, Dec. 26.—A thorough investigation into Saturday night's frightful railway tragedy was pressed today as the death toll stood at 199 with eight women and a small boy still unidentified.

Fear grew that the exact total of deaths might never be known as remains shapeless beyond identification as human beings were placed in narrow iron coffins.

At least ten of the survivors of the crash of the Strasbourg flyer into the fogbound Nancy express seventeen miles from here were reported near death from infections.

Meanwhile, despite demands that they be freed, Lucien Daudigny, engineer of the flyer, and Henry Charpentier, the fireman, were held in prison at Meaux.

The two trainmen were charged with homicide by imprudence, but Deputy Louis Rollin protested that their imprisonment was "illegal and arbitrary."

Other members of the Chamber of Deputies called for a close study of French railroad safety measures.

Impressive simplicity will be the keynote of the funeral service Wednesday, arrangements for which were being completed today.

President Albert Lebrun went down in the basement of the East Paris railway station Christmas Day and walked, head bared, down the aisles of coffins where lay one hundred and sixty dead. Later he visited scores of the injured in Paris hospitals.

"SNOWBALL BRIDGE" FOR CHARITY RAGE IN BERLIN

Nazi Campaign that "No German Shall Suffer Hunger or Cold this Winter" Promises to Be a Success.

Berlin, December 26.—"Snowball bridge" for charity has become all the rage in Berlin. To raise funds for the Nazi winter relief work, Baroness Von Neurath, wife of the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, invited seven hundred guests, including the whole diplomatic corps, to a bridge party, each guest paying one mark, about 25 cents, into the fund.

Each guest moreover undertook to give another bridge party, large or small, on the same terms—the guests to be invited to keep up the chain. Thus, the Nazi campaign conducted under the slogan "no German shall suffer hunger or cold this winter" promises to be a success.

Forecast: Fresh easterly winds with snow. Wednesday—fresh to strong winds, shifting to westerly, local snowfalls, but clearing and decidedly cold at night. Temperature yesterday: Maximum, 10; minimum, 3. Same day last year: Maximum, 49; minimum, 30.

CHRISTMAS EVE AGAIN SPOILED BY RAIN STORM

Local Citizens Attending Midnight Services Drenched by Five-Hour Downpour—Walking and Driving Treacherous, but No Serious Mishaps Reported.

Wet Christmas Eves are becoming the rule rather than the exception in Sherbrooke. Local citizens bound for various churches to attend Midnight Mass were drenched by the downpour which started shortly after nine o'clock and lasted nearly five hours.

When Sherbrooke was blanketed under a twenty-inch snowfall earlier in the week, a green Christmas was dispelled. The weather continued cold until Sunday afternoon, when a thaw set in. Automobile traffic was hindered by the soft roads, while footing was treacherous for pedestrians.

With the advent of rain, the streets were transformed into slush, and the slippery sidewalks washed clear of sand, causing several minor mishaps as unwary citizens suddenly lost their footing. As quickly as it arrived the rain stopped, and in its place came wind-driven sleet which made umbrellas useless and created an unusual demand for taxis.

No serious accidents were reported at police headquarters or at the local hospitals. Motorists were obliged to drive carefully, unable to see through sleet-covered windshields, but the hazards were surmountable and Christmas Day passed without any untoward mishaps.

WIFE'S VISIT TO A THEATRE CAUSED QUITE A TURMOIL

Mrs. L. A. Trotter, Raleigh, Found Herself Next to Husband, and Hubby Had a Lady Friend.

Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 26.—Feeling homesick, Mrs. L. A. Trotter decided to take in a movie last night.

In the semi-darkness of the theatre, she soon found herself sitting next to her husband.

That was all right but—sitting next to her husband was a feminine companion. Within a few moments the audience was thrown into a turmoil as the two women battled it out, and Trotter made a hasty exit.

When police arrived, however, they found everything quiet and the participants gone. No arrests were made.

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ULTRA-VIOLET LIGHT SOURCE OF EVOLUTION

Rays Capable of Causing "Mutations," Hereditary Changes by which New Types of Men and New Species of Animals and Plants Come into Existence.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 26.—The ultra-violet light which tans a girl's cheek is also capable of causing the "mutations" which are one of the sources of evolution.

"Mutations" are hereditary changes by which new types of men and new species of animals and plants come into existence.

Announcement of experiments verifying this power in the rays was made at Rice Institute through publication in Science, the official journal of American scientists.

The experiments indicated that sunshine itself is possibly barely or never the direct source of rays which produce mutations, the alterations in living, practically known as genes, which control heredity of everything that lives.

The sun's ultra-violet is screened by the "tissues" of human beings, plants and animals from reaching the genes which lie buried in the hearts of body cells.

Another source of ultra-violet which appears to originate in the cells themselves and which can apparently readily strike genes with its rays.

This body ultra-violet is named "mitogenic" rays, and is a recent discovery of science. At first its existence was disputed, but lately evidence of these queer, invisible rays has been piling up in numerous laboratories.

These ultra-violet rays are not the only natural force now known to induce the changes which lead to the new creatures of evolution. One previously discovered, and believed to be more potent than ultra-violet, is the radio-active rays present in the air, and emanating from radium in the earth's crust.

CHILD-RAISING CONTESTS REPLACE BEAUTY CONTESTS Hereafter People Who Go in for Beauty Contests in Italy Will Be Regarded as Unpatriotic.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Beauty contests will be considered unpatriotic in Italy hereafter, says an official inspired statement issued in connection with Sunday's celebration of Mothers' and Infants' Day.

They will be supplanted by child-raising contests, in which the state operates the Mothers' and Children's Protective Association will give prizes to the mothers who have brought up the healthiest children.

Children between six months and three years of age may be submitted by the contestants for examination. The first contest of the kind will be decided tomorrow, with the awarding of prizes in all the principal cities and towns of the kingdom.

DEATH OF WIDELY-KNOWN PERSONS REPORTED TODAY Holiday Week-End Saw Many Persons in Various Occupations and Professions End Noted Careers.

Today's news despatches recorded the death during the holiday week-end of the following widely-known persons:

Barcelona, Spain.—Colonel Francisco Macia, 74, first president of Catalonia after fighting for years for Catalonia's autonomy.

UPSWING SEEN IN TWO BASIC U.S. INDUSTRIES

Chamber of Commerce Also Finds Signs of Revival of Foreign Trade in Its Analysis of Exports and Imports for First Nine Months of Year.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Increased business activity in two of the basic industries was reported by the Federal Reserve Board while the United States Chamber of Commerce found signs of a revival of foreign trade in its analysis of exports and imports for the first nine months of the year.

The board however, said that commodity prices, as measured by the index of the labor department's statistical bureau declined from 71.7 in the first week of November to 70.9 in the week ending December 9, following a trend contrary to that sought by the government in its gold purchasing plan.

The Federal Reserve Board reported that after the declines of October the total volume of industrial production showed little change during November and the first half of December.

But activity at steel mills, after declining from 44 per cent of capacity in the early part of October to 25 per cent in the early part of November, subsequently increased to a rate of 34 per cent in the third week of December. Output of automobiles, which was curtailed sharply in November in preparation for new models, also increased somewhat in the early part of December.

The Chamber of Commerce said its analysis of exports showed that from January to September 61 of 102 leading export items showed increases in quantity while 50 made gains in value.

Total imports, down 26 per cent for the first five months of the year, showed an increase of more than two per cent for the nine months.

Imports of standard newspaper paper were six per cent under the 1932 figure in quantity, but wood pulp for American converting mills recorded a 28 per cent increase in quantity. Raw hides and skins imported nearly doubled, while fertilizer, fish, unmanufactured wool and refined copper imports also advanced.

SEEKS CHANGED VENUE IN GASPE MURDER TRIAL

When Trial of Norman Phillips Opens at Perce Tomorrow, Crown Will Ask Transfer to Quebec.

Quebec, Dec. 26.—Nelson Phillips, accused of the murder of Maud Asch, is to appear before the Court of King's Bench at Perce, Que., tomorrow, on a murder charge.

The Crown has announced its decision to ask for a change of venue, and on Saturday the Attorney-General forwarded a motion to that end to defending counsel. In the motion it is urged it is in the public interest the case be tried in Quebec City.

Mr. Justice Wilfrid Laliberté will leave here tonight to preside over the Perce hearing, and the accused will be taken there by provincial detectives.

A special session of the Court of King's Bench will be held here in January, it is learned, the trial of Phillips being scheduled for hearing after the trial of a number of men charged with smuggling liquor into the province.

YOUNG MAN SHOT PARENT FOR ABUSING HIS MOTHER Eighteen Year Old Joseph Marusiak, Jr., Walked into Sydney, N.S., Police Headquarters and Gave Himself Up.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 26.—While his father lay unconscious at home, eighteen-year-old Joseph Marusiak, Jr., walked into police headquarters today and announced he had shot his parent.

Police sped to the Marusiak home at Whitney Pier, and rushed the middle aged man to hospital. His stomach had been riddled by the discharge of a shotgun.

CANADIAN DOLLAR HIGHER TODAY

New York, Dec. 26.—With the London market closed for Boxing Day, foreign exchange markets here were extremely quiet today.

Nominal rates were established at levels moderately higher than those prevailing at the close of business on Saturday.

Sterling was quoted at \$5.16, up five cents, the Canadian dollar at 3-15 per cent premium, up 1-18, and the French franc at 61.19 cents, up .07 of a cent.

CITY BRIEFLETS

BABY BOY BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY The Stork and Saint Nicholas paid a happy visit, together, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Joslin, 154 Portland avenue, on Christmas Day.

A bouncing baby boy, weighing seven and a half pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joslin at the Sherbrooke Hospital shortly before one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

IMPRESSIVE CANDLE-LIGHT RECITAL AT ST. PETER'S As a bright star led the Kings of the Orient two thousand years ago to the place where the Christ-child was born, so a tiny star atop the memorial screen at the entrance to the church in St. Peter's Church attracted the attention of every member of the large congregation in attendance at the Candle-Light Recital on Saturday afternoon, guiding their thoughts back to the real meaning of the celebrations which for centuries have been held on Christmas Day.

The simple beauty of the Candle-Light service was impressive and touching, the beautiful Christmas decorations, enhanced by the light of many candles, together with the reverent attitude of the choir and congregation throughout the entire service.

Following the anthem Good King Wenceslas, which was sung without accompaniment by the full choir, the boys sang "Carol Sweetly Carol," with the full choir joining in the chorus. In the hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," the verses were sung by Miss Margaret Gough, the choir again uniting in the refrain, after which the anthem "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" was sung by the choir, the beautiful soprano solo which really carried them being sung by Miss Morn Bign.

The Christmas hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was sung during the offertory, the next number being an organ solo by Cuthbert Somers, with violin obligato by W. MacIntosh. Holy Night, was sung by the choir, with F. H. Bradley, Miss L. Ranehouse, William Steele and Arthur Fraser. Miss Leslie Fales was soloist in "O Little Town of Bethlehem," the choir humming an accompaniment in the last verse.

The beautiful carol "Sleep Holy Child" was rendered as a solo by Mrs. F. H. Bradley, with the closing carol was "We Three Kings of Orient Are," Dean Bishop taking the solo verses, while the ladies sang the last verse, the lovely refrain being sung by the full choir.

Again, "The Virgin Mary," the boys again took their lighted candles and moved in slow procession down the side aisles, being met as they came up the center aisle by the choir, and all singing together the last verse of the hymn in the robe to church.

The Rev. Canon H. R. Bigg, officiated and the large choir of forty-five, augmented by several members, rendered the several numbers under the direction of Arthur Fraser, with the organist, Cuthbert Somers, presiding at the organ.

Later in the robe room, Dean Bishop, chairman of the organ committee, addressed the members, congratulating them upon the success of the Candle-Light Recital and especially thanking Arthur Fraser, the director, and Cuthbert Somers, the organist, for their efficient services. Mr. Bishop then made a presentation to Mr. Fraser, voicing on behalf of the choir their appreciation of his work, and concluded his remarks by wishing every one a "Merry Christmas."

\$500. For this small amount certain individuals would divide the population in a manner that it has never been split before.

Under the heading "Merry Christmas," the men dismissed, all were genuinely unemployed, one man who had acted last year receiving only eighteen days' work since last Christmas. Among the twelve were Frank Price, who served in the Post Office on previous occasions; V. Spang, W. B. Richards, Albert Perry, Robert Stewart, Joseph G. Leary, R. Robertson, Ernest Wey, Sidney Sayer and George Baxter. These were at the central post office, the other two acting as mail porters at the railway stations.

