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GERMANS STORM 20 MILES INTO BELGIUM

Heavy, Costly Fighting Still Raging Along 60-Mile Front; Nazi Forces Threaten Aachen

Berlin Dispatches to Bern Indicate Counter-Offensive Designed to Retake Aachen and Expel Allied Forces from German Soil—Allied Airpower May Tip the Scales.

By EDWARD KENNEDY, Associated Press Staff Writer.
Paris, Dec. 19.—(AP)—American troops and tanks struck back today at the German armor-powered counter-offensive that had cut twenty miles into Belgium, while to the north 1st Army patrols crossed the Roer River barrier into Duren.

By JAMES M. LONG, Associated Press Staff Writer.
Paris, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Germany's powerful counter-offensive has stormed at least twenty miles into Belgium through U. S. 1st Army lines, driving in a broad flanking thrust to Aachen, and heavy, costly fighting still raged today along the 60-mile assault front.

Allied Supreme Headquarters' security cloak still concealed whether this bold onslaught by massed German reserves, supported by a new vengeance weapon of an undisclosed type, had yet been checked.

But one report placed the Germans twenty miles or more inside Belgium and twenty-five miles south and slightly west of Aachen. British Typhoons, it said, swooped on a score of enemy armored vehicles west of Stavelot, a town eighteen airline miles and nearly twenty-two by road from the German frontier.

Here the 1st Army, fighting desperately and given magnificent air support that destroyed or damaged 112 German tanks and armored vehicles had been forced back fifteen miles or more. The Germans in this sector may have jumped off somewhere west of their own border.

The news blackout was 24 hours old — hours in which much could have happened. The Germans had swept to Stavelot in a day and a half.

This was the second time that news silence had been imposed over an Allied reverse. The first was at Arnhem.

It thus had a strongly sobering influence while word was awaited.

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Fate Of Budapest Reported Sealed As Pincers Tighten

London, Dec. 19.—(CP-Reuters)—A military commentator broadcasting over Moscow Radio today said "the fate of Budapest is sealed."

The stranglehold around it was tightening daily, and the two arms of the Soviet pincers were now only fifteen miles apart, he said.

"Budapest has lost all its military and economic value to the Germans, and the only remaining railway to Austria is within range of Russian artillery at some points," he added.

London, Dec. 19.—(CP)—Red Army troops swarmed across the Czechoslovak frontier from Northeast Hungary today on a widening front, threatening early collapse of the entire German salient in Eastern Slovakia between Poland and Hungary.

Driving down out of the Keeske mountains, Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukrainian Army units gained up to twelve miles and poured into the broad Bodva and Hernád river valleys leading to Kassa, the enemy's major East Slovak stronghold.

By yesterday, Moscow said, one of Malinovsky's columns already was within two miles of the Germans

R.A.F. Planes Attack German Warships In Gdynia Harbor

London, Dec. 19.—(CP)—German warships sheltered in the Baltic port of Gdynia, north of Danzig, were attacked last night by some 500 R.A.F. Lancasters while other British heavy bombers struck Nurnberg and Munster.

One enemy plane was destroyed in the night operations which also included attacks on airbases well behind the German lines. Five British planes were missing.

A total of 1,100 British-based American planes bombed the Rhine river hubs of Cologne, Coblenz and Mainz yesterday, Field Marshal von Rundstedt's power counter-offensive.

The greater part of what remains of the Nazi surface fleet—the pocket battleships Lutzow and Scheer and four cruisers—was the object

STRONG ENEMY RESISTANCE IN NAVIGLIO AREA

Bitter Fighting Centres Around Bagnacavallo and Northeast of Faenza — Poles Moving Toward Senio River.

Rome, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Canadian troops of the British 8th Army pushing out from their bridgehead west of the Naviglio Canal in the Adriatic sector of the Italian front still are colliding with strong enemy resistance and bitter fighting continues. Allied Headquarters said today.

The communiqué said fighting centred "around Bagnacavallo and northeast of Faenza."

The Canadians last night were reported moving up to assault Bagnacavallo, strategic highway centre about 10 miles northeast of fallen Faenza. Canadian Press War Correspondent William Boss previously reported the Canadian corps was operating "almost in the shade of Bagnacavallo strong."

North and northwest of Faenza, New Zealand units still were mopping up after their capture of the town Sunday.

To the west Polish units were reported moving through "scattered resistance" towards the river Senio. This action was being carried out about five and one-half miles south of Miola, as the 8th Army probed enemy positions before driving forward again in its Po Valley offensive.

The enemy slowly was giving ground along the Via Emilia toward Bologna, and along the Adriatic coast toward the mouth of the Po.

Only patrol action today was reported from the Allied 5th Army front in Central and Western Italy.

southern highway escape route out of Kassa. Once it is cut the garrison in Hungarian-annexed Kassa would be able to flee only through the pincer-infested Czechoslovak Mountains.

By Russian and German account, the Red Army was closing in on Kassa from three directions. Moscow placed vanguards within fourteen miles on the southeast and eleven and one-half miles on the southwest, while Berlin reported other units attacking fifteen miles to the east.

One of the most extensive new crossings of the frontier occurred in the Horvath-Jank-Buzita area, 80 miles north of Miskolc and just south of the communications centre of Moldava. It was here that the Russians, already two miles beyond the border, were approaching the enemy's highway escape route to the west.

The Russians also advanced into Slovakia in the area of captured Banská, 23 miles northeast of Miskolc. There, they seized the rail station of Kamenec on the Siana river.

Russian infantrymen were fighting within five and one-half miles of Budapest but there was no official word of new gains there.

POLICY TOWARD POLAND DEBATED BY U.S. SENATE

Holds Declaration of Foreign Policy by President Roosevelt "One Thing Likely to Bring Order Out of Chaos."

By C. R. BLACKBURN, Canadian Press Staff Writer.
Washington, Dec. 19.—(CP)—Diplomats of all countries today studied the State Department's pronouncement of policy toward Poland and many agreed that it should clear the air a little.

But the Senate, in an angry mood over recent State Department appointments, clamored for a declaration of foreign policy by President Roosevelt as the one thing likely to bring order out of chaos.

That declaration may come at any time. The President has remained silent through the recent weeks of bitter controversy over British intervention in Greece and Italy and Prime Minister Churchill's Commons speech favoring the Soviet demands for Polish territory.

The Senate, instead of going home this week for Christmas, is locked in acrimonious debate over the appointments involved in the State Department shake-up incident to the resignation of Secretary Cordell Hull.

Their criticism is closely intertwined with the events in Greece, Italy and Poland, involving sharp criticism of British policy and charges that Mr. Churchill is dominating American foreign policy.

Yesterday the new Secretary of State, Edward Stettinius, cool, handsome and dynamic, appeared at his press conference with a prepared statement of policy toward Poland.

He read it but did not comment on it other than to say it has been transmitted to other Governments but had been prepared without consultation with British diplomats.

The statement reiterated the United States desire to see a free Poland, and the belief that boundary questions should be left for post-war determination.

But it said of the future frontiers of Poland: "If a mutual agreement is reached by the United Nations directly concerned, this Government would have no objection to such an agreement which could make an essential contribution to the prosecution of the war against the common enemy."

The statement added that if transfer of national groups were involved the United States would assist "insofar as practicable," but reiterated the United States "traditional policy of declining to give guarantees for any specific frontiers."

The statement referred to United States policy on a world security organization to maintain peace, and to its aim to assist, with other countries, in the rehabilitation of devastated countries.

It was interpreted by some as virtual endorsement of the British Government's announced attitude toward Poland, and by others as opposing any partition of Poland as now proposed.

Superfortresses Continue Raids

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—China-based Superfortresses bombed the Japanese mainland today less than twenty-four hours after their attack on Hankow, China.

The latest attack was carried out in medium force against industrial targets on Kyushu, one of the main islands of the Japanese homeland, the War Department announced.

The term "medium force" indicated that up to forty B29s participated in the attack.

The planes were from Maj.-Gen. Curtis Lemay's 20th Bomber Command.

Some 200 of the big planes pounded Hankow, communications and supply centre in conquered China, and the giant Hatsudoki aircraft plant at Nagoya yesterday. Nagoya is located on Honshu, the principal Japanese home island.

Large fires were observed at this biggest Japanese aircraft centre and "good" bombing results were recorded for the Hankow smash.

All planes returned from both strikes.

The Saipan-based bombers whittling at Japan's aircraft production reported "heavy explosions and large fires in the target area of the Mitsubishi aircraft plant," a communiqué said.

Docks and warehouses at Hankow were pounded. The Superfortresses knocked down five intercepting planes and damaged seven more.

Saipan raiders uncorked a destructive raid on the Nagoya area December 13.

ROOSEVELT HAS RETURNED FROM BRIEF HOLIDAY

U.S. President Transacted Official Business During His Vacation in Warm Springs, Ga., Much as if He Were in Washington.

By D. HAROLD OLIVER, Associated Press Staff Writer.
Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt returned today from a three weeks' vacation at Warm Springs, Ga.

Facing momentous months in the fields of war and Allied diplomacy—plus the beginning of a fourth term and organization of a new Congress—The President came back to the capital sun-tanned and a few pounds heavier. He arrived back by special train and went immediately to the White House to start a routine day.

He returned from Georgia via Camp Lejeune, on new river at Jacksonville, N. C., where yesterday he made a two-hour inspection tour of a Marine combat reservation. This was his only side trip outside of Georgia during his absence from Washington.

On the drive through the camp, he saw among other things a group of 64 Marine war dogs parade with their trainers while T.N.T. blasts went off in simulation of combat explosions.

Mr. Roosevelt planned to hold his regular news conference late today. It will be the first since the special one he held Nov. 27, the day he left for Warm Springs, at which he announced the resignation of Cordell Hull as Secretary of State.

For security reasons, news of the trip was withheld until the President was back in the White House. Representatives of the Associated Press, United Press and International News Service accompanied the party.

The president transacted official business during his trip much as though he had been at his desk in Washington. His little white cottage atop Pine Mountain overlooking the Warm Springs foundation for the after-treatment of infantile paralysis fairly hummed with dictation and the coming and goings of secretaries with war reports and congressional news.

During his absence he signed more than 75 bills and vetoed a few, was kept promptly informed of the European political developments, and reorganized the whole top level of the State Department. All of the executive actions, however, were announced at the White House in Washington.

Despite the heavy routine, Mr. Roosevelt slept 10 to 12 hours every night, sunned himself on his cottage terrace, drove his little touring car around the countryside on sunny afternoons, and bathed in the warm waters of the Foundation Pool.

HOSPITAL SHIP ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Dec. 19.—(CP)—Bearing hundreds of disabled Canadian soldiers back to Canada for Christmas, the Canadian hospital ship Lady Nelson arrived here today. The men were cheerful as they leaned over the rail of the ship to watch the first snowstorm of the season.

WAR BULLETINS

Allied Supreme Headquarters, Paris.—Headquarters announced today that "heavy fighting continues in the sectors where the enemy launched his attack between the Monschau area and the southern part of the German-Luxembourg border."

London.—Sir James Grigg, Secretary of State for War, announced today that Prime Minister Churchill will address the House of Commons tomorrow on welfare conditions in India and the Southeast Asia Command.

Athens.—A strong E.L.A.S. attack on the Aver-off Prison has forced the British to abandon the bastion. Quisling former Premier Jean Rallis, who apparently escaped from the prison during the disorder, was being sought today.

New York.—Marshal Tito announced in a broadcast communique today that his Yugoslav Partisan Forces had captured Podgorica, an important centre in Southern Montenegro 10 miles from the Albanian border. The Federal Communications Commission recorded the broadcast.

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British Troops Intervening In Belgian Riots Acted On American Orders — Churchill

Prime Minister Churchill Challenges Critics of British Action in Greece to Seek Another Confidence Vote—Says Situation Improved—Maintains News Blackout on Western Front at Request of Gen. Eisenhower.

London, Dec. 19.—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill, faced with renewed questioning of British intervention in Greece, put it up to his House of Commons critics today to seek another confidence vote but there was no challenge and the critics instead shifted their fire to intervention in Belgium.

Reporting the situation in Greece "has greatly improved," the Prime Minister said he had no intention of raising the question of British policy himself until his scheduled war review after Christmas but would debate it if challenged on another confidence vote.

The Government had been upheld in a vote December 8.

The Prime Minister also rejected a request for another war review now, telling the House that "a great battle is proceeding" and maintaining the news blackout on the Western Front at the request of Gen. Eisenhower.

Before the Christmas recess, however, the House will hear from Mr. Churchill again. Sir James Grigg, Secretary of State for War, announced the Prime Minister would speak tomorrow on welfare conditions in India and the Southeast Asia Command.

On the question of British use of armed force in last month's Belgian riots, Mr. Churchill said "we were acting under American instructions when we did that."

The Prime Minister said Gen. Eisenhower had directed that supply lines through Belgium be kept open and added Britain "had been right to intervene in putting down disorder on the lines of communication at the request of the Supreme Commander."

He said he had no intention of raising the question of British policy in Greece himself until his scheduled war-review after Christmas. He would not hesitate to debate the question, however, if challenged on another confidence vote.

There seemed little disposition on the part of Mr. Churchill's critics to accept his challenge on those terms.

Mr. Churchill's Government won a vote of confidence, 281-32 less than a fortnight ago, following an earlier debate on Greek affairs.

Labor leader Arthur Greenwood asked, "Does not the Prime Minister realize that this is not a question of

CHARGES 60,000 WHITES USED TO BUILD RAILROAD

Sir James Grigg Says Japs Disregard Conditions Under Which Prisoners Worked and of Cost in Human Life.

London, Dec. 19.—Sir James Grigg, Secretary of State for War, charged in the House of Commons today that the Japanese used at least 60,000 white prisoners to build the Siam-Burma railway and road "with all speed and regardless of conditions under which the prisoners worked and of the cost of human life."

"The figure is probably much higher," he added.

Sir James said "the great majority were from the United Kingdom or Australia. In addition many thousands of Asiatics were used and the death rate among them was almost certainly much heavier than amongst white men."

Sir James reported conditions improved "somewhat" after completion of the railroad in October, 1943, but he said "I should make it clear to the House these conditions are far from below anything which would be regarded as reasonable for our prisoners of war in Europe."

"Many have, however, adapted themselves and become to some extent inured to these lower standards while many of the conditions which caused such heavy sick and death rates in jungle camps did not obtain in rear camps to which the men were withdrawn."

Sir James said the report was confirmed by British troops formerly in Japanese hands who were rescued by the United States navy from the sea in September after a prison ship was torpedoed.

He told the House of Commons that the protecting power has been asked to make the "strongest possible" regarding past conditions in Siam and Burma and said Britain

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The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press War Analyst.

The great German drive out of the Rhineland bears the earmarks of being a colossal gamble in an effort to disrupt Allied plans for an offensive and so achieve an indefinite delay out of which Berlin hopes might grow a compromise peace.

Speculation at this juncture regarding the immediate future of the attack should be cautious, since the security news blackout imposed by the Allied High Command leaves us without sufficient facts upon which to base a studied judgment. Taking to show how far a battle-front can bend without suffering disaster. For example, this columnist was right in the path of the final German tornado of 1918 in the valley of the Somme on the British front. This was the time, you will recall, when Field Marshal Haig issued his famous "back to the wall" order of the day to his armies. That was the Kaiser's final fling, and it all but crashed through — but the Allied line held.

The way it looks to me now, one of two things is likely to happen: either Field Marshal von Rundstedt is going to achieve his object of upsetting Allied plans so that the war will drag along, or he's going to get the beating of his life.

The German Commander — don't let anybody tell you he isn't a capable soldier — is flinging into this battle all the resources available — infantry, the Luftwaffe, Luftwaffe, masses of tanks, and even paratroops. Along with that he has massed much heavy artillery — and he's being aided by a mysterious new V-weapon which apparently is being used wholesale along the front.

The German High Command may have decided to make this offensive the decisive battle in the west, instead of waiting for it to be staged on the open plain of Cologne just west of the Rhine.

That Cologne Plain, which would enable the Allies to employ the full strength of their armor over the open, rolling countryside, was a potential death-trap for von Rundstedt.

The alternative was to take the initiative against the Allies. Instead of waiting for disaster, von Rundstedt has gone hunting it.

War Situation Seen At Glance

By The Canadian Press
Italy — Bitter fighting continues on Canadians' Naviglio bridgehead.

Aerial — R.A.F. planes strike German warships at Gdynia, north of Danzig, and cities of Nurnberg and Munster Monday night.

Western Front — American 1st Army counter-attacks Germans penetrating into Belgium; enemy reported to have got at

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742 Japanese Planes Put Out Of Action In Week's Fighting

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The easiest invasion job of the Pacific war went ahead at full tilt on Mindoro Island today without the slightest ground resistance as U.S. commanders announced at least 742 Japanese planes put out of action the past week.

Admiral Nimitz announced at Pearl Harbor that 461 enemy aircraft had been destroyed or damaged in three days of sustained attacks on Manila Bay and elsewhere on Luzon.

Gen. MacArthur said today many scores of other Japanese aircraft were knocked out of the sky by army and navy fliers supporting the amphibious invasion of Mindoro.

Maj. Richard J. Bong of Poplar, Wis., top United States ace, shot one of them down in flames Sunday for his 40th victory. It was the second triumph of the week for Bong, and increased his margin over Wing Cmdr. J. S. (Johnny) Johnson, British-born commander of an R.C.A.F. wing in western Europe, to two kills. Johnson is the top Allied ace in the European theatre.

U.S. infantrymen scored gains on Leyte, invaded nearly two months ago. Seventy-seventh Division

PEASANTS GET SHARE OF LUBLIN ESTATES

Moscow, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The estates of 683 former landlords were reported today to have been divided among 53,000 peasants in Lublin Province of Poland.

A dispatch said Edward Bertold, assistant manager of the agricultural section of the Polish Committee of National Liberation, made the announcements before delegates to the First Peasant Congress at Lublin.

