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RUSSIA IS STRONG SUPPORTER OF ANGLO-FRENCH SECURITY TREATY

Soviets Enter European Puzzle with Declaration that Peace Can Best Be Secured Through General Mutual Defensive Accords—Britain Still Insists Germany Must Accept Proposals as a Whole—Possible Visit of British Foreign Minister to Germany Discussed.

Russia loomed today as a factor in the movement towards general security pacts in Europe, while an official silence cloaked the decision of the British cabinet concerning the next move in seeking German approval for the Anglo-French proposals.

The attitude adopted by the cabinet at yesterday's meeting in London to consider Germany's reply to the Anglo-French communique was not made known publicly.

In unofficial quarters, however, two things appeared likely. It was believed Britain would maintain her stand that Germany must accept, as a whole, the proposals drawn up three weeks ago. These include Germany's approval for the central European and Eastern Locarno accords, her return to the League of Nations, as well as approval of the projected aerial assistance pact and recognition of German re-armament.

The possibility also was seen that Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, or some other official representative of the Foreign Office might travel to Berlin in March to further the accords.

Russia entered the picture with a joint communique from the Soviet Foreign Office, handed simultaneously to foreign offices in London and Paris. It set forth Russia's conviction that peace could best be secured through general mutual defensive accords. The Anglo-French proposals should be accepted in their entirety, it urged.

PRESS DISCUSSES VISIT OF MINISTER TO BERLIN

London, Feb. 21.—Unofficially, it was believed here today the cabinet planned to abide by the decision to insist that Germany accept the various points contained in the Anglo-French security proposals as a whole.

While no statement was forthcoming as to the outcome of yesterday's cabinet meeting which considered the German answer to the Anglo-French communique, newspaper comment indicated the likelihood of an eventual visit by a Foreign Office representative to Berlin.

The Times declared "sooner or later the visit must be paid and the sooner the better. This opportunity simply must not be missed as other opportunities have become rare."

While the Times was remarking on the increased German demands in the last year or so, whereby she now wants nothing less than outright equality, it was learned that if there should be discussion with Germany about abrogation of the Versailles Treaty, Germany would likely demand also the abrogation of the demilitarized zone in the Rhineland. This was not mentioned in the Anglo-French accord.

The full Anglo-French exchange of views about Germany's reply to the communique, it was stated, was not yet completed, it was stated. But Sir John goes to Paris on February 28 on a private mission—he is to make a speech on parliamentary customs—and he would have at that time an opportunity to meet Premier Pierre Laval, Foreign Minister Pierre Laval.

Officials circles voiced the opinion that in any event definite progress in bringing Germany into negotiations on the accord will be a long and difficult process. Anglo-German talks are approved, Sir John would not be able to go to Berlin until next month.

DOMINIONS ARE FREE TO REMAIN OUTSIDE PACTS

London, Feb. 21.—All the Dominions are being kept fully informed of the progress of negotiations for the proposed defensive air pact among signatories of the Locarno Treaty, as well as of the situation generally in regard to the proposals of the Anglo-French accord, it was learned today.

But none of the Dominions have yet expressed any desire to adhere to the proposed pact. Their position is much the same as under the original Locarno accords, which contained a clause exempting the Dominions from any liability unless they should specifically express a desire to join in. As none adhered, all the Dominions remained outside.

Thus, while negotiations for stabilization of European peace by a new series of multilateral pacts are under contemplation, the Dominions are free to remain outside and probably will do so. Should the pact actually come into force, and their provisions be invoked in event of an outbreak of hostilities, the Dominions will, of course, be entitled to make their own decisions as to what course they will follow.

Whether a clause regarding the Dominions similar to that in the original Locarno will be inserted in the "Aerial Locarno" is under consideration at this initial stage.

ANGLO-FRENCH ACCORDS ONLY TRUE PEACE HOPE

Moscow, Feb. 21.—Russia today was on record in support of the Anglo-French plans for security in Europe with the provision that they must be accepted in full.

The Soviet attitude on this question, subject of a British cabinet meeting yesterday, was expressed in a note issued by Maxim Litvinoff, Foreign Commissar, simultaneously.

REVOLVING DANCE FLOOR IS TOO MUCH FOR PRINCE

With a Party of Four, Prince of Wales Last Night Visited a Budapest Cabaret where He Watched Native Hungarians Do Their National Dance.

Budapest, Feb. 21.—The Prince of Wales arrived here from Vienna and shortly afterwards nearly took a tumble off a dance floor.

With a party of four, the Prince last night visited a cabaret famous for its revolving dance floor. He watched native Hungarians doing the "Csardas," the Hungarian dance.

Then the Prince got up to dance. Unaccustomed to the revolving floor, he failed to step fast enough. The manager promptly stopped the revolving floor.

STEVENS URGES DOMINION WIDE HOUSING PLAN

Organization of Government Corporation Demanded if Mortgage, Trust and Loan Companies Refuse to Take Needed Action.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Failing action by executives of mortgage, trust and loan corporations, the Dominion Government should form its own corporation to finance a nation-wide housing programme, Hon. H. H. Stevens, former Minister of Trade and Commerce and chairman of the Price Spreads Commission, told the Ontario Retail Lumbermen's Association.

By the sale of bonds and, if necessary, by guaranteeing them, such a government-controlled body would do for the people "what those at present in control are failing to do, that is, provide decent housing for the people," Mr. Stevens declared in his address last night.

The former cabinet minister presented figures to indicate the "amazing" increase in the assets of the mortgage loan and trust companies during the depression period. He stated that there had been a decline of \$600,000,000 to \$900,000,000 in "normal" building in the past four years, suggesting a diversion of funds from building to other investments.

At the same time, Mr. Stevens said, there were 400,000 able-bodied men eager for employment and ready for a building programme.

CANADIAN DOLLARS STEADY

New York, Feb. 21.—Trading on the foreign exchange market was dull today with leading currencies losing fractionally. Pound sterling eased one quarter of a cent to \$4.88 1/4, and French franc declined one-eighth of a point to 7.8 cents. Canadian dollars were steady and unchanged at 100 cents.

FLAMES GUTTED HISTORIC OLD ABERCORN INN

Entire Village Threatened by Blaze which Broke Out in Abercorn Hotel — Enosburg Falls Aid Proved Valuable.

Abercorn, Feb. 21.—The Abercorn Hotel, one of the historic hostels along the international boundary line, is today nothing but a mass of ruins following a fire which completely destroyed the structure and for a time threatened adjoining houses and outbuildings.

The fire had made considerable headway before it was noticed and a call was put in for the Enosburg Falls, Vt., fire brigade, which arrived on the scene with a pumping engine in less than half an hour. Realizing that the hotel was doomed, the Enosburg firemen turned their attention to saving the adjoining buildings, with the result that, aside from the hotel, the only damage was scorching of clapboards and breaking of windows in the nearby residence of Alma Morse.

The hotel, built in 1862 by Marcus L. and Cleveland Jenne, has had many changes of ownership. At one time it was a popular summer resort, attracting visitors from many distant points.

In flight, experts at that time said that two men together would have been unable to open the passenger door against the "slip stream" from the propeller.

Yet Captain Loewenstein disappeared without a trace and nothing more was heard from him.

WERE POPULAR GIRLS

Naples, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Coert Du Bois, wife of the United States Consul General and mother of the two girls killed in a plunge from a plane today in England, was overcome to learn of the death of her daughters.

LEGISLATURE REJECTS PROPOSAL FOR SHORT-TERM AUTO LICENCES

Bill of Huntingdon Member to Make Usage and Not Possession Basis of Automobile Taxation Defeated — Provincial Treasurer Fears Proposal Would Cause Increase in Enforcement Costs — Early Construction of New Road into Northern Districts Urged.

Quebec, February 21.—For the third year in succession a bill of Martin B. Fisher, Conservative, Huntingdon, to change the basis of automobile registration for licence purposes from that of possession to that of usage, was dropped in the Quebec Legislature yesterday.

In brief Mr. Fisher's demand was that automobiles be subject to licensing only when in use and not when stored as, for example, in winter months. In Ontario, he said, it was possible to get a half-year licence for about half the cost of one covering usage of an automobile for a full year.

Another claim was automobilists were taxed heavily enough as it was. Automobiles stored in winter or kept on private property for one reason or another did not cause any wear or tear on highways, he concluded, nor could they contribute to any accidents.

Provincial Treasurer R. F. Stockwell said Quebec followed the example of most other provinces and States in taxing on possession and not usage. Over \$150,000,000 had been invested in Quebec highways, he said, and those who used them had to make some return. Inauguration of the system—such as proposed by Mr. Fisher, he believed, would entail the hiring of numerous inspectors whose salaries would add to the debt.

The bill was dropped on division.

A BOLD ACCUSATION MADE BY LEADER OF OPPOSITION

Quebec, Feb. 21.—An accusation that the Quebec government was subservient to an "odious economic dictatorship" was made by Maurice Duplessis, K.C., Conservative Opposition leader, in the Quebec Legislature yesterday before the House voted forty-nine to nine in favor of granting certain tax exemptions in the municipality of St. Louis de Gonzague to the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company and Beauharnois Land Company.

The by-law of the municipality, which was ratified, reads in part: "that on October 1, 1934, its by-law No. 18 was passed fixing at the annual sum of \$531 for a period of ten years the total amount of municipal taxes payable by the companies on all their taxable property and rights, and an annual tax of \$126 for the same period." The bill was in the name of Contran St. Onge, Liberal Beauharnois.

Mr. Duplessis said the number of favors being granted companies presaged a coming election. "Is an election fund being created?" he asked.

It was these same companies, Mr. Duplessis said, "which lead Mr. Mackenzie King through the Valley of Humiliation and which it was proven after governmental enquiry had paid provincial legislature members from \$2,000 to \$4,000 to help the companies at the time of their organization."

Mr. St. Onge replied he had no business with the companies but represented before the House the demands of the council of St. Louis de Gonzague.

"You will never convince me the entire County of Beauharnois favors being granted by the Beauharnois Company," Mr. Duplessis said.

"We can make our own deductions," he continued. "These companies which are really the one organization controlled by the same group of financiers subscribed to the Dominion Liberal electoral fund and it is logical to deduct the provincial Liberal party is trying to have them do the same for it in view of forthcoming elections here."

E. Gault, Independent Conservative, St. George, voted with the government, his two independent colleagues—Aime Guertin, Hull, and Laurent Barre, Rouville, siding with the opposition.

URGES CONSTRUCTION OF NORTH COUNTRY HIGHWAY

Quebec, Feb. 21.—Debate was started and adjourned in the Quebec Legislature yesterday on a motion by Aime Guertin, Independent, Hull, calling for an immediate start on construction of the Mont Laurier-Maniwaki-Amos highway. Hector Authier, Liberal, Abitibi, and Deputy Speaker of the House, spoke in favor of the Guertin motion.

The Hull member said construction of this road had been demanded for several years past and "many provincial members have been elected by promising it would be done." The road, he said, would provide an ideal outlet for the farm products of Abitibi and a new and important market for Quebec industry. Moreover, he added, the road would be of invaluable assistance in the colonization work scheduled to be undertaken by the Government.

The road, Mr. Guertin declared, would place the "vast mining and agricultural regions of Abitibi and Hull" in direct communication with Montreal, Quebec and Hull.

Start of construction would absorb many unemployed men," Mr. Guertin asserted.

As member for the region most directly affected, Mr. Authier agreed with the statement of Mr. Guertin. There was a vast mining region in Abitibi and Temiskaming the potential wealth surface of which had not been scratched, he claimed.

Dr. Ernest Poulin, Liberal, Mont-real-Laurier, adjourned debate.

EXPECT BITTER STRUGGLE OVER N.R.A. PLANNING

Roosevelt's Recommendation for Two-Year Extension on N.R.A. Headed into Legislative Situation Bearing All Signs of Heated Controversy.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Roosevelt's recommendation for a two-year extension on the N.R.A. headed today straight into a legislative situation bearing all the signs of bitter controversy, and observers wondered whether the fight would be over much before June, when the present United States Recovery Act expires.

Arrived for the skirmishing were the forces of industry, union labor and those who accuse N.R.A. of fostering "monopoly." They were all ready to press their demands.

There was no doubt at all in the minds of legislators that one of the fiercest struggles probably would rage around section 7A—the collective bargaining provision.

The American Federation of Labor and others are striving to obtain enactment of a thirty-hour week bill, restricting industrial and business leaders and frowned upon by high administration officials.

LARGE INCREASE NOTED IN CANADIAN GOLD EXPORTS

Value of Gold Bullion Exported During January Was \$10,835,000 Compared with \$5,627,000 a Year Ago.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Gold bullion exported in January amounted to \$10,835,000, all of which went to the United States, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported. In the corresponding month last year the value was \$5,627,384.

Gold bullion exported in the ten months ended January amounted to \$80,443,431, against \$49,320,692 in the same period of the previous year.

Raw gold exported in the ten months ended January was valued at \$3,227,639 in comparison with \$1,904,864 in the corresponding year last year.

SOVIET LUMBER PROTEST UNDER CONSIDERATION

Hon. Walter Runciman's Statement Definitely Disposed of Reports that Approval Had Been Given Contract with Russians.

London, Feb. 21.—"The whole question is now under consideration and we shall arrive at an early decision," Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said in the House of Commons this afternoon in a statement on the proposed 1935 contract for sale of Russian timber in the United Kingdom.

The Minister's promised statement definitely disposed of reports the Board of Trade had put its approval on the contract between exporters and timber distributors limited.

The contract calls for 400,000 standards against 350,000 standards last year and is understood to contain the now famous "fall clause" permitting automatic drop in the contract price to meet any competition—a clause nullified by the government on Canadian protests last year that it violated the Anglo-Canadian agreement signed at Ottawa, which contains a clause guarding against "unfair competition."

Replying to questions by Peter MacDonald, Conservative member and native of Cape Breton, Mr. Runciman said the first intimation of protest against the 1935 contract under the terms of the Ottawa agreement reached the Board of Trade on Monday. Yesterday he had received a letter from Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner here, enclosing a memorandum giving the views of the Canadian Government on the situation.

He then promised early action.

CLAIMS STOCK LOSSES CAUSED BY "WASH SALE"

Government Attorney Charges Andrew Mellon Showed Loss of \$5,000,000 by Transferring Coal Company Stock to Members of Family.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 21.—The barbs of cross-examination were aimed again today at what the United States government claims was a \$5,000,000 "wash sale" of Pittsburgh Coal Company stock by Andrew W. Mellon to a firm entirely controlled by his family. The government alleges income tax frauds by Mellon.

Howard N. Johnson, for two decades financial secretary to the Pittsburgh millionaire, told how in December, 1931, he sold for \$500,000 on Mellon's orders to the Union Trust Company shares of the Pittsburgh Coal Company which originally cost the financier \$6,177,856. That represented a part of Mellon's stock losses that year, he said.

Months later, Johnson testified, he was asked to find a buyer for the stock and in April, 1932, it was sold for \$517,000 to the Cokesaleed Company, a holding firm in which the common stock is owned by Paul Mellon, the banker's son, and Mrs. Ailsa Bruce, his daughter.

DEPRIVES U.S. OF EXCUSE FOR CRITICIZING DEBTORS

London, Feb. 21.—Sir Arthur Michael Samuel, former Financial Secretary of the Treasury, said today that "stripped of juridical niceties, the effect of the gold clause verdict of the United States judges is that words have no meaning."

The verdict destroys the terms of contracts expressed in explicit language, and operative in United States territory. The verdict destroys the reliance by Europe upon any contract of the United States upon which to base stabilization of exchange essential to the restoration of international trade. The moral default by the United States Government upon its Liberty bonds,

DOMINION-WIDE SCHEME OF LAND SETTLEMENT STUDIED BY COMMONS

Twenty-Million-Dollar Plan Proposed to Prevent Drift from Country to City by Establishing Farmers' Sons on Land — Proposal Given Sanction of Government — Removal of Tariffs on Fishing Gear and Mining Machinery Demanded — Salmon Export Restrictions Under Fire.

Ottawa, February 21.—In an effort to arrive at some method of stopping the continual drift of young people from farms to cities, the House of Commons committee on agriculture will study a proposal to launch a five-year plan of assisting young farmers to settle on new land. The proposal was launched yesterday by Joseph Bradette, Liberal member for Temiskaming North, and Sir George Perley, acting Prime Minister, agreed to send it to committee.

Amplifying his idea, Mr. Bradette said he would have the Government spend \$20,000,000 in the next five years assisting twenty thousand farmers' sons to carve out new farms for themselves in pioneer districts of the country. He thought settlement of city unemployed on the land was a waste of money and a mistake, but with farmers it would be different. Each young farmer would be allotted \$1,000 in five annual payments of \$200, all conditional upon his developing his farm in accordance with regulations of supervising officials.

Although the plan brought forth varied ideas, there was almost complete agreement some such move would be productive of good. Sir George Perley thought people on self-sustaining farms like many in the Province of Quebec were happier and more secure than those in cities. He attributed many of the economic ills of recent years to the drift of people from country to city.

Speaking as "an honest dirt farmer," John Vallance, Liberal member for South Battleford, took to task business and professional men who sit in arm chairs and attempt to discuss farm problems. Nonetheless he favored the idea provided those selected were "hand picked" for their adaptability to farming.

He would have sent to the men who loved the land, because when a man set about farming he realized he was giving up his chances for riches and fame. Not all farmers' sons would make successful farmers because many of them were attracted by lure of cities, he added.

Dr. J. P. Howden, Liberal, St. Boniface, spoke of a "happy peasantry," but Mr. Vallance declared the only reason a peasantry was ever happy was because it was ignorant. He hoped there would move to a happy peasantry in Canada. If young farmers were educated in farming, taught something about the scientific end of livestock raising and grain growing, they would be given a greater interest in and a greater love for the land.

Sir George Perley, Acting Prime Minister, replying to the Bradette motion, said that the Federal Government had done everything possible to assist in the back-to-the-land movement, but the project proposed in the Bradette resolution was really an unemployment relief move and the responsibility for such proposals lay primarily with the provinces. He told the House how under unemployment relief the Federal Government had helped in placing people on the farms and keeping them there, and he deplored the tendency of young people to flock to the cities. In nearly four years the scheme whereby the railways and the Department of Colonization co-operated had placed 14,748 families on farms and engaged a total of 32,600 people in farm work. Then there was the relief land settlement scheme, in the form of an agreement between the Federal and the provincial Governments. This agreement had only recently been renewed between the Dominion and seven of the provinces, the only two not included being British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Gobeil declared that all the lands that could be used for colonization purposes belonged to the provinces, so that it would be impossible for the Federal Government to establish colonization centres such as proposed by Mr. Bradette. He recalled that Mr. Bradette thought the Dominion should spend \$20,000,000 on his scheme, and he reminded the House that the Legislature of Quebec would soon enact a law by which they would spend \$20,000,000 on similar work. He urged that some of the money now being spent on the provinces' own back-to-the-land efforts should be used by the provinces for purposes of colonization.

Mr. Bradette, urging adoption of his resolution, thought there should be an expenditure of \$20,000,000 over a period of five or ten years. "During this session," he said, "we will pass a measure which will bring about the expenditure of \$7,000,000 in the administration of one act in order to help the working men. The farmers have no quarrel with the working men, but surely the rest of the population should be willing to give a certain amount of relief to those engaged in agriculture who are ready to play the game with this country."

"Unless we find it possible to implement this resolution in part, at least, we will see five prosperity in this country. There is no need for a conflict between industry and agriculture, rather there is need for the closest co-operation between the two. No class can prosper to the detriment of another class, and if by our study, our legislation, our effort we can restore prosperity to the primary producers, the farmers, then and then only will the prosperity of the whole country be assured."

