

GREEKS REPULSE NEW ITALIAN COUNTER-ATTACKS

Italian Efforts To Regain Area Proving Costly

Greek High Command Claims that Italians Retreated Through Heavy Snow in Wild Disorder After Attempting to Take Lost Positions Around Klisura—Greeks Reported in General Advance All Along Front.

By MAX HARRELSON
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)
Athens, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Greek forces were reported today to have resumed their advance toward Berat in Central Albania after throwing back two Italian counter-attacks described by a spokesman as constituting an offensive on a very restricted scale.

Twice the Italians hurled infantry against the Greek lines, Greek accounts said, and after being repelled, they fell back through heavy snowstorms and severe cold to naturally strong positions. These actions were said to have occurred North of Klisura, recently captured by the Greeks.

The Fascist forces are making a desperate effort to hold their new lines, Greek sources said. Bad weather curtailed operations somewhat along the entire Albanian front, but Greek sources reported intense local engagements. Artillery action was noted on both the Klisura sector and the coastal area, where the Greeks claimed Italian positions had been undergoing heavy pounding.

The Greek Command said unfavorable weather had prevented air activity. A government spokesman summed up the counter attacks as an "offensive on a very restricted scale" and said:

"The first was easily repelled, and the enemy force retired quickly after abandoning a number of wounded and dead. The second counter attack turned out worse. The Italians suffered heavier losses than during the first. They gave up this operation and returned to their position in disorder, having left wounded, dead and a group of prisoners, including two officers."

In all, the spokesman declared, the Greek drive North from captured Klisura toward Berat in Central Albania "continued to develop satisfactorily."

Reports reaching Struga, Yugoslavia, from the Albanian front last night said Albanian guerrillas led by insurgent Malik Debran are raiding food and ammunition depots behind the Fascist defense line.

Some of the raids were said to have occurred in the vicinity of Berat, toward which the Greeks are attacking. Two Albanian battalions had to be disbanded because they refused to fight for the Italians, these reports said.

BIZARRE SOLUTION FOR TRANSPORT PROBLEM
By J. WES GALLAGHER
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)
With the Greek Army in Albania, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Truck drivers with

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FRANCE SURE OF FUTURE, PROFESSOR DECLARES

Quebec, Jan. 15.—(AP)—France "has regained courage and is now sure of the future," Rev. J. Thomas Delos, former professor at the University of Lille, said in an interview yesterday.

"The France which I left at the end of November," he added, "was extremely different from the France which was defeated."

HUMAN POLAR BEAR LOSES TWO TEETH

New Glasgow, N.S., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Krikor Hekimian, professional superman and human polar bear, is minus two teeth.

Hekimian, who makes a living swimming through holes in ice and pulling automobiles with a rope in his teeth, lost a bet—and the teeth—attempting to lift a 250-pound man.

Roosevelt Flays Opponents Of British Help Proposals

Charges that Wheeler Declaration Against Lease-Lend Measure Is "Rottnest Thing Said in Public Life in My Generation"—Senate Opponents Claim Increasing Strength Against Roosevelt Proposals.

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's angry assertion that "the rottnest thing said in public life in my generation" was being used as an argument against the Aid-to-Britain programme brought an opposition rejoinder today that the President had made the danger of war the foremost issue in the lease-lend armaments bill.

Senator Burton Wheeler (Democrat, Montana), who readily assumed responsibility for the statement which aroused Mr. Roosevelt, said with seeming elation that the President's criticism had raised a clean cut question: "Whether or not this bill would lead us into war."

Wheeler took this position as the House Foreign Affairs Committee opened its public hearings on the lease-lend legislation, calling Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau and Secretary of War Henry Stimson as the first three witnesses.

The actual start of legislative work on the momentous measure took on heightened interest because of Mr. Roosevelt's unexpected, blunt denunciation of the tactics he laid to some opponents of the bill.

The occasion was the White House

BELIEVES INTERESTS OF MUNICIPALITIES GUARDED

Montreal, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Mayor Napoleon Courtemanche of Montreal East told a luncheon meeting of the Union of Municipalities of Quebec Province yesterday that he was convinced the Federal and Provincial governments would protect the interests of our municipalities during discussion of the Sirois report at Ottawa.

Mayor Courtemanche is President of the Union.

MURDER CHARGE LAID AGAINST DESPERADOES

Two Men Charged with Killing Policeman and Office Manager Had Been Previously Deported from Country.

New York, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Authorities moved swiftly today against two ex-convict brothers who, with blazing guns, turned midtown Fifth Avenue into a battleground and brought death to a policeman and an office manager in a \$650 holdup.

District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey said he would seek immediate murder indictments against the gunmen, William and Anthony Esposito, who shot Alfred Klausman, general manager of a linen firm to death when he refused them a payroll, then killed Patrolman Edward F. Maher in the chase which followed.

Two other persons, a bank guard and a cab driver, also were wounded.

Both robbers had long police records, and Anthony once was deported from the country. William was released from Sing Sing prison four years ago in order to be deported.

How both were in the country was a mystery to police.

Garthby Nuns Escaped From Convent Blaze

Flames Raze Holy Name of Jesus Convent—Building and Contents Completely Destroyed.

Garthby, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Originating from an overheated stove pipe, a fire raged through the Holy Name of Jesus Convent here early last night and completely gutted the two-story wooden structure. Breaking out at about six-thirty o'clock, the flames could not be controlled, and it took little time for the building to be destroyed.

There was no loss of life in the blaze, six nuns of the Holy Name of Jesus convent succeeding in making their way to safety, but the contents of the structure were completely destroyed. Handicapped by a lack of equipment, the firefighters could not spread the flames against the fast-spreading tongue of fire which soon turned the building into a raging inferno.

Fortunately, the fire was prevented from spreading to neighboring buildings. The dislodged occupants of the convent are at present residing in the presbytery of the Garthby Roman Catholic Church, near the destroyed building.

PERU JUMPS ON GERMAN PLANE COMPANY

Lima, Peru, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Aviation authorities fined the German aviation company Lufthansa 2,000 soles (about \$320) yesterday because a plane using markings similar to Peruvian planes but actually belonging to Lufthansa's Ecuadorian subsidiary, Sedta, flew over the Zarumilla region of Peru.

Bombay, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Aga Khan, leader of Ismaili Mohammedans in India, East Africa and Central Asia, will receive as a gift his weight in diamonds, if a campaign started today by his followers in Karachi province is successful.

The diamonds, which it is estimated would be worth \$25,000, would be presented to the Aga Khan in 1945 on the diamond jubilee of his accession to the Moslem spiritual leadership.

His followers contributed twice his weight in gold on his golden jubilee in 1935.

Quebec Has Reason To Be Proud Of Its Premier

(By Record Special Representative at Ottawa)

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Out of the welter of oratory of yesterday's opening session of the Inter-Provincial Conference on the Rowell-Sirois Commission report comes the startlingly clear fact that the recommendations as they now stand will never be implemented.

Within three minutes of the beginning of Premier Mitchell Hepburn's address to the convention it was perfectly clear to all the intent through straining to catch the Ontario Premier's every word that the present Government of Canada's latest proposal would never agree to the suggestions laid down in the report.

Any lingering doubts that supporters of the recommendations might have had after Mr. Hepburn had finished his devastating address were quickly laid to rest when Premier Abernethy of Social Credit Alberta, vowed that findings of the Commission would never settle the problems confronting Canada.

Short, dapper Premier Pattullo, of British Columbia, joined the frank speaking team of Hepburn and Abernethy when he says he was at complete variance with the suggestions of the Federal Government as laid out in a thoughtful, temperate speech by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, that the report should be implemented.

But of chief interest to the Eastern Townships is the fact that spoken gently by Adolphe Godbout, farmer from Freilichsburg and Premier of Quebec, stamped himself as a great Canadian and statesman in a quiet six-minute address.

Speaking immediately following

the bombastic Mr. Hepburn, Mr. Godbout, in contrast to the now portly Ontario Premier, seemed slight and boyish. Never was the contrast between the two men so marked, or so favorable to Mr. Godbout.

Mr. Hepburn had slammed the door of co-operation shut in the face of all the delegates. He accused the Federal Government of "propaganda" and sundry other offences against the people of Canada. He used to best advantage his flair for headline-making words. "He got the headlines, too, in Ottawa evening papers," but to thinking people who heard him he had lost irretrievably the chance perhaps to help build a new, greater and more united Canada.

Then came the Eastern Townships farmer, representing a people often accused of having no wish to co-operate with the rest of Canada, and concerned only with the preservation of selfish provincial rights.

What did he say? "We came as Canadians. . . . We from Quebec come here with an open mind. . . . We are here to study." What the spirit of these words meant simply, hear your ideas and to give you ours, we are Canadians concerned with the good of all.

Premier Godbout was given a great ovation when he sat down, and at least twice during his speech he was stopped by applause. The conference seemed doomed to end without bringing about the result desired by the Commission. But whatever happens from here on the people of Quebec, no matter of what creed or language, can be proud of the way they were represented today.

Many Farmers Hit By Pegging Price Of Butter

The pegging of the prices of butter, bacon, cheese and other foodstuffs was "the worst thing the Government ever did" from the point of view of the farmer, the Record was told today by Ernest C. Rose, of the Third Range, who claimed that unless the men who depend upon the produce of their livestock and lands for their existence can clear enough to live on, they will just stop producing.

Farmers are not out to make money on the war, Mr. Rose said, but they do want to clear a little something on what they sell, and to have a certain amount of money left over after all expenses have been paid.

As a result of the pegging of bacon prices, many farmers are not going to produce any more hogs and are getting rid of their sows, Mr. Rose said that this afternoon he was going to help a neighbor slaughter several sows because the possibility of earning a satisfactory living from the sale of pigs has been removed

through the new legislation. Large numbers of farmers have been hit by the butter price pegging, it was pointed out by Mr. Rose, who said that in his opinion, forty cents a pound would be a fair price. Milk makers are also affected, because the price of most milk sold by farmers to plants in the cities is governed by the price of butter fat. "Farmers who have been making butter fat have had a hard time in the last few years," Mr. Rose said, "but now the price is so low that it will be impossible for them to make even the smallest profit."

As long as all this pegging is being done, the price of feed should also be set by the Federal Government, Mr. Rose said. "Farmers have to pay about ten or twelve dollars more this year, on the average, for feed than during the last four or five years. While prices of farm products have been pegged, the cost of feed and farm machinery are higher than ever, and the farmer suffers on every count."

NORTH HATLEY RESIDENCE IS PREY TO FIRE

Property Owned and Occupied by Theophile Lafrenaye at Reed's Crossing Destroyed Last Evening.

North Hatley, Jan. 15.—Gutted by fire when a chimney outbreak got out of control last night, a large two-story wooden building owned and occupied by Theophile Lafrenaye, of Reed's Crossing, about a mile from this place, was a heap of smouldering ruins this morning. Some pieces of furniture were saved and the loss is partially covered by insurance.

The flames spread when the pump being used by the North Hatley Brigade to extinguish the chimney fire broke down. A call was immediately sent to Sherbrooke and upon reception of Mayor Joseph Labrecque one pump manned by Corporal Boudreau and Constables Lessard and Scholes was dispatched to the scene. The brigade left Sherbrooke at 5:05 p.m. and Director Maranda and Inspector Donahue journeyed to the fire by car.

Local firemen and Sherbrooke firefighters worked in co-operation with an auxiliary fire squad composed of neighbors and villagers for over two hours before the blaze was subdued. Although it was too late to save the house when Sherbrooke firefighters arrived, the adjoining buildings were continually sprayed with water to prevent them catching fire. Water was pumped from the Massawippi River by the Sherbrooke fire truck and several hundred feet of hose were required to reach the flames.

Dr. C.S. Harris Named Chief Executive Of Trade Society

Succeeds Ed Goyette as President of Associated Boards of Trade—J. W. Murphy Returned as Head of Settlement Society—De Gaspe Beaubien Addressed Evening Session Held with Rotarians.

Featured by the presentation of reports covering the year's activities, presented by the Presidents of the two organizations, the election of the new slate of officers for the coming twelve months and the adoption of several resolutions of particular interest to this district, the annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade and the Eastern Townships Settlement Society was held here yesterday afternoon in the City Hall.

George W. Murphy, of Sherbrooke, was re-elected President of the Eastern Townships Settlement Society for another year, while Dr. C. S. Harris, of Magog, was named President to replace Edouard Goyette, of Cowansville, who retires after two active years as Chief Executive of the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade.

The following is the slate of officers of the Associated Boards of Trade: Honorary Presidents, Senator R. H. Pope, of Cookshire, and Hon. L. A. Giroux, M.L.C., of Swetisbury; President, Dr. C. S. Harris, of Magog; First Vice-President, P. H. Boivin, of Granby; Second Vice-President, G. D. Wads-

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BURMA PORT FILLED WITH WAR SUPPLIES

Tokyo, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The port of Rangoon, one of the principal seaports of British Burma, is filled with British and United States ships, loaded with war materials, a foreign official claimed today.

The official, Isamu Yashikawa, who just has returned from a three-month tour through the Malay Peninsula and the Indies, did not mention the destination of the vessels, but Japanese implied the materials were for the Chinese Government.

Provincial Government Leaders Divide Sharply On Constitution Reform

Premier John Bracken of Manitoba Emerges from First Day of Conference as Principal Champion of Rowell-Sirois Report, with Premier Hepburn Leading Opposition—Godbout Urges Moderation.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE AT JONQUIERE

Jonquiere, Que., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Four children were burned to death here early today when flames swept through the home of Raul Bouchard.

HUNDRED PERSONS FORCED FROM MONTREAL BLOCK

Montreal, Jan. 15.—(AP)—About one hundred persons were forced from their homes in sub-zero weather last night when a two-alarm fire damaged a large apartment block in Montreal West.

HEADS ASTRONOMERS

Toronto, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Dr. Frank S. Hogg, assistant Professor of Astronomy in the University of Toronto and staff astronomer at the David Dunlop Observatory, Richmond Hill, was elected president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at the organization's annual meeting here last night.

CONVICTED OF REGISTRATION CARD RACKET

Printer to Be Sentenced Next Week for Printing 20,000 False Registration Cards for Montreal Voting.

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WAR BULLETINS

Melbourne — Total casualties in the Australian Imperial Forces up to January 14 were reported by army headquarters today as 296. They consisted of thirty-one officers and 265 others. Only seventeen of these were killed in action or died of wounds. A large percentage of these were identified with the Battle of Bardia in Egypt.

Geneva, Switzerland — An air raid alarm was sounded here today at 9:55 a.m. (4:55 a.m. E.D.T.). The all clear sounded at 10:18 a.m. (5:18 a.m. E.D.T.).

Freiburg, Germany—Air raid sirens sounded an alarm at 8:25 a.m. (2:25 a.m. E.D.T.) today in this Northwestern German city. The all-clear signal was given twenty minutes later allegedly without incident.

By FRANK FLAHERTY (Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Premier John Bracken of Manitoba emerged today as principal champion at the Dominion-Provincial conference of constitutional changes in Canada, while Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario stood out as chief exponent of leaving Dominion-Provincial relations as they are, for the present.

As the nine Provincial Premiers went into caucus with two Federal Ministers this morning to decide details of conference procedure, their governments were ranged into three groups—in favor of recommendations of the Rowell-Sirois Commission, against them, or non-committal.

The conference was called by the Dominion Government to consider implementation of the report of the Rowell-Sirois Commission.

Premier Bracken made the most emphatic plea for implementation of the Commission's ambitious scheme of transferring exclusive right to collect income tax, corporation tax and succession duties to the Dominion, and relieving the provinces of their debt burden and the cost of relief for employable unemployed.

He drew rounds of applause at yesterday's opening session as he suggested Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Premier Hepburn should forget personal differences for the greater good of Canada, as Sir John A. Macdonald and George Brown did when Confederation was achieved.

Mr. Hepburn was the sharpest critic of the report. Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia and Premier William Abernethy of Alberta also were emphatic in their opposition.

Premiers William Patterson of Saskatchewan and Thane Campbell of Prince Edward Island supported the report with Mr. Bracken.

Premier Adolphe Godbout of Quebec, Premier A. S. MacMillan of Nova Scotia, and Premier J. B. McNair of New Brunswick said their delegations were on the middle road.

The issue was joined around the long clear table in the House of Commons chamber. Ministers and officials of all ten governments looked on from members' seats.

From the head of the table Mr. King opened the conference with a statement favoring adoption of the report so far as agreement could be reached, as a means of giving Canada's war effort its maximum punch and as a long-range measure for future years of peace.

From the place of honor at Mr. King's left, Mr. Hepburn rose to direct sharp barbs of criticism at what he termed the product of the minds of three professors and a Winnipeg

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British Retain Strict Blockade Against French-Bound Shipping

Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 15.—(AP)—British sea and air patrols watched off the Uruguayan Coast today lest the French freighter Mendoza make a fourth attempt to put to sea with a cargo of food for blockaded France.

The 8,199-ton French vessel turned back for the third time in three days when the British Auxiliary Cruiser Asturias spotted her last night before she left Uruguayan territorial waters. While the Asturias stood by well off-shore, the Mendoza anchored at Punta del Este, some sixty miles up the coast from Montevideo. Her captain told port authorities he would await further orders.

Uruguayan officials, who had been seeking to determine whether the Asturias violated this country's territorial waters in turning back the Mendoza previously, were confronted with a new problem when a British Navy airplane made a forced landing in Maldonado Bay near Punta del Este.

The crew of three, who said their plane had run out of fuel, was detained by the Punta del Este prefect while he asked the Navy Department's advice whether the fliers should be interned under international law.

British authorities declined to say what ship they were from, but Uruguayan officials speculated they might be from the 7,500-ton cruiser Enterprise, a unit in the British South Atlantic patrol. The Asturias carries no planes.

(According to Jane's fighting ships, the Enterprise is equipped with one aircraft and a catapult launching apparatus. The cruiser last put in at Montevideo December 15 and sailed again at once after taking on fuel and provisions.)

British Minister Eugen Millington-Drake visited Uruguayan Foreign Minister Alberto Guani yesterday to explain the British position and to set forth his contention that the Asturias had not violated Uruguayan waters in intercepting the Mendoza.

Millington-Drake reiterated that the Mendoza had not obtained a navicert, or certificate showing she carried no contraband, and the British therefore felt called upon to halt the vessel and ascertain her cargo. The Minister said later he saw small possibility that the British would concede the Mendoza a navicert, but acknowledged that French authorities might make some arrangement direct with London which would permit the ship to proceed.

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WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Jan. 15, 1916. — German raider Meowe captured British steamer Appam off the Island of Madeira. British artillery bombarded German trenches around Melinard, Givenchy and Zollebeke on Western Front.

LINGUIST HELD ON CHARGE OF SLAYING WIFE

Fear of Bleak Future as Result of Failing Powers Given as Reason for London Tragedy.

London, Jan. 15.—(P)—Prof. Arthur Lloyd-James, English language expert charged formally today with slaying his wife, was quoted in a London court as saying he killed her to save her from a "bleak future" when he found "I could not cope with my work."

She was a popular violin virtuoso who taught and played as Elsie Owen. Her body was found yesterday in their Hampstead home.

A police officer told the court the fifty-six-year-old professor said after his arrest last night:

"I thought my powers were failing, and I could not cope with my work. Rather than expect her to face a bleak future, I decided she should die and not be asked to face it. I thought I would also kill myself."

Asked whether he had any questions, the professor said:

"I was going to say, I didn't think I said the words that you mention, that I would take my own life."

The officer said Lloyd-James agreed to make a written statement, but when the forms were brought in, he said, "My brain will not function," and refused to write.

