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Industrial Rhineland Rocked By Shattering Load Of Explosives BATTLE FOR BALKANS OPENED BY SOVIET FORCES

German Invader Driven From Russian Soil As Reds Reach Prut River

Thousands of Rumanians Flee into Interior of Their Country as Soviet Heavy Artillerymen Pour Shells Onto Rumanian Soil from Frontier Positions—Other Russian Forces Surround Tarnopol in Pre-War Poland.

London, March 27.—(P)—The battle for the Balkans began today as Soviet heavy artillerymen poured shells onto Rumanian soil from their Prut River frontier, chasing thousands of Rumanians into the interior of their country.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev and his 2nd Ukraine Army yesterday reached the Prut River from where Adolf Hitler confidently launched his 1941 invasion of Southern Russia.

Premier-Marshall Stalin in an order of the day announced the Red Army conquest of part of "our state frontier" in the shadow of the Carpathian Mountains and last night Moscow vibrated with the roar of twenty-four salvos from 324 guns in celebration.

After the historic 800-mile march from Stalingrad across the Russian steppes where hundreds of thousands of Germans perished, Marshal Konev's army gained the coveted honor of being the first troops to fulfill the oath of every Red Army man—"rid Russia of the German invader."

Konev's troops emerged onto the bank of the Prut on a 53-mile front exactly a week after they had forced the Dniester River, 60 miles to the East. They had cut off one German escape route from Southern Russia, and now were said threatening to smash the major flight corridor for Field Marshal Gen. Fritz Eric von Mannstein's battered forces.

Meanwhile in pre-war Poland other Russian forces had surrounded Tarnopol and were wiping up its garrison, captured street after street, a Moscow communique reported by the Soviet radio monitor reported last night. The battle already had been by-passed by other units pushing toward Lwow, big Axis communications centre.

Kamenets Podolsk, another German base in the southwestern corner of the Ukraine near the Dniester river, also was reported encircled with the Red Army fighting in the streets against a garrison desperately trying to keep open an escape path for defeated German troops pouring Southward from Proskurov.

Moscow was silent on German reports that a new Russian offensive had been started by 100,000 Red Army troops in the long-dormant Mogilev sector of White Russia. The Russian capital usually remains silent when new drives are beginning.

Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov and his 1st Ukraine Army now commands a 50-mile invasion bridgehead on the middle Dniester just across from Czerbowitz, capital of Bucovina, a former North Rumanian province. The 49-year-old general's troops swept through more than 100 villages yesterday, Moscow reported.

Hundreds of Rumanian and German troops were taken prisoner in Bessarabia where Soviet troops now occupy a third of the territory that was held by Rumania after the First War and ceded to Russia in 1940. Many others did not have time to escape to the West bank and were

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Artillery Duel Starts At Cassino In Attempt To Smash German Nests

By LYNN HEINZLING, Associated Press War Correspondent.

Naples, March 27.—(P)—The Allied assault on Cassino, temporarily stalled short of its objective, had changed today into an artillery duel in which a superior mass of Allied guns was seeking to knock out the troublesome German positions remaining in the town's Southwest corner.

An announcement said Allied artillery had begun a systematic campaign to destroy both the Continental Hotel and the Hotel des Roses which the German have converted into fortresses.

A large explosion occurred when artillery engaged a cluster of German six-barrelled mortars, possibly indicating an ammunition dump was hit. The only other ground activity at Cassino was by patrols.

Latest dispatches from the Cassino front reported German forces regrouping in half a mile to the southeast of the town, possibly for a new thrust against Allied positions.

From those strongholds, astride highway 6 where it bends sharply Westward around Monastery Hill, German mortars were said yesterday to be throwing heavy fire on

Huns Once 935 Miles Inside Soviet Union

By EDDY GILMORE, Associated Press Staff Writer.

Moscow, March 27.—(P)—The German armies, which now have been hurled across the Prut River—which Marshal Stalin called "our state frontier"—once were 935 miles inside the Soviet Union from the starting point of their 1941 attack.

It was on June 22, 1941, that Hitler launched the invasion.

Today, after nearly three years of the world's bloodiest fighting, the Russians have swept over shattered Nazi armies into the Estonian Soviet Republic, into pre-war Poland (Lwow Province), and now stand on the Prut—another part of the long jump-off line for the Nazi invasion.

From the Bug River in Poland, the Nazis drove roughly 935 miles to the Volga River at Stalingrad, 630 miles to Mikhailov in Ryazan Province, Southeast of Moscow, and 500 miles to Lake Ladoga, East of Leningrad.

From the Prut River in Rumania, they smashed 850 miles to a sector East of Eltsa, capital of Kalmyk, not far from Astrakhan, and 850 miles to the suburbs of Ordzhonikidze.

The invaders at one time held about one-thirtieth of the Soviet Union.

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War Situation Seen At Glance

By The Canadian Press
Aerial—Essen rocked by R.A.F. F.R.C.A.F. night raid; other formations strike Courtrai, Belgium rail yards.

Italy—Artillery duel develops in Cassino; Allies repel two small raiding parties on Anzio beachhead; Germans claim "North American" command force of fifteen men wiped out Northwest of Spezia.

Russia—Red Army poised for thrust onto enemy soil after smashing to Rumania's Prut River boundary.

Burma—Japanese pressure on India "being contained" in Ukhul area, North of Imphal, but makes some progress farther North; Chinese in Mogaung Valley advance; British commandos 32 miles from Myitkyina.

JAPS LOSE 300 IN ASSAULT ON U.S. STRONGPOINT

Isolated Nipponese Force Penetrates American Defences Temporarily But Is Forced Back by Defenders.

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 27.—(P)—Japanese troops in the Solomon Islands, isolated by Allied Bismarck Sea successes and abandoned by their high command, have spent at least 300 more lives in another unsuccessful attempt to break American defences at Empress Augusta Bay on Bougainville Island.

An assault on American barbed wire and pillboxes in the Tokoviki sector of the beachhead perimeter Thursday, reported in today's Allied Headquarters communique, resulted in a temporary penetration, but the defenders restored their lines within 24 hours.

As in the enemy's previous offensive from March 8 to 10, in which he lost more than 1,100 dead, the American casualties in the Thursday thrust were low; four dead, 47 wounded and one missing, compared with 300 Japanese dead abandoned within American lines.

In the Admiralty Islands, American forces continued mopping up Japanese who scattered after the fall of Lorengau on Manus Island nine days ago, and on Friday occupied without opposition the islets of Amo and Ndova off the Southeast coast of Manus. American destroyers, adding the mop-up process, poured broadsides onto Pitulu Island, Northwest of Lorengau.

Heavy bombers have struck a new target in the Kuriles to the North of Japan, hitting 25-mile-long Onnekot Island early Saturday after bombing nearby Paramushir for the sixth time this month it was announced at Pearl Harbor.

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LONERGAN HAD AMPLE BRANDY SUPPLY SAYS OFFICER

New York, March 27.—(P)—

Two detectives who brought Wayne Lonergan back to New York from Toronto after his wealthy wife was slain here last October drank brandy with him on a train during part of the trip, one of the officers testified today.

The detective, William Prendergast, was one of several police officials placed on the stand by Defence Attorney Edward Broderick, in an effort to prove a defence contention that Lonergan was under duress when he allegedly made a statement that he killed the 23-year-old heiress.

Prendergast said Lonergan had three half-pint bottles of brandy in his bag, one of which was only about three-fourths full. The party consumed one full bottle, while travelling between Toronto and Fort Erie, the detective said.

Prendergast insisted that at no time on the trip was Lonergan threatened as to what might happen if he failed to make a statement upon reaching New York. He said the only time the prisoner was handcuffed was while he slept in a hotel at Buffalo, N.Y., during a stopover.

As the trial entered its second week, Broderick placed two Toronto detectives on the stand in a renewed fight to block admission to the purported confession.

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DELAY INQUEST IN EXPLOSION AT ACTON VALE

Acton Vale, March 27.—(P)—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Victor Blanchard, 35, killed in the explosion of an alcohol still in a farmhouse two miles West of here last Thursday, was adjourned by District Coroner Roland Bailey, M.D., immediately following its opening on Saturday.

The inquest will not be reopened until such time as other victims of the explosion have sufficiently recovered from their injuries to testify.

Hurt in the explosion were the deceased's husband, Victor Blanchard, 40, Leo Loiselle, 56, owner of the farmhouse which was rented to Blanchard, and four Blanchard children, Charles, six, Theresa, four, and Lucille and Angele, two-year-old twins. All are undergoing treatment at St. Charles Hospital in St. Hyacinthe.

The explosion of the still in the cellar of the one and a half-story house occurred at eight p.m. on Thursday, and split the roof, as well as smashing all windows of the structure. Neighbors of the victims removed them to a nearby barn, where a doctor, arriving on the scene an hour later, found them covered with clothing lent by friends.

Police Chief Alfred Moreau reports that Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Provincial Police from Montreal have seized about forty pounds of cut tobacco from the barn where the victims were found, along with remains of the smashed

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1,000 More Bombers Roar Out Over Germany And Occupied Territory In Non-Stop Assault On Nazi Targets

London, March 27.—(P)—A great armada of R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. planes roared into the industrial Rhineland last night and dropped a shattering weight of explosives on Essen, site of the vast Krupp armament works.

While the Krupp centre was hammered, other R.C.A.F. squadrons formed a substantial part of a smaller force which blasted rail targets at Courtrai, in Belgium.

The R.A.F., which operated in "very great strength" during the night, also smashed at Hanover and other targets in Germany.

Clouds made full observation of the results of the attack on Essen impossible, the Air Ministry said, but it was apparent the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. had dealt another tremendous blow at the city in an effort to wipe out the results of desperate reconstruction work which the Germans have been carrying on in this vital industrial centre.

Nine bombers were lost in the night's operations, including one Canadian aircraft.

The term "very great strength" indicated 1,000 more bombers roared over the Reich and occupied territory in the non-stop aerial bombardment of Nazi targets.

The R.C.A.F. "operated in force" against the industrial city of Essen, which received its last heavy battering from the R.A.F. last July.

The words "in force" in Press Releases Officers' report on Canadian participation in the raid were taken to indicate that the Canadian Bom-

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CREW BROUGHT SHIP IN WITH 40-DEGREE LIST

An Eastern Canadian Port, March 27.—(P)—Only the unceasing efforts of her crew, who even as they worked knew the ship might roll over and go down at any moment, brought the Canadian minesweeper Suderoy into port with a 40-degree list and at a speed of two knots.

Suderoy was battered and scarred after a 24-hour battle with the bitter North Atlantic blasts, and Lieut. David E. Francis, of Westmount, Que., her Commanding Officer, gave his men full credit for bringing her back safely.

"Except for the dogged work of my men, I don't think we could have made it," he said. "They worked like fiends, continuously for 24 hours, chopping ice in sub-zero temperatures."

The crew pumped oil and water from one side of the ship to the other to keep an even weight on the keel, and ended by launching a life raft from the lower side to lessen the top weight.

Capt. Owen Charles Morris, of Halifax and Cardiff, South Wales, commanding officer of a convoy rescue ship with 13 Atlantic crossings to his credit, characterized winter in the North Atlantic this year as "the most bitter I ever experienced."

"The recent gale off Sable Island was terrific and almost every ship in our convoy had to turn back due to weather conditions which piled tons of ice aboard our ships," he said.

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Jap Forces Advancing On Kohima

One of Three Japanese Invasion Spearheads in Burma Stopped as Mountbatten's Commanders Marshal Their Strength to Meet General Offensive.

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH, Associated Press Staff Writer.
New Delhi, March 27.—(P)—

Japanese pressing forward in their invasion of India have made some progress in the general direction of Kohima, thirty miles inside the border and some sixty miles North of Imphal, a Southeast Asia communique reported today.

Across the Naga hills from Kohima lies the Bengal-Assam railway, vital artery for Allied forces in the North.

But Japanese pressure in the Ukhul area, thirty-two miles North of Imphal "is being contained," the communique said, adding that severe fighting had taken place. This was an indication that one of the three Japanese invasion spearheads had been stopped as Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's commanders marshalled strength to meet the general offensive aimed at cutting the Allies' assault on supply lines.

The communique said Japanese tanks had been encountered on the Tiddim-Imphal road, another invasion route, and several of them destroyed. In this area, too, there was heavy fighting and Allied forces, "inflicting very heavy casualties," took a hill feature and routed the Japanese from their position on the road.

In the Mogaung Valley, Chinese forces continued to advance against stiffly-resisting Japanese forces cut off when Shaduzup was captured in an "end run" around Japanese lines. This drive is one of two Allied thrusts against Myitkyina, main Japanese base in North Burma and terminus of the railroad from Mandalay.

The other Allied spearhead driving toward Myitkyina from Sumprabum made further progress and occupied the village of Tingpal.

Heavy and medium bombers, fighter-bombers, dive-bombers and fighters operated widely in support of the Allied ground forces. Heavies concentrated on Japanese troop concentrations and other objectives on the Imphal-Tiddim road.

British Commandos have slashed to within 32 miles of Myitkyina in a strong drive upon that main Japanese railroad base, it was announced yesterday.

The Commando force, in advance of 20 miles from positions in which

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Premier Churchill Praises Russia's Westward Advance As Greatest Cause Of Hitler's Fall

Describes U-Boat Campaign as Greatest Danger Allies Have Overcome—Warns "Hour of Greatest Effort Is Approaching"—Restrained Approval of Speech Reflected by Most London Newspapers.

London, March 27.—(P)—Restrained approval, lacking in the enthusiasm of the early war years, was expressed by most London newspapers for Prime Minister Churchill's address last night in which he confidently predicted victory and praised the Russian Westward advance as "the greatest cause of Hitler's undoing."

Generally speaking, there seemed some disappointment among the average listeners who had been expecting another great call to valor on the eve of the mighty, decisive events foreshadowed by Mr. Churchill's warning that "the hour of greatest effort is approaching."

In his 47-minute broadcast address, his first for a year, the Prime Minister did not touch upon problems of diplomacy confronting the Allied Nations, as some quarters had expected he might, but reviewed the war's progress in all theatres, strongly defended his administration, and in general terms outlined post-war economic plans for Britain.

He spoke only guardedly of the forthcoming Western invasion of Europe, but in a few obvious references:

"I must warn you that to deceive and baffle the enemy there will be many false alarms, feints and dress rehearsals. . . .

Turning to Russia with words of personal praise for Marshal Stalin, the Prime Minister declared:

"Not only have the Hun invaders been driven from the land they have ravaged, but the guts of the German army have been largely torn out by Russian valor and generalship."

The victorious advance of the Soviet armies to the fringes of the Balkans, Churchill said, "has been the main cause of Hitler's approaching downfall in those regions," with "panic and frenzy" already prevailing in Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

The Allied campaign in Italy, he said, "has not been as rapid or decisive as we had hoped," but he added that he had no doubt that Rome would be "rescued" despite nearly 25 German divisions now in Italy.

Although Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express declared that the Prime Minister's "story of achievements in every direction was impressive and none more than the record of home front preparations," the Daily Herald, Labor, and the Daily Mail expressed dissatisfaction, particularly with the latter part.

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Suspend Italian Plebiscite Plan

Naples, March 27.—(P)—Plans for a plebiscite in Southern Italy on the issue of King Victor Emmanuel's abdication and replacement of Premier Badoglio's Government have been suspended by the six leading political parties opposed to the present regime.

Lack of funds and personnel with which to print and circulate petitions calling for the king's abdication and formation of a "truly democratic government" were given by party leaders as the reason for abandonment of the project.

A deeper significance, however, was seen in the decision in Allied quarters, where the feeling was expressed that opposition to the Badoglio government had been dampened by Soviet Russia's recent action in according it diplomatic recognition.

This feeling persisted in spite of continued avowals of Italian Communist opposition to both the king and Badoglio.

Colonel And 2 Lieutenant Colonels Are Promoted To Acting Brigadiers

Ottawa, March 27.—(P)—Promotions of a colonel and two Lieutenant-Colonels to acting brigadier rank were announced by Defence Headquarters today.

The new acting brigadiers: Col. H. M. Elder, 45, of Montreal, Que., assistant director of medical services of a Canadian division.

Lt-Col. W. G. H. Roaf, 35, of Vancouver, B.C., on the administrative staff of the 1st Canadian Army.

Lt-Col. J. P. E. Bernatchez, D.S.O., O.B.E., 33, of Montmagny, Que., former officer commanding the Royal 22nd Regiment.

Brig. Elder was, in civilian life, attending surgeon at the Montreal General Hospital and a lecturer in surgery at McGill University. He served in France in the First Great War.

After deactivation, he took his medical degree at McGill University, specializing in surgery.

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JUDGMENT IN DIVORCE CASE UNDER APPEAL

In an appeal against a Superior Court judgment by Mr. Justice Charles D. White, of Sherbrooke, in a case in which the validity of a Vermont divorce obtained by a former Quebec resident was the principal issue in dispute, the Court of Appeals reserved its judgment.

In the Superior Court Mr. Justice White had ruled that the divorce could not be recognized in this province and that the first marriage of Blanche R. Wright, now of Washington, D.C., to Hector H. Howe was still in effect. Consequently, his

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it was reported Saturday, has thrust 23 miles South of Sumpna, and is steadily increasing its threat to the whole Japanese military system in the area just West of the border. Another Allied force was striking for Myitkyina by way of Shandun, Mawlaik, and Mogaung. Still other Allied troops have been flown to positions South of Myitkyina.