A resolution advocating removal of the tariffs on equipment and materials required in the fishing industry was presented by William Duff, Liberal, Antigonish-Guys-

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IL DUCE SENDS ANOTHER ARMY TO SOMALILAND

Several Ships Also Ready to Take Any Further Re-inforcements Deemed Necessary in East African Trouble—Italy Accepts Certain Ethiopian Suggestions.

Rome, Feb. 21.—Premier Mussolini devoted himself today to a study of military and internal affairs.

On orders from Il Duce, commander in chief of the Italian army, one thousand regular officers and troops departed for East Africa yesterday to join the three thousand militiamen already enroute.

Several Italian ships waited today with steam up ready to transport additional contingents as soon as definite orders are received from Mussolini.

A government spokesman announced Italy had replied to Ethiopia's most recent communication on the East African situation and was awaiting the reaction of Addis Ababa.

The Italian response, the spokesman said, accepted some of the Ethiopian conditions for settlement of the controversy between the two nations and rejected others.

CLERGYMAN WAS ARRESTED ATTENDING NUDIST PARTY

Asserted He Was Merely Seeking "Material for a Treatise on Nudism" and that Party, at which Three Children Were Present, Was Perfectly Proper.

Denver, Feb. 21.—Arrested with twenty-four other men and women attending a nudist party in a residence here, Rev. F. T. Grueter, sixty-six-year-old retired minister, asserted he was merely seeking "material for a treatise on nudism."

Officers, to whom neighbors had complained, reported when they burst into the home last night they found the party, including three children of John Garrison, the host, peacefully conversing. Garrison asserted the party was perfectly proper.

One guest, listed as Frank Hansen, twenty-four years old, of Denver, was badly cut when he jumped unclad through a window.

Garrison, his wife and the adult guests were charged with running a disorderly house and contributing to juvenile delinquency.

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS ADVANCED B.C. FARMERS

Total of 497 Active Loans in British Columbia Under Canadian Farm Loan Act, States Minister of Agriculture.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—A total of \$1,322,537 is outstanding in loans granted under the Canadian Farm Loan Act to British Columbia farmers, Minister of Agriculture Robert Weir told Olaf Hanson, Liberal, Skeena, in the House of Commons yesterday. There were 497 loans active in the Province. The maximum individual amount was \$10,000. The minimum \$400.

The liquor-consuming public has strong objections to paying unreasonable prices for poor liquor when it is illegal.

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JAPAN SEEKING INCREASED CANADIAN EXPORT TRADE

Awaiting Reply from Canadian Government to Representations Made Through Hon. Herbert Marler.

Tokyo, Feb. 21.—Increased export trade with Canada is sought by Japan and the Japanese Government is awaiting a reply from the Canadian Government to representations made through Hon. Herbert Marler, Canadian Minister to Japan, the Tokyo Asahi says.

The newspaper, one of the largest in the island kingdom's capital, says modification of import quotas and tariff reductions are points the Japanese Government seeks to have discussed. No negotiations have been started, but the paper intimates that representations made to Mr. Marler are intended to pave the way for parleys.

A few days ago the Chinchin, another large Tokyo newspaper, said on its commercial page that the Foreign Office was preparing to use the new trade protection law against imports from Canada, should the Dominion not agree to lower tariff barriers against Japanese goods.

Canada's 1934 trade with Japan showed a balance in her favor of \$150,000,000, the paper said, and Japan may be forced in reprisal to impose a proportionately high tariff on Canadian goods, especially wheat, lumber and woodpulp if the negotiations are not productive.

TO PROBE ALLEGED PLOT TO START REVOLT IN PORTUGAL

Demand Made in Congress at Madrid for Investigation of Activities of First Premier of Republic and His Minister of the Interior.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—The Ministry of Justice announced today it would order full information transmitted to Congress concerning an alleged plot in the early days of the Spanish republic to finance a revolt in Portugal with the view of effecting a union between the two countries.

A report linked the Portuguese scandal, dating back to 1932, with the recent revolt in the Asturias. Arms intended for use in Portugal, it said, fell into the hands of anti-government forces in Spain.

A demand has been made in Congress for investigation of the activities of Manuel Azana, first premier of the republic, and Santiago Casares Quiroga, his Minister of the Interior.

VASSAR COLLEGE STUDENTS OPPOSE LEGISLATIVE BILL

Play Requirement that All Students in Schools and Colleges Supported by State Pledge Allegiance to U.S. Constitution.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 21.—Lobbyists for a day, eighty Vassar College students returned to their classrooms today after a surprise invasion of New York State's legislative halls.

The girls, modestly attired, swept into the State capitol to protest against a bill requiring all students in schools and colleges supported by the State to pledge allegiance to the United States constitution.

A hard and fast rule—no smoking in the Senate—went by the board in deference to the students. Miss Kathleen McInerney, of South Bend, Ind., red-haired and attractive, led the Vassar delegation in the fight against the bill.

The avowed purpose of this bill is to suppress free speech," she said, "although it does not say so on the surface."

"This bill can lead to such a regime as Germany under Hitler."

JURY WRITES "FINIS" TO BRIGHTON TRUNK SLAYING

Unable to Reach Any Conclusion, Coroner's Jury Returned Open Verdict on One of England's Most Baffling Murder Mysteries.

Brighton, England, Feb. 21.—A coroner's jury today wrote an official "finis" on Brighton Trunk Crime No. 1 by returning an open verdict on one of England's most baffling murder mysteries.

The jury found it was unable to reach any conclusion on the death of the woman whose torso was found last June in a trunk at the Brighton railway station.

Great Britain's noted criminal pathologist, Sir Bernard Spillbury, found himself unable to reach any conclusion. He sent a statement to the coroner that he was unable to determine the cause of the woman's death.

"Brighton Trunk Crime No. 2" was discovered a month after the first. The dismembered body of another woman was found in a rooming house in Brighton. The body was determined to be that of Violet Kaye, a vaudeville actress. Tony Mancini was indicted for the murder but was acquitted by a jury. That crime, too, is "open."

COMPENSATION CHANGES BEFORE CHAMBER TODAY

Quebec, Feb. 21.—Approval in principle of a two per cent. tax for Montreal was expected to be made today by the Private Bills Committee of the Quebec Legislature.

ONTARIO PLANS REDUCTION IN INTEREST RATE

Equalization of Educational Costs Throughout Primary and Secondary Schools Also Promised in Speech from the Throne.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Ontario legislators settled down to business at Queen's Park today after a brilliant opening which is thought to have shattered a precedent at least a quarter of a century old.

Not in the memory of the oldest parliamentarian has applause been heard at the dignified opening day ceremonies, but yesterday the staid old legislative chamber echoed with cheers and applause at the appearance of Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn, first Liberal Premier in thirty years.

Equalization of education costs throughout Ontario primary and secondary schools is contemplated by the Government, it was revealed in the Speech from the Throne.

The Government plans a reduction of the interest rate on farm loans from five to four per cent., and proposals will be made to the agricultural committee for improving the production and disposal of all dairy products.

UNITED STATES TO SEEK EQUAL LUMBER TARIFF

Plan Suitable to All Sections of U.S. Lumber Industry Expected to Be Presented at Reciprocity Trade Treaty Hearings Next Month.

Washington, Feb. 21.—When the reciprocity trade treaty between Canada and the United States is discussed next month, it is expected that American lumbermen will ask that lumber tariffs between the two countries be equalized.

Former Senator C. C. Dill, of Washington, representing the West Coast Lumbermen's Association and the Oregon-Washington Shingle Manufacturers' Association, from municipal politics on the island of Mexico, and bordering on it who objected to the proposed sales tax being drafted to apply to them.

Mayor Houde and Alderman W. H. Biggar expressed conviction they could "convert" all the municipalities existing in the United States, most, both of which, incidentally, are well-disposed and realize they must contribute something to pull Montreal out of the rut.

A. W. Gould, on behalf of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, stated that the "poor house" way "over the hill to the poor house" if present conditions continued. Like Brooke Claxton, K.C., for the Board of Trade, he recommended some kind of financial control over the kind of administration without, however, the least thought of disfranchising the man on the street.

The per capita debt in Montreal, he said, was \$348, while in New York it was \$265 and in Chicago \$105.

Mr. Claxton said the administration spoke of having effected a "tax" on the island of Mexico, if the following items justified the assertion: \$32,000 for technical help, \$37,000 for office help, and \$15,000 for fifteen instructors in civic swimming pools.

A direct question from Premier L. A. Taschereau through the Board of Trade would not hold the Quebec authorities to have acted unbecomingly by allowing imposition of the combined sales and income tax.

Mayor Houde repeated Montreal could not under the circumstances send system without any intervention. There had been various administrative commissions in the past, he recalled, and all that happened was an increase in the debt.

Ald. Biggar in answer to a question asked that the city should be allowed to pay interest at four and one-half per cent.

From Ald. J. Schubert came the statement that if outside municipalities contributed to contribute recourse could always be taken to "annexation by force." He took objection to remarks of Mr. Claxton to the effect that Montreal had control of Montreal revenues of about \$50,000,000 a year. The fact was erroneous, he said, and the city was only allowed to pay interest at four and one-half per cent.

COMMISSIONER TO RULE ON DEPORTATION OF HATFIELD

Legal Arguments in Deportation Case Against Man Charged with Defrauding Canadian Government Closed.

Manchester, N.H., Feb. 21.—Legal arguments were at an end today in the extradition hearing of the now famous schooner Gypsum Queen, and a United States Commissioner pondered the plea of the Canadian Government that he be returned to the Dominion.

Commissioner Charles D. Barnard heard final arguments yesterday on the Crown's premise that the seventy-one-year old Hatfield defrauded the Canadian Repatriation Commission in securing \$71,000 for the loss of his schooner off the Irish Coast. He will announce his decision on March 20.

After Repatriation Commissioner Errol McDougall paid Hatfield the money on the contention the Gypsum Queen was torpedoed, the Crown claimed it discovered evidence that the schooner actually went down under duress of a storm.

A charge of fraud was sworn against the veteran mariner. He was found living on a small farm in this district after a two year search.

HOUE OBJECTS TO CONTROL BY OUTSIDE BODY

Declares Civic Authorities as Well Able as Commission to Administer Finances—Challenges Business Men to Enter Politics.

Quebec, Feb. 21.—Suggestion by the Montreal Board of Trade and other similar organizations the finances of Montreal should be subjected to some sort of outside control broke through the usual complacency of Mayor Camille Houde yesterday when the Montreal bill, on which no progress was made, was debated before the private bills committee of the Quebec Legislature.

"We are always being reproached with increasing the city's debt," Mayor Houde declared, "Montrealers are paying on capital that does not exist in companies whose stocks are known to be watered."

"I wonder what some of those companies would say to a counter-suggestion from us that investigation should be made into their financial affairs," he asked, "and the presence of watered stock. Instead of always criticizing men who are doing their level best why don't some of the 'Big-Wigs' run for office, get elected and show us how well they could administer the city."

A three-hour session featured mostly by arguments and counter-arguments mainly on the question of imposition of a sales and personal flat rate income tax, the committee adjourned. Montreal seeks power to impose taxes of about \$8,000,000 to offset an estimated revenue deficit for a like amount.

Latest taxation proposals are outlined by Mayor Houde follow: Sur-tax on public utility companies, \$555,700.

Increase in the water rate to seven and one-half per cent. from the existing six per cent. rate in Montreal and four per cent. in Westmount and Outremont, \$1,000,000.

Income tax at three per cent., \$1,600,000.

Sales tax at two per cent., \$4,500,000.

Increase in the business tax from eight and one-half per cent. to 12 1/2 per cent., \$1,000,000.

Other proposals such as taxes on fire insurance companies and chain stores were not discussed.

Premier L. A. Taschereau read numerous telegrams from municipalities of Montreal and other cities bordering on it who objected to the proposed sales tax being drafted to apply to them.

Mayor Houde and Alderman W. H. Biggar expressed conviction they could "convert" all the municipalities existing in the United States, most, both of which, incidentally, are well-disposed and realize they must contribute something to pull Montreal out of the rut.

A. W. Gould, on behalf of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, stated that the "poor house" way "over the hill to the poor house" if present conditions continued. Like Brooke Claxton, K.C., for the Board of Trade, he recommended some kind of financial control over the kind of administration without, however, the least thought of disfranchising the man on the street.

The per capita debt in Montreal, he said, was \$348, while in New York it was \$265 and in Chicago \$105.

Mr. Claxton said the administration spoke of having effected a "tax" on the island of Mexico, if the following items justified the assertion: \$32,000 for technical help, \$37,000 for office help, and \$15,000 for fifteen instructors in civic swimming pools.

A direct question from Premier L. A. Taschereau through the Board of Trade would not hold the Quebec authorities to have acted unbecomingly by allowing imposition of the combined sales and income tax.

Mayor Houde repeated Montreal could not under the circumstances send system without any intervention. There had been various administrative commissions in the past, he recalled, and all that happened was an increase in the debt.

Ald. Biggar in answer to a question asked that the city should be allowed to pay interest at four and one-half per cent.

From Ald. J. Schubert came the statement that if outside municipalities contributed to contribute recourse could always be taken to "annexation by force." He took objection to remarks of Mr. Claxton to the effect that Montreal had control of Montreal revenues of about \$50,000,000 a year. The fact was erroneous, he said, and the city was only allowed to pay interest at four and one-half per cent.

ONTARIO TOMATO GROWERS AND FARMERS IN ACCORD

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Canners and growers of Ontario have agreed on a price for the 1935 tomato crop, contingent upon the Dominion Government accepting a marketing scheme jointly proposed, which will permit a measure of control over the wholesale price of the canned goods and establishing a national advertising campaign to reduce surplus stocks now 2,648,600 cases. The announcement was made yesterday by the Canadian Horticultural Council by M. Robinson, of Hamilton, chairman of the Ontario Market Growers' Council.

He held the Crown had not sustained its case.

Appearing for the Dominion Government, Attorney Ralph W. Davis remarked caustically that defence counsel "haven't argued this case any more than they have argued the Civil War."

DOMINION-WIDE SCHEME OF LAND SETTLEMENT STUDIED BY COMMONS

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borough. He said it was not designed to embarrass the Government in its trade negotiations with the United States, but with a view to placing the plight of fishermen before the House. With prices for their products low they were heavily taxed through tariffs on things they needed in their calling.

The subject was allowed to drop after Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, said he was opposed to the House making a declaration on tariff matters while negotiations were pending. It was not the proper time and not wise to tie the Government's hands.

Another resolution along the same lines applying to mining machinery was sponsored by Colin Campbell, Liberal, Frontenac-Acadoussit. Mr. Campbell had only three minutes at the end of the sitting in which to speak, but advanced the same argument as Mr. Duff.

A proposal to change the rule prohibiting the export of sockeye salmon in a fresh condition was referred to the fisheries committee when it was introduced by W. N. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni. Mr. Neill said the rule was unfair to fishermen as there was no corresponding rule against imports. Fish packers in British Columbia were able to buy salmon in the United States when the price there was low, but fishermen could not ship their fresh salmon to the United States when Canadian prices were lower.

SENATE AGAIN DEBATES WEALTH CONSCRIPTION

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Senate today may delay into ramifications of the Hughes resolution on war.

In the event of the Upper House electing to proceed with the discussion, Senator James Murdock, Liberal, Ottawa, will be the first speaker.

Should Canada ever again enter war, Hon. J. A. Hughes, Liberal, Prince Edward Island, seeks approval of the voice of the elder statesmen in advocating a new setup. The Dominion would have a War Council of Dominion and provincial representatives, wealth and man power would be conscripted and all the elements of war profiteering would be eliminated.

The eight hour day convention, last of the five conventions originated in the international labor of Congress, on which the Government is founding its reform legislative programme, met approval in the Senate yesterday. By a vote of forty-five to three a motion for approval of the hours of labor convention was carried.

Asserting the Dominion had legislative authority, Senator Meighen went into a discussion of the constitutional question.

"Who," he asked, "wants this country, having made a treaty, the Treaty of Versailles, to have to stand by in trembling impotence, and have to say unless the several provinces agree, unless the conflicting interests of the provinces are all brought into accord, we are sorry we cannot do anything about it? Our wings are clipped; we really are not a nation. It is true we can make and sign a treaty but we cannot carry it out."

If Canada had no power to carry out international treaties, why should Canadians talk about nationhood? he went on. Canada would have the status only of an under-privileged defective. The Dominion, though, he declared, had complete power, was ample and complete not at all a treaty but to carry out its obligations.

"We have not discharged our obligations of this 1919 convention by simply dropping a letter in the post to the provinces with a copy of this eight-hour day convention. We have waited 15 years for any action and now we are taking action, for we have the power."

"To me," said Senator Murdock, "it is a standing disgrace for those who presume to legislate for the people of Canada we have been passing the buck from one to another and at the same time denying the people the relief to which they are entitled not only in respect to this eight-hour day measure, but in respect to other social legislation which should be coming to us."

"A stand," stated Senator LeMieux, "for the British North America Act, for our constitution as was given to us by the Fathers of Confederation."

The question of jurisdiction should be referred to the Supreme Court and in this way the people would be given "a fair and not sham legislation," he contended. In social legislation 25 per cent. of the people paid for the remaining 75 per cent., he added.

Sensor Hocken said what was trying to be done was to pass a law important to the working conditions of the people.

ORDERED LAKE MEGANTIC CASE TRIED IN MONTREAL

Dr. V. Lincoyrt Suing Medical Association for \$10,000 for Alleged Defamatory Statements in Publication.

Quebec, Feb. 21.—A \$10,000 damage action taken by Dr. V. Lincoyrt of Lake Megantic, against L'Action Médicale, Inc., for alleged defamatory statements said to have been contained in a review published by the Association Médicale before the Superior Court of Montreal, Mr. Justice J. A. Prevost ruled yesterday in a judgment handed down in Practice Court.

Mr. Justice Prevost ordered that the dossier be referred to the secretary of the Superior Court in Montreal, holding that the head office of L'Action Médicale, Inc., was in Montreal and that the plaintiff resided in Lake Megantic, the logical district in which the case should be tried was in the metropolis.

Record's Classified Ads.

Situation Wanted, Female
POSITION WANTED AS HOUSEKEEPER for elderly couple, by capable person. Apply Mrs. Thos. White, Eustis, Que.

To Let
SIX ROOM FLAT, GROUND FLOOR, newly decorated, furnace, garden, garage, henhouse, reasonable rent, 17 Hubbard Avenue.

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Financial News

MONTREAL OPENING AND NOON SALES
The following quotations of today's prices on the Montreal Stock Exchange are furnished by McManamy & Walsh:

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Bell Tel.	134	134	134	134
Brazilian	9	9	9	9
B. C. Power "A" ..	28	28	28	28
Can. Car "A" ..	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Can. Car "B" ..	7	7	7	7
Can. Cement "A" ..	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" ..	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Can. Pacific ..	12	12 1/2	12	12 1/2
Can. Smelting ..	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
C. Steamship "A" ..	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Dom. Textile ..	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Dom. S. & C. ..	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
General Steel ..	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Int. Nickel ..	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Manit. Harb. ..	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
McColl-Fontaine ..	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Mont. Power ..	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Que. Paper ..	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Shawinigan ..	18	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
Steel of Canada ..	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS
The following quotations of today's prices on the New York Stock Exchange are furnished by McManamy & Walsh:

BROME-MISSISSIPPI LEAGUE Final Play-off Cowansville-1st, Farnham-1. First game of two-of-three series.	Engineers and Surveyors C. P. DUBUC, B.A., SCAD, ENGI- neer, Quebec Land Surveyor, Reg. Pat- ent Act 4 Wel. St. S., Sherbrooke, Bell Tel.
INTERMEDIATE COLLEGE Loyola 3, University of Montreal 2. Loyola wins sectional champion- ship.	Physicians and Surgeons D. R. B. SPEER, M.D., B.S., and Throat, 98 Wellington St. North, Phone 4246.
SENIOR GROUP Play-off Ottawa 2, McGill 1. Ottawa wins first game of two out of three-game semi-final series.	D. R. EHRH, PHONE 676, 84 KING ST West, Electrotherapy, Urinary Disease. D. RS., J. A. D'ARCHE AND LIONEL D'Arche, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Private Hospital, 92, King Street West.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT

DANVILLE

E. W. Smith, Notary. Phone 44.

ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE

The morning service at the South United Church was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson. The congregation was omitted, the evening service was held at the one hundred and thirty-first anniversary service at the Centenary United Church, Stanstead.

