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CLOSURE NEEDED TWICE IN SINGLE SITTING OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT

No Less than Thirty-Three Divisions Forced During 22½-Hour Sitting of British Commons—Steam-Roller Tactics Required to Pass Newfoundland and Dole Reform Measures Over Fictitious Labor Opposition—All-Night Sitting for First Time in Ten Years.

London, December 15.—After a continuous sitting of twenty-two and three-quarters hours the House of Commons rose early this afternoon, for the first time in ten years an all-night Thursday sitting having wiped out Friday as a parliamentary day. Unrelenting labor opposition, first to the Newfoundland bill and then to the financial resolution which preceded the great new unemployment bill caused the lengthy session.

The bill implementing the recommendations of the Newfoundland Royal Commission by withdrawing self-government from the island until its finances were restored, was not passed through committee until eight a.m. after twenty-eight separate divisions had been forced by the Opposition.

Then the fighting continued on the Government's unemployment financial resolution. Closure, as on the Newfoundland bill debate, was also needed to halt the debate on the financial resolution. Labor divided the House again on the second closure motion; they divided the House on the main motion for adoption of the resolution, and they divided it again on an instruction that the resolution be reported from the House.

Altogether the House divided thirty-three times since the session opened yesterday afternoon. On each division the Government had a majority averaging 150 votes. And as the Government steam-rollered the unemployment financial resolution through, the members laughingly trooped out, some attempting to strike up "Auld Lang Syne."

With the regular Friday session used up, the House stands adjourned until Monday.

Not since the stormy days of the Labor Government had the House witnessed such scenes as set in with the opening of the Newfoundland Bill debate. The trouble was brewing since the Government announced its intention to apply the gullotine rule to next week's committee discussions on the great new unemployment bill.

CHANGE IN NEWFOUNDLAND STATUS ONLY TEMPORARY

London, Dec. 15.—The British Government has no idea other than that suspension of Newfoundland's status as a Dominion is only temporary, in the opinion of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Thomas resisted an attack from the Clydeside leftwingers following their introduction of an amendment to the Newfoundland Bill which called for consultations with the Dominion governments before carrying out the recommendations of the Royal Commission, and the amendment was defeated by a vote of 208 to 28.

The bill was in committee stage, and it had a rather difficult passage, a series of amendments, ranging from a three year limit on the suspension of Dominion status to establishment in the ancient colony of a "Socialist Co-Operative Commonwealth" were introduced by the Laborites, but were defeated in turn, the government majorities generally running around 150.

Mr. Thomas thought the three year limit would make restoration of proper conditions in Newfoundland more difficult, but agreed a difference in wording should be examined. The difference was called to the attention of the House by Sir Stafford Cripps, Labor, who said the bill would "revoke" Newfoundland's constitution permanently, instead of merely suspending it.

No member of the Government, said Mr. Thomas, felt happy about the bill. Temporary was "written all over it," and nobody would be more delighted than he when the time came to propose restoration of Dominion status to Newfoundland.

There should be no consultation with other Dominions, he said. "It is not our duty to consult the Dominions. The matter is purely between Newfoundland and ourselves." He did not think the other Dominions wished to be consulted.

There was a brief flurry when Sir Stafford Cripps declared that when Newfoundland's constitution was suspended, her equal partnership with the British Commonwealth was severed. "Surely that is of concern to the other partners," he said. For Mr. Thomas to contend otherwise was to lay down a dangerous new doctrine for the Empire.

"I did not suggest—I never suggested the Dominions were indifferent," retorted Mr. Thomas. "That is the last thing I intended to imply."

As the debate continued the eleven o'clock closing rule was suspended and the discussion became heated. Finally Mr. Thomas moved closure.

"You'll be here all night," shouted Opposition members. "Damned scandalous dodge," and "country and swollen-head," they yelled. Mr. Thomas smiled broadly. He calmly waited until the uproar subsided and then walked out of the House as closure was applied.

The Dominion Secretary had objected strenuously to an amendment which would have required assent of the Commons to any financial proposal imposing taxation on the people of Newfoundland. The commissioners would be selected, he said, without politics and without any influence being brought to bear on them. The best

LINDBERGH ARRIVED AT SAN PEDRO TODAY

San Pedro, Dominican Republic, Dec. 15.—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh landed here at 10:40 a.m. E.S.T., today after a three hundred mile flight from San Juan, Puerto Rico. Pan-American Airways announced.

THREE TOTS BURNED TO DEATH

Wrangell, Alaska, Dec. 15.—Imprisoned in their blazing home, three children of Tony Hernandez, a Mexican, burned to death yesterday while their parents were away from the house.

QUEBEC WASHES HANDS OF COAL COMBINE CASES

Further Action as Far as Five Convicted Companies Are Concerned Is Up to Federal Government, States Premier L. A. Taschereau.

Quebec, Dec. 15.—The Provincial Government has done its part in bringing to justice five coal companies convicted of having formed a combine which restrained trade. Further action as far as those five companies are concerned, is up to the Federal authorities.

That was the opinion expressed here yesterday by Premier L. A. Taschereau who as Attorney-General of this province instigated the action in Criminal Court against the companies concerned.

In an interview the Premier said, "The province took action against the companies when the Federal Government refused to do so. Any further action is their business. The companies were convicted of having broken Federal statutes. It is for the Federal Government to see that they are not allowed to continue to operate in the same manner."

Asked what the result of the coal case would be with regard to the operation of the companies, whether they would be disbanded, reorganized, or allowed to go on working under modified conditions, and whether special supervision would be placed over them, the Premier repeated his assertion that it was a matter for the Federal authorities to deal with.

It was unofficially learned in political circles here that at the forthcoming session of the Dominion House, the question will be thrashed out again in full. The claim, it was stated, would be put forward that "the Government should withdraw present customs duties against foreign anthracite and coke entering Canada, on the grounds that instead

UNITED STATES MARINE POLICY HAS DEFENDER

President of Shipbuilders' Council Answered British Critics of United States Subsidy System.

New York, Dec. 15.—H. Gerrish Smith, president of the National Council of American Shipbuilders, today replied to British critics of the mercantile marine policies of the United States.

The criticism of American shipping methods started in Great Britain several weeks ago, and the latest comments were made last Wednesday by Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Walter Runciman, President of the British Board of Trade.

"England may have a grievance," said Mr. Smith, "but I fail to see where we come into the picture. Our ships operate out of our own ports, and they carry freight bound to or from our own country. We carry virtually no goods in direct trade, that is, trade between our own countries. English ships, on the other hand, carry ninety per cent. of their own trade, sixty per cent. of that between the Empire and foreign countries and about half the trade of the whole world."

THE WEATHER

SNOW AND SLEET

The weather has been mostly fair and decidedly cold in Quebec and the Maritimes, it has become quite cold in Alberta with heavy snow near Winnipeg and light falls in other parts of the west. A rather deep depression, moving northeastward from the Gulf of Mexico, has caused strong winds with sleet and rain on the Great Lakes, where it has become mild. Pressure is high in Quebec and on the Atlantic coast, but low throughout the western states. Strong easterly winds with snow and sleet this afternoon, tonight and part of Saturday then clearing, rising temperature.

Temperature yesterday: Maximum, 3; minimum, 10 below. Same day last year: Maximum, 25; minimum, 6 above.

ELEVEN LIVES WERE CLAIMED IN RAIL WRECK

Four Other Victims Expected to Die and Eighty Others Injured when Engine Plowed into a Standing Train Filled with Children.

Poznan, Poland, Dec. 15.—Eleven persons were killed, four more are expected to die and eighty others persons were injured today when one train smashed into another in the heart of the city.

Railroadmen called it the worst wreck in the history of Poland. Authorities held a signalman responsible for failing to display a halt signal for a train leaving the main depot while a local was standing on the same track.

The engineer of the outgoing train was blinded by a heavy fog and unable to see the train ahead.

The victims suffered from a cold of eleven degrees below zero. One of the injured, removed from the wreckage, was taken to a hospital, severely frostbitten.

Of the eighty injured, apart from those expected to die, twenty were in a serious condition.

A train leaving the station ploughed into a local train, which had been halted by signal on the same track, and two cars of the standing train were plunged down a high embankment, a third remaining suspended in the air.

It was believed the engineer operating the outgoing train failed to notice the red light signal. Authorities were investigating. Rescue work was impeded by the intense cold.

FAMOUS FIGURE APPEARS AGAIN WITH NEW IDEA

Lawrence of Arabia, Now Serving in Royal Air Force, Responsible for Latest Targets for Aviators.

London, Dec. 15.—Aircrafterman Shaw—better known as the heroic Lawrence of Arabia—was in the news again today when the Daily Telegraph revealed for the first time how unsinkable speedboats have been darting over the waters of the North Sea as redoubtable targets for the bombing planes of the British fleet.

Shaw, as he is called himself for many years, initiated the first of the small but dauntless crews manning the targetboats. It was stated that Crouching below a crash-proof cover the three men manning each target boat wear ear-defenders, crash helmets and gas masks while dummy bomb rain down from a height of 1,500 feet or more.

The fleet's bombers are stated to have acquired astounding accuracy at chasing these forty-foot target boats, which travel at thirty miles an hour speed of the fastest cruisers, and manoeuvre with remarkable rapidity.

The experiments have been proceeding so successfully that within a year and apparently Shaw's work has been performed.

Direct hits have proved the efficiency of the targetboat men's protection, but there were some awkward moments for them when the missiles hit unprotected parts of their craft and plunged through the crews struggling in water to plug up the holes.

The entire situation that has developed out of mutual competition among motor-truck companies, the railways, and the continuance of these forms of competition in their present fashion was traversed. The motor truck spokesmen presented their case to the Confer-

DEBT PAYMENTS MADE TODAY TO UNITED STATES

Treasury Swelled by \$8,898,123 of Approximately One-Seventeenth of the \$152,952,637 Due from Eleven European Countries.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The United States received today \$8,898,123 in war debt payments—approximately one-seventeenth of \$152,952,637 due from eleven European countries.

Five countries tendered nothing; five offered token payments, Finland, the only country to meet an entire instalment last June 15th, again was alone in paying in full. It amounted to \$229,623.

France, Poland, Belgium, Estonia and Hungary submitted no tokens. The five countries making token payments and the totals due from them were:

Great Britain, \$7,500,000 of \$117,670,765; Italy \$1,000,000 of \$2,133,906; Czechoslovakia \$150,000 of \$1,682,813; Lithuania \$10,000 of \$105,474; and Latvia \$8,000 of \$180,706.

Government meeting part of their obligations, officials say, will not be considered in default. Reduction, cancellation of debts and changes in the schedule of payments rest with Congress.

FRANCE DEFAULTS

Washington, Dec. 15.—France today officially notified the United States of its intention to default on its payment of \$22,200,926.54 on the war debt due today.

The note was delivered to the State Department by Andre De La Boulaye, the French Ambassador.

SETTLEMENT OF WHEAT PRICES AWAITED TODAY

Preliminary Arrangements for World-Wide Scale of Wheat Prices Expected to Be Completed by Tonight at Latest.

London, Dec. 15.—Preliminary arrangements for a world-wide minimum scale of wheat prices are expected to be completed by the International Wheat Committee tonight for presentation to the full commission on January 22nd.

The committee, meeting to study wheat price, exporting and importation problems, does not hope to go further than suggesting what should be the price differentials for various kinds of wheat.

It will be left to the commission to decide actual prices. The committee, instructed, when formed, to present both sides of the proposal under consideration with a view to showing whether it would be workable.

While delegates from the big wheat-producing nations dislike any price-fixing, they apparently are convinced a minimum scale is necessary for two or three months to tide wheat over from its current low ebb in the world's markets.

HON. H. M. MARLER IS SLOWLY RECOVERING

Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 15.—Hon. H. M. Marler, Canadian Minister to Japan, is slowly approaching a normal condition in his recovery from pneumonia with pleurisy complications. His physicians have decided to discontinue bulletins.

Mr. Marler entered St. Luke's hospital in the city of Tokyo on December 10, and was twice convalescent when pleurisy caused setbacks.

GOLD BUYING POLICY WILL BE CONTINUED

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt carefully checked upon his gold control monetary programme late yesterday and made it known that he was going ahead with this effort to raise commodity prices.

It was stated on behalf of the President after a two-hour parley with his financial aides and Attorney-General Homer Cummings that the United States gold purchase policy would be continued indefinitely, and that stabilization was not in prospect.

BANDITS WRECK TRAIN, KILLING EIGHT PERSONS

Following Wreck Three Hundred Bandits Leaped from Nearby Hiding Places, Looted Train and Stripped Passengers of Valuables.

Tokyo, Dec. 15.—A Rengo News Agency despatch from Harbin today said eight passengers were known to have been killed when bandits wrecked and pillaged the eastbound international train on the Chinese Eastern Railway near Tsitsihar.

One of the dead was an unidentified European, believed to be a German. Eight of the passengers were injured. The despatch added that a number of the passengers were kidnapped.

A Japanese armored train left for the scene of the wreck. The dispatch said the bandits caused the wreck by loosening the rails. Several of the cars were smashed. Thereupon, three hundred bandits leaped from their places of hiding nearby, thoroughly looted the train and stripped the passengers of valuables.

The outrage was the second of the kind in three weeks. On November 26 bandits derailed the international train, and though repulsed by Japanese troops aboard, attacked again. Two Japanese soldiers were killed and nine Japanese civilians wounded.

THIRD MARRIAGE FOR GRANT WITHERS

Lodi, N.J., Dec. 15.—News of the marriage Monday night of Grant Withers, motion picture actor, to Miss Alys Walsh, aviator, leaked out today.

Withers' age was given as twenty-nine and the bride as twenty-three. It was the third marriage for the actor, who recently was divorced from Loretta Young, screen star.

DENIES RUSSIA TO BLAME FOR PRICE CUTTING

Distributors of Soviet Timber Claim Canadian Wood Only Receiving What It Is Worth.

London, Dec. 15.—A campaign of intervention "which is without precedent" was charged against the Canadian Government today by Timber Distributors Limited, which handles practically all Russian timber imported to Britain. The imports are protested by the Canadian Government as a breach of the Ottawa trade agreements.

In a statement issued last night, Timber Distributors declares: "Seeing Russian timber has been off the wholesale market since April it is difficult to accept the official Canadian apology that Canadian timber has been selling at an unremunerative price owing to the market being dominated by Russian prices and Russian influence."

"Would it not be unfair to suggest that price-cutting tactics, which if indulged in by the Russian Government would be stigmatized as a nefarious attempt to eliminate competition, are considered 'laudable' attempts on the part of Canadian shippers to expand their markets?"

It is obvious, the statement continued, "Such amazing price discrepancies can only be accounted for by one of the two following alternatives. Either the Canadian shippers are indulging in ruthless price-cutting vis-a-vis their closest competitors, namely Finland, Poland and the Baltic states, or the correct value of Canadian timber on the market is being obtained, having regard to quality, texture, manufacture, specifications, durability in this climate, shipping facilities, and the like."

"The common-sense view would surely incline to the latter theory, which again supports the contention of Timber Distributors Limited that any serious contraction of our Russian supply would have to be made good in the main from Scandinavian sources, where the characteristics of timber most nearly approach those of Russia."

GREAT BRITAIN RENEWS EFFORT TO BREAK DISARMAMENT DEADLOCK

British Ambassador to Berlin Discusses Latest Developments with British Cabinet Before Departure of Sir John Simon for France and Italy—Believed Foreign Minister Will Study Italian Withdrawal from League of Nations with Mussolini.

London, December 15.—Increased indications were seen today that Great Britain is striving with renewed energy to break the disarmament deadlock.

It was announced that Sir Eric Phipps, Ambassador to Berlin, who returned only yesterday, had been summoned before a meeting of the Cabinet sub-committee on foreign affairs.

This group has been handling recent arms negotiations in connection with the deadlock among nations which has arisen since Germany's withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference. Sir Eric was expected to discuss recent developments in Berlin, supplying the committee with first-hand information on the possibility of reaching new agreements.

A full Cabinet session is expected next week before the departure of Sir John Simon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, on visits to France and Italy.

He will join statesmen of other countries in talks through which agreement is being sought on a basis for operations of the League of Nations and the Disarmament Conference when they meet again next month.

NOMINAL FINE WAS IMPOSED ON CONSTABLE

Gerald Wright, Town Constable at Foster, Fined Ten Dollars by Judge J. H. Lemay—Judge Declares Case Should Have Been Settled Out of Court.

Sweetsburg, Dec. 15.—A nominal fine of ten dollars was imposed on Gerald Wright, of Foster, when Magistrate J. H. Lemay, of Sherbrooke, found him guilty of the accusation of theft preferred against him by the Foster Skating Rink.

"I will impose a nominal fine of ten dollars in order that the public may know how trifling, and I wish these words to be impressed on this case has been," Judge Lemay remarked in the judgment against Wright, who is town constable at Foster.

In finding the accused guilty, the Court took into consideration the special circumstances which absolutely did not warrant a severe sentence. That the accused is a constable and that by being convicted of an indictable offense he is liable to lose his position, thereby being punished much more than an ordinary person, was the first circumstance considered by Judge Lemay.

Further, the tribunal pointed out the complainants themselves had displayed bad faith.

"This matter should have been settled before the case came up before the Court," Judge Lemay remarked in commenting on this phase of the matter. "If there had not been such ill-will on the part of the complainants, this case would not have gone as far as it has. The accused had disbursed money for the hockey players, and my impression is that he certainly was not to be repaid. They showed bad faith throughout this affair and I cannot allow to hold sway the organ of vengeance of a certain organization against a party who did not suit their wishes."