After the testimony by the officer, the professor, linguistic adviser of the British Broadcasting Corporation, was ordered held for another hearing January 24.

The policeman said Lloyd-James told him:

"We were so happy. I wanted her to die when she was like that. I had been in a nursing home with a nervous breakdown. We were so happy."

Police were said to have taken large quantities of hammer and a pick from his home in their investigation. At the time of Lloyd-James' arrest last night, it was reported his wife had been stabbed to death.

The couple's son, David, is a member of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve and a former BBC announcer.

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newspaperman, none of whom had any governmental administrative experience.

Mr. Hepburn disagreed with the Commission's recommendations, but objected particularly to their consideration in the midst of war. He called it "fiddling while London burns."

Beyond suggesting that it might not be wise to base permanent governmental reforms on a war situation, Mr. Godbout expressed no opinion on the report. He said the Quebec delegation came to the conference as Canadians, with open minds and ready to co-operate with others in measures for the good of the country as a whole.

The oldest Premier in years but the youngest in term of office, Hon. A. S. MacMillan of Nova Scotia said there are no doubt many points that may be acceptable to all, but told the conference that if the Nova Scotia delegates were asked to give a categorical answer favoring or opposing the report as a whole that answer would have to be "no."

Premier McNamee of New Brunswick also reserved judgment but said the report merited earnest study.

Then came Premier Bracken, who held office as Premier for a longer continuous term than any other Government leader in Canada and perhaps in the Empire, with his plea for adoption of the recommendations. It was the longest speech of the day. Mr. Bracken argued no provincial right exercised since Confederation would be lost.

Premier Pattullo warned that once action were taken on the report it would be irrevocable and declared it would destroy the independence of the provinces. He regretted the effective prosecution of the war had been advanced as an argument for adoption and could see no validity in it.

The youngest man at the Premier's table, Premier Campbell of Prince Edward Island, was in favor of the report but could not accept the Commission's findings against certain special claims of his Province on account of transportation disabilities.

The principles of the report were declared sound by Premier Patterson, but he said Saskatchewan would not benefit as much from their adoption as had been suggested. He favored early action because if Canadian government institutions did not function at maximum efficiency Canada could not make its most effective contribution to the war.

The only Premier not affiliated with the Liberal party, Hon. William Aberhart of Alberta, said proponents of the report were trying to bolster up a vicious, outworn and inadequate financial system. He was opposed to proceeding with further consideration of the report when country's energies should all be devoted to prosecution of the war.

But Mr. Aberhart said later he thought discussions on other matters while the Provincial Premiers were in Ottawa would prove beneficial.

The question of whether in a two-party transaction one or the other is certain to lose something was discussed from different angles by Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Campbell. The Ontario Premier said either the provinces or the Dominion would suffer if the recommendations were adopted but Mr. Campbell said many commercial transactions were profitable to both parties.

PROPERTY GREW

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 15.—(P)—The 24 1-2-acre tract Mrs. Laura Curtis bought years ago proved a mighty good investment. Her property boundary—the Chehalis River—moved. When she sold out, the tract had grown to 41 1-2 acres.

COUNCILLOR RE-ELECTED AT NORTH HATLEY

North Hatley, Jan. 15.—(P)—Ratepayers of the Township of Hatley expressed their confidence in Kenneth E. Dean, retiring Councillor, at the polls here Tuesday when they returned him to office by a majority of twenty-two votes over Charles S. Daintrey. Mayor John C. Jenkin and retiring Councillors Odilon Bureau and Chester McKnight were re-elected on nomination day.

MAGOG RECORDS HEALTHY YEAR; FIRES REDUCED

Health Officer's Report for Past Year Shows Only 64 Cases of Contagious Diseases—Fires Caused \$30,556 Property Damages.

Magog, Jan. 15.—(P)—A year of efficient prevention in respect to fires and contagious diseases was recorded in the annual report of the local Fire Chief and Health Officer. During the past twelve months property damages caused from fires totalled \$30,556, while eighty-five calls for chimney, stovepipe and other fires of a minor nature were answered.

Three hundred and thirty-two complaints were received by the police department, two hundred and thirty-two arrests made and two hundred and fifty-six police calls registered.

Chief of Police Telepho Lavoie said his men retrieved \$4,012 of the \$4,015 worth of merchandise stolen and recorded two hundred and twelve cases of infraction of parking regulations. A total of three hundred and thirty-nine motorists were stopped for having defective lights on their vehicles and forty-seven reprimands handed out in minor automobile accidents.

In spite of the prevalence of contagious diseases, especially among the school pupils, only sixty-four cases were recorded in the report of the local Health Officer, Dr. E. Charon Cabana. He reported thorough regular inspections of schools, butcher shops, grocery stores, dairies, barber shops, etc.

Inspection of the dairies of farmers in Magog and the surrounding districts was carried out and farmers selling milk containing more than 50,000 bacteria and less than 3.5 per cent butter fat were served Government papers advising them to improve or withdraw their products from the market. Pasteurization plants were inspected by the Provincial Health Officer.

During the past year four hundred and eighty gallons of milk were delivered daily for the total year being one hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred gallons while the weekly sale of cream amounted to fifty-seven gallons, making a total of two thousand nine hundred and sixty-four gallons for the year. Samples of every milkman's product were sent to the Provincial Hygiene Bureau for examination each month, returning with a full report of the inspection.

While a thorough inspection of all restaurants and cooking utensils, and meats, scales and equipment in butcher shops was made, only two hundred pounds of meat were condemned.

A complete check-up of the physical condition of the seventeen hundred and ninety-five school pupils was made twice during the year. As against one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five pupils attending various schools in Magog in 1939, one hundred and forty less registered last year.

Settlement In

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Dewey has insisted that the United Automobile Workers of the Congress of Industrial Organizations and the strike and that the Company reopen the plants pending a permanent truce.

Acceptance without reservation of this demand was contained in a telegram sent today to Dewey by R. J. Thomas, U.A.W.-C.I.O. President.

Thomas asserted the strike "can be ended within a few hours if the rival U.A.W. of the American Federation of Labor, which has been challenged as bargaining agent for Saginaw plant employees, would consent to a National Labor Relations Board election.

Referring to all U.A.W.-C.I.O. workers involved in a walkout at the Saginaw plant last November was asked of the Company by Dewey on the plea that the dispute was "an urgent matter of national defense."

He charged the Company with failing to abide by an agreement to re-employ the strikers and said his insistence upon re-opening the plants in no way jeopardized labor's right to strike.

The five plants, employing approximately 3,500 workers, are engaged in manufacturing parts for airplane engines and automobiles.

Detailed Weather Report

FAIR AND DECIDEDLY COLD

The weather has been generally fair and decidedly cold over the greater part of Ontario and moderately cold in the Prairie Provinces with light snow occurring in many districts.

Forecasts: Moderate winds; fair and decidedly cold today and part of Thursday followed by light snow chiefly near the St. Lawrence.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 2 below and the minimum 13 below. Last year the temperatures were 33 and 24.

Nazi Occupation Costing Czech People Over Billion Dollars

Washington, Jan. 15.—(P)—Germany's economic conquest of Czechoslovakia has cost the Czechs "at least \$1,000,000,000" since the "Made-in-Munich" Nazi occupation twenty-two months ago, according to authoritative information received in Washington diplomatic quarters.

The reports, compiled by non-Czech sources, state that the Germans also have imposed tribute taxes to assist in financing the Reich's war against Britain. The yield from these was estimated at an additional \$100,000,000 annually.

(German troops invaded Czechoslovakia March 15th, 1939, and divided the republic into the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, and the independent state of Slovakia. At the time the total population was 6,800,000.)

Of the heels of the actual military occupation of the Protectorate, the reports said, an estimated 500,000 Nazis poured in and took over practically all key positions in Government, industry and trade.

Nazi decrees enforced by these "Brownshirt Carpetbaggers," the survey stated, have enabled German interests to completely dominate Czech banking, industry and commerce and reap handsome profits for Germany.

The economic shift of Czechoslovakia's resources from Czech to German ownership has been achieved, according to the report, by these means:

1—The Deutsche Bank and the Dresdener Bank took over Czechoslovakia's two dominant banking institutions, the Bohemian Union and Escompte Banks which, in turn, controlled a considerable number of business enterprises.

2—Through Aryanization proceedings, similar to those decreed in Germany.

3—Using German marks, German promissory notes, and Czech currency "borrowed" from the Czech National Bank or acquired in the previously annexed Sudeten region, German interests "purchased" all or the controlling interest in the nation's largest plants, factories and businesses, including Bata one of the world's greatest shoe factories, and Skoda, one of the world's largest munitions plants.

4—Movable property, needed or useful to Germany's military plans, valued at approximately 22,000,000,000 crowns (when the crown was worth roughly three cents) was "purchased" with marks or crowns, and transported to Germany. It included a vast amount of arms, equipment and supplies gathered for Czechoslovakia's defence. There was equipment enough to arm 1,500,000 men, and 1,500 planes.

5—Practically every large concern not "thought" or taken over has a Nazi economic commissar making sure that its activities are conducted in accordance with German policies.

Over and above the normal taxes collected by the "protectorate" authorities, the report stated, German war taxes have been introduced which brought the Reich an annual \$100,000,000 crown annually.

Since the customs union decree has abolished customs barriers an estimated 2,500,000,000 crowns in consumption and turnover taxes now flow direct to the German treasury, providing the Reich with 3,000,000,000 crowns (\$100,000,000) annually from Bohemia and Moravia.

BIG EXPANSION IN AUSTRALIAN AIR ACTIVITY

Air Force Has Grown Tenfold Since Outbreak of War, High Commissioner to Canada Declares.

London, Ont., Jan. 15.—(P)—Since the outbreak of war, personnel of the Royal Australian Air Force has increased ten times, manufacture of aircraft has been started in the Commonwealth, and flying training schools have increased from one to thirty, Sir William Glasgow, Australian High Commissioner to Canada, said here today.

In an address to the London Canadian Club, Sir William told the Australians he had witnessed the growth of the air force in the development of world aviation.

Australia, hoping like the rest of the Empire that war could be averted, had been sadly unprepared at the outbreak of war. Personnel of the R.A.A.F. consisted only of approximately 300 officers and 3,800 other ranks. Now approximately 33,000 airmen had been accepted into the R.A.A.F. and another 13,000 were waiting to be called up. Nine hundred and fifty aircraft had been formed and five were already on active service in Britain, the Middle East and the Far East.

About one-third of the recruits would complete their training in Canada, he said, while others would be sent to the United States.

Turning to the production of airplanes, Sir William said that the idea had been laughed at in Australia for years.

"Luckily, the Government had the vision and the enterprise to proceed with the idea, and by affecting an association of industrial interests formed the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation," he continued.

Now Australian factories were turning out more than thirty Warraway two-seater, single-engine general purpose planes monthly, enough primary trainers were being built to supply the Netherlands East Indies in addition to Australia, and production of two other types—a light trainer and the Bristol-Beaufort bomber—was expected early this year.

Roosevelt Flays

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press conference yesterday. He had replied to a question concerning one criticism of the broad powers proposed for him in the lease-lend bill. Then he continued vehemently:

"That is not an answer to those at all who talk about plunging under every fourth American child, which I regard as the most untruthful, as the most dastardly, unpatriotic thing that has ever been said. Quote me on that."

"That really is the rottenest thing that has been said in public in my generation."

Mr. Roosevelt declined to mention names, saying merely that the "plunging under" statement had been used by several individuals.

Senator Wheeler, who in a radio speech Sunday referred to the lease-lend bill as "The New Deal's 'Triple A' foreign policy," ploughed under every fourth American boy, retorted at once that Mr. Roosevelt "appeared to have lost his temper."

He said last night he hoped that his "plough under" statement would prove untrue and that "no American boy will be ploughed under because of his ploughed under war-minded foreign policy."

Following this up today, he contended that in view of the President's words the bill's foremost issue now was the war danger.

A colleague, Senator Champ Clark (Democrat, Missouri) claimed the gain for the anti-lease-lend ranks, estimating that there was a nucleus

SOUTH DURHAM MAYOR ELECTED

South Durham, Jan. 15.—(P)—Winston H. Duffy was elected Mayor for the Municipality of South Durham when voting took place here Tuesday.

Mr. Duffy polled eighty-four votes as against seventy credited to his opponent, Auguste Ouellette.

SUGGESTIONS ARE STUDIED AT KNOWLTON

Civilian Protection Committee Fire Warden in Communication to Council Regarding Fire Precaution System.

Knowlton, Jan. 15.—The Council of the Municipality of the Village of Knowlton met in regular session with Mayor Ernest Fleury presiding and the following Councillors present: J. C. Blackwood, L. R. Ball, James H. McKee, H. G. Wright and the Secretary, George B. Dryburgh. Several bills were passed for payment and a number of communications read.

The following letter was received from Mr. Ellwood Wilson, Fire Warden, Civilian Protection Committee: "As Fire Warden from Brown County under the Civilian Protection Committee I have been looking into the fire protection system of our village and would respectfully make the following suggestions:

1—That the Fire Department be supplied with one or two gas masks as protection against smoke;

2—That the Fire Chief be instructed to gradually inspect all houses in the village, to advise all householders as to fire hazards found and precautions taken, and to supply each householder with a sufficient amount of sand, it need not be more than one or two pailfuls, to extinguish fires from incendiary bombs, gasoline, etc.

3—That in case of refusal of any householder to take such precautions he be reported to you for such action as you think necessary.

EXAM RESULTS RELEASED

Following were the successful pupils in first term examinations at Knowlton High School, names appearing in order of merit:

Grade I.—David Bowbrick, Clayton Purchase, Mitchell Call, Raymond Champagne, Joan Clarke, Elwin Purchase.

Grade II.—Doreen Moffatt, Jean Allan and Bruce Patton equal, Ian Bockus, Margaret Sharma, Barbara Benoit, Shirley Durrell, Norman Davis, A. Winward, Elv Davis.

Grade III.—June Boyd, Joan Taylor, Sheila Taylor, Walter Battley and Eunice Clarke equal, Ronald Pettis, Donald Dryburgh.

Grade IV.—Grayson Champagne, Arthur Sanborn, Jane Barber, Ben Tibbits, Margaret Sellers, Murray Irwin, Johnny Strange, Douglas Fullin.

Grade V.—Jessie Sanborn, Janet Blackwood, Sadie Benoit, Catherine McKerrill, Harold Battley, Glenn Davis, Leah Benoit, Peggy Battley, Queenie Winward, Violet Stewart, Paul Turner, Barbara Jean Armstrong, Ronald Pearce.

Grade VI.—Crandall Bockus and Lorna McClay equal, Joyce Allan, Keith Mizener, Alfred Stewart, Guy Champagne and Cedric Stone equal.

Grade VII.—Ruby Pettis, Roderick Crandall, Bertha Bannister, Frances Bancroft and Dorothea Wright equal, Doris Champagne and Dorothy Strange equal, Roger Guillet, Lillian Partridge, Lorne Girvan and Marion Irwin equal.

Grade X.—Jean Traper, Dorothy Todd and Jean Tracey equal, Harriet Bowker, Alice Derby, Ellen Brown, Walker Surtevant, Arnold Patton, Eleanor Irwin, Mario Ladd, Eleanor Roberts.

Grade XI.—Joyce Knowlton, Lucille George, Keith Bradley, Jessie Emerson, Irving Bullard, Austin McKintock, Homer Blackwood, Mary Bowker, Douglas Dryburgh, Craig Miller, John Mizener.

CHOIR PROGRAMME ENJOYED

"The Coming of the King," living pictures and a carol programme were presented by the choir of the United Church here to a large and appreciative congregation.

The dramatization of the pictures was under the supervision of Mrs. A. L. Bullard, Mrs. Harry Parkes and Mrs. D. H. Mapes, to whom great credit is due. Each picture was from famous painting and the beautiful costumes and drapings as well as the efficient posing by the characters presented the Christmas story in a manner that will not easily be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

The Pastor, Rev. E. D. Mitchell, read Scripture passages relating to each picture as it was presented, and solos and carols by the choir were rendered at intervals throughout the programme as follows: Solos, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne," and "Nativity Song" by Mrs. Arthur Graham; "There's a Song in the Air," by Miss Helena Metevier, and "O Holy Night," by A. L. Bullard; duet, "The Coming of the King," by the Misses Pat Guillet and Helena Metevier, and a trio, "The Angels' Song," by Mrs. Arthur Graham, Mrs. E. D. Mitchell and Mr. A. L. Bullard.

Carols rendered by the choir were "O Come Emmanuel," "Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come," "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child," "Christians Awake!" "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," "Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Hark the Healed Angels Sing," and "The First Nowell."

The characters were portrayed as follows: The Madonna, Mrs. Horace Whitehead; Elizabeth, Mrs. Donald E. Miller; the Three Angels, the Misses Elizabeth Hamilton, Phyllis

of twenty-five votes in the Senate against the bill now. This would represent a gain of ten since the first opposition canvass of rock bottom strength. Clark said he expected additional gains as debate progressed.

House sponsors of the bill meanwhile made flat predictions that the bill would win approval in the chamber without substantial change.

ITALIANS FIND MUCH TROUBLE WITH NATIVES

Native Guerrilla Raids Leave Italians in Possession of Only Major Cities and Highways of Ethiopia.

Khartoum, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Jan. 15.—(P)—British sources said today that native guerrilla raids had left Italian soldiers in control of only towns and main roads in parts of Fascist-conquered Ethiopia and "even those are not always safe."

While British patrols harass Italians guarding Ethiopia's Western border, these sources said, thousands of native tribesmen had isolated inferior posts, attack military convoys on roads and even snipe at the Italians in town.

(The Italian high command in Rome today acknowledged attacks by British armored cars against outposts on the Sudanese frontier, but claimed they were repulsed with losses. It conceded slight damage resulted from air raids on some border posts.)

Official sources confirmed earlier reports that Ethiopian tribal chiefs had been slipping over the border to confer in Khartoum with their exiled Emperor, Haile Selassie, and to smuggle British arms and ammunition back to their warriors.

Tribesmen thus armed were said already to have routed the Italian garrison at Gubba, twenty miles from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan frontier.

Bottling Works On Belvidere Road Destroyed In One Of 13 Fires To Occur In Twenty-Four Hour Period

Property of Hermidas Gendron Short Distance Beyond City Limits on Belvidere Road Razed to Ground—Alert Telephone Operator Turns in Alarm for Fire on Drummond Street.

A two-storey wooden building a short distance beyond the city limits on the Belvidere Road was razed to the ground in one of thirteen fires which occurred yesterday. Used as a bottling factory by the owner, Hermidas Gendron, the block was a mass of flames upon the arrival of firemen. Despite the headway made by the blaze, firefighters succeeded in keeping it from spreading to Gendron's house some fifteen feet away. According to authorities, the fire originated in the second storey of the building when the bottling machinery became overheated. Before the fire was discovered the roof of the building was aflame. The plant was not insured.

At 6:45 o'clock last evening, firemen were called to the same scene. This time the fire was caused by a short circuit, in the summer porch at the rear of the house. Some damage was caused by smoke.

A fire which might have been more serious had not local firefighters been advised by an alert telephone operator occurred at a store operated by Mrs. George Paquette, 49 Drummond Street. The operator, Lucille Martin, of this city, told police that she had connected a party with the station, but that the party had left the line and apparently dropped the receiver. She said there was considerable noise at the other end of the line and thought that there might be a fire.

A radio police car was dispatched to the scene and turned in a call for a fire truck. A leaky oil burner in the basement of the store had set fire to the walls. Although the store was filled with smoke, firemen arrived in time to extinguish the flames. Only slight damage resulted.