The stiffest fighting inside the Indian border was raging in the thick jungles in the Uthul area, 32 miles Northeast of Imphal, and about 15 miles inside Indian territory. Allied planes also were hammering at the advancing Japanese columns, some of which were using elephant transport.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed that Maj.-Gen. Orde Charles Wingate, leader of last year's sensational "Wingate's Raiders" expedition behind the Japanese lines, is in command of the Allied force which flew and marched into the Japanese rear in Burma three weeks ago.

"My plan was to go where the enemy was not," the young British general said yesterday. "There is now a strong British and Gurkha force some 200 miles inside enemy territory. Everything we set out to do has been done."

Kunming, China, March 27.—(A) —Calls for a Chinese offensive against the Japanese, especially on the Salween front near Burma, are appearing in Chinese newspapers. One paper declares conditions are excellent for a drive into Burma to meet the Chinese-American expeditionary force commanded by Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell.

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annihilated, a Russian bulletin said. Captured German officers were described as demoralized. A Pravda dispatch said one group of officers and men surrendered to a Russian tank commander saying: "Germany has lost the war, but we want to live."

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still and alcohol-making ingredients. The still, which is described as small "pot" type with a productive capacity of approximately ten gallons per day, is known to have been sought by police for many months, and a number of persons have already been questioned by Federal and provincial authorities.

Police appear reluctant to believe that such a small still alone could have caused so violent an explosion, but no comment along this line is available until further investigations have been made.

Lordship ruled, her marriage to Herbert F. Main, also of Washington, after the divorce was obtained was illegal. From the judgment the wife appealed.

According to evidence before the court, Blanche R. Wright was married to Howe, a resident of Dixville, Quebec, in 1906, in Vermont when she was 18 years of age. After living with him for two years, she trained as a nurse and some years later took a position as a nurse in a plant in Lennoxville, Que., where she met Main, an engineer. On November 6, 1920, she was married to him in Lennoxville.

Prior to the second marriage, the wife had obtained a divorce from her first husband in a Vermont court on grounds of desertion. Before her second marriage, she said, she told Main that she was a divorcee.

In the action to annul the marriage, Main claimed that the divorce in Vermont was illegal because both parties to the marriage were domiciled in Quebec. The wife denied that she was domiciled in Quebec and said that she was domiciled in Vermont at all times pertinent to the divorce.

Mr. Justice White decided, in conformity with a long line of jurisprudence on the point, that a foreign divorce granted to persons domiciled in Quebec is not binding in this province. Consequently when the wife went through a form of marriage with Main at Lennoxville she was still the wife of Howe who was then living in Montreal.

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health for over a year, but he continued to carry on with all his educational activities until he collapsed on November 1st.

He is survived by his wife; by three sons: Gordon Oliver Rothney, assistant professor at Sir George Williams College, Montreal; George L. Rothney, teacher in Lachute High School; and William B. Rothney of Sherbrooke, and by one daughter: Isabel (Mrs. W. E. Duffett) of Ottawa. One daughter died in infancy. He leaves also one grandchild, Margaret Isabel Duffett, of Ottawa, and one brother, George S. Rothney, of Leeds Township. In 1940 he conducted the wedding ceremony of his daughter to Mr. Walter E. Duffett, now of the Maritime Provinces and Trade Board, Ottawa, and last summer he assisted at the marriage of his son, Gordon, to Alice Russell, daughter of the Rev. A. R. Ross of Asbestos.

EX-MEAT INSPECTOR APPEALS JUDGMENT

Quebec, March 26.—(A) —Former Meat Inspector Joseph Lachance yesterday filed an appeal against a judgment rendered here March 10 by Judge Achille Pettigrew who dismissed a complaint laid by Lachance charging municipal constable Maurice Paquet with perjury during a recent meat inquiry.

Lachance had charged Paquet with having perjured himself when he accused Lachance during the inquiry of having sold seized calves unfit for human consumption.

At the trial, Judge Pettigrew said the facts brought before him showed that Paquet was right and added that Lachance "made it a shameless business of putting in peril the public's health which it was his duty to protect." A few hours later, Mayor Lucien Borne announced Lachance's suspension.

LORNE

Mrs. Roland H. Coyle, of Sherbrooke, who is leaving shortly to reside in Toronto Ont., was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Coyle, Sr.

Mr. W. L. Bagley was in Victoria on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leroux and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Coyle one day.

Mr. E. Lallier has left for Lennoxville, where he will assume his duties at the Experimental Farm.

CANTERBURY

Mr. and Mrs. James Groom are spending a few days in Sherbrooke to visit their daughter, Mrs. Buchanan, in a hospital.

Mr. N. G. Bennett is in Ottawa attending a meeting of the Beef Advisory Board.

Master George Morrison spent a few days as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Groom.

Mrs. Harley Asker and baby Pauline have returned home from Bown. Ralph K. Bennett, of Montreal, spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bennett.

Benny Jacklin is employed by W. G. Bennett for a time.

Mr. Herbert Mayhew spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mayhew, in Bury.

V.C. WINNER WEARING DECORATION RIBBON

London, March 27.—(A) —Despite his confinement in a German prisoner of war camp, Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt, commander of the South Saskatchewan Regiment and Canada's first Victoria Cross winner of this war, is wearing the ribbon of his decoration—of crimson cloth, the whole of which covers a scotche in Toronto.

The story starts in the summer before the Canadians went into action at Dieppe. A Toronto major while stationed in England received a letter from his wife telling him she was covering the scotche. The major stuffed the letter and the piece of crimson cloth in his tunic pocket and a few days later was on the beaches of France. He never returned to England, having been taken prisoner.

TWO ARMY GENERAL OFFICERS RETIRED

Ottawa, March 27.—(A) —Retirement on medical grounds of two general officers of the Canadian Army, both members of the permanent force who have held varied staff appointments, was announced by Defence Headquarters last night.

They are Maj.-Gen. G. R. Turner, 24, of Saint John, N. B., and Maj.-Gen. C. R. S. Stein, of Quebec and Vancouver, both of whom have long overseas service to their credit.

MAGOG

Mrs. S. J. Olney entertained the Women's Missionary Society at her home on College Street. There were six members and five visitors present.

In the absence of Mrs. Ball, the President, Mrs. Mathews took charge of the meeting, which was opened with the hymn, "In Christ There Is No East or West."

It was decided that the change from an evening service to an afternoon service for the World's Day of Prayer was very worthwhile as it enabled the ladies from St. Luke's W.A. to cooperate in the service with the other two societies, the Adventist Missionary Society and the United Church Missionary Society. There was a very large attendance at this meeting, which was conducted by the three presidents, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Phaneuf and Mrs. Bell, in St. Paul's United Church.

A splendid address was delivered by Deaconess Hurlbut. It was decided to hold the Easter thank-offering meeting on Good Friday afternoon in St. Paul's United Church Hall. There will be lantern slides showing the mission work of the society. Mrs. Bullis had charge of the study book, Chapter IV, "The Grace of Living Together," was reviewed. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mrs. Fred Cole was hostess for the Women's Christian Temperance Union at its regular March meeting. Mrs. Ba conducted the devotions from "White Ribbon Tidings," each member reading a Scripture verse. After a short business period, conducted by the President, Mrs. Harris, two quilts were tied. There were eleven ladies present. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting by the hostess.

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Shortly after he was commissioned a lieutenant, he served on exchange in England with the Royal Welch Fusiliers for two years and following two short attachments with the French Army he returned to Canada, being promoted to captain upon the outbreak of war.

He went Overseas in 1939, and was promoted to lieutenant-colonel in October, 1941.

Brig. Bernatchez was awarded the distinguished Service Order for his leadership, skill, courage and devotion to duty while directing his regiment in retaining of a tactical position in the crossing of the river Fortiore, Italy, last October. He was appointed an officer of the Order of the British Empire in 1942.

He is a bachelor and his father, Edmond Bernatchez, resides at Montmagny, Que.

Artillery Duel

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shot down and five Allied planes are missing.

Don Campbell, Reuters war correspondent, in dispatch from the front said that "the battle for the casino on the Italian central front has become purely a prestige affair, but seldom has a battle for prestige taken such a heavy toll of life."

He said the "Germans" staggering losses much heavier than the Allied which have not been light—can never be justified militarily or strategically.

"As long as the Germans can hold one position long enough to enable the next position to be prepared and strengthened they can reduce the impetus of the Allied drive and delay the final stage indefinitely," he reported last night.

More considerable distribution of cigarettes to Overseas Forces so that every man would receive a reasonable share in place of the present overlapping method whereby some men receive more than they can personally use while others receive none at all. It was suggested that taxes and duties on Canadian cigarettes be lifted for men of the Services Overseas, giving them the same principle accorded by the American Government to their troops.

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The four-engined craft returned to Germany after an interval of only one night since their last great blow on the Reich—the 2,800-ton blast of Berlin Friday night, carried out at a loss of 73 bombers, 13 of them Canadian.

The venture into occupied territory was a follow-up to the Saturday night heavy bomber assault by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. on Aulnoye, a French railway junction on the Belgian border, and the R.A.F. on Lyon in Southeastern France. Mosquitoes attacked Berlin the same night. Only one R.A.F. plane was lost Saturday night and all the Canadian planes returned.

American heavy and medium bombers and fighters in numbers estimated to total possibly 1,700, beat a rapid tattoo yesterday on targets near the coasts of France and the Netherlands, and in one foray fighters shot up airdromes within sight of Paris without opposition.

February 23, 1943, that the Germans had lost 9,000,000 troops, including at least 4,000,000 dead. The Nazis had lost more than 4,000,000 of which 1,800,000 were slain.

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Canadian Legion

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In Montreal this evening. In the Eastern Townships, alone, he said, there are eighteen branches, and their membership has increased by 188 during the past year. In closing, Mr. Parry said he anticipated a record Convention this year, and asked for the complete support of every branch to make it an outstanding success.

Mr. Parry's words about the Convention were reiterated by H. M. Green, Honorary Secretary of the Provincial Command, also of Montreal, who asked that all branches lend their complete support also to their Area Chairman, whom he congratulated on his re-election. Mr. Green said the Convention anticipated one of the foremost Canadian military leaders to attend and address the gathering on the subject of rehabilitation of men of the present war. He briefly outlined the work of the various Convention Committees.

Some thirty-five members attended the Saturday evening session, which was preceded by a hot supper in the Guild Hall, served by the Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's Church.

Opening the meeting, John Forrest, President of the Coaticook Branch, presided and, following the usual "Silence," extended a word of welcome to the visitors, saying that this occasion marked the first official visit of Provincial Command officers to Coaticook at an Area meeting since the re-organization of Coaticook Branch in 1939. He then turned the chair over to Arthur Ruck, Area Chairman, who introduced the visitors.

Among the various resolutions tabled for the consideration of Provincial Command and forwarding to the Convention were:

1. Suggestion of greater assistance to discharged veterans.

2. Medical services for non-pensionable disabilities to "honorably discharged" veterans.

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R. A. Webster Regional Committee Head Of Canada Air Cadet League

R. A. Webster was elected Chairman of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Townships at a meeting of the provincial group of the Air Cadet League of Canada at a meeting held in the Mount Royal Hotel when civilian committees, representing Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa, Three Rivers and Sherbrooke zones discussed questions relative to the policy of organization. Three other members of the Regional Committee are Col. A. A. Munster, Gideon Nadeau and Edgar Genest, all of Sherbrooke.

Mr. Webster was accompanied to the meeting by J. A. Archambault, Adjutant of the No. 67 Squadron. Reporting on the session today, Adjutant Archambault said that Arthur L. Melling, National President of the League, told the delegates that with Canada destined to become one of the cross-roads of the world for air-borne traffic, the Air Cadet League will continue its activities after the war.

Air Vice Marshal R. L. Farix, C. B., D.S.O., of No. 45 (Atlantic) group, R.A.F. Transport Command, and Air Vice Marshal J. A. Scully, C.Z., A.F.C., of the Air Board, were among the speakers. Air Vice Marshal Marix said that this youth movement is of paramount importance for the future of security not only for Canada, but for the whole of the Empire, according to Mr. Archambault.

Air Commodore Adelaide Raymond, Air Officer Commanding No. 3 Training Command, R.C.A.F.,



R. A. WEBSTER

congratulated the League on having enrolled sixty squadrons with 7,000 cadets in the Province of Quebec. Others attending the meeting from Sherbrooke were the following: connected with the No. 198 St. Charles Seminary Squadron, Lt.-Lieut. Germain Perrault, Liaison Officer; Lt.-Lieut. W. Stebbins, C.O. Squadron; P.O. Alphonse Belanger, P.O. H. Allard and P.O. Paul Gervais, both instructors.

BRIEFLETS

For Sale—Record route in East Ward, 30 papers. Apply Record Office or Tel. 34.

Regular monthly meeting local association Canadian National Institute for the Blind will be held Tuesday, 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall.

TREASURER OF LE SOLEIL DIES
Quebec, March 27.—(P)—Albert Couture, 45, Treasurer of the newspaper Le Soleil, died here Saturday. He was the brother-in-law of Hon. Jacob Nicol, Member of the Quebec Legislative Council for Bedford, and owner of Le Soleil.

Funeral service will be held here Tuesday.

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LENNOXVILLE

Lennoxville Branch of the Red Cross has been asked to fill a rush order of 100 pairs of Ward slippers. These are urgently needed and workers are asked to put forth a special effort to finish this order as quickly as possible. The slippers require both hand and machine work and are not difficult to make. Also on hand in the work room are bloomers, nightgowns, children's dresses, women's dresses, blouses and hand work on a number of skirts. Extra workers will be appreciated this week.

Friends of Mr. John Beattie, East Road will be pleased to hear that he is gaining satisfactorily after his recent operation in the Sherbrooke Hospital where he is a patient.

Mr. Alvin Guy, of Cowansville, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robinson, Church Street.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Wallace, Main Street, were Messrs. Russell and Richard Wallace and Miss Mildred Wallace, of Stanstead. Mrs. Richard Wallace is a guest at the same home.

RATION BOOKS' DISTRIBUTION OPENS ON 29TH

That the Record is widely-read has again been exemplified as a result of two unintentional errors made in Saturday's edition—one in connection with the dates of distribution of ration books and the other relative to the colorimeter used in testing the various grades of maple syrup.

Upward of a thousand persons this morning swamped the City Hall for Ration Book No. Four, which will be issued from Wednesday to Friday, inclusive, of this week. However, the original dates for the distribution of the new books were scheduled for today, tomorrow and Wednesday, but were later changed to the latter part of the week. When the story was written by the reporter, he had the original dates of distribution in mind.

In the other article it was stated that the colorimeter used for grading maple syrup was available at the local War-time Prices and Trade Board office, and from early this morning farmers from all over the Eastern Townships have been queuing the W.P.T.B. office in the Quebec Central Railroad Building.

Douglas Racey, local representative of the W.P.T.B., came into the Record office this morning and said: "You printed the incorrect dates for the distribution of ration books and there are thousands of people thronging the City Hall."

Mr. Racey also mentioned that the colorimeter is a wartime gadget, and maple syrup-producing farmers from six colonies have been coming into our office steadily. Mr. Racey explained that the colorimeter designed by the maple producers for use in Quebec has officially been accepted as a standard by which maple syrup in all provinces will be graded. It will be used by inspectors of the W.P.T.B. This, of course, proves conclusively that the Record is widely-circulated and read.

SYMPHONY WILL HOLD CONCERT HERE TONIGHT

In spite of the numerous difficulties caused by the war and sickness amongst its members, the Sherbrooke Symphony Orchestra has succeeded in preparing its annual concert which will be presented to-night at the St. John the Baptist Hall.

Thanks to the tenacity of its young conductors, Sylvio Lacharite, and the devotedness of its musicians, the orchestra has prepared the following most interesting programme: "Oberon" overture, Weber; Unfinished Symphony, Schubert; Prelude, Choral and Fugue, Bach; 1st movement of the 5th Symphony, in C minor, Beethoven; "Peer Gynt" suite, Grieg; "Tales from the Vienna Woods," Strauss.

War has taken some of the orchestra's best musicians but the direction has decided to retain the services of a few professional musicians from out of town in order that the concert might be given this year again. Due to the additional expense that this will cause, the concert will be given one night only, instead of two as in the past years. Therefore, the music lovers who intend to attend this concert will do well to obtain their tickets immediately.

Ladies' Committee of the Sherbrooke Symphony Orchestra includes:

Honorary Members: Mrs. L. E. Codere, President of the Union Musicale; Mrs. H. S. Armstrong, President of the Schubert Club; Miss Pauline Saint-Pierre, President of the Jeudi Musical.

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Police Dragging Magog River For Youth Believed To Have Drowned Fishing Through Ice

Dragging operations were being conducted in the Magog River near Collinsville today by municipal police officers for the body of Lionel Blais, 18-year-old son of Victor Blais, 62 Arras Street, who is believed to have drowned in the river while fishing through the ice.

Municipal police disclosed late this morning that they had been investigating the young man's disappearance since last Tuesday night but had made public no report until they could definitely establish his fate.

Victor Blais, the youth's father, stated to a Record reporter at noon that his son left home to go fishing Tuesday afternoon at about two o'clock and that when he failed to return for supper the family notified the police.