"For those considerations I will not condemn the accused to a jail term, neither will I suspend sentence, because a suspended sentence means everything and it means nothing," the judgment read in conclusion. "If I suspend sentence and the accused was ever asked if he had been condemned, he would have to say that his sentence had been suspended, and those interested might think that the suspended sentence in the case was very much more serious than the one which 'lets off' today."

Reviewing the evidence, Judge Lemay remarked that it had been proved that the accused was somewhat of a manager of the Foster Hockey Club, and as such had been guardian of the equipment of the hockey players and the hockey rink. It had been established that the players or the association owed him money, partly for an account he had paid to a Waterloo store. The defence contended as an excuse the fact that the accused thought he had the right to keep, as security for payment, the goods which were placed in his keeping.

By paying the Waterloo store bill, Wright was entitled to take the check down and convert the lumber to his own use.

"There is something to this point," Judge Lemay said in judgment. "I realize that ordinary, ignorant people might think that he was entitled to take the check down and convert the lumber to his own use."

"The accused did not conceal his actions, but he knew what he was doing and he defied anyone to stop him," Judge Lemay claimed. "If the evidence adduced by the storekeeper supported the testimony given by Wright, I might be inclined to give the accused the benefit of the doubt. But if I give an acquittal under these special circumstances, this would mean that in all cases that would come up before the Court for theft of this nature, the only thing an accused would have to say would be 'I thought I had the right to do it.' This would be a very dangerous precedent."

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MAN ARRESTED ON TESTIMONY OF YOUNGSTER

Eight-Year-Old Boy Gives Police Clue as to Murderer of Man Whose Blazing Body as Found in Chicago Vacant Lot.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The blazing gasoline-soaked body of a man believed to be from Saskatchewan was found on a vacant lot today and a few minutes later police took a man into custody and said he confessed to the slaying.

The victim was John A. Jobb, aged fifty-three years, a building caretaker. Police said they believed he came from Saskatchewan. They found among his belongings letters postmarked at Swift Current, Sask., and also at Brandon, Man.

The man held was Fred Markham, a "bill" peddler. Lieutenant Oliver Hoffman and Detective James Sullivan said he confessed.

It was to eight-year-old Jackie Threlkeld, whose mother Mrs. Mittie Threlkeld, identified Jobb's charred body, that police owed their clue that led to the quick apparent solution of the mystery.

Jackie told of a "terrible fight" in the building where he lives with his mother and where Markham also resides and where Jobb was employed as janitor.

Taking Markham into custody the two officers said he confessed at once to have killed Jobb Tuesday night and hiding his body in a storeroom until last night when he removed it to the vacant lot under cover of darkness, saturated it with gasoline and touched a match to it after placing it in a crudely-made crematorium of bricks.

There it was discovered, still burning, by a passerby.

A burlap sack had been wrapped about the victim's head and loose boards and bricks had been piled over the body. A wire had been put about the dead man's neck.

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of helping the British miner out in an inter-empire trade spirit, they were merely being used to exploit the Canadian consumer. When the reporter brought this question up with the Premier the latter again said that was a Federal matter and not one on which he cared to comment.

BEDFORD

Radios, radio repairing, batteries, tubes and supplies.—E. D. Martin, Phillipsburg Avenue, Bedford, Que.

POLICE CLAIM CONFESSION IN DOUBLE MURDER

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Have Negro Under Arrest Charged with Killing Two Boys at Chain Lake Last July.

Halifax, Dec. 15.—Charged with a double murder that for months mystified police investigators, Daniel Sampson, forty-nine-year-old negro laborer, will be arraigned in police court today and remain one week for mental examination. Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers announced last night the gray-haired prisoner confessed stabbing to death Bramwell and Edward Heffernan, twelve and ten year old sons of Edward Heffernan, while the boys were picking blueberries in the woods near their Chain Lake home last July. Bramwell's body was discovered by his father on the railway right-of-way while subsequent search by negro boys revealed the younger boy a few yards away. He too, had been stabbed in the back with a long knife.

But cause of death at that time was unknown and a coroner's jury, declining the other charges, returned a verdict of accidental death.

Today, however, police had in their possession a long slim butchering knife which they claimed belonged to the accused negro. It was found not far from where the bodies were sprawled, and for months police sought to determine its ownership. They declined to reveal clues that led to the arrest of Sampson, nor would they disclose the motive for the killing which they said was included in the signed confession. It was intimated, however, the negro became incensed when the boys "annoyed" him.

The sorrowing parents received news of the arrest at their little cottage, where their sons were slain without being able to shout for help. Officials said the younger lad had staggered a few yards before he collapsed from the clean, penetrating wound. The parents said they had been hit by a train. "But what a heart the man who killed them must have," the father added.

ITS ALL PART OF THE DAY'S WORK
Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Since the Nelson gallery of art opened here on Sunday the guides have been called on to answer many unusual queries.

Today a woman asked to be shown the "Famous Whistling Painter." The resourceful guide promptly directed her to Whistler's portrait of the artist's mother.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD REMAINS AT HIGH MARK

Canada's Total Output for October Showed Gain Over September, but Was Lower than October of Last Year.

Ottawa, December 15.—Gold production in October amounted to 243,264 ounces compared with 235,596 in September and 254,564 in October 1932, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. The production was worth \$5,028,713 as against \$4,870,201 in September, at the standard price for gold of \$20.671834 per ounce. During the ten months ending October, Canada produced 2,449,000 ounces of new gold compared with 2,534,763 in the corresponding period of 1932, the Bureau States.

Ontario operators reported an output of 18,460 ounces in October, made up of \$0,300 from the Porcupine camp, 79,882 from the Kirkland Lake field, and 6,173 from other sources. During September, 162,639 ounces were produced, the Porcupine camp accounted for 83,373, the Kirkland Lake field 73,659 and other sources 5,107. Quebec produced 34,789 ounces as compared with 32,543 in September.

Output from British Columbia amounted to 18,987 compared with 11,169. Production from Manitoba and Saskatchewan sources totalled 14,389 and 12,073 in September. Alluvial gold output in the Yukon rose to 7,421 from the September total 7,020. Nova Scotia and Alberta shipped 209 ounces as compared with 152 ounces in September, the report continues.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint contained 9,012 ounces of gold; the September receipts contained 15,769 ounces. Jewellery and scrap shipments to the Mint during the ten months ending October contained 54,339 ounces of gold, the Bureau states.

NO TIME FOR BUDDING LILACS
Denver, Dec. 15.—Manager of parks Walter Lowry is trying to figure out a way to make the lilacs and other park shrubs realize it is winter. During the past few days, under summerlike skies, they have started to bud.

"We're going to get a cold wave sooner or later, it's going to freeze the buds and then there won't be a new crop next spring," he warned.

"BLACK SQUADRON" AT TUNIS
Tunis, Dec. 15.—The French air corps "Black Squadron" of twenty-eight planes arrived here today from a mass flight over French Africa, which has continued since November 8th. The flyers expect to arrive home just before Christmas.

GOULD W.M.S. HELD MEETING; GENERAL NOTES

Entertained at Home of Mrs. A. A. MacAulay—Social News Items from Gould and Surrounding District.

Gould, Dec. 15.—The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. A. A. MacAulay. There was a large attendance of members and a number of visitors. The president, Mrs. J. A. Payton, was in the chair and conducted devotional and business exercises. The lesson study papers were read by the president, also by Mrs. F. Wood and Mrs. K. N. MacIver. The temperance reading was given by the secretary, Mrs. A. A. MacAulay. There was no meeting held in November owing to illness of members but the treasurer's report showed thirteen dollars and some odd cents for October.

The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Payton, D. MacRitchie; second vice-president, Mrs. John MacCaskill; re-elected; secretary, Mrs. A. A. MacAulay; treasurer, Mrs. Armine Wood; associate helpers—secretary, Mrs. Dave Hillis; Missionary Messengers—secretary, Mrs. J. MacIver, re-elected; supply secretary, Mrs. N. MacInnes, re-elected; temperance secretary, Mrs. Donald MacRitchie.

Members who have not sent their envelopes for November or December or any who wish to help the ladies complete their allocation, are requested to send donations to the treasurer.

After the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the joint hostesses, Mrs. Armine Wood, Mrs. K. MacIver and Mrs. MacAulay.

General Notes.
Miss Isabel Sherman, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end as a guest at Westview Farm.

Mrs. Kenneth MacAulay returned from Sherbrooke on Sunday, after a week spent as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryant.

Mrs. Alex Beaton is ill at present.
Mr. J. MacIver is confined to his bed through illness.

Miss Beryl MacKay was taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis.
Mrs. William MacCaskill is confined to her bed through illness.
Miss Anna MacIver, who has been ill the past week, was able to go to school on Wednesday to attend to her duties as teacher.

Sherbrooke Canadians vs. Prov. Reds, Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Adm. 25c.

BRITISH CURRENCIES FIRM TODAY

New York, Dec. 15.—British currencies were firm at the opening of the foreign exchange markets today. The Canadian dollar moved up 1-4 to 5-8 per cent. premium, while the pound started at \$5.13 1-2, up 1-4 cents overnight. Initial bids for the French franc were at 6.13 1-2 cents, off .00 1-2 of a cent.

LUMBER STRIKE IN ONTARIO IS BELIEVED OVER

Strike Committees Gathering Today in Cochrane and Port Arthur to Pass Approval on Agreement Reached Between Workers and Employers.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Northern Ontario's lumber camp strikes appeared ended today as strike committees gathered in Cochrane and Port Arthur to pass approval on the agreement reached between strike leaders and heads of the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company at Iroquois Falls.

Recognition of the Timber Workers' Union is still an issue, according to U. Makela, secretary of the Port Arthur strike committee, who declared the committee had not yet received official notice of the timber contractor's agreement, officially announced by Ian. William Finlayson, Ontario Minister of Lands and Forests.

A mass meeting of the workers at the head of the lakes was scheduled for today. A similar meeting was to be held at Cochrane. Officials expected at both meetings. According to available information the strike leaders at Iroquois voted one hundred per cent. for accepting the agreement presented by company heads during Thursday's conference.

Although the agreement was not available the company is understood to have acceded to the men's demands for increased wages for settlers. Four dollars a cord for settlers who complete existing contracts, an increase of twenty-five to thirty cents is reported to be included in the settlement plan.

The mass meeting of strikers today is believed called merely to formally move sanction of the company's offers. Cochrane strikers are preparing for a celebration on returning to their woodworking jobs.

Ontario's strike involved 2,000 men demanding higher wages and better living conditions. The men quit their jobs nearly four weeks ago. Ansonville, Cochrane, Port Arthur, Port William and Iroquois districts were in the strike.

According to Mr. Finlayson settlement was reached when the company was granted reductions by the Government in timber dues. The Minister said dues on spruce pulpwood had been cut from \$1.40 a cord to \$1 for the current year.

DEFENCE OPENS ITS CASE FOR DONALD GUNTER

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fire," he said, "I could have disposed of the wood by shipping it to a Montreal company at seven dollars a cord."

Col. Rioux: "So at the time of the fire, all you had were running debts?"

"Yes—running debts."
Wilfrid Lazure, K.C., Crown prosecutor, returned to the examination of the witness.

"Before the fire," he said, "you called yourself a prosperous man?"
"Yes."

"According to this, your own financial statement, you had fifty creditors, of whom you owed about \$29,000?" asked Mr. Lazure.

"Yes," the witness answered.
"How much money did you have in the bank?"
"Not much," Gunter replied.

"None at all?" prompted Mr. Lazure.
"Well," the witness admitted that he had had nothing in the bank.

Mr. Lazure: "So, with fifty creditors, to whom you owed \$29,000, and with no money in the bank, you called yourself prosperous?"

Gunter said that after the fire people stopped coming to his hotel. He lost his courage and grip, and could not face them. He said that as a result of the bankruptcy his creditors had received four and a half per cent. of what was due them.

Mr. Lazure remarked that no wonder people had stopped going to his hotel.

Col. Rioux asked: "But before the fire, you had no difficulty with your creditors?"
"No," Gunter answered.

Witness continued his testimony to say that he had at the time of the fire property for which he had paid \$42,000, and upon which there were mortgages to the amount of \$20,000.

"I want to you to understand," Gunter stated, looking at the Crown prosecutor, "that the figures you have there, the financial statement, include the wages of my children. Wages that were held back, with their consent, in order to permit me to make both ends meet."

Mr. Lazure: "There—another admission! You say yourself that you did not pay your children, in order to make both ends meet. It is difficult to believe you when you say you were prosperous before the fire."

Col. Rioux: "The witness did not say he was prosperous. He said that he was able to meet his liabilities."

S. S. Carr, father of Walter Carr, testified that on the Friday after the fire at Corris Siding, Gunter came to his home and asked for Walter. "I told him that Walter had gone

Financial News

MONTREAL OPENING AND NOON PRICES

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	Open	High	Low	Noon
Bell Tel.	114	114	114	114
Brasilia	114	114	114	114
B. C. Power "A" ..	21	21	21	21
Can. Pac. Pfd.	11	11	11	11
Can. Cement	11	11	11	11
Can. Ind. Alcohol ..	17	17	17	17
Can. Pacific	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Can. Smelting ..	127 1/2	128	127 1/2	127 1/2
Dom. Textile	63	63	63	63
Int. Nickel	21.60	21.60	21.50	21.50
McColl-Frontenac ..	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Mont. Power	21	21	21	21
Nat. Breweries ..	21	21	21	21
Shawinigan	17	17	16 1/2	16 1/2

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

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

	Open	High	Low	Noon
All. Reduction 101	101 1/2	101	101	101
Allied Chemical 150	150 1/4	149 1/2	150	150
Am. Can.	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Am. Smelting	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am. T. & T.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Anacosta Copper 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Atchafalca	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	25	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Beth. Steel	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Can. Pacific	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Cheapeake	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Chrysler	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Com. Solvents	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Congoleum Co.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Du Pont	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
General Electric 34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Inter. Harvester 41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Kennecott	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
N. Y. Central	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Seam Roebuck	43	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Stand. Oil of N.J. 46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
South. Pacific	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Texas Oil Corp.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Union Pacific	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
United Aircraft 32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alco.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
U. S. Smelting	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

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COUPLE FOUND HOMELESS AND WITHOUT FOOD

For Over a Year Gloomy Cave in New York's Central Park Has Been Their Only Home and Scraps Found in Park Their Only Food.

New York, Dec. 15.—She's only thirty-three, but she's old as fate is old.

For a year she huddled at night under the rocks of Central Park, where the music of revellers pounded her ears and the shadows of the towers trooped across her cave.

Last night she slept in a bed. Her name is Rose Hession. Her husband is John, fifty-six.

Her story is simple. John's job gone—eviction—long lines of unemployed—a bitter winter nook under the rocks of the park—a feeble fire.

Her thirteen year old son was sent to the Sisters of Mount Loretto Home on Staten Island. When she sees him, he asks, "Mama, where do you live now?" She tells him: "We still live over in New York."

"I had another son, but I buried him four years ago," she said today. "I guess it's a good thing he died."

The husband and courageous wife ate scraps in the park cave. A social worker found them last night, too cold to walk. They were taken to an attic apartment and slept on a bed. This morning there was snow on the window sill and ten cents on the bureau.

She let her husband sleep late, then she told him to take the money and buy bread.

"Get one of them stale loaves," she told John, "and we'll have seven cents left."

Social workers will care for them.

FOSTER

Turkey dinner, Creek United Ch., New Year's Day. Adults, 25c.

camping," witness said.
Alden Carr and William Kingston, the last witnesses for the Crown to testify, said that they had been camping with Walter Carr, and that on the Friday after the fire they met Donald Gunter, who asked them where Walter was.

The case is continuing.

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COUNCIL HELD BRIEF SESSION AT EAST ANGUS

Street Lighting Problems Discussed at Short Session of East Angus Council—Personals from District.

East Angus, Dec. 15.—Accounts totalling \$799.75 were authorized for payment at the December session of the East Angus Town Council presided over by Mayor J. E. Palmer. Among the chief items of expenditure were: Wages and salaries, \$135.95; Southern Canada Power, \$283.31; J. A. Planché and Sons, \$127.81; H. H. Cooper, \$80.93; St. Cyr and Company, \$78.35; and Labonte Service, \$24.50.

After routine business had been disposed of, the aldermen turned their attention to the renewal of the street lighting contract with the Southern Canada Power Company, and on a motion of Alderman Willard, seconded by Alderman Bildeau, it was decided not to renew the contract on its present terms.

In addition to the mayor, the following were present: Aldermen E. A. Montgomery, J. M. Roberge, A. Bildeau, Joseph Burns, D. L. Willard and D. Ashby.

General Notes

Mrs. R. C. Rolfe, of Bishopton, has returned to her home after being the guest of Mrs. Della Rolfe and calling on other friends in town.

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HUBBY HAD REAL TALE OF WOE.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15.—Roy W. Stafford gave Judge Ralph H. Smith two reasons why he thinks he ought to have a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Sarah J. Stafford. In the first place, he said, his bride went on a honeymoon in his automobile by herself; and in the second place, he asserted, she left him and refused to return because she was "having too good a time." The application was taken under advisement.

Country and Dairy Products Prices

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Prices generally had a steady tone on the Montreal wholesale dairy and produce markets yesterday.

The butter market continued with a range of 23 3/4 to 24c per lb. for carlots or l.c.l. lots of No. 1 pasteurized regraded. Although there were more quotations at the lower level, demand having turned quiet following the recent advance.

