

SOVIET ARMIES CLOSING IN ON STRATEGIC CITY

Russian Army Merely Mile From Viipuri

Powerful Soviet Forces, Constantly Strengthened by Fresh Troops, Forcing Finns Back to New Positions—Third City of Finland Now a Mass of Ruins—Russians Fail to Count Heavy Cost of Campaign in Materials and Men.

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Viipuri, Finland, March 1.—(C.P.-Havas)—Powerful Soviet forces, constantly being strengthened by fresh troops, drove perilously close today to Viipuri, once the third city of Finland, now a mass of ruins.

Under the tremendous pressure of the Soviet drive, which at last reports here has brought the Russians scarcely four miles from Viipuri on the railway line northeast of Kaermaerae, the Finns were falling back in good order to new positions close to the rear fringe of the Mannerheim Line defences.

(Moscow claimed the Red Army had attained a position about one mile from Viipuri.)

When this correspondent arrived here yesterday a tremendously heavy cannonading, which had been going on for several days, was taring the ruins of Viipuri and the surrounding villages into a mass of rubble.

The offensive is costing the Soviets heavily in men and material but everything indicates that the Russians refuse to take the cost of the drive into account.

The attack on Viipuri is now near its culmination. The Russians also are driving against the islands in the Gulf of Viipuri, over the ice.

The problem now for the Finnish high command is to hold the positions considered most advantageous. The Finns still can fall back to the natural defences above Viipuri without serious aggravation of the situation.

In the immediate outskirts of Viipuri there is not one village untouched by the artillery bombardment. Cars and automobiles, half destroyed, litter the roads. Despite the destruction, however, the Finnish flag still flies from the principal tower of the old castle here, the walls of which have stood up under the fire.

Viipuri itself is a dead city. Not a house seems to have escaped the shells. The Orthodox Church, however, stands in the midst of the ruins like a tower of strength.

Civilians are no longer seen, only soldiers on patrol. Crossing the city I saw everywhere churches demolished, houses in ruins, walls blackened by smoke of fires started by shells, windows broken, curtains torn, and wrecked shops in hopeless confusion.

Most of the inhabitants had to evacuate the city without time to take any of their personal belongings. Valises stood packed and furniture ready for shipment, but all had to be left behind.

HOW THE REICH VIEWS STRUGGLE

Berlin, March 1.—(C.P.-Havas)—Today's communiqué from the German high command said:

"In the West there was local artillery and reconnaissance activity. Despite bad weather, the Air Force on February 29 carried out reconnaissance flights over Eastern France and the North Sea."

Charge And Counter-Charge Hurlled Over Floor Of Quebec Legislature

Quebec, March 1.—(P)—First session of Quebec's twenty-first Legislature will begin its third week of life Tuesday with continuation of the Throne Speech debate, in which seven Legislative Assembly members already have participated.

A five-day adjournment came yesterday after the Lower House had heard a brief clash between Rene Chaloult, fiery Nationalist member for Lotbiniere, and Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis, from whose Union Nationale party Chaloult broke while it was in power.

Explaining how he "reconciled" his Nationalist views with principles of the Liberal party, which supported him in last fall's general election, Chaloult said that there was "no distinction between Liberalism, Nationalism and patriotism."

Duplessis arose to a point of order after the one-time Action Libérale Nationale party member said that "All will remember how Mercier (Hon. Honore Mercier, former Liberal Premier of Quebec) was attacked while fighting in the interests of the French-Canadians."

"I don't mind being attacked per-

NEW CLASS OF CONSCRIPT IN RUMANIAN ARMY

Two Hundred Thousand Citizen Soldiers Answer Latest Mobilization Order of Rumanian Government.

Bucharest, March 1.—(P)—Two hundred thousand citizen soldiers answered Rumania's call to the colors today, raising her army to 1,600,000 men against a possible broadening of the war in the spring.

A minimum of confusion attended the concentration because the new contingents of sheepskin-coated peasants and drably dressed urbanites had been informed months before-hand of the frontier points where they should report.

At the same time, Rumania announced that "great numbers" of peasants soon may be released from the army for sowing seeds. Their places will be taken during one-month leaves by non-agricultural conscripts.

The heaviest concentration of Rumanian strength is along the Russian border where a fortification programme has been hurried.

There are, however, no immediate international signs of trouble for the Balkans.

INTERNATIONAL POLICE AGAIN IN CONTROL OF SHANGHAI

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INSPECTOR HAS GOOD OPINION OF CANADIANS

British Official Expresses Pleasure at Showing Made by Canadian Troops at Aldershot Inspection.

By EDWIN JOHNSON

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Aldershot, March 1.—(C.P. Cable)

At the conclusion of a three-day tour of the Canadian training camp here which gave him a close-up view of every phase and detail of individual preparedness and the operations of the troops, General J. W. Wilcox, Inspector General of Infantry, today left this message of tribute:

"I am exceedingly pleased with the high standard and the progress in training displayed by the Canadians who come directly within the scope of my department. They are doing a splendid job and I take away a feeling that they have the most profound knowledge and solid grasp of the important work they have in hand."

The General's words of praise came after he had inspected Brigadier A. A. Smith's First Brigade, embracing such crack outfits as the Royal Canadian Regiment, the 48th Highlanders of Toronto and the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. Previously he had visited the two other brigades of infantry and the machine-gun personnel.

AUSTRALIANS PLAN TO SPEED TRAINING

London, March 1.—(C.P. Cable)

The number of Australian pilots to be trained under the Empire Scheme will be increased by 4,000 to 14,300, according to a statement by Prime Minister R. G. Menzies quoted in an Australian broadcast heard here.

It was added that the total strength of the Air Force will eventually be 58,000.

A commission has been established under the Ministry of Supply, the broadcaster added, in order to ensure a speeding up of the output of Australian factories.

ABERHART WILL SEEK CALGARY CITY ELECTION

Alberta Prime Minister Transfers Activity from Rural Constituency to Urban Riding—Active in Federal Field.

Calgary, March 1.—(P)—Premier William Aberhart announced last night that he will seek re-election in the Alberta general election March 21st in Calgary's five-member constituency. In 1935 he was elected in Okotoks-High River.

The Premier also announced that John C. Landry, Calgary East, and Charles E. Johnson, Bow River, Social Credit Members of Parliament at dissolution, will seek re-election as New Democracy candidates in the same ridings in the Dominion election March 26th.

Ald. Mrs. Rose Wilkinson, of Calgary, was named New Democracy candidate for Calgary West Federal riding, represented previously by Col. D. G. L. Cunningham, Conservative.

NEW CLASHES REPORTED IN WESTERN FRONT ACTIVITY

Paris, March 1.—(P)—The loss of two cargo boats by German submarine and mine action, the scattering of a small German troop concentration of the Western Front, and a German-French exchange of scouting flights were reported today.

The freighters, both sunk in mid-February, were the 3,754-ton P.L.M. 15, torpedoed with fifteen crewmen lost, and the 5,391-ton P. L. M. 25, which struck a mine and lost four men.

SPRING TO COME MARCH 11

New York, March 1.—(P)—No matter what the almanacs say, there are only ten more days to this long tough winter in New York. "Billy Bock" today issued his annual proclamation officially designating March 11 as Bock Beer Day. Billy acts for all the district brewers in selecting the day that spring begins.

POPE GREETS PEACE ENVOY



Myron C. Taylor (left), President Roosevelt's special envoy to the Vatican, pictured here greeted by Pope Pius XII as he arrived for a forty-minute private audience. The envoy presented a letter to the Pope in which the President expressed hope for "re-establishment of a more permanent peace."

War Horrors And Royal Visit Combined In Election Battle

Government Speakers Warn Electors Conflict Will Shortly Break in All Its Fury—Prime Minister Claims Partial Credit for Royal Visit Last Summer—Ontario Opposition Leader Enters Campaign.

(By The Canadian Press)

Ominous predictions that the real horrors of war will break this spring and happier references to such things as the visit of the King and Queen last spring provided sharp contrasts in subjects discussed before the voters in the current Dominion election campaign.

Through the speeches of several Cabinet Ministers recently has run a threat of warning that the conflict soon will break in all its fury and last night Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Transport Minister Howe again mentioned it as a probability.

At Prince Albert, Sask., where he was nominated again as Liberal candidate, the Prime Minister said the spring will bring an offensive on a scale "to make us suffer such agony of spirit as we have never known."

Mr. Howe said in a London, Ont., address that Canadians will know "before long" that they are in the war.

But the Prime Minister did not dwell at length on his "total war" theme and instead made a rather unique reference to the royal visit. He told his constituents that he was partly responsible for the visit of Their Majesties and personally extended an invitation to them at their Coronation.

Mr. Mackenzie King also referred to his own health and said "I never was in better shape in my life."

To National Government advocates he said that "bitter and contemptible words would not make for unity and co-operation and he said that no word of his during the campaign would alienate the friendship and co-operation of any man or woman of any political party. He said later, however, that this was not to be construed as indicating a Coalition Government plan.

Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative Leader, said in an Ontario network broadcast it was a "pitiful exhibition" for Prime Minister Mackenzie King to deal in his public addresses with a comparison of Canada with Germany.

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DUTCH IMPOSE BAN ON EXPORT OF FOODSTUFFS

Companies Prevented from Shipping Gift Packages of Food to Germany and Other Belligerents.

Amsterdam, March 1.—(P)—The Netherlands, with her normal life and trade dislocated by war next door, sought today to bolster her neutrality and resources by curbing traffic in "gift" packages of foodstuffs to Germany and elsewhere.

Under regulations going into effect today The Netherlands Post Office accepted only packages addressed by an individual in The Netherlands to a person in a foreign country. Thus the Government barred the sizeable business in foodstuffs which some firms have been doing on orders from the United States for delivery to families in Germany. To a much smaller extent, similar packages have been going to Great Britain.

Without a permit, an individual Netherlands—not a company—may ship food to a maximum of three kilograms (6.6 pounds) but not exceeding one kilogram (2.2 pounds) each of butter, cheese, meat and condensed milk and 250 grams (between eight and nine ounces) each of coffee and chocolate.

Heretofore it has been possible for an individual to send five kilograms (11 pounds) of butter and cheese each week.

For all the increasing strain both the people and the Governments of The Netherlands and Belgium exhibit calm faith that they will escape direct entanglement in the conflict.

U.S. MINISTER WILL WITNESS DOG DERBY

Val d'Or, Que., March 1.—(P)—James H. R. Cromwell, United States Minister to Canada, and Mrs. Cromwell will be greeted by Mayor Arthur Tache, mining company officials and their wives when they come here to witness the fifth of the Goldfields International Dog Derby Sunday.

Mayor Tache was in Quebec on municipal business when word of the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell reached this Northwestern Quebec town. Immediately town officials wired the Mayor to return home post-haste.

MINERS DECIDE ON EVACUATION OF B. C. SHAFT

Persuasive Abilities of British Columbia Police Inspector Prevented Need of Direct Action in Strike.

Pioneer Mines, B.C., March 1.—(P)—A sit-down strike of forty-one miners in the Pioneer Gold Mines ended yesterday when the men came voluntarily to the surface after sixty hours underground.

Inspector John Shirras, of the British Columbia Provincial Police, announced successful conclusion of a day of negotiations with the men, members of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. The inspector said there would be no arrests.

The men were dirty and tired but showed no other ill-effects of the voluntary imprisonment which began Tuesday morning.

Only twenty-four hours before the men left the mine, Premier Pattullo ordered British Columbia police to force them out, if necessary, and to protect the workings so they could re-open after a five-months' strike for union recognition and higher wages.

Inspector Shirras expressed relief the men had agreed to leave the mine voluntarily and said nothing less than an "explosion" could have forced them out. They had constructed a barricade of props and stones in the shaft to prevent a mine-lift from reaching their level. In addition, miles of underground tunnels would have afforded them opportunities to hide away.

The Inspector spent three hours with the men, warning them of the "seriousness" of their position and finally obtained their agreement to return to the surface. He declined to say whether the Company had agreed to make any concessions to the men's claims.

Belfast, Northern Ireland, March 1.—(P)—Five women drowned last night when their automobile, lost in the blackout, plunged into the harbor while they were returning from work at the Belfast naval canteen.

Britain Denies Embargo On Reich Coal Export To Italy Is Punitive Move

British Ministry of Economic Warfare Claims Action Has Been Contemplated Since November—Shipment of Products of Heavy Industries Causes Snag in Negotiation of Italo-British Trade Treaty.

London, March 1.—(P)—Detention of German coal exports to Italy by the Royal Navy will begin at midnight tonight, it was disclosed authoritatively today.

Sources close to the Ministry of Economic Warfare emphasized, however, that it was "not in any way a reprisal for the temporary difficulties which have arisen in British-Italian commercial and financial talks in Rome."

Several Italian ships now are in Rotterdam, Holland, loading German coal and unless they sail by midnight they will be detained by British naval patrols.

The usual route of German coal exports to Italy is up the Rhine to Rotterdam, thence to Genoa by ship. The seaborne traffic amounts to about 6,000,000 tons a year and between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 tons more moved by land.

Circles close to the Foreign Office and the Ministry of Economic Warfare emphasized that the Italian Government had been warned that German coal exports to Italy would be subjected to export control shortly after the Order-in-Council for the two-way blockade was signed last November 27.

Informed British sources, however, said that interrupted war trade negotiations with Italy were continuing and that the coal ban might be lifted. During the weeks of negotiations, Britain had allowed Italy to import German coal by water, to avoid causing inconvenience.

The snag which resulted in the stoppage was said unofficially to have been Italy's refusal to supply Britain with products of her heavy industries.

Italy, meanwhile, was reported looking to the United States as an alternative source of supply should negotiations fail. Commercial circles in Rome said private Italian interests were negotiating for the purchase of about 3,000,000 tons of United States bituminous coal and that Government approval or disapproval of the terms might be expected within a few days.

Revaluation of Gold Stocks Also Provided in Latest Series of Economic Decrees by French Government.

Paris, March 1.—(P)—Three "prohibition days" a week were decreed today as the Government announced details of its wartime programme for civilians.

