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BENNETT PLEDGED TO A POLICY OF ADVANCED ECONOMIC LEGISLATION

Unemployment and Health Insurance, Remodelled Old Age Pensions Scheme, Adjustment of Wealth Distribution by Taxation and Uniform Laws Respecting Minimum Wages and Maximum Working Week Outstanding Features of Prime Minister's Second Statement on Social Reform.

Ottawa, January 5.—Further revelations of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett's plans to reform the economic system were before the Canadian people today. More were promised for Monday night when he will deliver the third of a series of addresses on Canadian affairs, the economic evils he believes retard progress, and the methods he proposes to adopt to correct them.

In his address last night the Prime Minister discussed four points of his reform policy, unemployment and health insurance, a remodelled old age pensions scheme, adjustment of wealth distribution by taxation, and uniform laws respecting minimum wages and a maximum working week.

Mr. Bennett castigated the system which, he said, permitted large numbers of willing workers to be unemployed, that kept producers from their just share of the world's wealth and allowed non-producers to secure what he believed to be an unequal share.

He derided the belief that a workman should be held to his task throughout "the daylight hours" and advocated a minimum wage and maximum working week. His references were directed to "white collar" workers as well as laborers, and he declared that income adjustments by taxation should not trespass further than they had already upon the non-productive income, which was only sufficient to maintain its possessor in the ordinary necessities and comforts of life.

The new legislative proposals were discussed only in a general way and were not presented as the complete outline of the Conservative Government's reform program. "Clearly it would be unwise," he said, "to circumscribe our activities by any attempted forecast of all that should be done. We can but move forward carefully."

With respect to intervention in business in the way of regulation and control, which Mr. Bennett declared Wednesday was essential to any policy of reform, he gave no details last night. "All I can tell you," he said, "is that we will go just as far as is necessary to reform the system and to make it effectively work again."

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One of the best tests of the efficiency of the system was the employment. The fact that unemployment was rampant proved the system faulty and demanded corrective measures. He went further and declared that those who were living were not securing the happiness and leisure which the standard of living that was their due. "There must be an end," he said, "to the reckless exploitation of human resources and the trafficking in the health and happiness of Canadian citizens. There must be an end to the idea that the worker should be held to his labors throughout the daylight hours of every day. There should be a uniform minimum wage and a uniform maximum working week."

There was an inequality in the distribution of income, the Prime Minister declared, and it was between non-producer and the producer, there must be devised, by some plan of taxation to be considered at once, a better balance, not only in fairness to the producer, but also in the interests of the non-producer.

When depressions threw large numbers of men out of work it was through no fault of the workman, if indeed the blame could be attached to anyone. "If a man is able and willing to work but can get no work," the Prime Minister said, "provision for his family must be made in a decent way. I do not mean the dole. The dole is a rotten thing. Now that we have achieved some measure of control over economic conditions and can operate without fear of imminent disaster, we are going to do away with it as far as possible, with emergency relief measures and put in a permanent system of sound and scientific insurance against unemployment."

Paying a tribute to those who devoted their years of vigorous manhood toward support of the industrial machine, Mr. Bennett declared that it was the duty of the state to see that they were provided for when their working days were over. This system of insurance should be on the same social and economic principle as the unemployment insurance, he said, involving recognition of the fact that part of those who would provide for their old age.

"The present Old Age Pensions Act is unscientific and obsolete," Mr. Bennett declared, "and must give way to something which will serve you better. Likewise, health, accident and sickness insurance must be developed in the same way."

Regulations to protect farmers from certain types of middlemen and distributors, "some of whose activities would properly include them in the classification of economic parasites," were being considered, Mr. Bennett said. He described at some length the Farmers Creditors Arrangement Act, now in operation.

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WILL CHARGE FOUR WITH KIDNAPPING OF THE LINDBERGH BABY.

New York, Jan. 5.—Edward J. Reilly, chief defence attorney for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, said today that next Thursday, in Flemington, N.J., court he would name four persons and charge them with the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby. "They are two men and two women," Reilly said.

Reilly was here for a conference with handwriting experts.

YOUNGSTERS SHOW THEIR CONSIDERATION.

Farrell, Pa., Jan. 5.—The youngsters in Frank Steibley's neighborhood admit they're a little boisterous at times but there are some compensations. They wrote Steibley a card:

"We are all guilty about playing on the lawn next to your house but we got to have our daily exercise. Your back lawn will be so ruined it will be impossible to raise grass there. But on the other hand we deserve a pat on the back for not busting any windows in the last year."

DEFENCE IS SEEKING TO IMPLICATE CONDON IN LINDBERGH ABDUCTION

Lindbergh Confident, However, that Intermediary in Payment of Ransom Money and Servants Had Nothing to Do with Kidnapping of Child—Prosecution and Defence Forces Hold Series of Conferences in Effort to Strengthen Respective Cases Over Week-End.

Flemington, N.J., Jan. 5.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's prosecution and defence matched move for move today, calling witnesses in secret sessions to reinforce their contentions that he did or did not commit the Lindbergh murder.

Both legal staffs withdrew from Flemington for the week-end recess in Hauptmann's trial for life, the prosecution to Trenton and the defence to New York City, to match wits in a game centering on the Lindbergh ransom.

The state summoned several federal agents to the week-end recess who tracked down the Lindbergh ransom money and who will be major witnesses for examination.

Attorney Edward J. Reilly, Chief of Defense, said "I am calling a conference of New York handwriting experts in my office in Brooklyn. We are going to prepare our case with regard to the ransom money."

These strategic moves followed three days of swiftly moving drama, set in the Hunterdon County courtroom, during which Col. Charles Lindbergh testified firmly to his belief that Hauptmann kidnapped his child and took his \$50,000 ransom.

Hauptmann, aroused by the noted aviator's identification of his voice as that of the ransom reaper, but strangely unmoved by the accusation of the kidnapping, settled back in his cell to his old stoic calm. The state, meanwhile, disclosed the angle of attack it will pursue on Monday when it resumes its chronological presentation of the story of the Lindbergh kidnapping and slaying.

Miss Betty Gow, olive-skinned Scottish nurse of the slain infant, was listed as the first witness the state will call when Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard convenes court for the second week of the trial. Once before she was called, but so shaken was she by Anne Lindbergh's own story of her last day with her baby that she was spared temporarily.

The Hopewell police chief, Harry Wolf, who arrived at the Lindbergh Soudland Mountain estate soon after the kidnapping was discovered, probably will follow her. The first state trooper to reach the estate after the kidnap alarm has also been ordered to be in court to tell his story.

There are indications, too, that the state's decision may bring out definitely whether any witnesses were found in the Lindbergh nursery after the kidnapping, or whether the ransom notes carried any tell-tale marks. Despite official denials that fingerprints were ever found, reports to the contrary have persisted.

Prosecution sources hinted strongly that the enigma of the Lindbergh case, Dr. John F. Condon, who played the role of "Jafie" in the ransom negotiations, will take the witness stand some time early in the week.

Jafie will tell the Hauptmann jury, it was understood, not only the bizarre narrative of his contacts with the kidnapper, but also identify Hauptmann as the mysterious "John" he met on those nocturnal rendezvous.

The state anticipates that the appearance of Betty Gow and "Jafie" on the witness stand will be the signals for a hammering siege of cross-examination by defense attorneys, who already have sought to implicate connection with the kidnap plot to the baby's nurse and the aged ransom intermediary.

The defense case, as sketched in cross-examinations of state witnesses so far, is apparently that Miss Gow, Dr. Condon, Ollie Whately, the Lindbergh butler who died since the kidnapping, Henry "Red" Johnson, a friend of Miss Gow, and

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MUCH INTEREST IN CHOICE OF RELIEF CHIEF

Observers Speculate on Whether Harry L. Hopkins, Relief Administrator, or Harold L. Ickes, Public Works Chief, Will Receive Appointment Under New Roosevelt Plan.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The names of Harry L. Hopkins and Harold L. Ickes figured most prominently in the talk about a possible director of the most gigantic job of work ever undertaken by a United States government—the task of providing work for 3,500,000 persons.

As President Roosevelt set his face away from the "dole" toward an anticipated jobs-for-all campaign, both assistants were known to have plans all ready for starting the work at the word "Go." Speculation centered on whether Hopkins, the relief administrator, or Ickes, the public works chief, would get the job, or whether it might be given to a board in which each would be prominent.

Hopkins has charge of direct relief, and in addition has been swinging away from this form of aid, so that two million persons on his relief rolls now do some form of work for the help they get.

Under the plans announced by the President in his message to Congress yesterday, the relief administration will be superseded by one vast agency for "the orderly liquidation of present relief activities and the substitution of a national plan for the giving of work."

The relief administrator has said he has plans for useful work that would put four million unemployed in jobs two weeks after he received the order to go ahead. Such projects include highway construction, elimination of grade crossings, rural electrification and housing. All these were mentioned in the President's message and in a report of the resources board which suggested a \$100,000,000 program that would extend many years.

One public works administration official estimated that two billion dollars could be spent on low-cost housing projects, but that it would require about two years to get this in full swing. Public works aides said that in spending \$1,250,000,000 on construction projects P.W.A. had thrown together an experienced engineering and legal staff. They indicated they would be ready to absorb the jobless quickly.

OPPOSITION TO MERGING WITH GERMANY GROWS

Financial Backing from United States and England Aids Anti-German Saar Catholics in Campaign Against Hitler.

Saarbrücken, Saar Basin Territory, Jan. 5.—Anti-German Saar Catholics were fighting against Reichsführer Hitler today with financial backing from the United States and England.

A cheque from "Professor L." of Harvard University, for \$100, and another for \$250, from "English Catholics" were received to swell the war chest of the Anti-Nazi Catholic "German People's Party."

The Catholics, conducting their campaign against a pro-German plebiscite on January 12 amidst a surface calm which characterized events in the Saar basin, also announced a contribution from a Communist newspaper published in an impassioned condemnation of Hitlerism by one Franz Kortas, who fought in the Great War with the famous Richtenhof air escadrille.

Kortas, who won the prized decoration "pour merite," told Saarlanders that contrary to Nazi statements not all of the front fighters favor Hitlerism.

The Nazis, however, won a point today when the government ordered Prince Hubertus zu Lowenstein to leave the Saar within forty-eight hours because of his alleged political activities. Lowenstein, a violent anti-Nazi, fled from Germany and became a Czechoslovak citizen. He recently established himself in the Saar, where he has been publishing a weekly newspaper favoring status quo.

The Nazis seized his property in Germany. The possibility that opposing mass meetings planned for tomorrow may result in disturbances aroused concern in some quarters today as the time for the Saar's plebiscite drew near.

The meeting will be held by Hitlerite supporters and by those who favor the continued administration of the territory by the League of Nations. The gathering will be held in the same community and precautions will be taken to prevent the opposing groups from becoming entangled with one another.

The territory appeared calm today and only the presence of foreign newspapermen in Saarbrücken and the arrival of a squadron of armored cars of the international army gave any indication of the ap-

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TWO COATICOOK FAMILIES HAD TRYING ORDEAL

Cold Weather Caused 13,000-Volt Wire to Contract and Snap Yesterday Afternoon Near Homes Owned by Alfred Avery and Occupied by Himself and Tenants.

Coaticook, Jan. 5.—Two families residing on the Dixville road are thankful to the Province which saved them from serious if not fatal injuries yesterday. Although unaware of their peril at the time the unusual accident happened, the two families later discovered that fate had saved them from possible electrocution. And they were also grateful to a brave fireman for his prompt action which saved their homes from destruction by fire.

The mishap occurred shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The sub-zero weather which this district has experienced during the past few days caused a high voltage wire belonging to the Dixville Electric Light and Power Company to snap. The wire contained 13,000 volts.

The loose ends of the broken cable fell on wires leading to the houses owned by Alfred Avery and occupied by himself and family and by Mr. and Mrs. J. Beggs and family.

Entering the Avery home the overcharge produced an explosion which wrecked a partition in the kitchen. The fire which resulted caused dense smoke and a fire alarm was summoned. Unable to check the progress of the blaze with water, the fire fighters were at a loss and the situation was rapidly becoming acute when Fireman Henri Lavoie, armed with an axe, severed all the wires leading to the Avery residence. In a few minutes the blaze was extinguished. Mrs. Avery was badly stunned and shocked, but is recovering today from her trying ordeal.

Mrs. Beggs and her daughter were both thrown to the floor by the force of the superabundance of electricity entering the home. The radio set and electric connections were entirely destroyed.

The damage to the two homes, it was estimated, amounted to several hundreds of dollars.

FATAL TRAIN COLLISION. Leon, Spain, Jan. 15.—A collision wrecked the Galician and Asturian express trains today near Palanquinos, killing one person and injuring fourteen.

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TRAINMAN BLAMED FOR WRECK TO BE CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Crown Attorney W. G. Ballard, of Hamilton, has been instructed to lay a charge of manslaughter against Edward Lynch, forward brakeman on the special Canadian National Railway train which was struck by the Maple Leaf Flyer on Christmas night causing death of fifteen persons, Attorney-General A. W. Robb announced today.

Lynch will be tried at the Hamilton assizes opening on January 21st.

COLD WEATHER CAUSES ADVANCE IN FISH PRICES.

Boston, Jan. 5.—It was so cold here today—thirteen below zero—that for the first time since 1914 no fishing craft docked today at the Boston fish pier. The cold weather, extending to the fishing grounds, and a scarcity of the fishing vessels at sea. Supplies came in by rail from Nova Scotia and other points, while prices jumped about three cents a pound. It was expected a large fleet of fishermen would arrive during the week-end, however.

