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ALLIED TROOPS 142 MILES FROM BERLIN RACE THROUGH WIDE BREAK IN GERMAN LINES

Montgomery's Swift Advance Necessitates News Blackout

U.S. 9th Army Troops Crash Through Port of Duisburg While Other Units Capture Holzhausen in Drive to Link Up With British.

Paris, March 29.—(P)—British and American troops racing today through a wide break in German lines north of the Ruhr were reported menacing Hannover, 142 miles from Berlin, while United States 1st Army shock troops raced to a point 207 miles southwest of the Capital.

Duisburg in the Ruhr ran up the white flag. All of Frankfurt-on-the-Main except the northern outskirts was captured by the United States 3rd Army, whose advance troops operating in echelon with the 1st Army moved eastward to within 214 miles of Berlin.

Hamborn, Weisbaden, Tanau, Aschaffenburg and the northern half of Mannheim fell to Gen. Eisenhower's victory-flushed armies fighting up to 145 miles deep in Germany.

The full extent of the advances in Westphalia was hidden by a security blackout, but Ned Nordness, AP correspondent, said Muenster, Osnabrueck and Hannover all were threatened by the sweeping gains outflanking the Ruhr to the north. Several defensible rivers were crossed easily. Hannover is 112 miles from last publishable British positions on the approaches to Muenster, capital of Westphalia.

Western Canada infantry were fighting against stern German resistance in the Rhine bank town of Emmerich, on the Allied left flank, but the security blackout prevented additional word of Canadian progress.

The nearest 1st Army approach to Berlin was at Amoenburg, 85 miles beyond the Rhine and 255 from Russian siege lines in the east. The 1st and 3rd armies scored advances of twenty miles or more overnight, capturing the important Lahn River traffic centre of Marburg, without opposition.

The 7th Army, fighting 38 miles east of the Rhine on a solid front with the 3rd and 1st Armies, virtually encircled the last defenders of Mannheim by crossing the Neckar River near that chemical centre. The 7th also crossed the Main south of Aschaffenburg at points east of Schweinfurt and Bamberg.

British and American armored battle teams north of the Ruhr raced 20 miles across the Westphalian Plains to the approaches of Muenster in exploiting a break-through so thoroughly that Field Marshal Montgomery imposed strict security silence "because of the rapidity of present operations." This suggested a momentous victory was being fashioned.

Highlanders of the 3rd Canadian Division were fighting their way into the German stronghold of Emmerich, which was not expected to be defended as bitterly as recently-fallen towns on this front have been, according to a dispatch from Douglas Amaran, Canadian Press War Correspondent.

Luxembourg Radio today said the Rhine stronghold already had fallen to 1st Army group forces.

Other Canadians had seized Issel, about a mile north of the captured town of Rees.

U. S. 9th Army troops crashed through the Ruhr port of Duisburg, a city of 431,000, which the German Army had abandoned. The aged and extremely young of the Volkssturm,

HOUR OF SUCCESS NEAR

London, March 29.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill declared today that the "hour of success" is near.

BOMBARDING OF RYUKYU ISLANDS IS CONTINUED

Battleships Prolong Attacks But no Report on Enemy Declaration that U.S. Soldiers Have Already Landed on Islands.

Guam, March 29.—(P)—Some of the United States Navy's biggest battleships prolonged their attack on the Ryukyu Islands, between Japan and Formosa, through Wednesday. It was announced today, but a communiqué said nothing about enemy reports that American troops already had landed in that area and that carrier planes hit the Japanese homeland today.

Carrier planes ranged 500 miles over the Ryukyus Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, destroying 38 enemy planes and 19 or more ships, three of which were destroyers or destroyer escorts.

That made eleven days of action for the carrier group between Japan and the Ryukyus and five days of surface bombardment as announced in fleet communications. Tokyo said carrier planes attacked the naval base at Kure on Honshu Island early today and that others hit Kyushu, southernmost of the main Japanese islands, yesterday. There was no confirmation.

The Japanese said the Americans landed on the Kerama group near Okinawa Island, principal unit in the Ryukyu chain, Sunday. One of these reports added that active land fighting had not yet started. Another said savage battles were underway.

YANKEE UNITS PUSH ON AFTER FALL OF CEBU

Second City of Philippines Falls to Americans After Brisk Two-Day Drive From Beachhead on East Coast.

Manila, March 28.—(P)—United States troops pursued the Japanese into the hills north of Cebu City today, headquarters said, after that demolition-wrecked second city of the Philippines was captured in a brisk two-day drive from the American Cebu Island beachhead on the east coast.

Troops inside the city fought scattered battles along heavily-mined streets, but for the most part the enemy was reported to have abandoned well-prepared defences and fled. The important harbor area was taken virtually intact.

Capture of the city was preceded by an attack of midget submarines on American shipping off the Cebu beachhead, about five miles south of the capital. The tiny underwater craft had struck during daylight Monday, forcing all unanchored ships to put to sea, where they remained until the next morning.

The Americans, who have liberated eleven other towns in the island, drove the Japanese northward from Cebu City while the supporting Far Eastern air force tore into enemy lines of communication.

A communiqué said fighting on Luzon Island had abated in the central and southern sectors because of the enemy's "great losses which cannot be replaced." Japanese resistance is becoming "disconnected and sporadic" in those areas and remains strong in the north and around Baguio and across the valley near the Balet Pass. Bombers ranging the China Sea sank seven freighters, some of them used as transports, and smashed 16 others.

SUPPORT GIVEN DELEGATION TO SAN FRANCISCO

Ottawa, March 29.—(P)—The House of Commons today turned to domestic matters after nearly seven days of debate on planning for peace in the post-war world and a thumping vote of support for the Canadian delegation at the San Francisco Security Conference.

The second item of business in the short pre-election session, the voting of money appropriations to carry on the Government until August, was taken up last night in consideration of further supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945. Items totalling \$391,745 were approved.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, the only speaker in the world security debate yesterday, brought it to a close with a grim portrayal of the consequences to Canada and the world if another world war should occur and with a warning of the difficulties involved in creating a sound peace organization.

The vote on the Government resolution of support for the San Francisco delegation and of the aims and objectives of the conference passed by a vote of 202 to 5. The five dissenters belonged to the Quebec Independent group, but did not include members of the Bloc Populaire.

"If another world war breaks out in 20 or 30 years it will be more horrible than this war, which has been a mere horrible than the last," said Mr. King.

"The barbarisms of the enemy now exceed those of our enemies of a generation ago. In another war the last restraints would go and unrestrained savagery, equipped with new and frightful weapons, would spread over the world."

"All should hope, I think, that the San Francisco Conference will result in an effective agreement."

Mr. King directed sections of his speech pointedly at two parties of the Opposition, Progressive Conservatives and the Quebec Independents.

He appealed to the latter not to vote against the conference resolution and, if necessary, to abstain from voting in order that the world would not get the impression that any part of Canada was against participation in the international organization for peace. He warned them that if they did not vote for the resolution they would not be expressing the feelings of their own constituents or of Canada as a whole.

He objected to Progressive Conservative speeches on two grounds, that they misinterpreted his own words in attributing to him proposals regarding the organization of military forces for peace maintenance which were not his, but those of the great powers and that they created the impression Canada was not willing to work in harmony with the rest of the British Commonwealth.

Both these impressions, while they could not cause any misunderstanding in Canada, would have a bad effect outside. In stating that adoption of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals would not require Canada to send forces outside Canada at the call of the Security Council he had simply stated a fact. Yet the opposition had tried to read into it some holding back. The Dumbarton Oaks proposals were that such commitments would be embodied in later agreements.

WAR BULLETINS

Stockholm.—The Free Danish Press Service said today that Danish patriots had blasted the bridge connecting Copenhagen with Amger Island, blockading a "great number" of Danish ships requisitioned by the Germans to be sent to Baltic ports for evacuation of enemy civilians and soldiers.

With the U. S. 1st Army — Seriously-wounded American prisoners of war were reported today being jammed into boxcars by the Germans and evacuated from hospitals in the path of the 1st Army's advance.

Paris — A security blackout over the entire 21st Army group's break-through area at the north end of the flaming Rhine river front was ordered today by Field Marshal Montgomery.

London — Tokyo radio said Kyushu, southernmost of the major group of Japanese home islands, was a target of aerial bombardment again early today.



"BUFFALOES" ON THE EAST BANK — Sent from London by radio, this British official photo shows Allied soldiers landing from their amphibious vehicles dubbed "buffaloes" on the east bank of the Rhine River at Wessel, Germany, in support of British Commandos. Canadian troops have been in this area and reports revealed that Rees a strategic area nearby had been cleared of enemy troops.

1,100 CAPTIVES RELEASED FROM CAMP IN REICH

Victims of Slow Starvation Diet, Including 290 Americans, Show Evidence of Ill-Treatment at Hands of Germans.

Heppenheim, Germany, March 29.—(P)—Eleven hundred emaciated prisoners, including 290 wounded Americans so badly treated by their captors that they had lost an average of 35 pounds in weight, were freed from a German prison camp when the U. S. 7th army infantry captured this town a few days ago.

No Canadians were reported among those freed.

The men related how they had been fed on slow starvation diet that made it virtually impossible for the wounded to recover and caused some to lose as much as 100 pounds in weight.

An American Lieutenant said the average daily diet was about 700 calories, in contrast to the 3,500-4,000-calorie allotment for wounded men in American military hospitals.

He said repeated protests to the camp commandant met with the reply that the Germans just couldn't get any more food for them. Meanwhile, the Germans ate potatoes and fed the prisoners a thin soup made from the peelings, the lieutenant added.

It seems almost a miracle that he had only 10 deaths in two months," he said, "but we could have had even fewer if there had been sufficient food."

An American private who had been held there for 3 1/2 months said: "The main part of our food was one loaf of bread a day for 10 men. For breakfast we had ersatz coffee, without sugar or milk, of course. For dinner we had soup made of potato peelings. At night we had more thin soup, sometimes with a small piece of potato in it, but never any meat or vegetables."

German Assault On 8th Army Repelled

Rome, March 29.—(P)—A German attack on British 8th Army positions near Colignola, six miles north of the Bologna-Rimini Highway stronghold of Faenza, was repulsed yesterday as the rest of the Italian front remained relatively quiet.

Rain restricted visibility on the Allied 8th Army front to the southwest. There was scattered German artillery fire in the forward areas of this front, with patrol clashes reported in the sector southwest of Bologna.

On the 5th Army's extreme left flank in the coastal sector an Allied combat patrol ran into heavy German defensive fire and was forced to withdraw.

A naval communiqué reported new shelling of enemy positions on the Franco-Italian border during the week in which French and British destroyers participated.

HUGE CONTRACT FOR ALUMINUM PLACED BY U.S.

Order for 250 Million Lbs. of Canadian Product Will Create 1,000 to 1,500 New Jobs at Company's Plant in Quebec.

Montreal, March 29.—(P)—A newly-placed United States contract for 250,000,000 pounds of Canadian aluminum will create 1,000 to 1,500 new jobs at the Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd., plants in Quebec, it was announced here last night.

The contract was placed in Canada as United States production will be insufficient to meet the demand due to a shortage of coal, the announcement said. Electricity needed to produce aluminum is generated from available power at the Shawinigan, Shawinigan and Beauharnois plants.

(At Washington today, it was said the new contract was placed in Canada despite the fact that half the United States aluminum production capacity is idle, and that such placement was the result of manpower shortages there and an under-estimate of the supplies necessary for prosecution of the war.)

Previous United States contracts will be completed by July 1 when deliveries on the new contract will start to end December 31.

The announcement added: "Completion of the old contracts will repay in full the debt of the Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd., created by advance payments. And loans made by the United States some years ago when the Canadian aluminum expansion programme was started."

By The Canadian Press Eastern front: 32 miles (from Zellin). Western front: 213 miles (from northeast of Gemunden); German report on U.S. 3rd army). Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

PRESS SEARCH FOR PLANE IN MID-ATLANTIC

Montreal, March 29.—(P)—A wide search for the missing Liberator "Commando" was continuing in mid-Atlantic today, while at headquarters of No. 45 group, R.A.F. Transport Command at Dorval Airport, officials discounted a variety of rumors concerning the fate of the famous aircraft which was carrying high British officials to Canada.

One report current here was that it had been determined that a United States transport plane also was at approximately the same time as the Commando disappeared. The suggestion in the rumor was that the two planes had collided in mid-air and exploded. Transport Command officials said that the rumor had been "thoroughly investigated" and was without foundation.

Another theory was that the aircraft had come out of a cloud over a German U-boat and had been shot down by anti-aircraft fire of the submarine.

Legislature Defeats Motion Housing Problem Be Studied

Quebec, March 29.—(P)—The Quebec Legislature yesterday turned down by a 46-35 vote a motion of urgency" by Andre Laurendeau, provincial leader of the Bloc Populaire, asking that his motion on the housing problem in the province be considered immediately.

Premier Duplessis and Leader Adelard Godbout of the Liberal Opposition also joined in a brief debate on the question of Family Allowances scheduled to be paid by Ottawa from July 15 on.

When Mr. Laurendeau rose to introduce his motion, Speaker Tache immediately pointed out that rulings of the Assembly did not allow a member to discuss ahead of time a motion already inscribed on the order paper and that he himself, besides Wilfrid Hamel (L-St. Sauveur) had inscribed such motions.

Mr. Hamel interrupted to say he was ready to withdraw his motion on condition, however, that the Assembly accept to study Mr. Laurendeau's motion immediately.

Mr. Duplessis joined in to say that Messrs. Laurendeau's and Hamel's motions would not solve the problem and that "I don't think there is real urgency." The young Bloc leader replied that discussion of his motion was really urgent, and that the question should be settled "before moving day, on May 1."

He was supported by Mr. Godbout and Joseph Francoeur (L—Montreal-Mercier) while Hon. Horstias Delisle, Minister without Portfolio, and Camille Cote (UN—Montreal-St. Marie) sided with Mr. Duplessis.

It was finally put to vote and turned down 46 to 35. The question of Family Allowances was brought forth by Mr. Godbout who asked the Premier if Quebec had reached any agreement with

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Field Marshal Montgomery today clamped a news blackout on the Allied northern wing, thereby placing the whole erupting Western Front under a cloak of intriguing mystery, though one which fortunately is pleasant enough in contemplation since we know it is merely for security reasons and conceals details of mounting victory over the Germans.