SHE'S . . . THIS . . . 'HE'



Hollywood's manpower shortage was a break for actress Virginia Engels. She's pictured at left, above, as her blond, blue-eyed, dimple-cheeked self, and at right as she appears playing the part of the long-haired, bewhiskered old gent who bounces down a flight of stairs during a hot battle scene in the new western "San Antonio."

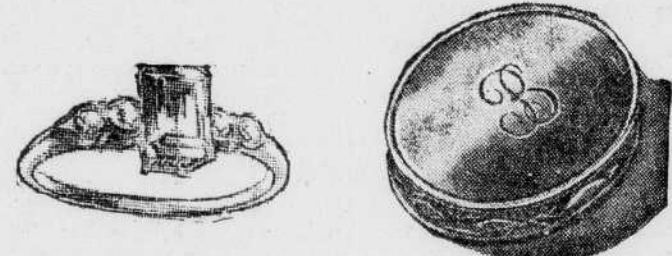
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Austin Veaz and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. C. Laurence, all of St. Johnsville, Yt.; Mr. Clinton Veaz of Eden, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Veaz and Mrs. M. Howcroft, of Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. George Giroux, of Lennoxville; and Mr. Cecil Veaz, of Eustis, Prior to returning to their respective homes they were tea guests at the home of Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

Miss Maude Cote has returned to her home, in Lennoxville, after spending several weeks at the home of her uncle, the late Mr. David L. Johnston.



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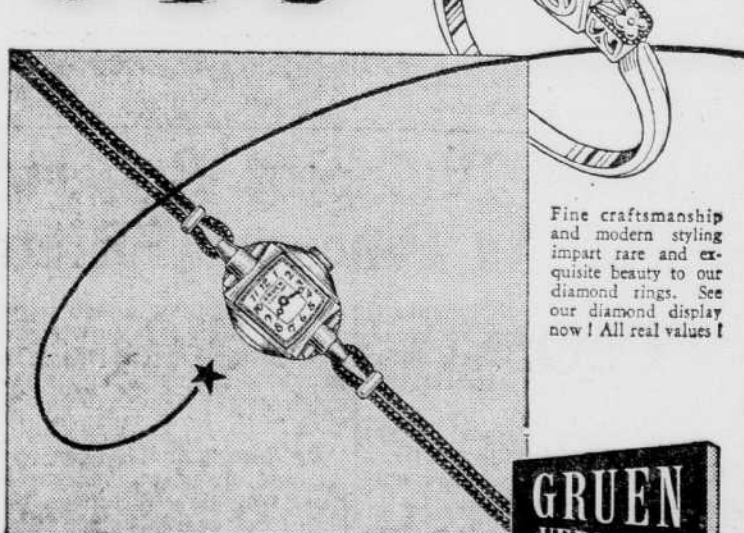


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RECORD LOW COST OF BORROWING BY CITY

F.A. Pouliot Speaks To Lions On Little Known Aspects Of Railways

Discussing various aspects of railway operation unfamiliar to the general public, Francois A. Pouliot, General Manager of the Quebec Central Railway, addressing the regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club at the New Sherbrooke House last night, paid tribute to the train dispatcher and locomotive foreman as "men who are pivots on any railroad division insofar as actual train operation is concerned."

Outlining the various duties of railway personnel, Mr. Pouliot revealed that the important jobs of turning out locomotives in perfect condition, and seeing that trains are moved off on schedule, safely and expeditiously, are left up to the locomotive foreman and the train dispatcher respectively; and that every precaution is taken to inspect locomotives and cars prior to train departures, en route and upon arrival at various terminals.

The speaker touched briefly upon the physical fitness of railroad employees, stressing that every prospective employee of a railroad must pass a rigid medical examination and the meeting of required standards are essential for final employment. "In order to ensure the safety of our passengers," he said, "trainmen, engine men, agents, operators and section foremen are given 'eye and hearing tests' which they must pass in order to remain on the job. These exams are given every two years in order to check any acquired defects."

Besides the strict medical examination, all those applying for work with a railroad company, must write exams on the "Operating Rules and Regulations of a Railroad" and a high average must be attained in order to be accepted for



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NUMEROUS ITEMS ARE REVIEWED AT W.I. SESSION

The regular monthly meeting of the Lennoxville Women's Institute was held in the club room, Mrs. H. L. Wallace, Vice-President, presided. The meeting opened with the salute to the flag and the collect for clubwomen.

Mrs. E. L. Attia, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and several items of correspondence, which included an urgent appeal for more Red Cross workers for the local branch. Two circular letters from the W.P.T.B., which gave many interesting facts, and a letter of thanks from the local High School for prize money donated, were also read.

A price list for garden seed collections for sending overseas was presented and it was decided to send seeds to the value of three dollars to Scotland. The sum of five dollars was voted to the Queen's Canadian Fund for children's Christmas.

Copies of "Consumers' News" were distributed and discussed, also circulars from the Adult Education Service.

A letter of thanks and Christmas greetings was received from a member who had recently returned home from the hospital, and all were pleased to hear of her recovery. A letter of thanks from the Navy League of Canada for five ditty bags was sent.

The matter of the Blue Cross Hospital Plan was further discussed and it is felt that this branch has or will have the required number of interested members to join.

It was decided to remember the sick and shut-ins at the holiday season, and a sum of money was voted for this purpose to enlarge on gifts to be brought by the members. These boxes are to be packed at the club room Friday evening at 7 p.m. and members are asked to leave their donations early.

Cards are also to be sent to former members.

It was decided to hold all regular meetings in the afternoon at the usual hour as the evening meeting did not seem as popular.

After the business Mrs. R. E. Mosher read a very touching Christmas story which was much appreciated, after which lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. F. Glass and Mrs. H. L. Wallace.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilbey, Main Street, who are celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary today.

Come and see "Daddy Long Legs" a Samuel French production, in the Gertrude Scott Hall, Dec. 20, 8 p.m. Aid of Soldiers' Comforts League.

If blood donations and blood plasma could have been obtained during the last Great War, 90% of those who are now dead and gone as a result of wounds received in fighting would have been saved and alive today.

Two guests of the evening Victor Mongeon and Roland Langlois, were introduced by Cecil W. Dunn.

Don Elliott presided over the "experiments lead us to believe that meeting."

Bid Of 99.82 For Issue Reduces Interest Cost To 3.025 Per Cent

Another tribute to the high financial rating enjoyed by the City of Sherbrooke was paid yesterday when a syndicate of investment firms bid 99.82 and accrued interest for an issue of \$200,000 three per cent serial bonds maturing over a twenty-year period, making the average cost to the City for the money of 3.025 per cent. This is the best price ever secured for a Sherbrooke bond issue and is believed the lowest interest cost which any municipality in the Dominion has paid for a long time issue.

The syndicate which led the bidding comprised the Bank of Montreal, A. E. Ames and Co. Ltd., and McTaggart, Hannaford, Birks and Gordon, of Montreal. Seven other tenders were received as follows, the price not including accrued interest:

Hamel, Fugere & Cie, Montreal 99.30
L. G. Beaubien & Co., Montreal 99.30
Mead & Co., Dymont, Anderson, Cochran & Murray 98.26
MacLeod, Young & Weir and Mills, Spence & Co., Toronto 99.05
Dominion Securities, Montreal 99.487
Bell Gouinlock & Co., Toronto 99.05
Banque Canadienne Nationale, Savard & Hodgson, ... 99.36
Wood, Gundy & Co., ... 99.36

The money, appropriated under by-law 641, is for the financing of the current public works programme.

The 3.025 per cent interest cost compares with a previous low of 3.20 per cent obtained when \$175,000 on bonds were sold in August 1943 under by-law 628. These bonds which bore interest at the rate of 3 1/4 per cent sold at 100.53. Yesterday was the first time the City has offered a long term loan at three per cent interest.

Other loans sold by the City in recent years comprise:

Date	By-Law	Amount	Rate	Price	Cost
March 1938	375	\$75,000	3 1/2	101.46	3.33
October 1938	580	100,000	3 1/2	100.27	3.47
July 1939	589	278,000	3 1/2	102.02	3.22
October 1940	600	225,000	4	101.50	3.85
May 1942	614	250,000	3 1/2	101.28	3.37
August 1943	628	175,000	3 1/4	100.53	3.20

J.A. Goulet Is Elected President Of Local Life Underwriters Group

The election of J. A. Goulet as President of the Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Life Underwriters and the tabling of reports reviewing the progress of the past year highlighted the annual meeting of the association held yesterday.

Mr. Goulet, succeeds L. F. Jenne, of Lennoxville, who became Honorary President. Other officers elected for the ensuing year were H. A. Peabody, President, J. E. R. Peppin, Second Vice-President, and Hervé Trempanier, Secretary. Five new treasurers were named to the board J. A. Rouleau, M. Martail, L. Tessier, J. A. Vidal and Walter Sutherland.

Mr. Jenne extended his thanks to those assisting him during his term of office, including members of the association and various committees. Vice-President Goulet and Secretary H. Robitaille, and particularly the press. Before retiring, Mr. Jenne pointed out that 1945 should be a more successful year owing to the fact that new members are joining the group steadily.

Mr. Rouleau moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the members of the association and voiced his appreciation to Mr. Jenne and the executive as a result of their collaboration to make the present year one of the outstanding in the history of the local group.

In taking over the presidency, Mr. Goulet pledged his wholehearted support during his term of office and also thanked Mr. Jenne for the zealous work he undertook. "You can rest assured that I shall do my best to continue the example set by Mr. Jenne," said Mr. Goulet.

The financial report, referred to as being favorable, was read by Mr. Robitaille. In the absence of Ross Healy, Chairman of the Speakers' Committee, Mr. Jenne tabled this report which disclosed that ten meetings were held during the present year. Wide and varied subjects were dealt with by the speakers at these monthly sessions.

Stating that there was an urgent necessity to increase the membership, Mr. Vidal, Chairman of the recruiting committee for new members, reported that there were sixty-five in the local association. He made a strong plea for new members to join and said that a cam-

paigned in this particular endeavor will be launched for the new year. Five new members were introduced at the meeting. They were O. Fontaine, G. Labelle, B. Fortier, Fred Desrosiers and R. Rouillard. They were given a rousing welcome by the thirty present.

The association voted a monetary gift to the retiring National President of the group, as has been the practice in former years. Eddie Caron, former President, was Chairman of the Nomination Committee.

Seated at the head table in addition to Mr. Jenne, who presided at the meeting, were Mr. Caron, Mr. Robitaille, Mr. Vidal, Mr. Goulet and Mr. Tessier.

Announcement of the donation came with two other cash amounts, five dollars from the St. Paul's Mothers' Auxiliary and a contribution from Mrs. McFadden, of Lennoxville.

Toy donations from Sherbrooke citizens were received from Bobby Murray, Mrs. Davey, Mrs. W. H. Trussler, Mrs. J. Thissen, Jr., Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. F. A. Cutter, David Hobson, Mrs. Austin Brooks, Miss Shaw, John Saunders, Mrs. Rodway, Mrs. Clowery, Scott Sanderson, Mrs. Winget, Mrs. Panewick, Mrs. Cesaire Gervais, Mrs. Frank Cline and Mrs. Turcotte.

Lennoxville donors were Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. L. E. Atto and Mrs. Elizabeth Blake.

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CANADIANS ON BIG CHRISTMAS BUYING SPREE

Canadians from coast to coast are on one of the greatest Christmas shopping sprees in history in the face of a paradoxical situation which finds them with more money to spend and retail stores with a more limited range of articles to sell.

A Dominion-wide survey by The Canadian Press shows that buying everywhere is on a much larger scale than in 1943, the increases ranging from 15 per cent in Quebec to as high as 30 per cent in Edmonton.

With more money available than usual, there is a heavy demand for luxury goods for domestic gifts.

In Winnipeg the trend toward luxury goods was outlined by an official of the Retail Merchants' Association who explained that purchases show a tendency to pay \$40 rather than \$25 for a watch.

Toys generally are of better quality than in 1943 but they are still inferior by pre-war standards. Dolls, games, wagons, books, military toys and educational toys are selling well. Electric trains and metal building sets are in demand but there just aren't any. Wooden and plastic substitutes are selling fast.

Briefly, the picture across the country is as follows:

British Columbia: Victoria department stores report a 15 per cent increase over last year. Demand for good books, classical records and jewelry heavy.

Alberta: In Edmonton some firms report buying as much as 30 per cent more than in 1943. There is a heavy demand for used pianos and radios.

Saskatchewan: Harold Wright, Retail Merchants' Association Secretary, says there is a 20 to 25 per cent increase over last year. Moose Jaw merchants are amazed at the rush there, which started in mid-November with buying for overseas parcels.

Manitoba: In Winnipeg the buying for overseas parcels was the largest since the war started.

Ontario: Buying is up 20 per cent in Toronto from 1943 and there is a general increase throughout the province. Shopping for domestic purposes started earlier than usual because of warnings that shortages might develop. There is a strong demand for luxury articles but cheaper goods are selling well too.

Quebec: In Montreal the rush began two weeks earlier than usual and the emphasis is on luxury buying with cheaper goods apparently lacking appeal. In Quebec sales are up 15 per cent with shortages showing in such lines as furniture, pipes and cigars.

New Brunswick: Buying is earlier and heavier than usual with the emphasis on better quality goods. Some lines, such as winter goods, already are sold out. Toys are scarce and the available supply is largely of plastic manufacture. Skates are not available.

Nova Scotia: Buying is heavy and started somewhat earlier than last year. Shoppers favor high-priced merchandise but are taking what they can get. The choice of toys is limited, with metal toys scarce. Hosiery, lingerie and sweaters are in heavy demand.

There is still time for you to send last minute contributions to the Queen's Canadian Fund, Sherbrooke Record, care of Miss D. Price.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND
\$41: Pupils of Mitchell School.
\$25: Rotary Club of Sherbrooke.
\$10: Iron Hill-Brome Centre Red Cross Group.

\$5: Miss A. E. McDonald, Cookshire; Mrs. John Compton, Merry Christmas Club, Bulwer W.A., Lennoxville Women's Institute.

\$2: Mrs. G. Wilkins, Lennoxville, Mrs. George E. Platt.

\$1: Mrs. Reuben Copping, Lennoxville, R. A. Bartlett.

LULL BEFORE THE STORM
Censorship of domestic mail introduced into Denmark by Nazi authorities more than two months before they seized control of the Danish government.

ninety-seven per cent of the members were present at parades and other gatherings of the organization.

The second first aid course is now in its final phase, and as soon as this is completed, another one will be started.

Assistance For Local Ski Club Is Provided By City Council Motion

The approach of Christmas, with its spirit of fellowship and good-will, seemed to prevail within the confines of the City Hall last evening when the Aldermen met for their last regular session of 1944. The disputes and discussions which featured the last two or three gatherings—when the affairs of the Police and Fire Departments were under discussion—were remarkable by their absence and the audience, which had filled the public chairs on previous occasions, dwindled to the old stand-bys of the elevator operator and the police officer assigned as bodyguard for the Mayor.

The business before the session was confined to the approval of committee reports, the highlight of which was the acceptance of the Finance Committee report governing the sale of the \$200,000 bond issue at the record low cost to the city of 3.025 per cent. This, in itself, appeared sufficient to put the ediles in good humor and the fact that the City was able to float a bond issue on virtually the same terms as the Dominion Government was favorably commented upon.

Plans for assisting the Hillcrest Ski Club to maintain its ski school on the Brompton Road were also approved without discussion. The report provided that the City shall furnish the Club with free electricity for lighting purposes but that the Club pays for power at current rates while no charge will be made for extending the power line to the

second ski tow. The City will also furnish five cords of three-foot wood, cut into eighteen-inch lengths to heat the clubhouse and will pay fifty dollars for a full page advertisement in the Club's programme.

In accordance with a letter to the City Treasurer, a number of accounts were written off as uncollectable, these for the most part being the recoverable portion of payments made under various relief and public charities regulations.

A letter from the Junior Chamber of Commerce urging the construction of a Civic Centre to contain a bilingual library, a school for higher commercial studies, a large concert hall and various other halls and committee rooms was read and referred back to the Council for further study.

On a motion by Ald. Gervais, Ald. Hector Lanctot was named pro-Mayor for the next three months to succeed Ald. Sylvia Rousseau whose term expires.

Before the session adjourned, the Mayor expressed his thanks to the Aldermen, the municipal employees and the press for the co-operation extended to him during the past year and extended his best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

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Child Welfare Clinic will be closed Thursday, Dec. 21st and Dec. 28th and will reopen January 4th, 1945.

Ice cream bricks, 25c, at Salter's. Why pay more? Phone 4597.

GIFT SUGGESTION!
No gift will be more appreciated than a subscription to the Record. A greeting card announcing the gift will arrive prior to the first issue. Should the recipient of the gift be a subscriber, their present subscription will be extended. Phone Circulation Department 94.

AUCTION SALE AT LIBRARY
The auction sale of 1945 Magazines will be held at the Library and Art Union rooms, Sun Life Building, Wednesday evening, December 20th, at 8:00 p.m. The Magazines auctioned are for the coming year 1945, not out of date issues. They are on delivery at the Library to the purchasers one month after they are received or as soon as replaced by the current month's issue. Magazines may, if the buyer desires, be given to the hospitals. Funds raised at these annual auctions go towards buying magazines and periodicals for the reading room which is free to the public. 250 persons made use of this reading room last month.

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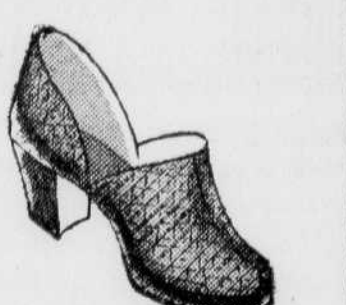
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IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

Held Annual Business Meeting Of Women's Association At Ulverton

The annual business meeting of the Women's Association was held in the Vestry of the United Church on Wednesday afternoon, December 13th. Seven members were present. Mrs. W. J. Smith, President, conducted the meeting. It was moved, seconded and carried that the present staff of officers be re-elected for the coming year. A very successful financial report of the year's work, showing a balance well over two hundred dollars was given by Mrs. James Wadleigh, Secretary-Treasurer.

