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OPPOSITION MEMBERS INVITED TO JOIN IN SOLVING RAIL PROBLEM

Prime Minister R. B. Bennett Declares Solution to Railway Issue Essential to Prosperity of Canada—Record's Suggestion of National Government Meets with Approval—Reform of Present Economic System Vital, Claims Premier in Defending Recent Policies—Dole Seen as Condemnation of Existing System.

Ottawa, January 3.—Canadian electors had before them today the initial appeal of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett for the return of his Government in next summer's general election, and a forecast of radical changes in the economic system involving government control and regulation of business.

In a second address, scheduled for Friday night, Mr. Bennett will tell the people something of the policies he proposes to inaugurate and which he will ask all the electors to support as a means of achieving an era of greater prosperity and security against future economic depressions.

Declaring that since the present Conservative Government had been in office it had been fully occupied in maintaining a safe course for the Dominion during an unprecedented world crisis, Mr. Bennett, in an address delivered here last night, said the time had now come when attempts could safely be made to re-mould the economic system to meet new and vastly altered conditions. He proposed to do that if the people would support him.

Unemployment insurance, constitutional amendments to secure greater power for the Dominion in dealing with problems now solely under provincial jurisdiction and legislation to deal with evils in business and industry as disclosed before the Mass Buying Commission are known to be in course of study and preparation for presentation to Parliament.

These policies will doubtless form a part of the theme of the Prime Minister's next address, and he will also point to the marketing legislation, the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act and establishment of the Bank of Canada as steps already taken to meet altered conditions in the Dominion.

The railway problem was mentioned only briefly in the Prime Minister's speech. He declared that it was essential to prosperity in Canada. A national government has been frequently mentioned in unofficial circles as necessary for a satisfactory disposition of the railway question. A session of the Prime Minister's remarks were interpreted by some observers as inviting the formation of such a government.

No political party was mentioned by name in the Prime Minister's speech. He invited the co-operation of all people regardless of work and creed. There would be ample time to study and discuss the record and future policies of the Government and he would see that all the facts were made known. He was proud of the record and confident of the future.

Those Mr. Bennett described as "the party which supports laissez faire," he said might experience a change of heart and wish to join with the Government supporters when they learned "how the rest of us feel about the matter." If they pledged their allegiance to "action, progress and reform," and were really sincere, they would be welcome.

Reform of the system which he declared had broken down and precipitated the depression, was the key-note of the Prime Minister's address. Canada on the dole was likened to a vigorous young man in an almshouse. The dole is a condemnation final and complete of our economic system," he said. "If we cannot abolish the dole we should abolish the system."

Canada had weathered the storm of depression and survived in a manner that should be a source of pride to its people, said Mr. Bennett. He would defy "any honest contradiction" of his claim that it had been due to the careful and wise emergency policies of the Government, as well as to the stamina and fortitude of the people.

It was admitted by the Prime Minister that there were few signs of recovery and many signs of trouble, that the world's search for safety and prosperity was pathetic. He wished he could give the people nothing but good news but there was too much of the other kind in evidence. "When one has been head of the Government of this country for more than four years and has done his level best," said Premier Bennett, "and has worked with all his might to bring you security, it is with inexpressible regret that he speaks as I must now speak to you. But the facts, grave as they are, do not cast me down. I can never doubt this country's coming triumph if you will range yourselves on the side of progress and reform. For then we will fight on, you and I, and we will win."

Defending the emergency measures adopted by the Government in the past four years, the Prime Minister drew a distinction between these and reform steps which he declared should and would be taken to complete the offensive against depression. He had no patience with the "laissez faire" school of thought, and asserted "if you feel that the Government is not required to do anything more, then I am not willing to continue in this office."

"I am for reform," declared Premier Bennett, and "reform means Government intervention. It means Government control and regulation. It means the end of laissez faire. There can be no permanent recovery without reform. Reform or no reform, I raise that issue squarely. I nail the flag of progress to the masthead. I summon the power of the State to its support."

Now that the ship of state had been navigated into more quiet waters the Government was in a position to initiate policies that would lead to a complete recovery. "I say," Mr. Bennett continued, "I did not have a chance before the de-

VANCOUVER'S NEW MAYOR LAUNCHES FIERY REGIME

Urges Immediate Reduction in Interest Paid on Vancouver's Bonded Debt and Supports Go-to-Church Programme.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Including a "brain trust" similar to the British Columbia Government's, the city of Vancouver was launched today on a new programme guided by Mayor G. G. McGeer, K.C., M.L.A.

Making his first appearance as mayor of the city, the fiery chief magistrate urged immediate action towards reducing the interest paid on Vancouver's bonded debt and proclaimed next Sunday a day of "service, humiliation and prayer" in the belief "we have fallen on evil days because we have forgotten God." He urged attendance at churches.

Appointed to the brain trust were Alderman Charles Tisdall, Alderman G. C. Miller, J. P. Nicolls, Austen Taylor, George Martin, Percy McDermid, J. C. McPherson and Percy Bengough. They will act in an advisory capacity in a programme of "setting the wages of men above the wages of money."

Mayor McGeer proposed bondholders be asked to accept a fifty per cent. reduction in interest rates and the British Columbia Legislature be requested to empower the city to carry out this policy. He said he did not infer repudiation, but declared "the sanctity of the contract is never superior to the equity of the obligation."

IMPERIAL DEFENCE PARLEYS WITH DOMINIONS CAUSE SHARP COMMENT

Report that Sir Maurice Hankey Advised Australian Government to Reintroduce Conscription Expected to Provoke Sharp Questioning when British Parliament Reassembles After Holidays—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald Insists Hankey Visit Had No Political Significance.

London, Jan. 3.—When Parliament reassembles after the holidays there will be some sharp questioning on Sir Maurice Hankey's Imperial defence conversations with the governments of the Dominions. Sir Maurice, is returning home by way of Canada from an Empire tour that has included South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, and other parts of the British Commonwealth.

Reports that Sir Maurice advised the Australian Government to reintroduce conscription made public yesterday aroused the opposition papers here to some caustic comment. "It is understood," says the Laborite Daily Herald in its news column, "that Sir Maurice was emphatic in insistence that the governments of the Dominions in the Pacific must take their share of the burden of Empire defence in the Pacific."

"The United Kingdom is contributing its share by conversion of Singapore into an artificial base as strong—perhaps stronger than—any in the world. The new Singapore will be made headquarters of a strong air force."

There will also be in the near future a big strengthening of British naval forces in the east, also based on Singapore.

"It is, as it were," in return for that, that the Australian Government was asked to increase its own contribution to Imperial defence. It can be taken that similar proposals were made by Sir Maurice during his stay in New Zealand."

And editorially, the Daily Herald adds: "The newest revelations about the Hankey mission make it imperative the veil of secrecy shall be torn, that the government shall make to the country and to the world, a most important statement of the defence preparations of the Empire."

The Liberal Manchester Guardian, after quoting the Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons that Sir Maurice's tour had no political significance, says editorially: "Whether Australia should or should not have conscription is for the Australians themselves to decide. And no doubt the Australian Government invited Sir Maurice to give his opinion."

"But it is clearly a serious thing, a most important departure in policy, for the secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence to advise Australia to reintroduce conscription, and one must ask in what capacity, and if as a representative, as a representative of whom or of what body Sir Maurice is now speaking."

"Or will even the Prime Minister still say, 'the visit has no political significance?'"

SEEKING TWO DIVORCES

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Married twice to the same man under different names, Mrs. Mildred Blair Mashemeyer has filed suit for divorce from her husband under both names.

They were married in San Francisco, she alleges, as Mildred Blair and James Buchanan Evans. They were married in Callettsburg, Ky. under their true name of Mashemeyer. He deserted her four years ago, said the complaint, which did not reveal circumstances concerning the name changes.

pression. This is my first opportunity. I am determined to take it. In fact I have seized upon it already, as will be disclosed to you."

INQUEST INTO WINDSOR MILLS FIRE DELAYED

Search Continued Today Among Charred Ruins of Wilfrid Desaulniers' Home for Remains of Eight-Year-Old Boy Who Perished in Fire that Destroyed Property.

Windsor Mills, Jan. 3.—A group of men continued to search among the charred ruins of Wilfrid Desaulniers' farm-house near here today for the remains of eight-year-old Gaston Desaulniers, who perished in the fire which razed the property to the ground on New Year's Eve.

Reports yesterday that the boy's remains had been found in the debris were denied this morning by Leonidas Bachand, district coroner, who is awaiting further developments before opening the inquest.

Six children escaped death when they were thrown from a second story window of their burning home onto a deep snow-bank by Mr. Desaulniers. Gaston was overlooked in the excitement of the rescue work. Fire broke out in the Desaulniers home at eleven o'clock New Year's Eve from an explosion which occurred in the kitchen. Both Mr. and Mrs. Desaulniers suffered severe burns while endeavoring to rescue their six children and a young lad who was visiting at the house.

The grief-stricken family is at present staying with Mr. Desaulniers' father, Mr. Elie Desaulniers, in Windsor. Kith and kin and friends are looking after Mr. Desaulniers' chores on his farm. Coroner Bachand will open the inquest as soon as the boy's remains have been found in the debris.

BRITISH BOAT WAS FIRED ON BY COASTGUARD

U.S. Coastguard Cutter Followed Liquor-Laden Vessel into Bermuda Port when Word Came from Washington Craft Was Not to Be Seized.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 3.—The United States coastguard cutter Thetis fired on the liquor-laden British motorvessel Casanova off the American coast this week, it was learned today as the two ships lay in port at St. George's, Bermuda, at the end of a three hundred mile chase.

After seizing the St. John's, Nfld. ship once and then releasing her only to take up the pursuit again and follow her to Bermuda, the cutter was preparing today to leave for the United States without her quarry, under orders from Washington.

The chase—seven of them—were fired at the Casanova somewhere off Block Island, R.I. Accounts of officers of the coastguard and liquor craft differed as to the Casanova's distance from land at the time.

Captain Bennett, of the Casanova, said his vessel was twenty miles off Block Island when she met the cutter. His ship, he said, had met bad weather and her pumps had been disabled on a voyage from St. Pierre, Mig., to Nassau, Bahamas, with liquor.

As the cutter opened fire, the captain said, his ship had narrowly escaped being hit. He said his ship had been placed under seizure, but there was no explanation, either from Captain Bennett or from officers of the Thetis, as to why she had been freed again. An officer of the coastguard vessel said the Casanova was within United States territorial waters when she opened fire. He said the vessels were about seven miles from Block Island at the time.

After her release, the Newfoundland ship started south again, with the cutter speeding once more in hot pursuit. The Thetis had not caught up with the swift motorvessel when she dashed into St. George's for fuel, her supply exhausted.

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THE WEATHER

FAIR AND QUITE COLD.

Pressure is high over the Mackenzie River Valley, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the northwest states while a moderate depression is passing eastward over the region of the Great Lakes. The eastern storm has moved northeastward to Labrador, causing gales over eastern Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. The weather is mild over southern Ontario and moderately cold in other parts of eastern Canada while in the West it has been decidedly cold. Light to moderate snowfalls have occurred in nearly all provinces.

Forecast: Fresh to strong winds with some snow; colder again tonight. Friday—northwest winds mostly fair and quite cold. Northern New England: Snow and colder tonight; Friday—generally fair with a cold wave.

MRS. LINDBERGH TO TELL STORY OF KIDNAPPING

With Accused Sitting Guarded Before Her, Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh Will Take Witness Stand to Tell What She Knows of Gruesome Crime which Robbed Her of Her Baby Son.

Flemington, N.J., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh volunteered today her story of the kidnapping and slaying of her first born son in the state's attempt to send Bruno Richard Hauptmann to the electric chair for the crime.

Miss Betty Goo, comely Scottish nurse of the child, also came to court to tell the tale, familiar but never before heard from their lips, of that tragic night on Sourland Mountain, March 1, 1932, when Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was stolen.

For Anne Lindbergh, taking the witness stand in the old Hunterdon County court with Hauptmann sitting guarded before her, was reserving the first glimpse of the man accused of kidnapping and killing her child.

Colonel Lindbergh himself, close to the prosecution table and attentive to the state's efforts to take vengeance for the death of his son, was not expected to testify until tomorrow.

Before these central recitals in the state's parade of 150 witnesses could be heard, there remained a last bit of preliminary trial work—selection of two more jurors and the state's formal opening.

Twelve jurors, six men and six women, were sworn in yesterday as the trial was launched with unexpected speed, and by eleven o'clock Continued on Page 2.

TRAGIC DEATH OVERTOOK MAN NEAR GRANBY

Henri Bouffard, 25 Years Old, of Montreal, Found Frozen to Death in Shed of Former Anglican Church at Milton—Tragedy Has Element of Mystery.

Granby, Jan. 3.—The grim, pitiful story of a man who was found frozen to death near here is being investigated by local authorities.

In the shed of the former Anglican Church at Milton, now an abandoned property, the lifeless body of Henri Bouffard, twenty-five years old, of Montreal, was found yesterday afternoon.

Out of a job, and practically penniless, Bouffard left Montreal to join his parents for the New Year festivities. His parents live on a farm near Milton, seven miles from Granby.

He was last seen alive on New Year's Day at St. Cesaire, where he got off the train. The railway does not pass through Milton.

Dr. G. W. Bunnell, district coroner, was immediately advised.

Upon investigating, what appeared to be a grim but simple story became somewhat of a mystery. "Traces of blood were found on Bouffard's hat and his leg was bruised."

Furthermore, why the man should have sought shelter in the church shed instead of going to one of the many houses in the village—or to the hotel, located in front of the former church—is a mystery to the authorities.

Bouffard was lightly clothed and wore very thin shoes. It is possible that when he reached Milton he was in such a benumbed state that he did not care where he went—provided he found some means of shelter.

The theory of foul play does not seem plausible for Bouffard was a penniless man whom it would have been useless to attack and rob.

"Although the circumstances of his death are peculiar, I do not think that he met with foul play," stated the coroner.

However, the investigation is being continued today and the inquest will not be held until Monday next.

BEAUHARNOIS APPLICATION WILL BE DEALT WITH SOON

Power Company Seeking Right to Divert 53,072 Cubic Feet Per Second, Full Amount Authorized by 1931 Legislation

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Government's decision on the latest application of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company for diversion of the flow of the St. Lawrence River is expected the latter part of this month. Request of the company is for the right to divert 53,072 cubic feet per second, the full amount authorized by the 1931 legislation enacted by Parliament.

Representations to the Department of Railways and Canals on the part of the company are that sufficient compensatory works have been constructed at the scene of the \$70,000,000 water project at Lake St. Francis, forty miles from Montreal, to protect the interests of navigation. A careful study of the whole situation is being given by department engineers before making their report which will go before Cabinet Council.

Already, the Beauharnois interests enjoy the right to divert 35,000 cubic feet per second. This permission was given in gradual stages in the past three years as work on the enterprise was prosecuted and Government engineers satisfied themselves the natural flow of the river was being protected to maintain the water level near the company's power plant in the Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Louis stretch of the St. Lawrence.

SPEEDY RESCUE AVERTED A HEAVY DEATH TOLL IN SHIP COLLISION

Tugs Rescue 130 Passengers and All But Four of Crew of Fifty-Two in Less than Ten Minutes when Tramp Rammled Coastal Passenger Liner Lexington in New York Harbor—Misunderstanding of Navigation Signals in Crowded Harbor Believed Responsible for Crash.

New York, Jan. 3.—The sunken hull of the steamer Lexington lay at the bottom of the East River today, victim of a collision in which four members of her crew were missing.

Almost under the towering arch of Manhattan bridge, the Lexington, bound for Providence with 130 passengers and a crew of fifty-two, was ripped in two when the tramp freighter Jane Christenson rammled her amidships in the darkness last night.

Tugs raced to the Lexington's side and took off passengers and crew in a nip and tuck rescue before the ship went down ten minutes after being hit.

An investigation was started by Assistant District Attorney Sylvester Costantino, who questioned Capt. William Pendleton, of the Lexington, and Capt. John Wickman, of the Jane Christenson. He indicated the collision was caused by a misunderstanding of navigation signals in the heavy harbor traffic.

"I am still investigating and nobody is being held," said Costantino early today.

The Federal Steamboat Inspection Service prepared to hold a hearing into the crash later in the day.

More than a score of injured, including eleven women, were taken to hospitals after the hurried rescues. Their injuries, however, were not considered serious.

Names of the missing members of the Lexington's crew were given as S. Rasmussen, B. Varreiro, J. Linares and J. Fernandez.

The Lexington, a Long Island Sound steamer of the Colonial Line, had just started on her overnight trip to Providence and was proceeding up the East River past the twinkling lights of lower Manhattan's skyscrapers when the Jane Christenson, bound down the river, rammled her high prow into the Lexington's midship section.

The hoarse blast of the Lexington's whistle was at once the signal for one of the busiest and most efficient series of rescues in New York harbor's maritime history.

As the Jane Christenson's skipper, Captain John Wickman, kept the bow of his vessel jammed into the gaping hole in the Lexington's hull, tugs swarmed around the stricken steamer and took off jolted and frightened passengers.

Knee deep in water that swirled over the main lounge, the ship's orchestra blared "Somebody Stole My Gal," while nine negro stewards stuck to the vessel to help the last passenger onto the tugs.

The tug Patience, following astern the Lexington, threw over a ricket gangplank to the tilting deck of the Lexington and took aboard ninety-three persons. The "Diamond S" rescued twelve, the John Ruggie forty-seven and the Elmira four.

A police launch picked up some who had jumped into the water from the ship's deck, while dock hands and stevedores on Manhattan piers hauled out others.

The Lexington's superstructure and after portion was sheared away in the collision and carried nearly a mile upstream by the water from Grand Street ferry, where Coast Guards moored it to the ferry slip.

The hull and forward section went down in ten minutes at the foot of Market street with only a bit of pilot house and funnel above water.

Captain Pendleton, sixty-six year old master of the Lexington and a master of thirty years' experience, praised his crew.

"Were it not for their bravery

ITALY AND FRANCE REACH ACCORD ON PRINCIPLE OF SECURITY PACT

Pierre Laval, French Foreign Minister Leaves Tonight for Conference with Mussolini with Tentative Draft of Agreement to Keep Central Europe at Peace—Assurance of Austrian Independence and Settlement of Colonial Questions to Be Studied at Conference.

