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REDS NOW ADVANCING ACROSS POLISH TERRITORY

170 Villages Recaptured In Swift Soviet Advance

Fall of Olevsk and Novograd-Volynski Announced in Russian Communiqué—Other Spearheads of Vatutin's Army Pushing on Toward Rumanian Frontier.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer
Moscow, Jan. 4.—(P)—Red Army forces under Gen. Nikolai Vatutin, liberator of Kiev, were rolling over the flat terrain of Poland today after capturing the former frontier town of Olevsk and smashing their way across the pre-war Russian-Polish border.

Fall of Olevsk and Novograd-Volynski, 42 miles to the South, was announced last night in a Russian communiqué which declared that 170 villages had been recaptured in the swift Soviet advance. Front line vanguards disclosed that Russian vanguards, pushing on rapidly from Olevsk along the Kiev-Warsaw railway, crossed the frontier a short time later.

The spearhead advancing from Olevsk, a former customs station 135 miles Northwest of Kiev, was supported on the left by another column which had occupied Emilchino, 28 miles to the Southeast.

The point at which the Russians crossed the Polish border is approximately 150 miles East of the frontier from which the Germans launched their invasion of Russia after the partition of Poland, and is about 200 miles from Warsaw.

The Russians made no official comment on the crossing of the border, which no longer is recognized by Moscow as an international boundary line.

The Southern wing of Vatutin's army, meanwhile was plunging on from captured Czerzynsk, 35 miles Southwest of Zhitomir, in a drive which Marshal Fritz von Manstein's rearguards have appeared unable to check ever since eight Nazi tank and thirteen infantry divisions were defeated in the battle of the Kiev bulge.

At no point along the 60-mile wide drive on Poland, apparently, was Manstein able to rally his fleeing, demoralized troops for a stand against the slashing Russian offensive.

While Premier Stalin signaled the Red Army advance by an order of the day announcing the capture of Novograd-Volynski, other spearheads of Vatutin's army were pushing toward the Rumanian border slightly more than 80 miles to the Southwest. They smashed the Kazatin-Zhaskov and Kazatin-Uman railway serving the 500,000 Germans believed to be still in Southern Russia, including those threatened with encirclement in the Dnieper bend.

Front dispatches said these spearheads were within thirty-five miles of the city.

Soviets Consider Much Of Present Polish Territory As Russian And Still To Be Freed Of Nazi Hordes

By The Canadian Press
Russia's 1st Ukraine Army has plunged across the Polish frontier—but in Moscow's view "Poland" still lies 150 miles beyond.

At this border, the Red Army is 370 miles from Germany itself and 780 miles West of Stalingrad, scene of a great Nazi debacle in January, 1943. Soviet offensives then already underway farther West, since have travelled more than 500 miles, topping Kharkov, Kursk and Kiev.

Red Army troops crossed the Polish-Russian frontier after racing ten miles beyond the town of Olevsk.

But in September, 1939, by military and political partition of Poland with German, Russia pushed her Polish frontier back in a jagged line ranging generally from 100 to 210 miles farther West.

The Soviets have indicated in various ways that they consider this new territory as "Russian," and still to be liberated.

Much of the Polish territory taken by Russia formerly had been Russian under earlier partitions of Poland, but was incorporated into an independent Poland after the First Great War.

From Finland, Russia gained the Karelian Isthmus, including Viipuri, and territory along Finland's Eastern border in the winter of 1939-40.

With German help, the Finns retook Viipuri and their part of the Karelian Isthmus, and gained a slice of Karelia to the North.

This is apparently what Russia wants her border line to be after the war.

It envelops all of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. From Lithuania it touches East Prussia, going Southwest of Kiev, other Soviet columns are approaching the frontier.

CLAIMS HITLER WILL NOT LIVE TO FACE TRIAL

Jan Masaryk Believes Hitler Will Either Be Taken Care of by Military or Commit Suicide.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(P)—Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, predicted today that Hitler won't live long enough to be tried as a war criminal.

"He'll either be taken care of by the military or commit suicide," Masaryk told an interviewer.

Masaryk, who plans to return to London shortly, has been in this country as chief of the Czech delegation to the United Nations Relief Conference at Atlantic City.

Discussing the trials of war criminals by Allied Nations after the war, he said there will be two kinds: "The important ones will be taken care of quickly, the others may drag on longer."

But the British and American troops will have to help clean up Nazi terrorists, the son of Czechoslovakia's first President declared.

He added: "There must be a firing squad of British Grenadiers in Prague."

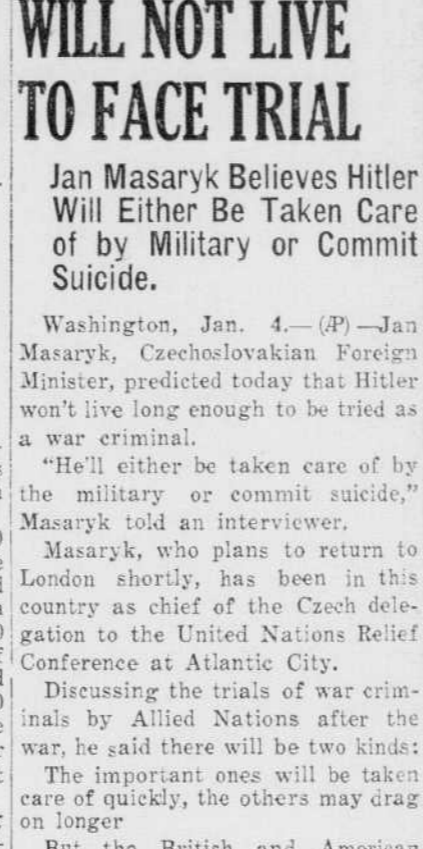
After the Nazis who participated actively in atrocities had been wiped out, Masaryk said there would have to be a period of quarantine for Germany.

"There must be some good Germans," he said, "but they will have to prove themselves."

As for the satellite countries, Masaryk indicated that there is a wide difference between the people and the rulers and that when the crust of totalitarian sympathizers has been shorn off, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania will be able to rejoin the family of peace-loving nations.

The Czechs do not share fears expressed by other smaller countries that Russia, Britain and the United States will dominate the post-war world to the detriment of less powerful nations, he said.

Retreat, On The Double



These Nazis, part of more than 300,000 troops forced to retreat in the Kiev sector through a strategic blunder by the German command, take a last look at this burning Russian village which they systematically destroyed before deserting it.

TO CONFER ON POLISH-RUSSIAN QUESTIONS

London, Jan. 4.—(P)—Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, President of the Polish Government in London, and Premier Tadeusz Romer are expected to leave for Washington soon for conferences on Polish-Russian questions, heightened by the Red Army's crossing of the Polish border.

Before they leave for talks with President Roosevelt and State Secretary Cordell Hull, it is believed they may confer with President Eduard Benes of the Czechoslovak Government in London.

Benes recently returned from Moscow, where a Czech-Russian pact was signed leaving an opening for Poland to join in a bulwark of states against the threat of any future German drive to the East.

United States FIGHT FOR AIR SUPREMACY WAR TURNING POINT

Washington, Jan. 4.—(P)—State Secretary Cordell Hull indicated today that the United States may make an effort to bring Poland and Russia together diplomatically and thus prevent any flare-up now that Red troops have crossed the Polish frontier.

Asked at his press conference about the forthcoming visit here of Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, President of the Polish Government in London, Hull said the purpose of the visit could be inferred from the situation in Europe.

London reported that Mikolajczyk is coming to Washington shortly to discuss Polish-Russian questions.

Hull said this government turns its attention to all matters arising in connection with the Allied situation when it is practical and feasible.

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Allied Guns Are Trained On Pescara

Canadian Troops Last Reported as Engaged in Spasmodic Fighting Near Key Adriatic Port with Germans Putting Up Stubborn Resistance.

Algiers, Jan. 4.—(P)—Pescara, key Adriatic port and terminus of a main highway to Rome, was within range of British 8th Army guns today as the Allied forces continued to advance up the Italian Coast.

Action has been muffled, latest front line reports said, under a blanket of sleet and snow, and the Allied advance was slow.

Canadian troops, however, were last reported as engaged in spasmodic fighting some nine miles from Pescara with the Germans putting up stubborn resistance.

Holding the high ground between the coastal road and the sea, the Nazis are in a good position to make the dash for Pescara perilous and will have to be eliminated by the same type of close fighting that featured the Moro river and Ortona fighting.

Melting snow that turned roads into morasses kept fighting at a minimum all across the Peninsula, although the Cairo Radio reported that troops of the Anglo-American 5th Army had crossed the Garigliano River in several places near the Western end of the battle line.

Air operations were resumed and "widespread damage" to enemy transports and communication lines was reported.

Nazi vehicles, stalled in snow-bound mountain passes, were cut up by fighters and divebombers while rail communications at Taggia, Ventimiglia and Army Riva were attacked.

Railyards at Terni, 49 miles Northeast of Rome and at Anagni, 35 miles Southeast of Rome, were also hit hard.

Algiers, Jan. 4.—(P)—Indian forces of the British 8th Army captured a hill overlooking enemy lines and one and one half miles from San Tomasso which was captured by Canadian forces late last week, the Allied communiqué announced today.

The Indian troops, of the 8th Division, advanced almost to Tello located on a secondary road paralleling the coast and about five miles inland from the Adriatic, front-line dispatches said.

While the communiqué did not mention the Western flank of the 8th Army's front, where the Canadians are edging up the coast, the Cairo Radio heard here said Canadian troops were continuing their advance and were within a mile of the Arelle River, representing a forward

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London, Jan. 4.—(P)—The first meeting of the new Allied "invasion war council" appeared imminent today amid indications that a master plan for the onslaught against Fortress Europe already has been worked out and only a starting date needs to be set.

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, Commander of British land forces for the invasion, already has arrived in London, it was disclosed last night. The Allied Air Commander, Air Chief Marshal Trafford Leigh-Mallory, and the U.S. Strategic Air Force Commander, Lt.-Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, also are in England, and the rest of the invasion command is expected soon.

Montgomery was greeted with cheers when he was recognized in a London hotel lobby. He told

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friends, "I don't expect to be here long. I'm always on the move these days."

Dispatches from Douglas Aamann, Canadian Press War Correspondent, in Italy said Montgomery told British 8th Army troops in a farewell address Dec. 30 that a victorious end of the war was in sight, "though I don't say next month, next week or next year."

Addressing members of the 8th Army crowded into a battered little theatre in Southeastern Italy, Montgomery declared "the situation is good. . . . All we have to do is have complete trust in our leaders—leaders of the nations—and get on with the job."

"There have been certain comments about the slowness of the campaign in Italy," Montgomery said. "There has been no slowness at all. This army landed in Italy on Sept. 3 and by Dec. 3 the 8th had fought its way over 700 miles of country. I don't call that slow."

There was no further explanation of the 700-mile reference. It is 215 miles air line from Messina Strait to Bari, on the Adriatic, and 115 miles air line from Bari North to newly captured Ortona, from which 8th Army units are now striking toward Pescara.

The 8th Army has moved by tortuous highways, however, and not by these direct routes.

With the 8th Army in Italy, Jan. 4.—(P)—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, who believes in stern discipline and personal contact with his men and embellishes his remarks with Biblical quotations, has left the famous 8th Army for his new post as Commander of Britain's Land Forces on the "invasion front."

(Montgomery's arrival in Britain was disclosed last night in London and the first meeting of the Allied "Invasion War Council" was believed imminent.)

In a battered theatre not far from 8th Army Headquarters, Montgomery bade a soldier's farewell last Thursday to the men whom he had led in 18 months from the sands of El Alamein in Egypt to the edge

of the Pescara Plain in Italy and he gave them his war forecast.

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Assaults On French Invasion Coast Continued Today By Allied Bombers

By AUSTIN BALMEAR
Associated Press Staff Writer
London, Jan. 4.—(P)—United States medium bombers, escorted by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. fighters, heavily attacked military objectives in the Pas de Calais area of France today in the wake of R.A.F. Mosquito forays into Western Germany. All planes returned from both operations.

As the day advanced the German-controlled Danish radio left the air followed by the Norwegian long-range transmitters at Oslo and Tromsø. This sometimes is an indication that Allied aircraft are overhead in those areas.

Shortly after 10 a.m. (5 a.m. E.D.T., 6 a.m. A.D.T.) a force of medium bombers, strongly escorted by fighters, swept out across the English Channel in the direction of Pas de Calais, rumored site of emplacements for Germany's "rocket guns."

The attack on Western Germany last night by the speedy Mosquito formations was the second successive night raid on this general area by these planes and was carried out without loss, the Air ministry said.

REQUEST CHANGES IN RADIO SCRIPT

Montreal, Jan. 4.—(P)—Maurice Goudreau, Supervisor of Station Relations in Quebec for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, said last night that station CKAC in Montreal had been "requested to see to it" that a commercial programme conformed with provisions of the Canadian Broadcasting Act governing "dramatized political broadcasts."

The programme was "La Famille Jolicoeur," a semi-serial family story programme broadcast nightly Monday through Friday under sponsorship of the Montreal Light Heat and Power Consolidated.

The request to the radio station was made after the characters in La Famille Jolicoeur had made references to the proposed expropriation of M.L.H. and P. by the Provincial Government.

Some changes were made in the presentation of the programme after the request was made, Mr. Goudreau said.

WAR BULLETINS

London.—Nazi defenders of Banjaluka, headquarters of the 2nd German Tank Army occupying the Yugoslavian Adriatic Coast, have brought up tanks and field guns in a desperate but so far unsuccessful effort to smash Partisan forces who captured half the city in a surprise New Year's Eve attack, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) declared today.

Algiers.—Strong forces of Allied heavy bombers blasted the ball-bearing plant at Villa Perosa and also attacked rail targets at Turin in Northern Italy yesterday, it was announced today.

London.—The Berlin Radio claimed today that Nazi U-boats had sunk "six more" Allied destroyers in the Atlantic and added that "this brings Allied losses in destroyers during the past 10 days to 21." There was no Allied confirmation of the claim.

TOTAL STRIKE NOW IN FORCE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 4.—(P)—The 2,000 white collar municipal employees on strike for the past two weeks put in force this morning their threatened "total strike" when reinforced pickets drew a tighter cordon around the City Hall and other city buildings.

Gerard Picard, General Secretary of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor, parent body of the civic employees' National Syndicate, told the Canadian Press that "the strikers' determination to obtain what they consider adequate compensation for their work remains adamant."

"From this morning on pickets have been reinforced at the City Hall and at all other municipal buildings. The lists of those that had been allowed to enter during the past two weeks have been revised and from now on only the top-ranking officials whose presence in the city will be permitted to walk through the tighter cordon. He have drawn around city departments.

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Pro-German Cabinet Of Bulgaria Reported On Verge Of Collapse

Telephone And Telegraph Service Between Bulgaria And Turkey Is Broken Off Without Explanation

London, Jan. 4.—While the Berlin Radio dismissed today as "inventions" reports that the pro-German government of Bulgaria had been overthrown, dispatches from Turkey said the belief persisted there that Premier Dobri Bojilov's Cabinet was on the verge of collapse if it has not actually fallen.

The exact situation in Bulgaria, however, Istanbul advices said, was obscured by continued interruption of normal means of communication with Sofia.

