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Cloudy with snowflurries stopping during the evening. Tuesday sunny becoming cloudy in the afternoon. A little milder. Light snow starting late Tuesday evening. Wind west 15 today. Light on Tuesday. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Sherbrooke 5 and 18.

Fifty-fifth Year

World News In Brief

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 17 — (Reuters) — Forty persons were reported killed and many injured in a rail crash near Fort Aleza in the Brazilian state of Ceara today.

During a week-end that saw this winter's worst storm so far, 11 persons were killed in eastern Canada, seven in traffic accidents.

A Canadian Press survey early today showed seven persons were killed in Ontario, three in Quebec and one in New Brunswick. Besides the traffic accidents, fire killed two persons; gas fumes, one; and drowning one.

Paris, Dec. 17 — (AP) — The 12 members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization have agreed on what is necessary to prevent a war in Europe but are still undecided on how much each one should pay to bring it about.

Except for "haggling over the precise wording," the organization's temporary committee reached agreement today on the content of a 10-page summary of rearmament aims for 1952.

Spokesmen said the summary will be in two sections, dealing with economic and military matters. It is to be published tomorrow. The rest will remain secret.

West Coast, Korea, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Brig. J. M. Rockingham, commander of Canada's 25th Brigade, announced today the immediate award of the Military Cross to Lieut. Ed Mastronardi of Toronto, 2nd battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment.

On the night of Nov. 2 Lieut. Mastronardi's platoon outpost withstood four attacks by an enemy battalion, with-drew temporarily and recaptured the outpost at daybreak. The citation accompanying the award said the platoon's success "probably halted an attack that might have engaged the brigade and the Commonwealth division."

Windsor, England, Dec. 17 — (Reuters) — The King, accompanied by the Queen and Princess Margaret, went to church Sunday for the first time since his serious lung operation in September. The Royal family, spending the week-end at the Royal Lodge here, went to their private chapel in Windsor Great Park.

Tehran, Iran, Dec. 17 — (Reuters) — Leopold Herman, Reuters correspondent in Tehran who was ordered Friday to leave the country within 48 hours, left by air for London Sunday. Herman has served Reuters for eight years in the Iranian capital. Foreign Minister Begher Kazemi claimed that Herman's dispatches had attacked the Iranian people.

Montreal, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Robert Wilson Reford, 84, retired president of the Robert Reford Company, died suddenly Saturday.

He was the father of L. E. Reford, a city councillor who succeeded him as president of the shipping company.

Britain's Gold And Dollar Reserves Fall \$700,000,000

London, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Another dose of bad news is being prepared for the British public—a near-record decline of more than \$700,000,000 in the nation's gold and dollar reserve.

But economic signs suggest this may be a matter of things getting worse before they get better; that Prime Minister Churchill's drive to win solvency for Britain actually may be showing results.

Government sources said reserves will show a \$700,000,000 decline at the close of the current three-month period ending Dec. 31. This would be \$200,000,000 more than the staggering drop recorded in the previous three-month period.

It would leave Britain's reserves at about \$2,500,000,000—only about \$500,000,000 above the minimum needed to conduct the sterling area's trade with the rest of the world.

The decline was attributed mainly to Britain's same old trade-gate difficulties—buying more abroad than she can sell to foreign countries. Last month imports sagged, although the country still was spending more than it was earning—at the rate of \$1,500,000,000 a year.

But there also is an additional difficulty of loan repayments this time. Britain will have to dip into depleted coffers for \$75,000,000 to pay the first instalment due the end of this month on its multi-million-dollar post-war loans from Canada and the United States.

Allies Warn Communists That Attacks Will Be Made On Unidentified Transport

Turkeys Are Plentiful But Price Higher

By The Canadian Press

The Christmas bell has started to toll for turkeys.

All across Canada, a Canadian Press survey showed today, supply is as good or better than last year, prices are generally the same and the annual exodus from the farms to the roasting oven will soon be under way.

In British Columbia raising turkeys is big business, worth some \$3,000,000 annually. When the Christmas market opened, B.C. growers had some 4,500,000 pounds ready for shipment to retail outlets.

Prices generally were up five cents a pound from last year in B.C. with retailers asking 70 cents a pound for birds under 18 pounds.

Turkeys are plentiful in Alberta with prices about the same as last year. The Edmonton marketing board said "bronze breasted" turkeys are in good supply.

More birds are available this year than last in Saskatchewan—15 per cent up as high as 15 per cent in heavy turkeys 18 pounds and over. However, demand is greatest in the 12 to 14-pound class. Prices for heavier birds are up five cents while those for smaller birds are about unchanged. Retailers are asking 65 to 70 cents a pound.

In Manitoba, prices are generally the same as last year, in some cases up a cent. Supply is equal to 1950 while chicken supplies are up.

Grade A special birds are selling at 47-48 cents a pound for birds under 18 pounds while birds over 18 are selling at 41-43. Grade A birds under 18 pounds cost 46-47 cents while heavier grade A birds are selling at 40-42.

In Ontario, prices are estimated at 68 cents for toms and 75 cents a pound for hens.

Agriculture department officials said the supply would be about the same as last Christmas. The preferred family turkey in Ontario runs from 12 to 16 pounds.

Other fowl are in good supply in the province. Some Australian rabbits have been imported to sell at 45 cents a pound.

In Quebec, production of turkeys reached a record this year with 692,993 birds compared with 516,136 in 1950. Some 100,000 younger birds were shipped to western provinces some months ago. The rest of the supply will be for consumption within the province.

Prices are slightly higher than last year, ranging from 69 to 75 cents a pound. Domestic geese and duck production dropped this year.

New Brunswick prices remain about the same—90 cents or slightly lower for grade A drawn. Choicest weights are the 10-12 pound birds.

Production in Nova Scotia has risen 50 per cent in the last few years. This year 75 cents a pound or slightly higher—about the same as last year.

London, Dec. 17 — (Reuters) — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Britain will meet Salah El Din Pasha, Egyptian Foreign Minister, in Paris tomorrow to try to break the deadlock Anglo-Egyptian dispute in the Suez canal zone.

It was one of two moves by British leaders during the week-end aimed at restoring world confidence in sterling. The other was to ease control over the buying and selling of foreign monies—a possible step towards freeing the pound from controls and letting it find its real value on world markets.

The immediate reaction to Britain's decision to ease its controls over the pound sterling was one of approval. There was general agreement in most world capitals that it was a step in the right direction.

But most commentators abroad agreed that its effect was mainly one of restoring confidence and probably would have little direct effect in international trade at this point.

British officials reported that R. A. Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer, claims British overseas credit is slowly strengthening despite the fall in the reserves.

Butler thinks more steel from the U.S., greater production and fair and stable prices for empire raw materials are the ingredients of a recovery which can be achieved side by side with the fulfilment of the three-year \$13,160,000,000 rearmament program.

Churchill's foreign secretary Anthony Eden, Commonwealth relations secretary Lord Ismay and atomic development chief Lord Cherwell will discuss precise ways in which the U.S. can help meet these goals when they go to Washington next month.

Unauthorized Vehicles Have Been Using Road From Pyongyang To Truce Talks Centre.

Munsan, Korea, Dec. 17 — (AP) — The United Nations command today warned the communists that improperly-identified vehicles on the Pyongyang-Kaesong road will be attacked by U.N. planes starting tomorrow.

The highway from the North Korean capital — Pyongyang — to Kaesong, the Reds' advance truce talks base, has been restricted by agreement to communist official vehicles carrying cerise-colored panels.

Brig-Gen. William P. Nuckols, U.N. spokesman, told communist liaison officers that 18 to 20 unidentified vehicles a week have been spotted moving down the main Red supply route.

Up to now the road has been guaranteed freedom from air attack for two convoys daily.

Communist truce vehicles themselves will remain free from attack, Nuckols told reporters.

The warning was made in a meeting of liaison officers, Nuckols said. The road has been under constant watch for two weeks.

"This trickle of supplies," Nuckols said, "has been overlooked but the warning was issued to avoid any unpleasantness."

The U.N. agreed that six vehicles a day moving down the road from Pyongyang would be allowed, provided the vehicles are properly identified.

"The communists were merely advised of this action," Nuckols said, as it had already been in the province of the Fifth Air Force to attack vehicles not properly marked.

Nuckols said the warning had nothing to do with the fact that the talks were progressing slowly. Truce negotiators haggled over prisoner exchange and armistice supervision again today. A United Nations' spokesman said results were "absolutely negative."

"No progress," said the U.N. spokesman. "The communists were merely advised of this action," Nuckols said, as it had already been in the province of the Fifth Air Force to attack vehicles not properly marked.

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BUFFALO SHOOT — The buffalo herd at Elk Island National Park, 25 miles east of Edmonton is being thinned. Some 625 of the shaggy animals are to be killed. The rest will be sold at butcher stores across Canada. Here is a group of the buffalo marked for slaughter. The herd — 1,700 before being thinned out — is the largest controlled buffalo herd in the world. (CP Photo)

56 Persons Perish When Florida-Bound Airliner Crashes At Elizabeth, N.J.

By ARTHUR EVERETT

Elizabeth, N.J., Dec. 17 — (AP) — A flaming Florida-bound airliner—its pilot battling to the end—missed a midtown crash by yards yesterday, then smashed into a riverbank fringed with buildings. All 56 persons aboard perished.

It was the second-worst United States commercial airline disaster, topped only by the death of 58 persons June 24, 1950, in the Lake Michigan crash of a New York-to-Minneapolis plane.

Onlookers called it a miracle that hundreds didn't die as the two-engined plane rattled windows in its death plunge. Terrified, screaming children fled its path. It crashed in the only fairly open space for a mile around. Even then it clipped a vacant home and smashed an unused water pumping station, highly injuring one man.

"I kind of think he hit the spot intentionally to save us," a resident said of the pilot, Albert C. Lyons of Miami.

Another spectator, parking lot operator J. P. Ward, added: "The pilot ought to have a place in heaven for trying to save it."

The non-scheduled C-46 plane took off from nearby Newark Airport at 3:02 p.m. EST, headed for Tampa and Miami, with 43 adult passengers, four children, a three-man crew and a stewardess. It crashed seven minutes later, three miles away.

It was the first crash in 22 months of a non-scheduled airliner—one that takes off on an irregular schedule. The plane was operated by Miami Airline, Inc., in operation since March, 1946. Its five planes have flown more than 100,000,000 passenger miles.

The ill-fated plane seemed to be in trouble even before it cleared the ground. Its right engine was smoking badly.

State and federal officials began an immediate probe. A few weeks ago, residents of Elizabeth threatened to block Newark airport runways with their bodies to end take-offs over their homes. As a result, the Port of New York Authority—which operates Newark airport—undertook to build a new runway pointing to the east, instead of Newark and Elizabeth.

Besides Lyons, the plane carried two co-pilots, J. R. Mason and Edward Lilly, and Stewardess Doris Helms all of Miami.

Most of the passengers were from New Jersey and New York. No Canadians were listed.

Robert Collins watched the plane take off carrying his mother, Bertha, 55, his sister, Mrs. Ann Connors, 21, an his two nephews, one two years and one seven months. He said afterwards:

"The right engine was smoking badly on the take-off and it took the whole length of the field before it rose about 50 feet."

The pilot seemed to realize his trouble and turned the plane around to go back to Newark. But its plume of black smoke billowed into ghastly vivid orange flames above the crowded business heart of Elizabeth.

The plane seemed to explode in the air and a wing dropped off. The remnants of the plane tumbled in a blaze of junk into the Elizabeth river at the bottom of a 25-foot, trash-clogged ravine.

Severe 20-degree cold froze hoses as firemen played water on the wreckage.

Only the tail of the plane remained partially intact. Corpses were laboriously edged up the icy, slippery sides of the ravine as daylight gave way to darkness.

Ambulances and a bus moved them to an Elizabeth morgue.

Ottawa, Dec. 17 — (AP) — The Supreme Court of Canada today dismissed the appeal of Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan against a lower court judgment ordering a new trial in the \$100,000 slander and libel action launched against him by Walter Tucker, the province's Liberal leader.

The unanimous decision of the supreme court, which can be appealed to the Imperial Privy Council, was on a case which developed out of the Saskatchewan 1948 provincial election campaign.

Dollars Trade In Britain Is Heavy

London, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Foreign exchange dealers today reported heavy business in United States dollars selling at \$2.79 1/4 to the pound sterling and buying at \$2.79 1/2.

For the first time in 12 years a free market can be made in foreign currencies for cash—"on the spot" within limits fixed by the Bank of England and announced over the week-end. The bank announced that the pound, still unofficially \$2.80, will be allowed to bounce up to two cents either way.

Very little spot business took place in currencies other than U.S. and Canadian dollars.

But conditions in the reopened foreign exchange market were described as chaotic. Banks and brokers confessed themselves somewhat bewildered by the new freedom thrust upon them.

Today there were only a handful of brokerage firms authorized to deal in foreign exchange, compared with 20 or more before the war.

Until today, banks and brokers have had to buy or sell foreign currencies through the Bank of England at official rates.

The price at which currencies change hands now is determined by the demand for a currency on the one hand, and the supply of it on the other.

Brokers quote their customers two prices. The first is the price at which they are prepared to sell a currency, the second the price at which they will buy.

All principal foreign currencies may now be traded in the London foreign exchange on-the-spot transactions. No deals in forward currencies—for delivery in three to six months' time—have been allowed on the market since 1939.

The foreign exchange transactions may be carried on only by or on behalf of individuals and business firms which have Bank of England approval to spend dollars for such things as necessary imports.

This rules out speculative operations, a feature of the pre-war free exchange market.

Pound-dollar dealings for future delivery of the currency purchased also will be permitted within what the Bank of England regards as reasonable limits.

The bank said spot cash pound would be permitted for the time being to range in value from 10.56 to 10.72 Dutch guilders and from 972 to 988 French francs, in addition to their dollar limits of \$2.78 to \$2.82.

There is no physical foreign exchange market in Britain. It consists of the foreign exchange departments of more than 100 banks and brokerage houses plus five firms of foreign exchange brokers. They "make" the market by exchanging bid and asked prices on a network of interlocking telephone lines.

If the pound shows a serious weakening or shows a rise in value in a supply-and-demand basis, the Bank of England will step into the market and buy or sell to keep the quotation in line.

Nassau, Bahamas, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Hillary Alden St. George Saunders, author and Liberal Member of the British House of Commons, died here last night. He was 53.

Mr. Saunders wrote a number of novels and historical works, including "The Battle of Britain."

Resale Price Debate Will Start Today

Ottawa, Dec. 17 — (AP) — The government, running into a series of political storms in this lingering fall session of Parliament, will face another big blow in the Commons today as it proceeds with plans to ban resale price maintenance.

The Progressive Conservative opposition, through its tactics in committee hearing of the legislation, has made it clear the measure is in for a rough legislative ride.

Saturday night as the House rose from its first week-end sitting of the session, the government announced its plans to proceed today with the legislation, which prohibits the practice of manufacturers in setting the retail price at which their products can be sold.

The Progressive Conservatives say they will accept the bill only with an accompanying prohibition on "loss leader" selling.

The government ran into another Commons opposition Saturday over its proposal to dispense with the calling of tenders for the construction of public works in times of emergency.

The three opposition parties united in a drive against the legislation, contending it would throw the protection of the tender system "out the window," and Works Minister Fournier indicated he may be willing to compromise on the bill.

"I have been thinking over what was said by the opposition and

Man Believes Fiancee Returns As Dog

London, Dec. 17 — (Reuters) — Before Bob Smith's fiancée died of a sudden illness, she vowed that someday she'd come back to him. "In a different form—but you will know me."

That was 15 years ago. Now Smith, happily married man in his middle 30's, said he believes that his dead sweetheart, Doris, has kept her promise and returned to him—reincarnated in his handsome Alsatian bitch, Rita.

"I have been reluctant to come to this conclusion," Smith explained. "But I have thought about it for a long time and can come to no other conclusion."

Smith had been going with Doris three weeks when she was suddenly stricken with a mysterious illness. As he sat by her bedside, she promised:

"I will come back to you Bob. It will be in 15 or 20 years time. It will be in a different form, but you will know me."

After she died, Bob married. Several years ago, a friend showed him a litter of Alsatian pups. One black female ran toward him. "Something told me I should buy it," recalled Smith. "So I did."

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Week-End Fires Cause Big Loss

By The Canadian Press

Damage may total \$750,000 in a series of fires that struck during the week-end at scattered points across Canada at the same time as an early-winter cold snap.

A Canadian Press survey showed four persons were dead and several were injured. Many were made homeless.

Heaviest damage was the \$500,000 loss in a blaze that gutted the Halifax processing, packaging and

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New Disarmament Proposal Submitted By Soviet Bloc

By STANLEY JOHNSON

Paris, Dec. 17 — (AP) — The Soviet Bloc today submitted a new disarmament resolution to the United Nations political committee. It would hand the whole problem to a proposed new disarmament commission.

The resolution would in effect supplant both an earlier Russian plan and a previously-submitted western proposal.

The United States already has said it opposes setting up a commission without strict instructions on its working methods.

Stefan Wierbowski, of Poland, introduced the new resolution. Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky, of Russia, told the committee he had been indisposed for the last few days and that was why he had not been taking part in the debates on disarmament.

Vishinsky did not explain the nature of his illness. Committee chairman Finn Moe, of Norway, said Vishinsky had wanted to speak today, but had notified him that he did not feel well enough.

Moe, therefore, cancelled the committee's scheduled afternoon session to allow Vishinsky to speak tomorrow morning.

Moe said he hoped for a vote

LETTER FROM BRITAIN

Advice To Chancellors

By FRANCIS WATSON

Chancellors of The Exchequer are not infrequently thought of—and caricatured—as men with one-track minds, inflexible guardians of the nation's purse, stern or even miserly overseers with no thought but of money. In fact, however, it will usually be found that their interests are quite as wide as anybody else's, that they have hobbies or special causes which they pursue as passionately as the burden of office will allow. Sometimes, indeed, one can imagine them struggling against a temptation to fiscal favoritism where their ordinary human interests are concerned. Mr. Dalton, the first Chancellor of the post-war Labor Government was equally well known for his delight in rambling and mountaineering and his advocacy of protected cross-country routes for walkers, such as the Pennine Way. Sir Stafford Cripps was a connoisseur and protector of the arts. The present Conservative Chancellor, Mr. R. A. Butler ("Rab" to his friends), has previously been associated with educational reform and development and is also the President of the Royal Society of Literature.

It was in that capacity that Mr. Butler presided, some little time ago, at the launching of an appeal for a £250,000 fund to commemorate the late George Bernard Shaw. Yet it is natural, perhaps, for a Chancellor to have a special professional interest, too, in Shaw. Mr. Shaw's predecessor at the Treasury received more than £180,000 in duty on Shaw's net estate of just over £300,000. And Shaw

had something else to give Chancellors—his advice, expressed in many a letter to the London "Times".

A fair basis for the taxation of authors was one of his special causes and in his last years he started and intermittently revived by fresh contributions a long correspondence on the subject. Briefly, the point was that while an author's labors are continuous, his returns are not spaced evenly over the years but often show striking variations. For instance, substantial rewards for an author's labor on his first book may only reach him through the success of his second. Yet to receive the gathered reward in one year rather than several means that more of it is subject to the highest rates of taxation.

Shaw was often twitted because, as a wealthy Socialist, he concerned himself keenly with the sort of taxation question which means most to the well-to-do. But there was nothing inconsistent in his championship of what he considered the author's rights—to come off as well as those who earn their living in other ways. Shaw as a source of revenue or of opinions on one aspect of taxation is however, after all, only a relatively insignificant part of Shaw the man. And it was, of course, with the latter that Mr. Butler was concerned. The tribute to a great man, he said, must be on a worthy scale.