Rev. W. H. Truscott expressed in a few kindly words his appreciation of the successful work carried on by the Women's Association in connection with the church.

It was decided to discontinue the monthly social evenings formerly held during the three winter months. The first Women's Association supper will be held on the first Wednesday in April, and will continue monthly throughout the remainder of the year. Rev. W. H. Truscott closed the meeting by pronouncing the Benediction.

The X. T. C. Class held a Christmas party in the Vestry of the United Church on Wednesday evening, December 13th. Owing to the condition of the roads many members were unable to be present including the President and Vice-President, as a result of which the business portion of the meeting was omitted. Games, lunch and the unloading of

the Christmas tree brought a pleasant evening to a close. The C.G.I.T. group met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Truscott on Saturday afternoon, December 9th. Their completed scrap books have been forwarded to the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal. Plans were made for their next meeting to be held in January.

Private Albert Tracey, of Toronto, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mace, of Drummondville, and Mr. Stanley Mace, of Granby, spent a day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mace.

Mrs. B. D. Waterhouse spent an afternoon in Richmond calling on her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnston and daughter, Lora, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Armstrong.

Miss Marion Riff spent a day with the Misses Norma and Dottie Weare.

Mrs. M. D. Fraser went to Drummondville on business recently.

Miss Alice Mooney, of Sherbrooke, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mooney.

Mr. A. P. R. Kerr has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Aubrey Carson, of Tremblayville, spent a day recently visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Johnston.

Mrs. Russell, of Iversville, is staying for several days with her parents.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

The Situation: A friend or relative overseas writes you that the cookies you included in his Christmas box were spoiled by the time they reached him.

Wrong Way: Feel that his telling you that showed he didn't appreciate your effort and your thoughtfulness and don't send him any more packages.

Right Way: Realize that he was telling you the truth so that you wouldn't waste your time, money, and effort on sending the same thing again—as you well might have done if he had pretended the cookies arrived in fine shape.

ANKLE-LENGTH GOWNS KEYNOTE OF FASHION

London, Dec. 19.—(O)—Ankle-length gowns are back in London—heralds of victory. For the first time since the war began they are the keynote of fashion.

Glamorous gowns of this length have been shown recently in the Mayfair dress salons and inexpensive versions now are being sold in many shops.

"Simplicity of line and glowing, vivid colors characterize the new dresses," said one fashion expert. "We regard them as signs of coming victory."

"I have already sold fifty per cent more full-length evening gowns than in any winter since the war started."

Miss Audrey Millan, of Asbestos, spent the week-end as guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fraser and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weare.

Miss Nancy Loft, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Loft.

Friends of Mrs. Edna Armstrong are pleased to hear that she is improving in health.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y.P.U. met in the Vestry of the United Church on December 8th.

Miss R. A. Cote, of Richmond, accompanied by a friend, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cote.

Mr. J. H. Lynch was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Mr. Lewis Gunter spent an afternoon in Richmond on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Skillan and son, Gary, spent a day visiting relatives in Richmond.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Eva Watts, is spending the holiday season in Hudson, Mass., visiting her daughter, Mrs. John King.

Mrs. Anna Lee, St. Louis Street, has received word that her son, Pte. F. H. Lee, has been seriously wounded in Italy.

Mr. James Kilgour has returned to his home in Verdun, after spending three days as the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. S. Kilgour, and his brother, Mr. D. N. Kilgour.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Gillam, of Winnipeg, have arrived to spend Christmas with Mrs. Gillam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, 226 Victoria Street.

Friends of Mrs. Gordon McCourt, who has been a patient for the past three weeks in the Neurological Hospital in Montreal, will be pleased to hear that she is now convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Buzzell, in Magog.

Flt. Sgt. Richard A. Roscoe is arriving this week from Montreal to join his wife and children, Master Garth and little Beverly, who are spending some time with Mrs. Roscoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cotterill, at their home on St. Charles Street.

Friends of Mr. E. G. W. Taylor will be pleased to hear that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where he has been a patient for the past three weeks. Mrs. Taylor accompanied him home.

Miss Barbara Thompson, student at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, is arriving this week to spend the Yuletide holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, 107 Quebec Street. Miss Thompson will be accompanied by a fellow student, Miss Helen Danganman, of Johannesburg, South Africa, who will be her guest for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Desilets entertained on Sunday afternoon at the Royal Hotel, their guests including the staff, their families and a few personal friends of the host and hostess. Refreshments were served, and during the interim Mr. O. Pelletier, impersonating Santa Claus distributed suitable seasonal gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, which was the highlight of the enjoyable afternoon and made complete the gracious hospitality extended by Mr. and Mrs. Desilets in honor of the members of their staff.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

GIRL GUIDE NEWS

A successful and interesting Christmas tree party was held by the 1st Sherbrooke Company Girl Guides.

The meeting was opened by the singing of "O Canada."

Lieut. Ethelene Martin acted as Mistress of Ceremonies as the girls were divided into four groups each group presenting the sketch.

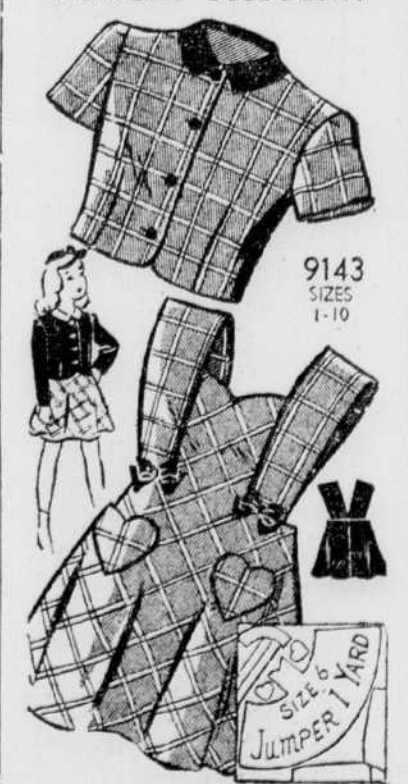
The girls were tested for their Players' Badge, and several were successful in obtaining them.

The Rev. Fred Williams, after being introduced by Capt. Florence Martin, presented a prize to Patrol Leader Geraldine Crotty, for the best work during the past month.

And afterwards told the story of the "Other Wise Man," which was enjoyed by all.

The girls exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree, and later light refreshments were served by the Patrol Leaders.

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Pattern 9143. Only one yard of fabric for this adorable top's jumper, size 6. Make outfit as shown, add another jumper in contrast.

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TESTED RECIPES

TRY ROUND STEAK AND MUSHROOMS

BY GAYNOR MADDOX

Here are two first-rate new recipes for holiday entertaining at low cost.

Beef in Burgundy

(Serves 4)

One and one-quarter lbs. top quality round, cut in thin pieces, ½ cup Burgundy wine, ½ cup bouillon, ½ cup mushrooms (fresh or canned ones may be used but it is a lot of trouble to buy small amounts and the foreign-type dried ones keep well and have a good flavor), 1 tablespoon fat, 1 clove garlic, salt and pepper.

Maintain the beef in the wine, bouillon, sliced mushrooms, and garlic at least 1 hour, longer if possible. Make sure that the beef is entirely covered, as the soaking in the wine tenderizes it. If necessary, add more wine or bouillon. Put the fat in a skillet, pour in the beef, mushrooms and marinade. Simmer slowly for one hour. Add salt and pepper. The juice may be thickened with a little flour but the very fine fusion of flavors will taste better without it. Serve in a deep platter.

That comes from Marian Tracy, author of "Casserole Cookery." The following soup uses cereal as a thickener.

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, oatmeal, crisp bacon, toast, butter, grape jelly, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Cream of spinach soup, toasted split rolls with melted cheese, fruit soufflé, tea, milk.

DINNER: Beef in Burgundy wine, steamed rice, braised celery with chopped parsley, French type bread, butter, green salad, compote of stewed fruits, coffee, milk.

Cream of Spinach Soup

(6 to 8 servings)

Four tablespoons uncooked wheatmeal, 4 cups milk, 1 cup finely chopped cooked spinach, or spinach puree, 2 tablespoons grated onion, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper.

Add cereal to 1 cup milk and bring slowly to a boil. Continue boiling gently 3 to 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Add remaining 3 cups milk, spinach, onion, salt, and pepper. Heat.

PASTEURIZED BEER INSPIRES JINGLE

Leighton Buzzard, England, Dec. 15.—(O)—Rev. S. J. Forrest, vicar of Leighton Buzzard, was inspired to poetry when he read that "pasteurized" beer is in use and wrote in his parish magazine a poem ending:

"So who to the toast or the wassail is prone
"May drink others' health without
"And timorous totem imbibe without
"Their sterilized, nontoxic, iodized, homogenized, vitaminiferous, pasteurized beer."

The reception following the ceremony was held at Glenadale, where the bride's table, centered with the wedding cake, was adorned with tall white tapers in flower-holders, pale pink enapragons, carnations and Sweetheart roses. Snapdragons, carnations and ferns were arranged in the room. The newly married couple left later for a wedding trip in the Laurentians, the bride wearing for travelling a raspberry wool suit with black accessories and a muskrat coat.

Out-of-town guests from Montreal, Ottawa, Shawinigan Falls, Stantest, New York and New Hampshire attended the wedding.

The bride, a graduate of McGill University, Arts '41, has been serving with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) for over a year. W/O Bulman who recently returned from service overseas, was engaged in photographic reconnaissance work and has served in Europe, the Middle East, Burma and India. He is resuming his studies at McGill University.

FOX—FITZPATRICK
Notre Dame de Grace, Dec. 19.—The marriage of Norma Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzpatrick, of Station, to Mr. John H. Fox, son of the late Mr. John Fox and of Mrs. A. Lewis, Stoke-on-Trent, England, took place very quietly on Saturday afternoon, December 9, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lee, in Notre Dame de Grace, Rev. B. B. Brown performed the ceremony.

Mrs. D. Gordon Martin was matron of honor and Mr. D. Gordon Martin acted as best man.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a pale blue ensemble with matching accessories and a corsage of Baptiste roses.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Fox left for their wedding trip. On their return they will reside in Warden.

A Successful Supper And Sale Is Held By Ladies' Guild At Cookshire

Cookshire, Dec. 19.—The Ladies' Guild supper and sale was held in the Parish Hall. In spite of snowy weather, the attendance was good.

The menu consisted of "chop suey," potatoes, turnips, bread and rolls, pies, tarts and cookies, with tea and coffee. The conveners of the supper were Mrs. H. Parry and Mrs. Tom Kirby. Those assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. Barker, Miss F. French, Mrs. Bert Cook, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Evans.

The waitresses were Mrs. John French, Mrs. I. Cork, Doris Maskell, Hope Gill, Mary Kirby and Betty Ann Barker.

The different sales tables were as follows: "Bran Pie," Mrs. Fred Noble; fancy work, Mrs. C. Sawyer; Mrs. John Cloutier and Mrs. Frank Hurd; aprons, Mrs. Fred Hurd; market table, Mrs. H. Osmond; novelties, Mrs. A. Newport, Miss Ethel Woolley and Mrs. A. Pope, the latter making many of the attractive novelties.

The bean guess prize was a quart of maple syrup, donated by Mrs. H. Osmond and was won by Miss Margaret Kirby. Mrs. Ives Pope had a lucky number and won a lovely quilt.

The President, Mrs. Leon Desrosiers and Mrs. W. T. Gray received the guests at the door and H. C. Barker acted as doorkeeper.

The Hall was seasonally decorated in an artistic manner by Mrs. A. Pope, whose ability never fails on such occasions.

The supper and sale were a distinct success, and all those who participated are to be congratulated.

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for their part in the success.

TRINITY CHURCH SALE AND SUPPER

Trinity United Church held its annual Christmas sale and supper, which proved a big success. In the afternoon, there were a general sales table, a novelty table and a "Fish Pond" for the children, all of which were well patronized.

For the occasion, the Church Hall was very effectively decorated with Christmas wreaths and branches of evergreens tied with huge, red bows. The supper tables, also, with their Christmas candles and other appropriate decorations, looked most attractive.

A fine, appetizing, hot supper was served consisting of baked beans a variety of excelsors, bread, rolls, doughnuts and pies.

A very good attendance was noted, some being present from out of town. The proceeds from the sale and supper were most satisfactory.

THE LADIES' GUILD ACTIVITIES

Mrs. A. Pope, Mrs. Newport, Mrs. H. Osmond, Mrs. Eardley Wilmet, Mrs. Perry and Miss French were the hostesses for the three November meetings. Donations for wool and to the Sunday School were made.

Plans were made for the Christmas sale and supper, at the last meeting, and the various committees were appointed. This event was held in the Parish Hall.

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Mr. George Goyette, who was ill and confined to his room for a few days, is able to go out again.

M. Magnan, of Farnham, called at J. M. Hunter's.

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BY ALICIA HART

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For this and other conservation tips, listen to lovely Leslie Brooks, "Fighting Guardwoman" star, who says that she gets the last bubble of usefulness out of soap ends and ends by stuffing these into a bath sponge; that she peels apart layered facial tissues and makes two out of one.

"And don't discard a box of summer powder because the shade is out of key," warns Leslie, "because by buying a small box in a pinker shade you can mix that in with the tan and lift the tone for your winter needs."

PEARCETON

Pte. Donald Gardner, of Red, Ont., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie Gardner.

Guests at the home of Mr. Dana Gardner were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Baker, Miss Lois Baker and Mrs. Arthur Gage, Stanbridge Ridge.

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LOCAL ROTARY CLUB TO HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

The first ladies' night of the year will be held by the Sherbrooke Rotary Club at its regular meeting tonight at eight o'clock. Wives and lady friends of the Rotarians will join them at the dinner-meeting held especially for the women folk.

The guest speaker for the occasion will be Christopher Ellis, noted book reviewer, who will talk on the subject, "The Amazing Mr. Churchill." (Mr. Ellis presently is a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy.)



ROTARY SQUADRON MARKS THIRD ANNIVERSARY

The third anniversary of the formation of the 67th Sherbrooke (Rotary) Air Cadet Squadron, which has grown into one of the leading organizations in the Air Cadet League of Canada, was marked yesterday.

Since its inauguration on December 18, 1941, the Rotary Squadron has made great strides forward and has set a precedent for adopting the latest methods of training and recreation, as a result of which this squadron now enjoys the reputation of being one of the finest in the Dominion.

Under the leadership of its present Commanding Officer, AC, Flight Lieutenant Lee D. Audet, who is one of the original founders of the squadron, and AC, Flying Officer J. A. Archambault, the Squadron Air Cadets, plans are now being mapped for the post-war future of the 67th, to include actual flying training under the sponsorship of approved government scholarships.

Canada's youth has a strong craving for flying, and it is the intention of the Air Cadet Movement across the Dominion to satisfy that craving and to prepare the country's future leaders and citizens to meet the coming challenge of the development of Canada's airways.

The Air Cadet Movement is primarily a civilian organization established for the purpose of instilling in the youngsters of today the understanding, good-fellowship and good citizenship vitally necessary to the upbuilding of a free and democratic country.

Officers presently attached to the 67th Squadron include AC, Pilot Officer Cliff Bryant, AC, Pilot Officer Arthur McKendry, AC, Flying Officer Phil D. Mathias, AC, Pilot Officer Howard Symons and AC, Pilot Officer Roy Clarke.

AC, WO-1 Peter Gray is the Squadron Sergeant-Major, being the only warrant officer of the sort in the squadron and in the Air Cadet League.

Civilian instructors consist of John W. Buckell, Jack Lenaghan, H. A. P. Elliott, Merrill Smith and C. M. Segal.

The following former Air Cadets of the 67th Squadron are now serving on active service with His Majesty's Forces: In the R.C.A.F. are G. E. Mosher, Lloyd George G. D. Daughters, E. C. Brice, G. L. Barlow, G. W. Locke, D. I. Hall, Gerard Lessard, R. Ford, Ed. G. (Ned) McCrea, Rene Vallee, R. A. Dolan, R. Wilson, T. A. Simpson, Gilles Belisle and T. D. McKee. These serving with naval units are A. Parker, G. Binon, W. Molyneux, W. G. Penwill, R. W. Bartlett and Leslie Connor. The only casualty was Sergeant Air Gunner J. R. McCrea, who was killed on active service while serving with the R.C.A.F. when his aircraft was hit by flak in a bombing raid over Nuremberg.

DETAILED WEATHER

SNOWFURRIES
Forecast: Moderate winds; partly cloudy and not quite so cold tonight and Wednesday with scattered snowfurries.

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TWO RESIDENTS OF SHERBROOKE ARE BEREAVED

Funeral services were held at Wray's Funeral Parlor in Montreal on December 15 for Mrs. F. Gordon Kearns formerly Miss Grace Evelyn Cross, of Sherbrooke, who passed away after a short illness at the Private Patients' Pavilion of the Montreal General Hospital.

Mrs. Kearns was for many years soprano soloist at St. James' Methodist Church and later at the Church of the Messiah in Montreal. She also studied under Charles Chamberlain, concert virtuoso and well-known organist, for many years. More recently Mrs. Kearns had been on the staff of the Southern Canada Power Company, 355 St. James Street, Montreal.

Surviving the deceased are a son, Pte. Russell G. Kearns, with the R.C.O.C. overseas; three brothers, W. G. Cross and A. H. Cross, of Sherbrooke, and Dr. C. E. Cross, of Three Rivers; and two sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) F. E. Skinner, of Saskatoon, and Mrs. N. F. Rowell, of Notre Dame de Grace.

Heavy Costly

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on the fight that might prove the hinge to the outcome of the whole Western campaign.

Berlin said Hitler himself had planned this recent drive.

(Berlin dispatches to Bern declared the counter-offensive was designed to retake Aachen and expel Allied forces from Nazi soil.)