It is not that a news blackout can't hide, and of course it's meant to conceal, is that Hitler's military machine and civil administration are in a state of rapid dissolution. They're like a dyke which gradually has been weakening until finally the ravaging waters tear a gap and the whole structure seems to dissolve in the flood.

Many kinds of Allied pressure are responsible for this collapse — the power of the land, the sea, the air, vast resources, moral fortitude and airtight morale. However, it's worthy of note that we now are seeing the cumulative effect of the British, Canadian and American bombing, which certainly has been a mighty factor in breaking the enemy.

It's no exaggeration, I believe, to say that without this giant striking power, peace would still be years away instead of just round the corner.

The development and application of Allied air strength has been one of the epics of the war. Only as far back as '42 Anglo-American bombing was just beginning to show potentialities. The world was aroused to possibilities by the first great 1,000-plane raid by the R. A. F.'s on Cologne—a seven days' wonder. Later it developed that this was staged by Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris for the purpose of surprising the Allied world into an understanding of what air power could do.

The first great demonstration was in effect a plea for more bomber strength. In the fall of '42 when I spent much time with both Harris and Gen. Ira Eaker, then head of U. S. bomber forces based in England, they were begging for more planes. Harris had used virtually everything he could make fly in order to stage the Cologne raid. The Allies were weak in air strength then, and really "got going" in '43—only two years ago.

Since the big-time bombing of Germany has been under way there has been a steady and devastating hammering of Hitler's war potential. His air strength has increased as Allied air strength has grown until recently the Allies have had as many as 8,000 planes over Germany on more than one occasion. There have been the heavy bombers which have been at strategic centres, and the lighter tactical planes that have dealt with communications and the fighting fronts.

The air has blazed a great trail for the Allies. And today the Allied air fleets are right up front helping clear the way for the racing ground forces.

Sherbrooke Fusilier

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Canadian Press war correspondent, Wednesday contained the first disclosure that tanks had joined the 3rd Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Dan Spry of Winnipeg.

The Sherbrooke Fusiliers were, as of February, part of the hard-hitting 2nd Armored Brigade.

Enemy mortaring and shelling in the Emmerich area was effectively countered by heavy artillery concentrations in which a field regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery shared.

(The only R. C. A. Regiment so far identified on the east bank is the 14th Field Regiment, consisting of batteries from Belleville, Montreal and Shawinigan Falls, Que.)

The Canadians at Emmerich are nine miles from Rees and this advance, coupled with the British 2nd Army thrust eastward, has outflanked the German River line running from Arnhem north to the Zuider Zee.

Fighting for the Canadians here is not over, however, for the Germans probably will wage a rearguard action along the Canadian sector.

G. Blair Gordon

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than an axe and two strong arms. And just as these deeds of the country's first settlers become dim and unreal with the passing of generations so do the ventures of Canada's first business men lose much of the appreciation that rightly should be attached to them.

Who thinks today what dangers faced the first storekeeper to open shop here in Sherbrooke, for instance? He might put a lifetime's savings into his business only to lose it all in a twelve-month if trade did not come his way.

But it was the courage of men like him who opened business that brought more settlers to the junction of the Magog and St. Francis Rivers, and started the building process which has made Sherbrooke, the Queen of the Eastern Townships.

And if it was difficult or dangerous for a man to start a recognized business like shop-keeping in early days, how much more intrepid must he have been to launch a completely new industry? It is impossible to measure such business courage. But it is worthwhile at least to acknowledge it and be thankful for it.

I have here a photostatic copy of

An Act which was passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada — for the cotton industry in Canada is older than Confederation — on March 29, 1845. The Act founded, as it says, "an Incorporated Joint Stock Company, in the Town of Sherbrooke, in the District of Saint-Francis, in this Province, to be called The Sherbrooke Cotton Factory."

That Act, passed one hundred years ago today, was the beginning of Canada's primary cotton industry.

History, particularly the history of business affairs, is inclined to be vague. Too little is recorded. Grandsons alive today have sometimes no record or recollection of the forward steps taken by their fathers' fathers, even though those steps have led to important developments in our Canadian national economy.

It may possibly be, in fact some suggest it to be true, that cotton was actually manufactured before that date, but March 29, 1845 is memorable as the occasion of the first cotton manufacturing company in Canada.

For the first time a group of men pooled their savings and invested it together in a cotton manufacturing enterprise.

I would like to read you the names from that Act the names of those who petitioned the government for permission to form this Company. Many of them you will recognize.

Some from later pages of Canadian history, some from history of the Eastern Townships, others from the streets of Sherbrooke that today bear their names. They are:

- Alexander T. Galt, Arba Stimson, William Ritchie, George W. Brooks, William Arms, Daniel Thompson, Hollis Smith, Joseph Pennoyer, William Lloyd, William Brooks, Joseph H. Terrill, R. D. Morkill, Charles E. Stimson, William Walker, Henry Beckett, Walter W. Beckett, Lispond C. Ball, George Robertson, John Griffith, Alexander Osgood, Horace Barber, John Low, Levi Morrell, Thomas Griffith, Joseph W. Stockwell, Samuel G. Smith and Sewell Haskill.

Those were the men whose enterprise we have to thank today for the presence in Canada of a stable

cotton industry, supplying jobs by the thousands to Canadian citizens. There is another name too, that of Adam Lomas. His does not appear in the Act but the pages of history that were printed in those days — the local newspapers — mention him prominently.

There is one feature to The Sherbrooke Cotton Factory that warrants special attention, one that might well be honored today not only by those of whose interest is in textiles but by the whole Canadian business world. For in addition to being the first Canadian cotton company, The Sherbrooke Cotton Factory was the first limited liability manufacturing company ever formed in this country.

Read paragraph fourteen of the Act: "And he it enacted, That no Shareholder in the said Corporation shall be in any manner whatsoever liable for or charged with the payment of any debt or demand due by the said Corporation, beyond the extent of his, her or their share of the Capital of the said Corporation not paid up."

That important statement written into the corporation papers of The Sherbrooke Cotton Factory started a new era in Canada's business life. Limited liability has served this country well. Protected against excessive debt which might be contracted by careless or unscrupulous management, investors large and small of this country have been encouraged to save their money and put it into new enterprises and those new enterprises have meant steadily growing employment and living standards for all Canadians.

It is odd in glancing at the record to find that among opponents of this bill when it faced the Legislature — for there were opponents to such a change in the business life of the country — was Sir John A. Macdonald. He was not "Sir John" then, of course, knighted as he was with the Order of St. Michael and St. George, but Macdonald's opposition, was not a bitter one. This was the first application of the limited liability principle and in the interest of all concerned, he urged caution.

The committee to which the Bill was referred reported in its favour and records show that they were impressed by the amount of effort required to start a cotton mill in those days. Eight thousand pounds sterling was the capital of the company as set by the Act — an impressive sum at that time. Eight thousand pounds, or forty thousand dollars, would not go far today. A few new pieces of equipment perhaps, or repairs to one section of one plant. Today it takes millions of dollars to start a cotton mill in those days. Eight thousand pounds sterling was the capital of the company as set by the Act — an impressive sum at that time.

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still on sale to the public. For some time at least it seems probable that they leased part of the woolen mill from Lomas and used it to produce cotton goods. Woolen cards in those days would have been capable of adaptation to run cotton.

Later, just when it is obscure — the new cotton plant was erected. Newspaper accounts of that era mention it as being located on the north shore of the Magog River, just a few hundred yards from the junction with the St. Francis — roughly where the Southern Canada Power plant stands today. It would be next to impossible to determine the exact location, for mills and factories of all kinds clustered along the banks of the Magog in those days, each drawing their power from the swift flow of that little river. Below the Dufferin street bridge for example there was a paper mill of some sort, the cotton mill and machine shop, Goodall's tannery, a furniture shop, and Bowen's grist mill.

Canada's first cotton mill was not a large one by any means, at least as far as the records show. It was said to be equipped with 1,200 spindles. For comparison look at the cotton mill in Sherbrooke today. It has 76,668. And where the first mill probably gave work to a scant dozen workers — for Lomas' woolen mill as late as 1853 only employed about 20 hands — The Dominion Textile branch here today provides jobs for over 900 employees.

Small the original mill may have been but it turned out cotton goods. Apparently bleaching was not attempted for records show that grey sheetings were, for the start at least, almost all the plant produced.

An advertisement in the Standard Journal for November 19, 1845, inserted by the proprietor of The Bazaar, a dry goods store, reads:

"A bale of All Warp Sherbrooke Factory Cotton Just Opened!"

And again a few months later in the same paper:

"4000 Yards of the Improved Sherbrooke Cotton Cloth just opened at the store of W. Brooks, Standard Plain."

One trade directory of the time gives the rather amazing production figure of 4,500 yards of cotton goods turned out by the mill in the month of July 1849. While this would mean little alongside the monthly production of 3,000,000 yards achieved at Sherbrooke these days, it was still a commendable performance for such a small mill.

We come to what is perhaps a sad note in this little glance at history, one which is of some importance. It is the simple fact that The Sherbrooke Cotton Factory failed.

Just when and how is not very clear. It may have been the staggering losses suffered in fires that brought a halt to cotton production in Sherbrooke, for old copies of newspapers of the day report disastrous fires in almost every issue and the cotton business more than had its share. Lomas for example was burned out three times in the woolen business alone. A similar series of fires might have been enough to discourage the shareholders of The Sherbrooke Cotton Factory.

Lomas himself went into the cotton business later in fact he may have bought out The Sherbrooke Cotton Factory. But it never quite succeeded and by his death in 1880 he had long since abandoned it.

Whatever the reason, The Sherbrooke Cotton Factory disappeared from the scene. But it had been a start. It encouraged other men, successful ventures in other parts of the country. Another mill had sprung into being at Thorold, Ontario. Victor Hudson had started his venturesome Hochelaga Cotton Company on the shores of the St. Lawrence at Montreal which later developed into the Hochelaga Branch of Dominion Textile Company Limited.

I have no intention of tracing a detailed history of the cotton industry in Canada. It would take me too far afield. It is sufficient to point out that while The Sherbrooke Cotton Factory failed, its inspiration was carried on in other parts of the country by other men, often with failure, sometimes with success.

Perhaps I might digress a moment to stress those failures. Too often people are inclined to look at a successful business of today and leer at its members as "bloated capitalists." The fact that the owners are most often thousands of small shareholders who have invested their savings in a corporation in the hope of earning some additional income, does not seem to matter. The fact that those collective savings have built and operated plants which give jobs to thousands of other Canadians seems to be just as unimportant. Too seldom do those who sneer at big business look into the history of a company, the risks that they have taken, the financial losses that have been suffered, the life-savings that have been utilized in the building of a successful concern. It is a thought worth remembering.

While we are still on our island, perhaps we can also take a look to the future. We are going to affix a plaque to our Sherbrooke mill today to mark the passing of 100 years of cotton manufacturing in Canada. It is a fine building — not old as cotton mills go — filled with expensive and fairly modern machinery and equipment and together with the rayon division housed in the older building, it constitutes one of the more important manufacturing units in the Canadian textile industry. Yet the future of this great plant is just as uncertain today as was the outlook for the Sherbrooke Cotton Factory in 1845. It is true we are protected against the hazard of fire by insurance but Lomas had protection against a deadlier menace. In those days transportation was difficult and costly and once Lomas produced goods he could be sure of finding a good market for his limited output in the district of Sherbrooke because he had the goods here ready to sell and deliver. Today, with modern distributing methods, it is the cost of producing goods that determines whether they can be sold at a profit. It is not so secret that our costs of production have risen substantially during these war years while selling prices have been maintained at rig-

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id ceiling values under the price control policy of the Government which has done so much to stabilize the Cost of Living. The result is we are living in a sort of Wonderland where everything is Humpty-Dumpty and we carry on merrily enough losing many cents per pound on everything we turn out and then we receive adjusting payments from a Government agency so that we can continue on our way. Obviously we must emerge into the cold world of realities again sometime and perhaps the sooner the better, because our present method of existence is harmful to the morale of our whole population. You cannot live and work under highly artificial conditions without tending to lose a sense of proportion and some of the other facilities that are so essential in everyday business life.

Supporting our employees ask for still higher wages or feel they should do less work for their present pay — why should we oppose such moves? Our costs will rise still higher and our losses become greater but it just means a bigger adjustment from the Government and think of the credit we get for putting more purchasing power into the hands of our employees. I say it is to the everlasting credit of our manufacturing organization that it has stood steady, fastly against taking the easy road and has endeavored to continue operating our mills as economically and efficiently as has been possible under prevailing conditions, but we have lost some ground.

Any other policy than the one we have followed would be folly for every move made in these times in the direction of higher costs of production will exact a stern retribution in the days to come. We can already glimpse that the period after the war is not going to be an easy one for an industry which has competitors all over the world. Canada must export and to export she must import — and what will she import — manufactured goods. Rather that attempt to be the judge of just what manufactured goods are to be imported our Government is only too likely to take the stand that imports should find their own level and that simply means the cheapest goods get the market.

So you can see it is a pretty hard cold world that we are headed for when we get on our own again and that is why I feel the future of the mill here is uncertain — perhaps the first 100 years of the Cotton Industry in Canada may have been the best, time alone will tell. In any case we will affix the plaque and let us hope it will continue to mark an active busy plant and not serve to mark the remains of the Dominion Textile Company in Sherbrooke.

We can and will do a lot to help ourselves in the tough times ahead but all our efforts may well be useless unless we receive intelligent co-operation from outside our own organization. The general conditions under which manufacturing is carried on in this Province are established by the Provincial Department of Labor and certain Labor Boards and more and more during the past five years it has become their responsibility to balance the scales between the demands of labor and the policies of the Federal Government as regards wage increases and other factors. If their duties have been onerous in the past they are not likely to be less so in the future for more than half the battle will depend on the opportunity we are given to work out our destiny, in the face of shortsighted and misguided opposition from some quarters. I believe that if we are given a chance to operate our mills in the most practical and efficient manner possible then there is a strong possibility that we can meet conditions as they arise after the war. Otherwise this fine mill and others like it may well become monuments in Sherbrooke and throughout the land, to the past glory of the textile industry in Canada.

Now, gentlemen, you have been most patient and courteous in your attention to these remarks. They have not been made lightly and I hope not ill-advisedly. Many of you in this audience have greater personal stakes in your own business than I have in Dominion Textile Company where, to all intents and purposes, I am simply a salaried official and the servant of some 2,500 shareholders scattered throughout the Dominion. Nevertheless, I do not look forward to the liquidation of the Dominion Textile Company Limited and no matter how serious our difficulties, I believe we will come through in some shape or form.