The invitation to Dr. Adenauer, Federal German Chancellor, to visit London was made by a Labor Government. That it was a Conservative Government that welcomed him caused no political embarrassment. On the fundamentals of foreign policy all parties in Britain are agreed, and a fruitful and friendly understanding with a democratic Germany is one of those fundamentals. The last German Chancellor to visit this country was Brüning in 1930, three years before Hitler's seizure of power; and after all the waste of war with its prologues and epilogues that divides those days from these, Mr. Eden has stated quite simply on Britain's behalf that relations with Western Germany ought now to approach "as nearly as possible the normal peace-time relations".

Some of us, perhaps, have almost forgotten what those were: those young people who voted for the first time in this year's General Election were born in the year of Chancellor Brüning's visit. But the agreement on treaty relations with the Federal Government, recently reached in Paris by the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and the U.S.A. in concert with Dr. Adenauer, seems to me to be as near a landmark as anything in this tentative and anxious period can be. The limitations on a normal relationship are obvious and for the present inescapable; for instance, the fact that Dr. Adenauer cannot speak for the whole of Germany and the fact that any agreement must, in the international situation of today, provide for the presence of foreign forces in Germany.

A news item from York sent me the other day on a special journey to the Underground Station at South Kensington. At St. Peter's School, York, which staunchly disputes Winchester's claim to be Britain's oldest public school, a plaque had been unveiled in memory of a remarkable man who had been educated there: Frank Pick, who was Vice-Chairman of London Transport from 1933 to 1940, and then for a short time Director-General of the wartime Ministry of Information until his death in the following year.

From South Kensington Station there runs, as many visitors to London quickly discover, a spacious pedestrian passage under the streets, very useful for reaching the several great museums in the neighborhood, and on account of its acoustics particularly attractive to shouting parties of children. And in this passage there has been for many months now what I think could be called a fitting memorial to a part, at any rate, of Frank Pick's work. It is a display of London Transport posters from 1908 until today—or rather of the posters produced for London Transport and its predecessor in subterranean travel, the old Underground Railway, itself an amalgamation of separate concerns.

These posters are the Transport system's front windows, and it was Frank Pick, not long after he came to London in 1906, who first thought it a good thing for a station to have "front-windows". His influence on design in his transport work was prodigious—from the early commissioning of Jacob Epstein, Henry Moore and Eric Gill to carve the figures on the headquarters near St. James' Park, to the more recent developments which have made nearly everything connected with London Transport significant in the field of commercial and industrial design.

But it is the posters that tell the story as strikingly as anything. Pick was never afraid to encourage an unknown or unconventional artist—and I don't know any of his gambles in style or taste that have not subsequently been justified. But he was shrewd enough to soothe his public with one type of poster while he risked shocking it with another. And the general advance in the art of the poster which coincided with his reign as arbiter of taste in transport was quite astonishing. Looking around the commercial advertising in London's underground stations today I sometimes feel that we have slipped back since he died, but the work sponsored by London Transport itself is as fresh and pleasing and effective as ever.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



Hunters Are Still Shooting First And Asking Their Questions Later

Cleveland, O. — (NEA) — Some "hunting incidents" of 1951 make a self-respecting hunter squirm with shame.

Actually, some sportsmen are fearful that stringent restrictions on going afield may ultimately be the result.

Typical reports that come to various state game commissions read like this:

At Marquette, Mich., two boys playing in a field were wounded at dusk when mistaken for deer by hunters.

Also in Michigan, one deer hunter is believed to have been murdered and robbed of a buck he shot by another "hunter."

In Maine, six hunters were killed and six more wounded when "mistaken for game."

In Ohio, a hunter shot himself in the foot while sitting on his bed and loading his shotgun. No one yet has figured out why he loaded his gun at that time.

I heard of a case of one hunter in the north woods who was eating a sandwich while he rested against a tree a few years ago. The sandwich was partially covered by wax paper, which someone apparently thought was a deer's white tail, and drilled the hunter between his eyes.

Bird and animal lovers—and there are more of them than most people realize—also are upset by hunting antics.

Dr. Clarence Cottam, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service associate director, reported the other day a hunter shot a rare whooping crane. There are only 30 of these birds left and they face extinction.

At Huntington, W. Va., a hunter shot two whistling swans, which are protected from shooting.

Pennsylvania, which prohibits hunting of bear cubs, reports that many cubs were killed during their recent seasons. Says the report: "In most cases, the hunters who shot the youngsters let them lie where they fell. There was an outstanding example in Cameron County where a mother bear and her three babies were slain."

Two eagles were shot in Ohio this fall.

"It's no wonder that some farmers are prompted to bring in their cattle and paint 'cow' on the side of them."

What's the answer to this annual blood-letting of man and protected wildlife?

Some experts urge stricter law enforcement with penitentiary sentences for killing or wounding another hunter. Some say city kids should be educated in the schools as to the differences between a mallard and a swan—a deer and a man.

Some urge that hunters be required to pass a safety examination, just like an auto driver is, before being allowed into the field.

Too many hunters are still shooting first and asking questions later.

Fire Prevention Display Staged At Granby

Granby, Dec. 17. — A fire fighting display was staged in Granby on Saturday afternoon, December 1, when the new fire equipment was inaugurated and citizens were given the opportunity of seeing the local fire brigade in action. There were present about 50 representatives of Fire Insurance Companies and these had attended a reception at the City Hall prior to the display.

Under the direction of Police and Fire Chief Ulric St. Martin and Lewis Ferland, captain of the Fire Brigade, three fire trucks, the new aerial ladder fire truck and a hose truck converged on the river at the far end of Drummond Street and with the 30-man brigade, gave a demonstration of their fire fighting ability.

The new ladder truck was rushed from there to Ecole Supérieure du Sacre-Coeur on St. Joseph Street and there fought an imaginary fire on the fourth floor. In about 50 seconds the ladder was raised, smoke bombs were thrown into the window and a "trapped" man, Aime Legare, was rescued by Constables Armand Cabana and Sgt. Raymond Forand and brought down the ladder.

The "victim" was given first aid and was soon brought back to normal. The second part of the display was a jumping demonstration, when Sgt. Forand, driven by the flames, cast himself from the fourth floor window and was caught in the net below.

The new aerial ladder is 85 feet high and in a very brief time 15 streams of water and 200 feet of hose were thrown into action.

Earlier at the City Hall, Mayor P. H. Boivin welcomed the visitors and the Insurance Association of Granby and said he hoped this display would be of use in showing other municipalities how necessary it is to have adequate fire protection.

Mr. Gerard Racine and Mr. Donat Hebert, both made brief addresses, saying this equipment that Granby had was a strict necessity and not a luxury.

"WILLING WORKERS" GROUP

The "Willing Workers" Group of the W.A. of the United Church, held its last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. J. G. Fuller recently, when a Christmas program was given.

During the business period it was learned that the autograph quilt, which was the big effort of the group had brought in \$97.

Officers for the coming year will be as follows: Mrs. Mary Ashton, president; Miss M. Wiggins, secretary; Miss Harriet Shufelt, treasurer; and Mrs. Don Booth, program convener.

The program opened with a piano selection "Monastery Bells" (Katalby) by Miss Marcella Brown. Songs, "Birth of a King," (Neidinger) and "The Holy Boy" (Ireland), by Miss Doris Lewis, who was accompanied by Mrs. H. Bowker. Reading from Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by Miss Mantha Wiggins. Songs, "White Christmas" and "Speak To Me Of Love" by Mrs. E. Huet. Duet, "O Little Town Of Bethlehem," Miss Harriet Shufelt and Miss Doris Lewis and this was followed by a singing of Christmas carols in which all took part. Thanks were extended to the president of the Group, Mrs. Lindsay Martin, and all her officers, who had made the year so successful, both financially and socially. The hostess was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. John Bradford, Mrs. Martin and Miss Wiggins.

KOREAN VETERAN ARRIVES

A Granby boy, Bdr. J. W. Riddle, 2nd Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, arrived home from the battle front in Korea recently. Bdr. Riddle arrived in Dorval by plane (Dakota), and was taken to Queen Mary Road Veterans' Hospital.

With him were seven other veterans of Korea, two of whom were stretcher cases. The men were flown from the fighting zone to Tacoma's McCord Field, Washington, and from there with nurses and medical orderlies to Montreal. Riddle is a veteran of World War II.

MIXED BONSPIEL

A mixed bonspiel was held at the Granby Curling Club on Long avenue, all last week, the high-

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JAN STERLING IS ONE ACTRESS WHO WANTS TO BE 'TYPED'

Hollywood—Guys and Dolls: Jan Sterling's saying what Edgar Allan Poe's raven said, about her try at playing a straight role in the movie, "Rhubarb."

Decorative dolls, even the type with comedy sneezes, are out for Jan, who's returning to the sultry, flossy parts that skyrocketed her to stardom in "Johnny Belinda" and "Ace In The Hole."

"I'm a believer in the theory that you have to be typed in pictures," she told me. "If it doesn't happen, you're dead. I'm through with straight glamour. It's silly. You get all made up and you can't show any emotion. You're afraid you're going to crack your make-up or lose your false eyelashes."

Jan's on loanout now to U-I as the damsel who teaches Tony Curtis the facts of life in "Hear No Evil" and calls it "my best role."

Sandpaper in your voice? Hurry to Hollywood where a newcomer as raw-throated as Andy Devine is being hailed as a find in the leading-man department at Columbia studio.

"If the public can stand my voice," wheezed Aldo Ray, "then there's a chance for everybody."

"I didn't know how awful I sounded until I saw my first rushes. I realized why all my life people have been asking me if I had laryngitis."

Also got into pictures by answering a call in the San Francisco newspapers for football players for "Saturday's Hero." He explained:

"My brother persuaded me to drive him down to Hollywood to see the casting director. I wasn't interested in acting. I just wanted to see what those Hollywood jerks looked like."

Just The Type

Rita Hayworth, Lana Turner and Bette Davis popping in and out of beds and closets in filmy nightgowns?

Madge Kennedy, who starred in zippy bedroom farces for Sam Goldwyn back in 1917, says it might perk up the boxoffice.

"They'd be wonderful in bedroom farces," said Madge, back before the cameras for the first time in 28 years in Columbia's "The Marrying Kind." "There was always a great public for it."

Nighties or pajamas for Madge in this movie?

"Oh, no," she blushed. "I play a court of domestic relations judge."

Madge may have worn filmy nightgowns in the 1917 flickers but she wasn't supposed to have sex-appeal.

"My pictures," she insisted, light being the finals which were played on Saturday afternoon and evening, when the two remaining rinks were those skipped by Eric Graham and Russell Bradford.

After the eight ends had been played, the score was even at 7-7, so an extra end was played when Russell Bradford's rink won by one shot.

The rinks and scores were as follows:

Barbara Lopes Claudet Godue
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FLYING ICE—This is one of the many mountains of ice and snow surrounding Lake Mille Lacs, near Malmø, Minn., after 60-mile-an-hour winds blew eight-inch-thick chunks of ice from the surface of the lake. Some buildings in the area were damaged by the flying ice.

Women's Institute Holds Meeting At Fordyce

Fordyce, Dec. 17. — The December meeting of the Fordyce Women's Institute was held in the basement of the United Church, Cowansville, with an attendance of 16 members and three visitors.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. George Bromby. The roll call was answered by a Christmas verse, Mrs. E. Dryden read a very interesting story about the first Christmas tree in America. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members. A box of Christmas gifts was donated to the Children's Memorial Hospital.

temperamental or precocious. They simply believe that they are the characters they are playing on the screen.

Warner Bros. aren't shouting it, but "About Face," with Gordon MacRae, Aileen Gates and Eddie Bracken, is a musical remake of "Brother Rat." Aileen's the doll who toured for 10 months in the road company of "Inside U.S.A.," and then spent a year inside Paramount without facing a camera. Bracken, who missed the first film version, is back in the stage reputation they have. They're not

Montreal. \$10 was donated to Cowansville High School for hot lunches. \$15 was donated to Sweetsburg for the Brome Missisquoi Perkins Hospital. \$5 donated to Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal.

Everyone enjoyed a sing-song of Christmas Carols. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. George Hooper and Miss K. Moore.

GRANBY

Mr. Frank Thierier was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday, suffering from a heart attack. Latest reports are that he is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. J. B. Travers was in Montreal, for a few days and was the guest of her brother-in-law, Dr. Alonzo McClelland.

Mrs. Roy Croucher has returned from the Royal Victoria Hospital, in Montreal, where she underwent an operation, and is making steady improvement.

Mr. R. L. Kiernan of Richmond, was in town, visiting Mrs. G. W. Kiernan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Solomon have arrived in St. Petersburg, Fla., and are guests at the Martha Washington Hotel.

Miss Heathton Hayes, who is teaching at the River View School, in Verdun, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hayes.

Arizona's state capitol, at Phoenix, is one of the few public buildings in the United States without a cornerstone.

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O. C. Smith, Bell Asbestos Mines Ltd. President, Dies At Thetford

Thetford Mines, Dec. 17.—The asbestos industry has lost one of its leaders and pioneers in the sudden passing of O. C. (Lannie) Smith, yesterday in his 61st year. Mr. Smith was born at Buckingham, Que., on July 7th, 1891, was educated at Westmount Academy and Bishop's College School, Lennoxville. He moved with his parents to Thetford Mines early in the century. He joined the Bell Asbestos Mines, Ltd., in 1912 and succeeded his father, the late Honorable George R. Smith, as mine manager in 1922. On reorganization of the company several years ago, Mr. Smith became president and held that office up to the time of his passing.

"Lannie" Smith will be sincerely mourned and missed not only by his immediate family, his brothers, his sisters and his employees but by all who knew him and who had any personal or business relations with him. Through all his life he was motivated by a spirit of justice and fairness in all his dealings.

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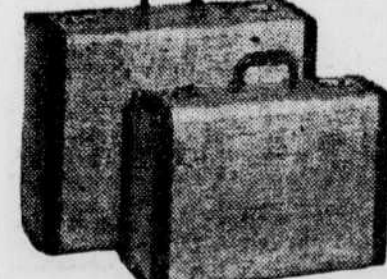
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St. Patrick's Kindergarten Entertainment

On Friday morning the usual routine at St. Patrick's Kindergarten gave way to entertainment. The children, eager and excited, had gathered in the church hall to show their parents they could act and sing, and mainly that Christmas, so near, meant the birth of the Christ Child, in the presentation of the "Nativity Scene". All these important things they had been taught by their competent director, Mrs. John Meagher, her assistant, Miss Barbara Sharpe, whose beautiful soprano voice, heard to advantage from the wings of the stage, enhanced the performance, and Mrs. Andrea Leveque, their efficient singing teacher, who also gave them a start in music appreciation.

Suddenly silence reigned. St. Joseph, (Jimmy Litter) was seen helping Mary, (Maura McKee) up the steps leading to an inn. He knocks and asks for shelter, but the answer comes from the keeper, (Eric Leeger) "No room." They ask admittance at the next inn and receive the same rebuff from the guardian, (Frankie Reynolds). The greeting from the third innkeeper, (Brian Bruce Blain) was hardly more encouraging: "No room in the inn, but we have a stable," and while the travellers journey towards the stable, Barbara Sharpe is heard in the hymn, "The Holy Child," an invitation to come to the stable.

The curtain is drawn and the children grouped on their knees are adoring the Christ Child on his bed of hay in the manger with Mary his mother, and St. Joseph standing nearby. And the animals are there too, warming the Babe with their breath. The dove, (Janet Baldwin); the donkey, (Masterson); and the sheep, Carol Bean and Helena Hayes, each speak their piece to their little Lord, and crouch down in adoration. The Star of Bethlehem, in the background, is represented by Nicole Codere.

The shepherds, next to arrive, fall on their knees and offer their lambs to the Babe.

"We Three Kings of Orient Are", sung by Barbara Sharpe, attracts attention to the arrival of the Magi. The first king, (Elissa Hays) wearing a jewelled crown, pays homage to the Infant Jesus and lays at his feet an offering of gold. The second king, (Michael Meagher) says, "Frankincense to offer I have" and steps back to make room for the third Wise Man, (Margaret Wilcox) who advances and speaks, "Myrrh have I to offer Thee" and joins in worship with the other two.

Very appropriately, the "Hail Mary", composed specially for this small group, by Mrs. Andrea Leveque, was sung for the first time in this Bethlehem scene; Elissa Hays and Michael Meagher singing the first part in duet form, while all the children responded in chorus, "Holy Mary, Mother of God." The Nativity scene closed with the "Gloria in Excelsis" and "Away in the Manger" by the ensemble.

For children of four and five years, the scene was remarkably well presented and reflected credit on the teachers. Any improvised gestures or speaking parts injected by the kiddies, far from detracting, added simple charm to the performance.

Mrs. Meagher, assisted by Miss Sharpe, directed the little play. Mrs. Leveque, at the piano, was accompanist for the singing.

The staff was assisted by Mrs. E. J. Wolfe, president of the Catholic Women's League, and Mrs. L. P. Leveque.

The little tots took their places at small tables and chairs below the stage in front of those arranged for their parents, and partaking of Christmas cookies and milk, sang, Silent Night, Christmas Lullaby, Mary Had a Little Lamb, Frosty the Snow Man, and the muskets, in and out of season, Au Clair de la Lune, and Belle Jacques, winding up with Jingle Bells sung with great gusto.

Candy canes, done up in fancy wrappings, were then given them, by Mrs. Meagher, Mrs. Leveque and Miss Sharpe.

The Kindergarten class had its turn in expressing gratitude to their devoted teachers and presented gifts to Mrs. Meagher, Mrs. Leveque, Miss Sharpe and to Father Moisan and Father Clark.

The parents were served coffee and rolls as they watched with amazement the development of their juveniles in a short ten weeks.

Father Moisan congratulated the directors and thanked the parents for their interest and co-operation in making his long cherished dream a reality, and for being present at this Christmas event. He also praised the little boys and girls and gave to each a folding crib.

Santa Claus Pays Visit To Legion

Yesterday, for the first time in several years, Santa Claus dropped in at Branch No. 10, of the Canadian Legion, laden with toys for the Legionnaires' youngsters.

About 45 children, ranging in ages from a few months to 6 or 7 years, arrived with their parents to enjoy the Yuletide party. Carols were sung, sometimes with more gusto than tone, but everyone had a wonderful time.

A couple of the wee ones, not at all impressed by the significance of the occasion, slept through most of the proceedings.

Belle Willard accompanied the gathering at the piano, during the singing. President Syd Hart entertained the youngsters with some magic tricks and then F. E. Dumont and son, Roger, of the local radio station's Honolulu Trio, played several selections on the ukulele and steel guitar respectively.

Then came the exciting moment when—piped in by Piper Andy Forreth who actually played Jingle Bells—Santa Claus arrived with his huge bag of toys and began distributing them to the happy children.

One little fellow was so overcome when his name was called that instead of shaking hands with Santa he threw his arms around his neck and kissed him.

After the gifts had been opened and admired, the children were treated to ice cream, cookies and chocolate milk, by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and their president, Mrs. George Wheeler, who were responsible for the party.

The rooms of the Legion Home were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Radar Unit Host To Local Friends

Squadron Leader F. W. McCrea, commanding officer, and the other members of the officers mess, was host to a gathering of more than 50 persons at the Radar Unit, during the Sunday evening tea hour.

The gathering, which the Unit hopes is only the first of a series, was arranged to further acquaint the public with the work of the local R.C.A.F. establishment.

The guests were taken on a conducted tour of the Air Force building, after which a social hour was spent.

Machines Paying Money Returns Are Not Legal

Pin ball machines are legal provided they pay off only in free games, not money, it was emphasized today by Chief of Police Edouard Moreau.