Paris, January 3.—Pierre Laval, former Premier who stepped in as Foreign Minister when Louis Barthou was shot down at Marseilles, leaves tonight for Rome with a tentative draft of a Franco-Italian agreement to keep central Europe at peace.

Problems purely between France and Italy are also expected to be settled when Laval meets Mussolini.

Documents which the two are expected to sign, it is understood, provide first for an assurance of Austria's independence and a plan to guarantee the security of central Europe.

A second object is the settlement of Franco-Italian colonial questions in Africa.

An agreement in principle was reached in many long distance telephone calls between Paris and Rome by which Laval was permitted to visit Premier Mussolini before he attends a session of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva on January 11th.

After Laval's return from Geneva he intends to visit London, perhaps with Premier Pierre Flaudin, for a further discussion with Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, of European problems.

The primary document on which Il Duce and Laval will negotiate, it is understood, provides that Austria's neighbors mutually guarantee their own political independence and territorial integrity along with that of Austria, following lines of article ten of the League of Nations' covenant.

Austria has agreed, it was understood, to accept Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Rumania among the guarantors of her independence, despite an earlier reluctance to do so.

Pending admission of the neighbors to the convention, France and Italy, with the support of Great Britain, it was reported, would be asked to consult together in the event of a sudden menace to Austria's independence.

Laval will be four days in Rome working out the accord on which the late Barthou spent so much effort. Differences between Laval and Mussolini were cleared away yesterday in telephonic conversations between the capitals. The Foreign Minister decided suddenly to make the trip.

The suggested colonial accord would further implement three conventions signed in 1896 granting special privileges to Italians residing in Tunisia and their descendants to keep Italian citizenship.

France denounced two of these conventions in 1918, but consented that they should be renewed for three-month periods for practical purposes. Italy and France now have agreed to extend this short period of three months to a period of several years. At the end of a new period of several years Italy will abandon these privileges, it was said here.

France, according to this information, will cede to Italy a vast region in the south of Libya, but will not recognize Italy's access to Lake Tihad. Italy will also be given an important right in the operations of the Djibuti railway used for exports into Ethiopia.

In addition, it was reported, France will give Italy a part of French Somaliland, lengthening the frontier of Eritrea.

The French proposal will embrace a declaration of a common attitude regarding foreign policy in general. Details have not yet been completed.

ACTIVITY OF HITLER HELD REASON FOR SUDDEN VISIT

Rome, Jan. 3.—Belief was expressed in diplomatic circles today that Adolf Hitler was responsible for the decision of Foreign Minister Pierre Laval, of France, to leave tonight for Rome to negotiate for a pact securing Austrian independence and central European peace.

Fear was growing, these sources said, that Hitler, confident of success in the forthcoming Saar plebiscite, might turn his attention to a union with Austria.

Councilor Charles de Chambrun, French Ambassador to Italy, was reported to have told Laval by telephone "it is now or never."

BRITISH PRESS GREETES FRANCO-ITALIAN ACCORD

London, Jan. 3.—The Franco-Italian accord now being drawn up in Paris and Rome was hailed by the London Times today as important forward step in the creation of European good-will and general stabilization.

"It is wholly satisfactory." The Times asserted in an editorial, which reflected the general opinion of the press here, "that the French cabinet was wise to decide that Laval should proceed to Rome."

"At this critical moment the continuation of every diplomatic action tending to bring countries together must contribute to speed the momentum of good will which was so happily entered at Geneva last month and which may produce something like general stabilization if it is resolutely pressed."

The Times added that it was hopeful that within a few days points of contention "which have long divided France and Italy in Africa" will be ironed out and that a common policy towards Austria be quickly found.

Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 3.—Archbishop Francis Mary Redwood, long Roman Catholic Archbishop of the British Empire, died today at the age of ninety-five. He recently had had a leg amputated.

there would have been loss of life," he said. "The passengers also were very calm in the emergency."

HITLER ADOPTS UNIQUE WAY TO DISPLAY UNITY

Leaders of Government, Army and Nazi Party Ordered to Attend Mass Meeting in State Opera House at which Hitler Himself Will Outline What He Regards as Achievements.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Reichsfuehrer Hitler ordered a meeting here tonight of leaders of the government, army and the Nazi party in an unusual move to display the unity of these groups and Germany's uniformed organizations.

The meeting will be held at the State Opera House. All district Nazi leaders, leaders and sub-leaders of the Storm Troops and of the Schutz Staffeln, picked Nazi guard, secret police from throughout Germany and members of the cabinet were ordered to attend.

Leaders on leave, including Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, who is in the Black Forest, interrupted their vacations to rush back to Berlin.

In connection with the rally a mock air blockade over the entire city of Berlin was ordered between 5 and 4 p.m. this afternoon. This manoeuvre was described as "an air protection exercise."

MRS. LINDBERGH TO TELL STORY OF KIDNAPING

Continued from Page 1. This morning the remaining two had been selected. The jury consists of eight men and four women, their occupations being: Machinists, 1; widows, 1; housewives, 2; stenographers, 1; farmers, 2; salesmen, 1; educational advisers, 1; laborers, 1; bookkeepers, unemployed, 1, and carpenters, 1.

The alert little chief of the prosecution, Attorney General David T. Wilentz, took to himself the task of sketching vividly what the state plans to prove against Hauptmann and asking a death verdict.

All this, the state hoped, would be completed before Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard called the noon recess, allotting about an hour each for completion of the jury and the state's opening.

To the afternoon session was left the start of the recital of the most celebrated crime of modern times.

The state spread its case against Hauptmann in strict chronological order, with Walter E. Roberts, county engineer, listed as its first witness.

Behind the witness stand was a rack to hold his maps of the Sourland and countryside and charts of the house, illustrating his information on the geography of the Hope-well area.

Mrs. Lindbergh and Miss Gow were placed next. Hauptmann, flanked by husky, uniformed state troopers, was to hear them, as was his wife Anna, seated among the witnesses and court guests.

Mrs. Lindbergh, who was not subpoenaed but testifying "voluntarily," faced but a brief stay on the stand.

The state, which accepted her offer to testify, and the defense, which called her appearance "unnecessary," united to spare her, and little if any cross-examination was

POLISH MINERS REMAIN BURIED IN WINE SHAFT

Undaunted by Capitulation of Thirty Comrades, Fifty Other Miners Face Death and Starvation as "Suicide Strike" Continues.

Katowice, Poland, Jan. 3.—Fifty miners, undaunted by the capitulation of thirty comrades, remained underground today in the eighth day of their "suicide strike" at the nearby Baska mine.

Weakened by hunger, the thirty came to the surface yesterday, but the others were obstinate.

Wives of the miners asserting "our husbands are so stubborn they will die underground if they do not receive work," petitioned the government to intervene to settle the strike.

The strikers are in a poorly ventilated gallery 250 feet beneath the ground. Many are ill. When owners decided to abandon the mine, explaining its coal was poor, most of the miners petitioned to be allowed to continue work in it as a co-operative enterprise, but the officials refused to abandon plans to flood the shaft.

The strike was patterned after the sensational one entered last October by 1,200 miners at Pecos, Hungary. They remained underground without food for five days until a compromise agreement was reached with their employers.

Mr. M. Robinson, secretary of the Ontario Growers Markets Council, told the Commission that the growers in the western section of the province had submitted a scheme to the Dominion Marketing Board.

It was hoped, he said, to hook the processors up with the plan. He was strongly in favor of the Dominion Bureau for statistics publishing figures to show early in the year what the carryover of the industry was from the previous year's pack. This heavy carryover on the part of Canadian canners to depress prices of the fresh produce.

Bread of faith on the part of Canadian canners was charged by Mr. Robinson, who declared that after having contracted last year to buy asparagus at ten cents a pound, the company went out and bought asparagus for six cents. He admitted that the company had fulfilled its undertaking to take one hundred tons of asparagus off the market at the ten cent rate, but recalled that other independent companies had maintained that price throughout the season.

The Christmas carol service at the United Church was of special interest as it was the occasion of introducing the new hymnal for congregations in the province. All the carols sung were from the new hymn book of the United Church and are an indication of its very excellent standard as the last word in church hymns so far off press. In addition to other features of the service the little Misses MacRae sang "Away with Us" and Rev. S. J. Pike spoke on "The Place of Song in the Christian Church," during which he gave a summary of the various divisions of the hymnary.

Mr. Ullian Bartholomew, of St. Lambert, is spending his annual vacation with his mother, Mrs. B. M. Bartholomew, Mr. C. N. McQuinn, of Stanley, N.B., is also a holiday guest at the same home.

Among those from here who attended the Christmas entertainment in the United Church at East Clifton were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. French, the Misses Mildred Twyman, Esthel Brazel, Thelma Woods, Leona and Marion Lake, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hurley and Mr. Arthur Lake.

Miss Esperita Staggs, of Worcester, Mass., is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Staggs.

The many friends of Miss Margaret McBurney, of High Forest, who died of a heart ailment while a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

The Coaticook hockey aggregation paid a visit here on Thursday night to the greatest days of the British Empire. They were defeated by the local team with a score of two to one.

Mrs. A. S. Brazel has been quite ill and her many friends extend to her their good wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Bernice Ewing, of Island Brook, was a visitor at the Anglican paragon last week.

Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Vibert attended the candle light and oar service at St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke.

Elton Thompson, of Ottawa, is spending his annual vacation here as the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Thompson.

Miss Geraldine Gaulin, of Montreal, spent the week-end and Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gaulin.

The Mission Hall here has been tastefully decorated for the Christmas season by the ladies of the congregation.

Guests at the dinner hour on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Smith were Mr. and Mrs. George Speck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tannahill and Miss Helen Tannahill, of Randboro, and Mrs. M. Speck and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Locke, Mrs. Edith Morrison and Mr. Lloyd Morrison were also guests at the same home.

Miss Margaret Ewing spent Christmas at her home in Island Brook.

The Anglican services in the Sawyerville mission for Christmas were as follows: Midnight at Island Brook and an unusually large congregation and a large number of communicants were present. At the Sawyerville appointment a record number were present at the 8:30 o'clock service on Christmas Day and partook of Holy Communion, and in 10:30 a.m. service at Randboro was also highly attended.

Miss Althea Mount, M.A., is spending her holidays at the home of her father, Rev. H. P. Mount, at Foster.

Miss Kathleen Matthew is home from Island Brook for the holidays. Mr. R. H. Long, of Sherbrooke, is spending the winter months here.

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FRUIT GROWERS SEEK TO APPLY MARKETING ACT

Secretary of Ontario Markets Council Tells of Plan to Extend Marketing Control to Processors as Well as Producers.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Following additional evidence submitted by Commission auditors on the canning industry, the Royal Commission on Mass Buying today turned to the milling and baking industry. This will continue for several days. Next Monday, however, the Commission will revert to its investigation into canning for the purpose of hearing W. R. Dryman, general manager of Canadian Canners.

Yesterday the Commission listened to F. R. McIntosh, general manager of Associated Quality Canners, as he outlined the difficulties of his company in relation to prices paid the primary producers and also related to the tin-plate cartel, of which the Commission proposes to hear more.

A free market for tinplate was urged by Mr. McIntosh, on the basis of what he had read in the newspaper. He had no personal knowledge of the existence of a combine which maintained high prices for tinplate. Hon. H. H. Stevens, former chairman of the Commission, asked that the secretary, L. B. Pearson, advise from the records of the old Tariff Board the proceedings relating to the tinplate cartel investigated in 1929.

Mr. M. Robinson, secretary of the Ontario Growers Markets Council, told the Commission that the growers in the western section of the province had submitted a scheme to the Dominion Marketing Board.

It was hoped, he said, to hook the processors up with the plan. He was strongly in favor of the Dominion Bureau for statistics publishing figures to show early in the year what the carryover of the industry was from the previous year's pack. This heavy carryover on the part of Canadian canners to depress prices of the fresh produce.

Bread of faith on the part of Canadian canners was charged by Mr. Robinson, who declared that after having contracted last year to buy asparagus at ten cents a pound, the company went out and bought asparagus for six cents. He admitted that the company had fulfilled its undertaking to take one hundred tons of asparagus off the market at the ten cent rate, but recalled that other independent companies had maintained that price throughout the season.

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Sawyerville Mission Hall Scene of Very Enjoyable Entertainment—Other Christmas Activities at Sawyerville.

Sawyerville, January 3.—The Mission Hall was the scene of an enjoyable event when the children of the Anglican Sunday School gave a very nice entertainment. The following programme was carried out in a creditable manner: Christmas songs, "Single Bells" by the school; recitations by Leola Statton and Bruce Hunt; song by Marjorie and Dorothy Twyman and Margaret and Shirley Hodgins; recitations by Gordon Hunt, Clifford Davidson and Estelle Marshman; solo by June and Phyllis Elliott; Margaret and Shirley Hodgins, Marjorie and Dorothy Twyman, Florence and Helen McQuinn taking part; recitations by William Davidson, Billy McQuinn and Roland Silverton; song by Margaret and Shirley Hodgins; solo by June and Phyllis Elliott; Leola Statton, Thelma McKeage and Zilpha Lowry; recitations by Douglas Statton, Thelma McKeage, Dorothy Twyman and Thomas McKeage; playlet, "The Transformation of Mary" sung with Muriel Hodgins, solo by June and Phyllis Elliott; Margaret and Shirley Hodgins and Lincoln Matthew taking part. A chorus by the school and the appearance of Santa Claus who assisted in distributing the gifts from a prettily decorated and well-laden tree and singing word songs the King brought to a close a most pleasing entertainment.

The pupils of the United Church Sunday School were given a supper in the dining hall of the church, when about seventy-five partook of a delicious repast. After an hour had passed the girls and boys members in games, they in turn entertained their friends with a delightful programme, consisting of songs, recitations and drills, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The appearance of Santa and the distributing of gifts to the children was a feature of the evening. The program was greatly enjoyed by all.

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Decision of Britain to Admit Free State Cattle Marks Modification of Strained Relations Between Two Countries.

London, January 3.—A "gentleman's agreement" whereby the Irish Free State will import a larger quantity of British coal in exchange for correspondingly increased imports of Irish cattle by British was announced.

The agreement between the two governments concerned was believed to be an important step towards the restoration of improved economic and political relations between the two countries.

Under its provisions, it is estimated that British coal exports to the Free State will be increased by more than 1,000,000 tons. The anticipated increase in imports of Irish cattle was set by Irish authorities at 150,000 head over existing quota limits.

Further outcome of the agreement will be the cessation of Irish imports of coal from Germany and Poland as soon as Free State contracts with those countries expire.

The coal-fields principally concerned are in South Wales, Lancashire and Southwest Scotland. It is expected it will be of special benefit to the distressed areas.

It is understood that imports of cattle will be exempt from the special duties imposed on produce from the Free State in connection with the land annuities dispute. In exchange, the Free State has agreed to exempt coal from the retaliatory duties it imposed on imports from Britain.

The Government of President Eamon de Valera in Dublin withheld payment of the land annuities to the British Government, placing the money aside in a special fund. Imposition of special duties by Britain on Irish goods and by the Free State on British goods—followed.

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Financial News

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STOCK AVERAGES. Compiled by the Montreal Stock Exchange:

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BRITISH MUSIC WORLD SUFFERS HEAVY LOSSES FORESEES YEAR OF PESTILENCE AND SUFFERING

Predictions of Wilbur Glenn Voliva Are that 1935 Will Witness Earthquakes, Cyclones, Droughts, Floods and Violent Changes in Religious, Social and Financial Conditions.

Zion, Ill., Jan. 3.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who says the world is flat, looked into his Bible upon the advent of a new year and predicted today that dire things confront the human race in 1935.

Earthquakes, cyclones, droughts, floods, tidal waves, volcanic eruptions will accompany violent changes in religious, political, social and financial conditions during the year, he forecast.

"It will be old mother earth groaning together with her sons and daughters, sympathizing with them," Voliva said, "in their struggles and difficulties."

"The long train of events according to the Bible will characterize the end of the Christian dispensation. The good will become better and the wicked worse. Unemployment will increase. Death will stare us in the face at every corner."

All this, said Voliva, who is overseer of the Christian Catholic Church, is written in the Bible, and, he adds, it is part of a long train of events leading up to 1942 or 1943, when the armies of the great northern confederacy and the revived Roman Empire meet and destroy each other at Armageddon as a prelude to the second coming of Christ. Who then will establish the millennium?

The assimilation of the United States into the revived Roman Empire, he said, will be part of two general movements; one of Italy, France, England and the United States into the Fascist alliance, the other of the middle and northeastern European nations into the great northeastern confederacy, a modified type of Communism.

These two forces will meet at Armageddon in 1942 or 1943, he predicted, when the armies of the great northeastern confederacy march upon the Holy Land to take away from the Jews the money which by then they will have taken with them to their land, and the armies of the revived Roman Empire, headed by England the United States, "always the protectors of the Jewish people," will march to ston the invasion.

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AGREES BLUE EAGLE IS AS DEAD AS A DODO. New York, Jan. 3.—Prof. Charlie "Needles" Wagner, dean of the Bowery's tattoo artists, is inclined

Record's Classified Ads.

Female Help Wanted. CAPABLE HOUSEKEEPER WANTED for small family, good home. Apply 169 Belvidere Street after 6 p.m.

Situation Wanted, Male. BUTCHER, EXPERIENCED, BILINGUAL, young man, Lucien Chénier, 5113 St. Mary Street, Montreal, Tel. Fitzroy 6672.

MARRIED MAN WANTS STEADY work on milk farm with house, garden, milk; first class milked and teamster and all around man; steady,

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT

BARNSTON

Miss Alma Corneau, of Quebec City, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Corneau.

Captain and Mrs. Pedersen, of Oakland, Calif., have been spending the past weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris.

Friends of Mrs. Bertha Clement, of Montreal, will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing at her home after a serious operation.

The Sunday School held a most enjoyable entertainment and tree in the church on Christmas Eve, the main part of the programme being a pageant, "The Soldiers of Bethlehem," which was very well done. Other items on the programme were recitations by Pauline Hauser, Jean Rose, Betty Parsons and Perley Hauser; a pantomime, "Silent Night," by four young ladies, the Misses Ruby and Eleanor Rose, Ellen Parsons and Mary Pope, which was very pretty. Santa arrived at the close of the entertainment and distributed the gifts from the tree.