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DESCRIBES SIX GANG MEMBERS AS KILL CRAZY

Imprisoned Member of Dillinger Mob Warns Police Against Trying to Arrest Well-Trained Gunmen.

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 26.—Edward Shouse, imprisoned member of the Dillinger gang, today warned that his desperate henchmen were geared for a duel to death with police.

"I think the convict told Sergeant Dan Healey, of the Chicago Police Department, 'they are kill crazy,' Sergeant Healey came here to interview Shouse, captured a week ago after a gun battle at Paris, Ill.

"John Dillinger, the chief of the gang, and five other members were still living together in Chicago when I left there on November 18," Shouse said. "I think they are all kill crazy, that's why I left them."

"I wish the cops had put a bullet right in the middle of my forehead. The others, too, would rather die than be brought back here. Any one might as well be dead as he is."

Shouse, one of ten convicts who escaped from prison here in September, was arrested last week in a gun battle in which an Indiana state policeman was killed. Since the escape, three of the convicts either have been killed or captured, some of them went to Lima, Ohio, and there released Dillinger from jail, killing a sheriff in the raid.

"If you policemen are married men with families," Shouse continued, "I warn you to be careful about trying to take other members of the gang. Every night they have a drill and each takes the position assigned to him in the event police surprise them. Every one of them knows just what to do when police come to the door."

The gang, he said, even slept in bullet proof vests, fearing police at all hours. Chicago is the new headquarters, he said, and from there the mob sallies out to rob banks in nearby cities. The goal of the six in Chicago, he said, was \$100,000 a day. Then they planned to go to South America.

HAS CONFESSED TO HAVING MURDERED YOUNG STUDENT

Robert H. Wiles Held by Police in Connection with Columbia, S.C., Slaying.

Columbia, S.C., Dec. 26.—Officers said today that Robert H. Wiles, a forty-nine-year-old automobile mechanic, had confessed he lured Herbert H. Harris, Jr., Columbia school boy, from his home and beat him to death with an iron bar at a deserted house.

The fifteen-year-old lad, described by his schoolmates as "always smiling," was enticed from his home Saturday as he was preparing to celebrate the Christmas holidays.

His body, the head battered by heavy blows, was found yesterday—Christmas Day—in the abandoned house in the desolate Congaree swamp section, nine miles from the city.

Arrest of the automobile repairman, Robert H. Wiles, at his home near Columbia followed last night. His confession came after hours of questioning by city, county, state and federal officers at the state penitentiary.

Sheriff J. Alex Heise said Wiles implicated H. M. Rushton, formerly employed as a meat cutter in a branch of a chain store, of which young Harris' father was vice-president.

"Wiles gave a motive for the slaying, he implicated Rushton," Sheriff Heise said, "but we have not carried the investigation far enough yet to announce it."

Rushton, forty-nine-year-old married man and father of two children, was taken into custody for questioning.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

Montreal, December 26.—Offerings on the two Montreal livestock markets today totaled 2,015. Cattle receipts were 390. There was a very light offerings of cattle and, as a result, prices were around fifty cents per hundredweight higher and trading was active. About forty head of the best steers were picked out for export at \$3.25. The balance of the steers were of common to medium quality and were sold at \$3 to \$4.50, the latter price being paid for a lot of fleshy rough western steers, averaging 1,350 pounds. Lighter steers of just medium quality sold at \$4.25. Common thin steers were down to \$3 and \$3.50 was paid for the odd top cow. Medium quality cows sold between \$2.25 and \$2.75 and canners and cutters were \$1 to \$1.50. Only these few grades of cattle were represented.

Calf receipts were 310. Calf sales were very active at steady prices. Veals ranged from \$5.25 to \$7. Drinkers brought \$3.25 to \$5 and grassers were mostly \$2.50, with a range of \$2 for yearlings to \$3 for the best lot.

Quotations: Good and choice veal, \$6.75 to \$7; common and medium, \$3.25 to \$6.50; grassers, \$2 to \$3.

Sheep receipts were 628. The few early sales made on lambs were around \$3 for small lots of mixed quality. The balance of the lambs were very hard to sell. Sheep ranged from \$1.50 to \$3 according to weight and quality. Ewes were \$1.50 to \$3.

Hog receipts were 688. Hogs were about steady. Some seven hundred hogs were delivered on former contract at \$6.85 to \$7 for bacon and butchers. Fresh sales were made at \$6.85 to \$6.90 for bacon and butchers. Selscts brought \$1 per hog premium. Heavies were \$6.35 to \$6.40, extra heavies \$5.85 to \$6.00, and lights \$5.35 to \$5.50. Some were sold at \$4.70 to \$5.80, according to quality.

AVIATION WILL BENEFIT FROM NEW INVENTION

New Acoustic Altimeter Measures Accurately Distance Between Ground and Plane as Low as Ten Feet Above Earth.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Air company officials watched today tests of a new acoustic altimeter, which Dr. L. P. DeLassio, its inventor, says indicated accurately the distance between the ground and an aeroplane as low as ten feet above the earth.

Dr. DeLassio, of the University of California at Los Angeles, said he used the principle of the returning echo of a sound, similar to the method employed in depth indicators used at sea.

The ordinary altimeter indicates the distance above sea level, he said.

The sound is emitted the instant a dial indicated stands at zero, Dr. DeLassio said, and as the echo returns the apparatus shows the exact distance from the ground. A light on a whirling disc gives the pilot the information he needs.

An air company's maintenance superintendent who watched tests, said the apparatus would be a valuable aid to safe flight.

CHANCELLOR DOLFUSS PLAYS SANTA TO MUSSOLINI

Vienna, Dec. 26.—Chancellor Dolfuss played Santa Claus to Premier Mussolini. The Italian leader received a pedigreed stallion as a Christmas present from the Austrian five-footer.

The animal came from the historic Spanish riding academy, which for centuries has been one of the sights of Vienna.

CLAIMS ROOSEVELT HAS RESTORED FREE SPEECH

Pardoning of Great War Violators Hailed by Attorney for Deported Anarchists as End of Long Fight.

New York, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt's Christmas proclamation granting full pardons to Great War violators restored the principle of free speech to the United States constitution, Harry N. Weinberg, attorney who defended Emma Goldman before her deportation, said today.

Record's Classified Ads.

To Let A PARTMENT OF THREE LARGE AIRY rooms, facing Meadow street from the Record building; in first-class shape for immediate occupancy; \$25 a month; range in place, roomy cupboards and closets; separate entrance. Apply Miss Willard, at Record Office.

For Sale or Exchange LIGHT DRIVING HARNESSES IN GOOD condition for sale or exchange for pullets. S. N. Cairns, Compton, Que.

Radio and Car Batteries Charged in 8 Hours For 50c We repair—Starters, Generators, Horns, Lights, Batteries, Tires, Ignition Systems, Chains, Windshield Wipers and everything electrical on your car.

ROSS-KEELER ELECTRIC CO. 17-21 Frontenac St., Sherbrooke. Open daily from 7.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Radio Repairs and Electrical Installations of all kinds.

RAW FURS WANTED Trappers—I will be at my office, 97 Depot St., all week. Come and see me first. SAM SMITH Phone 1188.

Financial News MONTREAL OPENING AND NOON PRICES The following quotations of today's prices on the Montreal Stock Exchange are furnished by McManis & Walsh:

Table with columns: Bond, Open, High, Low, Noon. Includes entries for Bond, B.C. Power, Can. Ind. Alcohol, etc.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS The following quotations of today's prices on the New York Stock Exchange are furnished by McManis & Walsh:

Table with columns: Air Reduction, Allied Chemical, Am. Can, Am. Smelting, etc.

PUBLIC NOTICE Public notice is hereby given that the International Advent Christian Conference shall apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, during its next Session, for the enactment of an Act to grant certain powers to its members with reference to keeping registers of acts of civil status for the said Church.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY Advocates WELLS & LYNCH, ADVOCATES, GRADUATE Notaries Building. RUGG, MIGNAULT, HOLTHAM AND GRADUATE Notaries, 70 Wellington St. N., Phone 1888.

DOMINANCE OF PROFIT MOTIVE IS DENOUNCED If Profit Alone Be Sought by Human Effort, then Society Must Reconcile Itself to Eventual Destruction States Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.

New York, Dec. 26.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler on Christmas Day assailed the dominance of the profit motive in society.

The noted lecturer, in his report as president of Columbia University, declared that "if profit, and profit alone, be the end sought by human effort, then society must reconcile itself to steady disintegration, constantly increasing conflict between individual groups and nations and eventual destruction."

Moralists have been pointing out almost from the beginning of time, Dr. Butler said, that "it is only when men rise above domination by the profit motive and learn to subordinate profit to service that the social, economic and political orders begin to come in sight of a firm foundation and a continuing existence, with peace and happiness assured to the great mass of mankind at last."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS BIRTHS JOSLIN—At the Sherbrooke Hospital on December 25th, 1933, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Evans Joslin.

DEATHS CHENEY—Died in this city on Monday, Dec. 25th, 1933, Mrs. Mary Etta Cheney, aged 76 years. The body was removed from the Sherbrooke Undertaking Parlor to the home of her son, Mr. Frank Harris, Barton, Vt., where service will be held this afternoon at 3 p. m. Interment Wednesday in Morrisville, Vt.

Marconi Radio A NEW 8-TUBE SET AT \$30. SEE IT at Hector Lacombe's, corner Peel and Marquette.



FRED IN FASCIST SHOOTING CASE

BEDFORD DISTRICT

PEARCETON

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, of St. Albans, were dinner guests at Mr. Rollie Jones' recently. Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wightman included Mr. Irvin Hutchins and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Ellison and Miss Vina Hutchins and Miss Mary Freeman, all from Granby. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Offie Wightman, who has been so seriously ill, is somewhat better. Mrs. Rily Bounhomer, of Stanbridge East, is assisting in caring for the little patient. Mrs. Nellie Jones, who has been visiting her son and family in St. Albans, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones was in Bedford recently. Mrs. Nellie Jones is spending some time in Bedford at the home of Mrs. John Gough. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laduke were calling on Mrs. A. Husband at Stanbridge East recently. Mr. Cyril Gardner has secured work at Bedford.

BEDFORD

Mrs. A. S. McCaw entertained a number of friends at bridge recently when contract was played at two tables. The prize for the highest score was won by Mrs. Garneau. Miss Gertrude Chadsey, who is attending Bishop's University, returned to Bedford on Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chadsey. Recent visitors in Montreal were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Borden, Miss Addie Hastings, Rev. H. V. Fricker, Mrs. M. E. Horton and Mrs. A. S. McCaw. Mrs. D. J. Reid left on Thursday for New Jersey and on her return will be accompanied by her son, Master Jack Reid, who will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents. Mr. Wesley Gilman, of Montreal, spent a recent week-end with his family. Mr. R. M. Jones, who has spent the past few weeks in the hospital in Sweetsburg, has been moved to Montreal where he entered the General Hospital to undergo an operation. Mr. Jones was accompanied to Montreal by Mrs. Jones and Messrs. Gordon and Ellis Jones. Miss Marion Best, who is a student at Stanstead College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Best. Miss Thyrta Parker, of the High School staff, is spending her holidays at her home in Buckingham. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Borden was in North Hero, Vt., a guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Skeels. The Bedford Hockey Club played their first game of the season on the St. Damien School rink with a team from Farnham, winning the game with a score of nine to one. The Bedford team which had several more practices than the Farnham boys, was in much better shape than were their opponents. Mr. Arthur Nadeau, of Montreal, was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. Fortin, and Mr. Fortin. Mr. Donald Stevens, of Shawinigan Falls, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Stevens. Miss Isabel Currie has returned from the Royal Victoria College to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Currie. The Misses Jessie and Margaret Cockerline, of St. Lambert, and Montreal, are Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cockerline. Miss Eleanor Jones, of the Royal Victoria College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jones. Miss Ellen McAleer, of Montreal, is a Christmas guest of her mother, Mrs. McAleer. Miss Irene Theoret, of the High School staff, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Valleyfield. Mr. Hebert Gould, of Quebec, is spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gould. Miss Mavis Smith, of Montreal, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith. The friends in Bedford of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Keister will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Keister, who have been residents of Reading, Mass., for several years, have recently moved to Rockland, Mass. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Tremblay was recently christened at St. Johns and received the name Maurice Robert. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Tremblay, of St. Johns, uncle and aunt of the infant. Mr. E. O. B. Gould spent a recent week-end with friends in Montreal. The Misses Madeleine and Lucienne Tanguay, who are attending the convent at St. Jerome, have returned to Bedford to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Armand Tanguay. Mrs. George Leblanc, who has spent the past weeks in a Montreal hospital, where she underwent a successful operation for cataract has returned home. Master Gerald Shannon, who is attending college at St. Jerome, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Shannon. Mr. Merrill Wells, who is attending college at St. Jerome, is with his father, Mr. Ralph Wells, for the holidays. Miss Dorothy Ewing, of Montreal, is spending a vacation of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ewing. Mrs. E. A. Chadsey has returned from a visit to Montreal. Mr. J. Langevin, who is attending the seminary at St. Hyacinthe, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Langevin.