About a dozen groups of policemen, directed by Chief Moreau, assisted by detectives, Anicet Gosselin, Henri Boisvert and Roland Gaboriau, in radio and other police cars, went visiting all the local

Mounties Seize 970,000 Cigarets At Ladd's Mills In Largest Single Confiscation In Canadian History

Henri Vaillancourt, 23-year-old Coaticook laborer, will appear in Sherbrooke court sometime today, charged with possession of 970,000 American cigarettes on which Canadian duties had not been paid.

The gigantic seizure — largest "haul" of smuggled American cigarettes ever made in the 78-year-old history of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police — was effected at Ladd's Mills early Saturday afternoon.

The accused was granted bail of \$850 on property and the preliminary hearing was set for Dec. 20, pro-forma.

Two alert members of the Red Coats' Coaticook detachment, Cpl. Gerald Lecavalier and Constable Real Cardinal, captured Vaillancourt.

Mounted Police seized also, and impounded, the 1951-model 3-ton G.M.C. truck in which the accused was transporting the cigarettes.

The truck, bearing a license plate of the State of Maine, was said by Police to be the property of someone other than Vaillancourt, but pending fuller investigation, they could not divulge the identity of the truck's owner or the name of the person, or persons, who furnished the money for the purchase of the great quantity of cigarettes.

The R.C.M.P. added that whoever furnished the money for the purchase of the cigarettes laid out more than \$9,500 for the 4,850 cartons of assorted brands — such as "Luckies", Pall Malls, Chesterfields, Camels, Old Golds, etc.

This latest addition to the ever-increasing total of smuggled U.S. cigarettes will be tucked away until the end of Vaillancourt's trial, after which they will be sent to invalid veterans in Military hospitals across Canada, their usual disposition.

In the last 12 months, the Coaticook detachment alone has been storing a total of almost 4,000,000 smuggled smokes for Canadian vets.

Previous high of cigarettes seized in a single raid was made by R.C.M.P. on November 7th, when 750,000 American fags were nabbed by R.C.M.P. officers between Chertville and Sawerville, in the village of St. Mathias.

Saturday's seizure at Ladd's Mills, which is half-way between Coaticook and the U.S. border, a distance of roughly seven and one-half miles, brought the disclosed number of cigarettes seized during the week to 1,355,020 — including a haul of 189,020 cigarettes at Hull, awaiting charges on that count.

Also during the week, an E.T. resident was fined \$500 or a year in jail or a local court when he pleaded guilty to having in his possession 42,000 smuggled cigarettes.

That there might be further seizures of which one doesn't hear was brought to light by an R.C.M.P. spokesman in Montreal who termed the seizure of 90,000 cigarettes in that district as "routine."

8,000 Children Receive Gifts From Bruck Santa

Bruck Mills' Santa Claus descended on the Eastern Townships over the week-end to bring joy to thousands of children, as is his annual custom.

So far, Bruck's Santa has entertained and presented gifts to more than 8,000 children and he has just begun his busy week.

Santa arrived in Cowansville on Saturday to keep his yearly date with the children of Company employees there but he also visited Bedford, East Farnham, Sutton and Dunham, spreading joy, and presents, wherever he went to "Company children," and others.

More than 6,000 presents were given children of the Cowansville area.

Santa came to Sherbrooke yesterday and played second father to more than 2,000 children in an afternoon engagement, children of the teachers, and members of the parishes of St. Jean Baptiste, Immaculate Conception and the Church of the Advent congregation.

Ed. Lussier, of the Company, welcomed Santa and the children and St. Nick had a distinguished group of persons assisting him at the Woodward Avenue plant. These included Hon. J. S. Bourque and Mrs. Bourque, Mayor C. B. Howard, Aldermen Sylvio Rousseau, Henri Labonne and Ovila Deziel, Abbe Demers and Canon Morin.

St. Nick has ten more engagements to fill in two days this week.

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, he will distribute cheer to the orphans at St. Joseph's Orphanage, Waterville, and in the afternoon at two and four o'clock, respectively, he will visit Notre Dame de Sainte, at St. Catherine, and Notre Dame des Camps, Stoke Road.

He starts early Friday morning at 8:30 visiting the Creeche and at nine he begins visits to units of the Rehabilitation centre, 17 Wolfe Street, 45 Moore, 35 Melbourne, 111 Dufferin and 205 Quebec.

He will conclude his activities with a call at the Hospice at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

One Killed, One Injured At Black Lake

Black Lake, Dec. 17.—Georges Laroche was killed instantly and his companion in a truck, L. Guay, was injured shortly before noon Saturday when their vehicle was struck by a Q.C.R. passenger train at the crossing just north of this town.

An inquest is scheduled for Thetford Mines this afternoon.

The train involved was passenger No. 2, which journeys between Levis and Sherbrooke.

Homes of both men are listed as Black Lake.

Thetford Mines, Que., Dec. 17.—Charles Erwin Slausson, 26, of Athelstan, Que., was killed Friday when he fell 68 feet down a shaft under construction at the Asbestos Corporation mine here.

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restaurants between the hours of nine in the morning and two o'clock, yesterday afternoon.

Their search for the money-paying pin ball machines paid off in two instances — in one lunch cart on King West and a restaurant on Alexander Street.

The machines are now reposing at the Municipal Police station and will be axed once the case is finished the court sometime this week.

The machines look like any others of the pin-ball variety except that one may win as many as 40 nickels for "win" — with a lesser payoff for "place" and "show," the contest being in the form of a horse race.

Of course, not everybody wins, the Chief remarked humorously indicating that the machines were loaded with nickels — which are to be given to the Provincial Treasury.

City Streets Renumbering Due In 1952

Initial proposals for the renumbering and re-naming of Sherbrooke streets on a more orderly and scientific basis are expected to be submitted to the City Council at its regular meeting this evening when Ald. Henri Labonne gives notice of a by-law to provide for the changes.

According to information at the City Hall, the detailed plan has already been completed by Jean Marie Cote, of the engineering department, who has been working since early in the summer, and two part-time assistants. However, as only notice of by-law will be given tonight, the detailed schedules may not be available for study until later in the month. Ald. Labonne is expected to give a general outline of the proposals to-night, especially in connection with the re-naming of certain of the more important streets.

The plan calls for establishing a central point upon which all street numbers will be based. Thus, some of the smaller streets in the outlying sections, with only a few houses, may be graced with such numbers as 528 or 746 or even higher. In every case, however, corresponding properties on adjacent streets will bear the same numbers. In addition, certain streets which now carry three or four names, one for each section, will all have a common name for their entire length.

One important section of the by-law provides that the re-numbering operations be carried out by city crews who will provide a uniform type of numbers — white on a blue background. It will be forbidden for the proprietors to use their own style of number plates or to paint over or alter the plates provided by the city.

It is planned to have the changes take effect on May 1, 1952, the date upon which the Bell Telephone Company plans to publish its annual directory. If the changes are approved early in January, the changes can be included in the new telephone listing.

12 ARE FINED

Twelve local residents were fined in Recorder's Court this morning.

Of these, 10 were assessed \$2 each for illegal parking, a man found intoxicated was fined \$5 and one speedster paid \$10 and \$3.70 costs.

Recorder for the City of Sherbrooke, Redmond Hayes, K.C., presided.

Many Stovepipe Fires, Car Mishaps, Feature Week-End Of Winds And Cold

A total of eight and one-half inches of snow fell on the Eastern Townships over the week-end, including the early Saturday morning snowfall, which reached blizzard proportions, it was announced by the Experimental Station at Lennoxville today.

Lowest recorded temperature during this period was 25 degrees below zero, to which mark the thermometer plummeted at eight o'clock this morning.

Freezing weather conditions, high winds and deep snows provided a great deal of work for police and fire departments, Saturday and Sunday.

In the city, municipal police reported a total of 26 motor accidents in the two-day period. The only one in which a person received injuries was in a mishap between two cars at the corner of Montreal and Island streets shortly before six o'clock Saturday evening.

According to the report of Constable Dignan Brady, Mrs. Aime Morin, Dufferin Court, received a cut to her left knee but did not require hospital treatment, or a doctor's attention.

She was a passenger in one of the automobiles.

Provincial Police handled half a dozen minor accidents, none of which required visits to hospital by the persons involved. One accident occurred in front of the Georgian Hotel, Lennoxville, at 5:23 Saturday evening, another on the road to Sherbrooke at 1 a.m. Sunday, and another at the village of Hebert, Saturday evening.

The extreme cold necessitated extra heat in local homes and the fire department went chasing after no fewer than 14 fires over the week-end, all of them confined to stovepipes and chimneys and, fortunately, none of them wreaking more than negligible damage.

Capt. Charles Audet and his firefighters from No. 5 in the West Ward were occupied with blazes at: 64 St. Denis street at 5:33 a.m. Sunday; 205 McManamy, 9:26 a.m. Sunday; 20 Worthington, 11:20 Sunday morning; 355 Denault at 2:03 p.m.; 19 Kingston avenue at 6:45 Monday morning.

Director W. P. Donahue, Lieut. L. P. Harton and the boys from No. 1 station responded to alarms from 26A Bowen south at 11:03 Sunday morning; 35B Queen north at 6:41 Sunday evening; and 35B Gillespie street at 7:15 this morning. The men from No. 4, under Lieutenants Emile Choquette and Theo. DeGrace, were called out six times, all these also for chimney and stovepipe fires.

By The Canadian Press
Winter holds all Canada in an icy grip and shows no signs of letting go — in the next 24 hours, anyway.

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FARM PRODUCTION AND MARKETS

As 1951 draws to a close, it is clear that in spite of the uncompleted harvest in the West it has been a good year for Canadian farmers, says the current Monthly Review of The Bank of Nova Scotia, which discusses farm production and markets.

With a growing population and a high level of activity in the economy, the domestic market has been buoyant. The U.S. market for Canadian farm products has also been highly receptive. Indeed, the growth in exports to the United States has been much greater than the contraction in exports to the British market. In addition, the demand for the milling grades of Canadian wheat in overseas countries has been large—larger in fact than could be met from the limited supplies available. The combined effect of these demands has been a generally higher level of prices for farm products than in the previous year, especially for animal products.

Cash farm income, according to the Review, will be of record proportions this year, probably at least 20 per cent above last year's figure of \$2,237 millions. High prices for animal products, big marketings of grain in the spring, and the distribution of nearly \$313 millions in participation payments on Western grain have contributed to the rise.

Even after allowance is made for increased expenses, the rise in net cash income will be large. It is true that the prices of commodities and services used by farmers have advanced significantly. But the rise in cash expenditures has been held down by the fact that supplies of home-grown feed have been much larger this year than in the previous year.

Feed supplies for the coming year are exceptionally large, says the Review. This fact, along with the expansion in livestock and poultry production that is already under way, gives promise of more, and possibly cheaper, food—a development that would be most welcome from the point of view of the consumer. In the past year, there has been a further notable rise in the cost of food: At November 1st the food component of the cost-of-living index was over 14 per cent higher than a year earlier. Higher prices for meat and eggs played the major role in this rise. Moreover, it should be noted that, while the average cost of the principal items of food in Canada is now about two and one-half times as high as in the pre-war period, the prices of the various kinds and cuts of fresh meat are from three to nearly five and one-half times as high.

Another development that suggests some easing in the strong upward trend of food costs in Canada is the levelling-out in the prices of farm products in the United States. The general farm-product index declined moderately during the spring and summer. Though prices of some commodities, including grains, have since risen to some extent, bringing a small upturn in the general index, it is still somewhat below the peak of last March. The U.S. Department of Agriculture expects that the average of farm prices in 1952 will not differ much from the average in 1951. The upward push from the United States, which has been such an important factor in this year's very high Canadian prices for such commodities as livestock and feed grains, may thus be less noticeable in the months ahead.

BRITAIN TO REPAY HER DEBTS

The announcement by the British Treasury that the first instalment of principal and interest on her postwar loans from the United States and Canada would be met as agreed no doubt resulted from great heart-searching on the part of Old Country financiers and economists. In view of her critical financial position, it is a hard one, involving the payments of \$37,700,000 to Canada and \$138,500,000 to the United States.

If it is an economic hardship, it was a political necessity. The United Kingdom now is negotiating for an additional \$600,000,000 under the United States Mutual Security Act fund—one designed to help rearmament of free nations. To have sought this aid while failing to pay the first instalment on previous loans

would have been to invite opposition within Congress and elsewhere in the United States.

There is no desire, and never has been, on the part of the United Kingdom to renege on her debts. She could have taken advantage of a clause inserted in both United States and Canadian loan agreements, allowing her to waive repayment if her economic plight was such as to warrant that attitude.

Britain's present predicament is not of her making. She was well on the way to bringing her dollar position in balance when the necessity to rearm came upon her. Costly imports of raw materials for this purpose, plus diversion of production from export goods to arms, created the new crisis. She is paying this continent dollars she cannot afford, just to keep faith.

Washington Column

SCANDALS HANDCUFF SANTA IN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

Washington -- (NEA) — According to the latest government regulations, before Santa can visit any government employee this Christmas he has to have clearances from two inter-departmental committees, in triplicate, countersigned by four cabinet members, and stamped by the chaplain of the Senate.

That's how bad things have gotten in the government as a result of all the influence scandals. The bureaucrats who write the regulations for the other bureaucrats are thin-skinned about such things.

One firm that does a lot of business with Uncle Sam has now cautioned its representatives to be careful about giving the season's greetings to any government officials. The firm got burned when it tried to handle its Christmas greetings to all its government contacts the same way it has for the past five years.

The practice was to send a little memo pad that costs only a few cents, with a greeting and the company's name on it. A few days after the pads were sent this year they began coming back, some with pretty nasty letters for the record.

Another company has had most of its calendars returned from government officials who said they didn't feel they could accept such gratuities in view of the heat.

Even Afraid Of Wife's Gifts

Still another Army procurement officer isn't sure he can accept any Christmas presents from his wife. She is a stenographer for the Washington office of a firm that has some defense contracts.

At Defense Production Administration they are taking even more drastic steps to keep the Christmas spirit above reproach. The report is that all gift-wrapped packages sent to any employee in the agency through the official mails will be confiscated and turned over to charity.

That raised the question of what to do with any whiskey which might be sent to DPA officials as presents. It wouldn't look good for Uncle Sam to be donating intoxicating beverages to the needy. So they've decided to hold all bottles until the White House can give them a decision.

The Christmas present ban is the culmination of the effect of the growing number of government scandals. The new rules say flatly that no procurement officer can accept any kind of favor or gift whatsoever from a representative of a contracting firm. This has led to some silly and embarrassing situations for the officers who do the military buying.

A colonel happened to be visiting an eastern defense plant, checking on production. That evening the plant manager took him to the local country club for dinner with some other friends. The check for the evening was to go on the plant manager's monthly club bill.

It Had To Be Dutch Treat

When he realized that night that he was accepting a favor from a company doing business with the Pentagon, the Colonel was forced to ask for an individual bill, pay it in cash and get a receipt. It took about an hour for the club waiter to separate what the Colonel had eaten and drunk from the intake of the others, and prepare a separate bill.

It's the same with taxicabs, now. If an officer happens to ride any place with a contractor's representative, he is supposed to figure out to the last cent what his share is and pay it.

In the Navy they have a slightly relaxed rule about procurement officers accepting dinners and lunches. It says that an officer can accept any kind of entertainment as long as he repays it—out of his own pocket—some time later to the same company representative. The Navy has always been a little more refined in such matters.

The unfortunate thing about the strict rules for officers is that when they are out of town the maximum expenses they get back is nine dollars a day. That hardly pays for a good hotel room.

In some cases the situation has become downright idiotic. A procurement officer and a former fraternity brother who represents a defense contractor here are next door neighbors and good friends. Since the new rules have gone into effect the officer has had to instruct his wife to stop borrowing eggs from the wife of the contractor's representative for fear of being hauled before a congressional committee.

PRESS COMMENTS

OUT IN THE COLD

Fate has seemed unkind to Mr. Walter Thomson, Ontario Liberal leader. He resigned his seat in the House of Commons to take the provincial post, and then was defeated by a Socialist when he sought a place in the Ontario Legislature in the recent general election.

Mr. Thomson's personal defeat now raises a problem of House leadership. The election saw the Liberal group cut from 14 to 8, but the Liberals form the official opposition because the C.C.F. group fared even worse, dropping from 21 members to two.

Mr. Thomson obviously cannot lead his party from outside the Legislature for three or four years until there is another election. But he can get inside only by the sacrifice of one of the eight Liberal members, and nobody so far has volunteered to resign that his leader might have another chance.

The defeated leader of a beaten party gets small consideration. Probably Mr. Thomson wishes he were safely back in the Commons and that he never had been tempted by a task which could be a path to the premiership of Ontario.

White Christmas



From The Record Files

THIRTY YEARS AGO

French counter-proposals are believed to offer a serious threat to the success of the naval disarmament conference.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The owners of the Sherbrooke street railway have offered to loan the system free of charge to the city if the Council will guarantee to operate it.

TEN YEARS AGO

British and United States leaders have indicated they are not seeking Russian entry into the war against Japan. Aid, Eugene Thibault has resigned as Council Leader in protest against labor union interference in municipal affairs.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The Wartime Prices Board has authorized a hike of ten per cent in prices of new Canadian pleasure cars.

Officers named for the Sherbrooke Life Underwriters Association were: J. E. R. Pepin, L. Tessier, Raymond Bombardier, D. A. Stevenson, L. E. Gaudreau, C. A. Vincent and C. H. Kynch.

Hyderabad, twice the size of Ohio, and with 16,000,000 population, is the largest state in India.

Jacoby On Bridge

By OSWALD JACOBY

KEEP RIVALS HONEST BY USING DECEPTION

The simplest devices are sometimes the most devastating. You don't have to be Larceny Lou to remember and use the deceptive play shown in today's hand.

West opened the jack of spades, and dummy won with the king. Declarer naturally led a low trump from dummy and finessed the queen from his hand. West made his simple but devastating play at this trick. He played a low trump instead of the king.

Mind you, this kind of play must be made with complete naturalness. You can't appear to be thinking, because then it will be clear that you have the king. Also, you must find some way to cope with your partner if he reaches for the trick.

There are some players who take great pride in the fact that they are alive. If a finesse is taken through them, and if they know that the finesse will lose, they will reach for the trick to show that they are perfectly awake and ready to be of assistance.

Of course, any such move betrays the location of the king. There are two ways of dealing with such a partner. One is to have a pack of cigarettes handy. As declarer takes his finesse, you push the pack of cigarettes to your partner to keep him busy, and you can then play a low trump without worrying about partner's reach.

A more effective way is to have a short but heavy stick on the table. One decisive rap over the knuckles is enough to cure most partners.

When today's hand was played, East was not a reacher. He looked perfectly natural when declarer's queen of trump won the second trick, and so did West. South had no way of knowing that he was being led up the garden path. Naturally enough, South led another spade to dummy's ace and repeated the trump finesse. This time West took the king of hearts. West could also cash a

Letters To The Editor

FREE ENTERPRISE

Sir: I was glad to note, the recurring emphasis given "free enterprise" by speakers who addressed local and other organizations. Never was it more opportune and necessary than at this moment to stress the manifold advantages of this form of human activity when compared with totalitarian collectivism.

"Free enterprise" has made Canada one of the world's great trading nations. "Free enterprise" has built the great Canadian Pacific Railway. "Free enterprise" encourages the humble little store-keeper and the giant industrial corporation. "Free enterprise" gave impetus to research, that has led to the starting of enterprises giving employment to millions of men and women.

"Free enterprise" has given us the great metropolitan newspapers. "Free enterprise" is a spur to initiative and invention. "Free enterprise" has developed our stupendous resources providing governments with necessary funds to give the people the many social benefits along welfare line they now enjoy.

"Free enterprise"—not state regimentation—is responsible for the huge tax collections permitting the appropriation of billions for defence. The enormous wealth which the Federal Government absorbs, is not the result of governmental industrial or commercial enterprise, but the application of private brain and brawn to natural resources.