BRAKEMAN TO BLAME FOR TRAGEDY THAT CLAIMED LIVES OF FIFTEEN

Coroner's Jury Verdict Holds Turning of Switch by Forward Brakeman on Holiday Special Was Direct Cause of Tragic Christmas Night Railway Wreck at Dundas, Ont.—C.N.R. Official Charges Both Brakemen Were Remiss in Their Duties.

INTERNATIONAL PRICE-CUTTING WAR PREDICTED

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IMPORTANT PARLEY ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS OPENED IN ROME TODAY

Vital Decisions Relative to Preservation of Peace in Central Europe Expected at Conference Between French Foreign Minister Laval and Premier Mussolini, of Italy—Diplomatic Circles Expressed Optimism that Germany Might Eventually Become a Party to Pact Guaranteeing Austrian Integrity.

Rome, January 5.—Premier Mussolini and Pierre Laval, Foreign Minister of France, plunged into the negotiations today they hope will promote friendship between their countries and bring assurance of peace to Europe.

Laval arrived at the Palazzo Venezia accompanied by Ambassador Charles De Chamberlain and received the salute of a Fascist Guard drawn up before the building.

Mussolini greeted the French emissary with outstretched hands and escorted him to his office. Laval sat down beside a desk piled high with maps and documents bearing on Italo-French relations. A tentative draft of the agreement the statesmen expect to approve had been prepared, but it was known that several important points remained to be discussed.

As Laval and Il Duce began their conversations, expected to continue into Monday afternoon, three experts who accompanied Laval on his mission here went into conference with Italian officials at the Foreign Office for discussion and drafting of details of the projected agreement.

Diplomatic circles expressed optimism as the conversations began that Germany might eventually become a party to the pact guaranteeing Austrian integrity. The Reich was known to have been opposed to the agreement until yesterday, when details began to leak out and it became apparent that the pact was designed not merely to guarantee the independence of Austria, but also to prevent intervention to the internal affairs of all the signatory states.

During the historic visit, the first a French Foreign Minister has paid Rome since the Great War, it was expected the foundations would be laid for a guarantee of Austria's independence—an agreement by which Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Italy and Austria undertake to refrain from interference in each other's internal affairs; and the co-operation of other European powers in preserving peace in the Danubian basin.

AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR TO VISIT FOREIGN CAPITALS. Vienna, Jan. 5.—Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, plans to become another of Europe's travelling statesmen. It was reported today in the Freie Presse.

The Chancellor, it was said, will visit Paris and London and the conclusion of the Franco-Italian conversations in Rome, presumably in connection with the proposals for an international guarantee in Austria's independence.

FRENCH PRESS PLEASED WITH WELCOME TO LAVÁL. Paris, Jan. 5.—The French Press today expressed great satisfaction with the warm welcome extended to Pierre Laval, Foreign Minister, by Premier Mussolini and the Italian government.

Petit Parisien said: "Rome seems deeply pleased. Business men, politicians and the press all express pleasure at the first evening was an excellent one."

WILL NOT GRANT ITALY A "FREE HAND" IN ETHIOPIA. Paris, Jan. 5.—France intends that Ethiopia shall get a fair hearing in its controversy with Italy, official sources said today.

Official said it was "absurd" to think that Pierre Laval, French Foreign Minister, who is now in Rome engaged in conversations with Premier Mussolini, would consent to Italy's being granted a "free hand" in Ethiopia. France, it was pointed out, is pledged with Great Britain and Italy to respect the territorial rights of King Haile Selassie's domain.

Italy has long sought possession or partnership of the French-owned railroad to Addis Ababa, but officials have refused to agree to Italian suggestions of this nature.

The strictest neutrality, officials said, must be exercised in view of Ethiopia's protest to the League of Nations over the series of border clashes between Ethiopian and Italian troops.

WOLF INVADDED CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 5.—A curly wolf came to town Friday to see the sights and got himself turned into a rug for his adventuring.

It has been many moons since most Chicagoans saw a wolf outside a zoo, but Peter Michalek, who raises chickens in suburban Lemont, insisted he can recognize a wolf in any garments.

Michael drew a bead on the gray four-foot marauder in his chicken coop and brought the carcass to the county building to claim the twenty-dollar bounty. So rare are wolves in Chicago, outside of LaSalle street, that Commissioner Dan Ryan had to look through the records several times before he learned that—sure enough—Cook County still offers a bounty for wolves slain at its door.

When I felt my engine lurch, I looked out my window. I saw there were no siding rails at my right. In the same instant I saw the green tail lights of the special. I put on my brakes and then we hit."

Maple Leaf Flyer stated:

"I started to walk back. I was thinking about 16 coming and just as I reached the end of our train I saw her headlight and I jumped on the end of our train and grabbed flagging equipment. I got a lamp and fuses."

"Sixteen was in my mind. So many passengers had asked about her getting in ahead of us. I thought the block signal was against 16. I ran to the switch stem."

"I said to myself, 'if she passes me, she won't go into my train.' Then I threw the switch and swung 16 into the siding."

"That's all. Then there was a crash." Lynch finished. He swallowed a couple of times and mopped his face with his handkerchief.

Engineer Bertram Burrell, of the

PRICES AND DETAILS OF SHERBROOKE MARKET

Farmers who reached this city only with the greatest difficulty, being obliged in many cases to shovel their way through huge drifts of snow that blocked the highways, sat in their vendors' stalls on the Sherbrooke Market yesterday afternoon and tried to be cheerful, although they knew they would "not make expenses" because trading was so poor.

In fact, everything considered, it was a luckless day for the farmer-trader.

The customary post-New Year slump in trading activities seemed more severe this winter than in previous years. On top of this the extremely cold weather conditions proved another element that slowed up trading activities. The housewife, weary after the holiday festivities, in many instances, her pantry still generously stocked, refused to venture out in the sub-zero weather and used the telephone to do what little buying was necessary for the week-end. Consequently, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the market was practically deserted as far as buyers were concerned.

Best creamery butter was selling at twenty-three to twenty-four cents a pound, while dairy butter was steady at twenty-one to twenty-four cents a pound. The light demand caused the price of eggs to drop from thirty to forty cents a dozen a week ago to twenty-eight to thirty-eight cents a dozen.

Quotations in the fruit, vegetable and provision sections were steady.

"It does not pay to operate a stall at the market on a day like this," one trader remarked to a Record reporter. "It costs us ten dollars just to open up — not to mention the trouble we had reaching Sherbrooke this morning — and we will not be making expenses. This seemed the opinion of quite a few traders, but they were good philosophers in their own way. They said that it was only customary after the New Year holidays and predicted business would be picking up within three weeks or a month.

Most of the farmers who live some distance outside Sherbrooke had difficulty reaching here yesterday morning. Blizzard-like winds had caused huge drifts to form along the highways, and it was impossible for the home going many through without the aid of a strong arm and shovel. And weather conditions early yesterday were anything but comfortable. Sub-zero weather prevailed and a stiff wind was blowing. But Eastern Townships farmers are hitting many of their descendants of pioneers who founded the early settlements under adverse circumstances, and although it is safe to say they did not relish their experience yesterday, they voiced no complaint.

Most of the farmers, knowing that business would be slow, tried only a light stock yesterday.

Following are the prices of flour and feed grain delivered f.o.b. Montreal, furnished by Hubert Ames, local grain broker:

Flour, first patent, \$2.60 for 98-

pound bag.
Flour, second patent, \$2.40 for 98-pound bag.
Bran, \$28.25 per ton.
Shorts, \$28.25 per ton.
Middlings, \$33.25 per ton.
Green car load, track, Montreal.
Barley, No. 3 C.W. 64 cents per 45-pound bushel.
Oats, No. 3 C.W. 48 cents per 45 pounds.
No. 1 Feed Oats, 46 cents per bushel.
No. 2 Feed Oats, 45 cents per bushel.

The prices of hay are: No. 2 Timothy, extra, \$15.00 per ton; No. 2 Timothy, \$14.00 per ton, and No. 3 Timothy, \$12.50 per ton.

In the following price list of products on the Lansdowne Market the quotations in the provision market include those of farmers and butchers in that section:

THE DAIRY MARKET

Butter, best creamery, lb. 23c to 24c
Butter, best dairy, lb. 21c to 24c
Eggs, per dozen 28c to 38c
Pullets, 20c to 30c
Cheese 15c to 20c
Kraft Cheese 20c to 25c
Brookfield 25c
Rockford 65c
Oka, lb. 35c to 40c

THE FRUIT MARKET

Apples, per peck 40c to 60c
Bananas, 4 lb. for 25c to 30c
Oranges, per dozen 25c to 60c
Red Grapes, lb. 15c to 18c
Lemons, lb. 15c to 18c

THE VEGETABLE MARKET

Bermuda onions, 3 lbs. for 25c
Onions, bunch 5c
Peas, bushel 40c to 50c
Cabbage, each 5c and 10c
Radishes, bunch 5c
Hot-house Tomatoes, lb. 20c
Imported Tomatoes, 18c 2 for 35c
Iceberg Lettuce, each 10c
Escarole lettuce, each 5c
Celery, bunch 15c to 18c
Spinach, pound 20c, 2 for 35c

THE PROVISION MARKET

Beef, carcass, lb. 4c to 6c
Beef, roast, per lb. 10c to 25c
Racon, per lb. 10c to 25c
Pork, meat, per lb. 5c to 12c
Turkey sausage, lb. 12c to 15c
Turkeys, milk-fed, lb. 17c to 30c
Fowl, lb. 15c to 20c
Chickens, lb. 18c to 23c
Cal. liver, lb. 20c to 25c
Ham, picnic, per lb. 15c to 18c
Cottage Rolls, lb. 22c to 25c
Kidney Sausage 8c to 12c
Liver, per lb. 8c to 12c
Mutton, carcass, per lb. 6c
Mutton, fronts, per lb. 8c
Mutton, hind, lb. 15c
Pork, spare ribs, lb. 15c to 18c
Pork, salt, lb. 15c to 18c
Pork loins, per lb. 15c to 18c
Lard, 12 lb. tin 18c to 19c
Beef sausage, lb. 13c to 15c
Pork, Shoul. lb. 12c to 15c
Steak, sirloin, per lb. 15c to 25c
Steak, round, per lb. 15c to 25c
Spring lamb, carcass, 12c to 15c
Spring lamb, hind, lb. 12c
Spring lamb, front, lb. 12c
Veal, carcass, lb. 5c to 6 1/2c
Veal, roast, lb. 12c to 15c
Veal, front quarter, lb. 7c to 10c

Country and Dairy Products Prices

Montreal, Jan. 5. — Steady to firmer prices prevailed on Montreal wholesale produce markets yesterday.

The butter market was quoted 21 1/2c per lb. for carlots or l.c.l. lots, with the tendency in some quarters to ask fractionally higher. Small lots to the retail trade were 22c for solids and 23c for prints, as quoted by jobbers.

The cheese market was 1/4c higher on current receipts, No. 1 Ontario being quoted at 10 1/4c to 10 1/2c per lb., while the summer make held unchanged at 11 1/2c to 12c per lb.

On the egg market graded shipments in carlots or l.c.l. lots were 32-33c for A-large, 28-29c for A-medium, 25-27c for A-pullets, 20c for B-large, 19c for B-medium, and 18c for C. Small lots to the retail trade were quoted by jobbers as follows:

Grades Cartons Loose

A-1 large 43c
A-1 medium 38c
A-1 pullets 35c
A-large 38c
A-medium 32c
A-pullets 31c
B-large 25c
B-medium 24c
C 21c
22c

The potato market was firm with Quebecs quoted 45c to 47c, New Brunswick, 45c to 50c, and Prince Edward Islands, 50c to 52c per 80 lb. bag.

Quotations to the retail trade on small lots of dressed poultry were as follows on A grade stock, B grade being two cents per lb. less:

Turkeys Per lb.
Milfed chickens 22-25c
Selected chickens 22-24c
Fowl 19-18c
Broilers 23-26c
Geese 13-16c
Brome Lake ducklings 24-26c
Domestic ducklings 17-19c

BUSINESS ON UPRADE

New York, Jan. 5. — Statistics appearing during the past week indicated a rising business tendency, according to index figures for freight car loadings, electric power production and steel ingot output. These index figures are adjusted for seasonal variation that is, if the change from the previous week should coincide with the normal seasonal change, the index figure would be unchanged.

THREE PROLONGED QUAKES ROCKED TURKEY TODAY

Intabul, Turkey, Jan. 5. — Three prolonged earthquakes again violently rocked Turkey today. First reports said that only slight damage had resulted.

MARKET OPENED NEW YEAR WITH IMPROVED TONE

Better Outlook for Copper Producers Believed Largely Responsible for Forward Movement on Canadian Exchanges During Past Week.

Toronto, Jan. 5. — In the opening week of the new year, Canadian stock markets registered a degree of confidence in the future that appeared to discount to some extent the tardy advance of commodity prices. The three leading groups featured in the Toronto exchange index after three market sessions in 1934, show substantial gains, industrials having risen from 104.92 to 107.09, golds from 115.46 to 117.23 and miscellaneous mines from 88.68 to 88.66.

Comparing the current total of commodity groups with that of a year ago it is found that prices have advanced barely five per cent, and prices that concern chiefly the mining industry are well below those of a year ago. The export price of copper is down about a-cent a pound, lead about six dollars a ton and zinc about eighteen dollars a ton in Canadian funds. Nevertheless, base metal shares have gone up recently with the rest of the market, particularly the copper producers, Noranda having recorded a gain of \$1.75 in the last week.