Among seventeen decrees published in the official journal were these: Public sale and consumption of alcoholic drinks to be forbidden on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Pastry shops to be closed Fridays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

A general census as a prelude to the issuance of ration cards to be completed by April 1.

Ministries were authorized to issue notices later of products sale of which will be restricted. First commodity to be rationed is extracted to be bread.

The decrees are part of the general belt-tightening programme announced yesterday which included a gold revaluation bookkeeping operation that put a 22 per cent higher value on France's gold supply and provided nearly half of a 50,000,000-franc (about \$122,650,000) addition to her war funds.

Other decrees suppressed the sale of luxury chocolate and breads; ordered prices maintained at the level of September 1, 1939; provided for rationing of gasoline on a monthly basis; ordered restaurants to limit meals to two plates of which only one can be meat.

The juggling of gold and paper values was of less interest to the average Frenchman than the news that he soon will have less to drink and must buy his food with a ration card.

There still may be several weeks of grace before rationing starts. Continued on page 2, col. 5.

Removal Of British Economic Grip On World Is Demanded By Germany

By LOUIS LOCHNER (Associated Press Staff Writer)

Berlin, March 1.—(P)—Germany is not prepared to discuss peace unless Great Britain's "stranglehold on the economic life of the world" is broken. This is understood to have been the central theme of the first talk today between President Roosevelt's fact-finding emissary and Adolf Hitler's Foreign Minister.

Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop is understood to have told Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State, unless Britain's dominant position is ended Germany refuses to entertain American ideas concerning elimination of autarchy, regimentation and totalitarianism from the post-war economic world.

Men in Von Ribbentrop's confidence developed this idea so strongly to this correspondent that there can be little doubt that Von Ribbentrop himself gave this line of talk to Welles, with whom he conferred soon after the American's arrival in Berlin.

It is understood the main purpose of Welles' talk with Von Ribbentrop was to prepare the ground for his meeting with Hitler probably tomorrow.

In developing the thesis that Britain has a stranglehold on the world Von Ribbentrop is believed to have told Welles that so long as Britain holds Gibraltar and the Suez Canal, for example, there is no security for the rest of the world.

Germany, in the Foreign Office view which undoubtedly was communicated to Welles, would rather fight to the bitter end than agree to a compromise.

Von Ribbentrop, according to these circles, claimed Germany established a protectorate over Bohemia and Moravia (heart of the former Czech-Slovak Republic) and seized Poland because Britain and France tried to use these areas as operating bases against Germany.

The Foreign Office lays claim to being in possession of evidence that the Allies are busy in Lithuania, especially encouraging the Poles to create a disturbance in the so-called "Governor's Area" of Poland administered by Germany.

SALVATION ARMY REPORT REVIEWS EXTENSIVE WORK

Balance Sheet Shows Army to Be One of Best-Managed Philanthropic Organizations in Country.

The governing council of the Salvation Army in Canada has just issued its fifty-seventh annual balance sheet covering the financial year ending September, 1939. It gives a concise view of the Dominion-wide activities of the organization and shows the Salvation Army to be one of the best-managed philanthropic organizations in the country.

A most business-like procedure is followed. In addition to a very exacting internal audit of all accounts by their own travelling auditor, the books and accounts are audited regularly by a leading firm of chartered accountants. All records of income, and vouchers covering expenditure are carefully scrutinized, and checked.

The report shows that accommodation for 4,000 men, women and children is being provided through their various activities, which include: three children's homes, thirty-six homes and hostels for women, seventeen hostels and food depots for homeless men, and six homes for aged men and women.

This balance sheet, covering the Army's financial year which ends in September, does not, of course, record the extensive war-time operations since that date among the Canadian troops throughout the Dominion, nor with the Overseas forces now in England.

Copies of the latest audited statement will be sent to those interested who address their requests to Commissioner Orames, 20 Albert Street, Toronto.

Charge And Counter-Charge Hurlled Over Floor Of Quebec Legislature

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"Duplessis did nothing against the gasoline trust at the end of his term gas was down," he said. "That is how Union Nationale promises are kept."

French-Canadian "favors" from Ottawa always had been obtained from a Liberal Government, he said. "Why, you have only to mention the names of Melchior, Bennett, MacPherson, Drew to convince the anger of the people of Quebec."

Chalouit paid tribute to the former Nationalist party chief, Dr. Philippe Hamel, who no longer is in the Assembly, and said that he himself had renounced none of his ideals, none of his principles.

He referred briefly to the St. Lawrence seaway project, which Jonathan Robinson (U.N.Brom) had denounced, and said that the "trusts were against canalization."

Camille Pouliot (U.N.-Gaspé) told the House that the Liberal Government had profited by circumstances in these "troubled times" to win a victory last fall at the polls. He will continue the debate Tuesday.

Record Want Ads—Cash rates: two cents per word—Minimum charge of 25¢ for ten words or less.

GRANADA

ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT TO SEE THIS OUTSTANDING DOUBLE BILL!

The Tops in Merry Excitement! William Powell, Myrna Loy, Virginia Grey, Otto Kruger in "ANOTHER THIN MAN."

Also—A Heart-Moving Dramatic Story! Edward Ellis, Virginia Vale, Kent Taylor in "THREE SONS." Latest Movie News.

TIME: "Another Thin Man" 3:25 & 8:25; "Three Sons" at 2:15, 7 and 10.

COMING SUN.-MON.-TUES.

Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray, Benita Bondi in "REMEMBER THE NIGHT." Laurel and Hardy in "A CRUMP AT OXFORD."

PREMIER

TODAY AND SAT.

The Picture That Everybody's Raving About! Kay Kroyer, Adolphe Menjou, Lucille Ball, Dennis O'Keefe in "THAT'S RIGHT—YOU'RE WRONG." ADDED—A Scandal That Couldn't Be Hushed—A Love That Wouldn't Be Liked in a Mystery You'll Never Forget. "SUED FOR LIBEL" with Kent Taylor, Linda Hayne. News and Other Subjects.

REVIVAL SAT. NIGHT

Robert Taylor, Lionel Barrymore, Master O'Sullivan in "A YANK AT OXFORD."

COMING SUN.-MON.-TUES.

Richard Dix, Gail Patrick, Anita Louise in "RENO." George O'Brien, Virginia Vale in "MARSHAL OF MESA CITY."

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BUZZ SAW AND BOLO PUNCHER MEET TONIGHT

Welterweight Champ Henry Armstrong Tangles With Ceferino Garcia in Middleweight Battle at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, March 1.—(P)—Seeking to advance still another rung up pugilism's ladder of fame, Welterweight Champion Henry Armstrong climbs into the ring tonight and faces Ceferino Garcia, claimant of the world's middleweight crown and one of the deadliest punchers in the business.

The fighters, clashing for the second time, are slated for 10 rounds with Garcia's New York-California recognized 160-pound title at stake, to begin around 10 p.m. P.C.T.

Promoter Charlie Macdonald predicted a crowd of 35,000 if the weather remains clear as expected, and prize receipts would flirt with the \$100,000 mark.

Hollywood celebrities, he said, grabbed the choice ringside seats at \$11.50 a throw.

A bull-shouldered Armstrong, acclaimed as the only man ever to hold three world's championships simultaneously, faced a momentous task in his attempt to wrest Garcia's share of the middleweight title.

The bolo-puncher from the Philippines, 32 years old and as strong as the cancutters of his native tribe, rates as one of the few men who ever hurt Armstrong with a punch. Garcia did it in their New York encounter in 1938, but couldn't follow it up and lost a hard fought decision in 15 rounds at the welterweight limit.

GERMAN WAR PRECAUTIONS DEMONSTRATED TO U. S. ENVOY

Berlin, March 1.—(P)—Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State, arrived here today on a fact-finding mission which will include a talk with Adolf Hitler.

Just as President Roosevelt's investigator reached the Adlon hotel, his headquarters, he got his first sample of German war precautions.

Anti-air raid sirens were turned on for practice, as they are at stated intervals.

The German Secretary of State, Baron Ernst von Weizsaecker, and Baron Alexander von Doernberg, Chief of Protocol, welcomed Welles, as did Alexander Kerk, Counselor of the United States Embassy.

PINNACLE

The Christmas Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kerr, when a pleasant afternoon was spent. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. Gallup and Mrs. A. Gallup, served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallup were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saffins.

Mr. Roy Monahan, of Lennoxville, spent a week-end at his home here.

Mr. Douglas Kerr and Miss Althea Smith, of Asbestos, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kerr.

Miss Muriel Miller was a tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Messenger were calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Baker, Misses Ethel and Isabel Baker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker.

Mrs. T. Lay, of Asbestos, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Taylor.

Miss Mildred Goodenough, of Sherbrooke, was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough.

Miss Eleanor Wilson, of Danville, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan.

Mr. George Goodenough, of Asbestos, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodenough, for the week-end.

Mr. Stanley Taylor and Mrs. E. Taylor spent an evening in Asbestos as guests of Mrs. Bert Gallup and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gallup spent an evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor.

Mr. Sydney Dixon, of Danville, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan.

Mr. Charles Martineau, of Asbestos, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkie.

Miss Muriel Miller was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodenough.

Mrs. James Saffins, Sr., has returned home after spending two weeks in Danville visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gallup spent a day in Richmond as guests of friends.

Mrs. S. Taylor and two children, Mavis and Melvin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Monahan.

Mrs. W. Baker, Misses Ethel and Isabel Baker spent Monday with Mrs. A. Gallup.

Mrs. James Saffins and son, Francis, spent an afternoon with Mrs. W. Baker.

At the masquerade dance in the Farmers' Hall, Mrs. Stanley Taylor as "Queen of Hearts" won second prize for ladies' costume and Mr. Stanley Taylor as "Bell Boy" first prize among the men.

Mr. Sylvester Rogers spent the week-end in Asbestos as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers.

Mr. Chester Wintle was a guest of his uncle, Mr. Sydney Dixon, and Mrs. Dixon, in Danville.

PROGRAMME OF UNDERWRITERS WAS OUTLINED

Various Committees Named and Plans for Year Decided Upon at Monthly Lunch of Life Underwriters Association of Canada.

Over forty life underwriters attended the first meeting of the year of the local branch of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada held at the Chateau Frontenac Hotel.

The meeting which took the form of a lunch, was devoted to the outlining of the 1940 programme of the Association and the naming of committees. Unanimous approval was given by the members to the programme finally submitted.

Officers of the local branch of the Association are as follows: President, Walter S. Sutherland, Divisional Manager of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada; Vice-President, J. A. Rouleau, District Manager of the Continental Life Insurance Company; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Gerard Fortin, Secretary of the local branch of the Crown Life Insurance Company.

Membership Committee President is J. Alcide Vidal, C.L.U., District Manager of Crown Life Insurance Company, and J. E. Caron, District Manager of Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, C. A. Jacques, Great West Life agent, and C. M. Davis, North American Life agent, are associated with him.

Named to the Meeting and Speakers Committee were H. A. Peabody, C.L.U., District Manager of Canada Life Assurance Company, S. H. Gallinger, District Manager Confederation Life Association, and J. Valente, District Manager of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

MILAN

Mrs. M. Gillies was hostess to the Willing Worker's Society with a good attendance. Mrs. K. A. Macdonald. The President, conducted the opening session and after the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, further business was set aside while all present listened to Lord Tweedmouth's funeral service from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa.

The meeting adjourned in the customary manner.

The citizens of this community mourn the passing of Mr. D. M. Macdonald, of Spring Hill. He was a kindly gentleman and a citizen of sterling worth. Deep sympathy is extended to his wife and family, to his brother, Neil, of Spring Hill and his sisters, Mrs. Neil MacAulay, of Littleton, N.H. and Mrs. Rupert C. Van, of MacLeod's Crossing and other near relatives. Those from here who attended his funeral on Wednesday, February 21 were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Murray, Mr. B. C. Van, Miss Joan Van, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Macdonald, Messrs. Allen D. Morrison, Alex R. Graham, Donald MacArthur, Arthur Olson Norman, A. MacLeod, Laurence Nicholson, A. W. Murray, John N. MacKenzie, Miss Alene Graham, Mrs. W. B. and Mrs. G. N. Macdonald and Mrs. D. R. Graham.

Mrs. J. T. Bailey is home after being the guest of friends in Lake Megantic.

The Misses Hazel Murray, Jean MacKenzie and Doris MacLeod, of the Scotchtown High School, spent a week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Peter MacIver, of Galsion, visited her mother, Mrs. D. S. Morrison, for a few days.

Mr. Archie Macdonald returned to his home in Saskatchewan, after spending several weeks visiting his old home and his sister, Mrs. J. T. Bailey and brother, Donnie.

Mr. Angus J. Macdonald was brought home from the Montreal General Hospital and was accompanied by his son, John E. Macdonald.

Mrs. J. J. MacIver, of Gould, was a guest of her brother, Mr. J. J. Macdonald, and Mrs. Macdonald, and daughter, Christena.

Mr. Kenzie E. MacLeod was a recent visitor in Scotchtown.

Mr. Norman MacRitchie has returned to his home in Spring Hill after spending some time with Mr. R. C. Van.

Miss Margaret Olson, of the Bury High School, spent a recent week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson.

Mr. Angus K. MacLeod is employed in Gould for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Gillies were in Spring Hill, where Rev. Mr. Gillies conducted funeral services for Donald M. Macdonald.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. W. B. Macdonald, of this town, who was 89 years old on February 20.

Mr. Kenneth Morrison is home from Gould where he was employed for several months.

A successful Red Cross meeting and social was held in rooms that the MacLeod brothers had placed at the Society's disposal. The hostesses, Mrs. G. N. Macdonald and Mrs. George Macdonald, served refreshments.

RATHER A HABIT

New York, March 1.—(P)—Four years ago on February 29th Mrs. Gertrude Butler, of Brooklyn, gave birth to a baby girl. Yesterday she became the mother of a second leap year daughter, in the same hospital.

Then came the case of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zuckerman, of Milwaukee. Their son, Bruce, was born February 29th, 1936. Mrs. Zuckerman gave birth to another leap year day baby, a girl, yesterday.

FIRE DAMAGE

Centuries must pass before the scars of great forest fires are obliterated. The raging fire of 1894 ravaged 2,500 square miles of forest in Minnesota. 4,000 square miles in Wisconsin and 60 in Michigan.