Minor fires in which slight or no damages resulted occurred at the following places: 9:15 p.m., 93-A Alexander Street, occupied by R. Couture; 1:47 p.m., 37-A Aberdeen Street, occupied by Gaston Leroux; 2:12 p.m., 122 King Street West, occupied by Edward Montagny; 12:15 p.m., 95-C Alexander, occupied by George Desjarlais; 10:30 a.m., 31-A Alexander, occupied by Leo Pepin; 6:10 p.m., 108 Lincoln Street, occupied by George Morin; 9:04 a.m., 201 McManamy Street, occupied by Herve Morin; 2 p.m., 68-A St. Louis Street, occupied by Eugene Lepetit; 1:35 p.m., 142 London Street, occupied by Herbert Rogers; 7 a.m., 140-A Marquette Street, occupied by Ernest Gaudreau; 3:55 p.m., 35-A St. Michael Street, occupied by Josephat Deneault; 9:41 a.m., 67 Bowen Avenue South, occupied by George Keadon.

Dr. C. S. Harris Named

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worth, of Sherbrooke; Treasurer, R. W. S. Nutbrown, of Sherbrooke; Executive Committee, George W. Murphy and L. N. Audet, of Sherbrooke; Secretary, C. E. Soles, of Sherbrooke; R. G. Davidson, M.P., of North Hatley; J. D. Ferguson, of Rock Island; H. I. McFadden, of Ayer's Cliff; P. H. Scowen, of East Angus; Archie Dyson, of Richmond; J. A. McClary and L. V. Parent, of Lennoxville; A. E. Morissette, of Lake Megantic; Dr. G. A. Bowen, of Magog; Theo Dion, of Waterville; Cyrus Macrae, of Cookshire; F. E. Alain, of Victoriaville; George A. Morrison, of Sutton; L. B. Brault, of Cowansville; W. F. Wilkins, of Farnham; and Jay N. White, of Coaticook.

Officers of the Settlement Society for 1941 are the following: Honorary President, Hon. Adalard Godbout; President, George W. Murphy, of Sherbrooke; First Vice-President, H. I. McFadden, of Ayer's Cliff; Second Vice-President, J. A. McClary, of Lennoxville; Secretary-Treasurer, R. W. S. Nutbrown, of Sherbrooke; Executive Committee, A. E. Curtis and A. M. Irvine, of Stanstead; A. E. Morissette, of Lake Megantic; Dr. C. S. Harris and Dr. G. A. Bowen, of Magog; J. H. Woodside, L. V. Parent, J. A. Ste. Marie and R. M. Boright, of Lennoxville; Raymond Fregeau, M.L.A., of Rock Island; Cyrus Macrae, of Cookshire; Col. R. F. Stockwell and Edouard Goyette, of Cowansville; R. G. Davidson, M.P., of North Hatley; W. F. Wilkins, of Farnham; Theo Dion, of Waterville; G. D. Wadsworth, of Sherbrooke; Archie Dyson, of Richmond; L. M. Thomas, of Coaticook; R. Lancot, of Sweetsburg; D. J. Salls, of Sherbrooke; G. S. Hurley, of Sawyerville, and W. J. Duffy, M.A., of Gouville.

Activities of the Settlement Society since its organization in 1914 were reviewed in the report presented by the President, George W. Murphy, who pointed out that positions for 13,492 single men and domestics and a large number of families have been secured. In addition to this work, the Society has assisted prospective settlers to purchase farms in the Eastern Townships. "Since 1923, by the efforts of this Society," Mr. Murphy said, "the purchase price of farms bought by these settlers was over \$265,000, and the total cash as an initial payment was approximately \$200,000. This I consider very valuable, and sound business in developing the agricultural sector

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION HEAD SESSION

Paper on Messianism Presented by Rev. Prof. E. K. Moffatt—Religious Services for Home Guards To Be Provided.

The bi-weekly meeting of the Protestant Ministerial Association was held at the home of W. H. Wolter. The gathering was led in its devotional exercise by the Rev. R. K. Brown, after which a paper on Messianism was presented by the Rev. Prof. E. K. Moffatt. The speaker showed the Messianic hope was originally nationalistic in character and how it became only later embodied in a person. Out of their despair of national restoration the Jewish people came to look for a Messiah who combined within himself the two strands of thought, namely that of the ideal king and the ideal priest after the order of Melchizedek. During the period of the Maccabees this figure was conceived of as being supernatural in character and revelation as may be seen from a study of Daniel, the book of Enoch, and the Sibylline oracles.

Following the presentation a period of discussion was allowed, after which business was presented by the President. An expression of sympathy was passed in connection with the day of prayer to be held on February 9 by the religious bodies of the province. Rev. F. A. C. Dossie pointed out that satisfactory arrangements had been made for the providing of religious services to the men who were on duty at the Newington shops and that they planned to attend the morning service at the Church of the Advent.

Those present were Rev. R. K. Brown, Rev. F. A. C. Dossie, Rev. E. K. Moffatt, Rev. W. R. Northridge, Rev. Dr. G. E. Read, Adjutant Williams, Mr. W. H. Wolter and Rev. S. R. Weaver.

of the Province." Mr. Murphy pointed out that during the past year the Society was successful in securing positions for some 165 men to assist the farmers in carrying on their work, which he said was remarkable owing to the fact that so many young men have enlisted for military service or have been required for construction and munition work.

Four families purchased farms at an approximate value of \$48,000 during 1940. Expressing the belief that this part of the Society's work will continue to increase, Mr. Murphy suggested that the Executive Committee give serious consideration to the formulation of a policy to attract capital to the Eastern Townships.

Mr. Goyette, after replying to a welcome extended the members of the two groups by Mayor Joseph Labrecque, who said that the co-operation of "associations" such as yours is more than ever necessary to ensure our national welfare and the victory of our armies in the present struggle for our civilization." covered briefly the work of the Associated Board of Trade, making particular mention of the summer meeting held in the new chalet at Mount Orford.

Opinion that the future of Mount Orford as a summer and winter sports resort and tourist attraction is bright, provided a reasonable amount of publicity can be obtained was expressed by Mr. Goyette, who concluded his report with an expression of thanks to the members and Executive of the Associated Boards of Trade and the Secretaries of the Boards of Trade and Settlement Society for the co-operation given him throughout his term of office.

John T. Hackett, of Montreal, presiding at the meeting, requested that the Provincial Government be requested to modify its road-building policy as it concerns the Eastern Townships with a view to eliminating the thoughtless cutting of trees and ignoring of natural beauty and priority of location which, if continued, will deprive the district of the beauty and charm which make it so effective a magnet for tourist traffic during the summer months. Referring particularly to the reconstruction of the road through Stanstead, Mr. Hackett said that the Government had cut down, needlessly, innumerable trees of great age and beauty, and had spoiled large numbers of properties simply to provide a straight and level thoroughfare.

With regard to the straightening of highways, Mr. Hackett said. In New England the roads are good, but they are winding, and that is their attraction. A tree is spared at all expense. There is a village within twenty minutes of the boundary where the road was forked to spare a few stately elms, and people drive half-way across the continent to New England because it has valleys and glades, hills and brooks which we are eliminating here in a vain effort to make our highways speedways like unto those across the prairies and the deserts.

On Mr. Hackett's motion, which was seconded by D. J. Salls, the following resolution was adopted: "That the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade regrets the unnecessary mutilation and disfigurement of the countryside in the construction of highways and, in particular, the construction of geometrically straight and level highways, when such construction entails the felling of beautiful trees, the growth of many years, and the cutting down of hills and the filling in of valleys without regard for the

Philatheas Society Of Lennoxville United Church Elects New Officers

Mrs. Austin Scott Appointed President at Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Slate of Officers Posted by I.O.D.E.—Contest Winners Announced.

At a largely attended meeting of the Philatheas Society of the United Church, held last evening at the residence of the President, Mrs. Austin Scott, Main Street, officers and committees were chosen for the coming year. These were: Honorary President, Mrs. F. Gagnon; Honorary Vice-President, Mrs. M. Wark; President, Mrs. Austin Scott; First Vice-President, Mrs. A. Raycraft; Second Vice-President, Miss E. Taylor; Third Vice-President, Mrs. F. R. Matthews; Secretary, Mrs. Hugh Wallace; Treasurer, Miss C. George; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Crawford.

The following committees were chosen: Tea Committee, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. C. H. George, and Mrs. A. Raycraft; Fancy Work, Mrs. R. Frizzle, Mrs. M. Wark, Miss E. Taylor, Miss Stella Wellman, Mrs. G. A. Hadlock, and Miss R. Bailey; Food Table Committee, Mrs. W. Wark, and Mrs. J. A. Crawford; Appointments, Mrs. J. A. Crawford, Mrs. Arnold Bown, Mrs. M. G. Stewart, and Mrs. Martin Merrill; Kitchen Committee, Mrs. A. Bown, Mrs. A. Gibbey, Mrs. H. Webster, Mrs. E. A. Orr, and Mrs. Nutbrown; Look-out Committee, Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. Matthews, and Mrs. Wallace. Arrangements were made for a croquet party on January 31, and a donation voted towards the Red Cross. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Scott being assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. Wark, in her duties as hostess.

I.O.D.E. NOMINATES OFFICERS
The slate of officers for Maple Copse Chapter of the I.O.D.E. as presented by the Convenor, Miss L. McKindsey, yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Chapter, was accepted by the members, and will be posted up until the next meeting, during which time changes may be made in the names chosen.

The Regent, Mrs. M. G. Stewart, presided, twenty-five members being present. A War Service balance of \$48 was reported. Calendars being the number of thirty-one had been sold. Miss Davis, Educational Secretary, reported, and had been placed in the Lennoxville High School, St. Anthony's School, Ascot Consolidated School, and Milby.

Two Christmas baskets were packed and distributed under the convener'ship of Mrs. L. V. Parent, and for these several letters of appreciation had been received by the Secretary and were read at the meeting. A large number of tickets were reported as having been sold for the white lace table cloth, which is being drawn for in aid of the War Service Fund, and this will continue till the next meeting, when the drawing will take place.

Miss Doreen Stewart, Convener of War Service Supplies, reported that a large supply of food articles were now ready for shipping, and that there was a special need of sea-bird stockings and other articles for the use of the Navy. The Secretary reported that letters of sympathy for the death of Mrs. G. S. Thomson had been sent both to the Municipal Chapter and to the Duke of Wellington Chapter of Sherbrooke.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, and the benediction, pronounced by Rev. Mr. Northridge, brought the profitable evening of enjoyable fellowship to a conclusion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LENNOXVILLE TEACHERS HEAR FINE ADDRESS

Worship Service Theme of Address Delivered by Rev. F. A. C. Dossie at Sunday School Teachers' Association Meeting.

An address on the worship service, delivered by Rev. F. A. C. Dossie, of Plymouth United Church, featured the first monthly meeting of the Sherbrooke School Teachers' Association, held last evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Following a song led by Rev. W. R. Northridge, the Chairman for the evening, Clarence Blake, conducted a brief devotional service, at the conclusion of which he introduced the speaker.

At the outset of his talk, Rev. Mr. Dossie stressed the fact that the worship of God has always been, and must continue to be, at the centre of all Christian work. This worship should not be spasmodic, but a regular part of a person's life, keeping him in touch with his God as revealed in Jesus Christ, the speaker said.

Developing his theme, the speaker traced the form that the worship service has taken down through the centuries in Hebrew Synagogue and Christian Church, showing the similarity between the two as expressed in praise, prayer, Scripture reading and the preaching of God's word.

Relating this to the devotional service held during part of the Sunday School period, Rev. Mr. Dossie showed how these different expressions of worship could be utilized in such a way as to be understandable to children and prove of real help to them.

At the conclusion of the address, those present formed discussion groups, the finding of which proved of interest and value. Light refreshments by the ladies of St. Andrew's Church were served, following which

PRESIDENT OF COUNTRY CLUB IS RE-ELECTED

Shareholders of Country Club Re-elect A. A. Munster at Annual Meeting—Financial Statement Heard.

A. A. Munster was re-elected President of the Sherbrooke Country Club at the annual meeting of the shareholders, held last night in the Dufferin Avenue Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, and R. A. Webster was returned to the position of Vice-President.

Named to the Board of Directors were E. B. Peabody, Dr. Lionel Darche, J. R. Sangster, E. Noel and Emilian Gingras. A. W. Kerridge was re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the Club.

In the financial statement presented by the Secretary-Treasurer it was shown that last year the Club had an excess of income over expenditure, but that the annual appropriations for depreciation and provisions for the bond redemption sinking fund resulted in a net deficit of approximately \$1,100.

Golfing activities of the members during the past year were reviewed in the report of B. N. Holtham, Chairman of the Match Committee, and a report was also given by F. A. Briggs, Greens Committee Chairman.

City Brieflets

Spot dance prizes, 35c each. Plymouth Y.P.U. at Y.W.C.A.

35th Battery Ass'n. monthly meeting deferred to Wed., January 22nd.

SHERBROOKE SNOW SHOE CLUB

Visit to Tugue Rouge. Meet at Magog House at 8 p.m. sharp. Everybody out.

January sale—20% discount on silk lingerie. Gendron Corset Shop, 72 Wellington St. North.

January sale—Vest and panties, all wool, 25% off. Gendron Corset Shop, 72 Wellington St. North.

Great Clearing Sales at Chez Poudrette, 15 Wellington St. North. Phone 2490. Discounts of 20%, 33 1/3% and 50% on Gifts, Curtains, Draperies, etc.

SEEK WITNESSES TO ACCIDENT

Would the boys who witnessed the accident involving the soldier on the railway tracks at Newington Siding on December 3rd, 1940, kindly phone Sherbrooke 200.

Italians Subjected To Constant Pounding But Bad Weather Holds Up Aerial Activities In Europe

By GUY RHODES
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
Bad weather throughout Northern Europe today appeared to have halted or drastically limited the war in the air, but in Albania Greek forces, driving forward at the highest possible speed, were headed Northward toward the Albanian oil fields.

The Greeks, operating in some cases in conjunction with so-called Albanian troops enlisted or drafted after Italy took their country, appeared likely to separate the valuable port of Valona from Italian inland troops, if any inland troops remain at the end of the Greek drive.

The African desert campaign appeared to be progressing steadily. More guns have been brought up for the men from the Antipodes who are laying siege to strategic Tobruk in Libya.

British artillery units have been deployed around the town, ready to give all they have when the day of attack comes. It did not appear likely that the day would be far away, as already one village has been bombed by artillery steadily for eight hours and counter-attacks by British aircraft.

At sea the firmness of Britain's blockade has its latest manifestation in the French freighter Mendoza which made four attempts to get away from Montevideo and returned each time because it believed the British auxiliary cruiser Asturias was hanging around outside the harbor waiting for it.

Uruguayan authorities studied complaints of the crew of the vessel and hinted they might release something for publication later.

Action of British ships in the South Atlantic led to general belief there was little chance of Britain relaxing the blockade generally, although she already has consented to issue navvies for shipments of medical supplies and condensed milk to Spain and France.

Germany, girding herself financially as well as she can to continue the war, appears to have been levying tremendous taxes on inhabitants of Czechoslovakia.

The German occupation was esti-

mated, in informed United States quarters, to have cost the Czechs in the vicinity of \$1,000,000,000 at least and the Germans were said to have imposed additional war taxes designed to yield \$100,000,000.

The Royal Navy was disclosed to have suffered a blow in the Mediterranean when German dive bombers hit a new aircraft carrier and a cruiser, causing some casualties among crew members, and when a destroyer, struck what appeared to be a mine, it was not announced how long the vessels would be out of service, if at all.

The vessels were engaged in escorting a convoy from West to East in the Mediterranean and were harassed, apparently for a considerable time, during a voyage in which they took important material assistance to Greece.

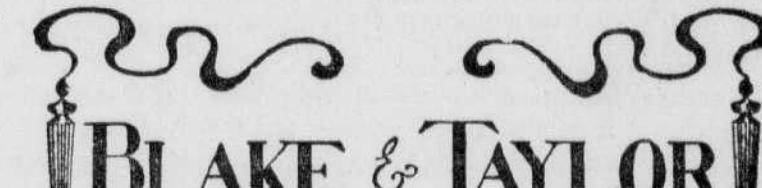
However, the enemy lost twelve of the dive bombers assailing the convoy and the mission was completed as planned.

Boy Scout News

7TH ST. JOHN SHERBROOKE TROOP

The 7th St. John Sherbrooke Troop and Pack will participate in the memorial service for the late Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, to be held in the Mitchell School at four o'clock on Sunday, January 19. The members, both Scouts and Cubs, are requested to meet at their headquarters, St. Paul's Church Hall, on Friday, January 17, at seven-thirty o'clock, to prepare for Sunday's parade. Medicine bottles are requested by Headquarters for the Army, so the Scouts and Cubs are requested to bring any they have collected to the Friday night meeting.

"Is it true that this store sells everything from a packet of pins to an airplane?"
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O God, Who art the author of peace and lover of concord, defend us Thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies.

STILL NO ACTION

If the Federal Government has any definite policy to relieve the crisis facing agriculture in Canada today, the actions of its Minister of Agriculture, who would supposedly be charged with announcing any proposals to the country, fail to reveal it. After seriously upsetting the rural economy of the Dominion and especially Eastern Canada by a series of price-fixing and pegging measures affecting such basic commodities as butter, cheese and pork, it grandly announces that everything will be solved through increasing the price of cheese three-fifths of a cent a pound.

Admittedly certain price-controls are needed over agricultural products as they are needed over other commodities if the spiral of inflation which made itself so evident in the last war is to be avoided. But any peg applied should be at a point which allows the producer to make a fair profit, and they should also apply to the materials entering into production as well as to the completed article. Butter, cheese and bacon have been held down to certain levels, but the price of milkfeed and other purchases of the farmer has increased steadily and unless some control is placed upon them, they are likely to increase further.

Canada has taken on certain obligations to supply Great Britain with pork products and cheese, while at the same time seeking to supply its domestic butter needs. This cannot be achieved by compelling the farmer to sell at less than cost of production, as the most patriotically-inclined man, farmer or otherwise, cannot and will not produce goods at a loss. To ensure a continuity of supply, the farmer must be allowed a reasonable livelihood. The average farmer seeks no guarantee from the Government or anybody else. All he asks is the right to take the profits with the losses and trust to his judgment and business acumen that the former may outweigh the latter at the end of the year, or a period of years. This, the Government will not allow him to do, cramping down on him when prices are high but taking no action to maintain the prices during a slump.

The condition of Eastern agriculture is critical and the present conference at Ottawa might better spend its time discussing this problem than the somewhat vague suggestions in the mis-named Rowell-Sirois report.

GREEK ECONOMIC POSITION SOUND

With economics playing as important a part in the war of today as military strength, supporters of the democratic cause will gather heart from the semi-official statement in the Athens Economist that after two-and-one-half months of war, the economic and financial structure of Greece remains sound, and it has not actually improved.

The review indicates that little general change is to be noted in the trade relations between Greece and the Central European countries, although transportation difficulties have interfered with the exchange of goods in certain cases. The principal export, tobacco, and the secondary goods, raisins, olives and citrus fruits appear to be enjoying a sustained market, while gift money coming in from abroad materially enhances the financial strength of the battling country. The entry of Greece into the war also allowed Greek ships to take advantage of British convoys, with the result that overseas trade, at a standstill for some time, has been re-established.

Certain difficulties have been faced in agricultural and industrial production by the drafting of men, motor vehicles and beasts of burden for the army, but officials declare that the drive to maintain production by the use of women and males of non-military age is proving successful.

Thus Great Britain may find its Eastern ally not only a strength in the military sense but in the economic and financial field.