"Free enterprise" in Canada has given our splendid workers high living standards. These would be still higher were it not for defence expenditures. "Free enterprise" has unlimited possibilities. Totalitarian governments could hardly build and efficiently administer such successful institutions as our huge departmental stores and manufacturing establishments, such as Canadian Industries Limited, The Bell Telephone Company, the Canadian General Electric and its competing counterparts. The tremendous developments of the textile industries is entirely due to "free enterprise."

"Free enterprise" stimulates the taking of risks in beginning new undertakings that bring profit to the organizers and investors and give employment to those who depend upon their labor or skill for livelihood.

"Free enterprise" has donated millions to our colleges and universities. "Free enterprise" has given us a larger life and broader outlook. "Free enterprise" in a democracy stands for domestic and international peace and reform along constructive lines.

"Free enterprise" is by no means a panacea for all the ills that afflict society, and mankind; but it is superior to and more effective than anything offered by those whose purpose is the slavish subordination of the individual to the state and the clique that control it. The comforts and conveniences we now enjoy and take as a matter of fact came to us through "free enterprise." "Free enterprise" represented by the democracies in two world wars were accepted the challenge of the dictators and beat them. "Free enterprise" enables the workers to form powerful trade-unions and negotiate collective agreements containing provisions to economically and occupationally safeguard the worker. The trade-union movement, recognized and respected by governments is unalterably opposed to the discipline, coercion, regimentation, and suspicious watchfulness characteristic of the police state.

What is most singular is, that those in our midst who apparently prefer totalitarianism to "free enterprise" "capitalism" and "democracy" nevertheless continue living in the lands whose form of government they despise and would like to abolish, substituting for it, the "dictatorship" allegedly proletarian, but in reality and practice, little different from the slavery or serfdom that prevailed in former ages. The organized workers prefer dealing with "free enterprise" management rather than a pitiless totalitarian bureaucracy. Quebec and the majority of its sister provinces repeatedly declared their appreciation of "free enterprise" as a system of production and distribution that gives both capital and labor opportunities and advantages that are non-existent in the police state.

BERNARD ROSE

Q—What is the origin of the expression "to pay one's footing"?
A—The expression "to pay one's footing" originated during the old apprenticeship days when it was customary for a newcomer to the trade to pay for the drinks his first day on the job.

Q—What did primitive man use as a source of sugar?
A—Primitive man satisfied his sugar hunger with honey, and plants containing sugar. Sugar cane was apparently known in India and elsewhere in the Orient hundreds of years before the Christian era and is mentioned in the Old Testament.

The Record Short Story

WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED

By PAUL ELLERBE

I am an old man and a doctor, with more money than is good for me, and a sort of congenital itch to straighten out human affairs. Every now and then—and always with the best intentions—I just will up and play Jove. It's got me into a lot of trouble, but nothing seems to cure me.

When Charlie Weston, who is one of my favorite people, outranked in my affections only by Amy, his wife, began to live, breathe and have his being in his desire to buy the old Westmoreland Place, to give up his job in the bank and turn farmer, apiarist and fish raiser (there's the prettiest little lake on the property you ever saw), nothing would do but I had to step into Amos Westmoreland's office and come out with a deed and delusions of grandeur.

And that night I took both over to Charlie's and Amy's and told 'em the old Westmoreland Place was theirs on any terms they cared to name.

The radiant announcement lit in both their faces made that one of the pleasantest moments in my life. For Charlie and Amy were young and exhilaratingly in love, his work in the bank was settling down upon him like a heavy yoke on the neck of a racehorse and both of them longed to pull it off him. Since Charlie came from a family of naturalists and agronomists, what the old Westmoreland Place looked like to all three of us was a vision of fulfilled desire for Charlie.

And then his face fell. "I couldn't though. There's no telling how long it'd be before I could get that place to paying a decent, steady income, and, in the mean time, what'd we live on?"

Amy took a long breath and looked in a rush. "My salary! Don't go, Dr. Will. I want to do some telephoning."

And in less than half an hour she had herself a job—assistant manager of the Shady Creek Bottling Works. She'd been a darned good business woman before she married, and everybody in town knew it; the bottling people jumped at the chance to get her. And as for me, I walked out home, Olympianly pleased with myself. However—

Three years later, sitting in my office, pale, weary, distraught, having come to tell me this, "He's not working, Dr. Will!" Amy said. "He thinks he is, but—but, he's just doodling! I've had my salary raised three times since I took my job and he—he's just sitting back and living on it! We just about broke even on the place, but no more than that. I want to work as a stop-gap and not—went to support him in idleness."

"Umm," I said. "Thinks he's Thoreau or something, doesn't he?"

"Yes. He's spending about half his time writing nature essays. Are they—are they any good, Dr. Will?"

"I'm a Thoreau man and a John Burroughs man, and I don't think they are much. Amy, to tell you the truth," I said, "for Charlie had let me read them."

"What—what am I going to do?" she said.

"I don't know," said I, "but I'm going to talk to Charlie."

And I did, like a Dutch uncle—having some rights there, his father and grandfather having been as close to me as anybody in town and I "Uncle Will" to him since the day of his birth.

He sat there and took it. He turned pale, but he took it. He was, indeed, finally, full of contrition. "I got deflected into writing," he said bitterly. "I've lost my chance, and it serves me right. There are a dozen places where I might get a job. I'll begin looking tomorrow."

I was enormously relieved. And when I told Amy, so was she. It was false dawn, though, the sun hadn't risen yet. Charlie looked, I suppose, at any rate, he said he did; but he didn't find a job—at a time when opportunities were rife—so that he couldn't have looked very hard.

And he went on putting around the place and writing nature essays and doing nothing else—while Amy worked like all get-out. So that when she came to see me for her annual check-up, after we had attended to that, sitting there in my office she broke down and cried. And again she asked me: "What am I going to do?"

"She—she knew it?"

"Sure, but I didn't. She only told me a few days ago. Amy's fine. She's making everything pay on that country place, and loving it. It worked, Uncle Will, all the way round."

"It did," I said thankfully; "it did." And added under my breath: "By the grace of God and excessive good luck." And once again I swore off playing Jove.

That doesn't mean I'll stay sworn off, though.

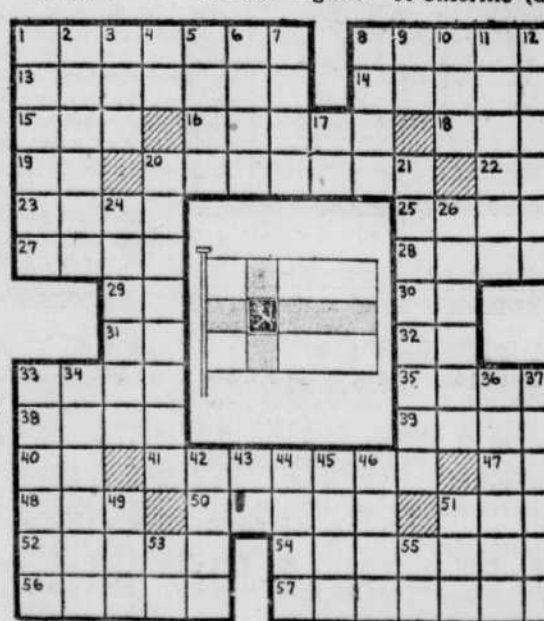
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 - 13 Glance over
 - 14 Orifice
 - 15 "Green Mountain State" (ab.)
 - 16 Measure
 - 17 Hebrew deity
 - 18 Not (prefix)
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 - 20 Cape
 - 21 Vases
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 - 26 Nod
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 - 30 Made into law
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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7 HERB
8 PHEASANT
9 FORT
10 TON
11 COAT
12 SILENT
13 THA
14 ACROMER
15 THRAPE
16 WENS

- 37 Bird- 38 Smirk
- 39 Races
- 40 Goddess of discord
- 41 Natrium (symbol)
- 42 Food regime
- 43 Domestic slave
- 44 Actual
- 45 Benign tumor
- 46 Infatuation
- 47 Physician (ab.)
- 48 Chlorine (ab.)



Water Ballet Is Presented At The Y. W. C. A.

Beginners, Junior and Intermediate swimmers showed the skill they have attained in their aquatic classes at the Y.W.C.A., Friday and Saturday, when they presented a water ballet.

Highlight of the programs was the presentation of "Shipwreck on Mermaid Island," a water play, set to music, telling the story of two children who are shipwrecked on Mermaid Island and invited to see the water show of Island folk.

Cast of the play was as follows: Jean and Susan, Linda Prew and Bonnie Montgomery; water lilies, Barbara Barker, Barbara Brault, and Pauline Steinberg; mermaids, Sylvia Elliott, Catherine Ann Ellis, Judy Rosenbloom and Myrna Shimelman; gold fishes, Barbara Kenna and Pat Vallee.

Water bugs, Carol Hall and Diane Broadbelt; jelly fish, Kathleen Dorrian; porpoises, Janet Keeler and Judy Keeler; lobster, Norma Smith, frogs, Mary Neville and Annette Gagnon; turtle, Diana Enair.

Participating in other parts of the program were: Beginners, Diane Bartlett, Carol Cathcart, Judy Cathcart, Vicky Cathcart, Patsy Dier, Margaret Erskin, Priscilla Jameson, Sandra Lohr, Helen Marshman, Susan Memory, Roslyn Newton and Judy Sinclair.

Junior skills: Dorothy Allcorn, Judy Arnold, Gerry Beaulieu, Thelma Bennett, Kathleen Dorrian, Diane Enair, Earline Gagan, Janice Keeler, Judy Keeler, Gloria Spafford, Norma Smith, Joyce Turgeon, Sandra Quinn and Beverly Brault.

Intermediate skills: Barbara Barker, Debby Beers, Barbara Brault, Catherine Ann Ellis, Sylvia Elliott, Sylvia Evans, Annette Gagnon, Carol Hall, Barbara Kenna, Bonnie Montgomery, Mary Neville, Judy Rosenbloom, Myrna Shimelman, Norma Steinberg, Pauline Steinberg and Pat Vallee.

The ballet attracted large audiences of dotting parents on both nights.

WEST SHEFFORD

Mrs. Byron Murphy accompanied by her son, Mr. Harold Murphy, were calling on friends here in Granby several times, receiving cordial care.

Mrs. Ernest Ladd, who teaches school in Montreal, joined her husband here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Enright had as guests their daughter, Miss Joan Enright, of Farnham, Que., and Enright, of a fellow-teacher, Mr. Frank Bushell, of Montreal, over the week-end.

Miss Roberta Cabana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cabana has been undergoing special treatment for an eye condition.

The Rev. J. H. M. Brett, B.A., motored from Abbotsford, last week and called on several of his parishioners here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McMahon and Mrs. Percy Benjamin were visitors in Waterloo.

Miss Bertha McGuire was "at home" to the Women's Card Club.

Hockey is once more a much discussed subject here. And it is once more the home brand, To Morris Dunlavy has been entrusted the making of the rink and Morris can be depended upon to do a good job. Mr. Romeo Ducharme, who did so much last year for the "boys" is still "hockey conscious" and will apparently leave no stone unturned to help the team, which includes Myron Dunn, Francis Buck, the McGuire brothers, Harry McMahon, Roch Ducharme, Peter Mallette, David Dutilly, Victor Marchessault with burly Roger Blanchard in goal.

Lately, they have been practicing like trojans. Best wishes are theirs for a successful, clean, healthy season of hockey.

Mr. Cecil McMahon spent a day in St. Albans and Burlington, Vt. Mr. Frank Healy came from Waterloo and called on his sister, Mrs. Michael McMahon and Mr. McMahon.

Mrs. Reginald Wallace, of Montreal, and her granddaughter, Miss Patricia Payne, of Granby, for her guests.

At the mention of Shigawaki, over the CBC Farm Broadcast, on December 10, many here visualized

C. N. I. B. Annual Christmas Party Great Success

The rafters of St. Patrick's Church Hall rang with music and goodwill yesterday, when the Canadian National Institute for the Blind presented the annual Christmas party for all the blind people of Sherbrooke and district.

Under the competent direction of Mrs. S. E. Hansford, convener, the afternoon moved swiftly by echoing the appreciation of nearly 100 guests who were present. Assisting her were members of the Board and friends of the organization; Mrs. Robert Winslow, Mrs. W. J. Daniels, Mrs. A. S. Hansford, Mrs. Neil Tracy, Miss Lucille Crochere and Mrs. Ben Scofield.

Receiving the guests were members of the St. John Ambulance Cadet Nursing Division whose assistance proved invaluable.

Master of ceremonies for the entertainment, Rene Caron, jollied his affable audience along by way of pouring wit and personality into his too few anecdotes.

Vocal contributions were rendered by Barbara Sharpe, Robert O'Donnell and Jeanne Caron-Tardif, while at the piano Marcel Robidoux provided an enthusiastic accompaniment. Last and far from least, one could not help but notice the unobtrusive way in which a group of blind people themselves slipped in a few melodic numbers on the piano and accordion before the program began.

The hall breathed an air of Christmas with its colorful decorations including a lighted tree, around which were piled gifts for everyone present. The gifts were distributed by Cecil Dunn, president of the local C.N.I.B. committee.

During the entertainment, volunteers were busy in the kitchen preparing refreshments which were later set before the guests. Thanks are also due to the radio station CHLT for the loan of the P.A. system. Stewart Hansford, Lions Dancer, Hugh Rose and Alberic Julien for their kindness in transporting the blind.

Mr. Tracy, field secretary for the Institute in this district, stated that of the many roles the Canadian National Institute for the Blind plays, one of the most important is in bringing peace of mind to its members and through just such establishments as these is the aim established.

Out of town guests were Anthony Plaski, chairman of the Canadian Council of the Blind, and M. Laquin, recreational director of the St. Lawrence Club of the Blind, both from Montreal.

DIXVILLE

Mrs. William Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Murray C. Mason, with their daughters, Helen and Margaret and son, Wesley, of Cowansville, visited Mrs. Murray Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Coward and brother, Mr. Norman Coward, and Mrs. Coward, and called on other friends here.

Mr. Harold Mayhew and the Misses Patricia and Priscilla Mayhew motored to Beebe, Vt., and were accompanied by Mrs. Mayhew who spent a few days with relatives in Beebe and Stanstead.

Dr. Johnson, of Coaticook, was calling on friends here recently.

ed as one of the moving spirits in the organization and as director of that Gaspe Forum, Mrs. Edward Vautier, the former Ethel Enright, daughter of Mr. J. Enright, of the Irish Neighborhood. A transplanted Sheffordian can be depended upon to spread wherever she goes the fine spirit of the Irish Neighborhood.

Dr. Johnson, of Coaticook, was calling on friends here recently.

After spending a short time in St. Albans and Burlington, Vt., Mr. Norbert Dunlavy returned home.

Edward Daudelin's many friends will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his indisposition.

Miss Florence Lang spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lang, in Fulford.

Mr. Viens, with his daughter, Miss Viens, spent a week-end in Burlington.

J. P. Decelles entertained several men at cards.

Miss Viola Dunn spent a week-end in Montreal, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass, with their son, Irving, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Worden.

Mr. Joseph McMahon has made several trips to Granby on business.

Mr. Frank Choiniere, of Granby, was in town on business.

Those who knew Mr. Nelson Samworth, of Granby, regretted to hear of his sudden death a short time ago. Sheffordians claimed him as "part-time" as some time ago, he purchased the summer cottage of William Lang, at Bromo Pond, and consequently spent much of his leisure time around this place. Mr. Samworth's vibrant personality, indicative of a noble spirit, dwelling therein, made for many friends, wherever he went. He was a noble man, one of God's gentlemen, and his widow and family must have many memories that bless of one who during his slightly more than a half-century's sojourn here, lived in favour with God and man.



CRUISER REALLY "CRUISES"—A California Highway Patrol cruiser "draws" about 18 inches of water on a trip through San Rafael during the height of a rainstorm that battered northern California. A little more water and the police would have to switch to boats.

Death Claims Mrs. Wood Of Sherbrooke

Many charitable organizations and friends of Mrs. Lillian May Wood, the former Lillian Rines of Sherbrooke, will regret to hear of her death at the Sherbrooke Hospital, yesterday.

Mrs. Wood was born September 3rd, 1890, of American parents in the United States and as a young girl, moved to Sawyerville. In this place she received her education and later married Raymond David Wood who predeceased her in 1941.

Some 35 years ago she moved to Sherbrooke with her husband who was for many years employed by the J. S. Mitchell Co.

Upon her arrival in Sherbrooke, Mrs. Wood became fully enmeshed in the work of numerous organizations including the Trinity United Church Women's Association of which she was a past president. In addition she was a valued member of the Board of the Y.W.C.A. and also held office in the Sherbrooke Hospital Auxiliary.

The funeral will take place from Johnston's Funeral Chapel where she is now resting, on December 18th at 3:15 p.m. with Rev. T. D. F. Everett officiating. Interment will be in Maple Leaf Cemetery, Sawyerville.

Those who have arrived from out of town for the funeral are Miss Mary Rines, Lancaster, N.H., and Mr. William Rines and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt and Miss Blanche Hunt of Sawyerville.

LAKE MEGANTIC

O.C.M.S. James Stewart was returned to his duties at Stadacona, Halifax, N.S., after spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart.

Miss Mavis Wood was a guest of relatives during the week-end.

Mrs. Julia Milligan, R.N., of Montreal, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Andrews.

Miss Shirley MacDonald, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. D. MacDonald.

Miss Colina MacKenzie, of Lennoxville, was in town for the week-end, and was a guest of her niece, Mrs. Alexander MacIver, and Mr. MacIver.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacDermid were visitors in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Everett have moved to Greenfield, Mass., where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Gerald Thompson and children, Gary and Linda, were guests of relatives in Montreal, for a few days.

Mrs. Angus Morrison has gone to Toronto, Ont., where she will be a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Morrison, and family.

Mrs. D. Matheson has returned from Griffin, Ga., where she was a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. George Walker, for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart spent a day in Brownville Junction, Me.

EASTMAN

A very successful card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Young, when a large crowd attended. Six tables of five hundred were in play. At midnight refreshments were served. The proceeds were for the Christmas tree party, to take place later.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Magoon and family, of Vale Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dingman and Miss Edith Dingman, of Toronto, Ont., were visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dingman.

Mrs. Raymond Desmarais and Mr. Gaston Desmarais spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morin, in Greenlay.

RANDBORO

A very successful tea and fancy work sale was held at the home of Mrs. Irvin Graham's, in aid of the W.A. It was well attended and the proceeds were very gratifying to those in charge.

Mr. Charles Montgomery has returned home, after visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. E. Gillander, at Henniker, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Speck and Miss Lou Speck were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor, in Sawyerville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace, of Kinnear's Mills, were guests at the home of Mr. Arthur Morrison and family.

Pike River Bridge Declared Open At Stanbridge East

Stanbridge East, Dec. 17.—The new bridge, which has been constructed on Route No. 52 over Pike River, at Stanbridge East, was opened for traffic at 2:30 p.m. Monday, December 10, by the Hon. J. J. Bertrand, M.L.A., for Missisquoi County, Mr. LeBerge, Chief Engineer of Public Works for the District of Montreal, Mr. Marcel Bernard, local Engineer of Public Works, Larocque Bros., of Cowansville, Contractors and Mr. Paul Boucher, of Henryville, Contractor. The official opening will be held in the early spring.

The Hon. Mr. Bertrand and His Honor, the Mayor, Mr. E. C. Knight, along with the distinguished guests were the first to ride over the new bridge, followed by members of the municipal council, Catholic School Board and Protestant School Board and also citizens of the municipality, who had gathered for the occasion, after which, they were entertained for an hour at the Cecil Hotel, by Mr. Charles Deschamps, proprietor.