ISSUE RESULTS OF SWEETSBURG ESSAY CONTEST

Large Number Took Part in Temperance Educational Contest Sponsored by Sweetsburg W.C.T.U.

Sweetsburg, December 26.—The sixth National Temperance Study Course has been carried on in the surrounding district schools during the past two months. Forty-four examination papers were written in the intermediate senior and junior grades, from the lessons written by Miss A. E. Giles and Miss Muriel M. Carscallen. Thanks are due the local judges, Mrs. W. D. Smith, B.A., and Mrs. W. G. Brown, who were untiring in their efforts to give fair and efficient decisions. The teachers in the various schools also deserve credit for their interest and help in this important work. The following is the list of schools, name of teachers and pupils who wrote exams and their percentages: Brigham, teacher, Miss Jessie Thompson; intermediate-senior grade, Phyllis Booth, 88; Kenneth Peterson, 84; Elaine Booth, 82; Svend Rasmussen, 70; Edith Hawkins, 68; George Besette, 65; Beatrice Crawford, 58. Brigham, junior grade, Clara Patterson, 90; Bertha Crawford, 78; Ingrid Rasmussen, 77; Gudrun Rasmussen, 65; Wesley Morey, 55; Borg Rasmussen, 54; Robert Hunter, 50. Fordyce, teacher, Mrs. Lynn Bell; intermediate-senior; Gladys Day, 72; Thelma Wilson, 70; Margaret Wilson, 52; Junior grade, Ethel Bromby 93; Laura David 68. Farnham Centre, teacher, Mrs. Thomas; inter-senior, Ruth Mahannah, 92; Bert Lewis, 86; Gerald Thompson, 82; Harold Mahannah, 82; Aletha Thompson, 68; Adele Hamilton, 55; junior grade, Helen Aldridge, 79; Elizabeth Hamilton, 76; Addie Ingalls, 65; Merne Powers, 65. Wood School, teacher, Mrs. A. Mahannah; Wellington Grubb, 83; Stanley Potvin, 82; Onis Potvin, 80; Bessie Martin, 76; Shirley Cowan, 70; Isobel Grubb, 68. West Sheffield, teacher, Miss M. Harvey; inter-senior grade, Marie Jorie Young, 94; Samuel Stone, 94; Mabel Jolley, 90; Donna Wells, 52; junior grade, Dorothy Lalonde, 95; Peter Wells, 90; Anne Fowler 68; Calvin Jolley, 50. Warden School, Regan Maynes, 65. Books were given as prizes in each grade from the Waterloo Women's Christian Temperance Union to West Sheffield School, where it was found necessary to give two prizes in the junior grade owing to a tie among those who took high marks. The Cowansville Women's Christian Temperance Union gave book prizes to the other schools as follows: Brigham, Fordyce, Farnham Centre and Wood School. Examination papers from each grade are being forwarded to the county judges for competition among other papers from the surrounding community. The campaign secretary hopes to receive the other papers at an early date.

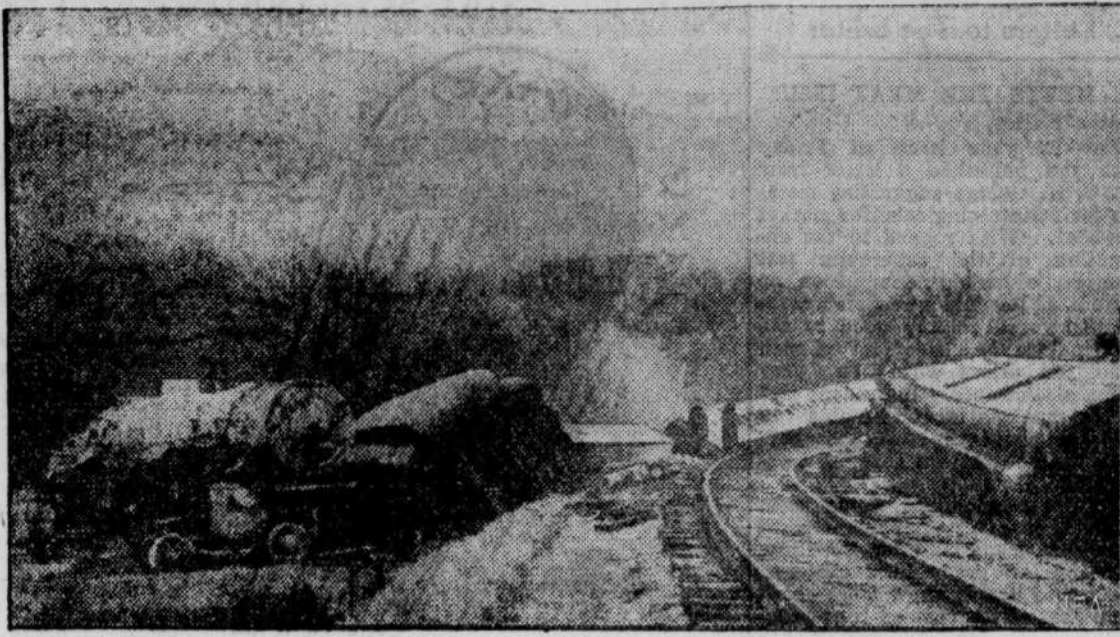
TIBBITS HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Beals, Mr. Charles Beals and Miss Doris Beals, of Knowlton; Mr. and Mrs. Munden Barnes and Master Douglas Barnes, of Call's Mills; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Lauder, of Richmond, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Prouty, of Bondville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eldridge. Mr. Victor Boucher was a tea guest of Miss Frances Barnes in Brome. Several from here attended the dance in Brome Hall recently. Miss Jessie Brunson and Mr. David Bell, of Knowlton, and Miss Pauline Barnes and Mr. Henry Barnes were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Armstrong. Mrs. Frank Barnes and Mrs. Leslie Armstrong attended the Bondville Ladies' Guild at the home of Mrs. Ernest Ladd at Bondville. Miss Eileen Armstrong, of West Brome, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents. The many friends of Mrs. William McClay and Mrs. Jay Ladd, of Bondville, will be sorry to hear they are both confined to their rooms through illness.

COWANSVILLE

The carol singers made their tour for the villages for the benefit of the Brome-Missisquoi Hospital and met with a very generous response, about fifty dollars being collected. The New Ottawa Hotel management and Mr. Bissailion very kindly provided conveyance for the singers, who numbered twenty-five. Refreshments were served in the school room of Christ's Church, Sweetsburg. U. S. TRADE IMPROVING. Washington, Dec. 26.—Twenty-nine countries were shown by the Chamber of Commerce today to have increased their purchases from the United States in the first nine months of 1933. It was said that especially encouraging were the increased purchases by fourteen countries in the Western Hemisphere. "How is your wife enjoying her Mediterranean cruise?" "Well, she writes me from very port she touches, and touches me from every port she writes from."

ENGINE LANDS UPRIGHT AFTER DEATH PLUNGE



Plowing 60 feet over the right-of-way, the locomotive of the Carolina Special of the Southern Railway came to rest upright on its wheels, as pictured here, while cars were flung like toys along the track and overturned, in a wreck on a sharp curve near Hot Springs, N.C. The engineer, pinned under wreckage, died after two hours of torture. Three other trainmen and fifteen passengers were injured.

DEATHS REPORTED

MRS. CHRISTIE McCASKILL POPE, COOKSHIRE. Cookshire, Que., December 26.—The funeral of Mrs. Christie McCaskill Pope, who died on December 13, 1933, was held at St. Peter's Church, Cookshire, on Thursday, December 14. Mrs. Pope was born February 28, 1860, at Keith, and was a daughter of Malcolm and Annie Smith McCaskill. She was married in 1881 to Horace Henry Pope, who predeceased her some ten years ago. The greater part of her married life was spent in Cookshire. She was a regular attendant and great worker at St. Peter's Church, Cookshire, where she will be much missed, especially by the Ladies' Guild. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. E. Tulk, assisted by Rev. A. J. Vibert, of Sawyerville. The bearers were Messrs. J. W. French, C. S. Sawyer, H. A. Taylor and R. J. Stevenson. The lesson was read and the address delivered by Rev. A. J. Vibert and the hymns, "Abide With Me," "Peace, Perfect Peace," "There Is No Night in Heaven," were sung. Mrs. Pope was a Past Matron of Unity Chapter No. 3, O.E.S. and the members of that Chapter attended the funeral services in a body. Immediate relatives surviving are: five sisters, Mrs. M. A. McIver, of Lowell, Mass.; Miss Annie McCaskill, of Boston; Miss Flora McCaskill, of New York; Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Mrs. H. L. Scott, of Cookshire; and three brothers, Messrs. Henry and Alex McCaskill, of Seattle, Wash., and William S. McCaskill, of Keith, who is still on the old homestead. The following out-of-town relatives were present at the funeral services: Miss Marion McCaskill, of Keith; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Smith, of Montreal; Mr. W. Buchanan and Mrs. A. Buchanan, of Keith; Mrs. J. R. McLeod, of Gould Station; Mrs. A. J. Hunt and Mrs. L. D. McLeod, of Bury; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, of Sherbrooke. Other out-of-town friends were Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Vibert, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. French, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hurd, of Sawyerville.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT

MELBOURNE RIDGE

The Young People's Society held their annual meeting at the church hall. Owing to the cold weather, there was a small attendance. The president, Mr. Eric Johnston, was re-elected for the coming year and Mr. Winston Beers was elected vice-president and Miss Muriel Miller, secretary-treasurer. Plans were made to operate the skating rink this season. At the close of the meeting the young ladies served lunch. Mrs. Vernon Booth is teaching at the Melbourn School in the absence of the teacher, Miss C. Sims, who is ill. Those from here who called on Miss Christena Sims at the Sherbrooke Hospital recently were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnston, Mrs. J. A. Johnston and Mr. Eric Johnston. Mrs. J. A. Johnston spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Parkes, and Mr. Parkes, at Waterville. Miss Lelia Booth has gone to Kingsbury for a few weeks to be with Mr. and Mrs. M. Ewing. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fowler were recent guests of Mr. F. Clark and Miss E. Clark at Bethany.

LODGE ELECTED NEW OFFICERS; RICHMOND NEWS

S. G. Smith to Head Richmond Masons for Coming Year—Other People's Society Met—Other News of Interest from Vicinity. Richmond, December 26.—At the annual election of officers of St. Francis Lodge No. 15, A.F. and A.M., Richmond, the following were appointed: S. G. Smith, Worshipful Master; Dr. C. E. Manning, Senior Warden; J. D. Stalker, Junior Warden; W. E. McIver, treasurer; E. F. Shanks, secretary; G. M. Alexander, Senior Deacon; T. Thompson, Junior Deacon; N. A. Hutton, inner guard; W. A. Smith, tyler; J. Watson, chaplain, and G. H. A. Brooke, organist. The remaining officers will be appointed on the night of installation, Wednesday, December 27th, when the officers and members of St. Francis Lodge will welcome new members of sister lodges who came to celebrate the festival of St. John the Evangelist with them. Y.P.S. OF RICHMOND HELD LITERARY MEETING. Monday, December 18th, was "Literary Night" at the Richmond Y.P.S. Miss Marchant, the literary convener, had charge of the meeting. An interesting feature of the evening was a travelogue given by Mr. Nourse, who recently returned from a trip to the West Indies. He gave a most interesting address and portrayed very vividly the different scenic effects and picturesque towns and cities. The fact of Cuba being in such a state of insurrection added color to the trip. Mr. Nourse said, even though there was a certain amount of danger in the offering, Mrs. C. R. Boast sang a solo. There was a very good attendance that night, and everyone derived some benefit as well as pleasure from Mr. Nourse's travel talk.

hymns, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," "There Is No Night in Heaven" and "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er." The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. Interment took place in the family lot in Cookshire Cemetery. Mrs. French leaves to mourn her loss, three sons, Charles D. Westmount, John W., of Cookshire, and Horace R., of Wetaskiwin, Alta.; two daughters, Mrs. Malcolm K. MacKenzie, of Montreal West, and Mrs. John F. Wickenden, of Three Rivers; and two step-daughters, Misses Persis and Ellen French, of Cookshire; all of whom were present at the funeral with the exception of Miss Persis who is ill. There are also two sisters and five brothers who reside in the west, as well as fifteen grandchildren. Two daughters predeceased their mother before the death of their father.