LOCAL SKATERS IN SUCCESS AT VICTORIAVILLE

Group of Winter Club Members, Under Direction of Mrs. Jack Forsey, Perform Before 2,000 Spectators.

Under the direction of Mrs. Jack Forsey, a group of youthful members of the Sherbrooke Winter Club were featured at the Victoriaville Arena last night in a mammoth mid-Lenten programme attended by more than 2,000 spectators.

The Winter Club skaters, who will be seen here on Saturday night, March 16, in the Winter Skating Revue organized by the local organization, presented three numbers, "Formation Ballet," "Dance Ballet," and "Scotch Dance," and Mrs. Forsey was seen in a solo routine.

Members of the club taking part were Jean Richardson, Shirley Wolter, Margie Carey, Terese Steben, Muriel Mandigo, Betty Davidson, Helen Wiggert, Barbara and Mary Long, Doris Gallinger, Fernande Labonte, Peggy Graham and Margaret Hovey.

Following the programme the skaters were guests at the Officers' Mess, 4th Army Troops Company, and were received by the Officer Commanding, Major P. E. Alain. The arena entertainment was arranged by the Victoriaville Sports Association.

German Air Attacks On Shipping Seen As Move To Bleed Britain

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British designers say they will have an answer to this or any new German craft, "just as our Vickers Spitfires and Hawker Hurricanes have mastered existing Heinkels and Dorniers."

(Germany yesterday celebrated the fifth anniversary of its air force reorganization in contravention of the Versailles Treaty. Air Marshal Goering, in an order of the day, praised German aerial power.)

Even though mass bombing attacks have not developed, the British Government has been periodically warning the public that an aerial "blitzkrieg" might come with the warm weather of spring, and has continued to move hundreds of clerks out of their offices to disperse the machinery of Government.

Meanwhile, the War Office expects the Army to absorb about 25,000 men monthly throughout the summer. Some of higher medical rating than required for the army will be drafted into the Air Force and the Navy.

Many will be kept in vital civilian jobs under a national registration programme. Plans are being made to employ at least one million women in munitions factories and other war industries.

The extent of expansion of the fighting forces on land, sea and in the air is cloaked in secrecy, but the Navy is known to be adding more than a ship a week to its effective strength.

It has borne the brunt of the war thus far, with thirty naval vessels lost and about 3,000 men killed in the struggle against mines and submarines, surface craft and aerial raiders.

The convoy system, adopted at the opening of the war, has guarded about 9,000 merchantships, with the loss of only a score.

The cost of this and other war efforts is not often mentioned these days. Taxation takes at least thirty-seven per cent of everyone's income to help provide the \$5,000,000 (\$26,700,000) a day which the war is costing, but Britons accept this as part of their inevitable burden.

THE WAR AT SEA

London, March 1.—(P)—Two lifeboats from an Italian steamship reported mined in the North Sea reached the Suffolk Coast today, bearing fourteen men, one dead and the others suffering from exposure.

The name of the ship was not immediately disclosed.

The survivors said eleven other crewmen were missing and a coastal lifeboat put out to seek them.

BRESSETT'S CORNER

Mr. Herbert G. Evans, of Sherburne, N.H., has returned home after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Charles Howse, and family.

Mr. Stanley Howse, accompanied by his uncle, Mr. Herbert Evans, of Sherburne, N.H., spent a day in Sherburne.

Miss Bernice Bates, of Waterville, spent an afternoon with Mrs. Charles Howse.

Mrs. A. H. Vance and Master Galen Vance motored to Lennoxville.

Mr. Ben Smith is now employed in Waterville.

Mr. John Knutson, Sr., Mr. John Knutson, Jr., and Mr. Franklin Knutson were in Sherbrooke.

Rev. H. R. Brennan, of Waterville, visited several homes in the district.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vance were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Messenger and family, and Miss L. Hughes, of Asbestos.

Mrs. John Nelson entertained delightfully when several neighbors spent an afternoon at her home. A dainty tea was served.

Miss Catherine Daintrey, of Minto, spent a week-end with her friend, Miss Elsie Kezar.

Mrs. Percy Wilson spent an afternoon in Waterville as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brennan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knutson, Jr., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brennan in Waterville.

Mrs. Victor Hodgson, Mrs. Annie Thwaites and Mrs. Gerald Knutson were dinner guests of Mrs. John Nelson.

TREASURER OF STUDENT BODY QUILTS OFFICE

Declares Canadian Student Federation Is Not in Control of Representative Canadians.

Montreal, March 1.—(P)—Robert A. Spencer of Montreal, National Treasurer of the Canadian Student Assembly, announced last night his resignation because he had come to "believe in the truth of the accusations that the C.S.A. is not in the control of truly representative Canadians."

Spencer's statement was contained in his letter of resignation to Dr. Grant Lathe, National Secretary of the C.S.A., whose December conference at Ste. Arne de Bellevue, Que., has been labelled "anti-war an admission."

In his letter, Spencer said he disagreed specifically with the executive in its distribution of a questionnaire on conscription, together with attached literature.

The questionnaire, which has been distributed by C.S.A. groups on a number of university campuses, asks students to determine student opinion on conscription and "other related youth questions."

Spencer's letter affirmed his "enthusiasm for the C.S.A. programme, especially its aspects dealing with national scholarships and French-English relationships."

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Planes believed to be German flew over the Thames Estuary today, calling forth the fire of anti-aircraft batteries. There was no air raid alarm.

The Ministry's communique follows:

"In the course of the night aircraft of the Royal Air Force carried out a series of successful patrols and reconnaissance flights over enemy territory."

These included standing patrol of the Frisian Islands for the purpose of restricting activities of enemy minelaying and aircraft and reconnaissance patrols over the Baltic ports of Kiel and Luebeck.

"Our aircraft further reconnoitred a number of important towns in Northwest Germany, including Hamburg, Bremen and Hanover and the ports of Cuxhaven and Brunsbuttel in Heligoland Bight."

"In addition our aircraft again penetrated Central Germany and reached Berlin."

War Horrors And Royal Visit Combined In Election Battle

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ada's defences in 1939 against those of 1935 because the hope of general disarmament did not fade until 1935.

He charged that some Canadian troops still are drilling without uniforms and without proper arms. It was untrue that three contingents of Canadian troops crossed the Atlantic fully clothed and fully equipped.

Justice Minister Lapointe said in an Edmonton speech that Hon. James Mackinnon, Minister without Portfolio, would head a Government Department if the Liberals are returned, Senator W. A. Buchanan of Lethbridge, Alta., told the same meeting that the present is one of the most crucial periods in Canadian history and the need of national unity is great.

At Calgary, M. J. Coldwell, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation national chairman, said a vote for Social Credit and New Democracy candidates will be considered to have been a vote for an all-inclusive policy of cooperation.

Revenue Minister Hiesley told a Liverpool, N.S., meeting that disunion will reign if a Manion National Government is elected.

In a broadcast over an Ontario network, Labor Minister McLarty said Dr. Manion was asking Canadians to give him blank cheque as to who will form his proposed National Government and as to what its policy would be.

He challenged Dr. Manion to name the Liberals who he said are ready to join him in forming the National Government.

Mr. Howe detailed the Government's aviation accomplishments. The present Government took office with not a modern airport in Canada and now visitors give the country's aviation facilities high praise.

Yesterday also saw Hon. George Black return to the political world. The former Speaker of the House of Commons who has been ill for several years is seeking election as a National Government candidate in the Yukon.

Conservative Leader Manion was forced, because of a cold, to cancel a meeting at Blind River, Ont., but scheduled to speak today in Toronto and Niagara Falls. Prime Minister Mackenzie King is en route back to Ottawa.

Strict Ration Plan Decried For Parisians

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The decree provided that a census must be taken, and observers estimate that this will require about three months.

When rationing does become effective, three weekly "prohibition days" will be proclaimed to reduce national consumption of alcohol.

About 400,000 men will be sent to the farms, through the assignment of farmers of the military classes of 1912 to 1915, inclusive, and Polish and Czech refugees. Placing of women in munitions plants, abolition of customs duties on farm machinery, Government distribution of fertilizer, and easier taxes for landlords who are losing rents because of the war are also provided for.

EAGLES FIGHT TO CUT REDS' INT-AM LEAD

New Haven and Providence Play 5-5 Overtime Tie—Reds Hold Six-Point Edge in Eastern Division.

New Haven Eagles' chances of catching the first place Providence Reds in the International-American Hockey League's Eastern Division are pretty slim but the Eagles are not going to quit trying without a fight. And the same thing goes for the Reds who are determined to hold on to the top spot it took them so long to gain.

Eagles and the Reds played a 5-5 overtime tie last night, making it two deadlocks in a row for the teams. They had played a 3-3 stalemate the previous night.

The split in points left them just where they started, with New Haven in second place six points behind the Reds. Another tie went into the records last night as Indianapolis Capitals and Philadelphia Ramblers waged a see-saw battle that ended 4-4.

The Eagles built up a 3-0 lead in the first period and were ahead most of the game but Providence kept cutting down the margin, finally evening the score in the third period on veteran Jack Shill's goal.

George Patterson scored twice or New Haven while Will Starr did the same thing for the Eagles.

Thirteen penalties, including three majors, marked the rugged game that saw high-sticking among the players from start to finish. Eagles' business manager, Jacob Podoloff, said after the contest he would file a protest over the way it was handled by Referee Shaver.

Philadelphia at one point held a 3-1 lead against the Capitals but the home team tied the score and then went ahead on Rod Hudson's third period goal. Lloyd Rossell came through with a counter for the Ramblers, however, that sent the teams into a scoreless overtime.

LAST WORD IS HOCKEY

HOCKEY STORIES

Montreal, March 1.—(P)—Marc T. Montreal, Sports Editor of the Gazette, wrote exactly 10 words in today's edition in "covering" last night's National Hockey League game here between Montreal Canadiens and Boston Bruins.

Canadiens lost the game 4-2, leaving them with a record of 24 losses in their last 28 games and still without a victory at home since December 14. It was also their sixth straight defeat.

After leaving almost a half-column blank under his by-line McNeil wrote: "Hohum, folks, it's the same old story (we told you why a few weeks ago); here are summaries." The "story" carried the usual eight-column sweepline and decks.

HOCKEY'S BIG SEVEN

Milt Schmidt of Boston Bruins gained a bit more ground last night on the second place Bryan Hextall of Rangers by scoring a goal in a 4-2 victory over Canadiens. Schmidt now has a seven point lead over Hextall in the National Hockey League's race for individual scoring honors.

Woody Dumart of Boston picked up a goal and an assist and now is only a point behind Hextall.

The leaders:

G. A. P. Schmidt, Boston 19 23 45
Hextall, Rangers 23 15 38
Dumart, Boston 19 18 37
N. Colville, Rangers 17 19 36
Cowley, Boston 12 24 38
Watson, Rangers 7 23 35
Bauer, Boston 10 21 34

SEEKS TICKET TO FINLAND

Greeley, Colo., March 1.—(P)—A. F. Ray today placed this advertisement in a Greeley newspaper: "Wanted—a ticket to Finland. Have had twelve months' experience as a machine gunner in the last war. Want a Finnish-speaking companion to accompany me."

Detailed Weather Report

COLD</

National Revenue Returns Set New Record For February

Returns Aggregated \$113,325, An Increase Of \$38,755 Over Corresponding Month Of 1939

Grand Total for Eleven-Month Period \$1,230,809.59, as Against \$1,147,108.57—Import Duties Amounted to \$44,763.43 and Excise Taxes to \$67,850.26.

National Revenue Department collections reached a record high for February, statistics released by Major W. L. Greenland, Customs Collector, revealed, the total returns of \$113,325 representing an increase of \$38,755 over February last year. The \$113,325 aggregate brings the grand total for eleven months ending February 29, 1940, to \$1,230,809.59, which is \$83,701.02 better than the same period a year ago.

Reason for the jump in revenue, as explained by Major Greenland, is the increase in imports for war material production. Import duties registered an increase of approximately 66 per cent, \$44,763.43 being collected from that source, while \$67,850.26 netted by excise taxes was a 42 per cent gain over February, 1939.

Excise duties rose from \$61.88 to \$640.56 collected last month. Although this is an increase of over 1000 per cent, the sum represents a small proportion of the total receipts of the department. This duty is levied on special commodities, including patent medicines, and collections, dependent on shipping dates of manufacturer, are subject to large fluctuations.

Sundry collections, the fourth item mentioned in the report of the Customs and Excise Department, showed a similar increase, from \$19.15 in February, 1939, to \$70.75 last month, a 27 per cent gain.

Detailed collections follow:

February	1939	1940
Import duties	\$24,811.27	\$44,763.43
Excise taxes	47,677.52	67,850.26
Excise duties	61.88	640.56
Sundry collections	19.15	70.75
Total	\$74,569.82	\$113,325.60

Increase: \$38,755.78.

Eleven months ending February 28, 1939: \$1,147,108.57.

Eleven months ending February 29, 1940: \$1,230,809.59.

Increase: \$83,701.02.

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No More Bloating After Meals --- Mr. Wm. Crowther Endorses Mosby's Tonic

Had Indigestion, Gas and Sour Stomach — Suffered Frequently for Years — Could Not Sleep Properly at Nights Due to Suffering — Now He Tells How Mosby's Tonic Brought Real Relief.



MR. WILLIAM CROWTHER, 62 Richmond Street, Saint John, N.B., is another well-known citizen who is praising MOSBY'S TONIC. "It is splendid just as everybody says it is," he states in his sincere testimonial.

Day after day, crowds continue to flock to The Chagnot Pharmacy, 11 Wellington Street North, where this new, scientific formula, known as MOSBY'S TONIC, is being sold in large quantities. This splendid mixture of roots and herbs and other proven medicinal agents has already helped thousands (this is literally true) in this city, although it has been known here only a short time. And some of the best known residents of this vicinity are coming forward daily with sincere statements, describing what Mosby's Tonic did for them and urging others who suffer in the same way to get this new compound and take it.