QUISLING QUIZLES

Signs that the people of Norway are not trooping to the German colors the way the German high command claimed they would are apparent in the great manifesto which has been issued in an attempt to recruit a Nordland Regiment to fight for the Nazi

cause. Major Vidkun Quisling, who is recruiting the regiment, promises German citizenship without relinquishment of Norwegian citizenship for those Norwegians who join this unit, while Norwegians who serve one year in the new force will be entitled to Government jobs, and in event of active war service, veterans would be entitled to farms. Appealing for volunteers, Quisling declares:

"Reorganization of Europe is an aim.

Germany's struggle through a war forced upon her by England has developed into a general European liberation and independence fight against English world tyranny."

His loud-sounding claims find little support in the statement of Crown Prince Olav of Norway, who declared at Toronto that Norwegians had no fear of a British invasion before the Nazis invaded the country, and that this only existed in Nazi propaganda, of which Quisling was the chief exponent.

The Crown Prince said the first plan for Norwegians training in Canada is to get them to England. When asked whether Norwegians would bomb their native land, the Crown Prince said:

"They will bomb German military objectives."

Speaking of the Norwegians' training scheme, he said:

"I think the programme is to try and expand the training scheme. There is a steady flow coming and the intention is to keep it coming."

The Crown Prince said he hopes to return to England, where his father, King Haakon, is organizing resistance against Germany, next month. Plans for a return to Norway, however, are "off the book for the moment," he added.

He was asked whether Norway would remain a monarchy after the war and a British victory.

"I think certain that the King will be coming back," he replied. "Norway will start off again in the first year after the war as a monarchy."

He declined to make further predictions but added, "The outcome of the whole show will be quite satisfactory."

BRITAIN PLANS TO END SLUMS

One great benefit may result from the present air warfare over England to partially offset the tremendous loss of life and property occasioned by the conflict if the British Government succeeds in carrying out its intention, as voiced by Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio in the War Cabinet, to eliminate ugliness and replace the hovels remaining with worthy homes.

Mr. Greenwood, chairman of a Cabinet committee planning post-war reconstruction, declares that Britain will not tolerate the tragic spectre of abject poverty, nor the existence of that problem of industry—the scourge of unemployment. It will be the pride of the nation, he declares, to succor citizens who, during the war or afterwards, fall on evil days through bereavement, disability, disease or old age.

In international affairs, he states, the Government wishes to ensure that the free spirit of man shall emerge from the ruins of war and that it will be possible for nations to work out their own salvation without fear of attack from without.

To carry out the fundamental objectives of democracy, he believes, opportunities for aggression must be restrained by the combined will and organization of those nations which stand for orderly progress and against the technical exercise of power.

EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

January is half gone and the coal bin is three-quarters empty.

Do your income tax worrying early and avoid the rush.

And we hear about girls getting married because they were tired of working.

You have to cultivate good habits. The bad ones grow wild.

A great many Germans are likely to find out the difference between being hungry for war and plain hungry.

FROM THE RECORD FILES OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

At the organization meeting of the Waterloo Town Council, Dr. S. H. Martin was elected as Mayor for the coming year.

The prize-winners in the final examinations at the Bown School were Thomas Bown, John Watson, Cecil Bennett and Milby Thompson.

The following officers for 1911 were elected at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of Plymouth Congregational Church: Mrs. W. A. Farwell, Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Mrs. G. Ellery Read, Mrs. S. W. Jenckes, Mrs. H. Ranscheus and Miss Sutton.

The Lake Magalloway Lodge installed the following as officers: Dr. James McGregor, Allen McRae, A. H. Evans, W. J. Kelly, George Buchanan, J. P. Riley, A. Leavitt, R. Ayer and J. T. Bailey.

Officials of the Knowlton Creamery reported at the annual meeting that during the past year 131,012 pounds of butter had been sold to give their patrons an average yield of nearly twenty-five cents a pound.

At the annual meeting of the Temiscouata Railway, the following officers were elected: J. H. Walsh, G. G. Grundy, J. Leonard, D. MacManamy, T. D. Walsh and W. H. Leonard.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.—Proverbs 16:18.

Pride defeats its own end, by bringing the man who seeks esteem and reverence into contempt. —Bolingbroke.

GREAT FUN FOR MUSSO'S BOYS

(By Robert M. Yoder in Chicago Daily News)

Every now and then I get to wondering about the Mussolini boys, and wondering whether the present war is as diverting to them as the high old time they had in Ethiopia. Ordinarily, men who are subject to bombardment would excite nothing but the deepest sympathy, but the Greeks and British need have no hesitancy in bombing the Mussolini boys, and no one needs to worry about them, because the Mussolini boys simply love it. Both Vittorio and Bruno attended the frolic in Ethiopia, both serving as bombers, and Vittorio wrote a book about it. The title doesn't indicate the real flavor; it was simply called "Wings Over Ambe" or something along that line; while actually, in style and tone, it was more like the Rover Boys in the North Woods. Both boys found the Abyssinian adventure amusing but Vittorio liked it even better than Bruno. Vittorio is apparently the fun-loving one, and in Abyssinia he had the time of his life.

He was especially fond of incendiary bombs, such as may be falling any day now on Rome, and he made a note of it. "Incendiary bombs satisfy," he says in his book. "At least one sees fire and smoke. . . . We carefully burned that zone, but there were no more people."

He told one mirth-provoking little incident you may remember; it was widely reprinted at the time.

"Here are about 1,000 persons, trying to escape," wrote the sports-loving bomber, "then, bang! In less than no time, the plain is depopulated."

"I still have in mind a group of Gallas blossoming like a rose after I had dropped bombs on them. It was highly amusing."

Of course, there were moments of boredom; you can't always get a thousand lives at a time, and they won't always form such pretty patterns.

"It may be," says Vittorio in one spot, "that I had expected too much. I had anticipated terrific explosions, such as in the American films, whereas as they are of clay and brushwood, do not offer the bomber any satisfaction."

Still, the brushwood huts and the flimsy Ethiopians were better than nothing. "We would fly low over the huts," Vittorio recalls, "trying to hit them with small bombs. It was lots of fun. . . . War certainly educates. I recommend it to everybody. War for us has been a sport, the most beautiful and complete of all sports."

Better even than mayhem? Oh, loads better.

Obviously, an old bomb enthusiast like that going to war twice as much fun in the present war as he did in the Ethiopian affair. You will note that he complained of the shortage of people in Ethiopia; they set the grass on fire, "but there were no more people" to be burned to death.

What good's a barbecue without meat? Naturally, Vittorio won't have that same trouble now. There are lots of people in this war, including the Greeks and the British, and they are all over the place. Of course, this time they will be throwing bombs at Vittorio instead of receiving them.

No, we needn't worry about Vittorio or Bruno either, who is quoted somewhere else as telling how he liked to throw bombs by hand, after the bomb racks were empty, in a way that reminds you of pitching pennies. He made it sound more fun than quarts. Sometime like pitching horseshoes, except that you use people instead of stakes, and then bang! So Bruno must be enjoying himself the same as Vittorio.

In fact, the fun-loving Mussolini boys probably are laughing themselves sick. In a way, it's sort of infectious, isn't it?

FRENCH PRESS

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT "A JUST AND SACRED CAUSE"

L'Illustration Nouvelle, Montreal

It is right that we should apply all our forces, military and economic, to the national war effort. Ours is a just and sacred cause; and above all material and corporal resources, there are spiritual forces which can give to the combatant a new vigor and to the civil population an enduring desire to restrain its passions and conform to the Divine will.

The military and the civilian population alike will find in faith a formidable arm to vanquish the enemy. Those who approach nearest to God come closest to victory. Providence will not permit those who claim to be supermen and pose as demagogues to vanquish people who believe that God is the Sovereign Master of the world.

Isn't this the wrong time of the year for stores to be advertising ladies' dresses and underwear "one-half off"? —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Caesar, of course, retains all his military glory. The modern fads are now well exposed. —St. Catharines Standard.

Italian birds will no doubt be barred by their censorship from singing about Bardia. —Kingston Whig-Standard.

Hitler now says he will win the war in 1941. A year ago he said he would win it in 1940—and had it down to the exact date, August 15. So what? —Owen Sound Daily Sun-Times.

"A job done well never wants doing again."

"Did you ever try shovelling snow from the sidewalk?"

It has been found that rays of the sun often are hotter in winter than in summer.

The first English pipes were made of clay. These have been manufactured for 850 years.

PRESS COMMENTS

LADY OXFORD AND NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN

London Daily Sketch

Lady Oxford says:

I was told that Mr. Neville Chamberlain was very ill, but little knew how serious his illness was.

I had a personal regard for the late Prime Minister, which was not shared by some of my Liberal and Labor friends.

I went to say good-bye to him after dinner the last day he was in 10 Downing Street, and before I left I said: "I suppose now, my dear Prime Minister, you have had enough of politics."

He replied: "No, Winston has asked me to remain a member of his Cabinet, and I told him that if I could serve him in whatever capacity he liked I would do so."

We went on to speak of his Munich visit, so cheered by his colleagues and others at the time and so cursed afterwards.

I would never have alluded to it had he not opened the subject. He said: "Hitler had arrived before I did, and there was a great crowd to cheer him. But the crowd cheered me also, and even followed me with acclamations. I had no illusions about their unlooked-for welcome."

The Germans knew nothing about me, and did not care for either me or the British nation. They were cheering for Peace. I may have been mistaken, but the impression which I got on my visit to Germany was that her people were as little anxious for war as we were.

"I was wrong; my visit was misunderstood by many of my friends in this and in other countries, and now we are at war."

I could see by the expression on his face how deeply this had hurt him.

He said that he had written a memorandum of the whole affair so that future historians should know the truth.

I had tears in my eyes when I said good-bye to him, and Mrs. Chamberlain in the room which I had occupied for so many sad and happy years in 10 Downing Street.

Were I to write an inscription on Neville Chamberlain's tombstone I would quote the fine text in Timothy II, chapter 4, verse 7: "I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith."

MEETING NEW CONDITIONS

London Financial News

We have, in truth, been so long in bringing our wartime organization to birth by the normal process of gestation that something is essential now on the part of the authorities, who sprang from the parental side full grown and fully armed.

The German air frightfulness has at least had two useful by-products, among others. It has taught large numbers of people that in modern war they must be prepared for the complete uprooting of old habits, modes of life and amenities. And it should have taught our own authorities how adaptable people are and how advantageous it is, if changes are to be drastic, that they should be made quickly rather than gradually.

People should adjust themselves speedily to the worst that can happen, and not have to be continually accommodating themselves to some new sacrificial demand.

HAVE A SMILE

"I want to buy my young lady a present. What do you think she'd like?"

"Does she like you?"

"Oh, yes. I'm sure she likes me."

"Then she'll like anything."

When Tommy was taking his father's dinner he stopped for a moment to watch a workman emptying a sewer.

"That," remarked Tommy interestedly, "is the grating my brother lost a quarter down."

The workman's eyes lit up. "Well, young man," he said, with a show of carelessness, "you'd better get along with that dinner before it's cold."

In about half an hour Tommy returned to find the man still at the grating.

"Are you quite sure it was this grating the quarter was lost in?" said the workman.

"I'm certain," replied Tommy, "because I saw father get it out."

"I'm glad Frank has worked out a new system for playing the races."

"Do you think it will win?"

"No. But it will vary the conversation when he comes to explaining how he lost his money."

Lover (eloping with his adored): "How much is the fare?"

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

"More than 300 tons of sugar are wasted every year in the bottom of teacups," says a statistician. This announcement is expected to cause a great stir in Aberdeen.

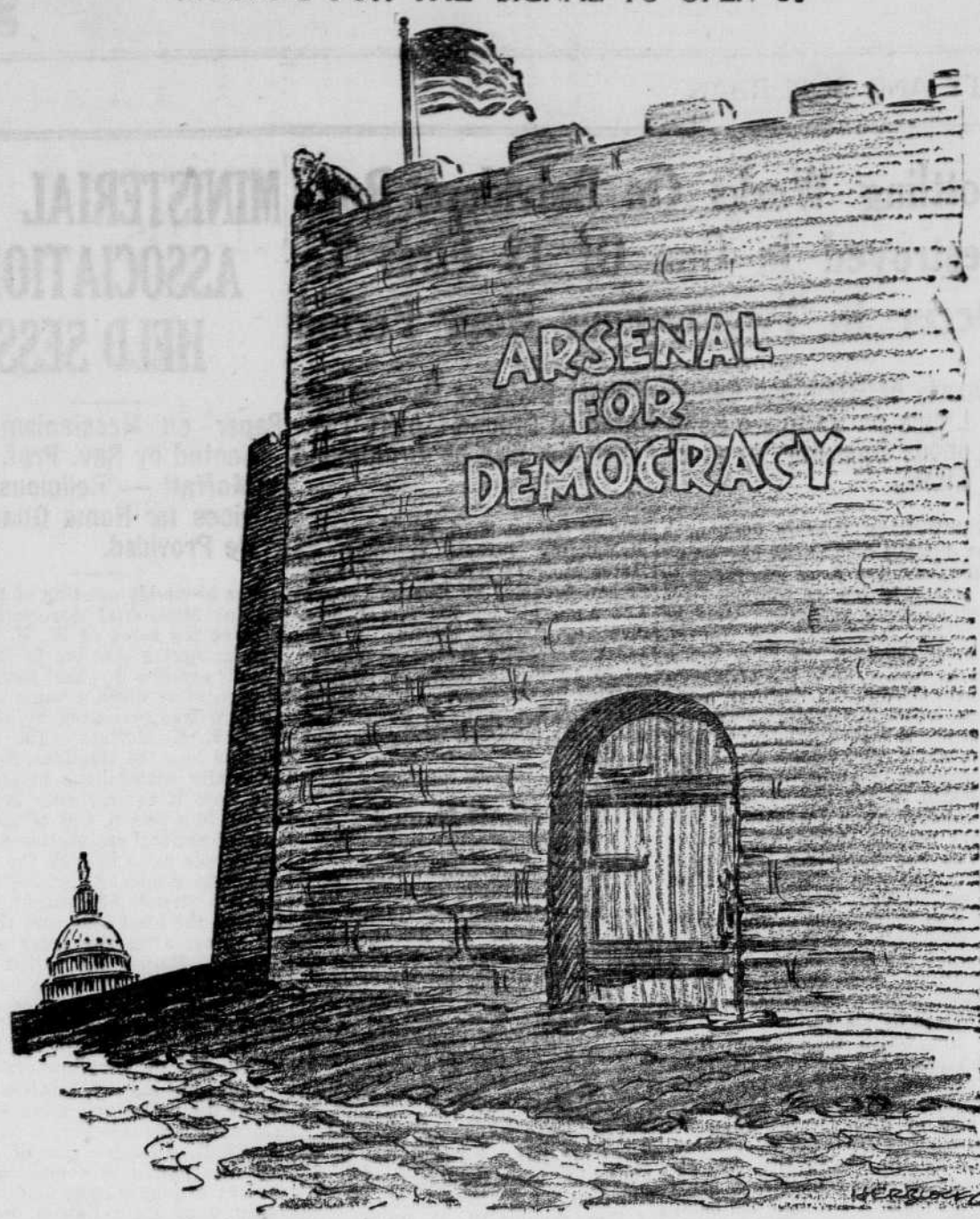
It was Monday morning. The rent collector's bag was getting heavy, but his heart was light for he had reached the house of Mrs. Mackay. Master Mackay opened the door.

"Hitler and father are not," he said. "Will you call on Friday?"

"Hm," said the collector. "And why on Friday, my little man?"

"That's what I donna ken," said the boy. "We're fittin' on Thursday."

WAITING FOR THE SIGNAL TO OPEN UP



Letters To The Editor

The Record will publish letters from its readers which are considered in the public interest providing they bear the signature and address of the writer. Opinions expressed in this column are the personal views of the writers and not necessarily those of the Record.

HAS WORD OF THE LADS OVERSEAS

To the Editor of the Record.

Dear Sir—I have recently been invalided from the No. 1 General Base Depot, England, and promised many of the boys I would try to get to Sherbrooke to let their parents and friends know first hand how they were faring over there. Unfortunately I have not been able to make the trip, but, if you would care to place a small notice or something in your paper saying that if any relatives of the boys of the Base Depot would care to write me here I would be only too pleased to reply.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

GEO. A. TOWEY, C.Q.M.S.

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THERE ARE MEAN PEOPLE IN THIS OLD WORLD.

To the Editor of the Record.

Dear Sir—Maybe you would like to publish this personal experience which took place on the road between Ayer's Cliff and Magog.

My husband and I were driving to Montreal when we encountered some American tourists in difficulty, owing to the icy condition of the road.

We parked our car at the top of a hill and walked back to give what assistance we could, which was greatly appreciated.

Meanwhile another car, a '37 Ford (by the way), passed the Americans without even an inquiry as to their welfare, or an offer to help them in their dilemma. We spoke to them and asked if they had seen the tourists and they shouted, "Yes, they are back there, etc., etc." What a lack of Christian courtesy, especially at Christmas time.

But that is not the whole of the story. When we returned to our car the door had been opened and two parcels stolen, one containing a valuable evening dress, (for New Year's Eve, which was spoiled after that), and the other sandwiches for our evening meal.

It is not the monetary value of these articles that I deplore, although that is bad enough, but the low mean spirit displayed at a time when we should be, at least, endeavoring to show good-will toward all men.

May these scoundrels be brought to a speedy sense of their dastardly conduct. And if they chance to see this letter in your valuable paper may they have the decency to return my evening dress.

I will not expect to receive the sandwiches. They are welcome to them.

MRS. W. B. COLT.

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APPRECIATES RECORD'S CONCERN OVER THE FARMERS

To the Editor of the Record.

Dear Sir—I cannot refrain from writing you, thanking whoever wrote the article, "It's High Time the Farmer Got Some Consideration," which appeared on the front page of your issue of January 10th.

The farmers are slow in attending to their own business along this line. However, the majority of them appreciate a good word spoken in their behalf, which may help to show up the position the farmers are in today.

They surely deserve more encouragement than they have been getting from Ottawa on this price-fixing question and freight rates from the West.

The farmers are not begging or borrowing, but asking for fair play.

Yours truly,

J. B. REED.

North Hatley.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

ACCURATE READING OF DEFENCE HANDS BRINGS VICTORY

Jeff Glick, Miami, Fla., one of the new open team-of-four champions, has long been recognized as a great card player. He was a member of the champion team in 1934 and runner-up in the Masters team-of-four contest the same year.

Glick gives a nice demonstration of accurate card reading in today's hand. The opening lead was won by the ace of hearts and a low trump lead went to West's ace. West found the best defence by returning the queen of clubs, and Glick won with the king.

Glick decided that West's trump ace must have been a singleton, so he now led a small trump and finessed the nine. The king of trumps was cashed and a heart led to the king, so that Glick could cash the queen of spades to pick up the jack. On the trump leads West let go hearts, and a diamond was discarded from dummy.

How was Glick to avoid the loss of a club trick and two diamonds, besides the ace of trumps? He counted that West must have been dealt exactly seven hearts and one spade. His club lead must have been from at least three clubs, so that he could have more than two diamonds, probably less. On this count, the odds were good that East held both king and queen of diamonds, and Glick planned an end-play against him.

First it was necessary to void East of clubs, to take out his exit.

Hoping to find East with no more than three clubs, Glick now cashed the ace and led the third round. West won and led a heart, forcing out North's last trump. But now Glick led a low diamond, East was forced to win and return a diamond into the major tenace.

In the public baths of 15th century Bruges, Belgium, tables to hold food were built alongside the individual bathtubs.

About 520 muscles are used in moving the human body.

