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WEATHER

SNOW OR RAIN
Forecasts: Strong winds and rain or part snow this afternoon, tonight and part of Thursday.
Temperatures — yesterday: Maximum 29, minimum 32 below. Year ago: Maximum 29, minimum 10.

Forty-Ninth Year

SECURITY COUNCIL DEADLOCKED ON GREEK ISSUE

World News In Brief

Tokyo, Feb. 6.—(P)—Gen. Sadashi Shimamura, War Minister in two occupation cabinets and accused by Allied officers of ordering execution of three United States fliers, today was ordered arrested as an international war criminal suspect.

The United States prosecution staff in the China war theatre has built an extensive case around Shimamura for forthcoming trials of three Japanese charged with the deaths of fliers, but officers here said international prosecution takes precedence.

Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 6.—(P)—Seven lives were lost in two fires yesterday, bringing to 39 the toll of Ontario fire fatalities since last October. A combination of cold weather and over-heated stoves was blamed in most cases.

Yesterday three small children were suffocated in a fire in a frame house at Oshawa, and four persons were burned to death in a fire in another frame dwelling at Napanee. Two other persons are in hospital with serious burns.

Chungking, Feb. 6.—(P)—China is consulting Russia on withdrawal of Chinese troops from Manchuria. Information Minister K. C. Wu told newspapermen today in reply to questions at a press conference.

Mr. Wu made two points: first, there has been no formal Soviet request for an extension of the last deadline, February 1, for completion of withdrawal; second, China has made no request to Russia to delay the withdrawal beyond that deadline.

Mr. Wu said transportation difficulties were "a presumed factor" delaying Russian withdrawal. He declined to list any other "assumed factors." Nor would he say whether Chinese interests were being served by the Russians remaining in Manchuria.

London, Feb. 6.—(Reuters)—Britain is mobilizing her resources to fight her worst influenza outbreak since 1940 and the most powerful of these resources is an egg vaccine made from chick embryo eggs.

The Ministry of Health has announced that flu at present is more widespread in Britain than it has been since early in the war while reports from the continent are disturbing as to the prevalence of the ailment there.

Canberra, Feb. 6.—(P)—John J. Dedman, Australian Minister of Post-War Reconstruction, told reporters today he was "extremely doubtful" about the accuracy of a report that rich uranium deposits had been found in Queensland, near Stanthorpe.

T. Dougherty, general secretary of the Australian Workers' Union, told an A.W.U. conference last Friday that the richest uranium deposits in the world had been found on the property of E. J. Maher.

Britain May Be Forced To Ration Bread, Nation Told

London, Feb. 6.—(P)—Britain may be forced to ration bread—a measure avoided even in the darkest days of the war—unless wheat consumption is greatly decreased, says Food Minister Sir Ben Smith.

Meanwhile, Sir Ben informed Britishers that wheat will reach the dark type they ate during the war years. He said there was a "50-50" chance that United States bread also would have to be rationed, perhaps as much as Britain's, because of a world wheat shortage.

He took to the radio to urge the people to "save every scrap of bread" and Agriculture Minister Tom Williams called on all Britons to spade up their backyards again and plant gardens to help feed themselves.

Sir Ben said reduced livestock feed also would mean lowered British supplies of bacon, poultry and eggs. Consumption of fats would be reduced by lopping an ounce off every person's weekly ration of lard.

He said that 220,000 tons of barley promised to distillers for whiskey would be withheld because "food must come before whiskey," but that 110,000 tons already delivered would be permitted to go into liquor manufacture.

The one bright spot in the Food Minister's forecast was an announcement that rations of jam, milk, suet and canned foods would be increased slightly.

He told the House of Commons

Decision On Proposal To Break Stalemate Awaited

Important Post Given Canadian

London, Feb. 6.—(C.P. Cable)—John E. Read, 57-year-old legal adviser to the Canadian Department of External Affairs, today was elected a judge of the new International Court of Justice—the highest appointment so far given a Canadian at the present meeting of the United Nations General Assembly.

Mr. Read was elected on the first ballot in simultaneous votes by the assembly and the Security Council. He received 27 votes in the 51-member assembly and at least six in the 11-power council.

Seventy-six candidates sought the 18 judgeships up for election today. The remaining two bench positions on the 15-member court will be chosen later.

State Secretary Paul Martin, leader of the Canadian delegation, said Mr. Read's election is "a great honor to Canada."

Members of the court are elected for nine years and may be re-elected but the United Nations charter provides that in this first election, the terms of five judges expire at the end of three years and five more at the end of six years.

POWERFUL NEW CHEMICAL WEED KILLER FOUND

2-4-D Destroys Dandelions and Most Other Weeds Found in Lawns Without Injury to Grass.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—(P)—A powerful new chemical weed killer known as 2-4-D, so effective it will destroy dandelions and most other weeds found in lawns without injury to the grass, was disclosed today by the Federal Agriculture Department.

George Knowles, weed control expert at the Central Experimental farm here, said in a press release he believed 2-4-D—a combination of the chemical name 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid — to be the most helpful ally yet discovered in the battle against weeds.

The chemical, developed by United States scientists in 1943, has been tested with "encouraging results" in a series of elaborate experiments here and at several other Dominion Experimental Farms in co-operation with 13 North Central states across the border.

Officials said it had not yet been determined just how many applications of 2-4-D would be necessary to destroy Canada thistle and field bindweed in grain crops.

TO GROW, REDUCE

Tokyo, Feb. 6.—(P)—The practice of requiring a customer to buy an article he doesn't want in order to get one he wants has hit Japan, says the Tokyo Shimbun, with this result: A Japanese entered a drug store to get a bottle of vitamin pills for his undernourished wife and emerged with vitamins and a bottle of "fat reducer."

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U.N.O. Looks Hopefully to Stalin and Attlee to Approve Proposed Compromise on Russian-British Dispute Over Greece and End Council's First Major Crisis.

London, Feb. 6.—(P)—Foreign Secretary Bevin went before the British Cabinet today for a decision on a new proposal to break the British-Russian deadlock over Greece and extricate the United Nations Security Council from a first-rate crisis.

The British Cabinet meeting broke up at 2:15 p.m. (9:15 a.m., E.S.T.), and the ministers left 10 Downing Street without disclosing what had taken place.

Similar considerations were believed by United Nations leaders to be under way in Moscow. The Council looked hopefully to Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee to approve the proposed compromise.

Both Mr. Bevin and Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs, told a secret emergency meeting of the five major power members of the Security Council last night they would have to ask their governments for new instructions.

FREEDOM OF PRESS MEETING URGED

London, Feb. 6.—(P)—A Philippine Delegate, Pedro Lopez, planned to propose to the United Nations today that the organization sponsor an international meeting of freedom of the press at the General Assembly's second session, scheduled to be held in the United States later this year.

An air of tension pervaded the whole United Nations meeting. There was widespread speculation that the British Cabinet, in view of Mr. Bevin's strong demand for complete exoneration of Russia's charges that British troops in Greece were endangering peace, might find unacceptable the compromise proposal made by Norman J. O. Makin of Australia, chairman of the Security Council.

Answers from both the British and Russian governments were expected before the Council meets at 9 p.m. (4 p.m. E.S.T.) for its fourth attempt to settle the Greek question.

In an effort to break the deadlock between Russia's insistence that British troops in Greece menace world peace and Britain's demand for outright rejection of that charge, the compromise proposal simply would dismiss the case by having the Council pass on to other business.

However, Mr. Makin would make a statement taking note of Russia's arguments, Britain's arguments and the expressed views of other members of the Council. Russia is the only council member attacking the British position in Greece.

Presumably this method of dismissing the case would allow Britain to claim exoneration, while Russia would not be forced to vote on a statement clearing Britain, which Mr. Vishinsky already has made clear he would veto.

This formula would avoid any direct, formal repudiation of Russia's charges which is the thing that up to this time Mr. Bevin has insisted he must have.

Some Security Council members said that if the British and Russian delegations do not agree to accept the proposed compromise by the time the council is scheduled to meet tonight the session probably would be called off.

There appeared to be a widespread reaction against last night's technique of calling a full session of the 11-member council, then recessing it while the representatives of the five major powers—Britain, Russia, the United States, France and China—and one or two others met outside in secret.

The council convened last night to resume deliberations on the controversy, which it had already debated on Monday and Friday last week.

Mr. Makin, solemnly emphasizing that the council's decision would "affect the future relationship of the world," immediately proposed that the subject be closed with a statement by him saying "there is not today in this matter that which is regarded as constituting a threat to international peace."

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ALL RESCUED FROM WRECKED LINER YUKON

496 Persons Removed by Power Boats, Life Rafts and Breeches Buys in High Seas—None Reported Missing.

Ketchikan, Alaska, Feb. 6.—(P)—Removal of all of the 496 persons from the wrecked liner Yukon, which broke in two in a vicious gale on the rocks of Johnstone Bay, was reported early today by the Ketchikan Chronicle.

About 100 were landed on the nearby beach by breeches buoy, and the rest are in Seward or aboard the various rescue vessels, which were presumably taking the survivors to Seward, where 50 had previously been landed.

Breeches buoys will be rigged, the Coast Guard said, to transfer the survivors on the beach at the scene of the wreck to rescue vessels.

As the wind died and the sea began to calm, rescuers fought with power boats, life rafts and breeches buoys, and last night about 100 survivors were taken to the beach where they were huddled around bonfires.

Apparently no lives had been lost. The Coast Guard cutter Onondaga, which took off the first 48 women and children by power boat Monday night, reported that the number of rescued had reached 281.

Again and again the rescue craft messaged that there was no known loss of life and one report from the scene expressed confidence that all aboard would be saved.

The Yukon, which struck the rocks in Johnstone Bay Sunday night after sailing from Seward, broke in two Monday night, the after part wallowing in the sea. Coast Guard reports said all passengers and crew were believed safe in the firmly grounded forward section. Three men were washed overboard when the liner broke, but a tug rescued them.

The survivors were taken to Seward, where medicines and doctors and nurses were rushed by plane and train.

Terse messages from the scene told of carrying terrified children down cargo nets from the fractured Yukon to the power boats bobbing in the 30-foot waves; and said "work is continuing by life raft" and breeches buoys rigged to the bow section of the dead ship.

The three crewmen washed overboard said they believed 20 or more others were missing, but no reports from the vessels standing by verified the belief.

Clears N.Y. Port Without Tug Help

New York, Feb. 6.—(P)—The liner Queen Elizabeth today sailed on schedule for Southampton.

The 85,000-ton vessel backed slowly out of dock, swung and steamed out to sea with 1,106 passengers. Among them was Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve of Quebec, en route to Vatican City for the consistory starting Feb. 18 at which 32 new cardinals will be created.

Normally a fleet of snorting and tooting harbor tugs eases such liners around—but the tug strike was on today and the ship did its own manoeuvring.

SNOW IN L.A.

Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—(P)—Snow in Los Angeles? Ridiculous but five youths were detained yesterday by police for allegedly violating a state law which prohibits throwing snowballs at automobiles. Mrs. Dorothea Dalton, who complained, said the snowballs were real enough to break her windshield.

Charges Nazis With Theft Of 736 Train Loads Of Art

Nuernberg, Germany, Feb. 6.—(P)—The Germans stole 736 freight train loads of art in Western Europe, including paintings, rare books, sculpture and jewelry, the French prosecutor told the International Military Tribunal today.

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Await Wage Price Policy Revision Designed To End Industrial Strife In U.S.

New York, Feb. 6.—(P)—Union and management in current labor disputes involving nearly 1,500,000 United States workers looked to Washington today for a new government wage-price policy designed to bring some measure of relief to the country's industrial strife.

Settlement of the major strikes, including the 17-day-old walkout of 750,000 steelworkers, hinged on the expected announcement from the White House of a wage price policy revision. Officials who were not quotable by name said that the government's position of steel price increases would be disclosed either simultaneously with the policy statement or immediately afterwards.

Wages are the chief issue in the majority of the country's current work stoppages, including the steel strike, the 78-day-old walkout of about 175,000 C.I.O. employees in General Motors plants and the strike started January 15 by 200,000 C.I.O. electrical workers in plants of General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors.

As the government announcement was awaited, C.I.O. president Philip Murray summoned leaders of the C.I.O.'s "Big Three" unions—steel, electrical and automotive—to Washington for a conference tomorrow. Mr. Murray said, however, there was "nothing significant" in the meeting.

Meanwhile, the Federal Government today took over operation of the 91 strike-bound tugboat companies in New York's vast harbor, acting on President Truman's seizure order, but the 3,500 striking American Federation of Labor tugboat workers did not return immediately to their jobs.

They were ordered to remain away from work pending a meeting of leaders of the A.F.L. International Longshoremen's Association's United Marine Division. It was called to consider the presidential seizure order and an appeal by Labor Secretary Schweikert that they go back to work.

The strike, resulting from a dispute over wages and hours, started Monday and had interfered seriously with shipment of food and fuel supplies to the millions in the metropolis.

One strike, a month-long walkout of A.F.L. pressmen on Cleveland's three daily newspapers, ended today, giving the city its first daily newspaper since January 5. The Morning Plain Dealer published a 40-page edition as 175 striking pressmen returned to their jobs last night after Emmet O'Flanagan, president of the Cleveland Newspaper Printing Pressmen's Union, said the wage dispute would be submitted to a three-man board of arbitration.

Pressmen had asked for a wage increase of \$14.40 weekly for day and \$15.64 for night workers. Publishers offered a weekly hike of \$10.86 over the present scale of \$53 for day and night pressmen.

Crowd Masses To Demand Pay Hike

Quebec, Feb. 6.—(P)—Crowds of shoe workers—1,500 strong—massed around the usually staid Provincial Legislature here yesterday to support their demands for increased wages, while inside the buildings, police blocked all entrances, barring the Grand Allee entrance with a heavy beam to prevent the demonstrators from gaining entrance.

The demonstration grew out of a request by the Quebec Protective Union of shoe workers for an increase in wages, and the workers took time off from their jobs to gather outside the Legislature.

HOMMA ADMITS GIVING DEATH MARCH ORDER

Did Not Inquire Physical Condition of P.O.W.s Before Ordering Bataan March in Which 17,000 Died.

Manila, Feb. 6.—(P)—Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma admitted under cross-examination at his war crimes trial today that he issued the order for the Bataan march of 70,000 American and Filipino prisoners of war and added: "I am morally responsible for anything that happened under my command."

Seventeen thousand prisoners died on that march. "You knew you had 70,000 prisoners of war at the fall of Bataan?" Homma was asked. "Yes," replied Homma.

"You knew you had issued an order for them to march from Bataan to San Fernando?" "Yes," he replied.

"Did you inquire the physical condition of the prisoners of war?" "I did not."

"Did you consider the conditions of (Camp) O'Donnell your responsibility, as commander-in-chief?" After a pause, Homma replied: "I am morally responsible for anything that occurred under my command."

Homma testified that although he considered treatment of prisoners of war "an important matter" he was not kept advised as to their treatment except perfunctorily, as "the chief-of-staff had one he thought I should know about."

Parliament Will Open March 14th

Selection of Canadian Flag and Bill Establishing Distinctive Canadian Nationality Will Be High on Legislative List.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—(P)—The return of traditional British opening pageantry probably will mark the March 14 inauguration of the 22nd session of Canada's 20th Legislature—a session likely to make the Dominion more distinctly Canadian.

Left over from the previous session and probably high on the Legislature list will be selection of a distinctive Canadian flag and a bill establishing a distinctive Canadian nationality.

High in public interest will be the new budget with the possibility of a further reduction in the income tax. Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who announced the opening date last night following a cabinet meeting, is understood to be working on the legislative program for the session. It was believed the pressure of his work caused him to give up the idea of a pre-session holiday in the Southern United States.

The Speech from the Throne likely will forecast legislation dealing with various phases of the post-war social and economic situation. Parliament also will be asked for its opinion on several international agreements such as reparations and financial aid to Britain and other Allied countries.

Doubtless there also will be full discussion of the United Nations Organization. The presentation of services estimates likely will disclose a definite program on Canadian participation in occupation and U.N.O. security forces as well as terms of service and pay for permanent force personnel.

It now seems likely that the retiring Governor-General the Earl of Athlone, will participate in colorful opening ceremonies which probably will include all the trimmings for the first time in six years.

The present indication is that the Governor-General designate, Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, will not arrive in Canada until mid-April.

The unusually late date for the opening possibly indicates a government intention of observing a summer recess with tag ends being cleaned up at a fall resumption.

Such a program is known to be favored by several cabinet ministers and many leaders who claim it would achieve two purposes—allow legislators a summer breather and free Canada's delegation to attend the forthcoming important peace conference unfettered by parliamentary duties.

The wartime urgency which kept members at their benches in prolonged sittings throughout the last six years is no longer apparent and it is felt in some quarters that a summer recess would be justified.

Otherwise, the late start, together with the controversial nature of some legislation, would see the Senate and Commons sitting possibly until September.

GEORGE ARLISS CLOSES FAMOUS ACTING CAREER

77-Year-Old Star of Stage and Screen Whose Last Film Was Made in England in 1937 Dies at His London Home.

London, Feb. 6.—(P)—George Arliss, 77-year-old star of stage and screen, died at his London home last night of a bronchial ailment.

Son of a London painter, Mr. Arliss began his stage career at the age of 18 in London and was an established figure on the British and American stage by the time he made his first Hollywood film in 1920. His last film, "Dr. Syn," was made in England in 1937.

Relying on suave finesse of characterization for the success of the hundreds of roles he played in his long career, Mr. Arliss made his final monodrama a theatrical trade mark on two continents.

With him at the time of his death was his wife, Florence, who played Lady Beaconsfield to his Disraeli in his most famous film. Mr. Arliss began his theatrical career as a super with an obscure company playing at the Elephant and Castle in London. His initial salary was \$1.35 a week. He rose on the stage for almost a year before he was given a line to speak.

Hard-Hit By War, Russ Oil Industry Suffers Shortage

By JON KIMCHE
London, Feb. 6.—(Reuters)—Important evidence that Russia needs every drop of oil on which she can lay her hands has been gathered by the usually well-informed Petroleum Press Service.

Russia's oil industry, particularly in the Caucasus, suffered far greater damage than has hitherto been estimated, the agency said. Her oil output last year is estimated at 25,000,000 tons or 5,000,000 tons less than her pre-war requirements. At the same time her needs have risen sharply.