The cheese market was 10 cents for Ontario.

The egg market was unchanged. Graded Ontario eggs were quoted in carlots or l.c.l. lots on spot at 36c for A-large, 32c for A-medium, and 30c for A-pullets, with B.C. eggs quoted at 12c per dozen higher. Small lots to the retail trade were quoted by wholesale jobbing houses as follows:

Grades	Per Dozen	Cartons Loose
A-large ..	44c	43c
A-medium ..	39c	38c
A-pullets ..	34c	33c
B-large ..	28c	27c
B-medium ..	25c	24c
C ..	21c	20c

The potato market was quoted as follows: N.B. Mountains, 15 lbs., fancy, 22c; 80 lbs., No. 1, 75-80c; P.E.I. Mountains, 80 lbs., No. 1, 90c to 95c; 80 lbs., No. 1,

SUTTON SCHOOL EXAMINATION RESULTS GIVEN

Marks Obtained by Pupils in Sutton High School November Tests Announced—Other General News.

Sutton, Dec. 15.—The following are the results of the November examinations in the Sutton High School, with the marks obtained by each student:

Grade I, jr., maximum 500 marks: Charles Eastman, 452; Basil Rattray, 452; James Smith, 451; Jean Olmstead, 450; Madeleine Milne, 449; Graham Armstrong, 445; Adam Bates, 414; Willie Poirer, 396; Bruce Holmes, 395; Carl Bidwell, 380; Ethel Fadden, 378; Hale Reid, 377; Mary Willis, 373; Keith Webster, 370; Howard Ring, absent for examinations.

Grade I, sr., maximum 500 marks: Teddy Moynan, 421; Claude Hazard, 349; Edith Keeler, 330.

Grade II, maximum 800 marks: Marjorie Rattray, 736; Phyllis Bidwell, 727; Flossie Pratt, 713; Jeanne, 711; Lenore Poirer, 713; Gordon Hunt, 709; Clara McKee, 707; Leon Darragh, 700; Barbara Olmstead, 696; George Corey, 687; Paul Jenne, 686; Harry Butler, 661; Deane Jenne, 626; Clayton Abel, 624; Esther Gilbert, 465; Marguerite Spratt, absent for examination.

Grade III, jr., Clare Stetson, 579; Connie Mandigro, 493; Cecil Gilbert, 428.

Grade III, sr., maximum 800 marks: Eva Tibbitts, 746; Helen Eastman, 740; Louise Spratt, 708; Ivy Malaiseau, 705; John Holmes, 701; Connie Robinson, 698; Norma Butler, 671; Eileen Gilbert, 660; Maud Hopson, 645; Joyce Lamb, 611; Donald Kirby, 591; Marion Breese, 490; June Aseltine, Willie Bates, Margaret McCallum and Benjamin Willis unranked.

Grade IV, maximum 1100 marks: Freighon Douglas, 1009; Ann Grace Albee, 957; Charlotte Willis, 940; Irma Riley, 918; Herbert Malaiseau, 910; Elizabeth Fadden, 841; Brian Lamb, 836; Margaret Bickford, 815; Clayton Webster, 792; Clara Abel, 692.

Grade V, possible marks 1000: Robert Hill, 842; Douglas Brown, 797; Leslie Mandigro, 790; Douglas Breese, 777; Gertrude Riley, 758; Roberta Sweeney, 745; Darragh, 721; Vernon Lamb, 717; Arlene Royce, 641; Betty Jenne, 636; Anne Oliver, 584; Ronald Beauvais, 559; Donald Aldrich, 542; Franklin Abel, 462.

Grade VI, possible marks 1000: Ruth Ella McKay, 889; Jean Miller, 872; Barbara Stone, 872; Virginia Renfrew, 855; Pansy Belle Aseltine, 830; Lillian Hazard, 758; Douglas Derrick, 754; Kathleen Fadden, 746; Melda Murns, 740; Donna Murns, 711; Claire Butler, 710; Francis Reynolds, 686; Bruce Stone, 669; Howard Bower, 640; Phyllis Rattray, 640; Beulah Gilbert, 576; Gerald Breese, 576; Andrew Aldrich, 572; Reginald Tibbitts, 587; unranked, absent from one examination.

Grade VII, possible marks 900: Phyllis Eastman, 800; Shirley Bowker, 756; Margaret Naylor, 696; Harriet Hopson, 654; Sadie Longeway, 651; Frances Derrick, 644; Edith Soles, 641; Royce Townsend, 627; Claire Breese, 626; Alice Derrick, 621; Winston Dyer, 570; Evelyn Gately, 551; Barbara Dyer, 532; Edwin Jenne, 524; Reginald Darragh, 460.

Grade VIII, possible marks 1000: Dorothy Bowker, 851; Thurman Turner, 835; Keith Riddell, 777; Hazel Flanagan, 744; Ross Gray, 707; Robert Robinson, 681; Mae Jeanne Stone, 674; Winona Dyer, 671; Elsie Cavanagh, 650; Jean Darragh, 637; Ned Eland, 617; George McCarthy, 590; Elvira Abel, 544.

Grade IX, possible marks 1100: Norman Rattray, 798; Oscar Malaiseau, 721; Marion Cowan, 649; Pansy Longeway, 617; Merritt Longeway, 607; Ben Longeway, 572; Warren Derby, 478; Frank Reid, 444.

Grade X, possible marks 800: Homer Flannery, 629; Alfred MacKay, 627; Clement Malaiseau, 614; Dorothy Reynolds, 607; Norah Dyer, 564; Claire Soles, 554; 538; Ross Gray, 538; Doris Sherrin, 538; Rose O'Ryan, 534; Shirley Murns, 507; Merton Crowell, 453; Ruth Lewis, 443; Tommy Vincent, unranked, absent.

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PRICE RISE BUT TEA STILL MOST ECONOMICAL

Three years of disastrously low prices for tea finally goaded the growers into action and committees were formed a few months ago to control production. Prices have advanced but the extra cost per cup is negligible. Finest teas such as Salada still produce about five cups for a cent.

Empire Hall and won the unstinted applause of the large audience that had gathered. The play was presented under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church.

Mr. Herbert Chilton was in Montreal recently.

Mrs. Bernard Derick spent a weekend with her husband in Montreal.

Miss Kathleen Derby returned to her school in Montreal, after caring for her mother, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beerworth and two children, Miss Elva Struthers and Mr. Elwin Beerworth, were in St. John's recently.

Mr. George Lewis and Mr. Norman Simpson were in Bedford recently.

Miss Grace Miller, R.N., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller.

Miss Margaret Hauser, of St. John's, was home for a week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams were recent Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. Iby.

Miss O. Adams, R.N., of Montreal, is caring for her father, Mr. Sam Adams, who is seriously ill.

EASTMAN

The Record requires a first class news correspondent for Eastman. Applications should be addressed to Gordon Miller, managing editor, Sherbrooke Record.

BETHANY

Mr. D. Gregoire, of St. Joachim, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lavallee.

Mr. L. Richard, of St. Hyacinthe, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Richard.

Mr. Girard Dalpe met with an accident recently on his way to Valcartier, when his steering gear broke and he took a ditch with his car. Fortunately he escaped without injury.

Mr. Phileas Laplante has sold his two farms here to Mr. Dalpe, of Roxton Falls, and the other to his son, Mr. Henry Laplante.

Mr. Bisailon, of St. Christine, lost his barn and contents by fire on Saturday evening. All the livestock was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Amie Brin motored to St. Hyacinthe on Monday. Mrs. Brin has entered the hospital there where she expects to undergo an operation. Mr. Brin is spending a few days there to be near Mrs. Brin.

Mr. Arthur Favreau and Mr. Joseph Laplante were in St. Hyacinthe on Monday and visited Mr. Euclide Laplante who is still in the hospital. His condition is much improved and he is expected home soon.

Messrs. Victor and Gordon Norris were recently in Boscobel.

Master Henry Norris spent a week-end with his parents here.

BOLTON PASS

Mrs. Harry Davis accompanied her sister, Mrs. Will Bissonette, to the Montreal hospital where Mrs. Bissonette underwent a successful operation. Mrs. Frank Martin went there the same time for treatment.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Martin have returned home.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duboyce include, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone and Mrs. Duboyce's mother, Mrs. Richard, of West Bolton.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Chamberlain entertained several friends recently. Cards were played at four tables. Mrs. D. Allan carrying off the prize, while Mr. E. Duboyce received the consolation prize.

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT

MELBOURNE RIDGE

A very interesting afternoon was spent at the United Church hall, when a large number of ladies met for the annual meeting of both the Auxiliary of the W.M.S. and the Women's Association. The first meeting was the W.M.S., with the president, Mrs. E. H. Beers, in the chair. After the usual devotional service, election of new officers for 1934 took place, resulting as follows: president, Mrs. W. M. Lawrence; vice-president, Mrs. A. R. Johnston; second vice-president, Mrs. E. D. Taber. The following were all re-elected: treasurer, Mrs. D. Stevens; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Barrington; recording secretary, Mrs. S. Miller; secretary of Christian stewardship and finance, Mrs. N. H. Beers; supply secretary, Mrs. L. Driver, and Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. R. H. Galbraith. The Association meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. T. L. Johnston, whose untiring devotion to her duty for two years has been much appreciated. The newly-elected officers were president, Mrs. G. H. Beers; vice-president, Mrs. N. H. Beers; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Wilkins. All the retiring officers were given a hearty vote of thanks, while the newly-elected officers of both societies were warmly welcomed.

The many friends of Miss Christina Sims, teacher of the Melbourne school, are sorry to know she is a patient at the Sherbrooke Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sims returned home from Sherbrooke, where they were with their daughter, Miss Christina Sims, at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stevens and family were Sunday guests of Mr. J. Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchins at New Rockland.

Mr. Eric Johnston was a week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. P. L. Parkes, and Mr. Parkes, at Westerville.

FITCH BAY

Mr. L. Rollins, of Lee, Mass., accompanied by Mr. Philbourn, motored here and was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Cooke, and Mr. Cooke, for a few days.

Miss Flora Paul, of Ayer's Cliff, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Watson, at the parsonage.

Mrs. R. L. Cooke entertained at a delightful party on Friday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Florence Rollins, of Lennoxville, who was celebrating her twenty-first birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in cards and delicious refreshments were served, including a handsome birthday cake. Among those present were the guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooke, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Watson, and friends from Ayer's Cliff.

Miss Nora Thayer, of Maneg, spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Dorothy Gustin, of Brown's Hill, has been the guest of relatives here during the past week.

Sunday School of the United Church are busy preparing for their annual Christmas tree entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baird motored to South Stukely on Tuesday, where they spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Nathan Comeau, and Mr. Comeau.

Mrs. Seymour, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stratton, in Beebe, has returned to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carr.

The A.Y.P.A. met on Friday evening with a large attendance. A jolly evening was spent and refreshments were served.

Friends of Mr. Sherwood Kimpson will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his room by illness.

CURRIER

Mrs. Benson, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Willey were dinner guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellen Shuttleworth, on Friday.

Mr. Harold Wing, of Haverhill, Mass., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. R. H. Stone, for a few days recently.

Mrs. Flora Wing was also a guest at the same home.

Mr. Fred Chapman is in Sherbrooke serving on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bryant were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bryant.

Mrs. Rutledge, of Georgeville, was a recent guest of Miss E. F. Duval at Green Meadows Farm.

Mrs. Annie Willard has returned home after spending a time with her daughter, Mrs. Hibbard, at Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bacon, of McConnell, were week-end guests of Mrs. Sarah Stone and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stone.

Mrs. Velma Stone spent a week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Coutey are visiting for an indefinite time with Mr. J. Benjamin.

Mrs. Tozer and son and daughter were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Towner Westover.

Mr. Wilson has closed his house for the winter and gone to reside with friends near Knowlton.

Mr. L. C. Childenhouse was a caller on friends here recently.

Mr. Frank Townsend went to Sutton on Wednesday.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Frank Martin in his loss by fire.

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GEORGEVILLE

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Arlington Davidson in connection with the Christmas tree. A programme is being provided by the teachers, the Misses Blake and Parkhill, for the entertainment, which will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Mr. Carroll Dustin, of North Hatley, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dustin.

A very enjoyable party was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dolloff. Dancing and cards were indulged in and delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Wm. Partington very pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Guild on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ives, of Westerville, Vt., and Mrs. Anna Dustin, of Ayer's Cliff, were callers at G. A. Dustin's last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ives also called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rexford.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bachelard spent Friday in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Fred McGowan recently spent a few days with Mrs. McGowan in Newport, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rediker and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dustin motored to Libbytown one day last week and were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vancouver's.

MELBOURNE

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lyster have left their farm and settled in the village for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pierce have taken up residence in their new bungalow in the village.

Miss Haggart, of Denison's Mills, spent a few days as guests of Miss Hart recently.

MASSAWIPPI

A very successful card party under the auspices of the Hockey Club took place at Grandview, the residence of Mr. James Corey.

About one hundred were present. Mr. and Mrs. Woodard did all possible to provide a pleasant time for the participants. Cards were played at twenty tables. At the close, refreshments were served and prizes presented. Mrs. Arthur Denan, Mrs. Guy Morrisette, Mr. T. N. St. Dizier and Mr. C. J. Wilson.

Mrs. Emory Lord is very ill all present. Mrs. Sharmen, of North Hatley, is caring for her.

The southern part of the lake is frozen over much earlier than usual. It generally keeps open until early in January.

KIRKDALE

The Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church, in the Parish Hall for dinner with a good attendance.

A short business meeting was held by the president, Mrs. L. Pye, which was opened with prayers by Rev. H. O. N. Belford, of Richmond. Final arrangements were made for the Christmas tree entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Callaghan, of Manchester, N. H., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lyster.

The Lord Bishop of Quebec visited this mission on Sunday afternoon and gave a very interesting and helpful address to the assembled congregation. The Lord Bishop was greatly pleased with the courage of the Kirkdale congregation, who with their numbers gradually decreasing and in the present trying circumstances, still continue to carry on as usual.

CROSSBURY

Mrs. Frank Turner spent a day last week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Barber.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson was in Crossbury recently as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Stokes. She also attended the Christmas sale and tea.

Guests of Mrs. F. Turner recently were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strapps and baby, Ray, Mrs. J. H. Worby and Mrs. E. Hand, of Bury, and Mrs. B. Case, of Los Angeles, Cal. Other callers at the same home were Mr. Wm. Sawyer and Miss Elinor Thomas, of Megantic.

Mrs. Matilda Worby and Masters Allan and Earl Worby and Miss Pearl Worby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Worby, Bury.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sylvester and little Evelyn were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. W. Aulis.

MILAN

Friends of Mr. John Macdonald are pleased to learn that he is making satisfactory progress from the injuries which he sustained to his hand recently, when he had a cut of his finger severed while he was butchering.

Mrs. Norman J. Matheson spent a week-end with friends in Milan, while Mrs. Neil D. McIver spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Scotland.

Mr. Norman J. MacLeod, of

FRY'S COCOA CONTEST RESULTS



The Contest, to determine the order of popularity of 10 different times to use Fry's Cocoa, proved so popular that entries have reached the HUGE FINAL TOTAL OF 68,454.

Here is the Order of Popularity, as Recorded by Popular Vote:

1. For Children at all times
2. For Breakfast
3. For a Bedtime Drink
4. For Convalescents
5. For a Warming Drink
6. For

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Man is made of dust, but it is the kind of dust that never settles in the one spot while the man lives.

GOLD BUSINESS LOGIC TIED TO GOOD-WILL.

In a well-reasoned and broad-minded article in Canadian Business, Harold Fisher, a woollen manufacturer and international exporter, writes an article entitled "We're in for Better Times." He reviews the signs and portents, deals with the folly of post-war deflation, and finally discusses the problems of the British Empire as an economic unit.

"Let us realize that the British Empire is not and cannot become an economic unit," that a common allegiance and a common flag do not make it so," he says.

"The World Economic Conference resembled nothing so much as a convention of sea captains determined to abolish winter weather in the North Atlantic. Each returned home convinced that the only thing he could do was to learn how best to navigate his own ship through waters he could not subdue."

Was there ever a more concrete definition of the need for individualism and for individual effort? There is a rebuke to the political statesman in his effort to understand the plain axioms of business.

Continuing, he deals with the only hold which the Dominions will have in business with other countries, and particularly within the British Good-will only.

"Good-will only."

The Dominions of Empire are economic units. They have nothing in common within the Empire save good-will.

"That one thing, figuring among the assets of many businesses, and invariably struck out by bankers when appraising such assets, is good-will."

"Good-will between the various parts of the British Empire is the one asset which must not be struck out in appraising the net worth of the Empire; for it is of great and incalculable value."

"The Minister for the Dominions in Great Britain might be termed the Minister for Empire Good-will. What other function can he have than the preservation of that precious and intangible asset?"

There is no other reason whatever why Britain should give preference to the products of Canada before those of Denmark or the United States, save only good-will. "It must not be unduly strained," and Mr. Fisher says this because of the disposition to enforce higher duties than those which prevailed before the Imperial Conference at Ottawa.

Prosperity such as we have never known before will come to Canada if we play for business in fair, square cricket. And Canada has an able Minister of Trade and Commerce in Hon. H. H. Stevens, who will readily see this in needed tariff adjustments carried out in the spirit of the Ottawa Conference as between England and the Dominions, and embracing one-quarter of the peoples of the world. Surely our traders, shippers and sea captains can see this reflex action.

BRIDGING TO THE BEAUTIFUL ISLE OF ORLEANS.