Miss Evelyn Wingett, of Littleton, N.H., has returned home, after staying for a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Melvina Goodsell.

Mr. C. H. George, of Milby, has been staying with friends in Rock Island.

Mrs. Myron Herrick and Miss Aline Rickard were in Montreal over the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tivy.

Dorothy Stevenson, of Derby Line, spent the week-end in Cookshire as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, of Ayer's Cliff, were in town on Saturday.

Miss Katherine Farman, Helen Cosgrove, Madeline Dunn and Roberta Audette were in Montreal for the week-end.

Mrs. H. H. Farman, of Derby Line, spent the past week in Montpelier, Vt., returning home on Friday with Mr. Farman.

The February meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the South United Church was held at the parsonage on Tuesday evening with a good attendance of members. After the business meeting, an interesting programme followed.

Mrs. Bliss, who has been quite ill, is reported as gaining.

DIXVILLE

Mrs. Lee C. Willis was a visitor in Sherbrooke.

Misses Veda and Hazel Cutler have been spending a few days with relatives in Coaticook.

The many friends of Mr. Denis Mailhot, a highly respected resident of this village, will regret to learn that he suffered a partial stroke of paralysis on Saturday.

Mr. E. W. Damon was called to Island Pond, Vt., on Friday by the illness of his brother, Mr. Fenton A. Damon.

ISLAND BROOK

The Young People's Society started a debate at their regular meeting last week, the subject being, "Resolved that the depression has been a benefit to Canada." The affirmative was taken by Hollis Burns, Colin French and Thelma Dawson; Misses K. Matthews, E. Bennett and Doreen Bates taking the negative. The judges, Rev. R. W. Carr, Miss Edith Sherman and Mrs. Ansell Burns, gave their decision in favor of the negative.

Mr. Roy Westgate has returned from Montreal, where he has been patient for several months in the Royal Victoria Hospital. He spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Gordon Kerr, and Mr. Kerr, before going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farnsworth.

BEEBE

Mrs. W. E. Christie has returned to her home in Lennoxville, after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Kirwin, for the past two weeks.

Mr. Frank Wilkinson spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Rolfe returned to Asco, after visiting his son, Mr. R. W. Rolfe, for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Cecil Miller was in Montreal for the week-end.

Mrs. Edith Bellam has returned from Waltham, Mass., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Tilton, for the past few weeks.

Mr. Alton Woodard, of Bishop's University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard.

Mrs. Wolfe Libby entertained at a dinner party and bridge. Tulips centered the table, where covers were laid for eight. Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Wilkinson and Mr. Cecil Miller.

Mrs. H. G. K. Kirwin entertained

the Guild of All Saint's Church one evening last week. Mrs. J. W. Elder, the president, presided over the meeting. Plans were made for a tea. Refreshments were served by the hostess. At a previous meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. W. Elder, president; Mrs. Carrie Albee, honorary president; Mrs. H. G. Kirwin, first vice-president; Miss Esther Miller, second vice president; Mrs. Wolfe Libby, treasurer; Mrs. W. B. Tinker, secretary.

A very enjoyable card party under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of All Saint's Church was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilkinson with Mrs. Lillie Sharpe, Mrs. O. T. Pickford, Mrs. Cecil Miller and Miss Isabel Bullis assisting the hostess. Bridge was played at ten tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. Claire Call, Mr. Charles Hepburn, Mr. H. S. Pocock and Mrs. Hand Beane. The prize winner at five hundred was Mr. C. S. Frost. Salad, rolls, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses. The proceeds were very satisfactory.

Mrs. Carrie Albee is confined to her room through illness.

Mrs. Hartung and two children have returned from a visit to Omaha, Nebraska, after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Ewan, for the past few months.

The play "Here Comes Charlie," presented in the town hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, was a decided success. Music was rendered by the Beebe Musical Club orchestra. Proceeds were very satisfactory.

The February meeting of the Beebe Women's Institute was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss McDonaugh, with Mrs. R. McIntosh, Mrs. J. Clark, and Mrs. Andrew assisting. The opening ode and creed were repeated, and minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A card party, nominating and programme committee were appointed. Mrs. William Haselton was an interesting talk on "Legislation." Miss McDonaugh read a paper on "The Women's Movement and Its Achievements." The Lapenna sisters gave several musical selections. Very dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

DIXVILLE

Word has been received from Mrs. Pilbro, nee Thelma Damon, that she is in the hospital at Portland, Me., where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis. Her condition at present is quite satisfactory.

The condition of Mr. Denis Mailhot, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, remains much the same.

All are sorry to hear that Miss Eleanor Wallis was removed on Saturday evening to the Sherbrooke hospital, where she expects to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

HILLHURST

Rev. W. W. Smith and Mr. P. Malony, of Hatley, were recent callers at the Birch homestead and at Mr. H. P. Bowen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Bowen and Master Rodney were guests on Friday of Mr. Bowen's aunt, Mrs. O. H. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Parker, Hatley.

Mrs. Louis Lacasse and son spent a week-end in Coaticook with relatives.

Mr. A. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodside, Rev. Albert Johnson and Dr. Church, of Coaticook, were recent visitors of Mr. A. Church and the Misses Church.

Miss C. Bowen was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClary at Hatley.

Mr. William Wall, of Sherbrooke, has arrived at the Boys' Training Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowen entertained on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. George C. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vertan, Messrs. Ivan Foote and C. Mosher, of Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pocock entertained a few friends on Saturday evening. Cards were played at three tables, after which Mrs. Pocock assisted by Miss Lillian Little, served dainty refreshments.

Miss Eleanor M. Pocock attended the wedding in Sherbrooke of her cousin, Mr. Stewart Snow, to Miss Gertrude Cohoon. Mr. Snow, who

was born and spent his boyhood here, has many friends in this place, who extend congratulations and best wishes to him and his bride.

HEATHTON

Mr. Maurice Rymill, who with his wife and daughter, Joyce, are spending a few winter months with Mrs. Rymill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest French, is in the employ of Mr. William Holmes.

Mrs. Philippe Bolduc with her little son, Raymond, were in Sherbrooke on Saturday to have adenoids and tonsils removed from the little three year old boy at the hospital, returning as far as Rock Island at night and home on Sunday. The operation appears to have been successful.

Mr. William Holmes, of Stanstead, was in town on Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Aulis, who has been quite ill for a few days, is somewhat better and able to be up and around the house part of the time. All wish her a speedy recovery.

STANSTEAD

Mr. J. D. McFadyen, principal of the Bugbee Business College, was in Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Quebec A.F. and A.M. Congratulations are extended to Mr. McFadyen on his recent appointment of Deputy Grand Master.

The Black Hawks hockey team held an enjoyable and successful dance on Friday evening in the Stanstead Town Hall. There was a large attendance from the border towns and the receipts were very satisfactory.

Miss Edith Batchelder has returned home, after a pleasant visit with Miss Wyman at Fitch Bay.

Mrs. J. R. Scott won first prize at contract bridge at the card party held at the Universalist parsonage, Derby Line, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Huntington, of Boynton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waide recently. Friends of Mr. Waide are pleased to hear that he has recovered from his recent serious illness.

Mrs. Ade Baldwin is ill at her home and Nurse Muir, of Beebe, is in attendance.

Mr. Percy Baldwin, who has been quite ill, is improving and is able to sit up for a short time each day.

Miss Dorothy Watt, of Sherbrooke, has enrolled at Bugbee Business College, on Thursday.

Mrs. T. M. Cameron, of Montreal, visited her daughter, Adrienne, at Stanstead College on Monday.

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Joseph Stockwell is visiting relatives in Danville.

DUSDWELL

Mrs. Raymond Bishop entertained on Sunday at a birthday dinner in honor of her husband, Mr. R. D. Bishop. The following were invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jenkinson, Mr. Alex Jenkinson, Master Harold Jenkinson, of South Dunsdwell, Mr. Aubrey Covell and Miss Ada Covell, of this place. The table was prettily decorated. Two nice birthday cakes, one at each end of the table, added greatly to the attractive appearance. After a musical programme the party broke up, all thanking Mr. and Mrs. Bishop for a very pleasant day and their generous hospitality.

Friends in this place were sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. C. S. Powers, of East Angus, also Mrs. E. L. McKenzie, of Bishopston. All wish for their speedy recovery.

Mr. A. P. Joyce is confined to the house from a fracture to his ankle.

MILAN

The Women's Missionary Society was entertained by Mrs. George A. MacDonald at her home on Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Allen MacLeod and Norman MacDonald spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. John E. Nicholson and Mrs. George N. MacDonald spent a week-end in Scottstown with relatives and friends.

Mr. Fred MacKenzie went to Montreal on Saturday.

Miss Ruth MacDonald, who is teaching at Draper's Corner, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Christina Murray was home over the week-end from Gould.

Miss Manana MacLeod and Mrs. Louise Longmore entertained some of the town ladies at a quilting party.

A poverty social was held in the L.O.O.F. Hall under the auspices of Patricia Rebekah Lodge. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent by all present. Owing to the "wear and tear" of depression, the costumes didn't require much thought but every one was good, some of which fairly shouted the word "Poverty." The only exception to this rule was a "tailor made" suit of flour bags worn by Allen MacLeod. Messrs. Norman MacDonald and Even Nicholson acted as judges. Their task was not an easy one, but finally decided the prize for the ladies' most poverty stricken costume go

to Bernice MacDonald and the men's to John E. Nicholson. Alice Thompson and Roderick Morrison were close seconds. Refreshments were served at midnight.

CANTERBURY

A card party for the benefit of the Ladies' Guild was held in the hall last Saturday evening. Cards were played at nine tables. Those winning the prizes were Miss Brenda Groom and Mr. Leslie McLeod. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Miss C. McLeod spent Saturday in Sherbrooke.

Miss McCaskill and Miss Dunn spent the week-end with friends in Gould Station.

L'AVENIR

Rev. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and son, Allan, of Ulverton, were calling at the home of Mr. Candlish Bogie and Mrs. Winifred Bogie.

The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. Charpentier, who reside on what is known as the Hugh Bothwell farm, were baptized in the parish church on Sunday, Rev. Father Masson officiating.

Mrs. Ella Robinson, Miss Muriel Gregory and Mr. Irving Robinson, of Richmond, were Sunday guests of Mr. Henry Picken.

Miss Margaret Brill, of Melbourne, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Doyle.

Col. M. L. Brady was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brady, Richmond.

A number from here attended the Valentine social given in the town hall at Ulverton, under the auspices of the Edelweiss Club.

MAGOG

The W.M.S. of St. Paul's United Church met with Mrs. Robert Britton. There was an average attendance of members. Reports of the various departments were submitted and the treasurer reported that a total of \$254.12 had been raised during the year. After deducting expenses, \$240.72 had been forwarded to the Presbytery.

This meeting the allocation of \$240. Of this sum \$77.81 was raised through the thirty-five in number, contributed \$56.69 of the total mile box givings. The supply secretary reported that a parcel of woolen underclothing, costing \$10.75, had been forwarded to the Presbytery supply secretary. Each member donated her portion towards this amount. Two names were added to the list of members during the year. The meeting was closed with the benediction, and refreshments were then served by the hostess.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Harris. The topic was "Social Evening—Entertaining the Citizens of the Future—Our Boys and Girls." The Hi-Y Club, the membership of which comprises the older girls in the school, was present, and were later joined by some of the boys of the Tuxis Square. A short programme of songs was given by the girls, and then several games arranged by Mrs. A. E. Smith, the leader for the evening, were indulged in by old and young.

Three of the teachers and three visitors were present, and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments.

The following pupils connected with St. Paul's United and the Adventist churches obtained county prizes in the seventh national temperance course: Senior, Vivian Hamilton; intermediate, Russell Rexford, Shirley Osborne, junior, grades X and XI, Irma Benoit, Ruth Harris; junior, grade IX, Irene Phaneuf. Provincial awards were also received by Russell Rexford, Shirley Osborne and Irma Benoit.

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BEDFORD DISTRICT

CLARENCEVILLE

Mrs. Alice Mosher is visiting relatives in Burlington, Vt., for a few weeks.

Messrs. Hugh Monaghan, Harry Padden and Ed. and Laurence Driffin attended the Grand Lodge meeting in Montreal on Wednesday, February 13.

Miss Irene Pinsonneault underwent an operation for appendicitis and is a patient at the St. John's Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Misses Minnie and Myrtle Green spent a few days at Cowansville as guests of their sister, Miss Ethel Green.

Mrs. Blandford motored to Swanton, Vt., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewson, of Lacolle, were guests at Mrs. Henry Hewson's and Miss Beatrice Hewson's.

The regular meeting of Lennox Chapter No. 13, O.E.S., met with the new officers in charge. After the meeting closed, a social hour was spent and refreshments served by Mrs. A. J. Rowe and Miss Beatrice Hewson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Collins motored to Montreal recently.

The Junior Red Cross gave a Valentine supper in the Memorial Hall. The decorations were charmingly carried out in the Valentine colors of red and white. After a delicious supper, games were played.

BROME

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jenne were in Newport, Vt., on Monday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. George Hill. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Miss Glenna Martin, of Granby, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. Martin, Day.

Mrs. F. H. Dennis is spending a few weeks in Montreal.

Mr. Harry Barber returned to his home on Tuesday after having been a guest of friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Owens entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Foster at tea on Friday.

Miss Doris Beals, of Knowlton, spent the week-end with the Misses Frances and Ruth Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, of South Stukely, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowen have returned to their home in East Angus.

A very enjoyable five hundred party was held in the town hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild on St. Valentine's Day. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion by various members of the Guild. Cards were played at ten tables and prizes were awarded as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. Fred Chapman; ladies' consolation, Miss Barbara Midgley; gentlemen's first, Mr. William Barnes, and gentlemen's consolation, Mr. E. H. Foster. At the close of the game, delicious refreshments were served.

FRELIGHSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Holden and two children, of Waterloo, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shepard motored to Cowansville and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Owens, of Sutton, were recent callers in town.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cassidy were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cassidy, of Berkshire Centre, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassidy, of Enosburg Falls, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodward, of North Enosburg.

Mr. Warren Howe has left for Hartford, Conn.

Mr. H. C. Hayes, of Montreal, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. P. M. Hayes.

Mr. M. R. Whitcomb and Mr. Raymond Whitcomb spent Sunday in Waterloo with Mrs. Chas. Whitcomb.

A very pleasant social evening was held in the rectory under the auspices of the Helping Hands Society. Games were enjoyed and old acquaintances renewed. Refreshments were served by members of the society.

Miss Laura Westover, R. N., of Washington, D.C., who has been seriously ill in one of the city's hospitals, has arrived at her home here.

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Mr. Alvin Hooper, of Fordyce Corner, and Miss Ruth Marce, of Cowansville, were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins on Sunday evening.

Mr. George Robinson and Miss Olga Lee attended the Valentine dance held in the parish hall, Sutton, on Sunday with Miss Hazel Bates.

Mrs. Edith Jordan spent Sunday in Sutton with Miss Hazel Bates.

Mr. Leon O'Brien, of Newport,

spend the remainder of the winter with her brother and sister, Mr. Alfred and Miss Mabel Westover.

Mrs. R. Harvey is spending a few weeks in Enosburg with Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodard.

Mr. T. Ouellette is quite seriously ill at his home here.

Miss D. Goudie, Master Clifford Goudie and Mr. Denault of Montreal, motored here on Sunday and were guests of Miss G. Goudie at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bell.

Mrs. Grant Borden met with a peculiar accident while driving along the highway when her sleigh was demolished when struck by the rear of a truck loaded with hay. No serious mishap befell Mrs. Borden nor the horse, but the sleigh was badly wrecked.

Miss Christie Frary and Mr. Thos. Frary, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frary.

The young son of Mr. Leon Demers was kicked by a horse and suffered a cut over the eye. Dr. Macey was immediately called.

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SHERBROOKE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1935.

Compensation.

Julia A. Wheeler.

I may not see the snow-capped peaks
That rise in foreign skies;
But on the dear blue hills at home
The light and shadow lies.

I may not see the rugged cliffs,
Resistless breakers foam;
But I may watch the billows soft
On barley fields at home.

I may not see the splendid courts,
And fashion in its pride;
But I may watch the sweep of clouds
Across the zenith wide.

I may not see in stately parks
The rare red deer of Kings;
But in my own loved woods at home
Are grouse with whirling wings.

I may not in cathedrals dim
Hear the great organ's swell;
But may hear thrush and bob-o-link,
In wood and field and dell.

I may not see old castles grim,
Nor yet the world's great art;
But nature here before me lies,
Her love is in my heart.

The Fancied "Reforms" Which May Befool the Masses.

Unemployment insurance is to be set up in Ottawa, with another expensive Commission of civil servants to operate it. Not a single member of the House of Commons had the courage to point out the certain failure of an altruistic scheme which will be an encumbrance for all time and a steady addition to the cost of government.

Not one member pointed out the loss made by the Quebec Legislature when it grasped the nettle of Injury Compensation. Taking the risk payments at the premiums charged by experienced and organized insurance companies the Province admitted a loss of \$800,000 the first year, whilst trained actuaries claimed that the actual loss was over a million.

What was done?

The business men who paid the risks were promptly soaked. They were forced to pay increases of from 25 to 50 per cent. on their yearly risks.

Who paid for the lack of skilled management? Business, of course.

Unemployment insurance, under any kind of government supervision, will cost twice as much as if it were handled by experienced insurance and actuarial men. We pay amateurs and expect to receive from them professional services.

Our legislators, looking upon the new insurance dream as a subject for political fencing, were afraid to point out the distinct disadvantages of the scheme.

A few of them did raise the question of constitutional rights, and pointed out that only the provinces, under the Act of Confederation, had the right to extract money from the people for the perpetration of such fool ideas as a wholesale dole, but they were shadow boxing in evasion of an honest statement of opinion on the main issue.

It is only one short jump from the usual theme of soaking the taxpayer to the demagogic version, "Soak the rich!" In a very few years there will be no rich to soak, for there will be too many paupers on the dole, and we will be sinking to the level of the effete Europeans, where they behead those who protest as spies and traitors.

We will soon have to face the issue—on our tax-bills. And it will be no comfort to lay the blame on those who have gone before. They will be dead.

Beating the War Drums.

Having terrorized the men who politically disagree with him, Herr Hitler is now beheading the ladies who express their abhorrence of his barbaric ideas of government. Hitler's idea of upbuilding a nation is to make cowards of all who oppose him, so that the children tremble when his name is mentioned.

Will the world ever witness the spectacle of two nations with borders adjoining and each one in deadly terror of what the other might do if it had the chance.

The League of Nations would justify its existence if it could keep France and Germany from going a twitter when the armament salesmen whisper a fat, juicy order out of their Foreign Ministers.

Even Britain has been "touched" for a new fleet of war planes, and warlike stocks are on the upgrade.

The nations of Europe are terrorizing themselves into a war mood just as do the niggers drum themselves into hysterics in middle Africa.

They Besmirch Their Nests.

Half-baked men use the colleges to abuse the men who endow the seats of learning, and there are few who see the ingratitude of it.