"We are almost positive," he said, "that Lionel drowned." Police said that H. Beaudoin, 123-B King Street West, reported to them that he was walking on the railway tracks near Collinsville when he saw a young man, fishing through the ice, fall in the water.

Long Career In Cause Of Education Closed By Dr. Rothney In 70th Year

The death of Dr. W. O. Rothney, Professor of Education at the University of Bishop's College and a member of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education of the Province of Quebec, removed a highly esteemed educator and well known resident of the Eastern Townships. Dr. Rothney, who had been ill for several months, died at his home, 7 Howard Avenue, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He was 69 years of age.

The funeral service will be held at Plymouth Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, following prayers at the late residence.

William Oliver Rothney was born on July 29, 1874, in the Township of Leeds, Megantic County, Que. He was the eldest son of George Rothney, a farmer, and of his wife, Isabella Oliver, both natives of Leeds. His grandfather, William Rothney, of Cruden, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, came to Canada and settled in Leeds Township after marrying Elizabeth Smith in Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, in 1819.

Dr. Rothney attended rural schools in Leeds Township and the model school at Leeds Village. Most of his early education, however, was received from his mother. He received considerable coaching and encouragement, also, from the late Rev. J. M. Whitehead, Minister of Reid's Presbyterian Church in Leeds, of which members of the Rothney family have always been active supporters, as well as from his friend, the late John Parker, also of Leeds, who later became High School Inspector for the Province of Quebec. With this background and much determination he was successful in obtaining admission to Morrill College in Quebec City, then a branch of McGill University. Although he had done some school-teaching in Leeds, his ambition was to become a Presbyterian minister.

At the age of twenty-four, W. O. Rothney became a pioneer student missionary in the North West Territories, now Alberta, where he conducted the first Sabbath service ever held in Vegreville, and is still vividly remembered by the older inhabitants of the Beaver Lake region. He was appointed "scout" to locate new settlements and organize new congregations in the country between Edmonton and Fort Pitt. He was the first Presbyterian minister to reach Lloydminster, then a town without a house.

These early experiences in the home mission field, where he frequently came into contact with fellow-workers from other religious denominations, helped to make him an enthusiastic advocate of church unification in Canada. It was therefore a great satisfaction to him much later, in 1925, to sign the Basis of Union and attend the inaugural Council of the United Church of Canada as one of the official representatives of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

W. O. Rothney's period in the North West lasted from 1899 to 1903. During this period, also, he graduated from the Presbyterian College in Montreal with a Theological Testatur (1901). In the same year he was ordained by the Edmonton Presbytery as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

His desire for new ideas and more training then took him for the first time to the United States where, as a result of much hard work, he succeeded in obtaining a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1904 from Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota. Returning to Canada, he became a Bachelor of Divinity at the University of Manitoba in 1905.

At this point the Rev. W. O. Rothney made one of the most important decisions of his career. Accepting an invitation to become principal of Three Rivers High School he returned to his native Province and entered the profession of Education, to which he devoted the rest of his life.

He was Principal at Three Rivers from 1905 to 1907, at Huntingdon Academy from 1907 to 1909, and at

St. Francis College, Richmond, from 1909 to 1911. On June 26, 1910, he was married at Oak Bank, near Winnipeg, Man., to Agnes Brodie Linklater, daughter of Andrew Linklater, of Orkney, Scotland, and his wife, Agnes Gordon. By this time Mr. Rothney had become a school inspector in the Eastern Townships, a post which he held from 1911 to 1915, and from 1917 to 1927. From 1927 to 1929 he was the Inspector of High Schools for the Province of Quebec, with an office in the Legislature Buildings at Quebec City.

His first College appointment was accepted in 1915 when he became Lecturer in Elementary Education at Macdonald College (McGill University), St. Anne-Bellevalle. He had, however, strong ambitions to improve his own training as an educationalist, and in 1918 he obtained the Master of Arts degree at the University of Chicago. Still continuing his studies and research in his special field, that of religious education, he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1921 from the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Connecticut.

In 1921 Dr. Rothney moved to Sherbrooke, which has been his home ever since. While still holding his inspectorate, he began lecturing at Bishop's University, Lennoxville. In 1929 he became the full-time Professor of Education at that institution, and established its well-known Department of Education. Teachers trained by him, as well as former school-pupils who knew him, are to be found in every English-speaking community in Quebec Province. In recent years his experiments in character education and in new methods of teaching at the Ascol Consolidated School, near Bishop's, have attracted international attention. His aim has been to develop new techniques in the training of children for effective and efficient living in a co-operative and socialized democracy.

Dr. Rothney was a member of the Council of Education of the Province of Quebec (Protestant Committee), of the Central Board of Examiners of the Province, of the Quebec Provincial High School Leaving Board, and of the Board of Governors of St. Anne's Wesleyan College. Of liberal outlook, he was always on the side of the progressives in education. His whole life was devoted to an effort to contribute to the spirit of brotherhood and the Christian way of living among as many people as he could influence. His chief interest lay in children and young people, and in their training. He frequently found it difficult not to become weary with those who opposed the reform which he advocated. He was always happiest when amongst youth, and never lost his reformist attitude toward life, nor his faith that society could and would be made happier. He frequently stated that his greatest fear was that he would someday "grow old" in his thinking.

In 1936 he was made a member of the third degree of the Order of Scholastic Merit of the Province of Quebec, and was awarded its decoration and diploma of "distinguished merit."

Dr. Rothney paid three visits to Europe; in 1908, a honeymoon trip in 1910, and again in 1934. Apart from character education his chief interests were psychology and psychic research. In politics, as in education, he held strong but independent views. A great believer in the importance of the individual, he felt that a more socialist society would enable more individuals to live a full and useful life. He was an admirer of the late J. S. Woods, who, by a coincidence, was born on the same day as himself.

Professor Rothney was the author of a book, Character Education in the Elementary School, and of numerous articles connected with his profession. As an educational reformer, his efforts brought about many changes in the curriculum, in the examination system, and in teaching methods in the Protestant school system of Quebec. His knowledge of the workings of that system was profound.

In Sherbrooke, Dr. Rothney served for a time as an elder in St. Andrew's Church, and was later a member of the session of Plymouth Church.

Dr. Rothney had been in failing health for some time.

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BUS CRASHES INTO BUILDING AS BRAKES FAIL

Jean-Paul Monfette, 22, of 13 Bowen Avenue South, driver for the Sherbrooke City Transit Company, received minor injuries to the hands and face when the autobus he was driving crashed into the Morgan-Perrin Glove factory on the corner of Galt and Laurier at eight-fifteen this morning.

Monfette was returning from the Canadian Ingersoll Rand where he had driven a number of employees to their work, and was alone in the bus when his brakes failed to hold. In an attempt to prevent the bus from going over the steep Galt Street hill, he made a left-hand turn onto Laurier street, but the vehicle failed to make the turn, and it jumped the curb and struck the side of the Morgan-Perrin Building.

The driver was taken to the Hotel Dieu Hospital by Blake's ambulance, where his condition was reported as not serious.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations at the Sherbrooke Division Registry Office during the past week follow:

Edouard L. Lacasse to Mrs. Moise O'Bready of lot 729-479 East Ward. Price, \$2,195.

Paul Frechette to Mlle Jeanne Blouin of lot 1494-94 South Ward. Price, \$9,250.00.

Mrs. Richard H. Smith to Felix Carrier of lot 10 and part of lot 5 Village of Compton. Price, \$1,600.

Wilfrid Gregoire to Ovide Poudrette of part of the lot 36, North Ward. Price, \$400.

Joseph Victor Ames to Aurelien Noel of lots 77-17, 81-13, 14, 15, 16, residue lot 81-17, lots 81-18, 19, 20, 81-21, 2, 3, 4, 80-28, 30, 80-12, 80-11, 8, 7, 8, 80-1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, residue lots 80-8, 10, lots 79-3, 4, 5, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 27, 28, 30, 78, 3, 4, 5, 14, 17, 20, Rights in residue lots 80-11 and 81-21 and 79-6, 80-27 all North Ward.

Wilfrid W. Croteau to Dr. Jean Marcoux of lot 1444-63, South Ward. Price, \$10,185.50.

Ovide Poudrette to Hubert St. Jean of part of the lot 36, North Ward. Price, \$95.96.

Estate Thomas Johnston to La Caisse Populaire Sociale de Sherbrooke of lot 1444-190, South Ward. Price, \$6,000.

Mrs. Joseph Leonidas Roy to Mrs. Harold O'Bready of lots 78-24 and 77-2, North Ward. Price, \$5,800.

Cleophas Langlois to Louis Guertin of part of the lot 427 Orford. Price, \$325.

Willie McMullen to Maxime Arthur Sarasin of lots 299-78 and 85 Lennoxville. Price, \$2,100.

Sherbrooke Trust Co. to Stanislas Rousseau of part of lot 14E range 7, Ascot. Price, \$3,800.

Louis Moreau to Oliva Latulippe of the lot 857 East Ward. Price, \$3,800.

Mrs. Bertram Jarvis to Lawrence L. Leslie of the lot 357 North Ward. Price, \$800.

Albert J. Watts to Jean-Marie Petit of lots 315, 316 and pt. 327, Waterville.

Harold Bruce Fletcher to La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine du Diocese de Sherbrooke of lots 652, 653 and 654-2 Orford.

Stanislas Rousseau to Cyrille Sevigny of part of lots 14E range 7, Ascot. Price, \$295.

La Laiterie Canadienne de Sherbrooke, Inc. to La Caisse Populaire Sociale de Sherbrooke of lots 728-67, 68, 69, 70 East Ward.

Stanislas Rousseau to La Caisse Populaire de Ste. Jeanne d'Arc de Sherbrooke of part 14E range 7, Ascot. Price, \$1,200.

City of Sherbrooke to Oliva E. Blouin of lot 899-20 East Ward. Price, \$3,200.

Arthur Ruck, Of Magog, Re-Elected Chairman Of Area 3 Of Canadian Legion At Meeting In Coaticook

As a gesture of appreciation for over 8,000 cases since 1939, and his valued services during the past year, Arthur Ruck, of Magog, was re-elected Chairman of Area 3, Eastern Townships Branches, Quebec Command, of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at a largely attended quarterly meeting held in the Armouettes, at Coaticook, on Saturday evening.

Marked by the submission of numerous resolutions to be considered and forwarded to Provincial Command for presentation at the forthcoming convention, to be held in Sherbrooke the latter part of April, the session was highlighted by the address given by Hurg Parry, first Vice-President, Provincial Command, of Montreal. Tracing the founding and growth of the Legion, Mr. Parry gave a graphic study of the work being accomplished today, in caring for the boys of the present war, and the programme of rehabilitation now being undertaken under Legion auspices.

Opening his remarks with a message of regret at his inability to be present from Lt. Col. Stewart Roland, President of Provincial Command, Mr. Parry expressed his gratification at seeing so many resolutions presented. As Chairman of the Resolutions Committee for the Convention he informed the members that some forty resolutions are already tabled for the consideration of Convention discussions.

Recalling the early beginnings of the Legion in first days following the Great War, Mr. Parry stated that the British Legion was the forerunner of a movement which spread to all corners of the globe, being founded by Lord Earl Hague. Seeing a need for continuing his movement which had met such a need in England, Lord Hague travelled to other Dominions to organize similar groups, and in 1925 met in Ottawa to discuss the Canadian project with heads of various small independent welfare groups which had sprung up throughout Canada. This resulted in the founding of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, an organization which today counts some 225,000 members.

Comprising this extensive organization at the present date are 1,737 commands, branches and associations, 1,133 service branches, of which 135 are in the United States, 550 auxiliaries and 14 junior auxiliaries, making up an organization of veterans ready to serve in peace or war, rendering service to veterans of all wars. It is essentially a service organization, Mr. Parry emphasized, and the future service will be greater than ever before, as he stressed that a broader view of Community Work will be essential. "There is a great deal to be done for our community as a whole," he said, "and there is no reason why the Canadian Legion, cannot be one of the senior service organizations of the Dominion."

In mentioning community services, Mr. Parry stressed the Legion's present endeavor to secure still further increase in clothing allowance for discharged men, and said that the Legion Insurance principle was one which occupied the topmost place in Legion measures today with further work being done to wards Dependents Allowances and Disability Allowances, etc. for men of the present war.

In telling of work of the Veterans Service Bureau Mr. Parry said that the Montreal Bureau had handled

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

THE PRIME MINISTER SPEAKS

The review of the world situation delivered by Prime Minister Winston Churchill was a typical presentation of the great British leader — a frank expose of the successes and setbacks experienced by the Allied forces since he last reviewed the general military situation a year ago.

But in many aspects it was markedly different from his previous addresses because the military position of the United Nations has undergone a material change. Whereas when he last addressed the world, the Allies were still on the defensive on many fronts and where the tide of battle had shown an improvement, the change was just underway. But today many of the offensives which were then in the process of making have been carried through with unexpectedly favorable results. Africa has been cleared of the enemy, Italy has been knocked out of the war and on the Eastern front, Germany has lost virtually everything it gained by its sudden attack on Russia.

In the Pacific, the Prime Minister had many encouraging factors to report. The United Nations forces have experienced successes beyond the expectations of their leaders—or at least what the leaders had led the people to expect.

Over Western Europe, the United Nations air forces are carrying out an aerial campaign against Germany which surpasses all human imagination.

Of course, he had some reverses to report. The Nazis have not been cleared from the islands of the Aegean Sea and the Japanese are showing great strength in Burma. The Italian war has also bogged down. But the successes so outweigh the reverses that the British leader was willing to admit that his earlier estimates of the length of the war might be revised downward, although he refused to make any definite prediction in this respect. However his tone was distinctly encouraging.

The latter part of his speech was obviously for home consumption, but Canadians might well take a lesson from some of his remarks about the necessity of a dual post-war programme. The first side is the temporary scheme for use in event of a sudden peace and the second, the permanent plan to be undertaken over a long period of years. Apparently the British Cabinet has made much progress in both directions.

THE INVASION NEARS

One military observer has declared that if you will draw a circle around the European war zone and then check off on its circumference the outstanding current events, you will find you have a diagram which emphasizes the big thing in the life of all of us—that the final showdown with Hitler is near.

Prime Minister Churchill has told American air-borne troops in England that they "soon" will have the opportunity of landing in Nazi-occupied Europe and his voice registered emotion as he made the declaration.

Britain's famous General Montgomery of desert fame, referring to the forthcoming invasion in a London speech said: "We are preparing to take part in the biggest tug of war the world has ever seen... The promised land is not far off now."

British and American bombers have reached an unprecedented pitch of offensive fury in preparation for the invasion. In one period of thirty-six hours last week they dumped more than seven thousand tons of death and destruction on the enemy. This intensification presages land action.

America is pouring troops, and equipment into Britain.

Wherever you look you find Hitler feverishly preparing for this last battle. All his operations are purely defensive, even where they are counter-blows.

Stockholm reports that the Nazis are assembling shipping and landing barges in East Prussian ports. This presumably is for protection of his Baltic flank, perhaps to occupy the Finnish Ahvenanmaa Islands as defence against the Russian fleet, released when the siege of Leningrad was raised.

On the blazing Russian front there is a circumstance which may be significant, Hitler has several times announced Russian offensives some days

before Moscow has said anything about them. It is quite possible Hitler is giving advance notice as a cover while he deliberately pulls back his long, unwieldy line here and there—getting ready to retreat to a new front through Poland.

Down in the Balkans the Fuehrer is rapidly extending operations for physical control not only of Hungary but of Rumania and Bulgaria. That is all defensive. The great Danubian gateway from Hungary into Austria, which is virtually part of his inner fortress, must be held at all costs. The Nazis' fierce resistance in Italy is to give added protection to the Hitlerian set-up in the Balkans.

One of the most interesting developments as we race towards Armageddon is the simultaneous reiteration of the broad Allied war-aims by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AND PROFITS

Those pseudo-economists and political leaders who so blithely talk of socializing this or that business or industry to improve the position of the workers or reduce costs to the public owing to the elimination of the profits of the private operators of these enterprises often find their arguments seriously undermined when they are faced with the true facts of the small margin of profit under which the majority of private companies operate.

An excellent example of this is contained in the annual statements of Zeller's Limited, a departmental store chain which during 1943 had a turnover of \$10,271,400. Of this sum, \$7,139,317 or 69.50 per cent went for merchandise and supplies, \$1,391,739 or 13.55 per cent for salaries and wages, \$716,613 or 6.98 per cent for rent, light, etc., and \$158,657 or 1.55 per cent for miscellaneous expenditures.

Then comes the item of taxes, income and excess profits taxes alone amounting to \$535,000 or 5.2 per cent of the total sales. This item of taxes far exceeds the total of \$170,000 paid in dividends and \$161,528 left in the business, a total of 3.22 per cent of the gross sales.

It certainly seems inconceivable in the light of these facts that nationalized or socialized operation could effect any appreciable saving to the consumer or any substantial wage increase to the workers. In fact, in view of the record of Government enterprise generally, it seems more than likely costs would increase and wages go down.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SCIENTIFIC FOREST MANAGEMENT

The science of forest management is not merely a matter of conservation or hoarding the forest wealth, but rather the objective must be to increase the use of the forests wisely and not half-hearted attempts to restrict their use, states the March Monthly Letter of the Royal Bank of Canada. Haphazard efforts are bound to lead to disappointment and loss of revenue, but a system based on sound principles will result in a regular accretion of revenue-producing material and a secured capital of healthy timber. To the early settlers, we are reminded, the forest was a nuisance to be got rid of as quickly and completely as possible, for it obstructed traffic, hid enemies and halted ploughing. Today, by contrast, the forests are among the greatest assets of our people. So valued are they that Departments in the Dominion and Provincial Governments are charged with their conservation and many efforts are being directed toward management so as to ensure a sustained yield over the years.