MRS. C. W. B. FRENCH, COOKSHIRE.

Cookshire, December 26.—The community was saddened by the sudden passing on Friday morning, December 15th, of Mrs. Catherine MacIver French, widow of the late Charles W. B. French, formerly of Scottstown, Que. Mrs. French was born at Red Mountain, Que., in 1857 and was married in February, 1883, to her late husband who predeceased her in 1905. They resided in Scottstown. Following Mr. French's death, the deceased moved with her two daughters to Humboldt, Minn., where she resided for four years, then came to Cookshire and has since made her home with her son, Mr. John W. French. Her unselfish and kindly manner and generous hospitality endeared her to a large circle of friends, whose heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their irreparable loss. The funeral took place on Tuesday, December 19th. Prayers were said at the late residence by Rev. E. M. Tulk, followed by a simple but beautifully impressive service at St. Peter's Church. The rector was assisted by Rev. R. W. Carr, who read the lesson. Mr. Tulk spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing family, taking as his theme, "The Love of God," to which, he said, a mother's love comes nearest. He also referred to her many acts of kindness to others outside the family circle, likening her deeds to those of Deborah of old. The choir led the singing of three favorite

MR. NAPOLEON PAQUIN, OF SCOTSTOWN.

Scotstown, December 26.—Death removed on December 14th one of Scotstown's respected townsmen, in the person Napoleon Paquin, aged seventy years. Mr. Paquin was born in Bromptonville, coming to Scotstown, thirty-five years ago, and making his home here. His wife predeceased him twenty-five years ago, and also his daughter, Jennie, a few years ago. Another daughter, Rose, Mrs. Alton Armstrong, of Newburgh, N.Y., and two sons, William and George, at home, are the surviving members of the family. Mr. Paquin was a sober and industrious workman and was very highly thought of amongst his own people as well as amongst the English-speaking residents. He had worked for the Scotstown Saw Mills for many years, until some two years ago he was taken ill by a shock. After spending several months in a hospital he returned to his home very much improved and was able to enjoy many visits from his host of friends. The funeral took place from the French Catholic Church. A special service was held at the home and a solemn high mass at the church, in which four priests took part. A large company of friends gathered in the church, showing the respect the deceased was held in by all classes. Beautiful floral offerings were also further tokens of friendship. Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of a kind father.

Chester Healy and financial secretary, Mrs. J. A. Grady. A box of toys was given to the Rover Scouts. The Young People's League served a fine bean and salad supper to the members of the church.

SCOTSTOWN

Friends of Miss Florie Sherman will be sorry to hear that she is a patient in a Montreal hospital. Mrs. Christy Morrison and Mrs. Fred Goodin have returned from a visit in Montreal. Friends of Mr. William Murray are glad to know that he is gaining slowly from his serious illness. Nurse MacLeod is still in attendance. Mr. John D. Murray has received word of the illness of his sister, Mrs. John B. MacDonald, of Sherbrooke. Mrs. Ivan West, of Quebec, has arrived in town to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Robert Scott. Mrs. Scott also expects her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Knight and family, Miss Kathleen Scott, Mr. Leslie Scott, of Montreal, and Mr. Ivan West, of Quebec, the latter part of the week. Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Sherbrooke, and Miss Florence MacLean, of Hartford, Conn., are visiting their brother, Mr. William MacLean. Misses Marion Young and Bessie MacDonald, of Balaban, were hostesses for a pleasant house party

on Friday evening. Guests were present from Scottstown, Milan, McLeod's and Dell. Games and dancing were enjoyed, after which the ladies served refreshments. Mrs. D. L. MacRitchie entertained her Sunday School class of girls on Wednesday ev. ing. The affair took on all the aspects of Christmas and after a generous

lunch the young ladies went home in a very happy mood. Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson received word that her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Coburn, of Three Rivers, was again a patient in a Montreal hospital, but hoped to leave for her home shortly. Miss Clara Parsons, of Bishop's College, is home for her holidays.

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RAILWAYS IN A NATIONAL ROLE.

Politics and politics only are responsible for the building of an inland harbour on Hudson Bay. The desire to please Manitoba and to influence votes in that province was played upon by the projectors of the Hudson Bay Railway, and continuous grants were made by the House of Commons for this impracticable route.

In disputes between England and the United States and Canada the factor of a winter port, and of our winter grain shipments through Portland, Maine, by a Canadian National Railway, have often been pointed out. Hints have been broadly thrown out by under-cover writers to English statesmen that an abrogation of the bonding privilege could readily be sanctioned by the President of the Republic.

"Then where would Canada be in the winter time?"

Capitalizing the ignorance of the Britisher on the geography of Canada has ever been the favorite plan of the United States diplomat. It has worked to advantage on many occasions, particularly in the old boundary disputes. It worked quietly and effectively when the late Joseph Chamberlain first proposed our present Empire Trade Treaty. For thirty years that project was delayed by underground diplomacy.

Had one-half the sum spent on the Arctic plan of building a railway to the Hudson Bay been spent in making the Baie des Chaleurs a winter port we would not have to write off a \$100,000,000 squandered in railways and grain elevators in the Frozen Zone.

Saint John and Halifax are as good winter ports as Portland, Maine. We must not overlook the fact that the extension of the Grand Trunk Railway to Portland was carried out by a British Board of Directors, not one in five of whom had ever seen Canada or Portland.

Yet we must not quarrel with the old Grand Trunk. It was a boon and a blessing to Canada. It would be as great a folly to renege as it is so often committed by the Western cities who, in continuously inciting strife with the Canadian Pacific, forget that had it not been for that railway they would still be a Pile of Bones on a buffalo trail.

SUBMITTED TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AT GENEVA.

The first War Arbitration Court of record in Canada was held on the little island in the St. Francis River, within view of the Rifle Ranges and the old St. Francis Golf links. It was in 1692, long before there was any white settlement in this now populous district.

The contestants were two war parties of Indians, and they had rightly converged at "Little Forks" and "Big Forks," as Lennoxville and Sherbrooke were then known.

The River St. Francis was the water thoroughfare for parties of the Iroquois and the Abenakis, the one coming across from the Vermont and New Hampshire hunting grounds and the other from the Adirondacks in New York State.

The converted Abenakis had established villages at Cawgnawags, also on the Chaudiere and along the St. Francis Valley.

Indians of the St. Francis Valley related the story of a dispute settled on this Lone Pine Tree Island in 1692, which gives historic tradition to the modern picture painted by C. W. Simpson, A.R.C.A., showing the old steamer Enterprise in the foreground and Pine Tree Island in the offing, a picture which hangs close over the editor's shoulder.

In February of 1692 an Iroquois war party started on the war path from the Adirondack region to wipe out the St. Francis Indians at Big Forks. Britishers were encouraging them to reprisals for the raids of the Abenakis on the Eastern settlements in New England. The Jesuit priests were accused of promoting the strife, and hostilities had been incessant.

Coming through Newport and down Memphremagog, the Iroquois paddled down the Magog to the site of the village of Sherbrooke, which they called Skaswantegow, meaning "river where we smoke." They carried their canoes over the rapids and the gorge, and on arriving and camping on the site of the Southern Canada Power plant, had but encamped when they saw the fleet of canoes with Abenakis aboard, land on the site of Hole 2 on the golf links.

A furious display of vociferosity occurred, with jeering and gaseous epithets, and bloodthirsty

gesticulations, just as in a modern mob of unemployed strikers. With wearied throats and many cases of spring gripe as allies it was finally decided that the two loudest chiefs should go to the island and fight it out, the loser's side to retire from whence they came and poach in their own preserves.

It was to be an endurance contest, with mental psychology and whoopee from the mobs on either side of the river, as the sole stimulants.

Two warrior chiefs were to run around the lone pine tree, and he who was still on his feet at the end of the time allotted, had the privilege of using his tomahawk, the weary one to get it in the neck. The winner was to wear the scalp on his belt, and both sides were to accept the decision as final. The war parties lined up on each side of the river, just as opposing fans nowadays do on both sides of Bishop's football field.

At a given signal the husky chiefs started on their race which meant death for but one of them, and control of the valley and the river for the tribe of the winner. Round and round they kept going for hours, taking a wide circle so that they might not grow dizzy. Like a six-day bicycle race, there was no interest in the bally antics of the two warriors until one began to wobble. The rough ground was soon the cause of stumbles, staggers and falls. Both seemed equally matched; they were making a grand struggle, and from the bank of each river would be heard cries of encouragement and groans of derision. Falls became more numerous, breathing was short and gaspy. The warriors were fighting for undying fame, for glory in a fight to end fights. It was long time ago—241 years ago.

Finally the Iroquois warrior fell; he struggled and he could not rise; the official referees in the canoes counted ten; the Abenakis warrior, limp and almost exhausted, lifted his tomahawk, and with one feeble blow, brought it down on the Iroquois' jugular, falling down himself by the side of his prostrate foe.

With wisdom and unanimity, which might well be copied by frenzied nations of to-day, the Iroquois struck camp, shouldered their canoes and plodded up the hill to the present site of Coombs' garage, whilst the squaws, with reserved seats down by Walter Allatt's bakery, carried the luggage as far as the C.P.R. bridge at the head of the Basin.

Rain-in-the-face, the Abenakis warrior, gained a place in the niche of fame, whilst Muskeke, surnamed "Big Medicine," who watered the tree trunks with his own blood, was a martyr to the First Arbitration Court ever held in Canada.

This is a true story, handed down by early French historians, but it does point a moral.

Why should we not today send forth to battle either the Premier of each frenzied government, or preferably, the heads of the munition factories to do battle, the while we smoked the pipe of peace on the river bank, and awaited the outcome with poise and stoicism?

EDITOR'S NOTE BOOK.

Canada is in the position of the sick man who did not know whether he had inflammatory rheumatism or lumbago. In calling in a learned doctor she was informed that it was too much high-living by all the four thousand governments. Tax-spenders are sleepless whilst taxpayers sleep.

The claim is advanced that a good wrestler can lick the everlasting stuffing out of a good boxer. That champion hugger, the big brown bear, could do them both. Bruin has just as much brains as both.

With seven thousand banks crashing in the United States within a decennial period, and with none in Canada, our Neighbour has not only invented the term "gangster," but has added to their idioms the word "bankster."

The thought advanced is that campaign funds ought to be raised by charging admission to political meetings, for many of them are as good as a circus. Further, an amusement tax could be collected.

Modern version— Let's take a trip over to France, And there introduce into Fashion The new Premier-for-one-day dance.

The right sort of political candidate is candid, but even then he is too often canned.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record. December 26th, 1903.

Sherbrooke hockeyists defeated Westmount 9 to 7. The teams were: Sherbrooke, Moe, Humphrey, Sangster, Miller, Atto, Poyay, Wiggitt; Westmount, Johnson, Strick, Cameron, Brown, Glass and Meldrum. Officials: E. Spafford, Bruce Fletcher and E. Meldrum.

New officers of Richmond Lodge A. F. and A. M. F. E. Skinner, G. J. Alexander, James Jones, H. Hardy, William Stewart and Thomas Hall.

Directors of Shefford Agricultural Society: C. A. Martin, W. H. Temple, James Duncan, H. E. Phelps, J. J. Kendall, F. X. Racine, James Gaw, James Standish, Robert Solomon and W. L. Davidson.

Leaders in Christmas exams at Carr School, Compton: Roy Webster, Lucy Carr, Guy Smith, George Carr and Charles Adams.