The explanation for the advance may be found in the expectation that an agreement beneficial to the copper industry will be reached at the forthcoming conference of producers in New York and also to the fact that world consumption of the metal is rising fairly rapidly while world supplies are slowly receding. In 1934 world consumption of copper was approximately 1,452,000 short tons compared with 1,242,183 in 1933 and 1,080,695 in 1932. Average world consumption in 1935, 1936 and 1937 was 1,719,000 tons a year which, if that average is taken as normal, indicates that present consumption is eighty-five per cent of normal.

Average world production cost is slightly higher than eight cents in United States funds and it is understood the chiefs of the industry are aiming at a market price level a little above that as an almost immediate prospect.

Financial News

MONTREAL OPENING AND NOON PRICES

The following quotations of today's prices on the Montreal Stock Exchange are furnished by McManis & Walsh:

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Bell Tel.	129	129 1/2	129	129 1/2
Can. Pac.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Can. Power "A" ..	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Can. Celanese	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Can. Cement	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Can. Cement Pfd. ..	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Can. Ind. Alcohol ..	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Can. Ind. Pfd.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Can. Smelting	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Dom. Bridge	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Dom. S. & C.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
General Steel	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Int. Nickel	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Massey Harris	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
McDuff Pfd.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mont. Power	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Nat. Breweries ..	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Quebec Power	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Shawinigan	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Steel of Canada ..	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
St. L. Corp. "A" ..	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

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

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Air Reduction	114	114	114	114
Allied Chemical	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Am. Can.	116	116	116	116
Am. Sugar	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Smelting	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Am. T. & S.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Ansoconda Copper ..	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Atchafalca	54	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Beth. Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Can. Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chesapeake	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Chrysler	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Com. Solvents	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Consolidated	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Da Pont	98	98	97 1/2	97 1/2
Gen. Electric	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gen. Motors	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Inter. Harvester ..	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Kennecott	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
N. Y. Central	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Sears Roebuck	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Stand. Oil of N.J. ..	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Texas Pacific	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Tex. Gulf	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Union Pacific	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
United Aircraft ..	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alco.	44	44	44	44
U. S. Smelting	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
U. S. Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
U. S. Rubber	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2

OPPOSITION TO MERGING WITH GERMANY GROWS

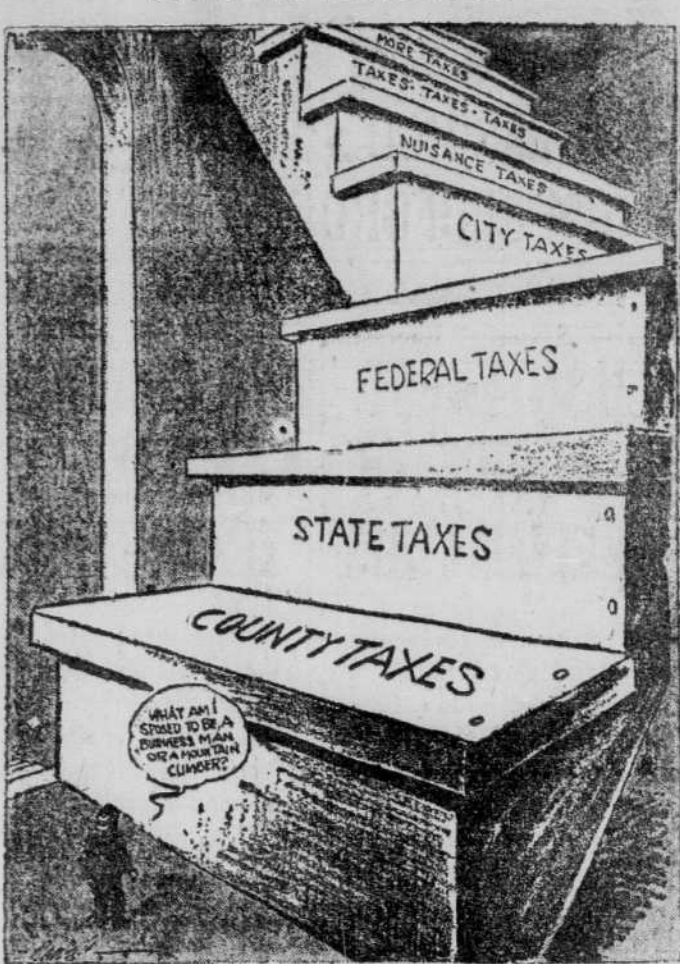
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proach of the plebiscite a week from tomorrow.

Even the international army, the arrival of which provided a brief martial interlude, has all but vanished. The policy of separating the various nationalities and keeping them apart from the Saarland populace has rendered the troops almost invisible.

CARBON MONOXIDE CLAIMED TWO LIVES

Rushville, Ind., Jan. 5. — The bodies of Walter Dean Cameron, 16, and Rosalind Disinger, 17, both students at Rushville High School, were found early today in an automobile parked in a covered bridge on a side road northeast of this city. Authorities said a preliminary examination indicated the deaths of the boy and girl were caused by carbon monoxide gas.

STEPS TO RECOVERY.



DEFENCE IS SEEKING TO IMPLICATE CONDON IN LINDBERGH ABDUCTION

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Violet Sharpe, the maid at "Next Day Hill," the Morrow estate in Englewood, all or any of them, might have had a part in the kidnapping.

Chief defense counsel Reilly tried repeatedly to thrust his theory of the abduction before the jury in his penetrating cross-examination of Colonel Lindbergh and Mrs. Elsie Whately, widow of the dead butler, in yesterday's session.

The Colonel turned aside all Reilly's questions with replies that he had implicit faith in the servants and in Dr. Condon, and expressed his disbelief that someone within the house stole the baby that black, windy March 1st night in 1932.

Mrs. Whately also proved a witness, the state thought, who gave no testimony to bolster Reilly's hypothesis of the crime.

She made an indignant denial of a defense insinuation that her husband had been attentive to the suicide, Violet Sharpe, and was equally determined in her "no" to Reilly's charge that her husband had become acquainted with Dr. Condon in New Rochelle years before the kidnapping. The questioning about Dr. Condon was in line with the announced plan of the defense to have witnesses place "Jafie" near the Lindbergh estate on the day of the kidnapping.

Reilly's attempt to develop his case against the Lindberghs' identification of Hauptmann's voice as that of the "John" to whom "Jafie" paid the \$50,000 ransom in a Bronx cemetery on April 2nd, 1932, The Lindberghs followed up this important evidence by asserting bluntly that they were satisfied that the German ex-convict was the man who kidnapped their first born son.

Reilly asked him if he believed Hauptmann was guilty of the kidnapping.

"I do," the aviator responded.

REGAINING HIS COMPOSURE IN SOLITUDE OF HIS CELL

Flemington, N.J., Jan. 5. — Silent, inscrutable Bruno Richard Hauptmann regained in the solitude of his cell today the composure that was cracked during the first three days of his trial for the Lindbergh slaying.

Three times he has met an emotional climax in his trial for life.

The first time, when Attorney General David T. Wilentz charged him with the crime in his formal opening, Hauptmann gave evidence of being shaken.

The second time, when Col. Charles A. Lindbergh identified his voice as that of the man who took the \$50,000 ransom, Hauptmann's face flushed.

But the third time, when Colonel Lindbergh told of his belief that Hauptmann kidnapped his child, the stolid Bronx carpenter showed little signs of emotion.

Hauptmann's keepers said he marches quietly from his cell to the court room, and marches back again, upon completion of the session, with almost military precision.

Hauptmann's human side rarely reaches the surface. But in a short chat with his wife, Ann, during an interruption yesterday, he became more animated than at any time during the trial, smiling brightly at her as they talked rapidly in German and English.

EAGER TO CROSS-EXAMINE LINDBERGH BABY'S NURSE

New York, Jan. 5. — The legal forces fighting to save Bruno Richard Hauptmann from the electric chair drew their lines today for an attack on the ransom notes through which the State of New Jersey hopes to link him to the Lindbergh kidnapping.

The defense also shaped its plans around the announced intention to bring two witnesses into court to testify that Dr. John F. Condon, the "Jafie" of the ransom negotiations, was in the vicinity of the Lindbergh home at Hopewell, N.J., on the day the baby was stolen from his crib.

Edward J. Reilly, chief defense counsel, yesterday asked Mrs. Elsie Whately, widow of the Lindbergh butler, this question:

"Didn't your husband and you know Dr. Condon in 1931 in New Rochelle?"

Mrs. Whately answered emphatically: "No, we did not."

Reilly said, at the close of court,

WORLD NOT YET PREPARED FOR LEAGUE POLICE

British Delegate to Disarmament Conference Believes that International Air Police Is Likely in Future.

Newcastle, Eng., Jan. 5. — Some such organization as an international air force to police the world is likely in the future, but not for some time yet, was the belief expressed by Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal and British disarmament expert, in a speech here in which he reviewed the international situation.

"Such a force cannot come in an armed world," he said. "It can only be effective when the world is disarmed. We are far from that stage yet."

He asserted that any considerable outbreak of hostilities must be fatal not only to the vanquished but to the victors. At the same time he deprecated so much talk about the danger of war.

"War is not imminent," he declared emphatically.

Captain Eden said the closing weeks of 1934 saw a definite, even "startling" improvement, in the international outlook. This was mainly due to the council of the League of Nations' handling of two potentially dangerous problems, the Saar plebiscite and the Yugoslav-Hungarian dispute over the Marzelle assassinations. He saw fair prospects of a satisfactory final conclusion of both problems.

He agreed with the views of General Jan Smuts, noted South African soldier and statesman, who was unable to visualize the League of Nations as a military machine, but would be a mistake to attempt to create such a machine, he thought.

MAIN FIGURE IN MADRID CABINET CRISIS RESIGNS

Present Spanish Government Difficulties Described by Premier Lerroux as Partial Crisis with Early Solution Promised.

Madrid, Jan. 5. — Jose Martinez de Velasco, cabinet minister without portfolio, whose steadfast refusal to accept the foreign affairs ministry has occasioned the present cabinet crisis, resigned today.

Informed circles had predicted overnight that Martinez de Velasco would be replaced by Alonso de Armijo, an Agrarian leader. The present government difficulties are described as a partial crisis by Premier Alejandro Lerroux. He promised an early solution.

"Some of the members of the cabinet will disappear, but I shall keep the premiership and the portfolio of war," said Lerroux.

Although the Velasco refusal to assume the proffered portfolio has been given as the official reason for the crisis, an equally important factor, it was understood, has been sharp opposition by the monarchist element in the government to the recent release of former Premier Manuel Azana, and former deputy Luis Bello, held in connection with the Catalan secessionist movement, which they were charged with having plotted.

QUEBEC PORT ACTIVITIES DURING 1934 REVIEWED

Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five Sea-Going Vessels, with Total Tonnage of 4,626,796, Visited Port During Shipping Season.

Quebec, Jan. 5. — The annual report of operations of the port of Quebec just issued shows 835 sea-going vessels visited the port during the shipping season. These ships reached a total tonnage of 4,626,796.

The first coastal vessel arrived in port April 2nd and the first transatlantic ship arrived April 27th. The last ship left here December 4th, although a number of lake boats sailed after that date.

Grain elevators received 7,392,453 bushels and delivered 8,002,135 bushels. General merchandise landed here totalled 821,713 tons and exports reached a total of 397,296 tons. Of the 45,281 passengers who disembarked here, 20,000 were Canadians returning from Europe.

SOVIET PLOT AGAINST HIM IS DISCUSSED BY TROTSKY

Exiled Former Communist Leader Says Charges that He Was Involved in Kiroff Assassination Is Plot to Bring About His Expulsion from France.

Paris, Jan. 5. — Leon Trotsky, exiled former Communist leader, hints in an article published today that Soviet authorities are attempting to obtain his expulsion from France.

The article, printed in "La Verite," a friendly Communist newspaper, asserts that charges by Joseph Stalin's supporters that he was involved in the assassination of Sergei Kiroff are a manoeuvre "to bring pressure to bear on French authorities that they would not compel him to depart."

Recent reports that Moscow would request Trotsky's extradition has brought a reply from French authorities that they would not compel him to depart.

SWORDS ARE IN DEMAND.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 5. — Ross Pollis, who is in charge of the statues in Carnegie Museum, would like to know why so many persons want the sword that adorns the museum's statue "the fallen warrior."

Because the gladiator is in a reclining position and his sword is just a few feet from the floor, Pollis has had to replace the weapon about once a month.

He hasn't found out what use the sword is for.

Highlights of Premier Bennett's Speech

Ottawa, Jan. 5. — The following are some outstanding quotations from the speech of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett here

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Advertising Manager.

What Another Editor Says.

If we had not accomplished anything worth while this editorial from the Editor of the St. Thomas Times-Journal should alone be sufficient endorsement of our long expressed desire to have the Canadian National Railway returned to responsible railway men for operation.

Coupled with the Times-Journal we have of late received the sincere support of such thinkers as the Editor of the Montreal Star, the Editor of the Financial Post, and other journals where the editors are logical men with business mind and fiscal foresight.

The Times-Journal reprints a portion of our article on a "National Business Government," with comment interlarded, though it would infer that the suggestion to be carried out is "too good to be true."

The St. Thomas Times-Journal, December 28th.

"SAVE" CANADA.

"Can we wait to save Canada? Would we wait if we knew that each day's waiting meant a loss of a million dollars?"

The Sherbrooke Record, through its editor, Alfred Wood, declares that is the issue confronting Canada today. The Record asserts we have been "playing a policy of procrastination instead of a sound policy of restoration. . . . We have been through a period of attempted coalescing in the greatest single disaster to our country. . . . We have been trying experiments that do not eventuate." And "all the while the people have been meeting with discouraging internal quarrels among our partisans, one party objecting because the other promoted it."