Telephone and telegraph communication between Bulgaria and Turkey was broken off suddenly yesterday without explanation.

The Istanbul advices it was freely predicted by persons in contact with Bulgaria and Rumania that popular movements in both countries might attempt organized revolts against the Germans within the next two weeks if the Russian Southwest-

170 Villages

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of the main Warsaw-Odessa trunk railway feeding the Dnieper bend, and were driving for Vinnitsa, 22 miles to the Southwest, and Zhemrinks, in their sweep to seal off the German forces to the East. Berdichev, von Manstein's headquarters until the present offensive, was reported to be half-surrounded.

On the Baltic front in the far North, Gen. Ivan Bagramian continued his advance toward the Latvian frontier. The Soviet war bulletin reported capture of seventy more towns North of Nevel which left the Russians within 45 miles of Latvia.

At the same time Vitebsk, major stronghold of the Germans' White Russian defence system, was slowly being invested by Bagramian's troops, dispatches said.

Soviets Consider

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west, curves Southeast along the Bug River barely taking in Brest-Litovsk and including Luek (by good margin) all the way to Sokol. At Sokol it bends West and Southwest to the San River near Jaroslavl, and follows the San to the Carpathian Mountains. This was the line that was established across Poland by agreement between Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov and German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. The line then runs along the Carpathians to the old Rumanian border, takes in a chunk of Northern Bucovina in a line about ten miles below Cernauti, and then cuts off all of Bessarabia between the Prut and Dniester rivers.

Rumania, whose troops have suffered heavily in Eastern front fighting, took back Bessarabia and the German awarded her Trans-Dniester, a black-soil wheat belt between the Dniester and lower Bug River. Trans-Dniester, officially decreed to be part of Rumania, includes the Black Sea port of Odessa.

ALVA

Mr. Frank Hawley entertained on Christmas Day at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Baker and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hawley and son, Lester, Miss Gertrude Hawley and Mr. Shirley Katlin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hawley and son, Lester, called on Mrs. O. H. Baker and family one afternoon.

Fight for Air

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5. American planes now can bomb enemy cities through overcast or in darkness, with accuracy, as a result of developments in navigation aids;

6. Flight weather forecasting has progressed to such an extent that preparations now can be made 30 days in advance.

McCONNELL

Mr. and Mrs. Aristide Forand and daughter, Pauline, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chapman, in Framingham, Mass., and Newton Centre, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingalls, of Beebe, were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard Ingalls and family.

Mrs. U. G. Libby is closing her home for the remainder of the winter and is leaving for Way's Mills to spend a few weeks with old friends, then on to Sherbrooke to be with her son, Mr. Grosvenor Libby, and Mrs. Libby. Best wishes for a pleasant winter go with Mrs. Libby and Mrs. Grosvenor Libby of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas Day with their mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Woodard and daughter, Joyce, of Beebe, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keeler and two children were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keeler and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parker, in Hatley, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parnell spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bacon were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoops and family, in Magog. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hoops entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dezan and three children, of Rock Island.

Mrs. Rose Brown is spending the holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, in Ayer's Cliff.

Miss Bertha Forand, of Framingham, Mass., was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Forand and family.

Mr. William Sparks is recovering from a severe attack of the gripe.

DETAILED WEATHER

FAIR
Forecast: Moderate winds; fair today and most of Wednesday; not much change in temperature.
Temperatures yesterday: Maximum, 30; minimum, 9 below.
Same day last year: Maximum, 10; minimum, 14 below.

This War Four Years Ago

By The Canadian Press
Jan. 4, 1940.—British requisitions all merchant ships of the United Kingdom for war duty. Field Marshal Gerd von Braunsig, director of Germany's war economy. Increased patrol activity noted on Franco-German front.

CLARENCEVILLE

A very successful Christmas entertainment was presented by the young people and children of this community on Christmas Eve in the lecture room of the local United Church and was largely attended by people from Noyan, Clarenceville East and the village. The programme, which consisted of choruses, drills, dialogues, tableaux and recitations, was prepared by Mrs. Willis Beervort and was greatly appreciated by everybody in attendance. The chair was taken by Mr. Chilton Adams, while Mrs. Adams played the piano for the choruses. An interesting item on the programme was a substantial sum. The most interesting item on the programme was a flower drill rendered by eight young ladies dressed in white with pink belts and collars and with head bands of pink decorated with golden coloured trimmings. This drill occupied about one half-hour and was beautifully and accurately presented. The choruses, one of which was given by the boys, were very well done as were also the dialogues and tableaux. Of course, as is usually the case, the recitations rendered by the children afforded much delight. They were recited by Beverly Miller, Sally Adams, Almeda Wilson, Robert Adams, Isabel Miller, Myrlyn Miller, Keith Adams, Wilda Wilson, Francis Adams and Ray Adams. At the close of the entertainment a few remarks were made by Rev. D. J. Mann, the National Organ was sung and numerous gifts from Santa were presented to the young people and to every child in the audience.

Thirty Indicted For Conspiracy

By KARL R. BAUMAN,
Associated Press Staff Writer
Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Two women and twenty-eight men were indicted today in a widening investigation of what the Justice Department called a Nazi propaganda to incite mutiny in the armed forces and set up a Fascist regime in the United States.

The defendants, some of whom were named in a previous indictment charging sedition, were used by a Federal Grand Jury of conspiring "with each other and with officials of the government of the German Reich and leaders and members of the Nazi Party" to:

"Advise, counsel, urge and cause insubordination, disobedience, mutiny and refusal of duty by members of the military and naval forces of the United States."

The defendants include Sylvester Viereck, long a German propagandist in the United States, and already under sentence for violating the Foreign Agents' Registration Act; Joseph E. McWilliams, organizer of the Christian Mobilizers; Elizabeth Dilling, author of "The Red Network" and other publications; William Dudley Pelley, leader of the Silver Shirts, who is under a 15-year sentence for violating the Sedition Act, and George E. Dearheart, organizer of the Knights of the White Camellia.

Lois de Lafayette Washburn of Chicago, described as organizer of the National Liberty Party, is the second woman defendant.

Twenty-two of the defendants were named in an indictment returned a year ago, which Justice Department officials said still stands. The old indictment however does not allege an actual conspiracy in behalf of a Nazi rule over the United States.

The new indictment alleges the defendants, in conspiring to "accomplish the objectives of the Nazi party in the United States," printed and circulated numerous newspapers, magazines, books, leaflets, circulars, pamphlets, cartoons and photographs, including Hitler's "Mein Kampf."

It further alleges they organized, supported, used and controlled and caused to be organized many parties, offices, groups and organizations, including the German Embassy in Washington and various German consulates in the United States.

Conviction carries a maximum penalty of ten years imprisonment, a fine of \$10,000, or both.

The eight new defendants, in addition to MacWilliams, are Lawrence Dennis, Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, August Klapprott, Ernest Frederick Elmhurst and Peter Stahrenberg, all New York City; E. J. Parker Sage and Garland L. Alderman, both of Detroit.

ST. CYR

The Byrd School closed for the Christmas holidays with a Christmas tree and entertainment. The teacher, Miss Marion Montgomery is spending her holidays at her home in South Durham.

Fit-St. Russell Cook, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Cook, of Longueuil, spent Christmas week-end with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott and son, David, of Morin Heights, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Findlay.

Miss Irene McKenna spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKenna.

George Tremblay, R.C.A.F., of Victoriaville, was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aime Tremblay.

COME ON, YE LOVERS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Police Magistrate William H. Conway, a bachelor but a great believer in matrimony, has made his leap year offer: "To the first couple I wed on February 29th, I'll give a \$25 war bond."

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Persons missing this picture do so at their own risk. It is a happy-go-lucky picture but we show it in many places. It is a picture of the management.

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Dist. Stearings ... 35 1/2	35 1/2
Dom. Bridge ... 23 1/2	23 1/2
Dom. S. & C. "B" ... 7 1/2	8 A
Dom. Textile ... 7 1/2	7 1/2
Foundation Co. ... 14 1/2 B	15 1/2 A
Gen. Steel Wares ... 11 1/2	12 A
Hollinger Con. ... 11 1/2	11 1/2
Howard Smith ... 13 1/2	13 1/2
Imperial Tobacco ... 10 1/2	10 1/2
Inter. Oil ... 14 1/2	14 1/2
Inter. Peete ... 21	21
Inter. Nickel ... 23 1/2	23 1/2
Lake of the Woods ... 23 1/2	23 1/2
Massey Harris ... 8 1/4	8 1/4
Mont. Power ... 20 1/2	20 1/2
Nat. Breweries ... 33 B	34 A
Nat. Steel Car ... 13 1/2	14 A
Noranda ... 48 1/2 B	49 A
St. Law. Corp. ... 3 1/2	3 1/2
St. L. Corp. "A" ... 13 1/2	13 1/2
Shawinigan ... 15 1/2	15 1/2
Whitwick Elec. "A" ... 6 1/2	7 1/2

MONTREAL CURB MARKET

The following quotations are supplied by Greenshields & Co.:

Open	Noon
Abitibi ... 2 1/2	2 1/2
Abitibi Prd. ... 25	25
Consol. Paper ... 5 1/2	5 1/2
Domacoma "A" ... 7 1/2	7 1/2
Ford of Can. "A" ... 24 1/2	24 1/2
Fraser Co. V. T. ... 19 1/2	19 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

The following quotations are supplied by Greenshields & Co.:

Open	Noon
American T. and T. ... 156 1/2	156 1/2
Anacosta Copper ... 25	24 1/2
Atchafon ... 54	54
Bethlehem Steel ... 56 1/2	56 1/2
General Electric ... 37	37
General Motors ... 52 1/2	52 1/2
Kennecott ... 30 1/2	30 1/2
Montgomery Ward ... 44 1/2	44 1/2
N. Y. Central ... 15 1/2	15 1/2
Republic Steel ... 17	17
Stand. Oil of N. J. ... 54 1/2	54 1/2
Southern Pacific ... 23 1/2	23 1/2
United Aircraft ... 27 1/2	27 1/2
U. S. Rubber ... 49 1/2	49 1/2
U. S. Steel ... 50 1/2	50 1/2
Westinghouse ... 94	94 1/2

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Today's receipts were 56 cattle, 75 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 200 calves on the two Montreal livestock markets.

Early cattle trading was slow with sales too few to establish a market. Indications steady.

A few lots of lambs sold early at \$10 to \$10.50 ungraded.

Veal calves were steady at \$15 to \$16 for top quality with other grades down to \$12. Grassers were steady at mostly \$8 to \$8.50.

Hogs were steady at \$17.15 for B-1 dressed. No demand for sows.

COUNTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES

Montreal, Jan. 4.—There were few changes in the main produce items. Eggs were quiet and the Dominion Marketing Service reported the range of quotations 1/2 cent or so lower than at the close of last week with a large now at 37 1/2 cents per dozen. There were some substantial reductions in wholesale prices to retailers in small lots as well as in the range of retail prices to consumers mostly in reflection of last week's declines. Potatoes remained the same but certain vegetables such as cabbage, beets and parsnips and some apples advanced to new ceiling prices which became effective during the day.

BIRTHS

FULLER—To Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fuller, Jr., (nee Edith Elliott), at the Sweetbush Hospital, on December 31st, 1943, a son (Cecil Elliott).

MARRIAGES

BAKER-SOWEN—The marriage took place at Christ Church, East Angus, December 31st, 1943, of L.A.W. Marjorie SOWEN, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), of Bishopston, Que., to P.O. Gordon BAKER, R.C.A.F., Montreal.

DEATHS

GRASSETTE—At the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital, on January 3, 1944, Emma Archambault, beloved wife of O. E. Grasset, of Franschburg, Que., aged 66 years. Funeral will be on Wednesday, January 5, at 10 a.m., from St. Francois Xavier Church, Franschburg. J. W. Draper's Funeral Service.

BONDS AND BANKS

CANADIAN BONDS
Following are the closing, bid and asked quotations as to Jan. 3rd, as furnished by the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada:
DOM. GOVT. BONDS:
Wartime Issue:
3, June 15, 1950-51 ... 103 1/4
3, Feb. 1, 1948-52 ... 104 1/2
3, Oct. 1, 1949-52 ... 101 1/2
3, Mar. 1, 1952-54 ... 101 1/2
3, Nov. 1, 1953-56 ... 100 1/4
3, Mar. 1, 1954-57 ... 99 1/2
3, Jan. 1, 1956-59 ... 99 1/2

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BUY Tomorrow
This is the time to save ---
Prices are high and many things you would like to own are not available.
Thinking people are making regular deposits to buy these want while things they wish in post-war years.

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A MIGHTY JACK LONDON STORY OF CANADIAN NORTH COUNTRY THAT WILL THRILL YOU TO CHEERS! Hear the Glorious Voice of Johnny Carroll As He Sings "Love Call" and "Sing a Song of Sixpence" "WOLF CALL" with John Carroll, Mollie, Pete G. Lynn, Polly Ann Young, HIT NO. 2—BROADWAY GOES COWBOY! ... Herds of Horses and Howls of Glee! Robert Page, Frances Langford in "COWBOY IN MANHATTAN" with Leon Errol, Walter Catlett, Jennifer Holt, Joe Sawyer. "WOMEN AT WAR," a War Service Special in Technicolor. "ROY POOP" a Roaring Musical with Edgar Kennedy. "SCRAP HAPPY DADDY," a Looney Toons Cartoon. Latest World Events. EXTRA—"SECRET SERVICE IN DARKEST AFRICA."

STARTING TOMORROW FOR FOUR DAYS COME ON THE RUN AND JOIN THE FUN! SEE THE JOY SHOW THAT'S BIG AS OUR TWO-OCEAN NAVY! The Brightest of Entertainment That Ever Had You Rocking with Rhythm and Rolling with Laughter!

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JIMMY DORSEY and his ORCHESTRA
BOB EBERLY and HELEN O'CONNELL
Betty Hutton
Betty Jane Rhodes
Leif Erickson
Directed by VICTOR SCHIZINGER

2nd DRAMATIC HIT
SUSPENSE-LOADED THRILL STORY of a Small-Time Bad Boy Who Fell "Heir" to a Family of Spoiled Millionaires!
The WEST SIDE KID
DONALD BARRY, HENRY HULL, DALE EVANS
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

with Chalk Chandler, Nana Bryant, Walter Catlett, "BULWARK OF FREEDOM," a War Service Special, Community Songs, World Events. Performances Daily 1:30 until 5; 6:30 until 11.

GRANADA
Note: NEW CHANGE OF PROGRAMME—In Future Starting Tomorrow our programmes will begin WEDNESDAY until SATURDAY and SUNDAY until TUESDAY inclusively.
Showing WED.-THURS.-FRI. and SAT. Continuous Show Thurs. (Little Christmas) and Sat. from 1 until closing.
— LAST DAY —
"Sweet Rosie O'Grady"
— In Technicolor —
Bette Grable — Robt. Young
"Aerial Gunner"
Chester Morris — Richard Arlen

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"Princess of Bourne"
OLIVIA deHAVILLAND * ROBERT CUMMINGS
The most delightful love story ever told by Warner Bros.
NOTICE: Persons missing this picture do so at their own risk. It is a happy-go-lucky picture but we show it in many places. It is a picture of the management.
with CHARLES COBURN - JACK CARSON - JANE WYMAN
ON THE SAME BILL
"THE MAN IN THE TRUNK"
Lynne Roberts, George Holmes, etc.