St. James' Church, Hatley, parishioners presented Rev. and Mrs. G. H. A. Murray with a parlor suite. They were very popular in their district.

Rumors from Rome that the Vatican had been left \$9,000,000 were finally cut to \$100,000 the actual sum. The start was made of an Imperial military policy, a Canadian regiment being sent to India. J. Brock's dressing mill and repair shop was destroyed by fire at Millington. B. B. Morrill and H. S. B. Wheeler and party returned from hunting in Auckland with five deer. France and Italy signed an arbitration treaty.

Letters to The Editor

HE MEETS THE MEAT ISSUE.

To the Editor, Sir—In your issue of Friday 15th you published a letter from Mr. C. H. George suggesting method of maintaining a better market for beef. With regard to the elimination of the tuberculosis test reactors, either by compulsion or prejudice, I would question whether this would do any good to the beef industry. The effect of such action on prices would be very doubtful; for surely the recent glut of the markets is attributable to the short hay crop and the short bank balances of the farming community?

Your correspondent would seem to touch on a very important point when he mentions the fertilizer value of low grade beef carcasses. One would like to know more about this: what is the cost of converting a carcass into fertilizer and what is the comparative value of the product? Can the agricultural experts give us any information about this?

Amongst the many mathematical problems of farming, one of the most interesting today is the setting of bottom values. Take for example potatoes, the bottom value of which can be calculated against grain or other feed on any farm carrying sufficient live stock to eat out all the crop should necessarily arise. From an article which I have recently read in an English farm paper, on which I base my estimate, the comparative value, I estimate that potatoes should not be sold off a farm at less than 50c per bushel. This figure is arrived at by comparing the value as feed with the cost of grain delivered on the farm. The grower who sells for less than this figure and buys grain in my opinion, is merely robbing himself and hurting his neighbors. One would like to see this question analysed in the light of scientific data which must surely be available somewhere in the records of the experimental farms or agricultural colleges.

It may be the bottom value of beef can be calculated against the fertilizer value of the carcass. I think it will be rather low. But it would seem to have more value as a feed for foxes. In this connection however, there is a misunderstanding. There is a grain in my opinion, merely robbing himself and hurting his neighbors. One would like to see this question analysed in the light of scientific data which must surely be available somewhere in the records of the experimental farms or agricultural colleges.

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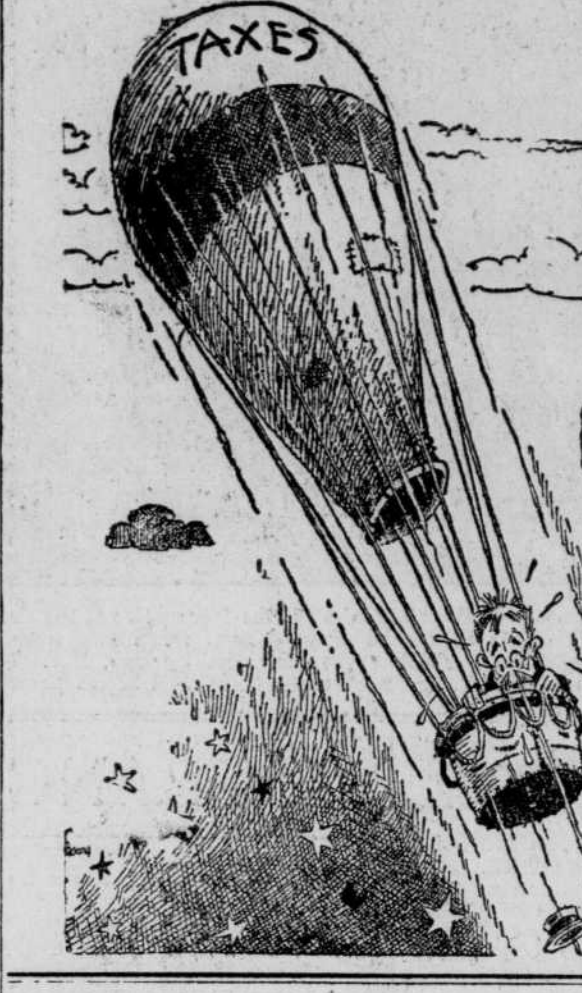
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STILL SKYROCKETING



MARRIAGES

BROWNLOW—PRICE

Phoenixville, Pa., December 26.—A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday, December 26th, in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, when Ethel Gertrude Price, formerly of Sherbrooke, only daughter of Mr. Robert A. Price and the late Mrs. Price, was united in marriage to Mr. Lee Albert Brownlow, also formerly of Sherbrooke, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Brownlow, the rector, Rev. Dr. William H. Anthony, officiating.

The bride was becomingly groomed in ivory satin, made on princess lines, her bridal veil being arranged in cap effect and finished at each side with orange blossoms. Matching accessories and a lovely bouquet of bridal roses and lily-of-the-valley completed the pretty costume.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Kathryn Roth, of New York, wore a baby blue taffeta dress trimmed with pink, a pink taffeta hat, and carried pink tea roses.

Mr. Carl Ganter acted as best man and the ushers were Messrs. Joseph Quinn and Francis Zabicki. Miss Evelyn Smith presided at the organ, playing the wedding marches and "I Love You Truly," very softly during the service.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Meadow Brook Inn. Later the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip to New York. For travelling the bride wore a smart ensemble of brown and beige transparent velvet. Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow are residing on Maine St., Phoenixville, Pa.

DUNSMORE—MEAD

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 26.—An interesting and pretty wedding took place on December 26th, at the Church of the Epiphany, when Grace Alice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mead, of Falconbridge, formerly of Sherbrooke, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Dunsmore, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunsmore, of Cooper Cliff. The rector, Rev. P. F. Bull, officiated, and the wedding music was played by Miss M. S. Stubbs.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in a lovely gown of squirrel grey, crepe made with much lace. She wore a blue turban, grey accessories and carried a bridal bouquet of butterfly roses, lily-of-the-valley and ferns.

Mrs. K. Sutherland, of Falconbridge, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor, and wore a smart frock of rosewood crepe cut on long lines, matching accessories and corsage of Talsman roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Mr. Orval Dunsmore, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. E. Laferty, where the reception was held. Later supper was served for the immediate relatives, when the color scheme was carried out in yellow and white, with yellow roses and yellow candles in silver holders flanking the handsome wedding cake, which centered the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmore left for a short honeymoon trip, and upon their return will take up residence in Falconbridge.

Experimental Farm Experience

LICE AND MANGE OF CATTLE This is not a pleasing subject, but one on which information is very necessary at this season of the year. Although these parasites may not be noticeable on cattle while on pasture, during the winter, when the animals are confined to the barn, both mange and lice multiply very rapidly, and, unless controlled, will cause extreme discomfort, loss in weight and decreased milk production. Competent authorities have estimated that, when badly infested with lice, up to twenty-five per cent. of the nutrients, taken into the animal's body, are withdrawn by these parasites. Mange is even more serious in its effect. Mange, or as it is commonly known "Barn Itch," is caused by minute mites which live on or in the animal's skin, causing extreme irritation, loss of hair and a noticeable thickening of the skin. It is a contagious disease, scheduled under the "Animal Contagious Disease Act," and should be reported to the nearest Dominion Veterinary Inspector, when observed. For local conditions the most satisfactory treatment is as follows: Clip badly infested animals and thoroughly wash the skin, with warm water and soap, to remove all scab and scale. If the infection is slight, it may not be necessary to clip, but all infested parts must be thoroughly washed. As soon as the animal's coat is dry, a mixture, composed of two pounds of sulphur, eight ounces of oil of tar and one gallon of raw linseed oil should be thoroughly applied and rubbed in. This mixture or dressing must be used warm, a temperature of 100 to 120 degrees F. being necessary, so that it penetrates the skin effectively. As the mites causing this disease are reproduced by eggs, two applications are necessary, ten to twelve days apart. Two days before the second application, the animal should be washed with soap and water, and again ten days after, in order to remove the dressing from the skin and hair. Another mixture which makes a satisfactory dressing for the control of this disease is composed of: five pounds of lard, two pounds of sulphur and four ounces of tincture of iodine. Nicotine sulphate, or "Dry Leaf 40" at the rate of one fluid ounce to two gallons of soapy water and one-half pound of sulphur, is also effective. After the first application of the dressing, the stanchions, mangers, walls and floors of the stable must be cleaned and thoroughly disinfected to prevent re-infection. For this same reason, it is advisable to treat all the animals in a stable, even although some may not show infection at the time. Lice can be controlled satisfactorily with a number of materials. The most common is a mixture of equal parts of kerosene and raw linseed oil. This must be thoroughly rubbed into the skin of infested animals, particularly on the neck and shoulders and along the entire top line, from head to tail. A comparatively new material, that is very convenient to use and remarkably efficient, is known as "Dry Kill." This is a powder which is dusted on the animals and rubbed into the hair. It is non-poisonous to animals, but kills lice on contact. As lice, like mange, are reproduced by eggs, two treatments, fifteen or sixteen days apart, are necessary for effective control. With both of these parasites, the treatment must be thorough and complete for, if not, a comparatively small number of mites or lice will rapidly re-infest an entire herd. "What's the difference between a Socialist and a specialist?" "Well, the Socialist wants half what you have, and the specialist wants it all."

UNFORTUNATES REMEMBERED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Hundreds of Baskets Distributed Among Poor of City on Christmas Eve—Scouts Delivered Many Toys and Gladdened Kiddies' Hearts.

The great feast of Christmas has passed. Jolly old Saint Nicholas—be-whiskered, smiling, jolly old Saint Nicholas—is speeding back aboard his reindeer team into the shadows of the great snow-land whence he comes every year to bring happiness and good cheer.

Nineteen hundred and thirty-three years after the birth of the Christ was first celebrated the world knelt again upon the occasion of the great feast. The world rejoiced and the hearts of men were tinged with a sentiment apparent only on Christmas Day. The poor and the rich, the wicked and the good forgot their differences and clasped hands—"Peace on Earth, good will towards men." Christmas, 1933, has slipped into the past—but it has left behind memories that will linger long with young and old, but especially with the kiddies whose ample faith in the kindness and generosity of old Saint Nicholas was not betrayed.

It was a Merry Christmas, with the worries and cares of life forgotten. But it was a Merry Christmas largely through the magnanimous work of various charitable organizations that saw to it that no poor families went unremembered upon this day.

For weeks prior to Christmas Day relief organizations and charity workers probed a large number of needy cases, divided the distribution of Christmas cheer in such a way that no worthy case was overlooked during the week-end when the Christmas baskets, bulging with food and delicacies, were delivered to hundreds of indigent families.

Eighty-five baskets were distributed on Christmas Eve through the Social Service. Each basket contained a chicken, peas, corn, tomatoes, flour sugar, baking powder, candy, pickles, salt, pepper, raisins, nuts, cheese, jam, marmalade, cocoa, shortening, fruit cake, tobacco, a pipe, bacon, oranges and apples and other delicacies—and Christmas cheer. Day after day the Social Service distributed eighty-five families were able to enjoy a tasty and excellent Christmas dinner.

These baskets were delivered for the Social Service by members of the I.O.C.F. Group, and were provided through the co-operation of such charitable bodies as the Sir John Sherbrooke Chapter I.O.E., the King George Fifth Chapter, St. Faith's Guild of St. Peter's Church, the Catholic Women's League of St. Patrick's Church, St. Peter's Church Guild, St. Agnes Guild of the Church of the Assumption and the Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Church. St. Peter's Church Guild distributed their own baskets. Apart from these, the Social Service received the sum of \$462.25 from seventy-six local citizens who subscribed to this meritorious Christmas cheer work.

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Hundreds of Baskets Distributed Among Poor of City on Christmas Eve—Scouts Delivered Many Toys and Gladdened Kiddies' Hearts.

The great feast of Christmas has passed. Jolly old Saint Nicholas—be-whiskered, smiling, jolly old Saint Nicholas—is speeding back aboard his reindeer team into the shadows of the great snow-land whence he comes every year to bring happiness and good cheer.

Nineteen hundred and thirty-three years after the birth of the Christ was first celebrated the world knelt again upon the occasion of the great feast. The world rejoiced and the hearts of men were tinged with a sentiment apparent only on Christmas Day. The poor and the rich, the wicked and the good forgot their differences and clasped hands—"Peace on Earth, good will towards men." Christmas, 1933, has slipped into the past—but it has left behind memories that will linger long with young and old, but especially with the kiddies whose ample faith in the kindness and generosity of old Saint Nicholas was not betrayed.