MacKinnon Steel Company, under the management of Henry Welsh, has secured the contract for the two center spans of the new Island of Orleans bridge, with delivery date fixed for the early springtime. Much of the work on the piers was completed during the past summer. The steel structure, to be finished in Sherbrooke, will afford work for seventy-five men, who must all be heads of families, according to instructions given to the foremen. This undertaking should afford work to these men for four months, and will certainly relieve unemployment.

The Island of Orleans was really the first agrarian settlement in Canada. Champlain, who first landed on the Island in 1603, described it as "six leagues long and one and a half leagues across, and covered with woods of the same kind we have in France. It is a beautiful island, bordered on the north shore by meadows that become flooded twice daily by the tides."

The bridge being built spans the north channel from a point near Montmorency Falls, and will overcome the need of a ferry trip of nine miles to Quebec City.

Made famous in recent years by the brush of Horatio Walker, the artist, and by the pen of P. G. Roy, Orleans Isle is full of historic interest. Jacques Cartier first visited it in 1535, and Champlain had the idea that it would be a gateway site for a city such as Montreal has become. Had the bonne entente been cemented on Orleans instead of on Montreal Island, that which the great explorer envisaged might have come to pass.

The bridge, to which Sherbrooke workmen will

contribute such an important part, places within easy distance of the Quebec market what Cartier described as an "Island about twelve leagues long (over thirty miles) and very beautiful to behold!" It is really twenty miles long by five miles in breadth, or a gross area of 64,000 acres.

The population of the Island is 3,800, of whom twenty-eight are English and the rest French-Canadians.

A LEADER FOR SOUND MONEY.

Four Western Premiers, assembled in Victoria, B.C., declared for inflation and cheaper money. So did the Nebraskans just forty years ago. The Western politicians have the discarded German idea that prosperity lies in printing more money, much money, and thus debasing our currency so that we can more easily pay our debts. Money values would disappear as quickly as quicksilver can.

The Western idea seems to be that a Central Bank will give them more government jobs, and more currency, whilst we stand for a lower cost of governments, fewer jobs and less jobbery.

Yet Sound Money and Sane Banking lacks a Leader. Can we repair that, lest we slip into the slough which other nations are climbing out of?

Surely we have lessons in the flying kites of the Krueger and Insull type, who printed share certificates to make themselves rich and their victims poor.

The Match King fell from his balloon when he reached the end of his tether.

EDITOR'S NOTE BOOK.

By-bye, Prohibition. You didn't work, therefore, you are fired; with all the rigour of an alcoholic hang-over. Romance and roguery followed in your train, and everything expected of you ran off the track. Instead of morality and goodness, you sprouted bootleggers, kidnappers and brutality in every corner of a great country. May the legacy of your sojourn in a neighbouring country mark a return to the principles of sanity and evolution. Never let our country become obsessed with the policy of the "Good Man in Too Great a Hurry." Let us hasten slowly and arrive firmly.

In the December issue of the "Port of London," there is this tribute to "Father Thames" by Sir David Owen, the general manager of the harbour and port:

"Rivers were always objects of veneration to the ancients, and if we compare the Thames with the Nile, which was worshipped by the Egyptians, or with the Tiber, 'Father Tiber' to whom the Romans pray, how can we estimate the extent of the tribute we should pay to Father Thames—the Tamesis of the Romans and the Tafwys of the Britons?"

"Hands off the C.N.R.!" shouted those who had their hands in the pockets of the public. And in Ontario the same birds of prey are parroting "Hands off the Hydro-Power!" though none of the rogues have as yet been electrocuted. All the people get out of these public enterprises is imaginary right of lessening the cost by ten per cent. and increasing debts and taxes by 100 per cent.

Sherbrooke County and others adjacent are to have some public appropriations from the Federal Parliament for bridge work and other reconstruction. The dentists, who have been showing considerable fortitude and patience with other professional men, are cheered by the appropriation for bridge work.

You have never been hurt until you are hit. In the cushiony days of prosperity taxes were brushed off as one shoos a singing mosquito, but to-day they are taking a bite out of you and poisoning the chances of the future.

"We should be kind to dumb animals and patient with the dumb," wrote the school teacher on the black board.

When politicians get in hot water at home they usually go to some mountain hot springs for an antidote.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.

December 15th, 1903.

New officers of Court Friendship C. O. F. J. W. McWilliams, T. Hudson, M. Millett, W. Allanson, T. E. Costello, J. Bailey, A. Spry, C. McNamara, W. J. Wolfe, T. J. Maguire and M. Hawkins.

Mrs. T. W. Fuller entertained in honor of Miss McWood, Montreal. Prize-winners were Miss McManamy, Miss Edith McCree, Reginald and Clifford Wiggott.

Paton Mill installed a larger steam engine to forestall any future power shortage or stoppage by frost-ice; sometimes called anchor-ice.

Receivers of U. S. Shipbuilding Company entered an action against Charles M. Schwab, for \$18,000,000, alleged unpaid balances on stock.

Andrew Carnegie continued his anti-British declarations that the Empire would lose South Africa. He had annexed Canada to the United States with his pen.

N. T. Truett, C. O. Palmer, W. B. Neil, J. W. McKee, Robert Wyatt and J. W. McKee were named a committee to arrange for a skating rink in the North Ward.

Officers elected by the Ascot Farmers' Circle: F. Boucher, N. S. Bourque, P. Therrien.

Work on the new Court House was suspended for the winter.

Montreal was described as a city, shabby but gentle, by Edgar Wallace, a London journalist.

The Township of Spaulding was divided, the new municipality being St. Hubert.

The wedding of Miss Caroline Victoria Gadupée to Harris Corydon Colby took place at Rock Island.

B. Quinn, Windsor Mills, started construction of a pulp mill at Nicolet Falls.

Mr. G. Elliott entertained the East Clifton young people.

Renovations to the South Durham town hall were completed.

The ice-bridge above the Melbourne dam was opened to traffic.

Mrs. W. Hart entertained the Richmond Whist Club.

What Editors Say

THE FORGOTTEN NEWSPAPER.

Fredrickton Mail.

Now that we have taken care of the banks and the buildings and loan companies and the insurance companies and the railroads and the mortgage companies and the farmers, doth anyone have any objection to some sort of relief for the newspaper? asks the New Glasgow Evening Times.

Bad times and good, the newspapers must go on just the same. The harder the times, the greater value of news. The newspapers must be manned. It costs just as much to get out a newspaper, despite the fact that advertising has dropped to a new record low-ebb.

But no one sheds tears for the press. Newspapers are supposed to cry for relief of others, sob for the suffering in individual or corporate form, and snarl for justice and retribution. Every head is carried to the newspapers, every complaint is given to the press, appeals for the needy, pleas for business, charitable and civil organizations, begging for political reform—all is a part of the newspaper's duty to the public.

But when business falls off, advertising contracts are cancelled and publishers are struggling for a livelihood, a sudden attack of deafness comes over the land.

Does anybody ever stop to think that a city without a newspaper these days would be completely off the map.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Montreal Herald.

Of wide interest to the reading public is the section of a newspaper in which are set forth the views expressed by correspondents in letters to the editor.

Without such a section individual views would not receive publicity, yet none but an editor knows how difficult it is to conduct such a department without offence.

Remarkable is the unfamiliarity which many people seeking publicity have of the law of libel, even more remarkable is the number of people who seek to place responsibility for violent expressions of opinion on the shoulders of the editor while they remain under the cover of anonymity.

Some correspondents make accusations against individuals which they declare to be true; quite oblivious of the fact that even truth may be libel.

Some even when they do not reveal their identity to the editor, write angry letters demanding explanation as to why previous letters have not been printed. Replying to one such one Editor says:

"It is not incumbent on the editor when receiving a letter not acceptable for publication to explain to the writer why it cannot be used. Some letters are entirely too long, some too trivial, some contain camouflaged scandal and libel, and some are so illegibly written and so badly constructed that a Philadelphia lawyer would have to be employed to discern their real meaning. Considerable value attaches to newspaper space, and in refusing publication to a good many letters from correspondents the fortitude of our readers is being conserved, also their patience. But, the editorial dictum must necessarily be the final one."

Not only do editors refrain from allowing their papers to be used as media for abusive correspondence, but in consigning objectionable letters to the waste paper basket they prevent many a correspondent from subsequent regret, for cold type is merciless in its revelations.

Letters to The Editor

SHOULD STAMP CONDEMNED BEEF

To the Editor,

Sir:—May I be allowed to express my opinion in regard to a very serious condition in the beef industry in Canada, and more especially in the Eastern Townships?

At the present time the price of beef is at the lowest for at least 25 years, and the reason in my opinion is on account of so much tubercular meat being sold in the Dominion of Canada. This meat is bought from the farmers, who have had their stock tested by Government veterinarians, and the cattle that do not pass the test are bought by dealers and shipped to the abattoirs for slaughtering. The prices paid to the farmers for this stock are so low that they would be better to have them burnt or used for fertilizer after the hides are removed. In this way it would help to make good beef go up in value, on account of this tubercular meat not being on the market.

There are two remedies which the Government could enforce:

Have all T.B. meat burned or used for fertilizer by the veterinarians on the property where they are tested; or have this meat stamped by the inspectors as tubercular meat. If this were done how many people would buy it from the butchers or markets?

I am not a doctor or a veterinarian, but in my opinion if an animal is not fit to live on account of disease it certainly is not fit to be eaten after it is killed.

I should like others of your readers to express their opinion on this matter through the columns of your widely-read paper, and also to their representatives at Ottawa.

Thanking you, I remain,

C. H. GEORGE.

Milby, Que.

The vicar's wife gave a lecture on domestic matters to the women of the parish. She covered a wide range of subjects—cooking, illness, and the care of babies—and at the end invited questions upon any matters she had failed to embrace.

One woman rose.

"Please, mum," she said, "you haven't told us what to do when your husband comes 'ome ight."

The Story of Christmas



And the priests told Herod the king. It is written by the prophet that out of Bethlehem of Judea shall come a governor that shall rule over all the people that are in Israel.

8 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

GLEN SUTTON

Rev. J. W. Dobson and Mr. Dennis Gibney motored to Cowansville recently.

Mrs. Gerald Young entertained the members of the Ladies' Guild to afternoon tea.

Mr. H. Turner, of Morrisville, Vt., was a recent guest in town.

Mrs. J. W. Dobson and little daughter, Kathryn, and Mrs. D. M. Haggarty spent a day in Montreal.

Miss Elda Dufur and Miss Audrey Dufur spent the week-end in North Troy, Vt., guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. O'Brien, of Richmond, Vt., were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Marion Eddy.

Mrs. F. D. Wilson and Mrs. Arthur Shover spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jones and family, of North Troy, Vt., were

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS SHOW UPWARD TREND

Trade Figures for November Indicate Healthy Conditions in Canada's External Trade.

Ottawa, Dec. 15. — November proved another big month in Canadian external trade. Canadian products to the value of \$6,384,590 were exported as compared with \$45,944,520 for the corresponding month last year. The imports were also greater, totalling \$43,653,078 as compared with \$37,769,047 a year ago. The exports of Canadian products last month exceeded the imports by \$16,731,512.

For the eight months of the present fiscal year the total exports were \$386,007,148 and for the corresponding eight months last year \$336,645,984. The imports for the eight months this year were \$284,909,992 and last year \$296,504,247. The exports for the past eight months exceeded the imports by \$101,097,156.

The principal exports for the month of November with the corresponding month last year were as follows:

	1933	1932
Wheat ..	\$15,298,768	\$13,959,354
Flour ..	\$1,882,856	\$1,798,982
Fish	\$2,056,337	\$1,304,175
Fur	\$217,094	\$100,838
Meats ..	\$1,345,140	\$326,666
Cheese ..	\$1,494,624	\$1,184,802
Planks and Boards ..	\$1,880,371	\$837,611
Woodpulp ..	\$2,227,443	\$1,813,885
Newsprint ..	\$5,828,878	\$6,613,241
Automobiles and Parts	\$865,222	\$906,448
Copper partially manufactured	\$1,838,796	\$1,504,250
Nickel, unmanufactured	\$2,433,365	\$754,387

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gibney.

Mr. Arthur Ruter, of Richmond, Vt., was a caller in town Monday.

The superintendent of a certain railway is very officious in insisting that stationmasters send word immediately of all accidents in their neighborhood. Recently he received a wire: "Man fell from platform in front of moving train. Will wire details later." Five minutes ticked by, then came another telegram: "Everything O.K. No body hurt. Engine was going backwards."

Combining Utility, Comfort and Necessity — Three Essentials of Thrift —

Barnes Glasses

This will help make Christmas the most joyous day of the year.



A \$6.50 Gift

T. H. BARNES OPTOMETRIST MANUFACTURING OPTICIANS

It can be done, quite easily: Send your Donee to my office for examination of eyes, for choice and fitting of frame — you stating the price limit you wish to pay;

Or, the Donor can choose the frame, have it esconced in a case, with name and registered number, and after Christmas we will make the examination and grind the lenses to satisfaction.

Prices, \$6.50 for shell or rimless glasses complete; bi-focal or double vision cost more. Other frames and Glasses at \$10.50, \$14 and \$18, based on cost and guaranteed value.

Vilfrid B. Gervais, O.D., Associate, 41 King Street West, Upstairs, Sherbrooke. Telephone 2137. Open Friday and Saturday Evenings.



"And here's one from old Jim Baker—do you remember...?"



WHEN CHRISTMAS BRINGS BACK OLD TIMES...AND YOU THINK OF OLD FRIENDS...AND YOU WISH YOU COULD SEE THEM AGAIN...

Get them on Long Distance...it's the next best thing to being with them

A Christmas greeting by Long Distance is a present to yourself as well as to your friend, for it will make both of you feel better. Talking on Long Distance is easy and inexpensive — 100 miles or so for as little as 30 cents. Rates are listed in front of your directory.

M. GRAHAM, Manager

Ken Jenckes says:

"Estimates given on all classes of work."

"Call us for any inside or outside work."

"That is my job."

"With ten to fifteen carpenters — with painters, plumbers and other mechanics at my call — I can undertake any job — big or little — by the hour, the day or the month."

"No job too small — none too large for my shops to undertake for quick and skillful handling."

"Cabinet work — shop fixtures — the kind that will stand up as heirlooms and antiques in the coming years!"

11 days
\$172.50 up

On Canada's Greatest Liner

11 Inexpensive Days of gaiety in tropical seas. A real Old English Dinner—Will Carter, yodling Canadian Cowboy—Canadian song and dance entertainers. Full-sized tennis court—swimming pools—dancing to Stuart-Jones orchestra—4 ports of call—Cristobal, Panama; Kingston, Jamaica; Havana, Cuba; Nassau, Bahamas.

**In case of unforeseen circumstances Havana will be replaced by Port-au-Prince, Hayti.*

Empress of Britain.
New York, Dec. 22nd, 10 p.m.
11 DAYS • \$172.50 UP
ALSO TWO 28 DAY 11 PORT CRUISES BY LUCHES OF SHIP FROM NEW YORK, JAN. 30 AND FEB. 21, \$270 UP.
Full information from your own travel agent or Write D. R. Kennedy, General Agent, 201 St. James St. West, Montreal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

THIEF RETURNED CAR
Portland, Ore., Dec. 15.—The thief who stole George Allen's automobile was at least considerate. Allen reported to police. The prowler broke the locks off the Allen garage, took the car on a 100-mile trip, then returned it, undamaged, to the garage.

COME, DANCE AND BE MERRY
With George Wade and his Cornhuskers, voted Canada's most popular radio artists, In Old-Time Square Dances and Modern Dances.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS,
December 15th and 16th
For the benefit of Tubercular Veterans Section, P.Q.
Adm. Couple, 75c; Single, 40c
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Dancing nightly from 6 to 8 p.m.,
and 9.30 to 12 p.m.
Make your reservations early!
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1-Dozen Rolls 12c

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Delivered any time.
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CITY BRIEFLETS

L.O.O.F. dance tonight Lennoxville, postponed till further notice.
Sherbrooke Winter Club opening, Sat. afternoon, 2 p.m. Skating & tea.
Do your shopping early and help the hospital. Hospital script given on advance Christmas orders at Milford's.

Dance, tomorrow night, Winter Garden, Gitz Gagnon's Band vs. Bill Duffy's orchestra.

Ladies' Guild salad tea and gift sale, Plymouth Hall, Sat. Dec. 16, 4-6.
Call Hunting's Dairy, Lennoxville 235, for ice-cream for the holidays. In bricks or in bulk. Five flavours. Wholesale and retail.

There is still time to have finished portraits for Christmas by the Van Dyck Studio. Anyone who has left this until the last moment is left assured that they can be accommodated by phoning 464 and making appointment for immediate sitting.

Christmas trees, 50c, delivered. Phone 1510M.

Mr. Alfred Cinq Mars, of Cinq Mars & Paquette, Ltd., has returned from a trip to Toronto, where he attended a demonstration of installation and service of the Fess Oil Burners.

Canadians vs. Provincial Reds, Arena, Sunday, 2.30 p.m. Adm. 25c.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FREE
Here is a way to do your Christmas shopping at no expense. Bring us any old gold jewellery that you have, watches, rings, etc. You can exchange them in our store for new Christmas gifts, or if you prefer we will pay you cash.—A. C. Skinner, Limited.