Calendar for January 1944 showing days of the week and dates.

FIRE DESTROYS BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY RINK

Municipal Pension Fund Plan Again Before Local Aldermen

The proposal to establish a pension fund for Sherbrooke municipal employees was again aired last evening, the reviewer of this hardy perennial being Ald. Guy Bishop, who declared that the number of old men now on the civic payroll was a disgrace and urged that the committee named some months ago report at the next session of the Council on the progress it had made in preparing a scheme whereby these men who had given many years of their life to the city's service should be assured of a decent old age.

WARN CHILDREN OF DANGERS ON LOCAL STREETS

In supporting a new safety campaign for 1944, Director of Police and Fire Percy Donahue today issued a warning to children residing in the South Ward not to play on the streets, but to use Dufresne Park, where the city has built a slide especially for the youngsters.

He pointed out that playing on the streets is hazardous at this time of the year because of the icy conditions of the thoroughfares.

"This department is determined to keep all street accidents at a minimum for 1944," Director Donahue said. "Members of the department will co-operate in every way possible with the Sherbrooke Branch of the Quebec Safety League, of which Leonidas Bachand is President."

Now that pupils have returned to school after the holidays, the school safety patrol is constantly on guard at the various intersections near schools throughout the city.

At the same time, Director Donahue cautioned taxi drivers against operating their cabs in a careless and speeding manner. He said that all constables on the beats have been instructed to prefer charges against violators.

Cab-drivers will be severely punished in Police Court should they be convicted of a charge of excessive speed, Director Donahue also pointed out. "This is the last warning that the department will make in this connection," he added.

MYRA THEATRE RICHMOND

Wed.-Thurs.—Jan. 5-6 "HOSTAGES" Luise Rainer — Arturo De Cordova — William Bendix News and Short Subjects

SMITH BROS. COUGH DROPS

BLACK OR MENTHOL TOS

declared that several plans had been studied, but that the large number of elderly men in the city employ provided special difficulties, especially in connection with the Road department. However, he was hopeful that a concrete plan could be presented shortly.

Ald. Trudeau favored the diversion of the Centenary surplus fund to form the nucleus of a pension fund, and while agreeing with the Mayor that the money had been earmarked for the direction of a memorial, expressed the belief that no more suitable memorial could be created for any event than the establishment of a municipal pension fund.

Ald. Fisetite saw no need for such a move, believing that the municipal coffers were in such a position that the basic payment required to put the fund in operation could easily be arranged in the normal way.

The discussion was closed by the Mayor, who said he had urged such a scheme for ten or twelve years and that it should have been instituted twenty-five years before he took the first move. The estimated capital cost, ten years ago was estimated at ten thousand dollars, although the amount would be larger today. However, he believed that the matter should be proceeded with at once.

The question of a municipal grant for the International Snowshoe Convention to be held here at the end of January will be revived at the next session of the Council. Ald. Desize last evening giving notice of a motion to revise the issue. The move to make a grant of \$250 was defeated at the last session by a vote of five to four with one alderman absent. He is known to be favorable to the plan, and with a complete Council, a tie vote is likely. The Mayor is believed a strong supporter of the grant and in such a case would cast his vote for its payment.

A clause in the Finance Committee report authorizing the sale of three thousand cords of three foot wood from the municipal forest to local wood dealers at a price of ten dollars a cord delivered at the dealer's yard or \$7.50 at the yard adjoining the civic woodlot near East Angus was approved without discussion.

The contract for painting the Central School was awarded to A. Ledoux at a cost of \$2,262.

TWO TOWNSHIPS RESIDENTS ON CASUALTY LIST

The names of two Eastern Townships men appear on the 403rd casualty list of the war, issued today by the Department of National Defence.

Pte. Joseph Aime Beaudry, of St. Evariste Station, a member of Le Regiment de Quebec, is reported to have died of wounds. He is survived by his father, Joseph Beaudry, of St. Evariste, Que.

Gnr. Walter Atchison Riddle, of Granby, a member of the Royal Canadian Artillery is listed as wounded. His next-of-kin is his wife, Mrs. Marie Blanche B. D. Riddle, of 33 Lansdowne Avenue, Granby.

LENNOXVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Langley, Main Street, have received a cable announcing the safe arrival of their son, Pte. Edwin Langley, somewhere in England.

Annual meeting Lennoxville Library Association, Jan. 10, 8 p.m., in the Library.

APPOINTED TO HOLD INQUIRY INTO DISPUTE

It was learned today that the Federal Department of Labor has authorized Bernard Rose, K.C., Industrial Disputes Inquiry Commissioner, to investigate a dispute between the Legate Foundry Limited, of this city, and its employees, members of the United Steelworkers of America, C.I.O.

The union, it was understood, seeks recognition and the signing of an agreement covering work and wage conditions, requests which the union claims the company has refused.

It is also claimed by the C.I.O. affiliate that the President of the foundry found the company has refused.

PRESIDENT OF COMMERCE BODY VOICES THANKS

George H. Carr, President of the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce, today thanked all members for their co-operation during the past year and wished them a Happy New Year at the same time.

With the membership co-operation and working together, Mr. Carr said that he was certain that 1944 can be made more successful than the previous year.

"As your President, may I request your continued help, advice and assistance, so that the local Chamber of Commerce may continue to grow in membership and be of definite value in the community," he declared.

"On behalf of the executive, I extend to the members our best wishes for a most happy and prosperous 1944."

BRIEFLETS

Rid yourself of that bad cough—take Prescription 1232. For all tight, chesty coughs. Money-back guarantee. Star Pharmacy has it.

For Sale—Record route in North Ward. Apply Record Office or Phone 94.

Tip Top Tailors now showing new samples for men's and ladies' suits and top coats for 1944. Leo Laliberte, 61 Wellington St. North.

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Gym classes at Y.W.C.A. will be resumed starting this week. Reduction in fees for remainder of term. For information call 2151.

Lost—Imperial Oil International Petroleum talons and bond coupons. Reward. Phone 777-W.

EPHANY NIGHT THURSDAY, AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH, "PAGEANT OF EVENSONG" Even-song with Christmas and Epiphany tableaux, carols and hymns.

\$30,000 Loss Is Suffered In Fire Of Unknown Origin

Fire of unknown origin late this morning destroyed the rink at the University of Bishop's College and firemen from Lennoxville and Sherbrooke were still fighting the blaze at time of going to press.

The arena, situated at the rear of the Old Arts Building, is a wooden structure about 200 by 45 feet and is about 1,000 yards from the main College buildings. At no time was the College itself threatened by the flames, although they shot high into the sky when they broke through the roof.

Rev. Dr. A. H. McGreer, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University, stated to the Record early this afternoon that the rink would be a complete loss. The damages were estimated at \$30,000.

Stanley Moisan, caretaker at the College, said that he was in the arena building working and went out for about fifteen minutes. Upon re-entering the building he noticed the flames, which had started in one of the dressing rooms. He immediately sounded the alarm and after the Lennoxville firemen reached the scene a call was put in to Sherbrooke for help and Chief Donahue sent out one of the pump engines with four men.

At 12:30 o'clock this afternoon one side and the middle of the building had caved in.

Annual Campaign In Behalf Of Blind Society Will Open On Sunday, Jan. 30

The annual campaign for funds to forward the work of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind is scheduled to open on Sunday, January 30. This year Rock Island district has been added to the roster of places supporting the Sherbrooke and Eastern Townships Committee, with a group headed by Lawrence F. Tilton, Vice-President of the Bountiful Rotary Club, and Raymond Fregeau, M.L.A.

The names of places in which campaigns parallel with the main campaign in Sherbrooke, will be held, and the names of those in charge of local committees are as follows: Coaticook, Roger Bouchard, President of the Coaticook Lions Club; East Angus, J. E. Palmer, Sr., Granby, J. G. Fuller and Lindor Tetrault; Magog, Harold Nowlan, with the co-operation of the Magog Lions Club, Rock Island, Lawrence F. Tilton and Raymond Fregeau.

FORMER LOCAL CITIZEN DIES IN MONTREAL

A former well-known resident of Sherbrooke, Mrs. Robert Seiveright, passed away yesterday in Montreal in her 80th year.

Mrs. Seiveright, the former Mary Alice Addie, lived in Sherbrooke for many years and was an active and prominent member of the St. Peter's Women's Auxiliary and held the post of President in that organization for many years. The deceased moved to Montreal three years ago, where she lived till the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Robert Seiveright, and three daughters, Dorothy and Hope Seiveright, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and Mrs. Harry Little, of Montreal.

Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon from St. George's Church, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, at 3 p.m. Interment will be made at Lakeview Cemetery.

COATICOOK IS ROTARY THEME

For its Coaticook members the Sherbrooke Rotary Club at its weekly meeting in the New Sherbrooke House this evening will observe "Coaticook Night." The guest speaker will be the Rev. T. J. Matthews, Rector of St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Coaticook.

His Worship Mayor Brown Hopkins, of Coaticook, will introduce the speaker, who will be thanked by George Sheard, also of Coaticook. Stuart Riley and Walter Peirce, also of Coaticook, will participate in the special programme.

BROWN'S HILL

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Martin family in their bereavement in the death of their mother, Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Mrs. Stanley Moore of New York, and Mrs. Ivers Whipple, of Granbyville, were guests of their brother, Mr. Douglas Martin, and Mrs. Martin, being called here by the serious condition and subsequent death of their mother, Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Mr. C. W. Morse was confined to his bed and under the care of Dr. C. L. Brown.

The two small sons, Richard and Dean, of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waite are confined to the house with whooping cough.

Tpr. Van Travail has returned to Orillia, Ont., after spending his holidays with Mrs. Travail and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gustin, Donald and Alma spent Christmas Day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Cecil Dolloff, Mr. Dolloff and family, near Georgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stebbins, of Sherbrooke, Mrs. Jennie Hunter and Mrs. Cora Hunter, of Ayer's Cliff, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ayer and Mrs. and Mrs. A. G. Ayer.

CANNED SALMON TO BE BACK ON LOCAL SHELVES

Canned salmon is coming on the market and surrender of meat coupons will be necessary to buy it under the ration plan, but supplies will be inadequate and some storekeepers may not be able to fill orders, it was predicted today.

So far very little of it has arrived locally, for sale is not expected to start until January 17, and officials advised that the 200,000 cases allotted to the domestic market will not be distributed by this date, according to a notice received by chain stores. One meat coupon will buy a quarter-pound tin of salmon.

Commenting on the announcement from Ottawa, managers of grocery stores said the product has been off the market so long, almost two years, that people would willingly deprive themselves of some of their meat to obtain it again and they all predicted a heavy demand. Sherbrooke would be given its share of the total amount to be made available to Canadians throughout the country.

According to reports from the larger dealers, stores will be given a percentage of their 1941 purchases, but it was also emphasized that there is no guarantee that every merchant will have his quota by January 17. It was also pointed out that other fish will not be rationed and purchases may be made without coupons, as at present.

Sicily, scene of recent Allied triumphs, is subject to malaria, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and the quakes, a hot, dry wind.

Functions Of Finance Companies Are Described By Lions Speaker

The important place which finance companies hold in the economic set-up of the country was last night described to the members of the Lions Club by Eddie Carroll, Manager of the Campbell Finance Corporation and a member of the club. Speaking on "Installment Sales Financing," Mr. Carroll said that it was a special method whereby working capital is supplied to installment merchants. Many people who have only a slight idea of this type of work think that it is a business of financing the consumer who purchases on the installment plan, but this, he pointed out, was the correct concept since the installment merchant or dealer sells his merchandise to the installment purchaser partly in cash and the balance against the buyer's promise to pay.

"The purchaser is financed by no one; he merely obligates himself to complete his payments in a specified way."

In describing the actual procedure taken in working a deal with the companies Mr. Carroll said that the finance company enables the merchant to sell his merchandise in such a manner that he obtains working capital from the company by selling his conditional sales contracts to the finance company at an agreed price. The company then proceeds to collect the amounts swung on these obligations from the original purchaser.

Using the sale of automobiles and other installment merchandise as examples, the speaker said that the business had become largely a replacement proposition and that the installment merchant in selling his new merchandise was usually obliged to take a great quantity of used merchandise or trade-ins. He said that a dealer in selling ten cars usually had to sell about sixteen second-hand vehicles. It often happens that the dealer's entire gross profit is represented by his inventory of used cars and the finance company then has to come to his assistance in order to give him sufficient working capital to continue operations. "Sales financing, therefore, is not merely the business of financing the purchasing and the sale of new merchandise but of the second-hand goods as well."

In tracing the history of these companies the speaker said that early writers have made mention of similar arrangements right back to the days of the Babylonians and the Egyptians, but in the intervening centuries there was little or no development along these lines. The sale of household furniture did begin along these lines in England in the eighteenth century, and American beginnings in the same field began sometime in the last century. The first organized finance company began here about 1915 when the late John Willys organized a finance company to handle instalment contracts emanating from the sale of the Willys-Overland cars. Shortly after it was organized Willys sold it out and the idea then spread to Canada with the whole business centering around the automobile industry.

LIST VALID RATION COUPONS The Prices Board here announced today that the following ration coupons will be valid this month:

January 6—Tea or coffee, 24 and 27; sugar 23 and 24; preserves, D10 and D11; butter 44 and 45; meat, pair 33.

January 13—Meat, pair 34.

January 20—Butter 46 and 47; meat, pair 35.

January 27—Tea or coffee, 28 and 29; meat, pair 36.

Honey keeps better in a warm room rather than in a refrigerator.



TRANS-CANADA'S Wings are Spreading

In 1943 T.C.A. carried: 141,000 passengers; average length of passenger journey, 570 miles. 3,900,000 pounds of air mail, approximately 156 million letters. 840,000 pounds of air express, approximately 58,000 shipments.

T.C.A. links Ocean to Ocean, City to City and Nation to Nation. Its daily flights with men, mails and materials are the equivalent of once around the world at the Equator.

Members of Canada's armed forces serving overseas, and in all the outlying territories, are brought nearer home by Trans-Canada Air Lines. To carry mail to and from our forces in Europe, to transport men on technical and military missions, the Canadian Government has established a trans-Atlantic air service operated by T.C.A.—a service made possible through T.C.A.'s established facilities and pioneering work.

T.C.A. is an indispensable part of the Canada of today, and tomorrow it will carry her flag much farther afield. Its Passenger, Mail and Express services speed your war effort.

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NOTICE Epiphany, Thurs., Jan. 6th OUR OFFICE AND PLANT WILL BE Closed All Day THERE WILL BE THE REGULAR MORNING MILK DELIVERIES SHERBROOKE PURE MILK COMPANY LIMITED

THE RECORD'S EDITORIAL PAGE

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

THE C. C. F. SLIPPING?

Indications that the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation has reached its zenith as far as a political power is concerned in Ontario emerge from the New Year's Day municipal elections in Toronto and many other important centres. In the Queen City of Upper Canada not a single candidate representing the C.C.F. was elected to any public office. In all twenty-three were nominated on the Socialist slate—twelve for aldermanic posts, ten for the Board of Education and one for the Board of Control.