The Moscow newspaper Pravda reported that in addition to the Maikop oil fields in the Northern Caucasus, which temporarily fell into German hands, the nearby oil fields at Grozny also had to be destroyed. Altogether 3,000 wells with a normal production of 5,000,000 tons of crude oil were lost. In addition the Germans destroyed the refineries at Grozny, Odessa, Kherson, and Krasnodar, demolished sections of the Grozny-Trudovaya pipeline, and scorched more than 700 storage installations with a large capacity.

The Russians also lost a large amount of highly specialized equipment and much of their technical staff. The leading Baiku oil combine, the Ordzhonikidze Oil Trust, now reports that it employs 80 per cent women and young people, all inexperienced.

At the same time something of the deep concern shown by the Russians for the Baku region, which is near Iran, is indicated by the report. During the war the Baku region contributed 80 per cent of the total oil output of the Soviet Union.

The Baku oil fields are among the richest, oldest and most exploited in the world and their yield has been steadily declining. As a result of the war, drillings have been materially reduced and it is expected that the fall of output may assume major proportions soon.

Another factor is that coal production from the rich Donetz basin suffered disastrously during the war. The 1940 production of 100,000,000 tons has been reduced to barely 40,000,000 tons. The need for oil as a substitute fuel during the reconstruction period is acute.

Seen against this background, the acquisitive oil policy pursued by the Russians makes sense; it explains why the Russians have planted themselves so firmly on about nine-tenths of Europe's oil production.

Officers Are Re-Elected At Annual Meeting Of Drummond Fair Society

L'Avenir, Feb. 6. — The annual meeting of the Drummond County Agricultural Society was held in the St. Amant Hall with a fair attendance. Due to the inclement weather, several directors were not present, chiefly from Kingsley and South Durham.

The president, Sever Beaulac, presided and the minutes of the meetings of 1945 were read and adopted. The financial report was read by the secretary-treasurer, J. H. Charpentier, and showed a balance of over a hundred dollars on hand. The net proceeds from the gate at the exhibition were \$884.35.

The following directors were present: Arthur Roy, Alphonse Mauseau, Onesime Parenteau, Albert Cote, Candlish Bogue, Samuel Doyle, Elphège Boivert, Onil DeFosses and J. P. Millette, Agronomist of Drummondville.

Several minor items were dealt with after which the meeting was adjourned and the election of officers and directors for 1946 were held.

Sever Beaulac was elected president; W. H. Duffy, vice-president; and J. H. Charpentier, secretary-treasurer.

The entire slate of directors for the past year was returned to office with the exception of E. Richmond, of South Durham, who was replaced by Kenneth Skillen, of South Durham.

WEST BROME

The Misses Emma and Evelyn Coughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott one evening.

Pte. Francis Perry and Mrs. Perry, of Sweetsburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perry. Pte. Perry has just returned from overseas.

Mrs. Howard Breese, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. F. H. Darrah and attended the funeral of Mrs. Wood Kathman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pickel and daughter, Ellen, of St. Hubert, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bisailon.

Miss Lillian Le Houquet, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. G. A. Barter.

Miss Bertha Little is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Earl Marsh.

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DENISON'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cleveland (nee Aleta Andrews Willey) were the guests of honor at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, when a few friends and neighbors presented them with gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland spent a few weeks at the Taylor home following their recent marriage. Master Harold Willey was a guest at the same home.

Friends of Mr. J. H. Mastine, of Drummondville, will regret to hear that he has been in poor health for a number of weeks.

Miss Leah Taylor, who is still receiving treatment in the Montreal General Hospital, is gradually making progress toward recovery.

Miss Doris Hannon has been unable to return to school since the Christmas vacation, owing to illness.

Mrs. Charles Morin has returned from Toronto, where she visited for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Doyle, Mr. Doyle and their infant daughter. She also visited her two sons employed in Toronto.

Mrs. Isaac C. Denison, of Detroit, Mich., brother of Avery and William Denison, who recently received his discharge from the American army, visited his old home here for a week. Mr. Denison was with the Ordnance Corps and saw active duty in Hawaii, Guam, Okinawa and Korea during his three years with the forces and aside from a fractured thumb was unharmed.

Miss Ann Denison, of Montreal, Miss Ruth Denison, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hill and family, of Victoriaville, and Mrs. J. S. MacNaughton, of Richmond, all spent a week-end at the Denison home during their brother's stay.

A small family dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Denison and a heavy gold ring was given to Isaac. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lyster, of Tremholm, and Miss Marjorie Denison, R.N., of Danville and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Denison.

Mr. Denison visited his brother, S. M. Denison, Mrs. Denison and Miss Barbara Ann in Kitchener, also his sister, Mrs. Everett Lyster, Mr. Lyster and family in Tremholm, and called on his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denison, in Danville. In Montreal he visited his brother, Gordon Denison, his sister, Mrs. G. Kendall Brown, and his aunt, Miss Jessie Haggart.

KINGSBURY

The ladies of the Kingsbury Farm Forum Group met at the home of Mrs. J. Stalker and tied a quilt for a member.

Mr. and Mrs. George Satterlund spent an evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neale Fowler.

Master Robert Crack was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tibbitts, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crack.

Miss Lucille Lemoine is spending a short time with her sister, Mrs. G. O. Malbouff, and Mr. Malbouff.

The joint broad meeting of the Kingsbury United Church and the Melbourne United Church was held at the manse with a good attendance. Rev. Mr. Mitchell, from Richmond, was the guest speaker.

After a busy session refreshments were served by Mrs. S. Milley, assisted by Mrs. R. Kerr and Mrs. G. Crack.

Mr. S. Wheeler spent a week-end at the home of Mr. D. Davis.

Miss Shirley Fowler was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hawker in Richmond.

MANSONVILLE

Roger Chicoine, of the R.C.A.F., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chicoine.

The Young People's Club of the United Church were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jewett in Vale Parkins.

Major Wood, supervisor of schools of Cowansville, visited the Intermediate School recently.

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SWEETSBURG

Miss Nevin, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Miss Broderick, at the Girls School.

Among those who attended the ladies night banquet given by the Lions Club at the Ottawa Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. Nason Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruel Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cousins and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Persons.

Pte. Charles Cromack, of Farnham, spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Barber and called on Mrs. Hattie Graves, at the Brome-Missisquoi Perkins Hospital.

Mrs. Julien Fuller has recovered from an attack of the grippe.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Edith Kathman at West Brome were Mr. and Mrs. Nason Ingalls and Miss R. A. Ingalls, of this place, accompanied by Mrs. Casper Scott, of Cowansville.

Mrs. A. H. Stackhouse has taken the position of nurse at St. Helen's School at Dunham upon the completion of her work at the B.M.P. Hospital.

Because the snowplow belonging to Mr. Percy Howard, of Iron Hill, was broken during the storm on Saturday, January 26, Rev. K. C. Bolton, rector of St. Paul's Church, at Knowlton, could not get to Iron Hill to conduct the regular service at 3 o'clock at Holy Trinity Church.

Thereupon, upon his return from Halle's Corner, he called in to attend service at Christ Church and was invited by Rev. Mr. Peacock, to conduct the corporate part of the service. The sermon was delivered by the rector, Rev. J. O. Peacock.

Mr. Floyd Sanborn, of Iron Hill, was in town for a day.

Over seventy-five skiers came from Montreal on Sunday, January 27, to enjoy the fine ski trails above Sweetburg, and had lunch at the Ski Chalet, which is operated by Mr. Sydney Cromack.

SOUTH BOLTON

Enjoyable meetings of the Farm Forum were held with Mr. and Mrs. G. Perkins, in Potton, and with Mr. and Mrs. Russell True, at Bolton Centre. Several from South Bolton attended the meetings.

Mr. Harold Needham, who took a double teamload down.

Word comes from Dr. A. Taylor, of Washington, D.C., that he has been making a field trip for the Office of Labor, U.S. Department of Agriculture, through many of the western states.

Friends here of Miss Helen Ferguson, B.A., of Montreal, are pleased to hear that she is home from the hospital and is making a good recovery from a broken arm received while skiing during the holidays spent with Mrs. Scott Fullerton, near Mansonville.

Mr. Keith Durrell, of Cowansville, was at home for a week-end. Mr. Robert Willey went to Sherbrooke to join in the parade of welcome for the Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment.

LAW. Ada Willey spent a few days here with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bloomfield and Mrs. A. A. Cameron were visitors in Magog.

CALL'S MILLS

Mrs. William Barnes has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. D. L. Willson spent several days in Knowlton caring for Mrs. Willson Sr., who had the misfortune to fall down stairs.

Mr. Charles Best and Mr. P. Hubbard were in Sutton.

Miss Beth Hastings returned to her school duties in Calls Mills, after spending the week-end at her home in Sutton.

Mrs. Quinn is spending a few days in Sherbrooke.

Mr. A. H. Ladd went to Cowansville for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston attended the funeral of Mrs. Wood Kathman at West Brome.

FRELIGHSBURG

Mrs. E. E. Spencer, of Montreal and Frelighsburg, returned to Canada on the Scythia after spending the past year with the C.I.E.S. in London. Her husband, F. L. Spencer, returned in November after four years overseas. They will reside in Boston where F. L. Spencer will attend Harvard University.

FULFORD

Mr. Fred Reid of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Beale were in Montreal to attend the funeral of Mrs. Beale's eldest brother, Mr. Matthew Reid, of Dixie, who died very suddenly.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's Church met at the home of Mrs. M. Beard with a good attendance of members and visitors. Work was done on quilt blocks. A business meeting was held, after which a very enjoyable tea was served by the hostess.

Mrs. A. V. Beale, of Waterloo, spent a week at the home of Mrs. Reid.

Miss Connie Graves of Granby was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Graves.

Mrs. L. R. Beale was a visitor in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Oscar Davis underwent an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Mrs. Davis was in Montreal to be near him. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

EAST DUNHAM

Mrs. Patrick Fee, of Cowansville, spent a few days in this vicinity visiting old friends.

Mrs. James Dymond is ill and under the care of Dr. Schaffer. Mr. James Westover is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. M. Westover.

Reports And Election Of Officers Feature W.A. Meeting At Kirkdale

Kirkdale, Feb. 6.—The annual meeting of the W.A. and Guild of Holy Trinity Church was held at the home of Mrs. R. P. Woodburn with Rev. George Harrington as chairman.

The meeting was opened with a prayer, after which the financial report was presented by the retiring secretary, Mrs. Nancy Pye. The report of the flower fund was presented by Mrs. D. S. Macintosh.

The contract for the electric wiring of the parish hall and church had been given and will be installed this month. The results of the election of officers for the year follows:

Minister's warden, D. D. Nixon; people's warden, S. A. Doyle; cemetery warden, E. W. Doyle; sidesmen, Ross Nixon, Clifton Doyle, E. Davidson, Harry Cross, E. Davidson; auditor, A. B. Lyster; vestry clerk, Mrs. Clifton Doyle.

The Anglican Advance Appeal was discussed at some length and fully explained by the chairman. Named to a committee were: Chairman, Ross Nixon, and members, D. D. Nixon, S. A. Doyle, A. B. Lyster, Mrs. D. D. Nixon, Mrs. A. B. Lyster.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

General Notes

Mr. F. E. Davidson attended the funeral of Mrs. Mark Davidson at South Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Woodburn entertained the vestry and Guild members at dinner at their home.

Mr. B. M. Smith and son, L'Avenir, were here on business.

Ayer's Cliff Y.W.A. Entertained At The Home Of Mrs. R. G. McHarg

Ayer's Cliff, Feb. 6.—The first meeting of the New Year of the Young Women's Association was held at the home of the president, Mrs. R. G. McHarg, with Miss Irene Orcutt as joint hostess. A special

order had been made for a large meeting, in anticipation of which had been mailed, the response was excellent as seventeen members and three visitors were present.

Mrs. McHarg opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the usual opening routine was followed.

Mrs. Sidney Baldwin, treasurer, gave the financial report with a very satisfactory sum noted in the treasury, \$34.44, being on hand toward the re-decoration sum for the church. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. Pierce read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Everett Martin. Mrs. Glen Little reported that some Christmas cards and calendars were still on hand and she thanked all who had assisted her in the selling of these.

Mrs. R. V. Merrill and Miss Irene Orcutt were appointed as committee for the entertainment for the coming year. It was decided to carry on with the envelopes again for 1946. The drive for "Save the Children Fund" was discussed and the sum of ten dollars voted.

Mrs. Pierce, chairman of the way's and means committee gave her report, and the suggested miniature sock with verse for raising funds to be sent by the members to friends was adopted. These are to be in by the end of the first six months. The suggested "Traveling Tea and Parties," was approved and the various members individually or grouped will be entertaining during a time which is suitable for them. It is hoped that by these two means of financial aid that a good sum may be added to the treasury. The suggested "Skating Carnival" was also approved and will be held in February on the local rink, the committee in charge is Mesdames Pierce, True, Doris Goode and Rexford. In March it was decided to hold a "supper meeting" in the church hall when the members will take their husbands or friends, and in this way it is hoped that a thoroughly enjoyable social time may be enjoyed together.

CLARENCEVILLE

Among those from Montreal to spend a day with relatives and friends were Miss Ann Pauline Blanford, student nurse at the Montreal General Hospital, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Blanford, in Nova; Mr. Irving Tipping to visit his sister, Mrs. Hunter, and Mr. Hunter; and Mr. Harold Beewort, to visit with his family.

Mrs. Henry A. Derrick's many friends will be pleased to hear that the recently performed operation for a cataract on one of her eyes is pronounced a success, and that she expects to be able to return from the hospital in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter entertained the "500" Club, Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Macfie made the highest individual scores for the evening. Delicious refreshments were served following the games.

BROWN'S HILL

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gustin visited their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Dolloff and family, in Fitch Bay.

Friends of Mrs. Jennie Whitney are sorry to hear she is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Temple, in Ayer's Cliff.

Mrs. A. G. Ayer has received word that her brother, Otm. Greydon Carr arrived home on the Ile de France.

KNOWLTON LANDING

Mr. Dale Perry has sold his farm property to Mr. Henry Elsdon, formerly of Montreal. Mr. Elsdon has taken up residence and Mr. and Mrs. Perry have gone to Toronto.

Mrs. Mavis Burbank and daughter, Lyndell, spent a day with Mrs. Burbank's mother, Mrs. B. Perkins and family.

A new member, Mrs. J. Saanum was welcomed.

Following the business session, Mrs. R. V. Merrill took over, handing out a "word" from which all were asked to get as many single words as possible in two minutes. Mrs. Sidney Baldwin was the winner with forty-nine words.

At the attractively appointed table, Mrs. Sanderson poured tea and Mrs. McHarg and Miss Orcutt was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Lundeborg and Mrs. Glen Little.

General Notes

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beane, of Beebe, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon McHarg and family.

Mr. James Samson, Jr., of Montreal, spent a week-end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Worthen.

Miss Marlene O'Leary, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hartson.

Mr. George Astbury has returned to Sherbrooke to resume his position, having been here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Astbury, during his sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Colt and son and daughter, of Newport, Vt., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and daughter, Margaret and Marion went to Montreal to meet their son and brother, Rmnn. Freddie Bell, who had just arrived from service overseas.

Mrs. Glen Salls, of Beebe, is at the home of Mrs. E. Temple, assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Whitney, who is failing. Mrs. Myrtle St. Dezier, T.A., of Sherbrooke, spent a few days here helping Mrs. Temple.

Mr. W. Keeler, of Macdonald College, spent a week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keeler.

Miss Beryl Rexford, nurse-in-training at the Sherbrooke Hospital was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rexford.

Farmer's Club oyster supper in Guild Hall, Fri., Feb. 8th, at 6 o'clock. Adm. \$1 per couple, extra guest 50c, children under 12 with parents free.

GOULD STATION

Recent visitors to Scottstown included Mrs. Willard MacLeod, Mrs. Elwin Coates and Mrs. Sturkie Coates.

Mr. John P. MacLeod, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end at his home here.

Pte. Eric Olson, of Bury, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard MacLeod and called on other friends.

Mrs. Hugh MacLean spent a day in Bury recently.

Misses Donna Murray and Anne Cole, spent a week-end with Mrs. Hugh MacLean and Miss Lillian MacLean.

Mr. Hugh MacLean, of Vermont, spent a week-end with his family here.

Miss Eleanor Murray was a guest of relatives in Coakshire.

LIBBYTOWN

Mrs. A. H. Davidson was in Coakshire helping to care for her daughter, Leora, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Maurice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and young daughter, Janet, of Stanstead, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Vancouver.

Mrs. Carl Mayhew, of Montreal, spent a week with her father, Mr. E. W. Perry.

NEW UNITED KINGDOM TRADE COMMISSIONER FOR WINNIPEG

The appointment of Mr. D. Broad to the post of United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Winnipeg was announced by A. M. Wiseman, United Kingdom Senior Trade Commissioner in Ottawa, today.