Mr. Cedric Patter, of Sherbrooke, is spending the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hauser.

Messrs. Wilbur and Willis Drew spent Christmas in Colebrook, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Haines.

Mrs. Annie Homan, of Montreal, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose.

Mrs. Lillie Gray, of Libbytown, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Pope.

The many friends of Mrs. Albert Pope will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent serious illness.

HARDWOOD FLAT

Mrs. Clarence Godwin spent a few days recently at Rock Island visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Suitor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ross and Mr. Omar Ross, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas Day with Mr. James Ross, Miss Amy Ross, and Mr. G. A. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty and Miss Irene Dougherty spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dougan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodwin and Mrs. Adam Ross had the following guests for dinner on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Suitor, of Rock Island; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ross, Mr. Cecil Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Herring and baby Norma.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ross for supper Christmas night, were Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons, Mr. Lynn Parsons, the Misses Ruby, Audrey and Nina Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mr. Eric Fisher and Miss Irene Dougherty.

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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Harrison were Mrs. Mae Ross, Mrs. James Ross, Miss Amy Ross and Mr. G. A. Ross.

The Misses Ruth, Doris, Olive and Maude Harrison and Master Robert Harrison spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison.

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"I had to change my work owing to dreadful Rheumatism that started in my feet and later spread up through my body," writes Mr. Andrew Wilson, Ottawa. "I took many treatments of various kinds but still suffered. The pain was sharp like toothache. Confined to the house, I came on an advertisement for T-R-C's (Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules). I got relief from the first dose. I used them for a month and got back to work."

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GALLUP HILL

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Munroe and Tom Arnold were dinner guests of Mr. A. J. Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stalker and Mr. Ashley, and Mr. George Belanger spent Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gallip.

Miss Edith Oakes spent a few days recently with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Riff.

Messrs. Roy Johnston and Norman MacLeod, of Drummondville, spent a few days with Mr. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brighton, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brighton and daughter, of Drummondville and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simons and son, Ronald, of Melbourne, were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Munroe.

Mr. James Leckie spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leckie.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gallip and son, John, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallip in Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doyle spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leckie where Mrs. Doyle remained to visit for a few days.

Rev. J. W. C. Prout had dinner on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright at Melbourne Ridge and supper at the home of Misses Mathias in Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fleming and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bonin in Richmond.

Miss Harriet Badger spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Badger, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Neil, and Mr. Cecil Newell were also guests at the same home.

A very successful Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the parish hall. The programme was much enjoyed by all after which Santa Claus appeared to distribute the presents from the heavily laden tree. The evening was brought to a close by singing "God Save The King."

Miss Gertrude Boa spent a weekend with her sister, Mrs. H. Burrill, and Mr. Burrill.

COMPTON

Mrs. Cora, Montreal, Miss Davis, and Miss Coia Davis, of Lennoxville, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pomeroy.

Mrs. Ruby Wharram, of Stantest College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Webster were Christmas Day guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster, in Hatley.

The following are among the students spending the holidays at their homes here: Messrs. Marcus St. Laurent, from St. Patrick's Academy, Sherbrooke, James Corcoran, Joseph Savary, Bernard Hertel and Claude St. Laurent, of St. Charles Seminary, Sherbrooke.

Mr. Louis St. Laurent and son, Mr. Renaud St. Laurent, of Quebec City, were weekend guests of Mr. J. B. M. St. Laurent and Miss St. Laurent.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. B. Mercier and family, whose home was destroyed by fire on Christmas Day.

Mr. Richard Buchanan, of Richmond, is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis, for a few days.

Mr. William Munroe and Miss Munroe were dinner guests at the home of Mr. G. Batchelder at Moie's River recently.

Friends of Mrs. A. B. Spalding will be sorry to learn that she is suffering from an injured shoulder, resulting from a fall.

MARBLETON

A card party under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church was held at the Arlington when cards were played at eight tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. William Hetherington and Mr. E. F. Westman. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. B. F. Staples, Mrs. James Westman, Mrs. Austin Bishop, Mrs. William Hetherington and Miss F. Hunt. Proceeds for the evening were quite satisfactory.

Miss Helen Elliott, of Bischoff, is a guest of Mrs. K. L. Willard and Mrs. Alice Willard for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weyland motored to Sherbrooke on Friday.

Miss Alice Willard and Miss Helen Elliott were visitors at East Angus on Friday.

The snow roller was used on the road for the first trip of the season on Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Cole is quite ill at the Arlington.

Captain Grey, of Bishop's University, Lennoxville, is spending the holidays in town as the guest of Mr. F. and Mrs. Cooke at the parsonage.

Miss Beatrice Bishop is convalescent after her recent operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thornlie for a time.

CASTLEBAR

Mrs. Edward Bolduc and children, John and Annette spent Christmas at St. George de Windsor as guests of Mrs. Bolduc's mother, Mrs. Tremblay.

Mr. Everett Olney, who has been attending Macdonald College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vermeeren were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Rose Mathias in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolduc and family spent New Year's with Mr. Bolduc's parents, at Asbestos.

KEITH

Mrs. A. Cameron, of Bury is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McCaskill.

Miss K. O'Brien is spending the vacation with her sisetr, Mrs. T. McComb, Bury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison and Miss Katharine Duroy of Lennoxville to spend Christmas Day as guests of Mr. Morrison's sister, Mrs.

E. K. McLeod. Mrs. Morrison and daughter left from there for Littleton, N.H., where she will spend an indefinite time with her father, Mr. A. McLeod.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCaskill included, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Mrs. L. Scott, of Cookshire, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLeod and family, of Scottstown, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McDonald and Mr. George McDonald, of Red Mountain.

Miss M. C. McLeod, of Sorel, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. McLeod.

Miss Agnes Buchanan, R.N., of Montreal, spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. A. Buchanan. Other visitors at the same home included Mr. Leslie Binden, of Waban, Mass, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunt, of Bury.

GEORGEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Rediker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vancour and Miss Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hamilton, Mrs. L. Lov Hamilton, Mr. Anson Hamilton and Mrs. Emily Davis at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. George Boynton recently spent a week-end in Newport, Vt.

Miss Evelyn Cochrane, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cochrane.

Mr. Edgar Cass and Mr. Lee Cass, of Newport, were dinner guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. O. Cass and family.

Miss Gail Bacheider is suffering from a light attack of the measles.

Mr. Henry McGowan has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

MILAN

Miss Alice Thompson is spending the holidays at her home in East Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Annie Murray, of Scottstown, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John K. Nicholson.

Messrs. Norman and Leslie MacLeod have gone to Farnham.

Miss Jean and Mr. John MacKenzie spent Christmas Day at Meckanzie.

Mr. Malcolm Martin, of Gould, was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nicholson.

The news of the sudden death of David Macdonald, which occurred in Seattle, Wash., on December 28, was a shock to his friends, acquaintances and old neighbors here.

Mr. Macdonald, who was born in Dell thirty-six years ago, was brought up by his uncle, the late Alex N. Macdonald, to whom in his simple, quiet manner he was always all a faithful son could be. He went to Saskatchewan some twelve years ago, leaving none but friends behind, all of whom deeply regret his death in the prime of manhood. He went from Saskatchewan to British Columbia and from there to Seattle, Wash., where he passed on suddenly.

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KIRKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pye and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Royal at Upper Melboune.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Nixon and family were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Savary at South Stukely.

Miss Winnie Waterhouse has been spending a week with her father, Mr. A. B. Waterhouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gaudet.

A number from here attended the club dance on Thursday evening held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. James Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rick and family and Mrs. W. H. Rick, of Ilverton, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rick at Danville.

Mr. Harry Cross, of Lennoxville, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pye and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pye at Danville.

DUDSWELL JUNCTION

Mrs. B. Lavallier, Mrs. J. Paquette and Mrs. T. L. Tite, of Blainville, were calling on Mrs. W. Baxter recently.

Mrs. A. L. Westman and Miss Marion Westman were in Sherbrooke on Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Vintimer was calling on friends and relatives in this place on Sunday last.

Mrs. W. Baxter received word from her brother in England, who has been in the hospital for some time.

ASTHMA Head & Bronchial Colds

"For 4 years I had much trouble with Asthma until a friend told me about RAZ-MAH. I got relief from the first dose. Always RAZ-MAH brings relief. Always I have RAZ-MAH in the house. Mr. Alfred Ager, Cap de la Madeleine, Que. Guaranteed relief from \$1 worth of your money back. No harmful drugs. Clean Capsules. 50c & \$1 everywhere. Don't cough, choke, gasp—Use THE GENUINE - TEMPLETON'S RAZ-MAH

BRINGING UP FATHER

I HEAR THAT YOUR SISTER IS VISITING YOU. JUST BACK FROM COLLEGE, ISN'T SHE? WHY-ER-AH-YES! I'LL HAVE TO MEET HER SOMETIME-I KNOW SHE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOU SING. RAGE AND FURY! WHAT A RACKET! WHAT CAN IT BE? OH! JUST A FEW OF MY SISTER'S COLLEGE BOY FRIENDS SHE INVITED TO CALL. GREAT HEAVENS! ARE THEY GOING TO BUILD A UNIVERSITY? THE MEN WHO ARE CALLING ON YOUR SISTER PLACED THESE IMPLEMENTS ON THE PIANO - WHAT SHALL I DO WITH THEM?

time, that he had so far recovered as to be able to return to his home for the holiday season, but expects to go back for further treatment later.

Miss Evelyn Rolfe was the guest of Miss Lillian Westman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Westman and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Westman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. George.

Mr. George Everett, of Brookbury, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Baxter.

Friends in this place of Mrs. B. A. Gilbert are pleased to hear of her recovery from her recent operation.

TINGWICK

Mr. Phileas Genest, of this place, was seriously injured when the truck which he was driving was struck by an automobile near Castellar, throwing Mr. Genest to the ground and demolishing the wagon. Mr. Genest is still confined to his bed and is not progressing as well as his many friends would wish.

Mr. John Foley, of Danville, is spending the holidays with his grandfather, Mr. John Foy.

Mrs. Hattie Stevens and Mr. Ronald Stevens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saffins, Jr., on Christmas Day.

Mrs. William Nadeau is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Edward Boiduc and two children spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. E. Tremblay at St. George de Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Foy, Jr., and family and Mr. John Foley were the guests of Mrs. Foy's mother, Mrs. B. McKenna, The Pinnacle, on Christmas Day.

Miss Grace Robinson, of Danville, was a recent guest of Miss Margaret LeRoux.

Miss Maisie Ross is spending the holidays at her home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coyle and little Miss Margaret Coyle have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LeRoux.

ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE

ROCK ISLAND MAN RECEIVED PAINFUL BURNS.

Rock Island, Jan. 3. — Graven Watson suffered painful, although not serious, burns when he was the victim of an unfortunate accident.

Attempting to light a lamp after the electric lights had gone out of order during a heavy wind storm, Mr. Watson received burns about the face when the lamp exploded and the hot oil splashed on his face.

Managing to extinguish the flames Mr. Watson went to the home of his brother and from there was taken to Dr. R. O. Ross' office, where first aid treatment was rendered.

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AYER'S CLIFF

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Mr. Harry Kay spent a few days in Montreal.

BROWNLEIGH PLACE

Miss Glenore Perkins, of Montreal, is the holiday guest at her home here.

Among those who entertained at their homes on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. William Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Perkins.

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Miss Marion Alice Smith, of St. Cyr, is spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Byrd. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith and Mrs. Douglas Smith were Christmas Day guests at the same home.

Miss Mildred Brown and Miss Eileen Wilson, of the Windsor High School staff, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Miss Sylvia Ward, of the Laurende High School, Grand'Mere, and Mr. Duncan Ward, of the East Angus High School, are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward.

E. W. Smith, Notary. Phone 44.

BEDFORD DISTRICT

FARNAM'S CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and family spent Christmas with Miss Gula Jones at Fordyce.

Mrs. Dorothy King was with her son, Luther King, and Mrs. King, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lapointe and son were Sunday guests of Mr. J. Barleau.

Misses Susie Beattie, of Glen Sutton, Charlotte Perkins, of Phillipsburg, and Eunice Harvey, of Cowansville, are spending their holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Perkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bates were at Hillsdale on Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spencer were in Dunham one day last week.

Mrs. W. Beattie and Miss Jennie Beattie were in East Dunham on Friday, calling on relatives.

The Christmas tree, which was Brown of Stansbury, was well attended. A fine programme was prepared. Santa was not able to be present, so sent along one of his helpers who caused much amusement.

Miss Marion Beattie of Sutton, spent a recent week-end at her home in Stansbury.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rundle spent Christmas with their daughter in Sweetsburg.

Mrs. Eva Robinson and family, of Sutton, are holiday guests at their home here.

Miss Rose Jette, of Sutton, has been spending a few days with her parents.

Hugh Burritt, Miss Shirley Burritt, Mr. Joe Crosby, Mr. Murray Pritchard, of Montreal; Mr. Bunny Brown, of Stansbury; Mr. Harold Cass, of Bury; Mr. Randall Gardner, Jr., of Asbestos.

Mr. William Townes, of Cranberry, is spending the holidays with Mrs. H. Townes.

Miss Louise Blaylock, student at Macdonald College, is the guest of Miss Rose Riddle.

Mr. Andrew Brown, student at Stanstead College, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown.

The Sunday School of Trinity United Church held a highly successful Christmas tree and entertainment at which a large number of kiddies and parents were present.

At the close of an enjoyable programme, the jovial Santa Claus distributed the gifts from the heavily laden tree to the great joy of the children.

The monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Young People's Society was held in the church parlors taking the form of a Christmas party.

There was a large attendance and a splendid programme of dialogues, recitations and carols was much enjoyed. Santa Claus distributed candy and gifts to the children and cigars to the men.

A largely attended midnight service was held in St. Augustin's Church on Christmas Eve. Rev. Sidney Wood conducted the service. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens.

Mrs. E. A. Wright has returned from St. Albans where she has been visiting friends for several weeks.

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A Resounding Call For Courage.

The New Year's address of the Prime Minister, the Right Honorable Richard Bennett, promotes a stirring of confidence and the ringing cheer of restoration. It has all the rallying call of courage which overcomes adversity.

We can see in it the defiance of the partizan and the welcome to the patriotic.

He foresees that a united Canada, firmly determined upon the reforms taught by wisdom and experience, can alone clear the trails, and clean up our economic ills. These are due solely to the errors and mistakes of previous years, where we were blinded to reason by too much of the hurrah type of optimism.

Few can avoid mistakes, but the wise man can retrace his steps and cauterize the errors in legislative work or in the choice of poor instruments.

The Scrap of Paper Which Has Preserved Peace.

In the orbit which we move and have had our being there has been preserved peace for one Hundred and Eighteen years, a peace which passeth the understanding of the fiery little nations of the Old World who spent the whole of 1934 in discussing war's alarms.

Few people realize how deep is this heritage of peace as between two great nations which have much in common and little of the quarrelsome. The early emigrants to the New World came from their homes in Europe because of the incessant outbursts of war and of the international prejudices which led to constant warfare in the Nineteenth Century, prejudices which culminated in the hatred of an Armageddon.

Two men sat together in Washington, in April of 1817, and on a scrap of paper they indited "an arrangement." It was not called a Treaty, nor yet an "Agreement," but was just a Quaker-like memorandum of an arrangement.

Richard Rush, of an old Quaker family in Philadelphia, whose family came from England in the time of William Penn, was the Secretary of State for the United States.

Sir Charles Bagot was the British Minister to the United States.

Both statesman and diplomat knew that there was neither glory nor profit in war, and they prepared this document as an arrangement which should exist forever as between Canada and the United States.

Written on one side of a single sheet of paper, and containing but five paragraphs, it is preserved in duplicate in the archives of the Empire, of Canada and of the United States.

This is a copy:

The naval forces henceforth to be maintained upon the Great Lakes shall be confined to the following vessels on each side:

On Lake Ontario, one vessel, not to exceed one hundred tons burden, carrying not more than twenty men and one eighteen-pound cannon.

On the Upper Lakes, two vessels, of same burden, and armed in a like way.

On Lake Champlain, one vessel of like size and armament.

All other armed vessels to be at once dismantled, and no other vessel of war shall be built or armed along the Saint Lawrence River, or on the Great Lakes.

This arrangement has been religiously observed by the two Anglo-Saxon nations.

Its immediate effect was to stop work at once on forts and fortifications, preserved chiefly as show places and antiques, and caused disarmament all along the 3,000-mile border.

Simple in phraseology, there can be no misunderstanding in its plain verbiage, and it is an arrangement which shall continue for all time. Few people know of the existence in writing of this simple agreement.

Ponder over it for a minute and you will agree that the policy of preparedness for war is but as a match at a powder hole, with the same mental processes which follow the dare and dessen! spectacle as that of two boys facing each other with chips on their shoulders, both surrounded by brass young schoolmates spoiling for the thrill of a dog-fight.

There is peace and contentment in the civilized East, whilst in the West, where men tote guns, it would be a miracle if there was not some shooting.

That is a fair analogy. The nations which believe in preparedness for war find excuses for testing the efficiency of their armies for war. It is generally accepted that the late Kaiser of Germany had the obsession of war to the point of a mania, and he was impatient for "the day" when he could put to the test his preparedness and his efficiency and his psychology of savagery.

With all the serums of peace germs, with all the gentle protests of the civilized beings in the Old World, the makers of war munitions were able to

enrich themselves by stirring up the latent disease of human butchery.

Nations cannot afford to be savages, nor can countries afford to allow the brain disease of communism grow to the holocaust stage.

You Cannot Make a Good Sport With An Unjust Threat.

Col. J. Bruce Payne, the Granby Man who is a natural-born fighter for the unrepresented man, and who is ever alive to the public affairs of those who cannot always express themselves, would re-arouse my interest to the proper protection of fish and game in Quebec.

Always inclined to agree with the doughty colonel, we have become slightly immune from any fighting enthusiasm because the present status of the game warden does not reach up to the result which we had looked for.

The game hog is just as plentiful as ever, but in their pursuit we found that too many game protectors were of the type who would sit tight until they were awakened to action, and who have then only stayed awake long enough to bully or blackmail some innocent farmer who felt he had a perfect right to protect his domain from the depredations of wild animals.