The figures of Canada's forest resources are said with reason to stagger the imagination. Only two other countries, Russia and Brazil, have greater forested areas. Canada's total is about 1,500,000 square miles. The productive area, 770,000 square miles, is almost equal to the combined areas of the British Isles, France, Spain, Portugal, the Netherlands, Denmark and Sweden. Compared with the thirty-five per cent of land area covered by forest, Canada has only sixteen per cent of present or potential value for agriculture.

Not all this forest is suitable for commercial operations, of course, either because it is too difficult and expensive to reach, or because the trees are not of suitable size and quality. The accessible portion of the forest covers 430,000 square miles, or 275,000,000 acres. Behind this is a reserve of 340,000 square miles classed as productive but forced to await improvement in transportation systems. It is estimated that less than 200,000 square miles of land now under forest would be suitable for agriculture, but on the other hand some land presently used in agriculture would be better under forest.

The three primary forest industries are operations in the woods, the lumber industry and the manufacture of pulp and paper. Upon these depend many very important secondary industries which use partially manufactured wood or paper for their raw materials.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. — Ephesians 6:11.

Let a man be but in earnest in praying against a temptation as the tempter is in pressing it, and he needs not proceed by a surer measure. — Bishop South.

Letters To The Editor

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

LIFTING BEER RESTRICTIONS

To the Editor of the Record.

Dear Sir: I should like to say a little in reply to your editorial comment on the lifting of the beer restrictions. I grant you those restrictions were very inadequate, but they were effective in some degree for they aroused the intense opposition of the trade, and as a brother minister once remarked "we are safe in sanctioning what the trade opposes, and opposing what it sanctions." There were evidences everywhere of a lessening of the evils and excesses, which are the constant result of the traffic in beverage alcohol. A more drastic curtailment would have been in order, rather than lifting the restrictions.

There is a false and misleading idea that beer is a temperance drink and that what is known as hard liquor, does the harm. The fact is that beer drinking is attended with more harmful effects than hard liquor, simply because it is indulged in much more freely. There can be no more cause for the guzzling than for drinking whiskey, gin and brandy. Both are alike harmful, degrading and wrong. Leave the stuff alone is the safest rule for all to follow.

Yours sincerely,

T. H. BRADLEY.

Bishop's Mills.

CHILDREN AND COMIC STRIPS

To the Editor of the Record.

Dear Sir: Our family have been readers of your fine paper for many years and we all enjoy the Record very much and like "King of the Royal Mounted." I can not agree with E. Webster that comic strip may have bad influence on young boys.

Some parents are like school-boys. They are afraid their children will read comic strips and would have the world believe that comic strips are to be blamed for the wickedness of their boys and girls. And so it was down through the ages. They — the parents — blamed the naughty naughty. Then it was the motion pictures and now it is the comic strips.

Many of our young people are hearing too much about the bad influence comic strips and motion pictures may have on their young lives. And it is time we blamed parents for the wickedness of some children and not the comic strips and the motion pictures.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space in your fine paper.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK C. DIX.

Sherbrooke.

SO THEY SAY

We mean to be done for good and all with the German war in Britain and the German military tradition and the German lust for power and the German habit of aggression. — British Home Secretary Herbert Morrison.

The leaders in education will be confronted with the most challenging demand in their history (after the war). The average young man or woman who has only finished high school cannot be expected to return to school for four long years. — Col. John N. Andrews, Selective Service post-war activities director.

We were not surprised but were disappointed not to find major units of the Japanese fleet at Truk. I believe the Japs are beginning to find maintenance of a fleet at Truk very difficult and perhaps they had decided to withdraw their major units long before we attacked. — Pacific Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz.

Let us not be deluded by the happy thought that the war is won. Biting fighting lies ahead. We have only deflected the rim of Hitler's fortress and touched the outskirts of Tojo's empire. — Service Forces Lieut.-Gen. Brehon V. Somervell.

I think the work of the volunteer boards and their volunteer workers is one of the great stories of the war. — OPA Director Chester Bowles.

PRESS COMMENTS

THE ISOLATION OF EIRE

Port William Times-Journal.

The attitude of the de Valera government in Eire has been brought before the world sharply and prominently by recent developments. The crux of the matter apparently is that German and Japanese diplomatic representatives are permitted to reside in Eire and that the de Valera government has refused to expel them although asked to do so by the United States.

The situation is a unique one in world affairs. Eire, as a nation, has declared her neutrality, and as far as the state is concerned has maintained it. At the same time there are believed to be a large number of men from Eire enlisted in the British armed forces. There are also large numbers of men and women from Eire who are working in British war industries. The United States and Britain both feel there is grave danger that information on Allied tactics in this critical time will leak out through the maintenance of enemy embassies in Dublin. The leaking of such information might be costly in regard to the lives of British and American fighting men as well as disastrous to Allied strategy.

Britain now has stopped travel across the Irish Channel and obviously is tending toward a policy designed to isolate Great Britain from Eire, at least during the critical period which is approaching. This is no time to go into the age-old dispute between the people of Southern Ireland and the British. The world has heard a lot about it in the years gone by and further discussion is unlikely to change anyone's opinion. The present situation is unique and unparalleled. The Allies see a grave danger in an Eire that is in close daily touch with Britain and at the same time in diplomatic touch with the enemy. The government of Eire is unwilling to take a step that might provoke hostilities from Germany and is unwilling to change its policy of neutrality.

It is the evident feeling of the Allies that the only thing left is to shut off communication with Eire during the critical period. This is being undertaken. The results will be watched with interest both in Great Britain and Ireland and also on this side of the Atlantic. In his statement Tuesday in the British House of Commons Prime Minister Churchill made a strong point when he referred to the possibility that the Allied forces might meet with a serious reverse as a result of leakage of information from Eire. In such a case he said, impressively, that a guile would be needed which it would take many years to bridge.

The British Prime Minister also emphasized that the other Dominions of the Commonwealth are in complete unity of thought with Britain and the United States in this matter.

WHY DID HITLER INVADE RUSSIA?

The Vancouver Province.

Hitler's main reason for invading Russia has just been revealed in a remarkable secret publication of which only three copies exist in Britain. It was written by a diplomat, Gregoire Gafenco, former Rumanian Foreign Minister and Bucharest's Ambassador to Berlin and Moscow in the early years of the war.

According to Gafenco, Hitler was mad with fury because Britain would not hear of peace after France's downfall.

He soon realized that with the Soviet Union untouched and unbattered in the East, Germany, after a long drawn out war with the British Commonwealth, would be so exhausted that Russia's military and economic power would dominate Europe and Germany would have to play second fiddle.

Believing that the Bolshevik regime was rotten and would collapse after a few military defeats, the Nazi dictator disregarded the advice of his ambassador in Moscow, Count von Schulenberg, and launched his armored hordes against the Red Army.

He anticipated a quick victory. Then he would turn and destroy Britain and achieve world domination because he would have the resources of the entire continent behind him. Such was his calculation.

Ambassador Gafenco says Hitler was also influenced by his dream of seizing the Ukraine, Crimea and the Caucasus, whose oil, wheat and mineral wealth would enable Germany to defy any blockade.

Moreover, an anti-Bolshevik war would undoubtedly be popular

among Fascist and reactionary industrialists and business men in Germany's satellite states.

While Hitler was trying to make up his mind to invade he was greatly influenced by the arguments of General Hoffman, the German general who negotiated the infamous Brest-Litovsk treaty after Russia's defeat in the last war. Hoffman opposed Gen. Ludendorff's offensive in the West in 1918 and favored the complete conquest of Russia instead.

Apparently Count von Schulenberg tried to warn Hitler that the Soviet Union was a tough nut to crack but the ambassador's Nazi associates in the Moscow embassy countered this with evidence of the crushing superiority of the German army and air force.

"The truth is," says Ambassador Gafenco, "the war against the U.S.S.R. was not a political caprice, but a result of the war with Britain and what that involved."

Given a dramatic account of the events precipitating the invasion, Ambassador Gafenco says Stalin was alarmed at Hitler's ominous silence during the preceding weeks and tried to find out what was happening in Berlin. But the Soviet ambassador there could tell him nothing.

Then Stalin decided to become the head of the Soviet Government, instead of exercising the power behind the scenes. Later he astonished the world by dismissing the ministers in Moscow representing the conquered countries—Norway, Belgium and Yugoslavia.

In this action his purpose was to placate Hitler and prevent Russia from the attack he suspected was pending. Sir Stafford Cripps was alarmed and warned Prime Minister Churchill accordingly.

Then came two events, says Ambassador Gafenco, which made Hitler decide to take the plunge. One was Britain's intervention in Syria and Iraq, which checked the German "drive to the East." The other was disclosure of the tremendous Allied production of ships, food and munitions.

The flight of Hitler to Britain in hope of securing peace with Britain and aid against Russia, says the Rumanian diplomat, made it clear both in Berlin and Moscow that Hitler had decided to strike.

Up to the last moment, Stalin struggled to avert the conflict. He even issued a denial of British statements that Germany's war on the Soviet Union was imminent and announced his intention of sticking to the Russo-German friendship pact. If war did come, he wanted to show up Germany as the aggressor.

For ten days there was silence in Berlin. Stalin sent Count von Schulenberg, who professed to know nothing.

But at midnight the German embassy received notification that Hitler's armored forces, which had been piling up on the Russian frontier for weeks previously, had struck the first blow.

Schulenberg, on instruction, sought an immediate meeting with Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov and at dawn in the Kremlin he told him German troops had been ordered to invade Russia.

Pale but calm, Molotov listened as if turned to stone. Then he asked: "Is this a declaration of war?" Ambassador von Schulenberg could only make a despairing gesture. "This is war," said Molotov. "Your airplanes have just bombed a dozen open towns. Do you think we deserve this?" Again Count von Schulenberg was unable to reply.

That same night, June 21-22, 1941, Hitler's armies attacked along the whole Russian front.

WHY ALL THIS HULLABALOO ABOUT BEER?

Ottawa Journal.

With the world's threshold of what may well be the most awful episode in history, with our sons about to face a test that will try the fortitude of countless homes in this country, we find it hard to join in this hullabaloo that has come over beer.

Moreover, if we were inclined to become excited we wouldn't for the life of us know what to get excited about, seeing that with Prime Minister King's statement (he seemed madder at Premier Drew's than at Premier de Valera's) and Premier Drew's counter-statements that have come since, we feel as confused as if we ourselves had gone out on a binge and consumed a whole barrel of beer.

For example, what are we to make of Mr. King's statement that while he still thinks curtailment of beer sales necessary to the war effort, he is chucking the whole business to keep peace with the provinces; that, putting it another way, he is dropping a weapon to beat Hitler so that Premier Drew and the other provincial aggressors won't have a weapon with which to beat Mr. King? Remembering the fever with which Mr. King announced beer restrictions in the first place, that it seems to us, is a terrible let-down — pulling a punch at Hitler to duck a punch from Drew.

And there's no guarantee at all that Premier Drew will stop punching, or that there will be peace with the provinces; seeing that Mr. King, professing to want a true, proceed to ask for it by hurling a rock all the way to Queen's Park clear through Col. Drew's window, and another all the way to Alberta at Mr. Low in Edmonton. An old way to get peace, that!

As for the momentous matter of whether we are now to have more beer, or be able to get it without first taking out an accident insurance policy, we have no answer for that, either; seeing that the brewers themselves are a bit dubious. We can only hope in our ignorance that whatever we get will be better than queues, and that the rocks thrown by Mr. King notwithstanding, Toronto and Edmonton won't be sending armies against us. Otherwise this country will have to stop buying itself with a League in Europe and start thinking of a policy of collective security at home.

From The Record Files

Thirty Years Ago

The majority of the senior officers of the British army have announced their intention of resigning following the repudiation by Premier Asquith of the pledge that they would not have to serve against Ulstermen in event of an Irish civil war.

The Bedford Town Council has authorized the borrowing of \$42,903 from the Provincial Government under the Good Roads Act for street improvements.

At the annual meeting of the Cubs Baseball Club, the following officers were elected: Dr. W. W. Lynch, E. H. Teel, F. Keene, A. Bonner, A. Strickland, J. Redmond, A. Long, R. Hammond, A. Prefontaine, F. Parker, H. Barlow and W. Hebert.

Prize-winners in the individual bowling competition held at the Sherbrooke Y.M.C.A. were W. Davidson, F. By, James Allen, A. Strickland and B. Biller.

General Francisco Villa, the Mexican rebel leader, has suffered a serious defeat at Torreon at the hands of the Federals and is reported in full retreat.

Hostesses at a tea held in Plymouth Church in aid of the Sherbrooke Hospital were Mrs. A. M. Sangster, Mrs. Guy Estey, Mrs. W. G. Cross and Miss Sara Hall.

Twenty Years Ago

The much-debated City budget has been adopted by the Council despite doubts as to its legality. The discount on electric light and gas bills has been cut from twenty to ten per cent in an effort to counter-balance certain shortages reported in various funds by the auditors.

Strong protests were heard in the Canadian House of Commons against the continued and increased diversion of water from the Great Lakes by the City of Chicago.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Hatley Women's Institute: Mrs. Mousley, Mrs. Hartwell, Mrs. H. B. Whitcomb, Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. Glidden, Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot, Mrs. H. F. Webster, Mrs. H. B. Whitcomb and Mrs. M. F. Webster.

It is expected that a "condition of national emergency" may be declared in Great Britain as the result of the continued strike of the autobus and tramway workers.

Reports from the surrounding district say that sugar making is at its height and all indications are that the crop this year will be unusually good.

The Provincial Government has made no decision on a third trial for Abbe Delorme whose previous two hearings on murder charges have ended in disagreements.

Ten Years Ago

Early reports from the various polling divisions throughout the city indicate that an unusually heavy vote is being cast in the mayoral elections in which Ex-mayor Ludger Forest is seeking re-election against Dr. F. H. Bradley.

Canadian business and political leaders are giving strong approval to the new federal legislation which gives a commission-wide control over the prices and marketing conditions of the Dominion's natural products.

Prize-winners in a masquerade party held at North Hatley were Miss Ethel Bennett, Glen Segura, Miss Marcelle Voisard, Jimmy Gagnon, Miss Jean McClatchie, Denis Kezar, Wilfrid Coulombe and Miss M. Robertson.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Stanbridge East Women's Institute were: Miss Jessie Corey, Mrs. J. J. Moore, Mrs. C. S. Moore, Mrs. F. J. Laraway, Mrs. E. C. Knight, Mrs. C. M. Blinn, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. Asa Westover, Mrs. D. C. Blinn, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. Karl Wescott, Miss Sarah Yates and Mrs. F. Johnson.

Taking part in a concert of the Schubert Music Club were Miss Norah Leonard, Miss J. Brumwell, Mrs. W. G. Cross, Miss Alice Sangster, Mrs. P. D. Mathias, W. V. MacIntosh, C. Gregoire, Miss Kathleen Shea, Miss Lucille Moore, Hawley Griffith and Fred Sangster.

Five Years Ago

The recent Reich-Rumanian trade agreement has been endorsed by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain who told the British House of Commons that the agreement was on normal lines and contained no political clauses.

Mussolini indicates that Italy is taking a more conciliatory attitude towards France and that it is willing to negotiate the troubled colonial boundary issues.

A Yankee clipper has arrived at Azores on the first lap of an experimental trans-Atlantic flight.

General Franco has launched his offensive designed to take over the Spanish capital, still in possession of one Leftist group despite the decision of the Republican leaders to abandon the city.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the South Newport Women's Institute: Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mrs. A. Loveland, Mrs. Newell Cairns, Mrs. A. F. Hurd, Mrs. H. Sutton, Mrs. George Speck, Mrs. V. Montgomery, Mrs. O. Hamilton, Mrs. W. Boyd and Mrs. M. Rand.

Norman H. Beach, for seven years agriculturist for the Lennoxville district, was given a farewell banquet prior to assuming a post with the Carnation Company.

Abandonment of the communal idea by the Doukhobors in Canada was urged in a farewell letter from late Peter Veregin, former head of the sect in this country.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

BASES ENTIRE PLAY ON SPLIT IN HEARTS

Jerome Scheuer, of Boston, sent me another interesting hand, which he played back in September, 1938, with Cecil Head, now Sergeant Head of the U.S. Army. Scheuer says, "Please do not criticize the bidding. North had been putting psychic bids in all night, and we were both looking for the opportunity of paying him back. That is why Cecil suddenly made the startling bid of six hearts."

The opening club lead was carefully ruffed with the king of hearts and a low diamond played. South could not be criticized for going up with the king. The ace of clubs was played and ruffed with dummy's eight of hearts, then the heart ace was cashed. Scheuer cashed dummy's ace and king of spades and ruffed a low spade in his own hand. He had based his whole play on the hope that the heart suit would split.

Team-of-four—None vul.