The Hon. Mr. Bertrand was introduced and thanked in both French and English, for his efforts in procuring a bridge, which was so much needed in this municipality.

In replying, Mr. Bertrand thanked all present for the wholehearted support and co-operation they had shown him during this project and suggested that this being an old English Village, that it was but right and proper that this bridge be given an old historic English name. This, he was sure, was the feeling of all French speaking people, as well as that of the English in this municipality.

Mr. Bertrand proposed that each of the various Societies submit a name or names to the Municipal Council, so that an appropriate name might be chosen.

Mr. Larocque, contractor, then offered to furnish a plaque, and place it on one end of the bridge free of charge.

After spending a social hour, Mr. Bertrand and his party left for Quebec.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A most interesting and enjoyable meeting of the Stanbridge East, Women's Institute was held recently at the home of Mrs. Al. Fisher, with an attendance of twenty-three members and four visitors.

The president, Mrs. G. Harvey, presided. The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag and the Club Women's Creed, repeated in unison.

The roll call, an amateur program, (recite a poem, sing a song, tell a story or a group play). Many pleasing and entertaining responses were given. Piano and vocal solos and duets, Christmas stories and jokes and poems.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A letter of thanks was read from the Masonic Christmas Children's Party Committee, thanking the Institute for a donation of \$10 to fund for toys. A letter of thanks from Mrs. W. W. W. for expression of sympathy in her recent bereavement. \$20 was donated to Hot Lunch Program for the local school, and \$15 was voted for Christmas Cheer Baskets for needy and shut-ins. Each member was asked to donate an article of food or cheer for same. Mrs. C. M. Blinn was asked to send Christmas cards as usual to older residents, shut-ins and friends.

The program, under the convener, Mrs. C. Rhicard, consisted of a quiz contest of Christmas questions, and was very much enjoyed by all. Four winners, Mrs. G. Harvey, Mrs. E. Knight, Miss Hazel O'dell and Mrs. D. C. Blinn won for the prize. The draw was won by Mrs. D. Blinn.

The dining room table was beautifully decorated with a lighted Christmas tree, about which were deposited the gifts brought by the members. At the close of the program, these were distributed to the members. Varied useful and pleasing presents were given and received by all. Most delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge, assisted by Mrs. Richer and her daughter, Miss Simonne Richer.

We were pleased to welcome Mrs. Dr. Draper, of Bedford, as a new member of the Institute. The membership now stands at forty-seven members. Three members have 100 per cent attendance records for the year. Mrs. C. M. Blinn, Mrs. M. A. Brown and Mrs.

Many Stovepipe Continued From Page 3

Montreal Saturday, covering the district with about 10 inches of snow.

Traffic was snarled for hours, firemen were at their busiest and police handled hundreds of accidents.

The mercury dropped to near zero.

Bad flying weather Sunday canceled an R.C.A.F. air defence command training exercise in the city.

On the Great Lakes, navigation closed as the cold struck. The S.S. Hagarty was the last ship to clear the lakehead and lock through the Sault Ste. Marie canal. She left Port Arthur Saturday in the latest twin city closing of navigation in 10 years.

Maritime regions reported heavy snow, high winds and sub-zero temperatures. Saint John, N.B., reported eight inches and Fredericton 10.

Throughout eastern Canada some trains ran more than an hour late due to drifting snow clogging switches.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Winter today had new terrors on the way, timed to hit the United States behind the great blanket of frigid air that has covered it east of the Rocky Mountains since Friday.

The weather bureau in Chicago today said a storm centre is developing east of the Rockies. Moving in behind it will be a new great cold wave from Montana, already touching northern Canada.

There will be only scattered areas of moderation of the weather that has taken at least 117 lives since Friday.

Lowest readings this morning—23 degrees below zero—were recorded at Bismarck, N.D., and Rumford, Me.

As Chicagoans fought a record 12-below freeze Sunday an estimated 50 fires forced 550 persons out of their homes.

New York's 9.5 degrees above Monday morning was a record for the season.

North Koreans Send Presents

By BILL BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer
West Sector, Korea, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Santa Claus visited part of the Korean front Sunday. He even came in North Korean style.

Some members of the 25th brigade, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, were given time out for a Christmas party, with officers acting as waiters.

The party was given for 175 men—representing all units—who are slated for routing duty Dec. 25.

White-jacketed officers, headed by Maj.-Gen. James Cassels, commander of the Commonwealth division, and Brig. John Rockingham, leader of the 25th brigade, served the regular turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Cassels told the men: "Your battles made me prouder than ever to have you under my command and I wish you the best new year."

The North Koreans got into the act in pre-dawn darkness. They slipped through United Nations lines, lugging bundles of Christmas cards and stockings. Laid with trinkets, such as plastic cigarette holders, embroidered handkerchiefs and lighters.

The enemy dropped the "gifts" near the Canadian outpost and fled.

The cards were well printed with holly leaves and bells.

An inscription on each one said: "Greetings from Chinese Peoples Volunteers, Korea, 1951."

FINIS TO MACHINE

A restaurant operator was assessed costs in local Court Saturday for having on his premises a slot machine.

The machine, valued at approximately \$400, was confiscated by Municipal Police in a raid on the restaurant last week. The money contents of the machine will be turned over to the Provincial Treasurer and the machine will be smashed.

MELBOURNE

Mr. A. Deacon, of Richmond, was in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deacon.

Frank Johnson. Congratulations ladies!

The January meeting will be held on Thursday, January 3, at the home of Mrs. Eric Kemp, in Bedford. The program is on Publicity, under the convener of Mrs. D. Blinn. The roll call, name a project for home and country to which, our Institute has contributed or one they should, financially or otherwise.

FINANCIAL NEWS & MARKET REPORT

(Courtesy of Greenshields & Co.)

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Abitibi Pfd.	16 1/2	16 1/2 B
Abitibi Pfd.	24 1/2	
Algonia	48	
Aluminum	102	102 B
Asbestos	21 1/2	20 1/2 B
Bathurst "A"	52	51 1/2 B
Belmont Telephone	39	38 1/2 B
Brazilian	12 1/2	12 1/2 B
R. C. Forest	8 1/2	8 1/2 B
Bruck Mills "A"	19	
Bruck Mills "B"	9 1/2	9 1/2 B
Building Products	33	33 1/2 B
Canada Cement	78 1/2	78 1/2 B
Canadian "A"	20	20 A
Canadian "B"	15	15 A
Canadian Car "A"	17	16 1/2 B
Canadian Celanese	49	45 B
Corby's "A"	12 1/2	
Can. Pacific Railway	36 1/2	36 1/2 B
Cockshutt Plover	17	16 1/2 B
Smelters	181	181
Dist. Seagram	26	25 1/2 B
Dominion Bridge	76	
Dom. Steel & Coal Co.	18	17 1/2 B
Dominion Tar	44 1/2	
Dom. Textile	11 1/2	11 1/2 B
Dryden	40 1/2	40 1/2 B
Famous Players	17	16 1/2 B
Foundation Co.	14	13 1/2 B
General Steel Wares	16	15 1/2 B
Gypsum	37	30 B
Imperial Oil	37	37 1/2 B
Imperial Tobacco	6 1/2	6 1/2 B
Intern. Nickel	42	42 1/2 B
Intern. Paper	49	48 1/2 B
Int. Pete.	22 1/2	22 1/2 B
Int. Accept.	35 1/2	35 B
Howard Smith	24	23 1/2 B
MacMillan "B"	25	
Macmillan-Harris	12 1/2	12 1/2 B
McColl-Fontenac	40	40
Molson	24 1/2	
Montreal Locomotive	14 1/2	14 1/2 B
Nat. Breweries	18 1/2	18 B
Nat. Steel Car	28 1/2	28 1/2 B
Noranda	82	82 A
Powell River	26 1/2	26 1/2 B
Price Bros.	32 1/2	32 1/2 B
Provincial Transport	12 1/2	12 1/2 B
Quebec Power	18	17 1/2 B
Royalite Oil	16 1/2	16 1/2 B
Sicks Breweries	19 1/2	19 B
St. Law. Corp.	41 1/2	
Shawinigan	38	38 1/2 B
So. Canada Power	25	24 B
Steel of Canada	33 1/2	33 1/2 B
Walker G. W.	53	
Zellers	13 1/2	13 1/2 B

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

American Tel.	156 1/2	156 1/2 B
Anacoda	50 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	50 1/2	50 1/2 B
Braden's Co.	49 1/2	
Chrysler	69 1/2	69 B
Comm. Solvents	30	30 B
Cons. Edison	33 1/2	33 1/2 B
Douglas	91 1/2	91 1/2 B
Dupont	91 1/2	91 1/2 B
General Electric	57 1/2	57 1/2 B
General Motors	51 1/2	51 1/2 B
Goodyear	43 1/2	
Intern. Paper	48	
Intern. Telephone	17 1/2	17 1/2 B
Montgomery Ward	68 1/2	68 B
Nash-Kelco	18 1/2	18 1/2 B
N. Y. Central	18 1/2	18 1/2 B
Pepsi	9 1/2	
Radio	23 1/2	23 1/2 B
Republic Steel	40 1/2	40 1/2 B
Std. Oil of N. J.	71 1/2	72 B
Studebaker	33	33 1/2 B
U. S. Rubber	70 1/2	70 1/2 B
U. S. Steel	39 1/2	39 1/2 B
Vanadium Steel	34 1/2	
Woolworth	42 1/2	

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7:30 Club 15
7:45 Make Mine Music
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8:30 Opportunity Knocks
9:00 Journey Into Melody
10:00 Montreal Speaks
10:15 Bustles and Beaux
10:30 Dominion Magazine
11:00 News and Sports
11:20 Manabout Midnight
12:20 News and Sign Off
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8:15 Daybreak With Deegan
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10:30 Dennis Day
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11:20 Ted Malone
11:45 Sammy Kaye
12:00 Jack Berch Show
12:15 Guy Lombardo
12:30 Newscast
12:45 Birthday Club, Musicale
1:00 News and Melody Rendezvous
1:20 Rotary Club Luncheon
2:00 Double or Nothing
2:30 Perry Mason
2:45 Music By Martin
3:00 News, Perfect Husband
3:30 Club Calendar
3:45 Tello-Test
4:15 Guiding Light
4:30 Young Dr. Malone
4:45 Memory Time, News
5:05 Western Swing
5:45 Uncle Troy
6:00 Serenade at Six
6:25 Newscast
6:45 Sports and Three Suns
7:00 Beulah
7:15 The Jack Smith Show
7:30 Voice of the Army
7:45 Make Mine Music
8:00 In Search of Ourselves
8:30 Toronto Symphony
9:30 Mystery Theatre
10:00 Faithfully Yours
10:15 Bustles and Beaux
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OBITUARIES

MRS. CLARA M. WHEELER, OF NOYAN

November
17, 1951, at the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Bryant F. Derick, which
entered into rest, Mrs. Clara M.
Cubitt, the wife of the late, Arnold
M. Wheeler.

Mrs. Wheeler had lived her en-
tire life of 83 years in this vic-
inity and was respected by a large
circle of friends and relatives.
Mrs. Wheeler was the last sur-
viving member of the family of
the late Mr. and Mrs. William
Cubitt, Sr.

Services were held in the Unit-
ed Church, at Clarenceville, and
interment in the family lot, at
Noyan, Quebec.

Bearers were young men whom
the deceased had known from
childhood, Lawrence Derick, Le-
onard Vosburgh, Glendon MacCal-
lum, Donald MacCallum.

Mrs. Wheeler leaves to mourn
her passing, her daughter, Irene,
with whom she made her home.
Ada M. Warner, of East Prov-
idence, R.I., and Muriel M. Derby,
of Montreal; a stepson, Harvey D.
Wheeler, of Essex Junction, Vt.
Seventeen grandchildren and
several great-grandchildren and
numerous nephews and nieces.

MRS. HOWARD SLACK

Minton, Dec. 17.—There passed
away on Dec. 4, 1951, in Harrow-
smith, Ont., Mrs. Howard Slack.
The deceased was formerly Mary
Magoon born on July 18, 1859 in
Minton, Que. On Dec. 25, 1877, she
was married to Howard R. Slack;
together they spent the greater
part of their married lives in and
around North Hatley. Mr. Slack
predeceased her May 8, 1936. Af-
ter his death she had made her
home with her daughter, Mrs. A. E.
Shorten, in Harrowsmith, Ont.

Mrs. Slack is survived by one
son and three daughters, Arthur
H. Slack, Ayer's Cliff, Mrs. T. F.
Cohoon (Maude) Sherbrooke, Mrs.
A. F. Shorten (Myrtle), Harrow-
smith, Ont.; Mrs. R. H. Campbell,
(Catherine) New Richmond, Que;
fifteen grandchildren and seven-
teen great-grandchildren; two sis-
ters, Mrs. M. A. Foss and Mrs. Guy
Chapman, of Massachusetts, U.S.A.,
as well as several nieces and
nephews.

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The Doctor Says

TOYS ARE NOW BEING USED FOR TREATMENT OF CEREBRAL PALSY

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.
Not all advances in the care of the sick are made through the discovery of marvelous new drugs, or the development of ingenious and dramatic operations.

It is therefore particularly appropriate at this season of the year to discuss a development which appears to mark a real step forward in the care of children who have been unfortunately afflicted with cerebral palsy.

As readers of this column undoubtedly know from previous discussions of the subject a few children came into the world with muscular difficulties resulting from injury to their brains before, during, or immediately after their births.

The thinking processes are often not damaged, but they have muscular difficulties, principally of the arms and legs, which prevent them from developing normally as other children do.

At the last meeting of the American Medical Association there was an exhibit on the use of toys in the treatment of children with cerebral palsy.

The study was sponsored by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and the American Toy Institute.

In addition to the exhibit, an

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Farm Forum Christmas Meeting At East Angus

East Angus, Dec. 17. — The Christmas meeting of the F.F. Club was entertained at the home of Miss Margaret Rowland recently, with 21 members and guests present.

Bridge, "500" and Canasta were played during the evening, and prizes were presented to Mrs. Jack McEllan, Mrs. Wells Coates, Miss Mabel Crump and Mrs. Douglas Willard.

Miss Dorothy Shattuck acted as Santa Claus and presented gifts from an attractively decorated Christmas Tree, after which refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Jack Joneas, of Sherbrooke.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church met at the home of Mrs. Warner, with Mrs. Herbert Lloyd as hostess.

The president, Mrs. Frank Rowland, was in the chair and opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The December bulletin was read by the secretary.

During the afternoon, two quilts were tacked. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with 9 members present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Rowland. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

KNOWLTON LANDING

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Westover spent a day in Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor, of Montreal, have moved to their cottage for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lalor and Miss Bedford Jones, of Montreal, were guests on Saturday, of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Westover.

Mr. James Elsdon has gone to St. Adèle, where he has accepted a position at the "Alpine Inn."

The Farm Forum Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marion, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Knowlton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jewett and family, of Vale Park, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins and son, of Sutton; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knowlton, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Juby, of Austin; and Mr. Bruce Knowlton, of Campbellville; were also callers at the same home.

apist has to keep in mind the child's individual interests and total needs, and aims for treatment, and then pick toys that meet all the requirements.

In general, it was felt that a toy must be safe to handle without sharp corners or rough, splintery edges. It must be easy to clean and not apt to rust or stain after washing.

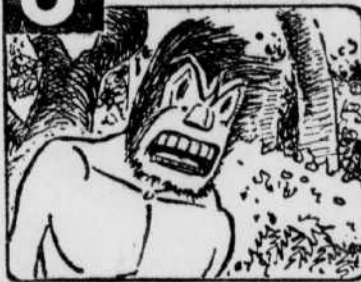
Kind of Toys

The toy must be strong to withstand much abuse as they are frequently knocked off tables and thrown around. Finally, the toy must be adaptable for use in different age groups.

What is encouraging about this development is that the perfectly normal activity of playing with toys can also be useful for many of these unfortunate youngsters as a means of muscle training.

If the therapist in charge of the training of the cerebral palsied child selects the certain toys which she thinks will be helpful it is understood that local toy dealers can supply them.

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CAPTAIN EASY

By Leslie Turner



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



Rock Island Vibrates With Christmas Spirit

Rock Island, Dec. 17 — The streets of the Boundary Villages have been effectively decorated by our town fathers, with numerous garlands of colored lights, suspended over the main streets for the seasonal festivities. Merchants have made their windows gay with decorations of evergreens, tinsel, colored lights, and ornaments. Caswell's feature open fire places, with Jolly Old Santa about to ascend the chimney, having completed his task of filling the stockings.

Toy towns are well patronized by the youngsters, who upon their return home, write of their hearts desire to Santa and now eagerly await the morning of December 25.

On roof tops and out doors are many Christmas trees trimmed with colored lights. On the doors of homes, in keeping with the season, are hung wreaths of evergreens, and other varieties of decorations. In the temple of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, are hung four lighted crosses, symbolizing "Peace on Earth." Special music preparation is underway for the Midnight Mass in Our Lady of Mercy, St. Edwards, and many will attend midnight service on Christmas Eve, at Christ Anglican Church, in Stanstead, and the midnight service to be held in the Derby Line Universalist Church, for the first time.

On the Sunday preceding Christmas, a special service of the Christmas Story, in which, the children will participate, will be held in Stanstead South Church, at 10:30 o'clock, and the same Sunday, the Derby Line Universalist Church will have a Christmas service at 10:30 a.m. and at 4:30 will be the annual candlelight Christmas cantata.

Christmas parties have been going on since early this month, by church, societies, clubs and lodges. There have been parties given for the children, when the highlight of the events are highlighted by the arrival of Santa Claus. As the

The Children's Corner

Link Belt

1. Cut a BUCKLE from an OLD BELT.

2. Cut a pattern for links from folded PAPER.

3. Cut links from doubled pieces of OILCLOTH.

4. Cut a small slit at top of one link and slip on buckle.

5. Join links like this... repeat until long enough.

6. Make last link like this.

7. Fold with wrong side out and trace around PAPER PATTERN. FOLD ON DOTTED LINE TO CUT NOTCH.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard U. Taylor, of New York City, are arriving this week to be the guests of Senator and Mrs. C. B. Howard, "Howardene," for the holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Atkinson, of West Vancouver, B.C., arrived on Friday to spend the balance of the winter with her sister, Miss Gladys Hale, at her home on Moore street.

Miss Margaret MacDougall arrived on Saturday, from Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. MacDougall, Church Street, Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Atto recently spent a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. A. MacLeay, in Westmount.

Mrs. Clifford Morton, sister of Mrs. F. P. Kenalty, and her son, Cedric, who have been visiting relatives in Canada, left Montreal for England on Friday, where they will join Lt. Col. Morton and their daughter Andrea. Towards the end of January, the family will return to their home in Bombay, India.

St. Peter's Guild held their closing meeting on Wednesday afternoon, December 12. The president, Mrs. John Hall, was in the chair and opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Henry Barlow, treasurer, gave the report on the Christmas salad tea and sale, which was most gratifying. All business of the year having been attended to, adjournment took place, the meeting to be resumed on Wednesday, January 9, 1952. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Alfred Spory and Mrs. C. Coombs. Mrs. John Hall poured.

Mrs. Andrew Sangster, Quebec Street, is leaving on Thursday to spend a week with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McKrauer, at Wellesley Hills, Mass., after which she will journey to Dade City, Fla., where she will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walsh. On February 1, Mrs. Sangster will be joined in New York, by her cousin, Mrs. Henry Burr, of Boston, Mass., who will

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

Y.W.C.A. Presents Many Xmas Events During This Week

A busy week of Christmas parties is scheduled for the Y.W.C.A., commencing tonight.

At four o'clock tonight, the Intermediate girls will present a program of games, movies, Christmas carols and refreshments. The Members' Council meets at a six o'clock supper and will act as hostess for the Business girls' gym and dancing group, later in the evening. Mrs. Belle Willard will play for the singing of carols.