Good newspapers are made possible at one-third the cost to the public because of the advertising in them. Yet there are publishers who permit the politicians to throw stones at their advertisers. There is a missing link between the publisher and his editorial desks.

The hectic high-brows who kill the reputation and prestige of their colleges will find gay company with the thoughtless young newspaper men who quarrel with their bread and butter.

The modern merchant knows that he must keep faith with the public if he would build up his own business—but he has no time to act as an inspector or inquisitor of his competitor's methods.

As a publisher we have always had the assurance of honesty and integrity in all our advertising. Thus do we protect our readers.

Of the fads and faddists who flourish in the colleges which are not closely supervised we have for some years advised our readers of the half-crooked theories often taught in such institutions. For once do they destroy faith, what is there to cling to?

Editor's Note Book.

Montreal is asking the Quebec Legislature to conscript the wealth of the whole Island of Montreal to raise an additional yearly imposition of \$9,000,000 in taxes. No proffers or promises of less extravagance in expenditures have been tendered the Quebec Legislature. Nor yet has the City Council made any attempt to ostracize the coal buccanniers whom the Courts decided were robbing the citizens by combine tactics and quota distribution of excess profits. Quebec would do well to keep its skirts clear of a city where there will shortly be an explosive protest against those who have led and bled the civic affairs during the past decades. "Après moi, le déluge!" is on the cockade of the fuel barons who nest in Montreal but who make the whole province pay toll through the wholesale distributing agencies.

Not many years ago the United States entered a war in which the principle at stake was a "scrap of paper" signed by a nation. Germany is the only nation which could logically agree with the assumption by the United States Congress that they can alter the face of an international scrap of paper or bond for the redemption of which they have agreed to pay in gold. Shades of Theodore, whose name is being smirched.

On the next occasion when a decision of international importance is sought from the Supreme Court of the United States, the jurists will be locked up as though they were a jury, thus removing them from the weight of public opinion from the outside. In too many countries public opinion is interpreted as political exigency.

WHAT EDITORS SAY

STILL PAYING FOR 1812.
Detroit Free Press.

Although the war of 1812 had been over for more than 119 years, seven dependents of soldiers who fought in it—five widows, a remarried widow and a daughter—drew pensions last year amounting to \$3,220.50.

Although the Mexican War ended 87 years ago, 351 widows of Mexican War veterans received pensions aggregating \$198,558 in 1934.

CAN STAND ON OWN FEET.

Brookville Recorder and Times.

The industrial bonus is something which the municipalities, and their taxpayers, should be glad to see depart. Too often it has meant greater loss than gain for the community that has made the bonus. Any industry that is worth its salt should be able to stand upon its own feet financially and it is usually the factory that asks nothing which is the most permanent and the most successful.

BUILDING ONE HUNDRED NEW TOWNS.

The New Outlook, Toronto.

A plan is receiving a good deal of serious backing for the building of one hundred new towns in Great Britain, each with a population of fifty thousand. It is an alternative to a proposal for the rebuilding of slum areas in the great cities. It is claimed that these new planned towns would not only be healthier and in every way more pleasant, but that in the end the proposition would be less expensive than schemes for the rebuilding of great city rookeries. It is reckoned that one of these new towns would cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.
February 21st, 1905.

Officers of newly-formed Crystal Rebekah Lodge at Stanstead: Miss Maud Gordon, Mrs. L. H. Arlington, Mrs. M. Hopkins, Mrs. G. S. Long, Mrs. S. A. Dalziel, J. A. Lorimer, Mrs. J. A. Tyler, Mrs. J. A. Lorimer, Mrs. H. C. Arlington, Mrs. C. M. Munroe, Mrs. E. A. Bown, Mr. W. E. Blais, L. H. Arlington and C. M. Munroe.

Sherbrooke city council estimated revenues for 1905 at \$75,572.71, with expenditures of \$71,795.05. The tax rate was to be twelve mills on a valuation of \$4,356,893. The decision was also made to install granolithic sidewalks along Wellington street.

Entertainers at the annual tea meeting of Gould Presbyterian Church: Misses Edna McLeod, MacKay, Martina MacLeay, Ruth McCaskill and Nora Costelette and Mr. Ernest MacLean.

The new Methodist Church at East Farnham, replacing one destroyed by fire, was opened, an oyster supper being the attraction.

Cyril N. Montgomerie, a student at Bishop's College, was killed in a level crossing accident at Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brady, of Stanhope, were honored by their friends on the occasion of their tenth wedding anniversary.

Officers elected by St. Stephen's Church Guild at Coaticook: Mrs. Stenning, Mrs. J. McLean, Mrs. B. N. Robinson, Mrs. D. Moyle and Mrs. G. Stevens.

ALL GOING OFF ON THEIR OWN DOES NOT HELP MUCH.



COOKSHIRE MAN DEFENDANT IN ACCIDENT CASE

Justice Charles D. White Today Has Under Adversive Action of Leopold P. Dufresne, of Montreal, Against Fred S. Hurd, of Cookshire.

Mr. Justice Charles D. White today has under adversive action of Leopold P. Dufresne, of Montreal, against Fred S. Hurd, of Cookshire, in which Dufresne is claiming \$389.10 damages as the aftermath to an automobile accident which occurred on the Lennoxville-Cookshire highway on May 28th, 1933.

The case was heard in Superior Court yesterday afternoon. Dufresne declared that he was traveling in the direction of Cookshire when the defendant suddenly drove out of a private road onto the main highway. Dufresne claimed that as soon as he noticed Hurd he endeavored to put on his brakes. He did not have time, however, and he smashed broadside into Hurd's vehicle.

In his declaration, Dufresne claims that the defendant had come out of his car before the accident and had private road onto the main highway.

Herbert Chaddock, of Cookshire, said that in his opinion Dufresne was driving fast. Furthermore, he told the Court, he had plenty of room in which to pass. "I was sitting in the front seat with Hurd," witness testified. "I suddenly noticed the plaintiff's car coming along the highway. I said to Hurd, 'Look out, there's a car coming.' Hurd jammed on his brakes and his engine stalled. Our car had come out of the private road then and was on the highway. The plaintiff struck us broadside and we were pushed about twenty feet."

Ernie A. McCafferty, of Cookshire, said that he was in a car behind Dufresne. In his opinion, he told the Court, plaintiff must have been traveling between forty-five and fifty miles an hour in order to strike Hurd with such force as to push his vehicle sideways a distance of twenty feet.

Other witnesses heard for the defendant were George Gill, Elmer S. Hetherington, Claude Gannon, Lloyd L. Planché and Dr. Narcisse A. Davignon, all of Cookshire.

Justice White took the case on deliberation.

Tomorrow's Radio Programme

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

6:00 p.m.—WEAF: Xavier Cugat's Orchestra; WABC: Leon Savary's Orchestra; WJZ: Jack Benny's Orchestra; KDKA: Orchestral Programme.

6:15 p.m.—WEAF: Merry Maes, songs; WABC: Bobby Benson and Sunny Jim; CFCF: Around the Town; CKAC: Instrumental Novelties; KDKA: Nancy Martin.

6:30 p.m.—WEAF: Jack and Lovetta Clemens, songs; WABC: News; CFCF: Stock Market Review.

6:45 p.m.—WEAF: Billy Batehilton, sketch; WJZ: Theatricals; 7:00 p.m.—WABC: Myrt and Marge; WJZ: Amos and Andy; CFCF: Uncle Troy.

7:15 p.m.—WEAF: Stories of the Black Chamber; WABC: Just Plain Bill; WJZ: Plantation Echoes.

7:30 p.m.—WABC: The O'Neills; WJZ: Red Davis; CFCF: Three

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Fresh or Smoked Fillets, 2 lbs. for 35c

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New Green Beans, 2 lbs. 35c
New Green Peas, lb. 15c
New Carrots, bunch 10c
Fresh Spinach, lb. 15c
Fresh Rhubarb, lb. 15c
Fresh Strawberries, basket 25c
Potatoes, No. 1, old, 60c 49c
Local Lettuce, Radishes,
Parsley 5c a bunch 6 for 28c

ORANGES
Your choice of California Navel or Florida Oranges. Size 200, 2 dozen 69c at

Eggs (C) Extra Good, 2 dozen for 49c
New Laid Eggs (A), Medium, dozen 29c
Pickled Corn Veal, 2 lbs. 29c

Tomato Sausage, lb. 20c
Sage Sausage, country style, 2 lbs. 35c
Hamburg, 2 lbs. 25c
Fresh Veal Liver, lb. 30c
Fresh Trimmed Pork Chops, lb. 20c
Beef & Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 25c
Porter House Roast Beef, lb. 27c
Wing Roast Beef, lb. 23c
Western Beef Only Kept Here.

All size Chickens and Fowls on hand. Also nice assortment of Cooked Meats. Try our Jellied Chicken this week, only, per lb. 50c

Maxwell House Coffee, lb. 40c
Aylmer Fruit for Salad, 23c
Beaumont Cheese, pkg., 10c
Sugar, 10 lbs. 54c
Prunes, extra large, 2 lbs. 35c
Prunes, good size, 2 lbs. 25c
Weston's Ass't. Biscuits, 1 lb. box 25c
Fresh Ground Coffee, lb. 27c and 37c
Fresh Dried Peaches, 2 lbs. 38c
Aylmer Tomato Juice, 5 tins for 28c
New Hallowi Dates, 3 lbs. 25c
Toilet Paper, Feather Tissue, 9 rolls 25c
Toilet Paper, Antiseptic, 3 rolls for 25c

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED BY LOCAL POLICE

Merchandise Found when Police Followed Tracks of Four Young Men Who Made Unsuccessful Attempt to Break into House on Gordon Street Last Evening.

Four automobile tires, two children's sleighs and various motor car accessories, all stolen property, were recovered by municipal police last night after four young men made an unsuccessful attempt to break into Joseph Laliberte's residence at 18 Gordon street.

About two weeks ago thieves forced their way into Laliberte's shed at the rear of his home.

At ten o'clock last night Mrs. Laliberte heard a noise in the yard and upon investigating discovered four young men trying to enter the shed.

She immediately telephoned police headquarters. Then—while the bluecoats were on their way—she ran out of the house, yelling "Police, Police," and the culprits promptly took to their heels.

When the police arrived the thieves had gone.

Tracks in the freshly fallen snow were followed. Two pairs of footprints led towards Sanborn street, and two behind St. Patrick's Church down the steep cliff that leads to Wellington street.

At the bottom of the cliff, behind a garage, the police found four automobile tires, one of which still had the rim, two children's sleighs and a bag containing automobile hubs, tools and bearings.

Police, of course, were unable to follow the footprints along either Wellington or Sanborn street.

The stolen merchandise recovered last night by local police headquarters on Marquette street.

COMPTON
Play for benefit of the convent, Compton Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th. Adm. 25c

Scamps: KDKA: The Dream Hour. 7:45 p.m.—WEAF: Uncle Ezra's Radio Station; WJZ: Dangerous Paradise; WABC: Boake Carter; CFCF: The Star Boarder; CKAC: Fred and Albert.

8:00 p.m.—WEAF: Jessica Dragonette; ABC: Talk by Mrs. Roosevelt; WJZ: Irene Rich, sketch; CFCF: Charles Dornberger's Orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—WABC: Court of Human Relations; WJZ: Al Goodman's Orchestra; CFCF: Vaudeville Artists.

9:00 p.m.—WEAF: Waltz Time; WABC: March of Time; WJZ: Beatrice Lillie, comedienne; 9:30 p.m.—WJZ: Phil Baker; WABC: Pick and Pat, comedians; WABC: Hollywood Radio; CFCF: Studio Programme.

10:00 p.m.—WEAF: First Nighter; CFCF: Little Forum; KDKA: Studio Programme.

10:30 p.m.—WEAF: Studio Programme; WABC: The O'Flynn, operetta; WJZ: Jewish Hour; CKAC: Famous Hockey Players; KDKA: Band Music.

11:00 p.m.—WEAF: News; WABC: Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra; WJZ: Hal Kemp's Orchestra; KDKA: Squire Hawkins.

11:30 p.m.—WEAF: Jolly Cobbins' orchestra; WABC: Jacques Renard's Orchestra; WJZ: Noble Sissle's Orchestra.

12:00 p.m.—WEAF: Jack Denny's Orchestra; WABC: Cab Calloway's Orchestra; WJZ: Freddie Burns' Orchestra.

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CITY BRIEFLETS

Valentine tea dance and bridge, St. Peter's Ch. Hall, Sat., 23rd, 4-7.

School of instruction for O.E.S. members Masonic Temple Sat. 2 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, fresh oyster patties and patte shells.—McLean's.

Special sale of cloths. Each piece is sufficient to make a pair of men's trousers. Reduced to \$1.05 per piece. At Rosenblum's.

Skating party with band at the Arena, Saturday night, benefit Kayser Girls' Auxiliary. Everybody welcome. Adm. 25c.

TWO YOUTHS SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR THEFT
Two seventeen-year-old youths, Wilfrid Cyr, 13 St. Antoine street, and Sylvio Dubreuil, John Lane, were sentenced to three months in jail in the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon when they were found guilty of stealing milk bottles, pilfering from refrigerators and taking things from clothes lines.

The young men were arrested by Chief H. O. Camirand's men yesterday and promptly arraigned before the District Magistrate.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW
Celebrating the entry into the thirty-ninth year of publication the Sherbrooke Record prints on Saturday an anniversary number of 48 pages.

There are many special articles in the number of both interest and value, and it will be worth while preserving each copy.

Extra copies can be procured at five cents each from any newsdealer in the province, or direct from this office. After the 10th of March the cost will be 10 cents each.

We do not wish to extol the contents of the issue, but can safely say that it is one of which we are mightily proud. All the articles are original.

LADIES' AID DISCUSSED FUTURE ACTIVITIES
The Ladies' Aid Society met under the presidency of Mrs. O. H. Parker in St. Andrew's Church hall yesterday afternoon. A report of the recent supper sponsored by the Aid showed that the event had been a fine success and that the proceeds were very satisfactory.

During the business period plans for future activities were outlined by the president and discussed.

The hostesses at the enjoyable afternoon tea which followed the meeting were Mrs. Jacob Dick and Mrs. Howard Thompson. They were assisted in service by Mrs. William Scott and Miss C. Bell. Mrs. George Robins presided at the tea table, which was attractively done with daffodils, tulips and matching tapers. The small tables were also centered with small vases of daffodils.

CAUGHT CUTTING TREES ON LENNOXVILLE ROAD FARM
Three local young men were taken in custody by municipal police yesterday when they were caught red-handed cutting silver spruce trees on the old Morris Farm on the Lennoxville road, now owned and occupied by Ralph Fletcher.

For some time trespassers have caused considerable damage to Mr. Fletcher's trees and yesterday several of Chief Camirand's men were assigned to maintain a sharp watch in the woods. The three young men were taken to police headquarters. They will either pay the damages or proceedings will be taken against them.

The young men, who were detained only for a short while and then allowed to return to their homes, were cutting the trees for the purpose of decorating a local hall.

MRS. WESTMAN ENTERTAINED LADIES' GUILD
Members of the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church were pleasantly entertained at yesterday's meeting by Mrs. Westman at her home on Royal street. Under the presidency of Mrs. J. Hall, an interesting business session took place, during which the large number of members present were gratified at the satisfactory report which revealed that the recent Valentine supper had proved a splendid success both socially and financially.

The members gratefully accepted the kind offer of Mrs. H. Graves, who will entertain at bridge for the benefit of the Guild at her daughter's, Mrs. F. Slater's home on Fairmount avenue. They also accepted Mrs. George Pearson's invitation to meet at her home.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious afternoon tea, assisted by the Misses Stevenson, McDonald and Lola Westman.

Georgia Lawyer, to colored prisoner—Well, Rastus, do you want me to defend you? Have you got any money?

Rastus—No, suh, I hain't got no money, but I got a 1922 model cah.

Lawyer—Well, can you raise some money on that? Now, let's see—just what do they accuse you of stealing?

Rastus—A 1922 model cah.

"What sort of a business man is he?"

"The only thing he has got honest is his rheumatism."

CRUMPETS
Crumpets are a welcome change to serve for tea

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E. E. GOODENOUGH NEW PRESIDENT OF TRADE BOARD

Extremely Small Number Attended Annual Meeting of Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce Last Evening—Attention Called to Sherbrooke's Centenary

The annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce, which was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall last evening, apparently aroused little interest among the members. Only about a dozen members were in attendance when the meeting was called to order.

In fact, for a time it was feared the session might have to be adjourned until a later date owing to a lack of a quorum.

Finally, with barely a quorum present, the business of the meeting was proceeded with. The secretary, Antonin Deslauriers, read the report of the nominating committee which recommended the election of E. E. Goodenough as president, with Chenier Picard filling the position of vice-president and Antonin Deslauriers again serving as secretary-treasurer, a position which he has held for several years.

The report of the nominating committee was unanimously adopted and Mr. Goodenough presided during the remainder of the meeting.

The newly-elected president inaugurated his regime with a plea for more interest in the work of the Chamber of Commerce. Greater energy, he said, was urgently needed. He also expressed the hope that in the future greater co-operation would exist between the Sherbrooke City Council and the Chamber of Commerce.

There were, Mr. Goodenough remarked, many important matters awaiting the attention of the Chamber of Commerce this year. He had an active programme drawn up for his term, and it was his intention to outline his proposals at a later meeting.

Mr. Goodenough also spoke encouragingly of the junior branch of the Chamber of Commerce, at the same time wishing it all success and assuring it of the hearty support and co-operation of the senior body at all times.

Brief reports of committees were submitted. These, however, entailed no discussion for few proposals were placed before the meeting.

The financial statement for the past year showed a small balance in the bank of \$49.86. The year's revenue totalled \$571.58, with expenditures standing at \$521.72.

The present membership of the Chamber of Commerce stands at 113 members whose dues are paid to date and twenty-eight members with dues in arrears. Twelve members were suspended for being three years behind in their dues, while four resignations were accepted during the year and five other persons gave up their membership when they left the city.

The secretary read a letter from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce asking the Sherbrooke body to express itself on the question of unemployment insurance, a topic which is at present before the Government of Canada. The matter was referred without discussion to the council of the Chamber for consideration.

J. W. McKee called attention to the fact that the year 1937 would mark the centenary of the birth of the Town of Sherbrooke. He advanced the suggestion that the Chamber of Commerce should, in connection with the coming event serious consideration and begin immediately to arrange for a suitable celebration.

The year 1937, Mr. McKee remarked, would also mark the centenary of three notable events. First, of course, was the centenary of the incorporation of the Town of Sherbrooke. Then, also, the year would recall the centenary of Sherbrooke as an industrial centre and, thirdly, it would be one hundred years on September 23rd, 1937, since the first issue of the old Sherbrooke Gazette appeared.

Mr. McKee's suggestion was listened to with interest and referred to the publicity committee for consideration.

Following is a complete list of officers, committee chairmen and members of the various committees for the ensuing year: President, E. E. Goodenough; vice-president, Chenier Picard; secretary-treasurer, Antonin Deslauriers. The members of the council are: A. M. Sangster, D. J. Sallis, R. G. Davidson, A. D. Echenberg, J. C. McConell, W. Routhier and L. J. Rouleau; membership, Chairman, Emile Levesque, L. W. Dixon, J. H. Codere, B. N. Holtham, M. Graham, W. Routhier and Alph. Lavoie; retail merchants: Chairman, A. D. Echenberg, Newman T. Hunter, N. V. Cloutier, E. A. Bernier, Lucien Hebert, J. H. Codere, A. C. Stevens and P. L. Wilson.