RETURNED MEN'S NOTICE
Church parade Sunday, Dec. 17th, 10 a.m. Legion members and returned men meet at Legion Hall, 9a Wellington St. North. Medals and caps to be worn. Memorial late Gen. Sir Arthur Currie.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR QUALITY AND VALUE?
If so, don't fail to see our wonderful line of True Blue Diamonds ranging from \$20.00 and up. This wonderful line of True Blue Diamonds has helped us to sell more diamonds than ever. We have a very nice assortment to show you. Come in and ask us about them and to show you the best and latest in True Blue Diamond Rings; they will please you. We will be pleased to show many other kinds of other makes of rings such as Traub, Blue River, etc.—E. J. Mathurin, Diamond Merchant, 34 Wellington St. North.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY YOUNG MEN'S CLASS
At a meeting of the Young Men's Class of the Y.M.C.A. last evening the following officers were elected: president, Fred Simpson; vice-president, Clinton Stocks; and

treasurer, Stanley Lathrop.
It was decided that the next meeting would be held on January 11th, immediately following the regular "gym" classes, and that after that date bi-weekly sessions would be held.

CHILDREN OF THE SOLDIER BOYS

Santa Claus is stopping over a day in Sherbrooke just to be kind to the little children of the veterans of the war. Sherbrooke Branch 10, of the Canadian Legion, are giving a Christmas tree and entertainment on Tuesday night after the holiday, and every lad and lassie whose parents fought in the struggle will be entitled to a free pass to see Santa and to tell him that they can take good care of still another wee giftie. Chief Macintosh, at the Mutual Relief office as one enters the Sherbrooke Trust office, will issue the passes to all children who have inherited the honourable name of any happy warrior.

BANK CLEARINGS LOWER

A decline of \$121,876.82 is revealed in the Sherbrooke Clearing House figures for the week ending December 14th as compared to the corresponding total for the seven-day period culminating December 15th, 1932. Part of this drop, however, is attributable to the observation of the holiday last Friday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception falling during the week of December 8th last year. Last week's clearings amounted to \$460,152.57, compared with \$582,032.39 a year ago.

A similar situation is noted in a comparison of last week's aggregate to the figure for the week ending December 17th, 1931. The total clearings for the corresponding period two years ago was \$685,671.09, \$225,518.52 higher than the amount for last week.

TRINITY W. M. S. OFFICERS FOR 1934 NAMED

The Misses May and Mildred Longway entertained delightfully last evening at their home on Laurier avenue, following a short business meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Trinity United Church. The living and dining rooms were tastefully decorated with small lighted Christmas trees. A miniature of the latter, with red candles in black holders, centered the lovely table, at which Mrs. Longway poured coffee, when dainty refreshments were served at the close of the enjoyable gathering.

During the business period Miss Vera Hall, the retiring president, occupied the chair, the election of officers being postponed on an important item on the agenda. The following is the slate of officers elected for 1934: President, Miss Luvia Farnsworth; vice-president, Miss Lillian Foster; recording secretary, Miss May Longway; secretary, Miss Mildred Longway; and treasurer, Miss Muriel Hall.

A special feature of the pleasant social evening was the sale of surprise packages, which created a great deal of amusement when the contents were revealed.

NATIVE OF COWANSVILLE ACHIEVES FAME IN ACADEMIC WORLD

The death occurred in Watertown, Mass., of Robert Henry Smith, professor emeritus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and for forty-seven years a member of the staff of the department of mechanical engineering.

Professor Smith, who was seventy-one years of age, was a native of the Eastern Townships, having been born in Cowansville. He spent his boyhood days in Adamsville and had many friends throughout this district.
Born on February 2, 1862, Robert Henry Smith graduated from Granby Academy in 1879, after which he took special courses at the Institute and at Harvard. In 1923 he was awarded the honorary degree of Master of Science by Rhode Island State College.

Prof. Smith joined the institute staff in 1886 as an assistant in the school of mechanic arts. A year later he was made instructor in machine tool work, and subsequent promotions led to his appointment, in 1931, as professor of machine construction. He retired from the institute staff in July, 1932, with the title of professor emeritus. Prof. Smith had been an honorary member of the T. H. Nology Alumni Association since 1928.

UNUSUALLY COLD WEATHER AFFECTS EGG-LAYING CONTEST

The unusually cold weather of the past week greatly affected the production of the twenty pens entered in the Lennoxville Experimental Farm Egg-Laying Contest. The pen of White Leghorns entered by the late W. W. Bromby, of East Farnham, was leading at the end of the sixth week with a total of 257.5 points and weekly production of fifty eggs.

A pen of similar birds, also entered by the late Mr. Bromby, held second place, having 239 points to its credit. The weekly output of this pen was forty-seven eggs. The following are the six leading Owners: Total Total Eggs Points
W. W. Bromby, East Farnham, ... 264 257.5
W. W. Bromby, East Farnham, ... 280 239.0
C. R. Waldron, Danville, ... 228 218.3
La Ferme Experimentale, ... 191 173.4
K. S. Ingalls, Danville, ... 185 169.9
Lennoxville Experimental Farm, ... 184 168.8
The first, second and fifth mentioned pens in the above are White Leghorns, the other three being Barred Rocks.

LOCAL FIRM TO PAY CHRISTMAS BONUS TO HELP

Canadian Silk Products to Distribute \$9,000 Among Employees of Local Plant—Bruck Silk to Expand.

To the merchants in Sherbrooke and elsewhere, the Christmas shopping rush plays an important part in the annual business of the firm, and a good Christmas is generally considered as a good omen for the year to come. This year the improvement in the industrial situation has been reflected in increased retail sales, but the merchants were even more heartened by the announcement today of the Canadian Silk Products Company that the total of \$9,000 or more will be distributed among its employees in Sherbrooke.

A. A. Munster, in charge of the operations of the company, stated that the bonus would be paid to all who had been employed consecutively for two years or more. The division of the bonus is based on the quality of the production during the past year, and the minimum to be paid out tomorrow will be one week's salary, although in most cases it will far exceed that amount. Of the 500 employed at the local plant, four hundred will receive these bonus cheques.

COWANSVILLE COMPANY TO EXPAND

Montreal, Dec. 15.—I. I. Bruck, president of Bruck Silk Mills, Limited, informed the shareholders at their annual meeting in Montreal yesterday that the company now has sufficient business on hand to keep the plants running three eight-hour shifts daily for the next five or six months. This mode of operation, he stated, had prevailed since last August.

The company now has between 750 and 800 employees, and in another couple of weeks the payroll will be up to 850 employees. Another new addition to the plant will be completed by January 15th. Mr. Bruck further pointed out that the company was spending considerable money on improvements which would be reflected in earnings, and that these were being paid for out of savings, as the directors did not care to borrow for the purpose. During the past year, he said, \$113,000 had been paid out of earnings on plant improvement.

LENNOXVILLE**W. I. RECEIVED PALPABLE GREETINGS FROM OVERSEAS**

A firely gesture, eloquent of the ties of common interest and sympathies which bind the rural woman of Scotland to those of Canada was received yesterday by the Lennoxville Women's Institute from a branch of the Scottish W.I. in Cross Michael village, Kirkcubrightshire, Scotland. This expression of good will took the form of a typically Scotch eatable, a large parcel containing a dozen cakes of Scotch short bread, and in recognition of a sample of maple sugar sent to the overseas branch last spring. Needless to say, the short-bread was a welcome addition, even to such a delicious tea as was served by the hostess of the afternoon, Mrs. J. McEwen and Mrs. Walter Timmons.

A holiday spirit pervaded the meeting, especially when Mrs. Frank Jenne, the programme speaker, gave her talk on the origin of Christmas customs. It was not definitely known, Mrs. Jenne said, when the twenty-fifth of December was decided upon as a universal Christmas day, but it was some time, it was believed, in the third century. As Christianity had few formalities in its early days, pagan customs, principally Druid, were adopted. From these came the use of the evergreen, the mistletoe and the holly for indoor decoration, while the Christmas "roast" originated in the heathen burnt offering.

Each country had its own ways of celebrating, but through them all there ran the thread of hospitality to the stranger. The use of the Christmas tree was, the speaker explained of unknown origin, and was supposed to symbolize all other customs in itself. The tendency to commercial Christmas gifts, deplorably prevalent some years ago, was, Mrs. Jenne believed, now declining, and the real spirit of Christmas kindness to the unfortunate, and of good will to all men was becoming the real vogue. The community Christmas tree was taken as evidence of this, and the kindly interest behind it was a true Canadian contribution to Christmas.

The subject of a concert to be given early in the New Year under the supervision of Mrs. Donald Ross was discussed and the necessary arrangements made. It was decided that the Institute would provide lunches for the boys' and girls' short course classes again this year. The menu committee, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Ross Healy, gave the report of a suggested menu for the lunches, which was adopted. Mrs. E. Reed and Mrs. E. L. Atto were named as the buying committee for the necessary supplies for the lunches. A contribution of \$5 towards the

Old Folk's Home Christmas was voted before the meeting adjourned at the tea hour.

PHILATHEAS HELD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

The annual Christmas sale held by the Philathea of the United Church yesterday afternoon in Douglas Hall was probably the last public sale of the season, for by common consent the week preceding Christmas is left free for family and Sunday School plans and gatherings. Seldom has Douglas Hall been more tastefully decorated than it was yesterday afternoon, glowing as it did with lights and colors in red and green. Purely decorative was the beautiful Christmas tree which stood on the platform, its position giving a final touch of completion to the decoration scheme.

Received at the door by Mrs. Gertrude Forbes, president of the Philathea, the visitors passed on to inspection and possible patronage of a table of beautiful fancy work, where Mrs. Anson Rowe and Mrs. Gladys Watson acted as salesladies. Farther on a table of home-made candy tempted the lover of sweets, and all were supplied with their choice by Mrs. W. Richardson. Miss Johnston was in charge of the tree and Mrs. Burbank sold aprons of both practical use and dainty designs. The food table was in charge of Mrs. W. G. MacDougall and Mrs. Wallace.

Waiting on the taper-centred tea tables was a bevy of ladies. Mrs. E. Lane was convener of the tea committee, Mrs. R. W. S. Nutbrown, and Mrs. A. E. Orr looked after the salads, and Mrs. F. R. Matthews and Mrs. F. Gagnon poured tea.

L.O.L. ELECTED OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Lennoxville Loyal Orange Lodge No. 2385 elected the following members to office:

Henry Raffan, W.M.; Ray Parker, D.M.; J. Humphries, Chaplain;

T. Cockburn, Jr., R.S.; D. Ross, treasurer; T. Cockburn, marshal. The installation was conducted by Bro. F. H. Leech, P.P.G.M., of Sherbrooke, after which the newly elected officers gave short addresses.

General Notes
It has been decided that starting tomorrow the weekly market will be held on Saturday instead of Tuesday as formerly. It is felt that a market day nearer the week-end will prove more beneficial for both buyers and sellers.

STANBURY

Mrs. M. A. Crosby recently accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ingalls on a motor trip to Montreal where she went to see her son, Ralph, who is a patient in the Western Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls called on their daughter, Miss Irene Ingalls, who is a nurse-in-training in one of the training schools. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Short motored to Bedford recently. Mrs. Zeno Jones is visiting her son, Mr. Clifford Jones, and Mrs. Jones and family in St. Albans, Vt. Miss Elinor Black, who is attending school in Stanbridge East, spent a week-end at her home here. Mr. Harvey Black is able to be about again after having been confined to the house for nearly a week with la grippe.

BURY

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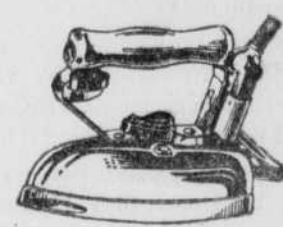
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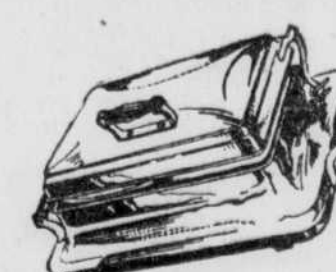
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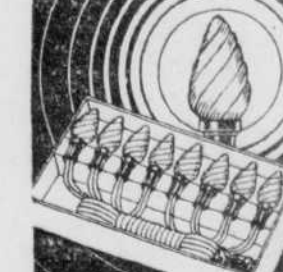
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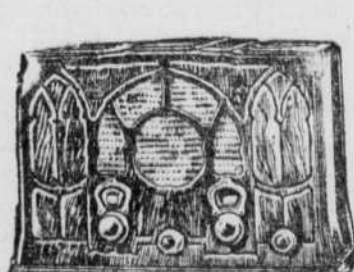
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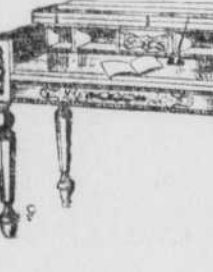
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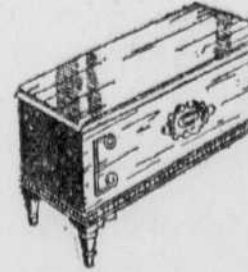
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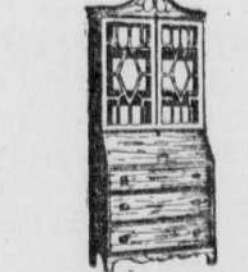
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The following deaths were recorded in today's news despatches: Winnipeg—Sinclair Bolser Ritchie, 79, pioneer in construction

work and leading Winnipeg industrialist, a native of Nova Scotia. Phoenix, Arizona—Richard E. Sloan, 76, territorial Governor of Arizona from 1909 until 1912. Montreal—J. Stewart "Scotty" McPhail, well-known Toronto and Montreal newspaperman and writer of curling column "Scoop 'er up, man," in the Toronto Daily Star. Ponca City, Okla.—Chief Little Dance, 107, last of the medicine men of the Poncas.

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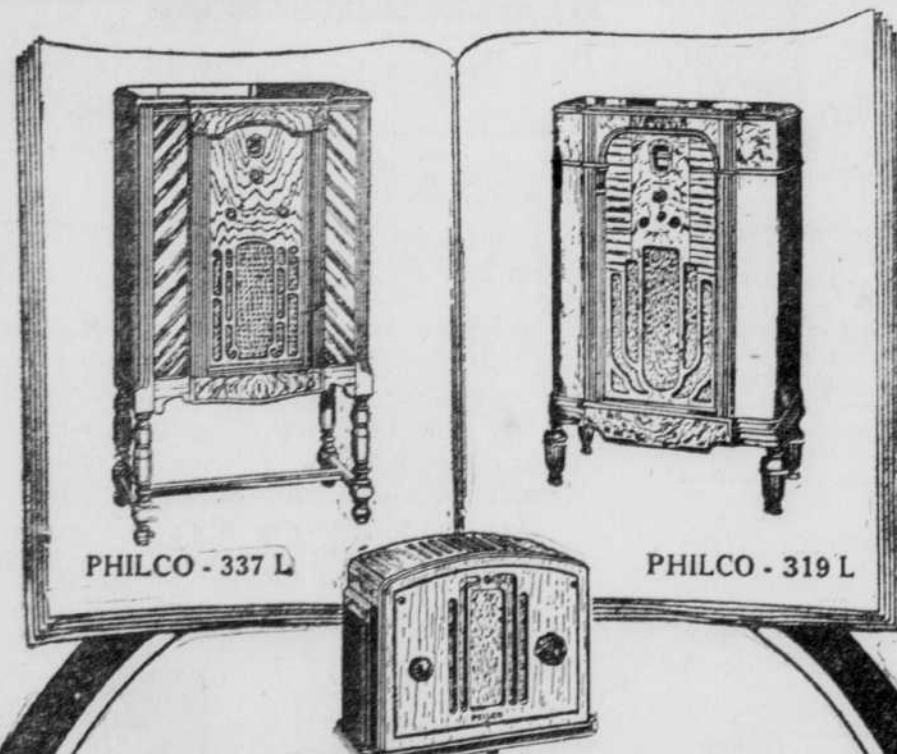
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CITY BRIEFLETS

EIGHT CHIMNEY FIRES YESTERDAY.

Eight fires broke out in various parts of the city yesterday, caused by over-heated stove-pipes and chimneys. Energetic stoking of furnaces to drive out the intense cold was in the majority of cases responsible for the blazes. Fortunately, however, none of the fires proved serious, being extinguished by the municipal fire department before very much damage had been caused. The fires were as follows: 11:30 a.m., 86 Gillespie street, property of Alfred Cote, occupied by himself and tenants; 5:30 p.m., 49 Quebec street, property of Willie Marcotte, occupied by himself and tenants; 5:40 p.m., 14 Camirand street, property of Nicolas Zakliab, occupied by tenants; 5:45 p.m., 279A King street west, property of Napoleon Ruel, occupied by tenants; 5:55 p.m., 122 Brooks street, property of Michael Gagne, occupied by tenants; 6:30 p.m., same place, chimney fire; 7:55 p.m., 8 Croteau Lane, property of Mrs. E. Croteau, occupied by tenants; 8 a.m., today, 45 Wellington street south, Echenberg and Building, occupied by tenants.

NEW PLYMOUTH W. M. S. OFFICERS TAKE OVER DUTIES

The reception of departmental reports, the election of officers and a pleasant social ending featured the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, held yesterday afternoon in Plymouth United Church hall. The chair was taken by the retiring president, Mrs. W. H. Abbott, and after the customary devotional exercises, reports were presented by the secretaries of the several departments. The herald, Mrs. George Lothrop, read a Christmas letter of greeting from Miss Ada Sandall, superintendent of the hospital in Korea.

Rev. Dr. G. Ellery Read took the chair for the election of officers, and also conducted the installation service. The election resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. G. E. Read, president, Mrs. W. G. Cross; first vice-president, Miss L. Ranshouan; second vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Jenckes; recording secretary, Mrs. George Lothrop; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gordon Richards; and treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Rugg.