It was a Merry Christmas, with the worries and cares of life forgotten. But it was a Merry Christmas largely through the magnanimous work of various charitable organizations that saw to it that no poor families went unremembered upon this day.

For weeks prior to Christmas Day relief organizations and charity workers probed a large number of needy cases, divided the distribution of Christmas cheer in such a way that no worthy case was overlooked during the week-end when the Christmas baskets, bulging with food and delicacies, were delivered to hundreds of indigent families.

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LENNOXVILLE

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED IN CHURCHES.

In St. George's Church on Sunday morning, Advent hymns were sung, and at four in the afternoon...

COMMUNITY TREE HELD.

There was certainly an all-Canadian setting for the out-of-doors community Christmas tree provided by the Lennoxville Board of Trade...

Arrived at the Square Santa began his task of distributing the bags of candy from the tree, accompanied by a running fire of witty comments...

MARKET REPORT.

Although somewhat delayed by the heavy snowstorm, the attendance of farmers at the Lennoxville market was large on Saturday...

In the dairy products butler sold at twenty-five cents a pound, cream at ten cents a half pint, and butter-milk at eight cents a quart.

Vegetables offered were potatoes at six cents a bushel, squash at ten and fifteen cents each, turnips at five cents each, cabbage at five and ten cents each, carrots at ten cents a measure, parsnips at twenty-five cents a peck, beets at ten cents a measure...

Meats on sale were beef at from six to sixteen cents a pound, pork at from five to fifteen cents a pound, turkeys at twenty-five cents a pound, and chickens at twenty cents a pound.

Several lots of cooking apples were offered at twenty-five and thirty-five cents a peck.

General Notes Mr. Allan Willard, of McGill University, Montreal, is spending his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Willard, Belvidere street.

TURKEY DINNER WAS SERVED TO PRISON INMATES

Forty-Three Men and Two Women Spent Christmas Day Within Confines of Local Jail—Occasion Made as Cheerful as Possible for Inmates.

The Christmas spirit penetrates even through the walls of a prison, and in the Sherbrooke jail yesterday forty-three men and two women almost forgot their unfortunate plight...

Christmas Day noon a turkey dinner was served to the prisoners. On account of the large number of inmates this dinner was served in the different wards in each of which six or seven persons are confined.

Many of the prisoners received boxes and other gifts from friends and relatives. Visitors were also allowed in the jail, and a large number took advantage of the opportunity to call upon their friends, acquaintances or relatives, unfortunately who found themselves confined within prison walls on the greatest feast of the year.

Emile Sevigny, twenty year old Notre-Dame de Ham youth, spent his second consecutive Christmas confined to the local jail—last year awaiting his trial on a charge of murder, this year awaiting his sentence for manslaughter.

Implicated in the death of his brother, Domas, who died from a dose of Paris Green poison.

Among the other prisoners in the Sherbrooke jail this Christmas were Mrs. Wilfrid Beuparlant, of Chesham, and Zephirin Fontaine, of East Hereford.

Mrs. Beuparlant is accused of the murder of Joseph Langlois, Hereford Hills lumberman, while Fontaine stood his trial for the same crime and was acquitted on grounds of insanity.

Mrs. A. Willard, Belvidere street, Mr. Stanley Pergau, B.A., of Richmond High School, is spending his vacation in town.

The Misses Margaret and Edith Swanson, of Montreal, are spending their vacations at the home of their mother, Mrs. P. Swanson.

Miss Frances Lipsey, of Montreal, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lipsey, for the holidays.

Miss Florence McCurdy, of Shawinigan Falls High School staff, is at home for her vacation.

Mr. Clifford Byrne, of Drummondville, spent the week-end and Christmas Day at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurdy and Miss Peggy White, of Truro, N.S., were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. McCurdy.

MANY ATTENDED CITY CHURCHES ON CHRISTMAS

Greatest Story of All Times Retold in Song and Prayer—Beautiful Pageant and Candle Light Service Added to Impresiveness of Occasion.

Impressive Christmas services were held on Sunday and Christmas morning in all the city churches.

The joyous spirit of the services premeated the large congregations as the faithful of all creeds assembled to herald anew the birth of the Savior.

The churches were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the joyful rays of a crisp winter's sun penetrated through the beautiful stained windows to glow upon the gay poinsettias, delicately perfumed cut flowers or stately palms and leafy ferns which banked the altars and pulpit stands.

The sermons and messages were in keeping with the holy season. The hymns and psalms bespoke the tidings of great joy, peace on earth, good will towards men, which the angels sang of old.

Midnight Mass was celebrated with the customary pomp and ceremony in all the Catholic Churches.

A special midnight service was also held in St. Paul's Anglican Church in the West Ward.

Another service of outstanding interest on Christmas eve was the beautiful Christmas pageant, the Bethlehem Inn, presented by thirty-seven members of St. Andrew's Young People's Society.

This pageant was presented in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. On Saturday afternoon the impressive Candle Light Services ushered in the Christmas services in St. Peter's Church.

The majority of the Christmas services in the Protestant Churches were held on Sunday, although St. Peter's Church held three celebrations of Holy Communion on Christmas morning.

A brief but impressive united service of the other Protestant Churches was also held yesterday morning. This service took place in Plymouth United Church, with the ministers of the different churches taking part.

The preacher at the united service yesterday was Rev. R. Murray Simmons, B.A., B.D., pastor of the Baptist Church, who delivered a thoughtful and helpful sermon from the text "God who at sundry times and in divers manners spoke in times past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son."

The introductory service was taken by Rev. Dr. Ellery Read, of Plymouth United Church, and the Watsons. The offering was in behalf of local charity.

The Sunday morning service in Plymouth United Church was dominated by the joyous note of Christmas-tide and was attended by a large and devout congregation.

The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and the cut flowers on the Communion table were from Mr. and Mrs. J. Clowery in loving memory of their young daughter, Elizabeth Selina, who passed away a year ago on December 23rd.

The service opened with an organ prelude, "The March of the Magi Kings" played by the organist, Robert B. Watson, which was followed by the entrance of the large vested choir. The junior voices sang the Christmas carol "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," taken from an old Christmas mystery play.

One verse of this delightful carol was sung by James Freeman Clowery, who was the chief soloist in the service.

The guest soloists were Miss Jean Campbell, who sang "The Radiant Star," by Ashford, and Roy Whitehead, who rendered "The Vision of the Shepherds," by Lucia Jewell.

The anthem was Stainer's composition "O Zion That Bringeth Good Tidings" which the choir sang under the leadership of Mrs. J. G. Ranshehusan.

Rev. Dr. Read delivered an inspiring sermon on "A Christmas Message to Men of Good Will." Taking his text from St. Luke's account of the nativity, "Gloria to God in the Highest, and on Earth, Peace Among Men of Good Will," the preacher stressed two facts of the song of the angelic choirs heard by the shepherds of Bethlehem to be realized in the life of the world.

The first was that the world must believe that man has a natural capacity and instinct for good will towards his fellow-man. "We have lived too much," Dr. Read said, "on the assumption that man's natural attitude towards his fellow-men is one of suspicion and distrust, and that this was so deeply-rooted in the race that it must be thought of as natural to him. Anthropologists are inclining to believe that this is untrue. Man began to live in hatred and strife with his fellow-man when he sought to get hold of what was not his by natural right. We have to seek the restoration of man's natural pacific relations in social and international life. This can only be accomplished through men of good will who are determined to translate poetry and visions into world-wide actualities," Dr. Read said.

The second fact stressed was that this movement towards such an achievement must begin at the shrine of the cradle. The life of the baby should awaken in each one a consideration for all the race. "We must, too, become as children in our attitude towards those of other races. Children left untouched by the pernicious influence often exercised by their elders are ready to mingle with one another irrespective of culture and color. I know of nothing more disastrous than to inject the virus of racial and religious prejudice and hatred into the mind of a child. Here in this province we have an excellent opportunity to show the way towards respect and regard for those differences we

have inherited through our traditions," the preacher told his hearers.

Before concluding the service, Dr. Read voiced appreciation of the guest soloists, of the combined choir and the work in their training by Mrs. J. G. Ranshehusan. Following the benediction, Mr. Watson played as a postlude Spence's "Grand Choeur."

Following the opening of its Christmas celebrations with the annual White Christmas Gifts Service on Sunday, December 17th, Trinity United Church held two Christmas services on Sunday.

At the morning service the minister, Rev. Dr. Read, interpreted his text the familiar words of the Bethlehem shepherds "Let us go now even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass." The preacher called upon his congregation to visit the place of Christ's birth in their thoughts and ponder upon its significance.

Discussing the question "why should we thus go unto Bethlehem?" Dr. Lennon found the first answer in the fact that only by doing so could men emulate today the Bethlehem shepherds in any real way.

Their merit lay in their pursuance of the spirit of investigation until their knowledge about Christ became transformed into a knowledge of Him by direct contact.

"That transformation of our knowledge concerning Him needs to be effected in many of us today. We know much about Him, but we must go directly to Him until we have an experimental knowledge of Him gained in the great contact of faith and surrender," Dr. Lennon said.

Treating also the further question, "What shall we see if we visit Bethlehem in thought?" the preacher remarked it could not be hoped to discover anything absolutely new.

"There can be no real originality in a modern Christmas message," Dr. Lennon remarked. Great sermons might be preached today by highly gifted preachers, but even the most eloquent could be certain that all they had seen in the Christmas story and all that this preacher might have said had already been seen and spoken about in the Christian centuries.

But a visit to Bethlehem would bring reminders of great and noble thoughts. Among these Dr. Lennon confined himself in his sermon to two. First, a humbling reminder of man's inhumanity to man. This challenged man in the recorded exclusion of the mother of Our Lord from the inn because there was no room for her.

Secondly, the narrowing story of Herod's desperate attempt to destroy the Child in the massacre of the innocents of Bethlehem. Dr. Lennon found that the historical developments of the centuries between the present age and the great Bethlehem event showed how potentially Christ was wrestling with this inhumanity of the human heart.

Another thought which Bethlehem brought was still more significant. This was that Christ has been born into the world and is now in it. "At this Christmas-tide we are not rejoicing merely over a gracious historical figure, once a great potentate, but over a living Christ, who is still living and operative and ever making things new, including broken and despairing men."

During the service three special musical contributions were presented. Lemonts' anthem, "Gloria to God on High," a solo by Mrs. F. H. Bradley, E. Greedy, D. Daubert, and Zion, "The Christmas Carol," a trio by Miss Eleanor Wheeler and the Misses Betty and Molly Hayward, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

The evening service, a union service for Plymouth and Trinity Churches, had as its main feature a cantata, "The Nativity," which the junior choir of Trinity Church, assisted by the ladies of the senior choir, The title of this was "The Awakening," by Baines, and the subject of it was the Christmas story appealingly set forth in song. The junior choir was under the direction of Miss Bertha Allen, organist of Trinity Church.

The cantata was introduced by a few Christmas features in its service. The Trinity Brotherhood met under the chairmanship of J. W. McKee and discussed under Rev. Dr. Lennon's guidance, the topic, "Brotherhood as Taught by Jesus."

"The Bethlehem Inn" pageant, presented on a Sunday evening in St. Andrew's Church, was a beauty to behold. It was indeed one of the most beautiful pageants ever given in this district. The church was filled to capacity with a very appreciative congregation.

The platform was suitably arranged to represent the surroundings of the Savior's birthplace, including the inn and stable of Bethlehem and the well.

The story opened with the entrance of the "Spirit of Christmas," portrayed by Miss Helen Robertson, who called on all men to realize the meaning of the first Christmas by entering into the spirit of the pageant by imagining themselves sitting by a roadside in Bethlehem on a great day many years ago.

One of the outstanding characters of the pageant was "Hannah," the blind beggar-girl, played by Miss Edith Hill, who ably depicted the suffering of the helpless who seek light and must of necessity beg alms from the more fortunate. "Sulla," a Roman inn-keeper was taken by Donald Watson, who very capably represented the ruling class of Romans who believed the had conquered the world and whose emperor, Augustus, ruled all the earth.

Then followed a dialogue in which "Jephthah," the Hebrew stable-boy, portrayed by Chester Powers, related to the children of Bethlehem, the Misses June Graham, Hurley McCarty, Carol MacDonald, and Mary

Murchie, the wonderful story of Absalom and David, concluding with the statement the things of God were beyond his comprehension, but that in His own good time "we would know and understand."