Many other municipalities have the same story to tell and the results were similar during the earlier municipal elections during December.

The study of the vote would indicate that the C. C. F. was never anything more than a strongly organized minority who made their principal advances owing to the indifference of the electorate at large. They seem to be holding on to their more ardent followers for they still polled a sizeable vote. But their 1943 success resulted from the fact that only twenty-three per cent of the electors went to the polls whereas this year thirty-seven per cent cast their ballots, with the result that the C.C.F. was swamped.

Furthermore the voters seem to prefer frankness even among the Leftist parties, for Tim Buck's Labor Progressives, who are avowedly militant communists, managed to grab off two of the eighteen aldermanic seats. Buck has a definite policy whereas the C.C.F. leaders seem unable to determine just what they want to present to the electorate.

GERMANY'S NAVAL DEFENCES GONE

In any discussion of the invasion picture, the German navy has in the past always been considered an important factor in any Allied plans for an attack on the continent of Europe, but now competent observers are convinced that this fleet now would be hard-pressed to make any serious interception of the invasion armadas which will carry Anglo-American-Canadian assault forces to Europe.

The sinking of three German destroyers by the Cruisers Glasgow and Enterprise in the Bay of Biscay last week was a heavy blow to the German destroyer strength being husbanded for action against the invasion fleet. Before that action, Germany had only about twenty modern destroyers and eight or nine new, light cruisers to guard the whole of the two thousand mile invasion coast from Norway to Spain. Destruction of the three destroyers weakened sea defences in the Biscay area drastically and will force a new alignment of German surface craft.

With the overwhelming British, American and Canadian naval strength which will be mustered for the invasion dash, a German naval surface attack could be little more than a suicide attempt to break up some of the landing flotillas. Nobody, including the Royal Navy, gives much thought to such a possibility though the navy probably would welcome it enthusiastically as a chance to knock off more enemy ships.

Chances are that all that remains of the German fleet will lie doggo for the most part and be no more effective in interfering with the invasion attack than the Italian fleet was at Sicily. The Biscay action in which two British cruisers attacked eleven German destroyers proved that even such a powerful flotilla is no match for the comparatively small British force which had only a slight edge in fire range and was outnumbered in both guns and torpedo tubes.

The chief threat to the invasion ships is likely to be from the air but Allied airpower will be greater than anything ever seen before.

THE DAY GROWS NEAR

The great new Russian offensive, which is plowing into the German line with such devastating effect, represents the formal opening of the decisive and final phase of the European war—the beginning of the Allied land onslaught that soon will see the inauguration of the vital second front in France. This time a year ago the Russian army at Stalingrad was putting the finishing touches on Hitler's hopes of winning the war. From that moment the master gangster went on the defensive. In the intervening twelve months the Russians have forced the powerful German war machine back across the steppes until today the Muscovites are battling at the Polish border West of Kiev. From Stalingrad to that border is more than seven hundred miles, each foot of which has been wet with the blood of men who have struggled there. Russia's winter finally has come to the full aid of the Soviet forces for whom it is fine fighting weather. For the ill-equipped Hitlerites it is a period of misery, and often death.

Big Russian offensives are underway in three sectors of the thousand-mile front: In the Dnieper bend, where the Germans are gravely endangered; in the Kiev bulge, which now is the corridor to the Polish border; further North in the Vitebsk-Nevel zone, where the attacking forces are headed for the neighboring Latvian border. The position of the Germans in all three sectors undoubtedly is serious. It would be a delectable morsel to roll under the tongue if we could say that catastrophe was imminent for the Hitlerites, but, while they are certainly going to crack one of these days, we shall be wise if we see more of the battle before assuming that this happy moment has arrived.

We might get a more balanced picture of the situation if we take another look at Hitler's strategy. After Stalingrad, the German high command adopted a programme which was divided into two phases:

First, they were to fight delaying actions on all fronts, in the hope that some fortuitous circumstances—such as Allied discord or internal trouble in some Allied country—might bring luck;

Second, when the pressure got too hot the Hitlerites would withdraw on all fronts to their own borders—their inner fortress—where they would make a final stand in an effort to achieve a stalemate.

Now there is no indication that the Fuehrer has altered this strategy. Indeed it is a logical plan for him to pursue, and all his tactics have been in that direction. Thus we have seen him pull his armies back in the centre of the line to a depth of more than seven hundred miles from Stalingrad, and great distances in other parts of the front. Many times the Germans have been in terrible danger, and their losses of men and materiel have been colossal as they have retreated. But despite the frequent appearances of disaster they have continued to maintain their battle line as a whole—or at least they have done so up to now. Their retreats have been great military achievements.

So, while anything may happen at a time like this, we must recognize that Hitler's strategy calls for retirement under present circumstances. There is terrific pressure from the Russian offensive, and there is the certainty that the Western allies are going to pile into France in the not distant future. Hitler's business now is to pull backwards to his inner fortress, so as to get set for the attack on two fronts. He may try to hold at new lines as he falls back, but one would expect him to try to keep moving pretty consistently until he is close to home. In short, his retirement does not necessarily represent a rout, though of course, an army retreating under heavy enemy pressure always is in danger of collapse.

EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

- A compromise is when a man agrees to buy what his wife wants if she will stop crying.
With all the war jobs, it's easier to make money first than to make it last.
Many a heart catches fire from the flicker of an eyelash.
One of the best ways to make your troubles feel small is to ignore them.
What a lot of people would like is a case of what they can't get for use in curing a case of flu.
Winter is doing a swell job of acting as press agent for summer.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And the heavens shall praise Thy wonders, O Lord: Thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints. — Psalm 89:15.
It is not he that searches for praise that finds it. — Rivaroli.

THE DREGS



Do You Know?

- Q—When were the currently popular songs "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey," and "Paper Doll" first published?
A—In 1910 and 1916 respectively.
Q—Where is the source of the St. Lawrence river?
A—In Minnesota.
Q—Where there ever any blond American Indians?
A—Yes, the Mandanans, believed descended from early Norsemen. The tribe was almost completely wiped out by a smallpox epidemic in the early 1870's.
Q—Who was the first admiral of the U.S. Navy?
A—David G. Farragut.
Q—Which of the series of postage stamps honoring countries overrun by the Nazis had the largest sale?
A—That honoring Poland; 637,949 were sold.

SO THEY SAY

There is no royal road to Tokyo—Marine Commandant Lieut. Gen. Alexander A. Vandergrift.
The Fuehrer has erected fortifications which are without parallel in the history of the world. In these fortifications there stands a garrison which waits with fanatical eagerness for the moment when it will at last confront the enemy and come to grips with him.—German High Command to troops.
Had our position depended on our military dispositions alone apart from the magnificent Russian victories we would have been in a dire plight now.—Aneurin Bevan, British Laborite M.P.
Every plan is now agreed. The timing is now agreed and in due course the decisions of Teheran will be unrolled on the field of battle.—British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.
Even if there are no Christmas trees, they will scarcely be missed. There is too little feeling now for such external things. The people will be quite content if December 25 passes without fire.—Swedish correspondent, from Berlin.

PRESS COMMENTS

FIFTY MILLION CHILDREN
Halifa, Chronicle
We in Canada worry, and rightly so, over the increase among us of juvenile delinquency. But too rarely we stop to consider the situation in occupied Europe, where schools are closed, where children have been starved into sullen insensibility and where ordinary moral values have, in consequence, ceased to exist. There are fifty million of such children—and these are they who should be the future leaders, technicians, artists, scientists and workers of the Europe to be. Their present condition is one of physical, moral and spiritual degeneration. Here, then, is still another task which will fall largely upon the shoulders of the peoples of this continent to undertake. Committees alone, however active and competent, cannot do the whole task. It will need a great deal of sympathetic understanding on the part of all of us—and a good deal of sacrifice, too—before the whole sum of the ravages of the Nazi regime can be repaired.

FAITHFULLY EXECUTED

New York Times
President Roosevelt is back in the White House after a journey about equal to a trip around the world at the equator. He cheerfully underwent discomfort from which not even a President can be spared in wartime air travel and he took some unavoidable risks. At Cairo and again at Teheran he helped bring together in increasingly cordial cooperation the Allies with whom our future, in the opinion of his countrymen, is so closely linked. No one, least of all at this moment, will underestimate the courageous diplomacy of Winston Churchill. Yet it is fair to assume that Mr. Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Mr. Churchill and Premier Stalin, are on more warmly friendly terms today because the meetings at Cairo and Teheran were under the Roosevelt influence. We believe that Mr. Roosevelt spoke for all but a negligible fraction of his countrymen during this mission of good-will. No such situation and no such errand could have been dreamed of when the Presidential oath was written into the Constitution in 1787. To preserve, protect and defend the Constitution in these days we must defeat and disarm aggressors thousands of miles away, and we must do this in harmony with our natural friends. That duty, in his long and arduous voyage the President has "faithfully executed."

PREMIER DREW ON IMMIGRATION

Kingston Whig-Standard
The question of immigration has been prominent recently, and many shades of opinion have been expressed.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

TWO FINESSES CLICK; PLAYER MAKES SEVEN

In winning the national women's team-of-four championship, Mrs. Wilkinson Wagar, of Atlanta, put herself within four points of becoming a Life Master. When she finished third in the national mixed pair championship, she won the additional points which made her Life Master No. 37, the fifth woman in the United States to win that title. Mrs. Wagar plays a daring type of game which might be termed a man's style—as demonstrated in today's hand. Playing with Mrs. A. M. Sobel in the women's team-of-four contest, she found herself in a seven-heart contract. True, she needed to find both the king and jack of diamonds right, but they were—and with two finesesses the contract was made. Against her teammates, the opponents stopped at six hearts, making seven. The ace of clubs won the first trick. Two rounds of trumps were drawn, the last won with dummy's queen. Then the diamond was led and the ten finessed. When that held, a low spade was led to the ace and another diamond finesse taken. The diamond ace then accounted for the thirteenth trick.

Table with columns for South, West, North, East and Pass, listing card hands and game results.

From The Record Files

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The following officers were elected for Court Yamaska, Canadian Order of Foresters, Cowansville: H. M. Taber, C. E. Lavery, P. J. Lavery, J. A. Boisvert, L. G. A. Charlebois, J. Dion, A. Dubois, Victor Coulu, Henry Bonneau and Robert Hill.

Farmers of the Ulverton district have petitioned the municipal council to establish a dog tax to compensate them for the losses suffered when sheep are killed by dogs.

There are many reports circulating in Sherbrooke that the Federal Government has purchased a site of land here for the construction of a federal building.

Two brothers, Rex and John Morse, were drowned at North Hatley when they went through the thin ice.

A group of local residents appeared in Police Court as the result of celebrating New Year's Eve too well. They tried to break into some dwelling houses.

Sir James Whitney, Prime Minister of Ontario, is reported to be lying at the point of death in New York City.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Thirty-five persons are believed to have been killed in an explosion of a starch factory at Pekin, Ill. The strong flames are preventing rescuers from entering the premises.

It is believed that the King's Speech at the opening of the British House of Commons will be worded in such a way as to avoid a direct vote of want of confidence in the Baldwin Government at the hands of the Labor opposition.

The Town of Bedford has opened negotiations with the Southern Canada Power Company for the extension of that company's electricity lines to the town.

Class leaders in the Christmas examinations at the Manonville Intermediate School were Max Thayer, Margaret Boright, Ellen Brightwell, Wilson Bailey, Elizabeth Thompson, Mary Pulford, Helen Miller, Barbara Miller, Irish Chamberlain, Cedric Bailey and Colin Standish.

Australian meat producers have incorporated a \$7,500,000 company with a view to selling their meat through their own retail outlets to the British consumer, thus cutting out the middleman.

The depositors in the Home Bank are reported to have received promise of considerable political support in their demands that the Government re-imburse them for their lost deposits.

TEN YEARS AGO

Congress is showing a general readiness to fall in line with President Roosevelt's programme for a balanced budget, revision of liquor and income taxation and the maintenance of his pump-priming industrial proposals.

The United States Government has protested the German action in cutting the interest rates in its external debt, claiming that this permitted the diversion of money for armaments and other war purposes.

French police are pressing their inquiries of prisoners held in an espionage plot, seeking to link it with a similar organization recently uncovered in Finland.

The question of preventing duplication of company taxation by various municipalities is expected to receive considerable attention at the coming session of the Quebec Legislature.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Hatley Young Breeders Club: Arthur H. Hall, Wayland Pope, and Miss Bernice Davidson.

The Italian Government has charged the Japanese with the responsibility for the present great armament race.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Officials in charge of the proposed tour of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth have announced that the Royal Couple will make a stop of at least thirty minutes in Sherbrooke on June 12 on their return from a visit to the United States.

The international picture has taken a darker turn as the result of the seizure of control of Japanese affairs by a pro-Fascist group. It will be dominated by militarists who are openly seeking war with the Western powers.

In his annual message to Congress, President Roosevelt declares that the Munich accord was only a stop-gap agreement and that stronger armed forces are needed if the United States hopes to maintain an independent position.

Officials in charge of the reception committee for the International Snowshoe Convention to be held in Sherbrooke late this month are hopeful that an ice palace may be constructed, although mild weather conditions are interfering with the project.

The City Council rejected a proposition for the extension of First Avenue from Mount Pleasant Street to Terrill Avenue, holding that the cost was in excess of any relief provided.

HERE AND THERE

In his youth, Alexander Hamilton lived in Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, and became manager of a store there at the age of 14. Although the Panama canal was opened to commerce in August, 1914, not until July, 1920, was the formal opening proclaimed by the United States. Prince George Chavchavadze, Russian pianist, has a good luck superstition belief. Each month he bows low nine times to the new moon while turning over coins in his pocket.

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

MARRIAGES

MALBOEUF-STEVENS
Kingsbury, Jan. 4.—The marriage took place quietly at the home of the groom's parents in Kingsbury, of Miss Gertrude Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens, of Richmond, to Mr. Malboeuf, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Malboeuf, Rev. Scott Milley, of Kingsbury, officiated and Mrs. G. O. Malboeuf played the wedding marches.

The bride looked charming in a street length dress of light red trimmed with lace as she entered the parlor on the arm of her father, Mr. Thomas Stevens, who gave her in marriage.

Mrs. Harry Johnston, of Kingsbury, the matron of honor was gowning in a wine colored silk velvet dress. Miss Lucile Lemoin, of Montreal, was the bridesmaid and wore a beautiful red and black gown.

The groom was attended by his cousin, Pte. Emile Malboeuf, of

MIND YOUR MANNERS

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

1. Is it bad manners to whisper while the national anthem is being played?
2. If you arrive at a theatre after the curtain has gone up, should you whisper to your companion as you walk down the aisle or find your places?
3. If you are going to the theatre should you make a real effort to get there before the curtain goes up?
4. If you go out to smoke between acts should you return to your seat before the next act begins?
5. Should you remain at the end of the play until the actors have had time to take their bows?

What would you do if—
You are a woman having lunch with a woman friend and she is paying both luncheon checks—
(a) Leave a tip beside your own plate?
(b) Leave her do the tipping if she is taking you to lunch?