For the past eighteen months Mr. Broad has filled the position of Assistant to the Senior Trade Commissioner in Ottawa. He will take up his new duties in a few days.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Stock quotations are supplied by Greenshields & Co., of which J. J. Bell is local manager.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

	Open	11 a.m.
Asbestos Corp.	38 3/4	39 1/4
Bathurst Paper	21	21
Bell Telephone	189	189
Brazilian	28 1/2	28 1/2
Building Products . . .	18 1/2	18 1/2
Can. Cement	143	143
Can. Car & Fdy.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Can. Celanese	35	35
Can. Ind. Alco. A	20 1/2	20 1/2
Can. Brewery	27 1/2	27 1/2
Can. Pacific	24 B	24 1/2 A
Can. Smelters	91	91 1/2
Dom. Tar & Chem.	26	26
Dist. Seagrass	110 B	111 A
Dom. Bridge	44	44
Dom. S. & C. "B"	16 1/2	16 1/2
Dom. Textile	95 1/2	95 1/2
Foundation Co.	32 B	34 A
Gen. Steel Works	20 1/2	20 1/2
Hollinger Cons.	19	18 1/2
Howard Smith	32 1/2	32 1/2
Hudson Bay Min.	44 1/2	44 1/2
Imperial Oil	16 1/2	16 1/2
Inter. Petroleum	23 1/2	23 1/2
Ind. Ac. Corp. "A"	35 1/2	35 1/2
Inter. Nickel	47	47
Lake of the Woods	30 1/2 B	31 A
Lang-John	21 1/2 B	22 A
Massey Hays	19	18 1/2
Molson's Brewery	32 1/2	32 1/2
Mont. Power	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat. Breweries	49 1/2 B	50 A
Nat. Steel Car	23 1/2	23 1/2
Noranda	69	69
Placer Dev.	22 1/2 A	22 1/2 A
Price Bros.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Quebec Power	20 1/2	20 1/2
St. Law. Corp.	9 1/2	9 1/2
L. Corp. "A"	34	34
Shawinigan	23 1/2	23 1/2
Steel of Canada	84 B	85 A
Zeller's Ltd.	35	35 A
5% Zeller's Pfd.	29	29
6% Zeller's Pfd.	20 1/2 A	20 1/2 A

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First Hand Evidence Of Nazi Brutality And Sadism Given In Address To Rotary Club

The systematic starvation, torture and wholesale slaughter by shooting, gassing and cremation of scores of thousands of persons from overrun countries of Europe by the Nazis during their occupation of Poland, Czechoslovakia and other countries, was the subject of a lecture given last night by Major J. A. Edmondson, former UNRRA liaison officer to SHAEF, who addressed the regular weekly meeting of the Sherbrooke Rotary Club on "UNRRA's Work Among Displaced Persons in Germany."

Bringing home to his listeners evidence of Nazi brutality by screening a series of slides taken of such horror camps as Belzen, Dachau, Buchenwald and Oswiecim and statements made to him by a number of survivors, Major Edmondson told of a hobby of the wife of the camp commandant at Buchenwald—that of collecting "odd" button marks from the bodies of prisoners.

"Though this may sound highly incredible, it is without a doubt the truth," the speaker said, "for the commandant's home was laden with lamp shades made from human skin stretched over wire frames."

Stating that such acts of unprecedented sadism was a real challenge to UNRRA in its efforts to help nurse persons who had spent up to five years in these concentration camps to normal health and decent living, Major Edmondson outlined some of the work done by UNRRA since its inception a year ago.

"Millions of displaced persons in Europe are looking to UNRRA for everything in life and even life

NOTE DECREASE IN NUMBER OF POLICE CALLS

Three hundred and forty-nine police calls were answered during the month of January as compared with 413 in December, a decrease of 64 calls, according to the monthly police report issued today by Edouard Moreau, Chief of Police.

Auto accidents numbered four as compared to six in December while four persons were injured in both months. Other accidents numbered one for January and four for December while the number of injured corresponded to the number of accidents in those months.

Twenty-three stray animals were picked up in January and the same number was recorded for the previous month, while ten lost children were returned to their homes in January and eleven in December.

Dangerous places totaled 60 last month and 49 in December while defective street lights numbered 124 and 146. Twenty-three persons were made as compared with eleven in December.

Sixty-seven cases were heard in the Recorder's Court during January and the same number in December, consisting of drunkenness 26 and 27, vagrancy 3 and 2, municipal by-law infractions 6 and 9 and Provincial By-Law infractions 2 and 6. One gaming house was raided, the keeper and five found-ins appearing in the Recorder's Court while two cases of a miscellaneous nature were heard.

During last month, \$994.65 was collected from 50 fines while in December the amount collected was \$525.60 from 53 fines paid.

Those committed to jail numbered 6 for January and 3 for December, while 5 suspended sentences were given in each month. Delayed fines numbered 5 in January and 2 in December while one case was referred to the Magistrate's Court in January.

Referendum Recount Not Made At Request Of C. Of C. But On Duford's Request As Citizen

Brought up at the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce held in the meeting rooms in the Quebec Central building yesterday afternoon were questions regarding the judicial recount of ballots in the recent referendum for a filtration plant which reversed the original decision giving the plant a majority of twenty-two.

From information made available to the directors, it would appear that a good number of the local population feel that this recount was made at the request of the local chamber. However, it was pointed out that this request was made by Romeo Duford in his capacity as a private citizen and of his own free will and not on the part of the Chamber of Commerce of which he is secretary.

A statement drawn up by the directors states: "The City Council of Sherbrooke has, in times past, asked our cooperation in having the eligible voters of the City of Sherbrooke cast their ballots whenever a call is made upon them to do so."

In the case of the water referendum, the Chamber of Commerce endeavored to co-operate in order to serve the best interests of the City of Sherbrooke. It has not been our policy in the past when the voters went to the polls to try to influence their vote one way or another. We believe that is the individual right of the voters to determine. We do endeavor, however, to put before the voters, all the information which we may have on various subjects in an effort to enable them to make the best possible decision when the time comes to vote, in endeavoring to furnish this information it is not our intent to take sides for or

BUS FRANCHISE RENEWED FOR ONLY ONE YEAR

With the current steel and automobile tie-up in the United States, resulting in critical proportions and affecting most industries and Canada, the local Sherbrooke City Transit Company has suffered severe repercussions as was evidenced last evening when their usual ten-year franchise for bus service throughout the city was cut to one year.

At a meeting to sign the contract between the City of Sherbrooke and officials of the transit company which included H. J. Curtis, president and general manager, and Roth Tremblay, secretary-treasurer and legal adviser, it was made known that the company could not guarantee a satisfactory service within the city beyond one year, owing to the shortage of buses.

One of the officials stated that despite the fact that two buses, of the same model now in use, were expected within a few days, there were already ten additional on order but owing to the U.S. strikes, they would not be available for some time to come. If conditions improve within the year, he said, the company would undoubtedly reinstate the former ten-year franchise.

The franchise is effective from February 1 for one year.

Local Construction Industry Is Affected By Steel Strike In U.S., Some Projects Halted

The strike of 750,000 C.I.O. steelworkers in the United States is directly affecting production of local construction companies today.

The \$220,000 Bruck Silk building under construction on Woodward Avenue is ready now for the steel framework. Work on the project began late last year, and contractor J. A. Varret reported to-day foundations laid, and work held up for lack of 180 tons of structural steel. If the steel comes in within the next two weeks, he said, the 307 x 205 one-story building will be completed by June.

Reinforcing steel, he said, is easy to secure. Contractor Varret has no deadline to meet on the Bruck Silk construction. It was to be completed "as soon as possible," he said, "but now all depends on the strike. We hope to get the steel within two weeks."

The Canadian Johns-Manville Company at Abolites is also held up on a construction job for lack of steel as a direct result of the U.S. strike.

The Stewart Construction Company in Sherbrooke is not directly affected. The contracts they are working on now were taken last fall, and they have all the steel they need to complete work.

If some relief does not come in thirty days, the MacKinnon Structural Steel Company, Limited, in Sherbrooke will be working at fifty per cent capacity, H. W. Welsh, manager, stated this morning.

Structural steel from American mills will hold up ninety per cent of this company's contracts if strikes are not settled and shipments resumed soon.

The work in hand at the Newton Construction Company is not being held up as a result of the steel workers strike. Job prospects requiring structural steel are absolutely impossible to handle, however, a company official stated.

An announcement of a steel price increase by which the U.S. Government hopes to end the steel strike is expected soon.

RED CROSS NEWS

All Red Cross work must be completed and returned to Red Cross Rooms, Sherbrooke, before March 1st. Sewers and knitters urgently needed to finish work now on our shelves. Please help us.

CITY BRIEFLETS

Just received a beautiful assortment of wool pullovers and sweaters, all colors. Store wide sale in all lines at Rayfel's.

Special sale on at J. A. Robert Ltd. Raincoats, valued up to \$19.95 at \$13.95 and \$14.95; also pastel suits, regular value \$16.95, for \$10.95; neckties at 25¢ and pins at 49¢, 69¢ and 99¢.

Y.W.C.A. annual meeting and supper postponed from Feb. 11th to Wednesday, Feb. 20th.

Dances at Community Hall, Brompton Road, cancelled until further notice.

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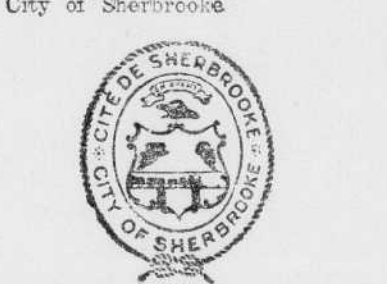
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PUBLIC NOTICE
By-Law No. 645

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that at its regular meeting held on the 4th day of February 1946, the Municipal Council has adopted By-Law No. 645, of the Municipal By-Laws of the City of Sherbrooke amending By-Law No. 514, concerning an increase in taxi rates, the said increase having been approved by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and the Provincial Board of Transport and Communications.

That the original of said by-law No. 645 is kept at the City Hall, in the Municipal Archives where everybody can take communication thereof.

Given at Sherbrooke this 5th day of February 1946.
J. W. GENEST, Mayor,
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City Clerk.

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MERCURY RISES 64 DEGREES IN LESS THAN DAY

When yesterday's cold front began to move on about the middle of the morning, it was like the lifting of a huge chunk of ice from the collective head of the natives.

Last night's and today's temperatures came as a welcome relief to the previous day's record low of 32 degrees below zero, coldest this winter. Throughout the day the mercury continued a steady upward climb, came to rest finally just three points below the freezing point. This morning the thermometer still registered near the 32-degree mark, but above, not below, zero. In other words, there has been a 64-degree change in temperature in less than 24 hours.

Moderation has been general over the entire Dominion, even to the extent that some rain is predicted for the western section of the Maritime and the Georgian Bay district. Maximum temperature in Vancouver yesterday was 41. Ah, west.

However, this current mild spell upon the area should not be any great cause for rejoicing as meteorological reports show that a cold front is mustering its icy guns on the prairies right now. Quebec may expect a frosty pine movement or spearhead attack in the next two or three days.

But most agree that Sherbrooke has had enough of record sub-zero temperature for one winter.

PRINT WORKERS DIME CLUB DID GOOD WAR JOB

Magog, Feb. 6. — More than a million cigarettes were sent to soldiers overseas by the Dime Club organized by workers in the print works of Dominion Textile Company, Limited, at Magog, it was announced today by Ernest Sewell, superintendent of the print works and head of the Dime Club.

In addition to cigarettes some 500 Christmas boxes of candy were shipped to company employees on active service overseas. The club was organized in February, 1940, employees of the plant contributing a dime a week on a voluntary basis. It has now ceased operations.

FARNHAM

Dance at Memorial Hall, Stanbridge East, Fri., Feb. 8th. Farnham Orchestra.

the speaker and Mrs. Edmondson and President Archambault were C. E. Soles, two guests, Ray Muir and H. L. Gagnon, President of the local Lions Club, W. S. Sutherland, B. N. Holtham, William Cross, Cliff Bryant and Lt. Harry Blaine.

Guests were A. L. Kidd, H. Robichaud, Major T. Southwood, Capt. R. Bourbonniere, Canon H. R. Bigg and Earl Bascom, of Sherbrooke and Dr. J. McManamy, of Portland, Maine, and E. F. Gray, of Montreal.

The secretary will send letters of appreciation for cash donations to Canterbury Women's Institute, Bury Women's Institute and Lingwick Masonic Lodge, No. 79, A.F. and A.M. and also to the Scottstown branch of the Women's Institute. The following donations

Challenges Court Jurisdiction In Brompton Farmer's Case

Confronted by a challenge to the court's jurisdiction, Chief Justice W. L. Borge in Superior Court yesterday reserved judgment on two legal questions raised and postponed the hearing on merits of a writ of habeas corpus on which Mrs. Anne Ryan of Edmonton, Alta., asks for the custody of her three children, nine, eight and five years old, who are in the care of their father, the petitioner's husband, Marion Leonard Ryan, farmer and contractor, of Bromptonville.

Counsel informed the chief justice that Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, married at Winnipeg in 1935, were granted a judicial separation by judgment of the Supreme Court of Alberta in 1943.

Mr. Ryan was allowed custody of the three children up to July 15, 1944, when they were to be given into the care of their mother until September 30 of that year.

She complained that in June, 1944 her husband removed the children from Edmonton to the Province of Quebec, thus violating the provisions of the Alberta court judgment. Therefore she obtained the issue of a writ of habeas corpus calling upon her husband to return the children to their mother.

J. A. Ogilvy, K.C., representing Mrs. Ryan, said his lordship would have some idea of the acuteness of the parties for a judicial separation when he stated that the court costs amounted to upwards of \$9,000.

The habeas corpus writ was contested by W. Redmond Hayes, K.C., of Sherbrooke, and Lucien Gendron, K.C., on behalf of Mr. Ryan, on two grounds.

First, Mr. Gendron said his lordship could not hear the case on merits because the writ was issued without the attorney-general of the province having been previously served with a copy of the petition.

This omission, Mr. Gendron argued, was fatal to the writ. The second ground counsel declined the jurisdiction of the Montreal court, as the respondent was domiciled near Sherbrooke, and therefore jurisdiction lay in the judicial district of St. Francis.

The contention that service of the writ on the petitioner in Montreal gave the court jurisdiction was based on a false premise, Mr. Gendron said.

The fact that the writ "happened to be served here," counsel added, was because the respondent was summoned before the Criminal Court in Montreal on a charge by his wife that he had abducted her three children.

After the accusation was withdrawn, the writ was served upon the respondent in the house of his wife. This, Mr. Gendron insisted, did not change the legal fact that jurisdiction lay in the judicial district where the respondent and the children alleged to be illegally detained were domiciled.

Pending the decision of the Chief Justice on the question of jurisdiction, Mrs. Ryan agreed to accept the offer of her husband, made in proof of his plea that he had never denied his wife access to the children, to provide, pending the outcome of the action, hotel accommodation for her at Sherbrooke, where the children may visit her daily.

First Annual Meeting Of Dr. Smith Memorial Fund Held At Scotstown
Scotstown, February 6. — The first annual meeting of the Dr. C. M. Smith Memorial Foundation was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Scarth. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. P. A. Sherman, who gave a summary of work accomplished to date for the corporation. An appeal for funds met with a generous response.

The home of Mrs. John Macdonald was purchased as a medical centre, and alterations carried out to provide a doctor's office and waiting room. The services of Dr. Gerald Rice have been secured as a resident doctor. A communication was read from the Overseas Club, stating that a sum had been set aside for the purchase of some specific piece of equipment as a memorial to the following Hong Kong boys who paid the supreme sacrifice, Lorne Macdonald, John MacArthur, John Coleman, Allan Macfarlane and Alfred Wannacott. Following a discussion of ways and means of raising additional funds, it was decided to accept the offer of Mr. Harvey Parsons, to operate his store, for one week, on a percentage basis with the following committee in charge: Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. David Waters and Mrs. George Tessie.

The secretary will send letters of appreciation for cash donations to Canterbury Women's Institute, Bury Women's Institute and Lingwick Masonic Lodge, No. 79, A.F. and A.M. and also to the Scottstown branch of the Women's Institute. The following donations

First, Mr. Gendron said his lordship could not hear the case on merits because the writ was issued without the attorney-general of the province having been previously served with a copy of the petition.

This omission, Mr. Gendron argued, was fatal to the writ. The second ground counsel declined the jurisdiction of the Montreal court, as the respondent was domiciled near Sherbrooke, and therefore jurisdiction lay in the judicial district of St. Francis.

The contention that service of the writ on the petitioner in Montreal gave the court jurisdiction was based on a false premise, Mr. Gendron said.

The fact that the writ "happened to be served here," counsel added, was because the respondent was summoned before the Criminal Court in Montreal on a charge by his wife that he had abducted her three children.

After the accusation was withdrawn, the writ was served upon the respondent in the house of his wife. This, Mr. Gendron insisted, did not change the legal fact that jurisdiction lay in the judicial district where the respondent and the children alleged to be illegally detained were domiciled.

Pending the decision of the Chief Justice on the question of jurisdiction, Mrs. Ryan agreed to accept the offer of her husband, made in proof of his plea that he had never denied his wife access to the children, to provide, pending the outcome of the action, hotel accommodation for her at Sherbrooke, where the children may visit her daily.

L-Sgt. Paul Arsenault, of Drummondville, a veteran of the Dieppe raid, who has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallantry.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE DELEGATION
J. M. Bouché, District Officer, St. John Ambulance Brigade, District No. 5 will journey to Montreal on Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the Quebec Brigades and to take part in the honory degrees to be conferred by the Governor General on his last official visit prior to returning to England.

Mr. Rennie will be accompanied by Dr. G. F. Saine, president, Sherbrooke Centre, St. John Ambulance Association and divisional surgeon, Ambulance Brigade No. 164, W. H. Hartley, superintendent, Canadian Pacific-Quebec Central Brigade No. 165 and F. O. Beattie, general secretary, Sherbrooke Centre, St. John Ambulance Association.

to Mrs. Sherman for her untiring efforts in the organization and promotion of the Dr. C. M. Smith Memorial Foundation. Continued donations, from out-of-town contributors, were reported as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross Taylor, Mat-tawa, Ont.; Mr. Leonard MacIver, Miss Christine MacLeod, R.N., Sherbrooke; Mrs. Don Daw, Miss Ruth Sherman, and Mr. Hubert Scott, Montreal; Mr. Rupert M. Malcolm MacAulay, Westmount; Mrs. John Bailey, Milton; Mrs. Kenneth MacGaskill, Keith; a friend, Dr. Drummerville; Mr. Clayton Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. MacLeod, Canterbury; Mrs. A. J. MacLeod, Gould Station; Miss Rachel MacAulay, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. A. M. Lefebvre, Saskatoon, Sask.; Mr. S. P. Hinks, Portland, Me.; Bury Women's Institute, Lingwick Masonic Lodge, No. 79, A.F. and A.M.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS



St. Patrick's Troop invite all parents to attend a parents' night to be held in the school auditorium at 7:30 on Thursday, February 7th.

ST. PETER'S TROOP
The 5th Sherbrooke Troop held their regular meeting under their Skipper, Earl Turner, assisted by E. Trusler. A quiz game was the main item on the program. Many tests were passed, tenderfoot and second class. David McIntyre passed his second class. After the meeting it was announced that the Beaver Patrol was on top.