The women of Bethlehem, taken by the Misses Marion Mennie, Ellen Dunsmore, Rita Shaw and Audrey Elliott who came to the well to draw water, brought news of the three wise men coming from the far east following the star and of Zacharias having been told of the promise of a son. Then appeared the Roman Herald, Douglas Jones, and his trumpeter, John McNally, who in the name of the Roman Emperor, Caesar Augustus, issued a proclamation calling all Jews to their native towns for enrollment.

The advent of Mary and Joseph as they arrive in Bethlehem to seek shelter at the inn, portrayed by Ernestine Gibson and Douglas Peck, provides one of the climaxes of the story. Here is seen the Roman inn-keeper coldly turning away the weary travelers because there is no room in the inn. The stable boy, "Jephthah," offers them all he has in the form of hospitality.

The shepherds, Ronald Wilson, Elwin Hall, Kenneth Gunning, in their fields were visited by the angel, Mrs. Janet Matt, who brought the message of "peace on earth, good will to men."

The three Wise Men from the east, W. Scott, Pary Humphries and Henry Richards, followed by their servant, James Grant, bearing the gifts, then appeared in search of the new born King. After "Hannah" the blind girl has reached her sight as the star appears over the stable, Joseph emerges from the stable with the joyful news of the Savior's birth.

The advent of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, carrying the Babe as together with Joseph they prepare for flight to Egypt to escape the soldiers of Herod provides a fitting conclusion for the story, and is the signal for the assembled throng to bow down and worship the new born King. The Wise Men present their gifts and tender their homage.

The spectacular presentation of the story by the Wise Men arouses in the hearts of the children a desire for a poor stable boy, can ever do for his King, and the discussion which follows between "Hannah," the inn-keeper and the stable boy concludes with the offer of "Hannah" of all she has, namely, her life to His service.

The Spirit of Christmas then returns and asks for gifts of service and substance in fulfillment of the spirit of Christmas. The gift bearers, with gifts from all the various church organizations, then presented these at the cross. The bearers were Helen Robertson, Spirit of Christmas; Elkie MacVicar, messenger; Lila Bell, Grace Roll, Mrs. MacDougall, Beginners' Department; Muriel Gibson, Primary; Lorna Ross, Junior Boys and Girls; Shirley Davy, Intermediate; Catherine Deyon, Senior Girls; Gladys Brown, Senior Girls; Ula Taylor, Bible Class; Muriel Ross, Young People's Society; and Amythess Kees, Canadian Girls in Training.

During the presentation of the pageant, St. Andrew's Choir, under the direction of C. T. Ferguson, rendered appropriate music, including solos by Mrs. McBarnie and Miss J. P. MacVicar.

Much of the success of the pageant is due Rev. and Mrs. Graham for their untiring efforts in coaching the young people in their various parts and the solemnity of the interpretation with its influence on the congregation provided ample evidence of the worth-while undertaking which crowned their work.

Midnight Mass at St. Patrick's Church was of a most impressive nature. The male choir rendered the Mass of St. Cecilia, by A. Cherien. The choir was under the direction of Martin Corcoran, and Mrs. Maurice Shea was at the organ. The cantata, "The Nativity," was by J. A. Shields and E. F. Olivier.

Prior to the service "O Holy Night" was sung by J. A. Shields, while the other soloists were E. Veasey and Hutton Unsworth, who rendered "Adeste Fideles," and Hugh Crocheire who sang "Nazareth."

The singing during the Mass of the "Agnus Dei" was by the Ladies choir. The soloists were the Misses Gertrude Wolfe and Margaret Walker, who sang "Hark, the Angels Sweetly Singing"; "Noel," by the Misses Margaret and Beatrice Fitzgerald; "Angels We Have Heard on High," by the Misses Isabel McCurdy and Kathleen MacVicar; "Christmas Morn," by Miss Kathleen Shea; "Dear Little One," by Miss Owenia McKee; and "Silent Night," by the Misses Sybil Greig, Marguerita Doherty, Louise Veilleux, Irene Olivier, Evelyn Veilleux, Wilhelmina Murray, Gertrude Wolfe and Kathleen MacVicar.

Rev. Father J. C. McGee, parish priest, was celebrant at the Mass, assisted by the curate, Rev. Father A. Linahan.

Rev. J. R. Graham, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, delivered the Christmas message in the church on Sunday morning, taking as the subject of his address "Finding and Following the Star."

During the course of his remarks Rev. Mr. Graham said: "From legend and story it would appear that the star which led the three wise men followed on until their quest was achieved.

"Many today have lost the ideals of youth and are wandering without any heavenly guidance. Those who have lost their faith, whose hopes are shattered, whose ideals have gone down, must do as the Wise Men did who came to inquire of God's word—come to the church, to the open Bible. The church stands for the restoration of broken ideals, the renewal of faith and the quickening of hope. The Wise Men offered their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. There is no better place to place our treasures than at the feet of Christ."

The music at the morning service consisted of an anthem, "The Heavenly Telling," a solo by Mrs. N. W. McBarnie and a male vocal quartette.

Special Christmas music added a festive note to the services in the Baptist Church on Sunday. At the

CITY BRIEFLETS

Dances Winter Garden, Wednesday night. Bill Duffy and his Orchestra. Badminton is postponed from Wed. until Thurs. Sat. as usual.

Dance, Waterville, Wed. Snappy 4. Christmas entertainment by the children of St. Patrick's Church, under the direction of Mrs. F. J. Doherty, Thursday, Dec. 28th. Matinee, 2:30; evening performance, 8:15. Tickets: 25c. Children, 15c.

What are you doing New Year's? How about meeting the Merry-makers at the Masonic Temple at Midnight, Dec. 31st. An invitation is extended to all. Everything for your enjoyment. \$1.50 couple.

Our Pre-Inventory No Profit sale starts today. Now is the time to purchase Auto Accessories, Garage Tools and Supplies and Radio. During this sale we will give Double Discount on garages, garage mechanics and Radio Shops—McKee Ltd., New Store, 90 Wellington St. North.

CHRISTMAS PARTY ENJOYED BY PUPILS AND PARENTS The Brompton Road School House was an en fête on Friday evening, when the pupils, parents and friends enjoyed a delightful Christmas party. An excellent program consisting of Christmas carols, dialogues and recitations was presented by the pupils for the entertainment of their numerous guests.

The class room presented a festive air with trimmings of evergreen and silver stars, the central attraction being a gaily decorated and heavily laden Christmas tree. Santa Claus, all covered with snow, was hilariously welcomed, and after he had distributed all the gifts, a special treat of fruit, nuts and candy, given by the School Board, was distributed. The Church Guild, was distributed and enjoyed by all. The happy gathering closed with God Save the King.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK ON BREWSTER STREET While many local citizens were preparing to attend Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, Sherbrooke firemen were dashing to a blaze that broke out at 30 Brewster street, property of Martial LeRoux. The fire originated in a small shed, attached to LeRoux's residence. This shed was completely destroyed and some damage was caused to the residence itself before firemen succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. Fire-fighters from stations 1, 3 and 4 were on the scene for over one hour.

Two chimney fires also broke out in this city on Christmas Day. One at 34 Princess street, property of the Sherbrooke Cotton Mills, occupied by tenants, and the other at 10 Laurier avenue, property of Joseph Moisan, occupied by himself and tenants.

ANXIOUS TO SHARE WITH THOSE LESS FORTUNATE The little remembered acts of kindness and love which man shows to his fellow-man are the real things which help to keep the old world going and to make living better for all.

The headquarters of the Social Service organization was the scene, a few days ago, of an incident which exemplified the true Christmas spirit.

Mrs. Kerridge and Bales were at work in their office when the door quietly opened. In walked a rather old man. He was wearing a Mackinaw coat and fur cap. In fact he looked as though he might be come to seek aid.

"What can we do for you?" the man was asked. "Is this the Social Service where you help the poor?"

"Well, I have been reading in the Record about the way you are helping the poor. I have not much money, but every night I ask God to bless and help those who are in need. I want to do what I can to help. Here is a contribution."

The man left a five dollar bill and walked out. And thus was spread the spirit of Christmas.

GAIETY WILL FEATURE REGIMENT CHRISTMAS TREE Welcomed by a grand march, Santa Claus will arrive promptly at seven-thirty o'clock tomorrow evening to officiate at the Sherbrooke Regiment Christmas Tree party, which will be held in the William street Armory.

Santa will have a generous supply of toys and candies, which he will distribute to the children of the soldiers. Later the older folk will enjoy dancing and refreshments will replace the opening supper which will not be served this year.

A programme of music will be presented by members of the band who will also play for dancing and every member of the Sherbrooke Regiment, with their families and lady friends are invited to be present.

Following their usual custom, Lieut.-Col. S. Eichenberg and the officers of the Unit will receive their friends at the mess-rooms on New Year's morning and invitations are being issued for this event. New Year's afternoon the president and members of the Sergeant's Mess will be "At Home" to their friends.

morning service the choir, under the direction of Mrs. George Hadlock, led the praise by singing "Sing, O Heavens," and Mrs. Malcolm MacKay sang "It Came Upon the Morning Clear."

The pastor, Rev. R. M. Simmons, in his Christmas message said that the "birth of Christ assures us that God cares whether we win or lose in life's struggle, and that He comes to give us victory."

The coming of Christ, he said, gives the world assurance of the reality of the Heavenly spiritual realm and of the fulfillment of God's eternal purpose to lead man in the fellowship of love.

In the evening Miss Dorothy Byrd led the choir in the singing of Paul Gerhard's Christmas hymn, "All My Heart This Night Rejoice," and the pastor based his remarks on "Following the Star."

Social and Personal

Dr. O. Chritzweiser, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McManamy, Queen street.

Mrs. Fred Barter, of Cascadepia, Que., is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hodge, Gillespie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morin, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Wolfe, and family, Mount Pleasant street.

Friends of Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, Stratheona Apartments, will be sorry to hear that she has been called to Elizabeth, N.J., on account of the illness of her sister.

Mr. Charles Robert Wells, who is taking a one year engineering course at the Bliss Electrical School, Washington, D.C., is spending the holidays at his home on Quebec street.

Miss Edith Genge, of Shawinigan Falls, is spending the Christmas holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Genge Quebec street.

Miss Hazel Hatch, B.N., returned this morning to Port Hope, N.H., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hatch, Brompton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Costley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Turner and family, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. Douglas Costley, of Montreal, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Glen Harley in Windsor Mills on Christmas Day. Later the host and hostess, accompanied by their guests, went on to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watt for dancing.

The pleasant event at which the many guests from out-of-town were cordially welcomed, and friends exchanged happy Christmas greetings while enjoying afternoon tea or dancing, was splendidly organized and successfully conducted by the convener, Miss Louise Mitchell and the Misses Margaret Cost and Pauline Gustafson.

A delightful and largely attended tea dance, given at the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the Junior Welfare League, was the outstanding society event on Christmas Day. Attractively decorated with long graceful red and green festoons, shading the over head lights, with lovely tinsel bedecked Christmas trees placed at intervals around the outer walls and screening the orchestra platform, the hall, presented a festive and cheery appearance with its gay throng of dancers.

BOY REMOVED TO SHERBROOKE HOSPITAL It was not a very merry Christmas for Maurice Davidson, ten years old, of Daigle Lane.

A few weeks ago Maurice sustained a fractured leg. He was confined to his home as he was making satisfactory progress towards recovery. However, yesterday afternoon—Christmas Day—he was removed to the Sherbrooke Hospital, having somehow twisted his leg and fracturing it a new.

He is under the care of Dr. Ned Hume.

Mr. Alfred Penhale, who with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Penhale, spent the Christmas week-end in Sherbrooke with Col. and Mrs. T. S. Somers, Montreal street, has returned to Theford Mines, leaving Mrs. Penhale for a longer stay.

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Miss Mildred Clark, B.A., principal of the Howick Consolidated School, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Clark, Wellington street, and with her brother, Mr. Frank Clark, and Mrs. Clark, Moore street.

Mrs. P. Quinn, of Berlin, N.H., is visiting her daughter, Miss Edith Quinn, in Lennoxville.

Mr. H. E. O'Donnell, of Montreal, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. O'Donnell, Bowen avenue.

Miss M. A. Dearden, of Holyoke, Mass., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Stevens, and Mr. Stevens, King street west.