Stavelot is but 24 miles from the fortress city of Liege, and four and one-half miles southwest of Malmédy. The situation at Malmédy or other towns in line of the drive was shrouded in silence.

The circumstances hardly call for any optimism, but maps show the latest German move might be headed for more trouble than they bargained for.

Their "risk-kill" drive could, by a deep wedge, threaten lateral communications between the Allied northern and central fronts. But on the other hand, the Germans are pushing into a pocket of their own making—a hazard so obvious that Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt or perhaps even Hitler must have weighed the danger long before committing the German forces in such strength.

The Germans have tried this same desperate game before—and both the times when Hitler snatched control from his generals. He attempted it once in Africa and again about a year ago in the Ukraine with the famed but futile "iron avalanche" counter-offensive intended to wrest back Kharkov and split the Red Army offensive.

Against this latest bid for a bargain peace, Allied airpower again may tip the scales, as it did at Avranches and in the Falaise Gap. The weather was bad today but it was bad yesterday when British and American fighter-bombers gave German formations claimed 112 German tanks, half-tracks and other vehicles destroyed or damaged yesterday, trimming earlier estimates of 95 smashed and 26 destroyed. The British did not report their total for the day.

NEWSY ITEMS

GRADUATE AS ATTENDANTS
Miss M. G. Goodman and Mrs. M. J. Shelley, of Sherbrooke; Miss M. G. Glicker, of New Richmond; and Miss K. C. Moore, of Tremblay, were among those who received their badges and diplomas following three months' training at the Parker School for Trained Attendants in Montreal.

Charges 60,000

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would continue to press the Japanese to allow all prison camps to be inspected regularly by neutral observers and to make arrangements for Red Cross relief supplies.

BUGBEE BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

After the usual formalities and routine business were completed at the Literary Society meeting, the chair called for a report on the B.B.C. pins and rings ordered from Henry Birks and Sons two months ago. Mr. McFadyen stated that he had been in touch with the company and they gave reasonable assurance that the order would be filled before school closed for the Christmas holidays.

The programme took the form of a debate, "Resolved that Canada offered greater opportunity to young people than did the United States." The affirmative was upheld by Barbara Thomas, her colleague, Charles Shanon, having debated the ship a few moments before and the negative was supported by Lois Chadwick and Teddy Wadleigh. The judges were Mrs. R. H. Johnston, Guy Barbeau and Gertrude Kitcham.

The details of the debate were nicely handled by the President. The debaters proved equal to their responsibilities and supplied an interesting half-hour of entertainment. The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative. The meeting adjourned at the usual hour.

The programme for the next meeting, December 15, will consist of instruction in "Parliamentary Procedure," by Mr. McFadyen. This will be the last meeting this term.

VETERAN Q.C.R. EMPLOYEE DIES IN 66TH YEAR

One of the Quebec Central Railroad's oldest employees, Joseph Leon Gagnon, roadmaster, passed away yesterday at his home at the age of sixty-five years and nine months.

Born in Berlin, N.H., on March 30, 1879, the son of the late Fabian Gagnon and the late Eleonore Laflamme, he deceased began his railroad career at Tring Junction at the age of thirteen.

In 1901 he married Cleodora Ferland, of which union seventeen children were born.

Coming to Sherbrooke with his family thirteen years ago, Mr. Gagnon lived here till the time of his death.

Besides taking part in various social and community activities, he was a former member of the Knights of Columbus.

Left to mourn his loss besides his wife are nine sons, Alphonse and Irene, of East Angus, Aime, of Valley Junction, Alcide, of Quebec, Romeo, Auguste, Gerard, Jean Marie and Philippe, all of Sherbrooke; six daughters, Jeanne, Juliette, Cecile, Felixine (Mrs. Archelais Fontaine) of Valley Junction, Marie Blanche (Mrs. Wilfrid Lessard) of Valley Junction, and Simone (Mrs. Royal Roy) of Sherbrooke; a brother, Arthur, of Quebec; two sisters, Lydia (Mrs. Joseph Plamondon) of Quebec, and Alphonse (Mrs. Henri Lessard) of Black Lake; as well as several nieces, nephews, granddaughters and grandsons. Two sons, Luc and Jean Paul, died in infancy.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 21, at nine o'clock at St. John Baptist Church, with interment in St. Michael's Cemetery following.

Maritime Soldier Takes Top Honors At Overseas Meet

By ALLAN NICKLESON, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Somewhere in England, Dec. 19.—A versatile lance-bombardier with apparently unlimited energy proved himself the best and most athlete among remaining Canadian Army forces in England and won the individual championship at the army's annual track and field meet.

To the cheers of thousands who filled the grandstand and circled the field, C. E. Pyle, of New Waterford, N.S., won three events, placed third in another two and ran anchor on the winning relay team. The feat won him the Turner Trophy, presented annually by Maj.-Gen. G. R. Turner for the individual scoring the highest number of points.

Although Pyle outshone all of the many competitors, the best race of the meet was the one-mile run, mainly won by Cpl. W. L. Jones, of Spruce Lake, Sask. Jones set the pace all the way and was well ahead until the final lap when G. J. S. Stone, of Brandon, Man., all but caught him at the tape in a sensational sprint. Jones' time was four minutes, 49 1/2 seconds.

No army records were broken at the meet, probably because many of the great athletes are fighting in France and Belgium.

Pyle started by winning the 100-yard dash in 10 2/3 seconds. L. Cpl. M. Crundofsky, of Montreal, ran second. The two finished in the same positions in the 220-yard sprint, then Pyle went on to win the hop, step and jump with a leap of 40 feet, two inches. His time for the 220 was 23 4/5.

Pyle placed third in each of the running and standing broad jump events. Capt. M. A. Martin, of Kelowna, B.C., took the running broad jump with a leap of 20 feet, 6 1/2 inches, with Pte. W. J. Downey, of Toronto, second. The standing broad jump was won by Cpl. A. A. Zipeur, of Saint Ste. Marie, Ont., with Cpl. K. B. Beatty, of Lansing, Ont., right behind.

Winning Relay Team

The winning relay team clocked 47 4/5 seconds over 440 yards and was made up of Pte. L. Bdr. H. V. Dalton of Toronto, J. L. Bloomer of Toronto, and Sgt. A. Durover of Edmonton. A cadet from Athens, Ont., A. T. McLean, stepped through the three-mile grind to hit the tape first after 15 minutes and 51 3/5 seconds. Pte. G. Roy of Provencourt, Que., was second. Lieut. J. W. Varley, who declined to shine at the high jump in Toronto collegiate circles, took that event by soaring five feet 7 1/2 inches. Second was L. Cpl. H. J. Saunders of Windsor, Ont.

The 440-yard dash went to Gnr. B. J. Davis of Montreal, in the time of 54 4/5 seconds. Sgt. G. R. Round of Gananogue, Ont., came home first in the 880-yard run. His time was 2:24 2/5. Lieut. R. E. Russell of Toronto, heaved the 16-pound shot put 38 feet, 8 1/2 inches to win.

The tug-of-war and an annual trophy donated by Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. MacNaughton, went to a bar workshop team. Most of its members were from Western Canada and included Sgts. A. H. Murray, Pauldockwood, Sask.; H. Gauthier, St. Boniface, Man.; Cpls. R. W. Emrick, Inisfaul, Alta.; H. A. Hanson, Victoria; L. Cpls. J. Tenhove, Abbotsford, B.C.; R. M. Morley, Ladner, B.C.; G. R. Stewart, Edmonton, Alta.; C. J. Caspell, Nanton, Alta.; J. R. Bradner, of Sheridan, Man., and H. W. Witt, of Pembroke, Ont.

Entries from five Canadian Army areas made up the competitors and the area team of which Pyle was a member won the Canada Weekly trophy, for the team scoring the highest aggregate points, with 34.

OLDEST ROAD

The oldest road in the United States is near El Paso, Tex., and is now known as U.S. Route 62 and U.S. Route 80. It is about 6,000 years old.

LESLIE ADAMS DIES SUDDENLY IN 21ST YEAR

Funeral services for the late Leslie Albert Adams, 20, who died suddenly at his home Sunday night, will be held tomorrow afternoon at St. Peter's Church at two o'clock, with interment to be made in Elmwood Cemetery.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Adams, the youth was born in Sherbrooke in 1924, receiving his education at the Mitchell School and the Sherbrooke High School. He was employed for some time at the Pneumatic Tool and later at the Superheater Company, working there until the time of his death.

Active in sports while at school, he was especially interested in hockey in which he excelled for several years as a member of the S. H. S. teams. A good student and very popular with his fellow-schoolmates, he will be sadly missed by his many friends.

Leslie was predeceased only a few months ago by his only brother, Eric, who died overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The remains are resting at Blake's Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place.

HOARE DECLARES HUNS HELD WIDE POWER IN SPAIN

Former U.K. Ambassador Says He Was Watched by Gestapo Who Used to Take Persons Across Spanish Border to Death or Torture.

London, Dec. 19.—Lord Templewood, who went to Madrid five years ago as Sir Samuel Hoare and who later served as British Ambassador to Spain, asserted in the House of Lords today that Spain was "morally occupied" by the Germans during the first part of his five-year stay at Madrid.

"I have many instances in my own experience of this kind of non-military occupation. I have seen living in the next house looking over the wall between me and them, watching every movement I made."

Lord Templewood related "I had the Gestapo constantly trying to suborn my domestic staff. I saw them taking photographs when not watching me for the purpose of breaking the windows of the British Embassy."

"I saw again what was more sinister. From time to time the Gestapo would seize some man or woman in Spanish territory and take them to the border to their death or torture in Germany or one of the occupied countries."

The former Ambassador declared: "I had a conviction this German influence—the terrible German peril—was leading behind it corruption, bribery, hatreds and vendettas and was steadily undermining all moral standards of life into which it instilled its poison."

By E. V. W. JONES

Associated Press Staff Writer
London, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Observers in this war capital today were in general agreement that the German counter-offensive was timed carefully to have the greatest possible political effects on Allied home fronts as well as being an effort to use General Eisenhower's Staged while civil warfare is going on in Greece and the Russian-Polish question is being sharply debated, the Germans may have struck sooner than they originally had planned in order to add a military setback to other current Allied problems.

The Germans also hope it is believed, that large Allied casualty lists might have a depressing effect on home fronts.

"The German push today, unlike

RETURN FROM OVERSEAS

Captain F. L. Armitage, R.C. A., of Contook, and Captain A. R. McMurrich, of Waterville, were among the Eastern Township officers who arrived in Montreal from Overseas during the past week-end.

This War Four Years Ago

By The Canadian Press
Dec. 19, 1940.—Prime Minister Churchill reviewed the offensive in western Egypt, warning that threat of German invasion of Britain persisted. Admiralty issued communique of Mediterranean naval operations against Italy. Risto Ryti elected President of Finland.

REAL ESTATE TRANS-ACTIONS

Henry Fortier to Florian Dorval of lots 9B and 10D range 9 Ascot. Price, \$1,600.

Sherbrooke Real Estate Co. to Paul Emile Montminy of lot 8-53 South Ward. Price, \$350.

Sherbrooke Real Estate Co. to Ovide Gaudette of lot 1494-212 South Ward. Price, \$350.

Sherbrooke Real Estate Co. to Felix Demers of the lot 7-55 South Ward. Price, \$175.

Richard Henri Sarasin to William N. Bowers of part of lot 81 range 5 Ascot.

Mrs. Philippe Thibault to La Caisse Populaire Sociale de Sherbrooke of part lots 726 and 692 East Ward.

Mrs. Theode Provencier to Napoleon Laventure of lots 729-126 and 127 East Ward.

Denes Roberge to Armand Laine of his rights in lot 1444-10 South Ward.

Philippe Doyon to Alexis Gagnon of the lot 728-61 East Ward.

Armand Godbout to Mrs. Andrew Faith of the lot 733-139 East Ward.

Edwards Realty and Investment Co. Inc. to Armand Laine of lot 1444-10 South Ward.

Miss Germaine C. Vincent to Ernest Bedard of part lot 37 Centre Ward.

Joachim Aubert to Mrs. Ernest Bedard of N. E. part lots 1444-278 and 277 South Ward.

John Gilbert to Valerien Morin of the lots 727-66 and 727-67 East Ward.

Denis Rainville to Mrs. Albert Bourque of S. 60 ft. lot 1469-4 South Ward.

Mrs. Joseph Jean Charbonneau to Arcadius Pelletier of part lot 889 East Ward.

Mrs. Julien Levesque to Alfred Laliberte of residue lot 961 East Ward.

Dr. Ernest Plante to Valerien Morin of the lots 728-12, 13 and 14 East Ward. Price, \$225.

War Situation

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least twenty miles inside Belgium; American 7th Army gains in German Palatinate; skirmishes on British-Canadian sector reported.

Russian-Russian troops cross Czechoslovak frontier from northeastern Hungary on widening front.

Greece—Strong E.L.A.S. attack forces British troops to abandon Aroor prison.

Pacific—Superforts smash at Japanese factories; American ground forces on Mindoro Island in Central Philippines while fierce fighting continues on Leyte Island.

CLEVELAND

Mrs. G. Fletcher was hostess to the Cleveland Women's Institute for its Christmas meeting. There were eleven members and two visitors. Mrs. G. Healy and Mrs. F. Smith, President, Mrs. Osborne, opened the meeting by repeating the Salute to the Flag, the Prayer and the Mary Stewart Collect, and the singing of the "Ode." Mrs. Crook, Secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. Correspondence was read from three boys in uniform, who had received their Christmas parcels. For the roll call each member was given a number and had to answer a Christmas question. These were read by Mrs. A. Smith. Mrs. G. Tozer received the prize for the "Ode" question. Mrs. Smith presented the Treasurer's report. Mrs. P. Peace handed in a finished quilt which she had made for the Red Cross Society. Plans were made for the next meeting in January at Mrs. Crook's home, with Mrs. F. Monahan as hostess, when a Red Cross quilt is to be given. The meeting adjourned, and the President handed out the gifts from the members' tree. They were passed around by little Jean and Joan Coles and D. Brighton. Mrs. Fletcher assisted by Mrs. G. Healy served a dainty lunch.

The December meeting of the Women's Association was held with Mrs. G. Healy at her home. A quilt was quilted and a delicious "pot luck" luncheon was served at noon. Plans were made for a Christmas tree entertainment. The January meeting will be held with Mrs. C. Peace.

The above-mentioned tree and entertainment sponsored by the Women's Association was held at the C.W. Hall on Friday evening, December 15. A splendid programme was presented with Mrs. J. Beattie as leader. She also accompanied all the musical numbers for the evening. The well-prepared and rendered programme consisted of recitations, dialogue, monologues and Christmas carols, and two pretty tableaux. Mr. Stephen Perkins acted as chairman in a very capable manner. Mrs. P. Tozer, President of the Association, thanked all who had helped to make such an entertaining evening.

Mrs. G. Tozer has returned from Danville, where she cared for her daughter, Mrs. W. Golden, who was very ill, but is much improved in health now. Mrs. Tozer at present is staying with Mr. Clark and family, while her daughter, Mrs. Clark, is absent.

Mrs. W. R. Healy and family are out again, after being quarantined with the scarlet fever.

Mr. F. Smith has gone to Montreal, where he has secured a position.

Mrs. Lemoine and daughter, of Richmond, were guests of Mr. R. Healy.

Miss B. Beattie of the South Durham School staff, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beattie.

Little Jean and Joan Coles, of Richmond, spent the week-end at Mr. G. Fletcher's.

Mrs. Droppo spent a day with her family in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crook was a guest at Mr. D. L. Perkins'.

Allies 30 Miles

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When these two armies meet, the first land route to China since 1942 will be opened, although supply convoys may not roll from India to China until several months later.

On the Bhamo Road, the Chinese met comparatively light resistance approximately 30 road miles north-west of Nankham. From China, troops moving toward Burma are some 50 miles northeast of Nankham. This force at present is a few miles north of Yunnan and also is meeting comparatively light resistance.

On the west Burma coast, Allied naval craft shelled a group of Japanese troops two miles ahead of the guards driving down toward Akayab.

that of 1918, is not an attack but a counter-attack," the Daily Mail said. "Its object is not by itself to win the war but to prolong it to a point at which the Allies may be induced to offer terms. More important still, their object is to create further dissension among the United Nations and to dishearten Allied peoples."



Medical aid men cluster about an eight-month-old Filipino child, who suffered face wounds from the bayonet of a Jap, retreating before American forces in the Philippines. The battle-hardened Yanks vie with each other to feed the child from an oversized bottle.