It is not the place nor within the province of any newspaper to be a detective or a disturber of the peace of its readers. We have distinctly refused to print as news any warnings as to the income tax or of any other irritating measures. Let those who profit by the sale of licenses issue their own warnings.

Col. Bruce Payne does hold sound views on effective legislation, but not will we issue continuous warnings to fill the pockets of game wardens who are not always scrupulous nor honest.

We agree that clean sport adds to the lure of the ancient settlements so long preserved in purity and in the pristine loveliness of Dame Nature. But we are more likely to say let our neighbours and our own people enjoy the full benefits of game preservation in a brief open season rather than invite the far-off tourists to come and chase our partridges, catch our fish and shoot the deer who dash with poetical motion to the forest cover.

No, first stop the blackmailing game warden who would not know the difference between a trout and a German carp.

The Man Who Puts His Ideas Across.

Big Men are they who manage Big Business. Why should we decry Big Business, and attack it with all the bitterness of envy and jealousy? As well might we defy the little potatoes, and expect to be respected for our judgment of men and affairs.

Elbert Hubbard, one of the greatest of great American writers, had a mastery command of the English language, with the ability to express his mind tersely and pointedly in the fewest possible words. It was this able man who was among the first citizens of the United States when the Lusitania was torpedoed. It was that tragic event which marked the turning point in the war, and aroused in all other nations the determination to crush Germany for the brutality of its ideas.

Of the prominent man Elbert Hubbard wrote in the years before his death:

"The Big Man at the last is the man who takes an idea and makes it a genuine success—the man who brings the ship into port."

Editor's Note Book.

We have not reached the millennium, though a quarter century ago we all thought we were approaching that biblical Utopia as between civilized nations. Yet we still think the time will come when a police force in any country will be sufficient to keep our affairs in order. In Canada the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are sufficient in numbers to maintain law and order. They are presently a force of 2,100 men enforcing order in all the nine Provinces, reaching from sea to sea. In all countries Canada stands as an example of the country with the smallest standing armies. The only hostiles we have had to cope with are among the simples from foreign countries who mistake freedom for the license of revolution. These are the unbridled minds who interpret tolerance and freedom for an invitation to savagery and brutality as against their neighbours and their comrades. They often mistake the right to strike as the right to prevent others working.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record. Thursday, January 3rd, 1905.

Class leaders in Glenburn School examinations: Oliver Clement, Odellie Clement, Willie Collins and Lilly Myers; at Island Brook, Olive Kerr, Alice Miller, Emma Miller, Mary Millar, John Dawson and Gladys Westgate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Soles, of Bondville, entertained at a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin, who were leaving for Colorado. Rev. G. A. Mason made the presentation.

Sherbrooke Senior defeated Outremont 6 to 4 at hockey. The Sherbrooke team was: Rocque, H. Hyndman, J. G. Sangster, N. L. Wiggitt, G. Povey, Johnston and R. Newton.

Speakers at Gould Odd Fellows banquet: D. H. Morrison, M. McLeod, M. A. McIver, Dr. W. S. Allen, F. W. Wilson, M. McKenzie and Francis Milroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnett, Maple Creek, N.W.T., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burnett, Farnham Centre.

Total expenditures for the City of Sherbrooke in 1904 were \$73,909.42 with total revenue of \$75,403.85.

Marriage: At West Brome, Miss Tessie E. Howard to Albert E. Solomon, Rev. E. S. Howard officiating.

Deaths in the city for 1904 were 257 compared with 234 in 1903.

George Boright and N. Wyatt were hosts at a dance in Sutton Town Hall.

Wedge's saw mill at South Bolton was destroyed by fire.

D. Humphrey, of Winnipeg, was visiting old friends in Sherbrooke and Johnville.

CANADA'S TRADE OUTLOOK BEST IN MANY YEARS

Ottawa Agreements Have Played Important Part in Remarkable Progress Made in Canadian Industry and Commerce, Declares Hon. R. B. Hanson.

Ottawa, Ont., January 3.—"Canada, all things considered, has made remarkable progress during 1934," declared Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C., M.P., Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Dominion Government in his first annual message to the people of Canada today. Commenting on economic conditions, Mr. Hanson continues: "Recovery from the great depression has been steadily going on and the Dominion enters the New Year with brighter prospects than in any other year since the depression commenced."

"The recovery that has taken place has been very largely due to the influence of the Ottawa agreements, providing us with preferential markets in the greatest importing nation in the world as in the United Kingdom itself had experienced a substantial measure of prosperity and its official index number of industrial production stands in the third quarter of 1934 at 105.3 per cent. of the 1924 level as compared with 88.8 per cent. in the corresponding period of 1933. British imports in the first ten months of 1934 amounted to \$805,393,000 as compared with \$549,218,000 in the same period of 1933 and British exports of domestic products to \$325,756,000 as compared with \$302,527,000.

Again, these imports are coming from the more and more largely from the countries of the British Empire and the exports are going more and more largely to the Dominions and the colonies. Thus the sentimental bonds that unite the Empire are being more and more strengthened by the economic bonds of intra-Empire trade.

"As for Canadian trade, the total exports of Canadian merchandise in the latest twelve month period ended October, 1934, were \$638,226,000 as compared with \$508,996,000 in its predecessor, an increase of \$129,230,000 or about 25.4 per cent. Exports of the products of the farm, the fisheries, the forests and the mines all showed increases. Again, exports of coin and bullion not included with merchandise exports also scored a remarkable advance, due in the main to the higher prices secured for our new gold, which were \$1,000,000 in the twelve months ended October, 1934, as compared with \$58,460,000 in the same period of 1933.

"When merchandise exports and bullion exports, which are practically all the new product of our gold mines, are taken together, the grand total exports of Canada in this latest twelve month period had a value of \$730,928,000 as compared with \$567,456,000 in the preceding twelve month period, an increase of \$163,472,000 or more than twenty-nine per cent., with the incidental result of increasing our gross customs revenue by nearly \$13,000,000. Particularly notable among the imports was an increase of fifty-five per cent. in the imports of iron and its products, indicative of rising industrial activity.

"Canada's favourable balance of merchandise trade amounted in the latest twelve month period to \$141,824,000 as compared with \$128,097,000 in the preceding twelve month period and \$51,672,000 in the similar period ended October, 1932. When our trade in coin and bullion is included, as it may well be in consequence of our large production of new gold, our balance of total visible trade rises to \$226,532,000 in the latest twelve month period as against \$190,841,000 in its predecessor and \$114,227,000 in the corresponding period of 1932.

"Even more remarkable than the increase in our total trade is the change in its distribution. More and more our trade is turning in the direction of the Empire. Our merchandise exports to the United Kingdom in the latest twelve month period were \$269,487,000 as compared with \$197,898,000 in the same period of 1933 and \$179,510,000 in the same period of 1932, an increase of over fifty per cent. in two years, a time when foreign markets were difficult to find. As for the Dominion, South Africa in the latest twelve month period took from us more than double of what she did in its predecessor and our exports to New Zealand recorded an increase of seventy-nine per cent. and Australia of sixty-eight per cent. Altogether in this latest twelve month period, 52.2 per cent. of the exports of Canadian merchandise went to Empire countries as compared with 47.2 per cent. one year ago and 42.7 per cent. two years ago. Thus today the larger half of our export business is done with Empire countries, the Empire providing the chief market for Canadian goods.

"Our total imports from the United Kingdom in the latest twelve month period ended October have been \$113,210,000 as compared with \$94,969,000 in the preceding period and \$93,807,000 in the same period of 1932. Similarly, from the Empire as a whole our total imports have been \$155,120,000 in the latest twelve month period as compared with \$128,863,000 in the preceding twelve months and \$129,405,000 in the same period of 1932, thus recording substantial increases.

"Imports from the United States have been markedly higher in the latest period than in its predecessor, as have also exports. These imports were \$286,249,000 in the twelve months ended October, 1934, as compared with \$210,853,000 in the similar preceding period, being an increase of over \$75,000,000, largely accounted for by imports of raw cotton, iron and its products and other things needed for use in our advancing manufacturing industries.

"The disturbed state of the world

RHODE ISLAND UNDER CONTROL OF DEMOCRATS

Series of Dramatic Moves Follow Surprise Coup whereby Democrats Gained Control of Rhode Island Legislature.

Providence, R.I., Jan. 3.—Rhode Island Democrats reorganized their state government today after gaining control of the Legislature by a swift coup, ousting the Supreme Court and consolidating governmental agencies.

The Democrats seated three of their number on the Supreme Court Bench where no Democrat has served for more than forty years, reduced some eighty state agencies to eleven commissions, and abolished the Providence Board of Safety.

The move, made possible when the Democrats suddenly gained a majority in the State Senate, surprised even the Democrats themselves, and left the Republicans seemingly too bewildered to make an immediate counter-move.

National Guardsmen paced the corridors of the State House carrying bayoneted rifles and state police and Providence patrolmen assisted in maintaining order as the news spread and hundreds rushed to the Capital.

It was a hectic session from the first move on Tuesday, when the legislature refused to seat two Republican Senators, to early hours yesterday when Governor Theodore Francis Green was inaugurated for a second term.

Oldtime Democrats wept, hugged each other and shouted, "We've waited a life time for this!"

outside of the peaceful circle of the English-speaking countries, is shown by the drop in the proportion of our trade that is done with these countries. Our exports to foreign countries, other than the United States, have fallen from 27.7 per cent. of the total in the twelve months ended October, 1932, to 21.4 per cent. and 15.5 per cent. in the corresponding periods of 1933 and 1934 respectively. Of the \$99,000,000 worth of goods exported to foreign countries, other than the United States, in the latest twelve month period, nearly \$45,000,000 worth or forty-five per cent. went to those countries of Northwestern Europe, namely, the three Scandinavian countries of the sterling bloc, the Netherlands, Belgium and France, whose commercial policy is the nearest to that of the English-speaking countries.

"The growth of our external trade described above is, of course, based upon the expansion of our productive activities. Accordingly a brief reference may now be made to the different lines of production and general business in 1934.

"Regarding agriculture, the preliminary estimate of the value of Canadian field crops is placed at the relatively high figure of \$536,408,600, being nearly \$113,000,000 or twenty-seven per cent. above the 1933 valuation and constituting the highest figure in the last four years. Farmers in nearly all the provinces of Canada are sharing in these increased values. The prevailing live stock prices have been slightly above those for 1933, with the United States an important outlet for bacon and live cattle in particular. Dairying has also been a relatively profitable farm operation during most of 1934; the production of cheese has declined, but there have been increases in creamery butter and other dairy factory products.

"The forestry industries of Canada have achieved remarkable progress in the latest year, especially in recent months. Exports of plank and logs were thirty-one per cent. higher in the first ten months of 1934 than in the same period of 1933. Similarly, newsprint production has risen from 1,834,000 tons in the first eleven months of 1933 to 2,358,000 tons in the same period of 1934, an increase of twenty-eight per cent. Employment in the logging industry was at a high point on the latest date, indicating a busy winter in the bush.

"The total exports of fisheries products in the twelve months ended October, 1934, were \$21,482,000, an increase of \$2,912,000 or over fifteen per cent. more than in the same period ended 1933."

Tomorrow's Radio Programme

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

6.00 p.m.—WEAF: Xavier Cugat's Orchestra; WABC: Leon Navara's Orchestra; WJZ: Jack Berger's Orchestra; CFCF: Stock Market.

6.15 p.m.—WEAF: "The Desert Kid"; WABC: Bobby Benson and Sunny Jim; CFCF: Around the Town; CKAC: Instrumental Novelities.

6.30 p.m.—WEAF: Marion McAfee, songs; WJZ: Gale Page, songs.

6.45 p.m.—WEAF: Billy Batchelor, sketch; WJZ: Lowell Thomas, sketch; WABC: Phil Cook's Show Shop; WABC: Myrt and Marge; WJZ: Ames and Andy; CFCF: Uncle Troy; CKAC: New Parisian Songs.

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

7.30 p.m.—WABC: The O'Neills, dramatic sketch; WJZ: Red Davis; CFCF: King's Guard Quartet.

7.45 p.m.—WEAF: Uncle Ezra's Radio Show; WABC: Boake Carter; WJZ: Dangerous Paradise; CFCF: The Star Boarder; CKAC: Concert Trio.

8.00 p.m.—WEAF: Jessica Dragonette, songs; WJZ: Irene Rich, sketch; CFCF: Charles Dornberger's Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—WABC: Court of Human Relations; WJZ: Al Goodman's Orchestra; CFCF: Vaudeville Artists.

9.00 p.m.—WJZ: Comedy Skit; WEAF: Waltz Time; WABC: March of Time; CFCF: Cello Quartet; CKAC: Speech by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada.

9.30 p.m.—WEAF: Pick and Pat, comedians; WABC: Hollywood Hotel; WJZ: Phil Baker, skit; CFCF: Charles Kramer's Orchestra.

10.00 p.m.—WEAF: First Nighter; CFCF: Little Forum; WABC: O'Flynn's Operetta; WJZ: Jewish Hour; CKAC: Famous Hockey Players.

11.00 p.m.—WEAF: News; Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra; WJZ: Eddie Duchin's Orchestra; CKAC: Variety Show.

11.30 p.m.—WEAF: Jolly Coburn's Orchestra; WABC: Jacques Renard's Orchestra; WJZ: Freddie Martin's Orchestra.

12.00 p.m.—WEAF: Jack Denny's

SEEKS LIGHT ON CANADIAN CITIZENS VOTING IN SAAR

Liberal Member Will Ask Parliament if Government Officials Have Aided Canadian Germans to Go to Saar Basin.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Inquiry will be directed to the government at the coming session of Parliament about residents of Canada going to the Saar Basin to vote on the coming plebiscite as to whether that territory should return to German jurisdiction.

J. A. Mercier, Liberal member for Laurier-Outremont, has given notice of a question asking if the Government is aware some residents of Canada have gone to the Saar to vote, if Government officials have assisted such people in any way, if so the names and addresses of the people assisted and whether any steps will be taken to have their names removed from the voters' list in Canada by reason of their voting in a foreign country.

DEATHS RECORDED IN TODAY'S NEWS

The following deaths were recorded in today's Canadian Press despatches to the Record:

St. Genevieve de Batiscan, Que.: Jean L. Baribeau, 69, pioneer retail businessman and father of Jean L. Baribeau, Jr., Conservative member of Parliament for Champlain.

Toronto: George White, 52, general sales manager of the Massey-Harris Company.

Toronto: Adel Baldwin Moss, 49, daughter of the late Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, Justice of the Court of King's Bench.

St. Hyacinthe, Que.: Jean Baptiste Saint-Pierre, 82, former mayor of St. Hyacinthe and one-time country prefect.

Cartwright, Man.: Abram E. Kinley, 90, oldest citizen of Cartwright, a native of Prince Edward Island. Valleyfield, Que.: Norma Edouard Brossier, K.C., 59, city recorder for the past twenty-five years.

Orchestra; WABC: Scott Fisher's Orchestra; WJZ: Felix's Orchestra.

WEAF—New York 600
WGY—Schenectady 750
KDKA—Pittsburg 950
CKAC—Montreal 600
CFCF—Montreal 730
WABC—New York 860
WJZ—New York 760
CRCM—Montreal 910

SANTA DELIVERS \$500,000 LEGACY TO FISHING FOLK

Thirty-Five Relatives of Late John Esau Miles, Native of Herring Neck, Nfld., Who Died Intestate in New Zealand, Get Joyous Surprise.

Herring Neck, Nfld., Jan. 3.—Santa Claus disguised as a mail courier finally got through the snowdrifts to this little fishing community, and what he brought in his pack made everybody hereabouts comparatively wealthy.

He distributed cheques to thirty-five relatives of the late John Esau Miles, a native of Herring Neck who died intestate in New Zealand last summer, leaving a fortune of about \$500,000. After succession duties are paid the relatives will still have \$450,000 coming to them.

The cheques now being cashed represent only the first instalment, but the legal path for the remainder has been cleared by a St. John's law firm.

Digging up the historical background of their good fortune, the folk of Herring Neck learned that immediately after the close of the American Civil War there was considerable emigration from Newfoundland to the Antipodes, because of unsettled conditions in the United States and slackening of trade.

By sailing vessels whole families were transported bag and baggage to Australia and New Zealand, and among the young men in the expedition was John Esau Miles.

He carried on business in New Zealand for many years, was never married, and his estate reverted to his relatives in Herring Neck.

Sue—Has George come out of hospital yet?

Floss—No!

Sue—Pretty sick I suppose?

Floss—No—pretty nurse.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
Save household expenses, and add infinite variety to your daily meals by serving SORRENTO MACARONI, SPAGHETTI or NOODLES regularly. Quickly and easily prepared, wonderfully appetizing and full of nourishment. All grocers sell them.



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TOMATOES

FANCY QUALITY CHOICE QUALITY 2 No. 2 Squat Tins 11c

GLASSCO'S STRAWBERRY JAM with added pectin and color 2-Lb. Jar 29c

CLOVER LEAF FANCY RED COHOE SALMON Tall Tin 21c

RAISINS SULTANA Recleaned 2 lbs. 25c

ROLLED OATS 6 Lbs. 25c

PURE CANE GRANULATED SUGAR 10 lbs. 53c
100 lb. cotton Bag \$5.00

MAYFIELD Pasteurized Creamery BUTTER lb. 22c

Fruits and Vegetables GRAPEFRUIT Large Size 4 for 25c
APPLES, McIntosh Red, doz. 27c
GRAPES, Red Emperor, lb. 17c
ORANGES, Dozen 29c 39c 49c

McLAREN'S AND SHERRIFF'S JELLY POWDERS, 5c Pkg. - - - - - 5c
DOMINO Baking POWDER, 23c 1-Lb. Tin - - - - - 23c
SCRIBBLERS, Each - - - - - 2c
PLAIN OR QUICK QUAKER OATS, Large Pkg. - - - - - 25c
CANNED BLUEBERRIES, No. 2 Squat Tin CHEF SAUCE, Bottle - - - - - 19c
EVAPORATED MILK Tall Tin - - - - - 10c
CLASSIC CLEANSER Tin - - - - - 5c
FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST 3 Cakes - - - - - 10c

Richmello COFFEE, 1-Lb. Tin - - - - - 39c
Domino TEA, Black or Green, 1-Lb. Pkg. 49c
OXO CORDIAL, 16-Oz. Bottle - - - - - 99c
25c Tin of OXO Cubes Free with every bottle purchased.