LENNOXVILLE TROOP
News from Lennoxville states that the troop is really getting down to work under their new A.S.M., John McKinsey. Skipper, Syd Spanwick was in charge and a very interesting evening of instruction and games was carried out.

ST. PATRICK'S TROOP
The meeting at St. Patrick's was mainly concerned with getting prepared for the parents' night this week. Some badges were given out, the recipients being Ernest Patton, 1st class; photographer badge to Lawrence McDonough, Pat McDonough, Ernest Patton; handyman badge to Henry Hebert, Lawrence McDonough, Ernest Patton. Eighteen boys were present under the leadership of S. M. Rev. Bro. Bouché and A.S.M. Jack Lamahon.

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RED CROSS NEWS

All Red Cross work must be completed and returned to Red Cross Rooms, Sherbrooke, before March 1st. Sewers and knitters urgently needed to finish work now on our shelves. Please help us.

Y.W.C.A. annual meeting and supper postponed from Feb. 11th to Wednesday, Feb. 20th.

Dances at Community Hall, Brompton Road, cancelled until further notice.

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THE ALDERMEN AND CIVIC APATHY

From time to time in recent months, complaints have been forthcoming from various members of the Sherbrooke City Council at the lack of interest shown by the average citizen in the affairs of the municipality. This complaint has been particularly noticeable following the recent plebiscite on the filtration issue, when barely eighteen per cent of the qualified electors cast their ballots.

To a degree this complaint about civic apathy may be justified, but the aldermen should remember that the maintenance of interest by the ratepayers is a two-sided proposition. If the Aldermen really want the public to show interest in municipal matters, they should make some attempt to show that such interest is appreciated. And certainly, the conduct of the average aldermen, perhaps unconsciously, has exactly the opposite effect.

In the recent filtration project plebiscite, cursory efforts were made to get out the vote. Advertisements were run asking each and every elector to exercise his franchise. But, unfortunately, no effective means were taken to explain just who could vote and where the individual was to cast his ballot. Thus many persons who were entered on the list were unaware of their right to vote, while hundreds, or even thousands, of other taxpayers trotted to the polling station where they had been accustomed to vote only to find that their names were not on the list or were on the list at some other poll. Several electors are known to have visited five polling stations before they voted or gave up in disgust.

Before the ratepayers are called on again to give their views on any municipal issue, the aldermen should take appropriate action to see that recently revised lists are used and that the elector be clearly informed as to where he votes.

Another matter which serves to increase public apathy and even disgust with local municipal affairs is the habitual delay experienced in the opening of the regular council sessions. This week's session offers case in point. While a substantial group of proprietors were in attendance at eight o'clock, the scheduled opening time, the clock had passed the 9.30 mark before the aldermen saw fit to emerge from the committee room. This is depressing to would-be civic conscious citizens who seek to gain some information on the conduct of municipal affairs. If the occurrence of Monday night were an isolated instance, it might be excused. But rather, this ninety-minute delay has become habitual. If the aldermen cannot start the sessions within a reasonable delay, they might, to promote public interest, change the scheduled hour so that interested citizens would not be subjected to lengthy delays.

A third factor discouraging public interest is the tendency for one or two aldermen to indulge in the practice popularly known as beating a dead horse. At meeting after meeting the same small group is heard bringing up for discussion matters long since closed, taking the opportunity of using the Council room for a sounding board for some of their pet opinions and peevish. No one would suggest putting a muzzle on the aldermen but some of them could profitably exercise self-restraint.

GET BACK TO NORMALCY

Harassed Canadian taxpayers, who bore with little objection the heavy demands placed upon them for the financing of the war, were hopeful that a cessation of hostilities would bring about a material easing of the taxation burden. But in this they appear doomed to disappointment, the politicians apparently adopting the attitude that the diminution of war expenditures provided the green light for the expansion of so-called ordinary expenditures.

Thus, during the first seven months of the present fiscal year, which included two months of the struggle against Japan, war expenditures were reduced by 39.9 per cent. But to compensate for this, the ordinary expenditures of the Dominion Government increased 51.5 per cent over the corresponding period of the previous year.

The termination of hostilities in itself caused a sharp out in the industrial production of the Canadian people, with a corresponding cut in the national income, although this has not as yet been accompanied by any large-scale unemployment. It would appear logical that the Govern-

ment, taking cognizance of this reduced purchasing power and taxpaying ability of Canadians generally, would seek to cut its expenditures to a point where the taxation burden could be cut as a partial compensation. But the Government appears totally immune to this change in conditions, preferring to boost expenditures in the belief that the average taxpayer does not care much as long as the overall expenditure does not exceed the wartime levels.

They are encouraged in their spending sprees by the oft-expressed belief that the taxes are paid essentially by the rich and that the mass of the income of the Dominion is in the hands of a few people. However, a recent compilation by the income tax authorities reveals that the aggregate net incomes of the 11,817 individuals in Canada who had incomes of \$10,000 or more, even before the deduction of taxes, amounted to only 5.8 per cent of total income payments to all individuals in Canada. Thus it is readily apparent that even if the taxation of higher incomes were continued at its present almost confiscatory limits, these taxes would finance only a small portion of the governmental expenditure. The great bulk of government cost must be borne by the average income earner and there can be no hope for any relief of this burden unless these taxpayers unite and impress upon the government of the day that what is wanted is a return to sanity in federal finance, whereby a reasonable level of taxation will meet the government cost, rather than the thinking up of means of spending money and new levies to raise it.

GOVERNMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

For some time now there has been growing concern as to the effects which the socialization of industry might have on the conduct of international affairs, with many predictions being made that the political angle may become hopelessly involved with the strictly business operations to an extent that the latter might become seriously undermined. The recent dispute between Pan-American Air Lines and the British Government offers an effective example of this danger, which may well become more frequent as governments insist upon going into business in the international field.

When a Provincial government decides to operate a power plant, or a chain of feed stores, or a line of grain elevators, no one outside of that particular province is very much interested, except possibly the Dominion Government, whose treasury is losing between \$100,000,000 and \$125,000,000 through the inability to collect income taxes on businesses operated by various government bodies.

When the Dominion Government decided to operate the Canadian National Railways, it was a matter which essentially concerned the people of this country. The general viewpoint was that if the people of Canada were willing to spend more money each year to have a railway system run by the government than they would have to spend if it were run by a private corporation, it was strictly the business of the people of Canada who in the long run had to foot the bills. But the minute a government goes into an international business, there is going to be plenty of room for argument between the people in one country and the people in another.

In the recent incident, Pan-American Air Lines decided to cut fares on the trans-Atlantic run so low that the British Government, which owns its own air lines, felt that competition would be unfair. The British Government therefore reduced the number of flights which Pan-American might make to Britain. An ordinary struggle between the two corporations for business, ending in a rate war, is something with which the world is quite familiar. In every such case, sooner or later, common sense has returned and rates have been fixed at a level set by reasonable competition between the various companies concerned.

A rate war between transportation or other enterprises owned by Governments is something which is bound to set up international bad feeling. This is something which the average Canadian probably fails to realize and does not appreciate that this is the sort of thing to which his Government has committed the country by its decision to have international aviation operated by the state.

The men operating the aircraft are going to insist that the Government provide them with enough traffic to produce steady work and good pay, which means that the Government must stand the loss in event of any rate-cutting campaign. It would appear a lot simpler for all concerned to go back to the old system by which, whatever happened in domestic affairs, international business was allowed to be operated by private companies, which could buy and sell as the market might seem fit to offer an opportunity, which could fix prices where competition seemed to set them, and which could, generally speaking, do all kinds of business without provoking an argument between governments.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.—Mark 5:34.

His faith, perhaps, in some nice tenets might be wrong; his life, I'm sure, was in the right. —Cowley.

Press Comment

The following article is taken from the daily column written by Elmore Philpott, which appears on the editorial page of the Vancouver Sun. Mr. Philpott is also known across Canada as a radio news commentator. What he says in this column about the apathy of voters in Toronto and Vancouver applies equally in Sherbrooke, where recently only 18 per cent of the eligible voters turned out to cast their ballots for, or against, the building of a filtration plant—a matter that affected the pure water supply of the city.

EDITOR.

Within one year of democratic victory over Hitler, more people will have voted than ever did so before in any similar period. Not only will people vote all over western Europe, where democracy was familiar, they will do so in eastern Europe, with somewhat more freedom than has ever been enjoyed before.

The people of India are voting now. The people of China will set up machinery in a few months to enable them to vote before many more years.

Perfectionists find plenty of flaws in democracy, as is now in action. Negroes are disfranchised almost everywhere in the Southern U. S. — and only a majority of peoples who live under the British flag have any kind of a vote. But if democracy is considered as a living crop, then it is clear that it has been sown and is now sprouting—not just in a few spots in the west—but in every corner of the earth.

More people will vote next month in the Soviet Union than ever voted before in any election in any country. The total number of voters will be far greater than in the U. S. It will be approximately equal to the total voting list in all British and American democracies combined.

There has been, and still is, a great deal of tommyrot talked about "freedom" in Russia. Nobody is free in the Soviet to advocate overthrow of the Soviet system — nor to criticize the Stalin government as I sometimes criticize the King government in these columns.

The government is still based on revolutionary necessity, and ruthlessly stamps out anything which, in its opinion, might facilitate a successful counter-revolution. The people are free to exercise "democracy" within limits. But the people of Russia are not free to vote for capitalism any more than the Germans or Italians or Japanese are now free to vote to restore Fascism.

Subject to the above limitation, the Soviet people have rather more effective democracy than we have in the west.

Russia is ruled by one political party. But in practice that means that anybody who wants to take part in politics must join the Communist party. It is as if in Canada only the Liberal party was legal. That would simply mean that all active politicians now in other parties would join the Liberal party, and work for their aims as cliques or groups inside it, instead of under separate, rival banners as now.

Naturally, candidates who get official endorsement from the Communist party organization in any riding are most likely to be elected. But any small group of citizens can nominate any candidate for Parliament. All names must be printed on the ballot. Moreover, any voter not satisfied with any of the names printed on the ballot may write in the name of his or her choice.

The House of Commons in Russia has about 1,100 elected members. Many non-Communist party candidates were elected in 1937. The coming election is likely to go further in liberalizing the supreme Soviet parliament.

We often have elections in Canada where only one-quarter of eligible voters take the trouble to vote. That was true, for instance, in Toronto and Vancouver in the latest civic elections.

Article 109 of the Soviet election law provides that any election where less than 51 per cent of listed voters cast their ballots. A new election must be held in that event. Article 105 says that where no candidate receives more than half the votes, a run-off election is to be held in which only the two top candidates are eligible.

So it is clear the Soviet still has something to learn from us about democracy. But it is equally clear that we have much to learn from her. In many respects she is ahead—not behind us.

WHERE DOES MR. KING STAND?

The Winnipeg Free Press, which seems to think that if Dominion-Provincial Conference strikes out a comma from the Dominion's proposals the world will come to an end, is curious about the stand of Mr. John Bracken. Where, it asks—where does Mr. Bracken stand with respect to these proposals? The question is a fair one. But if the Free Press is so concerned about the position of Mr. Bracken, why shouldn't it be equally concerned about the position of Mr. King?

We haven't heard Mr. King on these Dominion proposals. Not in Parliament, not in print nor on the platform, has he said a word about them. Which is odd. Confederation was achieved because men like Macdonald, Brown, Cartier, Galt and McGeer went up and down the land expounding its need. If what we are presented with now is a plan for "Re-Confederation," why

are not Mr. King and his Ministers going up and down the land expounding its need? Isn't that the way of democracy?

Not one Canadian in a hundred, probably not one in a thousand, knows or understands what the Government's proposals are. They haven't been told. For all they know these so-called proposals may be nothing more than the memoranda of officials, with responsible ministers as much in the dark about them as the ordinary individual.

Our own idea is that this Dominion-Provincial Conference will eventually get somewhere; that in the end will come some sort of compromise. What is worrisome in the meantime are the cocksure propagandists for proposals which the Government itself has not gone bail for or taken trouble to explain.

MR. BRACKEN'S STAND

Fort William Times-Journal. Some mystification in regard to the stance of John Bracken on Dominion-Provincial issues seems to prevail in the editorial office of the Winnipeg Free Press. The other day it headed a fervid and expository article as follows: "Where does Mr. Bracken stand?" This seems rather strange for also within recent days the Ottawa correspondent of the Free Press wrote an article which the Lethbridge Herald headed: "Where Mr. Bracken stands." It seems rather odd that the Free Press editor is so racked with doubt as to where Mr. Bracken is standing while his own correspondent at the Capital seems to have no doubts at all.

Does the Free Press want Mr. Bracken to stand grimly at attention until it has located his position definitely, or is it afraid that he will cut and run to some tall timber? The inference is inescapable that the Free Press would prefer to have the P.C. leader stand very still until it can get one or two good pot shots at him.

STRONG WORDS

St. Catharines Standard. It is increasingly evident, day by day, that as far as British diplomacy is concerned, especially in relationship with Russia, the language of double-meaning and finesse has gone into the discard. It is evident that the only way the present British government thinks that Russia ought to be spoken to, is out loud, without equivocation, and in the straightest of terms.

Again Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, clashed with the Soviet emissary, Mr. Vishinsky, and he looked him right in the eye, to tell him that the danger to the peace of the world was not the presence of British troops in Greece, but the incessant Communist propaganda from Moscow against the British Commonwealth, and the incessant utilization of Communist parties in every country in the world.

Mr. Bevin issued a stern challenge for a vote by the council. He declared that he was entitled to an answer about British troops being in Greece at the request of the Greek government to help get order and economic reconstruction. What the Communists wanted was the withdrawal of British troops and civil war within the country.

The climax was described as acrimonious. It was an angry meeting all through. Vishinsky was in most composed; Bevin had to fight his temper. The fundamental in the controversy is the control of the Eastern Mediterranean and Russia's desire to get well entrenched in that part of the world, something long since denied, because of the control of the Dardanelles in Turkish hands. Mr. Bevin claimed that Russia had a right for protection for protesting about British troops in Greece that appeared on the surface. There is no doubt about that, Russia, too, by offensive attack, is creating a smokescreen for Soviet operations and control in Romania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, and Persia, too, for that matter.

The world is witness to a clash of wills temperaments and ideologies. The Moscow man has a keen edge; he was chosen for that. Bevin is blunt, determined, and there is no appeasement running in his veins. It is, after all, a bet-

Do You Know?

Q—When did the shot put become a field event?

A—In 632 B.C. in ancient Irish games. The "shot" was a stone. Later the 16-pound cannon ball, or shot, supplanted the stone. It became standard in 1860.

Q—What question of quality is uppermost in the minds of customers buying cloth?

A—A survey of 120 department stores in 35 states discloses that washability is the first question asked.

Q—What long-standing Western Hemisphere dispute is to be settled by UNO?

A—Guatemala's 87-year-old claim to British Honduras, a territory as big as Wales.

Q—How many stars were in Old Glory when Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner"?

A—15 stars, 15 stripes. The two added from the original 13 were in recognition of Vermont (1791) and Kentucky (1792). Congress returned the number of stripes to 13 in the third flag law in 1818.

Q—Are there political divisions in Germany corresponding to our counties?

A—Yes, called kreise.

Q—What is the Mighty Mauler?

A—U.S. Navy's newest dive-torpedo-bomber. It can dive vertically faster than 500 mph, fly more than 350 mph on a level, carry 4,000 pounds of bombs or rockets. It has a 3,000-hp motor, four-bladed propeller nearly 15 feet in diameter.

ter condition than one replete with Nazi chicanery, lying and deception, which obtained before 1939.

A GOOD SOLDIER

New York Times. Harry L. Hopkins had two careers. He was a social worker, beginning as director of a boys' summer camp and resident in a settlement house, and ending as dispenser of \$5,500,000,000 of Federal funds in the largest relief program in history. He was an appointed official and an unofficial Presidential adviser who little by little withdrew his energies from relief and reform and devoted them to getting ready for, and helping to win, a world war. In none of these capacities did he spare himself. In none was he ambiguous. As secretary of E.E.A., C.W.A. and W.P.A. he developed the theory that the Federal Government had a direct responsibility for the welfare of its citizens, and that it was better and more "American" that those on relief should receive a wage rather than a "dole." The practice was not always as good as the theory, but Harry Hopkins stuck to it and wrecked his health trying to make it work. As Secretary of Commerce, as Loan-Trust Administrator and as Presidential emissary abroad he labored in pain and fatigue to bring home the realities of impending war, to strengthen faith in our national allies and to make victory possible.

Much that the late President Roosevelt accomplished would have been impossible without the help of Harry Hopkins. The friendship of the two men lay in mutual trust and was more than political. In this relationship Harry Hopkins was never merely a yes-man or errand boy. He helped form policy, as when he came back from Europe in 1941 and reported that both Russia and Britain would stand against the Nazi onslaught; and when he encouraged President Roosevelt to put aside further New Deal adventures in order to unite the nation for the impending crisis. Some of his old associates thought he had betrayed reform. He had not done so. He had merely come to realize that there would be no chance for reform if Hitler were not crushed.

Like the late President, he was a good soldier, bearing his wounds bravely and keeping up the battle as long as he was needed and the strength was in him. At 55 he died too young. He deserves the honors we pay to veterans who gave all they had to the service of their country.

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From The Record Files

THIRTY YEARS AGO

French aviators, operating from Greek bases, report that the enemy forces along the Greek border have been substantially reinforced by German troops, indicating the Central Powers plan an early attempt to break through to the sea.

Officers installed for Lodge Gloucester, S.O.E., Sherbrooke, were Oscar Brett, C. Cotterell, R. B. Yates, E. Cotton, William Bailey, Dr. H. Spencer, S. Foster, A. Noble, F. Palmer, C. B. Frost, J. Cotterell, George Strickland, J. Wood, W. J. Wiggett and W. H. Wiggett.

Although certain New York papers report details of a plot by German sympathizers to stage an invasion of the Dominion, the Canadian authorities believe the stories are inevitable aftermaths of the burning of the Parliament Buildings.

Officers elected for the Compton County Agricultural Society No. 2 were C. M. Smith, M.D., R. A. Scott, W. W. Bowman, M. H. MacLeod, J. D. MacRitchie, William Irving, John M. MacDonald, Norman MacLeod, Finlay G. Bennett, W. MacCaskill, Malcolm A. Smith, M. G. Scott, G. F. Cowan.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The storm which is sweeping the eastern section of North America has already claimed thirty-two lives. It is believed several days will elapse before normal highway service is resumed.