Answers

1. Yes.
2. No. You will distract others trying to hear what the actors are saying.
3. Yes. It isn't fair to others in the audience for you to arrive late.
4. Yes.
5. Yes. They deserve that courtesy.

Better "What Would You Do?" solution—(b).

CASSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Vivian and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Byers.

LAC. W. W. Heath, R.C.A.F., has returned to Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heath, W. W. Heath, Miss Anna Heath, W.R.C. M.S., Margaret Dyer and Mr. J. Harmon were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vivian.

Mrs. Blanche Lawton and Mr. T. S. Lawton visited their cousin, Miss Bertha Kennedy, in Coaticook. Mr. Lawton called on another cousin, Miss Sarah Draper, who is still very active at an advanced age. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton also visited Mrs. Lucy Bean and called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gedhill and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cramer, in Way's Mills.

Mrs. Lawton also visited an old friend, Mr. Gordon Geddes.

Montreal, as best man.

The bride's mother, Mrs. T. Stevens were a light blue dress and the groom's mother was dressed in navy blue.

After the ceremony a delicious repast was served. The lace covered table was centered with a beautiful three storied wedding cake and green glass accessories.

The popular couple were the recipients of many lovely gifts including a sum of money.

After their wedding trip they will reside in Sorel.

WEST BOLTON

THE CREEK SCHOOL REPORT, WITH PERCENTAGES
Grade VII: Arthur Mizener, 88; Gladys Whitehead, 80.
Grade VI: Merton McPherson, 76; Grade V: Malcolm McPherson, 80.5.
Grade IV: Shirley Whitehead, 69; Grade III: Mary Whitehead, 95; Allen Perkins, 78; Eileen Tourangeau and Lena Tourangeau, 76, equal.
Grade I: Edouard Tourangeau, 82; Leo Tourangeau, 79.

The school closed for the holidays on December 23. A Christmas tree and entertainment was provided by the pupils, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. G. C. Whitcher, and though there are no many pupils and four were unable to attend that day on account of the extreme cold weather, the parents and friends who attended pronounced the programme very good. Santa Claus did not arrive, which was a disappointment to the younger ones. Gifts were exchanged between teachers and pupils from the beautifully decorated tree. Mr. Whitcher acted as chairman in place of Rev. W. H. Thompson, who had been requested to be there, but was unavoidably absent. School will re-open January 3, 1944.

General Notes

The many friends here of Mrs. L. A. Smith, of Outremont regret to hear of her serious illness. Mrs. Smith is the widow of Rev. William Smith and will be remembered by many friends throughout the Eastern Townships, as well as in this community, where with her son, William, the only member of her family left, she has spent many pleasant trips from Outremont here during the summer months and although now in her eighty-fifth year she did enjoy these motor trips with her son. Until two weeks before Christmas she had been in comparatively good health for one of her age. All hope that she may regain her usual health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Salisbury had for their guests for several days and for Christmas: Petty Officer John Neil, of Esquimaux, R.C., and Mrs. Neil, of Montreal; Cpl. Wade G.M., No. 1, Wireless School, Montreal; and Miss Peggy Connolly, of Montreal, and on Christmas Day the other guests joining them were Mrs. Mabel Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Salisbury, of Granby, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Honey and Mr. Gordon Honey.

Nearly every home enjoyed family gatherings, one of the largest was at "Stonedale Farm," the home of Mayor and Mrs. F. G. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson, when twenty-four guests were entertained.

Lt. Arthur Snodgrass, of Fredericton, N.B., and Mr. Lyndford Snodgrass, B.A., and Miss Cummings, of Ottawa, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Snodgrass and Mr. Irving Snodgrass. On Sunday, December 26, Mrs. Snodgrass' brother, Mr. Edward Ruitter, of Peterborough, Ont., and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Homer Ruitter, and little son, who are stopping at the Ottawa Hotel, in Cowansville, spent a few hours at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Marsh and Miss Melarie and Master Michael were guests of Mrs. Marsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tibbits, in South Stukely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perkins spent Christmas at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Perkins, and Mr. Alden Perkins, of Lachine, who spent his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harvey were dinner guests at the same home on Sunday, December 26, when Mr. Alden Perkins returned with them for supper prior to returning that evening to Lachine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mizener and family entertained over the Christmas week-end, Miss Stella Nelson, of Ste. Therese. On Christmas Day, their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Taylor and daughter, WA2 Marguerite Taylor, of the Wireless Training School, in Montreal, and Mr. Baxter Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmi Marsh and Mr. Lawrence Marsh were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Marsh, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shonyo and Master Everett Shonyo were dinner guests at the McLaughlin home on Christmas Day. Their daughter, Miss Ruby Shonyo, of Montreal, arrived on Christmas night for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Luce and two

daughters spent Christmas with Mrs. Luce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mitchell, in Bromo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McLaughlin and Miss Irene spent a day at the home of Mr. R. H. McLaughlin, in South Stukely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rieker and family, on Christmas night.

The local pupils attending the Knowlton High School are spending their holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mizener and Mr. J. N. Snodgrass attended the funeral of Mr. Richard Spencer, in Abercorn.

Mrs. Arthur Whitehead was a guest of Mrs. F. M. Perkins.

TIBBITS HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Armstrong, Mrs. Frederick Pettes and two children, Archie and Noreen, and Mr. Philippe Bellisle were dinner guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Wedge, in Bromo.

Master James Bell is spending a few days in Knowlton, visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Nina Barnes.

Guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eldridge and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Eldridge and Master William Pouty and Miss Evelyn Prouty, of Bondville, Miss Allie McGinnis, of Knowlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker, of Montreal.

Mr. Frank Lefebvre, of Bromo, was a Christmas guest of Mr. Arthur Lefebvre.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bell and son, James, and Mr. Henry Barnes were dinner guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes and Mrs. Nina Barnes, in Knowlton.

Guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour were Mrs. Blanche Seymour, Mr. Cecil Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Cottingham, all of Bondville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eldridge one evening.

Mrs. Leslie Armstrong is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garnet Wedge, and Mr. Wedge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eldridge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and two sons, of Tomifobia, were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eldridge and family were guests in Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour, Mrs. Blanche Seymour and Mrs. Ernest Seymour were visitors in Waterlool.

Mr. Howard Eldridge was a visitor in Bondville.

Social and Personal

Friends of Mrs. W. Wardleworth will regret to hear that she is ill at her home on Wellington Street South.

Mrs. Howard Heath, 175 Wellington Street South, has received a cable from her husband, Pte. Howard Heath, stating that he has arrived safely Overseas, and is well.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore and their little daughter, Doreen, Massawippi, were guests for the New Year week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodland, Durham Street.

Miss Jean McNab and Miss W. Braeche returned to their home, 22B Montclair Street, after spending the holiday season in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon MacKay received word on New Year's Day, that their son, David, had been commissioned, and is now a Sub-Lieutenant, with the British Fleet Air Arm.

Mrs. David A. Turnbull and her sons, Masters David and Billy, have returned yesterday from Montreal where they spent the Yuletide season with Mrs. Turnbull's mother, Mrs. George Menzies.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones, who spent the holidays visiting their parents, Mrs. E. Chute, in Bulwer, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones, Brooks Street, have returned to their home in Longueuil.

LAC. Francis Farr has returned to St. Margarets' Que., after spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farr, at their home, 138 Bowen Avenue South.

Mrs. W. F. La Freniere and her two children, David and Billy, have left Sherbrooke to join their husband and father, Lieutenant La Freniere in North Battleford, Sask., where they will in future reside. They were accompanied as far as Montreal by Mrs. La Freniere's mother, Mrs. Fred Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hollenbeck, of South Stukely, Que., wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lillian Jennie Geneva, to Pte. Euclide Joseph Larose, R.C.A.S.C., of Sorel, Que., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Larose, of Eastmain, Que., which took place at a family party Christmas Eve.

Miss Barbara Thompson has returned to Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Quebec Street. Miss Margaret Draker, of Cookshire, of the Macdonald College teaching staff, Mr. Nelson Cannon, British Guiana, and Mr. Ivan Jackson, Wainwright, B.C., were guests of Miss Thompson at her parents' home for the New Year week-end.

Among the young people home for the holidays are Miss Marjorie Lane, of Bulwer, Miss Hazel Cowan, of Lennoxville, John Cowan, Jr., of North Hatley, Miss Esther Farwell, of Compton, and Miss Jean Farwell, of Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradley and Mrs. H. Allison, of Lennoxville, and Mr. Norman Bradley, of Kingston, Ont., were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Farwell.

Messrs. A. H. Cairns and G. Young were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fisk, in Sherbrooke.

Messrs. W. N. Brown and M. D. Brown were dinner guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison in Draper's Corner.

Miss Couture, of Ascot Road, was a visitor for several days at the home of her grandfather, Mr. E. F. Cote, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Allison were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ingham, in Lennoxville.

Mrs. Earle Fisk, of Sherbrooke, was an overnight visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Allison were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison in Draper's Corner.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Cairns on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Young and Mr. Kenneth Young, of Draper's Corner, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carr and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. H. Cairns, of this place, and CSM. George Fuller, of Sherbrooke, who remained for the week-end.

"TWIN" PLANTS
Two plants, an alga and a fungus, growing from the bright colored lichens found on rocks, and neither plant could grow there without the aid it receives from the other.

MYSTIC

Miss Edith Walbridge, of Montreal, is spending two weeks' holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bockus were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alice McArthur, in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and son, Jefferys, of St. Lambert, and Mr. Donald Smith, of Montreal, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

Sgt. L. J. McLeary, of Longueuil, spent his Christmas leave with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. P. Soule.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Caspey entertained the following guests on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. John Pelely, Misses Muriel and Phyllis Caspey, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Caspey, Mrs. H. Campbell, of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Caspey and two sons, Mr. C. Edmonds and Mrs. McKenzie, of Mystic.

Mr. Harold Wilson, of the Merchant Marine, spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Watson.

Miss Shirley Soule, of Dunham, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

AW-2 Helen Earle and AW-2 Ileen Pasnik, who are attending the Wireless School, in Montreal, spent their Christmas leaves as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Walbridge and Miss Edith Walbridge.

Miss Muriel Hall has returned to Montreal, after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays at home with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude B. Hall, Bowen Avenue South. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Emerson and their son, Wayne, of Orleans, Vt., were also guests of Mrs. Emerson's mother for the Yuletide season.

NORTH HATLEY

LAC. Davidson McCrea, R.C.A.F., has been stationed at Bella Bella, B.C., and AC-1 E. G. McCrea, R.C.A.F., of No. 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, Ont., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCrea. Mrs. Gladys Kezar and Miss Alice Colt had as guests at Christmas, Sgt. Maurice Bowen, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Bowen, of Ottawa, Ont., and Mrs. Stanley Copping and little Miss Lois Kezar, of Waterloo, and Mrs. Ruby Kezar, of Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simcock spent Christmas in Beebe as the guests of Mr. Simcock's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Rickards.

Cpl. Stewart Reed, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Reed, of St. Thomas, Ont., spent Christmas with Cpl. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Littlejohn and Mrs. Rosamond Tucker, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Edgar and sons, Gordon and Jamie, of Beebe, were Christmas guests at the same home.

The Misses Betty and Joan Woodard, of Verdun, spent Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Reed.

Miss Ruth Merrill, of Howick, and AC-1 Roger Merrill, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, Ont., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Merrill.

Mrs. Blanche Turcott is spending some time in Drummondville, the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ayton Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ad. Seguin, of Montreal, spent Christmas Day with relatives here.

Mrs. Compton, of Montreal, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Alice Marriot.

Pte. Joseph Bampton, V.G.C., spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sampson and daughter, Sandra, of Magog, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. Sampson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sampson. Miss Alice

IVES HILL

Ives Hill School Christmas examination results with percentages follow: Grade VII: Marjorie Cairns 71.8, Grade VI: Cecile Charland 74.8, Austin Lane 45.1, Grade V: Joyce Farwell 77.3, Elizabeth Lane 69.3, Delbert Lane 68.5, Grade IV: Leslie Young 86.6, Grade III: Albert Cairns 81.3, Douglas Young 78.8, Frances Charland 69.3, Grade II: Robert Crawford 96.7, Patricia Young 94.7, Grace Lane 72.7, Rita Lane 70.2.

The Ives Hill School closed on the afternoon of December 23 for the holiday season, when a Christmas tree entertainment was given by the school under the leadership of the teacher, Mrs. Ashley Allison, and was much enjoyed by the visitors and children. Mrs. J. R. Cowan was the chairman. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Allison for her good work in getting up the entertainment. The school was prettily decorated for the occasion and a well-laden Christmas tree was unrolled by Santa Claus and willing helpers after the entertainment. The programme was as follows: O Canada, school; recitation, "Welcome," Cecile Charland; Christmas Bells, school; play, "Changing the Subject"; recitation, "The Christmas Birthday," Frances Charland; recitation, "Finger Play," Georgeline Charland; an avaric, "Christmas Greetings"; recitation, "But That's Not Much," Bonnie Crawford; apron shower for the Christmas bazaar; recitation, "Merry Christmas," Roberta Cairns; Christmas carol, "Away In a Manger," school; monologue, "Thanks for the Christmas Tree," Austin Lane; recitation, "A Write to Me," Leslie Young; finger play, "A Christmas Tree," Grade II; tableau, "Come Play with Me"; recitation, "Christmas Excitement," Albert Cairns; monologue, Cecile Charland; recitation, "If You're Good," Douglas Young; recitation, "St. Santa Claus," Marjorie Cairns.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burroughs and Mrs. Hazel Asha, of Lennoxville. LAC. Clinton Draper, of Rimouski East, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dainty and Miss Catherine Dainty, of North Hatley. Miss Dainty remained for a few days as guest of her cousin, Miss Hazel Cowan.

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Miss Couture, of Ascot Road, was a visitor for several days at the home of her grandfather, Mr. E. F. Cote, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Allison were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ingham, in Lennoxville.

Mrs. Earle Fisk, of Sherbrooke, was an overnight visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Allison were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison in Draper's Corner.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Cairns on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Young and Mr. Kenneth Young, of Draper's Corner, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carr and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. H. Cairns, of this place, and CSM. George Fuller, of Sherbrooke, who remained for the week-end.

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Have that tired feeling? It can sap vitality, shake poise and turn a sweet disposition sour. If you're tired, yet don't do hard enough physical labor to warrant all of that fatigue, you're probably overlooking three prevalent reasons for it.

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No. 3 is an inferiority complex. Best cure for that is to build up a deflated ego. Do it by making people like you; by doing something so useful that you'll have to feel proud of yourself.

Sampson, of Montreal, is also a guest at the same home.

Sgt. Kenneth Bassett, R.C.A.F., of Trenton, Ont., and Cpl. William Lilley, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, were guests at Christmas of Mrs. Kenneth Bassett and Mrs. V. Carter.

LAC. Stanley Taylor, R.C.A.F., of St. Johns, spent Christmas with his family here.

AW-2 Helen Earle and AW-2 Ileen Pasnik, who are attending the Wireless School, in Montreal, spent their Christmas leaves as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Walbridge and Miss Edith Walbridge.