Just a few days ago, Mr. William Crowther, 62, Richmond Street, Saint John, N.B., made the following statement. Mr. Crowther is widely known and we are proud to publish his statement below:

Stabbing Pains After Meals Due to Gas

"I have certainly suffered," reads Mr. Crowther's statement, "but finally I found Mosby's Tonic and got such splendid relief that I feel it is my duty to tell others about such a medicine. My stomach was so badly disordered that during the past several years I have had one occurrence after another of attacks of indigestion, gas, bloating and all the distress that goes with an upset stomach. The pains from gas bloating were sometimes so bad that I felt like something was stabbing me. These pains would come in my back and in my sides and even extend up into my chest. At nights I couldn't get my proper sleep, and the next morning I would feel all fagged out and have to face the day. Besides my disordered stomach, I had bowel constipation and was always taking laxatives. So you see I have had my share of distress and suffering."

Got Splendid Relief; Thanks Mosby's Tonic

"Yes, I was a real suffering person if ever there was one, and I tried various

medicines and did everything I knew to do, but never got any real relief. I had been hearing a lot about Mosby's Tonic and so many people were praising it that I decided to give it a trial. Now I want to tell you that it has been the first thing to really help me. It has given me such full relief that I hardly realize I ever had stomach distress. Now I can eat my meals without that distressful gas bloating and no more pains from gas. I can go to bed at night and get my proper rest and when I get up in the mornings I have plenty of energy to face my day's work. This medicine also cleansed and regulated my bowels, and helped me in so many ways that it is hard to explain how much better I feel. It is certainly a fine medicine, just as everybody says, and I am glad to endorse it to others who suffer as I did."

It Helps To Clear Away The Poisonous Wastes

MOSBY'S TONIC helps to clear away poisonous wastes from the system in general ways at once—that is, it acts as a cathartic, laxative, choleragogue and diuretic all at the same time and helps cleanse levels, assists to flush excess impurities from kidneys, brings forth gas and bloating from stomach and stimulates the flow of liver bile. Many people write us they soon feel like different men and women as a result of this cleansing and invigorating action of Mosby's Tonic. Another thing—due to the immense volume in which it sells, the price of Mosby's Tonic is reasonable. So, don't hesitate. Get Mosby's Tonic — TODAY!

MOSBY'S TONIC is sold here in Sherbrooke at THE CHAGNOT PHARMACY, 11 Wellington Street North.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION IS DUE NEXT WEEK

Ward Representatives Meet to Name Delegates to Urban and Rural Polls—Parties Seek Use of 54th Armory.

Laying plans for their convention which is expected to be held early next week, ward representatives of the Conservative Association met last night to name delegates from each of the forty-five urban and twenty-one rural polls in the County of Sherbrooke.

It is practically decided that the Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, will speak in the evening. The question of providing a suitable hall for the mass meeting next Wednesday was proven somewhat of a problem since the two local armories are closed to political gatherings during wartime and the Arena is not available on account of the ice sheet. However, it is understood representation has been made to Ottawa for permission to use the Bevidere Street Armory for at least one meeting of each party.

In the event the authorities refuse to loan the Armory for meetings it is expected the Hon. Mr. Manion will speak at Notre Dame Church Hall in the West Ward. The Notre Dame auditorium has already been offered for by the Conservatives.

Prospects that the younger voters of the city will sponsor a candidate who will class himself as independent of the two major parties were stronger today with a report that an organization, of which Armand Nadcan, local lawyer, is one of the leaders, is planning to hold an assembly some time next week.

Charged with the theft of a buffalo robe valued at forty dollars, Adrien Fortier, of Cookshire, pleaded not guilty on arraignment before Judge J. S. Couture this morning. He was allowed one hundred dollars bail.

BOYS' CAMP IS HELD TOP WORK OF Y'S MEN'S

Past and Present Members Marking "Charter Night" Observance Told Little Lake Camp Considered Club's Crowning Achievement.

A review of the activities of the Sherbrooke Y's Men's Club since its formation in 1923, was the feature of the regular meeting of the organization last night when "Charter Night" was observed by over sixty past and present members.

Held in the main dining room of the Sherbrooke Hotel, the occasion was under the presidency of Hawley Griffith, a charter member and the earliest Y's Men's President now residing in Sherbrooke. Other charter members present were Nelson Lothrop, President in 1928, Reg Moulton, first Chorister of the Club, and Harold McClelland, Treasurer during the first ten years of the group's existence.

After a sing-song conducted by Maitland Soles, Dr. H. T. Southwood summarized the principal activities of the Y's Men here in the last eighteen years, stating that the construction of the summer camp at Little Lake for underprivileged boys was perhaps the crowning achievement. Dr. Southwood paid tribute to John Fitzsimons, who has been an active member of the Club since 1924, and to past officers who assisted in extending the scope of the organization's activities.

Letters from W. P. MacVie, of Montreal, a former Secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., and from out-of-town members who expressed their regret at being unable to attend were read.

N.Y. BANS BEAVER TRAPPING
Albany, N.Y., March 1.—(AP)—New York trappers will have to do without their beaver this spring for the second successive year. In announcing the closed season, authorities said a "careful survey indicates that the surplus is insufficient to warrant harvest."

RELIEVE HEAD AND CHEST COLDS WITH DR. THOMAS' ECLECTIC OIL

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March Comes In Like Lamb As Brief Storm Ends February

Legend has it, as is generally well-known and hardly needs repeating here, that if the month of March bursts from the pages of the calendar with a bluster and roar similar to an irritated lion it will leave as gently as a complacent lamb, with the same conditions applying in reverse.

All of which may or may not be true. But if it is, March can be expected to end stormily as in Sherbrooke and the surrounding district today there was nothing lion-like about the weather.

True, there was a bit of a wind and snow storm last night, but it was over before midnight, in Sherbrooke at least. According to the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lennoxville, the minimum temperature last night was twelve degrees below zero, but the mercury rose considerably this morning under the warming influence of the sun. Less than a quarter inch of snow

NEW LOW RATE FOR INSURANCE IS ANNOUNCED

Ten Per Cent Reduction in Fire Protection Rates Effective in Sherbrooke and Lennoxville This Week.

Effective this week in Sherbrooke and Lennoxville, a ten per cent reduction in fire insurance rates has been authorized by the Canadian Underwriters' Association. It was announced here today. The reduction will apply to all properties protected by the fire departments of the two municipalities, with the exception of a few classes of buildings.

The change in the insurance rate is the result of a steady decrease, over the last ten years, in the average fire loss in different Quebec centres due to an improvement in the types of buildings which have been erected and grades of materials used in construction. It is applicable not only to Sherbrooke and Lennoxville but to several other Eastern Canadian centres.

In conjunction with the ten per cent decrease in the rate for buildings located within the city limits, the officials of the Underwriters' Association have also authorized a five per cent reduction on properties located in rural centres which are not provided with the same degree of protection.

Types of properties that are classed as exceptions and to which the reduction does not apply are grainstands, lumber mills, churches, schools, religious institutions, lumber yards, electric generating stations and structures which are protected by automatic sprinkling systems. It is stated that the rates on these types of buildings are already very low.

Winter Birds Of North Are Here On Trip

By Bertha Weston Price)
During the past weeks a flock of birds has been visiting the city, alighting in large trees, here and there, to feed and rest. On a snowy Sunday morning in early February they visited Belvidere Street South, for general inspection of the trees, one of them a large willow where they found seeds and buds to their liking, and had a right royal time of it.

In watching them from the window it was easy to see that the apparently happy visitors were not timid. They peered curiously at their audience, of course feeling quite safe, from their vantage point in the trees.

At such close range it could be seen that the birds were colorful, the bodies of the male a bright yellow with white markings on wings and tail, on some of them the white plumage of the shoulders. The female's plumage was of soft brown with a little white, and all birds had strong beaks that reminded their observers of the pine grosbeak. They were plump and carefree, evidence in itself that cold weather didn't matter so much.

Upon enquiry, a resident who is a student of bird life, explains that our visitors are evening grosbeaks, cousins of the native pine grosbeak, and their natural habitat is northwestern Canada. He explains further that these "winter tourists" are flitting, going from place to place, perhaps in search of proper food, or again from a love of travel. This happens about every six or seven years for some bird-reason unknown to us.

It has been noticed, several times, that people in the street pause to gaze at the birds, probably numbering sixty or more in a flock, and it is safe to surmise that few observers know what family they represent, or why they are here.

Whatever their reasons for coming to our cold, snowy city they are welcome for there is nothing more cheery than to hear the flutter of wings and chirpings, and to watch the free way in which they go after and get their daily rations. And even at this time they are, in a way, harbingers of spring.

ASKED TO CARRY LIBERAL BANNER IN THIS COUNTY

Name of English-Speaking Prospective Liberal Candidate May Be Announced This Afternoon or Tomorrow.

The name of an English-speaking prospective Liberal candidate for Sherbrooke in the March 26th Federal elections will probably be announced this afternoon or tomorrow, as was stated this morning in official Government party circles. The name of the aspirant is being withheld until he has definitely decided to go before the Liberal convention, expected to take place some time next week.

At a meeting of the English-speaking Liberals of the County it was unanimously agreed that ex-Mayor A. C. Skinner was the man suited to carry the Liberal standard in Sherbrooke. Contacted by telephone at Daytona Beach, Florida, Mr. Skinner declined the nomination, however, stating that his health made it absolutely impossible to accept.

Last night at a meeting of Sherbrooke Liberal Ladies' Association was held in the Mayfair room of the New Sherbrooke House. Senator Charles B. Howard, Maurice Gingues, President of the Sherbrooke County Liberal Association, and Ashton Tobin addressed the gathering.

Mrs. Ashton Tobin was elected President of the Association, Miss Rebecca Trudeau, Vice-President, Miss Bernadette Beauchance, Secretary, and Miss Olive Charest, Treasurer.

CITY BRIEFLETS

Dance, Capleton, Sat., March 2nd. Blue Ribbon Boys. Admission 35c.

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HON. DR. MANION TO SPEAK HERE MARCH 6TH

Confirmation of the report that Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Leader of the National Government party, will speak here March 6th was contained in a Canadian Press despatch received by the Record today.

Dr. Manion, the news report said, is expected to rest during the first part of next week following his arduous Western tour, but will resume his speech-making in Sherbrooke on Wednesday.

The following day he will be at Saint John, N.B., Friday at Charlottetown and Saturday at Halifax.

POLAR SUN
At the North Pole, the sun peeps above the horizon when people of the north temperate region begin their spring. Spiralling around the horizon from left to right, it mounts higher in the sky until June, when it gradually begins to lose altitude. It disappears from sight September 23.

Old newspapers for sale. One cent a pound. Apply Record Office.

SHERBROOKE BANK CLEARINGS

MONTH ENDING
Feb. 29th, 1940 ... \$2,937,359.47
Feb. 28th, 1939 ... \$2,227,619.46
Feb. 28th, 1938 ... \$2,328,901.06

WEEK ENDING
Feb. 29th, 1940 ... \$622,415.48
March 2nd, 1939 ... \$587,055.17
March 3rd, 1939 ... \$523,919.71

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QUEBEC CENTRAL

Ald. Thibault To Seek Third Term On Municipal Council

Finance Committee Chairman Last Night Acceded to Request of Delegation that He Stand for Re-election—Will Meet Opposition from L. L. Roy—Mayorality Picture Still Far from Clear.

Two aldermanic contests appeared assured for Sherbrooke today following decision last night of retiring-Alderman Eugene Thibault to seek re-election and declaration this morning by L. L. Roy that he would definitely oppose the Finance Committee chairman at the polls. The other contest is expected to be between retiring-Alderman J. R. Royer and Armand Fiset in the West Ward.

A representative delegation of ratepayers, headed by ex-Mayor Dr. Ludwig Forest, last night urged Ald Thibault to seek a third term on the Council. Ald Thibault, who was first elected to the Council in March of 1934 to succeed J. D. Lacombe and returned by acclamation at the expiration of his initial term in 1937, acceded to the delegation's request.

Commenting upon Ald Thibault's decision to stand for re-election to the South Ward seat, Mr. Roy, who has been reported as having aspirations to the post, stated to a Record reporter today that he had "entered the fight and would see it through to the end."

It is also reported that Joseph Labrecque, member of the City Council from 1924 to 1930, is prepared to accept nomination to the mayorality provided Ald J. W. Genest, who has been mentioned as the likely successor to Mayor Marcus Armitage, does not seek the portfolio. The mayorality picture is far from being clear as yet, and several other names, including those of Lt.-Col. Leopold Chevalier, E. A. Bernard and Dr. Forest, have been mentioned in municipal circles.

In urging Ald Thibault to stand for re-election, Dr. Forest, as a member of the delegation which waited upon the Finance Committee chairman at the City Hall last night, declared that in these times of economic turbulence it was essential that the city's destinies be guided by men experienced in municipal affairs.

"In order to protect the financial interests of the property holders," Dr. Forest declared, "we consider that you are the most qualified man to represent your ward on the Council."

Endorsing Dr. Forest's remarks and pledging his support to the South Ward representative in the event of a contest, Mr. Bernard admitted that the sound financial status of the city was due in a large measure to Ald Thibault's work as chairman of the Electricity and Gas and of the Finance committees.

Aldermen Gervais and Lacroix admitted that they had not always seen eye to eye with Ald Thibault in many of his views, but they knew him to be sincere in his convictions and a zealous worker whenever the best interests of the citizens were concerned.

"It will be a great loss to Sherbrooke if Ald Thibault decides to retire from public life," Ald Gervais said.

Ald Thibault, thanking the members of the delegation, said that he had seriously considered abandoning municipal politics and devoting more time to his business, but the representations made upon him had decided him to seek a third term.