South West North East
Pass Pass 1st 2nd
Double 2nd Pass 2nd
Pass 2nd T. Pass 3rd
Pass 3rd T. Pass 6th
Opening—A 3. 27

Scheuer
♠ 93
♥ Q J 7 4
♦ J 7 5
♣ Q 6 5 4

Head
♠ A K Q 7
♥ A K 8
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ None

♠ 10 5
♥ 6 3 2
♦ K 8 3
♣ A 9 7 2

Now he cashed the queen and jack of hearts, and all of dummy's cards were good—the spectacular contract was made.

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

MIND YOUR MANNERS

The Situation: Having just met someone from a distant city you say, "Do you happen to know the John Greenleaf family there?" and the new acquaintance says, "No, I don't believe I do." How would you act?

Wrong Way: Say, "I'm sure you must have heard of them. They're a very prominent family."

Right Way: Don't press the matter further, or mention their prominence. (If you insist on the prominence or the family you ask about you imply that the person who doesn't know them can't possibly move in the right circles.)

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COOKSHIRE

The Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. John French. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The executive committee reported on the work done since the last meeting. The meeting was adjourned. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Ellen French.

A St. Patrick's tea was held at the home of the Guild President, Mrs. Leon Desruisseaux, with a good attendance. Mrs. H. S. Osgood moved that the meeting be adjourned. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Betty Desruisseaux, Mrs. Frank Hurd and Mrs. Vermette.

Messrs. Reginald Lebourveau and Mr. Aubrey Bailey, of Brookbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lebourveau.

Mrs. Estelle Dube has returned home after spending two weeks in Detroit, Mich., as a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Beaudry, of Brookbury.

Mrs. J. H. Beaudry was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Symes in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berwick were guests in Angus.

Mrs. H. A. Stevenson spent a week-end in Montreal. She was accompanied by Miss Evelyn Stevenson, of Coaticook, and Mrs. Dorothy Stevenson, of Rock Island.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor was in Sherbrooke one day.

Miss Estelle Fraser, of North Hatley, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser.

Mrs. Charlie Kinghorn and daughter, of Montreal, spent a few days as guests of Mrs. Kinghorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurd.

One-third of the area of the United States is owned by the government.

KINGSEY FALLS

The March meeting of the Women's Association was held at the home of Miss Eva Johnston one afternoon with a good attendance. Rev. A. Hinton opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the February meeting were accepted as presented. The hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," was sung by all present.

Mrs. Drummond Buchanan gave a piano selection and Miss Eva Johnston recited the "Psalm of Life." The President, Mrs. D. M. Smith, closed the meeting with the Mizpah Benediction. A pleasant social hour followed, after which Miss Johnston assisted by Mrs. B. C. Hastings, served afternoon tea. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Smith.

Miss Marina Sells spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Irman Atkinson, Danville.

Mrs. Kathleen Myers left for Montreal, where she will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leckie, of Sherbrooke, are spending a few days with Mrs. Leckie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Leith.

Mrs. A. D. J. Buchanan, of Danville, called on her son, Mr. Drummond Buchanan.

ULVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Waterhouse have received a cable from their son, Pte. George Waterhouse, informing them of his safe arrival overseas.

Mr. Carl Wadleigh, of Drummondville, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wadleigh.

Miss Frances Dolloff spent a week-end in Kirkdale as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyster and family.

Mr. G. O. Cummings spent a day in Sherbrooke and visited his son, Mr. Wadleigh Cummings, who is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

The many friends of Miss Norma Fene are sorry to hear that she has undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Sherbrooke Hospital. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Miss Leona Davidson, of Richmond, spent a week-end at the home of Mr. E. W. Doyle. Mr. Carl Findlay, of Danville, was a guest at the same home.

Mrs. A. M. Weare has returned home from Sherbrooke, where she spent a few days to be near her daughter, Miss Norma Weare.

NEW ROCKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Converse and daughters, Carol and Fawn, of Melbourne, were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones.

LAW. Ruby Stevens, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), of Uptown, Ont., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Roster.

Friends of Mr. G. Roster are sorry that he is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital and all hope for his improvement.

Social and Personal

Miss Helen Buck, of Cookshire, was a guest for the week-end of Miss Amy Wells.

Mrs. Lewis Rosenbloom and her daughter, Judith, have left to spend a few weeks visiting relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Edwards have returned to their home on Dufferin Avenue, after spending a week at the Mount Royal in Montreal.

Mr. Leslie Martin and his sons, Alfred Ross and Lloyd Buddell, of Montreal, were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Audet, and also visited other friends here.

Pte. Doris Smith, C.W.A.C., has returned to resume her duties in London, Ont., after spending a few days' leave at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, London Street.

Mrs. Herbert Uncles, who has been a guest of Mrs. Roy Trussler, at her home on York Street, where she has been resting after her illness, has returned to her home in Bury. Mrs. Trussler accompanied her guest on the return trip and will spend a few days with Mrs. Uncles, in Bury.

Friends of LAC Douglas Gallinger, who is spending his leave at his home on Magog Street, will regret to hear that he is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday. Latest reports state that the patient is now progressing favorably.

BETHANY

Messrs. Harvey Moffatt and Noel Demers were in Granby for a week-end.

Mr. M. Verrier spent a day in Racine.

Mr. Raphael Brin and Miss Beatrice Brin visited relatives in Roxton Falls.

Mr. Ducie, of Roxton Falls, is helping Mr. D. Desmarais during the sugar season.

Mrs. Aime Brin visited relatives in Montreal.

Friends of Mr. William Norris are glad to know that he is able to be out again after being ill with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Percy Norris was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Copping, at Roscoe.

Messrs. Raphael Brin and Harvey Moffatt were visitors in Roxton Falls.

Mr. Michel Verrier was called to Ste. Christine by the serious illness of his uncle, Mr. M. Verrier.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Desmarais was baptized by the parish priest at Roxton Falls.

GOULD STATION

Mr. Percy Coates has returned home from the Sherbrooke Hospital where he underwent an operation and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. M. Buchanan, of Drummondville, spent a week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. J. MacLeod.

Mr. B. F. Coate has entered the Sherbrooke Hospital for observation.

Mrs. Beauchamps and son, Jacques, were visitors in Megantic.

Mrs. E. Chamberlain and son, Jack, have returned to their home in Bromfield.

Mr. John Campbell, of Tomifobia, is spending some time at his home here.

SOUTH BOLTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis, their son and Miss Sylvia Davis accompanied LAW. Ada Willey to Currier one day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wightman went to Mansonville and were accompanied home by their daughter, Berna, who has spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bedard and family.

Miss Joyce Fuller visited Miss Sylvia Davis one day.

Inspector Wells, of Waterloo, visited the school here.

Mrs. Harold Needham was a visitor in Eastman.

Mrs. G. Hoerner is looking after the giving out of the news Ration Books this coming week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wightman attended the funeral of Mr. William Martin in Mansonville.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Long and son, Dennis, of Magog, were callers in town.

PEARCETON

Cpl. Lloyd Laduke, R.C.A.F., of Longueuil, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laduke.

Pte. Donald Gardner, of Rock-cliff, Ont., L/Cpl. Frederick Wigg and Miss Catharine Gardner, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Annie Gardner and Mr. Clair Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gardner and family, of Stanbridge East, spent a day with his mother, Mrs. A. Gardner.

Mr. George Goyette motored to St. Johns for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Short, of Montreal, and Mrs. Mildred Short, of Bedford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Goyette.

Callers at Mr. Dana Gardner's were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Baker and Miss Lois Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gage, of Stanbridge Ridge; L/Cpl. F. Wigg and Miss Catharine Gardner, of Montreal; Mrs. Cyril Gardner and three children, of Stanbridge East, and Mr. Clair Gardner.

Captain and Mrs. D'Arcy Lynch spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. G. A. Babo, of Waterloo, is spending two weeks in Sherbrooke, visiting Mrs. Leo Dufault and Mrs. F. Payne, Drummond Road.

Miss June Bordwin, student at Bishop Mountain Hall, Coaticook, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. May Bordwin, High Street.

LAC David C. Holgate has completed his I. T. S. course at Victoria, and is spending a twelve days' leave with his family at 122 Ontario Street.

Friends of Mr. John Beattie, East Road, will be pleased to hear that he is well as can be expected after undergoing an operation in the Sherbrooke Hospital yesterday.

Petty Officer D. M. Hutchison, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Hutchison, who have been visiting parents and friends in Sherbrooke for the past week, left this morning for Montreal, en route to Trenton, Ontario, where they will be the guests of Cpl. L. W. Temple, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Temple.

WEST BOLTON

Mrs. C. L. Mizener received a message stating that her aged cousin, Mrs. G. M. Brady, who has been in declining health for a long time, had passed away on March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mizener attended the funeral on Saturday, March 18, which was held in the United Church at Stanbridge East, following prayers at her home in Frelighsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Salisbury and Master Howard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Salisbury and Mrs. Mabel Salisbury, in Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall, in Abbotsford, for a day.

The Brill Ladies' Aid met in the dining hall of the church for their regular meeting, with a fair attendance. Due to a case of measles at the home of Mr. Wesley Leavitt, whose young son is ill with this malady, several did not attend.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Ida Phelps, who has been ill all winter, is much improved, and is able to be about the house for most of the day.

Better news has been received of Mrs. L. A. Smith, of Outremont, who has been seriously ill since December. She is now able to sit up for short intervals.

KIRKDALE

Miss Rita Massey was removed to the Sherbrooke Hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy. Friends are pleased to hear that she is improving rapidly.

Mr. B. L. MacIntosh sold a number of cows to C. B. Kelly for shipment to the United States.

Mr. Alex Davidson has left for Montreal.

Master David Denton has been confined to the house for several weeks by sickness.

Mayland Gee has sold his farm, stock and equipment to Harry Cross, who will take possession on April 1st. Friends are pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Gee will remain in their old home for a few months longer.

Mrs. A. G. Cross spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Doyle, in Melbourne.

Revival Of Middy Mode

The middy outfit—which makes a girl look young enough to roll a hoop in the park—leads a flock of long torso fashions which click this spring. The middy, the overblouse, the tunic, and adaptations of these, are a salute to a famous jumper of the past—made fashionable on two continents by Madame Gabrielle Chanel, the French designer who sponsored stylized simplicity.

The silhouette of the middy is slim, tubular and smooth, with not an inch of superfluous flesh allowable underneath. It flatters a tidy waistline and long, lean curves that rise above and slope beneath it. When it appears in jersey, as it so often does, it fits the figure as sleekly as a stocking fits a leg. Frequently the middy is a saucy contradiction of no sleeves—or very scant ones—and a neck as high as a crowman's sweater. One sleeveless jumper style, which contrasts a horizontally striped overblouse with a solid color skirt, has a rolled collar that rides as high as your choker beads, short cape sleeves and a massive belt.

The revived middy is often an ensemble of two colors, with one whooped up and the other played down. Red, for instance, is starred in a jacket, while beige plays the supporting cast in a one-piece middy dress, made to look like two pieces with a hip-hugging tuck or make-believe hem.

In one important spring showing, where the middy style was launched, it appeared for around-the-clock wear. The daytime middy, cheered most loudly for its youthful charm, was in a bright colored jersey—freeman's red or electric blue—relieved only by a round, white pique collar and bow tie, both reminiscent of Buster Brown. For evening, sleeveless white jersey middy dresses, tricked out for festivity, sparkled with paillettes and sequins.

The two-piece overblouse outfit interprets the long-torso fashion with a long-sleeved, waisted dressmaker blouse that fits snugly over the hips of a dark, contrasting skirt. When the long overblouse appears in a bright print and has a lowered waistline, it snacks of the Russian tunic. One successful style, launched by an exclusive designer, crepe skirt.



Typical of today's high-necked, short-sleeved jumper style is the two-piece jersey outfit (left) with navy blue skirt and leather belted blouse of horizontal pink and blue stripes. The Russian style overblouse of red and white print, worn with a black crepe skirt (right), is another version of the new long look.

DENISON'S MILLS

Several members of the "Spraying Club" met at the home of R. E. McArthur to work on the renovations to the spraying machine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Seale spent a day in Kingsley Falls visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, who have been residing in Montreal for several months have returned home for the sugaring season. Miss Leah Taylor, who has been visiting in Montreal, returned home at the same time.

House to house services are continuing for Holy Trinity congregation. Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carson have opened their homes for services, which were very well attended. Rev. Mr. Denton's services are available to many churches as regular services are impossible for a time.

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Kiwanis Club At Granby Staged Programme On St. Patrick's Day

Granby, March 27.—The programme at the Kiwanis Club was in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. A very interesting meeting was held, with an address by Rev. Thomas Scott, whose talk was most enjoyable with anecdotes of his own experiences in Ireland.

James Liddy introduced the speaker, mentioning that Rev. Mr. Scott was born in Cavan County, Ireland, the same county from which Mr. Liddy's forefathers had come.

Rev. Mr. Scott started work at the age of fourteen years in a department store, afterwards studying and graduating in Belfast, Ireland. He was stationed in Ireland before coming to Canada, where his charges have been Toronto and Prescott, Ont., Montreal, Sherbrooke and Granby.

Rev. Mr. Scott in his opening remarks mentioned an old saying that "The English loved their beer and their Bible, the Welsh prayed on their knees and on everything else; the Scotch kept the Sabbath and everything they could get their hands on; while the Irish did not know what they wanted and would not be happy until they got it." Describing the beauties of Ireland, he spoke of the Lakes of Killarney and the mountain mists, which enhance the beauty of the roses and other flowers which cover the cottages; the Vale of Avoca; the drive from Belfast to Port Rush, one of the most beautiful in the world.

He described some of the castles, Blarney Castle and the famous "Blarney Stone." Some of the cities described were Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Belfast, Armagh, the home of the Cardinal, and Londonderry.

Referring to St. Patrick, he mentioned the fact that the French, Welsh and English all claimed St. Patrick, but said that he really came from Scotland and is buried at Downpatrick, Ireland. St. Patrick, he said, set aflame a great mission, and deserves to be honored, loved and followed.

The thanks of the club were given by Kiwanian E. A. Graham. The House Committee had arranged very appropriate decorations.

A special guest was Mr. Napoleon Legarre, who has retired, after twenty-eight years of service as conductor on the M. and S.C. Railway between Montreal and Granby. Other guests were Messrs. W. W. D. Brack and James Leddy.

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SUNSHINE CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Granby Sunshine Club was held at the home of the President, Mrs. J. G. Fuller, one evening, with a very large attendance.

After the opening devotions, led by Rev. T. Scott and during the business period, a number of letters of thanks were read, also one from Rev. Charles Huxtable, expressing regret for not being able to attend this meeting. Miss Florence Findlay had also written a most interesting letter to the club from her home at "Grey Rocks Inn," telling of life in the Laurentians, which is most interesting during the skiing season. Her pupils at Ste. Joite Crossraised \$60 for the Junior Red Cross, and also made seventy articles of wearing apparel.

Mrs. J. MacDonald read a most interesting letter from her son, Graham, written on board ship in the Mediterranean, and she showed beautiful hand-made articles in ivory and leather that he had sent her. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Fuller read letters from Roger Dionne and Kenneth Riddle, and an English sailor, with thanks for a ditty bag which she had received.

Mrs. Scott gave an account of the birthday party given Mrs. Higgins the week previous by the club. Mrs. Higgins celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday and received three birth-

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Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 20, I.O.O.F., met in regular session at the usual time with Sister Mary Longway, Noble Grand, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members, and a considerable amount of business was transacted. One of the former members, Mrs. Roy Jenne, of Cowansville, visited the lodge. At the close of the meeting Brother Charles Powers treated the lodge to sugar on snow in the banquet hall. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ira Hunt on Wednesday, March 22, with a fair attendance of members and several visitors. One of the items of business was the election of the officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, T. B. Vincent; Secretary, Mrs. Lyle Breesee; Treasurer, Mrs. Lyle Breesee; and Clerk, Mrs. Lyle Breesee. At the close of the meeting cards were played at three tables of "500," the first prize being won by Mrs. Lyle Breesee and the consolation by Mrs. Blanche McClintock. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hunt, assisted by Mrs. Maurice Cavell. A delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. T. B. Vincent was in Waterloo attending a meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mr. T. B. Vincent, of Montreal, was home over a week-end.

Mr. R. Williams, of Notre Dame de Grace, was in town visiting relatives.

Miss Frances Dyer, who has been caring for the family of Mr. Llewellyn Jenne, in Lennoxville, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer. Miss Dyer was accompanied by her nephew, Master Ronnie Jenne. Miss Dyer reported that Mrs. L. Jenne was progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Surtess, of St. Albans, Vt., were in town visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank I. Safford, who has been spending the winter with her daughters, has returned and taken up her residence in her home on Maple Street.

The new ration books will be distributed on March 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, from nine o'clock to twelve in the forenoon and from one to four o'clock in the afternoon and from seven to nine o'clock on Thursday evening in the Town Hall.

MILLINGTON

Dr. and Mrs. Bienville, of Montreal, spent two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Benoit, Mr. Benoit and little daughter.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor was in Magog as a week-end guest of her daughters, Mrs. Douglas Hagen and Miss Marion Taylor.

Master Ross Burbank has been ill with a severe type of the "flu." Dr. Gillanders, of Mansonville, was called in attendance.

Mrs. Wilfred Royea and small son, Stanley, were in Magog as the guests of Mrs. F. Cole.