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Illustrated in shortbread recipe number 434 in the new PURITY COOK BOOK. Containing 70 tested recipes, with numerous household hints and menus, this new Cook Book, costing \$10.00 and two years of research to prepare, is invaluable.

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BLAZE FORCED SIX FAMILIES OUT OF HOMES

Approximately \$3,000 Damage Caused to Property of Adelard Dumas on King Street East Last Evening.

A fire which started in the rear of Adelard Dumas' grocery store at 189 King street east last evening caused approximately \$3,000 damage and forced six families occupying tenements in the building to make a hurried exit.

The flames spread rapidly to the front of the establishment and then raced upward through the second and third storeys to burst through the roof.

As soon as the fire started the six families in the tenements above the store evacuated the premises.

Firemen were on the scene for two and a half hours before the blaze was subdued.

A chimney fire at 14 Bowen avenue south at 1:20 o'clock this morning called out Chief Camirand's men a second time.

The fire originated when the flames from a gasoline torch ignited the oakum covering on the water pipes in the rear of Dumas' grocery shop.

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WOOD DELIVERY IN 1934 SET A RECORD FIGURE

Total of 6,375 Loads Distributed to Indigent Families by Police and Fire Department—482 Arrests During Year.

The task of delivering wood to indigent families in this city was a formidable one for Chief H. O. Camirand's men in 1934, a new record of 6,375 loads being distributed during that period as compared with the previous high total of 4,072 loads in the preceding year.

Annual statistics issued today by the local police and fire departments indicate that the 6,375 loads represented 2,137 cords of wood. In 1932, 2,779 loads or 1,338 cords were delivered; in 1931, 3,943 loads or 1,986 cords; in 1930, 2,560 loads or 1,280 cords; in 1929, 1,633 loads or 816 cords; in 1928, 1,533 loads or 766 cords; in 1927, 1,375 loads or 687 cords; in 1926, 1,822 loads or 911 cords; and in 1925, 1,929 loads or 964 cords.

Police activities during the year, as far as crimes were concerned, were not at a particularly high level, a total of 482 arrests being made, the large majority of these being for drunkenness and vagrancy. Infraction of municipal regulations also accounted for a large number of arrests.

The 482 arrests were for the following offences: vagrancy, 112; drunk and disorderly, 106; drunk and incapable, 87; violation of municipal by-laws, 59; inmates of disorderly houses, 46; theft, 14; operating disorderly houses, 13; drunk and loitering, 9; simple assault, 8; theft with infringement, 7; violation of motor act, 7; indecency, 4; refusing to provide, 3; interfering with the police, 3; and indecent assault, false pretences, arso and attempted robbery, 1.

Of these prisoners, 227 paid the fines imposed in Police Court by Recorder Lionel Forest, and 133 were committed to jail for non-payment of fines.

Ninety-eight suspended sentences were handed out, two cases were dismissed and twenty-two were referred to the Magistrate's Court.

Fines totalling \$1,924 were collected by the Recorder's Court during the year.

When the money the various prisoners carried on their persons was pooled, it was found that they had, together, \$812.62.

Of the 482 prisoners, forty-one sported time-pieces.

Seeking shelter from the elements or weary and desiring a place to sleep, 2,160 persons applied at local police headquarters and received protection during the year.

The bluecoats located and returned twelve lost children to their parents.

Two hundred and sixty-seven doors of business establishments were found unlocked after closing hours and the proprietors advised.

The danger existing at several different places in the city was brought to the attention of the proper authorities and 812 lights were reported defective.

Night and Holiday Calls: Lennoxville, 143-W; Sherbrooke, 292-J.

Lee M. Watson & Co., Reg'd. INSURANCE

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Creamery Butter, lb. 22c; Five Roses Flour, 98 lbs. \$3.65; Medora Bread Flour, \$2.20; Clover Bread Flour, \$2.35; Three Stars Flour, \$2.45; Picnic Ham, lb. 14c; Nice Geese, lb. 15c; Potatoes, white, peck 11c; Currants, 2 lbs. 25c; Seedless Raisins, lb. 10c; Dates, Whizling Along, 2 lbs. 25c; Dates with stones, 3 lbs. 19c; Dry Peaches, lb. 18c; Apricots, lb. 22c; Cooking Figs, lb. 10c; Dry Apples, 2 lbs. 25c; Iceing Sugar, 2 lbs. 15c; Maple Kisses, 2 lbs. 25c; Shellies, Walnuts, lb. 35c; Mince Meat, 2 lbs. 17c; Canadian Cheese, lb. 17c; Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 50c; Special Pekoe Tea, lb. 45c; Peanuts, 3 lbs. 25c; Whipping Cream, quart, 28c; Pineapple, tin, 10c; Blueberries, tin, 10c; Assorted Jelly, 3 for 13c; Vanilla Flavor, large btl. 18c; small bottle, 10c; Round Steak, young beef, 2 lbs. for 25c; Chuck, lb. 8c; Low Rib, lb. 6c; Rolled Roast of Beef in the fillet, lb. 13c; Roast Pork, lb. 14c; Head Cheese, lb. 5c; Leg of Lamb, lb. 22c; Front, lb. 13c; Chops, lb. 20c; Pork Steak and Pork Chops, lb. 18c; Sausage, lb. 10c; Hamberg, lb. 10c; Tommy Cod, 3 lbs. 25c; Fresh Fillets, lb. 15c; Pink Salmon, lb. 15c; Red Salmon, lb. 20c; Halibut, lb. 25c; Sweet Oranges, dozen 25c-40c; Apples for cooking, 2 and Table Apples, peck 35c; Spy Apples, peck 40c; or per barrel, \$4.00; McIntosh Apples, peck 60c; Carrots and Beets, 3 lbs. 7c; Turnips, lb. 2c; Parsnips, lb. 5c; Hard Wood Blocks, dry, a single cord, \$2.50; Soft Wood Slabs, single cord, \$2.25.

CITY BRIEFLETS

Arnold's eighth annual January sale see advertisement on page 6.

Skating party, Monday night, Jan. 7th, St. Pat's Rink, Belvidere St.

Jr. League monthly meeting, Fri. Jan. 4th, 103 Portland Ave. 3.30 p.m.

Notice—Miss Wheeler, dressmaker, has moved. New Phone 3082J.

Lessons in modern piano playing—improved system for those wishing to play popular music in the modern style.—L. McIver, Tel. 1278 or 2013F.

METROPOLITAN STORE Friday and Saturday only—Galvanized water pails, 15c; aluminum percolators, 45c; large size aluminum kettles, 59c; large size aluminum potato kettles, 59c; galvanized wash tubs, 25c; enamel wash basins, 15c; dinner plates, 2 for 15c; and dresses, 54c; biscuits, 8c and 11c lb. See our low prices in canned goods.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY IN QUEBEC A telegram received this morning announces the death of Mr. A. G. Wright in Quebec City yesterday.

The deceased was for many years a valued employee of the Edwards Furniture Company in Sherbrooke, and was well known as an excellent upholsterer and carpet layer.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED BY TRINITY W. A. Opening the New Year yesterday afternoon with a largely attended meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Lowe, Magog street, members of the Women's Auxiliary Trinity United Church made plans for future activities.

The newly elected president, Mrs. Charles Wright, was in the chair, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. S. Leonard.

Final plans were made for the annual Sunday School supper, and several other business matters were disposed of prior to adjournment.

During the pleasant social hour which followed, the hostess served afternoon tea, being assisted in her hospitable duties by Mrs. F. Cathcart and Mrs. A. T. Kraushaar.

QUEEN MARY ACCEPTS CHEST OF TEA AS CHRISTMAS GIFT To mark the centenary of the Empire Tea Industry, 1834-1934, Queen Mary was pleased to accept a chest of tea presented by the Empire Tea Growers.

Made of rosewood from India, the chest is inlaid with satinwood and ebony from Ceylon and purpleheart from British Guiana, the woods being left in their natural state at the desire of Her Majesty. The inlay on the lid has the Queen's own royal cypher.

The chest contains fifteen pounds of the finest blended tea from seven different teas from Ceylon, six from India and two from East Africa.

Nearly three hundred years ago some of the finest tea to reach England was sent as a present to Queen Catherine, wife of Charles II. How much did the Queen like this delicious new beverage that it soon became fashionable—although at that time it cost fifteen dollars a pound. But with the inauguration of the Empire Tea Industry the price soon came within the reach of every one rich and poor alike in both palace and cottage.

SYMPATHETIC FRIENDS REMEMBER AGED The officials of the Wales Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Mrs. E. G. Pease and Miss Yates, Sherbrooke, one quilt; James Mackinnon, Sherbrooke, ten jars of jam, cheese and magazines; Mrs. C. H. Bowen, Sherbrooke, candy and magazines; Mrs. J. Andrews, Sherbrooke, pepper, salt and magazines; Mrs. W. A. Cross, Sherbrooke, victrola records; members of St. Paul's Church, Sydenham, collection of vegetables; members of Christ Church, Kingsley, collection of vegetables; Mrs. R. W. Shaw, Kingsley, citrus; Mrs. W. T. Shaw, Kingsley, citrus; Mrs. George Walker, Richmond, pair of men's socks; Mrs. J. A. Boulais, Beebe, two cans of fruit and large box of candy; Mr. W. J. Glickerson, Boston, peppermints; Mrs. A. J. Brown, Montreal, twelve packs playing cards, box of books; Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Magog, St. George and Beebe, 400 jars of jam and pickles; Mr. Jack Coles, Richmond, magazines; Mrs. McDoon, Coaticook, jigsaw puzzle; Mr. C. MacDonald, Granby, overcoat; Mrs. Knudige, Georgeville, antiques; Mrs. W. A. Clearhough, Blue Lake, six wool underwears; Mrs. H. A. Norton, Ayer's Cliff, \$50 and large framed picture; Miss Helen Norton, Ayer's Cliff, two framed pictures and crate of oranges; W. A. Hyndman, Lennoxville, magazines; Mr. W. Bailey, Lennoxville, turnips; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Findlay, Danville, box of candy; Mr. M. T. J. McKee, litter for hen house; Mr. J. W. Woodside, Sherbrooke, barrel of apples; Sherbrooke Auxiliary, ten yards of roller towelling and Christmas boxes; Mr. W. L. Bedford, St. Mary, Sherbrooke, magazines; Mr. A. G. Campbell, Sherbrooke, barrel of apples; Pope & Stewart, Richmond, twelve jars of strawberry jam; E. F. Pope and Son, Richmond, crate of oranges; South Durham Auxiliary, \$7.15; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. J. McKee, Richmond, five pound box of chocolates.

VOLCANO DID NOT RESPOND Hilo, Hawaii, Jan. 3.—Kilauea volcano remained quiet today despite an earthquake which shook the island of Hawaii, above which the volcano towers.

The shock yesterday awakened sleepers, blocked a highway along Hakalau Gulch with a landslide, and smashed tin cans and pictures.

Earthquakes always have preceded eruptions of Kilauea, but the picturesque volcano has been inactive since a sporadic outburst last September.

DOORKEEPERS HAVING THEIR TROUBLES Washington, Jan. 3.—Pity the poor doorkeepers of the United States House of Representatives. What with 109 new faces to learn, they are going around in circles.

One House clerical official in desperation has carefully saved a series of newspaper caricatures on new members in hopes of being able to match them with strange faces.

HIGHWAYS OUT OF CITY STILL CLOSED TODAY

Waterville and Eustis Only Two Outside Points that Could Be Reached This Morning—Several American Tourists Marooned in City.

A number of American tourists who motored to Sherbrooke for the New Year holiday were still snow-bound today with practically all highways leading out of this city closed to automobile traffic.

Only two outside points could be reached this morning—Eustis and Waterville. This fact, however, offered no solution to the stranded motorists' problem, for beyond Waterville the highway is impassable.

Reports reached the Record Office this morning that a gang of men and several trucks were opening the road leading to Bromptonville, and it was expected that this highway would be passable tonight.

The first heavy snow-fall of the season, occurring on New Year's Day, cut off all highway arteries leading in and out of Sherbrooke and the railroads today provide the only method of communication this city being cut off from the outside districts. It is probable now that Sherbrooke will remain a more or less isolated district for the remainder of the winter, for the road leading to Waterville is likely to be the only one that will be maintained.

Comfortable weather conditions were being enjoyed in this district today, with the mercury several degrees above the zero mark. It was a cold night, however, the thermometer recording seven below.

Yesterday, the maximum temperature was five and the minimum seven below, while on the corresponding day last year the maximum was twelve and the minimum ten below.

The barometer was falling this morning and a windstorm appeared in the offing.

SINGLE BALLOT DEFEATS WATER WORKS PROJECT

Returning Officer Casts Deciding Vote Against Proposal to Expand Water Supply at Sawyerville After Ratepayers Had Divided Evenly on Scheme.

Sawyerville, Jan. 3.—By the deciding vote of the returning officer, the ratepayers of Sawyerville have rejected a proposal whereby the town would purchase a number of additional springs to provide for future increased demands on the water system.

The by-law as presented to the electors would have given the council authority to immediately purchase a number of springs in the vicinity of the town and at some future date, when demand warranted, to install pipes from these springs to the present reservoir so that an ample supply would be assured.

Of the 103 voters on the list, eighty-two exercised their franchise, the votes being evenly divided for and against the project. Although there was a property valuation of \$9,000 in favor of the scheme, the returning officer cast his deciding vote against the by-law, thus shelving this issue for some time to come.

A NEW HIGH RECORD SHOWN IN CANADA'S GOLD OUTPUT Production in 1934, which Totalled \$102,242,000, Marks Eleventh Successive Increased Output.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The 1934 value of Canada's gold output at \$102,242,000 established a new high record in the value of production in this country for the eleventh successive occasion, Minister of Mines W. A. Gordon stated today.

In 1933, the output value was \$84,250,237. This year's output in fine ounces totalled 2,964,395, which is a slight increase over 1933.

To the hundreds of thousands of shareholders, the majority of whom resident in Canada, the gold industry disbursed in 1934 roughly \$33,000,000 in dividends, said Mr. Gordon. "This compares with the 1933 disbursements of \$23,426,000."

The development of the Dominion's gold resources in 1934 had given greater work to his department in that "more tests were made and experiments conducted in our ore dressing and metallurgical laboratories in 1934 than in any year since the department was established."

Laboratory Experiments

Research experiments have given great importance to the vitamines found in milk, butter and other foods. Our Mother's Bread is unusually rich in this health-giving substance.

ALLATT'S Just Phone 724w

TEMPERATURE IN DECEMBER BELOW NORMAL

Despite Having the Warmest December Day in Twenty Years, Average Temperature for Past Month Was Five Degrees Below Average.

Although it boasted the warmest December day in the past twenty years when the mercury touched the high point of sixty-two degrees above zero, December 1934 proved to be an unusually cold month, the average temperature being 33.08 degrees compared with a twenty-year average of 38.01 degrees, according to figures issued today by the Lennoxville Experimental Farm.

The month proved slightly warmer than December 1933, however, when the average was 36.67 degrees. The lowest point reached last month was twenty-five below zero as compared with a record low of forty-eight degrees in December 1933.

The month was considerably above normal in sunshine, Old Sol appearing for sixty-nine hours, or nearly fifteen hours above the average of 54.7 hours and slightly above last year with 64.3 hours. December 1919 proved the brightest month with 98.3 hours of sunshine, while in 1922 the sun appeared for only twenty-two hours in December.

Precipitation was slightly above the average last month with 2.4 inches, contrasted with an average of 2.38 inches, but far below the preceding year when 5.52 inches of moisture fell. The 1933 figure was only slightly below the 1929 record of 5.55 inches. The driest December was 1919 with only 1.05 inches. The highest precipitation for any one day during the past month was .72 inches, compared with a one day record of 1.6 inches in 1929. The 3.40 inches of precipitation last month brought the 1934 total to 34.2 inches, while the twenty-year average was 32.16 inches.

The precipitation last month was composed of 1.20 inches of rain and twenty-two inches of snow. This compares with 1.27 inches of rain and 42.5 inches of snow in December 1933 and an average of .92 inches of rain and 10.11 inches of snow. The highest December rainfall was in 1920 with 3.31 inches and on two occasions, 1915 and 1917, no rain whatever fell in December. The greatest December snowfall was in 1929 with 49.5 inches and the lowest in 1919 with only six inches.

A farmer took his son to the president of a large bank and asked him to give the boy a job. "You see," he explained, "I want him to learn the business and become a bank cashier."

Not very well impressed with the lad, the banker tactfully replied: "That's a good idea; but why don't you make a farmer out of him?"

"Well, I thought of that," said the farmer. "But, you see, the boy is not very bright."

Concited Pianist—to small girl— "Well, I have played something for your mummy and something for dad. Now I think I must do something for you. What would you like?"

Small Girl — A piece of chocolate.

LENNOXVILLE

LENNOXVILLE SCOUT SKI CLUB ORGANIZED

With every indication of becoming a very active organization, the Lennoxville Scout Ski Club has been launched under the presidency of Tommy McClung, with Lorne Brown and Wilson Atto filling the positions of vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

With log cabin headquarters in the Belvidere hills, the newly-formed club is looking forward to a very busy season. It has as honorary president C. Howard Aikman, principal of the Lennoxville High School and a former Sea Scout leader of Montreal.

Arrangements have been made to offer a badge for certain tests which are to be announced later, while the club members are hoping to win some of the coveted badges which are offered by headquarters at Ottawa.

Already the club has a membership of twenty, and a very successful all-day meet was held at which both Mr. Aikman and Mr. Cuttall, the Scoutmaster, were present.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS MILLER — Born at the Sherbrooke Hospital, Jan. 1st, 1935, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Miller.

DEATHS MURRAY — Passed away Tuesday, January 1, 1935, Amelia Catherine Murray, Funeral from 35 Ball street, Friday, January 4th, leaving the late residence at 8.30 a.m. to St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery. Sherbrooke Undertaking Parlors.

TANGUAY — Passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1935, Pierre Tanguay, beloved husband of Marie Gonthier, at the age of 75 years. Funeral from the late residence, 51 First Avenue South, Friday, Jan. 4th, at 8.45 o'clock to St. Jean Baptiste Church. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery. Jalbert's 249.