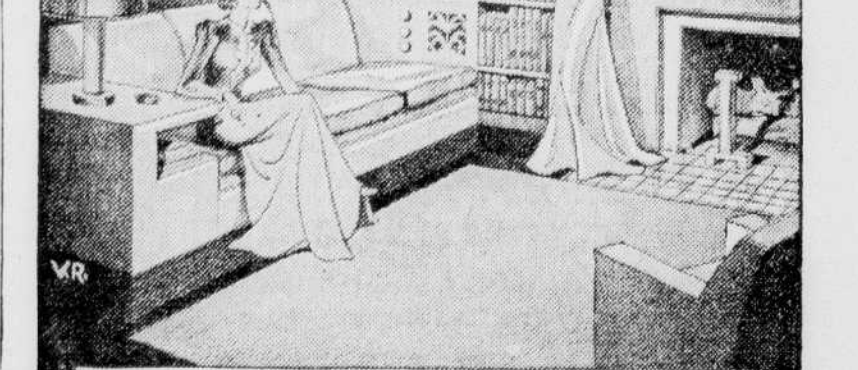
When first named to the City Council in 1934, Ald Thibault was appointed Chairman of the Health Committee and a year afterwards took over the portfolio of the Electric and Gas Committee which he held for three years. In 1938 he was appointed Finance Chairman and leader of the Council, posts he has held since then.

HELD FOR FORGING EX-M.P.'S NAME

For having allegedly forged the name of J. A. Blanchette, former Member of Parliament for Compton, on two cheques totalling over forty-one dollars, Armand St. Jean, of Sherbrooke, was arraigned in Magistrate's Court this morning on forged cheques and remanded until March 8.

Edouard Boisvert, K.C., representing the municipal Police, told the Court the accused presented the cheques, each for \$20.60, to L. A. Hamel and at the office of Dawson Auto Parts and in return received articles of merchandise and some cash in change. St. Jean allegedly claimed the cheques were given him by Mr. Blanchette in payment for some work.

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Heaven must be in me before I can be in heaven.—Stanford.

BANISHING THE COMMUNISTS

The demand which has appeared in the British House of Commons for the outlawing of the Communist party will meet with the general approval of the great majority of British citizens. While the freedom of political opinion is one of the essential bases of British policy, a point is reached where this liberty is confused with license, and the Communist party members have certainly reached or exceeded the limits of any reasonable toleration in this respect.

Prior to the outbreak of the present struggle in Europe, many persons who were not supporters of the Moscow administration were prepared to take the peace-supporting statements of the Soviets at their face value. In fact many believed that the one Government in all continental Europe which sincerely desired peace was established in Russia. But they were to be subjected to a sad disillusionment. The minute that Germany invaded Poland, the Russian Bear advanced on the rear of the unhappy state and managed to cop off more of the honors than were obtained by Germany itself. This, of course, was justified by the supposed need of maintaining order on the Russian border.

But the invasion of Finland carried no such nominal justification, except in the minds of the North American Reds who loudly proclaim that Finland was menacing the Third Internationale. The fallacy of this argument is apparent by looking at the comparative military strength of the two powers. However, the apologists for the Soviets still criticize every move made by the Allied Governments to ensure that a real democracy will be maintained in the world. Nothing these powers do is right, and active opposition is continually offered to every effort to successfully prosecute the war. The fight is carried beyond the limit of legitimate political privilege and the fact becomes more and more obvious that this opposition is financed by some foreign power. Therefore, the demand heard in Great Britain is fully justified and merely follows the action of France which has found it necessary to abolish the party.

ANOTHER FINE EXAMPLE

The outstanding example of peace and understanding in a war-torn world, the accord between Canada and the United States has been further strengthened by the signing of an agreement whereby the two countries will establish a Board of Inquiry to determine the most effective means of improving the fishing industry of the Great Lakes. The Board will make a study of the fisheries and report on the means for preserving and developing them.

The problem of conserving the fisheries of the Great Lakes has long engaged the attention of the Governments of Canada and the United States, the Province of Ontario and the States bordering on the Great Lakes, the production of some species of fish having reached very low levels. The Board, to consist of two permanent fisheries officials from each country, will hold hearings at various places in the Great Lakes area to obtain full information and receive the opinions of commercial fishermen, sportsmen and other interested persons.

The Great Lakes fisheries provide employment for a large number of residents of both nations and any joint action which may be taken to improve their conditions should be of inestimable value to all parties concerned. In other parts of the world, the question of fisheries and fishing rights almost led to war between two major powers, in marked contrast to the peaceful solution in North America.

HITLER'S SECRET WEAPON?

The possibility that Adolf Hitler's much-vaunted "secret weapon" may be a "horrible bacterial warfare" that he "might not hesitate to unleash when he finds himself at bay" is advanced by Dr. Martin Gumpert, exiled former head of the Berlin City Dispensary for Deformity Diseases. Dr. Gumpert supports his case by extracts from an interview in an official German army journal published last September which he said discussed the unleashing of disease-laden germs upon the civil populations of France and Great Britain.

While it sounds rather fantastic, the Doctor says that Hitler has been experimenting with this kind of warfare, the deadly germs being spread by dropping refrigerated bacteria from airplanes. One thing alone might prevent him from taking this action in the opinion of the Doctor, who is the author of "Heil Hunger!" a study of health conditions in the Reich

under the Nazi dictatorship. This is the probability that Germany would suffer more than the Allies from such a horror campaign, in that the German people would be more susceptible to disease.

In "Heil Hunger!" Dr. Gumpert cites official German statistics "to destroy the legend of the power-radiating propaganda healthfulness of the Third Reich and to expose it as the propaganda lie which it is." In his opinion, the incidence of disease in Germany has more than trebled under seven years of Hitlerism and the people "have reached the limit of their physical and psychic working capacity."

Dr. Gumpert foresees a "general breakdown next winter if war really starts this spring or summer." For when war broke out last September the German people "had already been at war for seven years."

Born in Berlin in 1897, Dr. Gumpert served with the German army in the First Great War. He studied medicine at Heidelberg and Berlin Universities, graduating in 1923. From 1927 to 1933 he headed the Berlin Dispensary of Deformity Diseases, and lectured in two German schools for social hygiene. "Heil Hunger!" is the latest of a number of books on German health he has written in recent years. He was forced to flee Germany in 1936.

THE ALBERTA ADMINISTRATIONS

Since its creation as a Province in 1905, Alberta has had something of a varied political career, the election to be held March 21, marking the ninth Legislature to be named since incorporation, while William Aberhart proves to be the seventh Premier. Eight previous elections have placed in office four Liberal administrations, three United Farmers of Alberta and one Social Credit.

Liberal Governments were in power in 1905 until 1921 when U. F. A. were successful for the first time. U. F. A. held the reins of Government until 1935 when a wave of favor for Social Credit left the Legislature without a U. F. A. member.

Hon. Alex. Rutherford was the first Premier. He was succeeded in 1910 by the late Hon. A. L. Sifton, the only former Premier not still living. Mr. Sifton died in 1921. Hon. Charles Stewart, who followed Mr. Sifton in 1917 was the last Liberal Premier.

The first U. F. A. Premier was Hon. Herbert Greenfield, who headed the administration between 1921 and 1923 before turning over the post to Hon. John Edward Brownlee. The latter continued as Premier until 1934. Hon. Richard Gavin Reid then completed the final year of the U. F. A.'s last term.

With the advent of the Social Credit Government in 1935, William Aberhart, until then a Calgary high school principal, became Premier and he is leading his Social Credit forces in a fight for reelection.

ST. DAVID'S DAY

Today, Welshmen the world over salute the name of Saint David, the patron saint of Wales.

Patriotic enthusiasm will fuse into one happy and harmonious unity of feeling and sentiment the people of gallant little Wales who, alike at home and abroad, will in their respective groups and societies forgather in remembrance of the land of their fathers and in honor of its titular saint who, in virtue of his good words and great benevolence has been termed a mirror and pattern to all.

To this day the Welsh folk retain their love of their native language, their dress and their music. They are a splendid people in themselves and a worthy addition to any country or community in which they settle.

Canada has within her borders a number of people of Welsh origin. Sherbrooke and the Eastern Townships also have their shares. It is to these fine folk and the home of their ancestors that tribute is paid today.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.
March 1st, 1910.

Eastern Townships Conservatives staged a dinner at the Monument Nationale for Rufus H. Pope, for many years member for Compton, who was leaving to take up residence in Western Canada.

The prize-winners at a masquerade party at the Asbestos skating rink were Miss Alma Webb, Miss Alice Lockwood, Miss Norma Perkins, Messrs. A. E. Robinson, Roger McKenna and S. Brisson.

Premier Lomer Gouin made a very definite declaration that in the future the export of wood from crown lands would be prohibited unless it had been fabricated to the point of pulp.

The new Belvidere Street Armory was officially opened with the 53rd Regiment being ordered to take possession. Lt.-Col. R. J. Spearing being the officer commanding. The 53rd Regiment reported that its organization was nearly completed.

Bert Vick, a resident of the Scotstown area, hung up something of a record, claiming to have captured his fourth fox of the season.

After several weeks of concern owing to the low level of the water, the Coaticook Municipal Electric system finds that the recent thaw has reversed the situation, with the effective operation of the plant being threatened by the high water resulting from the warm spell.

An acute lack of housing accommodation was reported from Knowlton, many persons working in the village being forced to live in surrounding municipalities.

LEAVES IN WINTER

The copper beech has shed its leaves, They lie in a crust of brown below, But the oak leaves rustle on the bough Sifting the winds to catch the snow. Storms stripped the pines long ago But the willow's green is trailing now On slender leaves like barbed strands. Like a tangled skein the woodbine hangs Breathing with all winds that blow, But the ivy clings its leafy hands And whispers ever of wind and snow.

—Marie Gilchrist.

TIMELY COMMENTS

Perhaps the cavalrymen and artillerymen will go back to their spurs before the war is over, for approval has been given to shipments of 70,000 horses being made through the port of Boston to the Allies.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

"Of course, ninety per cent of the people of the country want good government," says an exchange, "but they do not want to go to any trouble to get it." And that's why they don't get it.—Detroit Free Press.

It is curious that Mitch Hepburn on his trip to Australia did not learn something about the action to a boomerang.—Toronto Star.

Grandad was satisfied with a gig and a gal; dad wanted a flivver and a flapper, son thinks he should have a plane and a Jane. Wot next!—Kitchener Record.

Because she is single, says Eve Curie, she must pay 30 per cent of her income to the French Government. In France, apparently, two can live cheaper than one.—Toronto Telegram.

Anyway, Premier Hepburn has read Mackenzie King out of the party for the duration of the war.—Brandon Sun.

The freezing over of the beautiful blue Danube is a headache to German shippers. On the other hand, what's prettier than skating to Strauss?—Detroit News.

Sentiment is the cheapest thing a man can give to his wife.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

Wonder what we would be worrying about, if there were no war.—Chatham News.

SO THEY SAY

Using sad endings to make movies true to life is all right, but they carry realism too far when they give us stars who aren't much to look at.—Robert Quillen.

"If Finland goes by the board, all Americans will do about it is wring their hands."—Mrs. Vera Micheles Dean, Research Director, Foreign Policy Association.

Any great story that has been going for 1,000 years must have something and is good for another 1,000 years. The hard thing is to get such a story started.—John Eskirke, American writer.

It is not so much opposition from the treasury and trade unions that we women are up against, but the failure of Government officials to realize the necessity of having panels of expert women advisers ready to help mobilize the womanpower immediately it is needed.—Lady Astor, British member of Parliament.

Reliance on the good will and good faith of nations is the fundamental basis for peace.—Dr. James T. Shotwell, Chairman, Commission to Study the Organization of Peace.

I do not believe the spirit of the Finnish people can be crushed. . . . They are honorable people and they may their debts. —Jesse H. Jones, Federal Loan Administrator.

This year may see every power in Europe at war. —Representative James Scrugham (Dem., Nev.).

The right propaganda for France is to show her still a democracy which, while fighting for the liberty of other peoples, herself practices the maximum of liberty possible in time of war.—Former Premier Leon Blum of France.

HAVE A SMILE

A doctor had just finished his examination of "Hodge"—newly called up from the farm.

"I'm sorry to say there's something wrong with your heart," he said. "To give it a name, it's angina pectoris."

"You're wrong there, zur," answered Hodge with a happy but vacuous smile. "That isn't her name at all."

"Movies are educational," "Yes, I think my wife to one and she learned that she needed three dresses."

Son: "What is meant by the bone of contention, Pop?" Pop: "I'd say it was the jaw bone, son."

A British destroyer was on patrol. When the captain signalled the order to stop, the first lieutenant appeared on the bridge.

"Why have we stopped, sir?" "There's an enemy submarine directly below us."

"Shall we get busy with the depth charges, sir?"

"No, I'm sending down a diver with leaflets."

The train was just pulling out when a breathless lad dashed to the ticket window.

"Hurry up," he gasped. "A round trip ticket."

"Where to?" asked the agent.

"Why back here. Where do you think?"

Lovey (elooping): "How much is the fare?"

Taxi Driver: "That's all right, sir. The young lady's father settled all that."

"This hat rather suits me, doesn't it?"

"That's your old hat, madam, only you've put it on upside down."

"I understand that those two politicians have split."

"Yes, fifty-fifty!"

PRESS COMMENTS

U.S. VIEW OF THE "ALTMARK" CASE

(New York Herald-Tribune)
There is, undeniably, a good deal of grim humor in the wild cries of anger, pain and outraged moral indignity being sent up from Berlin over the Altmark case. The nation whose governors have made brute force their deity, which has torn up one treaty obligation after another with no weak regard for law or decency, which butchered the Polish civil population without compunction, which has torpedoes crowded liners without warning, which has strewn the murderous and illegal contact mine in the shipping lanes without thought of the right either of humanity or of neutrality and which has never admitted that any feeble considerations of "pluto-democratic" ethics could stand in the way of its sacred ambitions, has had the tables turned upon it, in a relatively mild way. And it suddenly shrieks to high heaven over this "criminal" inversion of the natural order. The British have used a little brute force on their own account. The Admiralty has written its own high-handed interpretation of international law and backed it up with artillery. That will never do. It is only the Germans who are supposed to be clever enough to rise superior to the limitations of international morality.

NO ONE'S "PLAY"

(Kingston Whig-Standard)
Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels is reported to have said in a speech that beating the Allies "will be no child's play" for Germany. We suppose it is natural that he should tell the truth for once in his lifetime, if only as the exception that proves the rule.