We may have to become more of a distributing and less of a manufacturing enterprise and that of course would tend to reduce employment in our mills. The actual effect on our Company will depend on the severity of our problems and our power to deal with them. The seriousness of the changes in trade conditions will depend on Ottawa and our ability to contend with the situation as it may develop rests with Quebec. Let us trust for the sake of this Company and many others, not only in the textile industry, that we find wisdom and understanding in both those high places during the critical times before us.

DEATHS

DELANEY — Mrs. T. J. Delaney, the former Minnie Lary, at the age of 70 years. Remains at Brien's Funeral Parlors, 22 Ball Street, to leave at 1:45 o'clock Friday afternoon for St. Patrick's Church for Libera. Funeral service Monday at 8:30 at St. Patrick's Church.

KRAZEL — At Upper Melbourn, Que., on March 27th, 1945, Paul R. Krazel, beloved husband of Marguerite Romkendorf, at the age of 83 years. Funeral service at his residence on Thursday, March 29, at 2 p.m. Interment in St. Anne's Cemetery, Richmond, Que. J. H. Fleury Funeral Home, Richmond, Que.

MACHELL — Entered into rest, March 29th, 1945, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Crawford, Moulton Hill, Lennoxville, Sarah Agnes McVety, wife of the late Frederick W. Machell, formerly of Milby, Que., in her 70th year. Remains were removed to Blake's Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all our relatives, neighbors and friends, who so kindly sent food, flowers, those who called or tried in any way to lighten our sorrow at the death of our dear son, Overseas. MR. AND MRS. FRANK H. SMITH, Parents.

BARBARA SMITH, Sister.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who helped us during the illness and death of our wife and mother; to those who sent cards, flowers, Masse, and all who helped in any way. MR. T. DEVOST, MR. AND MRS. BOYD, Sherbrooke, Que.

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BAILEY — In loving memory of Sgt. John A. Bailey (I.A.S.), R.C.A.F., who lost his life in air combat over enemy territory on March 29th, 1943, and was buried in Holland. In our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of you are always near. We, who loved you, sadly miss you, As it dawns another year. Never forgotten by MR. AND MRS. J. J. BAILEY, Dad and Mother.

MR. AND MRS. JESSIE J. BAILEY, JR., AND FAMILY, Brother and Sister-in-Law. MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BAILEY AND FAMILY, Brother and Sister-in-Law. MR. AND MRS. CURTIS SAWYER, Brother-in-Law and Sister.

COUNTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES

Montreal, March 29. — Markets were again steady. Nothing new occurred in the egg, butter, cheese or potato markets and prices were all unchanged. The second carload of strawberries has arrived for local distribution and prices were 42 cents a pint wholesale.

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Community Exchange Futures: March, 34b. Dominion Marketing Service quotations: Canadian Commodity Exchange close basis 50 case minimum. Small lots to retailers in cartons: 2c per dozen less when bought loose. Approximate price to consumers in larger retail outlets.

DETAILED WEATHER

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Boulah United Church GOOD FRIDAY Service at 7:30 p.m. Appropriate Music. EASTER SUNDAY 11 a.m. Special Music. 7:30—The Cantata: "The Glory of Easter" (L. A. Hopper) by the Choir. Rev. M. H. Sanderson, Pastor.



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CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST COTTON COMPANY OBSERVED

Thermometer Reached Record High For March — Seeding Advanced By Two Weeks But Sugar Season Poor

District citizens today continued to enjoy summer weather with indications that the thermometer would again strike a new high after touching 77 degrees at the Lennoxville Experimental Farm yesterday for a 31-year record.

J. A. Ste. Marie, Superintendent of the Lennoxville Experimental Station, stated today that the unseasonable weather would shorten the maple sugar season unless the next day or so brought cold and snow, but on the other hand it would advance the seeding season by about two weeks although the eventual effect on the crops in general could not be predicted now as it will depend upon later weather conditions.

Mr. Ste. Marie said that he had toured E. T. sugar bushes only yesterday and he had found production very low, with the snow almost completely gone and the frost out of the ground in many places. "Unless there is a change," he added, "the sugar season will be one of the poorest on record."

Maximum temperature recorded at the Experimental Station yesterday was 77 and at 7 o'clock this morning the mercury was at 70, already on a good start. On the same day last year the maximum reading was 37.

while highest reading in March last year was on March 12 and 26—56 degrees.

Previous March record was established on March 27 in 1921 when 70 degrees was recorded.

These warm spring days could be March, 1918—not 1945.

Not since the clouds of the First Great War started to lift with check of the last German offensive have Canadians seen spring as early.

Temperatures from the east coast to the foothills of the Rockies this month skyrocketed to new highs, touched summer heat at many points and brought out spring flowers and swimmers earlier than for many years. Unless the experts are wrong, spring is here to stay.

In Ontario, at least, the experts delved back into their files to 1918 to find a comparison. They discovered that planting started in Kent County as early as January that year and by March, spring had arrived.

This year, preparations for planting are already under way in some areas and are from two weeks to a month ahead of schedule in others. General fear has been expressed that a late frost will damage fall wheat, now well advanced in some districts.

Trees in Ontario's Niagara fruitland are reported in early stages of bud and navigation on the Great Lakes opened from several days to a week or more ahead of previous years.

All across the Dominion the usually pleasant weather threatens to establish average daily temperature records.

Thermometers at Ottawa Wednesday reached 77 degrees, highest



BACK HOME—Pie. Samuel Jardine, after being seriously wounded in action at Rimini, Italy, Sept. 21st, 1944, has returned from military hospital in England to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine, North Hatley.

G. Blair Gordon Traces Foundation Of First Cotton Plant In Canada Established In Sherbrooke In 1845

The centennial anniversary of the first cotton company to be established in Canada—The Sherbrooke Cotton Factory, which was created by an Act of Parliament on March 29th, 1845—was celebrated at noon today at a luncheon held at the New Sherbrooke Hotel prior to the unveiling of a commemorative plaque on the property of the Sherbrooke plant of the Dominion Textile Company.

The luncheon, which was addressed by G. Blair Gordon, President and Managing Director of Dominion Textile, was attended by a representative gathering of Sherbrooke

businessmen and industrialists. In his address Mr. Gordon paid tribute to the little group of Canadian pioneers upon whose spirit of venture a great Canadian industry has been built.

"In a sense," he said, "we are meeting on an island in time. The five and a half grim years of war have certainly given us little opportunity to let our minds slip back across the years in reminiscences... and by large we have been concentrating on the present, for the demands of each day are great enough to require the utmost effort of each of us."

Continuing, Mr. Gordon said: "It is a chance, then—and permissible too I would say—to spend a few minutes today looking back into the past. A little retrospect never hurt anyone, and the value of experience is gained by a glance at history has never been more obvious than it is today."

There is possibly an inclination among most of us in this modern world to read history without a proper appreciation. We may be inclined to skim over the deeds of our forefathers and the risks and sacrifices those deeds involved, with a careless misgiving feeling that sacrifice meant little in those days. How often does one really try to picture, for instance, the true perspective of the hardships suffered by the earliest pioneers who came to this country to find a living in what was then a wilderness. How often does one try to imagine the prospect of building a home with little more



G. BLAIR GORDON

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PRESUMED DEAD: Pilot Officer Gordon Bennett, twenty-one, son of Mrs. May Bennett, 128 Wellington Street, Sherbrooke, who has for official purposes been presumed to have lost his life. He was educated at Central School, Mitchell School, and Sherbrooke High School, where he was a member of the Graduating Class of 1942. He took an active part in school activities, particularly football, in which he always displayed a fine spirit of sportsmanship. In the summer of 1942 he joined the R. C. A. F. and later received his wings at St. John's, Quebec, before going overseas. A few days before he was reported missing he won his commission and was promoted to the rank of Pilot Officer.

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Easter Coral Service, Plymouth United Church, Sunday, April 1st, at 4 p.m., under the direction of Mr. I. G. Scorer, organist and choir director. A cordial welcome to all.

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Our Congratulations to: Dr. William Lewis Shurtleff, K.C., of Coaticook, who is today observing his eighty-first birthday. One of the outstanding citizens of the Eastern Townships, Dr. Shurtleff was born at Coaticook on March 29th, 1864. He is widely-known as a lawyer, journalist, politician, public-spirited citizen and ardent church worker.

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Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment Said Among Units Fighting In Emmerich

With the Canadians east of the Rhine, March 29.—Backed by Canadian artillery and tanks, including those of the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, crack unit composed of men from the Eastern Townships which has been outstanding through the campaigns in Normandy and France and was one of the first Canadian regiments to cross the Rhine, a flood of Canadian infantry today swelled from the hard-won sector at the northwest corner of Field Marshal Montgomery's Lower Rhine bridgehead in an assault steadily gaining momentum.

Movements of Canadian formations came under a news blackout similar to that imposed last August during the break-out eastward from Falaise and the Trun Gap in Normandy when Canadian columns ran wild along the roads leading to the Seine.

For the period of the newly-imposed blackout, which may last for several days, no specific mention may be made of Canadian advances beyond Emmerich, where western infantry were still fighting today against stiff opposition.

The Canadians swept from their bridgehead into Emmerich last night and a few hours after they got into that town, with a peace-time population of 13,000, it was permitted to disclose the valiant role of the Highland Brigade in the fight from Rees where the first Canadians crossed last Saturday.

Under the skillful leadership of Brig. John Rockingham of Victoria, whose father lives at Halifax, this first Canadian formation across the Rhine fought and won the fierce battle of the bridgehead northwest of Rees. Brig. Rockingham's battalions took Speldorf, two miles northwest of Rees and first east bank town captured, won the bitterly-contested battle for Bienen, three miles north of Rees, and slashed across the farmland between Bienen and the Rhine.

The Highland Light Infantry of Canada, first formation across the river, took Speldorf Sunday and collaborated with the north Nova Scotia Highlanders of Truro and Amherst to capture Bienen. The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders of Cornwall, Ont., also fought in these battles, as fierce as any east of the Rhine. Congratulations were showered on Brig. Rockingham and his formations for the success

achieved. Before the break-out, he directed the Canadian Scottish from Victoria, North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment of Newcastle, but temporarily under his command, and also opened up the Emmerich highway along which western infantry broke yesterday morning.

In that final assault on Emmerich, the Canadian Scottish from Victoria, B.C., advanced from a crossing over a small river immediately east of the town and pushed into the wrecked eastern outskirts. The Regina Rifles moved along the east bank from captured Dornick, three miles to the southeast.

Among other units engaged were the Royal Winnipeg Rifles and tanks of the Sherbrooke Fusiliers.

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Friday, 12 to 3 p.m. — Three Hour Meditation conducted by Rev. John Ford.

Saturday, 9:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion.

Easter Day

Holy Communion: 6:30 and 7:30 a.m.

Choral Eucharist: 10:30 a.m.

Children's Service: 2:30 p.m.

Offering of Missionary boxes. Evensong: 7 p.m.

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Good Friday

8:15 a.m. — Matins.

10:00 a.m. — Litany and Ante-Communion.

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. — Three Hours' Devotion, conducted by Archbishop Carrington.

3:00 p.m. — Youth and Children's Service.

8:00 p.m. — Evensong with Illustrated Address: The Passion of our Lord.

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8:15 a.m. — Matins.

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O God, Who art the author of peace
and lover of concord, defend as Thy
humble servants in all assaults of our enemies.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

The fifth day of Holy Week is known as "Maundy Thursday," a title which is derived from the old English term "maund," signifying a command, which in this instance refers to the lowly act of Jesus when, in the Upper Room the night before His crucifixion, the Master took a towel and from a basin of water washed His disciples' feet.

But there is also another significance to Maundy or Holy Thursday. It was on the evening of the day before His death that the Saviour instituted the Holy Eucharist, which is the solemn and gracious memorial whereby He wished to be remembered; and in the simplest fashion established it thus, not only in token of His death, but also that for all time it might be amongst men in the threefold pledge of His fellowship with the disciples, of their fellowship with Himself and with each other, and of the gospel fellowship among all men.

As we today look round and consider how the elements of the broken loaf and the cup of blessing are set upon a thousand altars can we fail to note that herein is a power set over against the din and dust and tumult of the world, such as rightly termed "eucharistic" and invites thanksgiving?

Surely, too, whenever we feel inclined to doubt of moral categories pitched in a gentle and sacrificial key, here is the encouraging lesson and the invincible testimony we shall do well to heed.

STRAIGHT TALKING FROM "IKE"

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, in his message to the forces under his command and to the world at large, has served the dual purpose of encouraging the people of the United Nations for the "last big heave" required to eliminate Germany as a military power and at the same time has removed any reason for complacency on the part of the people at home.

His remarks made it clear that he holds no doubt as to the outcome of the present struggle. The German army is whipped and it has no chance for a come-back. The Allies have taken the initiative in no uncertain manner and with substantial reserves of men and materiel they intend to exploit every advantage offered them to the limit. The Germans, on the other hand, find their forces shattered through death and capture, while their sources of supply and supply lines have almost disappeared under the weight of the massive Allied bombardment. Thus as the Allied position grows stronger with each passing day, that of the enemy grows weaker.

But he also warned against expecting an immediate end of the war. In fact he expressed grave doubts that there would be a negotiated agreement of unconditional surrender. Rather he believed that no formal surrender could be expected until the Western Allies joined forces with the Russians and forced the unconditional surrender of those German forces which still retained the ability to remain as a single unit.

In fact he compared the German army to a boxer who has been so badly mauled that he can have no reasonable hope for gaining even a draw but who still possesses enough brute strength in reserve to make one more lunge before the final bell is rung. And he warns that this last lunge may cause the Allies much trouble and considerable bloodshed. Thus, it is the duty of each and every person, at home and on the front line, to continue with their efforts undiminished to see that complete preparations are made to meet this final blow.

Apparently General Eisenhower shares the opinion of many other observers that the political situation in Germany in such that no group will be in a position to negotiate surrender terms. All indications are that the Nazi leaders and their shock troops will retreat to the Bavarian hills where they will carry on an underground guerilla war, leaving the rest of Germany and the secondary units of the

army to their own fate. Owing to the complete centralization of governmental power in the Nazi machine, there is no alternative group who can set up an administration with which the Allied leaders can negotiate. Thus if the Nazi leaders carry out their announced plan, the United Nations forces will be compelled to subdue each section of Germany and each unit of the German army separately. Thus the war is likely to peter out rather than be ended by some loudly-trumpeted agreement.