Mrs. Morris Burbank and two children, Mrs. Thomas Askew and Miss Gladys Askew, of Knowlton's Landing, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burbank and family. Master Darrell Johnson, of Magog, was a guest at the same home.

Messrs. Langlois and Dupont, of Magog, were in town on business.

EAST CLIFTON

Ration Books will be issued in the East Clifton Town Hall on Wednesday, March 29, from 9 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. John Bain spent a few days in Bury with relatives.

Miss Eldine Waldron spent a few days in Sherbrooke on business.

Mrs. Sarah Cairns has returned home, after spending the winter months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McBurney, in Lew Forester.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bell and son, Ronald, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Luman Waldron and Mr. Waldron, in Sawyerville.

The many friends of Mr. Ezra Blair will be sorry to learn that he is ill. They all wish him a speedy recovery.

MELBORO

Mrs. C. Malboeuf and two sons, of South Ely, were visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beauregard and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and families.

DANVILLE

The Shipton Women's Institute held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. William Greer. The meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. P. Woods, who opened the meeting with the Ode and Mary Stuart Collect. The roll call was answered by the twenty-four members paying their dues. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The Institute books and accounts were audited by Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Frank Perkins and found correct. The bank balance showed assets of \$92.24. After a short business session the conveners read their reports. Mrs. Woods then asked Mrs. Church to act as chairman for the election of officers. The following officers were elected for the year 1944-1945: President, Mrs. Arthur Paige; First Vice-President, Mrs. Austin Church; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Perkins; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Saffin; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Woods. Conveners: Agriculture, Mrs. Wallace Gallup; Economics, Mrs. Wallace Gallup; National and International Relations, Mrs. Douglas Riddle; Education and Better Schools, Miss Margaret LeRoux; Welfare, Mrs. R. H. Stevenson; Publicity, Mrs. Ira Patrick; War Service, Mrs. William Greer; Flower Fund, Mrs. A. Smith; Sick Committee, Mrs. Fred Gallup; Mrs. John Vermeeren and Mrs. Ralph Perkins; Finance Committee, Mrs. Frank Perkins; Mrs. William Greer and Mrs. Vern Carson; Social Committee, Miss Margaret LeRoux, Mrs. Duncan Kerr and Mrs. Ira Patrick. The new President then took the chair for a short business session. Five dollars was added to the Red Cross Campaign. Miss LeRoux then made an urgent appeal for blood donors. Anyone interested should contact Miss LeRoux and they will be given all necessary information. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Lunch was served by Mrs. William Greer, Mrs. Frank Perkins and Mrs. J. A. Ashmore.

The Red Cross campaign for Danville and vicinity was a decided success, the objective being twenty-one hundred dollars. Great credit is due to the National Anthem. Lunch was served by Mrs. William Greer, Mrs. Frank Perkins and Mrs. J. A. Ashmore. The "Ever-Ready" quilt makers club has made approximately three hundred quilts for the Red Cross Society since the beginning of the war, and the "Carry On Club," organized by Mrs. Arthur Brock at a later date, is also doing wonderful work in making quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Foy, of Tingwick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashmore.

A Board meeting of Trinity United Church was held in the Memorial room of the church to consider the advisability of selling the lot on Water Street belonging to the United Church.

Miss Margaret LeRoux was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Horan.

The speaker in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, March 19, W. G. McKee, of Montreal, and was entertained while in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDonald.

Miss Bessie MacCallum, who has been in Montreal for two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Olney and two children, of Magog, were in town for a week-end as the guests of relatives.

Choir practice for the Union service to be held next Sunday, March 26, was in St. Andrew's Church, after the evening services in the different churches.

Cpl. Julia Cleveland, C.W.A.C., of

Montreal, spent a week-end as guest of her mother, Mrs. George Crisbie, and Mr. Crosbie.

Mrs. Minnie Coles Bailey, who took over the work of the Advent Christian Church, was obliged to return to her home in South Rygate, Vt., owing to ill health.

Rev. Gerald Flewelling, of Newport Centre, Vt., while in town was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and later was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb in Asbestos.

Mrs. Ivan Willey, Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and sons spent a week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pease, in Cleveland.

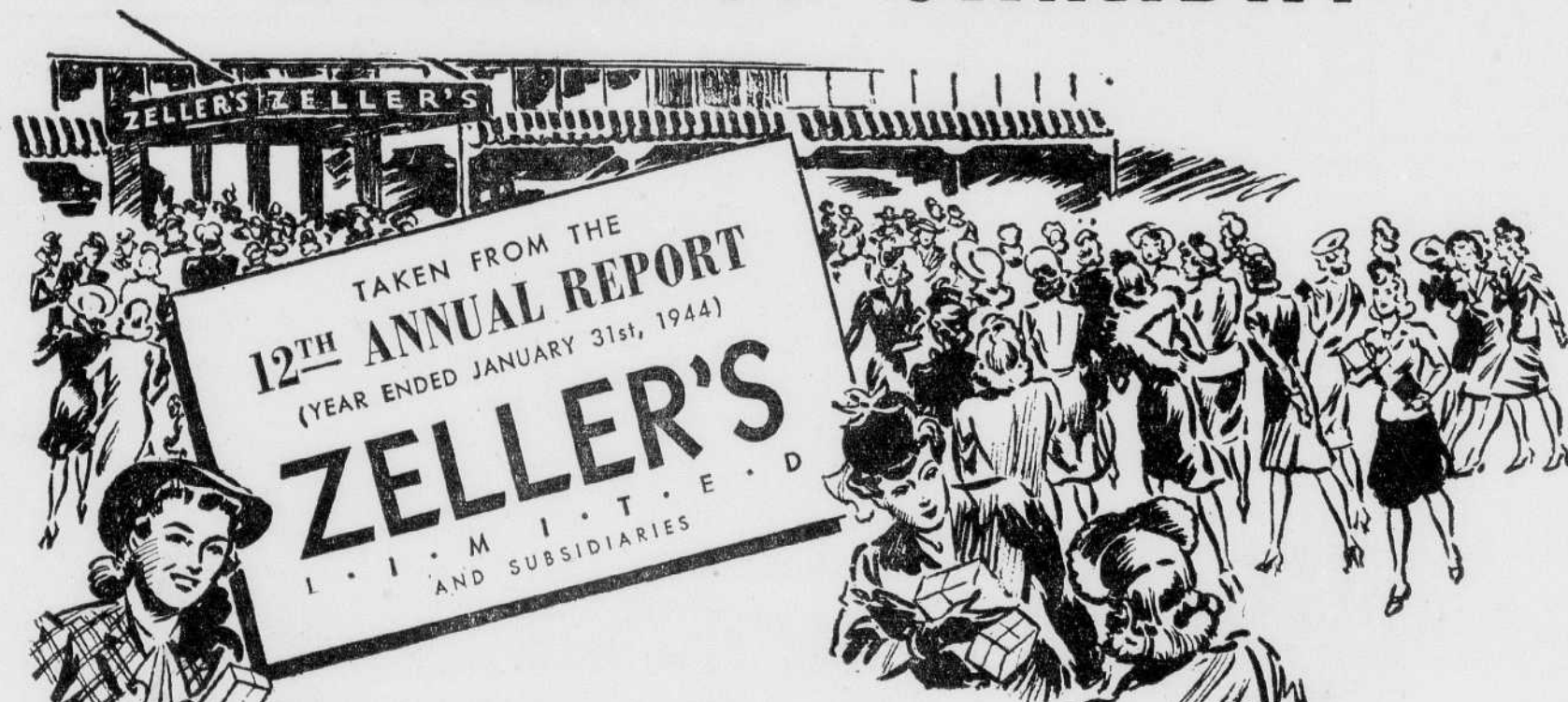
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During the year just ended, Zeller's sold \$10,271,400 worth of merchandise to their customers in the 27 stores located in 26 cities across Canada. We feel sure, therefore, that you will be interested in knowing what Zeller's did with this money which they received from their customers. We would particularly draw your attention to the facts concerning employees. They will give you an insight into Zeller's employee-relation policy. In submitting this statement, Zeller's wish to thank you for your patronage and for the consideration you have shown, and continue to show, during these difficult days of war-time restrictions and lack of merchandise.

\$7,139,317 FOR MERCHANDISE

Out of the \$10,271,400 which we received from our customers, \$7,139,317 (or 69.5%) was used to buy merchandise to sell in our stores. It is worthy of mention that 90% of the goods which are sold by Zeller's are made in Canada, which means that most of this money goes back into the pockets of Canadian workers.



\$1,314,739 STAFF WAGES

Last year, wages to our hundreds of employees amounted to \$1,314,739. This was exclusive of bonuses, details of which are given below. We pay tribute to the members of our staff, all of whom have cheerfully accepted the extra burdens that wartime regulations entail, and the added work resulting from the loss of the experience and training of so many of their former associates now on active service with the armed forces.



\$77,000 EMPLOYEES' BONUSES

Under the Company's established policy, all employees, apart from executives and others holding written wage agreements, participate in a Christmas Bonus and a Profit-Sharing plan. Under this plan, over \$77,000 was paid out last year. Some employees received as much as \$174 in combined bonuses. Former male employees now on active service received a bonus of \$95. The \$77,000 that was paid out in bonuses was equal to 45% of the money paid in dividends to the Company's shareholders for the same period.



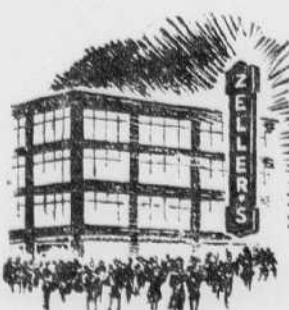
\$535,000 GOVERNMENT TAXES

For the year just ended, Zeller's paid out the above amount in taxes to the Government, exclusive of the \$85,000 which will be refunded after the war. This money is naturally used to help win the war. It is interesting to note that, while Zeller's business has increased slightly more than 4 times during the past ten years, taxes have increased 265 times during the same period.



\$716,000 RENT, LIGHT, ETC.

The above figure represents almost 7% of the money we received from our customers last year. It was used to pay for the occupational costs of operating our 27 stores, including rents, light, heat, water, property taxes, depreciation and insurance. This expense is an important item in maintaining the smart, comfortable, well-lighted stores that make shopping at Zeller's a pleasure.



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All employees with six months' service or more, are entitled to Summer vacations with pay; and all employees with two years' service or more are entitled, in addition, to Winter vacations with pay. In both categories, the length of the vacation is determined by the length of service, with a maximum vacation period of two weeks in each season. Last year, Zeller's paid out \$21,000 to its employees for their vacation periods.

DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL INCOME

Cost of Mch. & Supplies	\$ 7,139,317	69.50%
Remuneration to Staff	1,314,739	13.55%
Occupational Costs	716,000	6.98%
Miscellaneous Expenses	158,657	1.55%
Income & Excess Profits Tax	535,000	5.20%
Dividends	170,000	1.65%
Leaving in the Business	161,528	1.57%
Total Income	\$10,271,400	100.00%

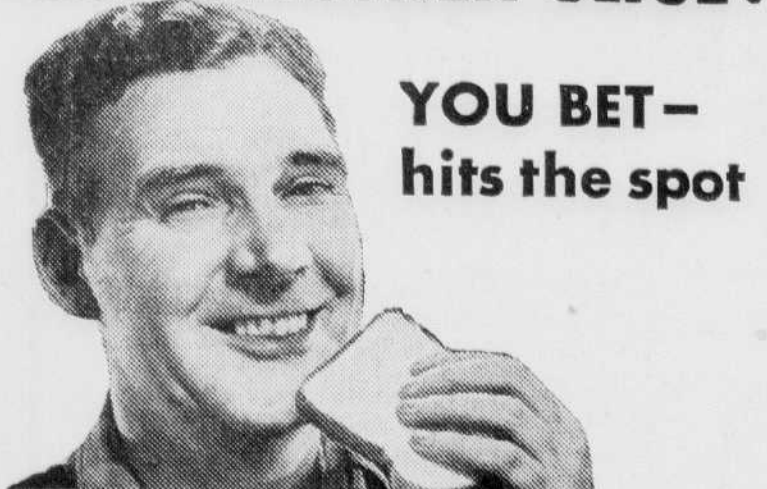
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CARD PARTY AT COOKSHIRE IS GREAT SUCCESS

Cookshire, March 27.—The members of the Christmas Club held a very successful bingo and card party one evening in the Victoria Hall, which was decorated for the occasion with flags, Red Cross and military posters.

The decorated fish pond, in one corner of the hall, drew the attention of all the young people, and the many prizes were soon all fished out. Mrs. Laura Vermette was in charge, assisted by Miss Betty DesRuisseaux.

The bridge and five hundred card tables were in charge of Mrs. J. H. Beaumont. The prizes were won by Miss Helen Buck in bridge, and Mr. John French, in five hundred. In the center of the hall was the bingo table, piled high with lovely prizes of all kinds, and during the evening was always filled with players. Those working at the bingo table were Miss Lucie Vermette, Mrs. George Loignon, Mrs. Frank Hurd and Miss L. M. Jackson, Mr. E. S. Heatherington very ably called the numbers during the evening, while Mr. Walter Dore kept the games on the master card. Mr. Lawrence Dumont was in charge of the cash.

Mrs. Leon DesRuisseaux and Mrs. Allan Crawford were in charge of the tickets and door prize. The names were written on each ticket and dropped in a large red, white and blue decorated box. The lucky number drawn by Mr. Clifford Taylor, was donated by Mr. J. A. Blanchette.

One of the highlights of the evening was a sing-song. This was in charge of Mr. J. H. Beaumont and Miss George Coates. Mr. C. W. Pratt sang a solo, "There's a Land," and also led in the sing-song, while Dr. Pelouin led in the French songs. Miss George Coates presided at the piano, while Mrs. Don Munro assisted her on the violin.

During the evening, Mrs. Robert Kirby, of Briston, read poems, which were greatly enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by the members of the club, this being in charge of Mrs. Frederick Stoddard. The members were assisted in serving by Cpl. Roberta DesRuisseaux, of Quebec, and Miss Myrtle DesRuisseaux.

Mrs. Frank Hurd had very successfully canvassed the town with

her bean-guessing contest, making over twenty-five dollars. Mr. George Loignon was the lucky winner, the number of beans being 283, and the prize was a beautiful pair of hand-embroidered pillowslips, donated by Mrs. Hurd.

This successful evening was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King." The members of the club are most appreciative for all the donations and to those who helped to make the event a success. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Red Cross and the Cookshire Overseas Service Club.

ST. PETER'S GUILD

The Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. H. Osgood. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

At the recent card party the winners were Mr. O. Cromwell and Miss L. Vermette. The hostesses for next week are Mrs. H. Osgood, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. Pope and Miss E. Woolley. Mrs. L. DesRuisseaux and Mrs. C. Sawyer will give the War Savings Stamps for these parties.

Sunshine bags will be issued to members of the church. Mrs. L. DesRuisseaux kindly offered to have the next meeting with Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot as hostess.

Mrs. Barter moved the adjournment, after which tea was served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Margaret Kirby.

GUILD MEETING

The Ladies' Guild met at the home of Miss Ellen French. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. DesRuisseaux requested committees to distribute work for the Easter sale at the next meeting. A suggestion was made by Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot that dickerbees be made. Mrs. A. Taylor kindly offered to do some tatting on towels.

The President expressed pleasure that Mrs. C. D. French was present at the meeting. Mrs. John French will entertain the next Guild meeting.

Mrs. C. Sawyer moved that the meeting be adjourned, after which tea was served by Miss Ellen French, assisted by Mrs. John French.

GUILD MEETING

The President, Mrs. Leon DesRuisseaux, with Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot as hostess, entertained a Guild meeting, which was opened with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robert Eardley-Wilmot, through his mother, thanked the Guild for

BEDFORD

In the account of the rescue of Miss Martel from the river, the name of Mr. Leonard McTear was inadvertently omitted. Mr. McTear rendered outstanding help in effecting the rescue. An application for recognition of the bravery of the three men, Messrs. Albert Tremblay, Leonard McTear and Ronald St. Jean has been made. All showed outstanding coolness and resourcefulness in the work of rescue.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Guild of St. James' Church was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Preston, with an excellent attendance of members and friends. In the absence of the President, Mrs. John Cook, through illness, Mrs. D. J. Reid presided, and opened the meeting with prayer. Following which the minutes of the preceding meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. D. J. Reid, were read by the Secretary, Miss Jessie Blackwood, and approved as read. A letter was read from Mrs. Ferrabee, of Montreal, regarding an effort being made to secure a membership of the Women's Auxiliary throughout the diocese, and asking that a Secretary be appointed in each branch to look after this very important matter.

Mrs. H. V. Fricker was appointed as Secretary for the Senior W.A. of the parish. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess, tea being poured by Mrs. H. V. Fricker, while Mrs. B. W. Draper and Mrs. George Moody assisted the hostess in serving.

Miss Penelope Bradshaw, of Montreal, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bradshaw.

Miss Jessie Cockerline, of St. Lambert, spent a week-end as a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Cockerline.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Benoit and family, occupying their new home on River Street, purchased from Mrs. E. F. Currie, of Montreal, who held a sale of her household effects. While in Bedford, Mrs. Currie was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lake, who have spent six months in Clareville with the former's uncle, Mr. Lake, have returned to Bedford and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Miss Ann Stevens and Mr. Donald Stevens, of Montreal, spent a week-end as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stevens.