FINANCIAL NEWS

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

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

	Open	Noon
Asbestos Corp.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Bathurst Paper	14 1/4	14 1/4
Bell Telephone	162	162
Brazilian	21 1/2	21 1/2
Building Products	18 1/2	18 1/2
Can. Cement	9	9
Can. Cement Pfd.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Can. Steamships	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. Steamships Pfd.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Can. Car & Fdy.	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. Car & Fdy. Pfd.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Can. Ind. Alco. "A"	6 1/2	6 1/2
Can. Pacific	13	13 1/4
Can. Smelters	50	49 1/2
Crown Cork & Seal	38 1/2	38 1/2
Dom. Tar & Chem.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Dist. Seagrams	41 1/2	40 1/2
Dom. Bridge	30 1/4	30 1/4
Dom. S. & C. "B"	7 1/2	7 1/2
Dom. Textile	72	72 1/2
Foundation Co.	20 1/4	21 1/4
Gen. Steel Wares	17 1/2	17 1/2
Hollinger Cons.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Howard Smith	30	30
Hudson Bay Min.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Imperial Oil	21	21
Inter. Petroleum	21 1/2	21 1/2
Ind. Car. Corp. "A"	25 1/2	25 1/2
Inter. Nickel	31	31
Lake of the Woods	26 1/2	26 1/2
Massey Harris	8 1/2	8 1/2
Mont. Power	28 1/2	28 1/2
Nat. Breweries	51	51
Noranda	51	51
Nat. Steel Car.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Price Bros.	33 1/2	34 1/2
Quebec Power	15	15
St. Law. Corp.	2 1/2	3 A
St. L. Corp. "A"	18 1/2	18 1/2
Shawinigan	17 1/2	17 1/2
Steel of Canada	21 1/2	21 1/2
Zeller's Ltd. Pfd.	23 1/2	23 1/2

MONTREAL CURB MARKET

	Open	Noon
Abitibi	24 1/2	24 1/2
Abitibi Pfd.	46 1/2	46 1/2
B. A. Oil	28 1/2	28 1/2
B. C. Packers	25 1/2	26 A
Cons. Paper	8 1/2	8 1/2
Donnacona	11 1/2	11 1/2
Ford of Can. "A"	25 1/2	25 1/2
Fraser Corp.	55 1/2	55 1/2
Royalite Oil	15 1/2	20 A
Robert Mitchell	20	20
So. Can. Power Pfd.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Aldermac Mines	16 B	17 A
Cocheneur Williams	2.85	2.85
Pato Cons.	5.00 B	5.20 A

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

	Open	Noon
Atchafalpa R. R.	79 1/2	80 1/2
American Can.	91 1/4	91 1/4
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	164 1/2	164 1/2
Anaconda Copper	28 1/2	28 1/2
Chrysler	91	91
Bethlehem Steel	64	64
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2
General Electric	38 1/2	38 1/2
General Motors	63 1/2	63 1/2
Kennecott	36 1/2	36 1/2
Montgomery Ward	51 1/2	51 1/2
Stand. Oil of N. J.	55 1/2	55 1/2
Southern Pacific	41 1/2	41 1/2
United Aircraft	29 1/2	29 1/2
U. S. Rubber	52 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Steel	59 1/2	59 1/2
Westinghouse	115	115

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 19.—(C)—Trading was dull today on the livestock market. Receipts: Cattle, 10; calves, 10; sheep, 20; hogs, 20.

There were not sufficient sales in the cattle section to establish prices. Good weaners were steady at \$14.50 to \$15 with a few sales at \$15.50. Lambs were sold at a flat price of \$13 not graded. Hogs were mostly \$18 to \$18.25 for Grade A.

BONDS AND BANKS

CANADIAN BONDS
Following are the closing bid and asked quotations as to Dec. 18th, as furnished by the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada:

DOM. GOVT. BONDS:
Wartime Issue:
3, June 15, 1950-51 104 1/4
3 1/2, Feb. 1, 1948-52 104 1/2
3, Oct. 1, 1949-52 102 1/2
3, Mar. 1, 1952-54 102 1/2
3, Nov. 1, 1954-56 101 1/2
3, May 1, 1956-57 100 1/2
3, Jan. 1, 1958-60 99 1/2
3, June 1, 1957-60 99 1/2
3, Feb. 1, 1959-62 99 1/2

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Don't buy your father anything expensive—if he grumbles we'll say we remembered his lectures about inflation and the national debt!"

Stanstead Horticultural Society Holds Meeting At Ayer's Cliff

Ayer's Cliff, Dec. 19. — The annual meeting of the Stanstead County Horticultural Society, was held in the County Council Room of the County Building, on December 15.

W. S. Keeler, President; L. S. Colt, Vice-President, Massachusetts; Directors, Mrs. H. R. Colt, Miss Grace Libby, and Mr. Alfred Keeler, Secretary-treasurer, and members, M. Leavitt and Mr. D. J. MacMillan, County Agronomer, of Lennoxville, were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed by Miss Libby and Mrs. H. R. Colt. The president then called for the Financial report which was read by Mr. Alfred Keeler and presented to Mr. L. S. Colt, who moved that it be accepted as read and placed on file.

The following slate of officers was presented for election: and were accepted, Hon. President, H. A. Norton; Hon. Vice-Presidents, J. T. Hackett, K. C. R. G. Davidson and J. A. Coquette, M. P. and Raymond Fregeau; President, W. S. Keeler; Vice-President, L. S. Colt; Secretary-Treasurer, Alfred C. Keeler; Auditor, George W. Philbrick; Superintendent, W. S. Keeler.

Directors: A. C. Parkhill, L. S. Colt, H. M. Edson, Walter Keeler, Mrs. Howard Ayer, Miss Grace Libby, Mr. Gerald Colt, Miss Flora Paul, Mrs. Max Grainer, Mrs. H. R.

Colt, and H. H. Brown, in their respective and regular sections. Additions to these named were: Mrs. Tom Rile, to assist in Cooking section, Clarence Davis, to assist on sugar and syrup, eggs, honey and butter section and on the vegetable section. Winston Keeler replaced Alfred Keeler.

Associated Directors: F. L. Brown, Mrs. W. S. Keeler, Mrs. E. I. Frost, Miss Dorothy Jones, Mrs. J. H. Turner, A. I. Beaumont, O. B. Cas, Dr. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Donald MacLeod, Mrs. C. R. Jenkins and Miss Ethel Cummings. Additions here were also made and M. E. Leavitt and William McHaffey were added.

Honorary Directors, Mrs. J. H. Burton, Miss J. M. Colby, O.B.E., Mrs. Brydges and Mrs. Stewart Webster.

The following resolution was adopted: Further arrangements for a separate Horticultural Entry Fee, as advised by the Agricultural Society on September 15th 1944, were left in the hands of the president and secretary, who were asked to attend for this reason the Agricultural meeting to be held in the spring. This constitutes a motion made by L. S. Colt and seconded by M. E. Leavitt.

During the meeting no specific changes were voted in the present prize list, but the list is to be revised and prepared by the secretary for presentation at a meeting which will be held later in the winter.

General Notes.

Sgt. James Rose and Mrs. Rose of New Haven, Conn., spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Baldwin.

Mrs. Harry Fowler, left on Thursday, Dec. 14th for Toronto, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Roger Steiner and family. Mrs. Steiner and daughters Louise and Barbara will return here with her to spend the Yuletide holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin.

Mrs. George Gill and daughter Miss Marguerite Gill spent a day in Rock Island.

Dr. G. L. Brown, was a visitor in Sherbrooke recently. The many friends here of Mrs. Caroline Guild of North Hatley will be pleased to know that she has received word that her son, Lee, who was reported missing some time ago is now reported as having been taken prisoner. He has wounds in his arms, but all sincerely hope that he may be spared to his young wife and also his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carpenter have received word that their son Donald who is in service Overseas has been seriously wounded. This is the sec-

ond time that Donald has received wounds, the first were only slight, but he has written that these were much more serious, and his many friends here hope that they very soon receive word that he is improving.

Mrs. Howard Keeler is hearing frequently from her husband; Pie Keeler, who is in a hospital somewhere in England suffering from hip injury and facial wounds. He writes that he is improving and getting on very well and hopes to be ordered back to Canada to convalesce.

The Red Cross Workers in Ayer's Cliff are not slackening their efforts during the holidays. There is quantities of new work on hand, more sewers and knitters are urgently needed. The sewing is of the plainest kind which anyone who sews at all can easily do. Speed in the work is greatly hindered for the lack of sewing machines. The machines at the Red Cross are oiled regularly and they are well cared for and if any have machines, which are not needed and would loan to the workers it would be assured that they would be well looked after. This appeal is to you—our men are working harder, can we who have the comforts of home not do likewise. We do need you all.

FOSTER

The following are the results of the first term examinations held in the Foster School. Mrs. Oley Young is teacher.

Grade I—Mary Burnham, Dorothy Tanner, Elizabeth Lacey, George Burnham.

Grade II—Lawrence Lacey, Alex Lacey.

Grade III—Ralph Davidson, Roland King, Donald Lacey, Homer King.

Grade IV—Gilbert Richard, Kenneth Rollins.

Grade V—Ruth Lacey, Olive Lacey.

L'AVENIR

This community was deeply grieved to hear of the death of Mr. James P. Millar, of South Durham, in the Montreal General Hospital. The profound sympathy of his many friends here is extended to Mrs. Millar and family and other relatives in their sorrow.

Mrs. Alphonse Phaneuf, of Victoriaville, visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Laine, for a few days.

All regret the death of Mr. A. J. Hyde, of South Durham, and extend sympathy to the family and relatives.

Mr. Elwyn McManis, of Freilighsburg, has returned to his home here, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Mary Jackson, of Birtchton, was called to see Mr. Frank Sanborn, who is confined in his room through illness.

Mrs. Lewis Gunter and Mrs. Colin Bogie, of Ulverton, spent a day visiting Mrs. W. E. Bogie.

Mrs. Emery Marcotte has returned home from a Sherbrooke Hospital. All are pleased that she is improved in health.

Messrs. M. L. Brady and C. S. Bogie were guests of Messrs. A. T. Smith and Evan Crook at the home of Mr. Crook in Richmond one evening.

Mrs. Charles Boisvert, who has been ill, was cared for by her mother, Mrs. Arthur Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bogie, accompanied by Mrs. M. D. Fraser, spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Denise Laine is spending a few days visiting relatives in Victoriaville.

COMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Spalding spent a day in Sherbrooke visiting relatives. Mrs. DeMerritt was an overnight guest of Miss St. Laurent and called on other friends.

The Christmas box from the local Red Cross Juniors sent to headquarters contained the following articles: 100 reels from films, 17 spools, 32

magazines, 3 scrapbooks, 30 Christmas decorations 4 candy baskets, 2 stuffed lamb toys, 2 stuffed elephant toys, 6 articles of sewing, 1 wool shirt, 1 scarf, 2 games, 3 wooden toys 1 pound tin foil, 1 sleeveless sweater, 1 long-sleeved sweater, 4 knitted scarves, 2 pairs mittens 1 pair boy's socks, 1 wash cloth, 2 pair booties and 2,500 used stamps.

Mrs. Leblanc, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was a guest at the Broderick home and called on other relatives.

BROME

Mrs. C. Dezan and son, Master Russell Dezan, of Waterloo, motored to Brome one afternoon.

Dr. Joseph Boulay, of Sutton, was called to see Mr. Frank Sanborn, who is confined in his room through illness.

Messrs. E. H. Foster, E. L. March, G. L. Frizzle, L. E. Armstrong and Lawrence Draper attended a directors' meeting of the Brome County

Agricultural Society held in Knowlton.

Mrs. H. P. Belcher, of Granby was a guest of friends in this place for a few days.

Mr. Ephrem Lapierre spent the week-end with his family in Granby. The many friends of Miss Marion Blake will be sorry to know that she is a patient in a Montreal hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

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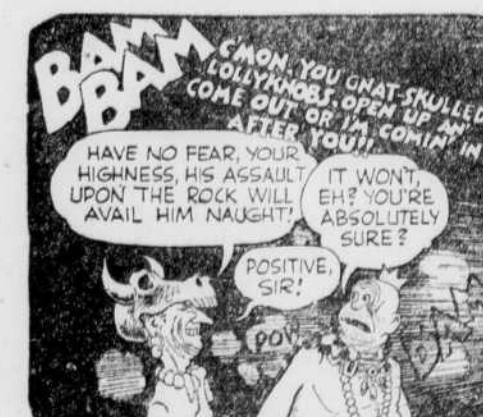
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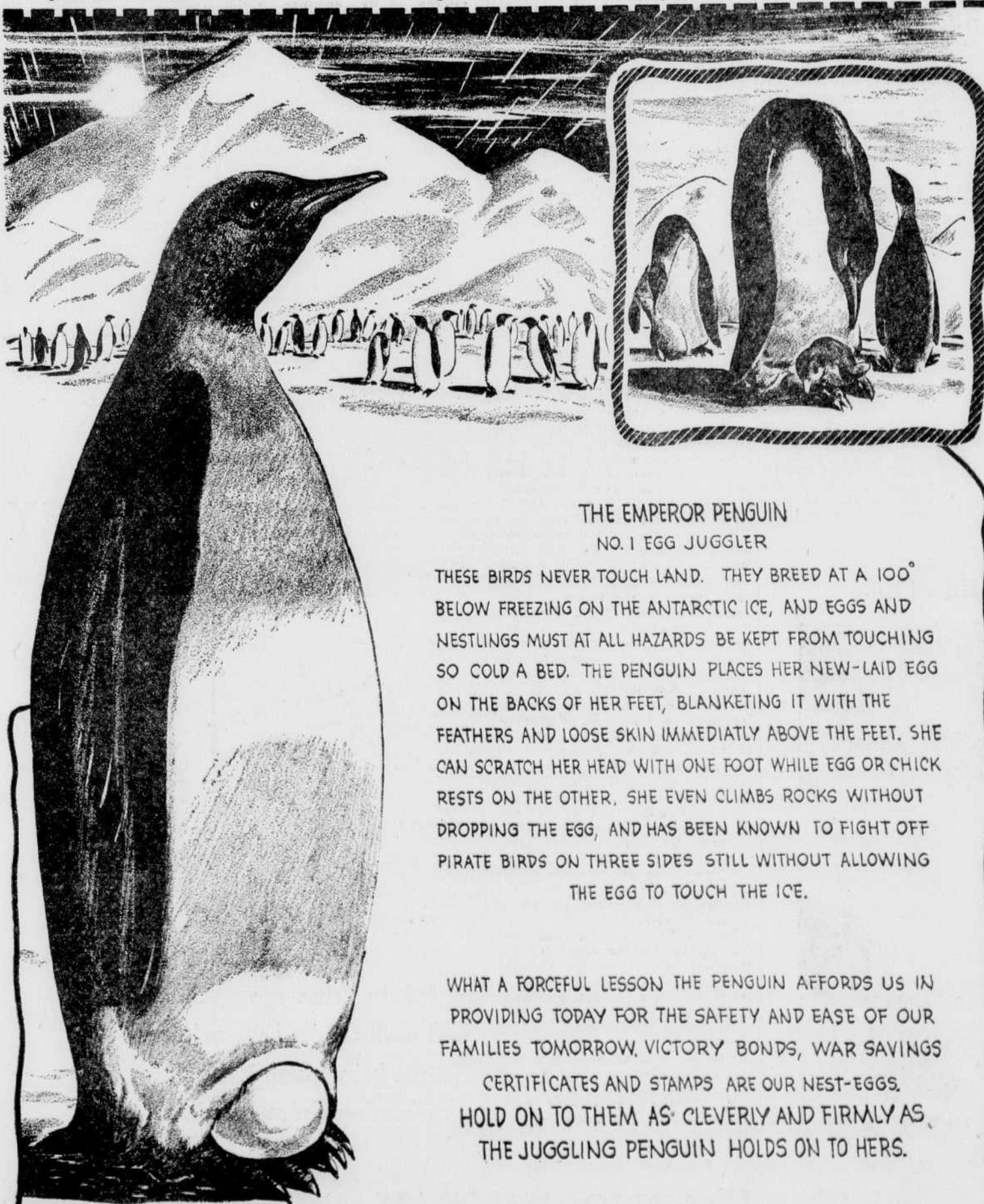
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SCOTSTOWN

The December meeting of the St. Alban's Women's Auxiliary was entertained by Mrs. B. G. Mayhew, at her home on Main Street, with an attendance of nine members. The meeting opened with the hymn, "The Love of Christ," and the prayer, "The Lord's Prayer," followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, and the submission of the financial report. It was reported that a W.A. Corporate Communion service had been held in the Church on St. Andrew's Day with an attendance of eight. It was announced that the choir would present a Christmas Candelight Choral service in the Church on Sunday, December 24th, at four o'clock. Mrs. E. C. Ward and Mrs. Scott Parsons were appointed a Nominating Committee to bring in a slate of officers at the annual meeting. Mrs. H. A. Scarth kindly offered her home for this meeting. The various Secretaries presented the following reports of the year's activities: Mrs. J. A. Penney reported that thirteen dollars had been received from the United "Thank Offering" presented on St. Andrew's Day; Mrs. S. Parsons, Dorcas Secretary-Treasurer, reported that a generous bale had been sent to the Labrador coast in October. The new goods in the bale were valued at \$32 and much warm useful clothing was also contained. A new quilt was donated for the "Bundles for Britain," and the sum of two dollars sent towards clothing for an Indian girl. Mrs. G. Doherty reported five subscribers to the "Living Messenger." Miss Clara Hanright reported \$1.65 from the Emergency

Fund; \$9.50 was received from the "Dime Cards," and \$4.00 from the "Mite Boxes" a fund for flowers and cheer. Monies were apportioned as follows: \$20 to the Pledge Fund, \$10 towards the Bishop Fleming Arctic Fund, \$1.50 for affiliation fees, \$1.50 toward Christmas flowers for the Church. A generous donation was received from a member, Mrs. G. C. Beard, of Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Joseph Start was in charge of the study period on "Women of the Bible," taking "Katharine" as her subject for the day. The Doxology and Members' Prayer closed the meeting, and the hostess served tea.

With an attendance of twenty-one members and a large number of visitors, the monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Circle was held in the Church Hall. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Philip Boy, who conducted the devotions, reading the Scripture lesson from Psalm 11, followed by the "Lord's Prayer." An acknowledgment of an expression of sympathy was read by the Secretary, and the Treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Campbell, submitted a very satisfactory financial report, which showed a good balance on hand. With the approval of the members, it was decided to hold a food sale in the Church Hall in the near future. The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Mrs. A. M. MacKenzie and the following officers were elected for 1945: Honorary President, Mrs. J. W. Smith; President, Mrs. Philip Boy, re-elected; First Vice-President, Mrs. Rodney MacDonald; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Alex Murray; Secretary, Mrs. J. Nicholson; Treasurer, Mrs. Daniel Paul Murray. The committees were appointed as follows: Knitting, Mrs. D. MacLevy; Fancy Work, Mrs. Kenneth Smith; Sick, Mrs. D. A. MacLean; Mrs. George Armstrong; Mrs. D. MacLeod and Mrs. A. M. MacKenzie; Flowers, Mrs. Albert MacLeod; Mrs. John MacLeod and Mrs. A. M. MacKenzie; Advertising, Mrs. Murdo Graham; Mrs. Rodney MacDonald; Mrs. D. L. MacRitchie and Mrs. Norman Nicholson. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers. After adjournment, the hostesses served tea and a social period was enjoyed.