A LABEL ON THE DOMINION

Certainly the "information" which Senator Henrik Shipstead, a Republican from Minnesota, sought to give the United States people on the food situation in Canada included some of the choicest misstatements yet uttered by the supposedly intelligent men elected to govern the United States. In many respects these declarations are distinctly libellous against the war effort of the Dominion and they might be the cause of considerable repercussions in this country if the average Canadian did not realize that these men are no more representative of actual feeling south of the border than are certain Canadian politicians in their wild utterances speaking for the great majority of the Canadian people.

The first item of "information" which was far from the truth was that Great Britain was taking her meat supplies through Lend-Lease because she got them free that way, while if she took Canadian meat, she would have to pay for it. Furthermore, he claimed that the average Canadian was receiving much more meat than were the residents of the United States.

In actual fact Britain is taking as much meat as the Dominion can provide, most of which is financed by the Canadian mutual air programme. As for relative meat consumption in Canada and the United States, the per capita consumption in Canada for 1935 to 1939 was 110.7 pounds, for 1943, 141.2 pounds, and for 1944, 138.8 pounds. In the United States the figures for 1935-39 were 125.6 pounds; for 1943 136.6 pounds, and for 1944, 147 pounds. Thus consumption of meat in Canada is lower without rationing than it is in the United States with rationing.

Then the Senator went on to say that butter is unrationed in the Dominion, something which the Canadian housewife who has been seeking to get along on the six ounces a week allowed during the past winter knows to be far from the fact. Incidentally the ration is being raised to seven ounces weekly. Another thing the Senator ignores is that the Canadians are without margarine to use as a butter substitute.

Canadians admittedly enjoy a privileged position when food supplies are concerned, but they never have refused to extend all possible aid to needy countries. While they are willing to accept any sacrifice which may be imposed upon them in the near and distant future, they do object to such remarks as those recently broadcast by Senator Shipstead and his side-kick, Senator Burton K. Wheeler.

THE SHERBROOKE HOSPITAL

The reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Hospital vividly illustrate the ever-growing importance which this institution is playing in the life of this district, and the record of its past performance is ample proof that any expansion programme carried out in the immediate future will be worked on an efficient basis for the greatest advantage of the community.

When an institution handles 2,572 patients for varying lengths of time during the calendar year, there can be no doubt that it serves a necessary purpose and that any support given it by a government body for the purpose of enlarging and modernizing its facilities or for erecting a completely new structure will be fully justified.

Like any other organization of this nature, the Sherbrooke Hospital experienced a substantial deficit on its operating account for the past year, but fortunately it possesses a number of generous friends, with resources both great and small, who have as in previous years provided means for the institution to balance its accounts on an overall basis.

In addition to the cash donations received, both for the endowment and general funds, the Sherbrooke Hospital has been the recipient of many important items of equipment which has resulted in it being as well or better equipped than other institutions of the same size.

EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

Now is the time when just the sight of a lawnmower makes your back start aching.

Another sure sign of spring is when a clerk glances up as if he wonders who let a customer in.

An utter idiot is one who utters everything he hears in wartime.

Never fool with a fool—he might fool you.

EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.—I Corinthians 4:2.

To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.—George Macdonald.

UN-HIGH-HORSED



HAVE A SMILE

Outside in the thunderstorm stood a swaying figure.
"Why don't you go inside out of the storm?" asked the night policeman, passing by.
"Storm?" came the answer. "My wife's waiting in there for me, and you call this a storm?"

The minister was visiting one of his parishioners and was talking to her small son.
"And do you say your prayers every night, Jimmy?" asked the clergyman.
"Not every night," blithely replied the lad. "Some nights I don't want anything."

An inspector visiting a village school had questioned the class at some length. Finally, he said: "Now, is there anything any of you would like to ask me?"
"Please, sir," piped a voice from the back row, "what times does your train go?"

TIMELY COMMENTS

A really Christian wife does not feel like condemning anybody except her husband and his people.—Brandon Sun.

Premier Drew has been forced into an election. It might be apropos to say there has been "dirty work at the crossroads." — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

We note, not without trepidation, that Monday was a historic day for Detroit. The city was without a strike for 24 hours.—Detroit Free Press.

From beginning to end, a Mackenzie King speech can usually be defined as the longest distance between two points.—Fort Erie Times Review.

James Craig, taking congratulations on the arrival of his son: "Who does he look like?" I ask him. "How can you tell?" he asked in turn, adding, "If you took the tags off the babies and asked parents to find their own, they couldn't." I bet I could.—Sheilah Graham of Hollywood.

Accused of marrying eight husbands in five years, a Western girl says: "Can I help it if somebody else uses my post-office box?" If Hollywood is interested in a second plot, this is new.—Chicago Daily News.

The chickens of war have certainly come home to roost in Japan, and they are laying destructive eggs.—Brantford Expositor.

HOLD EVERYTHING



Hereafter the West Wall will be known as the Western Exposure!

PRESS COMMENTS

LEARNING ABOUT THE EMPIRE

St. Thomas Times-Journal
In the course of a discussion in the House of Lords on the new British education scheme, Lord Elton raised a point that will appeal to the people of Canada. He stated that there is an appalling amount of ignorance among the people of Britain concerning "those territories scattered all over the world which together compose the British Commonwealth and Empire."
This ignorance applies to all classes of people. It is one that should be immediately remedied. Except in the universities the teaching of the histories of the component parts of the Commonwealth is limited to a few salient dates, and all that is taught about the geography is limited to the capitals and some of the largest cities. There is no information regarding the customs, trades and general background of these lands. The average Britisher has a mere smattering of knowledge about the countries comprising the Commonwealth and Empire about which, however, he hears plenty as a whole. The fault lies with the text-books. Far too much space and time are devoted to the early history of the British Isles. We looked into a British history book the other day which is used in an English high school, and found hundreds of pages dealing with the history of Britain from before the time of Egbert and the Roman invasion, right through the Henrys, Richards, Edwards and the first four Georges. It was history all right, but if the young people were given a general outline of British history up until about 1900 years ago it would give them quite sufficient knowledge for all the use it is likely to be.
The British Commonwealth and Empire are of comparatively modern development, and it would be of greater value to the present generation if they learned more about Canada, for example, since the days of Confederation, and studied the political, social and economical progress of this country up to the present time, instead of learning ancient history. The presence of vast numbers of Empire soldiers in Britain

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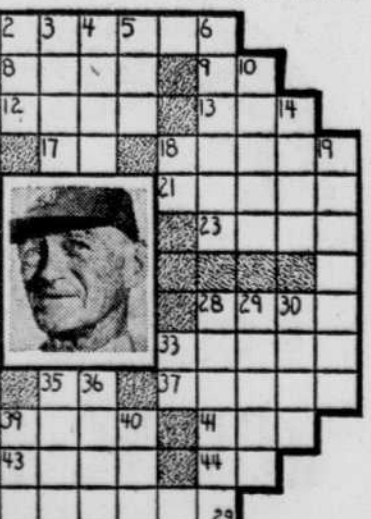
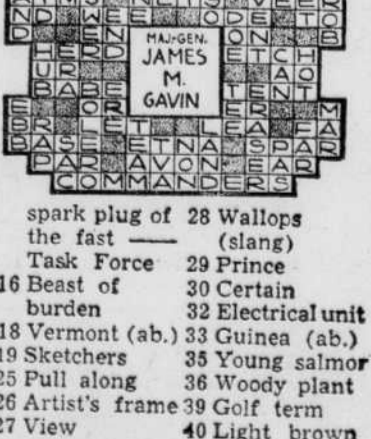
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



From The Record Files

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The following officers were named for the coming year at the annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Curling Club: J. W. McKee, J. P. Watson, C. W. Cate, R. A. E. Aitken, R. McMurray, W. G. Cross, N. Dinning, A. R. B. Lockhart and J. M. Phelan.

German efforts to seize Allied trenches in the Champagne sector have been repulsed with heavy losses by the French. The commander, General von Kluck, was wounded by shrapnel fire. German naval units are reported to have suffered heavy losses during a series of engagements in the Baltic Sea.

At the annual meeting of the Stanstead County Wool Growers Association held at Ayer's Cliff, the following officers were elected: W. E. Hunt, G. L. Temple, A. F. Emberley, George Reyburn, H. E. Baldwin, E. Humphrey, I. B. Lovering, W. Packard, A. Mackay, and A. E. Curtis.

Keen interest is being displayed in the German Cruiser Prinz Eitel which must shortly leave Newport News, Va., or face internment in the United States for the duration.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Quebec Legislative Assembly, without a single dissenting vote, approved a resolution condemning the Dominion Government's proposals for amending the British North America Act to interfere with the powers of the Senate.

The German nation today is being given its first opportunity to elect a President through the medium of a popular ballot, although the selection of a successor to late President Ebert out of the seven men running is believed impossible on the first ballot.

By an overwhelming majority the Farnham ratepayers approved a by-law authorizing the sale of the municipal power plant to the Southern Canada Power Company for \$100,000, in bonds and \$5,000 annually payable for ten years.

At the annual meeting of St. Luke's Women's Auxiliary at Waterloo the following officers were elected: Mrs. Harold Laws, Mrs. Bedford Jones, Mrs. T. Winter, Mrs. E. Harbert, Mrs. Campbell Wood, Mrs. Alex Strachan, Miss Ashton Philips and Miss K. B. Brock.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Soccer League: A. W. Reid, W. J. Corfield, P. D. Mathias, E. Croft, S. Pratt, E. Anderson, E. Marshall, J. Duncan and H. L. Pets.

TEN YEARS AGO

Claiming that the question is still under discussion, Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon has refused to reveal to the House of Commons the full scope of German territorial and rearmament demands. Russia, meanwhile, has demanded that Great Britain and France join in a common front to meet the German menace.

The Provincial Government has introduced legislation whereby the Province will increase to three per cent its contribution to the interest paid by Quebec farmers under the Federal loan scheme.

Among the artists taking part in a pageant presented at Plymouth Church Hall were Mrs. J. Keith Edwards, Mrs. Gordon Richards, Miss Pearl Strew, Miss Von Berg, Miss Irene Olivier, Mrs. W. G. Cross, Mrs. J. G. Ransheuser and Conrad Gregoire.

At the annual meeting of the Hatley Women's Institute the following officers were elected: Mrs. H. B. Whitcomb, Mrs. G. E. Hartwell, Mrs. C. M. Leavitt, Mrs. F. W. Pope, Mrs. P. C. Bowen.

Prize-winners in a skating masquerade party held at Danville were Isobel Denovan, Lucille Shoemaker, Dora Elliott, Mildred Janson, Ion Gilbert, Jack Hobbs, Bertha Meredith, Jimmy Gilbert, Helen Gallup, Marjorie Janson, and Pierette Ingrey.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Turkey reports that it has reached an agreement with Britain and France for common military action in the event that war comes to the Balkans or the Near East. At the same time the British and French plan to take the offensive in the economic warfare in the Balkan states.

Weather conditions are still stalling the fighting on the Western Front with activities being limited to patrol operations. Minor aerial activity is also reported.

Claiming that five hundred otherwise unemployed men are working on various relief projects, the Sherbrooke City Council has requested the Provincial Government to extend the present three-way agreement until July 1.

The Royal Navy has assigned a number of fast cruisers to the Indian station following reports that at least twenty German merchantmen at Netherlands East Indies ports will attempt to run the Anglo-French blockade.

The Aldershot Chapter, I.O.D.E. has been organized in Sherbrooke with the following officers: Miss Katherine Davey, Miss Olga Reid, Miss Jean Sutherland, Miss Lois Wigggett, Miss Isobel Mutchler, Miss Betty Havard, Miss Mary Baldwin and Miss Noreen Lothrop.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

HOW "POINT SYSTEM" PICTURES THE HAND

(This is the second of two articles on the Yarnall "Point System.")

Mr. L. F. Yarnall, of Ventnor City, N.J., who advocates the point count system, states the combination of K J X is grossly undervalued in honor trick counts where it receives only the value of one-half of an honor trick. When using his point system, the king receives a value of three points and the jack, one. Thus this combination has a value of one full honor trick.

He goes on to state that there is one chance out of three that the ace and queen of that suit are in partner's hand and two out of three that either the ace or queen will be there.

Here is another example: Taking today's hand, we find the count of seven in spades, three in hearts, six in diamonds and two in clubs for a total of 18. Dividing this by four, we find this hand has four and one-half honor tricks, while the ordinary player would value the hand at between three and three and one-half honor tricks.



It is Mr. Yarnall's opinion that the beginner in bridge fails to place the proper value on queens and jacks when held separately. By using the point count, the bidder gets a clearer picture of the positive value of his hand and also a better picture of its defensive value against an opposing bid.

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

DOROTHY DIX

Need For Love Detector

Neither Age Nor Experience Teaches Women Technique of Diagnosis

We have a lie detector that determines, with a fair degree of accuracy, whether a person is speaking the truth or not; but what we really need now is a love detector that girls can apply to their emotions and ascertain whether what they feel is a deathless passion or a digestive upset, and whether what they need is a wedding ring or a dose of bicarbonate.

Considering that the state of their hearts has been the main pre-occupation of women since the Garden of Eden romance, it would seem that they would have devised some reliable test of their affections that would enable them to judge whether what they had was a passing fancy from which they will recover in a few days, or a chronic case with which they will be afflicted as long as they live.

IGNORANT OF SYMPTOMS
But, alas, such is not the case. Neither age nor experience teaches women how to diagnose their symptoms and know, with certainty, whether their palpitations and thrills over some good-looking is a proof that they have got the real thing, or have merely a case of jitters. Hence the crying need for some sort of a gadget that will correct their vision when they think they are seeing things that aren't there in a perfectly commonplace lad, and mistake a drunkard, or a rone, or a loafer for the hero of their girlish dreams.

Probably no other one thing causes more grief and wrecks more lives than this inability of girls to tell whether they are really in love or not. So often they mistake pity for love, or they desire to make a boy happy, or to be an inspiration to him, or they let themselves be overpersuaded into thinking they are in love with a lad when they are really only in love with love. Often propinquity does it. Or the girl breaks out in rash of sentimentality because all the bobby-soxers have it, and it is catching.