Miss Isabella Craighead was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paul, in Montreal.

Mrs. L. Legallais, of West Brome, who was the guest for a time of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Draper, has returned home.

Mr. W. Carr, of Huntingdon, who is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Jones, has returned from Montreal, where she spent several days.

The Christmas card sent him. A report was given on the card parties. Prizes were won by Mr. Cook and Mrs. Ives Pope.

Sunshine bags were given or mailed to every family in the parish. These bags are to be brought in at the first meeting after Easter. The President asked Mrs. A. Standish if she would take charge of a social event when the bags are brought in.

Mrs. E. Baker gave the report of the Sick Committee. Miss Ellen French will entertain the next meeting. Mrs. Fred Hurd moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Tea was served by Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot, assisted by Mrs. DesRuisseaux and Miss Betty DesRuisseaux.

TRINITY W.M.S.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. of Trinity United Church was held one afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wooten, with Mrs. J. H. Planche as assistant hostess.

The President, Mrs. Carr, was in the chair, and conducted the worship service, assisted by Mrs. Pratt. The opening hymn was "Let Everlasting Glories Crown," and the theme was "The Bible," a guide for daily living. An interesting letter from Miss Frances Wallbridge, missionary in Angola, was read by Mrs. C. Macrae.

The chapter in the study book entitled, "The Inspiration of Worship," was reviewed by Mrs. O. Farnworth, assisted by Mrs. Goff and Mrs. Pratt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Fourteen members answered the roll call and there was one visitor. Plans were made for an evening meeting in April. A letter was read from Mrs. A. Planche thanking the society for the letter of condolence sent her in her recent bereavement.

The Treasurer gave her report and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem and the Mizpah Benediction.

Rev. Mr. Carr and Mr. Wooten joined the ladies at the tea hour, when the hostesses served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Vogel and Miss Ruth Wooten.

General Notes.
Pte. Floyd Bailey, of the R.C.A. S.C., Camp Borden, Ont., spent a week-end as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Bailey.

Friends of Mr. Fred Cromwell will be pleased to learn that he has been able to return home from the Montreal General Hospital, where he was a patient for a week. His many friends all join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Sgt. Harry Planche, of the R.C.A.F., Newfoundland, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. George Gill, and Mr. Gill.

Mr. Charles Brown has returned from the Ste. Anne de Bellevue Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor spent a week in Sawyerville visiting relatives and friends.

Friends of Mrs. Edward Baker will be pleased to learn that she is gaining after her illness. Her many friends join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fern Lusk, of Montreal, spent a few days at her home here. Guests at the home of Mrs. Pearl Bailey were Mr. Gordon Harrison, of Sherbrooke, Mr. Arthur Brown and Mr. Arthur Lebourveau.

sale of their home on River Street, to Mr. Ravenelle, who has taken possession of his new home.

Mrs. F. E. Best spent a week-end in Montreal as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Leete.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Baglow, who have spent a month in Bedford as the guests of their son, Mr. W. Baglow, and Mrs. Baglow, have returned to their home in Waterville.

Mr. Robert Jelley, who is attending Loyola College, Montreal, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jelley.

Mrs. Malcolm McCaw and her two children, Richard and Judith, have returned from Montreal, West, where they were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. George Wilkinson, and Mr. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Hannibal Sheltis is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bowles, and Mr. Bowles, in Cowansville.

Mr. John Brousseau spent a week-end in Montreal with Mrs. Brousseau, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Dwan.

Miss Minnie Thompson, of Drummondville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. R. Stevens, and Mr. Stevens.

LAWRENCE

Pte. Walter Young, of Montreal, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young.

Mrs. W. Brown, of Island Brook, spent a day with Mrs. A. Buwash.

Miss Edyth Wilson is at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, for a few weeks.

Master Arlington Spaulding celebrated his eighth birthday on Saturday, March 18th. He had some of his school friends in to spend the afternoon.

A memorial service was held for Mr. John Mosher on Sunday, March 19th, conducted by Rev. Mr. Rowe.

Mr. Walter Wilson was a dinner guest of his son, Mr. Eric Wilson and Mrs. Wilson.

COATICOOK

The next Blood Donor Clinic will be held on Tuesday, March 28, at the Town Hall.

Bishop Carrington, of Quebec City, was a guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Matthews for a few days.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church has been meeting each Friday of the Lenten season at the home of Mrs. Hurd.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Tomkins and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Armitage, of Sherbrooke, were guests at the home of Dr. Tomkins' mother, Mrs. E. F. Tomkins, Court Street.

Mrs. Tomkins celebrated her 91st birthday on Wednesday, March 22, when she received several callers and was remembered with gifts and greeting cards by many other friends and relatives.

The St. John Ambulance course, given under the auspices of the local branch of the C.P.C., was organized at the Armories on March 21 with a large enrolment in both the French and English classes.

Pte. Kelly, of the Pictou Highlanders, St. John, N.B., spent a week-end here with his wife and her family.

Mr. S. A. Meade has sufficiently recovered from his recent accident so that he has returned from the Sherbrooke Hospital and is convalescing at his home here.

Mrs. Fred Green entertained the Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's Church when they met for sewing.

Mrs. William Wallace has returned from Montreal, where she spent a few days with friends.

The Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge two quilts, which have been received from the ladies of Baldwin's Mills.

Any who have magazines for the armed services may give them to the driver of the "Wonder Bread" truck, who has kindly offered to collect them for the Red Cross.

SAWYERVILLE

Mr. Austin Bowker was a visitor in Montreal.

Misses Mona MacRae and Reta Clark were guests of Miss Hazel Bowker.

Miss Edith Wilson was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wilson.

Miss Edwards was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lowry.

Miss Myrtle Thompson, of Lennoxville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson.

Miss Barbara Winslow is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Winslow.

Mrs. Lynn Parsons and children, of Bury, were guests of Mrs. Earl Thompson for a few days.

Miss Jean Lowry, of Birchton, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowry.

Nurse Jones has been caring for Mrs. Reed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Betts for two weeks.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Miss Josephine Percival and Mrs. Stoning in their bereavement in the death of a loving sister.

Rev. A. E. Godwin, Mrs. Godwin and the Misses Margaret and Joan Godwin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Bennett, in Canterbury.

St. St. Aubrey Bartholomew, of Danforth, Me., spent a few days with relatives here. He was formerly a Sawyerville boy.

Mr. Elwood Paterson, of Bishop's University, took the services in this parish on Sunday, March 19.

Rev. A. E. Godwin was in Scotland on Sunday, March 19, for the services in that parish. While there, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Parsons.

Mr. Clifford Davidson was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Patrick.

Mr. D. D. Thompson, of Coaticook, was a guest at his home here. Miss Vera Hoyer is the guest of

WEST SHEFFORD

Mr. Ernest Clarke, of Montreal, spent a week-end with his brother, Mr. Richard Clarke.

Mrs. Goodreau has been ill for a few days. Her many friends are sorry to hear of her illness and trust that she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Luke Marchessault was called to Quebec City for the funeral and burial of her uncle.

Miss Wilma Dunlavy and brother were at Clear's Station to visit their sister, Mrs. Peter Dunn, and Mr. Dunn.

Mr. Joseph O. Neil, of Quebec City, was in town to visit her niece, Mrs. Louis Bouchier, and Mr. Bouchier, for a few days.

Mr. O. Tremblay has been ill with a cold.

Mr. Earl Enright is assisting Mr. William Enright during the sugar season.

Mr. Ernest Doneway has sold his farm to Mr. Bessette and is moving to town to his newly-acquired home near the C.P.R. station.

Mr. Bernard Enright is moving to town from Cowansville and will assist Mr. Stuart Enright with his farm work.

The Men's Card Club met at the home of William Leduc one evening for their weekly session.

The friends in town extend their sympathy to Mr. Bail and the members of his family in the loss of their wife and mother, who was buried here. There were several relatives and friends in town for the funeral of Mrs. Bail. All the members of her family were present, besides hosts of friends from Granby, Waterloo, St. Hyacinthe and Montreal.

her sister, Mrs. Donald Laroche, and Mr. Laroche.

Wireless Air Gnr. Eric Bailey was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Nina Bailey.

Honor Roll And Golden Book OF THE CITY OF SHERBROOKE



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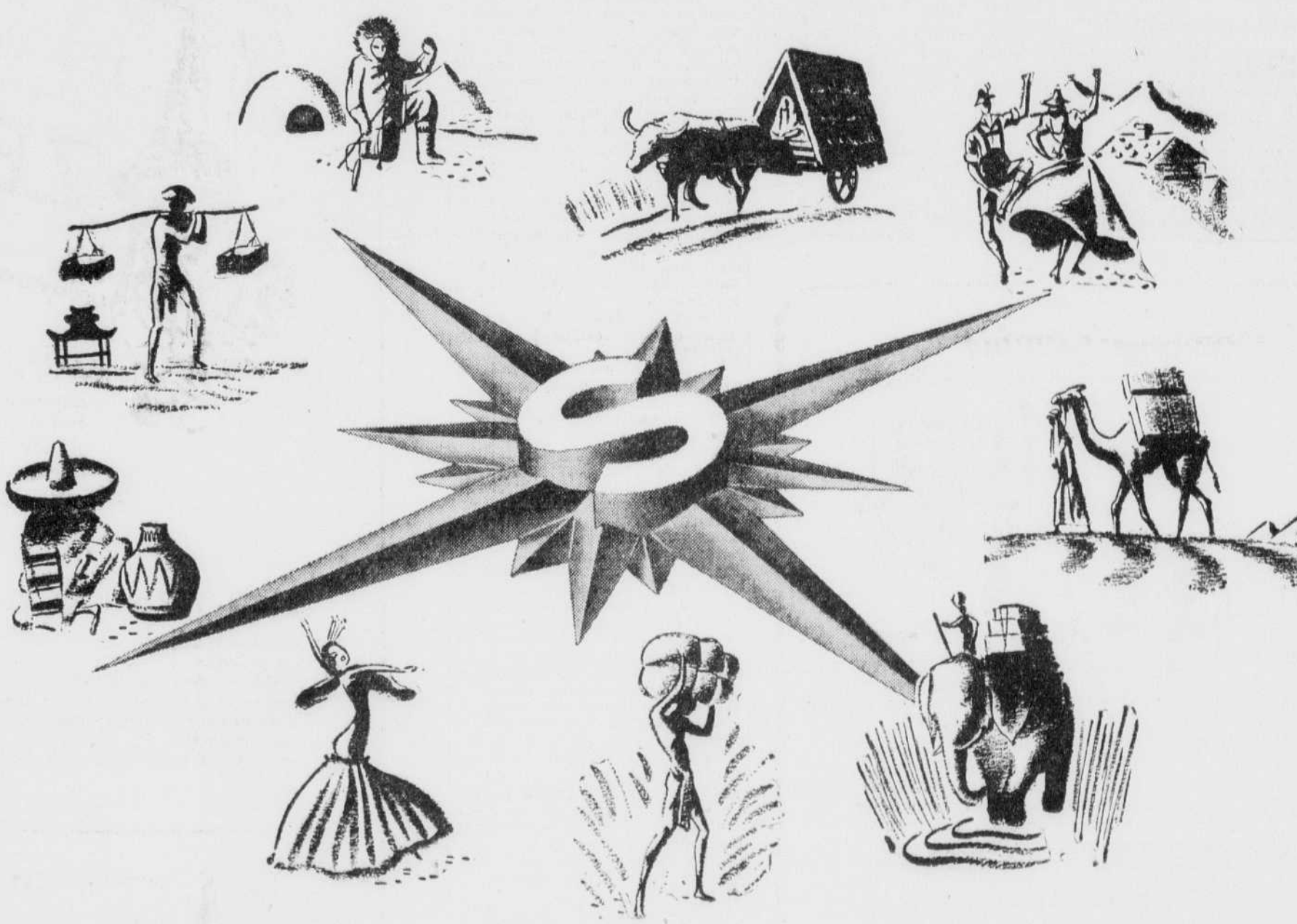
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Prisoner of war	
(yes or no)	
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FRED URQUHART IMPRESSED BY E.T. SKI SPOTS

Fred Urquhart, President of the Laurentian Ski Zone, sees no reason why regular competitions between Laurentian and Eastern Townships skiers should not develop. He told a Record representative at Hillcrest on Saturday that he was highly impressed with the progress that has been made in skiing in the Townships.

Mr. Urquhart said that he and his wife, Mrs. Urquhart, had been to the Laurentian Ski Zone, and that he was particularly impressed with what had been done at Eustis. There were big possibilities at Orford and Eustis, he said.

"The Hillcrest Club is particularly well equipped," he said. "You have a fine ski tow that takes you up 1,300 feet in a few seconds and then several trails that come down around the hill and there is no reason why this site cannot be developed further."

He was told that club officials planned to install another tow from the road to the club house site and he thought that this was a fine idea. In fact, looking at the hill from the club house window, his eager eyes had already traced a downhill run and when he was told his trail would cross the present ski tow he laughed and remarked the tow could be stopped for the competition.

"This is really a grand place," he remarked, and you can't tell this with a survey of his arms—"but someone might someday build a hotel on this very site."

He had not seen but he had heard of the Braut Farm venture and he regarded the school project as a very fine idea. There was no reason, he said, why the Townships, with the facilities now available and being improved constantly, should not turn out young skiers who would be able to compete successfully with Laurentian champions.

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Semi-Finals
Chicago 2, Detroit 0. Third game in best-of-seven series. Chicago leads series, 2-1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Semi-Finals
Cleveland 3, Hershey 2. Cleveland leads best-of-seven series, 3-1.
Buffalo 3, Indianapolis 2. Buffalo leads best-of-seven series, 3-1.

SATURDAY'S GAMES
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Semi-Finals
Canadiens 2, Toronto 1. Third game in best-of-seven series. Canadiens lead series, 2-1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Semi-Finals
Cleveland 4, Hershey 3. Third game in best-of-seven series. Cleveland leads series, 2-1.

ALLAN CUP PLAYOFFS
Eastern Canada Semi-Finals
Sudbury Frodo Miners 4, Hull Volants 4. First game in best-of-five series.

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ST. LOUIS CARDS HAVE HITTER IN AUGIE BERGAMO

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Staff Writer
New York, March 27.—(AP)—He's just a little fellow, but rookie outfielder Augie Bergamo, of Detroit, showed St. Louis Cardinals yesterday he can hit.

The 160-pounder, who sparked Columbus to victory in the Little World Series last fall, poled two triples to right centre to help the National League champs beat the Fourth Frying Group team from Memphis 10-3 at Cairo, Ill. Altogether he batted in four runs after he replaced Johnny Hopp in the right field.

Meantime the world champion New York Yankees received word at Atlantic City that two more 1943 regulars—pitcher Ernie Borham and shortstop Frankie Crosetti—had passed their pre-induction physical examinations.

Whit Wyatt, star right-hander of the Brooklyn Dodgers, sent word to the Dodgers' Bear Mountain, N.Y., camp that he had been reclassified 1-A and probably would be called soon for examination.

News from other big league camps:
Lakewood, N.J.: Ace Adams, star relief pitcher, signed a Giant contract at what was termed a "substantial" increase in salary. He appeared in 70 games, a record, last year.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.: Pitcher Karl Kramer arrived in Browns' camp still unsigned. He is expected to discuss terms with Vice-President Bill Dewitt today.

French Lick, Ind.: Orval Groves pitched well for White Sox in exhibition against Detroit. Yielded only four hits, no runs in three-inning stretch.

French Lick, Ind.: Manager Jimmy Wilson, of Cubs, gave this probable lineup against Reds tomorrow, other than pitcher and catcher: Bill Schuster ss, Don Johnson 2b, Phil Cavarretta 1b, Ivan Goodman lf, Bill Nicholson cf, Ed. Pete Elko or Pennington Lowery cf, Tony York 3b.

Evans, Ind.: Tigers received word from Robert Gillespie, 24-year-old right-hander, that he'll report within a week from Columbus where he worked in a war plant.

College Park, Md.: Washington regulars drove out nine hits in six-inning intra-camp tussle most against Earl Wynn and Mickey Haefner.

Bloomington, Ind.: Pitcher Ray Starr, Red holdout, scheduled to talk terms with general manager Warren Giles and may join club.

series. Tied first game.
Western Canada Semi-final
New Westminster Lodestars 5, Finn Flon Bombers 3. New Westminster leads best-of-five series, 2-0.

MEMORIAL CUP PLAYOFFS
Ontario Final
St. Michael's College 3, Oshawa Generals 2. Oshawa leads best-of-seven series, 3-1.

Western Semi-Finals
Port Arthur Flyers 6, St. James Canadians 2. Port Arthur leads best-of-five series, 2-1.
Trail Smoke Eaters 6, Regina Commandos 2. Trail wins best-of-five series, 3-2.

TONIGHT'S GAMES
ALLAN CUP PLAYOFFS
Eastern Canada Semi-Finals
Frodo Open Pit vs. Hull Volants at Ottawa. Second game in best-of-fives series. Series tied, 1-1.

Western Semi-Finals
New Westminster Lodestars vs. Finn Bombers at Saskatoon. Third game in best-of-five series. Lodestars lead, 2-0.

MEMORIAL CUP PLAYOFFS
Ontario Final
Oshawa Generals vs. St. Michael's College. Fifth game of best-of-seven series. Oshawa leads, 3-1.