Miss Pauline Voisard, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, Ayer's Cliff, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. Sue LeBaron spent Christmas at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McVitie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sawyer and daughters, Betty and Lee, of Lennoxville, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Sawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor.

AS. P. O. Sonney Gomes, R.C.N. V.R., of Windsor, Ont., spent Christmas with friends here.

Mrs. Caroline Guild is spending some time in Magog, where she is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sampson.

The many friends of Mrs. C. J. Edgar will be pleased to learn that she was able to spend Christmas Day at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, at Pleasant View.

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L.A.C. David Christie, who spent his Christmas leave with his mother, has been transferred to Regina, Sask.

Miss Elizabeth Stockwell, of Montreal, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Stockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Oliver and son, Buddy, spent the week-end in Sutton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Oliver.

F.O. Clifford Johnston, R.C.A.F., is spending the holiday season with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dominique, Mrs. Yvonne Reid and daughter, Dorothy, spent Christmas Day in Farnham as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Patullo.

Mr. Ray Powers and Mr. Albert Strange, of East Angus, spent the Christmas week-end at their respective homes.

Miss Lorna Stowe, of Montreal, visited relatives and friends here during the Christmas season.

Miss Lucy LaBrosse, and Mr. Earl Cotton, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cotton.

Mr. Keith Johnson, of Montreal, is spending two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Johnson.

Mr. William Smith has returned home from the hospital and is much improved in health.

L.A.C. Ronald Vail, R.C.A.F., visited relatives and friends here during the Christmas holidays.

L.Cpl. Eric Smith, Gns. Lionel Cunningham, and "Billy" Shanks, who spent several days at their respective homes, have returned to their military duties in Barrfield, Ont.

Miss Shirley Killgallen, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and family.

Miss Euraina and Donna Isaacs, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bedard, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Fergus Groundwater entertained at a cup and saucer shower in honor of Miss Mary Henderson, whose marriage to Mr. David McClure took place at the home of the bride on December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willard spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Anderson, and Mr. Anderson in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, of Rock Island, spent part of Christmas Day with Mr. Matthews' sister, Mrs. Bertran S. Gilbert, in Marbleton, returning to the home of Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. A. L. Westman for the remainder of the day.

Mrs. A. T. Westman and Miss Marion were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vintner.

Miss Marion Westman was a guest in East Angus.

Miss Beverly Bowles, nurse of the Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowles, and family.

Messrs. David McClure and Willard Baratte were guests of honor at a shower at the Church Hall given by the Y.P.U., the choir and Emmanuel Ladies' Club. The event was spent in playing Chinese checkers.

A salad lunch was served. A lovely cake was cut by the two brides-elect. This cake was donated by Miss Doris Bridgette. After this Mr. Rupert Shufelt extended best wishes to the two couples and Mrs. M. Lewis and Mrs. C. Buchanan presented David and Willard with coffee tables. Thanks were extended to all for the lovely gifts from the grooms to be.

The beautiful flowers on the Communion table in Emmanuel Church on Sunday, December 18th, were in memory of Mr. Harlow Teel by Mrs. Teel.

Miss Kathleen Patterson celebrated her twenty-first birthday on December 17th, when ten of her friends attended a birthday party at her home. The lovely table was centered with a three tiered cake.

The young people of the town were entertained by the Bruck Silk Company on Saturday afternoon, December 18th, when a parade which amused young and old alike heralded the arrival of Santa Claus.

After parading the streets, Santa Claus was taken to the "Mill" where he received the many hundred children, presenting each one with a gift, a bag of candy, an apple and an orange.

Kenneth Kavanaugh, P.C.N.V.R., is spending the Christmas holidays with his wife, the former Mary Wyatt, and with his parents, in Farnham.

AC 1 Arthur Knight, of Toronto, Ont., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight.

Mrs. Clayton Smith and two sons, Gary and Michael, who arrived from Montreal to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, were joined by Mr. Clayton Smith on Christmas Eve.

Miss Lorna Lewis, of Rosemount, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis.

Mr. Douglas Smith, of McGill University, Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Church Street.

Cpl. George Cady, of Barrfield, Ont., is spending his Christmas leave with his wife and son at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cady.

The fire reels were called out to a chimney fire on John Street one evening.

Little daughter and Mrs. Marion Russell spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sager, in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ives and Mr. Charles Hall spent Christmas Day in Bedford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart and family.

Cpl. Elmer Simpson, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, Ont., spent a few days here among relatives and friends.

Mr. Stanley Gage has been home from Camp Dundurn, Sask. Mrs. Gage will return to the West with him.

Among those home for the holiday week-end were L.A.C. George Clow, of Belleville, Ont., Ptes. Donald Gardner, of St. Johns, and Clair Gardner, of Lacine, the Misses Lillis Baker and Estella Primmerman, of Granby, Winnie White, of Knowlton, Ivy Walsmsley, Frances Brown and Verna Tree and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Codere spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Garland and family in St. Armand.

Mr. Homer Bedee, of Montreal, has been spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

SOUTH BOLTON

There was beautiful weather for the holiday week-end with the roads in fairly good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cameron spent the Christmas week-end at Mr. and Mrs. A. I. White's, near Mansonville.

D. Flanagan, of the Veterans' Guard, was a guest of his wife and son here.

James Barnes spent the Christmas week-end at his home here.

Mr. A. P. Bloomfield and Miss Margaret Cameron were in Eastroy on Christmas Day to meet Miss Muriel Cameron, of Rock Island, who

spent the week-end at "Highland Farm." Other guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cameron and Miss Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cameron.

Miss Ardis Coates, of Montreal, spent the Christmas week-end at her home here.

Mrs. J. Levo, of Potton, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Davis.

Messrs. E. Williamson, E. Tinkler and H. Copping have returned to Rawdon.

Mr. A. P. Bloomfield spent a day in Magog.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis and Master Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. George Davis were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis.

G. St. Pierre was a guest of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis and son and Mrs. M. D. Cameron and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Willey in Currier.

C. C. Davis visited his son, Basil Davis, in Magog.

A. P. Bloomfield was in Highwater to take Miss M. Cameron to the train.

Mr. Winston White, of Mansonville, was a guest at Mr. Wightman's.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Youngs were guests in Magog.

WEST SHEFFORD

On Christmas Eve, Mrs. A. Dutilly invited 40 young Sheffordians to a Christmas tree held in her hospitable home. An informal programme, in a gaily decorated room, gave the required Christmas touch and with the coming of Santa Claus, personated by the genial George Malboeuf, Sr., bearing gifts the climax was reached.

Mrs. Dutilly is to be congratulated on these events, which are "annuals" now and is commended for leadership, in creating a harmonious community spirit.

Capt. Clifford Matthews has arrived to spend the holidays with his wife, Mrs. Matthews, and two small children.

After a faithful and helpful service as a plumber and tinsmith, Edward Daudelin has retired and with Mrs. Daudelin is residing at the former home of Mrs. Blais.

Miss Jean Phillips, of Toronto, Ont., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips. One evening her mother entertained several friends in her honor.

On Thursday afternoon, December 23, the English School, of which Miss Mary Faith King is the Teacher held its annual Christmas entertainment. The school room with its festive decorations was transformed into an appropriate atmosphere for the splendid programme prepared by Miss King. The carols were splendidly rendered with the Teacher assisted by her mother, Mrs. LeRoy Hayes, of Waterloo, at the organ.

Stories were read and recitations enacted. To the delight of the children Santa Claus, impersonated by Fred Brunton, assisted by Dexter Jolley presented gifts to each pupil and the children generously remembered their teacher. The proceedings closed with "God Save The King" Miss King is to be congratulated on the success of this entertainment.

Mr. Herman Harvey accompanied by his son, Pte. Edward Harvey, spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. James McMahon, and Mr. McMahon.

Mrs. LeRoy Hayes came from Waterloo to visit her daughter, Miss King, at the home of Mrs. Percy Benham. In the afternoon she attended the Christmas entertainment held in the English School and later accompanied her daughter to Waterloo.

Ernest Clark, who spent Christmas Day with his brother, Richard Clarke has returned to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lang had as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Soloman, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lang and Miss Florence, of Fulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ingram with their small son, Ernest, have left Shefford and are now residing in Granby.

James and Victor Marchessault are home from school in Montreal and are spending the Christmas recess with Mayor and Mrs. Marchessault.

Bruno Desautels, who relieved Ernest Doonan, while on his holidays, has returned to Drummondville.

Miss Pierette Potvin is at home from school and is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potvin.

Shefford's grand "old lady," Mrs. Samuel Stone, is well and thoroughly enjoyed her annual family reunion. Others far away were remembered, especially Mrs. Stephen Hayes, now of East Angus; and Mrs. Jolley, of Bangor, Me.

It has been a colorful Christmas in Shefford. The store windows were attractive and the windows of many houses were brilliantly lighted by multicolored lights.

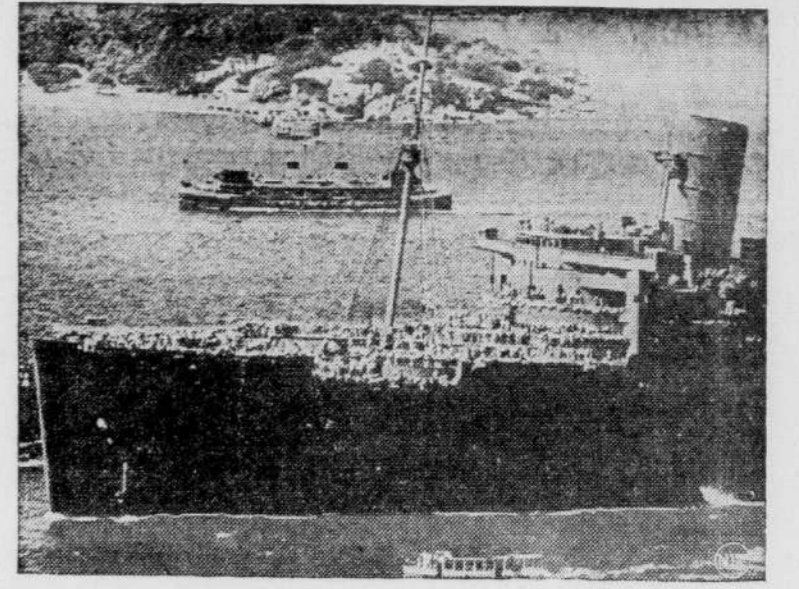
Mr. and Mrs. James Enright and Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlavy were among the many, who entertained their respective families on Christmas Day.

Mr. Percy M. Taylor, of Montreal, spent Christmas Day as the guest of the Rev. B. S. Murray, M. A.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McMahon and Mr. H. J. Harvey, of Montreal, and his son, Edward Harvey, of the Prevost Corps, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McMahon.

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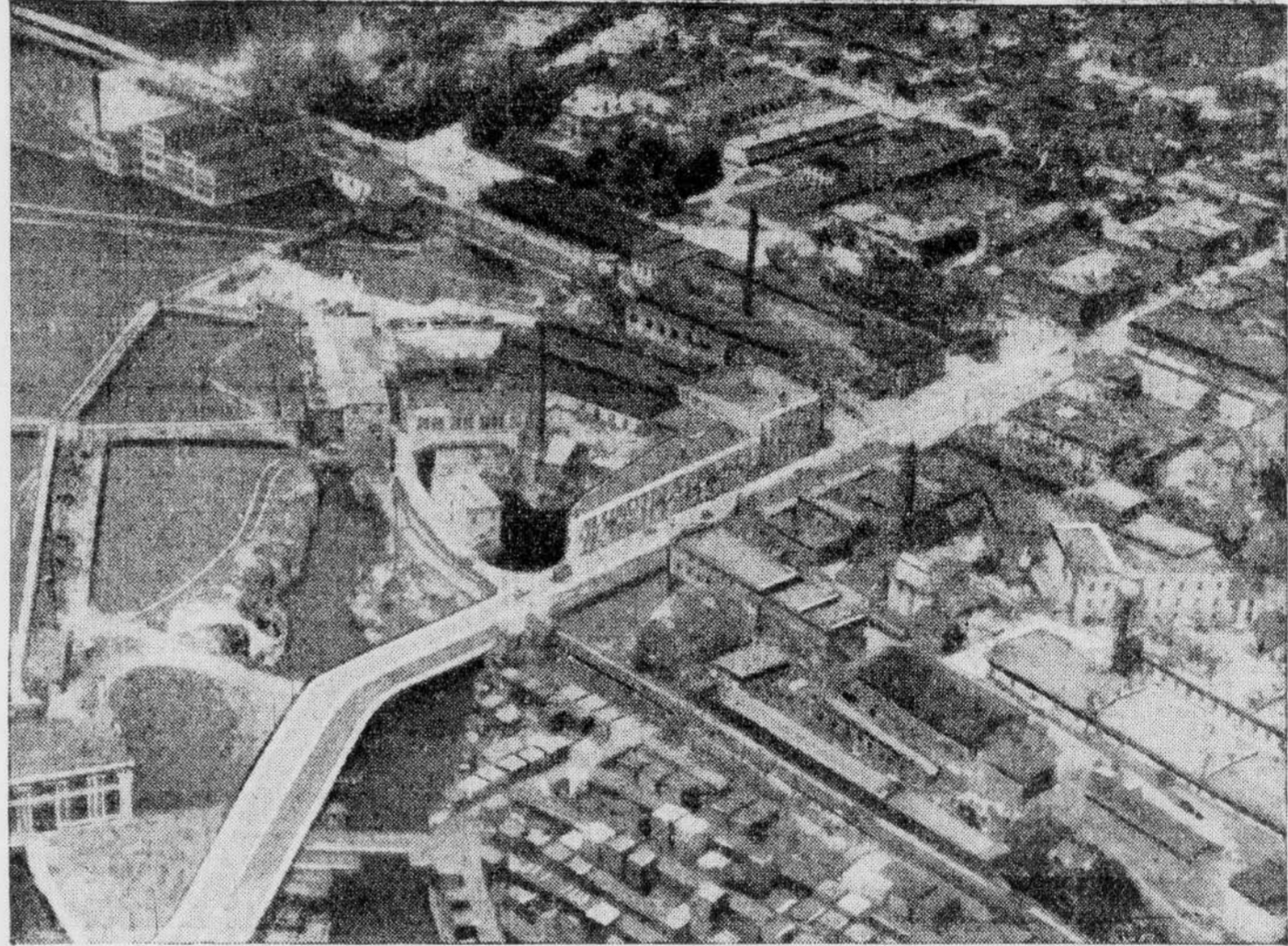
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L.A.C. Cecil Rolfe, R.C.A.F., has returned to Victoriaville, after spending his Christmas furlough with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Rolfe.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyford George were Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Lessard and Mr. Joseph Veilleux.

Pte. Gordon Westman, R.C.A.S.C., of Hamilton, Ont., spent his furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willard spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Anderson, and Mr. Anderson in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, of Rock Island, spent part of Christmas Day with Mr. Matthews' sister, Mrs. Bertran S. Gilbert, in Marbleton, returning to the home of Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. A. L. Westman for the remainder of the day.

Mrs. A. T. Westman and Miss Marion were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vintner.

STANBURY

The Catholic School closed on December 23 for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Short spent Christmas Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Yates, in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black and Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Black and baby Stanley spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. William Mitchell, R.N., and family, in Cowansville.