So the Record would have us all become national-minded, unite as one man to save Canada from the economic war, which is proving far more demoralizing and disastrous in its effects than was the Great War; put an end to petty partisanship and have our statesmen, our public men and each one of us throw down all prejudice and join in a True Canadian National Government. This would be made up of our Public Men who would coalesce, join together and meet grave issues without thought of vote-getting, and our Wise Men, experienced in executive work who would have at heart only the welfare of their country.

Supreme Council of Wisdom—

The plan the Sherbrooke Editor favours following is to have Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King head up a government, after the elections in two hundred and forty-five ridings have selected their candidates. He would forget the Senate, which "has lost its prestige because it has become a downy bed for the down-and-out and the has-beens or the thinks-he-was." Bennett and King would call all of the provincial Premiers to them and use the present Privy Council members and any new ones the leaders may see fit to appoint as a Privy Council of Administration, as holders of portfolios or without. Then the country would be secured for the Big Men to form a Supreme Council of Wisdom and Experience, "men who have arrived, who are loyal and true to their country and who are above petty politics, the curse of the country." These men—the editor names over a hundred or more of Canada's leading business executives—would at an invitation conference name a Great Business Government, and erect a Standing Committee, or, to use the Yankee term, a Brain Trust.

Ten Knotty Problems—

The problems to be dealt with are listed as follows:

- 1.—The Railway Situation.
- 2.—Stabilization of International Exchange and Money Values. A workable trading agreement with our Foreign Creditors.
- 3.—Mobilization of Frozen Assets.
- 4.—Reconstruction of our Industrial System.
- 5.—Reconstruction of our Agricultural Industry.
- 6.—Shall we Cease Gambling in Wheat?
- 7.—Refunding of all Bonds at low interest rates.
- 8.—Shall our Provinces be allowed to Dictate to the Federal Government?
- 9.—Can Business in Canada be carried on successfully under Government regulation?
- 10.—Emergency measures for a mad world.

The Record's suggestion may be criticized as being of the much-too-much sort, but it is at least thought-provoking on a question that many think will yet have to be considered seriously, along with that other great problem: Are we over-governed?

Could You Conceive These Properties Thrown At Us by the Shareholders?

From 1867 to 1903 the Canadian National Railway system, then comprising chiefly the Intercolonial in the Maritimes, had cost the Dominion \$174,886,224.

In trucking with, trading and helping the Canadian Pacific up to 1930 the Government has helped the C.N.R. to \$91,709,663.

All other roads, usually called the jerkwater lines, had received \$3,094,578.

In the three years, following 1917, to 1920, the total railway bonuses and purchases jumped to \$544,831,756, of which \$18,352,588 had gone into the dream route, known as the Hudson Bay Rail-

way, which was a permanent source of campaign revenue.

Up to 1923 this vast debt had grown into the billion class, or by \$1,290,762,391, it having thrived under the drive of those who thought they needed money rather than bankrupt railways.

Despite the staggering total, which should have been a warning to a docile and dormant railway committee in the House of Commons, another slam bang of \$1,286,437 was added to a railway debt of over three billions of dollars to date. Any useless or bankrupt line which might be unable to finance itself was thrown into the whole cauldron, liabilities for which the taxpayers of Canada are fundamentally responsible. Even such roads as few know whence the location, were thrown into the pot for payments of \$10,000,000. Other jerkwater lines, such as that along the southern Gaspe Coast, found refuge under the wing of President Thornton.

It had been a larger sum had not the Canadian Pacific taken over some lame ducks which had otherwise gone into a receivership.

Upon the Canadian National Lines the C.N.R. is responsible for roads with bonded indebtedness of \$1,201,461,199. The appraised value of these would not be equal to the bond debts.

Nor does this include the land grants of 47,290,566 acres gathered in by the original promoters of the trunk lines and branches. Of this acreage the C.P.R. was heir to 35,564,979 acres, the unsold residue of which is still worth many millions. The C.N.R. and all other roads had heritage to 11,725,000 acres. There was trading and sales of these lands back and forth between governments and railways, so that the C.P.R. received but 22,132,331 acres.

As our 42,075 miles of steam railways cost to Canada alone \$63,300 per mile we are quite in danger of dilly-dallying long enough to force the whole, down to the last mile, into the hands of a receivership.

Then what a mess would we have on our hands for an umbrageous political plaything!

We Can and Must Hold Our Lead in Power.

Quebec leads all the other provinces by a wide margin in the development of electric energy.

In the comparison with Ontario the production for October of last year was 1,601,726,600 kilowatt hours in Quebec as against 516,473,000 in Ontario. Quebec used for her own factories 777,796,000 kilowatt hours, and Ontario consumed 642,430,000 kilowatt hours.

There has been a reappearance of the filibustering politician who would make use of taxes and the credit of municipalities to operate power plants in places where they would not risk a personal dollar on such a project.

There is always some waste, due in part to the technical peak hours, but no man with well-balanced senses would argue that one plant could sell at retail and compete with the wholesale producer of power.

Quebec's rapid strides in industry; her over-coming of the industrial lead of Ontario must be maintained by a loyal support of the freedom of individual enterprise as against the quarrelsome filibusters.

In unity is strength always.

Men Rather Than Measures; When You Have Confidence in Them.

"There is too much vitriol in some of your editorials," wrote one Ontario Editor who intimated that he could agree with our opinion, but found them a bit strong in expression for reproduction.

We believe not in the use of the nevertheless and the whereas, but prefer to express our views, undiluted, free from fear or favour, unafraid and unashamed of criticism. Our readers in Quebec take their opinions straight; few are bound partisans; all believe in the greatest good for the greatest number. They are not timorous in expression, but are always unafraid of that which they feel to be the truth.

Politically, we have always believed in the men rather than in their professions of support for that party and that.

Some day the good men and true will not shackle themselves to any party in the hope of receiving the personal approval of the leader of that party or the support of a paid organizer who professes to represent the ideals which he usually besmirches in interpretation.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.

January 5th, 1905.

Officers elected by Harmony Rebecca Lodge, Coaticook: Mrs. M. A. Cummings, Miss M. Bley, Mrs. J. Morgan, Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Mrs. J. N. White, Miss C. Whitcher, Mrs. J. Dougherty, Miss Blanche Baldwin, Mrs. L. Baldwin, Miss Effie White, Mrs. A. M. Christie, Mrs. J. Wallace and Mrs. Thomas Bonner.

The Brompton Pulp and Paper Co. contributed \$3,000 to construction of a new bridge at Brompton Falls. Did they ever get any substantial recognition from the townsmen, or only the usual growls in after years?

Officers installed by Sherbrooke Court, C.O.F.: J. H. McWilliams, E. Chivers, W. A. Allanson, M. Millett, W. Veilleux, H. Nevin, C. McNamara, A. Richardson, D. Maher, T. Hudson, and H. Spencer.

Sam J. Church was presented with a gold watch and chain by the employees of J. S. Mitchell & Co. prior to his departure for California.

Due to shortage of water, the Barnston Woollen Mills was forced to suspend operations. There was another crack at the weakening protection of our tariff walls.

Miss Lillian and Master Reginald Swanson, Alberta, were visiting their uncle, H. F. Draper, at Moe's River.

Glen Sutton residents suffered considerably by an invasion of porcupines from Sutton Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison, of Springfield, Mass., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wilson, Moe's River.

The Russian loss at Port Arthur was estimated at 25,000 dead and the Japanese at 40,000.

Miss Marjory Lindsay, Quebec, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Harkness, Sherbrooke.

What Editors Say

WE START SOMETHING: A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT? Montreal Herald.

While the story from Ottawa which we publish in another column may not be confirmed by subsequent events, it does at any rate indicate the direction in which the minds of many serious students of our national problems are running. We fully realize that there are many obstacles to the fulfilment of the ideas which are set forth, not the least of which are the ambitions of party leaders. At the same time it is obvious that the direction in which the minds of many serious students of our national problems are running. We fully realize that there are many obstacles to the fulfilment of the ideas which are set forth, not the least of which are the ambitions of party leaders. At the same time it is obvious that the direction in which the minds of many serious students of our national problems are running. We fully realize that there are many obstacles to the fulfilment of the ideas which are set forth, not the least of which are the ambitions of party leaders. 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With total fire losses of only \$23,012.76, the third lowest figure in a twenty-year period, Sherbrooke in 1934 strengthened its enviable position as one of the outstanding fireproof centres in the Dominion of Canada.

The past year's losses compare with \$22,301.26 for 1933, a decrease of \$9,288.50, and with \$82,237.55 for 1932, a decrease of \$59,224.79. The loss per capita last year was seventy-nine cents.

Over a period of twenty years, only twice were lower fire losses recorded on the books of the Sherbrooke Fire Department—in 1929 when the losses amounted to \$15,882.50 and in 1928 when they totalled \$20,401.

These statistics, made public today by the fire department, are deserving of unstinted praise for Chief H. O. Camirand and his valiant band of fire-fighters who are "on the job" twenty-four hours a day to protect life and property. Sherbrooke appears to be in a class by itself in holding on year after year to an enviable reputation. The low fire loss in this district is emphasized when one studies statistics from other cities. As an example, St. Hyacinthe, with a population only half that of Sherbrooke, suffered losses in 1934 totalling \$42,550. Other centres, with few exceptions, tell the same story.

Twenty-nine firemen work under Chief Camirand. However, the task of delivering wood to indigent families in this city is entrusted to the firemen, and of the twenty-nine employees an average of seven work six days a week distributing wood. Consequently, the number of active firemen in the daytime is reduced to twenty-two.

Referring to this business of delivering fuel, Chief Camirand remarks in his annual report: "Allow me to mention the enormous task which the members of the Fire Department have accomplished in the past year in connection with the distribution of wood to indigent families. Carried out entirely by members of the department without additional cost to the indigent community, this is a more formidable task than many people realize. In 1934, 6,375 loads of wood were distributed by the firemen, who did this work apart from their regular duties of maintaining the stations, the motor vehicles, horses and such. Each load contained half a cord of wood."

Fire losses were heaviest in the Centre Ward, totalling \$13,390. Next came the South Ward with \$5,550; the West Ward with \$3,978.26; the East Ward with \$3,936; and the North Ward with only \$196.

The per capita loss of seventy-nine cents compared with \$1.11 in 1933; \$2.76 in 1932; .89 in 1931; \$1.18 in 1930; .60 in 1929; .75 in 1928; \$2.58 in 1927; \$1.64 in 1926; and \$5.85 in 1925.

Firemen had to answer more alarms during the past year than in any year since 1925, statistics show. The 571 alarms sounded in 1934 compared with 523 in 1933; 416 in 1932; 327 in 1931; 317 in 1930; 363 in 1929; 416 in 1928; 356 in 1927; 322 in 1926; and 254 in 1925.

Fire losses in this city over a period of twenty years, together with the amount of insurance carried on the properties involved, were as follows:

Year	Losses	Insurance
1934	\$23,012.76	\$3,242,075
1933	32,301.26	2,711,300
1932	82,237.55	2,614,650
1931	25,704.00	2,892,400
1930	34,289.31	2,481,450
1929	15,882.50	2,400,875
1928	20,401.00	2,850,800
1927	67,667.50	1,661,100
1926	41,154.60	1,659,500
1925	137,223.62	1,760,745
1924	71,438.86	3,344,050
1923	34,065.34	2,826,759
1922	95,008.19	1,309,875
1921	40,283.72	1,318,950
1920	24,351.23	946,900
1919	87,421.20	730,700
1918	30,076.99	1,162,505
1917	44,839.20	727,700
1916	32,744.12	905,435
1915	96,708.85	705,045
1914	28,719.39	604,100

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Dr. C. Dawson, dentist, 6 Aberdeen Ave. Phone 2924W.

Dance tonight, Winter Gardens, Rolfe Badger and his orchestra.

Anyone having papers of Dec. 22, kindly communicate with Record Office.

Skating tomorrow night at the Sherbrooke Arena.

EAST FARNHAM LADY MADE HIGHEST MARKS.

Miss Violet Webb, of East Farnham, led the class of trained attendants who graduated from the Y.W.C.A. course and received their pins at exercises held in the Montreal Young Women's Christian Association building yesterday. Miss Webb obtained the highest marks in a class of nineteen, included in which was another Eastern Township lady, Miss Cortis I. Marsh, of Sweetsburg.

Among the twenty graduates who had completed six months of satisfactory practical work and received diplomas were the Misses Gladys I. Coote, of South Durham, and Isabel MacMillan, of Inverness.

CHANGE MADE IN ADMINISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL RELIEF.

Apparently believing in the old saying that "too many cooks spoil the broth," the City Fathers have decided that one person alone shall assume charge of the municipal relief department at the City Hall. This man is Eugene Tetu, who has been associated with the unemployment relief office since its inception at the City Hall. Mr. Tetu will have complete control of the office, with power to engage or dismiss members of his staff as he sees fit. He will, however, be under the supervision of City Treasurer Leonard Prefontaine.

Formerly each alderman had a finger in the pie and it was extremely difficult to manage the department as efficiently as with one man having the say and knowing just what was taking place.

The suggestion to have the office come under one official was made by Ald. Armitage, chairman of the Finance Committee, and it met with unanimous approval.

MANY PAID FINAL TRIBUTE TO MISS A. C. MURRAY.

The church to which she had unselfishly devoted her time and energy for so many years was filled yesterday when a large gathering of sympathetic friends assembled for the funeral of Miss Amelia Catherine Murray in St. Patrick's Church. Fellow members of the societies in which she was a highly valued worker joined with friends to tender their final expressions of regret to one who will be greatly missed, particularly in this city's Irish Catholic congregation.