Those present at last night's meeting included E. E. Goodenough, Col. J. S. Bourque, A. C. Skinner, Antonin Deslauriers, L. W. Dixon, J. S. Mooney, J. L. Foley, M. A. Laine, A. G. Marcoux, E. St. Pierre, J. W. McKee, T. G. Walsh and J. Letellier.

LENNOXVILLE

INTERESTING MEETING HELD BY UNITED CHURCH Y.P.S.

The February missionary meeting of the United Church Y.P.S. was in charge of Mrs. F. R. Matthews, the convener for the remainder of the year. After a sing-song of Negro songs and spirituals, led by Miss M. Pergau, with Mrs. Gordon Hall at the piano, the meeting opened with a worship service led by the convener, assisted by the Misses Edith Titcomb, Laura McCann, Geraldine Lane and Mr. L. McLeod. The story of William Carey, first Protestant missionary to India, was then very interestingly told by Mrs. Matthews.

The meeting closed with the regular business session, the president, Mr. Martin Merrill, being in the chair.

MRS. AIKMAN ENTERTAINED YOUNG WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the Young Women's Association was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Aikman. After the usual business session, Mrs. Aikman gave a most interesting talk on a bicycle trip she and Mr. Aikman took through what she termed "The Byways of France"—places that one seldom hears about.

Mrs. Aikman had many pictures and snapshots, which made her talk most interesting.

After the meeting, delicious refreshments were served in the dining room. The tea table, at which Miss Brundage poured tea and Miss Pergau the coffee, was attractively arranged. The hostess was assisted by members of the Association.

General Notes.

The Girls' Auxiliary of St. George's Church, under the able convener of Mrs. George Dunsmore, held a most successful bridge on Tuesday evening. Contract and auction bridge were played. The first prizes in contract were won by Mrs. A. Scott and Mr. Fletcher, and the second prize by Miss Taylor. Mrs. McDougall and Mr. Christian carried off the auction prizes.

The many friends of Miss Freda Willard will be sorry to hear she is a patient in the hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

SCOTTISH TOWN VOTES NOT TO TAKE PART IN JUBILEE

By a Close Vote of Ten to Twelve, Greenock, Scotland, Feels that Expenditures Involved in Celebrating King's Accession Would Not Be Fitting "Because of Unemployment in Town."

Greenock, Scotland, Feb. 21.—Not without a struggle, the corporation of Greenock on the Clyde today resolved by a vote of 12-10 not to take part in the celebrations of the silver jubilee of the King's accession.

The resolution explained expenditures would not be fitting "because of the unemployment in the town." Bailie Mrs. MacLeod described the King as "a wee nice man" who reminded her of her father.

Bailie Scott vigorously objected to "trailing the unemployed into the question." The action would make Greenock the last town where anyone would think of establishing a new industry, he asserted.

CRIPPLED BRITISH VESSEL IS REPORTED IN DISTRESS

"Branksome Chine," Its Steering Gear Broken, Wallowing in Heavy Seas in North Atlantic, South of Iceland.

London, Feb. 21.—The British steamer Branksome Chine, its steering gear broken, is wallowing in heavy seas in the North Atlantic south of Iceland, according to information received by Lloyds today.

The Danish steamer Scandia reported it was en route to the disabled vessel's assistance and expected to arrive alongside about 3 p.m. G.M.T., 11 a.m. A.S.T.

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\$2,500 DAMAGES ARE SOUGHT BY LOCAL CITIZEN

Justice Verret Today Hearing Action of Mrs. Hugh Carroll Against Harry Dolloff—Suit Aftermath to Motor Accident.

Mr. Justice Hector Verret is today hearing the Superior Court action of Mrs. Hugh Carroll against Harry Dolloff, both of Sherbrooke, in which the former is claiming \$2,500 damages as the result of a motor mishap that occurred on the East Sherbrooke-Lennoxville highway on June 28th, 1933.

Mrs. Carroll alleges that on the night of the accident she accompanied Dolloff in his car to drive some people from Sherbrooke to Lennoxville. They had proceeded only a short distance outside the city limits when the defendant, who was driving, lost control of the car. The vehicle plunged into the ditch and overturned, pinning the plaintiff underneath.

After remaining pinned under the car for a considerable length of time, Mrs. Carroll was removed to the Sherbrooke Hospital suffering from a fractured pelvis and a crushed leg.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendant knew the brakes of his car were

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

OTTAWA SENIOR SQUAD DOWNED MCGILL REDMEN

Fast-Skating Senators Established One-Game Lead by Scoring Two to One Victory Over Montreal Collegians in Opening Fixture of Senior Group Semi-Final Series.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The threat of Ottawa grabbing the Allan Cup playdowns from Montreal loomed today after the fast-skating Ottawa Senators defeated the McGill Redmen by two to one in the start of the Senior Group semi-final series here last night.

The second game will be played at Ottawa Saturday night and the Senators are favored to take their home game and end the series without the necessity of a third game here next Wednesday. The Montreal Royals have a similar one-game lead in the other semi-final bracket, having defeated the Montreal Canadiens by three to one here on Sunday. The Royals and the Canadiens also clash on the week-end, meeting here on Sunday.

A goal fired home by Vince Godin early in the first period launched the Senators on their march to victory. Godin scored the counter on a long shot from outside the blue line. A fine tally by "Red" Lorrain on a lone rush clinched the verdict before McGill broke into the scoring eight minutes later while the Senators were playing a man short. Lorrain raced through the entire McGill team to score. He was bodied heavily by the defence but as he fell he cleverly poked the rubber past Holly McHugh who had come out to block the shot.

"Pop" Irvin, useful Ottawa defenceman, came on the bench when McGill got its lone tally. From a face-off at the side of the Ottawa cage, Gordie Crutchfield relayed the puck to Bob McLennan who slapped it home with a backhand.

BEDFORD STUDENTS SCORED SHUTOUT OVER ORMSWORTH

Ormsworth, Feb. 21.—In a friendly fixture here last week the Bedford High School blanked the local students by a score of four to nothing. Two goals in the first and third frames gave the visitors their total, while Hingston was unbeatable in the Bedford citadel. Continued mild weather had made the ice soft, but the contest proved fast and thrilling.

Four minutes after the first face-off Palmer split the local defence and opened the scoring. As the period ended McCaw lifted a shot from centre ice and the disc bounced past Smith to put Bedford two up. The second stanza was scoreless and found Ormsworth pressing to avert a shutout.

Palmer tallied twice for the visitors in the closing canto and the count stood at four to nothing for Bedford when the exhibition ended. With two minutes to go the Ormsworth netminder was penalized for tripping. Bedford was unable to take advantage of the "break."

The teams were:
Bedford: Goal, Hingston; defence, Campbell, Sturgeon, McCaw and Conrad; forwards, Palmer, Short and Casey.

Ormsworth: Goal, Smith; defence, J. Campbell, McCintock, B. Campbell and Greig; forwards, Matthews, Campbell, Pettis, McCartney, Winter and Scully.

Referee: Thomas Sherry, Montreal.

RUTH'S FUTURE STILL SUBJECT OF CONJECTURE

Back from World Tour that Redemonstrated His Tremendous Pull at Box Office, Ruth Readily Admitted He Had No Idea What He Would Do This Summer.

New York, Feb. 21.—Baseball's biggest question mark, George Herman Ruth, is home again, but he is unable to tell whether he will find an acceptable job in the game he has personified for more than a decade. Returning from a world tour that combined business and pleasure and re-demonstrated his tremendous pull at the box office, The Babe readily said he had no idea what he would do this summer although he scarcely could conceive the possibility that no baseball job would be open to him.

Ruth gave few definite answers to the rattle-fire of questions hurled at him when his boat docked but out of the conversation these points developed:

1: He will not wind up his career as a part-time performer or as a pinch hitter spending most of his time on the bench.

2: His big ambition still is to become a major league manager.

3: If he signs a contract with the New York Yankees, it will be as a regular outfielder.

"I don't want to leave baseball," he said. "I would be lost without it. I think I am entitled to a manager's job or a try at it, anyhow. I don't think I should be asked to sign as a player and sit on the bench waiting for a chance to pinch-hit, maybe once in seven days. That is something I don't intend to do."

FOXX NAMES FOUR LIKELY PENNANT WINNERS
Fort Myers, Fla., Feb. 21.—The "Forten League" will be a scramble with any one of four teams likely to replace the Detroit Tigers as leaders, says Jimmy Foxx, here today for spring training.

The Cleveland Indians, the Wash-

THIRD VICTORY REGISTERED BY PACE SETTERS

Y.W.C.A. Whites Increased Lead in County Girls' Basketball Association Circuit when They Scored Thirty-Two to Six Victory Over Lennoxville High Last Night.

The Young Women's Christian Association's "Whites" took like the class in the Sherbrooke County Girls' Basketball Association this winter. The Whites have defeated three of the other four entries in the newly-formed circuit and have established a wide margin over their nearest rivals, the Sherbrooke High School. The pace-setters trounced the Lennoxville High School last night by a score of thirty-two to six and increased their lead over the local students to two points and a game in hand.

Handicapped by the Lennoxville school's smaller floor the Whites took the first half of last night's fixture to become accustomed to their new surroundings. They led the home team by six to two at half-time and outscored their opponents by twenty-six to four in the latter stages of the one-sided match.

Gertie Gaffney led the Whites to their third straight victory. Miss Gaffney scored half her team's points, while Dot Miller contributed ten and Florence Pearson chalked up the remaining six. Jean Findlay was responsible for four of Lennoxville's points and Edith Everett registered the other two. D. Rollet handled the game and imposed only one personal foul against each side.

The line-ups and individual scores were:
Y. Whites: Gertie Gaffney 16, Florence Pearson 6, Dot Miller 10, Dot Bryant, Irene Oliver, Margaret Daniel and Emily Von Berg. Total 32.

Lennoxville High: Janice Seidel, Olive Jenne, Jean Findlay 4, Edith Everett 2, Eula Raycraft, Norma Beattie, Cynthia Baker and Frances Parker. Total 6.

The Whites have now beaten Bishop's University, the Sherbrooke High and Lennoxville High in succession. Their smooth-working forwards have scored thirty-five points in three games, while a hard-checking defence has curtailed their opposition to thirty-one points—an average of ten points per contest.

The Ladies' League standing to date follows:

Y. Whites	4	2	0	5	6	1
Sher. High	4	2	2	8	5	3
Y. W. Blues	1	1	3	5	4	2
Len. High	3	1	2	5	4	2
Bishop's	4	1	3	5	7	0

TWO CANADIAN SKATERS TIED IN TITLE MEET

Alex Hurd and Frank Stack, of Kirkland Lake, Ont., Share Leadership in North American Indoor Meet at St. John—Lela Brooks Ahead in Ladies' Section.

Saint John, N.B., Feb. 21.—Two of Canada's outstanding speed skaters, both from Kirkland Lake, Ont., were well in the lead today for honors at the North American indoor meet here. Tied with sixty points each, won last night, Alex Hurd and Frank Stack hoped to wrest the title from Herb Flack, of Toronto, in the concluding events of the meet tonight. Flack had twenty points.

Lamar Ottsen, of St. Louis, champion of Missouri and the United States southwest, also had twenty points for second place in the two-mile event. Eddie Wedge, of Detroit, who competed in the Canadian indoor meet here last year, earned ten points by finishing third in the 400-yard dash. The only other United States entrant, Allan Potts, of Brooklyn, N.Y., failed to place in any final event last night. He has been named for the United States 1936 winter Olympic team.

Hurd shot to victory in two of last night's three senior men's events—the 400 and the two-mile. He won the 1933 meet and was high point winner in this year's United States western championships. Stack, 1932 champion and runner-up to Hurd in 1933, took the one-mile event last night, placed second in the 400 and came third in the two-mile. L. Silvester, of Montreal, was third in the mile final.

Lela Brooks, of Toronto, runner-up to Kit Klein, of Buffalo, at the national meet here a year ago, led the ladies' events last night with first place in the three-quarter mile and second in the 400. Florence Hurd, of Kirkland Lake, Ont., sister of Alex Hurd, followed closely with a first in the 440 and third in the three-quarter. Elizabeth Flemming, of Halifax, Maritime indoor champion, came third in the 440. Miss Klein, the title-winner last year, is not attending the present meet.

In two intermediate events run off last night Lillian Hallsworth won the 880 and Orel Duffy the one-mile. Both are from Toronto. Betty Gray, of Toronto, defending intermediate champion, and Miss Hallsworth competed in senior events as well.

ington Senators, the Boston Red Sox or the New York Yankees—possibly even the Philadelphia Athletics—may top the Tigers, Foxx believes. The Tigers, he says, "clicked" because they had confidence in Mickey Cochrane, but the team also had a lot of luck which may not hold out for another year."

W. Wozniak 159 156 172-487
F. Simpson 151 146 158-459
B. Oliver 153 127 115-393
O. Oliver 88 185 158-435
G. Madala 169 170 137-457

Total 729 586 655-2236
PAGE-SANGSTER REDS
G. Smith 225 209 204-639

STUDENTS AND REDS TIED IN SECOND PLACE

Sherbrooke High School Downed Julius Kayser and "Y" Blues Defeated Bishop's to Create Deadlock in Runner-Up Berth of City and District Basketball League.

The Y.M.C.A. Reds and the Sherbrooke High School advanced together into a second-place deadlock in the City and District Basketball League standing last night by defeating Bishop's University and Julius Kayser, respectively. The victories placed the Reds and the students four points behind the undefeated Y. Blues. The High School, however, has played a game more than the Reds. The Reds handed Bishop's a thirty-one to twenty-four setback on the University gymnasium floor, while the High School sent the Kayserites down to their fifth straight defeat by a score of forty-one to thirty-two.

Howard Terry and his teammates displayed a sufficiently well-learned lead in the first half of their contest with the collegians to stave off the rally staged by Bishop's after the intermission. The Sherbrooke boys were in front by thirteen points at the midway mark. The home team, however, outscored the Reds by nineteen to eleven in the final session to whittle six points off the visitors' lead.

Thirty-four foul shots were awarded during the fast game by Referee Benny Grime. Personal fouls sent two Reds to the sidelines, while a Bishop's player was within one foul of being waved to the sidelines. The Reds made five of their seven free shots good and Bishop's converted four of an equal number of penalty tosses.

"Rusty" Baird and Norm Welsh shared individual honors with twelve points each.

The line-ups and individual point-totals follow:
Y. Reds: Terry 2, C. Jowett 7, N. Welsh 12, W. McKenna 10 and Reid. Total 31.

Bishop's: Hume 2, Stevens, Pysor 7, Baird 12, Mayhew 1, Johnson 2, Rosenthal, Mutton, Royal and Rollit. Total 24.

KAYSER SQUAD REVEALED MUCH IMPROVEMENT

The exhibition Julius Kayser staged against the High School on the Y.M.C.A. surface last night revealed that the present cellar-dwellers will provide an upset before the scheduled season ends.

The Yellow Shirts gave the students sturdy opposition in the second half of last night's game, outscoring their rivals by sixteen to fifteen.

The High School opened strongly and posted an early lead which they held at half-time when they were ahead by twenty-six to sixteen. The Kayser quintette improved as the game continued and at one time were only a single point behind the School. The High's better combination attacks, however, tided the students over this dangerous point and they emerged with a forty-one to thirty-two verdict.

Nick Vlahakis led the winners with fourteen points, while Captain Newt Munkittrick paced the silk workers with twelve points.

The line-ups and individual scores follow:
High School: W. Jowett 8, Bishop 6, Vlahakis 14, Wootton 6, Mullin, J. Gillan 4, Nutbrown 2 and McLusky. Total 41.

Kayser: O'Boyle, Marlasine 6, Katadotis, Maddis, Munkittrick 12, Welsh 9, Barlow, McLeod 8, Douglas, Dunsmore and Lowe 2. Total 22.

The City League standing to date is:

Y. Blues	5	5	0	238	117	10
Y. Reds	5	3	3	217	176	6
High School	6	3	3	213	237	6
Bishop's	5	2	3	141	151	4
Kayser	5	0	5	126	192	0

BOWLING

MITCHELL'S PULLED PAGE-SANGSTER BLUES DOWN

Mitchell's only won a single string from the Page-Sangster Blues last night, but this feat was sufficient to drag Art Jodel and his mates out of a possible three-cornered tie for the leadership of the Y.M.C.A. five-pin Bowling League. For after the Blues had dropped one string behind the Pansy aggregation, the Page-Sangster Reds blanked Mitchell's and created a two-team tie for first place. Both the Pansy boys and the Printers have won twenty and lost four strings, while the Blues have captured nineteen and dropped five.

Harry Pettis, of Mitchell's, and Guy Smith, of the Reds, shared individual honors. Pettis with a single string total of 287 and Smith with a three-string aggregate of 689.

The detailed results of last night's matches follow:

MITCHELL'S
L. Backeider 129 129 101-359
J. Hall 101 129 291-581
L. Therberg 129 144 129-402
O. Pettis 129 247 181-557
A. Rose 145 189 135-469

Total 637 959 447-2343
PAGE-SANGSTER BLUES
P. Bawling 148 125 158-435
C. Bodreau 175 146 164-485
C. Varney 152 99 122-373
O. Rose 152 74 252-478
A. Jodel 241 192 195-628

Total 725 612 421-2391
Blues won two strings.

SCRUBS
W. Wozniak 159 156 172-487
F. Simpson 151 146 158-459
B. Oliver 153 127 115-393
O. Oliver 88 185 158-435
G. Madala 169 170 137-457

Total 729 586 655-2236
PAGE-SANGSTER REDS
G. Smith 225 209 204-639

LOCAL CURLERS TOOK DISTRICT MEDAL CONTEST

Defeated Lennoxville by Combined Score of Sixty-Nine to Fifty-Three in Annual Inter-club Event—Draw for Lennoxville Bonspiel Announced.

By a combined score in the four games of sixty-nine to fifty-three, Sherbrooke curlers last night gained possession of the 1935 District Medal from the Lennoxville Club, the second member of the district. The play was featured by some very one-sided games, the highlight in this connection being the twenty-nine to nine victory Will Harris and his Sherbrooke quartette recorded over Alfred Campbell's visiting Lennoxville four. Hubert Ames, of Lennoxville, was more fortunate in his invasion of Sherbrooke, trouncing Fred Southworth's aggregation by twenty-two to nine.

At Lennoxville, Jim Watson skipped his invaders to a twenty to six victory over Bob McMurray's combination, while Jim Sangster, of Sherbrooke, fell before the Alto and his Lennoxville supporters by sixteen to eleven. The risks and scores in detail were:

Sherbrooke	At Sherbrooke	Lennoxville	At Lennoxville
H. W. Stewart	Don Dundin	H. W. Stewart	Don Dundin
H. W. Stewart	R. Dunn	H. W. Stewart	R. Dunn
G. E. Ewing	M. J. Bennett	G. E. Ewing	M. J. Bennett
F. J. Southworth	W. H. Ames	F. J. Southworth	W. H. Ames

Skip—9
Skip—20
Skip—29
Skip—9

O. Stenson 10
S. H. Gallinger 10
L. R. Sangster 10
J. R. Sangster 10

Skip—11
Skip—20
Skip—29
Skip—9

LENNOXVILLE BONSPIEL DRAW

From the number of entries received, the third annual Lennoxville bonspiel, which opens this evening, promises to be the most successful in the history of the event. No less than sixteen entries from Macgill, Lennoxville and Sherbrooke have been received for the major event.

The John Nichol Memorial Trophy. In the opening games at seven o'clock tonight, Will Harris and Bob Costley, both of Sherbrooke, clash in one encounter, with Hubert Ames, of Lennoxville, meeting Harold Peabody, of Sherbrooke, in the second. The games at nine o'clock are: J. P. Watson, of Sherbrooke, vs. R. T. Atto, Lennoxville, and A. C. Campbell, Lennoxville, vs. A. J. Snied, Lennoxville.