Among those taking part in a play presented at St. Andrew's Church were Ted Messenger, Russell Johnston, Miss Mary Hughes, William Seward, Miss Alma Murchie, Miss Doris Clark, Miss Helen Robertson, Miss Doreen Stewart, Lancelot Stewart and Lennox Keeler.

At the annual meeting of the Scottsdown Fair organization the following were named directors: P. W. Buchanan, K. Turner, G. F. Cowan, J. Macdonald, A. M. Mackenzie, P. A. Sherman and Dr. C. M. Smith.

Prize-winners at a card party given by St. Luke's Church Guild at Waterloo were Mrs. H. W. Moynan, Mrs. Bert Royston, Miss Jessie Rockwell, Mrs. Archie Ashton and Mrs. Tenny.

Damage in the vicinity of seven thousand dollars was caused when fire destroyed the residence on the property of Edward Lyster on the Montreal Road.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Speech from the Throne at the opening of the House of Commons offers the strong hint that the government will resort to compulsion if industry does not voluntarily co-operate in a plan to provide continued employment.

Officers elected at the annual Vestry meeting of St. George's Church, Ayer's Cliff: V. A. Davis, W. E. Hurd, E. H. Chadsey, W. N. Lobb, George Philbrick, H. P. Stone, B. Dustin, W. Hopkins and R. Hopkins.

The continued influx of gold from the United States where the inflationary tendencies of Congress are causing concern has caused the Bank of France to lower its discount rate to reduce the imports.

The Board of Stewards elected at the annual meeting of the East Angus United Church comprised: William Hall, Lewis Howe, Joseph Burns, Henry Armstrong, Gordon Sims, R. Campbell, James McVety, Wendell Damon, Lewis Orr, J. McFadden, Chester Damon, Thomas Currie, Cecil Hall and Murray Labonte.

Those taking part in an amateur hour at Cowansville comprised Donna Isaacs, Archie Boyd, Eric Smith, Cora Smith, George Robinson, G. Cromack, Harold Drennan, Carl Cotton and Margaret Boyd.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The Italians are reported evacuating the vital base of Bengasi as the British troops continue their sweep over the Western Desert. Warfare has also been speeded up on other fighting fronts in East Africa.

Two minor amendments to the British Aid Bill are expected in Washington to swing some thirty doubtful Democrat House Members to the active support of the measure.

At the annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Child Welfare Clinic the following officers were elected: Mrs. G. Ellery Read, Mrs. W. S. Allen, Mrs. William Marchant, Mrs. W. G. Cross, Mrs. H. Tate, Miss Kathleen Leonard, Mrs. S. E. Jameson and Miss Ina Cobleigh.

Air line officials are gravely concerned over the possible fate of a transcontinental plane and its twelve occupants several hours overdue in Northern Ontario.

The following officers were installed for the Stanstead Chapter, I.O.D.E.: Miss Jessie M. Colby, O.B.E., Miss Mary Carruthers, Mrs. W. H. Lamb, Mrs. J. R. H. Scott, Mrs. D. L. Dashney, Mrs. J. M. Williamson, Mrs. D. R. Parsons, Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Mrs. A. R. White, and Miss Jean McIntosh.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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A club was led to dummy's ace and the lead of the seven of diamonds squeezed West, who was down to the king-ten of spades and queen-ten-eight of hearts. If West discarded the ten of spades, Mrs. Sobel could win the last three Atlantic. Ga. When these two play spade tricks; if the eight of hearts together, it is a combination hand to beat. During the national women's team-of-four championship, I watched them play a hand or two. I certainly got a lot of action on this one.

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Mrs. Sobel
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K A K J 9
Q 9
K 6 3
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Q 10 8 5
Q 6 3
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Mrs. Wagar
Q 9 8 7
J 2
A 10 8 7 5
A 9 7
Duplicate—Neither vul.
South West North East
1 Pass 6 N.T. Pass
Opening—Q Q 6

Mrs. G. Riddle Elected President Of Danville United Church W.A.

Danville, Feb. 6.—Trinity United Church met in the Church Hall for their business meeting and election of officers. The retiring president, Mrs. A. W. Bishop, was in the chair. Officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Georgia Riddle; vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Bishop; secretary, Mrs. Frank Perkins; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Marek.

At six o'clock the annual supper was held, and later the church business meeting, when reports of the various organizations were given. Rev. C. Foggo acted as chairman and Mr. H. W. Goodenough, the recording secretary, was present.

First on the agenda was the report of the secretary-treasurer, George Duffett, which was read by John Horan. Next the missionary and maintenance report was given by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. Buchanan, who is retiring this year, and will be replaced by Mrs. Hazel Adams. The Women's Association treasurer, Mrs. H. Marek, gave the financial report of that organization.

Other reports heard were from

Mrs. J. H. Boutelle, treasurer, Missionary Society; Miss Eva Johnston, treasurer, Kingsley Falls group of the Women's Association; Mark Wells, Sunday School; Mavis Lee, Baby Band group.

Stewards elected were Albert Olney, Arnold Leet, Harvey Healy, H. W. Goodenough, G. S. Duffett, Lloyd Brock, A. W. Bishop, J. H. Boutelle, John Philbrick, Russell Johnston, George Frost, Albert Barrett, Mrs. Ross MacLeay, Mrs. J. H. Boutelle, Gilbert Thompson, Mrs. Albert and Mrs. Eunice Smith.

H. W. Goodenough, Lloyd Brock, Frank Olney and Charles E. Thompson were named trustees, and appointed to the Board of Sessions were H. W. Goodenough, L. E. Findlay, J. E. Horan, T. Manning, Mark Mills and Albert Olney.

Mrs. Eunice Smith was elected to attend the Presbyterian meeting in Sherbrooke in February, as a delegate.

LADIES' GUILD

The annual business meeting of

In The Women's Sphere

Social and Personal

Mr. Marcel (Tat) Olivier, student-in-law at McGill University, spent the week-end at his home on Quebec Street.

Friends of Mr. Albert Merrill, of Richmond, will regret to hear that he is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mrs. Jacob Nicol, who has been a patient for three weeks in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return this week to her home on Vimy Street, where she is convalescing.

Tpr. Gerard Gaultier, who after four years' service overseas, returned on the Queen Elizabeth, has arrived in Sherbrooke, and is a guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, 1118 Goodhue Street.

Mrs. C. Coates was one of the members of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity United Church whose capable assistance helped to make the chicken pie supper, recently held under its auspices, such an outstanding success.

Mrs. Andrew Sangster, president of the Sherbrooke Red Cross Branch, left this morning for Montreal, to attend the annual meeting of the Quebec Provincial Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society convening today at the Windsor Hotel.

Smith, A. E. Ward, S. L. Gibson, H. Gregory and George Johnston. A hearty vote of thanks was extended by Rev. George Robins to the Ladies' Guild, the organist, the Sunday School teachers, choir and to all who by their efforts helped in the success of the year's work.

MISSION SOCIETY

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Advent Christian Church held their January meeting at the home of Dr. George Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy.

The ladies met in the afternoon for business and work, and at six o'clock the gentlemen arrived for the hot supper which had been provided by the ladies. Later in the evening, a splendid programme was presented, when four hymns were sung, three readings given, a piano duet rendered by Mrs. F. McCoy and Dr. I. J. Porter, a duet was sung by Mrs. Alton Webb and Mrs. F. McCoy, and a piano solo was given by Donald Hill.

LADIES' GOLF CLUB

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Danville Country Club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Georgia Riddle. Several items of business were discussed and the following officers were elected for 1946:

President, Mrs. R. H. Gardner; vice-president, Mrs. R. H. Stevenson; captain, Mrs. J. Gilbert; handicapper, Mrs. Eric Morrison; secretary, Mrs. Lottie Dean.

Trophies were presented by the president to Mrs. Clara Cleveland, Class "A," a silver spoon, and Mrs. Thomas Miller, Class "B," a silver coffee spoon.

Named to the house committee were Mrs. T. Miller and Mrs. Lottie Dean. Other officers will be transportation, Ashbrook, Mrs. Miller, Danville, Mrs. A. E. Ward; entertainment, Mrs. R. Lunan and Mrs. Riddle.

At the close of the business session, all assembled in the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. W. Suitor poured tea.

The retiring president, Mrs. Riddle, who served two years, thanked all for their splendid co-operation.

General Notes

A friendly game of badminton was played at Danville between Ashbrook and Danville, resulting in a score of 17-3 in favor of the home team.

The Evening Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Maurice Lusier, at her home, after a pleasant game of cards. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Martha Stewart entertained the Christmas Club at her home on Grove Street. A pleasant evening was spent and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

A board meeting of Trinity United Church was held in the Church Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davey, of Sherbrooke, and their son, John Davey, recently returned from overseas, were guests of Mrs. Davey's brother, Mr. Lorne Mitchell, and Mrs. Mitchell, Commonwealth Avenue.

Mr. Norman Bishop, of Bishop's University, Lennoxville, spent a week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bishop.

Mrs. Lillie MacNeill was called to Quebec due to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. R. D'Avignon. Latest reports are that Mrs. D'Avignon is improving.

Mr. Amherst Leete, of Montreal, was in town for a few days as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie B. Leete.

Cpl. Ralph McHarg spent a week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Leith.

Mr. John Philbrick is a patient in a Montreal hospital.

Capt. Elmer Denison, of Quebec City, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denison.

Mrs. G. H. Powell and her son, George, have arrived from Toronto, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, Goodhue Street.

Miss Elizabeth Bryant, student at the Vesper George School of Art, Boston, is spending a few days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bryant, Victoria Street.

The Reverend Father A. McBratney, S.S.R., Superior of St. Mary's College, Brockville, was a guest for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Sampson, at their home in "The Bellevue," Melbourne Street.

Mrs. E. E. Goodenough and Mrs. Roy Stewart were hostesses at the tea hour on Monday afternoon at the close of the weekly meeting of St. Faith's Guild in St. Peter's Church Hall. Mrs. Reid Moe presided over the brief business period, during which all arrangements were completed for the toasted sandwich Valentine tea and food sale, to be held on Monday afternoon, February 11th. Later when tea was served informally, Mrs. A. Bishop did the honors.

Mrs. Porter Bangs entertained the members of St. Agnes' Guild, of the Church of the Advent, on Monday evening at her home on Bowen Avenue South. Mrs. Howard Price, president, was in the chair, and following the disposition of routine business, plans were formulated to hold a chicken party and sale of home cookery, on Saturday afternoon, February 23rd. At the close of the evening the hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Wark, who did the honors. During the interim the Rector, the Reverend Canon E. K. Moffatt, spoke briefly on the Anglican Advance Appeal.

The lie of the membership tea, the inaugural social function of the Senior Catholic Women's League for 1946 was the opening of the renovated St. Patrick's Church Hall. The guests, many from out of town, were received by the president, Mrs. L. W. Saint-Louis and the convener, Mrs. John Murphy.

The membership certificates were issued by Mrs. F. O. Reaume, membership convener, while Miss Yvette Campbell acted as treasurer. The blue and gold motif of the League's insignia was the nucleus for the decorative arrangements. The tea table, covered with an ecru lace cloth, centered with yellow daffodils and blue candles in crystal candelabra, was presided over, alternately, by Miss Florence Mullins, diocesan president, Mrs. R. C. Winslade, immediate past president of the sub-division, Mrs. E. S. Shelley and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, of Waterville. The evident delight of the guests at the resumption of these social gatherings was enhanced by a musicale under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Largie Sampson. The artists, all members of the parish, were introduced by Mrs. Francis Hays. The participants and their respective contributions were: Piano duo, "The Sunflower Dance," Mrs. Sylvia Gervais and Mrs. Mildred Largie Sampson; vocal solo, "Carmina," (Wilson) Miss Margaret Doherty, accompanist, Mrs. Irene Leveque; piano duo, "Morning Mood," (Greig) Mrs. Sylvia Gervais and Mrs. Mildred Largie Sampson; vocal solos, "SI Mes Vers Avenues des Ailes," (Hahn) "Just A Wee Bit," (Percy) "You," (Carrie Jacobs Bond) Miss Margaret Doherty, accompanist, Mrs. Irene Leveque; piano duo, "Rosy Fingers," Mrs. Sylvia Gervais and Mrs. Mildred Largie Sampson.

Mrs. John Murphy, the convener, aptly expressed the League's gratification to the distinctive artists, those in attendance and all members who had collaborated in the undertaking. Assisting Mrs. Murphy in organizing were the following member committees: Decoration, Mrs. J. Jowett, Mrs. L. Maskell; refreshments, Miss V. M. Powers, Mrs. F. O. Harvey and Mrs. R. Butler; services, Mrs. D. Patton, Mrs. L. Barlow, Mrs. S. Hansford, Mrs. A. Langlois, Mrs. W. Drapeau, Mrs. W. Noel, Miss G. Workman and Mrs. F. McDonnell.

BOYNTON

Mr. John Astbury, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Astbury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Astbury, Connie and Betty Astbury, who have spent a pleasant holiday visiting relatives in Vermont, have returned home.

Mrs. N. E. Fish, who spent a week in Ayer's Glen with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Leavitt, visited friends here for a day. She reports that her nephew, Delmar White, is still in Holland, and has received another promotion to that of corporal.

TERRY — TRAVEL PRIORITY FOR A DOG

TAKE A TIP FROM ME, LIEUTENANT LEE, FLY BACK TO SEE THE OLD MAN BEFORE BRUIER AND HIS FRIENDS PUT ANY MORE CIVILIAN PRESSURE ON HIM...

MARRIAGES

MOONEY—McLIMONT

The marriage took place on Saturday afternoon, January 19 at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in Quebec of Mary, daughter of the late J. C. McLimont and of Mrs. McLimont, of that city, to Dr. Malcolm Cedric Mooney, son of the late Dr. M. Mooney, of Quebec, and of Mrs. Mooney, of Farnham. The Dean of Quebec, the Very Rev. A. H. Crawford officiated.

The bride who was unattended, was given in marriage by her brother, Capt. J. W. McLimont. She wore a floor length gown of aquamarine crepe with small moire toque of the same shade, and carried a bouquet of white carnations, freesias, and golden chrysanthemums.

Major McKillop Mooney acted as best man for his brother, Mr. Sydney Martin played the wedding music.

A small reception was held for the families at the home of the bride's mother, Grand Allee, after which Dr. and Mrs. Mooney left on their honeymoon, which will be spent in the South. For travelling, the bride wore a black velvet trimmed suit with butterfly yellow blouse, and a Russian grey lamb coat with hat to match. On their return, Dr. and Mrs. Mooney will reside in Farnham.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. M. Mooney and Miss Eunice Mooney, of Farnham, Major and Mrs. McKillop Mooney and Captain and Mrs. J. W. McLimont, of Montreal.

HALL — HOLLAND

Derby Line, Feb. 6. Miss Marion E. Holland, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Holland, of Derby Line, was married on Sunday afternoon, January 27, to Mr. Blaine T. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Hall, of Maplewood, N.J., in the Universalist Church, in Derby Line, Rev. C. R. Stetson, pastor, performed the ceremony in a setting of calla lilies and white carnations against a background of evergreen.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Maynard Colburn, of Newport, Vt., sister of the bride was matron of honor; another sister, Miss Lois Holland, of Boston, Mass., was the bridesmaid.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin, her veil was attached to a coronet decorated with clusters of seed pearls. Her bouquet was of white roses with a cascade of white sweet peas.

The matron of honor and bridesmaid were attired in matching dresses of blue and pink chiffon respectively with coronets of matching sweet peas, each carrying a bouquet of yellow roses.

Mr. Richard Hall, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The ushers, Messrs. Stanley, Norman, Francis and Milton Holland, were all brothers of the bride.

A reception was held at the home of the bride immediately following the ceremony. The very dainty refreshments were served by the four daughters-in-law and two daughters.

The bride is a graduate of Derby Academy and attended Colby Junior College. The bridegroom was recently honorably discharged from the navy after serving four years, latterly in the Pacific area. He is a graduate of Nichols Junior College, Worcester Mass.

He does not expect to be home before spring.

Mrs. E. J. Astbury attended the annual meeting of Beulah United Church, which was held at the Parsonage, Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mosher were recent guests of Mrs. Mosher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mosher, of Rock Island.

Mrs. Margaret Mosher and daughters, Beryl and Beverly, spent a day in Rock Island, and called on Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walsh.

EAST FARNHAM

Mr. and James Beattie spent a day in Montreal.

Miss Mary Carter has been confined to her home through illness. Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. Rupert Hall, of Farnham, spent a day recently with Mrs. J. C. Buck and Miss Helen Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas called on relatives in West Berkshire and Enosburg Falls one day.

The school has been closed for an indefinite time and Farm Forum meetings cancelled owing to sickness in the village.

Mrs. C. H. Knott does not improve as rapidly as her friends would wish.

Mr. Francis McDonald, of Kingston, Ont., is spending a holiday, with his family, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McCullough.

Mrs. J. C. Buck has been confined to bed with bronchitis and heart trouble.

DOROTHY DIX

Scheming Female

Charming But Unappreciative Girl Not Good Wife Material

DEAR MISS DIX: A few weeks ago I met a girl whom I thought to be very charming, but when I take her home in the evenings she expects me to sit up with her until 2:30 a.m., and if her wishes are not carried out in everything we do, she becomes very sulky. I have shown her many attentions, but I have yet to have her say "thank you" for anything. She is also the most inveterate cigarette smoker I have ever seen.

On account of these things I quit going to see her, but I have just received a letter from her telling me plainly that she cannot live without me. Do you think she can?

R. D. H.

ANSWER: Surest thing you know, son, and if you have any backbone and brains you will see that she does live without you. Evidently you are the best maul ticket she sees on her horizon and she is letting you maidly reserve keep her from going after you.

POTENT WEAPON

She is using woman's most potent weapon, an appeal to your vanity by telling you that she is so much in love with you that she can't live without you. Thousands of men before you have married women they are not in love with and that they didn't want to marry because the foxy ladies wept on their breasts and told him how they loved them and threatened to commit suicide unless they got them. The poor simps didn't have the courage to say: "No, thank you. Nothing doing. Peddle your wares elsewhere. Nor did they have the sense to grab their hats and run. And so they lived scraggly ever after.