THE INDIA PROBLEM

(Grandford Examiner)
"Great Britain still finds it hard to reconcile her fight for the survival of democracy in Europe with the denial of full democracy in India." Taken from its context this leading sentence in a recent New York Times editorial is unfortunately misleading. The Times is well enough informed not to make the blunder implied by such a sweeping generalization, but some of its readers may not be.

Britain has not denied democracy to India. Full democracy it is true has been withheld. But that has been principally for the reason that if one gives a small boy a razor the chances that he will cut himself severely are high. And democracy, for the still larger, unlettered, unpolished millions of teeming oriental India, is an extremely sharp razor.

The huge mistake made by most of the superficially or uninformed Occidental observers with respect to British rule in India is that they conceive of that country as being similar to their own advanced land. This, of course, is at once ridiculous and unfair. For, while it is manifestly unreasonable to regard India as pictured in such books as Katherine Mayo's sensational "Mother India" it is equally senseless to look upon it as a land flowing with milk and honey. The study of India, its problems and its history comprises in the space of many volumes, let alone in a few inches of editorial. Nevertheless such a study is requisite to any adequate appreciation of the present situation and any balanced judgment thereon. That is what makes such sentences as the one quoted from the New York Times incomprehensible and downright mischievous if left unamplified.

NOT ALL BLACK

(Liverpool Post)
Things are not all black. We have only to consider the temper in which we are waging the present war to see that in some respects we have made progress. It is to be noted, for example, that it is more tolerant than that which moved us in the last war. But what distinguishes the conditions today from those of 1914-18 is the determination to make an ameliorative rather than a punitive peace. Past experience has, in fact, taught us a great deal; we have learned from Versailles its consequences in the sort of peace we and others need. It is, no doubt, a grim reflection that we should have to contemplate fashioning another world peace, but at any rate it is some comfort to think that our ideas of what peace should be are larger and more tolerant and understanding than they were in the days of Versailles. As the war proceeds, that comfort may lose some of its quality, but let us hope that the foundation of it will not be destroyed and that, in spite of the bitterness of the conflict, we shall continue to hold fast to our ideals.

HAVE NOT CHANGED

(St. Catherine's Standard)
The vitriol being dispensed today, by Goebbels in Germany, is not much different from that of 25 years ago.

From the files of The Ottawa Journal of that period, there is quoted a German newspaper, which said at that time: "English, the bastard tongue of the canting island pirates, must be swept from the place it has usurped and forced back into the remotest corners of Britain until it has returned to its original elements, those of insignificant pirate dialect. The Germans still think, and also act, in terms of piracy on the high seas, and worse, they are killers of unarmed lightship keepers."

OUR WAR REGULATIONS

(Winnipeg Free Press)
Our regulations as they stand today might easily operate in reverse gear. If the Canadian people felt that its freedom of discussion was being hampered by stringent governmental action, the net effect would be to weaken, not to strengthen, our war effort. Canadians are used to facing facts. We can do so in wartime as we can in times of peace. Mr. Mackenzie King, whose reputation as a defender of freedom and democracy stands above challenge, cannot afford to leave our defence regulations in their present state. Their passage by Order-in-Council in the first days of the war can be understood. But delay in their amendment

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cannot be long delayed. Their existence in their present form can be explained by the tremendous pressure of weighty and urgent matters upon the Cabinet. The time, however, is passing when this can be urged in defence of them. The time instead has come when the Prime Minister must demonstrate the faith he has in our own incomparable form of government.

AIR WAR IS STILL UNCERTAIN

(New York Herald-Tribune)
Again one is forced to ask whether air power, for all its horror, can really be decisive. Even in Poland, where overwhelming air strength was skillfully used to make the most of overwhelming strength upon the ground, the military conquest may have been complete, but has left such a passionate hatred behind it as to create more difficulties for the conquerors in the long run, perhaps, than those they overcame. The air war may yet be tried in the West. But there, where air power is not unopposed and reprisal is certain, one can understand the continued hesitation to unleash this still uncertain weapon.

THE NAVY WAY

(New York Sun)
When Rear Admiral Sir Henry Harwood—as commodore he commanded the squadron of three British cruisers that drove the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee to the bottom—received his promotion and knighthood he signalled to the men serving under his command: Thank you, boys. A good message; acres of rhetoric could not have said as much.

THE ANTIDOTE

(Philadelphia Bulletin)
The antidote for Communistic propaganda may be a good dose of old-fashioned patriotic teaching. It has helped members of many young groups to keep their feet on sound ground during years of troublesome economic conditions. The great need of youth, especially that variety that plays with political fire, is opportunity for enterprise worth while. It is one thing to wave a red flag among kids that have nothing to do but watch the manoeuvre; quite another to spread discontent among really busy young men and women. As long as there are old "crackpots" haranguing adults, there will be young "crackpots" practising on their own generation.

HERE AND THERE

England has more than 2,000 golf clubs, with an average membership of 300 each. With each course averaging 70 acres, 140,000 acres of land thus are used for golf courses in that country.

The fruits of the coffee plant are called "cherries" by the coffee planters. Seven months after the flowers open, they are fully ripe, fleshy, and of a deep red color.

Mammals are classified by their anatomical and skeletal characters into groups called orders, and within each order are subordinate groups called families, genera, species and sub-species.

A 60-year-old native of Bosnia is said to be the world's smallest man. He is only 19½ inches tall, runs a farm, and has refused tempting offers from circus sideshows.

The sale of charms is one of the principal means of income for Chinese priests. One of these charms consists of a drawing of a horse on a sheet of yellow paper, sold to parents who have sick children.

The steel industry, when running at full capacity, consumes 4,000,000,000 gallons of water daily for steam and cooling purposes. This is four times the daily consumption of New York City.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

"POKER FACE" HELPS IN BRIDGE, BUT PLAY PERCENTAGES TO WIN

Is poker an American game? Yes and no. The original form of poker, called "prime" or "primero," has been known since the 14th century. Americans added two features—the raise and the draw, which make players concentrate on human nature as much as on the mathematical possibilities. That is what makes poker a great game.

The original game first entered this country through the port of New Orleans under the name of "poque," a French game of the "prime" family. This "poque" was part of the Louisiana purchase of 1803, and even in its unformed state, the game attained instantaneous popularity with the southern settlers coming west. They pronounced poque as "pok-el" and northerners decided this was simply the southern way of pronouncing "poker" and proceeded to say it "right."

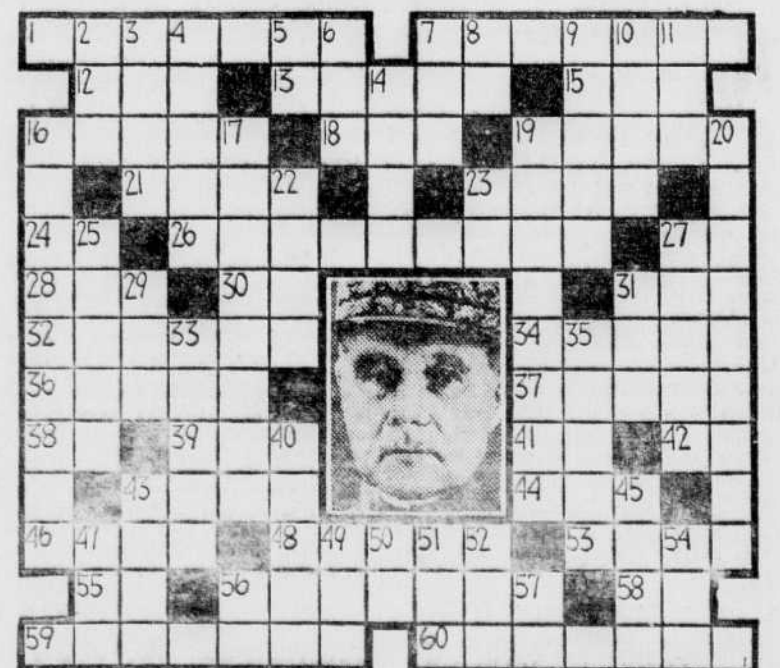
Many players play bridge as if they were playing poker, but bridge should be played on the side of mathematical percentages. Today's hand is an example.

The opening lead is won in dummy with the king of diamonds. Now the declarer can count nine top percentage play.

♠ J 9 5 3	♥ A 5	♦ K 10 8 7	♣ A 8 2
♠ K 7 6	♥ K	♦ J 10 5	♣ K 10 8 7
♠ J 9 4 2	♥ Q 6 3	♦ 10 8	♣ 9 8 5 3 2
♠ 10 8	♥ S	♦ Dealer	♣ 6
♠ Q 10 4	♥ 10 6 3		
♠ K 6 3	♥ A 7 4		
♠ A K 5 3	♥ S		
Duplicate—Neither vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
Opening—♦ Q			
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The Picture Is That of an Army Head

HORIZONTAL	Answer to Previous Puzzle	14 Light.
1. 7 Pictured	MOTHER	16 He is the
2. Official	OPPOSITE	in chief
3. 12 Antelope.	INSIDE	of the French
4. Sea yarns.	NEARBY	army.
5. Split pulse.	GOOSE	
6. Spirals of	GOOSE	
7. 18 Labor scab.	GOOSE	
8. Nimble.	GOOSE	
9. 21 To abound.	GOOSE	
10. 23 Unique person	GOOSE	
11. 24 Mister.	GOOSE	
12. 26 Having no	GOOSE	
13. 27 Giant king.	GOOSE	
14. 28 Geographical	GOOSE	
15. 30 Foot.	GOOSE	
16. 31 Roof	GOOSE	
17. 32 Part of the	GOOSE	
18. 34 Split.	GOOSE	
19. 36 Pluck.	GOOSE	
20. 37 Goddess	GOOSE	
21. 38 Doctor.	GOOSE	
22. 39 Hops kill.	GOOSE	
23. 40 Not at all.	GOOSE	
24. 42 Compass point	GOOSE	
25. 43 Unless.	GOOSE	
26. 44 Finale.	GOOSE	
27. 46 Crucifix.	GOOSE	
28. 48 Old-	GOOSE	
29. 50 Womanish.	GOOSE	
30. 53 Milkops.	GOOSE	
31. 55 To prosper.	GOOSE	
32. 56 Small gratuity	GOOSE	
33. 58 Palm lily	GOOSE	
34. 59 His military	GOOSE	
35. 60 He graduated	GOOSE	
36. 41 with honors	GOOSE	
37. 42 from his	GOOSE	
38. 43 military	GOOSE	
39. 44 crown.	GOOSE	
40. 45 Midday.	GOOSE	
41. 46 Desert fruit	GOOSE	
42. 47 Poem.	GOOSE	
43. 48 Nothing.	GOOSE	
44. 49 I am.	GOOSE	
45. 50 Varnish	GOOSE	
46. 51 ingredient	GOOSE	
47. 52 Self.	GOOSE	
48. 53 Hog.	GOOSE	
49. 54 Pair.	GOOSE	
50. 55 Ell.	GOOSE	



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Social and Personal

Mr. George Ewing and Mr. Ernest Gilby, of Lennoxville, have returned after spending four days visiting Rotary Clubs in Vermont and New Hampshire, in the 195th District of Rotary International. Mr. Ewing is Governor of the 195th District.

All officers of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church were re-elected for another term at the annual meeting of the group held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sanders, King Street West. The officers are Mrs. A. F. Willis, President; Mrs. Edward Holgate, Vice-President; Miss Mary E. Milford, Secretary; Mrs. James Byrd, Treasurer, and Mrs. W. Hopkins, Social Convener. Mrs. Willis presided at the business meeting, during which plans for the anniversary dinner were formed, and Miss Milford read a report covering the society's activities during the past year. Following the meeting Mrs. Sanders opened her home for a delightful tea. Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Willis received, and the tea table was attractive with a lace cloth, lighted green candles, a bowl of daffodils and narcissi. Mrs. Edwin Sanders and Mrs. Henry Sanders poured, while those assisting in serving were Mrs. Herbert Miller, Mrs. Ernest Wheeler, Mrs. Douglas Williams and Mrs. Harold Sunbury.

LENNOXVILLE

Mrs. R. H. Fletcher, President of the Lennoxville branch of the Red Cross Society, asked last evening that all interested in Red Cross work save their used toothpaste, shaving cream, vaseline, cold cream and all empty medicine tubes, "Arrangements," she said, "have been made with local meat dealers to buy these tubes at market prices, and if this project is enthusiastically supported considerable sums of money should be raised in this way."

Mrs. Fred Bailey has left for her home in Lacombe, Alberta, after spending over two months with her sisters, Mrs. Alfred Bailey and Mrs. F. J. Glass here. On her return journey Mrs. Bailey was accompanied as far as Montreal by Mrs. Alfred Bailey, Mrs. F. J. Glass and Miss Bernice Glass.

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NAME HEADS OF RED CROSS AT COWANSVILLE

Cowansville, March 1.—The report of the President of the Cowansville Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Mrs. Charles Robinson, was given at the annual meeting held in the Parish Hall. The number of subscribers to the campaign, number of members, and amount of work done by workers in Cowansville, Sweetsburg, Iron Hill, Bromfield, Brigham and East Farnham were all detailed in the report.

The number of subscribers to the Campaign Fund was 1,665 and the amount raised \$4,000, 1,145 of the subscription were for one dollar or more, thus making a membership of 1,145.

Three hundred and thirty-two pounds of yarn had been knitted into 274 pairs of socks, 118 pairs of wristlets, three helmets, thirteen sweaters and forty-seven scarves.

Hospital supplies consisted of forty-five hamper pads, 144 abdominal bandages, 295 pillow cases, thirty-two gowns, 244 triangle bandages and 473 towels.

Since appreciation of the valuable work done by the affiliated groups was voiced by the President, and thanks was extended to the Town Council for the use of their chambers, to Mr. Gelz for the donation of enamel signs, to the managers of the Princess Theatre for space on their bill board, to Mrs. J. J. Barber for a chest of drawers and to H. Taber for his interest and help.

Mrs. Robinson read a letter from Col. Perry of Red Cross House, extending an invitation to any one interested to visit the headquarters any time they are in Montreal.

A communication was read from Rev. P. S. Reynolds, Rector of Lyndhurst, Ont., who served with the Red Cross in the Belgian Army from September 1914 to February 1917.