BYRD — Entered into rest on January 3rd, 1935, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sykes, Church St., Lennoxville, Emma Sterling, widow of the late John Byrd in her 77th year. Funeral Saturday afternoon at St. George's Church, Lennoxville, at 2.30. Interment in Malvern Cemetery. Lord's 308.

IN MEMORIAM. 1934—MAUDE H. LAPOINTE—1895. Just a memory fond and true to show how much we think of you. MR. AND MRS. H. A. LUNDVERVILLE. MR. AND MRS. H. B. BEERS. North Troy, Vt.

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to sincerely thank the members of the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church, South Stukely, for the beautiful "Sunshine Basket" which was sent me on Christmas Eve. I also wish to thank the many other kind friends and neighbors who remembered me in any way at that time or during the many months I have been confined to my bed. I appreciate their kind thoughts and good wishes. MRS. ERNEST BRESSETTE. South Stukely, Que.

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to thank all those who assisted us in any way during the illness, death and burial of our dear wife and mother, especially those who sent flowers, messages of sympathy, who loaned cars for the funeral, the quartette who sang at the funeral and Rev. J. R. Graham for his kindness and sympathy. THOMAS ELLIOTT, Husband. NITA AND AUDREY ELLIOTT, Daughters. Sherbrooke, Que.

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to all those who kindly took part in the "Post Card" shower on the occasion of my 70th birthday, and particularly Mrs. C. Spencer, who arranged the shower. W. R. YERGEN. South Stukely, Que.

THETFORD MINES

James Elliott, of Blackie, Alta., has another car load of horses due to arrive in Thetford Mines on January 7th. In this load we have 12 mares and 10 geldings, ages from 2 to 9 years, will weigh from 800 to 1450 lbs. Five nice two-year-olds in this load, three of them fillies. All of these horses are broken. Seven of the mares are in foal. Come and look them over. Just what the farmer wants.

EXTRA SPECIAL THIS WEEK-END AT MARCHE JULIEN Reg'd Phones: 2004 - 2005. 70 Drummond. We deliver in all parts of the city. Fresh Fillets 2 lbs. 25c Smoked Fillets 2 lbs. 25c Sliced Red Salmon 2 lbs. 25c Geese, fresh killed, lb. 15c Turkey, 8 to 10 lbs. lb. 21c Fresh Killed Chicken, 4 to 7 lbs. lb. 19c Rolled Roast of Veal lb. 12c WESTERN BEEF Round Steak 2 lbs. 29c Pork Shoulder lb. 14c Creamery Butter, pasteurized lb. 21c Eggs, Grade C 2 dozen 39c

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Dugre's Store 142 Marquette St. Phones: 2418 - 2419. We deliver in all parts of Sherbrooke. Buy Here This Week and Save TOMATOES—Choice Quality, 4 Large Tins 25c Or by the Case, 24 Tins \$1.49 Red Onions, 10 Lbs. 25c Soap Chips, 5-Lb. Box 39c Strawberry Jam, Old City, 32-Oz. Jar 25c Windsor Fine Salt, 7 Boxes 25c Pearl White Naphtha Soap, 10 Bars 29c White Beans, 10 Lbs. 32c POTATOES from New Brunswick, the very best—80-Lb. Bag 53c CLARK'S SOUP, Tomato or Vegetable, 4 Tins 25c "Keynote" Bread \$2.37 Flour, 98-Lb. Bag 2.37 Corn, white or golden, 6 Tins 49c Shortening, 1-Lb. Pkg. 11c Clark's Tomato Juice, 5 Tins 23c White Sugar, 100-Lb. Bag \$5.17 BUTTER "Silver Gold" Pasteurized Creamery, Lb. 22c FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES "Sunlist" Oranges, nice and juicy, dozen 21c Iceberg Lettuce, . . . 2 for 19c Cooking Apples, peck 39c Celery, large heads 2 for 19c Grape Fruit, very large 5c Red Tomatoes . . . 2 Lbs. 25c Lemons, very large dozen 23c "Sunlist" Oranges, very large, dozen 37c

GRANADA NOW UNTIL SATURDAY SENSATIONAL In Song and Laughter! STUPENDOUS In Beauty and Thrilling Spectacle! SEE The All Technicolor Smash Climax... The Gorgeous Goldwin Girls... The Grandest Musical Since "Whoopie"!

EDDIE CANTOR in SAMUEL GOLDWIN'S production of KID MILLIONS with Ann Sothern, Ethel Merman, Black & White and the Goldwin Girls. — ADDED ATTRACTIONS — "EGYPT KINGDOM OF NILE" — Novelty — GULLIVER MICKEY — Cartoon — NEWS —

PREMIER TODAY, FRIDAY AND SAT. EXTRA! EXTRA! All About the Kidnapping Racket. Packed With Speed, Romance and Thrills & Whizzing Along to a Terrific Climax.

FOX FILM Presents The MAD GAME with SPENCER TRACY CLAIRE TREVOR RALPH MORGAN Directed by Irving Cummings Story by William Conselman

MILLIONS HAVE LAUGHED AND WEPT OVER THE BOOK — The Most Beloved Family in American Literature As Read on the Screen As In the Treasure Book! "MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH."

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LENNOXVILLE CURLING CLUB RINKS CHOSEN

Line-Ups for President vs. Vice-President and Forbes Trophy Competitions Announced—Ladies' Clubs Active—Local Curlers Preparing for Edinburgh Contest.

The schedule for the Lennoxville Curling Club this winter has a special event billed for each week-night. On Monday nights special prize contests are scheduled, Tuesdays are reserved for the Howard Cup matches with the Sherbrooke curlers, the President vs. Vice-President competition will be run off on Wednesdays and Thursdays, the Forbes Trophy games for granite players are to take place on Fridays and the H. P. White Challenge Cup series on Saturdays. One sheet of ice is to be left open each evening for scratch games, except on special occasions. The line-ups of the rinks in the President vs. Vice-President competition follow:

President	Vice-President
A. Aikman	C. Johnston
C. Parkin	W. A. Bown
F. S. Browne	F. McLean
R. T. Atto	A. T. Speid
Skip	Skip
R. Greene	F. R. Pattison
Ray Bown	C. Crawford
F. Jenne	T. Burton
R. J. Balfour	R. McMurray
Skip	Skip
T. P. Delaney	E. Manes
W. W. Nichol	R. G. Ward
A. H. Baker	D. Dundin
L. M. Watson	H. W. S. Downs
Skip	Skip
J. Burton	H. Downs, Jr.
Dr. Henry	Rev. F. Matthews
W. H. Abbott	Rev. Burt
W. H. Ames	W. McKindsey
Skip	Skip
R. Healy	C. Butler
W. Timmons	J. Shoucliffe
W. R. Baker	L. W. Atto
W. J. Lane	M. J. Bennett
Skip	Skip
Doug. Henry	H. Baaset
R. Boright	W. S. Richardson
F. C. Baker	R. Dunn
A. Campbell	R. S. Clarke
Skip	Skip

The following are the rinks in the Forbes Trophy competition for granite play:

C. Aikman, W. Timmons, W. H. Abbott, A. T. Speid, skip.
Doug. Henry, Dr. E. T. Henry, Don Dundin, H. W. S. Downs, skip.
H. Downs, Jr., W. W. Nichol, T. Burton, W. J. H. McKindsey, skip.
C. Butler, C. Parkin, F. N. McLean, M. J. Bennett, skip.
F. R. Pattison, R. Boright, R. Dunn, R. J. Balfour, skip.
J. Johnston, Rev. F. R. Matthews, L. W. Atto, W. J. Lane, skip.
E. Manes, R. G. Ward, A. H. Baker, M. Watson, skip.
T. P. Delaney, Roy Bown, W. R. Baker, R. McMurray, skip.
J. Burton, W. A. Bown, F. S. Browne, A. Campbell, skip.
R. Greene, J. Shoucliffe, F. Jenne, R. T. Atto, skip.
H. Baaset, C. Crawford, Rev. Burt, R. S. Clarke, skip.
R. Healy, W. S. Richardson, F. C. Baker, W. H. Ames, skip.

RINK MATCHES PLAYED BY LENNOXVILLE LADIES

Four rink matches were run off yesterday by the Lennoxville Ladies' Curling Club members, the honors being taken by the rinks skipped by Mrs. T. E. Burton, Mrs. F. S. Browne, Mrs. R. S. Clarke and Mrs. A. Scott. The rinks and scores were:

Mrs. E. R. Bown	Mrs. G. Watson
Miss McCullough	Mrs. W. A. Bown
Miss D. Stewart	Mrs. N. Hunting
Mrs. Parent	Mrs. Burton
Skip—5	Skip—6
Mrs. Richardson	Mrs. Matthews
Mrs. Seale	Mrs. W. A. Bown
Mrs. Shoucliffe	Mrs. N. Hunting
Mrs. Browne	F. Day
Skip—11	Skip—9
Mrs. Healy	Miss D. Woodard
Mrs. Downs	Mrs. Fletcher
Mrs. Aikman	Miss C. Davis
Mrs. Clarke	Mrs. G. H. Baaset
Skip—10	Skip—4
Mrs. G. Watson	Mrs. N. Baldwin
Miss Burt	Mrs. W. A. Bown
Mrs. McFadden	Miss D. Stewart
Mrs. L. Watson	Miss A. Scott
Skip—5	Skip—7

SHERBROOKE LADIES STAGED KEEN CONTESTS

Mrs. O. R. Webster's quartette carried off the honors at the formal opening event at the Sherbrooke Ladies' Curling Club yesterday afternoon, which took the form of a special prize competition. The rink which carried off the special prizes donated by Miss Ingram and Miss Todd comprised Mrs. Norcross, Miss K. Leonard, Miss B. Lawrence and Mrs. O. R. Webster, skip, defeating Mrs. Therrien's quartette by seven to five for the high net score in the afternoon's play. The rinks and scores were:

Mrs. Arnold	Mrs. G. Rowell
Mrs. Fidler	Mrs. Kelleit
Mrs. Jenckes	Miss Lawrence
Miss Ingram	Mrs. Ranshouan
Skip—5	Skip—4
Mrs. Heney	Mrs. DeWolf
Mrs. Schwartz	Mrs. Salls
Miss Bradford	Miss Murray
Miss Cobleigh	Mrs. A. Rowell
Skip—4	Skip—4
Mrs. Peabody	Mrs. Norcross
Mrs. Hurn	Mrs. Leonard
Mrs. Jenckes	Miss Lawrence
Mrs. Therrien	Mrs. Webster
Skip—5	Skip—7

CURLERS PREPARING FOR ROYAL EDINBURGH PLAY

Local granite enthusiasts are actively preparing for the Royal Edinburgh Competition, the blue ribbon granite event of the Canadian branch, which opens in Montreal tomorrow evening. The play to-

REPORTS CLAIM CANADIENS MAY CHANGE HANDS

James Strachan, Former President of Montreal Maroons, and Walter O'Hara, New York Racing Promoter, Said to Be Behind Move to Buy "Flying Frenchmen."

National Hockey League interest today was centred in Montreal where Leo Dandurand was expected to say whether he and Joe Cattarinich have received an offer of \$200,000 for their Canadiens and, if they have, what they intend doing about it. Reports from New York said that the offer had been laid before Dandurand, but no confirmation was forthcoming.

Dandurand was reported as saying the offer was "very tempting," but Cattarinich declared at New Orleans he had not heard it had been made. James Strachan, former president of the Montreal Maroons, and Walter O'Hara, New York racing promoter, were said to be behind the move.

If Dandurand and Cattarinich sell the team they have owned for fourteen years it is not expected the franchise would be taken out of Montreal. Strachan is reported to be anxious to gain direct a big league team in his own city.

Report of the impending sale brought a rumor that Dandurand and Cattarinich would get back into the league immediately by buying the St. Louis Eagles from Frank Ahearn and the other Ottawans who control the former Ottawa Senators. The tail-end team has drawn a poor following in the Missouri city and it is likely the Ottawans would be glad to consider an offer.

CATTARINICH DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF RUMORED SALE

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Commenting on the rumored sale of the Canadiens a Montreal newspaper stated today:

If the Canadiens of the National Hockey League are to be sold, as a report from New York last night claimed, Joe Cattarinich, partner with Leo Dandurand in the ownership of the club, has been made no offers as yet. Cattarinich stated emphatically last night over long distance telephone from New Orleans where he is conducting his racing interests at the Fair Grounds.

The New York story last night stated that Walter E. O'Hara, owner of the Narragansett race track, and James F. Strachan, former president of the Montreal Maroons, had offered the present owners of the Canadiens \$200,000 for the players, franchise and good will. Dandurand last night on the "Montreal" train from New York, where, according to reports, the offer was made yesterday, Strachan, reached at his home here, would not make any comment.

That O'Hara is seeking to purchase a franchise in the National Hockey League is a known fact. He said he had made an offer for the New York Americans four months ago and it is believed that Jim Strachan was then approached to take charge for O'Hara if the deal went through. On top of this Cattarinich has intimate in the past that he might dispose of all of his many sport interests except racing, but last night from New Orleans Cattarinich was definite in his denial that an offer had been made.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES

BROME-MISSISQUOI LEAGUE
Covansville 3, Sutton 2. Ended by protest in second period.
Bedford at Knowlton postponed.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Windsor 7, Cleveland 3.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE
Quebec 3, Boston 2.
Philadelphia 6, Providence 2.

EXHIBITIONS
Toronto U. 5, Princeton 3.
Halifax 2, Toronto Consols 1.
Winnipeg Monarchs 12, Austria 0.

THE STANDINGS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
P.	W.	L.	D.
London	18	11	5
Buffalo	18	8	2
Cleveland	18	8	0
Windsor	20	8	4
Syracuse	18	7	9
Detroit	20	7	4

Note: No points for ties.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE			
P.	W.	L.	D.
Boston	20	10	5
Providence	20	9	7
Quebec	19	9	1
Philadelphia	19	8	2
New Haven	20	6	12

morrow will be largely confined to Montreal Island rinks, the outside clubs only entering the competition on Saturday morning.

The Pat Lid Trophy, emblematic of supremacy among the outside clubs, was won by the Sherbrooke club last year, the gold medals and silver trays being awarded to the rink comprising Albert Lemay, George Mulvagh, Louis Rouleau and James Watson, skip, who held the highest net scores among the outside clubs.

Five Sherbrooke rinks have entered the 1935 competition so far, with the possibility of a sixth entering before tomorrow. Those intending to make the trip are as follows: S. Spanswick, J. M. Stratton, L. McGannon and F. J. Southwood, skip.

F. Thissen, J. Mooney, Sam Wood and L. J. Rouleau, skip.
D. I. Bothwell, G. Morgan, S. Gallinger and J. R. Sangster, skip.
J. L. Foley, D. J. Salls, A. M. Ramsay and J. P. Watson, skip.
C. A. White, G. D. Wadsworth, H. A. Peabody and W. H. Harris, skip.

Any and all kinds of business—a cent a word. Record Want Columns.

PROTEST ENDED BROME COUNTY LEAGUE MATCH

Sutton-Covansville Fixture Last Night Abruptly Concluded when Sutton Manager Protested Referee's Decisions—Opening Game at Knowlton Postponed.

Covansville, Jan. 3.—The first protest of the 1934-35 season was before officials of the Brome-Missisquoi County Hockey League today. The Sutton entry is the plaintiff and its principal allegation is that Percy Moore, the Montpelier official who handled last night's Sutton-Covansville fixture here, had an end of night and was incompetent. Less than two periods of last night's encounter were played and when the teams left the ice the local Victorias were leading by a score of three to two.

Moore's report to the league's officers, according to a Covansville official this morning, states that the Sutton team, from his viewpoint, had shown little desire to play hockey from the opening whistle. The statement claims that penalties were imposed when Sutton continued slashing, tripping and hooking, but the punishment did not improve play.

The Sutton version, according to Manager Jos. Desjardins, is that Moore was very incompetent and failed to penalize Covansville players for illegal offences. Manager Desjardins claimed that he offered to finish the game under protest but that Moore refused. The matter will be taken up by the league executive at its next meeting.

Covansville came from behind twice to tie the count before annexing the lead the Victorias held when the completed game ended. Stan. Haines was the individual star of the abbreviated match, matched Dumont's first-period marker with the assistance of Bud Lee and evened the score again in the middle frame after Eland had put the visitors one up. Haines was credited with the "hat trick" when he converted Bud Lee's pass into Covansville's third point. The Victorians notched their second tally while Sutton had one man in the penalty box and registered their third marker when Sutton was playing four men against the home team's six.

Moore imposed seven penalties, six of which were against Sutton. The teams lined up as follows:

Sutton	Dumont
goal R. Lassonde	defence G. Lussande
defence Deguire	centre Dumont
Boyd	left wing Mervin
L. Lee	right wing E. Padden
A. Lee	r. wing P. Goyette

Covansville subs: Stowe, Johnson, Viens, Dryden, Braut and Pinsonnault.

Sutton subs: N. Goyette, Bonneau, Eland, Whitford, Butler and Lusignan.

THE SUMMARY

1st Period	2nd Period
1—Sutton Dumont 15:12	2—Sutton Eland 3:25
2—Covansville Haines—B. Lee 18:15	3—Covansville Haines—B. Lee 15:35
Penalties: Boyd, N. Goyette and Dumont 2	4—Covansville Haines—B. Lee 18:35
	5—Covansville Haines—B. Lee 18:35

Penalties: Menard, Lusignan and P. Goyette.

BEDFORD UNABLE TO MAKE TRIP TO KNOWLTON

Knowlton, Jan. 3.—The scheduled Brome-Missisquoi Hockey League fixture between Bedford and Knowlton was postponed last night when Bedford found it impossible to reach here on account of the condition of the road. The highway leading to Knowlton was blocked by snow and traffic was impossible. The home team's opening game was accordingly postponed.

COATICOOK SQUAD DOWNED SAWYERVILLE SEXTETTE

Coaticook, Jan. 3.—In preparation for their St. Francis Valley Hockey League schedule which opens tomorrow night when they travel to Windsor Mills, the Coaticook boys have been playing a series of exhibition fixtures. In their five friendly matches the local puck-chasers have won one, drew two and lost two. But the form they showed in turning back Sawyerville by five to one in their last pre-schedule game counter indicated that they would be a strong factor in the Valley League race this winter.