BIBLICAL CHARACTER

HORIZONTAL

1 Biblical character.

5 He was a of the Old Testament (pl.).

14 Tapestry.

16 By way of.

17 Pertaining to the sun.

18 To dangle.

19 Small hotel.

20 To fly.

21 Opposed to highland.

23 Walked heavily.

25 Toward.

26 Vocal.

30 Kind of hemp.

34 Indian of fare.

36 Sewing tool.

39 Twig.

40 Morindin dye.</

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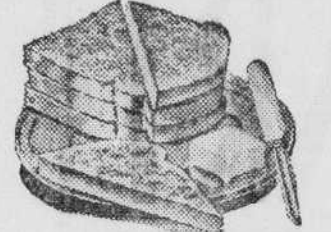
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JAIL FALSE MAJOR

London.—A 46-year-old civilian was sentenced to a month imprisonment for falsely representing himself as a major in the Intelligence Service.

Women's Clubs

CHURCH UNION GROUP RESUMES ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Colin L. Campbell, newly-elected President of the Church Union Group, assumed the chair for the opening meeting of 1941, held yesterday afternoon at the Howard Residence, Y.W.C.A.

Following the disposition of routine business, it was decided that the "Group" sponsor a "Recipe Book," each member being requested to contribute towards its contents.

Further the members agreed to work at each meeting on an afghan, which when completed will be sold for the benefit of the group.

After adjournment tea was served informally with Miss Margaret Haight and Miss Bessie Bryce acting as hostesses.

Y.W.C.A. BOARD

The regular meeting of the Y.W.C.A. Board was held at the Howard Residence with the President, Mrs. A. E. Rowell, in the chair. Mrs. Arthur Hill led in the devotional service with which the meeting opened.

The reports showed a busy season. Across Canada "Y" girls have been selling British "Y" War Work Buttons in aid of the British Y.W.C.A. To date the Sherbrooke Y.W.C.A. girls have contributed \$65 to the fund.

It was announced that the date for the War Services Campaign had been set by the Government for March 24th and the following social agencies will participate. Salvation Army, Knights of Columbus, Canadian Legion and Y.W.C.A. and Y.W.O.A.

Regular Saturday night dances for the soldiers in the Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment had been arranged and were proving very popular. Also, the new class of pilots training at the Windsor Mills Flying School were to be guests at a dance given by the Y.W.C.A. in the Assembly Hall. Mrs. Wallace Barrie, Mrs. Wilkie McCaw, Miss Amy Wells and Miss Marjorie Haley were the committee in charge of this affair.

Miss Haley reported that the Residence girls were planning a sleigh-ride for Thursday night of this week.

Mrs. Armitage, reporting for the Physical Department, said two basketball teams had been entered in the City League, the games to start the last week in January.

The Montreal Y.W.C.A. has invited the Sherbrooke "Y" girls to another apparatus competition such as was held in Montreal last year. This year it will be held in Quebec. The Badminton Club, in co-operation with the Y.M.C.A. is playing in the City League games starting this week at the High School. A social dancing class for boys and girls will be started early in February. New classes in Home Nursing will start on January 22, with Mrs. E. T. Harbert as instructor. A new class in French conversation is also being organized for Thursday evenings with Miss Dion as the instructor.

At the close of the meeting tea was served.

There are approximately 35,000-000 telephone sin use in the world today.

TRINITY AUXILIARY PLANS SURPRISE PARTY

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity United Church were entertained very pleasantly yesterday afternoon by their President, Mrs. J. Hazle, at her home on Aberdeen Street.

The opening devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Fred Williams, and after all routine business had been disposed of plans were formulated to hold a "Surprise Package Show" on the 28th of the present month in Trinity Church Hall.

For the coming event, in which much interest was evinced, each member was requested to donate a parcel to be worth at least \$25.

One new member was enrolled and welcomed by her future conferees in the Auxiliary.

During the social hour which followed, the members were occupied in knitting and later the hostess served delicious refreshments with Mrs. E. Hodge assisting.

PLYMOUTH LADIES' GUILD

Mrs. E. Kimmis, newly-elected President of the Ladies' Guild, presided for the first time last evening at a largely attended meeting held at the home of Miss Ruth Billingsley, on Victoria Street.

A most satisfactory financial report was presented by Mrs. Lawrence Perreau, Treasurer, which together with the minutes as read by Mrs. D. Magwood, Secretary, was approved by the meeting.

Letters were read from soldiers overseas thanking the members of the Guild for Christmas boxes, these gifts being evidently greatly appreciated by the recipients.

The retiring President, Mrs. H. R. Strange, personally voiced her thanks to the members who had sent her a gift at Christmas.

New business included tentative plans and the appointment of conveners for committees to make arrangements for the annual Christmas sale, and for entertaining soldiers in the near future.

During the pleasant social hour, which followed the successful business meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments, with Mrs. T. Marshall and Mrs. H. R. Strange assisting.

LENOXVILLE SUB-DIVISION OF C.W.L. ENTERTAINED

Members of the Lennoxville Sub-Division of the Catholic Women's League were delightfully entertained last evening by Mrs. J. A. Ste-Marie at her home on the Experimental Farm.

Miss Edith J. Quinn, President, presided over the business session, and after the Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Prince, had read the minutes and the roll call, many letters of appreciation from those who had been remembered by the C. W. L. were also read by Mrs. Prince.

Much interest was evinced by the members when the Treasurer, Miss Yvonne Dandine, opened the Sunshine Bags, which had been distributed to the members in the early fall, and it was revealed that a very satisfactory sum had been realized from this venture.

The members also learned with pleasure that the \$25,000 voted at the National Convention of the C. W. L. held in Saint John, N.B., last

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Conference Day

By The Canadian Press

Today The nine Provincial Premiers and two Dominion Government ministers will meet to decide on procedure at the Dominion-Provincial conference, and whether subsequent deliberations will be open to the press.

Yesterday Conference opened by Prime Minister Mackenzie King with statement urging adoption of Rowell-Sirois Commission recommendation so far as agreement could be reached; Premiers Bracken of Manitoba, Patterson of Saskatchewan and Campbell of Prince Edward Island favored recommendations; Premiers Hepburn of Ontario, Pattison of British Columbia and Abernethy of Alberta opposed them; Premiers Godbout of Quebec, McNair of New Brunswick and MacMillan of Nova Scotia were non-committal.

June, to the Government of Canada to be used for war work as the Government decided, had been over-subscribed, and that His Excellency the Rev. Alexandre Vachon, D.D., Archbishop of Ottawa would present the cheque to the Government this week.

After all business had been disposed of the members devoted some time to knitting on refugee sweaters.

It was announced that Miss Quinn, President, would be hostess for the February meeting and that the prize donated by the hostess had been won by Mrs. Frank Walters.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, the table being effectively done with snapdragon and carnations in a crystal bowl and red tapers in crystal holders arranged on a lovely cross-stitch embroidered cloth.

BELVIDERE W. I.

The January meeting of the Belvidere Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Price, and opened in the customary manner with the Mary Stewart Collect.

After the disposition of routine business two letters of special interest were read from soldiers overseas acknowledging with grateful thanks Christmas boxes received from the Belvidere W. I.

Another letter from Miss Marjorie Hill, Albert Mines, thanked the members for their kindly remembrance at Christmas.

The report of the Red Cross convener, Mrs. J. W. Gilles, stated that the following articles had been handed in: nine pairs socks, two pairs pajamas, and a complete baby set, bonnet, mitts and socks.

It was announced that Mrs. A. E. Gilles had kindly offered the use of her home for sewing meetings to make pajamas for the Red Cross.

After the meeting had adjourned the hostess served dainty refreshments, with Mrs. C. Gilles assisting.

Approximately 112,000 umbrellas are turned in at the lost property office in London annually, during normal times.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. Giovetti, London Street, have received a cable with best New Year's wishes from their nephew, Bandsman Alfred Mayle, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots, Hong Kong, China.

Miss Phyllis McLearn, who has been a guest for a few days of her brother, Mr. Frederick L. McLearn, and Mrs. McLearn, Ontario Street, returned to Montreal yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Povey, Mrs. J. Gallagher, Mrs. George Povey and Mrs. E. Fuller were hostesses yesterday afternoon for the weekly tea party sponsored by the Sherbrooke Ladies' Curling Club. The honors at the pretty tea table, which was centered with a foliage plant and lighted with mauve candles, were done by Mrs. M. Paquette and Mrs. R. Lacroix.

Assisting were Mrs. E. Fuller, tea convener, Mrs. George Povey and Mrs. Vincent.

The Assembly Hall at the Howard Residence, Y.W.C.A., was en fête last evening when under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. E. Rowell, Mrs. Wallace Barrie, Mrs. W. B. McCaw, Miss Amy Wells and Miss Marjorie Haley, the monthly Airmen's Dance added one more successful event to the already long list sponsored by this active committee on behalf of the men in Blue and Khaki. There were upwards of sixty guests who enjoyed the Y.W.C.A.'s hospitality last evening and every month, as new classes arrive at the Training School, the committee sponsors a dance to welcome the men and introduce them to friends. At the close of the evening the committee announced that the Y.W.C.A. Badminton Court was available on Wednesday evening for the Air Force men, and the latter were requested to call the Y.W.C.A., on Thursdays if they wished to entertain at the Y.W.C.A. Hostess House during the week-end. If notified as above the committee will not arrange for hostesses to be at the Hostess House during the winter. It was also announced that every Saturday invitations are issued to men of the Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment, A.C.A., for a dance in the Howard Residence Assembly Hall.

Miss Theresa Steben, Galt Street, returned this morning from Boston where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. G. Taylor, for the past week.

The engagement is announced of Virgil Thelma, only daughter of Harold G. Harvey, of Thetford Mines, to Corporal Frank Wm. Shaidle, R.C.A.F., Montreal, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wm. Shaidle, of Hamilton, Ont.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church were delightfully entertained last evening by their President, Mrs. C. A. Turner, at her residence on Victoria Street. The hostess conducted the devotional period and presided over a brief business session during which the following ladies were named as conveners for the Scottish Tea to be held on January 23rd. Mrs. Ben Dean and Mrs. Roy Young are general conveners for the party, and Mrs. Wilfred Davey for the food table. Mrs. Charles Ross was re-appointed as convener of the Aid's flower fund. There ensued a delightful social hour, and at its close delectable refreshments were served in the dining room. Mrs. Wilfred Davey and Mrs. George M. Dick doing the honors at the lace-covered table, which was attractively done with red tulips in a cut crystal bowl and lighted red candles in matching cut crystal candlesticks. Assisting were Mrs. Charles Ross and Mrs. Harold Shearn.

McCONNELL

The many friends of Mrs. Rufus Dastin are glad to know she is recovering from painful injuries sustained in a recent accident.

Miss Phyllis Dastin and Mr. Guy Forand, of Montreal, spent a part of their holiday with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bacon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hays, Magog, and Mrs. Bacon is a guest of relatives in Currier for a few days.

Mr. Ludovic Belanger spent his two weeks holiday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Belanger, Kativille.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sundberg were holiday guests of her parents in Sawyerville, Mrs. Sundberg remaining for a longer period.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keeler entertained a family party on Christmas Day and were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

SPOONER POND GROUP ENJOYS BUSY SESSION

Many Interesting Topics Discussed at Regular Meeting of Spooner Pond Women's Institute.

Spooner Pond Jan. 15.—Mrs. Oscar Lockwood was hostess at the regular January meeting of the Spooner Pond W. I. After a delicious bean supper served by the hostess, at which about thirty guests were seated, the meeting was opened to order by the President, Mrs. F. Sykes.

In the absence of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Hannan, the minutes of the previous meeting and monthly financial report were read by the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. Blanchard, and approved. Several notes of appreciation from those who had been remembered at Christmas were also read. Three new members were welcomed at this meeting, Mrs. R. F. Lockwood, Mrs. L. Bushey and Miss Florence Bailey.

A quilt top was donated by Mrs. Sykes which is to be quilted at her home on January 15 and sold at a later date. A most inclusive and interesting report by Mrs. V. R. Beattie, of the tour of the Richmond Silk Mills, in connection with the last meeting, was read by Mrs. F. Blanchard.

The convener of publicity, Mrs. C. J. Hannan, being absent, her paper was given by Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Raymond Lampron and Mrs. L. Bushey were elected as a "sick committee" to act for the month of January.

Pro and cons of vehicle lighting were discussed and a resolution passed to do everything possible towards having it compulsory. The Secretary-Treasurer is to forward this resolution to the Minister of Roads.

All business having been taken care of, Mrs. F. Blanchard moved the meeting adjourned, after which a successful card party was held. Cards were played at eight tables, and those winning prizes were, ladies' 1st, Mrs. F. Blanchard 2nd, Mrs. Arthur Paige; gentlemen's 1st, C. Mendes; 2nd, R. Noel. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by several of the members.

General Notes

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Frank Taylor included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodgers and son, Mrs. Beatrice Rodgers and family and Mrs. John Hawker.

Miss Enid Walker spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McArthur.

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. F. Blanchard were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Noble, Mrs. Beatrice Rodgers and family, Messrs. R. and E. Rodgers and Orvis Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Sykes.

Miss Florence Bailey, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. Blanchard, has returned home.

Miss Yvonne Levine, of Waterloo, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Levine.

Mrs. Edward Rodgers spent Christmas with friends in Quebec City.

Miss Pauline Barrie, of Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barrie.

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E. Woodard, Beebe, over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keeler and daughter, Dyanne, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker, Hatley.

Miss Helen Davis has returned home from North Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Lillie and Miss Doris Dustin, of Rock Island, and Mr. S. Fields, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dustin.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kezar were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dezan and family were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hoppes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard Ingalls and family were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashur Bryant, Austin.

Mr. Alvin Kezar and Miss H. St. Paul's Church Hall.

Robitaille, of Rock Island, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin.

Miss Helen Parnell, R.N., spent a few days on duty at the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Miss Norma Cass has re-opened her school after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cass, Ayer's Cliff.

Mrs. Rose Brown has returned home from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, Ayer's Cliff.

Red Cross Notes

WEST WARD AUXILIARY

The Thursday meeting of the West Ward Auxiliary of the Red Cross Society will be held at 1 King Street, Apartment 1, instead of in St. Paul's Church Hall.

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In black velvet. Rubber heel. Also low styles with short fur trim. Special —	Children's overshoes, girls' and boys'. Velvet or jersey. With buckles. From	Ladies' overshoes. In black jersey. Snap fastening. Special, pair
\$2.45	\$1.29	\$1.96

SLIPPERS	GROUP 2
Slippers of black patent leather or fancy red and blue leather. Also in stylish cloths. Special, pair	Moccasin type slippers, a large assortment of colors. Pair
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WORK FOR RED CROSS RESUMED AT WATERLOO

Financial Statement Heard and Finished Articles Received at Work Meeting of Red Cross Group.

Waterloo, Jan. 15. — The local Red Cross officers and members resumed their regular weekly afternoon sessions following a two weeks' holiday during the Christmas season, and industrious workers were occupied in hemming serviettes.

Many attractive garments for refugee children, made during the holidays, were brought in by the members. At four o'clock the President, Mrs. R. B. Moysey, took the chair for a short business period in which the minutes of the previous meeting were presented by the Secretary, Mrs. Leopold Larose, and the financial statement was given by the Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Blake.

Several fine articles were brought in by the Warden and Boscobel Groups, who contribute regularly each week. The President requested that all refugee garments be brought in for shipment to the Red Cross House, Montreal, on January 22.

The attention of the members was called to the necessity of saving all lead and tinfoil for war purposes.

BUSY SESSION OF CHURCH GROUP

A well-attended meeting of the Young Women's Association of St. Paul's United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Broadhurst.

After a pleasant social hour a short business period was conducted by the President, Mrs. Arnold Plowright, who opened the proceedings with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Miss Mary Trux, and a very satisfactory financial report of the past year was presented by the Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Blake.

At the tea hour several friends joined the members.

YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED

The January meeting of St. Paul's Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Bird with an attendance of nine members.

Mrs. J. G. McKergow, the President, presided.

"God Save the King" was sung and the members recited the Lord's Prayer in the opening exercises.

Owing to the absence of the Secretary, Miss Hattie Manning, there were no minutes of the December meeting.

The Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Blake, gave a gratifying report of the past year's work and later gave an interesting resume of the day's chapter of the study book.

The meeting was dismissed with the benediction, pronounced by the presiding officer, after which Mrs. Bird served refreshments.

General Notes

Mr. E. J. McKenna entertained

the Men's Bridge Club.

Miss Barbara Broadhurst, P.N., of Montreal, was a guest of her brother, Mr. Ralph Broadhurst, and Mrs. Broadhurst, Clark Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bird were calling on Epiphany Day on Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller and family in Granby.

Miss Margaret Slack has returned to her Social Service work in Montreal after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack.

Mr. Don Wilson has returned to Albert College, Belleville, Ont., after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, and family.

Mrs. Romilly Graves is recovering from a severe attack of grippe which has confined her to her home for several weeks.

Mrs. Samuel L. Taylor received a congratulatory telegram from her brother, Mr. Thomas G. Armstrong, and Mrs. Armstrong, of Vancouver, on January 9, the occasion being her seventy-seventh birthday.

Mrs. Frances Lindsay is still very seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Tenny.

Miss Cora Smith, of Covansville, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Williams, and family, Clark Hill.

Miss Dorothy Daigneau, of Thetford Mines, was a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. McSmith, St. Joseph Street, on Epiphany Day.

Mrs. A. C. Miller's friends will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Mr. Miller is also confined to his bed at his home, Foster Square.

Mrs. C. W. Candlish and Mrs. Frank Bockus attended O.E.S. Chapter meetings in Quebec City and Montreal during the week.

Mrs. Stanley McVety, of Cookshire, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Davies, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Wing.

Mr. J. G. Patterson was in Montreal.

Mrs. A. F. Robinson entertained the Young Women's Bridge Club at her home on Court Street.

Pte. Melvin A. Neely has returned to the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment after visiting his mother, Mrs. James Neely, and sister, Mrs. Frank Bockus, and family.

Mr. John L. Dean is a guest of his brother, Mr. Kenneth Dean, and family, in North Hatley. Before returning home Mr. Dean will visit his aunt, Mrs. Paul Pergau, of Lennoxville, and other relatives and friends in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. W. M. Wallace and Miss Dorothy Wallace, of Warden Heights, are caring for Mr. and Mrs. James Standish and Miss Etta Standish, who are all suffering from grippe at their home on Western Avenue.

Miss Joyce Hetherington, of Montreal, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hetherington, and family.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas delightfully entertained at a two table bridge, the prizes being won by Mrs. E. J. McKenna and Mrs. S. J. Irwin. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Dean.

Mrs. Ernest Stone was in Granby.

Mr. Robert Hetherington has returned to Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hetherington, and family.

The C.O. was annoyed because he'd given the Tommy leave to go to his mother-in-law's funeral, and now he'd learned the old lady wasn't dead. He demanded an explanation.

"Sorry, sir," said the private, "but I didn't say the wife's mother was dead. I just said I'd like to go to her funeral."

Three-fourth of the elk population of the United States is in and around Yellowstone National Park.

Rock Island and Derby Line

Miss Frances Laythe, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Laythe in Derby Line, has returned to her teaching duties at Keene, N.H.

The local branch of the American Red Cross Society has resumed the making of surgical dressings after the holidays. The work room in the Customs building is open on Wednesday and Friday afternoons from two to five o'clock for this purpose.

A cutting unit has also been formed in Derby Line under the supervision of Mrs. Alfred Aldrich.

The graded schools of Derby Line and the Derby Academy re-opened on Monday, January 6th after the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Miss Minnie Aldrich, of Derby Line, is spending some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ties, in Derby.