Tuesday night, the Residence girls will hold their annual Christmas turkey dinner and Christmas tree. Wednesday is set as the mid-week special day and Thursday, after school, the Juniors will hold their Christmas party.

The Nursery School will entertain mothers, and any fathers and friends who can attend, with a Christmas program and party. Friday afternoon, the usual Saturday morning dancing classes and recreational swim will close the Y.W.C.A. program until Wednesday, January 2nd.

"Y.W." officers are looking forward to this week of seasonal activities, spirit of which has come early to the building with the erection last week of Christmas trees in the gymnasium, club room and residence.

MOE'S RIVER

Mrs. Fred Luce, Mrs. John Austin, Mrs. Gerald Haseltine and Mrs. Addie Luce accompanied Mrs. Jack Ewart, of Sherbrooke, to attend the Women's Association meeting at the home of Mrs. Arnold Todd, in Compton.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Burt Luce were Miss Connie McHarg, of Lennoxville, Mr. Raymond Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Akhurst, of Coaticook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Desruisseaux, of Huntingville, were week-end guests of Mrs. Desruisseaux father, Mr. Irving Lane and Mrs. Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fry were dinner guests at the same home.

accompany her on a two months' Mediterranean cruise, aboard the "Britannic."

Miss Dix Dies

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Dorothy Dix, known to millions of newspaper readers as a conductor of a heartbalm column, died yesterday.

Miss Dix, in private life Mrs. Elizabeth Meriwether Gilmer, had suffered a stroke about 2½ years ago. Reference books list her age as 81, but associates said she was actually 90 when she died. She was a native of Montgomery County, Tenn.

Funeral services are planned tomorrow. During the half century that her syndicated column was published, her humor and understanding drew the confidence of men and women from all corners of the globe.



DOROTHY DIX

"People tell me things," she once said, "that you would think they wouldn't even tell to God."

Behind the cheerful exterior was a career torn by misfortune. She married at 18. Her husband, George O. Gilmer, was incurably stricken two years after their marriage and for 35 years, until his death, she nursed him and carried on her writing. There were no children.

She entered newspaper work through a coincidence. Shortly after her husband became ill she suffered a breakdown and was taken by her family to Bay St. Louis, Miss. Her next-door neighbor was to be Mrs. Eliza Jane Nicholson, owner and editor of the old New Orleans Picayune.

One day Mrs. Gilmer showed Mrs. Nicholson a story she had written about an incident on the family plantation. Mrs. Nicholson bought the story and launched Mrs. Gilmer on a journalistic career, which included coverage of sensational murder stories. Meanwhile the column, Dorothy Dix Talks, was started.

"I lived newspapers, I ate newspapers, I dreamed newspapers," she told biographers, "and I daresay I shall go on doing this until I die, for when you are born with the thirst for printer's ink, there is no cure for it until death writes '30' at the bottom of your life copy."

She conducted the Dorothy Dix column until shortly before she came ill, when others carried on for her. Associates said her will provides that after her death the column is not to appear under her name. The future of the column has not been determined.

Women's Assoc. Holds Meeting At Mystic

Mystic, Dec. 17. — Mrs. K. Smith entertained the Women's Association recently for the annual meeting.

Mr. Duncan took the chair, all officers were returned to office, namely—President, Mrs. M. Cooper, vice-president, Mrs. Clelen Soule; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. F. P. Soule. Following the business, lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. George Rogers and Miss Edith Walbridge.

Mr. Stanley Soule and Misses Shirley Soule and Carol Sager have returned from a visit to Hartford, Conn., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boekus.

General Notes

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Irwin, of Granby took place re-

Alegro Group Holds Meeting At Rock Island

Rock Island, Dec. 17. — Mrs. William Greer, Mrs. Harold Cass and Mrs. Mabel Wallace were hostesses to the Alegro Group of Centenary Church, Stansfeld, at the home of Mrs. Greer in Rock Island.

There were 18 members attending and Mrs. George Hood conducted the devotional period. Mrs. Mrs. Charles Merriman read a much enjoyed Christmas story, entitled, "The Littlest Angel," with the president, Mrs. Lawrence Tilton, presiding, the main business was discussing and making plans for the children's Christmas party to be held December 15 at 3:30 o'clock. The next meeting will be held January 8 at the home of Mrs. Richard Wallace, Stansfeld, with Mrs. Warren Soutiere and Mrs. A. P. Gordon co-hostesses. Later the hostesses served refreshments.

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MARRIAGES

URQUHART-INGALLS

Farnham, Que., Dec. 17.—In St. James Anglican Church, at Farnham, on Saturday, December 1, the marriage took place of Vivian Elizabeth Ingalls, daughter of Mr. Howard Ingalls, and of the late Mrs. Ingalls, and Mr. John Urquhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Urquhart, of Rosemount, Que., the Rev. Canon R. G. Ascham officiating. Ferns and yellow and white mums were used to decorate the church, white lighted candles were on the altar and in the windows. The pews reserved for the guests, were marked with yellow and white pompons. Miss Belva Crowell played the wedding music and during the signing of the register, Mr. Patenaude, of Montreal, sang, "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ice blue satin with matching lace bolero. She wore a Juliet cap of lace which held her tulle veil, trimmed with seed pearls, and she carried a colonial bouquet of Sweetheart roses centered with a white rose and bordered with white ostrich feathers.

Heg bridesmaid, Miss Gwen Montclair, of Montreal and Ottawa, wore a gown of midnight blue corded taffeta, trimmed with tulle, and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

Miss Nancy Campbell, of Bedford, as flower girl for her aunt, was in a frock of powder blue tulle trimmed with pink rosettes and she wore a matching Dutch hat and carried a bouquet of pink carnations tied with pink streamers.

Mr. Nelson Hyde Park, of Montreal, was best man, and Mr. Borden Ingalls brother of the bride, and Mr. N. Patullo, her brother-in-law, were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for about thirty guests at Mapledale Farm.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart left for New York where they spent their honeymoon. The bride wore for travelling, a two-piece blue dress with a corsage of red roses.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Urquhart, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, of Ste. Agathe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Way, Miss Betty Stacey, Mrs. Cécile Le Basse, Mr. Allan Sicely and Mr. Robert Wilson, all of Montreal.

the Union Twist Drill Co., and the famous Haskell Opera House which gained reputation by appearing in Ripley's "Believe it or not." The article will feature the Friendly International situation which exists along the Border of Canada and United States.

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Mrs. E. Johnston Elected President St. Andrew's L. A.

The members of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid elected Mrs. E. A. Johnston, their new president for the coming year, at the largely attended meeting held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Dunsmore, Portland Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. George Stevenson acted jointly as hostess.

Mrs. W. W. Davey, president, was in the chair and opened the meeting with a short devotional period.

At the session which followed, all unfinished business was taken care of, and before retiring Mrs. Davey thanked all the members for their help and co-operation during her term of office. She then asked Mrs. C. A. Turner to take the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. A. Johnston; first vice-president, Mrs. W. J. McNaughton; second vice-president, Mrs. C. Bruygom; treasurer, Mrs. John MacDonald, re-elected; secretary, Mrs. G. M. Dick, re-elected.

Mrs. Turner voiced the appreciation of the members to the retiring officers.

On assuming the chair, Mrs. Johnston expressed her thanks to the members for the confidence they had placed in her and asked for their support for the next year.

Plans were then discussed for a Robbie Burns tea and food sale to be held in the church hall, on Wednesday afternoon, January 30, 1952.

Mrs. Davey invited the members to meet at her home, on Walton Avenue, on Wednesday, January 9. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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Mrs. R. K. Beers Elected President Plymouth W. A.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Association of Plymouth Church held recently in the church parlor, Mrs. R. K. Beers was elected president.

Mrs. Beers, vice-president, who was in the chair, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer; the reading of a verse from Scriptures, by Mrs. R. C. Tait, followed.

Letters received from organizations, in which they requested help for families requiring clothing and food, were read, and arrangements were made to come to their assistance.

Plans were discussed for the cleaning of the church in the near future.

The treasurer reported the "Dutch Oven," and the "Country Store" had proved very successful financially and otherwise.

A list of names for flowers and Christmas cards was drawn up for the purpose of remembering past members and friends.

Mrs. F. J. Sangster, convener of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers which was accepted as follows: President, Mrs. R. K. Beers; first vice-president, Mrs. D. B. McPherson; second vice-president, Mrs. Hawley Griffith; secretary, Mrs. Gerald Spafford; treasurer, Mrs. Newman Hunter; assistant treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Shortt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Douglas Arnott.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. J. K. Edwards.

Honey long has been recognized for its value in infant feeding.

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Mission Society Holds Meeting At Ayer's Cliff

Ayer's Cliff, Dec. 17. — The Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Boomhour, at the Parsonage, who presided over the business session when the usual opening was adopted.

The treasurer, Mrs. Crook, reported that the objective was in sight and was very optimistic that the full allocation would be met.

Mrs. Boomhour announced the newly organized Mission Band, under the leadership of Mrs. Kenneth Gale, and Miss Ruth Boomhour have twenty-four girls enrolled.

A letter was read from Mrs. Nutbrown. Corresponding secretary of the Presbyterian asking each secretary to assemble their material and have their reports in on time.

As this was the end of the year's

work, Mrs. Boomhour expressed her thanks to the ladies for their co-operation during the past year, and as Mrs. Roy P. Stafford of Sherbrooke who is the conference branch secretary was present for the meeting she was asked to preside for the report of the nominating committee which was given by Mrs. H. Clouston, and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Boomhour; hon. president, Mrs. F. A. Johnston; vice-president, Mrs. J. E. MacVicar; recording secretary, Mrs. Willard Rexford; treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Crook; corresponding secretary, Mrs. MacVicar; Christian stewardship, Mrs. F. A. Johnston; associate members, Mrs. W. H. Rexford, Mrs. R. G. McHarg, and Mrs. Boomhour; supply secretary and missionary monthly magazine, Mrs. W. P. Berwick. Community friendship and world's friends, Mrs. H. V. Merrill; literature and reading course, Mrs. E. Crook; temperance and Christian citizenship, Mrs. H. Clouston; publicity, Mrs. W. H. Rexford; appointed leaders, C.G.I.T. group, Mrs. H. N. Pierce, and Mrs. Leland Mosher; Mission band leader, Mrs. Kenneth Gale, and Miss Ruth Boomhour. The Baby Band leader to be appointed later.

Miss Annie Howse, and Mrs. G. Kendall, with a group of girls arrived to sing carols in two parts and read the Christmas story. The readers were Ernestine Whipple, Kathleen Kezar and Miss Howse.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Boomhour, who was ably assisted by the visiting young ladies, and a most enjoyable social hour was spent.

General Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Slack, and Fredie, of St. Lambert, spent the week-end at the Gibson-Pierce, and A. H. Slack homes.

Miss Phyllis Sharman, R.N., and Miss Goldie Brown, R.N., of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. L. O. Piercy and Mr. Piercy. Recent tea guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sunbury, of Chateaugay Heights.

Mr. Murray Baldwin, of St. Eustache, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baldwin.

Mrs. R. P. Stafford, of Sherbrooke, was a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slack and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Slack, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slack, of Stanstead attended the funeral of the former's mother, and the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Howard Slack Sr., at Reeds Crossing, on Friday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rexford, Rev. W. H. Boomhour, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnston, Mrs. Harry Lockwood, Mrs. Martha Austin, Mrs. Myrtie Dustin, Mrs. E. J. Astbury and Mr. Alfred Keeler.

Mrs. A. G. Clough, Mrs. William Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Zeman, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Graham and family, Miss Lorna Dustin, Miss M. Gill, and Miss M. Paul were visitors in Newport, Vt.

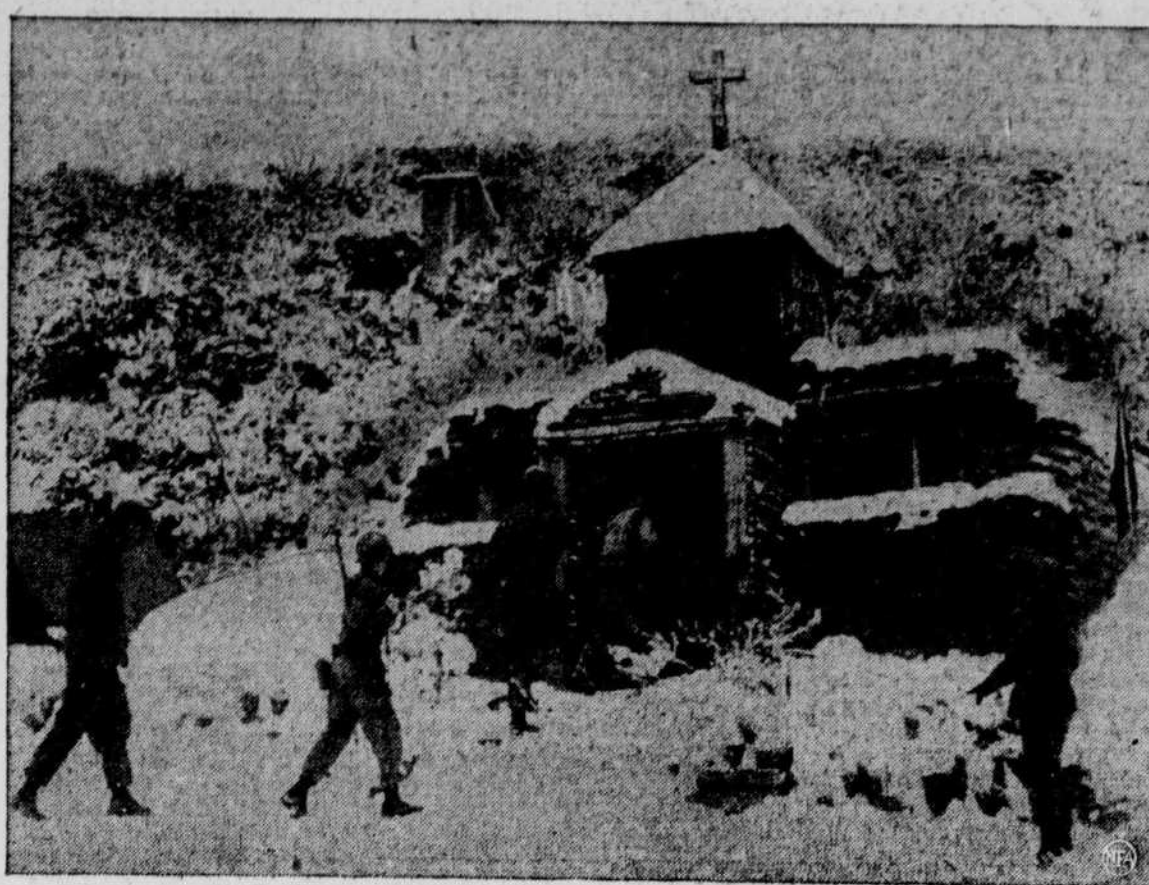
Mr. and Mrs. Merton Tyler and Jimmie, of Knowlton, spent the holiday and week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tyler.

Mrs. J. M. Martin was a guest of her grand-son, Mr. Douglas Martin and Mrs. Martin, at North Hatley.

Mrs. G. H. Clough was a week-end visitor in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. S. S. Worthen, and Mrs. Bullock, were visitors in Newport, Vt.

Mrs. T. D. Sloggett spent ten days in Norwich, Conn., as guest of



INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD—Combat-ready soldiers of the U.S. 25th Division file into the crude chapel built by G.I.'s in their spare time and decorated by a heavy blanket of snow. Most religious services for front-line troops in Korea have been held outdoors or in tents. (NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Walter Lea.)

her niece, Mrs. Arthur Jolly, and family.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Legion held a very successful Food Sale at the home of Mrs. Sam Astbury recently.

St. George's Hall, decorated with symbols of the Yuletide season was festive when the ladies of the Guild sponsored a very successful Turkey Dinner. The hall was gala with red roping looped around the hall caught at intervals with ever-

green boughs, decorated with multi-colored balls of various shapes and sizes, poinsettias with pine decorated the curtains while green roping was looped across the stage which formed the sales booths. These tables of candy and food were attractively decorated, and Mrs. Homer Martin was in charge. The apron table was in charge of Mrs. J. E. Bayley and Mrs. T. D. Sloggett, and aprons of all sizes and shapes were well displayed. Miss M. L. Kezar and Mrs. N. E.

Fish were in charge of the gift table and they had gift suggestions to suit the purse of each one, as they had a very fine showing of articles which were popular as nearly all was disposed of. With lighted Christmas trees placed at one side of the stage, well loaded with mysterious looking attractive parcels, Mrs. Converse was able to provide fun for old and young who cared to see what these parcels contained. The large tables placed about the

hall were attractive with centre-pieces made by Mrs. J. E. Bayley out of silvered evergreen, and in these were shiny ornaments, tinsel and in and around were colored cones placed on pine twigs. They were lighted with red candles. Smaller matching decorations were used at each end of the table.

The decorations were done by Mrs. R. Hoffman, assisted by Miss M. G. Paul, and Mr. A. R. A'Bear. Mrs. Hoffman was also in charge of the tables and she was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ivan Wood, Mrs. L.A. Despres, Mrs. W. S. Keeler, Mrs. S. R. True, and the Misses Connie Hopps, Edith Walker, Marguerite Gill, and Mildred Paul.

The menu consisted of delicious roast turkey with dressing in generous servings, potato and gravy, turnip, cranberry sauce, pickles, bread, butter, mince and apple pies and coffee, and many voiced their praise of the meal.

The kitchen committee was Mrs. W. E. Hurd, Miss Roderick, Mrs. A. W. Piercy, Mrs. T. D. Hunter, Mrs. James Atkinson, Mrs. N. C. Whitcomb, and Mrs. Mary Gardner, while the services of the two gentlemen, Mr. Henry L. Moulton, and Mr. Homer Martin was indispensable, as they carved the 20 lb. turkeys raised by Mr. Turner Hunter who is well known for his famous birds.

Mr. Joe Shulver acted as cashier, and the proceeds were most satisfactory and these ladies feel that their first attempt at a turkey meal was worth while.

Dr. Hugh McComb met with a painful accident on Friday while in the woods cutting wood, when a chip flew hitting him in the eye. Dr. Brown rendered first aid and he was then taken to Sherbrooke under the care of Dr. Cadman who gives the family hopes that the eye will be saved, thus relieving the anxiety, as it was feared at first the injury was more serious. All hope that his sight is not impaired

and that he may soon be restored to normal.

Mr. Earl Newman spent the day with friends at Bishopston. Miss Lena Gustin, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Butler, of Brown's Hill to Newport Center, Vt. on Saturday when they were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. tin.

At the regular meeting of the C.G.I.T. Group which was held at the United Church Vestry under the leadership of Mrs. and Mosher, with Miss Kathleen Kezar as president.

Following the usual routine opening, plans were discussed for the "Penny Tea" which they plan to have on Friday, December 21st, and in connection with the tea, are to have a Fish Pond, Chinese Auction, and a candy sale. The decision regarding fee to tea to be ten pennies and a prize will be given.

The "Candle Light Service" to be held on Sunday in the United Church at 7:30, and plans are being carried on.

The initiation of new members namely, Jessye Carey, Marior Fisher, Dianne Keeler, Bernice McComb, Marguerite Allard, Jean Sanford and Franc P.uly, this being done by old members.

Mrs. Robert Chadwick, of Valois, has been spending a week here with Mrs. Edgar Chadwick and family. Mr. Chadwick spent week-end at the same home and his wife returned home with him.

CALL'S MILLS

Mr. Leland Wilson spent an afternoon with friends, in Cowansville.

Messrs. T. W. Witts and M. H. F. Ladd and Miss Mabel Ladd were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Crowl and family at East Hill.

Mrs. Merton White and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and family, all of Montreal, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter White.