Just now when the war hysteria is sweeping so many youngsters into marriages that should never take place, I get hundreds of letters from girls telling that boys are begging them to marry them before they go overseas, and the poor, bewildered little teen-agers say pitifully that they don't know what to do. They like Tom, or Bob, or Sam so much and they are so sorry for him going so far away and being so lonely, but they don't know whether they love him or not. And they ask how can they tell when they are in love.

Sometimes the Guardian Angel saves the girl. Oftener nothing averts the tragedy. She marries the boy because he was lonesome and she was sorry for him, or because it seemed romantic to have a husband overseas. Then separation and growth do their deadly work and the little flame of liking, that was never love, dies out, and two young lives are wrecked before they were fairly begun.

It has been said that we are punished more for our mistakes than we are for our sins, and that is particularly true of the mistakes we make in marriage. Yet how is a young and inexperienced girl to know when the fancy she has for a boy is just a passing attraction of the moment, or when it is the kind of love that stands separation and hard times and work and worry, that lasts a lifetime and goes beyond the grave?

And that is why every young girl needs a love detector to help her sort out her feelings about the Boy Friend.

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

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WEST BOLTON

Mrs. C. D. Johnson attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Mills, in Quincy, Mass. Only a few weeks previous, Mrs. Johnson had attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Baird.

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MIND YOUR MANNERS

The Situation: You drive another woman home from an afternoon party of which you were both guests.

Wrong Way: Admit frankly to the other guest that you thought it was a pretty boring afternoon.

Right Way: If you can't say anything complimentary about the party, discuss something else. (It is rude to accept hospitality and then criticize the kind of entertainment that was offered.)

ed the diamond wedding of her parents. Her father at the time was not in good health. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have been frequent visitors of their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Mr. Johnson and Mayor and Mrs. F. G. Johnson and have formed many friends, who sympathize with the bereaved ones.

FITCH BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoolcraft and sons, of Ayer's Cliff, spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Alger.

Mrs. Mary Comeau, of Magog, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baird.

The deepest sympathy of all is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheldon in the death of their little two-year-old son, which occurred at the Sherbrooke Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rollins and family, of Magog, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Minor in Magog.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dustin and family, of Magog, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooke.

Mr. Harry Dolloff, of Rock Island, spent a week-end at his home.

Mr. Asa Dutton has sold his property to Mr. S. D. Keet, who will take immediate possession.

Mrs. Godfrey Crawford, of the staff of the Magog High School, spent a week-end at her home.

Mr. Merlin Alger was a visitor in Montreal.

Tryell Woods has enlisted and is stationed at Longueuil.

The many friends of Mr. H. G. Taylor will be glad to know that he has recovered sufficiently from his illness to be about again.

Miss Marilyn Gibson, of North Hatley, was a guest at her home.

Mrs. Ora Vaughan spent a few days in Magog with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phaneuf.

Social and Personal

Miss Dorothy Bryant is leaving on Friday for Bury, to spend Engletride with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Aikins, of Toronto, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and are presently guests at the Magog House.

Miss Jean Stockwell, and Miss L. Stockwell, arrived here yesterday from Three Rivers, and are guests at the Magog House for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kennedy, Quebec Street, are leaving for Montreal on Friday morning to be guests for the Easter week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Willis, of the Cowansville High School teaching staff, are arriving here tonight, and will be guests for the Easter holidays of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willis, Howard Avenue.

The season's closing tea at the Sherbrooke Winter Club on Saturday afternoon, will feature Miss Elizabeth Gould, silver medalist, who is coming from Montreal as a guest of the Club and will give a short demonstration on figure skating and will also do an exhibition single. Tea will be served in the assembly room at half past four o'clock, when Mrs. Evans Joslin and Mrs. J. E. Dorian will do the honors. The hostesses will be the Misses Betty Bangs, Monique Roy, Daisy Casdim, Angela Vielleux, Betty Perry and Irene Shebault, with Mr. Tom Purdy, Ben Lefebvre, Guy Longpre and Donald Lyons assisting as hosts.

Sister Normina Buchanan, Worthy Matron, and Sister Margaret MacIver, Associate Matron of the Sherbrooke Chapter No. 22, O.E.S., received the many guests who lent their patronage to the delightful and very successful card party held in the Masonic Temple. Cards were played at the many tables secured by Sister Margaret MacIver and Sister Katie MacRae. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served, the honors being done by Sister Katie MacRae, who presided at the beautifully-appointed table, which was covered with a lace cloth and centered with lovely paniers arranged in a low crystal bowl. Assisting in serving were Sister Adelaide MacRae, Sister Stella Martin and Sister Sybil McCullough. An additional attraction was the table of home cooking in charge of Sister Jessie Turner and Sister Elizabeth Walker, who soon disposed of their tempting wares, while the gratifying proceeds substantially augmented the splendid grand total realized from the enjoyable party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Aldrich, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Magog House.

Mr. George Lemay and Miss J. Lemay, of Megantic are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bryant, Newton Street, are leaving for Montreal on Friday morning to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Muir, Victoria Avenue, for the Easter week-end.

Miss Barbara Thompson, student at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, is arriving tonight to spend her Easter holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, 107 Quebec Street.

Mrs. J. M. Pringle and her daughter, Claire, of London, England and Jamaica, B.W.I., presently of Montreal, will be guests for Easter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sutherland, 60 Ontario Street.

Mrs. Fred Pearson, Mrs. J. Twyman, Mrs. William Ward, Mrs. James Johnston, Mrs. R. A. Smith and Mrs. G. E. Phelps will act as hostesses on Wednesday afternoon, April 4th, for the salad, tea and sale being held under the auspices of St. Peter's Guild, in the Parish Hall.

Mrs. H. Moore and Mrs. O. Bailey acted jointly as hostesses in the Wesley Hall Club Room for this Wednesday evening, the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity United Church. Mrs. P. Cathcart, President, was in the chair, and after the usual devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. J. Hazle, plans were formulated for the Centenary Victory salad tea to be held in the Church tea room on April 18th. During the pleasant social hour which followed dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

STANBRIDGE RIDGE

Mr. Edward Baker, of Dunstons, was a guest at the Sager home.

The canvassers of the Red Cross Campaign for this locality were Carl Vaughan and E. J. Hodge.

Miss Jean Sayer spent several days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Allard motored to Montreal.

Mrs. Thomas Mills is very ill in the hospital.

Mr. Lebonite, who moved here some months ago from Noyan, where he purchased Mr. Z. "Upout's" farm, known locally as the "Smith homestead," has the distinction of having five sons in the service of their country.

Miss Carol Sager attended a sugar party at the Rhicard home in Stanbridge East.

Mrs. Frank Corry went to Chicago, Ill., to spend a short time with her brother Mr. Hugh MacLeod, and family, and en route visited her daughter, Pte. Jeanne Corey, C.W.A.C. in Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Arside Sayer went to Pigeon Hill to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Goodchild Tyngsboro, Mass., and Mrs. M. Douglas, in Morrisville, Vt.

LIBBYTOWN

A very enjoyable time was spent one evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith when they gave a Red Cross party.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Maurice, of Coaticook, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davidson.

Mr. Alvin Ross, who is training at Farnham, and Master Ward Ross, of Way's Mills, were visiting their brother, Albert.

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BROME

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Draper are displaying a pig at their farm. The animal was caught in the henhouse.

Mr. R. Noisieux, of Cowansville, called on Mr. Milton Peters, who is ill with pleurisy at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peters.

Miss Lillian Barber, of Montreal, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber.

Mrs. Hilda Chapman remains in a very poor state of health, much to the regret of everyone.

Mrs. Theodore Bedard, of Magog, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Corinne Ledoux, recuperating from her operation.

Mrs. F. A. Frizelle is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Emile Duhand and infant son, in St. Johns.

Mrs. Cecil Clarkson spent an afternoon in Knowlton.

Mr. Leo Duquette, of Fulford, was the winner of a fine horse which was raffled by Mr. Isidore Poirier, in West Shefford.

Mr. Paul Bazinet, of Sutton, was a business visitor in Brome.

Mrs. Theodore Bedard, of Magog, spent the week-end with his family at the home of Mrs. Corinne Ledoux.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patten are now occupying their home recently purchased from Mr. G. L. Aldrich, in Sutton.

Mr. Cedric Davis and son, Sewell, of West Shefford, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis.

Mrs. Alfred Lafontaine and son, Oscar, of Sutton, were in Brome one afternoon.

Mr. M. A. Morriveau, of Knowlton, was in town.

Little Miss Andrea Osborne is ill with the measles and under the care of Dr. A. Noisieux, of Cowansville.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. William Chapman, Jr., has returned home from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. All hope that he may soon be out and around as usual.

Mrs. Corinne Ledoux has returned home, after two weeks spent in Magog assisting in the home of Mr. T. Bedard during Mrs. Bedard's stay in the Providence Hospital, Magog, after undergoing an operation.

The Red Cross ladies canvassing for the Red Cross Campaign were Mrs. G. E. Soles, Miss Marion Blake and Mrs. H. P. Jackson.

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LIBBYTOWN

A very enjoyable time was spent one evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith when they gave a Red Cross party.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Maurice, of Coaticook, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davidson.

Mr. Alvin Ross, who is training at Farnham, and Master Ward Ross, of Way's Mills, were visiting their brother, Albert.

Mrs. Weyland Pope and two children, Shirley and Lois, of Barnston,

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East Clifton War Workers Report On Activities Carried Out During 1944

East Clifton, March 29.—The annual meeting of the War Workers was held at the home of Mrs. James Towers with a good attendance.

The report of work done was given by the Convener, Mrs. Towers, as follows: 12 girls' jumpers, 18 girls' blouses, 3 ladies' blouses, 10 ladies' nightgowns, 2 ladies' skirts, 7 pairs ladies' pyjamas, 25 pairs of girls' bloomers, 18 girls' dresses, 7 girls' skirts, 3 bed jackets, 15 pads, 3 pairs sleepers, 7 suits children's, 15 pairs men's undershirts, 10 boys' undershirts, 9 pairs men's pyjamas, 5 pairs boys' trousers, 25 personal property bags, 10 mayo bags, 15 comfort bags, 10 sheets, 49 handkerchiefs, 17 diapers, 6 boys' sweaters, 9 turtle-neck sweaters, 2 square neck sweaters, 11 service sweaters, 1 sleeveless sweater, 35 pairs of men's gloves, 5 caps, 10 helmets, 14 pairs men's socks, 10 pairs children's socks, 6 pairs ladies' socks, 5 pairs hurricane mitts, 9 pairs ladies' knickers, making a total of 418 articles.

The following is the report of donations received, which were also forwarded to headquarters: 10 girls' dresses, 2 pairs girls' bloomers, 4 girls' skirts, 1 girl's blouse, 1 pair rompers, 2 boys' suits, 1 pair boy's pants, 2 pairs children's mitts, 3 pairs men's mitts, 25 pairs men's socks, 1 pair men's gloves, making a total of 52 articles, and 12 large quilts and 17 crib quilts.

The financial report was given by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. James Parkinson. The number of War Workers meetings held was 11, while at each Women's Institute meeting, after the regular routine of business had taken place, war work was done.

The receipts included: Cash on hand, \$4.41; Municipality of East Clifton donation, \$12.50; donations, \$5.25; card parties, 54.35; French dance, \$8; table receipts, \$12.17; making a total of \$96.68.

Expenditures: Supplies for soldiers' boxes, \$31.01; mailing boxes and postage, \$25.52; yarn for socks and mitts, \$16.46; War Stamps, prizes for card parties, \$6.50; playing cards, \$2.60; batts for quilts, \$3.54;

SIDE GLANCES

The Victory Club held a bingo party and quilting at the home of Mrs. Rena Buzzell, with a large attendance, nearly forty being present. Bingo was played and many prizes were won, and a quilt was quilted.

Mr. James Buzzell is still in a Montreal hospital undergoing observation.

St. Luke's Guild was entertained by Mrs. R. W. Wallace and Mrs. Eva Wallace, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Wallace. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Williams, the President, opened the meeting, and Mrs. G. A. Dufresne gave her report. After a short business meeting, it was announced that the next meeting would be entertained by Mrs. E. C. Mandigo, Main Street. At the conclusion of the meeting, the hostesses served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. H. Pibus and Mrs. R. Campbell. Mrs. Eva Wallace presided at the table, which was covered with a beautiful lace cloth and centered with snapperdough, poured tea from an heirloom silver tea service.

Mrs. J. Medlyn and Mrs. Francis Patch were in Waterloo, where they were guests of the latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bryant Patch, and infant son.

Mr. W. E. Jackson is in the Sherbrooke Hospital for observation.

Mrs. Leola Sandell was in Sherbrooke to attend a meeting of the Sherbrooke Chapter, No. 22, O.E.S.

Mrs. P. Matthews entertained the Women's Association of St. Paul's United Church at the Manse. The President, Mrs. J. E. Connors, conducted the meeting, which was well attended. At the conclusion of the meeting, the hostess served refreshments.

The 1925 Club was entertained by Mrs. A. E. Swoger, at her home on Bellevue Street. The meeting was well attended, there being about thirty present. Plans were made for the annual April sale, which will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Shaw, as usual, the middle of April, and for the rummage sale in May.

Mrs. G. Hulme conducted the meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting, the hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Auger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Buzzell and daughter, Lizette, spent a day in Montreal.

Friends have received word from Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradley that they are enjoying their stay in Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. Ruth Wing has been transferred back to the Dominion Textile plant here, and is at present staying with her sister, Mrs. J. Medlyn, and Mr. Medlyn.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of the oldest member of St. Paul's United congregation, Mrs. Ada Bice, who celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday on Monday, March 19. Upwards of forty-five of her friends gathered at her home to offer their felicitations. She was showered with cards and flowers.

Mrs. Horace Styan made a presentation of a box of money which was intended to hold eighty-eight quarters, but held many more. She made the presentation in a few well-chosen words, on behalf of Mrs. Bice's many friends. Mrs. Bice's daughter, of Colebrook, N.H., was present at the celebration. Rev. P. Matthews made a few remarks and offered prayer. The rooms were attractively decorated with sweet peas and other flowers. At the conclusion of the afternoon, refreshments were served. Mrs. Bice was the recipient of many gifts and lovely cards, which all testified to the esteem and affection in which Mrs. Bice is held.