Miss K. L. Flint, who was confined to her home in Derby Line for a few days as the result of a fall, is able to be out again.

Miss Doris Dugan, of Rock Island, was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dustin at McConnell.

Mr. Maynard Schoff motored to Derby Line and on his return to his home in Plymouth N.H., was accompanied by Mrs. Schoff, who had been visiting friends in Derby Line and Derby.

Donald Lindsay, of Newport, Vt., was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell, and family in Derby Line.

Mr. Alvin Kezar and Miss H. Robitaille, of Rock Island, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin at McConnell.

Mrs. Rose Crawford and Mrs. Luella McMillen, of Derby Line, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fusher, of Newport, Vt., were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice in Derby. Cards were played later in the evening.

Raymond F. Fregeau, of Rock Island, has left to attend the opening of the Legislative Assembly in Quebec.

The Women's Association of the Universalist Church, Derby Line, met at the home of Mrs. L. H. Laythe for their annual business meeting. The retiring President, Mrs. E. L. Conklin, presided, and the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved. The slate of officers prepared by the nominating committee was presented by Mrs. E. A. Young and adopted: President, Mrs. Ruth Harris; Secretary, Mrs. Carl Robbins; Treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Bell. A calendar committee was appointed.

Mrs. A. J. Kiehne, Miss K. L. Flint and Mrs. E. A. Young, who will prepare and have printed the calendars of the ensuing year. A committee, appointed to take charge of the Parish supper which is to be held in the vestry, was Mrs. L. H. Laythe, Mrs. Carl Robbins and Miss K. L. Flint. Other items of business were discussed and disposed of. A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring President, Mrs. E. L. Conklin who has so faithfully and kindly held this office for twenty years.

Mrs. Maynard Schoff a former member of the Society, who was a guest on this occasion was asked to make a few remarks which were listened to with much pleasure. Afternoon tea was served by the hostess at the close of the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown, of West Newport, Vt., were recent guests of Mrs. Nellie Powers, at Derby Line.

Mr. J. A. Hunt, Derby Line, has been spending a few days in Boston, Mass.

Robert P. Meigs, Salvation Army official was in Derby Line recently soliciting for the Salvation Army. Mr. Meigs is the latest member of the New England Public Relations Department and carries official credentials signed by the chairman. Donations will be deposited daily with A. C. Cowles, local Treasurer, in Derby Line.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cass and Miss Constance Cass, of Georgeville, were recent visitors in Rock Island.

Alden Bowman, of Derby Line, was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bowman, at North Newport, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Howe, of Portsmouth, N.H., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howe, of Springvale, Maine, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, Derby Line.

Mrs. E. Howe was called to Ayer's Cliff by the illness and subsequent death of her father, Mr. John Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McDonald, of Derby Line, were recent visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Minnie Jenness, West Burke, Vt.

William Carson, who spent the holidays at his home in Rock Island, has returned to his studies at McGill University, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell King have moved from West Burke to Derby Line where Mr. King has employment.

Wilfred Gareau, son of Mrs. Edward Gareau, Gaspard Couture, son of Peter Couture, and Francis Hewitson, son of Frank Hewitson, arrived at an English port after having been on the water two weeks.

Flying Officer Richard E. Millet, R.C.A.F. son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Millet, of Rock Island, arrived in Ottawa on New Year's Day from England, where he was training for three months.

Mrs. Walter Davis, who has been a patient in the Orleans County Memorial Hospital at Newport, Vt., has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, Derby Line, were recent visitors in Ayer's Cliff.

Bernice and Betty Ann Jenness, of West Burke, were recent guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald, Derby Line.

Retiring officers of the Municipal Council of Rock Island were the mayor and councillors, George H. Dunneau, L. W. Hill and O. Poisson.

For Mayor George H. Dunneau was nominated by Councillors W. E. Simmoneau and F. T. Cowens. El-

Zear Daignault nominated by Councillors W. E. Simmoneau and F. T. Cowens; L. W. Hill nominated by C. Lee Jenkins, F. T. Cowens and J. M. Montie; O. Poisson nominated by F. T. Cowens and J. M. Montie and all were declared elected by acclamation.

Miss Beatrice Perkins is seriously ill at her home in Derby Line with a grippé.

Mrs. Gertrude Lawton, of St. Johnsbury, is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Howe, Derby Line.

Miss Marjorie Barlow, of Rock Island, was a recent guest of friends in Waterville.

Rene Plante, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Plante in Derby Line, has returned to his studies at Newport, Vt.

Mrs. Gordon Ranschausen, who has been assisting in the care of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stewart, Rock Island, who have been confined to their home by the grippé, has returned to her home in Sherbrooke. Mrs. Ranschausen also took charge of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Roy, of St. Johnsbury, have been the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Roy, in Derby Line.

The Butterfield Division of the Union Trust Drill Company, Derby Line was awarded a certificate of merit recently by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, of Boston, for developing the outstanding record of 217,483 man hours without a lost time injury. This excellent record covered the period from August 3, 1939 to July 1, 1940. The certificate was presented to George Holland, General Manager and Hugh Bell, personnel and safety, by Lovell Chase, resident engineer at the Pittsfield, Mass., office of the insurance company. The Canadian plant of this same company won a silver loving cup last year when they developed the best safety record of any plant in their district, a full year without a disabling injury in which they worked over half a million man hours.

Mr. A. J. Kiehne, Derby Line, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be out again.

The officers of the 74th Field Battery, R.C.A. and the 27th Field Brigade held a mess dinner at the Del Monty Hotel, Rock Island in honor of Lieut. William A. Millet, who has left for advanced training in the artillery camp at Petawawa, Ont. Those present were: Major M. L. Moore, Capt. L. E. Roberge, Capt. G. Harrington, Brigade Padre, Lieut. L. Bliss, R. MacBean, T. Bryan, H. Lancot, M. Thomson and honorary members. The toast to the 74th Battery was proposed by Major M. L. Moore and responded to by Lieut. Thomson. After a delicious dinner, the honorary member, D. Sinclair, talked on previous wars in which he had participated. Major Moore, in a few well chosen words outlined the history of the 74th Battery after the 5th E.T.M.B. (cavalry) had been disbanded. Major Moore referred to the number of men who had been trained here and were now overseas and others who have joined other units as re-inforcements stating that, in all, the 74th Battery had contributed many men and at present has a good standard of officers and men available when necessary. Capt. Roberge gave a few words of advice and good will to all, especially to Lieut. Millet, who was leaving. Capt. G. Harrington, Brigade Padre, spoke of the discipline that was noticed in the 74th Battery. He was pleased to wish Lieut. Millet a pleasant camp, and was sure that he would make the hard grade ahead of him. On behalf of the 74th Field Battery Major M. L. Moore presented Lieut. Millet with a gift, Lieut. Millet thanking his fellow officers for this surprise and said that he regretted leaving the Battery, but very willingly responded to the call of duties assigned him.

Mrs. F. Cowens, of Rock Island, spent a week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. Keniston, at Granvilleville.

Mrs. N. Harper, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norris, Derby Line, has returned to her home in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holden and daughter, Doris, of Rock Island, and Mr. Walter Wessell, of Barton, were recent guests of relatives in Sutton.

Thomas Millet, of Rock Island, lately of the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, A.C.A., has been transferred to the Place Viger barracks, Montreal.

Miss Margaret Mollica, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Mollica, of the Derby Line Customs, has returned to her studies at Albany Business College, Albany, N.Y.

Mr. Harold H. Farman, of Derby Line, Senator from Orleans County, has left for Montpelier to attend the opening session of the State Legislature.

Mrs. E. L. Conklin, who has been spending some time with Rev. E. L. Conklin in Montreal, has returned to Derby Line. Mr. Conklin is still in a critical condition, and Mrs. Conklin expects to return to Montreal any day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Edgar and son, Gordon, of Rock Island, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed at North Hatley.

Miss Eleanor Robbins, hostess at The Lodge, Smugglers' Notch, Mount Mansfield, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins, Derby Line.

Mr. Rush Harris, Derby Line, is confined to his bed by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins motored to Smugglers' Notch and were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Eleanor Robbins, who returned to her duties as hostess at The Lodge.

Mrs. Maynard Schoff has been spending a few days with friends in Derby and Derby Line.

One-fourth of all male Americans are named Charles, George, James, John or William, according to estimates.

EXAM RESULTS ARE ANNOUNCED AT MASSAWIPPI

Standing of Pupils in First-Term Examinations Published—Attractive Entertainment Presented.

Massawippi, Jan. 15.—The following is a report of the pupils who wrote the first-term examinations at the Massawippi School:

Grade VII: Elwin Oakes. Grade VI: Phyllis Oakes, Bertha Hartwell.

Grade IV: Karl Burczyk, Gladys Sarasin, Wallace Hartwell, Doris Sarasin, Grant Smith.

Grade III: Irene Yetter. Grade II: Mary Ashman, Eva Keeble, Freeman Keeble, Julia Keeble.

Grade I: Eleanor Sarasin, Shirley Lavers, Wilfred Keeble, Irene Keeble.

The pupils presented a very enjoyable entertainment in the Town Hall. The programme was as follows:

Song, "The Snowflakes"; recitation, "A Worthwhile Suggestion," by Eleanor Sarasin; dialogue, "Jelly for the Minister"; recitation, "When Pa Shaves," by Wallace Hartwell; play, "The Minister's Mistake"; recitation, "Learning to Spell," by Eleanor Sarasin and Karl Burczyk; song, "Once in Royal David's City," by Irene Yetter; recitation, "A Thoughtful Lad," by William Sarasin; play, "A Slight Misunderstanding"; recitation, "When Father Paped the Parlor," by Bertha Hartwell; tableau, "The Christmas Spirit"; recitation, "What the Stocking Said," by Grant Smith; recitation, "The Song of the All-Work Shirt," by Karl Burczyk; song, "O Susanna"; pantomime, "Just Mother's Little Girl"; play, "The Train to Looetown"; song, "Away in a Manger"; "God Save the King."

Following the programme, Santa Claus made an appearance and distributed gifts to those present. A chicken donated by Mr. W. G. Sarasin was raffled. The proceeds which went to the Junior Red Cross amounted to \$8.15.

MELBOURNE RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Taber have returned home from Kinnear's Mills where they spent Christmas and the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. L. Rothney, and Mr. Rothney and family.

Mrs. J. W. Barrington attended the semi-annual board meeting of the Quebec Women's Institutes in Montreal.

Miss Vera Miller, of Montreal, spent the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller. She was accompanied back to Montreal by her sister, Miss Muriel Miller, who spent a week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller and son, Gordon, were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell Beers and Miss Mary Beers.

Miss Jessie Miller, of Richmond, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller.

Miss Muriel Miller has returned to her school duties at Danville after a two weeks' holiday.

Mrs. E. Cross spent a few days in Richmond recently with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Cramer, at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Healy's.

Mr. Elmer Solomon has returned to Mr. C. H. Peers' home after spending the holidays with his family in Montreal.

There are 14,534 miles of railways in the Union of South Africa.

SWEETSBURG

Little Miss Alta Peron was the winner of third prize in the Rexall drug store contest in Cowansville, receiving a large plush and velvet monkey.

Mr. Follin Pickel has gone to Montreal to enlist in the Air Force. Miss Massie, of the Girls' School staff, spent a day in Montreal with friends.

Congratulations are being extended to Dr. F. H. Pickel on his reelection as Mayor of the Village of Sweetburg. This is his thirtieth year as mayor and the thanks of every ratepayer is due him for his untiring efforts in personally supervising so much of the town business without remuneration and having made of Sweetburg such a pretty and thriving village.

The longest word Shakespeare ever employed was "honorificabilitudinitatibus"; it was used in "Love's Labour's Lost."

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NORMAN PORTER, Sec.-Treas., NEW IRELAND, QUE.



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The public is hereby warned that any person or institution guaranteeing a position in the Dominion Civil Service or suggesting any connection with the Civil Service Commission or the enjoyment of any special privileges from that body should not be believed as no person or school has any such connection or any such power. Full information as to openings in the Civil Service and as to examination requirements are obtainable from the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, and are free to all, upon request.

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Radio Programmes

Wednesday, January 15th.

7:00 p.m.—WEAF: Charlie Spivak's Orchestra; WJZ: News; WABC: News; CBM: Questions of the Hour; CFCF: Musicale; sports; CKAC: Lanny Ross.

7:30 p.m.—WEAF: Capt. Tim Healy's Adventures; WABC: Paul Sullivan; WJZ: Dinner Date; CBF: Recital Series; CBM: Song Hits; CFCF: Uncle Troy.

8:00 p.m.—CBM: The Little Revue; WJZ: Easy Aces; WABC: Amos and Andy; WEAF: Fred Waring in Pleasure Time; CFCF: House of Peter MacGregor; CKAC: French Programme.

8:30 p.m.—WEAF: Cavalcade of America; WJZ: Echoes of New York; CBM: Serenade for Strings; CFCF: Hockey.

9:00 p.m.—WABC: Big Town; WEAF: Tony Martin; WJZ: Quiz Kids; CBM: Time On My Hands.

9:30 p.m.—WEAF: Plantation Party; WJZ: Manhattan at Midnight; WABC: Dr. Christian; CBM: Family Man; CKAC: Amos and Andy.

10:00 p.m.—WJZ: Roy Shield's Revue; WABC: Star Theatre; WEAF: Time to Smile; CBM: Western Fantasy.

10:30 p.m.—WEAF: Mr. District Attorney; WJZ: News; CBM: Citizens All.

11:00 p.m.—WABC: Glen Miller; WEAF: Kay Kyser; CBM: News; WJZ: Story Dramas; CKAC: Sports.

11:30 p.m.—CBM: BBC News Reel; WJZ: Doctors at Work; CBF: Reverses; CKAC: Stan Wood's Orchestra.

Thursday, January 16.

7:00 p.m.—WJZ: News; WABC: Sports; WEAF: Charlie Spivak's Orchestra; CBM: Questions of the Hour; CFCF: Musicale; CKAC: Lanny Ross.

7:30 p.m.—WABC: Paul Sullivan; WEAF: The Guest Book; WJZ: Golden Serenaders; CFCF: Uncle Troy; CKAC: French Programme.

8:00 p.m.—CBM: String Orchestra; WABC: Amos 'n' Andy; WJZ: Easy Aces; WEAF: Fred Waring; CFCF: House of Peter MacGregor.

8:30 p.m.—WABC: Vox Pop; WEAF: Xavier Cugat's Orchestra; CBM: Confidentially Yours; CBM: Ethel Starke, Violinist; CFCF: Feature; CKAC: Double or Quits.

9:00 p.m.—WEAF: Studio Programme; Fanny Brice; WJZ: Pot of Gold; WABC: Time On My Hands.

9:30 p.m.—WEAF: Aldrich Family; WABC: City Desk; WJZ: Fame and Fortune; CKAC: Amos 'n' Andy; CBM: On Parade.

10:00 p.m.—WJZ: Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra; WEAF: Bing Crosby; WABC: Major Bowes' Amateur Hour; CBF: Joint Reel; French Programme; News; Feature.

11:00 p.m.—WEAF: Rudy Vallee; WABC: Glenn Miller's Orchestra; CBM: News.

11:30 p.m.—WEAF: Musical Americans; CBM: BBC News Reel; CKAC: Ralph Martin Orchestra.

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Obituaries

FREDERICK DUNN, OF BROWN'S HILL.

Brown's Hill, Jan. 15.—Mr. Frederick Dunn, Sr., passed away at his home here on Monday, December 30th, at the advanced age of 88. Although he had been confined to the house for several years, his final illness lasted only a few days as he was able to have Christmas dinner with his family.

Mr. Dunn was born in London, England and came to Canada when a small boy. After a few years' work in various sections he settled in this community with his wife, Melvina Hickins. Here their family was born. Mrs. Dunn passed away six years ago. Both were industrious workers and faithful adherents of the United Church.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, January 1st, with Rev. Mr. Gillingham conducting the service and taking as his text, Job 5-26.

Interment was in Brown's Hill cemetery beside his wife. Bearers were Lee Gustin, K. G. Sharon, W. G. Martin and J. E. Lavers. Surviving are four daughters and one son, Mrs. Charles Waide, Stanstead, Mrs. Eva McWilliams, Montreal, Mrs. Myron Huntingdon, Boynton, and Miss Jennie Dunn and Mr. Fred Dunn, Jr., at home. A granddaughter, Miss Eileen McWilliams, also survives.

ROBERT WILSON, NORTH COATICOOK.

Coaticook, Jan. 15.—The death of Robert Wilson, Sr., occurred on Friday, January 3, at his home in Coaticook.

The deceased, who was in his seventy-eighth year, passed away very peacefully after a long illness.

Mr. Wilson was born in Kermans, Ireland, in 1864, the son of Robert and Mary Jane Wilson. When a boy his parents resided in Portadown, County Armagh, Ireland, where he received his education. Mr. Wilson came to this country in 1882.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, the latter nee Jane Sharpe, were married in Waterville at the Anglican Church, on January 27, 1883. They moved to Coaticook shortly after having been residents of this place for five years.

Of this union two children were born, Mary Jane Wilson, deceased, and Robert J. Wilson, Jr., now residing in Coaticook.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Mrs. Wilson, his son, Robert, and two grandchildren, Rita Wilson, of Coaticook, and Russell R. Wilson, of Windsor, Ont.; one sister, Mrs. Hayes Parry, of Valleyfield; one niece, Miss Ada Parry, and two nephews, Mr. Percy Parry, of Valleyfield, and Mr. S. A. Valentine, of Lebanon, N.H., and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Valentine, of Lebanon, N.H.

The funeral service was held at St. Stephen's Church, Coaticook, the Rev. T. Matthews officiating. The hymn sung by the choir was "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Abide with Me."

The flowers were beautiful and were silent tributes of love and esteem from sorrowing relatives and friends.

The remains were laid to rest in Mount Forest Cemetery. Those from out of town to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parry, of Valleyfield, Mrs. J. S. Heath and Miss Dorothy Heath, of Montreal.

The bearers were William Fleming, M. H. Sullivan, H. Elford, John Brennan, William Green and S. A. Menard.

MISS EMILY FRASER, COATICOOK.

Coaticook, Jan. 15.—Miss Emily Fraser passed away at her home in Coaticook on January 4 after an illness of nine days. She had resided in Coaticook with her niece, Miss Mabel A. Fraser, for seventeen years.

She was born in Quebec City, the youngest child of the late Alexander Fraser and Mary Badenoch. There were three other daughters and three sons, all of whom have predeceased Miss Fraser. Her sterling qualities and noble character were ever evident and her greatest pleasure in life was in doing deeds of kindness for others. She was granted a long and useful life and her many friends all bear testimony to her goodness.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT LAWRENCE FINE SUCCESS

Rev. Mr. Carr, of Cookshire, Chairman of Programme Presented by School Pupils in Basement of Church.

Lawrence, Jan. 15.—The school Christmas tree entertainment was held recently in the basement of the church when Rev. Mr. Carr, of Cookshire, acted as chairman.

The programme was as follows: Song by the school, "Away In A Manger"; dialogue, "Christmas Dolls for Sale"; Dorothy Dickens, Russell Coates, John Young, Jean Dickens, Eric Martin, Betty Mosher, Alice Martin, Ardis Mosher and Thelma Coates; recitation, "Styles," by Thelma Coates; song, by school, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night"; recitation, "I Wonder," by Eric Martin; dialogue, "Christmas Ghosts," by Edythe Wilson, Leona Heegsma, Ives Coates, Lila Coates, Florence Martin, Edna Young, Louise Martin, Roger Burwash, Melvin Young and Albert Dickens; recitation, "One Exception," by Marjory Cooper. In closing, the school sang "God Save the King."