The letter described methods by which Red Cross supplies were distributed. The writer emphatically denied the rumor that Red Cross supplies were ever sold.

Mrs. S. W. Boyd presided during the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Honorary President, Miss S. L. Williams; President, Mrs. Charles Robinson; Vice-President, Mrs. O. J. Mackie; Mrs. A. Draper and Mrs. D. Deguire; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Donald Plancher; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. George Barber; members of executive, Mrs. Eugene Bell, Mrs. A. Goodreau, Mrs. Chauncey Hawke, of Brigham, and Mrs. Charles Austin, of Iron Hill. Work Committee, Miss A. Draper, Convenor; Mrs. H. Drennan, Mrs. W. S. Rodger, Mrs. N. Wyatt, Mrs. A. Goodreau and Mrs. E. Boisvert.

The Red Cross room is open every Monday evening from seven to nine o'clock, also Tuesday to Friday afternoons from three to five o'clock.

Miss Williams, who supervised the work of the Red Cross here during the World War, congratulated the Society on their achievements and said that anything that could be done to make the lot of the soldiers, sailors or airmen a little more comfortable was worth our best efforts. The National Anthem was sung, Mrs. Boyd presided at the piano.

Members of the Maple Leaf Christmas Club met at the home of Mrs. George Truman, Laurier Avenue, when cards were played at three tables and prizes won by Mrs. R. L. Tausler and Mrs. Ernest Davis. Following the game refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles Robinson.

The Rev. Howard B. Miller, M.A., who for the past two years has been tutor of St. John's Anglican Church in Smith's Falls, Ont., is arriving in Ottawa to assume a similar position in St. Anne's Church on Sunday. Mr. Miller, a native of Sherbrooke and graduate of Bishop's University, Lennoxville, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the A.Y.P.A. and was presented with a purse from the congregation of St. John's prior to his departure to the Capital City to take up his new duties.

Members of the Junior Association of Trinity Church were entertained last evening by Mrs. Kenneth Fry at her home on McNeil Street. In addition to the large number of members present, two visitors attended the meeting. The President, Miss Hazel Cutter, presided over the business session, during which several matters were discussed and disposed of, after which the hostess served refreshments. Miss Cutter presided at the tea table, which presented an attractive appearance with a beautiful lace cloth and green candles in silver holders at each end. Miss Mildred Longeway assisted in serving. It was decided that the next meeting would be held at the home of Miss Muriel Hall, 144 Bowen Avenue South.

BEUF BALLS
1 pound raw, lean beef minced;
½ cup stale bread crumbs; 1 slightly beaten egg; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon minced parsley; 2 tablespoons H.P. Sauce.

Mix above ingredients well and form into small balls. Place in a covered dish in refrigerator for one hour or more.

Melt 2 tablespoons of butter and blend well with 2 tablespoons of flour, ½ teaspoon of pepper, ½ teaspoon of salt. Add 1½ cups of consommé or other meat stock or broth. Stir until slightly thickened. Add meat balls carefully and simmer slowly for 1½ hours. Serve with dumplings.

BARBECUE SAUCE
To be used on any meat after broiling.
One-quarter cup butter melted; 3 tablespoons H.P. sauce; 1 tablespoon granulated sugar; ¼ teaspoon paprika.

Blend carefully and heat thoroughly.

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Susan Shaw, popular New York model, wears one of Spring 1940's smartest ensembles. Of beige and brown checked wool, it includes a flattering dress with figure-molding bodice and full skirt and a short, single-breasted jacket. It's shown with a flowered beige hat, sable scarf, white gloves, brown shoes and bag.

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CHURCH GROUP PACKED BALE AT THETFORD

Thetford Mines, March 1.—A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of United Church was held at the home of Mrs. F. Morrison, with Mrs. E. Oliver as hostess, assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Morrison. There was a large attendance of members and friends and the meeting opened with singing, Mrs. A. Kinnear at the organ. The President, Mrs. C. Craik, presided, and after reading Scripture, the Secretary, Mrs. Kinnear, read the minutes of the last meeting, which was followed by the reading of correspondence, including notice of a twenty dollars allocation for this Auxiliary.

The bale for the West was packed and consigned to Calgary, Alta., for distribution from that point. Plans were also made for compliance with the request of Mrs. Robney for a shipment to Montreal by June 1 for St. Columba House. Several knitted garments are already on hand for this purpose. The Treasurer's report showed a substantial balance of cash on hand, and later Mite Box contributions for the evening were added. Delicious refreshments were served.

General Notes
Mr. Eric Fuller, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end with friends here.

Mrs. John Flynn, of Sherbrooke, was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Martineau, Mr. Martineau and other relatives.

Mr. Chester Squire, Mr. and Mrs. Sample and child, and Miss Phyllis McCreavy, of Lennoxville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinnear and Miss Edna McCreavy.

Miss Hilda Stevenson, who was ill for a short time, has recovered.

The Misses Phyllis and Irene Christie spent a week-end at their home at Clapham.

Miss Betty Johnston has returned home from the Royal Victoria Hospital. Her father and aunt, Mr. A. E. Johnston and Miss Emma Johnston, have also returned from Montreal, where they remained while she was in the hospital.

Mrs. Dorothy Visser was home from King's Hall, Compton, for a week-end.

Mr. J. S. Bateman, C.Q.M.S., of Cove Field Barracks, Quebec, was home for a week-end.

The Misses Mary Robertson and Ethel McKay spent a week-end at Quebec.

A meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held in Mr. J. T. McCallum's office. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mr. P. Payeur.

Messrs. Cooling and Payeur were appointed auditors of the Treasurer's books. It was decided to hold the annual meeting at the City Hall, and notices of said meeting are to be sent to the two local newspapers and the Sherbrooke Record. The Secretary was asked to request the Presidents of the local working groups to prepare their reports and submit same at the annual meeting.

Mr. A. M. McCammon, Chairman of the Supplies Committee, and Mr. A. Wood, Chairman of the Work Committee, presented reports.

Major G. A. McClelland, who was home from Quebec for a short time.

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REPORTS GIVEN TO AUXILIARY AT SWEETSBURG

Sweetsburg, March 1.—Mrs. A. J. Leonard entertained the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church. There was a large attendance and Mrs. C. H. Whitehouse presided.

Mrs. G. R. Addie gave a splendid report of the fifty-fourth annual conference of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary held in Montreal, giving the total W.A. membership for Canada as 5,322. Of this there are 2,392 seniors, 534 girls, 973 juniors, 1,412 Little Helpers and 109 boys.

There has been a noticeable increase in junior branches and Little Helpers during the past year.

In her presidential address, Mrs. E. J. Loiselle gave as the proper theme for W.A. meetings, "Praise to the Holiest in the Heights and Thanksgiving to God." A welcome was given the new Bishop, Right Rev. Arthur Carlisle, and the Dean of Montreal, Rev. H. Dixon, Mrs. Loiselle, Mrs. Addie reported, said that the youth movement was becoming of major importance and in the church children should be trained to take their places in the future as leaders in the basic work, that of missionary endeavor. The W.A. works in India, China, Japan and in Canada from Labrador to the Arctic. Increased effort is being directed to home missionary work to reach native tribes and white settlers in the far North and remote districts in the West.

The Dorcas work of the Diocesan W.A. had gone on with increased activity for the needs of the West, she said. The Dominion W.A. Board has formed a war emergency committee to provide active service chaplains with canteens, supplies and books.

His Lordship Bishop Arthur Carlisle addressed the gathering and thanked the W.A. for supplying special needs and for their contribution to the growth of the missionary spirit in this Diocese of Montreal, and also announced that the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada had decided to make a special appeal for \$50,000 for three dioceses, in the western part of Canada. The Bishop extolled the heroism and devotion shown by missionaries in the difficult years in the Canadian West. In this appeal the Diocese of Montreal will be asked for \$7,500.

In spite of hardships, lack of leadership and adequate financial support in the west, not one missionary had deserted his post, the Bishop said. In closing Bishop Carlisle exhorted all to a new realization of responsibility, a new consecration of talents and gifts to Christ. Life membership in the W.A. was conferred on five ladies.

Treasurer of the Dominion Board, Mrs. Heald, reported total receipts for 1939 amounting to \$17,344.44 and expenditures \$17,582.95. The Pledge Fund of \$9,910 had been sent in and the free will offering totalled \$880.

Mrs. R. C. Lalor, Dorcas Secretary-Treasurer, reported that bales of clothing had been sent to Indian and Eskimo boarding schools, to missions, to overseas missions and hospitals, also that furnishings for hospitals, churches and missions had been sent, all amounting to a value of \$8,040. The Dorcas work also reaches lepers in mid-Japan, knitted articles having been sent there.

Altogether 223 bales of clothing, etc., were sent in 1939 from this Diocese. They weighed nearly eight tons, an increase of six bales and 1,000 pounds in weight over 1938.

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BROMPTON
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ward, Mrs. M. Moore and Mr. H. E. Perkins were in Sherbrooke one day recently.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wheeler included Mr. and Mrs. Francis Robinson and family, of Asbestos, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, of Danville.

Mrs. E. E. Perkins is spending some time in Waterville with her daughter, Mrs. T. D. Brown, and Mr. Brown.

Miss Edna Nutbrown, of Danville, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wheeler.

Mr. Ephraim Hughes, of Halifax, N.S., called on friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. G. Longmore, of Sherbrooke, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wheeler.

Mr. Henry Wheeler was in Sherbrooke recently.

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480 people assembled from seventy-two countries speaking 115 languages, spoke to the ladies. An increase of 167 persons attending Deaneys meetings in this diocese was reported for 1939.

Each W.A. branch is asked to value all clothes sent for western relief. There are 120 children to clothe this year. Rt. Rev. G. A. Wells, Bishop of Cariboo, presented the situation in that Diocese, which covers 60,000 square miles with a population of 40,000, of whom 16,000 were nominally of the Anglican Church. About 2,000 of these are white. There are only fifteen clergymen and one deaconess to minister to the entire Diocese.

A special speaker, Mrs. P. S. C. Powles, of Takata, Japan, told of rural missionary work where there was twenty-six feet of snow in 1939. The fertility of the soil for rice-growing is largely due to the tremendous amount of snow. Takata, a city of 30,000 is at present a garrison centre. A Christian church has been built there and greatly helped by citizens of the district who feel the "grace of anti-British propaganda in the Japanese press. A talk on Christianity is usually given at rice harvest festivals.

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HUNTINGVILLE
Mrs. Perley Herring opened her home for a miscellaneous shower tendered Mr. and Mrs. A. Musty and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Colby, who recently lost their household goods, when the home of the latter couple was destroyed by fire. A generous donation of useful articles, including groceries and wearing apparel, was presented to Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Musty, who expressed grateful appreciation. Lunch was served at the tea hour.

Miss Mabel Ford, R.N., of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hunting, who has been in poor health of late.

Fifteen Girl Guides from Lennoxville, accompanied by Captain Mrs. C. Love and Miss Barbara Fletcher, were guests of the First Huntingville Company at their regular meeting. The evening was passed in games, songs and stunts, after which the party returned to Lennoxville on skis.

Miss Emma Stevenson, of Massawippi, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunting.

WAYS' MILLS
Ruth Dyson, of Ayer's Cliff, has been visiting her friend, Myrtle Wheeler.

Agnes Oliver has returned to her home with Ruth Brown after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. U. L. Hanson.

Mrs. U. L. Hanson has been spending a few days with Mrs. Cora Sullivan.

Mrs. M. A. Bishop died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Cora Sullivan, on February 25. Mrs. Bishop was in her 97th year and had been active until the death of her brother, David Walker a short time ago.

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DEATHS REPORTED

MR. ALICE MARIA GILBERT, AYER'S CLIFF.

Ayer's Cliff, March 1.—There passed away at her home at Ayer's Cliff on January 16, 1940, Alice Maria Lee, who was born at Asbestos May 18, 1866, the youngest of three children of the late Edward Jones Lee and his wife, Elizabeth Parnell.

She was a successful school teacher, having taught at Asbestos and vicinity for a number of years.

On January 12, 1897, the deceased married Henry Seeley Gilbert, and of this union one son, Malcolm, was born. She was a cheerful disposition, an affectionate wife and mother and a true Christian.

Mrs. Gilbert was a member of the Anglican Church and a P.D.D.P. of Willowdale Rebecca Lodge, Windsor. Always willing to do her share in any work for the good of the community, she also cared for her parents when necessary. Her son and daughter-in-law in turn lovingly cared for her in her declining years.

The funeral was held at Mrs. Gilbert's home on January 18, Rev. Mr. Parry officiating. The bearers were P. D. Gilbert, W. N. Horn, G. G. Sims and P. J. Whitcomb, with interment at Windsor beside her late husband who predeceased her in December, 1937. Rev. Oakley officiated at the burial service and Lyman Morrill, Gordon Sims, Irwin Greenlay and James Paige were bearers.

She leaves to mourn her loss her son, Malcolm, and daughter-in-law; three grandchildren, Orson, Anna-bella and Aleta Gilbert, of Ayer's Cliff; a brother, William, of Sprague, Quebec; another brother, Dr. Henry Lee, passed away several years ago; Mrs. Gordon Sims, who spent her girlhood days at the home, several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. H. McCutcheon, sisters-in-law, are also other mourners.

N. R. MOFFATT, KINGSBURY.

Boscobel, March 1.—The death of Major N. R. Moffatt took place at his home in Kingsbury on February 20 after an illness of some duration. The remains were brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copping at Boscobel.

After a short service in St. John the Divine Church with Rev. D. McDonald officiating, the deceased was laid to rest in the family lot beside his wife who died fifteen years ago. The funeral was attended by relatives and friends of the deceased.

Mr. Moffatt, who was most of his life at Westview, before going to Kingsbury where he resided until his death.

He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, Arlie, of Bethany; Reginald, of Montreal, and Russell, of Kingsbury; two daughters, Miss Marjorie Moffatt, of Shawinigan Falls, and Allison, of Kingsbury, and many other relatives.

Sincere sympathy is extended to all members of the family in their sad bereavement.

ROBERT H. CHARLTON, MONTREAL.