The games on Friday are: 2 p.m., R. McMurray, Lennoxville, vs. P. McCullough, Sherbrooke; R. J. Balford, Lennoxville, vs. G. E. Ewing, Lennoxville, and W. J. H. McKindsey, Lennoxville, vs. Alex. Russell, Macgill; W. J. Lane, Lennoxville, vs. J. Connor, Macgill.

Play in the consolation series opens at 9:30 Saturday morning.

H. Stoyles 210 153 189-552
J. Strickland 171 195 207-573
L. Whiting 144 157 238-539
L. Bourdonnais 197 159 153-509

Total 948 923 974-2845
Reds won three strings.

RESULTS OF PATON MILL LEAGUE MATCHES

The Winders and the Worsted quintette were this week's winners in the Paton Mill Bowling League. After losing the first string to the Desires, the Winders rallied to earn a two to one decision, while the Worsted department boys captured the first two strings of their match with the Weavers and dropped the third.

E. Goulet, of the Worsted squad, was high point man with a single string total of 148 and a triple aggregate of 396.

The detailed results of the matches follow:

WINDERS
B. Nelson 132 137 117-386
R. Houle 89 109 109-307
R. McGregor 101 109 115-316
C. Hatch 112 106 99-317
A. Beauchemin 129 98 181-349

Total 554 559 571-1655
Worsted won two strings.

DESIGNERS
G. McLeod 78 84 75-237
P. Sutton 116 84 58-258
A. Lacroix 119 114 111-344
P. Lemaire 140 112 127-382
W. Sullivan 99 114 104-317

Total 552 511 475-1538
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WORSTED
L. Quire 86 97 82-265
R. Lessard 81 74 115-274
L. Tremblay 114 116 196-386
L. Baker 81 146 198-385
E. Goulet 135 148 112-396

Total 560 585 555-1698
Worsted won two strings.

WEAVERS
J. Norbury 111 103 124-338
H. Buckley 76 102 116-294
G. Sutton 72 103 224-299
M. Simcoe 105 126 128-359
T. Quire 88 120 146-348

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STANSTEAD WON BORDER LEAGUE BY SIX POINTS

Three to Two Overtime Victory Over Rock Island Tigers Left Stanstead Black Hawks with Comfortable Margin at Top of Border Hockey League.

Stanstead, Feb. 21.—Stanstead's Black Hawks proved themselves the strongest aggregation in the Border Hockey League by finishing their schedule six points in front of their principal rivals, the Rock Island Tigers. The Hawks demonstrated their superiority in the final scheduled game of the season when they scored a three to two overtime decision over their Rock Island opponents. Finishing in first position, gave Stanstead the right to enter a series with Rock Island for the Bissonnet Trophy, emblematic of the championship of the Border circuit.

The fans who attended the final regular contest were treated to a rough exhibition. The fireworks broke out in the third period after Stanstead had overcome the Tigers' two-goal margin. There were but a few minutes left to play when Joe Gagne, Rock Island defenceman, became embroiled in an argument with one of the officials, Millet. Gagne had been given a major penalty by Millet and as the latter was skating back from the penalty box he was attacked by Gagne.

Apparently expecting an outburst of this kind, Millet met Gagne's rush and the pair fell to the surface with Millet on top. Players and officials had co-operated to restore order, but no sooner had calm been obtained when the players of both teams produced a fist fight. The second fight, however, was only of minor proportions and was soon quelled. Gagne was given a match penalty for his action.

Despite the slow condition of the ice both teams fought a desperate battle to emerge victorious. The first period proved scoreless, principally because of the performance of the Stanstead netminder, W. Langvin, who gave a hot session by the Rock Island marksmen. Langvin received a storm of applause when he blocked Hartley's drive from well inside the Stanstead blue line.

Colomb, the Rock Island netminder, and Langvin continued to steal the show and the score board was unoccupied until late in the middle stanza when a defenceman, Langvin, Brown's pass and put Stanstead two up. Colomb had no chance on the shot, his vision being partially blocked by players in front of his citadel.

Only a few minutes of the third session had been played when Brown put the Hawks two up. Play became more rough and riotous, M. deGruchy and Perry became involved in an incident which caused the latter's retirement from the game. Hartley and M. deGruchy were sparring with their sticks when one of Hartley's blows struck Perry on the ankle and necessitated his removal to the dressing room.

Langvin continued to ward off the Rock Island attacks and was headed for a shutout when J. Colomb batted in his team's initial counter. A few minutes later the same player stole the disc from the Stanstead defence. Langvin saved the rebound was driven home by Cote and the count was deadlocked.

After the Gagne-Millet incident there was no further scoring until the bell ended the regular playing time.

There was but a few minutes of the supplementary frame remaining when M. deGruchy registered the winning tally. Just before the final whistle ended the hectic contest Ed. Langvin was struck across the face with a stick and, although the injury was not serious, he retired for the rest of the game.

The teams lined up as follows:
Stanstead goal, Rock Island
W. Langvin goal, C. Colomb
defence, Gagne
M. deGruchy defence, Farley
Ed. Langvin centre, J. Colomb
A. deGruchy wing, Whiteman
Brown wing, Cote

Stanstead subs: Eug. Langvin, Hector Channell, Batchelor, Howard Channell, J. Langvin and Farrow.
Rock Island subs: Apple, Hartley, Neveu, Watson and Wells.
Referees: Millet and Stewart.

ROCK ISLAND JUNIORS BLANKED STANSTEAD

Stanstead, Feb. 21.—Rock Island's Junior Tigers blanked Stanstead's younger Black Hawks in the final fixture on the Border Junior League schedule. The contest suffered from the poor ice conditions, the players on both sides experiencing considerable difficulty in controlling the puck.

Sisco tallied the solitary marker in the second period. Only a few minutes of the middle canto remained when Sisco stinked his way through the Stanstead defence and beat Bedard.

Rock Island's victory left Stanstead and Beebe tied in the runner-up berth. A play-off game necessary to determine which squad would oppose Rock Island in the Ferguson Trophy series.

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NO VERDICT IN COUNTY LEAGUE PLAY-OFF GAME

Cowansville and Farnham Fought to One-All Tie in First Contest of Brome-Missisquoi Hockey League Series—Rule Covering Overtime Contests Violated.

Cowansville, Feb. 21.—Farnham and Cowansville today awaited word from league officials about the situation which arose here last night when the two teams opened the series for the Brome-Missisquoi Hockey League championship. While action was expected this afternoon, the two squads prepared to renew their rivalry in Cowansville tomorrow night. The winner of a two-of-three series will carry this district's banner into the provincial intermediate playdowns.

Last night's encounter ended after ten minutes of overtime. The score was one-all when Referee Ernie Davin, of Montreal, ended play. But the rule book specifies that all play-off games should go an extra thirty minutes if necessary when the count is tied at the end of regulation time. It was understood after a dissatisfied crowd had dispersed that the Montreal official had reached the ten-minute overtime agreement with persons not connected with either team.

The large crowd watched an interesting and hard-fought game for three periods, but the spectators were disgruntled when the teams failed to play to a finish. Two minutes before the end of the first period Donald Boyd had scored for the defending champions on a pass from Austin Lee. The count remained one to nothing in favor of the Victorians throughout a scoreless second frame.

Eight minutes after the final chapter started Ratte equalized for the visitors and the count remained one-all when the final whistle sounded. There was no scoring in the supplementary frame and the teams left the ice without reaching a decision.

Three penalties were imposed during the encounter, Cowansville suffering two and Farnham one.

The teams lined up as follows:
Cowansville goal, Farnham
Bowling goal, Bouchard
deGruchy defence, Bouchard
Haines defence, Power
Boyd centre, Richard
A. Lee wing, Thurston
B. Lee wing, Duhamel

Cowansville subs: Dryden, Stowe, Johnston, Pickel and Perron.
Farnham subs: Ratte, G. Morgan, Demers and Palmer.

SAWYERVILLE'S PUCK CHASERS HAVE BIG LEAD

Four to One Victory Over Cookshire Last Night Made Sawyer-ville Heavy Favorites to Win Semi-Final Round in Compton County Hockey League.

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MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

LYSANDER

Miss Gail Lysander has returned home, after spending a few weeks with Miss Nancy Grady.

Misses Bessie and Greta Walker were Sunday guests of Mrs. Maud Simonds.

The many friends of this community were sorry to learn of Mr. George Grady's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watt, accompanied by Miss Florence Bishop, spent an evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry.

Misses Ethel and Dora Patterson, Master Norman Patterson and Mrs. Harry Campbell spent an evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jack.

Miss Florence Bishop spent a week-end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watt.

Mrs. James Lowry was an afternoon guest of Mrs. Robert Nutbrown.

The many friends of Mr. Gordon Longmore are sorry to hear that he was badly hurt while working in the woods, and all wish him a speedy recovery.

KINNEAR'S MILLS

Within the past week two burials have taken place in the United Church Cemetery. On Tuesday, February 12, the funeral of Mr. George Grady, of Reedsdale, was held in the United Church when Rev. Mr. Lister had charge of the service. On Friday the remains of Mr. William Smith, of Lemesurier, were brought here for burial. The funeral service was held in Reid's Church and Mr. Gilmour, of Lemesurier, was in charge of the service.

Mrs. K. Jamieson was called to Theford Mines on Friday to help care for her sister, Mrs. Thomas McElreavy, who had taken suddenly ill, suffering from a shock.

Mrs. Andrew Nugent and son, Kenneth, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. McElreavy. Mrs. Guy and son, Allan, were at the same home for a short time.

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held in the church hall on Thursday of last week, with ten members and a number of visitors present. Mrs. R. J. Jamieson entertained at this meeting. A very pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent.

On Saturday a hockey match between the Theford boys and Kinneair's Mills took place here, the score being five to four in favor of Theford Mines.

On Sunday morning at the service in the United Church, Mrs. Lewis Eager, organist, was presented with a wrist watch from Rev. and Mrs. Lister and the congregation.

LEED'S VILLAGE

This community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr. W. T. Smith, of Lemesurier, Mr. Smith was well-known and highly respected by everyone, having been mayor of the municipality of Leeds for several years and at the time of his death was a member of the School Board. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

Miss Ethel Reid, of Beebe, spent a week-end at her parental home here.

The friends of Miss Jennie Longmore will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her bed due to a gripple. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. William Bailey spent the week-end in Lemesurier with Mr. and Mrs. William Gillander, who are ill.

Mrs. D. F. Smith and Miss Isabel Smith were guests of Mrs. C. A. Fraser on Monday.

Mr. A. W. Lefebvre is suffering from a severe attack of la gripple. The hockey game between the local team and St. Sylvester, resulted in a ten to eight decision for the local team.

GLEN LLOYD

Mr. Lorne Davidson, of Kinneair's Mills, was a guest of his uncle, Mr. John Davidson, last week.

Miss Beryl Downes and Miss Mabel Lowery were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummings, of Kinneair's Mills.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland White were Mr. and Mrs. Alex McVetty, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Guy, Mrs. W. G. White and son, Stanley, and Miss Doris Wier.

Miss Verna White was absent from school for a few days owing to an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Roland White has received the sad news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Gill, of Montreal, formerly Sarah Gill, of Reedsdale. The sympathy of the community is extended to her family in their sad bereavement.

HENDERSON VALE

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Henderson were Messrs. Archie, Lyman, Tommy and Leonard Little, Alvin Wright, George and Russell Marshall and the Misses Mabel Little, Erma Marshall and Jean Henderson.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Little on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. Little, of Adderley, Mr. Leonard Henderson and the Misses Erma Marshall and Jean Henderson.

Miss Jean Henderson, of Lower Ireland, spent the past week with Miss Erma Marshall.

Miss Una Little is spending some time with Mrs. Fred Little.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Little are pleased to know that she is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. William Little and son, Charles, of Adderley, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Little.

Miss Lyla Cook, of Millfield, has been closed for the past five weeks owing to her illness.

Mrs. Charles Wright has returned

MASONIC LODGE MEETING HELD AT STANBRIDGE

New Members Inducted at Communication of Stanbridge East Lodge—Other Items of General Interest.

Stanbridge East February 21.—The regular monthly meeting of Stanbridge Lodge No. 19, A.F. and A.M., was held in the Masonic Hall, the feature of the evening being "Past Master's Night." All offices were occupied by Past Master's with Worthy Bro. Stephen Devitt in the chair. After the usual routine of business, two third degrees were exemplified, the work being done by Worthy Bro. C. D. Johnson. Two applications for membership were balloted for and accepted at this meeting. A number of brethren from Bedford and many local members were present. Worthy Bro. Johnson has been elected District Deputy Grand Master for Bedford district by the Grand Lodge in Montreal. At the close of the meeting lunch was served.

The regular monthly meeting of the Willing Workers of St. James' Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Moore with a very good attendance. The meeting was opened with prayer, followed by the minutes of the previous meeting. Plans were made for the last of the series of card parties. The president, Mrs. Cochran, appointed the following committees to take charge of the different parts of the work in connection with the society for the ensuing year: entertainment, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Richard and Mrs. Curran; linen and silver, Mrs. Wescott; sewing and fancy work, Mrs. Karl Wescott; Mrs. C. S. Moore and Mrs. G. F. Kemp; card parties, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. J. J. Moore and Mrs. G. G. Bullard; posters and tickets, Mrs. Percy Richard, Mrs. Karl Wescott and Mrs. E. C. Knight; decorations, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Gittens and Mrs. Curran. One new member was enrolled at this meeting. Mrs. Thornton invited the members to meet at her home for the last meeting in February. A very pleasant social afternoon was spent until the tea hour when Mrs. Moore served a dainty tea, assisted by her daughter, Theda.

General Notes.

Mrs. Charles Wescott entertained a number of ladies on five tables. At the conclusion of the game the ladies were invited to the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with Valentine suggestions. Lunch was served by the hostess. The first prize was won by Mrs. William Wamsley and the consolation prize by Mrs. L. H. Nesbitt.

The regular monthly meeting of to her home in Millfield, after having spent the past month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Little.

Mr. Wesley Davidson, of Millfield, was the recent guest of Mr. Archie Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright and daughter, Edna, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Smith.

Mr. Alvin Wright was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Little on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Little and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Guy Little, of Adderley, spent a few days visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Gwendolyn Bailey, of Kinneair's Mills, Miss Charlotte Marshall, of Millfield, were recent guests at the home of Mr. John A. Marshall.

Miss J. McNab, R.N., from Sherbrooke, is still caring for Mrs. F. Little.

MILLFIELD

Miss Lyla Cook has resumed her teaching duties in Hendersonvale. A number from here attended the birthday party in honor of Mr. Clayton Melrose.

Mrs. Charles Wright has returned home, after caring for Mrs. Fred Little, of Henderson Vale.

Misses Betha Little, of Maple Grove, spent a week-end at her home here.

CRANBERRY

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Parry and Miss E. Taylor were visiting Miss M. Dinning one afternoon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Miss Helen and Mr. Melvin Porter spent an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nugent.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Gill were Mrs. L. Nugent, Mr. Walter Nugent, Mr. H. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nugent and family and Miss Gwendolyn Nugent, Mrs. J. Gill, of Cookshire, and Mr. Falconer Gill.

Mrs. Albert Nugent and two children, Marjory and Marian, were calling on Mrs. B. G. Dinning one afternoon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bennett and two children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Amadon.

Miss Gwendolyn Nugent spent a week-end with Misses Doris and Muriel Nugent.

Mr. O. F. McCutcheon, inspector of rural schools, was visiting the Cranberry and Bennett Schools last week.

Mr. W. H. Towne spent an evening at the home of Mrs. J. Sealey and Mr. Foss Sealey.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dinning were Mr. and Mrs. G. Nugent and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gill, Miss Hope Gill and Mr. F. N. Gill.

Mr. W. H. Towne and Mr. N. W. Gill spent an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bennett,

the Women's Institute was held at Gordon Terrace with an average attendance. Miss Corey presided. The Club Women's Creed was repeated in unison and the secretary, Mrs. E. C. Knight, then read the minutes of the previous meeting and letters of appreciation for kindnesses received from the society. The roll call was responded to by "Principal Exports of Canada." The county president, Mrs. Richard, then read an account of the January board meeting, which was held in Montreal.

A very pleasant dance was held in Memorial Hall with ninety-four couples in attendance. A prize was presented to Miss Ivy Wamsley for her attractive costume as "Miss Valentine." Splendid music was furnished by a local orchestra and at intermission the lunch was in charge of Mrs. May Callaghan and Mrs. J. J. Moore, assisted by other members of the Women's Institute. Proceeds were very satisfactory.

The members of the Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting in the lecture rooms of the United Church and at intermission a splendid hot dinner was served to the members and friends.

A number of young people from here attended the Valentine dance which was held in the parochial hall.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Charles Laduke, of Pearceston, in the sudden death of his wife on Saturday afternoon, also to Mrs. Arthur Husband and Mrs. Byron Getty, sisters of the deceased.

Mr. Harlow Somnerberger attended Stanbridge Grand Lodge held in Montreal.

Miss Brenda Kemp spent a week-end at the Rhicard home.

Mr. Betram Boomhower is slowly improving from his recent operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. Rodney McArthur, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mayor and Mrs. C. M. Blinn.

The many friends of Miss Ida Blinn will be pleased to learn that she is much improved since her recent illness suffered from an injury to her face and hip. Dr. Macey was called and it was found necessary to take several stitches in her hip to close the wound.

WATERLOO

Mr. Dick Shaw was honored on Thursday evening by the other fifteen young men of his bridge club, when they assembled to wish him much happiness and prosperity, in his married life, prior to his marriage to Miss Marguerite Young, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urie Young which would be solemnized on the following Saturday.

His friends' good wishes were accompanied by a handsome and useful gift which will bear tangible testimony of the esteem of the bridge club members.

Mr. W. H. Bell's conditions are still causing his family and friends much anxiety. For several days Mr. Bell has been suffering from pneumonia.

Under the auspices of the Women's Association, Mrs. C. A. Norris, Mrs. James Hetherington and Mrs. L. N. Adam were hostesses at a baked bean supper in the parlors of the United Church.

Miss Bernice Tetreault is spending a week in Montreal, assisting in the Atlas Plywood offices.

Miss Jessie Hay, of Montreal, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slack.

Mr. M. R. Whitcomb and Mr. Raymond Whitcomb, of Frelighsburg, were calling on Sunday on Mr. Whitcomb's father, Mr. Charles Whitcomb and sister, Mrs. Edward Goodwill and Mr. Goodwill.

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evening and is under Dr. Fuller's care. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The Misses Grace and Harriet Shufelt spent the week-end in Montreal visiting their father in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

DUNKIN

Rev. N. H. Brock and Mrs. Brock spent a few days in Montreal visiting friends, the occasion being the twenty-fourth anniversary of their wedding day.

A Valentine social was held in the schoolhouse one evening last week. Mr. Badger had charge of the programme.

Mr. Badger spent the week-end with his parents in South Bolton.

ABBOTSFORD

France was the country dealt with at the Study Group meeting sponsored by the Abbotsford Women's Institute and held in the parish hall. The first part of the meeting was devoted to a lecture on "France," given by Mrs. F. N. Crossfield and illustrated with beautifully colored slides. Following this Mr. John Gillespie gave a very interesting paper entitled, "Characteristics of the French Race and Its Attitude Towards French Politics." A French folksong, "Mon Bateau," was well rendered by the school children, who were trained by their teacher, Miss Helen W. Buzzell and accompanied at the piano by Miss Marjory Fisk.