Miss Suzanne Coupal, who is attending school in St. Johns, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlia Coupal, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Black and baby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wescott in Stanbridge East.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wescott in Stanbridge East.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Black called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black and family, in Mystic.

On Christmas night the Stanbridge East United Church was the scene of a very pretty and impressive candlelight service. The church had been decorated with evergreens, garlands and colored lights.

There was a good congregation. The pastor, Rev. James Hamilton, led the carol service. The processional hymn was "O Come All Ye Faithful." There were several carols by the choir and congregation. The small children sang "Santa Claus" and the choir beautifully rendered the anthem, "For God So Loved the World," with Miss Laura Gage taking the solo part.

The impressive service closed with the recessional hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

Christmas and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blinn were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bracey and little daughter and Mrs. Frank Derrick, of Montreal, Cpl. H. C. Blinn and Mr. Leslie Blinn, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blinn and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Periard, of Los Angeles, Calif., have arrived to spend the winter with the latter's mother, Mrs. C. W. Mott.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Westover were Miss A. Westover and Mr. F. Currie, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Fordys Ingalls and daughter, of Dunboro, Mr. and Mrs. W. Westover and daughter, of Freighsburg, and Mr. A. Ross, of Dunham.

Mrs. H. A. Lackey and sons, of Freighsburg, and Mrs. Nellie Doombour and Mrs. Stanley Gage and Mr. Harold Hodge, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hodge.

PO. and Mrs. H. W. Dougherty spent the holiday week-end with Mrs. Dougherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blinn and Miss Addie Gardner were in Cowansville calling on Mrs. G. W. Corrigan, who is a patient at "The Hedges."

PO. Paige Knight, R.C.A.F., of Victoriaville, spent Christmas with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. E. C. Knight.

AC Lloyd Laduke, R.C.A.F., of Longueuil, spent the holiday with his parents here.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. MARY ARMSTRONG, VERMILION, ALTA. Vermilion, Alta., Jan. 4. - The funeral of Mrs. Mary Armstrong, who passed away in the Vermilion Hospital on November 22, was held on November 26, at the United Church, with interment in the family lot in the Vermilion Cemetery. Rev. E. S. Rickie conducted the service.

In the passing of Mrs. Armstrong, the district lost one of its true pioneers. She came to Vermilion, Alta., in the early days of 1907 and settled on the homestead five miles Northeast of the town. She well knew what pioneering really meant. A devout Christian, she attended church services whenever possible and taught Sunday School at Island Hill for many years, and also in the East before coming to the "New West."

Of a quiet but courageous nature, it was while in the evening of her life that she faced undilutely two major operations in the Vermilion Hospital, surviving them and enjoying this life a few years longer for her courage.

Born at Inverness on December 15, 1872, she grew to young womanhood there, subsequently moving to Manitoba. In 1896 she married her late husband and in 1907 the family came West to Vermilion, Alta., subsequently settling on the homestead which has since been the family home.

Mr. Armstrong passed away in January, 1941, and surviving members of the family are one daughter, Mrs. Charles Mix, two sons, Howard, of Idaho, and Norman, of Vermilion, Alta.; one sister, Mrs. Henry Geake, of Vermilion, Alta., and five brothers, William, of Edmonton, Alta., John, of Markinch, Sask., James, of Foxdale, Sask., Andrew, of Garrick, Sask., and Robert, of Inverness; and seven grandchildren. The eldest son, William, was killed in 1917 at Vimy, in the World War I.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Frank Baker, H. B. Evans, A. Searle, W. E. McCrae, W. Mix and George Field.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from the sorrowing family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geake, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geake, Mr. and Mrs. William White, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCrae and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mix and family.

J. Waring had charge of the funeral arrangements.

LIBBYTOWN

Mr. Frederick Armitage, of Valcartier, has been spending a few days at Mr. Matthew Smith's and Mr. Alvin Smith's.

Mrs. Agnes Smith and family, of Cassville, were guests at Mr. Matthew Smith's for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Palmer, of Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and little daughter, of Rock Island, were Christmas guests at Mr. Nelson Vancouver's.

Mr. Weyland Pope and family, of Barnston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sargeant, of Way's Mills, and Mr. Alvin Smith and family were Christmas as guests at Mr. D. Davidson's.

Mr. Harold Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lenny, of Marlinton, called at Mr. Nelson Vancouver's one evening.

Mr. Albert Davidson and family were guests at Mr. Lewis Demme's, in Rock Island, on Christmas Day.

COMPTON

SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS The Village School closed for the holiday season with an entertainment by the pupils, followed by the usual Christmas tree. The room was prettily and tastefully decorated. Mr. Burt acted as chairman and the very enjoyable programme of songs, recitations and drills showed careful preparation by all concerned. Monica Spalding played the organ accompaniments to all the musical numbers. Much credit is due the teacher, Mrs. Campbell, for the good work she is doing with her pupils.

The results of the Christmas examinations is as follows: Grade IV: Sylvia Burt 78, Robert Nichols 67, Donald Garlick 60.7. Grade V: Russell Nichols 69, Joyce Garlick 61.7. Grade VII: Monica Spalding, partial pupil.

General Notes Holiday visitors at the Rectory included Terry Hall, of Montreal, Helen Kelley, of Mount Allison College, Fredericton, N.B., and Fred Kelley, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, Ont. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens were Mrs. Muller, Mrs. Alton Russell and little daughter, and Mr. Frederick Cope, of Verdun.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Renaud, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Spalding and daughter, of Sherbrooke, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spalding.

Mrs. Ella Smith, of Lennoxville, spent Christmas week with her sister, Mrs. Todd. Dinner guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Banfill and Miss Doris Banfill, of Milby, Earl Banfill, R.C.A.F., of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Waterville.

Miss MacCallum and Miss Briggs are spending holidays in Cowansville.

STANSTEAD

Robert Chadsey, student at Stanstead College, is spending the Christmas holidays in Arrida.

Miss Lillian V. Ross, of Shawbridge, is spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. Ross.

Miss Flora Godue, French specialist, at Stanstead College, is spending the holidays at her home in Stanstead.

Andrew Martin, student at Stanstead College, is spending two weeks at his home in St. Lambert. Channell Perkins, of the R.C.A.P., at Lachine, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perkins.

Mrs. J. W. McMillan, who has been ill with the prevailing 'flu, is gaining nicely.

Mrs. Lawrence Winter, who has been ill with the grippe, has recovered and has returned to her position in Butterfields' Office.

LAC, F. A. Hill, R.C.A.F., of Guelph, Ont., spent the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hill.

Mrs. F. W. Mitchell has been ill at her home at the Rectory with the prevailing 'flu.

Gerald Bennet, student at Stanstead College, is spending the holidays at his home in Bury.

Misses Darby and Hooker, of the Holmes School staff, are spending the holidays at their homes in Farnham and Oranstown.

Mrs. Irvine and two children, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irvine.

Rev. and Mrs. Stewart and children, who have been ill with the 'flu, are improving.

Mr. R. O. Ross spent Christmas in Montreal as a guest of her son,

"The Fleet's In" Opens Tomorrow As Main Feature At New Premier



Scene from "The Fleet's In" which begins tomorrow at the New Premier Theatre.

At The New Premier

Starring Dorothy Lamour, William Holden and Eddie Bracken, with Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra, Paramount's "The Fleet's In" which opens at the New Premier Theatre tomorrow contains nine hit tunes and is the hilarious story of a beautiful ballroom entertainer known as "The Countess" who is the nemesis of every sailor who tries to kiss her. The whole fleet just waits for the day when a romantic champion will arise to conquer "The Countess." Through a series of comic coincidences, a genuinely bashful go-becomes to be known as irresistible to the gals, and the whole fleet bets on whether he'll prove to be more than a match for "The Countess." With the help of a bold little shipmate, the shy go not only wins the bet for the fleet, but also marries the gal.

Dorothy Lamour is the hard-to-get girl, William Holden, the shy sailor and Eddie Bracken, his banter-bantam pal, who eggs him on to the final victory, with the prize a kiss.

Donald Barry heads the cast for the second half of the twin bill, appearing in the "East Side Kid." The picture is based on a most novel premise. Sam Winston, an elderly millionaire newspaper publisher, played by Henry Hull of "Tobacco Road" fame, is completely tired of life because of the utter selfishness and lack of consideration and affection of his family. When their coldness becomes too hard for him to bear, he deems himself an utter failure and hires a personable young gangster named Johnny April—played by Don Barry—to kill him.

Johnny April is a gangster with a tender heart and a generous endowment of imagination. He becomes so attached to the neglected millionaire that he hasn't the heart to kill him, and instead sets out to reform his entire heedless family. The fact that the heedless family includes a beautiful, headstrong young daughter further complicates the picture plot. The role is portrayed by Dale Evans.

Professor Stewart H. Ross, and Mrs. Ross, Alce Ross, who has been ill for several weeks, is now able to be about the house.

Lieut. Robert McIntosh, of Petawawa, Ont., is spending his Christmas leave with Mrs. G. L. McIntosh and daughter, Mary.

Raoul Martin, of Halifax, N.S., is spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin.

Miss Anita Laythe, of Montreal, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Laythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Myran Huntington, who have been ill with the 'flu, have recovered and are able to be out again.

MELBORO

The many friends of Mrs. Gordon Beers regretted to hear that she is a patient in a Montreal hospital following an operation for appendicitis and all join in wishing her a speedy recovery to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fleming and baby Marilyn, of Sherbrooke, were Christmas week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Booth.

Miss Hazel Sims, of the St. Francis College High School teaching staff, Richmond, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sims, and family.

Mrs. George Taylor is caring for her mother, Mrs. J. S. Davidson, who has been very ill and is still confined to her bed. Her many friends hope that she may soon be well and up and around.

Miss Elsie Booth is spending a week in Sherbrooke with her sister, Mrs. F. Fleming, Mr. Fleming and baby Marilyn.

Even chickens are susceptible to goot.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

Comic strip panels showing a detective investigation. Panel 1: 'I TELL YOU, KING, THE "GHOST" CLUBBED AND LEFT ME UNCONSCIOUS IN THAT CAVE, SO I WOULDN'T HAVE AN ALIBI.' Panel 2: '...THEN PLANNED HIS ESCAPE, SO IT WOULD LEAD YOU RIGHT HERE TO ME!' Panel 3: 'YOU HAVE IT ALL FIGURED OUT, DR. GAMMA... ALMOST TOO PERFECTLY!' Panel 4: 'WE'RE GOING TO FIND THE OTHER SUSPECT, PROFESSOR ZERO, AND HEAR THE ALIBI HE'S COOKED UP!'

Comic strip panels showing a detective investigation. Panel 5: 'PROFESSOR ZERO IS THE "GLOWING GHOST," NOT ME, KING! HE WON'T GO TOWARD TOWN, HE'LL HEAD FOR THE BORDER WITH THAT MONEY!' Panel 6: 'BETTER SAVE YOUR BREATH THEN, GAMMA! YOU'RE STAYING WITH ME UNTIL WE FIND HIM!' Panel 7: 'AND NOT FAR AWAY ON THE ROAD TO TOWN.' Panel 8: 'LET'S NOT OVERHAUL HIM, KID! I'M AFRAID HE'S THE "GLOWING GHOST"!' Panel 9: 'HE COULDN'T BE! THAT TRAIN ROBBERY WAS FOUR MILES BACK AND WE KNOW HIS WAGON DIDN'T PASS US. WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING ITS TRACKS!'

BRINGING UP FATHER

Comic strip panels showing a scene from 'Bringing Up Father'. Panel 1: 'MR STAN JUSSOMUCH PHONED AND SAID HE'D STOP OVER TO SEE YOU LATER.' Panel 2: 'HE'S THE GUY WHO GAVE US THAT AWFUL LAMP FOR CHRISTMAS. MAGGIE GAVE IT TO OUR LAUNDRESS.' Panel 3: 'I JUST WANT TO BORROW IT FOR THE AFTERNOON I PROMISE TO RETURN IT LATER.' Panel 4: 'I DON'T CARE IF YOU BREAK YOUR PROMISE - OR THE LAMP - EITHER.' Panel 5: 'THIS WAS A LOT OF TROUBLE - BUT I HATE TO HAVE TO EXPLAIN TO THAT GUY IF THE LAMP WAS MISSIN' - NOW, I'LL PUT IT IN A PROMINENT PLACE.' Panel 6: 'I'M SO GLAD YOU LIKED THE LAMP, MR JIGGS - I'M GOING TO GET YOU ANOTHER LIKE IT SO YOU'LL HAVE A PAIR.'

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CANADIENS CRUSH ST. CHARLES SQUAD 8-3

Lavoie Raps In Four Markers To Pace Powerful Habitants

The Junior Canadiens last night trimmed the St. Charles Seminary squad 8-3 to move up into second place tie with the Etouffe Filante and Royal teams in the Sherbrooke Junior "B" Hockey League standing. The game was a regular fixture of the loop and was played at the local Arena.

Starting from a 2-2 beating they had suffered at the hands of the St. Charles lads two weeks ago, the Habitants let loose last night and decisively downed the Seminary crew in one of the fastest games to be seen in the junior circuit this season.

Oscar Lavoie, hard-skating Canadian right-winger, led the Flying Frenchmen's attack by ringing up four goals. Lavoie, a smooth player and frisky stickhandler, banged in two markers in the first period, another in the second and scored his fourth in the last frame.

His line-mate, Gilles Dube, was also in the limelight with one unassisted goal and four assists. Dube, Canadian first line pivot, took part in all of Lavoie's goals.

The other Canadian markers were scored by Fontaine, J. Martin and P. Martin. Normand Brault, big centreman, drew assists on both of the Martins' goals. Fontaine scored on a solo rink-length rush.

The St. Charles points were accounted for by Flo Labbe, Bill Cote and Gosselin. The Seminary goals were spread evenly over the three periods.

Referee Yvan Dugre and Pat Murphy handled the game well and dished out six penalties during the game. Two men were banished in the initial frame and four were sent to the box to cool off in the last period.

The Seminary lads, though beaten by so large a score, showed that they will be a team to reckon with as the season progresses. Canadiens owe their large margin of victory to the excellent goaltending of their young netminder, Bernard Duchesne. Duchesne kicked out many a shot which looked like a sure goal.

The Canadiens took an early two-goal lead on marker by Lavoie and J. Martin. Labbe scored at the halfway mark of the period but Lavoie again gave the Habitants a two-goal edge when he rapped in his second goal around the fifteen-minute mark. Bourque and Emond were chased during this frame.

The Canucks added another to their total in the second stanza when Fontaine scored on a solo effort. Bill Cote banged in the second Seminary goal a minute later but the Canadiens forged ahead on goals by P. Martin and Lavoie to end the period with the Canucks leading 3-2.

St. Charles opened the scoring in the last frame when Gosselin beat Duchesne after a beautiful passing play with A. Cote. The Seminary carried the play into Canadiens' territory and kept pressing hard for the best part of the next ten minutes. However, at the sixteen-minute mark, Dube rifled a hard shot past Bourque to score the Habitants' seventh goal. Lavoie ended the scoring when he pumped in his fourth marker of the game, giving the Canadiens an 8-3 victory over the St. Charles squad.