Lake Megantic, March 1.—The death of Robert H. Charlton, of Montreal, father of Mrs. Stanley Childers, of this place, occurred at his home on Friday, February 16. Although Mr. Charlton had been in poor health for several months, the end came suddenly. He was sixty-six years of age.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one brother, Charles Charlton, of Albert County, N.B.; one son, Eadie Charlton, of Montreal; one daughter, Eva (Mrs. John O'Connor), of Brockville, Ont., and Mary (Mrs. Stanley Childers), of Lake Megantic, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in St. Thomas' Anglican Church, Montreal, and interment took place in Hawthorne Cemetery.

Sympathy is extended the bereaved ones in their sad loss.

BOLTON CENTRE

Mr. James Marsh has returned from Boston, Mass., where he had been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. J. Danes, and Mr. Danes.

Mrs. W. R. Peadar has returned from Montreal after spending a week in the city as a guest of Mrs. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Manson, of Mansonville, were guests of Mrs. Marsh.

Mr. Russell Marsh is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Rev. Trevett, of South Stukely, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGill.

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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

Country And Dairy Products Prices

Montreal, March 1.—Quebec regraded supplies of butter firmed slightly in open market and commodity exchange dealings; future options gained 1/4c over the day's trading. Eggs in carlot quantities are losing 1/4c, while medium and pullets remained at stationary prices and the cheaper grades strengthened. Florida potatoes made their appearance in local markets, with No. 1 and No. 1-B reds in crates introduced at \$2.75 and \$2.50 respectively. Bermuda steaks firmed to a quote of \$2.75 Wednesday's offering price.

The day's market report follows:

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BALDWIN'S MILLS

Mr. Lemuel Markwell was in Rock Island calling on his daughter, Mrs. Sydney Hall.

Mr. Alpha Markwell, of Heathton, was calling on his father on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Hamilton is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Ross.

BISHOPTON

Miss Florence Joyce, of Verdun, who has spent a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Joyce, has returned to resume her duties.

Mrs. Donald Clarke spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Midwood, of Bury.

Mrs. Clarence Vintner and sons, Garth and Keith, were guests of Mrs. Ralph Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chamberlain were in East Angus recently.

The many friends here of Miss Flora Hooker, of Dixville, regret she is ill and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Morrison were in Sherbrooke recently.

Miss Lenora Cote was a recent overnight guest of Mrs. Roy Harrison.

The sudden passing of Mr. Leonard C. Hughes on Sunday, February 18, brought sorrow to the entire community. Mr. Hughes was a kind friend and neighbor. Prior to his illness he was a councillor and member of the School Board and will be greatly missed here. The sincere sympathy of the community is expressed to Mr. R. J. Hughes, his aged father, his wife, Mrs. Leonard Hughes, who cared for him during his illness, his daughter, Myrna, a sister, Miss Annie Hughes and Mrs. J. P. Rolfe, a sister-in-law.

Miss Ada Covell, of Huntingville, was a week-end guest of Mrs. I. U. Evans.

Mrs. Adams is a guest at the home of Mrs. Leonard Hughes.

Miss Marcelle Ross spent the week-end in Brookbury at Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett's.

Mrs. A. Clark was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKenzie, of Sherbrooke, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKenzie.

Mr. Fred Cornish, of East Angus, was in town recently.

On Mars, a day is half an hour longer than a day on the earth.

CANTERBURY

The Ladies' Guild met with Mrs. Charles Cowling.

Harry Baker, who is employed by Shirley Bennett, spent a day at his home in Scotstown.

Mrs. Edgar Groom spent a day with her mother, Mrs. Reuben Bennett, in Scotstown.

Mrs. Hunt, of Keith, has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Bennett.

Garret Card and Newton Bennett attended a hockey game at East Angus between Bury and East Angus.

COWANSVILLE

Mrs. D. Charters spent a week-end in Sutton as the guest of Rev. H. Charters and family.

Mr. P. Dicho and Miss Shirley Fuller, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Dr. George Fuller and Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. Emil Vincent visited Mrs. Vincent in a St. Hyacinthe hospital on Sunday last. Mrs. Vincent has recovered sufficiently to be moved to the home of her daughter in Drummondville.

Mr. Alphonse Latour, of St. Stephens, N.B., was a week-end guest of his family here.

Mrs. W. S. Rodger, Mrs. Gordon Scott and Mrs. W. Wright attended the ceremonies commemorating the anniversary of the founding of the Nurses' Training School of the Montreal General Hospital.

Mrs. J. E. Palmer, of East Angus, was a recent guest of her sisters, Mrs. A. Senay and Miss C. Beauclain, and brother, Mr. Henry Beauclain.

Mr. Eugene Bonnette has purchased the farm on the Dunham Road formerly owned by Mr. Paradis.

CROSSBURY

Miss Pearl Worby, of Lawrence, spent a week-end with her mother, Mrs. Matilda Worby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie King were in East Angus and were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson.

Mrs. J. H. Dougherty, of Hardwood Flat, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Mr. Harold Locke, of Sawyerville, was a Sunday guest at the same home.

DAVIDSON HILL AND BETHEL

Miss Gladys Lancaster is spending some time with Mrs. Harold Henderson and Mr. Henderson and family, of South Dunham.

Mr. Arthur Davidson, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Miss Susan Davidson.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. J. Proulx are pleased to hear that she is able to get up again.

Mrs. Andrew Mallette and grandson, Master Archie Mongeau, have returned from Richmond after spending some time with their daughter and aunt, Mrs. Earl Tibbitts, and Mr. Tibbitts and other relatives in Richmond.

Mr. Remond Davidson, of Montreal, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. G. T. Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson and son Wilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Proulx, of South Dunham, were guests of Mrs. J. Proulx, Mr. Wilfred Proulx and Mrs. G. Davidson.

Miss Susan Davidson has returned home from Montreal after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Davidson and Mr. Davidson.

Mrs. Henry Mongeau and son, Lorraine, of Ste. Christine, were recent guests of Mrs. G. T. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson and son, Wilmer.

Mrs. Mongeau remained at the same home for a few days.

Miss Susan Davidson was a recent tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson and family, of South Dunham, she was also an overnight guest of Mrs. Fred Ingram, of South Dunham.

Mr. Arthur B. Davidson has returned to Winton, Ontario.

EAST FARNHAM

The Young People's Society met with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Webb Saturday evening. There was a good attendance of young people, with several friends from Cowansville. A contest was the chief feature of the evening and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

Mrs. Barton has been ill.

Mrs. T. R. Hall received a letter from her son, Pte. Harry Hall who is training in England.

DUNKIN

Pte. Peter Aiken, of the 43rd Field Artillery, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Clifton Davis, leaving Monday morning to Kingston, Ont., for training.

Mrs. Margaret Trux, of Mansonville, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cote.

Mrs. Louisian Aiken, of East Richmond, arrived to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. Charles Aiken, who is ill.

DUNHAM

Mrs. Guy Favreau was in Enosburg, Vt., visiting her parents.

Canon Coffin and Mrs. Coffin were in Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Henry Godfrey was in Montreal to attend the annual meeting of Hope Rebekah Lodge.

The Right Rev. Douglas Wilson, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Honduras, gave an interesting address in All Saints' Church. Bishop Wilson told of the warm welcome he received when visiting districts where it was impossible to have a service more than once in six months.

While in town Bishop Wilson was the guest of Canon and Mrs. Coffin, at the Rectory.

Mrs. J. H. Armstrong was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Joss, and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Carleton, at the Parsonage.

Miss Mary Loisele has been visiting friends in St. Johns.

The Rev. T. Milmore, of Montreal took the service in All Saints' Church.

Miss Lorna Stowe, of Cowansville, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Selby, and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moynan, of Richmond, Vt., were in town calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Noisoux, of Brome, were guests of Mr. Noisoux's parents, Mr. and Mrs. El Noisoux, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Juneau.

DUBOYCE'S CORNER

Mr. William Stone was in Knowlton to attend the funeral of Mr. Charles Stewart.

Rev. Mr. Thompson and Miss Alice Thompson, of South Stukely, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Taylor and called on Mrs. V. J. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Badger and Mr. Ernest Badger, of Bolton, Pass,

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Pat King's Cohorts Trounce Butterfields 5-2 at Arena, Winning Total-Goal Semi-Final Round 18-15—Injury To Paul Paquin Blow to Chances of East Angus in Final Round, Starting Sunday at Windsor Mills.

Decks have been cleared for the final in the Eastern Townships Intermediate Hockey League, and East Angus and Windsor Mills will open a best-of-three-game series in the Canada Paper Arena at Windsor on Sunday afternoon.

At the cross-roads last night, East Angus swung down the road to the final round, while Butterfields of Rock Island landed at the end of a blind alley. Pat King's East Angus hawks scored a clear-cut 5-2 triumph here at the Arena, winning the total-goal round by a score of 18-15.

It may prove a costly victory for East Angus, because Paul Paquin, stocky left-winger who performs on the team's top line with Laurence Dupin and Paul Therrien, was carried from the ice after crashing into the boards in the third period. Medical examination at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, where the injured player was taken by ambulance, revealed a leg fracture near the ankle, and Paquin will be lost to the Kingmen just when the going will get tough.

The 600 fans in attendance saw none of the rough play and bickering marking the second game of the play-off between the two aggregations. After Butterfields had won the first game in the Stanstead Arena by a 6-6 score, the second game played here developed a mix-up in which East Angus scored a goal as a direct result of a referee's error. They won by 14-13 on the round, but President Nelson Charrier stepped in and set the score back to 13-13, ordering last night's encounter to settle the situation. Fireworks had marred the second game, but all was in order last night.

East Angus proved themselves the better team last night, and able opponents for the Eastern Townships champs of Windsor Mills. They scored the only goal of the initial frame, finished the second period on the long end of a 2-1 score and then outscored the Border delegation 3-1 in the final twenty minutes. Although the game was played at a fast pace, there were only four penalties dished out by Referee Larry Pergau and Medee Roy, two going to "Swede" Farley, bouncing Butterfield backliner, and one to Walter Harvey, of Butterfield, and Armand Desruisseaux, of East Angus.

Coulombe, Westgate and Gosselin rivalled the Therrien, Dupin, Paquin unit in pacing the East Angus attack. Coulombe opened the sniping a little over half-way through the first frame and figured in two other scoring plays, beating the Butterfields goalie, Ernie Taylor, again in the third period on passes from Westgate and Gosselin, and with Gosselin, assisting Westgate to a neatly tally. Paul Therrien took a hand in the two other East Angus markers, scoring on passes from Paquin and Desruisseaux in the second stanza and assisting Dupin in the third. Gus Leroux had assists on two goals.

Jim McFadden, high-scoring Butterfields pivot player, tossed the discus past Olivier on a pass from Aude in the second frame and Ted Winter was assisted by Walter Harvey to the other Butterfields marker in the third.

The teams:
East Angus: Butterfields
Olivier.....goal.....Taylor
Leroux.....defence.....Farley
Desruisseaux.....defence.....Jacques
Therrien.....centre.....McFadden
Paquin.....wing.....W. Winter
Dupin.....wing.....Cote
East Angus subs: Coulombe, Gosselin, Westgate, Bouchard, LaBarre, Lepitre.
Butterfields subs: Bedard, Harvey, D'Avignon, Aude.
Referee: Pergau and Roy.

First Period
1—East Angus: Coulombe (Leroux, Westgate).....12:40
No penalties.
Second Period
2—East Angus: Therrien (Paquin, Desruisseaux).....10:20
3—Butterfield: McFadden (Aude).....13:00
Penalties: Desruisseaux, Farley.

HOCKEY at the ARENA

BOURQUE TROPHY
SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd
3:00 p.m.

LACHINE
VS.
SHERBROOKE

— ADMISSION —
Reserved, 75c and 50c; General, 40c and 25c; Children, 10c. Tickets on sale at Olivier's Stationery Store.

RAIDERS CHALLENGE ALL-STARS

"Sherbrooke Red Raiders will meet the Provincial Senior Hockey League All-Stars on any ice and at any time they choose, and then we'll see just how well this all-star theory holds water," declared Michael Stenson, President of the Sherbrooke Senior Hockey Club, in conversation with a Record representative yesterday afternoon.

The All-Stars, if willing to test their class against the Benedict Brigade, would be permitted to add a defenceman and forward line to their number, while Sherbrooke would ice only ten men.

"I feel that the Sherbrooke boys can handle the All-Stars any day in the week and twice on Sunday," asserted the Raider President.

Albion and Tony Lemay, Gordie Poirier, Conny Tudin, Ernie Laforce and Patay Seguin compose the All-Star outfit, chosen by the coaches of the eight P.S.H.L. squads.

MRS. H. DOWNS' RINK WINS AT LENNOXVILLE

Takes Fred Day Bonspiel Prize, Defeating Mrs. R. C. McFadden's Team—Miss F. Ingram Wins Consolation Round.

Mrs. Henry Downs' rink nosed out Mrs. R. C. McFadden's team by two points to win the finals in the main event of the Fred Day Bonspiel held yesterday at the Lennoxville Ladies' Curling Club. Miss Florence Ingram's rink won 5-4 over the rink skipped by Mrs. C. L. Hall to win the consolation prizes.

Mrs. Downs and her players were presented with cups and saucers and silver spoons, while Miss Ingram's team members were given note paper and refill pencils.

The games began at ten o'clock yesterday morning, and at noon the players were served a chicken-potage and salad luncheon by losers of the President and Vice-President competition. Potted plants and pink and green serviettes were used as decoration on the long tables, which were placed in horse-shoe formation.

Mrs. W. S. Clarke, the President, extended thanks to Mr. Day for the prizes and to Mrs. W. S. Richardson, the Vice-President, and her ladies, for serving the luncheon.

Games were resumed in the afternoon and were concluded at six-thirty o'clock.

Rinks and scores follow:

Morning

Main Event:

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Miss B. Cole

Mrs. H. Goodhue

Mrs. T. D. Bozer

Mrs. R. C. McFadden

Miss F. Ingram

Skip—8

Mrs. A. Moore

Mrs. J. Bell

Mrs. R. E. Mosher

Mrs. T. E. Burton

Mrs. R. S. Clarke

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Miss R. Burt

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Mrs. W. S. Richardson

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