Mr. L. Goyette had the misfortune to cut his foot.

HUNTINGVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. MacLeod attended the golden wedding anniversary in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacLeod, at Scotstown, on Saturday, December 8. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacLeod, of Sherbrooke.

Miss Bertha Taylor, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Main arrived home, on Wednesday, after a visit of two months, in Washington, D. C., and West Virginia, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Main.

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Disaster Brings Unity To Italy--- But Unity Ends Before Flood Does

Picture and Text
By JULIUS HUMI
NEA Staff Correspondent
Rovigo, Italy — (NEA) — National disaster brought unity to politically turbulent Italy—but the unity didn't last as long as the disaster.

For a short and busy week, all the country's political parties forgot their differences. For the first time in the postwar period, Communists, Fascists, Christian Democrats and Liberals got together for a common cause: the relief of 200,000 Italians caught in Po River flood, which caused havoc on a scale unknown since World War II.

The disaster, which struck with sudden ferocity, left even the most ardent of politicians speechless at first.

From Italy's bigger cities, 10 million dollars in cash and tons of clothing were contributed in a week. The U. S. promised another million, and Britain, France, Norway and Austria sent technical aid and medical supplies.

More than 3000 firemen from all parts of the country—the equivalent of an entire Italian army division—collaborated with British and American troops from Trieste, rowing, pulling and carrying 100,000 flood refugees to safety. Italian, British and American planes dropped food and medical supplies; U. S. helicopters spotted farmers and livestock trapped by the raging waters.

In the first burst of enthusiasm, even the Communist press praised the work done by Allied troops. But, as one Italian newspaper said, "it was too good to be true." As the situation improved, political fervor got the upper hand again.

At first, the Christian Democrats, who run most of the relief work, prohibited some of the motor boats run by local Communist sectors from continuing salvage work.

The Communists retaliated with a vicious propaganda campaign, charging foul play by some government agencies in distributing aid. Shortly after that, police arrested some 30 local officials who, they charged, had diverted relief supplies and then redistributed them as coming from Communist sources.

American and British officers lost patience when politics began to interfere. A British captain, for instance, who was running one of the two large assault boats bringing



IT RAN ON A POLITICAL REEF—British assault boat, skippered by English captain (standing, rear) ferries a load of homeless Italians from flood-ravaged Adria. But the boat had to halt its mercy missions for a day while local Italian politicians argued as to which party should furnish guides for the skipper.

ing in refugees from Adria, had his official guides withdrawn for "political reasons." He had to lay up his boat for a whole day while authorities quarrelled as to which party should furnish the guides.

Final blow to the short-lived national unity came when Communists demanded in parliament that the 620 billion lire appropriation for rearmament be diverted to flood relief. With typical Communist forethought, they had picked a way to fight rearmament which would appeal to the man in the street.

Despite these squabbles, the disaster relief has been a success, even if the unity it brought about was not. More than half the estimated 40,000 cattle in the area

\$442.90 was already in the bank with quite some more to come in. So it is certain that the one thousand dollar objective would be easily surpassed. The need for this money, he explained, is much greater this year than it was last, and every dollar collected would be spent wisely. Mr. Art Newton, geologist of the Quebec Copper Corporation mines at Eastman was a guest of this meeting, and he spoke briefly about some phases of his work at these mines. His speech was absolutely impromptu and was greatly enjoyed by the large number of members present at this meeting.

Kiwanian Pick Pickford announced that a group of Poster citizens are trying to interest some Waterloo folk in the formation of an Adult Education Class. This job was left up to the incoming board of Executives to handle in the way they saw fit. Next week will be the annual Christmas Party, and this will be held at the Canadian Legion Hall. It is hoped to have the High School Glee Club in attendance to sing carols and to lead in a holiday song. It was also decided at this time to cancel the meeting of December 25th and January

Kiwanis Club Holds Meeting At Waterloo

Waterloo, Dec. 14.—The weekly meeting of the Waterloo Kiwanis Club took the form of an open meeting and several inspiring reports were given. Kiwanian Moe Katz, president-elect, attended the district school of instruction in Montreal last week, and his report on this meeting, while concise, was most interesting.

He related the several topics that were discussed at this meeting by top-notch speakers in Kiwanis and stated that the schooling was excellent. He asked for the continued support of the members of the club in the coming year, and stated that he fully expected a banner year for Kiwanism in Waterloo in 1952 with the full backing of each and every member.

Kiwanian Gene Sheppard announced that to date in the Christmas Seal Campaign a total of

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Women's Assoc. Holds Meeting At Lake Megantic

Lake Megantic, Dec. 17.—The regular meeting of the Women's Association of Knox United Church was recently held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Miller.

There was a very good attendance of members and visitors, when Mrs. Farwell, opened the meeting with a reading, followed by the Lord's Prayer. After the reading of the minutes, reports of various committees were given also a financial report, which was very satisfactory.

Final Plans were made for the annual Christmas tree party, to be held on Friday, December 21, in the Sunday School rooms.

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers for the coming year, which was accepted, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. J. A. McLeod; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Wood; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. N. Matheson; treasurer, Mrs. P. Farwell; secretary, Mrs. G. Gonyer, re-elected. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers. Mrs. Farwell expressed her thanks to the officers and members for their co-operation and help during her two years as president. After the meeting, lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. V. Olson. Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald, Miss Ruth MacDonald and Mrs. F. Greenway.

A well attended meeting of the Young Peoples Society, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was held at the home of Mrs. Brown, one evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Charles Morrison, was in the chair and conducted the meeting in the usual manner, opening with devotions, followed by the business session.

The usual custom of exchanging Christmas gifts and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ira Neil. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. MacIver.

STANBRIDGE EAST

Mr. Stuart Hodge and Mr. Norman Bradley, of Thetford Mines, were guests of the former's parents, one week-end. They had accompanied their basketball team, while games were being played at Covansville, Knowlton, and Granby.

The friends of Mr. Thomas Baker and Mr. Frank Corey are pleased

Meyer Given Little Chance Of Army Post

By DOUGLAS HOW

Canadian Press Staff Writer
Bonn, Germany, Dec. 17.—German officials say Kurt Meyer has virtually no chance of getting into a new German army expected to be raised for joint western defence. His SS. taint probably would keep him out.

Speculation about the future of the Nazi General now serving a life sentence for responsibility in the killing of 18 Canadian prisoners during the second world war developed anew with talk that freedom may come for some of Germany's war criminals when Germany regains sovereignty next year.

A high official involved in Germany's new defence plans was asked what would happen if Meyer were released and applied for a commission in the new German army of 12 divisions expected to be raised for defence of the west.

He said Meyer's chances would be nil. There are too many former high officers with "white" war records available to make it necessary to take in those with grey and black records, he said.

At best, this official said, Meyer might get back as a lower-ranking officer if war came. The main reason is that Meyer was a General in the Schutzstaffel and the regular army doesn't like the SS, or what it did to Germany's military reputation through atrocities and association with politics.

Meyer himself said recently he would take up arms again if he were released but only in a united European army—such as the one the Germans will join.

Meyer, Major General commanding the German 12th SS (Elite Guard) Hitler Youth Division, now is in Werl prison in the western zone of Germany where he was taken early this autumn after being brought back from Canada.

ed that they have returned from the Royal Victoria Hospital, much improved in health.

Mr. J. E. Demers has moved his harness shop into the building recently erected by Mr. Chabot.

Mrs. F. J. Laraway has resumed her teaching duties, after a short illness. Her classes were taken by Mrs. Clifford Rhicard, during her absence.



TRY THIS ON YOUR LAWN—Little Stevie Cavazos and his toy tractor are dwarfed by the 52-ton steel monster mowing down mesquite and brush on the King Ranch near Kingsville, Tex. The 270-horsepower "cat," with specially designed "claws," cuts a 16-foot swath through the tough brush, clearing an average of four acres an hour. The big machine is actually two caterpillar tractors tied together as "Siamese twins."

Guild Meeting At Danville

Danville, Dec. 17.—The November meeting of the St. Augustine's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Wilson, with Mrs. F. Humphreys, and Mrs. W. J. W. Smith, as joint hostesses.

A very good attendance of members were on hand, and two guests, Mrs. Grant Davis, vice-president, took the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. Thompson, who was ill at the time. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, also the treasurer's report, which showed a very gratifying amount realized from the Bazaar, which proved a great success. Mr. Martin V. Pilonen was the lucky winner of the quilt that was on display at Smith Bros. store. His guess was 342 with 345 being the right number. After the meeting refreshments were served by the three hostesses.

Reports circulate here that the Adenauer government would like to see amnesty granted to some war criminals but not to those guilty of the worst types of Nazi atrocities. There are reports that Germany will assume full control of Werl on the understanding that she accept responsibility for the continued imprisonment of its war criminals. She would hardly, however, be committed to a promise to make them serve their full terms.

A number of informed persons here think amnesty will come fairly soon for some of Werl's prisoners. Since Meyer is among those Germany has already sought to have released, he falls within this speculation.

All are sorry to hear of Mr. A. King's accident that occurred at the C.J.M. Power Center, Asbestos. His face and hands were very badly burned and he is a patient in the C.J.M. Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Perkins is ill due to a heart attack. All wish her

BALDWIN'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baldwin spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Cecil May and son, Junior May, spent a few days in Montreal, visiting her daughter, Miss Esther May, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woollerton and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Markwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil May and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson May and son, Junior, spent the week-end in Newport, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harrison and family, of Beebe, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baldwin spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gandolfs and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson were in Montreal, where Mr. Patterson purchased a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Markwell have returned home, after spending one month, visiting relatives in the United States.

Mr. Dermont Markwell, of Reading, Vt., was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil May.

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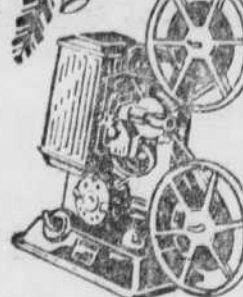
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QUEBEC SENIOR LEAGUE
Sherbrooke 2, Royals 1.
Valleyfield 3, Shawinigan 1.
Ottawa 4, Chicoutimi 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Canadiens 3, Boston 1.
Toronto 4, New York 1.
Detroit 3, Chicago 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Syracuse 6, St. Louis 2.
Cleveland 1, Providence 1.
Hershey 5, Pittsburgh 2.

QUEBEC JUNIOR LEAGUE
Quebec 6, Granby 4.

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE
St. Jerome 8, St. Laurent 3.
Joliette 4, Lachine 2.

MARITIME MAJOR
Gloucester 7, Charlottetown 0.
Saint John 5, Halifax 3.

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES
QUEBEC SENIOR LEAGUE
Royals 5, Sherbrooke 0.
Valleyfield 7, Ottawa 4.
Quebec 4, Chicoutimi 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Canadiens 4, Boston 2.
Detroit 3, New York 1.
Chicago 4, Toronto 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cincinnati 3, Cleveland 1.
Pittsburgh 2, Providence 4.
St. Louis 3, Hershey 4.

QUEBEC JUNIOR LEAGUE
Granby 2, Quebec 0.
Nationals 3, Canadiens 2.
Three Rivers 7, St. Jerome 2.

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE
St. Jerome 8, Lachine 3.
St. Laurent 4, St. Hyacinthe 4.

STANDINGS

QUEBEC SENIOR LEAGUE	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Valleyfield	27	16	9	2	68	34	
Quebec	31	13	13	3	97	89	33
Ottawa	31	14	14	3	92	103	31
Chicoutimi	31	13	13	5	99	96	31
Royals	25	14	10	1	96	80	29
Shawinigan	27	9	13	5	68	75	23
Sherbrooke	29	8	17	0	70	104	21

E. T. I. H. L.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Victoriaville	3	0	0	23	12	6
Drumville	0	1	0	10	5	3
Waterloo	0	1	0	11	1	1
Sherbrooke	0	3	0	9	22	0
Magog	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windsor Mills	0	0	0	0	0	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	28	17	4	7	76	46	41
Toronto	29	13	9	7	70	58	33
Paston	28	9	11	8	67	62	26
Canadiens	28	11	13	4	66	67	26
Chicago	29	10	16	3	63	81	23
New York	28	8	15	5	69	87	21

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Pittsburgh	28	20	6	2	117	73	42
St. Louis	28	15	10	3	111	91	31
Cleveland	27	14	10	3	94	74	31
Cincinnati	29	13	15	1	74	99	27
Indianapolis	29	8	18	3	85	117	19

Eastern Division	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	27	14	10	3	103	69	31
Buffalo	25	11	11	3	76	93	25
Providence	28	10	16	2	102	124	22
Syracuse	27	10	17	0	85	107	20

QUEBEC JUNIOR LEAGUE	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	28	20	6	2	129	59	42
Quebec	24	16	8	0	134	80	32
Nats.	24	14	9	1	119	92	29
St. Jerome	31	13	18	0	129	166	26
St. Laurent	24	12	11	1	110	95	25
Granby	26	2	24	0	58	185	4

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
St. Jerome	31	15	10	6	137	111	36
Lachine	27	14	12	1	112	102	29
St. Hyacinthe	25	11	8	6	108	83	28
St. Laurent	27	12	13	2	97	109	26
Joliette	26	8	17	1	96	142	17

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Tod Campeau Tallies Winner Saturday Against Former Mates; Last Period Proves Fatal In Yesterday's Tilt

Tod Campeau's first appearance in a Sherbrooke uniform at the local Arena was a very good one on Saturday evening as he almost licked his former mates single handed. He tallied the winning marker, in the overtime, and helped to set up the other Sherbrooke goal scored by Ken Biggs.

In Montreal yesterday afternoon the locals were shutout by the Carlin squad. The Saints held their own for the first two periods and kept the score down to 1-0 but in the final frame the Royals broke out and registered four markers within the last nine minutes of the game.

The split over the week-end moved the Saints to within one point of the sixth-place Shawinigan Cataracts, who dropped their only game to the Senators. The locals next game will be Thursday when they will be hosts again to the Royals.

The unit of Ken Biggs, on left wing, and Bunney Smith, on right wing, with Tod Campeau at the pivot position accounted for both Sherbrooke goals. For the Royals Lulu Denis saved his mates from a shutout when he registered his tally just before the end of the second period.

The Royals presented a new player, Gerry Couture, whom the Canadiens purchased from Detroit, while Dickie Moore and Glen Harmon were not in uniform. Gilles Dube missed the tilt while Guy Labrie was back and turned in a good performance for the Saints.

The tilt was a fast, wide open affair and the fans witnessed one of the best games seen on local ice this season. The Saints held the better part of the game and they drilled rubber at Plante from all angles. Bessette was called upon to extend himself quite a few times as the Royals broke away catching the locals up the ice.

It was the late few minutes of the third period that Bessette was forced to extend himself as the Royals went all out to break the 1-1 tie, however, the Saints held on and forced the tilt into overtime. Both teams checked well and hung onto their opponents well and although the game was very fast it failed to produce good hockey as the checking was too close.

Campeau gave the fans a thrill when his partially screened shot hit the goal post in fact the goal-judge turned on the light as he figured the rubber was in the net but play continued. Rolie Rousseau and Ken Biggs got the nod for roughing and during their absence play hovered around the centre zone as each club seemed contented to take things easy.

At the start of the middle session Les Douglas got the nod for pulling Rene Pepin down and although the Saints kept plugging at Plante the visiting goalie turned their efforts aside. With both sides at equal strength, Ken Biggs registered the first tally when he batted home Smith's rebound, who had been put in the clear by Campeau.

A couple of minutes later Bob Fryday almost equalized the count when he broke away from a Sherbrooke gangling play but Bessette came up with a wonderful save. The line was going all out but Campeau's unit took the spotlight as they checked the Royals right into their own zone and for a full two minutes Carlin's squad couldn't get across their own blue line.

A facelift deep in Sherbrooke territory set up the play for the Royals' marker. Jacques Locas got the draw and relayed it to Couture, who rifled a shot at Bessette, and Denis standing by snared the rebound and batted it into the meshings to equal the count at 1-1. In the final frame Biggs got the thumb for hooking but the Saints fore-checked so well that the Royals failed to get a shot at Bessette during Biggs' sojourn.

Bunney Smith broke away and coasted in on Plante but the Royal net minder came up with another good save. Locas and Labrie went off together for roughing and the teams played it close during their absence. Just before the end of the period Bobby Pepin let go with one of his slapshots which almost caught Plante off guard but he dropped to smother the rebound just before the gong sent the game into overtime.

Campeau's goal just after the

Mezzy Barber Wins Ski Jumping Championship

Bear Mountain, N.Y., Dec. 17—(P)—Merrill (Mezzy) Barber, 33-year-old skier from Brattleboro, Vt., yesterday won the Torgler Tinkle Memorial Tournament Jumping Championship for the second straight year.

Barber combined distance and form to score 236.4 points in the tournament named in honor of the great skier who died in Italy during the second world war.

Ollie Matson Cops College Ball Honors

New York, Dec. 17—(P)—Ollie Matson of San Francisco edged Hugh McElhenney of Washington by one point to win the individual scoring crown for the 1951 college football season.

Final statistics released today by the National College Athletic Association show Matson on top with 126 points on 21 touchdowns to McElhenney's 125 tallies. Tulsa's Bill Parson followed with 96 points.

Red Wings And Canadiens Chalk Up Two Wins Over Week-End; Sawchuk Posts His Sixth Shutout Of Season

Detroit league - leading Red Wings and Montreal Canadiens continued their National Hockey League winning ways during the week-end, each coming up with two convincing victories.

Saturday, the Wings blanked Chicago Black Hawks 3-0 in Detroit while the Habs defeated Boston Bruins 3-1 in Montreal. Sunday, the Detroiters edged the last-place Rangers 3-1 in New York while Canadiens made it 4-2 over the Bruins in Boston.

In the two other scheduled games, Toronto Maple Leafs clipped Rangers 4-1 in Toronto Saturday and then bowed 4-3 to the Black Hawks Sunday in Chicago.

The Wings' double win moved them eight points out in front of the second-place Leafs. Montreal's two victories boosted them into a third-place tie with Boston.

Terry Sawchuk chalked up his sixth shutout of the season when the Wings blanked Chicago Saturday. Alex Delvecchio, Sid Abel and Marty Pavelich shared the Detroit scoring.

Sunday night, Metro Prystai tallied twice in the Red Wings' 3-1 New York win. Marty Pavelich scored the other goal for the Detroiters who haven't lost a game on the road this season.

Paul Ronty spoiled what ap-

Ottawa Nationals Accepted In Provincial Baseball League; Clubs To Play 132 Games This Year

Montreal, Dec. 17—(P)—Ottawa yesterday was granted a franchise in the Quebec Provincial Baseball League.

At a directors' meeting here, it was decided to admit the Nationals as a substitute for Sherbrooke Athletics.

League President Albert Molini said the Athletics, who previously announced they would skip the next season, will be given 24 hours to decide whether or not they plan to take part in league action in 1952. If not, their franchise will hold until 1953.

Sherbrooke lost its stadium last year, the day after winning the Quebec championship by defeating Quebec City. The Sherbrooke City Council has promised to have a new stadium built by 1953 and the Athletics plan to return to action then.

Ottawa played last season in the International League as a farm club for New York Giants. The Giants announced at the end of the season they would not operate the farm anymore and Ottawa was given the option to buy the franchise. The option expired without any action on the part of Ottawa owners.

Molini said the 1952 schedule would start May 3 and continue until Sept. 4.

Should Sherbrooke play, there will be 126 games divided between the eight clubs. With only seven clubs, 132 games will be played. Four teams will play off for the championship.

St. Francis Blanks Technical School 5-0

St. Francis Juveniles shutout the Technical School 5-0 yesterday afternoon to register their third consecutive win of the schedule.

Deblois was the top goal getter for the Murphy-coached crew with two goals while Coates, Pinard and Forgues accounted for the others.