Miss Murray passed away on Tuesday evening after bearing a long illness with the patience and fortitude which had been characteristic of her life. A staunch friend, the deceased possessed behind an austere appearance the inclinations which prompted her to contribute unobtrusively to many local charitable activities. She was one of the pillars of the St. Patrick's Ladies' Guild, occupying the important position of secretary-treasurer since the Guild was organized until the time of her death.

The body was received at St. Patrick's Church by Rev. Canon J. C. McGee, while Rev. Father Napoleon Codere was the celebrant at the Requiem Mass, with Canon McGee and Rev. Father Paul Morin as deacon and sub-deacon. Augmented by members of other local churches, the St. Patrick's choir, which Miss Murray's brother-in-law, Eugene F. Olivier, is president, rendered a harmonized Requiem Mass with Messrs. Jos. Shields, H. D. Unsworth, Antonio Genest, Anne Janvier, Paul Gendron, John Codere and P. H. Dubuc as soloists. At the conclusion of the service Miss Kathleen Shea sang the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee." Mrs. Maurice Shea presided at the organ.

The bearers were six nephews of the deceased, Messrs. Allan and Arnold Murray, Wilfrid, Raymond, Rudolph and Marcel Olivier, and interment took place in the family lot in St. Michael's cemetery beside Miss Murray's parents, William Murray, in his lifetime a prominent Sherbrooke merchant, and his wife, Amelia Moreau. Miss Murray, the eldest of a family of six children, leaved to mourn her loss one brother, William Murray, and Mrs. Murray, several cousins, nephews and nieces. Preceding her were three sisters, the Misses Bella and Matilda Murray and Florence, Mrs. Eugene Olivier, and one brother, Charles G. Murray.

Testifying to the high esteem in which Miss Murray was held and regret at her death were numerous floral offerings, spiritual bouquets, masses and messages of sympathy.

POOR FAMILIES REMEMBERED BY JUNIOR WELFARE LEAGUE.

Besides co-operating with the various social service organizations which provided needy families with Christmas cheer, the Junior Welfare League itself did much to help

BOUFFARD DIED OF COLD, SAYS MEDICO EXPERT

Suspicion of Granby Authorities that Montrealer Might Have Met with Foul Play Allayed by Doctor's Report.

Granby, Jan. 5.—The suspicion of local authorities that Henri Bouffard, thirty-year-old Montrealer, might have met with foul play had been allayed today with the report of Dr. Jean Marie Roussel, assistant provincial medico-legal expert, of Montreal, who declared that the unfortunate man died from cold.

Bouffard's frozen body was found in the shed of the former Anglican Church at Milton, six miles from here. Bloodstains on his handkerchief and hat led police officials here to entertain the theory he might have been assaulted.

Dr. Roussel stated that the blood on Bouffard's handkerchief and the bloodstains on his head were caused by a slight cut on one of his hands inflicted when he collapsed against a snowdrift.

Dr. G. W. Rannels, district coroner, will reopen the inquest on Monday.

Detective Gauthier, of the Provincial Police, who has been investigating the circumstances surrounding Bouffard's death, reported to his superiors yesterday that he was positive there had been no foul play connected with the death. In his opinion Bouffard, who was very familiar with the surroundings, wandered into the shed and there froze to death. Examination of his body revealed that his legs, hands and arms were completely frozen.

CHURCH NOTICES

PLYMOUTH UNITED CHURCH
Dufferin Ave.

Minister: Rev. G. Ellery Read, D.D.; organist and choir director: Mr. C. V. Chamberlain.

United Sunday Services.

11 a.m.—Trinity United Church.

7 p.m.—Plymouth United Church.

Conducted by Rev. W. S. Lennon, D.D.

Musical music for evening service:

Antiphon: "From Egypt's Bondage Came"; Page Music: "The New Born King"; Loveland.

Church School in Plymouth Hall, 9:45.

Bible Study Group, Junior, Senior and Intermediate departments; 10:45. Beginners and Primary.

You are invited to these services. All sittings free.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Frontenac St.

Minister: Rev. J. R. Graham, M.A., B.D.; Residence: 68 Portland Ave. Phone 1977. Organist and Choir Leader: Mrs. Geo. Hadlock.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Subject: "Getting Out of the Ruts"; Music: Duet, Mrs. McHarg and Mr. Scott.

P. S. E. 7 p.m. Subject: "The Failures of Jesus." Music selections by the choir. Quartette.

Sunday Schools, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. "Begin the Year by Going to Church." St. Andrew's welcomes you.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Montreal and Island Sts.

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Sunday Service.

Subject: "God."

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, from 3 to 5.

All are welcome.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Head of Court Street.

Rev. Walter S. Lennon, B.A., D.D.; Minister; Prof. R. Hayward, choir leader; Miss Bertha Allen, L. Music, organist.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship for Plymouth and Trinity Churches. Sermon, "In This, Thy Day."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Ladies' Class.

3:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Meeting.

7 p.m.—Union Service in Plymouth Church. Sermon, "No Other God."

You are invited to these services. All seats are free.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Queen and Portland.

Minister, Rev. M. M. Simmons, B.A., D.D.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship: "Going Through with God." Communion service.

12:05 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Evening Worship: "There's Somebody at Your Door."

make Christmas a happy and enjoyable occasion in many of Sherbrooke's indigent homes. The children and teachers of the Mitchell School helped the Welfare League in its worthy work, donating forty-two stockings filled with toys, candy food, clothing and other necessary and welcome gifts. Fourteen families were the recipients of these bountiful baskets which were personally delivered by members of the League.

An expression of gratitude and appreciation was extended to the Mitchell School at the monthly meeting of the League yesterday afternoon. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. O. R. Webster, and among the matters decided was the re-opening of the soup kitchen at the Central School on Monday with Mrs. Augustus Wood as convener. Arrangements were also made to hold a "Soup Tea" later in the month at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Munster.

Donations of money were acknowledged from Mrs. W. B. Channell, Marcus Armitage, Mrs. G. L. Lucke and the Queen Mary Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and of baby garments from Mrs. Gordon Hume.

At the close of the meeting tea was served with Mrs. K. B. Jenckes and Mrs. John Hovey as hostesses.

Tell it to fifty thousand in Record Want Ads for a cent a word.

CLIFTON MAYOR IS UNSEATED BY COURT RULING

J. Arthur Fortier Barred from Holding Public Office in Municipality of Clifton for Five Years—Confessed Judgment.

Having confessed judgment, J. Arthur Fortier has been unseated by the Municipal Court ruling as mayor of the Municipality of Clifton and barred from holding public office in that district for a period of five years.

On behalf of Stanislas Tasse, of Martinville, legal proceedings were inaugurated by Armand Rousseau about two weeks ago in an effort to have the Clifton mayor removed from office. Fortier did not contest the action, but confessed judgment. The Superior Court ruling was handed down by Mr. Justice Hector Verret.

The declaration attached to the writ which was granted by Justice Tasse alleged that in April, 1933, the mayor called a special meeting of the municipal council to deal with the case of Joseph Belanger, a Martinville indigent. The plaintiff contended that Mayor Fortier rented about two weeks ago in an effort to have the Clifton mayor removed from office. Fortier did not contest the action, but confessed judgment. The Superior Court ruling was handed down by Mr. Justice Hector Verret.

It was also claimed that Fortier sold Belanger fifteen cords of wood, for which he collected from the municipality. A further allegation was that Fortier travelled to Gould in his own car in August last, a distance of sixty-five miles, for which trip he charged the municipality \$4.65.

FATAL FIRE AT WINDSOR MILLS INVESTIGATED

Verdict of "Accidental Death" Returned Last Night at Coroner's Inquest into Tragedy which Claimed Life of Gaston Desaulniers.

Windsor Mills, January 5.—The testimony of three witnesses was all that was necessary to determine that Gaston Desaulniers' death in the New Year Eve conflagration that destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Desaulniers near here was absolutely accidental.

Leonidas Bachand, coroner for St. Francis District, held the inquest into the tragedy here last evening.

Wilfrid Desaulniers told the Court that the fire started from an explosion in the kitchen caused by the fumes from a vessel containing gasoline in which his wife was washing a dress. His six children and a young boy named Frappier were asleep in the upper part of the building. The woman rushed upstairs as soon as the fire started and rescued six of the seven children by dropping them out of the window onto a snow-bank. In the excitement of the rescue work, Mr. and Mrs. Desaulniers forgot about the Frappier boy visiting at their house and, having rescued six children, believed that all had been saved.

The other two witnesses were William Desaulniers, who found the remains of the unfortunate lad, and Dr. Raoul Morrisette, who analyzed the charred bones and determined that they were human.

MEMBERSHIP IN BOY SCOUTS ON UPWARD TREND

During Past Year More than Twenty Thousand Boys Joined Movement in Canada—Quebec Province Recorded Gain of 272.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—More than 20,000 boys joined the Boy Scout movement in Canada during the past year, according to the annual census report of the Boy Scouts' Association in Canada presented today to the Governor-General, Chief Scout for Canada, by chief executive commissioner John A. Stills. During the same period approximately 19,000 boys graduated from the movement after several years of training, leaving a net gain in membership for the Scout year ended October 31, last of 1,048.

Total membership of boys and leaders was 65,828, as compared with 64,780 on October 31, 1933, and an enrolment of 50,486 on October 31, 1932. While this increase was encouraging under the conditions of the past four years, the report said, plans were being formulated for increased effort and a nation-wide drive to bring the number of Scouts in Canada up to 100,000.

Ontario showed the greatest net increase in strength with 25,761 Scouts and leaders in the province, an improvement during the year of 1,267. Membership in other provinces was: Quebec, 7,763, increase 272; British Columbia, 6,777, increase 417; Alberta, 6,831, increase 409; Saskatchewan, 6,315, decrease 1,365; Manitoba, 5,656, increase 124; Nova Scotia, 4,074, increase 138; New Brunswick, 2,596, increase 189; Prince Edward Island, 265, increase 12.

Most encouraging in the view of headquarters officials was the increase in the number of Rover, or older scouts, of 405, or nearly eighteen per cent. Sea Scouts decreased twenty-eight, while Rover Sea Scouts, comprising older boys, increased 138.

FIRE IN LINER GEORGIC'S HOLD HELD UP DEPARTURE

New York, Jan. 5.—Fire broke out in a cargo hold of the Cunard White Star liner Georgic today, but was brought under control after land and sea fire companies poured water into the liner as it lay at its berth at the Chelsea piers at the foot of West 14th street.

The blaze had its origin in a cargo of cotton in one of the vessel's holds. The fire was reported under control about an hour and a half after its discovery.

The Georgic was scheduled to sail at 11:30 a.m. for Cebu and Liverpool by way of Boston.

The Georgic is a British motorship of 27,759 tons gross register and was built in 1932 at Belfast, Ireland. It had been in port here since Wednesday when it returned from a cruise to the West Indies.

COLDEST SPELL OF WINTER HITS THIS DISTRICT

Thermometer Recorded Thirty Degrees Below Zero During Night—Cold Wave Also Hits Maritimes.

The coldest weather to date this winter of thirty below zero was experienced today by residents of Sherbrooke and nearby district. This was five degrees colder than the previous low record of twenty-five below zero.

Sherbrooke today was one of the really cold spots on the weather map. Meteorological bureau readings, despatched by the Canadian Press this morning indicated that the coldest temperature recorded in Montreal was twelve below. Quebec was four degrees colder. At eight o'clock this morning thermometer in Ottawa registered twelve below.

Western districts enjoyed mild weather. Calgary appeared to be the frostiest spot with the mercury at fourteen below. It was twenty-eight degrees above at Prince Rupert, and forty above at Victoria.

The thirty below mark was established here during the night. At seven o'clock this morning, according to the Lennoxville Experimental Farm, the mercury had moved upward seven degrees to 23 degrees below zero.

Yesterday the maximum temperature was ten below and the minimum eighteen below. On the same day last year the maximum was twelve above and the minimum nine below.

A wave of intense cold rolled down from the north last night over the Maritimes, bringing the season's lowest temperatures to provinces already harassed by fierce gales and blizzards. In some districts the mercury dropped more than fifty degrees in less than twenty-four hours. Coldest weather was reported from New Glasgow, N.S., Truro, N.S., and Fredericton, N.B. The day started off in New Glasgow with fine late fall weather at thirty-six above, but late last night the temperature had dropped to twenty-two below, a spread of fifty-eight degrees.

RETURNED SAFELY

Halifax, Jan. 5.—Anxiety for the safety of three young men was relieved today when they returned to their homes in Halifax after failing to return home last night from a day's shooting on McNab's Island. Met by sub-zero weather as they started home, they had remained overnight with residents of the island, in Halifax harbor.

SAINT JOHN VALLEY IS "ICE BOX" OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 5.—Residents of all sections of New Brunswick today put more fuel on the fires and protected themselves from frost-bites as the most frigid weather of the winter descended on the province. The lowest temperatures for the season were recorded last night, when the mercury fell to twenty below in Edmundston and from Moncton westward to the Maine border, with the upper Saint John valley recording the deepest plunges by the mercury. Today's weather was just a weather record, however, as the winter, which provided the most severe conditions in New Brunswick in sixty years.

The upper Saint John valley, unheld its reputation as the "ice box" of the province, the lowest temperatures of the present cold wave in the province being registered in that area.

WARRANT ARRESTING VESSEL, CARGO AND FREIGHT TACKLED ON FRANCQUI, WHICH WAS TOWED INTO HALIFAX PORT TWO WEEKS AGO.