Santa Claus came and distributed the presents, assisted by the teacher, Mrs. K. Morrow, of Island Brook.

EXAM RESULTS ANNOUNCED.—The following is a list of the successful pupils in the Christmas tests at the local school.

Grade I: Roger Burwash, Leslie Smith, Thelma Coates.

Grade II: Eric Martin, Alice Martin, Melvin Young, unranked, Evelyn Wilson and Betty Mosher.

Grade IV: Lila Coates, Leona Heegsma, Florence Martin, Ives Coates, John Young, Jean Dickens, unranked, Ardis Mosher.

Grade V: Louise Martin, Russell Coates, May Young and Edythe Wilson.

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MILAN

Mrs. A. N. Murray was hostess at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. N. A. MacDonald was elected President for the coming year and Mrs. Arthur Olson, Vice-President. The following officers retained their offices: Secretary, Mrs. John N. MacKenzie; Treasurer, Mrs. George N. MacDonald. Members assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

The Dell Group of the Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Helen Morrison with a good attendance. A social afternoon was enjoyed. Proceeds of the afternoon were four dollars.

Mrs. G. N. MacDonald enjoyed a short visit with friends in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Frank Krotochvil has returned to her home in Westfield, Mass., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John K. MacLeod.

Lance-Corporal Donald Gillies and Pte. Roderick MacLeod, of the R.C.A.F., Valcartier, are spending a furlough at their homes here.

Private Earnie Wames, of the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, is visiting friends in Dell.

Miss Christine MacIver has returned after spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. MacIver, in Gould.

Mrs. M. Gillies and Mrs. F. M. MacKenzie were hostesses to the Red Cross Group.

Mrs. Neil D. MacIver has returned home after spending New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ingham, Mr. Ingham and family, in Capleton.

The Misses Muriel F. MacDonald, of Bishopston, Mary Gillies, of Cookshire, and Dolena Nicholson, of Drummondville, have returned to

their teaching duties after spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. Harold Olson, of Bury, was a New Year's visitor of his brother, Mr. Arthur Olson, and Mrs. Olson.

Master John Olson was a guest of relatives in Bury during the holidays.

Rev. Mr. Gillies held a well attended prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. MacDonald.

Mrs. D. R. Graham was a guest of relatives in Sherbrooke and Lennoxville for a few days.

Miss Catherine Nicholson, of Drummondville, spent a week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nicholson.

Pte. Horton Bryant, of Valcartier Camp, spent Christmas week at his home here, "Bonnie View Farm."

Mrs. Archie Bacon, of McConnell, spent a week as guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stone. Mr. Bacon was a week-end guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Willey were dinner guests at "The Knoll," New Year's Day.

Bryant were week-end guests at "Bonnie View Farm." Miss Connie Bryant is spending two weeks at the same home.

Mrs. Eads and family, of Stanstead, were holiday guests at the home of R. H. Stone.

Mrs. H. C. Bryant received word that Pte. Horton Bryant is sick in a hospital in Quebec City.

Miss E. F. Dural is on the sick list and under the care of Dr. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stone entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. Wing and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Chapman entertained for dinner on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chapman.

AUSTRALIAN OUTPOST

DETROIT IN COSTLY DRAW WITH RANGERS

Two Players Lost By Red Wings At Gotham

Wings Start with 12 Men and Finish with 10 in Holding Fast-Stopping New Yorkers to 3-3 Overtime Tie—Syd Abel Hurt After Scoring Two Picture Goals—Canadiens Next Opponents for Crippled Motor City Club.

New York, Jan. 15.—(P)—Manager Jack Adams, of Detroit Red Wings, attended a National Hockey League Directors' meeting here today and in between routine business matters pondered that old injury problem that has wrecked more than one Stanley Cup aspirant.

The Wings, surprise team of the circuit this season, started with only twelve players against New York Rangers here last night and finished with ten in holding the fast-stopping Gothamites to a 3-3 overtime draw. It was a hard-fought battle with the Wings behind most of the way.

The Wings went on to Montreal after the game preparatory to a tilt there Saturday against Canadiens. Adams hopes by that time that at least two of the injured will be back in the lineup.

Hardly had the game started at Madison Square Garden when Gus Giesebrecht ran into the Ranger rear guard and fell to the ice with an injury to his left knee. He was helped to the dressing room and didn't come back. Even Adams didn't know the extent of the injury to the kid center. That will be determined by an X-ray in Montreal today.

Then, Syd Abel, who scored two picture goals for Detroit to tie the score at 2-2 in the second period, fell into the boards to start the third period and aggravated an old shoulder injury. The shoulder went numb and, not one to take chances with his star, Adams ordered him to the dressing room.

The Rangers went into a 3-2 lead on a quick sortie 30 seconds after the start of the third period with Dutch Hiller the marksman on a quick shot which goalie Johnny Mowers failed to see because his view was blocked.

Detroit got that one back with less than five minutes of play remaining. Syd Howe took a hazy at the puck from 20 feet out. It struck Babe Pratt, Ranger rear guard, on the skate, and popped into the nets past a surprised goalie Dave Kerr.

Lynn Patrick and Clint Smith gave Rangers a 2-0 lead in the first period.

Detroit started without Don Grosso, who suffered a cut foot in Boston, and Eddie Wares and Bob Whitelaw, a rookie defenseman for whom Adams predicts a brilliant future.

Wares and Whitelaw have shoulder injuries.

Adams said he expected that Abel and Grosso would return to action against Canadiens. Whitelaw, whom Adams says has served to steady the veteran, Eddie Goodfellow, may also be back.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
STANDING

P W L D F A Pts.
Toronto .. 25 17 7 1 79 49 35

DETROIT .. 27 12 7 8 65 52 32

Boston .. 24 10 7 7 83 61 27

Chicago .. 25 10 10 5 56 61 25

Rangers .. 27 9 12 6 73 71 24

Canadiens .. 26 8 15 3 59 76 19

Americans .. 26 6 14 6 46 91 18

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Western Section
P W L D F A Pts.
Cleveland .. 28 16 7 5 90 76 37

Hersey .. 29 14 10 5 103 93 33

Indianapolis .. 32 10 17 5 79 101 25

Pittsburgh .. 31 11 17 3 84 100 25

Buffalo .. 28 8 17 3 78 99 19

Eastern Section
P W L D F A Pts.
N. Haven .. 31 16 9 6 98 78 36

Springfield .. 30 15 9 6 93 73 36

Providence .. 29 15 13 1 94 90 31

Philadelphia .. 29 10 15 4 80 98 24

QUEBEC SENIOR LEAGUE

P W L D F A Pts.
Ottawa .. 24 16 3 5 93 51 37

Quebec .. 23 13 7 3 94 74 29

Royals .. 22 12 8 2 80 64 26

Cornwall .. 23 10 11 2 88 82 22

Canadiens .. 21 7 13 1 65 82 15

Concordia .. 22 7 13 3 66 98 15

Verdun .. 23 7 16 0 74 109 14

R.C.A.F. CAGER SAW ACTION IN SPANISH SCRAP

Whitey Dahl, Instructor at Moncton, N.B., Aims at Basketball Hoops Instead of Franco's Airplanes.

Moncton, N.B., Jan. 15.—(P)—There's some difference between aiming an airplane machine gun in the Spanish war and aiming at basketball hoops, but that's the story of Harold (Whitey) Dahl.

He fought with the Loyalists in Spain, was shot down, sentenced to death and pardoned after his wife appealed to General Franco. Now a Royal Canadian Air Force instructor here, Dahl is a forward on an R.C.A.F. team in the City Senior Basketball League.

In a league opener Dahl's aim at the basket wasn't so good and he failed to score. His team was defeated 26-20 by another Air Force squad. He formerly played basketball for Columbia University. His mates call him Whitey.

RODEO RIDING DESCRIBED AS COSTLY TRADE

Anybody Planning on Bronco Busting as Career Must Figure on Original Investment Over \$1,000.

Denver, Jan. 15.—(P)—Anybody who has notions he can fork a bronco or bulldog a steer expertly enough to be a rodeo rider must figure on an original investment of about \$1,179.50.

Roy Hunter, a lean young man with bright blue eyes and a slight bandiness at the knees of his blue jeans, says that's what it cost him.

Hunter, raised on a ranch near Loveland, Colo., is one of the 150 cowboys at the National Western Horse Show and Rodeo. He's never been a national champion, but he makes a living at a hard business.

He's been in it eleven years, starting as a trick roper when he was fourteen.

Cowboy Roy says these are the musts for a rodeo rider: Horse, \$1,000; saddle \$95; bridle \$7.50; boots \$25; hat \$16.50; blue jeans \$2; chaps \$15; spurs \$6; gabardine shirt, "for when you want to dress up," \$12.50.

A bill to legalize bookmaking in New York is going to be introduced in the state legislature and don't be surprised if it passes.

Hostesses for the tea served following the games were Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Tapp, Mrs. Herold, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Healy and Mrs. Moore, with Mrs. C. Hall pouring.

Watson's rink qualified for Jubilee Match

One Point on Extra End Gives J. P. Watson 13-12 Victory Over J. N. Fuller in Qualifying Round Final.

Gaining one point on the extra end, the rink skipped by J. P. Watson last night earned the right to represent the Eastern Townships district in play for the Jubilee Trophy in Montreal this week-end by scoring a 13-12 victory over J. N. Fuller's quartette.

The two Sherbrooke Curling Club rinks had earned the right to play in the local final by scoring victories the previous night. The match last night was keenly contested, as the score will show and could not be decided in regulation ends.

In a McCrea Cup match played last night a rink skipped by H. S. Armstrong downed S. Roy's quartette by a 7-6 score.

Rinks and scores:
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Skip-7
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OAKLAND OPEN CHAMP RATES AS ECCENTRIC

Leonard Dobson, Chattering Hill-Billy from Ozarks, Famous for Ludicrous Antics On and Off Links.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—(P)—Leonard Dobson, winner of the play-off for the Oakland golf title, will play you \$5 a hole, with the Ozark chatterbox making every blow standing on one foot and using only one arm.

He will follow that by "sitting out" a round, swinging through the entire 18 holes from a low-backed rocker—blind-folded, if you wish—and interrupting the match long enough at the ninth to play checkers for any purse you care to name. Or he will wager every bank note in his canary yellow slacks that he can tour any par 70 course in 68.

These antics haven't made Dobson rich but he wins enough to take annual trips down goldfom's winter paths of gold. Ever since 1936 he has pushed his 132 pounds and his eye-blinding sweaters into championship pictures by winning play-offs.

Next to his golf and betting, Dobson is known for his vocal ability. "Down in the Ozarks where I come from we have no golf ethics and if you don't try to talk your opponent into missing that five-foot putt you are either crazy or you are an Ozark hill-billy," he said.

CURLING GAMES ARE SPLIT AT LENNOXVILLE

Sherbrooke and Lennoxville Ladies Draw in First Florence Ingram Cup Matches of Season.

Sherbrooke and Lennoxville lady curlers played the first Florence Ingram Cup matches yesterday afternoon at the Lennoxville Curling Club and ended up on an even footing.

Mrs. Kinkead's Sherbrooke rink defeated Mrs. Watson's Lennoxville quartette 13-10, and Miss Ingram, of Lennoxville, skipped her rink to a 9-8 victory over Mrs. Jenckes, of Sherbrooke.

Rinks and scores:
Sherbrooke .. 13 .. 10
Mrs. Rose .. 13 .. 10

Mrs. Belmont .. 13 .. 10
Mrs. McLachlan .. 13 .. 10

Mrs. Kinkead .. 13 .. 10
Mrs. Watson .. 13 .. 10

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BANQUET SEES GEORGE H. RUTH IN SPOTLIGHT

Sultan of Swat Steps Out of Folklore of Baseball to Help Pay Tribute to Four Sons of Harry Stevens.

New York, Jan. 15.—(P)—Babe Ruth and Bill Klem, a couple of heroic figures out of the folklore of baseball, have come to life again to help the sport honor the Stevens brothers.

Everybody knows Ruth and Klem, so it may be necessary to say only that the Stevens brothers are four sons of Harry Stevens, who founded the hotel and peanut concession business in major league ball parks half a century ago and became as much a part of baseball as the stitches.

Anyway baseball—National League President Ford Frick, Manager Frank Frisch of Pittsburgh Pirates, Manager Joe McCarthy of New York Yankees, the Presidents of the three New York clubs and other bigwigs of the national pastime—turned out last night to honor Harold, Frank, Bill and Joe Stevens.

But Ruth and Klem stole the show. The Bambino, making one of his rare semi-public appearances, added a fifth and hardly harmonious voice to a quartet of professional singers that entertained the gathering, and afterward made a valuable and sincere speech in which he thanked baseball for its benefits to him.

GAME AT WATERLOO POSTPONED

Waterloo, Jan. 15.—Because of the sub-zero weather and the illness of several players, the Brome-Missisquoi-Shefford Intermediate Hockey League game scheduled to be played here last night between Sutton and Waterloo was postponed.

Vincent d'Antoni, 1939 United States Intercollegiate golf champ, has volunteered for the air corps.

And Long John Woodward, ex-Pitt star, is missing from the winter track meets because he's in the army, too.

The Yankee front office will have a fit when it hears Joe DiMaggio is skiing in Minnesota.

RED WING ACE CLAMBERS BACK TO BIG SEVEN

Syd Howe's Goal Against Rangers Gives Him Draw for Last Berth with Toronto's Sweeney Schriener.

Bryan Hextall and Neil Colville of New York Rangers and Syd Howe, Detroit Red Wings, made the only advances in the National Hockey League's Big Seven last night as the Rangers tied the Red Wings, 3-3, in the only scheduled match.

Both Hextall and Colville gained an assist to stay in a tie for fourth place, dropping the idle Gordie Drillon of Toronto Maple Leafs into sixth position. Howe's goal gave him a draw for the last Big Seven berth with Toronto's Sweeney Schriener.

The leaders:
G. A. P.
Cowley, Boston .. 9 21 30
Apps, Toronto .. 13 15 28

Watson, Rangers .. 8 18 28
Hextall, Rangers .. 14 9 23

N. Colville, Rangers .. 9 14 23
Drillon, Toronto .. 13 9 22

Schriener, Detroit .. 13 8 21
Howe, Detroit .. 11 10 21

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

Sid Abel, Detroit, who scored two goals, one of them on a brilliant solo effort, to lead the Red Wings to a 3-1 tie with New York Rangers.

Ott Heller, Rangers, who played a standout game on defence and started rushes resulting in two goals as the Rangers tied the Red Wings in New York.

N.H.L. LEADERS

Standings—Toronto, won 17, lost 7, drawn 1, points 35.
Points—Cowley, Boston, 9 goals, 21 assists, 30 points.

Goals—Hextall, Rangers, 14.
Assists—Cowley, Boston, 21.

Penalties—Orlando, Detroit, 48 minutes.
Shutouts—Mowers, Detroit; Broda, Toronto; Goodman, Chicago, 2 each.

Today's guest star
Dan Desmond, Sioux City (Ia.) Journal—"January 7—Jack Dempsey appointed sports editor of Liberty Magazine .. January 9—Jack Dempsey invited to become President of Hoboes of America, Inc. .. It takes most of us sports writing guys at least a year to attain the rating of a bum."

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Under the auspices of St. Francis Ski & Winter Club. If conditions are not favorable—postponed until following week.

Armstrong Goes Back Against Fritzie Zivic Friday Night

Freshened by Long Rest, Hammering Henry Will Seek Welterweight Crown He Lost to Pittsburgh Scrapper in Whirlwind Set-to Last October 4—Operation May Have Cleared Up Dark Destroyer's Eye Trouble.

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They are scheduled to meet in New York's Madison Square Garden on January 17.

Hammering Henry might turn the trick. Although he has had an arduous career since he won his first title—the featherweight—back in 1937, he's still a dynamo in the ring. He's a crafty boxer, a well-able to take fullest advantage of Zivic if the champion has one of his off nights.

For the last of the five fighting Zivics has had an up and down career. Also a classy boxer who likes it best when the going is fast and rough, he frequently has trouble getting started. He was at his peak when he beat Armstrong, and will have to be there again if he is to retain the title.

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Now he has had a much-needed rest, lolling around at Hot Springs, Ark., and he's determined to regain the title. The trouble with his eyes may have been cleared up by an operation for the removal of scar tissue.

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Annual January CLEARANCE

STARTS TOMORROW!

This is Arnold's Annual January Clearance of all new merchandise, and of goods of the best known makes. Check over your requirements. We can fill them at a great saving. Come early. Sale starts Thursday morning, January 16.

SUITS
Regular \$22.50. Now \$14.75
Regular \$27.50. Now \$19.50
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SUITS
By Warren K. Cook, these suits are regular \$45 and \$50 values. Sizes 36 to 40 only. These garments are selling in clearance at .. \$33.50

COATS
Youths' Winter Coats of Wool material. Sizes 35 to 38. To clear at .. \$15.00

MEN'S WINTER COATS AT \$23.50, \$27.50, \$29.50

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PYJAMAS
These flannelette pyjamas, Reg. \$2.50 to clear at .. \$1.65
Broadcloth pyjamas — a sensational bargain .. \$1.35

REDUCTIONS
on Men's Sweaters, Hosiery, Shirts, Mufflers, Pyjamas, etc.

SHIRTS
1 lot, regular \$1.50 for .. 95c
"Greensboro" Shirts, regular \$5.00 for .. \$3.75
"Hatley" Shirts, regular \$3.50 for .. \$2.65
"St. Francis" Shirts, regular \$2.50 for .. \$1.65
Tooke and Forsyth, regular \$2.00 for .. \$1.65
Tooke and Forsyth, regular \$3.00 for .. \$2.25

ENGLISH TIES
Regular \$1.00 ties for .. 69c
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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

Country and Dairy Products Prices

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Eggs and potatoes were firmer on local markets; butter and other items held steady.

Eggs (c per doz):
A-1 large 26 26
A-large 26 26
A-medium 24 24
A-pulls 22 22

a-asked.
Eggs to retailers, as quoted above, are in cartons; when bought loose, prices are 2c per dozen less.

BUTTER (cents per lb.):
At Commodity Exchange: Closing quotes: 92 score, 34½-34¾; 92 score, 34½.

Close: January, 34½; February, 34½.

a-asked.
Open Market, No. 1 regraded, 34½-34¾. Small lots to retail trade, 35½; prints, 35½-36.

CHEESE (c. per lb.):
Ontario white (current make) 14
Ontario colored (current make) 14

POTATOES (per 75-lb. bag):
P.E.I. Cobblers 70-80
P.E.I. Mounties 70-80
Quebec No. 1 65-70
Quebec No. 2 45-55
N.B. No. 1 Cobblers 70-75
Mounties 70-75
Bernuda Red, 50 lb. boxes 1.75-1.85

POULTRY: Wholesale prices to retail trade for dressed stock:
Turkeys—Grade A 30
Grade B 28
Grade C 25
Old Hens 26
Old Fowls 25

Milked Chickens—
Grade A 28
Grade B 26
Fresh Fowl 22
Brome Lake Ducklings 24
Domestic Ducklings 22
Geese 18-19

FOREIGN EXCHANGES
In Montreal yesterday the buying rate for United States dollars was 10 per cent premium and the selling rate 11 per cent premium. Sterling buying was 44½ and selling 44½.