Following a short intermission, Mr. Arthur Fisk delighted the audience with readings from Dr

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Here is a Proved Way of Keeping a Fashionable Figure

"Dresses, this year," says the fashion expert from Paris, "will be specially designed to accentuate the waist." What does this mean to you? If you are one of those unlucky women who have "let their figures go," it means that the new flattering styles are not for you. It means being content with out-of-date dresses—unless you decide to do something to restore the figure of your girlhood days. There is a thing to do—and it does not include a "starvation" diet. Just take faithfully every morning a half-teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a tumbler of hot water. You will soon find that you are gaining in energy and vitality—your skin will become clearer, eyes grow brighter—whilst at the same time you will be achieving that much-desired youthful, slender figure.



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We also have celery, Scotch broth and chicken soups, at 3 tins for 25c

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Salt, coarse, 100 lb. bag 83c

White Beans, 10 lbs. for 39c

Soap Chips, 3 lbs. for 23c

Choice Dates, 2 lbs. for 25c

French Mustard, 2 large 33 oz. jars 35c

Eggs, Class "C", guaranteed, dozen 24c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

California Oranges, seedless, dozen 25c

Grapefruit, without seeds, very large, each 5c

Sweet Oranges, excellent for their juice, very large, dozen 35c

Garden Strawberries, basket 20c

Lemons, very large, 25c

We have just received another car-load of nice white POTATOES, Green Mountain, No. 1, 80 lb. bag 59c

Pastry Flour, "Silver-Moon," 24 lb. bag 69c

Comfort Soap, 10 bars for 33c

Craft Cheese, 1 lb. 23c

Maple Leaf Picnic Hams, 1 lb. 16c

Domestic Shortening, 20 lb. pail \$2.19

Tomatoes, choice quality, 6 tins for 39c

"Robinhood" Flour, 28 lb. bag \$2.69

White Sugar, 100 lb. ct. bag \$5.17

Brooms, 5 cords and very strong. 25c

Special at 25c

Creamery Butter, "Silver Gold", 26c

Pasteurized, lb. 26c

Macintosh Apples, No. 1, peck 59c

Cooking Apples, peck 43c

Iceberg Lettuce, 3 heads for 25c

Celery, from California, large head 25c

Tomatoes, nice and ripe, lb. 15c

Onions, white, 10 lbs. for 39c

NO IMMEDIATE SOLUTION FOR ECONOMIC ILLS

Prejudices Must Be Removed if Proper Balance Between Supply and Demand Are to Be Achieved, Declares Premier Bennett Before University Students.

Kingston, Feb. 21.—The duty of every educated and intelligent individual is to divest himself of his prejudices, to understand their nature and to seek out their causes, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett told students of Queen's University here yesterday. Mr. Bennett was delivering his rectorial address.

He chose as his subject "Political Paradoxes of Our Day," his speech being the "Ave Atque Vale" of academicians whose counsel is last retained in the heart of excoquant youth.

In this honorable capacity, inherited from the Scottish universities after which Queen's was formed, the Prime Minister delivered a thoughtful address embracing the problems of the day. To the students he presented a practical proposition:

"Why, with a superabundance of the products of the earth, with factories, fuel, power, highways and railways at our disposal, are so many suffering from an insufficiency of the things of life? We have come to realize that this is the most urgent of our problems."

The Prime Minister did not think that an answer could be readily given to the problem of poverty in plenty. Those who were ready to make over human society on demand lacked an understanding of the nature of society.

"We are taking part in a process of social evolution. To some extent we can direct its course; we cannot alter its essentials," said the Prime Minister. "Of these essentials, an integral part of the Anglo-Saxon tradition is liberty and freedom."

Any solution which ran contrary to this tradition was doomed to failure. "Prejudices and preconceptions, although false, are, if widespread, as real political facts as if they were the essence of truth itself," said the Prime Minister. "We can hope to change them in time, but only if we realize their nature. They are symptoms of the disease, rather than the disease itself."

The Prime Minister regarded those prejudices in themselves as bad. Frequently they were serious barriers to necessary reforms. But for any successful dealing with them it was necessary to understand that they were not necessarily willful perversions of the truth on the part of those who held them.

The economic theory had been built on the theory of scarcity. Faced with sudden over-production, the economic organization had become choked with abundance.

"The acceptance of unemployment as a necessary result of machine industry," said Mr. Bennett, "is to put the machine before the man and to reverse to a condition worse than serfdom."

In the field of government, said the Prime Minister, this economics of scarcity still dictated policy. "With the Aladdin lamp of modern production at their elbow, with large sections of their population in want, tariff barriers are erected, quotas established, exchanges controlled, in an ever-failing effort to restore the productive machine by creating a semblance of scarcity. Smaller nations are compelled to follow the action of greater commercial nations in order to maintain their very existence."

Governments were being looked to more and more for leadership in social and economic problems. Canada's problems were complex and difficult, but they were not insoluble. The course this country would take would be determined by a choice of its objectives, and university minds would be foremost in making that choice.

The Prime Minister closed on a note of optimism, urging his hearers to look forward to the future with faith and confidence.

ABERCORN

Mr. and Mrs. John Tisdale went to Montreal for a day recently.

Mrs. P. F. Fyles attended a luncheon bridge at Mrs. William Bradshaw's, Sutton, recently.

Miss Ethel Sherrer, of Glen Sutton, spent last Saturday with her sister, Opal.

The Women's Institute held a very successful card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. St. Francois.

The Club held a well-attended dance in the community hall.

Mr. Byron Hicks, of Sutton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall.

Mr. Eric Hall, who recently returned from England, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Shepard.

Mrs. B. P. Spencer and Mrs. Charles Willey spent a day visiting Mrs. P. F. Fyles and Miss Jenne.

KNOWLTON

The Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. E. Rolli on Friday afternoon. Bridge was played at three tables. Mrs. M. Bancroft winning the prize. A Valentine tea was served by the hostess.

Mrs. B. Dingman returned home, after spending the week in Montreal, visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Carmichael.

Miss K. Erskine, Messrs. Douglas, Jack and Thomas Erskine were visiting friends over the week-end.

Miss Marthe Martineau is spending a few weeks at the Knowlton Inn.

Miss Janet Woodley has returned home, after spending several weeks in Montreal.

Mr. J. Cardinal is on his holidays and visiting friends in St. Theresa and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Page and family were guests of Mr. A. Moquin

Social and Personal

The Misses Florence and Muriel Sarney, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. V. Shufelt, Short street, have returned to their home in Macatier, Ont.

Mr. Ivan Sabourin, of St. Johns, Que., who was the guest of Col. Emile Rioux, "Bellevue," William street, for the week-end, returned home on Tuesday. Mrs. Sabourin and their baby daughter will join him next week, when the repairs to their residence which was considerably damaged by fire last month, will be completed.

Mrs. Fred. Payne entertained at a very enjoyable card party at her home on Galt street for the benefit of the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. Hall, the Guild's president, and Mrs. T. Oak acted as treasurer. Bridge was played at four tables, the ladies' prizes being won by Mrs. F. Phelps, Mrs. P. Stanford and Miss Davis and the gentlemen's prizes by Messrs. H. Maddiss, P. Payne and A. Taylor. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening, when Mrs. Payne was assisted by her daughters, the Misses Marjorie and Margaret Payne, and Miss Grace Cuthbert.

and Miss Moquin in Eastman on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Mitchell has been in Montreal for the past week.

Among those who spent the week-end in Montreal were Mr. A. W. Pettes, Miss K. Pettes, Miss L. Smith, Miss Blier, Miss Dorothy Stone and Mr. R. George.

Mrs. Howard Irwin and daughter, of Wakefield, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Irwin's mother, Mrs. Nancy Stone.

Miss Elizabeth Williams spent the week-end in Waterloo as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buckland.

Mrs. A. T. Woodley is visiting in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Arthur Scott, of Quebec, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Wells, and Mr. Wells, Dominion avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Jencks, Victoria street, have returned from a short trip to Toronto and Montreal.

Mr. Justice C. D. White left this morning for Montreal to attend the last obsequies for Mr. Clarence Norman McQuay.

The many friends of Mrs. Stanley McVetty, of Cookshire, will regret to hear that she is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Andrew Steele and Mrs. W. R. Moore were hostesses at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at the close of the weekly meeting of St. Peter's Guild, held under the presidency of Mrs. David Wilson in the parish hall. The tea guests were cordially received by Mrs. T. J. Harding, and Mrs. G. S. Thomson acted as treasurer. The tea table, over which Mrs. Steele presided, was attractively centered with a bowl of tulips. The Misses Mary and Bessie Wilson assisted in serving.

MARRIAGES

JOHNSTON-PATTERSON

East Bolton, Que., Feb. 21. — A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church Parsonage, Fitch Bay, on Wednesday evening, February 13, when Jennie Irene, eldest daughter of the late Robert Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, of this place, was united in marriage to Mr. Douglas Charles Johnston, son of David A. Johnston and the late Mrs. Johnston, of Georgeville. Miss Margaret Rider and Mr. Harold B. Patterson attended the newly-married couple.

Rev. H. G. Rice performed the marriage ceremony.

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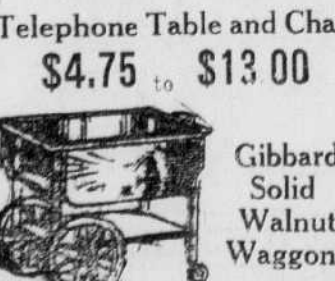


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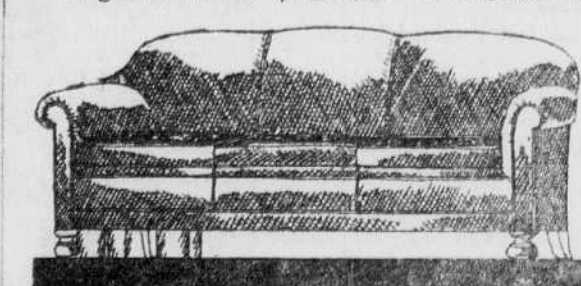
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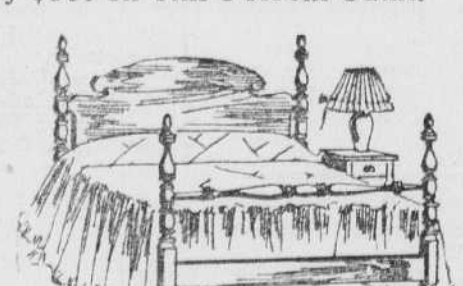
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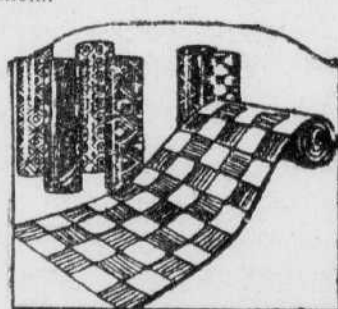


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A suite of beauty and pleasing design, selling regularly at \$232.00. The fronts of the buffet and china cabinet are built up of rich butt walnut veneers, the finest grains being used exclusively.

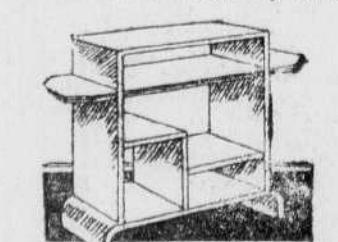
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Nice White Local Potatoes, No. 1, 80 lb. bag	53c
per peck	11c
Shortening, Jewel, lb.	11c
Flour, lb.	3c
or 7 lbs. for	20c
Oat Meal, lb.	5c
Malasses, quart	17c
or, per gallon	67c
Cream, quart	23c
Five Roses Flour, 95 lb. bag	\$2.70
Clover or Keynote Flour \$2.35	
Cotton bags	
Medora Flour	\$2.20
Buckwheat and Graham	
Flour	5 lbs. 19c
Rice	5 lbs. 22c
Pas for Soup	5 lbs. 22c
Pineapple, tin	10c
Toilet Paper	9 rolls 25c
Shredded Wheat, box	11c
Seedless Raisins, lb.	11c
Cleaned Chicken, lb.	25c
Sliced Bacon, lb.	25c
Rolls Roast Beef Loin, lb.	13c
Cube Steak	2 lbs. 25c
Round Bologna, lb.	10c
Square Bologna, lb.	15c
Roast Pork, lb.	14c and 15c
Head Cheese, lb.	5c
Pork Sausage, bags, 2 lbs.	10c
in casings, lb.	10c
Chuck of Beef, lb.	10c
Low Rib, lb.	10c
Hamburg, lb.	10c
Sweet Oranges, dozen	25c-40c
Cooking Apples, peck	40c
Macintosh Apples, peck	60c
Carrots and Beets, 3 lbs.	7c
Cabbages, each	5c and 6c
Turnips, each	5c
Parsnips, lb.	5c
Bananas	2 lbs. 15c
Dates	3 lbs. 22c
Corn Flakes	3 boxes 23c
Good Tomatoes, No. 1,	
3 tins for	25c
Beef Tea, 16 oz. bottle	75c
6 oz. bottle	35c
Shelled Walnuts, lb.	35c
Canadian Cheese, lb.	17c
Iceing Sugar	2 lbs. 15c
Peanut Butter	2 lbs. 25c
Onions, lb.	4c
Mixed Candy, lb.	10c
Maple Kisses, lb.	10c
Our Orange Pekoe Tea, loose,	
is very good at per lb.	50c
Also our special Pekoe Tea,	
at per lb.	45c
King Cole or Red Rose Tea,	
lb.	50c
Fresh Ground Coffee,	
lb.	26c-30c
Japan Green Tea, lb.	35c
Oysters, 12 pint	20c
Pink Salmon	2 lbs. 25c
Red Salmon, lb.	15c
Steak Cod, lb.	10c
Salted Herring and Salted	
Cod	2 lbs. 15c
Halibut, lb.	18c
Fillets of Fresh Haddock,	
lb.	15c
Hard Wood Blocks,	
12 inches, a cord	\$2.50
Soft Wood Slabs, a cord	\$2.25

TO TRY TO WREST BRITISH SHIP FROM RIVER BOTTOM

Four Million Dollars in Gold Believed to Be in Vessel which Sank in East River in 1870.

New York, Feb. 21.—Simon Lake, the submarine designer and salvage engineer, hopes to begin wrestling next week the cargo from the British ship Hussar, sunk in the East River in 1870, and see whether \$4,000,000 in gold is in it.

Legend says that the gold is there, that the \$4,000,000 was brought across the Atlantic to pay British troops, but Lake has no assurance of it. Anyhow, he says, it is something of a side concern.

He is gambling for quite a different stake: business. If he can lift the Hussar's cargo to the surface—a feat which has defied every challenger—he will have demonstrated to marine insurance men that many of the millions they pay annually might be saved by his salvaging efforts.

He has constructed a salvaging submarine—a tubular device which permits divers to descend to the seventy-two-foot depth of the Hussar untroubled by the hostile currents of the East River.

BRIGHAM

Mr. James Wells, of Montreal, spent a few days with Mr. Bessette and Miss Janie Bessette.

Misses A. Turgeon and F. Ste. Marie spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Kathleen O'Brien, of Farnham, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Iris Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ho.ner, of East Farnham, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson.

Mr. William N. Benoit's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is gaining slowly from his serious illness. Messrs. Treffe Robert and J. Houde were calling on Mr. Benoit.

Miss Margaret Morrison, of Montreal, called on Sunday, Mrs. W. H. Tilson, and Mr. Tilson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hawke, of Farnham, spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Hawke.

SOUTH BOLTON

Mr. N. E. Walley, of Sherbrooke, was in town last week.

The Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church met with Mrs. J. Burbank, Miss Nora Davis, of Millington, 20, visiting Miss M. Selby at the McManis House.

Mrs. A. Burbank, of Sherbrooke, was visiting relatives here on Wednesday.

Miss Kathleen Farrell, of Trarvor Road, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fuller on Wednesday.

Mrs. Velma Johnson, of Knowlton's Landing, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. G. Fuller, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cousins, of Bolton Glen, visited recently at the home of Mrs. W. Pibus.

NORTH HATLEY W. C. T. U. HELD BUSY SESSION

Frances Willard Day Observed by Members of North Hatley Union — Junior Aid Opens Activities for Year.

North Hatley, Feb. 21.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union was entertained at dinner by Miss Maud L. Kezar at her home. The business meeting was presided over by the president when considerable business was brought up and discussed. At the conclusion of the meeting, readings were given by several members on "The Life of Frances Willard" bringing a pleasant afternoon to a close.

The first meeting for the year of the Junior Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Clinton Woodard. The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Elizabeth Kezar when new officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Miss Dorothy Kezar; vice-president, Miss Ellen Marlin; treasurer, Miss Una Rives; secretary, Miss Adeline Kezar. Prizes for the past year's work were then awarded to Miss Ellen Marlin for general proficiency, Miss Elizabeth Kezar for efficiency, Miss Joyce Kezar for improvement. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in learning how to do blanket stitch, after which tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Kezar and Miss Ellen Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parkes were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parkes, Richmond.

Among those who have entertained the afternoon Bridge Club, which betags every Friday afternoon were Mrs. J. R. McKay and Mrs. M. Knowlton, Miss M. L. Kezar and Mrs. C. W. Edgar, Mrs. A. H. Ham and Mrs. J. E. McCrae, Mrs. M. A. Rubie and Mrs. Eunice McCrae.

Miss Ann LeBaron attended the Lennoxville High School dance on Friday evening and was the overnight guest of Mrs. F. H. Woodard, Clough Avenue.

There was no service at the Universalist Church on Sunday, owing to injuries sustained by the pastor, Rev. E. T. Evans, when he fell on the stairs.

Miss Doris Guild has returned from Montreal, where she spent a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. J. E. McCrae entertained at bridge Saturday afternoon. Cards were played at two tables, prizes being awarded to Mrs. E. L. Burns and Miss M. Robertson. At the conclusion of cards the hostess served very delicious refreshments.

The Misses Marjorie and Maud Pye and Miss Irene Parsons, of Waterville, were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parkes on Sunday.

The Sewing Circle was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. A. Burns one afternoon last week. After the usual routine of business, the afternoon was spent in sewing. At the tea hour, the hostess served refreshments to a good number of members and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Miss Helen Johnson, of Waterville, and Mrs. T. W. Dustin, of Ayer's Cliff, were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bean.

The friends of Miss Ellen Marlin regret to hear she is ill with pneumonia at the home of Mrs. A. C. LeBaron, and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. H. LeBaron returned to Sherbrooke on Sunday after spending a week at her home here.

Miss Paney Aldrich, of Huntingville, is assisting in the care of her sister, Miss Ellen Marlin.

The Junior Aid was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. H. Parkes at her home on River street. The newly elected president, Miss Dorothy Kezar, presided over the business meeting. At the conclusion of an enjoyable afternoon, refreshments were served by the hostess to fifteen members and two friends. The meeting then adjourned to meet next with Mrs. J. A. Seguin.

Miss Fanning Willard, of Sherbrooke, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. D. Willard.

The Evening Bridge Club, which meets every Tuesday evening, has been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. V. Reed, Mrs. C. N. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Samson, Mr. J. Goodwin, Mrs. A. C. LeBaron and Mrs. H. D. Turcott.

Messrs. J. R. McKay, D. C. Bell and R. N. LeBaron left recently by motor en route to Florida, where they will spend a few weeks' vacation.

DEATHS REPORTED

MRS. AUBREY R. BATLEY, BROOKBURY

Brookbury, Feb. 21.—This community was saddened by the death of Mrs. A. R. Batley, a highly esteemed neighbor and friend, who passed away, following a severe illness, on Wednesday, January 30, and whose funeral took place from her late residence on Friday afternoon, February 1.

The funeral service was held at the Brookbury United Church, following family prayers at the house, and was conducted by Rev. Smith.

The church was filled with sorrowful friends, relatives and acquaintances among those present being the principal teachers and pupils of the consolidated school.