Halifax, Jan. 5.—A claim for \$75,000 salvage has been filed in Admiralty Court by owners and agents of the tug Ban Shee, which assisted in bringing the disabled Belgian freighter Emile Franquai into port two weeks ago.

A warrant arresting the vessel, her cargo and freight was tackled on the Franquai yesterday by Sheriff R. A. Brenton, and the claim is expected to be heard early next week.

Ten words, ten cents. Want Ads. Want Ads for a cent a word.

Social and Personal

Mr. Archer Ireland has returned to New York, after spending a few days with friends in Sherbrooke.

Miss Pauline Gustafson is leaving tomorrow night for Montreal, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell.

Mrs. A. H. Genge and Mrs. Norris Robins left yesterday for Drummondville to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Houston, who is ill at her home.

Mrs. Alfred Moulton, who has been a guest for a few days of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allan Bayley, Melbourne street, returned last night to her home in Richmond, Vt.

Mr. Billy Bradley, student at McGill University, Montreal, who spent the holidays at home with his parents, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. F. H. Bradley is returning to the metropolis tomorrow night.

Mr. Charles Mutchler has returned to Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Penn., after spending his holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutchler, Montreal street.

Dr. R. G. Bray and his daughter, Miss Ethel Bray, who were guests for the holiday season of the former's sister, Miss E. C. Bray, Stanley avenue, have returned to their home in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mrs. K. B. Jenckes and Mrs. John Hovey were hostesses at the tea hour yesterday afternoon, following the opening meeting of the Junior Welfare League for 1935, over which the president, Mrs. O. R. Webster, presided.

Miss Margaret Newton, student at Western College, who has spent her holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton, Victoria street, is leaving on Monday for London, Ont., to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and family, formerly of Sherbrooke, who for several years have resided in Winnipeg, have moved to Toronto, where Mr. Baker has been transferred, and have taken up residence in the Queen City.

One of the most delightful society events of the New Year was the house dance given by Mrs. Gordon Hume last evening at "Seaton Place," her lovely residence on Melbourne street, in honor of her son, Mr. MacKenzie Hume. The guests included a large number of the young host's friends, and also many visitors who are spending the holiday season in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ogilvy, Ontario street, returned last night from Montreal, where they were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. David Ogilvy, for the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvy are returning to the metropolis on Tuesday, and will go on to New York on Thursday to spend a week there prior to sailing for a weekend cruise to the British West Indies.

Miss Margaret MacCallum, student at Wellesley College, Mass., spent the Yuletide holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Duncan MacCallum, of Montreal, who are guests at the Koney Plaza Hotel in Miami, Fla. Friends in Sherbrooke, the Doctor's former home, will be pleased to hear that he has sufficiently recovered from his serious illness to be able to travel, and will extend best wishes for his speedy recovery.

Miss Margaret Doherty entertained delightfully at three tables of bridge in honor of a few of her friends at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Codere, King street, on Thursday afternoon. A large Christmas tree, in glistening array, smiled at the Yuletide greeting and was suggestive of the gay color scheme carried out in the spacious rooms, in the dainty prizes and their wrappings and in the sweets and ices. The prizes were won by Miss Gertrude Conway, Miss Bessie Beaudry and Miss Olga Reid. Miss Doherty was assisted at the tea hour by her mother, Mrs. F. J. Doherty, and Mrs. Andrea Codere Leveque.

A \$75,000 SALVAGE CLAIM FILED AGAINST FREIGHTER

Warrant Arresting Vessel, Cargo and Freight Tacked on Francqui, which Was Towed into Halifax Port Two Weeks Ago.

Halifax, Jan. 5.—A claim for \$75,000 salvage has been filed in Admiralty Court by

DAWN OF ROMANCE



The story of the heiress incurring parental displeasure through elopement was reversed when Anne Gould, daughter of Jay Gould, made an unexpected taxicab trip to Harrison, N.Y., for a day-break marriage to F. Spencer Meador, actor, of San Saba, Texas. The bride's wealthy social register father and mother gave unqualified approval to the match and sent the youngsters on a honeymoon to Quebec. Meador and his bride are shown in her apartment after the ceremony.

CAREERS REACH NOBEL HEIGHTS



The 1934 Nobel prizes for literature and drama were awarded two geniuses who have grown gray in the pursuit of their arts: Dr. Selma Lagerlof, left, Swedish author, and Luigi Pirandello, Italian playwright. They are pictured after ceremonies in the Opera House at Stockholm during which King Gustav personally bestowed the prizes.

MAY BE NEW VICEROY OF INDIA

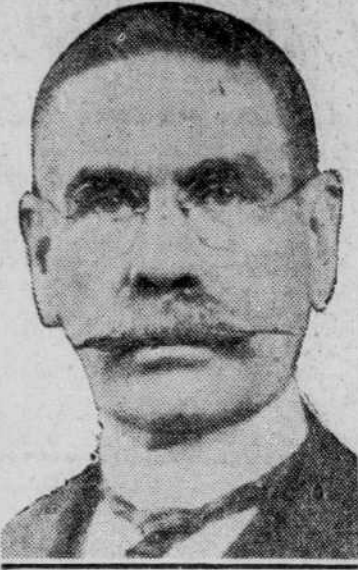


Pictured above are the Marquis and Marchioness of Linlithgow. The Marquis, it is rumored, will be the next Viceroy of India.

CANADIANS IN HIS MAJESTY'S HONOR LIST



Sir Charles Lindsay, Montreal, created Knight of the British Empire.



Sir Albert Gooderham, Toronto, created Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.



Sir Joseph Chisholm, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, created Knight Bachelor.



Mayor Camillien Houde, Montreal, made a Companion of the Order of the British Empire, civil division.



Sir William Clark, created Knight of Grace of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.



E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, created Knight of Grace of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.



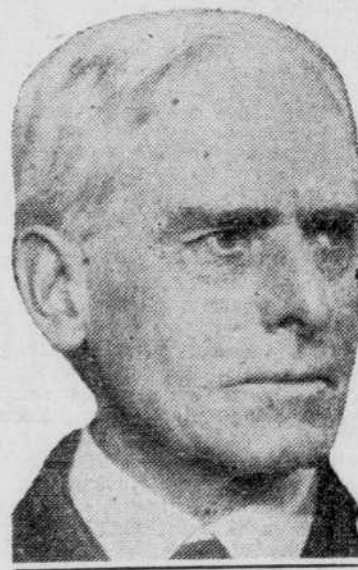
W. H. Wood, Carstairs, Alta., named Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.



W. W. Caven, Montreal, given Order of the British Empire, civil division.



J. E. Gregoire, Mayor of Quebec, named Companion of the Order of the British Empire, civil division.



Dr. J. C. Webster, Shediac, N.B., named Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.



J. S. Plaskett, Victoria, B.C., named Companion of the Order of the British Empire.



William J. Stewart, former Mayor to Toronto, named Companion of the Order of the British Empire.



G. H. Robichon, Mayor of Three Rivers, named Companion of the Order of the British Empire, civil division.



Major-General A. G. McNaughton, Ottawa, named Companion of the Order of the Bath, military division.



Miss M. F. Hersey, Montreal, named Member of the Order of the British Empire, civil division.



Miss Sarah Feeney, Montreal, named Member of the Order of the British Empire, civil division.

DAMAGE IS MILLIONS IN SIX PHILIPPINE TYPHOONS



Evidence of the terrific velocity of the wind which swept the Philippines in an epidemic of typhoons is given in this scene, in which a giant acacia tree is shown uprooted in front of the ancient Binondo Church in Manila. Six of the devastating storms have swept the islands since early September, causing damage of millions and a heavy loss of life.

SNARED THIEVES "HOLED UP" IN MINE



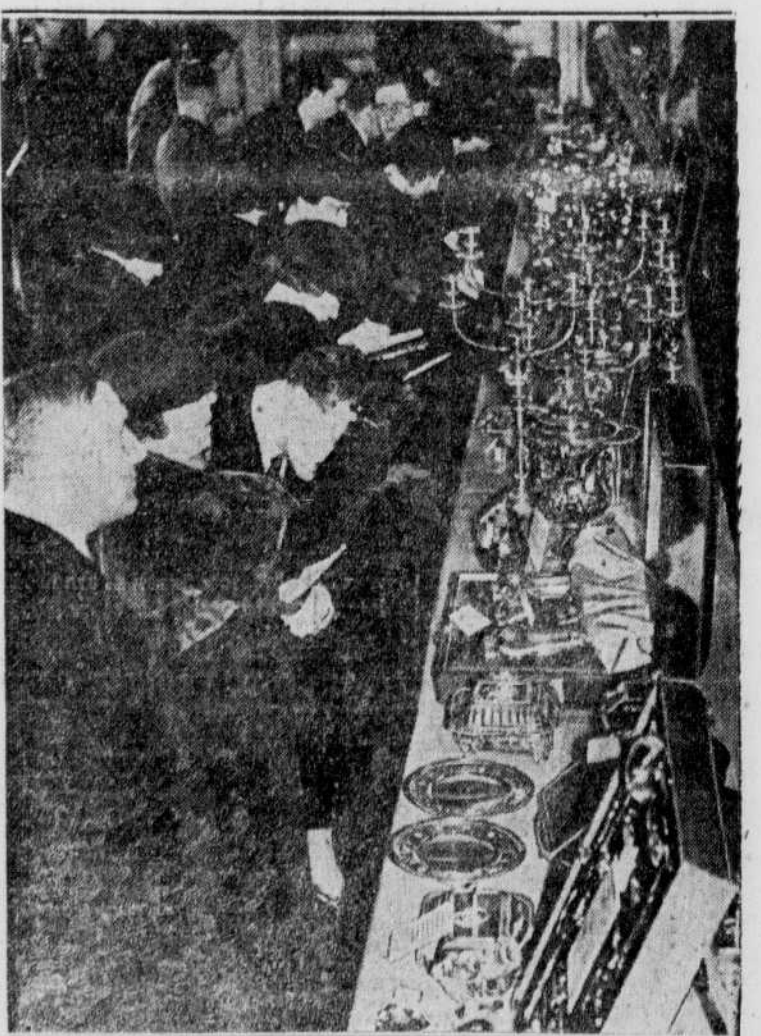
Thieves were trapped in the Library, Pa., mine where this guard stood grimly on watch, gun ready to thwart their escape, with every other exit from the pit similarly watched by armed men. The pilferers fled back into the mine after they had been surprised while stealing copper wire and other materials and had been held prisoners for five days when this picture was taken.

HAVING A GLORIA'S TIME DODGING PHOTOGRAPHERS



When Gloria Vanderbilt was reunited with her mother for the Christmas holidays as a climax of the long legal battle over her custody, this scene was enacted in an effort to evade photographers. Both Mrs. Vanderbilt, right, and a private detective sought to shield the young heiress from the cameras as they left the Vanderbilt home in New York for a shopping trip.

VIEWING ROYAL WEDDING PRESENTS



Wedding presents received by the Duke of Kent and his bride, Princess Marina, on view at St. James Palace, where the public rushed to see the magnificent gifts.

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GOOD COMFORTABLE ROOM, suitable for one or two gentlemen or married couple. Apply 36 Wolfe Street.

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FOUR YOUNG SOUND ACTIVE HORSES, extra good pair Black Percherons, 2800 lbs. Price moderate. N. L. Cameron, Lennoxville.

ONE PAIR OF YOUNG LOCAL BELGIAN horses, five and six years old, mare and horse, well broken, single and double, weighing 1400 lbs. each, guaranteed every way; also harness and sled. Apply L. Veroneau, Upper Belvidere Road, three miles from Sherbrooke.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, City of Sherbrooke.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Ant. Deslauriers, Clerk of the City of Sherbrooke, that the property known and designated as being part of lot 372 for the North Ward of the City of Sherbrooke, owned by Jos. Blitt shall be sold by public auction, in the public hall of the City Hall in the City of Sherbrooke, Tuesday, the 15th of January next (1935), at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy to the payment of municipal and school taxes as well as to the interests and costs, as follows:

Real estate tax \$454.51
School tax \$220.98
Interests \$25.15
Total \$700.64

Unless the said taxes, interests and costs are paid before the sale. Given in the City of Sherbrooke this thirty-first day of December, 1934.

LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF THE LATE WILLIAM RICHARD GIFFORD.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late William Richard Gifford, in his lifetime of the Village of Danville, in the County of Richmond, Province of Quebec, retired Carpenter, are requested to present the same to the undersigned within ten days from this date and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to communicate immediately with the undersigned.

ALBERT OLNEY, Executor, Iroquois Hotel, Abertons, Que. January 2nd, 1935.

RECTORY HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Leith entertained a number of their friends recently.