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Sunday School Workers' Conference was held at the Manse with the Superintendent, Mrs. J. D. Cox, presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Graham Barr and Mrs. Cox. It was noted that the Sunday School children of the town had enjoyed another Halloween social and that "Remembrance Day" programme had been carried out as planned, that a revised list of supplies had been ordered with additional material for the Beginner's Class. The new "Superintendent's Annual" was shown and its helpfulness anticipated. It was reported that a supply of candy would be available for the Community Christmas tree and the Sunday School Christmas programme was discussed. A letter from Miss Parry, Superintendent of nurses of the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, stated that the three patients in whom the Sunday School had been interested, had been discharged as cured and there were no really friendless patients in the hospital at present, so it was decided that no new patients be adopted by the school for the present. It was agreed

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"... from across the hall! Mind if I show you how to tune your radio down?"

that a sick friend be remembered with fruit. Mr. J. B. Scott kindly offered to entertain the next meeting of the Conference. After adjournment refreshments were served by Mrs. Barr, who had made a very attractive birthday cake with lighted candles as a tribute to the birthday of Mrs. Cox.

In view of the approaching marriage of Miss Emily MacLevy, of Montreal, a former local resident, a very pleasant evening was tendered at the home of Mrs. D. D. MacLeod. The guest of honor was escorted by Miss Irene MacDonald to a seat, which was decorated in pink and white. A pleasing feature of the evening's programme was the presentation of a miscellaneous "show-er" to the guest of honor, the gifts were daintily wrapped and presented in a decorated cart by Miss Heather MacAulay, who was appropriately costumed in pink and white, continuing the color scheme. A basket of gifts was also presented by Miss Anne MacLeod and Miss Jean Kelly, who was dressed in blue crepe, rendered a duet suitable to the occasion. Miss MacLevy graciously thanked her many friends for their enjoyable evening with its pleasant surprise and also for the good wishes expressed by her many friends. Later refreshments were served by Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. J. M. MacAulay and Mrs. Daniel R. MacDonald. Miss Irene MacDonald was responsible for the effective decorations and the attractive costumes were made by Miss Anne MacLeod. The sum of the bride-elect, Miss Ida MacLevy, of Montreal, was among those present.

Sponsored by St. Andrew's Women's Association, a very successful Christmas sale and tea was held in the Church Hall. A decorated Christmas tree with colored lights and gaily wrapped surprise packages was in charge of Mrs. Graham Barr and was speedily dismantled by the younger element as purchasers. A table with home cooking and small plants, conveyed by Mrs. William Murray and Mrs. A. A. MacAulay, was soon emptied of its wares and the sale of fancy work and useful articles directed by Mrs. John MacDonald and Mrs. C. M. Smith contributed a gratifying sum to the receipts of the afternoon. Tea was served under the supervision of Mrs. W. A. Leach, who was assisted by Mrs. Roy Waldron, Mrs. P. B. Mayhew, Mrs. R. A. Scott and Mrs. Angus MacLennan. At each end of the tea table, Mrs. P. A. Sherman and Mrs. J. B. Scott presided at the silver tea services. The receipts, which were very satisfactory, were in charge of Mrs. J. D. Cox.

The following books have been added to the Scotstown Public Library: "Ask Miss Matt," E. Phillips Oppenheim; "Claudia," and David; "Rose Franken," "Our Mutual Friend," "Sketches by Boz," "Oliver Twist," "A Tale of Two Cities," Charles Dickens; "Over the River," John Galsworthy; "Rain Across the Moon," Dorothy Chadwick; "Pearls, Arms and Hashish," Henri de Montfort; "Death in Five Boxes," Carter Dickson; "Mary-Gusta," and "Partners of the Tide," J. Lincoln; "Penny Plain," "Monks Noel" and "Squadron Up," O. Douglas; "Pygmalion," Bernard Shaw; "Ballet Shoes," Noel Streatfeild; "Fanny by Gaslight," Michael Sadler; "Crime on Her Hands," Rex Stout; "Quality Street," J. M. Barrie; "One-act Plays of Today," J. W. Marriott; "The Casting Away of Mrs. Leeks and Mrs. Aleshine," Frank Stockton; "Castle Blair," Flora Shaw; "Lorna Doone," R. D. Blackmore; "Deata Is Late To Lunch," Theodora du Bois; "Recapture," Clemence Dane; "The Gallant Pimpernel," Baroness Orczy; "Broken Pledges," "Great Argonauts," and "The Light that Failed," Philip Gibbs; "Captain Courageous," Rudyard Kipling; "The Usurper," Harry H. Kroll; "Lonely Furrow," Maud Diver; "The Voice in the Garden," W. Riley; "Master Make Believe," Gilbert Frankau; "Glengarry Schoolboys," Ralph Connor; "Gone With the Wind," Margaret Mitchell; "Sons of the Fathers," Albert Halpin; "Jacob's Ladder," W. B. Maxwell; "Barometer Rising," Hugh MacLennan; "Valiant Dust," Margaret MacKay; "Shocking Bad Hat," Dorothy Hewlitt; "Falling Through Space," Richard Hillary; "The Master of Air," Mazon de la Roche; "Just David," Eleanor H. Porter; "Strange Beauty," Maymie Greig; "Gathering of Eagles," Val Gielgud; "Marriage is a Private Affair," Judith Kelly; "Full Flavor," Doris Leslie; "Look Out for Outlaws," F. C. Robertson.

A working meeting of the Red Cross Group was held at the home of the President, Mrs. P. A. Sherman, with a good attendance. It was decided that no further meetings will be held until after the holidays. The Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Penney, reported having received \$21.70 from Mr. Arnold MacLeod, Secretary of Salvage Committee, for sale of salvage. It was announced that on

parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacLevy, Albert Street, have returned to their home in Springfield, Mass. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Gonski's sister, Mrs. J. Hiland Stewart.

Cpl. Trevor Parsons, R. C. A. F., who spent a brief leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parsons, has returned to New Brunswick.

Mr. Charles French, of Westmount, was a visitor of Mrs. John MacDonald and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ewing, who were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Lewis Elger, have returned to their home in Island Brook.

Mrs. David Watters, who spent a holiday with friends in Chatham, N.B., has returned home.

Mr. Donald D. Morrison, of Lake Megantic, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacLevy.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Elger and family, of Lingwick Road, have moved into town and have taken up residence in Scott Brothers Block.

Miss Ida MacLevy, of Montreal, was a guest of Mrs. A. P. MacLeod and other friends.

Mrs. John MacLeod has returned from St. Johnsbury, Vt., where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Beck.

Mrs. Arnold MacKenzie and son, Lorne, have returned from Keith, where they were guests of the former's brother, Mr. Malcolm MacCaskill.

Mr. J. Sicard, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Murray.

Miss Emily MacLevy has returned to Montreal, after spending a holiday with the Misses Irene and Ruth MacDonald, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. MacDonald.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of 2nd Lieut. Rene Brandt, C.O.T.C., whose death occurred at Barrfield Camp, Kingston, Ont. Lt.

CANTERBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Groom, of Lennoxville, spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Bennett. Mr. N. G. Bennett and Mrs. Godwin spent a day in Sawyerville.

FULFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bockus, of Farnham, spent a few days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bockus, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bockus.

Miss V. Spinney spent the weekend in Waterloo.

Mrs. Evelyn Galer had the misfortune to fall and break one of her legs below the knee a few days ago. She was taken at once to the Royal Victoria Hospital where she will have to remain for several weeks as the fracture was complicated. She has the sympathy of a large circle of friends who wish her complete recovery.

Brandt was the only son of the late Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brandt, of Pointe Aux Trembles. Since the death of his parents, Lt. Brandt has spent his vacations at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott, and was exceedingly popular with the young people as well as with older friends. Mrs. R. S. Scott and her daughter, Mrs. David Watters, and Miss Hope Scott attended the funeral, which was held at his former home at Pointe Aux Trembles. On account of illness, Mr. Scott was unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. W. S. MacCaskill, who was a guest of her sister, Mrs. K. R. MacLeod, and Mr. MacLeod, has returned to her home in Keith.

Canuck Performs Big Salvage Job

Kandy, Ceylon, Dec. 19.—Major Roy Greggs, of Vancouver, working knee-deep in water under torrential monsoon rains has recovered valuable equipment used by the late Maj.-Gen. Orde Wingate's Chindits at Blackpool, jungle airstrip in north Burma.

When the Chindits made their daring airborne assault last March Blackpool was miles behind the Japanese lines but now it is behind ours. The Chindits, in abandoning the airstrip after inflicting heavy Japanese casualties and wrecking communications, left behind their heavy equipment.

Later Major Greggs, who served in France in the First Great War with the Royal Artillery and was recalled for emergency duty in this war, went to Blackpool to see what could be salvaged. He now is attached to the Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

He found broken gliders, burned

out Dakota aircraft, destroyed by the Chindits before they pulled out, and other equipment in the underbrush. So he flew out to Calcutta and picked up some British and Indian fitters and a guard detachment.

For two weeks they lived in the fuselage of a wrecked plane and worked under a glider wing. Despite such difficulties as cylinders, rusting in, he was able to lead a proud procession over a causeway they built across a 60-foot river. It consisted of the bulldozer, one tractor, two graders, one mechanical scoop, jeep trailers, water pumps, and lighting sets. Now all this equipment is again in use against the Japanese.

EAST HEREFORD

Mrs. John Rowell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Messrs. William and Waldie Owen, who have spent a few weeks in Coaticook, are at their parental homes here.

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THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM



Officer Slate Elected By Compton County Agricultural Association

The election of officers of the Compton County Agricultural Society was held at the Directors' meeting of the group recently with E. A. Labonte being re-elected as President, and H. J. Wheeler being re-elected to the post of Vice-President. Aug. Gamache was also re-elected to act as Secretary for the year 1945.

Several important measures were considered at the meeting, and power was given to the Prize List Committee to make any changes in the prize list.

A committee, composed of E. A. Labonte, L. H. Hunt, G. S. Hurley, W. S. Laberee and the Secretary, will act as a delegation to the Eastern Townships County Fairs Association meeting, and will have full powers to act on any matter.

It was also announced that at the next meeting of the Directors, consideration will be given to the blood testing of herds of dairy cattle being exhibited at the Richmond Fair, and that in the meantime, the agricultural representative of the Beef Dairy Cattle Committee is to visit the several herd owners not at present having this test and discuss the matter with them, with a view to having the test made.

Previous to the Directors' meeting, a members' meeting was held and the Secretary's financial report was read. Auditor for the coming year was appointed, with A. W. Pratt being named to the post.

It was also decided that the Society would hold a fair in 1945 and that the same prizes would be offered as were distributed in 1944.

A revised list of directors was also submitted and approved.

Directors for 1945 follow:

W. S. Armitage, Cookshire, Fred Beloin, East Hereford, N. G. Bennett, Canterbury, V. H. Burns, Island Brook, N. L. Cameron, Lennoxville, F. C. Caswell, Lennoxville, C. W. Chute, Eaton, Stewart Coates, East Angus, Leon Colby, Bulwer, Amdeco Cote, Martinville, O. T. H. Cromwell, Cookshire, J. O. Dionne, Cookshire, Ferrier Duranleau, St.

Malco, Col. T. O. Farnsworth, Cookshire, A. E. French, Cookshire, C. D. French, Cookshire, Henry French, Eaton, E. S. Heatherton, Cookshire, J. A. C. Hearn, Cookshire, R. C. Hodge, Cookshire, W. S. J. Hodgman, Birtchton, L. H. Hunt, Sawyerville, George S. Hurley, Sawyerville, Lawrence Kinnear, East Angus, A. W. Laberee, Bulwer, W. S. Laberee, Bulwer, E. A. Labonte, Birtchton, Henry Labonte, East Angus, H. E. Loomis, Waterville, W. G. Loveland, Sawyerville, H. E. Lowry, Eaton, MacCaskill, Barry, J. A. McBurney, Sawyerville, C. H. MacRae, Cookshire, Philippe Perron, St. Isidore, Charles Picard, Eaton, A. W. Pratt, Cookshire, Joseph Riddell, Sawyerville, J. W. Robinson, Cookshire, A. R. Rousseau, East Angus, Curtis Ross, Birtchton, W. P. Sherman, Gould, R. R. Taylor, Birtchton, G. Warburton, R.R. 1, Birtchton, H. J. Wheeler, Birtchton, P. H. Scowen, East Angus.

President, E. A. Labonte, Birtchton.

Vice-President, H. J. Wheeler, Birtchton.

Second Vice-President, G. W. Loveland.

Auditor, A. W. Pratt, Cookshire.

Secretary-Treasurer, Aug. Gamache, Cookshire.

Patrons: Senator Jacob Nicol, Sen. Arthur C. B. Bennett, John Bourque, C. A. Blanchette, M.P., J. Mullins, M.P., W. J. Duffy, M.L.A., Henri Vachon, M.L.A., Emile Bellefleur.

Honorary Directors: J. A. Frazier, Cookshire, W. H. Hill, Bulwer, R. J. Stoddard, Cookshire, H. A. Taylor, Cookshire, Walter Edwards, East Angus, P. Scowen, East Angus, E. P. Wilson, East Angus.

Executive Committee: E. A. Labonte, President; H. J. Wheeler, Vice-President; G. W. Loveland, Second Vice-President; N. G. Bennett, F. C. Caswell, J. O. Dionne, D. French, George S. Hurley, Joseph Riddell, Aug. Gamache, Secretary-Treasurer.

Reception: C. M. MacRae, Chairman, W. S. J. Hodgman, C. D.

FROM THE PEN OF E. T. WRITERS

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

What does it mean to most of us? This Christmas that's drawing near. Just another day of pretending. For the sake of those who are dear.

For when Christmas day is dawning And the kiddies shout with joy: Our thoughts will flash in a moment To our gallant soldier boys.

For many a face will be absent. From our home on Christmas Day. And although our hearts are heavy We will try to be happy and gay.

So we hope and pray sincerely Before Christmas comes again; This cruel war will be over, And we are free from sorrow and pain.

And then our hearts will be happy. When we all unite once more Yet some will bow in sorrow For those who have gone before.

Cookshire.

Mrs. Matilda Worby.

COATCOOK

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Poultry: G. Warburton, Chairman, H. J. Wheeler, S. C. Caswell.

Produce and Horticulture: E. S. Heatherton, Chairman, Leon Colby, A. E. French.

Ladies: The same as last year, subject to revision by the Ladies' Committee.

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Purchasing: The President and Secretary.

Prize List: The Chairman of all the Committees.

HUNTINGVILLE

SCHOOL REPORT

The following are the results of the first-term examinations:

Grade VI: Joyce Mason 78.6, Geraldine Dewing 59.3.

Grade IV: Lois Hunting 78.3, Vera Barber 75, Carol Mason 72.7.

Grade III: Carol Brown 73.6, Lawrence Bryant 65.5.

Grade II: Roger Barber, Patricia Sarrasin, Francis Shadbolt, Irene Shadbolt, Carl Tang, Leslie Wilson.

Grade I: Bruce Bowers, Robert Bowers, David Fearon, Walter Colby, David Hunting, Robert Hunting, Wayne Nutbrown, William Shadbolt, Ann Tang.

General Notes.

Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin J. Butler, of Montreal, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Waterville, have purchased the Sarrasin property and are now in residence.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Thomas McKee, which was held in Sherbrooke on Tuesday, December 12.

Friends of Mr. Orrin Aldrich regret to hear of his illness. It is to be hoped he will soon regain his health.

Mrs. Warren Barbee received the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. Walter Farnham. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Barbee and Mrs. Edwin Sharman, of Birtchton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vallier, who have spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKee, have gone to Danville.

LORNE

Mr. William Fowler, of Norbeston, was a recent week-end guest of his brother, Mr. Chester Fowler.

Rev. George Robins, of Danville, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Coyle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. George and Miss Audrey George, R. N., were guests of Mr. C. E. Leroux.

Mrs. Kenneth McKee, of Danville, a former resident of this place, has received word of the death of her eldest brother, Mr. W. H. Bagley, which occurred at his home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vallier, who have spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKee, have gone to Danville.

GLENBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Musty and children spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chaddock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins and Robert were evening guests of friends in North Hatley.

Mr. Leo Lacharite is in a hospital in Sherbrooke with blood poisoning in his hand. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. C. Colby, of Huntingville, and Mrs. K. Harmer, of Sherbrooke, in the death of their brother, Thomas McKee, of Sherbrooke.

FARNHAM

The Mission Band met in the basement of Grace Church, with a good attendance. The meeting opened by singing "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," followed by the call to worship by the President, Sylvia Rahal. Jean Kemp led the prayer and the Lord's Prayer. A piano solo, "Song of the Rose," by Louise Kemp, followed. The Secretary, Shirley Duff, read the minutes of the previous meeting, and the dues were collected. At the close of the business period, Miss Beulah Sylvester told a story of the Christmas hymn, after which the meeting adjourned. Games were played and quilt patches were worked on. The singing of the National Anthem, with Miss Ruth Taylor at the piano, brought the afternoon to a close.

Mrs. W. J. Liddle was called to Montreal by the death of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Bathurst. Mr. and Mrs. Liddle and son, Basil, attended the interment service which was held at Glen Nevis, Ont.

Miss Margaret Barber, accompanied by her sister, Miss Janet Barber, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, spent a week-end in Lacolle with Mrs. W. E. Grant and family, and while there attended the memorial service held for Lieut. Gordon Grant, of the Black Watch, who was killed on October 1, on the Western Front.

After graduating from the Royal Military College in 1942, he was stationed at Farnham until he went Overseas in December of the same year.

The Lend-a-Hand Club of Grace Church met at the home of Mrs. Hector Harris, with a good attendance of members, and the President, Mrs. Dennis Gibney, presiding. During the business period, the election of officers took place for the year and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Hector Harris; Vice-President, Mrs. C. Maxwell; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Pattullo, Jr.; Poet, Mrs. Madeline Cook.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Booth were called to Detroit, Mich., by the death of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold Booth.