The bearers were S. B. Coates, Willis Coates, D. J. Saunders and E. J. Weir. The church choir, with Mrs. D. J. Saunders at the organ, sang the following hymns, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "On the Happy Golden Shore."

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, among them being a pillow from the Women's Institute, of which the deceased was a faithful member, the St. John's Guild, the Ladies' Aid, the W.C.T.U., the school, the Girls' Club, the family, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bishop and many others.

The funeral director was S. N. Bishop and burial was in the Brookbury Cemetery.

The late Ada Tite Batley was the daughter of the late Alfred Tite and his wife, Sarah Stocks. She was born on October 5, 1882, and had passed her entire life, with the exception of a short time spent with her brothers in Cobalt, Ont., in this place and in the same house.

She was married on March 14, 1912, to Aubrey Batley, who survives her only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rider, of Fitch Bay, entered into rest on February 4th, after an illness of several years. He was only thirteen years of age.

Batley was a brave, manly boy of great promise and sterling character. Although he was unable to take part in active sports, he had always evinced a keen interest in the normal activities of a boy of his age. Always reverent in his attitude toward sacred things, he loved the worship of God's house and took part in it when able.

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A very enjoyable card party was held by the B.E.S.L. and L.A. Owing to inclement weather, the crowd was small, but all reported a good time. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. W. Driver, Miss E. Wadleigh, Mr. B. Smith and Mr. J. V. Brooks; for five hundred, Mrs. J. Gunter and Mr. J. Kelly. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Auxiliary.

Miss Muriel Cross, of Montreal, has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred Cross, for a few days. Mrs. Laura Dupras, Miss Willa Rattray, Mr. Leslie Rattray and Mr. Douglas Gleason were in Sherbrooke recently and visited Mrs. William Rattray at the Sherbrooke Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Lapre are visiting relatives in Valcourt.

Miss Sarah Fletcher and sister, little Lillian, of Montreal, spent a few days in town visiting friends.

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CLUB BREAKS OLD TRADITION

New York, Feb. 21.—The Union League Club of Brooklyn has shattered a tradition of seventy years and voted to admit women to associate membership, it was learned today.

The change was made "in keeping with the spirit of the times," it was said.

Boast will be pleased to learn that he is improving after his recent illness.

Mr. George Gilchrist, Mrs. Wilfred Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McArthur were in Bromptonville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Addison.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. George Gilchrist and Mr. R. E. McArthur in the death of their sister, Mrs. Charles Addison.

Mr. Leo Masse, of Drummondville, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Laura Dupras.

Mr. J. H. Bontelle, of Danville, was in town on Monday calling on friends.

Miss Marcia Gunter, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gunter.

Mrs. Lorne Robinson, Miss Muriel Gregory and Mr. A. I. Robinson were in L'Angevin on Sunday, guests of Mr. Henry Picken.

Mrs. Lance and Miss Dean Clarke, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Dyson, Craig Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brady and baby have returned to Montreal, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Mrs. Harry Hunter and son, Winifield, and Mrs. Mabel Morrill and Mr. J. V. Brooks were in North Hatley attending the funeral of Henry Turcott.

Miss May Niles has returned from a visit with relatives in Belleville, Ont.

Mr. F. A. McKee has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wells, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, "Inglewood."

Miss S. Cavanaugh and Miss Leona Benard, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady. Mr. M. L. Brady, of L'Angevin was a tea guest at the same home.

Mrs. Wilfred Lance and daughter, Miss Zilda Lance, of Montreal, were visiting friends over the week-end.

The Auxiliary to the Girl Guides had a very successful bean supper in the parish hall of St. Anne's Church recently.

The King's Daughter's held a Valentine tea and food sale in the parish hall and the proceeds were most gratifying.

Miss Rose Ivers spent the week-end in Montreal as a guest of her brother, Mr. Frank Ivers, and Mrs. Ivers and her family.

Miss Ruth Cross spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Fred Cross.

Florence Massey has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Brown and infant daughter.

PROSPERITY IS RETURNING TO SEAL INDUSTRY

Residents on Magdalen Islands
Making Preparations to Re-
sume Their Quest for Seals in
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Charlottetown, Feb. 21.—"I've just left the happiest corner of the world!" exclaimed Hubert M. Aucoin, former member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, returning here by aeroplane after spending a fortnight on the ice-impregnated Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

"Those people know how to live—they've found the secret of happiness," the Acadian business man said. The winter was their vacation. They were well housed and lived comfortably. At nights they held "quitting bees" and various frolics, and in rhythmic fashion pounded the cloth while singing in their favorite tongue—French.

"The seal industry which brought them wealth in the past is coming back," he reported. "Even now they are preparing their seal flais, little boats which they drag along the ice to ensure transport across open water. When the price dropped a few years ago these islanders partly gave up their quest for seals in the spring. But now the price is rising and these nights they dream dreams of little seal fortunes."

In the spring they will venture out on the ice which surrounds them for fifteen miles or more in search of the valuable seal.

The people were more of the stamp of the Acadians in the Maritime than the French in the Province of Quebec, to which they were politically affixed, Mr. Aucoin found.

They get more enjoyment out of their hockey than fans at a National League tilt. Old men and women turn out along with little tots to cheer on their island teams.

"And if you're blue and you want to live and laugh for awhile—go visit the good people of Cap-aux-Maules, Etang du Nord, Havre-aux-Maisons, Grande Isle or Isle au Loup," he advised. "They'll cheer you up."

FORDYCE

Among those who went to Montreal recently were Messrs. L. H. Stowe, Elwin Stowe, George Dey, Gordon Douglass, Hollis and Haslam Hooper, Mrs. W. E. Dryden and Miss M. Stowe.

Mrs. Hugh Dey has returned home from Montreal.

The many friends of Mr. Earl Dryden regret to learn that he is suffering from blood poisoning in his arm, caused from a minor cut on his hand suffered while working at the silk mill. Mr. Dryden is a patient in the Sweetsburg Hospital.

WORTHY COUPLE WERE FETED AT WINDSOR MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. David McCarthy
Guests of Honor at Surprise
Party on Forty-Ninth Wedding
Anniversary

Windsor Mills, Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. David McCarthy were very pleasantly surprised on last Friday afternoon, the occasion of their forty-ninth wedding anniversary, when about 12 of their friends called on them. The afternoon and evening were spent in card playing and music.

During the afternoon a cablegram was received from their son, William, in Bogota, South America, conveying best wishes and the news that they had landed safely. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Denis McCarthy assisted by Miss Mary McCarthy. The guests left at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy good health and the happiness of celebrating next year their golden jubilee.

Mrs. Angus McCray entertained at cards one afternoon last week, the guests being Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Daniels. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Gladys Doy.

Mrs. Frank Dearden is spending a few days in Montreal visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. L. Gilmerson entertained a few ladies at a quilting bee on Friday last. An out-of-town guest was Mrs. Pettigrew, of Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Charles Picard, of Eaton, is a guest for a few days of Miss Ada McCullough.

The Misses Emily and Marion MacMorine, of Flodden, were visiting relatives in town for a few days last week.

Mrs. H. Walloe was the hostess for St. George's Ladies Guild last week.

Mrs. S. G. Varney arrived from Sherbrooke recently and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jondreville for some time.

Mrs. A. E. Noble entertained at a small bridge party last week.

Mrs. George Tozer, of Cleveland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Morey, and Mr. Morey. Mr. Tozer was a guest last week at the same home.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Addison in Brompton last Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Wright was in Sherbrooke over a week-end.

A very successful masquerade dance was held at the Paper Club-house on Saturday evening last when about 225 people were present. There was a wonderful array of costumes, making it very difficult for the judges to decide on the winners of the prizes. The ladies' first prize went to Mrs. J. Watt as a Turkish lady; first gentlemen's to Mr. Walter Greenaway as Frankenstein; second ladies' to Mrs. W. Morrison as Captain Blood, pirate. The prizes for the most comical costumes were won by Miss Charlotte Morin and Mr. Gagnon as Mickey and Minnie Mouse. There were a goodly number from both Sherbrooke and Richmond attending the dance. About 150 persons were in costume. The music was furnished by the Paper Club orchestra and a victrola.

Mr. Baldwin, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, took the services at the Anglican Church here on Sunday, Rev. Barry being out of town. Mr. Dallas Grant has gone on a ten-day trip to Toronto, Hamilton and New York City.

A paper on "The Conquest of Ayrshire" was submitted by David Cuthbertson, Inveresk, author of "Eskside Lyrics," etc. In the absence of the writer through illness the paper was read by his son, W. F. Cuthbertson, librarian of Hawick Public Library.

He said that if there had been no hills in Scotland and no meandering streams with their crooning melodies, it was a question whether there would have been the Scottish poets whose muse had lightened toil, and touched the chords of human emotion. In the Cambridge County Geographies it was stated that "in some respects Ayrshire was one of the most representative counties in the British Isles." He would go further and say that for every square yard of ground there were to be found more poets and literary individuals than elsewhere in Scotland. There were many dialects but the classic Scots was that of Ayrshire. To Ayrshire's sons the honor also belonged of encircling the globe, not only with her immortal and impassioned poetry and Scottish prose, but of knitting the chain of humanity into a literary brotherhood of which they might well be proud.

One feature of the Ayrshire individual was his clanishness. There was a certain musical speech which lifted an Ayrshire man out of the common rut and placed him on a peculiar pedestal. He did not think he was tainted with that sin, in the eyes of the publican, of being prohibitionist. He could drink and keep his head, although his feet might sometimes stray where they should not wander.

The Scotsman, wherever he went, carried his religion with him. He also carried his politics, and never

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Poets in Ayrshire, as a rule, began to write poetry ere they had obtained their first teeth. They had even the Ayrshire "conceit" that without its Ayrshire men Scotland would be commonplace and drab. It was the intellectual dynamo whose pulsations kept alive, not only the traditions of the past, but he continued to impress other nations, that out of this seemingly little Nazareth there had flowed the inspiration of song and story.

Ex-Bailie Richard Laidlaw read a paper on the cholera visitation of 1849.

He said an old minute book had come to light detailing the work of the local Board of Health which had been appointed to combat the outbreak. The first case occurred on July 29th, 1849, and the last on November 18th of that year. The population of the town was 8,500, and the number of cases reported in

the then separate parishes of Hawick and Wilton was 558, with 197 deaths. The resident doctors had to secure a number of assistants in order that they might efficiently undertake the great increase of work that devolved upon them. Dung-hills, cesspools, and middens abounded, and chloride of lime and vitriol were largely used as disinfectants, while fannel bags to be filled with hot sand were issued to cholera patients. Tar barrels were burned in the streets, and the Board decreed that when any death took place the clothes belonging to the deceased should be put for 84 hours in salt and water before being washed. Victims of the disease succumbed with alarming rapidity, and every morning there were reports of the death of people who had been seen on the streets or at their work the previous day. A well-known townsman used to tell of being at a funeral when one of the party remarked to him how quickly the deceased had been handled. On the following day he attended that person's interment. A day of humiliation and prayer was held, when the works and shops were closed and special services held in all the churches.

The outbreak brought prominent-

ly before the Board the urgent need which existed for better houses, many of them being situated in back courts, lanes, and cul-de-sacs. These houses had been the frequent seats of fever and other malignant diseases, and in these the ravages of cholera had been most virulent and fatal. They accordingly petitioned the Duke of Buccleuch for a few acres of ground close to the town on which houses for the working classes could be erected.

The total cost of the outbreak was £1,014 7s. 10d., and to meet this outlay it was resolved to assess occupiers of premises of a rent or annual value of £2, and upwards.

WAYS' MILLS

Mrs. Sam Morse, of Hatley, has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith are staying at Mr. Kenneth Hovey's.

Mrs. Ernest Davis, of Hatley, is caring for Mrs. Bryan and daughter, Miss Blanch Graves, of Holland, is also employed at the same place.

Elwyn Humphrey and Dorothy Kezar, of Stanstead, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. Gledhill.

Mr. John Campbell and Miss Alice

Mosher, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mosher.

Mrs. Fred Chesley received a shower of birthday cards from her friends far and near.

Nurse Webster, of North Hatley, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Kilbourn.

Hockey games scheduled for over the week-end were postponed on account of warm weather and rain.

BROWNLEIGH PLACE

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Denison and family in the loss of their home by fire on Friday morning between three and four o'clock.

Mrs. A. E. Denison and Mr. Elymer Denison sustained quite bad burns while trying to extinguish it, all to no avail. At the present time they are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown.

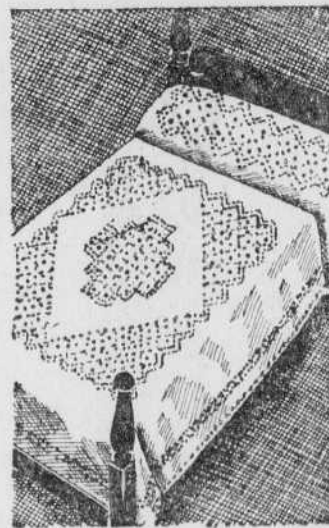
Mr. Everett Denison, who is teaching school in Shawville, is also a guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cleveland, of Danville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cleveland and family.

SPRING ARRIVALS AT SAINT-JEAN'S NEW CANDLE-WICK BEDSPREADS

We've just received a large shipment of genuine "Cabin-Craft" candle-wick Bedspreads . . . the outcome of a special purchase direct from the makers, in the Mountains of Georgia.

The illustration herewith does not do justice to these splendid Bedspreads. The candle-wick designs, on colored or plain backgrounds are many and varied. The size is 76 x 94 inches. Candle-wick Bedspreads are the latest and most popular thing; they are washable; they do not require ironing, and being made from good grade cotton they will last for years. At this special low price you should buy one for each bed in your home and in your summer cottage.



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Here is an interesting Special for Friday and Saturday only. Crepe de Chine Nighties, beautifully trimmed in lace and with applique; both short sleeve and puffed sleeve styles. Small, medium and large sizes. Colors—pink and peach. The regular values of these nighties run from \$2.95 to \$4.75. Very special for Friday and Saturday only

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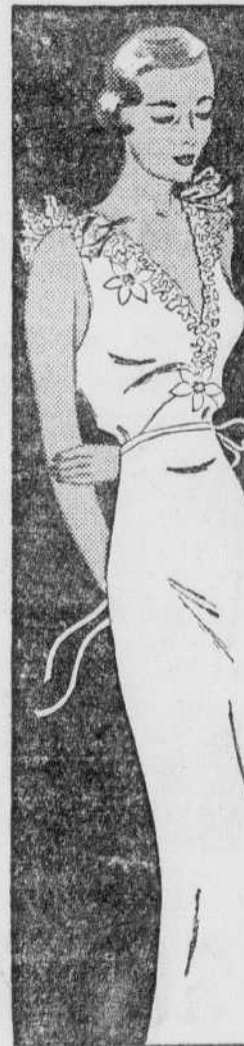
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LACE-TRIMMED CREPE SLIPS

And here is another very interesting special; bias and straight cut Crepe de Chine Slips, daintily trimmed in lace, and tailored for form fit. Colors—flesh and tea rose. Sizes from 32 to 44. Very special for Friday and Saturday only.

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—Third Floor.



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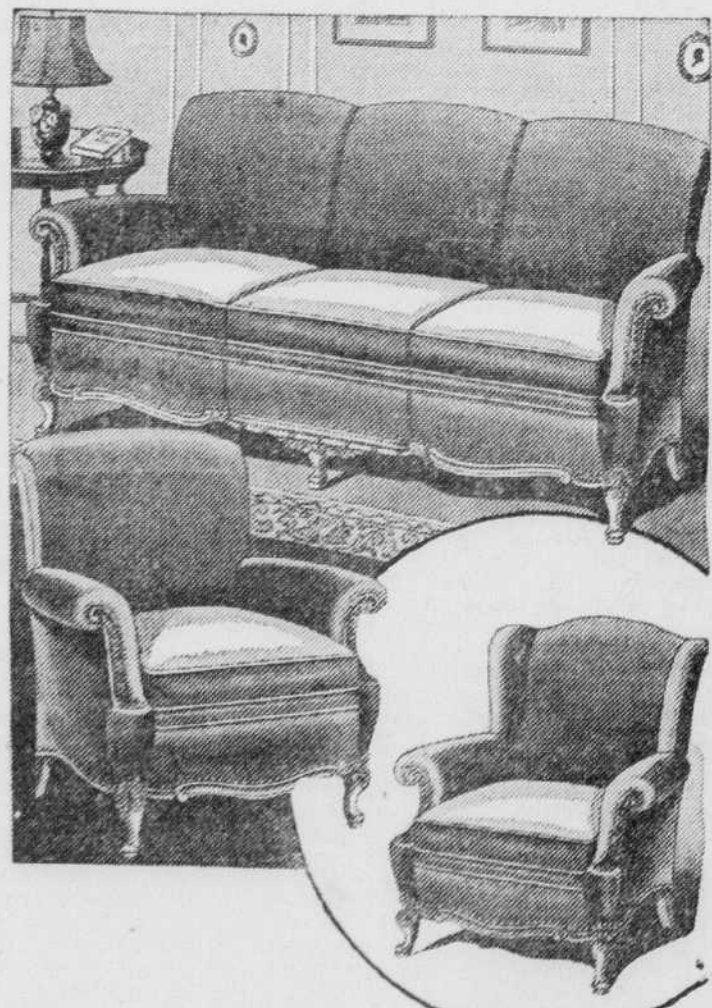
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Hawick, Feb. 21.—As a meeting of Hawick Archaeological Society, a paper on "The Conquest of Ayrshire" was submitted by David Cuthbertson, Inveresk, author of "Eskside Lyrics," etc. In the absence of the writer through illness the paper was read by his son, W. F. Cuthbertson, librarian of Hawick Public Library.

He said that if there had been no hills in Scotland and no meandering streams with their crooning melodies, it was a question whether there would have been the Scottish poets whose muse had lightened toil, and touched the chords of human emotion. In the Cambridge County Geographies it was stated that "in some respects Ayrshire was one of the most representative counties in the British Isles." He would go further and say that for every square yard of ground there were to be found more poets and literary individuals than elsewhere in Scotland. There were many dialects but the classic Scots was that of Ayrshire. To Ayrshire's sons the honor also belonged of encircling the globe, not only with her immortal and impassioned poetry and Scottish prose, but of knitting the chain of humanity into a literary brotherhood of which they might well be proud.

One feature of the Ayrshire individual was his clanishness. There was a certain musical speech which lifted an Ayrshire man out of the common rut and placed him on a peculiar pedestal. He did not think he was tainted with that sin, in the eyes of the publican, of being prohibitionist. He could drink and keep his head, although his feet might sometimes stray where they should not wander.

The Scotsman, wherever he went, carried his religion with him. He also carried his politics, and never



NEW SPRING STREETDRESSES

The newest Dresses for Spring have a jaunty air about them that will appeal to all modern-minded ladies, young or old. This, our first showing, includes matelasses, barley crepes and Rosell crepes; the three New York hits of fashion. The styles show quite a few daring and novel treatments. Sizes run from 13 to 48, with many half-sizes for the hard-to-fit. These Dresses are surprising values for the price.

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Plain all wool crepe in a wide variety of colors, such as brown, Barolo red, rust, Nanking blue, Regatta blue, navy and also black. 54 inches wide. Per yard, **\$1.50**

PLAID TAFFETAS

Something decidedly new for blouses and trimmings. Beautiful plaids in brown and gold, orange and black, blue and yellow, and brown, red and gold. 38 inches wide. Per yard, **\$1.50**

STRIPED TAFFETAS

We might refer to this material as "startlingly" new for blouses and trimmings. It has stripes of varying widths in combinations of grey, blue and gold; grey, fawn, white and red; and fawn, green and gold. 38 inches wide. Per yard, **\$1.50**

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