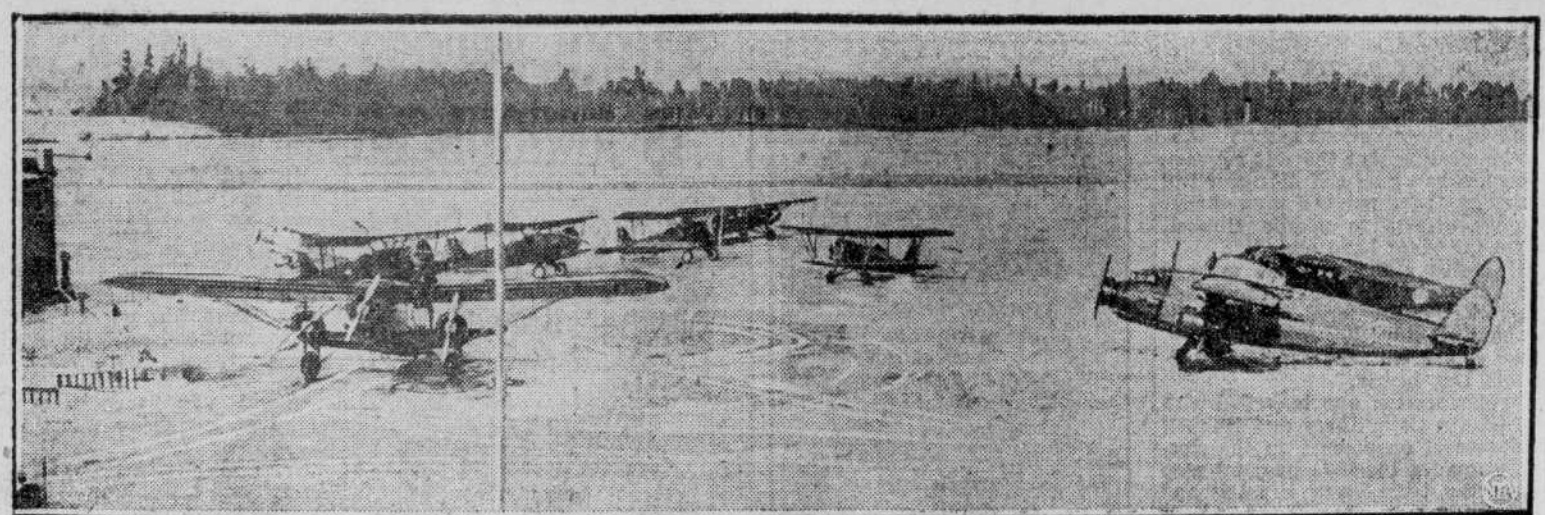
Mrs. W. D. Craig has returned home to Stoneham, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Archie Graham, entomologist, of Belleville, Ont., has returned to his duties, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Armand Fournier spent the holiday with his parents in Thetford.

A number from here attended the party at the home of Mr. Clark McVetty, Reeddale, on New Year's Eve.

IN DRAMATIC BATTLE THROUGH MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS WITH FOUR LIVES AT STAKE



Every available plane at the Albany, N.Y., airport and nearby flying fields was pressed into service to search thousands of square miles of Adirondack mountains for four fliers who had crashed during a blizzard. Above are pictured rescue planes at Albany after landing to refuel. The snow covered field gives an idea of the bad conditions under which the searchers worked.



After locating four fliers marooned on a snow-covered mountainside near Hinkley, N.Y., Pilot Dean "Eagle Eye" Smith speeded back to the Albany airport to assist in their rescue. He is shown above at left, giving details that are transmitted by Earl Ward, at telephone, to the snowshoe party immediately organized to aid the quartet who stayed by their wrecked plane.

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS THETFORD MINES

ANNUAL MASONIC DANCE WAS OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

The annual St. John's Night Masonic ball, the outstanding social event of the season, proved a great success. The Masonic hall provided a colorful setting for the contrast made by the various hues of the ladies' evening gowns and their escorts' formal wear. The hall was richly decorated with multi-colored balloons, streamers, lanterns and flowers. A wide variety of musical numbers was furnished by the orchestra, while a very attractive programme was furnished by the Master, Carl Bindman.

The guests were Mrs. Carl Bindman, wife of the retiring Master, and Mrs. Alex McComman, wife of the Master-elect. Although an epidemic of the gripe prevented many from attending, the dance floor was crowded with swaying couples.

At a night buffet supper was served. Dancing was resumed and rolls of confetti were distributed to transform the hall into a labyrinth through which the dancers treaded their way. The feature dance number was the balloon dance when a large number of balloons were released. The more daring dancers stood on chairs and tried to reach the few balloons which remained attached to the ceiling. Many of the ladies tried to save their balloons as souvenirs but in a short time only a few fond reports were heard as the last of the balloons were broken.

Dancing continued until the wee sma' hours, and very few left the floor before the last waltz. As the strains of the National Anthem flooded the hall the guests departed, regretful that such a successful evening had concluded.

General Notes.

Mr. Charles Smith, of McGill University, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. MacLeod and Rose, of Montreal, are on the road between Stanstead and Dufferin Heights while motoring home from a trip.

Mr. John Adair McCallum was home from Bishop's University for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnston, of Comox, N.H., motored to town on Christmas Day and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard McHarg.

Miss Jane Smith, of Bishop's University, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Ted Wiggitt has returned to Sherbrooke.

Master Brian Lynn and Bobby Smith were home from Bishop's College School for the holidays.

Mr. Joel Johnston and Mr. Gordon Johnston were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McHarg.

Miss Frieda Bindman, who is a student at McGill University, was home for the holidays.

The friends of Mrs. Fred Paterson were sorry to learn of her accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Johnston, of Lower Ireland, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Armand Fournier spent the holiday with his parents in Thetford.

A number from here attended the party at the home of Mr. Clark McVetty, Reeddale, on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNaughton spent Christmas Day in Quebec City

visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harding.

The friends of Miss Barbara Hamerick are sorry to learn that she is ill again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marchant, of Sherbrooke, were Christmas guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marchant.

Miss Olive Harvey, assistant superintendent of the Sherbrooke Hospital, spent several days in Black Lake with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shepherd, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marchant.

Miss Hazel Harvey, of Sherbrooke, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, of Black Lake.

Miss Ermgard Hamerick, of Lewis, spent a week-end at the Hamerick home, Black Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Christie and family, of Lower Ireland, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Christie.

Mrs. Bird, of Waterloo, is spending a few weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. P. K. Jerome, of Sherbrooke.

The friends of Mrs. David Evans are sorry to learn that she recently suffered another bad attack.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Edney and Mrs. T. G. Edney, of Sherbrooke, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ingham.

MAPLE GROVE

Rev. H. W. Parry baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul-son Gill, the child receiving the name of Helen Ann. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Gill entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bennett and two daughters, Marilyn and Beverly, of St. Ois Bennett and Miss Edna Bennett.

Mr. Lloyd Annesley and Miss O. Annesley spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett.

Miss E. Taylor, of Cookshire, is spending a few weeks at the Rectory with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Parry.

Local residents are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. James Burke, who passed away at his home on Thursday morning, December 22nd. He had been in failing health for the past three years due to heart trouble.

The funeral was held on Saturday, December 22nd, Rev. Parry officiated. The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved wife and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nugent were calling on Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bennett recently.

Messrs. John "Simons, Wilfred and Howard Bennett, George Simons, Alexandre Burke, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., David Burke, of East Angus, G. Simons and Orne Simons, of Thetford Mines, have returned to their homes after attending the funeral of Mr. James Burke.

Mrs. D. Lunnie and Mrs. William Mr. John Walker and Miss Walker, Mrs. Thurber and son, Russell, of Lower Ireland, were also attending the funeral.

Messrs. Alex and D. Burke spent a night with their nephew, Mr. George Starnett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Gill and family, Miss E. Patterson, Mr. I. Amadon and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bennett recently.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mr. F. B. Gill is confined to his bed with la grippe.

Miss Ethel Patterson has returned to her home in Ste. Agathe after spending the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Gill.

Rev. H. W. Parry held Christmas service at 11.30 p.m. and Holy Communion at midnight in Holy Trinity

Church. He took for his text part of 23rd verse, 1st chapter of St. Matthew. Carols were sung by the choir with Miss Taylor as organist.

The church was prettily decorated with evergreens and tinsel and lovely flowers were placed on the altar by Mr. W. Christie, of Lower Ireland, in memory of his mother.

Messrs. Archie and Lester Stewart have returned home after spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens, of Trout Brook.

Miss Laura Annesley is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett and little son spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Laycraft, of Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simons and family, of Thetford Mines, and Mr. George Stanley were guests on Christmas Day of Mrs. James Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett and two daughters spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Amadon, of Cranberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Annesley and three children spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gill.

Mrs. T. A. Wood, of Thetford Mines, spent the Christmas holidays with her husband, Mr. Wood.

Those who entertained at the dinner hour on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bennett, Mr. Richard Annesley and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bennett.

LOWER IRELAND

The Misses Beatrice, Elsie and Barbara Ward have resumed their teaching duties at Montreal, Three Rivers and Sawyerville, having spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ward.

Mr. Wesley Robinson spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Roy Jerome, and Mr. Jenne at Frelighsburg.

Mrs. Curt Bennett and children are visiting relatives at Rectory Hill.

Miss O. Lowery is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Bennett.

The hostesses of the Christmas party were placed in Christ Church on Christmas Day were given by Mr. Willard Christie, in memory of his grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Christie.

Those who entertained at Christmas dinners on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thurber and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lunnie.

The report of the Christmas examinations in the Lower Ireland School is as follows: Grade IA, possible 700; Alvin Gray 545, Norris Ward 540, Milton Robinson 515, Stanley Ward 500, Bruce McCre 481, Murray Crawford 413, Grade III, possible 1,100; Irene Christie 985, Shirley Ward 906, Grahm Cox 850, Gail Henderson 848, Kenneth Wright 812, Bernard Robinson 800, Grade IV, possible 1,100; Phyllis Christie 932, Eva McCre 897, Burr Henderson 842, Dorothy Wright 806, Grade V, possible 1,200; Frances Ward 868, Grade VI, possible 1,200; Germaine Wright 822, Douglas Cox 812, Dorothy Cox 811, Grade VII, possible 1,200; Constance McCre 1,020, Goff Henderson 792.

NORTH THETFORD

The usual Christmas Eve midnight mass was celebrated in the parish church. The church was crowded and six hundred of the faithful received Holy Communion.

The severe snowstorm on New Year's Day somewhat curtailed the many family reunions which are dear to the heart of the French-speaking citizens.

In the parish of West Broughton the statistical record for the year 1934 shows seventeen deaths, nine marriages and sixty-three births.

Miss Dorothy Coar and Miss Jean Letourneau are home from St. Sylvester Convent for the holidays.

INVERNESS

Miss Harriet McComman is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McComman.

Mr. Wilson Beattie, accompanied by Mr. Norman Kinnear, motored to Plessisville on Monday.

A midnight service with Holy Communion was observed in the Anglican Church here, the church being tastefully decorated in keeping with the season. Midnight Mass also was celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church.

Miss Medina MacAulay, of Sherbrooke, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. David Forbes.

Mr. Guy LeFleur, of St. Croix, who has been spending some time at the Greaves home, returned here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilodeau, of Lyster, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage, of Kinnear's Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Beattie on Christmas Day. Mrs. Savage remaining for a few days.

Mrs. Sam Robinson and Mrs. Ernest Robinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson on Christmas Day.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment was given in the Odd

Tomorrow's Radio Programme

Following are the best radio programmes tomorrow, Sunday, with the key to the stations in the final paragraph:

6.00 p.m.—WEAF: Catholic Hour; WABC: Music by Gershwin; WJZ: Heart Throbs of the Hills; CFCF: Birds at Eventide.

6.30 p.m.—WABC: "Smilin' Ed. McConnell; WEAF: Band Music; WJZ: Grand Hotel.

6.45 p.m.—WABC: Voice of Experience; CFCF: Max Dolin's Grenadiers.

7.00 p.m.—WEAF: Martha Mears, songs; WABC: California Melodies; WJZ: Don Bestor's Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—WEAF: King's Guard Quartet; WABC: Chicago Guard Quartet; WJZ: Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra; CFCF: By the Fireside; KCAC: Church Service.

8.00 p.m.—WEAF: Opera Guild; WABC: Richard Bonelli, songs; WJZ: Symphony Concert.

9.00 p.m.—WJZ: Silken Strings; W E A F: Manhattan Merry-Gownd; WABC: Town Crier.

9.30 p.m.—WEAF: Album of Familiar Music; WABC: Will Rogers; WJZ: Walter Winchell.

10.00 p.m.—WEAF: Hall of Fame; WABC: Wayne King's Orchestra; WJZ: L'Heure Exquise; KCAC: Catholic Half-Hour.

10.30 p.m.—WEAF: Jane Froman, songs; WABC: Dramatic Guild; WJZ: An American Fireside.

11.00 p.m.—WEAF: Spy Story; WABC: Little Jack Little's Orchestra; WJZ: Roxanne Wallace, songs.

11.30 p.m.—WEAF: Broadcast by Byrd Expedition; WABC: Leon Basco's Orchestra; WJZ: Music.

Monday, January 7th.

6.00 p.m.—WEAF: Xavier Cugat's Orchestra; WABC: Buck Rogers, songs; WJZ: Talk.

6.45 p.m.—WJZ: Band Music; WEAF: "The Desert Kid"; WABC: Bobby Benson and Sunny Jim; CFCF: Around the Town; KCAC: Tan-Tos.

7.30 p.m.—WEAF: Songs; WJZ: Three X Sisters.

6.45 p.m.—WEAF: Billy Batchelor, sketch; WJZ: Lowell Thomas.

7.00 p.m.—WEAF: Musical Comedy; WABC: Myrt and Marge; WJZ: Amos and Andy; CFCF: Uncle Troy.

7.15 p.m.—WABC: Just Plain Bill; WJZ: Plantation Echoes.

7.30 p

MARITIMES ARE RECONSIDERING THEIR THREATS

Moncton and Charlottetown Invited to Join Halifax in League Under Jurisdiction of Canadian Amateur Hockey Association—Commercial Scheme May Be Abandoned.

Halifax, Jan. 5.—All this fuss about hockey in the Maritime Provinces may be settled today. The Moncton Hawks and the Charlottetown Abegweits have been invited to join the Halifax Wolverines in a league under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, and if possible the commercial league, which has been so keen about may be abandoned.