The following departmental secretaries were also appointed: Christian Stewardship, Mrs. J. K. Edwards; temperance, Mrs. G. E. Read; supply, Mrs. J. I. Reid; literature, Mrs. Garnet Ross; "Missionary Monthly," Mrs. John Stein; Baby Band, Mrs. Gordon Edwards; and music, Mrs. Z. W. Griffith.

The retiring officers were thanked by Mrs. Andrew Sangster, who voiced the appreciation of the members, for their untiring efforts and devotion to duty during their term in office.

Victoria Theatre

Today and Saturday—Nancy Carroll and John Boles in "Child of Manhattan." Also Jack Buchanan and Joan Barry in "Man of Mayfair." Serial, Wednesday and Friday are Gift Nights.

DEFENCE OPENS ITS CASE FOR DONALD GUNTER

Will Endeavor to Prove that Accused Remained at Hotel on Night Carr Claims He Accompanied Him to Corris Siding

With the Crown's case completed, Col. Emile Rioux and Roland Dugre inaugurated their attempt shortly before noon today in the Court of King's Bench to prove that Donald Gunter, of Richmond, accused of arson in connection with a fire that destroyed several piles of pulpwood at Corris Siding on the night of October 3rd, 1932, is not guilty.

Before calling his first witness, Col. Rioux summed up the evidence that would be offered the jury in Gunter's defence. "Donald Gunter," the defence counsel said, "is accused of having counselled and abetted Walter Carr to set fire to the lumber piles at Corris Siding on October 3rd, 1932."

"Walter Carr has stated that on the night of October 1st Gunter accompanied him to Corris Siding in order to transport some gasoline to the site."

"We will endeavor to prove that from nine o'clock that night until three-thirty the next morning, Donald Gunter was at the hotel—and therefore could not possibly have accompanied Carr to Corris Siding at 12:30 o'clock, as Carr claims. We intend to establish that with the testimony of five witnesses."

"The defence will also try to prove that before the fire, Walter Carr made threats concerning the accused by saying: 'Watch out for Donald Gunter, he is a Provincial man and intend to get even with him.'"

Later until two o'clock this afternoon. Unexpected delays in the Gunter case have been forthcoming, and it is probable that the trial will not be completed this week. Yesterday afternoon Sidney Clements, of Lennoxville, the Crown's lawyer, was taken ill with indigestion, and Court was able to sit for only a few minutes, the proceedings being finally adjourned until this morning.

And today another obstacle cropped up when Mr. Justice Hector Verret, who is presiding over the Court of King's Bench in the absence through illness of Mr. Justice Charles D. White, had to sit until almost eleven o'clock in the Practice Court.

The principal witness at this morning's session was James Gunter, father of the accused, who testified as to his financial standing at the time of the fire. The witness said that he had about two hundred cords of wood at Corris Siding, all of which had been paid for. He owed about \$50 on some wood in Richmond.

"But you owed nothing on the wood at Corris," Col. Rioux asked. "No, nothing."

Mr. Rioux asked if the wood belonged to James Gunter alone, and the witness answered in the affirmative.

"Your son, Donald Gunter, had no interest in the wood, then?" "No—no interest at all."

The damage caused to the pulpwood by the fire had amounted to about \$619, and the insurance company had paid about \$150 to Gunter's trustees, witness continued.

Mr. Rioux asked: "Before the fire, were you able to meet your liabilities?" "Yes—I was able to meet all my obligations," Gunter answered.

"But how did you become bankrupt?" James Gunter declared that he had become bankrupt as a direct result of the fire at Corris Siding. After the blaze his creditors began to press him for payment, and finally he went into liquidation.

The witness said that he had had various offers for his wood at Corris Siding, but that he had refused these seeking higher prices. "Before the

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TWENTY BELOW WAS RECORDED DURING NIGHT

Coldest Temperature This Winter—Curling and Hockey in Full Swing—Mercury Below Zero Every Night for Past Week.

The mercury fell sharply during the night, registering a record of twenty degrees below zero, the coldest temperature experienced in this district this winter. Paying no heed to the many protests that the weather of the past week has been too severe, King Winter is keeping his icy fingers closed upon Sherbrooke and the entire province, judging from weather reports, and shows no sign of relinquishing his grip. Every night during the past week the mercury has dropped below the zero mark, and last night it went eight degrees lower than on any other night this winter.

The second coldest temperature, according to the Lennoxville Experimental Farm, was recorded on November 12—twelve below zero.

The temperature yesterday was maximum three and minimum ten below, and that for the same day last year maximum twenty-five and minimum six. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer had risen from twenty below to ten below.

The weather conditions of the past week have, as is usually the case, been received with mingled feelings. Some citizens declare that it is utterly too cold, while others—more hardy individuals, perhaps—say that it is "nearly right."

All agree the Weather Man is in a mood of extremities, for he refuses to compromise with a nice zero temperature to suit the feelings of one and all.

For the curlers, weather conditions have been ideal. The extremely cold night has provided an opportunity to build splendid sheets of ice, and the curlers hope that the cold weather will continue. Much the same hope prevails among the younger sporting element in the city—those boys who patronize the municipal skating rink for their hockey games. There are six such rinks in the city, apart from quite a number of private rinks, and most of them are now in ideal shape for skating and hockey.

The early spell of wintry weather has had its advantages and disadvantages. While the cold weather was a boon to trade at first, the cold became a little too severe and discouraged many from going out to do their shopping. With Christmas only a week away, however, the revival in trade conditions is again noticeable.

CHICAGO BANDIT SELECTS WRONG MAN AS HIS VICTIM

Returning from a Conference where He Had Heard Some Bad Financial News, O. F. Holsten Was Greeted with the Oft-Expressed Demand "Give Me Your Money."

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Having just come from a conference where he had heard some bad financial news, O. F. Holsten, was in no mood to be held up.

Said the hold-up man, who was armed with a pistol—"Give me your money."

Said Holsten—"That's a fine way to approach me for money. Why don't you ask for it like a man. I just came from a conference where I heard some bad news. Here's a quarter."

The hold-up man took it and ran.

Tomorrow's Radio Programme

The following are the best radio programmes tomorrow, Saturday, with the key to the stations in the final paragraph:

6:00 p.m.—CRCM: Knights of Modern Melody; WEAF: Xavier Cugat's Orchestra; WABC: Meet the Artist; WJZ: Richard Himber's Orchestra; CFCE: Twilight Hour; KDKA: News.

6:30 p.m.—CRCM: News Despatches; WJZ: Mary Small, juvenile songs; WABC: George Hall's Orchestra; WEAF: Meyer Davis Orchestra; KDKA: Evensong.

6:45 p.m.—WEAF: Half Hour For Men; WJZ: Flying With Capt. Al Williams; CFCE: Studio Programme; CKAC: George Hall's Orchestra.

7:00 p.m.—CRCM: Rex Battle's Orchestra; WJZ: John Herrick, baritone; WABC: Talk; CFCE: Talk on Bridges; CKAC: Studio Programme; KDKA: Music.

7:30 p.m.—CRCM: "Aradian Serenade"; WJZ: Trio Romantique; WABC: Feature; WEAF: Circus Days.

7:45 p.m.—WJZ: Engineering News; WEAF: Events of Canadian Interest; WEAF: George Olsen's Orchestra; WABC: Feature; WJZ: Economic in the New Deal; CFCE: Maurice Meerte's Orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—CRCM: Gems from the Lyric Stage; WEAF: Antoinette's Cabaret; CKAC: Feature; WABC: Seymour Simon's Orchestra; CFCE: Charles Dornberger's Orchestra.

9:00 p.m.—CRCM: Hockey Match; WEAF: The Baron Munchausen; WABC: Philadelphia Orchestra; WJZ: Jamboree, variety show; CFCE: Hockey Broadcast.

9:30 p.m.—WEAF: Yacht Club Boys' Orchestra; WABC: Band Music.

10:00 p.m.—WJZ: Tales of the Titans; WABC: Byrd Antarctic Expedition; WEAF: Saturday Night Dancing Party; KDKA: Behind the Law.

10:30 p.m.—CRCM: News Reports; WJZ: Cuckoo Programme.

Social and Personal

Miss Elizabeth Van Roden has returned from Montreal, where she was a guest of Miss Mary Anglin for several days.

Mrs. W. H. Reid, of Belleville, Ont., arrived in Sherbrooke last night, and is a guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. T. S. Somers, Montreal street.

Mrs. Hubert Sanders entertained informally for a few of her friends on Wednesday evening at her home on Wellington street. Cards were played, and later the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The many friends of Mr. John H. Winget, Johnston avenue, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Bowen avenue south. His sister, Mrs. L. Little, of Eaton Corner, was called to Sherbrooke yesterday to assist in caring for him.

The friends of Mrs. M. Lowry, who has been a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital for ten days, will be pleased to hear that she has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the hospital, and is now convalescing in the home of her brother, Mr. J. H. Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson, Short street.

WABC: News; CFCE: Maurice Meerte's Orchestra.

11:00 p.m.—CRCM: "Moonlight on the Pacific"; WEAF: One Man's Family; WABC: Music; WJZ: Barn Dance; CKAC: Charles Dornberger's Orchestra.

11:30 p.m.—CRCM: Messages to the North; WEAF: Hollywood on the Air; WABC: Glen Gray's Orchestra.

12:00 p.m.—WJZ: Freddie Martin's Orchestra; WABC: Carefree Carnival.

CKCA-Montreal 730
KDKA-Pittsburgh 750
WABC-New York 840
WGY-Schenectady 840
WEAF-New York 960
CFCE-Montreal 600
WJZ-New York 760
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NEW MEANING FOR S.O.S.

Orangeville, Ont., Dec. 15.—Inquisitive passers-by inquired of two hobo at the municipal woodpile what a large sign with the letters "S.O.S." meant. The two hoboes, busy sawing wood, replied: "Saw or Starve."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

CRAWFORD—At Brigham, Wednesday, Dec. 13th, 1933, Catherine Gillion, wife of John H. Crawford, aged 74 years.

FRENCH—Died suddenly at Cookshire, on Friday, Dec. 15th, 1933, Catherine Mulver, widow of the late C. W. B. French, in her 77th year. Funeral prayers will be held at the home on Sunday, Dec. 17th, at 1:30 to St. Peter's Church, at 2 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

In fond memory of Arden K. Heuser, who fell asleep December 15th, 1933. "Forever in our thoughts."

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IRIS AND MARGARET, Sisters,
AND LITTLE BROTHER, KARL,
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Mr. Alfred Cinq Mars, St. Louis street, has returned from a trip to Toronto.

In honor of Miss Germaine Pagnuolo, of Westmount, who is their house guest, the Misses Maura and Helen McManamy entertained informally at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at their home on Queen street. Coffee was poured by Miss Marthe Rioux and the ices were cut by Miss Josephine Walters, the tea table being attractively done in the Christmas colors of red and green with delicious sweets and ices carried out the same seasonal color scheme. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Miss Dorothea Mullins and Miss Sybil Gregoire.

Mrs. D. J. McManamy entertained delightfully in honor of Mrs. J. E. Jessiman, of Coaticook, giving a salad supper and bridge at her residence on Queen street. Covered with an exquisite Viennese lace cloth, being centered with a silver bowl of deep red carnations on a mirror, and lighted red candles in silver candlesticks. Later, contract bridge was played at two tables, the prizes being won by Mrs. J. Mooney and Mrs. L. E. Chamberlain. The hostess also presented a special gift prize to the guest of honor.

An unusually successful and enjoyable social event was the largely attended Christmas tree party, given yesterday afternoon under the auspices of St. Andrew's Auxiliary in the church hall. Brightly illuminated with many lighted red candles and strings of Japanese lanterns, the spacious hall presented a most attractive and festive appearance. The piece de resistance was, of course, a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, lighted with tiny candles and laden with pretty little gifts. The numerous guests were received by Mrs. A. Jodel, the retiring president of the Auxiliary, who with the other retiring officers, namely, Mrs. Stella Dunsmore, Mrs. W. J. Humphrey, Mrs. Edna Markey and Mrs. W. Sjolander, acted as tea hostesses.

Tea was poured by Mrs. W. Sawyer and the tea table, having a small Christmas tree, trimmed with silver leaves and red berries, as its pretty centerpiece, was lighted with red candles in silver candlesticks. The same glowing lights also adorned the small tables at which afternoon tea was served.

Each guest had the privilege of selecting a free gift from the lovely Christmas tree, which was the happy inspiration of the delightful "Christmas tree party."

Branch 10, Canadian Legion

Free Christmas Tree Party and Entertainment for all children of Sherbrooke ex-service men, in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 26th, at 4 p.m. Every child must have a ticket—parents should apply for to Mr. W. V. Macintosh, Mutual Relief Life Office, Sherbrooke Trust Building. Proof of father's service will be required. Tickets will be issued between 3 and 4 o'clock each afternoon from Monday, Dec. 18th to Friday, Dec. 22nd.



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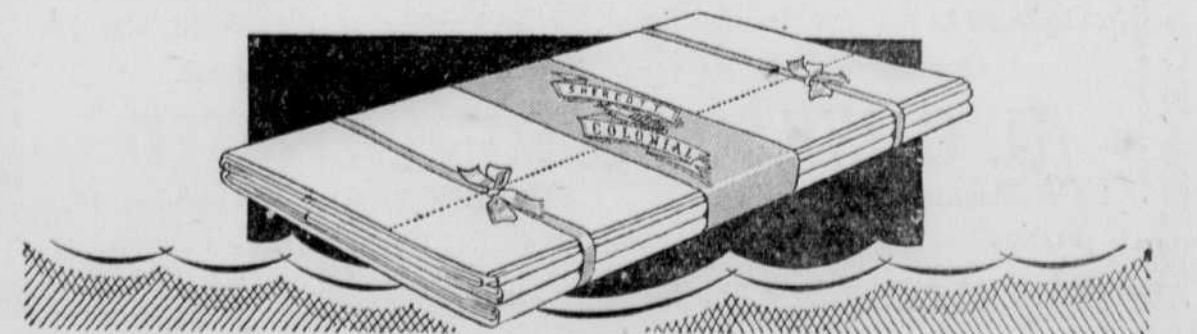


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The wolf will growl in vain at the door of Mrs. Margaret Hall Frueauff French, bride of Winsor French, Cleveland newspaper columnist, for she has been given an allowance of \$2,225 a month until she is twenty-one in February—and then a \$675,279.93 estate, all in a lump. Mrs. French, daughter of a stage star-playwright, Antoinette Perry, herself won fame on stage and screen as Margaret Perry. Her father, the late F. W. Frueauff, was a Denver utility magnate.

MARRY CHRISTMAS!



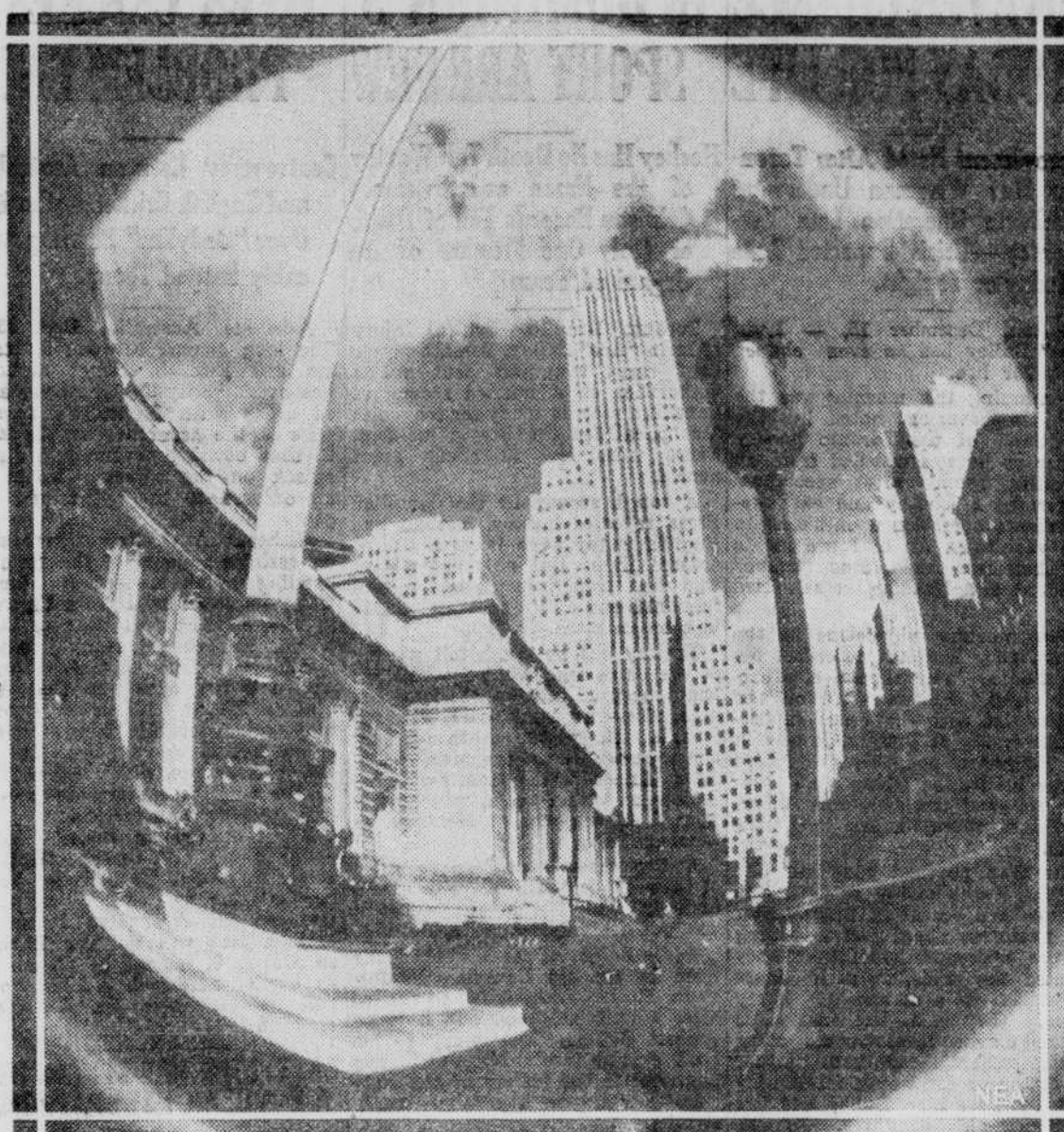
One thing Cary Grant and Virginia Cherrill, Hollywood stars, are sure to receive lots of on Christmas is congratulations—for that's the day they've announced for their wedding. Here you see them at a London hotel after Cary had arrived to attend the English premiere of his latest film.