Mrs. L. H. Pibus, of Knowlton, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pibus.

Pte. Victor Buzzell was home on a furlough.

Mrs. George E. Connor and Miss Pauline Jones, of Waterloo, spent a week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellingham and son, Brian, were in Rockville to attend the graduation of their second son, Cyril Bellingham, of the R.C.A.F., who received his wings. He has been spending several days at his home here while on furlough.

Pte. Horton Bryant the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bryant, was reported officially as being wounded, in Belgium, in February. He was in three different hospitals, and is now in a hospital in Paris.

By Galbraith



"John has tried everywhere to hire a maid, but you know, actually, I'm getting used to being without help!"

MILAN

Canvassers for the local Red Cross Campaign, Messrs. A. W. Murray and M. E. Murray, reported a total of two hundred dollars has been collected. This result is more than the sum realized last year, and according to the population, the donations were most liberal and deserve mention. Praise is also due the canvassers for their thorough and efficient voluntary work.

The following Red Cross work has been completed and shipped to headquarters this month: Ten pairs of boys' shorts, five pairs of women's pyjamas, four khaki scarves, seventeen pairs of khaki gloves, one jumper and blouse and two crib quilts.

The regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

The services of worship were conducted by Mr. D. Campbell, who also rendered as a vocal solo, at the evening service, "Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet." Both addresses were most interesting, and the vocal selection was much enjoyed.

Mr. Wallace Murray spent a few days in Sherbrooke visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Lemieux, of Weedon, was called here due to the illness of Miss Alma MacDonald. Her friends are pleased to learn that her condition is improved.

Miss Inez Nicholson, of Coaticook, spent the week-end at her home here.

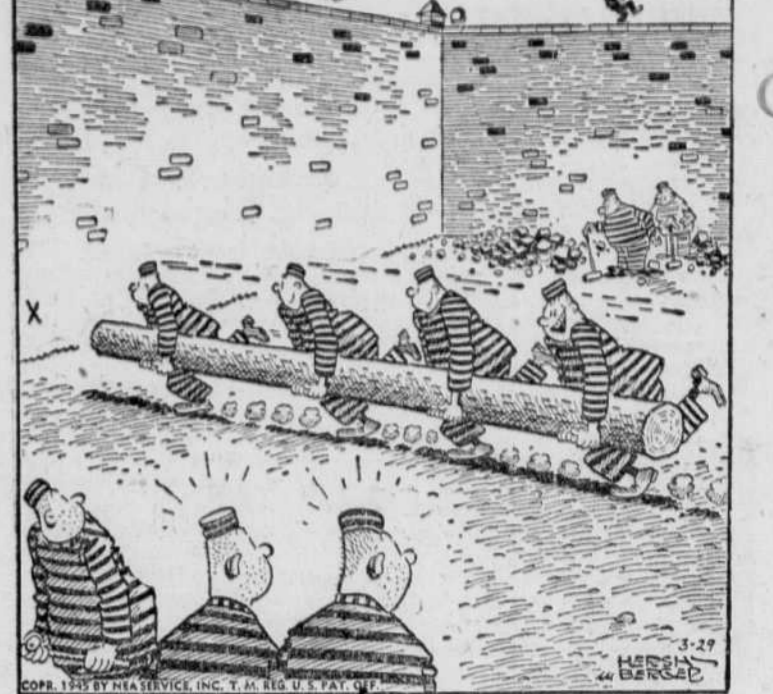
Mr. Henry Moulard spent a day in Sherbrooke and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moulard.

Mrs. Kenneth Ross entertained the Ladies' Aid Society one afternoon. Several business items were discussed and disposed of. A quilt, recently completed, was displayed and priced. An enjoyable social hour followed, when Mrs. Ross served refreshments. Assisting were Mrs. D. A. Nicholson and Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald.

Mr. Donald MacArthur was a visitor at the home of his uncle, Mr. M. K. MacLeod, and Mr. Victor MacLeod, in Keith.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"We read about it in an Indian book we borrowed from the library!"

RICHMOND

The C.G.I. met with the President, Irma Crook, in the chair. Antiphonal singing was enjoyed by the members previous to the business meeting. Plans were made to hold a rummage sale at the Memorial Hall on Saturday morning April 14. Arrangements were made to collect the articles for the sale during Easter Week. The program was in charge of the leaders, Mrs. Robert Hall, Miss Ora Gunter and Mrs. C. R. Boast. Slides on "The Life of Jesus" were shown by Rev. T. N. Mitchell, after which the girls took part in an interesting "Quiz Program." Each girl received a "ze an" the "Oscar prize," was won by Mildred Lemoine. The next meeting will be held on April 13.

Mrs. W. Whitaker and son, Billy, of Rosemere, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilchrist, Cleve-mont Avenue.

The Mission Band of the Richmond and Melbourn United Church met one afternoon under the supervision of Mrs. T. N. Mitchell and Miss Ger-aldine Bilson. There were twenty-six of "The Purpose." The minutes were of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mayhew.

read by Helen Armstrong and Bobby Mitchell that there was a balance of \$19.64 in the Bank. Over sixteen dollars were realized from the tea, which was held in the Memorial Hall.

Mrs. T. N. Mitchell conducted the devotional period and reviewed a chapter in the study book, "Tommy, Two Wheels." After her programme, the members cut out and coloured Easter cards. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

O/S Raymond Poulin, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Poulin, College Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Noble and sons, Bruce and Robert, of Windsor Mills, were guests in town.

Miss Marion Smith was a guest at the home of Mr. John Smith, Dufferin Avenue.

Mrs. E. Pierce has returned to Montreal after spending a day with Mrs. W. J. Ewing. Miss Mildred Ewing R. N. of Montreal, who accompanied Mrs. Pierce, is remaining in town for a short visit.

Mrs. Grant Campbell and Miss Barbara Campbell were week-end guests in Bromptonville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mayhew.

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MAGOG

The St. Faith's Guild met at the home of Mrs. H. Spinks. The President, Mrs. Ewart, opened the meeting in regular form with the Lord's Prayer. There were nineteen members and two visitors present. Plans were made for the annual Irish stew supper, which was held on March 17. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Edward Jackson, Mrs. Urwick, Mrs. James Trew, Jr., and Mrs. Renaud. The next meeting will be held on April 4 in St. Luke's Hall, with Mrs. Burnald Buzzell and Mrs. Dagenais as hostesses.

An Irish stew supper was served in St. Luke's Hall under the auspices of St. Faith's Guild, and was very successful. The President, Mrs. Ewart, and Mrs. A. E. Tulk received the guests at the door.

The many friends of Petty Officer Kenneth Martin, of the R.C.N., and LAC Stanley Wing, R.C.A.F., will be pleased to learn that they are making good progress, after being confined to hospital. P.O. Kenneth Martin, of St. John's, Newfoundland,

LOWER WINDSOR

Miss Ethel McCourt, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, in Dunham, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Fergus Farquhar is in Montreal with her sister, Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Perkins, of Cleveland, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowering, of Richmond, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. McCourt.

Mrs. Murray Lockwood and little daughter, Rita, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Paterson.

Mrs. M. W. McCourt and Miss Ethel McCourt are in Montreal.

Mr. Andrew Paerson and Mr. Lloyd McCourt spent the week-end in Island Pond, Vt., with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Samson.

ST. MARY'S

The Cercle de Fermieres held its regular monthly session. The President, Mrs. Dupaul, was in the chair. After the opening prayer, the Secretary, Miss G. Carlin, read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the financial report, which showed a balance of \$68.07 on hand. The purchase of a spinning wheel for the use of the members was approved. A contest on hemstitching and a lady's blouse was held. The prize-winners were Mrs. John O'Connell and Mrs. A. Grogreire. A demonstration on Ruchelle embroidery was given by Miss Carlin. Refreshments were served by Miss Beatrice Proulx and Mrs. Jean Proulx. The new members of the Cercle are Mrs. Benoit Metayer, Mrs. C. Goyette, Mrs. Albert Chagnon, Mrs. Warren Morrissey and Miss Y. Chagnon. The next meeting will be held on April 13.

Mr. Paul Proulx, of Waterloo, was a week-end guest of relatives here.

Mr. George Murphy attended the County Council in Waterloo.

Friends of Mrs. N. Proulx are pleased to know that she has returned home after spending a few days in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke.

Miss Anita Dupaul, who was attending Richmond Convent, is spending some time at her home here, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Armand Dupaul.

Mr. B. Carlin spent a few days in Montreal.

Miss Estelle Proulx is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamarche, in Ste. Christine.

Among the absentees at the San Francisco Conference will be delegates from Dublin.—St. Catharines Standard.

The Russians may by-pass Berlin in their tour of Germany. Well, there isn't much to see there now anyway.—Chatham News.

where she has been a patient for a few weeks due to a broken shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford have returned from Phillipsburg, where they spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahannah, of Bristol, Vt., spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. A. Mahannah and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Powers.

PINNACLE

Mr. Jack Findley, of Danville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Goodenough were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monahan.

Mrs. Cecil Gallup called on Mrs. Thomas Laxson.

Mrs. Frank Monahan and Mrs. Al-man Gallup spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor. Mrs. Monahan making a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Al-man Gallup were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkie.

Mr. Philip St. Laurent spent the week-end in Danville.

Mrs. Frank Monahan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beer.

The Christmas Club met at the home of Mrs. Leland Gallup. The afternoon was spent doing fancy work. At the tea hour the hostess assisted by Mrs. Willy and Mrs. Stanley Taylor served refreshments. Misses Ethel and Isabelle Baker were guests of the club at the tea hour.

Friends of Mrs. Fred Gallup are sorry to hear that she is on the sick list and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Herbert Goodenough was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gallup.

Mrs. A. Willey and son, Harold, spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gallup.

Mrs. Duncan Kerr and daughter, Jean, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monahan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lodge.

SWETSBURG

Mrs. Grace Millmore, of Cowansville, Mrs. John Worden, of Brome Centre, and Mr. Munroe Chadsey, of the Shefford Road, called on Mrs. Edward Chadsey, at the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital.

Miss Carolyn Marsh, of the Centre Road, spent a few days with Mrs. A. Robinson, while Miss Lora Robinson was a patient in the local hospital under the care of Dr. R. Noisoux.

Mrs. John Purchase, of the North River, also assisted at "Green Gables" Mrs. Lillias Macfie, of Montreal, is spending the Easter season with her cousin, Mrs. C. B. Jameson.

Friends of Mrs. Stanley Peron are sorry to know that she injured her knee, when coming down the steps at the local post office.

Mrs. A. H. Stackhouse, of "Cardior Place," spent several days in Montreal.

Mrs. Oscar Demers, of East Farnham, Mrs. Grace Collins and Mrs. Eva Roberts, of Cowansville, and Mr. Frank Murphy, of East Farnham, were among the out-of-town callers of Mrs. Reginald Park, during her illness here.

Mr. T. H. Robinson, of Three Rivers, spent the week-end at "Green Gables."

Pte. Jersey, of Farnham Military Camp, spent the week-end in Cowansville with Cpl. Arthur Knight to be near his wife, who underwent an appendectomy at the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital.

Mrs. A. Rumboldt has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cote, in Farnham, after having undergone an appendectomy at the Brome - Missisquoi - Perkins Hospital.

Mrs. Hugh Ashness - Wells supplied as organist at Christ Church on Sunday, in the absence of Miss L. E. Robinson through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cousin motored to Montreal to attend the Tolhurst-Cameron wedding on Saturday, March 17th, and later were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Marlatt,

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Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

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BIRCHTON

The following is the report of Birchton School for the second term, 1944-45:

Grade I: Sanford McCallum, A.; Theda Jackson, B+; Billy Scott, B+; Jimmie Campbell, C.

Grade II: Victor Scott, 79.3; Edith Hazard, 71.6; Donald Miller, 59.

Grade V: Shirley Stronach, 77.8; Rose Scott, 69.5; Neil Taylor, 57.9.

Grade VI: Ronald Harbinson, 76.9; Leona Campbell, 68.8; Doris Coates, 52.8.

Grade VII: Jack McCallum, 84.7; Glena Stronach, 81.8; Ruth Miller, 66.8; Harold Ross, 63.3.

The Junior Red Cross Society held two raffles on donated articles, and the Secretary, Ronald Harbinson, has forwarded the amount of \$12 to Mrs. Shaw, J.R.C. Supervisor, in Montreal.

Mrs. Lynn Bell has returned home from the Swetsburg Hospital,

FARNHAM CENTRE

The following is the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Mahannah, of the Farnham Centre Red Cross Group, from March 3, 1944, to March 3, 1945: Cash on hand, \$7.08; from use of Red Cross rooms, \$20.00; one card party, \$4.65; regular meetings, \$3.80; two dances, \$56.70. Total receipts, \$92.23, and the expenses were, music for dances, \$10.00; Christmas boxes, postage, etc., \$15.53; coffee and oil, \$1.45; paid to the Farnham branch, \$65.25. Total paid out \$92.23.

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OVALTINE

Ladies' Guild at Foster Hold Large Meeting In Bishop Carmichael Church

Foster, March 29.—The Ladies' Guild of the Bishop Carmichael Memorial Church was entertained by Mrs. A. M. Hunter with twenty-one members and six visitors present.

The meeting was opened by the newly elected President, Mrs. A. L. Chamberlain and the devotional period was conducted by Rev. H. P. Mount.

WELCOME EASTER MORN

Our Lenten tryst draws to its close The dawn of Easter wakes, When Christ triumphant o'er His foes The Father's Kingdom takes.

Maple Grove, Que.

E. Mabel McLaren.

FARNHAM

A Red Cross benefit evening was held at the home of Mrs. H. Kupfer, Meigs Street. There were fourteen ladies present.

OBITUARIES

ARTHUR LANGLOIS, SHERBROOKE

The funeral services for Arthur Langlois, beloved husband of the former Jeanie Dunsmore, who passed away suddenly on March 20th, at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, took place at St. Michael's Cathedral on Thursday, March 22nd.

SCOTSTOWN

The March meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society, well attended by members and visitors, was entertained by Mrs. John Macdonald, and was conducted by the President, Mrs. A. A. MacAulay.

The monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Association was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Scott, with an attendance of twelve members and one visitor.

a broadcast from their son, Rfmm. Donald MacIver, P.O.W., in Osaka, Japan, as follows: "Dear Folks: How are you all? I am fine, and hope that you are the same. Are you still hearing from the other boys? Boy, would I like to hear from them!