If this woman really loved you, she would have had some consideration for you. She wouldn't have made you sit up half the night when she knew you had to work the next day. She would give some evidence of appreciation of your attentions and gifts. And she certainly wouldn't try to force herself on you as a wife. Anyway, don't ever marry any woman who tries to drag you into marrying her.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My father and I disagree on two points. One is that I am 16 and would like to have dates occasionally. He lets me go skating and to the movies once a week, but nothing else. The second is he insists on my taking a high school education, while I want to quit school. I am not interested and am failing in all my subjects because I dislike school immensely.

Which is right?

E. R.

ANSWER: Your father is wrong about not letting you have a few dates with nice boys. There is no other way to make a girl so boy-crazy as to make her look over the fence at other girls of her own age having dates, while she has to stay at home with the family.

You are wrong in not being willing to study and get a good education because the happiness and success of your whole life depends on it. The first question you will be asked when you apply for any job will be: How much schooling have you had? And if you are not even a high school graduate, you will have to take an ill-paid job. Also, no educated man will want to marry an uneducated girl.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 19 years old. Have been turning over my entire salary to my parents until two months ago. Now I give them half and they object, and we have been having a great many arguments over it. Don't you think I am old enough to take care of my money?

T. T.

ANSWER: Any girl who has sense enough to hold down a good job has intelligence enough to take care of her earnings. If her family needs her help, she should give them a specified amount for her board, but she should not be required to turn it all in and to have only such a pittance as her mother sees fit to dole out to her for carfare and lunch money.

As a rule, parents are very unjust to their working daughters as compared with their treatment of their sons. They never think of taking a boy's pay envelope away from him, but in a great many cases they take a girl's, without acknowledging that she has any right to it whatsoever.

The Record will be pleased to receive any letters to this Dorothy Dix column. These will be forwarded to Miss Dix who will answer them as quickly as possible.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

The Situation: You are an older man with grown children and for a number of years have not given your wife a gift on Valentine's Day.

Wrong Way: Decide you and your wife are too old for that kind of sentimental "nonsense."

Right Way: Give her candy or flowers—realizing that a woman is never too old to be pleased by a Valentine remembrance.

How Your Child May Be Inviting Colds

Due to being indoors more with less chance for play, many youngsters' bodies become less regular in winter and this condition often lowers resistance and invites attack by cold germs. To help prevent such attacks, keep your child's bowels regular with Children's Own Tablets. These pleasant, little tablets for youngsters 3 to 15 are a laxative and more. They also help sweeten the sour stomach that often goes with out-of-order bowels. Get Children's Own Tablets today and guard your child against unnecessary colds, 25¢ at drugstore.

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FEBRUARY							BUTTER - 1/2 pound	
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURSDAY	FRI	SAT	SUGAR - 1 pound	
					1	2		
3	4	5	6	7 BUTTER COUPON 139	8	9		
				MEAT COUPON 23 Valid				
10	11	12	13	14 BUTTER COUPON R1	15	16		
				MEAT COUPON 24 Valid				
17	18	19	20	21 SUGAR COUPONS 70, S1	22	23		
				BUTTER COUPON R2				
24	25	26	27	28 MEAT COUPON 26				
				Valid				

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ASBESTOS

The Evening Auxiliary of the United Church met at the home of Miss Dorothy MacGonigal, Chasse Street. The new president, Mrs. Thomas Barclay, had charge of the meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Dorothy MacGonigal. All business being cleared up, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Leonard Beliveau and Miss Lola Nicholls were guests of the auxiliary for the evening.

The "500" Club met at the home of Mr. Frank Lockwood, Noel Street. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Prizes were won by Mrs. Melvin Wilson and Mr. Frank Lockwood, and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. G. McElroy and Mrs. W. G. McElroy.

DUNHAM

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Rowe, with twelve members present. The reports for the year 1945 were given. The secretary reported total receipts for 1945 of \$806.51, and expenditures of \$242.49, leaving a credit balance of \$564.02. The election of officers for the coming year took place, with Rev. G. G. Connolly presiding, with the following results: President, Mrs. W. G. McElroy; vice-president, Mrs. Edith Small; secretary, Mrs. O. C. Selby; and treasurer, Mrs. O. C. Selby. The meetings are held only once a month for the winter months, on the third Thursday. A sumptuous supper was served to about thirty people. After the Ladies' Aid meeting and supper, the congregational meeting of the church was held. The meeting was opened by Rev. Mr. Connolly giving a brief talk on the work of the church during the past year. He said that in his opinion, he considered the church had a very good year. Mr. Connolly then asked for a motion of sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. McElroy and family in the loss of their son, Arthur, Overseas. It was moved by Mr. W. Humphreys and seconded by Mr. E. T. Baker, that the church sympathize with the McElroys. Mr. Connolly spoke briefly of the appreciation for the music supplied by Mrs. Rowe every Sunday, and the work done by Mr. McElroy in the church, after which he asked for a report from the stewards. Mr. W. Humphreys gave a full report of this part of the circuit, and that \$53 had been received towards the fund for the restoration of the Protestant churches in Europe. Mrs. O. C. Selby gave the report of the Ladies' Aid. Mr. Mc-

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00: 940 on the Dial.
6:15: CBC News.
6:30: Serenade.
6:45: BBC News, Commentary.
7:00: Out of Space.
7:30: Queen City Quartet.
7:45: Midweek Review.
8:00: Jolly Miller Show.
8:30: Through the Years.
9:00: String Orchestra.
9:30: Curtain Time.
10:00: News.
10:30: White Empire.
11:00: Let's Play Charades.
11:30: Johnny Long's Orchestra.
12:00: News; Sign Off.

6:00: Your Favorite Band.
6:15: News.
6:25: Interlude.
7:00: The Martins.
7:15: Musical Programme.
7:30: Elly Queen.
8:00: Jack Carson Show.
9:00: Concert Orchestra.
10:00: Midweek Recital.
10:30: Clary's Gazette.
11:00: CBC News.
11:10: Interlude.
11:30: Norman Harris Orch.

6:00: The Town Crier.
6:15: Newscast.
6:30: Sportscast.
6:45: Cal Tinney.
7:00: Allan Roth's Orchestra.
7:15: Lum 'n' Abner.
7:30: Uncle Troy.
7:45: Studio Program.
8:00: Studio Feature.
8:00: Treasure Trail.
8:00: The Green Hornet.
9:30: The Fun Parade.
10:00: Midweek Recital.
10:30: Clary's Gazette.
11:00: Dance Orchestra.
11:30: Dance Orchestra.
11:55: News.
12:00: Dance Orchestra.
12:55: News and Sign Off.

THURSDAY MORNING

7:30: News—Music.
8:00: News—Music.
8:15: Devotional Period.
9:00: Musical March Past.
9:30: News Roundup.
9:45: Honeymoon in N.Y.
10:00: Daytime Classics.
9:45: Music While You Work.
10:00: School of the Air.
10:30: Consumers' Information.
10:45: Sweet Hour of Prayer.
11:00: Fred Waring's Orch.
11:30: Soldier's Wife.
11:45: Lucy Linton's Story.

7:30: Musical Clock.
8:00: News.
8:30: Morning Devotions.
8:45: Musical Pot Pourri.
9:00: CBC News.
9:05: Interlude.
9:25: Mason's Programmes.
9:30: Music While You Work.
10:00: Mason's Programmes.
11:00: Mason's Programmes.
11:30: The Troubadours.

7:30: News—Early Bird.
8:00: News.
8:15: Coffee Time.
8:30: Top of the Morning.
8:55: Press Bulletins.
9:00: Breakfast Club.
10:00: News Flashes.
10:30: Spotlight on Hollywood.
10:45: Listening Post.
11:00: Magic Carpet.
11:15: Telo Test.
11:30: In the Woman's World.
11:45: Musical Interlude.
11:50: News.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

12:00: News.
12:15: Road of Life.
12:30: Farm Broadcast.
1:00: News.
1:15: The Happy Gang.
1:45: Radio World.
2:00: Big Sister.
2:15: Swing Matinee.
2:30: Waltzes of the World.
3:00: A Woman of America.
3:15: Ma Perkins.
3:30: Pepper Young's Family.
3:45: Right to Happiness.
4:00: Modern Minstrels.
4:15: News.
4:30: Modern Musicians.
4:45: Recital.
5:00: Concert Classics.
5:15: Interlude.
5:30: Robinson Family.

12:00: The Sunshine Hour.
12:35: Concert Gems.
1:00: News.
1:30: Mason's Programmes.
2:00: Matinee for Moderns.
3:00: Music Hall.
3:30: Swing Session.
4:00: Novatime.
4:15: Let's On Dance.
5:15: Songs for You.
5:30: Concert Music.

12:00: Midday Melodies.
12:30: Soldier's Wife.
12:45: Truth and Fiction.
1:00: News.
1:15: Constance Bennett.
1:30: But Not Forgotten.
2:00: Concert Orchestra.
2:15: Ethel and Albert.
2:30: Music of Manhattan.
3:00: Al Pearce Show.
3:30: Ladies Be Seated.
3:45: Musical Games.
4:00: Jack Berch and the Boys.
4:15: The Fitzgeralds.
4:45: For Distinguished Service.
5:00: Terry and the Pirates.
5:15: Dick Tracy.
5:30: Musicals.
5:45: Your Gospel Singers.

THURSDAY EVENING

6:15: News.
6:30: Serenade.
6:45: News, Commentary.
7:00: Evening Scrapbook.
7:30: Ski Broadcast.
7:45: Talk.
8:00: Radio Repertory.
8:30: Voice of Victor.
9:00: Kraft Music Hall.
9:30: Peerless Parade.
10:00: News.
10:15: Canadian Round-up.
10:30: Panorama.
11:00: Drama.
11:30: The Story of Music.
12:00: News—Sign-off.

6:00: Your Favorite Band.
6:15: News.
6:25: Recorded Interlude.
7:00: Soliloquy.
7:30: Rhythm Musicals.
8:00: Repeating Home.
8:15: Black and White Sketches.
8:30: Foster Hewitt Reporting.
9:00: Musical Program.
9:30: Light Up and Listen.
9:15: The People Ask.
10:30: Talk by "Gen. Martin."
11:00: News.
11:10: Musical Comedy Time.
11:30: Story of Music.

6:00: Supper Serenade.
6:15: News.
6:30: Sportscast.
6:45: Cal Tinney.
7:00: Allan Roth's Orchestra.
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7:30: Uncle Troy.
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Mrs. Edith Small is spending a short time with relatives in Richmond, Vt.

Mrs. Allen Beatty, of Montreal, spent a week-end at the Parson-

age with Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Connolly and son.

A meeting of the Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Martin.

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The annual Vestry meeting will be on Thursday evening in St. James Church.

RECTOR HILL
The annual vestry meeting of St. Stephen's Anglican Church was held at the home of Mrs. R. Leith at 8:30 p.m. The Rev. E. H. Patterson was in the chair. The financial report given by the People's Warden showed a balance of over \$100. The Guild reported a very successful year under the efficient leadership of Mrs. R. Leith. Rev. Mr. Patterson thanked the wardens and the Ladies of the Guild for their work of the past year and proceeded to draw up plans for the ensuing year. Plans were made for repairing the stone work of the church, the grounds and the interior of the church. Mr. Weston Graham and Mr. Ager Patterson were re-elected churchwardens. After the vestry meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Leith.

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1—The rate for an assessment of 100 per cent for a private soldier will be 45s. instead of 40s. and the rates for lower degrees of disablement will be increased proportionately. This increase applies to all other ranks.

Applications for the increase will not be necessary.

2—In exceptional cases of very severe disablement the constant attendance allowance of 20s. may, particularly where outside help is necessary, be increased up to 40s.

Application will not be necessary. 3—Partially disabled pensioners who, in consequence of their disablement in the recent war, are permanently unable to resume their former jobs or one of an equivalent standard, may be granted a special hardship allowance of 11s. 3d. a week. The 100 per cent rate, however, must not be exceeded.

Application by officers and other ranks will be necessary.

4—A clothing allowance will be paid to persons pensioned for amputation who have an artificial limb. For double amputation the allowance is 45s. and for single 35s.

Application will be necessary.

5—Hospital deductions in respect of home savings during courses of treatment will be discontinued.

6—A pensioner of either world war may in future receive allowances for his wife and children provided the marriage took place within ten years of the end of his war service.

Application will be necessary.

7—If a pensioner dies after September 3, 1939, as a result of war service a pension will be granted to his widow and children, irrespective of the date of his marriage and the dates of birth of his children.

Application will be necessary. 8—The private soldier's widow who is over 40 or has children, or who is incapable of self-support,

will have her pension raised from 32s. 6d. to 35s. The rates for all widows of other ranks will also be increased.

The maximum weekly rent allowance for widows of other ranks will be raised from 12s. to 15s.

These new rates apply to both world wars and are automatic.

Application will not be necessary.

A widow who is in receipt of a pension will receive allowances for any children born more than nine months after their father's war service ends.

Application will be necessary.

9—The maximum rate of pension to parents of other ranks will be raised for one parent from 22s. 6d. to 27s. 6d. a week, and for two parents from 30s. to 40s. a week.

No application.

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FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"No, no! Only the stuff on the shelves!"

beloved wife of Mr. Alexander Watson, was the only daughter of the late Mr. Neil McKenzie and his wife, Catherine Cook. Mrs. Watson was born in Inverness, West, on April 23, 1882.

On June 24, 1914, she was united in marriage to Alexander P. Watson, at St. Sophie, Megantic County. They made their home in Millerville and only moved to Inverness Village eight months ago, having bought Mrs. Hebert's house.

Mrs. Watson always cherished an opportunity to assist in all the women's organizations. She was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society and had held many offices in that organization. At the time of her death, she was president of the Adirondack W.M.S., a charter member and had been its first secretary-treasurer.

In the Quebec Women's Institute, of which she was a life member, she rendered untiring devotion to the work of that organization through its many years of service since 1921. She introduced the Penny Fund and held the offices of president and secretary of the society, and had been a convener of many of its departments.

The funeral service, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. Wheeler, was held in Inverness United Church. Two favorite hymns were sung, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Lead Kindly Light," with Mrs. Appleton as organist.

Quantities of beautiful flowers covered the casket, as silent tokens of love to one who will be greatly missed. The flowers were from the family, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, brother and sister-in-law, Tpr. Neil McKenzie, 17th Duke of York, R.C.H., and Miss C. I. McKenzie, R.N., the W.M.S. of Adirondack and Inverness, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson, and Miss Jean Watson, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Little and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kelso, of Adirondack.

The burial was made at the Congregational Cemetery, and the pall bearers were Messrs. Lorne Kelso, Cuyler McGillivray, Mundo McKinnon, Russell McKinnon, Prescott Walker and Roy Walker, of Adirondack.

Mrs. Watson's only son, Cpl. John James Watson, of the Black Watch Regiment, of Montreal, paid the supreme sacrifice in France on July 22, 1944.

The mourners were her husband and Miss Katherine Watson; her only brother, Mr. John McKenzie; her sister-in-law, Mrs. John McKenzie, and Miss Maud Watson and Mrs. G. Henderson, Messrs. James and Thomas Watson, brothers-in-law; one nephew, Tpr. Neil McKenzie, of the 17th Duke of York, Royal Canadian Hussars; two nieces, Miss Isabel McKenzie, R.N., of Montreal, and Mrs. Neil McKenzie, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Angus Matheson, of Lennoxville, formerly of Marsboro, were gathered for her sudden passing in the early morning of December 30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George MacDonald, in Lennoxville. She was in her sixty-third year.

Although in ill-health for some time her sudden passing was nevertheless a shock as she had spoken of feeling somewhat better only the day previous to her death.

Mrs. Matheson, nee Mary Smith, the daughter of Donald Smith and his wife, Mary MacRae, was born and spent her early life in Marsboro with the exception of the last two months. On May 26, 1887, she was united in marriage to Angus Matheson, also of Marsboro, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Neil Mackay. Of this union, fourteen children were born, six of whom predeceased her, three passing away in early childhood. She was also predeceased by her husband, who passed away June 1st, 1936.

For several years a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, she was a regular attendant in spite of her heavy household duties. She also was a member of the Marsboro Ladies' Aid having served as president and in other capacities several times. Benefit of her mother when very young she nevertheless became an expert needlewoman and knitter.

The funeral was held on January 1 at Johnson's Funeral Chapel, with interment the following day in the Portland Cemetery, Marsboro. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. A. Wright, of St. Andrew's, Sherbrooke, who read comforting passages from various portions of the Bible. Miss T. Crawford feelingly

rendered "The Old Rugged Cross" accompanied by Mrs. Philip Walton. Two favorite hymns "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Nearer My God To Thee" were sung. Those present from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. L. Sumner and Mrs. J. J. La Mountain, of Dalton, Mass.; Mrs. Dannie Matheson and Miss Margaret Matheson, of Marsboro, Mr. Norman Matheson, of Bishopston; Mrs. D. A. MacLean, of Scottsboro; Mrs. Annie MacKenzie and Miss Verna MacKenzie, of Boston, Mass.; and many friends from Lennoxville and Sherbrooke.

Those left to mourn her passing were three daughters; Katharine, Mrs. J. J. La Mountain, Mass.; Christina, Mrs. George MacDonald, of Lennoxville; five sons; Hugh, of Los Angeles, Donald, Lachlan, George and Arden, all of Lennoxville; three daughters-in-law; three sons-in-law; eleven grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and several other relatives.

MRS. BERTHA EDGAR, MANCHESTER, N.H. — The death of Mrs. Bertha Edgar, nee Bertha Kearns, widow of the late Robert Edgar, at her home in Manchester, N.H., Mrs. Edgar was born at Kordyke Corner on the farm now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vaughan. She was a daughter of the late James Kearns and his wife, Mary Parker. The Kearns family also lived on the farm now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Dryden before several members of the family moved to Manchester, N.H., and in other parts of the Eastern Townships. Some members of the family settled in Margot.

Mrs. Edgar was predeceased by her husband, Robert Edgar, some years ago, and her daughter, Mabel Edgar, two years ago. A son, Lloyd, died several years ago. She is survived by two brothers, namely James and Charles Kearns, of Manchester, N.H. Five sisters and a brother predeceased her, namely, Mrs. John McLoyle, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Longway, Mrs. Eliza Rogers, Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mr. Frank Kearns.