In the opening game of the local season the Coaticook sextette held a large Industrial League entry to home ice. They suffered a three to one setback at the hands of the Sherbrooke Nationals, last year's Eastern Townships junior monarchs, and then dropped a close two to one decision to Sawyerville of the Compton County League.

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CANINE CHAMP



Bill Faith, J. F. Carlisle's great thoroughbred, can afford to put on the dog. The New York blue blood, shown here with his owner, won the recent Continental Field Trials at Pinehurst, N.C., and that just about makes him king of the eastern hunters.

HALIFAX WANTS TO CHALLENGE FOR ALLAN CUP

Saint John, Charlottetown and Moncton Decide to Play Outlaw Hockey with Western Canada Imports—Halifax Undecided, but Likely to Remain in Good Standing.

Moncton, Jan. 3.—Three teams of the Maritime Mercantile Hockey League—Saint John, Charlottetown and Moncton—decided today to keep their imports from Western Canada and play commercial hockey outside the Canadian and Maritime Amateur Hockey Associations.

Halifax, the fourth in the "Big Four" league, remained undecided on the issue.

Jack Conn, representing the Halifax Wolverines here yesterday, left for home before the meeting ended and promised to give his decision as owner and manager of the Wolves within forty-eight hours.

Officials of the other three clubs discussed the matter far into the morning and decided it would be better to continue mercantile hockey than drop the players for which they can't get transfers and make a feeble effort for the Allan Cup.

E. A. Gilroy, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, has threatened to "outlaw" from amateur hockey and the Cup playdowns all clubs which use illegal imports in their league schedules.

So the mighty Moncton Hawks, Allan Cup winners in 1933 and 1934, will not be in the Canadian championships this year.

If Halifax declares for amateur hockey—and there is every indication that it will—the Maritime League will be changed to the "Big Three" instead of the "Big Four."

A trophy has been donated by W. Chester McCure and Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, of Charlottetown, for competition in the new league.

TENNIS

TILDEN PREDICTS BANNER TENNIS SEASON
New York, Jan. 3.—To William T. "Big Bill" Tilden the new year looks like a boom in tennis for the United States. The veteran, now preparing to start his fourth annual countrywide barnstorming tour, believes the rival amateur and professional forces soon will patch up their differences and reach a basis of working agreement that will remove the friction between them.

Specifically Tilden predicts that some conflict in tournament dates may be avoided. For the future he thinks a national open tournament is bound to come.

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EXAM STANDING OF STANBRIDGE EAST SCHOLARS

Results of Christmas Examinations at Stanbridge East Intermediate School Announced—General Notes of Interest from Neighborhood.

Stanbridge East, January 3.—The results of the Christmas examinations at the Stanbridge East Intermediate School with the percentages obtained by each pupil follow:

Grade X: Bruce Baker 81.1, Thomas Baker 74.4, Freddy Cook 65.

Grade IX: Douglas Corey 77.8, Thelma Tree 71.5, Brenda Kemp 63.

Grade VIII: Marguerite Corey 87.2, Ruth Mahannah 79.7, Wilbur Clough 75, Harold Mahannah 66.

Grade VII: Hugh Corey 73.1, Saxe Cornell 68.8, Philip Moore 58.6, Donald Gardner 57.5.

Grade VI: Terry Cornell 80.8, Isabel Gittens 75.8, Aline Casavant 69.3, Stanley Gage and Catherine Gardner 67.8, Jean Sager 62.5.

Grade V: Frances Brown 79.7, Arthur Moore 72.9, Robert Boomhower 72.7, Cedric Kemp 72.5, Belle Boomhower 71.5, George Chandler 70.3, Earle Blinn 68.1, Ernestine Bushey 66.9, Guy Thornton 54.8, Lucy Wilson unranked.

Grade IV: Lois Baker 76.3, Guy Phelps 71.8, Bert Gittens 71.1, Violet Boomhower and Jean Corey 68.8, Arthur Brown 65.6, Eunice Clough 65.4, Georgia Boomhower 62.5, Douglas Westover 61.9, Stanley Reaffe 59, Gladys Chandler 58.5, Phyllis Phelps 55.7, George Phelps 49.5; Frederick Wilson and Marjorie Wilson unranked.

Grade III: Carol Sager 80.3, Gordon Gage 80.2, Murray Blinn 80.1, Hilda Corey 77, Boris Goucher 73, Ernest Gage 72, George Lent 70.6, Thomas Smith 69.3, John Corey 68.5, Gladys Chandler 66.5, Walter Lachapelle 66.3, Douglas Soule 55.1; Horace Leavitt unranked.

Grade II: Verna Tree 97.2, Bruce Tent 95.2, Eunice Leavitt 94.7, Vallance Reale 90.7, William Davitt 88.2, John Davitt 85, Shirley Phelps 80, Stanley Westover 75.2; Robert Dawson unranked.

Grade I: Velma Westover 93.6, Dorothy Gage 90.3, Laura Chandler 90, Bernice Boomhower 87.6, Lindsay Boomhower 83.6, Eric Corey 81.6, Eunice Larson 76.3, Bruce Phelps 74.6; Chandler Larose, Leonard Boomhower, Muriel Corey, Miner Leavitt, Stuart Wall and Bertina Corey unranked.

General Notes.
The regular meeting of the Willing Workers of St. James' Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Thornton with a very good attendance. Several bills were voted paid and plans were made to have the church cleaned and decorated for Christmas. At the close of the meeting, the ladies were invited to the dining room for hot refreshments. The table was tastefully decorated with Christmas suggestions.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fortin have moved into one of the apartments recently completed by Mr. B. Stevens in Bedford for the winter.

Miss Lillis Baker, who is teaching in Lennoxville, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Jennie Laraway, of Bedford, was a Christmas dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Laraway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tremblay and family spent Christmas Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hauver, in Clarenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rhiard and three sons and Miss Doris Kemp were dinner guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. F. J. Borden in Bedford.

Mr. Robert Harris spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Callaghan.

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Fortin on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. George Fortin and Miss Muriel Harris, of Bedford; Mr. Ernest Fortin Sheldon, Springs, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laycock and Mrs. Crothers, of Pigeon Hill, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fortin and daughter, Joyce.

Miss Winnie White, who is teaching in Frelighsburg, is home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kemp have taken up their residence in an apartment in Bedford for the winter.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Westcott were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Westcott and son, Raymond, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Karl Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Baker and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blinn and Miss Addie Westcott.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kemp and family and Mr. G. F. Kemp, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kemp, of Bedford.

Mrs. Frazzle: "What a terrible wreck young Perkins is, to be sure. It is sad to see such a dissipated man."
Mrs. Dazzle: "Yes, indeed; but you must remember that he was admitted to the bar at a very early age."

HERE'S REAL NEWS!
From **Arnold's Limited**

Eighth Annual January Clearing Sale Starts Tomorrow, Friday, January 4th.

We are offering some of the finest merchandise we could get for this event, at prices that will defy competition for quality. A partial list is given below:

HATS
Some 125 Hats, all sizes. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50, for **\$1.95**
215 Hats, Regular \$3.95 to \$5.00, for **\$2.95**
ALL CHRISTY HATS LESS 20%
1 lot of real silk imported Ties that sold as high as \$2.00, for **95c**
Get in quick for your selection!

PYJAMAS
We have some 220 pyjamas that sold from \$2.50 to \$5.00 and are clearing them while they last at **\$1.65 to \$3.65**

SHIRTS
We have a very outstanding bargain in good Shirts, grouped in three price ranges.

GROUP ONE—300 Shirts, Regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Two separate collars and collar attached, at **\$1.35 3 for \$4.00**

GROUP TWO—About 400 Shirts. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50. All woven cloths, two separate collars and collar attached. **\$1.65**
All sizes, at **\$1.65**

GROUP THREE—Are all May-fair Shirts. Regular \$3.00 and \$4.00. In separate collars and some with English Tab Collar at **\$2.35 3 for \$7.00**

A table full of odd Shirts in broken sizes at 85c

Arnold's Sale of Suits and Overcoats is one worth waiting for, and is well known throughout the Townships as one of quality values, and we have made three price groups for this sale.

WINTER OVERCOATS
In Three Groups:
1 lot at **\$16.75**
1 lot at **\$22.75**
1 lot at **\$27.75**

We have some Leishman Coats in Crombies cloths that sell at \$35.00 to \$65.00. We will clear these **\$37.75** at **\$37.75**

It's an investment to buy one of these Coats!

3 Groups of SUITS

CONCERT HELD BY STUDENTS AT ULVERTON

Fine Community Entertainment Presented During Holiday Season at Ulverton—Other Items of Interest.

Ulverton, January 3.—Miss Marlon Wadeigh was the instigator of a community Christmas tree entertainment held in the United Church.

The proceeds were equally divided between the Junior Red Cross Society and the United Church Sunday School. Candy bags were filled for 125 children in the community.

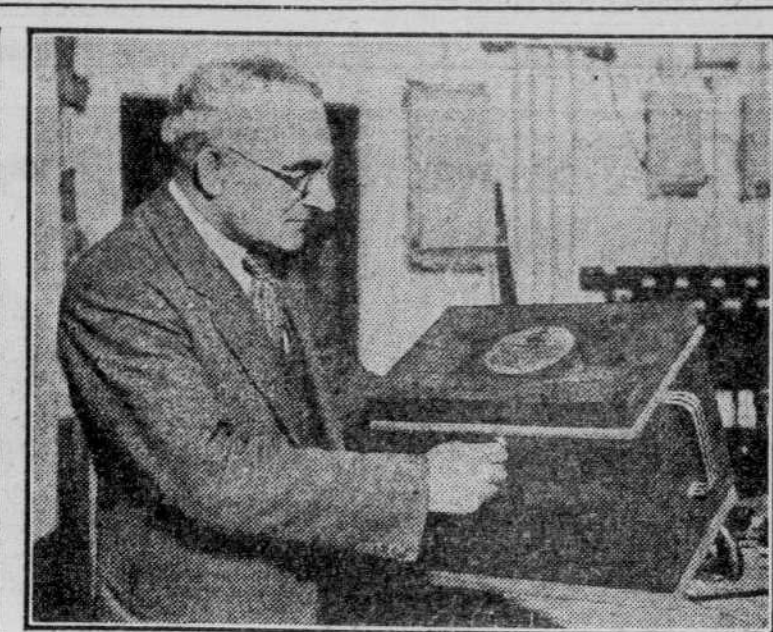
Kenneth Beattie; recitation by Pauline Fraser; play, "The Photograph Gallery," presented by members of the Edelweiss Club and of the Sunday School; song, "Oh Sussanah," by Stanley Wear and Marjorie Lofft, as two darkies; instrumental music; dialogue, "Christmas Ifs," by eight girls; Drummond's "The Stove Pipe Hole," recited by Mr. Ralph Bilton; a lighted candle drill and march by twelve girls and twelve boys; song by Helena Johnston to her own accompaniment on the guitar, "Daddy At Home"; recitation, "Remembrance," by Lorne Bogie; song, "Santa Claus," by the smaller children, during which Santa appeared snow-covered, with a pack on his back, which caused such excitement among the youngsters on the platform that they forgot to sing for a while.

Those in the lighted candle drill were Vera Cote, Vera Massey, Bernice Beattie, Doris Beattie, Jean Beattie, Nina Wear, Vivian Rick, Marjorie Lofft, Marjorie Johnston, Winnie Couchman, Dorothy Lunn, Marjorie Lofft, Marjorie Johnston, William and Marion Wadeigh for girls and Elywn Doyle, Elton Gilchrist, Donald Rick, Stanley Wear, Willis McMannis, Harvey Massey, Marcel Capistran, Donald Graham, Lloyd Norris, Norman Skillek, James Lemmie and Donald Beattie for boys, dressed in white and each carrying a lighted red candle in holder. The church was prettily decorated for the Christmas entertainment.

MAPLE HILL

Mrs. F. Mitchell, of Sherbrooke, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunn, Sr.

Ten words, ten cents. Want Ads.



Examining the finished Tea Casket which the Empire tea producers have given to Her Majesty the Queen for Christmas and as a memento of the first Empire Tea Centenary. It holds fifteen pounds of the very finest Empire-grown tea. A silver plaque, fixed to the inside of the lid, commemorates the event.

EXAM RESULTS ARE ANNOUNCED FROM ASBESTOS

List of Standing of Pupils in Christmas Examinations Issued—Other Notes of Interest from Asbestos.

Asbestos, Jan. 3.—The following is the standing of the pupils in the Christmas examinations at the Asbestos High School the names being arranged in order of merit:

Grade I: Ruth Beesley, Erol Bellevue, Stanley Damant, Janet Dixon, Bernard Hilliker, Douglas Hodge, Luille Howse, John Hill, Eric Ingrey, Lyman Laxson, Shirley Livingstone, Lillian MacGonigal, Charles Mosher, Esther Muir, Bertie Meredith, Donald Oliver, Douglas Reakes, Charles Robinson, Jean Sears, George Waterhouse.

Grade II: Margaret Beesley, Charles Borrer, William Dean, Douglas Livingstone, Laurel Mastine, Marion MacLeod, Floyd Rodgers, Elicia Shaw.

Grade III: Daniel Hodge, Sylvester Rodgers, John Snow, Harold Woods, Ernest Lockwood, Barbara Smith, Alice Waterhouse; absent for some examinations, Doreen Ingrey, Dorothy Mosher, Harriet Heath, Rita Robinson, Phyllis Dean, Dorothy Reakes, Diana Lockwood, Martha Borrer, Lucien Bedard, Beatrice Turnbull, Olive Gwynne, Lola Nicholia, Marcel Bedard, Bernard Smith, William Ross, Orla Levesque, Herman Muir, Iris Findlay, Paul Bourne.

Grade IV: Mildred Sears, Henry Anderson, Virginia Mounblow, Patricia Gardner, Bernice Lamb, Malcolm McGinnis, Oral Wilson; absent for some examinations, George Thompson, Jim Beesley, Stanley Macdonald, Madeline Poirier, Dorothy Mitchell, Donald MacLeod, Howard Hilliker.

Grade V: Edward Byrne, Kenneth Gwynne, Ellen Ingrey, Albert Gwynne, Lucien Bedard, Beatrice Turnbull, Olive Gwynne, Lola Nicholia, Marcel Bedard, Bernard Smith, William Ross, Orla Levesque, Herman Muir, Iris Findlay, Paul Bourne.

Grade VI: A. Latin; Lucie Marsden, Helen Gallup, Ruth Denovan, Kenneth Muir, Elizabeth Denovan.

Claus in the person of William Gardner, appeared and all the gifts were given out. Dr. Pounder and Mrs. Nicholls assisting Santa Claus to distribute them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mastine and two children spent Christmas Day in Richmond the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mastine and Mr. and Mrs. A. Parkes.

Merle Gale and Mr. Hazdon Gale motored to West Burke, Vt., for Christmas Day and were guests at the home of Mr. Gale's brother, Mr. Curtis Gale, and Mrs. Gale.

The Misses Anna and Chris Morrison are spending the holidays with their mother in Scotstown.

Miss Kathleen Lockwood, of Macdonald, College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lockwood.

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Social and Personal

Miss Marjorie Palmer, who spent New Year's Day at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Palmer, Wolfe street, has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. C. R. Eardley-Wilmon and her daughter, Miss Sylvia, "The Parsonage," Compton, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bowen, Queen street.

Mr. Charles Robins has returned to Huntington, after spending the Yuletide season in Sherbrooke the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Robins, Magog street. Mr. Guy Robins, who was also a guest at the same home, has returned to Drummondville.

Martin F. Redmond, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. I. Currie and Mr. John Elliott, of East Angus, and Mr. Frank Jones, of Montreal.

George C. Young, formerly of Compton, January 3.—A former resident of this place, George C. Young, of Wolcott, Vt., passed away at the age of fifty-nine years on Thursday, November 29th, at the Copley Hospital in Morrisville, following a major operation.

Mr. Young was born in Compton on July 21, 1875, the son of Fayette Philo and Ella Flanders Young. Most of his early manhood was spent in the part of the county he received his education at the Coaticook High School, and on March 18, 1897, was united in marriage to Margaret Swan King who died April 1, 1933. To them were born seven children, Wallace Fayette Young and Hazel Margaret, Mrs. Ronald Henderson, of New York City, Curtis William Young and Gertrude Vivian, Mrs. Charles Simons, of Springfield, Mass., and Willard Young, Douglas Ronald Young and Dorothy Jean, Mrs. Lionel Reed and Mrs. Ronald Henderson. These were present at the funeral.

Besides these children, deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elvora Beeman Young, of Wolcott, whom he married on February 5, 1924; three grandchildren and one brother, John A. Young, of Island Pond.

Mr. Young was a man of exceptional character, and was a very active and public spirited citizen. For many years he was superintendent of the Experimental Farm in Lennoxville, Que. At the time of his death he was a selectman in Wolcott and at various times had held nearly all of the town offices. He represented Wolcott in the Legislature at Montpelier in 1931-32 and was a member of the committee on agriculture.

In fraternal circles he was a member of the Odd Fellows, Eastern Star, the Grange and Mineral Lodge, No. 93 A.F. and A.M., holding the position of treasurer.

The funeral was held in the Methodist Church in Wolcott, at which he served as a trustee. The Rev. Lawrence Larroze, of Morrisville, officiated and the Rev. Mr. Daniels, of Wolcott, conducted the Masonic ritual service. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers. The interment took place in Pleasant View Cemetery at Morrisville.

FORMER BEDFORD RESIDENT PASSED AWAY. Word has been received in this district of the death at Meredith, N.H., of William T. Lance, seventy-two years of age, who for the greater part of his life had been a printer and publisher.

Mr. Lance at one time edited a newspaper at Bedford, Quebec. He was always a great worker in the printing office that he has managed, and built up a large and successful business in Meredith in the way of news and job printing. He began in a small way, doing most of the work himself when type setting and press work were done by hand and job presses run by foot power, but he kept at it until he had an office with modern machinery and up-to-date equipment.

FUNERAL OF T. J. STEVENSON, MATTAHAN, MASS., Jan. 3.—The funeral of Thomas J. Stevenson, who passed away suddenly at his home on Saturday, December 1, was held from his late home on Tuesday, December 4, Rev. Albert J. Chafe, of North Attleboro, officiating with Rev. J. Malcolm-Smith, of Roxbury, assisting. Services were also conducted by the Roxbury I.O.O.F. Lodge of which the deceased had been a member for many years.