WHEN KING RIDES, IT'S A PARADE



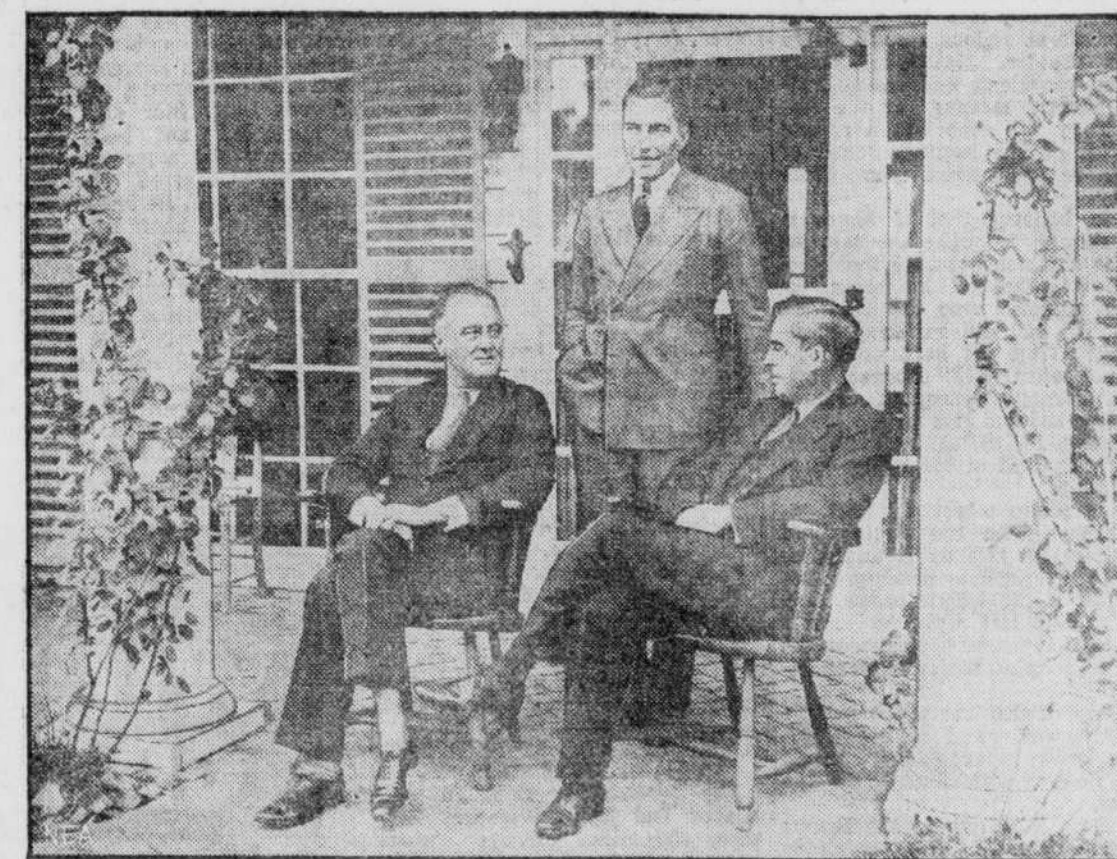
Copenhagen is the only city in the world which can boast of a daily parade led by a king. When King Christian of Denmark goes forth for his everyday horseback ride, it is the signal for scores of bicyclists to line up behind him, at a respectful distance, as shown above. The monarch, most democratic of sovereigns, never objects or attempts to draw away from his admiring followers.

REPEALING VIEWS OF NEW YORK



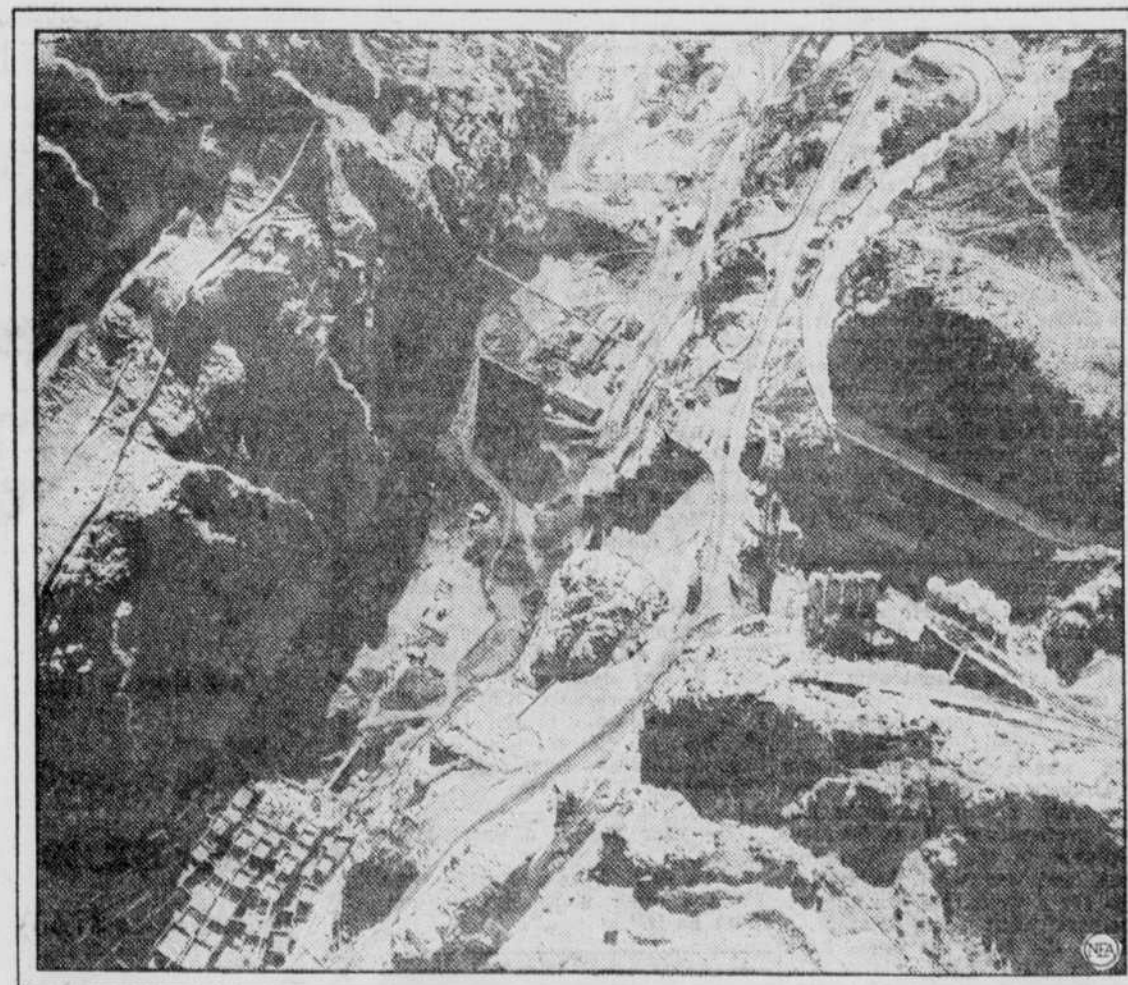
All New York may not have gone on a bender to celebrate repeal but in the eyes of some of the natives things looked rather tip-sy around the library on Fifth avenue. Even the sightseers were seeing things. The dizzy whirl of big city life, you know. Anyway, it was a big evening for everybody... east side, west side and all a-round the town!

ANOTHER FRONT PORCH BECOMES FAMOUS



Fame has come to another front porch, the pleasant spot where work and relaxation are blended at the Little White House of President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Ga. Shown here, enjoying its comforts while conferring on affairs of state, are the U. S. President, left, with Eugene Vidal, director of aeronautics, center, and Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, right.

AIR VIEW REVEALS PROGRESS AT BOULDER DAM



Progress of work at Boulder Dam is shown strikingly here, in an aerial view taken downstream from the dam, picturing the dry bed of the Colorado river gorge, where the water has been diverted, the dizzy winding road that leads to the works, and the concrete forms of the gigantic dam at the lower left.

The bride-to-be was showing her friend a list of the guests to be invited to the wedding. After her friend had read the names she looked puzzled. "What's the matter?" asked the bride-to-be. "Isn't this rather strange?" queried the friend. "You have only put down the names of married couples."

"Yes, that was Jack's idea. Don't you think it's rather clever? He says that if we invite only married people the presents will be all clear profit."

Lady Palmist: "Don't worry! The dark clouds will soon roll by, the sun will come peeping through, and—"

Client: "Ere, Miss, I came 'ere for a 'and-reading—not a weather forecast."

HELLO—GOODBYE!



Being in demand on two continents is the flattering thought that brings this smile to Nita Harvey, 35 London. No sooner had a Hollywood studio chosen her, than a British film firm rushed a contract. Here Nita smiles "cheerio" as she leaves New York to make good at home.

ROOSEVELT HITS AT LYNCHINGS



"We do not excuse those in high places or the low who condone lynch law," Addressing the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America at Washington, President Roosevelt thus denounced mob violence in his first statement on that subject since the recent lynchings. This was seen as a rebuke to Governor Rolph of California who expressed approval of a mob's action at San Jose.

SOVIET ENVOY IN A NEW POSED PHOTO



Here is a picture just received in this country of Alexander Antonovich Troyanovsky, newly appointed Soviet Ambassador to the United States. He formerly was Ambassador to Japan, and has never been in America.

FERRYBOAT HONEYMOON



Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hampshire, seen aboard the international ferryboat Agoming, on which they meet daily during their trips between the Canadian and United States Sault Ste. Marie, awaiting immigration rulings. Hampshire, a resident of Fort Wayne, Ind., was deported from Canada after sixteen months in prison for theft. When he attempted to bring his wife into the United States, she was barred because she was not a U. S. citizen. Likewise, Hampshire is barred from returning to Canada because of his prison record. So here they are, honeymooning day by day a la shipmates until some definite decision is made as to where they will live.

A PRINCELY GIFT



You may not know what that dainty dish set before the King was, but everyone now knows the dish set before the King's son. Here Prince George of England is seen smilingly accepting a plate of delicious mince pie during his tour of the Industries Fair at Hackney.

RIDER QUITE SERIOUSLY INJURED



Capt. Churchill Mann, of the Canadian Army team, with Bronte, which came a cropper at one of the jumps at the Royal Winter Fair and fell on Capt. Mann, causing injuries which necessitated his removal to hospital.

A number of offenders had been disposed of by the magistrate when there was brought before him a son of the old country. "What name?" snapped the magistrate, as he glared at the prisoner. "Patrick Casey, sorr."

"Have you ever been before me before?" "No, yer honor, Ol've seen but wan face that looked like yourn an' that was the pictur of an Irish king." "Discharged!" announced his honor. "Call the next case!"

LORNE CHABOT AGAIN BLANKED TORONTO LEAFS

Canadiens Downed Crippled Leafs as Chabot Turned in Fifth Shutout of Season—Boston, Rangers and Chicago Won Remaining League Fixtures

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The New York Rangers, world championship title and all, still are fidgeting in the National Hockey League's cellar, but, if the re-awakening of their Cook-Boucher-Cook line proves permanent, it should not be long before "Silver Fox" Patrick's champions are fighting for the division leadership.

Last night the veterans split six points as the New Yorkers edged out Ottawa's fast-seppening Senators by four to three. Tossed onto the ice twice when Ottawa was a man short, they scored goals that served to offset Ottawa's late scoring rally.

Weakened by the loss of "Ace" Bailey and "Red" Horner, suspended for his part in the battle in which Bailey was injured on Tuesday, the Toronto Leafs bowed by two to nothing to the Canadiens in Montreal. The Leafs were scored in their two encounters with the Habitués this season, and are beginning to wonder whether Lorne Chabot, their old team-mate now guarding the Canadiens' nets, hasn't jinxed them. It was Chabot's fifth shutout of the season.

The Chicago Black Hawks made up to within two points of Detroit again as they reversed the decision of Tuesday's Detroit game, beating the Red Wings by four to nothing at Chicago. Without Eddie Shore, the Boston Bruins still were strong enough to take the New York Americans by five to four in an overtime game.

Ottawa's smart line of the Roches brothers and Carl Voss looked good at the Capital, but it couldn't compare with Rangers' veteran trio when they got going at their best. Murray Murdoch and Butch Keeling gave the New Yorkers something to work on with first-period goals and their lead was not cut down until the middle session when Dees Roche scored on a play in which Voss and Earl Roche participated.

The Cook-Boucher-Cook goals came near the end of the second period and two minutes after the start of the third. Bun Cook got both of them with brother Bill and Frank Boucher assisting in the first and Boucher in the second. Earl Roche, leading the league in scoring points, added a goal and an assist to his tally, his tally coming in the third. Bill Touhey got the final Senator goal.

The Canadiens scored goals in the first and second periods against the Leafs and then played defensive hockey for the third session. Howie Morenz got the first. Jimmy Gagnon and Aurel Joliat assisted, and Gagnon and Joliat split credit for the second.

Art Ross' proposed rule changes, tried out in the Boston-American contest in New York, eliminated a lot of whistle-blowing and apparently made scoring easier. Members of the attacking team were permitted to skate into the opposing teams defensive zone ahead of the puck but were not allowed to pass the puck over the blue line or lead near the nets.

Each team scored once in the first period, twice in the second and once in the third before Art Chapman's tally after ten minutes of overtime gave the Bruins the contest. The Americans were ahead twice during the contest, once by two goals, but couldn't hold the Bostonians in check. Chapman and Martin Barry each scored twice for the Bruins. Lionel Hitchman getting the first Boston goal. Lloyd Gross, Bill Brydger, "Red" Jackson and Normie Himes were the Americans' scorers.

Big Doug Young, Red Wing defenseman, came to the rescue in Chicago when John Ross Beach Detroit goal was put out of the game early in the third period. A shot from Mush March's stick inflicted a wound that took four stitches to close, and Young guarded the nets so well that only one goal was scored on him.

Previously Beach had allowed Paul Thompson to tally twice in the first period. Lolo Couture beat him in the second and also shot the puck that beat Young.

LAST EVENING'S RESULTS
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Canadiens 2, Toronto 0.
Rangers 4, Ottawa 3.
Chicago 4, Detroit 0.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
London 2, Windsor 1.
Syracuse 2, Buffalo 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Canadian Section
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Toronto ... 14 10 3 1 49 21 21
Canadiens ... 15 7 6 2 26 25 16
Ottawa ... 14 5 8 1 29 28 11
Maroons ... 12 3 6 3 30 22 9
Americans ... 12 2 8 3 27 48 7
American Section
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Detroit ... 14 8 5 1 32 36 17
Chicago ... 14 7 6 1 20 18 15
Boston ... 14 7 7 0 33 33 14
Rangers ... 15 5 5 2 19 20 12
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Buffalo ... 13 5 4 4 34 35 14
Detroit ... 13 6 5 2 24 33 14
Syracuse ... 13 7 6 0 30 24 14
Cleveland ... 13 6 1 3 24 37 13
Windsor ... 12 6 6 0 28 22 12
London ... 12 4 7 1 19 28 9

NEW HOCKEY LEAGUE FORMED WITH FOUR CLUBS
Stanbridge East, Dec. 15.—Stanbridge Station, Dunham, Freilighsburg and Stanbridge East are members of the hockey league which was born at a meeting here this week. Representatives from all four centres were present for

PACE SETTERS ALMOST CLINCH FIRST SECTION

New Windsor Practically Won Championship of First Half of Industrial Bowling League Schedule by Increasing Margin Over Boswell's to Two Strings.

With all the teams in the Industrial Bowling League having but one more game to conclude the first section of the schedule, it appeared today that New Windsor would clinch the championship of the first half and assure themselves of a place in the play-off at the end of the season. By taking three strings from the Gas Department last evening, "Bee" Beaudry and his mates increased their margin over Boswell's to two strings. Next week the New Windsor team will face the Electric Department and Boswell's will tackle Canadian National Railways.

The present leaders lost their three strings against the Electricians and Boswell's blank the Railroads, the present runners-up will come out ahead. In the opinion of close observers, however, New Windsor has sailed away the first section laurels.