The funeral service was held at the Goodwin Funeral Home, with Rev. William J. Setzer officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Roy Dinsmore. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur M. Ward, Clarence R. Whitehouse, Walter S. Little and Frank Feather.

Burial was in the Pine Grove Cemetery, where the committal rites were conducted by Rev. Mr. Setzer, Mr. Lloyd Lewis, of Cowansville, and Mrs. Thomas Hall, of East Farnham, attended the services.

MRS. PHILIP LEBLANC, OF DIXVILLE. — The death of Mrs. Philippe Leblanc, an aged and respected resident of this place, occurred at her home on Church Street, on Tuesday morning, January 23, following a brief illness.

The funeral service was held on Friday morning from St. Mathieu de Dixville Roman Catholic Church, and was conducted by Rev. O. Lanouette, parish priest.

Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery beside her husband, who predeceased her many years ago.

She is survived by her son, Mr. Leo Leblanc, of Montreal, and a daughter, Miss Louise Anna Leblanc, of Dixville, with whom she resided.

his aunt since the death of his parents when he was a young boy.

Mrs. Goyette, whose maiden name was Orpha Gibson, was a daughter of the late Nathan Gibson and his wife, Phoebe Snyder, and was born in Dunham on March 7, 1887.

The deceased was married to Albert Goyette, and they lived on several farms here and in Sutton. After the death of Mr. Goyette, Mrs. Goyette and her nephew lived in the house belonging to Mr. J. Marco. Mrs. Goyette was also predeceased by a daughter, Ethel, and a son, Fred.

The funeral was held from Jeanne's funeral home on Sunday afternoon, January 20, to the United Church, in Sutton, for service at two o'clock, with Rev. H. G. Douglas officiating, and who spoke comforting words to the bereaved.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Hawley, Joseph Marco and Albert and Naaman O'Brien.

The relatives and friends attending the service were Mr.

Henry Gibson and two sons, Messrs. Clare and Fred Gibson, of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, of Abbot's Corner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and son, Glen, of Abercorn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, of Selby Lake, Mr. Oscar Sanford and two sisters, of Cowansville, Messrs. Carl Gibson and Luther King, of Farnham's Corner, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spencer, Messrs. Arnold and Lawrence Marco and Keith Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Brien and daughter, Mrs. Frank O'Brien, Miss Doris Judd, Mrs. Nina Lee and Mrs. Bernice Russell, of Sutton, and several friends from Sutton, all of whom extend their sympathy to Mr. Roland Gibson in his bereavement.

MARTINVILLE

Pia Ernest Isabelle has returned from overseas. His friends extend him a most cordial welcome home. Mrs. Isabelle was in Montreal to meet her husband on his arrival.

CLEVELAND

The Cleveland W.I. held a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross in Richmond. Cards were played at nine tables, with prizes going to Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Driver, Mr. Ross and Mrs. Monahan. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ross, and several of the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pease, of Quebec City, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Pease.

Mrs. L. Pease was in Danville visiting Mrs. D. Gibbs.

Mr. N. Wilkins, of Regina, Sask., is visiting at Mrs. William Fowler's.

Mrs. F. Taylor spent a day recently with Mrs. M. Fulkner at Mr. H. Healy's in Danville.

Miss W. Perkins spent a weekend with her sister, Mrs. M. Court, and Mr. McCourt, in Windsor Mills.

Mr. E. Lariviere spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lariviere, at Kingsley.

Mr. Arthur Smith went to Montreal to meet his son, Cpl. Albert Smith, who has just returned from

WATERVILLE

Mrs. Fred O. Smith and Miss Mildred Smith entertained at a dinner in honor of Rfmn. Marvel Smith who recently arrived from overseas on the Queen Elizabeth. Those attending the dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Alexander, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson and Miss Rita Smith, of Westmount, and Miss Phyllis Little, of Hatley.

Miss Claire Bernard, nurse-in-training at the Sherbrooke Hospital, was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bernard.

Friends of Mrs. Mary Burbeck will regret to learn that she was taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital after having the misfortune to fall in her home.

overseas after an absence of nearly four years. He has been in action in Italy, Belgium and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Healy, of Melbourne, were recent guests at Mr. R. Healy's.

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SHERBROOKE DOUBLES SCORE ON VICTORIAVILLE TIGERS

Herb Carnegie Scores Three Goals In Sprightly 6-3 Rander Victory

Sherbrooke Rander beat Victoriaville 6-3 at the Arena last night—and they were three goals better than Tigers.

Fans were tickled pink as they saw the best game in a month. If the locals continue playing the national sport as they did last night they are going to be a tough team to conquer when the Provincial League playdowns roll around. As it is, the win over the league-leaders moves Rander to within a single point of top spot and four points up on third-place Lachine.

Rander scored goals last evening when they were most needed. Never headed throughout, the locals experienced a few jittery moments at the start of the third period when the Vics made a determined bid, but under the calm influence of Paul Gagnon and Bill Heindl they steadied away and drove a hand on the Tiger nets.

Herb Carnegie was the chief marksman, scoring three goals, one of them beautifully set up by Manny McIntyre. Sherbrooke's last two goals, gained on identical plays, broke the back of the Victoriaville attack. Vics were rolling in the middle of the final end, popped in two goals to edge within 4-3 of Rander, had Sherbrooke frantic trying to clear from their own end, when Herb Carnegie swept in on Nadeau from the right side twice within two minutes to slam the lid down.

Lynn McDougall, who refused to let a touch of flu keep him sidelined, flew last night, working furiously going both ways. Gagnon, the best man on the ice yesterday, and Heindl played defence as the work implies. Playing tight they broke the Vic rushes apart at the blue line, ran each half off into a corner and flung a blanket over them. Only one of Tiger's goals came on a straight-away shot.

Rander were three goals ahead before Victoriaville could beat Dion. At the start of the first Marshall weaved around two Tiggers from the corner, presented Frank Redmond with a set shot from close in. Marshall himself got the second when he tipped up Heindl's surface shot from the blue line midway through the second period, when play was going back and forth faster than cash and ducats over a pari-mutuel wicket. A couple of minutes later Herb Carnegie had the puck retreating on his stick in front of the Vic cage with Nadeau lying prostrate in front of him. He had time to

IRCO SKIERS PLAN NUMEROUS WEEK-END TRIPS

With skiing conditions over the past week-end being good in all parts of the Eastern Townships, the Circo Ski Club chose the well known slopes of the Hillcrest Ski Club at Eustis for their first outing of the season. Some thirty-five of the members took advantage of the invitation of George Sylvestre, president of Hillcrest, to visit the club and were much impressed by the progress that is being made by this enthusiastic group.

Most of the Circo skiers went up by special bus on Sunday morning where they were welcomed by their hosts and shown the various slopes and trails that are part of the club. Refreshments were served to the members of both organizations and buses were provided for the transportation home late in the afternoon.

Some of the harder skiers of the Rand club met a group from Hillcrest on Sunday and made the trip to the site on skis. Reports later revealed that the cross-country trek which is about ten miles is well laid out and that the distance may be covered without much exertion in about four hours.

Although the Circo skiers have planned an active program for their members for the rest of the season, many of their week-end jaunts will take them visiting to the various clubs in the district, with one or more possible trips to the Laurentians or to the White Mountains. It is also hoped that entries will be placed in meets in the Eastern Townships Ski Zone.

Among the plans for the next two weeks are a trail-blazer hike organized for this Sunday and a trip to the Mount Orford Ski Club the following week. A group of competent instructors has also been chosen and arrangements made to teach any beginners during the week.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—(P)—Stan Leonard says western golfers just came to pair with Fred Wood and can't "win" no matter how often they emerge victorious—that oldie about east is east, etc., still holds true for golf in Canada.

Stan, considered by many to be the Dominion's outstanding professional golfer, is pessimistic about ever convincing the easterners—players and officials—that there are any top-ranking swing and swear artists west of Ontario but he is willing to try again.

The 31-year-old professional at Vancouver's Marine Drive Club would like to team with Fred Wood, another Vancouver pro, and tour the eastern courses playing exhibition matches.

Stan won the Canadian P.C.A. tourney the last two times he entered—in 1941 and 1942—and was low Canadian in the Canadian open last summer. Wood was low Canadian in the Maple Leaf Open at Toronto in 1944 and was second among all entrants, finishing three strokes behind the winner, Al Watrous.

Western amateurs and professionals both get the same "indifference" and "narrow-minded" Leonard charged, contending the arrangements made for last year's Canadian P.G.A. were a good example.

Despite the fact Stan had beaten the cream of the east in 1941 and 1942, Vancouver's professional was not notified about the 1945 Canadian open dates "or anything about the tournament" until a week or ten days before play was scheduled to open, Leonard declared.

Stan, who worked in a war plant for 2 1/2 years until last August, has given his game an almost complete overhaul in the last three months and right now he is playing "much sturdier."

Known as the longest driver among golfers in Canada, Leonard now doesn't hit the ball so far but he is "much straighter." He gets almost as much distance and most will agree that still leaves him just about tops off the tee in the Dominion.

Rather than talk, Stan would like to show those easterners through action and he is ready any time to pair with Fred Wood and meet the best Ontario and Quebec can produce in an exhibition swing through those two provinces.

Suburbanites and city dwellers who spend hours vainly clutching for bus and street car straps shouldn't complain—the agony is all to the good, if you happen to like skiing.

So says 62-year-old Senator Norman Patterson of Winnipeg and Ottawa who took up skiing at 50 and has become an authority on the sport.

"Sliding calls for rhythm and balance—and conditioning of leg muscles," says the Senator. "The finest skier I ever saw was Ryder Anderson of Norway. The secret of Anderson's success was standing in the street car in which he rode to and from work each day. He didn't hold to a strap, but kept his balance by bending his knees and taking the sway and jar in his legs." Incidentally, he reports that Anderson, thrice Norwegian champion and Canadian champion when he visited the Dominion in 1939, is safe in Norway after being reported missing several times during the war.

The Capital has produced some mighty fine hockey machines in its time, but strangely enough never a Memorial Cup champion. This year, junior hockey was launched seriously for the first time in many a season.

While few concede the schedule-winner St. Patrick's squad a chance this year, some think the young Irish have a solid base for a strong 1947 contender. League play-off start next Saturday with the goal-hungry St. Pat's favored. They have notched 99 goals in 19 league games and goalie Fred Murphy has kicked aside all but 32 shots.

The Rideau Aquatic Club, which aside from paddling activities was once a power in football, hockey, basketball and baseball circles, is being reorganized. The clubhouse, built in 1906, went down with the ice in the Rideau Canal in 1943.

INDIANS MEET WINDSOR, 4-A'S ANGUS TONIGHT

The dogfight over that bone of contention in the Intermediate Hockey League, first place, continues tonight as the Sherbrooke Indians travel to Windsor Mills to battle with Grand's paper makers.

Sherbrooke has yet to register a win over Windsor Mills, though they gave them the jitters in last Friday's exhibition game by tying them seven times, including one in overtime, before finally admitting they were beaten. As a matter of fact, they still won't admit it and are out to prove tonight that their nemesis can be overcome. The Tribe has whipped every team in the league with the exception of Windsor, who has a nasty habit of setting the locals back on their heels every time they hook up.

A victory for Indians will shove them back into a first-place deadlock with Windsor, who have been beaten only once this season, that time by dashing Paul Paddock and his Asbestos troupe.

At the same time East Angus' Pirates play host to the 4-A's with third place in the loop at stake. With a rejuvenated Richmond aggregation still in the league after their threats of withdrawal, and with good reason, the wrangle for the last two play-off spots is bound to create a lot of interest. First and second are virtually assured for Windsor and the locals unless they fall apart like Hiroshima, which isn't likely. Their galloping canter at the start set too hot a pace for the three other members of the circuit, who are just now beginning to find their hockey legs.

That's the set-up for tonight: Sherbrooke at Windsor Mills; Asbestos at East Angus.

Saints Revive, Advance On Lachine With 3-0 Blanking Of Intrepides

Drummondville, Que., Feb. 6.—(P)—St. Hyacinthe Saints shut out Drummondville Intrepides 3-0 last night, and climbed to within three points of the third-place Lachine Rapides in the Provincial Hockey League.

Bastien scored first for St. Hyacinthe when he took Menard's shot and scored from about 15 feet to the side of the goal. Lajoie added another on Connelly's pass to give the Saints a 2-0 lead at the end of the first period. After a scoreless second period, Tony Demers added the third goal on a solo dash in the third game.

A fight involving most players on both sides broke out in the opening period, and Lalonde and Lajoie drew match penalties.

Scoring: None.

Penalties: R. Demers, Young, Boisvert, Vallieres, Bastien, Boisvert.

Lineup: St. Hyacinthe—Renaud ... goal ... Toussaint ... defence ... Boyer ... centre ... Young ... forwards ...

Drummondville—Menard ... goal ... Larochelle ... defence ... Beauchamp ... centre ...

Referees: Laroux and Mathieu.

First Period: 1—St. Hyacinthe ... Bastien (Menard) ... 1:10 2—St. Hyacinthe ... Lajoie (Connelly) ... 6:14 Penalties: Harrison, Lalonde, Maher, T. Demers, Lalonde (match), Lajoie (match).

Second Period: Scoring: None. Penalties: R. Demers, Young, Boisvert, Vallieres, Bastien, Boisvert.

Third Period: 3—St. Hyacinthe (T. Demers) ... 15:00 Penalty: R. Demers.

SKI MEET TO BE HELD AT NORTH HATLEY

The ninth annual Eastern Townships Inter-Scholastic Ski Meet will be held at North Hatley on February 16. The meet is sponsored by the Chaleet Ski Club and the Eastern Townships Ski Zone, and all member clubs of the district may too not a place for the three other members of the circuit, who are just now beginning to find their hockey legs.

Junior and senior schoolboys will compete in cross-country, down hill and slalom races. Prizes will be awarded for first and second places in each event. The J. P. Wells Trophy and the W. L. McGannon Trophy will be awarded to the junior and senior champions. The 35th Battery R.C.A. cups will be presented to winning teams in the two divisions.

The junior championship races will be held as follows: Cross-country at 10 a.m., slalom at 2 p.m., and downhill at 3:30 p.m. A large field is expected to participate.

Walter Woodward and Stanley Cuthbert have been busy preparing the various trails for the events, and the plentiful snow promises that all will be in order. Lunch will be served at the Community Hall in North Hatley.

LENNOXVILLE CURLERS WIN CHINA PRIZES

Competition for china ornaments featured the regular Monday evening games at the Lennoxville Curling Club when A. Blue skipped to a 7-3 win over A. Speld and Geo. McClintock trounced W. Nichol by a score of 10-5 in the first round, while D. Clark edged out a 7-6 victory over W. Richardson and R. Dunn defeated H. Downs Jr. 10-4, the second.

Rinks and scores:

Mrs. Ste. Marie ... Mrs. Hutchison ... Mrs. Blake ... H. Nichol ... Mrs. Mosher ... Mrs. Doak ... A. Speld ... A. Blue ... Miss McGwen ... Miss Tugman ... A. Saxton ... D. Bennett ... Mrs. H. Nichol ... Mrs. Richardson ... G. McClintock ... W. Nichol ... Skip-10 ... Mrs. Hill ... Mrs. Bellam ... Mrs. Scott ... Mrs. Watson ... D. Clark ... W. Richardson ... Miss Bozer ... Miss Jackson ... H. Montgomery ... J. Herold ... Mrs. Hunting ... Mrs. Downs ... R. Dunn ... H. Downs Jr. ... Skip-10 ... Skip-4

Cornwall Wins A Game But Alas, It's Only An Exhibition Fixture

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 6.—(P)—Cornwall Cougars of the Provincial Hockey League last night scored an 8-6 victory over Hull Volants of the Quebec Senior Hockey League in an exhibition game here. The Cougars were paced by Landriault who whipped in three goals.

Archie Creighton, Jake Brunning, Wywrot, Gardner and Savard added the other goals for Cornwall, while Ed Ballance scored twice for Volants. Other Hull goals were scored by Marcel Duree, Red Goupille, Dufault and Thibault.

Creighton was injured late in the third period and suffered a gash on the head from a skate that required seven stitches to close.

Lineup: Hull (QSHL): Goal, Lecler; defence, Swanson, Goupille; centre, Drouin; wings, Dufault, Thibault; wingers, Limoges, Webster, Duree, Tudin, Latoski, Love, Ballance.

Cornwall (PHL): Goal, Wright; defence, L'Heureux, Dupuis; centre, Landriault; wings, Wywrot, Wadney, Duns, Olinick, Pantalano, Demers, Gardner, Planche, Savard, Creighton, Brunning.

Referees: Monard and Fournier.

SUMMARY

First Period: 1—Cornwall, Landriault ... 2:53 2—Cornwall, Creighton (Denneny) ... 8:27 3—Cornwall, Landriault ... 10:15 4—Hull, Duree (Ballance) ... 15:31 5—Cornwall, Brunning (Wywrot) ... 19:20 Penalties: None.

Second Period: 6—Hull, Dufault (Drouin) ... 1:40 7—Hull, Ballance (Webster) ... 4:35 8—Cornwall, Landriault ... 13:46 9—Cornwall, Wywrot ... 14:38 10—Hull, Goupille (Dufault) ... 15:56 Penalties: Thibault (2), Dupuis.

Third Period: 11—Hull, Thibault (Goupille) ... 1:33 12—Cornwall, Gardner (Bunning) ... 3:45 13—Hull, Ballance (Duree, Love) ... 5:57 14—Cornwall, Savard (Gardner) ... 19:21 Penalty: Goupille.

SEE HOW THE MONEY ROLLS IN—FOR CARDS

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—(P)—St. Louis Cardinals are getting down to business on their tremendous job of spring housecleaning that so far has brought the disposal of three ball players within 24 hours for cash money that might run as high as \$100,000.

Sellin Sam Breadon parted with a couple of youngsters to the Philadelphia Phils Monday, and last night he announced the departure of outfielder Johnny Hopp to the Boston Braves.

The purchase price was not given on either deal. Inside dope here says \$40,000 isn't far wrong for Hopp and usually accurate guesses place the value of all juries and Johnny Wyrostek at about \$60,000.