Miss Isabel Decker has returned home, after spending a few days in Lacolle visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Elder, Mr. Elder and family.

Miss Marie Simmonds, of Montreal, was a guest over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson.

Lt. Sign. Jack Caldwell, of the R.C.N.V.R., has returned to his duties in Halifax, N.S., after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caldwell, and family.

Mrs. W. F. Tully and Mrs. P. Johnson, of Montreal, visited friends here.

Mrs. C. J. Gibney, of Glen Sutton, was a guest at the home of her son, Mr. Dennis Gibney, and Mr. Gibney.

Mr. Howard French and Mrs. Roda Sullivan, of Bromes, were guests of their brother, Mr. N. T. French, and Mrs. French.

Friends of Miss M. D'Artois regret to hear of her serious illness at her home here, and all hope that she will soon regain her usual health.

Mr. Jesse, of Montreal, was a guest over the week-end of Rev. R. G. Aschah and Mrs. Aschah and family, at the Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kamra and baby daughter, of Ottawa, were guests of Mrs. Kamra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross, and family.

Mrs. A. G. Gillespie and infant son are guests of Mrs. Gillespie's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kilburn. F.O. Gillespie spent his leave at the same home, and has returned to his duties in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoy, of L'Assomption, spent a week-end with Mrs. Hoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lavalliere.

Mrs. James G. Booth was in Montreal visiting her nephew, F.O. Thomas Beauchamp.

Mrs. George Carpenter has left for New York City and Boston, Mass., where she will be the guest of relatives.

Friends of Mr. David Taylor will regret to know that he is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where he will undergo an eye operation.

Mrs. F. Donagan, of Sudbury, Ont., was a guest at the home of Mr. T. Rogers.

Pte. Bruce Howard, of Sherbrooke, was a guest of Mr. Gerald Decker and Miss Isabel Decker.

Mrs. Hubert Lunderville and daughter, Mrs. Jack Regular, of Newport, Vt., were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Homer Beers, and son, Brian.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of Bedford, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles A. Hase, and brother, Mr. Lynwood Hase.

Mrs. Lorne O'Brien, of Montreal, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien, and sister, Miss Kathleen O'Brien.

Miss Minnie Teller, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. Gerald Decker and Miss Isabel Decker over a week-end.

Mrs. Percy Boright, of Waterville, was a guest of her daughter,

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Minnesota.

NEXT: When rains came to Luxon.

LADD'S MILLS

The many friends in Coaticook and vicinity will be pleased to hear that WO. Russell Sage, who has returned from overseas after serving with the R.A.F. for eighteen months, has received another promotion and is now a Pilot Officer. At present P.O. Sage is stationed at Mont Joli, where he is instructing, and where he graduated before going overseas, receiving his wings and being promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Congratulations are extended to him by his many friends.

Mrs. Floyd Stoddard has received word that her husband, Cfn. Stoddard, formerly of St. Malo, has been transferred to Prince Albert, Sask. Cfn. Stoddard recently spent a week-end with his wife and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lewis and family, Mrs. Eric Flanders and daughters, Doreen and Ruth, of Coaticook, were evening tea guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sage.

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Human Guinea Pigs At Atlanta Prison Test New Malaria Cures

By DAVE TAYLOR
NEA Staff Correspondent.

Atlanta, Dec. 19.—Many of the men detained at the United States Penitentiary in Atlanta wear embroidered patches with the letters "M.V.", on the left breast of their blue prison shirts. Their insignia is worn with pride, for they have performed a service far above and beyond the actual line of duty. These men are Malaria Volunteers, members of the malaria control experiment now being conducted at the institution.

Army and Navy medical authorities, knowing that many of their potential operations would carry men into malarial regions, desperately sought a cure for the disease, which would be permanent and would immunize American fighting men from the venom of the mosquito called Anopheles. The U.S. Public Health Service was called upon to work with the Co-ordinated Malaria Studies of the National Research Council, and between these two units a number of new and apparently effective drugs were developed. The new drugs, though theoretically successful, had to be tried through clinical tests involving human beings, before they could be proven satisfactory.

A DATE WITH "ANN"

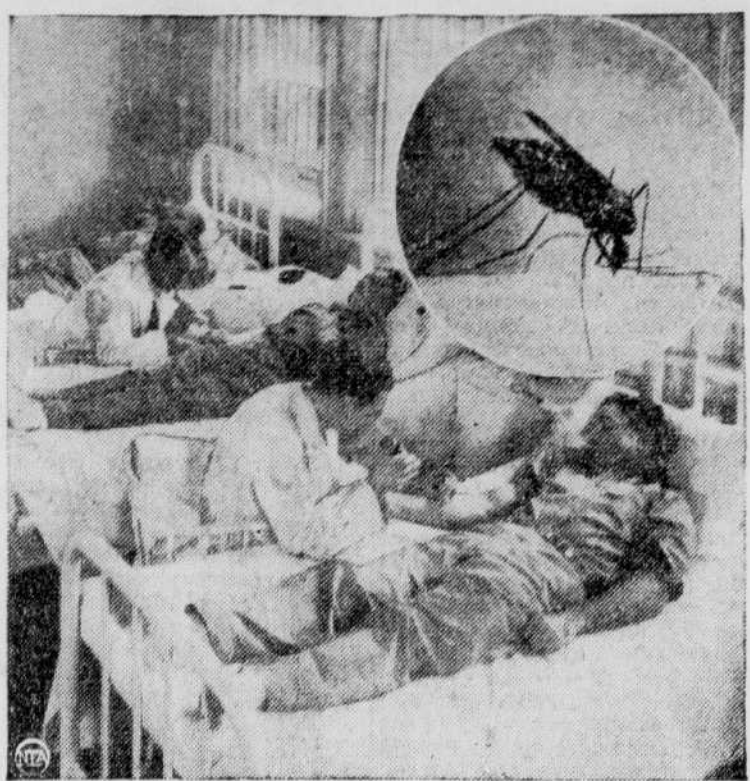
The men of Atlanta were offered the opportunity to volunteer as "human guinea pigs" for the task of giving the drugs their final test. Another important factor in selecting them for the test was that Federal prison hospitals are under supervision of the Public Health Service, and staff members felt that greater co-operation could be obtained there.

At a mass meeting, Warden Joseph W. Sanford outlined the project and members of the Public Health Service explained the procedure to be followed, warning the men of the dangers they faced. The response was enthusiastic. Hundreds were registered within a week.

The experiment got under way last March. Dr. George Hess, Atlanta's chief medical officer, had allocated extensive quarters in the hospital. Vital and intricate equipment arrived from all parts of the country. In a short time all was in readiness for the man-meets-mosquito scene.

All of the men who were willing to show up for a date with "Ann" (as the Army Medical Corps refers to the Anopheles mosquito) were given a thorough medical examination. Case histories were checked for any previous disease, which, even though incurred in childhood, might prevent them from taking part in the experiment. Many who were eager to be included were turned down for their own good.

Those who had been successfully passed were processed in companies



At Atlanta Penitentiary hospital, volunteers who serve as human guinea pigs in malaria experiment are carefully checked by doctors. "Ann," the anopheles mosquito (inset) is deadly carrier of malaria.

of 15, and on March 13, the first group was called to draw lots for positions on the first "biting list." The numbers they drew determined which were to be permitted to become ill and which were to receive treatment of a nature known only to the physician in charge of the experiment. The volunteers themselves were not informed of their functions.

EACH GETS TEN BITES

Volunteers, divided into smaller groups of three each, were taken to the hospital, where they were placed in bed. Each man in the small group was bitten by the same mosquito, which was enclosed in a glass bottle covered at each end with gauze net. After the mosquito had successfully bitten each of the men, it was taken to the laboratory, where it was dissected and the salivary gland examined to make certain it was actually infected with the malaria germ. This operation was repeated 10 times with each trio of men. In this way, with each of the three infected similarly and simultaneously a basis for comparison was established. After the biting episode the men returned to their regular work and daily routine.

The rest of the details, drugs used and the dosage given, must remain a secret until after the war is won, the treatment proven satisfactory, and the manufacture of the drugs put in full scale operation. Volunteers are given medicines of varying amounts and ev-

ery different kinds. Their physical symptoms are observed and complicated records made.

Some of them become ill, others have headaches or other slight indispositions. Each day the men have their fingers punctured and their veins tapped and this procedure will continue monotonously until the experiment is completed. One of the volunteers, speaking of the daily blood-taking episode said, "If I had as many needles sticking out of me as I have had stuck in me, I sure would make a swell porcupine."

So far as actual participation is concerned, each crew of men will be intensively involved for a period of 60 days under normal conditions. However, a longer period of time is required merely as a means of enabling these in charge of the project to make sure there will be no recurrence of the disease.

And so the Battle of Atlanta proceeds, slowly, carefully, and with great thoroughness—similar to any well-planned and well-carried-out military campaign. Physicians in charge know what they are doing and how long it will take to get there. Men in the ranks of the Malaria Volunteers also know what they are doing. They are not concerned with heroics and are somewhat shy of the praise accorded them by Army and Navy medical authorities for their efforts. They have the satisfaction of knowing that they are close, in terms of patriotism, to G.I. Joe on the battlefield.

Brome Municipal Council Holds Quarterly Meeting At Knowlton

Brome, Dec. 19.—The quarterly meeting of the Brome Municipal Council was held in Knowlton. There were present the Mayor, Errol Marsh, of Sweetsburg, and the Councilors, T. E. Cousens, Mayor of East Bolton Municipality, H. A. Hobbs, Mayor of the Municipality of the Village of Brome, L. A. Boyd, Mayor of the Municipality of the Village of Knowlton, J. L. Perron, Mayor of the Municipality of the eastern part of Farnham Township, Alcide Gravel, Mayor of the Municipality of East Farnham Village, Gerald Dion, Mayor of the Municipality of Adamsville Village, F. A. Jowett, Mayor of the Municipality of Pottow Township, Edgar Maheu, Mayor of the Municipality of St. Etienne de Bolton, and J. Lapointe, Mayor of Eastman Municipality.

At the meeting the valuation rolls of the local municipalities forming part of Brome County were examined in order to prove an equitable proportion between all valuation rolls made in the county municipality. There being a slight augmentation in the year 1944, three municipalities are now surpassing a million. They are the Municipalities of Brome Township, Pottow Township and Sutton Township.

The County Council has authorized the payment of the sum of \$1,000 to the Knowlton High School new building fund. Mr. Robert Taylor has obtained the work of painting the rooms of the County Building and to repairs to the walls of the vault in the registration building.

The valuation rolls for the year 1944 are compared with those of 1941 with the place and taxable valuation of 1944 and when received:

Poster Village, 1941, \$415,715; 1944, \$422,020, Sept. 14, 1944. Abercorn Village, 1941, \$117,050; 1944, \$188,800, Sept. 21, 1944. Township West Bolton, 1941, \$334,520; 1944, \$371,385, Sept. 21, 1944. Knowlton Village, 1941, \$935,500; 1944, \$957,300, Oct. 30, 1944. Township of East Farnham, 1941, \$669,564; 1944, \$691,919, Oct. 31, 1944. Township of East Bolton, 1941, \$260,058; 1944, \$258,480, Nov. 30, 1944. Township of Adamsville, 1941, \$403,163; 1944, \$403,669, Nov. 30, 1944. Village of Sutton, 1941, \$636,620; 1944, \$645,530, Dec. 6, 1944. Township of Sutton, 1941, \$996,350; 1944, \$1,042,612, Dec. 6, 1944. Village of Brome, 1941, \$118,000; 1944, \$118,635, Dec. 7, 1944. Township of Brome, 1941, \$1,696,735; 1944, \$1,756,000, Dec. 7, 1944. Village of Adamsville, 1941, \$79,524; 1944, \$83,050, Dec. 11, 1944. Village of Eastman, 1941, \$230,300; 1944, \$235,500, Dec. 11, 1944. Village of East Farnham, 1941, \$82,930; 1944, \$82,930, Dec. 11, 1944. Township of Pottow, 1941, \$234,550; 1944, \$1,090,815, Dec. 9, 1944. Municipality of St. Etienne de Bolton, 1941, \$229,724; 1944, \$168,170, Dec. 11, 1944.

General Notes

Special prayers for the Cowansville fire victims were offered during the High Mass at St. Therese de l'Enfant Jesus Roman Catholic Church on Sunday morning by Rev. Father Leon Fortier, Parish Priest, who has assisted greatly in many ways those who lost their household effects.

Mr. J. M. Malboeuf, of Sweetsburg, was in town.

Mrs. E. W. Ray is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Smith, in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnston were in Knowlton one afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chamberlain and son, Jackie, were in Gould Station visiting friends.

Mrs. Patty Shuffel spent a day in Sutton with Mrs. A. Shuffel.

Master Ronald Pettis, of Knowlton, was a guest over the week-end of his friend, Master Jerry Jackson.

Mrs. E. J. Wilson has returned to her home at Knowlton, after a week spent at Rockledge Farm with Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes.

Mr. R. Ricard, of Granby, was in town.

Mr. Albert Turton is spending the Yuletide holidays in Montreal with his family.

Mrs. C. C. Patten and daughter, Audrey, were guests in Knowlton for an afternoon.

Mrs. A. Shanklow, were in Knowlton for a time.

Mrs. H. E. Williams was an afternoon guest of friends in Knowlton.

Mr. Leslie Laflamme was a business visitor in Knowlton.

MYSTIC

The Women's Association held its December meeting in the school hall, when a good number of friends came in at the noon hour for lunch. A sale table of useful articles in charge of Mrs. Walbridge brought in a very satisfying sum to add to the funds. The dinner table looked very attractive with a centerpiece of evergreens and Christmas candles. Small Christmas trees were in evidence. Later the business meeting was held when the election of officers for the coming year took place, resulting as follows: Mrs. C. Baskerville, President; Mrs. C. Soule, Vice-President; Mrs. R. Soule, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Henry Capsey returned here after spending a week-end in Montreal with her daughters.

COATICOOK

Friends of Mr. Monty Adams are sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, where he is suffering from bronchial pneumonia. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Cora Allard spent a week-end as the guest of relatives in Richmond.

Warren and Graham Baskerville have arrived home from Ashbury College, Ottawa, to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Leslie Baskerville.

Mrs. E. A. Akhurst spent a few days in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. M. P. H. Hansford, and family.

Mrs. F. L. Armitage was in Montreal to meet her husband, Lieut. Armitage, who has returned from Overseas.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Henry Green, who passed away suddenly on December 10 at the home of her son, Mr. Fred Green.

Sgt. Clinton Kennedy is on leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kennedy.

The Baptist Sunday School will

LOWER IRELAND

Friends of Richard H. Wright are glad to hear that he is gaining satisfactorily. Mrs. Wright has returned home from Montreal.

Mr. Lee Thurber is spending some time in Kitchener, Ont.

Rev. Charles Adey was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cox on his way to Theford.

Do's and Don'ts for Santa



Some folks may think that Santa can do no wrong, but he does slip up occasionally according to the National Safety Council, which posed the above pictures in Chicago to demonstrate what toys should or shouldn't be given to children. In top photo, little Gerrie Ann Sweeney has a metal truck, with very sharp corners which might cause her injury. Jimmy Murray explains that the dart game is much too dangerous for her, but it's dangerous for him, too. Darts is a game for adults only. At left, below, Gerrie examines some tiny celluloid toys—an unwise gift choice because a child as young as she might swallow them and spend Christmas in the hospital. Just the thing for 3-year-old Gerrie is the week in the hospital. Just the thing for 3-year-old Gerrie is the soft teddy bear she holds in photo at right. And for 8-year-old Jimmy an airplane construction set is perfect.

"Santa" Rules At The Front



Modern transportation has caught up with Santa Claus on the Western Front. His reindeer have been replaced by a jeep. Pvt. Richard W. Brookins, Rochester, N.Y., posed as good St. Nicholas at a party given by G.I.'s for children of Wilz, Luxembourg.

hold its Christmas entertainment; First Vice-President, Mrs. Wil- operation at the Neurological Hos- on Thursday evening, December 21. Ham Wallace, Second Vice-Pres- 1944. The Baptist Mission Circle held, Mrs. John May; Secretary, a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Baldwin.

Mrs. William Wallace, Officers were Mr. John Brennan was in Mont- a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Baldwin. The inventor of shoe laces became a millionaire when he put his wife to work to find a better method than

lows; President, Mrs. Ernest Par- Brennan, who underwent a major buttons for fastening shoes.

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Mrs. A. McLaren, Mrs. Otis Ben-
nett, Mrs. Jasper Dinning, Mrs. F.
N. Gill and Miss Laura Annesley at-
tended the annual Red Cross meet-
ing in the Parish Hall, in Lower
Ireland.

Mrs. John Bennett was a tea-
hour guest of Mrs. F. N. Gill.
Mrs. F. N. Gill and Miss Laura
Annesley spent an evening with Mr.
and Mrs. Herman Bennett.

Rev. A. V. and Mrs. McLaren
were afternoon guests of Mr.
Richard Annesley and family.

OBITUARIES

MR. WILLIAM NISH, OF PORTLAND, ME.

Hillhurst, Dec. 19.—The death oc-
curred in Portland, Me., on Novem-
ber 15, after an illness of many
years of William Nish. The body was
brought to Coaticook, where the fu-
neral service was held in St. Ste-
phen's Church, with Rev. H. Church
and the Rev. William Belford, of
Hatley, in charge, with burial in the
family lot in Mount Forces Cem-
tery.

The bearers were three nephews,
Henry Birch, Kenneth Nish and
Harry Ema, and Donald Bowen.

The choir rendered two favorite
hymns of the deceased, "The Strife
Is Over" and "Abide with Me." The
casket was covered with beautiful
flowers, a silent token of respect to
the deceased.

Mr. Nish was born on July 17,
1863, in Dixville, the eldest son of
James Nish and Janet Fenton. He
moved with his parents to Perry-
boro. At the age of eighteen years
he went to Portland, Me., where he
learned the trade of buffer and
worked in the silver plating works.