Mr. William White, of Montreal, was a Christmas Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Taylor, Newton street.

Miss Minnie Mooney, Marquette street, is spending a few days in Plessisville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Marcotte.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Slack, of Knowlton, were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Slack's mother, Mrs. M. Giroux, Montreal street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wright, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webster, Dufferin avenue.

Miss Margaret Dohan, of New York City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Irwin, and Mr. Irwin, Esplanade avenue.

Miss Charibel Mooney, Marquette street, spent Christmas in Richmond, the guest of Mrs. M. Armstrong.

Miss K. McKenna, of Berlin, N.H., spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. F. J. McKenna, and family, London street.

Mr. Roderick MacLeay, of Cowansville, spent Christmas at home with Mr. and Mrs. McLean Miller, Goodhue street.

Mr. Ralph Gustafson arrived on Sunday from Brockville, Ont., to spend the Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gustafson, Wolfe street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid left this morning for their home in Belleville, Ont., after spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Col. and Mrs. T. S. Somers, Montreal street.

Mr. Harry Mulvena returned to Montreal this morning after spending the Christmas week-end in Sherbrooke a guest of his sister, Mrs. M. De Lottinville, and Mr. De Lottinville, Portland avenue.

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TWO VICTORIES TOOK NEW YORK OUT OF CELLAR

Rangers Moved Ahead of Boston by Downing Americans and Maroons—Week-End Features Were Decisive Victories by Ottawa and Toronto Over Detroit and Maroons.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The world champion New York Rangers celebrated the Christmas holiday in regal style by vacating the cellar position of the American section of the National Hockey League for the first time this season.

Another Christmas present, but of an adverse kind, was the six to three shellacking the surprising Ottawa Senators dealt out to the Detroit Red Wings in the Motor City last night.

Montreal's defeat at New York was the second suffered over the week-end by the maroon-clad squad led by Manager Eddie Gerard.

Veteran Bill Cook, captain of the Rangers, set his team off on the right foot when he barged a goal halfway through the second session on a pass from Murray Murdoch.

The Maroons showed a new defenceman in Irvine Frew, of the Quebec Beaver team of the Canadian-American circuit.

Earl Roche, leading sniper of the league, showed his worth when the Senators defeated Detroit.

Roche garnered three points when he scored two goals and assisted in a third, but even at that he was forced to concede a large portion of the credit for the win to Billy Beveridge in the Ottawa net.

Beveridge was tested times without number in the third period when the desperate Red Wings sought goals which would give them a win and at the same time regain for them the driver's seat in the United States Section.

After Johnny Sorrell had counted late in the first period to give Detroit the lead, the Senators replied with a sustained attack that resulted in five goals.

Carl Voss and Earl Roche then scored in the second, while Roche and Touhy also scored in the third before Cooney Weiland broke through for a Detroit goal.

Wiseman followed Weiland for another Red Wing marker, and Maxie Kaminsky, Ottawa rookie, concluded the scoring for the night after taking Frankie Finnegan's pass.

Charlie Conacher led the Leaf forces in their victory over the Maroons on Saturday night.

The husky right winger counted three times but even at that fell behind his teammate "King" Clancy in a scoring way.

Another Conacher, Lionel, elder brother to Charlie, featured Chicago's three to one victory over Boston on the same night.

BAILEY'S CONDITION IS "VERY GOOD" TODAY

At Boston, December 26.—The condition of Irvin "Ace" Bailey, Toronto hockey player recovering from a fractured skull, was described as "very good" at Boston City Hospital this morning.

WESTROPE'S BID FOR JOCKEY RECORD TEMPORARILY HALTED

Houston, Texas, Dec. 26.—Jackie Westrope will return to the Epsom Downs track on Thursday hoping to ride his 300th winner before the Houston meet closes on January 1.

Westrope, who has been up on thirty-four winners at the Houston meet, was suspended for five days for rough riding on Miss Tulsa in the handicap last Wednesday.

BRILLIANT WIN REGISTERED BY THE CANADIANS

Intermediate Champions Routed Lennoxville by Ten to Three in Exhibition Game Sunday Afternoon—Mittou, Lepage and Goyette Starred for Winners.

The Canadians tendered their ever-increasing coterie of supporters an unexpected Christmas present on Sunday afternoon when they routed the Lennoxville intermediates by a score of ten to three in an exhibition encounter at the Arena.

The Canadians were treated to such an orgy of goals as the crowd witnessed in what had been predicted as a Lennoxville walkaway.

From a Sherbrooke viewpoint, the result was highly satisfactory. It established the Canadians' regular front line, Luke Lepage, Frankie Mittou and Lucien Goyette, as a high-scoring trio.

The final count represented the wide margin which the Canadians' held, for only on one or two occasions did Lennoxville match the home team's standard.

Goette, Mittou and Lepage shared the scoring honors of the afternoon with four points each.

In fact, every member of the home team, excepting Wolfe, Prefontaine and netminder Pearson, took part in at least one of the plays that brought goals.

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SPORTING NOTES

KID CHOCOLATE LOST JUNIOR LIGHTWEIGHT CROWN TO KLICK

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Kid Chocolate's synthetic title of world's junior lightweight champion is in new and apparently capable hands today—those of young Frankie Klick, of San Francisco.

The flashy Cuban "Bon Bon" was bereft of the title in the seventh round of a scheduled fifteen-round Christmas Day bout by a whistling right smash to the chin and all he got in exchange was the second knockout of his career.

A few weeks ago, Tony Canzoneri knocked out the "Kid" in New York.

Yesterday's hostilities did not materially alter Chocolate's official status in the boxing realm, however, for he still retains his featherweight title, which was not at stake.

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BUSY WEEK IN PROSPECT FOR LOCAL CURLERS

Jim Sangster's Quartette Carried Off Special Prizes at Sherbrooke Curling Club on Saturday Afternoon—Howard Cup Games Tonight.

The 1933-34 season of the Sherbrooke Curling Club was in full swing Saturday afternoon with the second of the regular week-end competitions. The turkeys, the special prizes for the afternoon, were carried off by Jim Sangster's quartette comprising Earl Fidler, Don McRae, Bob Baker and Jim Sangster, who defeated Harold Peabody's rink by five to two.

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WEST SUFFERS HEAVY TOLL OF TRAGIC DEATHS

Ten Violent Deaths Recorded in Four Cities of Western Canada, with Murder and Manslaughter Charges Adding to Hectic Yuletide Week-End.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Ten violent deaths in four cities today were listed as western Canada's toll for the Christmas week-end.

Three persons died from what police believe was aphyziation and a fourth was in hospital in serious condition in Calgary.

Three persons were killed in Vancouver on accidents bringing two arrests in charges of manslaughter.

Investigation into the finding of the bodies of Joshua C. Richardson, aged sixty-four, Leo Turpin, sixty years of age, and Cornwallis Anderson, forty, all negroes, in a Calgary home was being made by police.

Mrs. Dorothy Richardson, forty-five years old, was in hospital suffering from the fumes.

Mrs. Lillian Fusty, charged with the murder of her husband, Fred, at Oliver, eight miles east of Edmonton, and Joseph R. Demarcos, charged with the slaying of John Bernatchey, will be arraigned formally in court today.

Preparations were under way for inquests into the death of Miss Della Buttener, aged eighteen, in Edmonton, and the death of William Cummings, in Winnipeg.

The detailed results of the competition follow: W. S. Richardson E. S. Butler F. C. Baker T. Burton F. S. Browne A. H. Baker R. T. Atto R. McMurray

R. Dunn T. Burton Rev. Matthews Dr. Henry Rev. Bur F. McLean H. W. S. Downs R. J. Balfour R. McMurray R. J. Balfour

Over-turned Hull of Monica Hartery Sighted Off Roseblanche—Three Bodies Recovered.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 26.—A derelict schooner believed to have carried five men to death at sea drifted off the southern coast of Newfoundland today.

Brief reports received at the capital over the week-end stated the overturned hull of the Monica Hartery had been sighted off Roseblanche and that three bodies had been recovered.

Then the storm that probably capsized the St. John's schooner broke communication lines and nothing more was heard.

Laden with machinery and empty oil drums, the Monica Hartery cleared Port Aux Basques for St. John's on Friday with a newly signed crew of four under Captain Levi Button, of Light Cove.

Further details of the disaster were eagerly awaited here today as wires were being restored, and it was reported that a Government steamer would be sent out to search for possible survivors and tow the derelict to land.

LISGAR

Miss M. Bogue, of Montreal, is spending a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. J. Fleming and Miss Mildred Fleming were in Gallup Hill, recently, calling on Mr. Fleming's mother, who has spent three months in St. Johnsbury with her daughter.

Miss Gweneth Woodburn, of Richmond, spent a recent week-end with her parents.

DEMANDS LARGE AVIATION PROGRAMME FOR U.S. NAVY

Washington, Dec. 26.—Reduction of the United States navy's aviation activities, necessitated by placing aircraft on new ships, is said by Rear Admiral Ernest J. King, chief of the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics, to have created "a serious situation."

In his annual report to Secretary Claude Swanson, the Admiral disclosed that the addition of fifteen new heavy cruisers, the aircraft carrier ranger and the airship Macon would call for a total of 212 planes from the navy's 1,000 plane programme.

"This has forced the navy to reduce activities authorized under the one thousand plane programme by 212 aeroplanes," King said. "I consider it essential that early legislation be enacted to provide for an increase in the one thousand plane programme in order to give the navy aeroplanes necessary for national defence."

In discussing personnel, the Admiral noted that as of last July 1st the force was short 183 heavier-than-air aviators, and that this deficiency could not be made up until 1945 if the present rate of commissioning flyers were followed.

LAST DAY! "MY WEAKNESS" "AGGIE APPLERY" Comedy—News.

STARTING TOMORROW FOR 4 DAYS From First to Last It is Thrilling, Breath-Taking. — N. Y. Times.

A WOMAN'S STORY

I WAS A SPY

7 GREAT COMICS IN A RIOT OF LAUGHS! "HAVANA WIDOWS"

with JOAN BLONDELL, GLENDA FARRELL, GUY KIBBEE, FRANK McHUGH, ALLEN JENKINS, RUTH DONNELLY, LYLE TALBOT.

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Your Last Opportunity To See "GOLDEN HARVEST" "LE TESTAMENT PERDU" "TARZAN THE FEARLESS" Comedy—News.

TOMORROW UNTIL SATURDAY ROMANCE! MYSTERY! And the Sinister Voice of the Air-Waves.

THE VOICE OF THE OTHER THAT LURED TO DEATH!

RALPH FORBES IN THE PHANTOM BROADCAST

with VIVIANNE OSBORNE, GAIL PATRICK, PAUL PAGE, GUNN WILLIAMS, ROCKLIFE FELLOWES

— ALSO — The Laugh Riot of The Year! "GOODBY AGAIN"

with JOAN BLONDELL, Genevieve Tobin, Warren Williams, Wallace Ford, Helen Chandler, Ruth Connelly.

News—Others.

Victoria Theatre

LAST SHOWING First Time in Sherbrooke. "THE AVENGER"

Gripping Drama, in a Thrilling Story of Sinister Revenge. Featuring RALPH FORBES and ADRIENNE AMES.

Also CONSTANCE CUMMINGS in "HEADS WE GO"

The Film of a Million Delights. TODAY—"Pack Up Your Troubles" and "FLESH!"

Wednesday Night will not be Gift Night.

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

The ROMANS had a phrase for it—

"CAVEAT EMPTOR," meaning "Let the buyer beware." This was not used as a bit of balm to ease the ancient conscience; nor, yet, was it placarded in the booths and stalls of the market-place.

A shopkeeper knew little about the source of his merchandise. This tunic he bought from a trader, who said it came from Byzantium. So he sold it as the latest Byzantine style. The trader told him the dye was pure Tyrian—it would not fade. So he sold it as Tyrian dyed.

Today, fortunately, there are safer guides than the blanket warning to "let your eyes be your market."

These Guides are the newspaper advertisements. In this newspaper, they are a daily catalogue of the best values in town—signed by responsible firms.

A signed advertisement is, in a way, like a promissory note. The advertiser has made a statement, and affixed his signature as a sign of good faith.

So, read the advertisements before you start out on a buying-trip. Make this a daily habit, and see how much you save . . . in time, in temper, in money, in shoe-leather.

The Sherbrooke Daily Record