There was no scoring in the initial period but in the second Coates, Deblois and Pinard tallied. In the final session Deblois got his second goal while Forgues added one more to give their team a comfortable lead.

Therrien was the star of the game and his saves in the net for the Technical School kept the score down as the Saints swarmed all over him. The teams battled on even terms in the opening frame but after that the School failed to match strides with the Murphy crew as they were outplayed at every turn.

Fifteen penalties were handed out by the referees with ten being called in the final frame. Technical drew six to four for St. Francis. The next twin bill will take place tomorrow evening when Optimist will tangle with Technical while St. Francis and Superior School will get together in the second tilt at 8.00.

Valleyfield Moves Into Sole Possession Of Top Spot In Loop With Wins Over Cats And Senators

Valleyfield Braves, in registering a double victory during the week-end, took over sole possession of first place in the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

The Braves Saturday dumped Shawinigan Falls Cataracts 3-1 and Sunday routed Ottawa Senators by a similar score.

They now have 34 points, one ahead of second-place Quebec Aces who downed winless Chicoutimi Saguenays 4-2 Sunday in their only game scheduled.

Ottawa moved into a two-way tie for third spot with Chicoutimi in the seven-team loop, defeating Chicoutimi 4-2 Saturday. Both have 31.

Montreal Royals are alone in next place with 29. The leaders of the lowly Sherbrooke Saints, 5-0 Sunday after losing a 2-1 decision to them Saturday.

Winless Shawinigan Falls is in sixth spot with 23 points and Sherbrooke is last with 22.

At Valleyfield, Jack Irvine paced the Braves with a pair of markers and single goals were scored by Paul Sandoin, Larry Kwong, Paul Larivee, Jackie Schmidt and Andre Corriveau. For Ottawa, it was Leo Gravelle, Vic Grigg, Emile Dagenais and Bruce Giesebrecht.

Each team scored in the opening period but the home players took the game in the second with three unanswered markers.

At Shawinigan Falls, some 4,000 fans saw the Cats suffer their first home loss since early November.

Larry Kwong, Andre Corriveau

President Hudson Fines Coach Lamoureux \$25

Halifax, Dec. 17—(P)—Judge J. Elliott Hudson, president of the Maritime Major Hockey League, announced Saturday he is fining coach Leo Lamoureux of Charlottetown Islanders \$25 for getting on the ice without permission in a game at Moncton between Hawks and Islanders.

Mr. Hudson quoted the referees' report of the game Dec. 8 as saying: "Lamoureux was ejected from the game at 7:13 of the first period when he stepped on the ice to dispute a holding penalty to Whitlock of Islanders. He was restrained by the referees from doing anything further after a policeman grabbed him. He retired to the dressing room and we had no further trouble. At no time did he attempt to punch or manhandle either one of us."

It is interesting to note that the National Hockey League fine for a similar offense is fifty dollars, said the president.

Saskatchewan Closes Season With Surplus

Regina, Dec. 17—(P)—It cost the Saskatchewan Roughriders nearly \$250,000 to field their Western Canada Football championship team this season.

At the club's annual meeting Sunday the financial statement showed expenditures of \$232,609, revenue of \$244,680 and a profit of \$12,071. Added to a 1950 surplus of \$24,299, the profit gave the club a bank account of \$36,370.

Expenditures were practically double those of 1950, the previous high, when \$112,709 was spent. Revenue last year was \$123,015.

Nick Pidsodny To Get Trout With Bisons

Halifax, Dec. 17—(P)—Nick Pidsodny, colorful netminder for Sydney Millionaires, has been called up to Buffalo Bisons and will be replaced by Larry Frechette of Halifax St. Mary's, it was announced last night.

The deal came as the biggest surprise of the Maritime Major Hockey League season and was announced by Victor Oland, president of Saints.

Frechette had been scheduled for trading for some weeks but it was expected he would go to New Haven of the Eastern United States League.

Pidsodny impressed Bison officials when he attended the Buffalo training camp last October. Frechette, who started out strong for Halifax, asked for a move after the team hit the cellar for a prolonged period.

Stan Musial Wins Hatful Of N. L. Batting Honors For Second Straight Year; Finishes With .355 Average

St. Louis, Dec. 17—(P)—Stan (The Man) Musial has a new silver bat for his trophy case.

The 30-year-old St. Louis outfielder won the National League batting crown for 1951—the second consecutive year he's been the top hitter in the senior circuit.

No one else has managed to win the crown two years running since Rogers (Rajah) Hornsby made a habit of it with the Cardinals from 1920 through 1925.

Silver bats are awarded annually to the champions.

Official National League batting statistics released yesterday show Musial atop the list with a .355 average. His lifetime batting average of .347 is the highest in the majors.

Only seven National Leaguers have won the crown in two successive years with Dan Brouthers of Buffalo first turning the trick in 1882-83.

The 1951 championship is the fifth award won by Musial. The other four were won in 1943 (.337), 1946 (.365), 1948 (.367) and 1950 (.346).

Musial added something else that might prove interesting to National League pitchers—he plans to keep swinging for the base hit rather than the home run.

He also was fourth in the runs-batted-in race with 108 and connected for 32 home runs while "swinging for the base hit."

Musial now holds the record of leading his league in three-batters five times and in runs scored 347 lifetime mark is the highest in the majors.

Stan didn't win any other individual honors but ranked second with 205 hits and fourth with 108 runs batted in and 32 home runs.

As he has done in each of the six years he's been in the league, Kiner clouted the cost home runs, 42. That tied a major league record held by Babe Ruth.

New York's Cinderella Giants boasted two individual leaders in big Monte Irvin and team captain Alvin Dark. Irvin led the league with 121 runs batted in and Dark was high man with 41 two-baggers.

The longest individual batting streak was registered by Brooklyn's Pee Wee Reese, who hit safely in 22 straight games.

Sam Rice, the Braves' speedy centerfielder, led in stolen bases for the second straight year, with 35 tacks each season. Willie Jones, the Phillies' hard-hitting third baseman, surprised by making the most sacrifice hits, 19.

Cleveland And Los Angeles To Meet For National Football Title

New York, Dec. 17—(P)—Cleveland Barons and Los Angeles Rams will give a repeat performance next Sunday of the 1950 National Football League title game.

The Rams clinched the right to meet the champion Browns at Los Angeles by downing Green Bay Packers 42-14 yesterday for the National Conference title as the championship hopes of Detroit Lions and Chicago Bears were dashed in final games of the season.

A year ago in Cleveland the Browns and Rams staged a nip-and-tuck battle with the Browns winning 30-28 with a last-minute placement by Lou Groza.

It will be the third straight year the Rams have been in the championship game. They lost to Philadelphia in 1949.

While Los Angeles was spreading eagles the Packers yesterday on five touchdowns passes by Bcb Waterfield, the Lions fell before San Francisco 49ers 21-17 and the Bears bowed to Chicago Cardinals 24-14.

The results left Detroit and San Francisco tied for second place, one-half game back of Los Angeles.

Cleveland, with the American Conference title already wrapped up, defeated Philadelphia Eagles 24-9.

In other games, Pittsburgh Steelers struck for three touchdowns in the final quarter for a 20-10 triumph over Washington and New York Giants defeated New York Yanks 27-17.

Maureen Connolly And Tony Trabert Head List For U. S. Tennis Honors

New York, Dec. 17—(P)—Tony Trabert, 21, and Maureen Connolly, 17, of San Diego, Calif., head the tentative United States tennis rankings for 1951—among the youngest players in history named for the honors.

The men's and women's lists were submitted during the week-end by the ranking committees. They must be approved by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association at its general meeting next month.

Trabert, former Cincinnati athlete now on leave from the Navy, was rated over Philadelphia's Vic Seixas and also over Dick Savitt of Orange, N.J., ranked second and third respectively.

The three have been named to the U.S. Davis Cup team which will challenge for the trophy Dec. 26.

Ted Schroeder of La Crescenta, Calif., also on the team, was rated seventh.

Miss Connolly, mighty "Little Moe," won the women's championship just before her 17th birthday, beating Doris Hart of Coral Gables, Fla., in the finals. Miss Hart was ranked second.

N.H.L. LEADERS
Standing—Detroit, won 17, lost four, tied 7—41 points.
Points—Kennedy, Toronto 29.
Goals—Richard, Montreal 15.
Assists—Lach, Montreal, 20.
Shutouts—Sawchuk, Detroit 6.

Rose Bowl Teams To Use Own Favorite Ball

Palo Alto, Calif., Dec. 17—(P)—Even the pigskin is going two-plate in the Rose Bowl. Oink! Oink! Stanford and Illinois each will use its own favorite brand of football on offense in their New Year's clash at Pasadena.

At Masters, Stanford Director of Athletics, told about it today: Assuming it would be host team, Stanford laid in a supply of the brand of ball it's been using all season.

Oh no! said Illinois Coach Ray Elliott. There's no home team in the Rose Bowl.

So, to make it easy for ball handlers to pack, pitch or punt, each team will put its own favorite into play each time it's on offense.

Frankie Mathers Called Back By Maple Leafs

Toronto, Dec. 17—(P)—Defenceman Frankie Mathers, with Pittsburgh Hornets of the American Hockey League since joining the Toronto Maple Leaf organization four years ago, was called up to aid the parent Leafs last night.

He replaces Tim Horton who rejoined the Pittsburgh club.

Mathers, who played in last night's Toronto-Chicago game in Chicago, was with Ottawa Senators of the Quebec Senior Hockey League before turning professional.

WEEK-END STARS
Goalie Terry Sawchuk who Saturday chalked up his sixth shutout of the National Hockey League season as Detroit Red Wings blanked Chicago Black Hawks 3-0.

Sid Smith of Toronto Maple Leafs who scored two goals and assisted in another Saturday as Toronto downed New York Rangers 4-1.

Rookie Dick Gamble who scored two goals Sunday as Montreal Canadiens defeated Boston Bruins 4-2.

Metro Prystai whose sparkling two-goal effort Sunday night enabled Detroit to defeat New York Rangers 3-1.

TIGERS' LAST PERIOD COUNTERS SINK INTERMEDIATES, 8-3

Tigers Hand Sherbrooke 3rd Loss To Lengthen League Leadership; 9 Games On Hockey Menu This Week

After two periods of even play, the league-leading Victoriaville Tigers ran away from Sherbrooke Intermediates and won their third game in a row, 8-3, at the local arena yesterday afternoon.

Approximately 900 fans saw Sherbrooke absorb its third beating in the young E. T. "A" Hockey League season, despite the time efforts of Duchesne who was making his first start in the local nets. Many of the goals against him were on rebounds.

Duchesne stopped the thrusts of the hard-driving Tigers time and time again, limiting the powerful Victoriaville squad to three tallies up to the end of the second period when they led the locals 3-2.

With just two minutes of play remaining, Victoriaville were ahead by only two goals, 5-3, but three quick tallies then turned what had been a closely-played contest into a rout.

Alain led the visitors scoring drive, potting three goals and picking up no less than four assists. Belhumeur scored twice while single tallies went to Poudrier, Theriault, and Newton.

Menard and Ray Cyr sank unassisted goals in the second period for Sherbrooke and Morin scored the locals' final goal on a play with Coach Alex Barliko and Gerry Mercier.

Sherbrooke has released forwards George Beaulieu and Giguere, and Morin teamed up with Mercier and Dave Hayden on the first line.

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Four Corners And Connaught Inn Win

Four Corners and Connaught Inn marked up victories in recent Southern Eastern Townships Dart League games.

Four Corners defeated their home-town rivals, New Magog, 24-16 in a game played at Magog last week.

In another game last week Connaught Inn swamped Lake House 31-9. Three Connaught teams, Russ Kezar and Larry Allen, Evans Kezar and Marg McDonald, and Stan Cuthbert and Ken Price, all played five games without a loss.

Melbourne Prepares For 1956 Olympics

Melbourne, Dec. 17.—(P)—Barring a world upheaval, this city fully intends to play host to the 1956 Olympic Games.

There's doubt elsewhere that the Queen City of Victoria of 1,000,000 persons can digest the huge international spectacle. But there is none here.

Problems facing the organizers are tremendous. They haven't yet even decided definitely on a stadium.

The organizers realize that the task of housing the great influx of visitors will overtax the city's limited facilities, but they are confident they'll be ready when the bell rings.

A committee already is studying the problem of providing facilities for the hundreds of writers, broadcasters and photographers who are expected.

It looks as if the heart of the 1956 spectacle will be the Melbourne Cricket Grounds which has packed in a 96,000 crowd. Tentative plans call for an increase of its capacity to 125,000.

Cantor And Dunn Sign For Rematch Bout

Edmonton, Dec. 17.—(P)—Solly Cantor of Toronto and George Dunn of Edmonton have signed for a lightweight rematch here Dec. 23.

Dunn, who came here more than a year ago from Hartford, Conn., was awarded a disputed 10-round unanimous decision over Cantor a week ago. The verdict was loudly booed.

The fight contract, signed Friday, stipulates that Cantor must weigh in at 137 pounds or less or forfeit \$250. He had a nine-pound bulge over Dunn in the first over-weight meeting.

Cantor has come close in the past to winning the Canadian Lightweight Championship. Dunn is rated 10th among the world's lightweights by Ring Magazine.

Kentucky Derby Keeps Same Date For Event

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—(P)—Churchill Downs will stick by the first Saturday in May as the date for its 1952 Kentucky Derby. The date will be May 3.

The officials also decided to keep an added purse of \$100,000 on the big race.

Mexico Makes Clean Sweep Of Horse Show

Monterrey, Mexico, Dec. 17.—(P)—Mexico was the undisputed winner in its own first International Horse Show which closed here last night.

The team, led by Olympic Jump Champion Col. Humberto Mariles, swept seven first prizes.

HOCKEY'S BIG SEVEN

Ted Kennedy remains on top of the individual National Hockey League scoring ladder, one point ahead of teammate Sid Smith.

Kennedy scored a goal and assisted in another during the weekend to bring his total to 29 points—11 games and 18 assists—while Smith netted two goals and assisted in two others to bring his total to 23—12 goals and 16 assists.

Elmer Lach of Montreal is alone in next place with six goals and 20 assists.

The leaders: G A Pts
Kennedy, Toronto 11 18 29
Smith, Toronto 12 16 28
Lach, Montreal 6 20 26
Richard, Montreal 15 10 25
Rahlegh, New York 8 17 25
Howe, Detroit 11 11 22

Drummondville Pirates Open At Home With 3-3 Tie In Game With Waterloo

Drummondville, Dec. 17.—Drummondville Pirates opened their home season here Saturday night and more than 700 fans saw the new E. T. "A" Hockey League entry battle to a 3-3 overtime tie against last year's champion Waterloo Maroons.

Special opening ceremonies were held at centre ice prior to the start of the game. Leo Devereux, of Canadian Celanese, Drummondville; League President Eugene Lalonde, of Sherbrooke; L. V. Hurlbise, Pirates' manager, and Mayor Ab Norris, Waterloo coach, officiated.

The lead kept changing hands in the fast, clean game in which only nine penalties, all minors, were called.

Lacasse opened the scoring at 15 minutes of the first period to put the Pirates ahead, on a three-way passing play with Jussanne and Gregoire.

Bergeron evened it up for Waterloo after five minutes of the middle stanza and the Maroons went ahead, 2-1, less than two minutes later when Dufresne beat Henri Brodeur, on a pass from Morneau.

Dubuc's goal late in the second frame kept the Tigers up even again until Fausse scored for the visitors early in the final period. Lacasse's second goal of the night, more than halfway through the last period, tied the game.

The teams battled through ten minutes of scoreless overtime although Waterloo goaltender Art Belanger almost proved his own downfall by drawing an inter-

ence penalty, early in the extra session.

The penalty was served by another Waterloo player but Bergeron had an anxious two minutes although Drummondville failed to score.

Lineups: Waterloo: Goal, Belanger; defence, Moore and Caouette; forwards, Morneau, Fausse and Lemieux; alternates, Langlois, Rainville, Smith, MacDonald, Bergeron and Dufresne.

Drummondville: Goal, Brodeur; defence, Haworth and Leclerc; forwards, Couture, Payette and Chagnon; alternates, Pepin, Gregoire, Lacasse, Dubuc, Allard, Jussanne, Melancon and Houde.

Referees: L. C. MacDougall and Mush Morehouse.

First Period

1—Drumville ... Lacasse (Jussanne, Gregoire) ... 15.00

Penalties: Leclerc (4:40).

Second Period

2—Waterloo ... Bergeron (Smith, Caouette) ... 5.23

3—Waterloo ... Dufresne (Morneau) ... 7.08

4—Drumville ... Dubuc (Allard, Leclerc) ... 16.32

Penalties: Haworth (6:32), Leclerc (16:17), Morneau (17:06), Gregoire (18:30), Fausse (19:00).

Third Period

5—Waterloo ... Fausse (MacDonald) ... 3.10

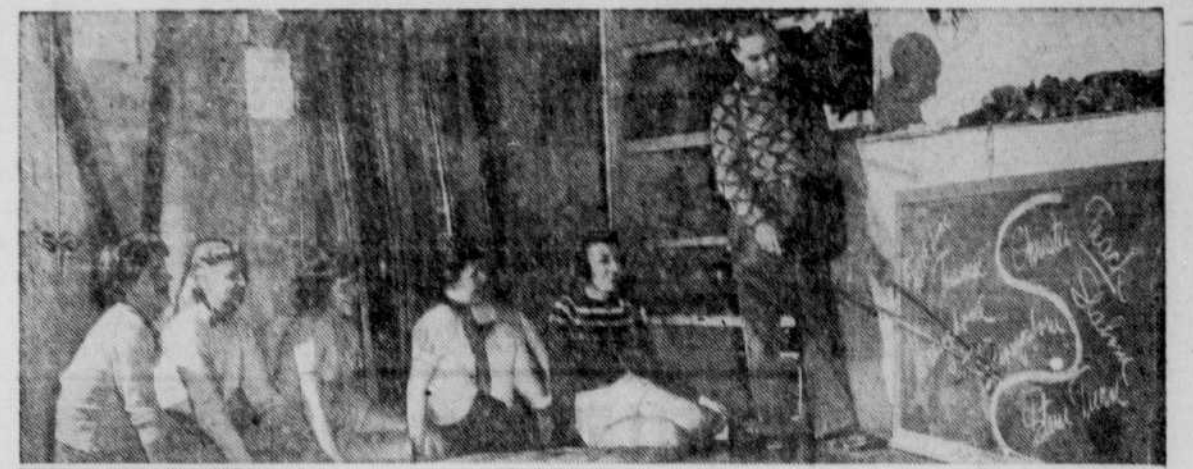
6—Drumville ... Lacasse (Pepin, Gregoire) ... 12.40

Penalties: Morneau (18:05), Moore (11:40).

Overtime Period

Scoring: None.

Penalties: Belanger (2:40).



SKI SCHOOL—Swampy Paris of the National Ski Patrol conducts skul practice for snow bunnies at Boston's Bob Johnson Ski School. The neophytes are, left to right, Dotty Bergstrom, Natalie Hall, Barbara Stevenson, Betty Ross and Midge Maxim. The tyros climb a 130-foot indoor slope under the direction of Instructor Bill Ross. Year-round lessons are made possible by plastic snow. Carol Kromberg, left, is the sixth hill-climber. (NEA)



STILL FLYING—Pfc. Ted Farwell of the Air Force will represent the United States in the Winter Olympics, held by Oslo, Norway, Feb. 14-25. Farwell is to train at the Mountain Home Air Force Base, Ida. He holds the national ski mark in cross-country and classic combined, boasts a record jump of 252 feet. (Air Force photo from NEA)

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FITS FINE—Marty Marion, who managed the Cardinals last season, switches uniforms in St. Louis, as shortstop-coach of the Browns. (NEA)



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