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Painful, Pus Filled Boils the Cause of Much Misery

MRS. JAMES LOWTHER, OF MAGOG

Magog, March 29.—The funeral service of Mrs. Alice Lowther was held on Wednesday afternoon, March 21, at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. A. E. Tulk officiating.

WYATT ROAD

Mrs. William Judge has returned home, after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Abbotsford.

LORNE

Mr. William Coyle was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McKeage.

CLARENCEVILLE

Mayor and Mrs. John Mosher entertained one evening on the occasion of the twenty-first birthday of their youngest son, Russell.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Spring tides occur at all seasons! High and low tides coming at the times of new and full moon. Kwik Korner Gregory Stingel, 13-year-old Chicago boy, broke his neck while trying to pull off his football sweater.

Death's BRIGHT DIAMONDS

by Lionel Mosher

THE STORY: Nick stops to eat at a tavern on his way to the Ledges when he runs into Brenda Temple and her father. Both act strangely. When he arrives at the Ledges he is surprised to find the electricity turned on and the icebox stocked. He starts a tour of the supposedly empty house and his flashlight beam falls on the face of a man.

SURPRISE PARTY CHAPTER X

If I'd had a gun I should surely have pulled the trigger. I looked along the beam which I strove in vain to hold steady. I opened my mouth to speak. Then I looked at the face again and snapped off the light. Eric Woolf! I had raised the flashlight and was ready to let drive when the lights went on.

"Discobolous," someone said. "But, darling, don't," I heard. It's only us.

And a voice that climaxed it all said weakly: "Surprise."

I swore. Charley was behind the master's chair and Pat came out from behind the sideboard. Eric Woolf was standing against the opposite wall an ironic smile on his thin lips. He had one eye on the flashlight.

And he went back into the library

followed by Bruce Temple. "I've got some beer on ice," said Charley. "Who'll have some?"

"A good stiff jolt of whisky would be more like it," I said. Woolf came up behind me as we filed into the kitchen.

"Give you a turn, did we, Trent? It was only a surprise party." I turned around.

"I've had my belly full of surprise parties," I said. Charley got out the beer and put the cold chicken on a platter.

Woolf gravitated quite naturally toward the food. He took a knife and sliced a thick slab of breast meat from the bird. But when Charley thrust a glass of beer at him, he looked at it dubiously, tasted it and shook his head sorrowfully.

"That is not beer," he pronounced solemnly. "That's what it says on the can," said Charley dryly.

Charley went over and took

Brenda by the arm. "Come, Brenda. There's a magnificent view of the sea from the solarium."

"Do I have to look at it?" she asked as she slid off the table. When they had gone, I turned to Pat.

"I'm still surprised," I said. "You didn't suppose I was actually going to allow you to stay in this God-forsaken place alone, did you?"

"It was your idea." "I know, but when I thought it over, I didn't like it."

"I can't see that you've improved it any by reflection," I said. "Pat's dark eyes grow sober."

"Eric, you mean." Pat dropped her hands and went back to the stove. I saw her staring down at her nails. Then she said:

"When I told father what had happened, why you had come up here and why I thought you ought not stay here alone, he said: 'You are quite right, my dear. Nicholas should not stay at the Ledges alone. As a matter of fact, I should never leave, there was Eric standing in the front hall, dripping rain all over our best Oriental rug, and saying: 'I was afraid I might be late!'"

"You mean your father asked him?"

"Who else? So I called Charley and then we ran into the Temples at Minot and father dragged Mr. Temple along and, of course, Brenda."

"For a moment she paused. Then she turned."

"Every time there's been any kind of function in the Hudson household for the past six months, father has rung Eric in on it. I don't understand it, Nick."

"Why don't you ask your father, Pat?"

Her eyes flashed ironically.

"You don't ask father to give an account of himself. Besides I'm afraid of what I might hear."

"Come on, Pat," I said. "Let's get back into the party. It may be fun after all."

To Be Continued

COOKSHIRE

Mrs. Leon Desrussieux, Mrs. Frank Hurd, Mrs. Laura Vermette and Mrs. Fred Stoddard attended the Blood Donor Clinic in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook were visitors in Randolph. Woolf held up the glass of beer, looked at it through the light, and set it down untouched.

"About the beer in Munich, my dear lady, I know a little. About sell-outs in Munich, I know nothing."

Then he walked out through the dining room door and we all watched it swing slowly to a stop.

"Pat," said Brenda, "you turned on that light a fraction of a second too soon. I should like it better if Nick had thrown the flashlight."

"I don't want to be nosy," I said. "but what gives?"

And he went back into the library

KNOWLTON

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society took place at the home of Miss Ethel Marsh with Mrs. William Godden as joint hostess. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Charles Baldwin, the Vice-President, Mrs. R. A. Mitchell, presided over the meeting, which had for its theme "The Kingdom of God in the World."

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. G. M. Ransom, and approved. The Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Carter, also gave her report. A card was signed by all members present to be sent to Mrs. Baldwin. It was decided to hold a food sale in May. The programme outlined in the "Missionary Monthly" was conducted by Mrs. Mitchell with readings being given by Mrs. Coote, Mrs. G. M. Ransom, Mrs. McCutcheon and Mrs. William Godden. The Chapter, "Thailand Under Test," from the study book, "West of the Date Line," was taken up by Mrs. A. C. Carter with Mrs. Coote and Mrs. Horace Whitehead giving short readings in connection with the same chapter. The meeting was brought to a close with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. A. S. Douglass is spending some time in Montreal to be near Dr. Douglass who is a patient in the Ross Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. F. A. Frizelle has returned home from St. John's, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Emile Duford, Mr. Duford and infant son.

Mrs. Cruickshanks, of Montreal, is spending some time at the home here.

MILLINGTON

The Misses Marion Taylor and Gwen Gaunt, of Magog, spent a week-end with the former's parents. They were also tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Taylor, Jr.

Master Lynwood Burbank, of Knowlton, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burbank, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burbank and daughter, who were also guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor spent a day with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Evans, Mrs. Evans and family, in Georgeville.

Mrs. Clarence Royea and two daughters visited the Ewens and Royea families, to observe Mrs. Mary Ewens' birthday.

Gen. L. E. Rawlinson, recently reported wounded and in hospital from leg wounds, has written friends here that he is about recovered and ready to return to duty. A sister and four brothers are in the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Forand have received official news that their son, Omar, had been wounded and was in hospital suffering from a leg injury. They had received a letter only a few days previous stating that he was well and in Belgium.

KIRKDALE

Miss Gladys Nixon, of Montreal, spent a week-end at the Nixon home.

Mrs. A. G. Cross spent a week-end in Sherbrooke with relatives. Service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Patrick with a good attendance.

Mr. D. Nixon has returned from Ely, where he visited at the home of Mr. F. Johnston and Mr. P. Forbes.

The Guild met at the Parsonage with a fair attendance five quilts for the Red Cross were turned in from the different groups and two were donated by the Nixons, Mrs. D. S. MacIntosh and Miss Elderkin. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Skillen and Mrs. Patrick. The next meeting will be held on April 19.

The Richmond District Deaneary meeting was held in the Parsonage. The hostesses at the Guild met at Mrs. Woodburn's were Mrs. A. B. Lyster, Mrs. P. Carson and Mrs. Woodburn, and the Guild work for the summer is to be Red Cross quilts and knitting.

Rev. H. Denton, making the canvass for the Red Cross Campaign in this district.

ADDERLEY

Wesley Walker is in the employ of Ray Walker.

Mr. David Currie, William Ives, Joseph Wright, Cuyler MacGillivray, Prescott Walker, and Ray Walker and family were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kelso.

Miss C. Ives spent a week-end in Inverness.

Mr. Prescott Walker received a letter from Pit-Lt. Fred Bell, who is stationed in Gibraltar, saying that he is well and happy and wishes to be remembered to all his friends here.

Mr. William Bullard is on the sick list and all join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. William Ives spent a few days assisting Mr. Cuyler MacGillivray.

Mr. Murdo MacKinnon spent a day in Henderson Vale on business.

Pte. Charles Drapeau spent his furlough visiting friends in Adderley.

A large number of the people here gathered in the hall to listen to the fine discourse given by Mr. Benjamin Watton on "Modern Sugar Making."

BARNSTON

Friends of Mrs. Waldo Skinner, whose home was destroyed by fire recently, met at the home of Mrs. Fritz Pope, where a shower of personal and useful articles were presented to Mrs. Skinner with the best wishes of all present. In a few words of thanks Mrs. Skinner thanked everyone for their kindness, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Annie Sutton, Mrs. Thornton Cleveland, Mrs. L. Gray and Mrs. Albert Parsons.

Mr. Ray Merrill spent a week-end in North Hatley, with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sherman.

Friends of Mr. Hiram Rix will regret to learn that he is confined to his room by illness.

Mrs. Weyland and two daughters, Shirley and Lois, spent a week in Libbytown with Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson.

KIMBERLEY

Misses Florence and Ethel Joyce spent a week-end with friends in

Lennoxville. Miss Edna Douville, of Drummondville and Sherbrooke, spent a week-end at her parental home here.

Mr. Marcel Houle spent a week-end with his brother, Henry, in Drummondville.

Mr. Auguste Nolette and son were guests of the Douville boys.

Mrs. Romeo Nolette has returned from the Plessisville Hospital, much improved in health, after a successful operation.

Miss D. Simoneau is in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. R. Nolette.

Mr. Norman Douville visited his brother, Steven, and wife, in Thetford Mines.

DIXVILLE

The Knitting Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wiggitt. In spite of the inclement weather, the attendance was good. Mr. and Mrs. Ward May and family, of Coaticook, visited Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mayhew, and family, on Parker Hill. The Ladies' Guild of St. Cuth-

bert's Church held a box social in the Town Hall. There was a good attendance and the proceeds were good, amounting to about thirty dollars.

Mr. W. T. Parker, of Lennoxville, was at his home here.

LOWER IRELAND

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McCrea were present at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little's to witness the baptism of their grandson, who received the names David Edward.

Mrs. Harry Little was called home by the sudden death of her father, Mr. J. M. Pennington, of Kingsbury. Her many friends here extend their deep sympathy to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Wright were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, of Kinross Mills.

Mr. B. Henderson has returned home from Kitchener, Ont., where he spent the winter.

Mr. Howard Wright, of Thetford Mines, and Pte. Gordon Wright, R.C.A.M.C., of Dabert, N. S., were guests at the home of their parents.

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"LOOK, BETTY! YOUR DRESS IS THE WHITEST I'VE SEEN IT IN EVER SO LONG, AND RINSO'S SOAPY-RICH SUDS CERTAINLY GET OUT MORE DIRT"

CHANGE TO RINSO and whistle while you wash

RINSO GIVES THE WHITEST WASH

TERRY—HOT PILOT WARMS UP

TERRY IS HELPLESS ON THE GROUND. SNAKE TUMBLING HAS GONE DOWN RAMMING A JAP SUICIDE DIVE TOWARD THE LAST TRANSPORT NOW HOTSHOT CHARLIE AND ENSIGN SUNDAY TURN TO MEET HALF THE JAP FORCE AS THE OTHER HALF CIRCLES TO GET BEHIND THEM

TWO JAPS RIDE IN HEAD-ON TRYING TO GET THE TRANSPORT AND SUNDAY WAIT UNTIL THE PRECISE MOMENT THEN...

ONE ENEMY FIGHTER FILTERS PAST THE TWO AMERICANS GO INTO A TIGHT LOOP TO MEET THE THREAT FROM THEIR REAR...

HOTSHOT! YOU'RE ON FIRE!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BR-RR! FROZEN ALL NIGHT IN MY OWN HOME! BUT IF I CLOSED THE WINDOW, NO TELLING WHAT CORA'S CLOWNSH COUSIN WOULD DO!

WHAT IN TARNATION! AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING??

KNOCK

KNOCK

C'MON, STEVE! THIS ROAD WORK IS WONDERFUL!

FOR WHOM MY HEIRS?

A GOOD NAME — A GOOD DRINK

BRYANT'S ORANGE

WASH TUBBS

WELL, YOU BOTH HEARD MR. DEGREE'S VERDICT, I'VE FOUND A REMARKABLE ART TREASURE— BUT I KNEW IT ALL ALONG!

DADDY—ER—WOULDN'T IT BE WISE TO GET ANOTHER EXPERT'S OPINION TOO BEFORE BUYING IT? SOMEHOW I DON'T TRUST THAT MAN, DEGREE

TUTU! YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK OF A WOMAN'S INTUITION, MY CHILD! BESIDES, WHO COULD I GET BETTER QUALIFIED THAN DEGREE AND AH—M—MYSELF?

BUT THESE FORGERS ARE SO CLEVER IN ARTIFICIALLY AGING THEIR FAKES! WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO CALL IN TH PAINTER MARMADUKE KOONTZ, AN—

WHAT? ASK THAT MOUNTBANK, KNOX YOUR PERSONAL OPINION OF HIS PAINTINGS, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT HE IS AN AUTHORITY ON ART!

REMEMBER YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE, DADDY! WE KNOW YOUR PERSONAL OPINION OF HIS PAINTINGS, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT HE IS AN AUTHORITY ON ART!

ALL RIGHT, CAROL, IF IT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER! BUT I WARN YOU—IF HE'S TOO STUPID TO RECOGNIZE THAT A REAL RELIABLE, I'LL KICK HIM OUT THE DOOR!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

RATHER THAN DELAY ME WITH HIS MORTAL WOUNDS, FAITHFUL OLD GASTON LEAPED INTO THE RIVER!

ALAS! I AM HELPLESS WITHOUT HIM... AYE... WHAT NOISE REACHES THESE EARS?... HOOF BEATS!

PARDIEU! IT IS NOT THE RED-COATED GENDARME... BUT HIS MANACLED PRISONER! AH, HA!

HALT, FAT ONE! I THINK I HAVE GOOD USE FOR YOU!

FOR "WANT ADS" PHONE 68

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Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Black and son Stanley, were guests in Bedford. They also came on relatives in Stanbridge East.

ASBESTOS The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner was christened on Palm Sunday, in the Asbestos Junior Church, with Rev. A. P. Ross officiating. The baby was named Randall.

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NO SPIK ANGLEESH! VOOST COOM FROM GOUSE DAKOTA, VOOST GOINK BACK!