And New Windsor can thank Mitchell's for the safe position they occupy today. Boswell's were well on the way to remaining a single string behind the "Beaudry-ites" when Mitchell's captured the final string and struck a damaging blow to the Boswell cause. In the third game of the evening, the Electric Department edged into a deadlock position for third place with the Fish Market by romping away with three strings from Canadian Silk Products.

New Windsor had little difficulty winning from the Gas Department, taking the three strings by sizeable margins. With the Moreau brothers, Albert and Beaudry, dividing the honors between them, the pace-setters routed their opponents easily.

Arthur Moreau hung up the highest single string of the evening, a total of 231, and also captured the three-string aggregate with a score of 550. The detailed results of last evening's games follow:

NEW WINDSOR			
B. Beaudry	175	186	180-541
A. Roy	201	151	148-462
C. Moreau	207	195	148-550
A. Moreau	231	135	167-551
A. Albert	172	146	213-531
Total	948	813	856-2617

GAS DEPT.			
W. Taylor	201	158	173-532
E. Galvin	150	164	156-470
D. Cote	145	149	134-428
E. Taylor	192	153	145-490
J. Galvin	168	162	170-500
Total	856	786	778-2420

MICHIGAN			
R. Laine	130	138	179-472
J. Hall	154	150	187-461
L. Theberge	214	80	129-423
J. Albert	172	184	191-547
H. L. Potts	185	145	173-503
Total	855	722	829-2406

BOSWELL'S			
L. Gagne	130	138	138-454
R. Arcouette	182	173	134-489
R. Gagne	156	144	178-478
A. Braut	173	157	157-487
L. Bigonnesse	195	174	185-564
Total	884	786	792-2462

SILK PRODUCTS			
Beauchemin	127	154	163-444
C. Shufelt	111	117	150-378
L. Fleette	132	136	134-403
D. Bryan	138	165	119-422
L. Fournier	146	156	131-433
Total	655	728	697-2080

ELLEC. DEPT.			
Berube	156	148	171-475
Filion	163	149	192-474
Gauvin	158	160	153-471
DeBlois	169	203	176-548
Braun	144		144
Dion	158	161	319
Total	790	818	823-2451

LEAGUE STANDING
The league standing to date is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
New Windsor	30	26	4	25	096		
Boswell's	30	24	6	24	899		
Fish Market	30	20	10	23	596		
Elec. Dept.	30	20	10	33	532		
Gas Dept.	30	14	16	20	693		
Silk Products	30	13	17	22	491		
Kinkadee's	30	12	18	22	628		
Mitchell's	30	11	19	21	835		
Blue's	30	11	19	21	835		
C. N. R.	30	11	19	21	835		
Jewellers	30	10	20	22	404		
Record	30	7	23	20	225		

The organization of the circuit, the election of officers and the discussion of plans for the playing season.

Clifford Rhicard, of this place, was named president of the group with J. McCullough, of Dunham, as secretary-treasurer. Each team named a representative to the board of directors as follows: Stanbridge Station, A. Demers; Dunham, R. Juneau; Freilighsburg, R. Lariviere; and Stanbridge East, Gordon Bullard.

Several by-laws and playing rules were discussed and adopted, while each entry submitted a list of its roster. The personnel of the four teams is strictly amateur home talent.

The meeting agreed that the schedule would require each team to play four games with the three other clubs. At the end of the season, the League winners and the runners-up will meet in a two-out-of-three-games series, the third game, if necessary, to be played on a neutral surface.

A feeling of friendship and good sportsmanship prevailed throughout the meeting and the hope was expressed that this same cordial spirit would continue throughout the season. The league directors will hold a meeting shortly to draft a schedule and put the finishing touches to the preliminary arrangements.

SHORE, HORNER GIVE VERSIONS OF THEIR PART

Boston Defenceman Broken Up Over Bailey's Serious Condition—Toronto Rearguard Has No Regrets for Striking Shore.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Eddie Shore was a broken man last night. He was likeable off the ice, red-cheeked Eddie pleaded yesterday that he had not hurt Bailey deliberately.

"I went into the dressing room to see Bailey," Shore said. "He was conscious. I said, 'Ace, I'm sorry this happened. I hope you're not badly injured. I assure you it was not intentional.' He replied, 'That's all right, Eddie, it's all in the game.' I did not strike him with a stick. I had no malice."

Shore made the statement when interviewed at his home by Inspector John F. McCarthy, of the police homicide squad. McCarthy later said that if Bailey died he would seek a warrant charging manslaughter against Shore.

Shore said he estimated he was travelling about 22 miles an hour, with his head down, when Bailey was struck. He was returning from an abortive raid on the Toronto goal when he noticed his team-mate, Marty Barry, skating into the Leafs' territory with the puck and "I skated fast to get out of the Leaf zone before an offside penalty was called."

"I didn't see Bailey until it was too late and struck him with my left side against his. There was no feeling between us. It was purely accidental. We had been friends for some time."

Prior to the operation Bailey was moved from Audubon Hospital earlier in the day, was able to receive his wife and child. He recognized them and spoke to them more intelligently than at any time since taken to the hospital. He also recognized and spoke to his team manager, Conny Smythe.

"I looked down on the writhing form of 'Ace' Bailey, who is like a brother to me," "Red" Horner stated as he related he had no regrets for his part in the incident, and I went sick all over. The 'Ace' had an expression on his face I'll never forget."

"His mouth was hanging wide open, and his tongue was lolling. He was practically blue in the face and my only thought was Shore had pulled the dirtiest trick I had witnessed in my five years with the Maple Leafs. I figured Bailey might die."

"I skated over to Shore who had gone down in the middle zone, stood in front of him and told him in no unmistakable terms what I thought of his dirty playing."

"He never spoke a word, just stood there with a vacant expression on his face. So I repeated my statement and so with that let him have it smack on the button. Sticks never entered the argument. My fist shows how he was hit."

"With that I skated backwards and prepared to defend myself against the attacks of the Bruins' players and Manager Art Ross."

"Ross came running out, 'The ice and told me I certainly had handed a real knockout blow, but no better than what would be coming to me later."

"For the life of me I can't understand why Shore, who considered a smart player, should resort to dirty playing. Hockey is a means of livelihood for all of us, and such tactics jeopardize our futures."

"I realize only too well that I have a reputation for rough playing. But I say this in all sincerity, that I have never deliberately attempted to injure an opposing player."

"I gave Shore every chance to defend himself. In fact it was some twenty seconds before I hit him. I expected that my hand with him would make him put up with him. I never for a moment lost my head. I was cool as I hit Shore. Under similar conditions I would do the same again."

"The tough part of it all is that Bailey was only a little fellow weighing 160 pounds, one of the smallest in the league, was entirely out of the play which caused Shore to charge him from behind. It was I who checked Shore as he came down the ice into the attacking zone with the puck and knocked him into the boards."

"Whether or not Shore thought it was Bailey I don't know. The 'Ace' was lined up beside me in the defensive position after Shore's fall. He had his back to the Boston player."

"Shore charged Bailey illegally from behind, giving him the shoulder and Bailey went down with a sickening crash."

"In all justice to Shore whom I personally admire for his playing ability, I don't think for a moment he had any idea of such serious consequences. I think he is one of the sorriest of us all for the result."

"It was the first time I ever saw Shore pull anything similar. He gave Bailey no chance to defend himself, no opportunity to get his feet braced as the latter's back was turned to him."

"But if such tactics continue Shore or any of the rest of us that pull such stuff are only cutting our own throats. It will mean the end of the best sport in the world, a great game that every one of us loves to play."

EIGHT BROTHERS COMPOSED HOCKEY TEAM
Kitchener Dec. 15.—The Schnarr family hockey team may get into action again during the Christmas holidays. John H. Schnarr will have all his eight sons home for the Christmas holidays and he is hopeful of having games either in Canada or the United States before the combination is broken up. Years

'ACE' BAILEY HAS AN EVEN CHANCE TODAY FOR LIFE

Improvement Noted After Toronto Star Wingman Underwent Delicate Operation Late Yesterday—Crisis Expected Late Today or Tonight.

Boston, December 15.—Irvin "Ace" Bailey had an even chance today for life.

Continuing this morning was the slight improvement noted in the condition of the Toronto hockey player as he was wheeled from an operating room after specialists performed a lengthy and extremely delicate operation upon his brain late yesterday. An extraneal vessel of the skull was made, dead tissues removed and bleeding vessels tied up.

This morning physicians at the Boston City Hospital described his condition as "fair after a comfortable night." He was still on the danger list with the crisis expected late today or tonight. It was in the renowned neuro-surgical ward of the institution where three doctors relieved the dangerous intercranial pressure on the patient's brain.

His fine physical condition and fighting heart having brought him through the ordeal of being under the knife so long, the attending doctors appeared hopeful as they awaited the crisis. In such cases the crisis is a matter of many hours, they said, but once it is reached mental developments occur in the patient's condition, either for better or for worse. Remaining close by were Mrs. Bailey and her three-year-old daughter, Joanne, along with Connie Smythe, manager of the Leafs and long a friend of the injured wingman.

Also keeping constantly in touch with the sickening wait, Eddie Shore, a burly Boston defenceman who collided with Bailey during last Tuesday's Leaf-Bruin game, the game which many look upon as the last for the starry "Ace."

Arriving in Boston today for an official inquiry into the game and the resultant serious results were Frank Calder, National Hockey League president, and Frank Patrick, general manager of the league. They will report to a special meeting of the league's board of governors in Montreal next Wednesday.

It is believed that if Shore is well enough to make the trip he will be summoned before the special meeting to tell his story. In mental anguish over the condition of Bailey, and still suffering physical pain from the head wound he received when "Red" Horner, powerful Toronto rearward, struck him and knocked him to the ice in retaliation for the injury to "Ace," Shore remained in his living quarters today.

When Shore might get back in to harness with the Bruins was uncertain. He already is under indefinite suspension pending the outcome of the league probe and Smythe said last night he would request that he be kept out of the game as long as Bailey is incapacitated.

On top of that the peppery little Leaf mentor vowed that the Toronto team never again would meet Boston with Shore on the line-up.

In New York, where the Bruins met and defeated the Americans last night, Art Ross, the Boston manager, refused to comment on Smythe's statements.

"While Bailey is approaching the goal-line," Ross said, "he would not enter into a controversy. He expressed deepest regret on behalf of himself and his players over the whole affair."

BROTHER ANDRE OFFERS PRAYERS FOR BAILEY'S RECOVERY
Montreal, Dec. 15.—Prayers for the recovery of Irvin "Ace" Bailey, dangerously injured in Tuesday night's hockey match at Boston, were offered yesterday by Brother Andre, founder of St. Joseph's Oratory on the north side of Mount Royal.

Brother Andre, Montreal's "narcotic man," is well known to hockey players all over the National Hockey League circuit. It is not unusual for injured players to make a trip to the mountainside to visit Brother Andre. St. Joseph's Oratory is a shrine for thousands of visitors from all over the world. Hundreds of crutches and other body appliances are on display in the hospital building erected through the healing efforts of the aged Brother.

ago the Schnarr hockey team consisted of seven brothers and one cousin but now there are eight brothers, some of whom are still capable of giving good teams plenty to worry about.

Wilfrid broke into hockey 20 years ago, while the baby is Jackie, who recently played for the University of Western Ontario. Only one of the eight has turned professional. He is Werner, who played in the old "Canpro" League, and was with the Boston Bruins for a while. He has applied for reinstatement as an amateur.

All of the boys but one have played in the O.H.A. The boys who will play this year, if a game is arranged, are Wilfrid, Arthur, Clarence, Gerald, Werner, Maurice, Eugene and John.

FIRST ANGLO-INDIAN TEST MATCH ON INDIAN SOIL OPENED TODAY
Bombay, India, Dec. 15.—The first official Anglo-Indian test cricket match on Indian soil opened today before a crowd of 30,000 spectators and by the close of play India had scored 212 runs for the loss of nine wickets.

FATAL MISHAPS IN DOMINION'S SPORT ARE FEW

Hockey Has No Death Toll Worthy of the Name and Canada's Gridiron Records Tell of Death of Only One Member of An Organized Team.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Critical injury of Irvin "Ace" Bailey, Toronto Maple Leaf right wingman, sent sports authorities on a hurried search of Canadian records today for tragedies that paralleled the Boston incident. There were few in major sport annals.

A rough survey by the Canadian Press revealed hockey, football and English rugby have taken a toll of several lives. But only one player who died from injuries was a professional and only one other played in a major sport division.

Hockey has no death toll worthy of the name and, while football has had scores of injuries—serious and otherwise—in recent years, gridiron records tell of the death of only one member of an organized team. Allan Ayles, of the Montreal Inter-provincial Union team, was fatally injured in a game at Montreal in October, 1922.

A few cases have been recorded of casual football players dying after injuries, but in every case it was not a highly-trained athlete. Eddie Baker, of the Niagara Falls team in the old Canadian Professional Hockey League, fell to the ice after a stiff body check in a game against the Montreal Canadiens. The injury to his head proved fatal. No other life has been lost in the history of the National League or any other major circuit.

Bud McCourt, of Cornwall, Ont., was fatally injured in 1906 while playing against the Ottawa Victorias in the old Federal League at Cornwall. He was struck over the head with a stick and knocked unconscious. He was revived and continued the game, but died four or five hours later. The Ottawa player who struck McCourt was arrested on a charge of manslaughter, but was released.

A well-known football and hockey player, Jerry Esdale, of Ottawa, died from head injuries received while practising before a hockey game in 1932. He was a member of an Ottawa intermediate team.

At Rose Isle, Man., last February, George Green was struck over the head by a flying puck during a bankers' league game, skated a few feet and fell dead.

British Columbia has had two fatalities in English rugby. Pete Ogden was killed while playing with Victoria against the New Zealand All-Blacks in 1913, and Peter Murdoch, a Victoria player, was fatally injured while playing at Vancouver in 1928.

Two sport fatalities are also in the record books of the Maritimes. Both were chalked up against rugby. Will Maclellan died in Halifax back in 1910 from injuries he received in an English rugby game. His father, the English rugby player, today stands for W. E. Maclellan, who was District Superintendent of Postal Service, was a spectator at the game. The other player was a youngster named Walker, who was fatally injured while playing in a high school rugby game at Saint John in 1917.

JUVENILE, MIDGET AND BANTAM CIRCUITS READY
The Eastern Townships Juvenile, Midget and Bantam Hockey Leagues, the minor circuits where many a prominent performer started his hockey career, today stand at the ready for the start of a season. Five teams will fight for the Juvenile championship, four entries will operate in the Midget group, while the Bantam division has again been left in the efficient hands of Brother Benedict, principal of St. Patrick's Academy, and in all likelihood at least a half dozen teams of youngsters will vie for the honors in this department.

Gordon Maguire was re-elected president of the combined leagues and Gaston Authier retained his position of secretary-treasurer at the annual meeting held in St. Patrick's Academy. In the interim before the next general meeting a schedule will be drawn up and submitted for the approval of the various delegates.

Entered in the Juvenile class are St. Patrick's, Lennoxville, Red Jackets, Sherbrooke Maple Leafs, Sherbrooke High School and East Angus, while St. Patrick's, Bishop's College School, Sherbrooke Millionaires and Lennoxville Red Jackets form the Midget troupe.

Present at the annual meeting, which was presided over by President Maguire, were Brothers Benedict and Bernard, representing St. Patrick's; W. H. Johnston, on behalf of the Lennoxville Red Jackets; Michael T. Stenson, sponsoring the Sherbrooke Maple Leafs; J. Westgate, delegate from East Angus; Sydney Sparwick, representing the Sherbrooke High School; J. G. Patriquin, in the interests of Bishop's College School, and Donald Diplock, representing the Sherbrooke Millionaires.

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LONG DISPUTE OVER CRICKET PROBLEM ENDS

Controversy Between Australian and English Cricket Authorities Over "Bodyline" Bowling Amicably Settled Today.

Adelaide, Australia, Dec. 15.—The long dispute between Australian and English cricket authorities over "body-line" bowling ended today with Australia's acceptance of the assurance by the M.C.C. that bowling obviously a direct attack on the batsman would be an offense to the spirit of the game.

Hitherto Australia's insistence on definite banning of the form of bowling which aroused a furore when employed by Harold Larwood in the last English tour of Australia, has caused many heated exchanges. The M.C.C. finally cabled a few days ago that Australia's Board of Cricket Control must announce this month whether or not it would accept the M.C.C.'s assurance, which leaves it up to the English captains to prevent offensive bowling tactics.

The Australian Board today cabled the M.C.C. to the effect the Board regarded the bodyline bowling dispute as ended, and announced the Australian team of sixteen men will sail for England on March 9, instead of March 23, as earlier arranged. W. M. Woodfull will again be the Australian captain.

LAST COPY IS WRITTEN BY A POPULAR NEWSPAPERMAN
"Scotty" McPhail, Happy Scotsman Who Laughed and Chatted His Way Through Life, Died as He Had Lived—on the Job.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—"Scotty" McPhail has written his last copy. He went out as he lived—on the job. J. Stewart McPhail was his proper name. He was a tall, angular Scotsman who laughed and chatted his way through life doing this and that. He conducted a column in the Toronto Daily Star entitled "Soup 'er up, man," and between times free-lanced for other publications.

"Scotty" covered curling, and cricket and golf. He knew everybody and everybody knew him. He was covering the Thomas Thaburn Memorial Trophy curling bonspiel last night. He felt a trifle weak and laid down "for a moment." When he arrived, "Scotty" had passed on. Somebody delivered his copy at the office. In the corner of the first sheet, carefully written, was "Scotty's" by-line. It read: "From J. Stewart McPhail," and as usual all the scores were carefully kept.

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