Moncton, Saint John and Charlottetown formed a commercial league on Wednesday and were promptly told by President James E. Wry, of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, that they were facing suspension as soon as they played one game.

Halifax, turning thumbs down on commercial hockey, was considering various schemes for keeping the Wolverines busy until Allan Cup time when President E. A. Gilroy, of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, declared on Thursday that the league would be put into a league looking toward playdowns. The league would be too much of a "set-up," he said. Yesterday, however, Gilroy modified his stand in a message to Wry.

He did not want to be unfair to Halifax, he told the Maritime president, and if the Wolverines lined up with an established league no objections would be raised by him or his hockey executive.

Manager Jack Conn called a conference of the Wolverines, club officials and players, and found them unanimously agreeing to commercial hockey. They were with him in seeking admission to some established league or trying to reform the Maritime "Big Four."

Conn got in touch with the Moncton Hawks and he expects an answer today. The Hawks go into commercial ranks, the Wolverines will seek admission to the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester League or some other Nova Scotia hockey circuit.

One thing is certain the Maritime provinces will be represented in the Allan Cup playdowns. President Wry made clear last night when he learned that President Alcide Gagnon, of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, was applying for transfer of the Cup finals from Halifax to Montreal.

"The Maritime provinces will have representatives to play for the Allan Cup," said President. "Our champions, whether they be class 'A' or class 'B' seniors or intermediates, will be ready to defend the Cup in the playdowns. And I am sure that after the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association awarded the finals to the Maritimes for 1935—the first time in history—that there will be no change in the award."

He added that there were twenty senior leagues in the Maritimes beside the "Big Four" and intimate that any attempt to transfer the finals would be opposed.

THIRD PERIOD RALLY SAVED VERDUN FROM DEFEAT

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The Toronto British Consuls will have to be content with returning home from their Christmas exhibition tour without a win. The Toronto squad led the Verdun Maple Leafs of the local Senior Group by six to three at the start of the third period here last night but were unable to stop a late Verdun rally and the game ended in a draw. Toronto lost three straight games in the Maritime Provinces.

A crowd of 5,000, who contributed over \$600 to the Fortin's Association fund for summer camps for underprivileged children, saw a wide open game which was climaxed by Verdun's thrilling rally in the third period.

Penalties to the Leafs seemed to have lost them all chance of victory when Toronto scored three goals in a row in the middle period to enter the final frame with a three-goal lead, but tallies in the last period, by Columbian Ethier, George Brown and Jean Bourcier evened the count. No overtime was played.

SCOTSTOWN BEAT LENNOXVILLE IN EXHIBITION

Scotstown, Jan. 5.—Scotstown scored a three to one victory over Lennoxville in an exhibition feature played here. Despite the uncomfortable weather some very interesting hockey was witnessed. Playing on an open air rink with a lot of snow on the surface handicapped the visitors in their combination attacks and they were able to beat Mayhew only once.

The teams lined up as follows: Scotstown: Goal, Mayhew; defense, A. Nicholson and H. Nicholson; forwards, Pope, Allaire, Gauthier; subs, C. Dube, H. Dube, MacDonald, B. Parsons and H. Parsons.

Lennoxville: Goal, Squire; defense, Lacasse and Raycraft; forwards, Titcombe, Harris and Pergau; subs, K. Price, L. Price and Ross.

NO TIE GAMES IN MINOR LEAGUE PLAYDOWNS

Windsor, Jan. 5.—Tie games will be taboo in the International Hockey League play-offs this year. All games will be played to a finish, overtime periods of ten minutes each being ordered until a goal is scored. A tally in overtime will automatically end the game.

The new play-off system, adopted at a meeting of the league governors, will supplant the round-robin method in effect the last two years. In the semi-finals, the first team will be pitted against the third team and the second against the fourth in

LOCAL CURLERS IN EDINBURGH TROPHY SERIES

Sherbrooke and Lennoxville Clubs Well Represented at Annual Granite Event in Montreal—Forbes Trophy Series Inaugurated at Lennoxville—Ladies' Clubs Busy.

Six rinks representing the Sherbrooke Curling Club and another four representing Lennoxville are in Montreal today taking part in the Edinburgh Trophy Competition, the major granite event in eastern Canada. Although play in the series actually opened last night, with one exception all out-of-town rinks played their games today. The only outside rink to play last night was H. Short's Arnprior quartette, which fell before G. A. Finlayson's Heather entry by a nineteen to six score.

The Edinburgh Trophy is only open to Montreal Island clubs and was donated a few years ago by T. Howard Stewart, a silverware and engraving maker, to the hope of encouraging granite play in the Province of Quebec. For the off-island clubs, Mr. Stewart each year gives a replica of the Edinburgh, known as the Pat-Lid, which becomes the permanent property of the winning club. The Pat-Lid in turn serves as a granite trophy in the local club. The regulations prevent the same club from winning the Pat-Lid more than once, and as Sherbrooke obtained possession of the coveted trophy last year, they have no hopes of bringing another here.

However, valuable silverware and gold medals are offered to the leading rinks, and nothing stands in the way of Sherbrooke annexing more of this decorations.

The rinks entered from each club are grouped into units of two or three score average in determining the standing of either team in the unit.

The line-ups of the rinks from the Sherbrooke Curling Club are: S. Spanswick, J. M. Stratton, P. McCullough and L. McGannon, skip; J. Thissen, J. S. Mooney, Sam Wood and L. J. Robitaille, skip; D. L. Bothwell, G. Morgan, S. Gillingham and J. R. Sangster, skip; J. L. Foley, D. J. Salls, A. N. Ramsay and G. M. Ramsay, skip; C. A. Beacon, G. D. Wadsworth, G. H. Harris, skip; H. R. Neville, G. H. Mulvagh, H. S. Armstrong and H. A. Peabody, skip.

The Lennoxville clubs representatives are: W. H. Abbott, M. J. Bennett, A. H. Baker and W. H. Ames, skip; L. Atto, L. M. Watson, Roy Clarke and Henry Downs, skip; Dr. E. G. Henry, C. Crawford, F. McLean and A. Campbell, skip; F. C. Kecker, A. T. Speid, Don Clark and R. McMurray, skip.

FORBES TROPHY PLAY STARTED AT LENNOXVILLE

Arthur Speid's quartette won the opening game of the Forbes Trophy granite competition at the Lennoxville Curling Club last evening, defeating Lee Watson's rink by a score of eight to three. The rinks were: C. Alkman, E. Manes, W. H. Abbott, R. G. Ward, A. H. Baker, A. H. Miller, W. H. Abbott, L. M. Watson, A. T. Speid, L. M. Watson, Skip—8, Skip—3.

LENNOXVILLE LADIES STAGE KEEN CONTESTS

Close decisions featured the rink matches at the Lennoxville Ladies' Curling Club yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Lee Watson's quartette scoring a nine to eight victory over that skipped by Mrs. R. S. Clarke and Mrs. T. E. Burton's four leading Mrs. A. Scott's rink by nine to five.

The rinks were: Mrs. R. Baker, Mrs. R. Healy, Miss E. Burt, Mrs. H. Downs, Mrs. McPadden, Mrs. H. Aikman, Mrs. L. Watson, Mrs. R. Clarke, Skip—9, Skip—8.

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SPORTING NOTES

RIFT BETWEEN HUBBELL AND TERRY PACHED UP

New York, Jan. 5.—Pitcher Carl Hubbell's signed contract for 1935 is on the New York Giants' file today, indicating that the rift between the screwball king and Manager Bill Terry has been patched up and that Terry's efforts to poise Hubbell down the river have ended.

Hubbell's signature also assured the National League that its two ace flingers have entered their holds without a holdout struggle. "Dizzy" Dean signed with the St. Louis Cardinals last month.

Newsman who travelled with the Giants claim Terry and Hubbell had several arguments in the closing stages of the 1934 pennant race when the team was slipping and nerves were on edge. The writers alleged that when Terry attempted to "bawl out" Hubbell for his pitching or for fielding miscues, the Oklahoman came back with charges of being overworked.

ARMOUR SETTING PACE IN MIAMI OPEN EVENT

Miami, Fla., Jan. 5.—Tommy Armour, of Chicago, Canadian open champion, yesterday posted a sizzling sixty-six, four under par, to lead the record field of 172 golfers through the first eighteen-hole round of the \$2,500 Miami open tournament. The "Black Scot" finished a stroke ahead of Bill Hoot, of Louisville, while Jules Huot, of Quebec, and Willie Klein, of Wheatley Hills, L.I., were tied for third place with sixty-eights.

JERRY MATHEU SUFFERED SLIGHT INJURIES

Gerard "Jerry" Matheu, is confined to his home today recovering from injuries he received while cranking his truck yesterday. Contrary to widely-spread rumors, Matheu, a member of the Sherbrooke Minor League Hockey Club, suffered only slight injuries which will require but a few days to heal.

BOWLING

HI-Y CLUB DOWNED RECORD QUINTETE

A two to one victory for the HI-Y Club over the Record was the outcome of a scheduled fixture in the second half of the Y.M.C.A. indoor Bowling League race last night. The newsmen captured the initial string, but Set "Perfected" Barnes uncorked some fine trundling, and with the assistance of "Moon" Mullin and Jimmie Davidson annexed the last two matches and victory.

Barnes, the individual rinks with a single-string total of 264 and a three-string aggregate of 573. The detailed results of the match follow:

HI-Y: C. Mullin 177 181 182-540
S. Barnes 119 128 220-567
W. Mutchler 128 130 100-358
C. Bishop 143 176 169-489
J. Davidson 153 138 222-514

RECORD: H. Crochetiere 218 141 135-512
A. Pearson 149 145 138-427
B. Kennedy 146 138 165-449
R. Kennedy 148 104 136-388
L. Pearson 144 113 138-405

Total 741 736 999-2446
HI-Y was two strings.
RECORD was two strings.

EATON CORNER

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Winslow included Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Winslow, Mrs. Emma Worby, Miss Pauline Burns, Miss Marjorie Winslow, all of Sherbrooke, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Partridge, and sons and Mr. Ray Stoddard, of Cookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winslow and family were guests of Mrs. James Ross, Crossbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chaddock spent a recent Sunday as guests of Mrs. E. Mullavey, Colebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chaddock entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward, of Breton, Miss Cora Kingsley and Mr. Steve Taylor, of Bulwer on Christmas Day.

Miss Irma Miller, of Wyman, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller.

Mrs. Lillian Hall is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bellam, Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chute were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loton Chute, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams at the home of Mr. B. Chute, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Picard and Miss Elva Picard were Christmas guests of relatives in Windsor Mills.

Mrs. Lillian Hall entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Bellam, of Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gilman, and Mrs. W. Lowery, on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McGilton and sons, of Stanstead, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meckton.

Miss Florence Kingsley, of Sherbrooke, spent the New Year's week-end with her parents here.

Miss Alma Clark and Miss Rita Clark were guests of relatives in Bishopsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davies and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Banks, Randboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Locke entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Locke, Mr. Roy Locke, Mr. and Mrs. John Cutting and baby, Warren, of Cookshire, and Mr. B. Harrison and sons on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry French, Miss Abbie French, Mr. Gerald French, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Phelps were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William French, Bishopsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Todd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parker, Bulwer, and Mr. G. E. Merrill, Mrs. C. Jenkin and Robert Jenkin were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Bulwer.

ASBESTOS

The annual New Year's Eve ball was held in the A.A.A. club house. A large number were present and enjoyed the fine orchestra music. Among those from out-of-town were Messrs. Russell Morrill, of St. John's, H. Dingman, of Magog, and T. Southwood, of Richmond, Mr.

ANOTHER RESCUE

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DRUMMONDVILLE SCHOOL REPORT IS ANNOUNCED

Names of Successful Pupils in Various Grades of Drummondville Intermediate School Made Public—Interesting Programme Marked Closing of School.

Drummondville, January 5.—Following are the successful pupils in the recent examinations at the Drummondville Intermediate School with the percentage of points secured:

Grade I: June Sutton 82.3, Valerie Awcock 81, Gweneth Lucas 80.7, Keith Dixon 80.3, Lorna Snelling 80; Elspeth Lucas and Nathaniel Stane 79.8, equal; Clinton McConick 79.3, Norman Allan 79.3, Ronald Colborne 79, Paula Hackett 79, John Morrill 77.5, Gordon Mastine 77, Randall Innes 75.8, John Hammond 73, Rodney Wane 72.7, James Rutherford 69.3, Gerald Michelson 68, Leymour Volensky 62.5, James Brown 50.5.

Grade II: Marie Winston 94.1, Eileen Gail and Gloria Lucas 92, equal, Barbara Babin 92.3, Rose-Marie Holland 91.8, Elizabeth Caulfield and Mary Inlath 91.3, equal; Florabelle Blanchette, Selwyn Watkins and Stuart Roberts 91, equal; Claude Bullard 90.3, Betty Jane Wenck 89.8, Robert Snelling 89.1, Maurice Roadley 88.1, A. J. Evans 88, Jack Shyman 86.8, Olon Moore 86.6, Lillian Robinson 85.3, Graham Stave 85, Laurence Gault 81.8, Keith James 81.8, Ruby Izzard 81.8, George Cartwright, Leslie Izzard 77.5, Donald Gill 76.8, Joseph Dawson 75, Harry Rutherford 73.8; Unranked Harold Camm, Donald Kitson, Norman West.

Grade III: Katherine Skool 85, Joan Spencer 83.5, Euclyde Seney 83.1, Gerald Shine 80.3, Jean Mac 79.4, Norman Hancey 77