TWIGGS, OL' BOY, GOT A C-NOTE TO LEND IN HONEST JAKE?

TWIGGS ALREADY HAS LENT THE MAJOR \$100 =

THE ALL-AROUND MAN

By George McManus.

friend, Miss Evelyn Eastman, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockwood, Noel St.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. MacGaw was baptized on Palm Sunday in the United Church by the

Rev. Mr. A. R. Ross. The baby received the names Andrew Gordon.

Mr. William Dean is home from Montreal, where he is attending the Sir George Williams College, for the Easter vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis have moved in to their new home on Coulstan Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and family who are living in the Hotel will move into the house formerly occupied by Mr. McGinnis.

Little Miss Sandra Young is staying with her grand-parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, at Kingsley Falls, while her mother is in the hospital.

Sgt. Sidney Dixon who recently returned from overseas, has been calling on friends in Asbestos. All were glad to have him home again.

Miss Margaret Lockwood and her

friend, Miss Evelyn Eastman, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockwood, Noel St.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. MacGaw was baptized on Palm Sunday in the United Church by the

Rev. Mr. A. R. Ross. The baby received the names Andrew Gordon.

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THE RECORD'S RADIO PROGRAMME

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THURSDAY EVENING 4:00: Program Review; Stocks, 6:15: News, 6:30: Magic in Spring, 6:45: News, Commentary, 7:00: The Alouette Quartet, 7:30: Ski School, 7:45: News Round-up, 8:00: Drama, 8:30: Voice of Victor, 9:00: Kraft Music Hall, 9:30: Fighting Navy, 10:00: News, 10:15: Letter from Souza, 10:30: Symphonetta, 11:00: News Reel, 11:15: News Letter, 11:30: Music of New World, 12:00: News—Sign-off.

FRIDAY MORNING 7:30: News—Music, 8:00: News—Music, 8:15: Devotional Period, 8:30: Musical March Past, 9:00: News Roundup, 9:05: Jazz on Parade, 9:30: Daytime Classics, 9:45: Music While You Work, 10:00: Musical Programme, 10:30: Housekeeping Commentary, 10:45: Concert in Cameo, 11:00: Morning Musicale, 11:15: Master Musicians, 11:30: Soldier's Wife, 11:45: Lucy Linton's Story.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 12:00: News, 12:15: Road of Life, 12:30: Farm Broadcast, 1:00: News, 1:15—The Happy Gang, 1:45: Claire Wallace, 2:00: Big Sister, 2:15: Life Can Be Beautiful, 2:30: Wake Memories, 2:45: On Wings of Song, 3:00: A Woman of America, 3:15: Ma Perkins, 3:30: Pepper Young's Family, 3:45: Right to Happiness, 4:00: The Liptonaire, 4:30: Modern Musicians, 4:45: Drama, 5:00: Concert Classics, 5:15: Songs for You, 5:30: Front Line Family.

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CANADIENS FACING ELIMINATION AT HANDS OF TORONTO TONIGHT

Leafs Need Only One More Win To Go Into N.H.L. Final Series

Montreal, March 29.—(C)—National Hockey League champions in runaway fashion, Montreal Canadiens face elimination from Stanley Cup play tonight, unless they can figure out a winning combination against Toronto Maple Leafs in the fifth game of their semi-final series.

A loss tonight means the end of the season for the Canadiens. A victory would still leave them trailing 3-2 in the series, but at least with slight hope of tying things up in Toronto Saturday night and forcing another game back here next Tuesday.

The prospects were not bright for the Canadiens, but one ray of hope was the possibility that Buddy O'Connor would be back centering the Canadiens third line. O'Connor suffered a knee injury in the second game here and was at first expected to be out for the rest of the season. It still isn't definite that he will be playing, but if he is it might make things considerably easier for the injury-ridden Canadiens.

Fern Gauthier will be back to strengthen the same line. The other lines are in fair shape, although the first string trio will be handicapped again by Elmer Lach's poor ankle and Toe Blake's cold.

The Leafs arrived in fine form "what they hope will be the de-

QUEBEC BLASTS ROYALS 7-3 TO CAPTURE TITLE

Montreal, March 28.—(C)—The Allan Cup holders Quebec Aces trounced Montreal Royals 7-3 here last night to win the Quebec Senior Hockey League championship for the second consecutive year. Aces dropped the first game of the best-of-seven series for the Thomas O'Connell Memorial trophy 5-0 to Royals in Montreal, but took the next four games to lead Royals 4-1.

Aces trailed Royals during the regular schedule but were strengthened by the addition of Neil Colville to their line-up. Colville, former National Hockey League star with New York Rangers served as a substitute for Philippe Renaud whose Army duties prevented him from playing while Royals were handicapped by the loss of Butch Stahan who was called by Montreal Canadiens to finish the series with them.

Eddie Emberg paced the Quebec offensive with a brace of goals while Wally Wilson, Norm Larson, Bobby Thorpe, Nil Tremblay, and Billy Reay scored the other Aces' tallies. Frank Porteous, Fernand Majeau and Jean Paul Gignac were the Montreal snipers. Gerry McNeil turned in a brilliant game in Royals' nets, turning aside many a Quebec attack in handy fashion to avert what would otherwise have been a higher score. McNeil was the star of the series for Royals while Neil Colville, Wally Wilson and Nil Tremblay played the best hockey throughout the playoffs for the powerful Aces.

Aces jumped on the offensive at the opening face-off and it was seldom indeed when Royals could grab the puck back from them. After a scoreless initial period, Aces took advantage of their numerical superiority while Majeau was serving a tripping penalty when Wally Wilson eluded the Montreal defence and rushed in on McNeil who didn't have a chance.

Jack Porteous tied matters up for Royals only to see Quebec come back with Norm Larson beating McNeil this time. Gignac scored the equalizer near the end of the frame left the ice.

Aces went wild in the last period for five more goals without only one reply from Royals.

Quebec Aces Montreal Royals
Bouvette.....goal..... MacNeil
Colville.....defence..... McMahon
Baldwin.....defence..... Meronek
Tremblay.....centre..... Smart
Tondreau.....wing..... Heffernan
Larson.....wing..... Gibbons
Quebec subs.—Emberg, Robinson, Wilson, Thorpe, Marchant, Reay.

Royals subs.—Broderick D. Porteous, J. Porteous, Armand, Gignac, Majeau, Hayes.

Officials: Mallinson and Murray.

Summary:
First Period
Scoring: None.
Penalties: Reay, Laforce, Robinson, Heffernan, Majeau.
Second Period
1—Quebec.....Wilson..... 8:31
2—Royals.....J. Porteous (D. Porteous, Armand)..... 15:12
3—Quebec.....Larson (Tremblay)..... 15:32
4—Royals.....Gignac (Broderick)..... 16:49
Penalties: None.
Third Period
5—Quebec.....Thorpe (Wilson, Emberg)..... 1:47
6—Quebec.....Tremblay (Colville)..... 3:34
7—Quebec.....Reay (Robinson)..... 4:14
8—Quebec.....Emberg (Wilson)..... 14:56
9—Royals.....Majeau (Laforce)..... 17:28
Penalties: Emberg, Thorpe.

Rand Edges Richmond 16-14 In First Game Of Playoff Series

Shirley Ward's centre-floor basket with three minutes of play remaining last night provided the needed margin for the Rand girls to defeat their Richmond rivals and take a one-game lead in the best-of-three semi-final series of the E. T. Girls' Basketball League playoffs.

Played at Richmond, the game featured very close checking with neither team letting up at any stage of the game. Play was of the seesaw variety with the lead changing hands several times. A spirited half rally by Richmond brought them up to even terms with their Sherbrooke opponents but more accurate shooting paid off and the Rand edged victors by a close 16-14 count.

First quarter score saw the Rand holding a slim 4-3 lead which they increased to 6-3 by halftime. In the

BARONS DEFEAT BUFFALO 6-4 TO GO INTO FINAL

Cleveland Barons eliminated the former champion Buffalo Bisons in the American Hockey League semi-finals at Buffalo last night, their 6-4 victory giving Barons the series by eight points to four.

The final Calder Cup series will get under way Saturday at Cleveland when Barons meet Hershey Bears.

Bisons got away to a good start last night when Gordie Davidson scored in the first half minute of play. Within the next two minutes Pete Bessone evened the count and Wimpy Jones put Bisons ahead again. Scores by Lou Trudel and Dan Sprout for Cleveland and Ray Powell for Buffalo left the count tied as the period ended.

Tom Burlington's breakout goal in the second period, while Barons' Dick Adolph was in the penalty box, proved to be the winner. Burlington repeated in the final period, after George Agar and George Pargeter had traded goals.

Following is one of a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League all-star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By HAROLD KAESE

First Team Alternate Team
Durnan Karakas
Montreal...goal... Chicago
Crawford Clapper
Boston...rt. def... Boston
Bouchard Hollett
Montreal...lt. def... Detroit
Lach Cowley
Montreal...centre... Boston
Richard Mosenko
Montreal...rt. wing... Chicago
Blake Schriener
Montreal...lt. wing... Toronto
Irvin Adams
Montreal...coamh... Detroit

Y.W.C.A. Downs Lennoxville By 12-8 To Grab Lead In Series

Paced by Alice Hutchison, the Y. scored the twelfth point. W.C.A. girls last night swept to a 12-8 triumph over the Lennoxville High School in the first of a best-of-three series in the E.T. Girls' Basketball League playoffs.

Playing at the Lennoxville High School, the Sherbrooke girls had plenty of trouble with their younger opponents in the first half, leading at halftime by the slim margin of 8-7.

In the second half, however, they drew away from their rivals, banging in four more points while the Lennoxville quintet was able to score only one point, on a free shot.

The game was fairly rugged with a total of 15 fouls being called on the two squads. The Y.W.C.A. drew nine of these while six went to the home aggregation. Each squad gained two points on the free shots awarded by Referee Amby Wootton.

The two squads will now meet in the second game of the series on Wednesday night in a game scheduled for the "Y" floor.

Alice Hutchison led the way for the visiting scorers as she gained a total of five points, scoring two field goals and one free shot.

Florence Martin was right behind with four points, all gained from field goals. Etheleen Martin added two more points to the visitors' total while Edith Crawford—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

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RICHMOND BOYS SCORE 31-9 WIN OVER RAND MEN

Chalking up nineteen points, Jack Harrington last night led the Richmond boys' team to a 31-9 triumph over the Rand in an exhibition game played at Richmond.

Scoring nine points in the first half, Harrington added ten more to his total to bring his aggregate to 19 before the game ended.

The Richmond men had no trouble subduing their opponents as they forged ahead by a 16-2 count in the first half. Fifteen more points in the final session gave them the one-sided win.

Other scorers for Richmond were Norm Noel, Earl Davies and Ian Hume, each with two points, and Allan Burns, with one. Lloyd Fletcher also turned in a good game for the home squad as he netted five points.

Mel Porter led the Rand scorers as he scored four points. Jim Strickland and Merrill Cook each gained two points while Ash Hunting fired one.

Eleven fouls were called in the game, seven going to the Rand and four to Richmond. Bill Hammond refereed the game.

Player	P	FG	FS	FT	PF
Wilcox, forward	2	1	0	1	2
Beattie, forward	2	1	0	0	0
Ward, forward	6	3	0	0	2
Mandigo, forward	0	0	0	0	0
Ross, Centre	4	2	0	0	2
McMurray, guard	2	1	0	0	1
Earnshaw, guard	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	8	0	1	7

REGIMENT TEAM AND U.S. PLATE IN RIFLE WINS

Chalking up a total of 488, the Sherbrooke Regiment Rifle Association scored a two-point triumph over the Rand in a regular fixture of the Sherbrooke Small Bore Rifle Association schedule.

The Union Screen Plate also scored a triumph, downing the C. P. R. by a 480-470 margin.

In a bye match, the Lennoxville riflemen chalked up a score of 492.

Possibles in the night's matches were scored by F. Glass, of S.R.R.A., W. Bell, of the Rand, and M. Dillon, of Lennoxville.

Player	Score
F. Glass	100
Jim Beattie	99
H. Wallace	97
E. Patton	96
John Beattie	96
Totals	488
E. Dustin	96
W. McIntyre	97
W. Bell	100
U. Middleton	95
P. Gray	98
Totals	486
G. Bennett	96
K. Lane	97
L. Lamey	98
F. Wheeler	99
E. Sarrasin	90
Totals	480
R. Truax	93
C. Goodfellow	92
C. Harg	93
C. Peitt	93
C. Littler	96
Totals	470
D. Winget	99
G. Leadbeater	98
M. Dillon	100
J. Weddle	98
F. Paige	97
Totals	492

QUEBECERS AND VALLEYFIELD TO TANGLE SUNDAY

Montreal, March 29.—(C)—The Quebec Provincial hockey finals, a best of five series between Quebec Aces, champions of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, and Valleyfield Braves, winners of the Inter-Provincial Hockey League finals, will start at Quebec April 1, it was announced last night at a Quebec Amateur Hockey Association meeting.

Other games of the series will be played as follows: April 4 at Montreal, April 7 at Quebec, April 8 at Valleyfield, and, if necessary, April 10 at Quebec.



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3-STRING WINS FEATURE GAMES AT FAIRBANKS

Three-string triumph in regular fixtures of the Fairbanks Bowling League were the order of the day in recent matches as the Scales, Burners and Stanpipes racked up easy wins.

The Scales swept to a one-sided triumph over the Trucks with A. Laframboise showing the way as he gained the high aggregate with a score of 327. C. Taylor, of the Trucks, took the high single with 144.

The Oil Burners downed the Valves 3-0 with G. Lacroix gaining the high single with 138 and G. Doiron taking the aggregate with 307.

In the Stanpipes-Blowers games, which the Stanpipes won 3-0, T. Quinn scored the high single with 114 and also took the aggregate with 316.

In the fourth game, the Stokers scored a 2-1 win over the Stoves. F. McLaughlin led the way with high single and aggregate of 114 and 297.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Semi-Final Playoffs									
Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	P		
Toronto	4	3	1	0	9	6			
Boston	4	2	0	12	4				
Canadiens	4	1	3	0	9	2			
AMERICAN LEAGUE Semi-Final Playoffs									
Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	P		
Hershey	5	4	1	0	18	10			
Cleveland	6	4	2	0	25	21			
Buffalo	6	2	4	0	21	25			
Indianapolis	5	1	4	0	10	18			