Mr. Stevenson was born in St. Sylvester, Que., in 1861 and came to reside in Massachusetts about thirty-eight years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, nee Cora A. Munkittrick; one daughter, Stella, Mrs. Ernest H. Chafe, of Hudsonfield, N.J., his grandson, Philip Chafe, five sisters and one brother. Among those who attended the funeral were a sister, Miss Martha Stevenson, of Sherbrooke, Que., and a brother, Robert Stevenson, of Cookshire, Que.

Miss Juliette Rousseau, of Quebec, spent the New Year holiday with her mother, Mrs. F. Rousseau, Beckett Road.

Mr. Ralph Hayes has returned to Sutton after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Hayes, Short street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckley, of Boston, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Robins, Magog street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodhue, Victoria street, returned yesterday from Stanstead, where they attended the last obsequies for the former's cousin, Dr. H. F. Stockwell.

Mrs. W. J. Nutbrown and two sons, Creighton and Ibrey, High street, are spending the week in New York, guests of Mrs. Nutbrown's sister, Mrs. W. H. Adams.

Miss Alexandra Newton, student at McGill University, Montreal, who spent the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton, Victoria street, is returning to the metropolis tomorrow.

Mr. Russell Call left yesterday for Montreal, after spending the holiday season with his family as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm W. Mitchell, Moore street. Mrs. Call and their infant son are remaining for a longer visit.

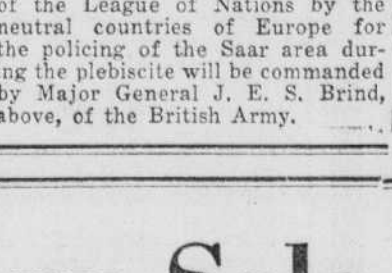
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parker and their little daughter, Cynthia, of Quebec, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bangs, King street east. Mr. Parker returned home to the Ancient Capital yesterday, leaving Mrs. Parker and Miss Cynthia for a longer visit with the former's sister and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. St. Pierre had as their guests for New Year's at their residence on Quebec street the latter's mother, Mrs. N. T. Dussault, and two brothers, Dr. N. A. Dussault and Mrs. Dussault, of Quebec, and Mr. J. C. H. Dussault, of Montreal.

Dr. Lyla Brown, who has been visiting Miss Minnie Bostwick, Prospect street, left yesterday for her home in Notre Dame de Grace. During her stay Dr. Brown was lavishly entertained by many Sherbrooke friends who were pleased to welcome her to her former home.

Miss Marjorie Mac Ewan is arriving tonight from Montreal, and will be a guest of Miss Frances Hovey at her parents' home on High street. Mr. Mitchell Thompson, of Beche, and Mr. R. W. Murray-Smith, of Hemmingford, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hovey for New Year's.

Mrs. F. H. Bradley and Mrs. G. S. Thomson, honorary presidents, and Mrs. O. R. Webster, president of the Sherbrooke Ladies' Curling Club, were hostesses at the tea hour yesterday afternoon, when the social activities of the Club were most delightfully launched for the season. The tea table, at which Mrs. Bradley presided, was attractively done with autumnal tinted everlasting arranged in a yellow bowl and green candles. Assisting were Mrs. F. C. Churchill and Mrs. A. O. Robb. The opening event was largely attended, and great interest in the curling match, which was won by the president's representatives, was evinced by the members and their numerous guests.



The troops placed at the disposal of the League of Nations by the neutral countries of Europe for the policing of the Saar area during the plebiscite will be commanded by Major General J. E. S. Brind, above, of the British Army.

MARRIAGES

McMANAMY—MURPHY. The marriage of Dorothy Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, of Cambridge, Mass., to Mr. Emmet J. McManamy, of Montreal, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McManamy, of Sherbrooke, took place this morning, January 3rd, at St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, Mass., in the presence of their immediate families, the Rev. Father Murphy officiating.

The bride is a graduate of the Sacred Heart Convent in Boston and of the Boston Conservatory of Music. The groom is practicing law with the firm of Trihey, Coonan and Plimssol in Montreal, where upon their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Emmet J. McManamy will take up residence.

MILLICAN—BLOSSOM. Medicine Hat, Jan. 3.—Mating the joyousness of the Christmas season a pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Barnabas' Church on December 26th, when Geraldine Alberta, older daughter of Mrs. Ada Blossom, of this city, formerly of Compton, Que., became the bride of Mr. Frederick Randolph Millican, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Millican, also of Medicine Hat. The service was performed by Rev. J. F. Butcher, Mr. Norman Wait acted as organist and Miss Mary Carr sang "O Promise Me" during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Norman Blossom, was dressed in white chiffon velvet, fashioned with long sleeves caught at the wrist with rhinestone buttons, which also adorned the back of the dress from the neck to the waist. The long bias cut skirt ended in a short train, her long veil of white tulle being caught in a diadem of Brussels point lace, clusters of orange blossoms and pearls. She carried a bouquet of Calia lilies tied with a white satin ribbon in tulle.

The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Bell, a cousin of the groom, and Miss Eleanor Blossom, sister of the bride. Little Miss Anne Enabelle Laing was flower girl.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Lennoxville, at which the table decorations were carried out in blue and gold streamers and gold candles.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. C. G. left for their wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside near Lennoxville.

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January Sale of Fur Coats. Our Entire Stock of Made Up FUR COATS now offered at Substantial Reductions. J. A. PELLETIER & SON

MANY VISITORS SPENT HOLIDAY IN COATICOOK

Large Number of Former Residents Return to Native Town for Series of Christmas Season Reunions at Coaticook.

Coaticook, January 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Archie T. Chesley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Borroughs, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Ryther, in Newport.

The Montreal West Hill Rugby team, coached by Mr. A. Roy Chesley, B. Sc., a former Coaticook boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie T. Chesley, has been very successful during the past two years has not lost one game, and has won the championship games in the city each year.

Friends of Miss Verian Baldwin, a patient for several weeks at the Montreal General Hospital, are pleased to learn that she is much improved.

Miss Bernice Baldwin has accepted a position in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hurd and sons are moving into Mr. George Cunningham's apartments on Main street, vacated some time ago by Mr. J. Sasseville and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Meade and Mrs. Myrtle Pyne were in Sherbrooke last week.

Messrs. George Howe and son, John Howe, E. Owens and the Misses Maude Hall and Lila Owens, all of Hereford, were recent guests of Mrs. Laura Sprague.

Cards and letters received from Mr. Leon Saucier state that he is greatly enjoying the mild climate and sunny days at Miami, Florida, where he is spending the winter months.

Mr. Roch Dandaneau has returned from a motor trip to Boston, New York city and Buffalo, N.Y. While in Buffalo Mr. Dandaneau was a guest of Mr. H. Sparberg.

Mrs. R. H. Goolley and Mrs. Robt. Jessiman have returned from Sherbrooke to the New Thordyke, after having spent some time at Sherbrooke, where they were called by the illness and death of the former's son, Mr. Lloyd W. Goolley.

Messrs. W. Brown, Jr., and P. Peck, Winchendon, Mass., were guests in town during the past week.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. M. J. Fleming, nee Miss Belle Dougherty in the sad death of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mossman have gone to Montreal, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Alfred Lanctot has moved into Mrs. F. Paquette's tenement on St. James street.

Miss Mildred Baldwin, R.N., and Mr. Albert Chamberlain, Sherbrooke, were entertained for the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Pond, Court street.

Mr. Harold Baldwin, Baldwin's Mills, arrived in town from Montreal on Wednesday evening, after having accompanied his mother to the Montreal General Hospital, where Mrs. W. K. Baldwin will remain for special treatment.

Among those who entertained on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Angus J. Mayhew who had as their guests: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons and family, of Barnston; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mayhew, Hamptonville; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayhew, town; and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert W. Phelps, Leaside, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Baldwin entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baskerville and son, all of Coaticook on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lamb, of Montreal, also Mr. Sydney Lovell, Three Rivers, were the holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Lovell, Lark street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace and Miss Eleanor Wallace spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Call, Dixville Road.

Mrs. James Wallace has returned from Montreal, where she was a week-end guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pocock, Waterville; Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Waldron and sons, Wallace and Norman, were guests for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, Court street.

Letters received from Miss Olive Parker, who is spending the winter months at St. Petersburg, Florida, state that she is enjoying the beautiful climate.

Miss Eleanor Wallace was at Montreal to attend the Toronto vs. Montreal hockey game.

Miss Alice Parker, Shawinigan Falls, spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Parker, Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker were entertained for the Christmas holiday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. G. Stevens and Rev. Stevens, St. Lambert's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullins were guests of relatives at Massawippi, and at Newport, Vt., over a recent week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thornton, Court street, also Mrs. Harry W. Lovell, Pine street, were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. Mrs. Levi Cleveland, Barnston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tillotson, Main street, entertained Mr. D. Moyle, Mrs. Maria Sisco, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hopkins, son and daughter, for Christmas.

Mr. Daniel Moyle has returned from Shelburne Falls, Mass., where he was called by the death of a relative.

Mr. W. K. Baldwin, Baldwin's Mills, was in town on Wednesday en route to Montreal, where he will visit Mrs. Baldwin, who is a patient at the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Fuller, the Misses Mary and Alice Fuller, of Granby; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nunn, Claremontville, were visitors for the Christmas holiday of Mrs. Mary Nunn and Miss Elizabeth Nunn, Baldwin street.

Mrs. Minnie Dougherty has gone to Montreal, where she spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT HELD AT COOKSHIRE

Five-Scene Pantomime Featured Programme of Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment at Cookshire United Church

Cookshire, Jan. 3.—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of Trinity United Church Sunday School attracted about 150 scholars and friends. A varied programme was rendered by the School which was very much enjoyed by all. In addition to Christmas carols, in which all participated, there were the following numbers, "The Crippled Doll" by Eunice Heatherington, in costume; "Fair Warning to Santa Claus" by David Carr; Christmas chorus by the girls of Miss M. Desruisseaux's class; "The Shining Dime" by Irene Lazenby. Several songs, appropriate to the occasion were sung by the school. Rev. R. W. Carr, the pastor, extended Christmas wishes and thanked the friends for their interest in the school as shown by their presence.

Mr. A. W. Pratt, the superintendent, briefly outlined the progress of the school during the past year, while Secretary-Treasurer E. S. Heatherington outlined the school's financial problems. Very much interest was shown in a five scene pantomime, "Christmas Through the Ages" wherein the "The Age of Innocence" was portrayed by Lorna Heatherington and June Hamilton of the Primary Class; "The Awakening" by Eunice Heatherington and David Carr; "The Enlightenment" by Miss Barbara Wootton and Mr. Harold Wootton; "The Age of Parenthood, or His First Christmas" by Miss Madeline Carr and Mr. Barton Carr; "Christmas at Old Age" was very well portrayed by Rev. and Mrs. Carr assisted by Harold and Barbara Wootton, Barton and Madeline Carr, June Hamilton and Lorna Heatherington.

Considerable laughter was provoked when Mr. E. S. Heatherington showed some comic slides and told a burlesque story of a recent visit of the superintendent to London and Milan. This was followed by some very humorous Santagrams. This year Santa Claus was in attendance with Mrs. Santa. They made short addresses, distributed the numerous presents from the well laden tree and departed amid cheers of good wishes, promising to return next year if the boys and girls were good. The evening entertainment was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

General Notes. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bunt, of Birchton, Mrs. G. H. Ford and Miss Betty Ford were dinner guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Carr on Christmas Day.

Mrs. T. A. Meredith entertained in honor of her daughter, Olive's sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, after which Mrs. Meredith served a delicious lunch.

Miss Lora Smith is spending the Christmas holiday in Bury as the guest of her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Carr and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Heatherington for tea on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowe, Miss Arlie Rowe and Mr. Ivan Rowe, of Norton, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Meredith on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. MacRae are at present in Montreal where they spent Christmas as the guests of their daughters, Mrs. Jack Sharman and Mrs. Eddie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pratt spent Christmas as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pratt and Miss Marjorie Pratt in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scott were also Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt. Mr. A. W. Pratt is remaining for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Daniels and family spent Christmas as the guest of Mrs. Daniel's brother, Mr. Raymond Jess, of Macadam, New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beattie spent Christmas Day in Lennoxville as the guests of Mr. Beattie's parents.

Mrs. H. L. Call spent a day in Sherbrooke as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Call.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stevenson were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevenson, the Misses Barbara and Beverly Stevenson, of Lennoxville, Miss Beulah Stevenson and Miss Jean Beaton, of Derby Line, Vt.

Mr. Marcel L'Hercux was a recent visitor in Montreal. Miss Georgie Learned is at present in Sherbrooke as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Moore.

ome, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Regis Duquette.

Mrs. Regis Duquette was at Sherbrooke as a visitor to the home of her son, Mr. Wilfred Duquette and Mrs. Duquette.

Miss Isabelle Wadleigh has gone to Newwark, Conn., where she will spend the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Hitchcock and Miss J. Wadleigh.

Mr. John L. Thornton has returned from a trip in the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Eugene Young, of Peterboro, Ont., who has been in town during the past week, on account of the sudden death of his brother, Mr. Fred Young, Stanhope, has returned to his home.

Mr. Leslie Baskerville was in Sherbrooke recently. Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Moulton have gone to Montreal, where they will be holiday visitors of relatives.

Miss Hazel Falconer, R.N., Montreal; Mr. Fred Falconer, Ayer's Cliff, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morgan, Sherbrooke, were Christmas season guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, Union street.

The Misses Berdine Falconer and Rachel Stone, Sherbrooke, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stone.

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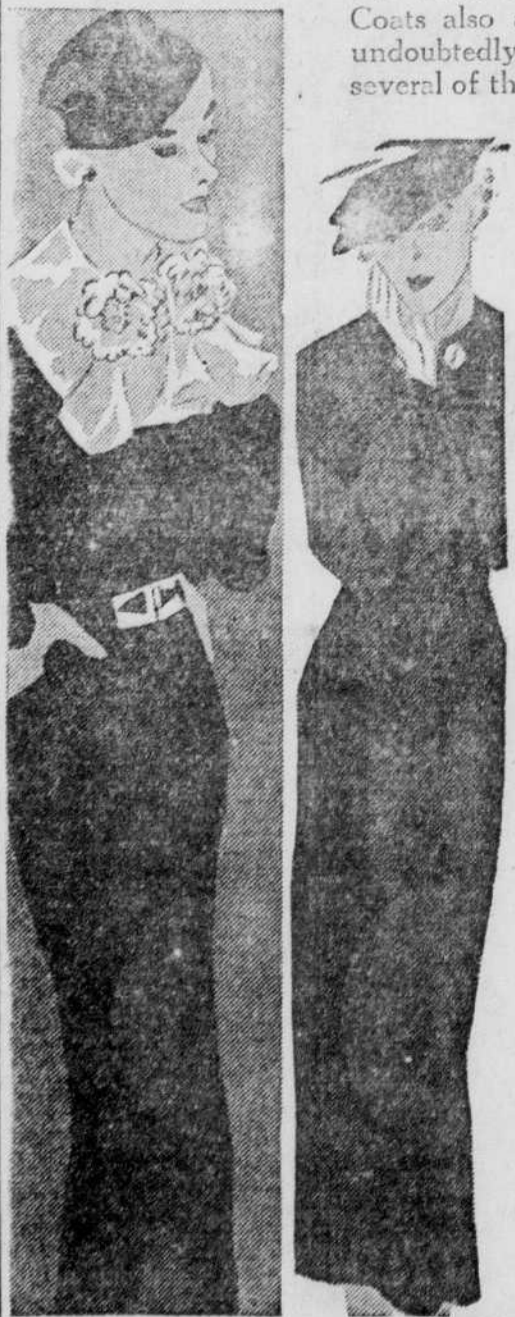
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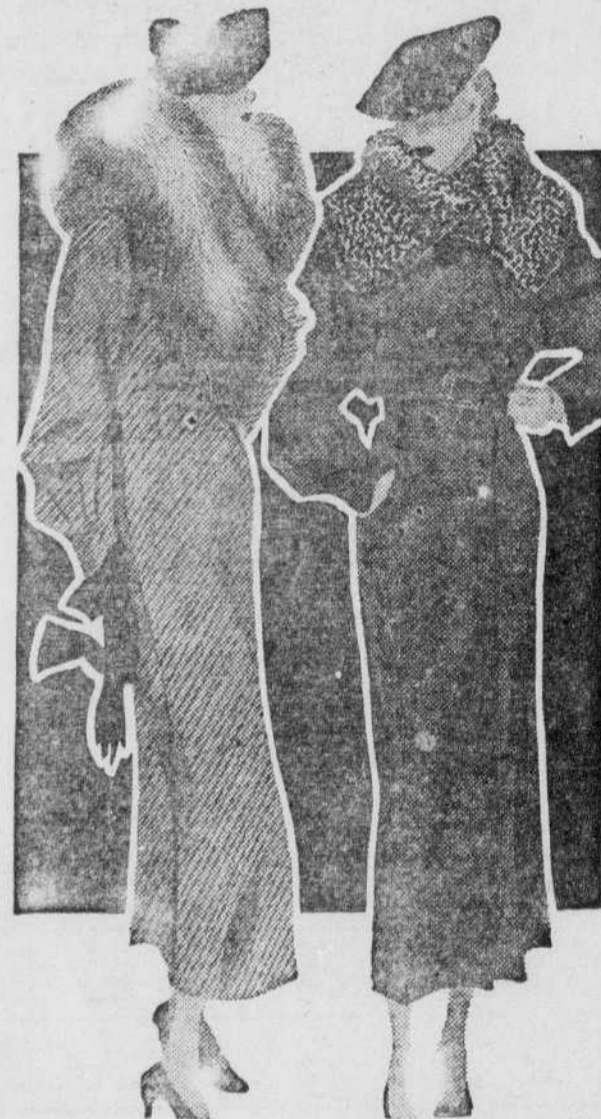
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Another group of Dresses includes some very pretty travel tweeds, some printed crepes and some novelty satin crepes; a wide choice of colours; sizes, 14 to 46 1/2. Regular values, \$9.85 to \$25.00. January Sale Price

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