General manager Herb Pennock of Philadelphia admitted it was a "big chunk of cash."

If estimates are reasonably accurate, Breadon has taken in about \$300,000 since January 5. That was the day New York Giants agreed to \$175,000 on Sailor Walker Cooper and Pittsburgh Pirates forked over \$30,000 for ex-soldier Jimmy Brown.

Move To Stop Separate Contracts That Take Cut Of Champion Purse

New York, Feb. 6.—(P)—The National Boxing Association and New York State Athletic Commission are warming up to go to work on the business of "cutting up" championships.

The latest example of a titleholder "insuring" peace of his championship, win or lose, came to light last week in a court action disclosing that before Fritz Zivic put his welterweight crown on the line against Red Cochrane in 1941, Cochrane had to sign away 25 per cent of his future earnings to a member of Fritz's fictitious family.

Such "insurance" has happened just often enough down through the years in the better boxing circles to start Abe Greene and Eddie Egan, the chiefs of the N.B.A. and New York commission, looking around for ways and means of keeping it from recurring.

The chief trouble apparently lies in the fact that such agreements are rare, if even exposed to public view before two boxers involved have their fight.

Egan, who's a lawyer as well as a boxing commissioner, is afraid it wouldn't do much good for the commission to just up and say that such private contracts are invalid. "If we did," he explains, "the civil courts would just throw our decision out. You must remember these are private bona fide agreements—and a contract's a contract in court."

However, Eddie has one big club he's going to start swinging. This will be a threat to bar for life any champion who insists on taking a "cut" of a challenger before defending his title. And Abe is stepping in with a proposal to force champion and challenger to post forfeits guaranteeing no private contract exists.

"We'd hold this money for 11 months, or until the next defence of the title is made," Abe explains. "In that time, we could find out about any private little pie-slicing that's going on."

"We could then bar the former champion for keeps and keep the forfeit money or both."

Cochrane had to go all out to dethrone Zivic in 1941, even though Zivic says definitely he's "going to go after" the cut of Cochrane, inasmuch as he had to give Henry Armstrong a piece of his earnings after he won the title from Harrycan Hank.

Brooklyn Dodgers Sign Two Hurlers

Brooklyn, Feb. 6.—(P)—Signing of pitchers Curt Davis and Claude Crocker and first baseman Jack Graham was announced today by secretary Harold Parrott of Brooklyn Dodgers who also disclosed that Burt Shotton, former manager of the Phillies, would scout for the Brooklyn organization.

Davis, a 41-year-old righthander, won 10 and lost 10 for the club last year and Crocker, a rookie righthander, had no big league record although he was with the Dodgers for a time. Graham is a former New York Yankee farmhand.

Shotton has managed various minor league clubs and coached at Cincinnati and Cleveland in addition to bossing the Phillies.

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BOTH BOSTON, HAWKS TO SEE ACTION TONIGHT

By The Canadian Press

Boston Bruins and Chicago Black Hawks, now leading one-two in the National Hockey League with only a point between them, will both be in action tonight, but whether it will still be Boston first and Chicago second on Thursday is a question. Boston is entertaining a desperate band of Toronto Maple Leafs, clinging to a slim hope of reaching the playoffs. Chicago also is on home ice, entertaining the rejuvenated New York Rangers.

The Hawks, who have five of the six leading N.H.L. scorers in Max and Doug Bentley, Morsenke, Smith and Kaleta, can be expected to out-score the Rangers but at Boston it's a different story. The Maple Leafs have got to win games while fourth-place Detroit Red Wings lose, if the Leafs, Stanley Cup-holders, are going to get into the play-offs.

There was still no indication today whether the Leafs will cling tonight to their two-line system which has seen veterans Sweeney Schirmer and Lorne Carr warming the bench for several games.

The only other mid-week game sees New York Rangers at Detroit tomorrow night.

GLEN SUTTON

The Ladies' Guild held a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fleurer, one evening.

The Intermediate School has been closed due to the absence of so many pupils, who have the grippe. It will re-open on February 11th.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Poulin, has the mumps. Pte. William Elston has returned home, after serving two years with the Canadian Army Overseas and is spending his leave with his wife and infant daughter.

HOCKEY RULES

By BILL GRAY

"OFF-SIDES"

At Red Centre Line Rule 69, Sec. (a)

The position of the player's skates and not that of his stick shall be the determining factor in all instances in deciding an "off-side" player is "off-side" when both skates are completely over the outer edge of the line.

Rule 69, Sec. (b)

"Intentional Off-Side"

If, in the opinion of the referee an off-side play at the red centre line has been intentionally made for the purpose of stopping the game, the puck shall be faced at the end face-off spot in the defending zone of the offending team, on the side of the rink from where the pass was made.

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SURGERY SAVES SEVERED NERVES

By William A. O'Brien, M.D.

If an extremity nerve is lacerated the fibers beyond the injury degenerate and die. If the severed ends are united, the fibers which are still connected with the spinal cord can grow into the dead nerve and restore function. Large numbers of fibers (wires) are enclosed in each nerve (cable) and each fiber originates in a cell located in the spinal cord.

Injury to a nerve trunk is a possibility in every wound of an extremity and tests will reveal if the damage has caused loss of sensation or muscle power.

Dr. O'Brien. Approximately 15 per cent of all battle injuries of the extremities in Europe were complicated by nerve injuries. Primary wound healing occurred in 98 per cent of the 2,873 wounds complicated by nerve injuries which were treated between D-Day and VE-Day.

Although union of the nerve must be delayed until the tissue wound is treated, the severed ends should be located and anchored to a piece of adjacent tissue, pending final operation. Nerves the size of the sciatic (index finger) down to the smallest nerves in the fingers and toes can be handled in this way. Fine stainless steel or tantalum wire is used for suturing. These materials also cast a shadow on the X-ray film which permits future study of operative site.

Split is Necessary
Soft tissue wounds complicated by nerve injuries are covered with a sterile dressing and the patient is taken to a hospital. The extremity is splinted before being transported as many nerve injuries are associated with bone injuries. Bandages, blankets, or rolls of clothing can be used; elaborate splints are not necessary.

At the first opportunity, the wound is thoroughly cleansed of all foreign material and dead tissue and left open. When infection subsides, the nerve is united. The ideal time for operation is between the third and fourth week, although good results up to the ninth week are possible.

Therapy Lessens Joint
After the nerve has been united, removable splints are applied to the extremity to permit physical therapy treatments to be given. If the patient has a stiff joint, it is manipulated following the operation so that by the fifth week it is usually flexible.

If a large section of a nerve is missing, it is difficult to join the severed ones. Fortunately this occurred in only one per cent of the army cases in Europe. Although attempts at nerve grafts were made, large ones have not been successful.



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Rock Island And Derby Line

Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin assisted by Mrs. Paul Ledoux, entertained the Helping Circle, at the former's home in Rock Island.

This being the first meeting of the year, the annual reports were given, followed by the election of officers: President, Mrs. Raymond Wheelock; vice-president, Mrs. C. R. Darby; secretary, Mrs. Florence Harrison; treasurer, Miss Etta Taylor.

The group voted a donation towards the American Infirmary Paralysis Fund.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting.

The Parent Teachers' Club of the Derby Line graded school met with a fair attendance. A business was conducted by Mrs. Ben Heath.

There was a discussion on hot lunches, and milk and cod liver oil capsules for the children. The president, on behalf of the members of the club, presented Mrs. Houghton with a wedding gift, a coffee maker and sugar and cream set of Lotus glass. Refreshments were then served by the committee in charge.

Cpl. and Mrs. Kenneth Rice and daughter, of Derby Line, have been spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice, in Island Pond, Vt.

Retired C.P.R. engineer Pierce, of Derby Line, has left for Charlotte, N.C., where he will spend the winter months. He visited relatives and friends in New York City and Washington, D.C. en route.

Mrs. B. F. Butterfield, of Derby Line, is spending a few days in Montreal with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Bissonnet and nephew, Ted Bissonnet.

Miss Eileen Bushnell of the nursing staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal and Miss Helen McMahon, of Thorold, Ont., were guests of Mrs. John E. Bushnell, Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Badger and son, Lawrence, of Sherbrooke, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Walsh in Rock Island.

Charles Henry Thayer died at his home in Tomifobia, Que., on December 8. He was a life-long resident of Stanstead County. He passed away at the age of 82 years after an illness of two or three weeks. He was born on January 8, 1863, at Merrill's Hill in the western part of the town of Stanstead, the fifteenth child of James L. and Sally Hartwell Thayer. He outlived all his brothers and sisters. He grew to manhood on the farm where he was born. On February 4, 1884 he married Nettie Green, of Potton, Que. Mrs. Thayer died in 1911. In September, 1912, he was married to Miss Fannie Mordan, of Stanstead, who survives him. Mr. Thayer was a hard working man, a good neighbor and friend, always

looking on the bright side of things. His entire life was spent in and around Stanstead Plain. About three years ago he moved to Tomifobia, where he resided. Funeral services were held at his late residence on December 11 at 2 p.m.

Rev. Mitchell of Christ Church, Stanstead, officiating. Floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were: Mr. Reeve, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Curtis and Mr. Cooper. Interment was in the family lot at Crystal Lake Cemetery, Stanstead.

Besides his widow he leaves three sons: Clarence, of Derby Line, Harry, of Springfield and Asa, of Newport, Vt., five grandchildren and one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews. Those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thayer and sons Alida and Lynn, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thayer, of Derby Line; Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thayer, daughter, Dorothy and son, Donald, of Newport, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thayer, of North Brookfield, Mass.; Delmar Whitehill and Clarence Robinson, Brownington Center; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thayer, Mansville, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thayer and sons, Ira, George and Clarence, Fitch Bay; Mr. and Mrs. T. Redden, Rock Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Redden, of Stanstead.

Mrs. Byron Jenkins, who has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Corkins and brother, J. Corkins, in Newport, Vt., has returned to her home in Rock Island.

Miss Mavis MacDonald, of Rock Island, was a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. MacKenzie, in Scottstown, Que.

Mr. Ernest Johnston, of Derby Line, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dart in Rosemere, Que., where his wife has been staying for two weeks.

Mrs. Gilbert Walsh and Miss Mateel Walsh, of Rock Island, were visitors in North Hatley.

Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Rowell and daughter, Sandra, of Florida, are spending a 21-day leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowell, in Derby and Mr. and Mrs. William Bond in Newport, Vt., having made the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Holden, of Rock Island, was a guest of Mrs. Hokanson in North Derby, Vt.

Mrs. G. C. MacDonald, who has been quite ill at her home on Elm Street, Derby Line, is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Greenwood, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greenwood, in Beebe.

Miss Gloria Hills and Mr. Kenneth Inglis, of Rock Island, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Inglis in Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Greenwood, of Derby Line, are spending a few days with Mrs. Greenwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, in Lewis, N.Y.

Miss Katherine Bevard, of Newport, Vt., attended the funeral of her cousin, Leah Ritchie, in Rock Island.

Miss Pearl Dorman was a guest of Miss Agnes Greenwood in Derby Line.

Mrs. Etta K. Howe passed away at her home in Derby Line on Monday, January 21 at the age of 68 years. Funeral services were held at Stanstead South Church, Rock Island on Thursday, January 24 at 2 p.m., Rev. H. A. Carson, assisted by Rev. C. R. Steison, officiating.

The Universalist Youth Fellowship met on Sunday evening, January 20, with Beverly and Chester Adams, Derby Line. The usual half-hour study period was held, followed by a delicious supper. A social time was enjoyed for the balance of the evening.

Mr. H. M. Page of the Derby Line U.S. Immigration force was a guest of his son, Reginald and family in East Holland, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Labounty and son, David, of Newport, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Rye in Derby Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton MacDonald have sold their interest in the store in the Post Office block in Derby Line to Mrs. H. A. Cullins of St. Johnsbury, Vt., who has taken possession.

Mr. S. B. Telford is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bacon, Derby Line, where he is being cared for by Mrs. Bacon, assisted by Nurse Beaton.

Mrs. Alice Bugden and Miss Flora Finch, of Newport, Vt., were supper guests of Miss Beverly Towne, Hackett apartments, Derby Line.

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. James Perron in Rock Island to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Perron's daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Chabot, to whom the party was a complete surprise. Bingo was played and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Chabot was presented with many lovely gifts, for which she expressed her appreciation. Mrs. Chabot had just received word that her husband, T/5 Wilfred E. Chabot was sailing for the United States and on arrival would receive an honorable discharge. T/5 Chabot has been in the Medical Corps for three years and has graduated as a medical technician having served in New York, Colorado, Seattle, Washington and for the past ten months with the Eighth Army in Japan. Prior to entering the Army T/5 Chabot was manager of a large hardware store in Milford, N.H., to which place he intends to return with his wife and daughter, Pamela, and resume his work.

Mrs. B. E. Holland has left for Athol, Mass., to visit her mother, Mrs. Jennie Frost.

Cpl. Talcott A. Greenwood arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood, Derby Line, on January 22 from Okinawa after serving in the Pacific area for about nineteen months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gosselin and family, of Derby Line, attended a family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gosselin in Irasburg, Vt., 54 guests being present, among them Pfc. Mac Gosselin, recently discharged from the army after five years of service, three of which were in the Pacific.

After dinner a good time was enjoyed, with music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. George Boucher.

Ellen Santaw and Mrs. Flora Carr and son, Jess H. Carr, of Newport, Vt., attended the funeral of Miss Leah Ritchie in Rock Island.

The Stanstead and Vicinity Ministerial Association met at the Congregational Church in Orleans, Vt., as guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. Wilfred Filler. Rev. Mr. Filler led the devotional period in the afternoon and presented Rev. Dortha Weaver, director of religious education in the Upper Mississippi larger parish, who presented a carefully prepared paper on the subject, "The Minister and the Church School."

Sapper, Gordon Harrison, of Bishopston, was a week-end guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison in Rock Island. Spr. Harrison, who had been overseas for more than two years, won the British Empire Medal for bravery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jackson, of Rock Island, were guests of their son, Gerald Jackson and family in Waterloo.

Mrs. George Warren, of Fitchburg, Mass., is assisting in the care

of her mother, Mrs. Julius Aillard, who has been quite ill at her home in Rock Island, but who is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Souther and son, Terrance, of Rock Island, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett in Bishopston.

Mr. H. G. Duncalf, of Toronto, Ont., at one time in active business at Rock Island, celebrated his nineteenth birthday on January 17.

Miss Barbara Harris, of Rock Island, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris in Magog.

Mrs. J. J. Gibb, of Abbotsford, is a guest of her sisters, Mrs. E. F. Millet and Mrs. Lyman Hill and families in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walsh, of Derby Line, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley in Newport, Vt.

Mrs. Harold Eaton and little daughter, Giovanna, are visiting Mrs. Eaton's mother, Mrs. Hattie Lowell, in Rock Island.

Mrs. Wallace H. Gilpin, of Bar-

ton, Vt., was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Foster, in Derby Line.

Word has been received of the marriage of Mrs. Easter B. Harrington, widow of the late T. C. Harrington, former owner of the Border Theatre, Rock Island, to Jay Willis Centear, in Claremont, N.H., on Thursday afternoon, January 10.

Arthur Telford from Merrickville, Ont., a nephew of Mr. S. B. Telford, attended the funeral of Mrs. S. B. Telford on Sunday, January 13.

The annual meeting of the Three Village Building Association was held on January 12. Officers re-elected were: President, John C. Holland, manager, J. A. Tilton; secretary-treasurer, F. Lawrence Tilton.

Mrs. Charles Miller and son, Ralph, from Windsor, Vt., were

visiting in Derby Line.

Pfc. Howard Norris of the U.S. Marines, who has been spending a 15-day leave with his family in Derby Line, has returned to Camp LeJeune, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were visitors in Rock Island and Derby Line.

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BY LESLIE TURNER

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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BY EDGAR MARTIN

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WHAT ARE YOU HINTING AT, FLINT? ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY IT AIN'T SUICIDE?



I Have My Doubts

OH, YOU WERE WITH HIM LAST NIGHT! YOU SURE HAVE A GENIUS FOR BEING AROUND WHEN PEOPLE GET BUMPED OFF, DON'T YOU? WELL, I'M LISTENING!



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY AND RALPH LANE

GOOD MORNING, INSPECTOR GROWL. MORNING, FLINT. MY MY, THIS IS SAD BUSINESS! SUICIDE, EH?



RED RYDER

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Free Room

WELL, WELL! I'VE BEEN EFFIN' YOU A GUEST FOR A LONG TIME—MARK!



BY EDEN HADSPAN

WAD'D RE SUNDLE THE RED?



KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

I'VE GOT THE GUN, KING! WE CAN STOP THAT KILLER!



DROP IT, SISTER!

OH! NOW I SEE WHY HE FORGOT ABOUT CATCHIN' ME!

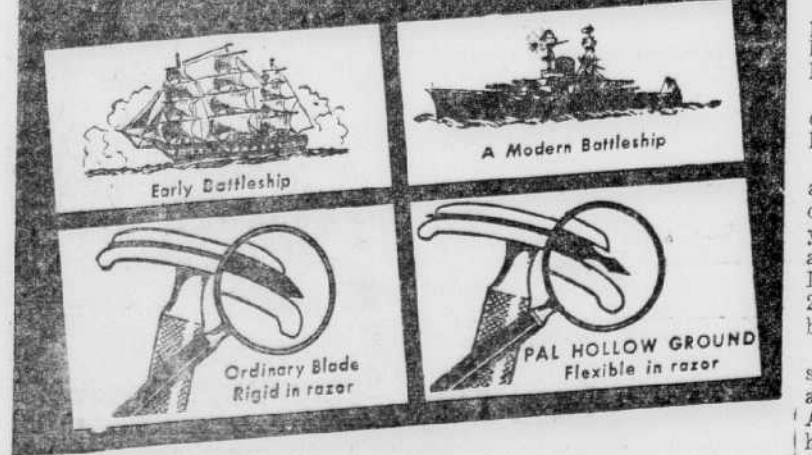


BY Zeno Grey

HAT'S ENOUGH TO LOCK HIM UP! TILL WE CAN BUY HIM A TICKET OUTA TOWN!



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