The teams:

Canadiens
Bourque goal Duchesne
M. Bourque defence J. Martin
B. Cote defence Grenier
Labbe centre Dube
A. Cote r. wing Lavoie
Gosselin l. wing Bergeron
St. Charles subs: Ayoitte, Beauregard, Houle, G. Cote, Bolduc.
Canadiens subs: Brault, Fontaine, P. Martin, Jutras, Leblanc, Auger, J. Emond, Benoit.
Officials: Yvan Dugre and Pat Murphy.

Summary:

First Period

1-Canadiens .. Lavoie	
(Dube) ..	2:18
2-Canadiens .. J. Martin	
(Brault) ..	5:21
3-St. Charles .. Labbe	10:23
4-Canadiens .. Lavoie	
(Dube) ..	15:43
No penalties.	

Second Period

5-Canadiens .. Fontaine	3:49
6-St. Charles .. B. Cote	4:10
7-Canadiens .. P. Martin	
(Brault) ..	15:33
8-Canadiens .. Lavoie	
(Dube) ..	16:13
No penalties.	

Third Period

9-St. Charles .. Gosselin (A. Cote)	1:55
10-Canadiens .. Dube	16:50
11-Canadiens .. Lavoie	
(Dube) ..	18:45
Penalties: J. Martin, Jutras, Dube, B. Cote.	

HATLEY

The Misses Alice Ayer, of Rock Island; Helen Ayer, of Margot, and Mr. Homer Ayer, accompanied by Mr. George Baker, of Plainfield, N. J., drove to Burlington, Vt., to spend Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Earl Remick, Mr. Remick and family.

Staff-Sgt. Irving Haines, of the Military Training Camp at Petawawa, arrived to spend Christmas holiday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClary were in Lennoxville with Mrs. McClary's sisters, Mrs. L. Baker and Mrs. I. Mitchell and their families, at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moulton entertained Gnr. Archie Moulton, of Petawawa, Ont.; Miss Margaret Moulton, of Asbestos, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McClary, and the little Misses Janice and Lois McClary.

Miss Geraldine Parker, of Asbestos, spent the holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Parker, L.A.C. Murdo Parker, of the Windsor Mills Flying School, is also spending his leave at home with his parents.

Mr. Francis Davison, of Montreal, arrived to join his wife and family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foote, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McClary entertained Mrs. Mary McClary, Mr. McClary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McClary, and sister, Mrs. Gertrude Haseltine, Mr. Haseltine and little daughter, Shirley, of McE's River, and Mrs. Mary McClary, grand-mother, on Sunday, December 26th.

Master Delmar Morse, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morse, was severely hurt while sliding near his home on Sunday morning, when his nose was fractured. Dr. Brown was called but decided that the child must go to the hospital in Sherbrooke at once. He was accompanied by Mr. Morse and Mrs. Kathleen Taylor.

They were driven there by Gnr. A. W. Moulton. Their many friends hope that Delmar may soon improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bowen have rented the farm belonging to Mr. J. F. Woodman and lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ayer. The latter will reside with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodman in their village residence.

Mrs. M. G. Pellerin was in Waterville on December 25th and spent the day with Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClary were entertained at dinner on Christmas at the home of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Smith, in Bulwer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Miller, Miss Vivian Miller, Mr. Dale Miller and Master Carlton were entertained on Christmas Day by the former's sister, Mrs. W. D. Dustin, and Mr. Dustin, in Ayer's Cliff.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, who is teaching school at Noranda, is spending her holidays with her father and sisters, Mr. Taylor Little, Mrs. John Hodgson and Miss Phyllis Little.

Mr. Andrew Macdonald, of Sherbrooke, spent the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parker entertained at Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reed and two little daughters, Noreen and Virginia, of North Hatley. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keeler, of Ayer's Cliff; Miss Geraldine Parker, of Asbestos, and L.A.C. Murdo Parker, of Windsor Mills.

Miss Joyce Haines, of Montreal, is spending her Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Irving Haines, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Walker entertained at Christmas party Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Chisney, Mrs. Iris Knapp and Mr. Clinton Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Christie Hunter, Mr. James Pidduck and Miss Patricia Pidduck.

Mr. Peston Schoolcraft spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Lucy Boyes and Miss Elsie Boyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ayer, Miss Marion Bowen, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bowen. Their younger son, Roland, was also at home, making the family circle complete except for one daughter, Hilda, Mrs. Harold Corey, of British Columbia, who sent fresh-picked holly from the tree of Mrs. William Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Drew entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drew and little son, of Barnston, and other relatives. Their eldest son, Gerald, is with the armed forces Overseas. The many friends of Mrs. Cyril Drew regret to learn of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. W. Drew, who is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mrs. J. S. Webster is in Newport, Vt., where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Doane, and Mr. Doane.

Mrs. C. W. Moulton and son, Gnr. Archie Moulton, called on Mrs. William Hard Ayer's Cliff. Gnr. Moulton also called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baldwin.

Mr. George Hill, whose death was announced in the Record, was a former resident of this village, where he ran a general store and the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ride and son, Jackie, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ride's sister, Mrs. Rudy Grenier, in Compton. Jackie remained for a few days with his aunt and uncle.

Mr. Ernest Poteock and Mr. Harold Yertaw were at Mr. Ray Little's on the same day.

HALF-CENTURY MARK REACHED BY B. COWLEY

Montreal, Jan. 4.—(P)—Boston's Bill Cowley pulled further ahead in the official National Hockey League scoring figures released today, with an even 50 points and an eight-point lead on team-mate Herbie Cain.

Cowley has compiled his half-century on 19 goals and 31 assists, while Cain has 24 goals and 18 assists for 42 points, five more than Bill Mesienko of Chicago and Lorne Carr of Toronto.

Cowley has led down fifth and sixth places, with Elmer Lach moving up to 36 points, one ahead of Buddy O'Connor.

Cain continues to set the pace in goals, with 24, five more than Cowley and Mud Bruneteau of Detroit, and six more than Gerry Hefferan of Canadiens. Cowley remains atop the assist column with 31, compared with 27 for O'Connor and 26 for Lach.

Murph Chamberlain and Mike McMahon continued to make the penalty race an all-Canadian affair. Each added two minors to their totals during the week to remain tied at 44 minutes each.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

Toronto, Jan. 4.—(P)—Leadership at the opportune moment has saved sport for Canadian youth times without number. Doug Scurr of the Chat-ham News recalls now leadership of three men saved the hockey rink for the Ontario town of Dutton a few years ago.

Dutton, 20 miles West of St. Thomas, has a population of 800 and a natural ice rink housed in a frame building with seats and standing room for 600. The rink is owned by the community and all residents have an interest in operation of the rink and the town's hockey team. Here's the story:

Several years ago the owner of the building, used as a skating and hockey rink for many years, was losing money on it and contemplated tearing it down or selling it for another purpose. Three Dutton men gave the leadership which saved the rink.

The main obstacle was the \$800 selling price but the trio found 80 citizens of the town willing to contribute \$10 apiece. The rink was bought and a committee formed to operate it as a community project. The rink has paid for itself and the committee has hundreds of dollars in victory bonds in addition to a cash reserve which will be used for improvements.

Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll offers as the oddity of the year manager Tommy Gorman's appearance on Montreal Canadiens' bench as coach Dick Irvins' Christmas visit to Regina. "Six or seven years ago you would have said it could never happen for Tommy epitomized the old maroons, the club Canadiens used to love to hate. You would have been no more surprised if Bill Terry had wound up managing the Brooklyn Dodgers. Certainly Tommy must have passed more scathing remarks in his time about Canadiens than Terry's famous crack about the Dodgers—'Is Brooklyn still in the league?'"

Eddie Alla, for many years sports editor of the Toronto Mail and Empire, is recovering in hospital from a serious operation . . . Al (Montreal Herald) Parsley passes on a rumor that Pep Guidolin and Don Gallinger, clever Boston Bruins forwards, will be in Montreal shortly to enlist in the navy . . . childhood idol of Ted Kennedy, Toronto Leafs 18-year-old forward, was the old-time leaf, Charlie Conacher. Kennedy always insisted on wearing sweater number 9. Conacher's old number, until Ted joined the Leafs, Lorne Carr has priority on number 9 with the Leafs so Kennedy settled for 10.

TORONTO MEETS CANADIENS IN GAME TONIGHT

By The Canadian Press

The skyrocketing pace which has brought Montreal Canadiens 17 victories and three ties in 22 starts robs the National Hockey League race of its usual tenseness, but there will be plenty of incentive tonight when the league leaders oppose Toronto Maple Leafs at Montreal Forum.

The fact that the next-best Leafs trail Canadiens by 11 points makes little difference. Montreal fans treasure a victory over Leafs regardless of the standings, and vice versa.

After several lean seasons, Canadiens are starting to exact payment for previous rough treatment from Toronto.

Although they lost 4-2 in their last visit to Toronto, Canadiens hold an edge on the season on the basis of a 7-2 victory in the first game at the Gardens and a 5-2 triumph in the only previous contest in Montreal.

The only other N.H.L. game scheduled Tuesday sends Chicago Black Hawks to Toronto, whose Bruins are tied for second place with Leafs, six points clear of the Hawks. In four previous meetings of the clubs, Chicago won three and Boston one.

BOXING

By The Associated Press.

Pittsburgh—Fritzie Zivic, 152, Pittsburgh, knocked out Ossie Harris, 155, Pittsburgh (10).

Newark, N. J.—Denny Cox, 190½, New York, and Taddy Randolph Reynolds, 171¼, New York, drew (8).

Providence, R. I.—Larry Bolvin, 126½, Providence, outpointed Charles "Cabe" Lewis, 123, New York (10).

Baltimore—Howard Bennett, 168½, Baltimore, outpointed Nick Kirsch, 163½, Baltimore (10).

Chicago—Jimmy Reeves, 171, Cleveland, outpointed James Fitzjames, 175, Canton, Ohio (8).

San Francisco—Jerry Moore, 141, Baltimore, outpointed Jimmy McDaniels, 148, Los Angeles (10).

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

No games scheduled.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto at Canadiens.

Chicago at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Canadiens	22	17	2	3	105	44	37
Toronto	22	12	10	2	105	94	26
Boston	22	11	9	4	119	108	26
Chicago	22	10	12	0	87	96	20
Detroit	22	7	11	4	95	118	18
Rangers	22	4	17	1	76	128	9

STANBRIDGE RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vaughan entertained at a family dinner party on Christmas Day. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis and little son, of Enosburg, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pattenden, Mrs. W. N. Martindale and Mr. Neil Lagrange. Congratulations are extended to Mr. Bruce Baker, of Stanbridge East, who was recently granted his Ph.D. degree at Laval University, Montreal.

Christmas Day guests at the Sager home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker and little daughter and Mrs. Marion Russell, of Stanbridge East.

Mr. Hugh Corey, of Sherbrooke, spent the Christmas week-end at his home here.

Several from here attended the Christmas candle-light service at the Stanbridge East United Church.

Mr. Frank Corey, Miss Jeanne Corey and Gordon Milford attended the school opening and Christmas entertainment at the Bedford High School.

Among those in this neighborhood who have recently been suffering from the gripe included members of the Baker family, Miss Winnie Douglas and Mr. Thibeau.

Two soldiers from the St. Johns Army Camp were entertained during the holidays at the Frank Corey home.

Mrs. L. Beck, of Pierceton, spent the Christmas week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gage, and family.

ISLAND BROOK

Mr. Lawrence French, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end at his home here.

The potato is a corruption of the Indian name "batatas."

JOCKEY TELLS REQUISITES OF A GOOD RIDER

By FRED HAYDEN

Associated Press Sport Writer

Miami, Jan. 4.—(P)—Ted Atkinson, jockey idol of New York and Miami, could not catch Johnny Adams in the national standings for 1943, but Thin Theodore from Toronto just about stole the show anyway.

For months you've read about his averaging one or more winners per day, but perhaps you'd like to have the Canadian lightweight's ideas on what makes a rider click.

"I think the two outstanding requisites for a good jockey are: First—headwork, and second—having that indefinable something that enables him to get the run out of a horse," he said. "All the boys you see out on that track can ride, of course, or they wouldn't be out there. But to be a topnotcher, they must have those two qualities.

"There's a certain youngster—I don't want to mention his name—whom I think is one of the best little riders in the country. But he doesn't win a lot of races, just seems unable to get all the run out of his mounts."

Betting or the odds on his mounts never concern him, points out Ted. "I don't think about that. A jockey's job is better if he rides all his mounts hard and does his darndest all the time."

Which could be one good answer to why Ted hustles so many long shots home in front. We told him, in a spirit of fun, that writing about his achievements daily in New York the past season became almost monotonous.

"If that's the case," he grinned, "I hope I keep your guys bored stiff for a long time!"

A catfish caught in El Paso County, Texas, had three empty corned beef cans in its stomach.

Believes Baseball's Manpower Problem Will Be Met In 1944

By WILLIAM HARRIDGE, (President of American Baseball League)

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(P)—Baseball's biggest problem, as the game approaches the 1944 season, is one of manpower—and I am confident the sport will meet this problem as successfully as it has met many others which developed in baseball's first two wartime seasons.

About 25 years ago, the game was preparing for another wartime season—that of 1918 during World War I. A check of the rosters at that time discloses that the eight American League clubs then had 250 players under contract—10 fewer than the league now has on its reserve lists for the 1944 season.

We know that scores of players, many of them stars, will join the armed forces between now and opening day next April. But our league owners are confident that, despite these anticipated departures, their clubs will be able to field teams and again do a good job of providing entertainment and relaxation.

The American League now has approximately 190 of its players in the armed forces—and they are part of a legion which is baseball's biggest booster. During the 1942 and 1943 seasons, baseball went to our fighting men all over the world via radio and the American League motion pictures.

Only recently the newest American League movie—the World of 1943—has gone to our boys in every theatre of war.

In the near future, millions of boys will see the pictureization of the 1943 fall classic between the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals. From the demand for this new movie we know the soldiers, sailors and marines want baseball to go on.

Some 600,000 of those servicemen watched teams in 1943 as guests of our eight American League clubs. The past season saw almost 4,000,000 other fans attend American League games—a total only slightly under a banner 1942 season attendance—The 1943 attendance was backed up by a World Series ticket demand which was the greatest in years and which saw the largest series crowd for a single game—69,990.

That World Series raised more than \$308,000 for war charities, to which can be added other thousands of dollars raised during a regular season war relief programme which will be repeated—in some manner—next summer.

MAKE STUDY OF ARMY TEAMS IN CIVILIAN LOOPS

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Defence Headquarters is collecting information on the number or army teams eligible for competition in the Allan Cup and Memorial Cup competitions this winter, it was learned today.

It is presumed the information is being obtained with a view to reconsideration of the army's policy on participation of army teams in civilian hockey leagues. Recently the R.C.A.F. issued a ban on such participation by air force teams but so far the army has taken no similar action.

According to information so far obtained nine or 10 army teams are eligible for play in the two championship series. There are teams at Victoria, Red Deer, Alta., Calgary, Winnipeg, Kingston, Petawawa, Ont., Halifax, in Cape Breton and one or perhaps two at Saint John, N.B.



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