Later he took up farming in Is-
land Pond, Vt. After some years he
returned to his trade in Portland,
Me. About ten years ago he fell
fracturing his hip, and never fully
recovered from this. Mr. Nish never
married. He spent his holidays here
with his sister, where he made many
friends who mourn his passing.

Always of a cheerful nature and
loved by young and old, Mr. Nish
was a man of great strength of
character, whose simplicity and hu-
manity won for him a wide circle of
friends.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Wil-
liam Birch, of this place, and Mrs.
Eileen Robertson, of Boston, Mass.;
one brother, Mr. James Nish, of
Waterloo; two nephews, Henry
Birch and Kenneth Nish, and four
nieces, Mrs. Harry Ema of Way's
Mill, Miss Jessie Robertson, of Bos-
ton, Mass., Mrs. Keith Morrison, of
Pointe St. Charles, and Miss Nellie
Birch, of this place, and many more
distant relatives.

Mr. William Nish, a cousin, and
Mr. Ross Healy, of Lennoxville, and
Mrs. Damon, of Dixville, attended
the funeral.

MRS. BENJAMIN YOUNG, MANSONVILLE.

Manstonville, Dec. 19.—The death
occurred on Wednesday, November
29, of Mary Fitzsimmons, wife of
the late Benjamin Douglas Young,
at her home in Mansonville, in her
eighty-third year. The deceased had
been in her usual health until a week
previous to her death, and retained
a keen interest in her family and
world affairs.

She was born at The Gore, Hunt-
ington, on August 7, 1862, the
youngest daughter of John Fitz-
simmons and Margaret Adair. She
was married in 1888 at Hunting-
don, and she and her late husband,
who predeceased in 1918, moved
to Mansonville in the same year
and bought the farm on which she
resided until her death.

Following prayers at the home,
the funeral service was held in the
Mansonville United Church, of
which the deceased was a member,
on Saturday, December 2. The pas-
tor, Rev. W. A. Morrison, spoke
words of comfort to the bereaved
family and friends, and the floral
tributes and cards of sympathy
bore silent testimony to the high
esteem in which the deceased was
held.

Mrs. Young was a very hospita-
ble woman, and in her younger
years took an active part in church
affairs and opened her home for
the benefit of the social life of the
church.

The bearers were immediate

members of her family. Interment
was made in the family lot in the
Mansonville Cemetery.

Mrs. Young leaves to mourn her
death three daughters, Bella, May
and Mabel; three sons, Frank, Ben-
jamin and John; three daughters-in-
law, Mrs. Frank Young, of Toronto,
Ont., Mrs. Benjamin Young, of
Campbellville, Ont., and Mrs. John
Young, of Mansonville; two sons-
in-law, Mr. Hugh Miller, of Brown-
ville Junction, and Mr. Claude
George, of Mansonville; and three-
teen grandchildren, Mrs. Wallace
Saunders, nee Frances Miller, and
Mrs. Orin Gardner, nee Margery
George, of North Hatley, Mrs. Rob-
ert Sproule, nee Mary George, of
Charlottetown, P.E.I., Joyce and
Benjamin George, of Mansonville,
Mavis and Jack Young, of Toronto,
Ont., Carol Young, of Campbell-
ville, Ont.; L.A.C. Clifford Young, of
Mont Joli, and Aulden, Robert,
John and Francis Young, of Man-
sonville, and two great-grandchild-
ren, Murray Gardner and Robert
Sproule.

Out-of-town relatives and friends
who attended the funeral included
Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacDonald and
Mr. John Larocque, of Montreal,
Mr. F. C. Young, of Toronto, Ont.,
Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Young, of Camp-
bellville, Ont., Miss M. A. Young,
of Lennoxville, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mil-
ler, of Brownville Junction, Maine,
L.A.C. Clifford Young, of Mont Joli,
and Mrs. Lizzie Bailey, of Water-
loo.

MR. GERARD DULUDE

Waterloo, Dec. 19.—Funeral ser-
vices were held in St. Bernard
Roman Catholic Church, Waterloo,
for Mr. Gerard Dulude, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Napoleon Dulude, who
passed away in his 38th year.
The remains were received at the
church by Rev. Father Hermann
Hobert, Parish Priest, who also sang
the Requiem High Mass. The sing-
ing was rendered by the members of
the choir.

The cortege was headed by Mr.
Louis Joseph Hebert and the bear-
ers were Messrs. Arthur Choquette,
Clement Dauplaise, Raoul Tetre-
ault, Albert Doucet, Laurent Lucas
and Rene Potvin.

There was a large attendance at
the Church of friends and relatives.
Left to mourn are his widow, nee
Florence Decelles, one son, Ernest,
aged three years; his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Napoleon Dulude, and sev-
eral brothers and sisters.

Interment was made in the family
lot in the Catholic Cemetery, Water-
loo.

BOLTON CENTRE

The light and power plant con-
structed for Cousens' fur farm, Bol-
ton Centre, is now completed. Power
for this plant was obtained by build-
ing a concrete dam more than 100
feet in length across the Black Val-
ley branch of the Missisquoi River.
The electric energy obtained is be-
ing used for the refrigeration of
meat and fish to be used as milk
feed, besides supplying light and
power in the house and other build-
ings on the farm.

MINTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphrey and
little daughter, of Montreal, were
week-end guests of Mrs. Humphrey's
father and sister, Mr. H. J. Johnson
and Miss Florence Johnson.

The regular meeting of the Farm
Forum Group was held at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkin.

Miss Helen Dean, nurse-in-train-
ing at the Sherbrooke Hospital, has
been spending a short holiday at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth
Dean. Miss Margaret Dean was also
with them at the week-end.

The children and young people of
the United Church are preparing a
Christmas programme which will be
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UPSETS FEATURE TABLE TENNIS FIXTURES

Toe Blake Leads N.H.L. Snipers With 33 Points; Bill Cowley Is Second One Point Behind

Montreal, Dec. 19.—(P)—Montreal's veteran Toe Blake climbed into the leadership among National Hockey League point-getters during the last week, with today's official figures showing him out ahead of Boston's Bill Cowley by a single point.

Two goals and two assists as Canadiens defeated Boston 8-5 at Montreal Saturday night shot Blake up into a tie with the former leader, and another point Sunday night at New York put him out in front. Blake's 33 points were made up of 15 goals and 18 assists, while Cowley was right behind with 11 goals and 21 assists. Blake's line-mates, Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard, held down third and fourth places respectively, with 26 points and 25 points. Clint Smith of Chicago slipped to fourth spot with 22, one more than teammate Bill Mosienko. Gus Bodnar of Toronto and Herbie Cain of Boston.

Canadiens' big line dominated the statistics for the week, with Blake leading on points, Lach tied with Cowley among the play-makers, and Richard leading the league in goals. Cowley and Lach each had 21 assists, for a comfortable margin on Blake, who had 18.

Among the scorers, Richard had accounted for 19, Blake again the runner-up with 15, Boston's Pat Egan continued to lead the penalty parade with 38 minutes in minors and majors.

SCORING RESULTS

	G	A	Pt.	Pt.
Blake, Canadiens	15	18	33	0
Cowley, Boston	11	21	32	2
Lach, Canadiens	5	21	26	12
m-Richard, Can.	19	6	25	22
C. Smith, Chicago	6	16	22	0
Mosienko, Chicago	12	9	21	0
Bodnar, Toronto	4	17	21	10
Cain, Boston	13	8	21	4
Jennings, Boston	11	9	20	10
Howe, Detroit	6	14	20	2
K. Smith, Boston	10	8	18	2
Carr, Toronto	8	10	18	6
Schreier, Toronto	6	17	17	8
M. Brunetteau, Det.	8	17	17	4
Demarco, Rangers	6	11	17	4
Wochoy, Detroit	8	16	16	4
Horeck, Chicago	7	9	16	22
Hollett, Detroit	8	7	15	6
Metz, Toronto	8	6	14	2
O'Connor, Can.	8	6	14	2
Warwick, Rangers	7	7	14	2
Crawford, Boston	2	12	14	6
Bouchard, Can.	2	12	14	16
McAtee, Detroit	9	4	13	4
Pratt, Toronto	6	7	13	11

HOCKEY RESULTS

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
No games scheduled.

NATIONAL DEFENCE LEAGUE
Navy 3, McGill 1.
R.C.A.F. 8, Army 4.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Detroit at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Buffalo at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Canadiens	19	13	4	2	72	45	28
Toronto	18	19	6	2	66	57	22
Detroit	17	9	5	3	74	53	21
Boston	19	8	10	1	83	88	17
Chicago	15	8	10	2	52	76	8
Rangers	16	2	10	4	51	77	8

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Canadiens	19	13	4	2	72	45	28
Toronto	18	19	6	2	66	57	22
Detroit	17	9	5	3	74	53	21
Boston	19	8	10	1	83	88	17
Chicago	15	8	10	2	52	76	8
Rangers	16	2	10	4	51	77	8

Western Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Canadiens	19	13	4	2	72	45	28
Toronto	18	19	6	2	66	57	22
Detroit	17	9	5	3	74	53	21
Boston	19	8	10	1	83	88	17
Chicago	15	8	10	2	52	76	8
Rangers	16	2	10	4	51	77	8

Q.S.H.L.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Royals	8	7	1	0	54	30	14
Quebec	8	5	3	0	68	24	10
Ottawa	8	2	5	1	37	56	5
Hull	8	1	6	1	24	63	3

J.A.H.A.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Canadiens	4	3	1	0	18	16	.750
Royals	4	3	1	0	18	9	.750
Concordia	5	2	2	1	18	21	.500

ARMY PICKED AS BEST SQUAD IN UNITED STATES

New York, Dec. 19.—(P)—Army's explosive unbeatens and untied football team that rolled up 504 points in gaining the mythical United States National Championship today was picked the 1944 team-of-the-year in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.

Breaking a 12-year monopoly by major league baseball teams, the Cadets polled a total of 209 points to finish far ahead of the 1944 team of the second-place world champion St. Louis Cardinals.

The unbeaten and untied football team of Randolph Field and Ohio State were third and fourth, respectively, with 28 and 23 points. Completing the first five was the St. Louis Browns, whose feat of winning their first American League pennant earned them 21 points.

Montreal Canadiens, Stanley Cup holders, finished last spring took sixth place with a six-point total.

Sparked by half-hopped Glenn Davis, national high scorer with 120 points, and a pile-driving fullback in Felix (Doc) Blanchard, the Cadets snowed under North Carolina, Brown, Pitt, Coast Guard Academy, Duke, Villanova, Notre Dame, Pennsylvania and Navy for their first perfect season since 1916.

INTER-PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Verdun	6	3	3	0	31	18	.500
Shawinigan	3	1	1	1	10	16	.500
Nationale	4	0	4	0	7	22	.000

NATIONAL DEFENCE LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
R.C.A.F.	5	4	1	0	35	20	8
Navy	5	3	2	0	29	24	6
Army	5	1	3	1	22	27	1
McGill	5	1	3	1	15	28	1

MONTREAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Cyclones	5	4	0	1	31	13	9
U. of M.	5	3	1	1	31	19	7
N. D. G.	5	1	0	1	17	24	2
Red Devils	5	1	4	0	17	46	2

MOUNT ROYAL JUNIOR LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Wing Wheel	3	3	0	0	18	5	6
Lachine	2	2	0	0	11	4	4
Verdun	3	2	1	0	11	13	4
St. Patrick's	3	1	2	0	17	16	2
Mansfield	2	0	2	0	6	9	0
Plyers	3	0	3	0	4	22	0

Brother Acts In Hockeydom Recalled By Performance Of Red Wings' Bruneteau Lads

Toronto, Dec. 19.—(P)—Performance of Eddie and "Mud" Bruneteau of Detroit Red Wings prompted Bill (Niagara Falls Evening Review) Gaynon to glance back over other noted brother and family acts in hockey. Starting at the beginning of the century he listed Alf, Harry and Tom Smith, Lester and Frank Patrick, Buck, Billy and Frankie Boucher, Sprague and Odie Cleghorn, Cy and Corbett Denneny, Lionel and Charlie Conacher, followed by Roy and Phil Thompson, Bushy and Art Jackson, Bill and Bun Cook.

Some of these played on the same team for a time — the Cooks were permanent fixtures with New York Rangers — while the others, spent most of their N.H.L. careers battling one another.

The New York Rangers' famous

line of Frankie Boucher-Bill Cook-Bun Cook would make present-day opponents in the N.H.L. look like the proverbial 30 cents. Says Mike (Kingston Whig-Standard) Rodden: "Semi-pro baseball on the west coast has been hard hit by refusal of the Pacific Coast 'AA' loop to continue farming out young players to the clubs. Baseball ivory in semi-pro loops is fair game for any talent hunter and the coast league teams won't take the chance of losing good players. . . . Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson still hasn't forgiven Coach Jappy Day of Toronto Maple Leafs for his bum steer regarding Day's old Fergie that 'play-off' or tight cup of hockey was a thing of the past, then Leafs played just that kind of hockey to hand Canadians their only home ice defeat of the past season."

CIRCO DEFEATS WINDSOR MILLS IN CHESS GAMES

The Circo Chess Club, playing a home and home series with the Windsor Mills chess team, came off with two victories, their first ever gained over the Windsor men.

In the first match, the Sherbrooke won by 8½ points to 6½, one game having resulted in a draw and the point being divided between the two squads.

The second match also resulted in a draw and the point being divided between the two squads.

The second match also resulted in a victory for the Circo, a 6-4 triumph. Two games were ties and the points were again divided.

P. Ford, W. Houghton, A. McCabe, A. J. Oakley, A. J. Phillips and J. Watson compose the Windsor team, while the Circo members are C. Bousquet, A. Bousquet, G. Lane, H. McCullough and R. Winslade.

South Orange, N.J.—Coach Honey Russell considers Bob Wanzel, now of Colgate, the finest floor man and "digger" he ever coached at Seton Hall.

Probably Hitler thinks he can get rid of the pain and still keep the neck—Brandon Sun.

CANADIENS ARE GREATLY AIDED BY BLAKE LINE

By BOB NEILSON,

Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Montreal Canadiens are so generally regarded as a "keep-em-out" marvel that it's sometimes overlooked that their present high estate, in a large measure, can be credited to a trio that specializes in putting them in—Toe Blake, Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard.

This unit is probably the only present-day N.H.L. unit that would have stood out in pre-war hockey, as one of its members, redoubtable wingman Blake who has just captured the league scoring leadership, actually did.

On Blake's opposite wing is the ever-dangerous comet, Richard, headed for the goal-getting title with 19. Rugged Elmer Lach who pivots this talented pair rates highly on the list of all-time centre-ice generals, both offensively and defensively.

The trio packs more than 50 per cent of the champions' scoring wallop, with 39 goals of a team total of 72, and probably controls the play more completely than any other line in the league.

Second in point of goal-getting potency, but probably not in all-round effectiveness, are Boston's Herb Cain, Bill Cowley and Bill Jennings who have a total of 35 goals. These men are sharpshooters, opportunists who show little inclination for backchecking.

Detroit Red Wings' current top combination of Mud Bruneteau, Syd Howe and Ted Lindsay has 18 goals but its members have not been in the same unit all season. The Wings' high scoring power is derived from well-balanced lines and an aggressive defence.

Detroit will have a third crack at second place tonight when they travel to Boston for a game with the Bruins, whom they have beaten four times without defeat. The Wings are one point back of Toronto.

BOXING

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press.
New York—Archie Moore, 172, San Diego, outpointed Nate Bolden, 172½, Chicago, 10.
Providence, R.I.—Jerry Berthiaume, 178½, Montreal, knocked out Jimmy Russo, 172, West Warwick, 1.
Newark, N.Y.—Johnny White, 209½, New York, outpointed Laurent Bouchard, 204, Montreal, 10.
Philadelphia—Billy Arnold, 143½, Philadelphia, T.K.O. Johnny Jones, 151½, New York, 4.
Chicago—Johnny Bratton, 134½, Chicago, T.K.O. Ted Christie, 129, New York, 2.

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SENECAS WIN TO EXTEND LEAD IN BOWLING LEAGUE

The Senecas, league-leaders of the Rand Bowling League, furthered their margin by a two-string triumph over the Cayugas, while their nearest rivals, the Iroquois, were able to gain only a draw with the Sioux.

In other games, the Micmacs won two strings over the Apaches while the Pawnees duplicated the feat in their game with the Abenakis.

Draws were registered between the Mohawks and Oneidas and the Hurons and Algonquins.

High single and high double in the men's department were recorded by D. Johnston with scores of 155 and 248 while Muriel Mandigo took the high single and two-string in the ladies' department with totals of 129 and 216.

The team high single was taken by the Mohawks with 523 while the high aggregate was won by the Apaches with 1,007.

ABENAKIS

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
S. Hatch	53	51	104				
R. Britton	52	57	109				
J. Learned	70	78	148				
C. Bousquet	103	141	244				
G. Whansley	98	104	202				

PAWNEES

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
P. McMurray	69	110	179				
L. Porter	80	83	163				
L. MacDonald	67	65	132				
R. Stalport	88	116	204				
K. Giff	97	126	223				

ALGONQUINS

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
P. Lee	59	45	104				
A. Morrison	97	96	193				
M. Peletz	54	58	112				
M. Dupuis	76	103	179				
M. Mandigo	87	129	216				

HURONS

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
K. MacLeod	71	92	164				
M. Wintle	79	77	156				
H. Hatch	96	92	188				
R. Carter	78	78	156				
H. Pearson	112	111	223				

APACHES

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
V. MacWhirter	102	59	161				
G. Hurn	72	75	147				
P. Wilcox	86	69	155				
R. Gendron	69	89	158				
C. Phillips	113	114	227				

MICMACS

V. MacWhirter	102	59—161
G. Hurn	72	75—147
P. Wilcox	86	69—155
R. Gendron	69	89—158
C. Phillips	113	114—227