Following were the nominal closing rates in New York:

Sterling Demand 4.03½
Cables 4.04
Australia 3.2272
New Zealand 3.2434
Switzerland 2.321½
Sweden 2.385½
Brazil 0.0505
Hong Kong 2.380
Yen 2.247

CANADIAN BONDS
Following are the closing bid and asked quotations as at January 14, as furnished by the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada:

Bid Asked
Dominion Government Bonds:
2, June 1, 1944 100½ 101¼
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2½, Nov. 15, 1944 102 102½
3, Oct. 15, 1942 102½ 103½
3, Perps 80 90
3, Oct. 1, 1942-52 98½ 99½
3, June 1, 1950-55 98½ 99½
3, June 1, 1953-58 97½ 98½
3¼, June 1, 1944-49 102½ 103½
3¼, Nov. 15, 1948-51 100½ 101½
3¼, Feb. 1, 1948-52 100 101
3¼, June 1, 1956-60 100 101
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4½, Feb. 1, 1948 103½ 104½
4½, Nov. 1, 1946-56 107½ 108½
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4½, Nov. 1, 1948-58 108½ 109½
4½, Nov. 1, 1949-59 109½ 110½
5, Nov. 15, 1941 103½ 104½
5, Oct. 15, 1943 108½ 109½

Dominion Govt. Guar.
CNR 2, 1942 100½ 101½
CNR 2, 1943 100½ 101½
CNR 2½, 1944 101 101½
CNR 2½, 1946 99½ 100½
CNR 3, 1944 103½ 104½
CNR 3, 1945-50 98½ 99½
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CNR 4½, 1958 117½ 118½
CNR 5, 1954 118½ 119½
CNR 5, 1949-69 119 120½
CNR 5, 1955 119 120½
CNR 5, 1962 97½ 99½
CNR 5, 1949-69 119 120½
*—Payable Canada and New York.
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Bonds and Banks

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STOCK AVERAGES
Close 10 20 30 15
Prev. day 54.2 65.8 61.8 79.82
Week ago 54.3 65.3 61.5 79.22
Month ago 54.8 67.2 62.1 80.28
Year ago 67.0 87.3 80.5 98.13
40-41 H 69.2 82.2 84.4 100.81
40-41 L 50.7 66.0 64.7 55.16
1939 low 70.1 83.8 84.9 126.48
1939 high 55.9 68.2 62.7 33.66
1938 high 69.2 88.8 81.9 130.77
1938 low 57.6 61.1 60.5 103.06
1929 high 98.4 174.5 182.8
1929 low 125.0 83.9 98.5

Dr. C. S. Harris Named
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J. K. Edwards, Chairman of the Eastern Townships Highway Embellishment Committee, reported that the committee had been active during the year past, and referred particularly to the removal of a number of dilapidated buildings which were in so far as it applies to the construction of highways in the Eastern Townships with a view to sparing the trees and preserving, as far as possible, the diversity of the landscape and the natural contours of the countryside which are the chief attractions of that part of the Province.

John McClary, D.J. Salls and H. I. McFadden were named the nominating committee for next year's elections. Dr. Harris, the new President of the Eastern Townships Association, expressed the opinion that an expression of appreciation at being named to office, made mention of an editorial he had read in a United States magazine expressing disapproval of the policy of all-out aid to Britain that is being carried on by the Roosevelt Government, and expressed the opinion that literature of this kind should not be circulated in the British Empire. He also said that in his opinion automobile insurance should be made compulsory.

On the suggestion of J. K. Edwards, R. W. S. Nadeau reported that five of the Boards of Trade in the Association—Rock Island, Waterloo, Sutton, Granby and Lake Megantic—had made their contributions to the Association for 1940, and that eight—Richmond, Coaticook, Massey, Farnham, Ayer's Cliff, Victoriaville, Cowansville and Cookshire—had not as yet paid. It was agreed that notices should again be sent these latter Boards.

With a view to stimulating the work of the individual Boards of Trade, John Tilton, of Stanstead, proposed a resolution that letters be written to these Boards suggesting that they should concern themselves with any contemplated road work in their districts and work in co-operation with the Provincial Roads Department so that the roads will be built as they desire them and in such a manner that they will be satisfactory to all residents of the districts concerned. The resolution was seconded by A. M. Irvine, of Stanstead, and passed.

Following the reading of a letter in which it was pointed out that the winter sports facilities of the Eastern Townships are inadequately advertised in the United States and other parts of Canada, a resolution moved by J. Salls that the Associated Boards write the individual Boards of Trade and advise them to boost the attractions of their own districts was adopted unanimously.

Day N. White, of Coaticook, suggested that one of the duties which the Boards of Trade might well assume would be to advocate and foster annual check-ups in schools, mills and all places of business of the eyesight of the pupils and employees, pointing out that tests in the United States have proven that eye sight has been the cause of needless waste and lessened production in industrial plants.

Endorsing Mr. White's remarks, J. D. Ferguson voiced the opinion that a revitalization of the Associated Boards of Trade was greatly needed. He suggested that a committee composed of the President, the Immediate Past President and one other member be formed to study means to make the Group more constructive and active, and the assembly demonstrated approval of the suggestion by naming him to act on the committee with Dr. Harris and Mr. Edouard Goyette.

Discussion was held regarding the advisability of changing the date of

the annual meeting, and the question was referred to the Executive Committee. A. C. Skinner moved that a letter of condolence be sent to the family of the late W. M. Clarke, Secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and the motion was seconded by L. N. Audet.

As has been the custom for several years, the members of the two groups met with the Rotarians at their regular meeting at the New Sherbrooke House at six-fifteen o'clock. DeGaspé Beaubien, President of the Montreal Rotary Club and Joint National Chairman of the War Savings Committee, addressed the gathering on "War Savings," stressing the need for all Canadians to help the Empire's war effort by the purchase of War Savings Certificates and explaining that in this way civilians can in some measure make their contribution to the cause of democracy, which is being served so nobly at the present time by Canada's sons in arms. He explained the workings of the War Savings scheme, and asked the co-operation of his listeners in encouraging the purchase of Certificates in the Eastern Townships.

Vice-President E. E. Goodenough presided at the meeting in the absence of President James H. Wark. Seated with him at the head-table were George W. Murphy, Edouard Goyette, DeGaspé Beaubien, Hon. Jacob Nicol, Dr. C. S. Harris, Senator Charles B. Howard and Arthur M. Irvine.

The speaker was introduced by Rotarian Irvine of the Boundary Club, and thanked by Rotarian George W. Murphy.

Benjamin Franklin attended school only two years of his lifetime, and that between the ages of eight and ten.

OPENING AND NOON QUOTATIONS

Montreal Stock Exchange
The following quotations of today's prices on the Montreal Stock Exchange are furnished by Greenshields & Co., members Montreal Stock Exchange.

Asbestos Corp. 16 16½ 16 16½
Bathurst 13 13 13 13
Bell Telephone 158 158½ 158 158½
Brazilian 7½ Bid. 7½ Asked.
Bruck Silk 4½ Bid. 5½ Asked.
Building Products 14½ 14½ 14½ 14½
B. C. Power "A" 28½ Bid.

Can. Cement 6 6 6 6
Can. Cement Pfd. 97 Bid. 260 Asked.
Can. Steamships 5 5 5 5
Can. Steamships Pfd. 20 20 20 20
Can. Car & Fdy. 9½ Bid. 9½ Asked.
Can. Car & Fdy. Pfd. 25 Bid. 25½ Asked.
Can. Celane 28 28 28 28
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" 2½ 2½ 2½ 2½
Can. Pacific 5½ 5½ 5½ 5½
Cockshutt Plow 4½ Bid.
Consolidated Smelters 38 Bid.

Dom. Tar 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½
Dist. Sengrams 26½ Bid. 27 Asked.
Dom. Bridge 25 Bid. 26 Asked.
Dom. Glass 122 Bid. 125½ Asked.
Dom. Steel & Coal "D" 9½ Bid. 9½ Asked.
Dom. Textile 72 Bid. 80½ Asked.
Foundation Co. 12½ Bid. 12½ Asked.
Gatineau Co. 94 94 94 94
Gatineau Pfd. 90 Bid. 91 Asked.
General Steel Wares 5½ Bid. 6½ Asked.
Gypsum Co. 3 Bid. 3½ Asked.
Hollinger Consol. 13 13 13 13
Howard Smith 14 Bid. 14½ Asked.
Imperial Tobacco 13½ 13½ 13½ 13½
Imperial Oil 10 Bid. 10½ Asked.
Inter. Pete 15½ Bid. 16 Asked.
International Nickel 36½ 36½ 36½ 36½
Lake of the Woods 15 Bid.

Macdonald-Jarvis 34 Bid. 3½ Asked.
McColl-Prentice 28½ Bid. 28½ Asked.
Montreal Power 26½ Bid.
Nat. Breweries Pfd. 38½ Bid.
Nat. Steel Car 39 Bid.
Noranda 56 Bid. 57 Asked.
Price Bros. 12 12 12 12
Power Corp. 5½ Bid. 5½ Asked.
Quebec Power 13½ Bid. 14 Asked.
St. Lawrence Corp. 2½ Bid. 3 Asked.
St. Lawrence Corp. Class "A" 16½ Bid. 16½ Asked.
St. Lawrence Paper Pfd. 39½ 39½ 39½ 39½
Shawinigan 16½ 16½ 16½ 16½
Sherwin Williams 12 Bid. 12½ Asked.
Steel Company of Canada 68½ 68½ 68½ 68½
Winnipeg Electric "A" 1.00 Bid.

Montreal Curb Market Quotations
Quotations of today's prices on the Montreal Curb Market and New York Stock Exchange are furnished by McManamy and Walsh.

Abitibi 70 70 70 70
Abitibi Pfd. 64 Bid.
B. A. Oil 18 Bid.
B. C. Packing 124 Bid.
Cons. Paper 3½ 3½ 3½ 3½
Donnacona "A" 5½ Bid.
Fleet Aircraft 5½ Bid.
Ford of Canada "A" 15 Bid.
Fraser Co. 8½ Bid.
Fraser Co. V.T. 9½ Bid.
MacLaren 15½ 15½ 15½ 15½
Melchers New 1.00 Bid.
Melchers Pfd. 5 Bid.
Rosalie Oil 2½ Bid.
Robt. Mitchell 94 Bid.

New York Stock Exchange
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Am. Sugar 15 15 15 15
Am. T. & T. 167½ 167½ 167½ 167½
Anaconda Copper 26½ 26½ 26½ 26½
Bethlehem Steel 86½ 86½ 86½ 86½
Can. Pacific 3½ 3½ 3½ 3½
Chesapeake & Ohio 43½ 43½ 43½ 43½
Chrysler 69½ 69½ 69½ 69½
Congoleum Co. 17½ 17½ 17½ 17½
Del. & Hudson 12½ 12½ 12½ 12½
Du Pont 162½ 162½ 162½ 162½
General Electric 35½ 35½ 34½ 34½
General Motors 47 47½ 46½ 46½
Inter. Harvester 52½ 52½ 52 52
Kennecott 35½ 35½ 35½ 35½
Montgomery Ward 39 39 38½ 38½
Northern Pacific 7 7 7 7
N. Y. Central 14½ 14½ 14½ 14½
Penn. R. 23½ 23½ 23½ 23½
Sears Roebuck 77½ 77½ 77½ 77½
Standard Oil of N.J. 36½ 36½ 36 36
Texas Oil Corp. 39 39 39 39
United Aircraft 43 43 42 42
U. S. Rubber 23½ 23½ 23½ 23½
U. S. Steel 67½ 67½ 67½ 67½
Westinghouse 102½ 102½ 102½ 102½
Woolworth 33½ 33½ 33½ 33½

LAKE MEGANTIC
Mrs. J. A. Stewart accompanied Miss Hazel Stewart to Coaticook, where she will resume her studies at the Presentation of Mary Convent.

Mr. Arthur Croft, of Chester Basin, N.S., Mrs. R. J. McKenna, of East Angus, and Miss Bertha McBurney, of Sawyerville, have resumed their teaching duties at the High School.

Miss Margaret Myers, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers, has returned to Coaticook to resume her studies at the Presentation of Mary Convent.

The Misses Margaret and Patsy Kavanagh have returned from Richibucto, N.B., where they spent their holidays.

Messrs. George and Joseph Brabant, who spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Brabant, have returned to Sherbrooke to resume their studies.

Miss Madeline Miller who was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, has returned to Ottawa.

Mrs. Earle Stewart has returned from Montreal and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart.

Mr. Earle Stewart has gone to Halifax, N.S., for a few months. Ste. Anne to resume his studies, at St. Anne.

Mr. Jean-Marc Miller has gone to his parents' home with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller.

Mrs. Allan MacDonald spent a few days recently in Lennoxville, the guest of relatives.

Miss Elsie Rider, of Ditchfield, has returned to her studies at the High School.

RED CROSS AT LOWER IRELAND SUBMITS REPORT

List of Articles Shipped and Packed Given at Regular Session of Group—Distributors Work to Be Completed at Home.

Lower Ireland, Jan. 15.—The December meeting of the Upper and Lower Ireland branch of the Red Cross met at the home of the President, Mrs. E. Johnson. The ladies present spent the afternoon in preparing work for shipment. Ten children's outfits were distributed to the ladies to be made at home.

The following articles have recently been packed and sent away: 114 pillow cases, 6 nightshirts, 5 pairs pyjamas, one surgeon's gown, 8 pairs gloves, 20 caps, one sweater, 7 scarves, one bed jacket, one pair mitts, 37 pairs socks, 13 pairs wristlets. The following articles were donated, 2 pairs mitts, 2 cotton dresses, one sweater for six-year-old child and 2 infants' sweaters.

General Notes.
Miss Marion McCrea, of St. Armand, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McCrea and family. Other guests at the same home on Christmas Day included Miss Helen McCrea, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. John Learmonth, of Henderson Vale.

Guests of Mrs. E. Johnson on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and son Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Learmonth and Mrs. McMillan and sons, John and Alex, of Inverness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wray and sons, Alvin and Jimmie, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. J. Melrose and Mr. Clayton Melrose at the Dublin Range.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore.

Mr. Leslie Rooney has returned from military training camp.

Miss Jean McCrea spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Learmonth at Henderson Vale.

Mr. Bruce Clifford, of Hepworth, Ont., has been visiting his wife and son at the home of Mrs. D. Lunn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McCrea and family spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Learmonth at Henderson Vale.

Mr. Charles Robinson, of Sutton, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McCrea spent an afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford and Mr. Gordon.

Mr. Lloyd Robinson has been visiting friends in Montreal and Sutton.

KNOWLTON
Mrs. C. E. Crandall is spending two weeks in Montreal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Boyd.

Miss Margaret Marsh, of West Bolton, was a tea guest of Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Taylor.

Miss Madeline Hamilton has returned to Beebe after spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton.

Messrs. Alan Boyd, Wesley Mitchell and Bruce Allan have returned to their studies at Stanstead College after spending the holidays at their respective homes here.

Miss Jessie Sanborn has returned after spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanborn, of Brome.

Mr. George F. Watts, B.A., of Montreal, former Principal of Knowlton High School was a tea guest of Rev. Dr. E. M. Taylor on New Year's Day.

Mr. Harry Barber, of Brome, was calling on friends in town.

Miss Mary Hextall was unable to resume her teaching duties at the local High School due to illness.

Mr. Jean Paul Page and Mr. Jacques Page, of Three Rivers, were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Arthur Page.

Mr. Alfred Guilloitte has gone to Sherbrooke to enter the N.P.A.M. Camp for a month's training.

Friends of Mr. Bruce Durrell regret to learn that he is a patient in the Sweetburg Hospital.

Miss Mary Faith King has returned after spending a week with her friend, Miss Kay Samworth, of Granby.

Mrs. O. Mottevier, of Richford, Vt., was called here by the illness and death of her father, Mr. Theodore Codere. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Privates Arthur Ek and Chauncey Hamilton, of the Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton.

Mrs. Henrietta Scott and Miss Minnie E. Scott were tea guests of Rev. Dr. E. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Foster and family have returned to Montreal after spending the holidays at their summer residence here.

Among those from out of town to attend the funeral services for Mrs. A. R. Menard at St. Edward's Catholic Church were Mrs. Louise Goggin, of St. Hyacinthe, Mr. Leon Menard, of St. Fred Fortin and son.

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LADIES' GUILD ELECTED HEADS AT MARBLETON

Marbleton, Jan. 15.—The election of officers was featured at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild which was held at the parsonage. There was a small attendance of members and visitors. Reports of the work accomplished

during the past year were heard and accepted. All bills incurred during the year have been paid. Mr. McLaren presided over the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. James Westman; First Vice-President, Miss Florence Hunt; Second Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. Mann; Secretary, Mrs. Clifford Weyland; Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. L. Thorne; Work Committee, Mrs. Clifford Weyland and Mrs. Alex Stewart; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. B. F. Staples and Mrs. E. O. Cote. After all business had been disposed of the hostess served refreshments. Mr. Richard Weyland, who has

been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. Storrey at Asbestos, has returned home. Mrs. Andrew Card, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. K. A. Willard. Mr. Clifford Weyland has taken a position in Sherbrooke for the winter months. Miss June Weyland, after spending a short time with her parents, has returned to Beverley Hills, Mass. In the year 1939, there were only three lynchings in the United States. Russia has 50,691 miles of railways within its boundaries.

BURY

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas tree of St. Paul's Sunday School was held in the Parish Hall. This event is made possible each year through the untiring interest and generosity of Mrs. Pope, who makes a Christmas gift to the Rector of St. Paul's Church for the children of the parish. A parish supper and a present from Santa Claus, assure the success of this annual event. The only hindrance to a full attendance this year was the prevalence of measles and colds.

A short programme under the direction of Miss Pansy Trombly was a pleasing feature, and added to the enjoyment of the evening. To Mrs. Strapps, the Sunday School Superintendent, and her staff who were largely responsible for the success of the Christmas tree, to Mrs. Bown and her helpers who had charge of the supper, and to Miss Trombly for her care and interest in the children's programme, the success of the evening is credited. General Notes Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stickle and son, Franklin, have returned to Montreal, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aulis. Mr. Oscar Aulis, of

Island Brook, was also home for the holidays. Miss Hilda Goodenough has returned to Sherbrooke to resume her duties after being at her home here for several days following an operation in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Mr. A. Morrow, of Cookshire, spent a day recently with his brother, Mr. H. Morrow, and Mrs. Morrow. Dr. Aylmer E. Hunt, of Hamilton, Ont., spent a day with his brother, Mr. A. J. Hunt, and Mrs. Hunt. Miss Loretta Leonard has resumed her studies at Mont Notre Dame Convent, Sherbrooke, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Leonard. Mr. Henry Leonard has gone to

Sherbrooke to attend St. Charles Seminary. Mrs. Thomas L. Dodds and little son left for their home in Montreal, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Dodds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitehead. Mr. Donald Saunders has left for Montreal, where he has accepted a position. Master Durwood Dougherty spent a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Dougherty. Mrs. Mary Greenlay has returned from Montreal after spending the holidays at the home of her brother, Mr. Overing. Mr. Gordon MacRae, of Asbestos, spent the week-end at his home here.

Recent guests at the home of Dr. R. H. and Mrs. MacRae were Mr. and Mrs. Holland Ross and three children, of Sherbrooke. Mr. P. M. Groulx was in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke, for a few days for observation and treatment. Mr. Charles A. Locke received the news of the passing of his sister, Mrs. James McKnight, at her home in Camrose, Alta. Mrs. McKnight, nee Hannah Locke, was born here and lived for some time in Bulwer and in Coaticook before moving to Alberta thirty-five years ago. Mr. McKnight predeceased his wife several years ago. She is survived by a son, John McKnight, in Camrose.

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\$1.00

Men's Leather Dress GLOVES

Sizes to 7 1/2

67c

Men's \$1.25 to \$2.00

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Separate or Collar Attached.

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\$1.27

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Men's All Wool Sleeveless

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