Western Canada Semi-Finals
Port Arthur Flyers vs. St. James Canadians at Winnipeg. Fourth game of best-of-five series. Port Arthur leads, 2-1.

TINGWICK

Mrs. Thoms Bell, Mrs. Curtis Leete and Mr. J. W. Cote were blood donors at the Red Cross Clinic, in Asbestos.

Mrs. B. F. Olney was an overnight guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Olney, in Danville.

Mrs. Thomas Bell was a dinner guest of Miss Margaret LeRoux.

Mr. Albert Simoneau is able to be out again, having been confined to the house by the gripe for a few weeks.

Mrs. William Muldoon, Master Billy and the Misses Mary and Peggy Muldoon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Muldoon.

Little Miss Dorothy Carson was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horan, Danville.

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MAN CANNOT DESTROY WHAT GOD HAS WROUGHT
As the beautiful sheen of the sunset's ray
Falls on the havoc of war today,
There comes the satisfying thought:
"Man cannot destroy what God has wrought;"
The sun, the moon, the stars, the breeze,
E'en the colorful flowers, the stately trees,
Which, though down-trodden, will rise again,
Like the souls of the men, who not in vain
Have died, to win victory for right over wrong
And bring peace where strife has dwelt for so long.

Rock Island.

DRAFT TROUBLE BIG SOURCE OF WORRY TO BUCS

Muncie, Ind., March 27.—(AP)—Ten players with 4-F draft status assure Pittsburgh of staying in business this season, but the Pirates' hopes finishing in the first division of the National League depend chiefly on how long they keep their eight draft eligibles.

The Buc face the prospect of losing three rookie pitching prizes who accounted for 50 victories last season—Art Cuccurello of Albany, Preacher Roe of Columbus and Nick Etrinevich of Toronto. All are 1-A and Cuccurello, a 20-game winner, already has been ordered up for his physical examination.

Roe would be missed especially. In winning 15 games for Columbus, he led the American Association in strikeouts, with 136, and also in shut-outs, with six.

Other valuable draft eligibles are veteran Al Lopez and Hank Camelli of Albany, the team's only regular catchers, and third baseman Bob Elliott, who uced the club at the plate last year with a net .315.

Among the 4-F's is Frank Zak of Toronto, a grab-all type shortstop who topped the International League in runs scored. Other infielders counted on to stay are Frankie Gustine, who can play all infield positions as well as catch, first baseman Babe Dahlgren and Tony Ordenance, University of Havana, Cuba, shortstop who comes up from Portsmouth of the Mid-Atlantic League.

In the outfield are Johnny Barrett, who is bothered with an ear ailment, Frank Coleman, handicapped with a knee injury, switch-hitter Jim Russell, and 17-year-old Harry Amato of the Springfield, O., American Legion team.

Four pitchers have 4-F cards—Rip Sewell, whose "balloon ball" helped him to a 21-9 record last year, big Johnny Gee, Xavier Rescigno and Al Butcher.

KNOWLTON
The regular meeting of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild took place at the home of the President, Mrs. W. M. Bancroft, with Mrs. Charles Russell receiving. Rev. Mr. Bolton opened the meeting with prayers and the reading of Psalm XXVII. Mrs. Bancroft welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Bolton and their family to the Guild. Full support to the work of the parish was promised by the Guild. The rector thanked the president, on behalf of Mrs. Bolton and himself. In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Battley, Miss E. Brown recorded the minutes of the meeting. A financial statement was given. Mrs. A. T. Woodley reported that an Evening Guild had been organized, with a good membership. The annual summer sale was discussed and suggestions were brought forward by Mrs. Bellingham and others. Tea was served by Mrs. Russell, and the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. D. M. Manson and Mrs. Nelson Whitman entertained one afternoon at a delightful St. Patrick's tea. There were about sixty guests and Mrs. George H. Robb and Mrs. L. D. McClintock poured tea at the lovely lace-covered table, where the decorations were carried out in the St. Patrick's colors and motifs. Assisting in serving were Mrs. K. C. George, the Misses Judith Cowan, Mildred Ness and Janet Blackwood.

The Cheerio Mission Band was entertained by Mrs. E. D. Mitchell at her home one afternoon. The meeting was supervised by the Superintendent, Mrs. Horace Whitehead, and the President, Master Ian Boekus, was in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Master Ronald Petes and approved. Mrs. Whitehead announced that the group were invited to a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Carter, in April. Mrs. Mitchell served refreshments.

Cpl. John Syberg, of the R.C.A.F., Malton, Ont., spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. Wilbur Bullard, of St. Jerome, spent a week-end as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence I. Bullard.

Mr. Sidney Inglis, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Inglis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Taylor and AW-2 Marguerite Taylor, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), of Montreal, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Taylor.

Mr. Antoine Dussault, of Montreal, was a guest of his father, Mr. J. A. Dussault.

Miss Elizabeth Duggan, of Montreal, spent a week-end at her home here.

Friends of AW-2 E. June Allan will be interested to learn that she has been transferred to the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), at Trenton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Inglis, of Sherbrooke, called on Mr. and Mrs. Denis Taylor.

Mr. Orlando Soles has been appointed Postmaster to replace Mr. H. S. Ball, who recently resigned that position due to ill health. Mr. and Mrs. Soles and two children have arrived from Montreal and are with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Soles for

the present.
Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Earl Patton spent an afternoon in Waterloo.
Mrs. Percy C. Matthews and son, Ralph, of Fulford, were guests over a week-end of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Armstrong and family.

AC-2 Ralph C. Mandigo, of No. 1 Wireless School, Montreal, spent a week-end as the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. L. Mandigo.

Mr. Wesley Mitchell, of Montreal, spent a week-end at his home here.

Mrs. C. E. Crandall spent an afternoon in Waterloo.
Mrs. T. E. Miller was a guest at the home of her son, Mr. Hugh Miller, and Mrs. Miller, in Sweetburg.

Mrs. R. G. Guillett, of Granby, and Mrs. E. G. Hiller, of Sutton, spent a week-end as the guests of Mrs. D. M. Manson, at the Lake View Hotel.

Mr. J. A. Cadorette has sold his hotel, and with his family, has moved to Sherbrooke.

Mr. J. C. Blackwood and daughter, Janet, called at the home of

Mr. Albert McGeoch, in Duboyce's Corner.
Mrs. Hugh Miller, of Sweetburg, was a guest of Mrs. T. E. Miller.
Miss Anita Sanborn, of Montreal, spent a week-end as the guest of Mrs. H. L. Mandigo.

BROME

Mrs. George Soles and Mrs. H. P. Jackson canvassed Brome Village and district for the Red Cross campaign and reported \$418.40 collected.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and son, Neil, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton and family, in Foster.

Mr. Andre Chalifoux, of Abercorn, was in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Salsbury were guests of friends in Montreal for a few days.

Mrs. Harold Vail, of Knowlton, was an overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Holden and Mayor Holden.

Those in Cowansville for an evening included Messrs. Harold Williams, Leslie Lafamme, Douglas Barnes, Ronald Haynes, Douglas Ladd, Samuel Foster, Rowland Kirby, Oliver Royer, Clayton Johnston, Rolfe Ladd, Thomas Foster and Murray Derby and the Misses Sadie Benoit, Marilyn Derby and Margaret MacCallum.

Mr. Lionel Larose, of Sutton, motored to Brome.

Mrs. Lyla Owens and Mrs. G. E. Soles were in Sutton for an afternoon.

Mr. A. Gingras, of Granby, was a business visitor in Brome.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Salsbury were overnight guests of the former's sister, Mrs. William Hamilton, and Mr. Hamilton, in Foster.

Pte. Ronald Eldridge spent a week-end in Brome prior to his return to Camp Borden, Ont.

The Misses Dorothy Vail, of Granby, and Muriel Vail, of Knowlton, were guests at their home here.

Mr. William Blake was a business visitor in Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fregeault and two daughters, the Misses Yolande

and Juliette Fregeault, were guests of relatives in Granby.
Mr. and Mrs. Garret Chapman and son, Master Howard Chapman, of Waterloo, were guests of relatives in Brome.

Mr. George Johnston was in Knowlton one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosithe Deslandes, of Gilman's Corner, are guests of relatives and friends at Roxton Falls.

Mrs. William Hamilton and children, of Foster, spent a few days at the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Salsbury.

Mr. Damase Bazinet and son, Mr. Benoit Bazinet, of Sutton, were business visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Simard, daughter, Miss Pauline, and son, Guy, of Cowansville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fregeault and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ray were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. A. Smith, and Mr. Smith, in Waterloo.

Mr. H. Coderre, of Knowlton, was

a visitor in town.
Mr. Wilson Frizzle was visiting his sister, Mrs. Garret Chapman, and Mr. Chapman, in Waterloo.

Mrs. E. M. Sweet has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. George Crittenden, at Call's Mills, after spending some time with friends in Brome.

Mrs. G. F. Sturtevant was in Knowlton for a time.

Mr. J. M. Borelle, of East Hill, was in town for a short stay.

Mrs. Wesley King and little daughter, Catherine, of Sherbrooke, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lefebvre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ray were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. A. Smith, and Mr. Smith, in Waterloo.

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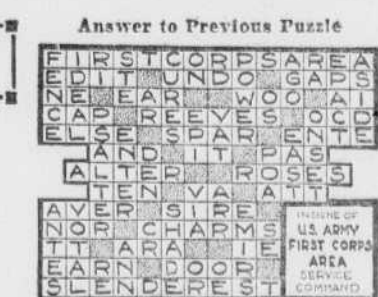
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FLAMES OF THE
BURNING
GARAGE
LICK CLOSER,
TOBY,
BOUND AND
GAGGED
WATCHES HER
POSSIBLE
RESCUERS
PLUNGE OFF
THE NEARBY
ROOF!

OH-OH, THERE'S THAT
PIPPIN WHO WAS HERE
YESTERDAY-TRYING TO
SELL SOME BOOKS--

KING AND THE
HEADLESS HERMIT
WILL BE KILLED.
AND...

AH-SHE'S RINGIN' THE
BELL-I WASN'T GOING
TO ANSWER TH' DOOR
FOR ANYONE-BUT THIS
IS AN EXCEPTION!

YOU!

AREN'T YOU GLAD
TO SEE MAGGIE'S
BROTHER
DANNY??

By George McManus.

By Zane Grey.

OBITUARIES

MR. JAMES ALBERT YOUNG, OF FITCH BAY.

Fitch Bay, March 27.—The sudden
death of Mr. J. A. Young removes a
well known and respected person
from this place. Born at Clarence-
ville on October 22, 1861, he came
here as a young man and had been
a resident of this locality for fifty-
odd years.

Mr. Young was twice married. His
first wife having passed away many
years ago. Five children were born
of this marriage, three sons, Chester,
Alex and Bert, and two daughters,
Mrs. George Bice and Mrs. Ella
Adair, of Saskatoon, Sask., who pre-
deceased her father two years ago.

In 1902 he was united in marriage
to Mrs. Ella Mosher, who passed on
a few years ago. Four stepchildren
also mourn his death, J. W. Mosher,
N. H. Mosher, of Holland, N.Y., Mrs.
O. E. Wald, of Granby, and Mrs.
Roy Heath, with whom he had lived
since the death of his wife, and
where he received every loving care
and affection.

The funeral was held in St. Mat-
thias' Church on Wednesday after-
noon March 15, Rev. A. V. McLaren
officiating.

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH. "Abide with
Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee."
were sung by the choir. The bearers
were Messrs. H. H. Webster, H. C.
Rollins, G. H. Hucks, J. H. Sim-
cock, J. T. Wilson and C. I. Thayer.
Burial was in the Griffin Cemetery.

Among the relatives from out of
town present at the funeral were
Mrs. O. E. Wald, of Granby, Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Basiner, of Waterloo,
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hamilton, of
Rock Island, Mrs. George Bice, Mrs.
E. Davis and Miss Gertrude Bice, of
Cherry River.

MRS. ULYSSE BAIL, OF WEST SHEFFORD.

West Shefford, March 27.—With
deep regret the many friends of Mrs.
Ulysses Bail learned of her death on
March 18 in St. Hyacinthe, where
she with Mr. Bail had for a few
years been residing with their son,
Abbe Armand Bail, Principal of the
Normal School of the Diocese of St.
Hyacinthe.

For more than fifty years Mrs.
Bail lived in Shefford, where her
friends esteemed and respected her
for her high ideals and exemplary
Christian character. Though some-
what retiring, Mrs. Bail's influence
permeated the community.

Born in 1868 into a family known
for its integrity and piety, the for-
mer Clara Messier endeavored to
maintain these qualities. Her two
brothers, Abbe Ernest Messier, of
Waterloo, and Abbe H. Messier, of
St. Hyacinthe, entered the priesthood
as well as her son, Armand, and her
grandson, Abbe Leo Theriault, C.J.
M., (Eudist).

The church paid tribute to her
memory on March 21, in the presence
of the Bishop of St. Hyacinthe and
a distinguished group of clergymen
and eighteen Sisters of the teaching
order attached to the Normal School
with eighty of their pupil-teachers.

Her son, Abbe Armand Bail, assisted
by his two uncles Abbe Ernest and
Abbe H. Messier, celebrated the Re-
quiem High Mass, with Bishop Don-
ville, attended by Canons Pelletier,
of Granby, and Archambault, of St.
Hyacinthe, pronouncing the absolu-
tion. The choir under the direction
of Luc Marchessault with Mrs. Au-
bert Tremblay at the organ render-
ed the music.

Mr. Ulysses Bail and his family are
extended the deep sympathy of their
many friends in West Shefford and
district.

MR. EPHRAIM ALBERT HODGES, MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 27.—There passed
away on March 12 at St. Anne's
Military Hospital, Ste. Anne de
Bellevue, Ephraim Albert Hodges,
eldest son of Mr. Ephraim Hodges,
of this place, after a long illness,
the aftermath of injuries received
during the First World War, when
he was attached to the Ninth Field
Ambulance Corps, which saw ser-
vice for some years with the Cana-
dian Army in France and Belgium.

Mr. Hodges had been in the hos-
pital for some months, but had suf-
ficiently improved to be able to
spend a few days at Christmas time
at his home in Montreal. After re-
turning to the hospital, he continued
to hold his own until around the
first of February, when his condi-

tion became more serious, and the
end came, on Sunday evening, March
12.

His two younger brothers, Ben-
jamin and Ray Hodges, members of
the 48th Highlanders, were both kil-
led while on active service in France
during the First World War.

The funeral service was held at
the Chapel of Collins Funeral Home,
Sherbrooke Street, Montreal, on
Tuesday evening, March 14, when
many relatives, friends and business
associates gathered to pay their
last respects to one whom they
loved and honored.

On Wednesday, March 15, the re-
mains were brought to Hatley for
interment in the family lot in the
United Church Cemetery at 2:30
p.m., with the pastor, Rev. H. Rice,
officiating.

The flower-laden casket was
borne by Messrs. Leslie, Harold, Ar-
thur and Hugh McClary, Leon Par-
ker and Albert Bowen, all cousins
of the deceased.

The remains were accompanied
from Montreal by his brother, Grant
Hodges, and Mrs. Hodges, of the
Johnsbury, Vt., and his two step-
sons, Messrs. Frank and Ivan David-
son.

After his return from the First
World War, Mr. Hodges was con-
fined to the Military Hospital for
some months, suffering from shell
shock. When he was able to re-
turn to ordinary life, he entered an
architect's office in Montreal, where
he remained until the confinement
of office life began to prey on his
health. He then entered the employ
of Crues and Riddell, stationers in
Montreal, as a travelling salesman,
which position he held until his
final illness.

He leaves to mourn his loss his
wife, nee Viola Davidson; two step-
sons, Frank and Ivan Davidson, of
Montreal; his father, Mr. Ephraim
Hodges, of Hatley; four sisters, Car-
rie, Mrs. Fay Young, of Lyndon-
ville, Vt., Ida, Mrs. Irving Haines,
of Hatley, Evelyn, Mrs. Gerald Colt,
and Flora, Mrs. Harry Wilson, both
of Stanstead, and one brother, Mr.
Grant Hodges, of St. Johnsbury,
Vt., besides a large number of
nephews and nieces and other re-
latives.

Mr. Hodges was a man of exem-
plary character, a good husband, son
and brother, and a loyal friend,
whose passing will be deeply mourned
not only within his large family
circle, but by his business associates
and others who had known and re-
spected him for his sterling qual-
ities.

Among those who attended the
interment service was Mr. Irving
Stanstead, President of the
Frontier Branch of the
Canadian Legion, who came as a
representative of that body, and on
his behalf extended sympathy to the
bereaved family.

MRS. FELIX POIRIER, OF WATERLOO.

Waterloo, March 27.—Mrs. Felix
Poirier, a former highly respected
resident of Waterloo, passed away
in an institution for the aged in St.
Hyacinthe, on March 14, at the age
of sixty-seven years.

The deceased, who prior to her
marriage was Miss Laura Poirier,
leaves two children, Lorette, Mrs.
Aime Fournier, of Farnham, and
Mr. George Edward Poirier, of Wat-
erloo.

The remains were brought to Wat-
erloo for the funeral service, which
was held in St. Bernard Church,
where for years she worshipped.
Interment took place in St. Ber-
nardin Cemetery, the bearers being
Messrs. Theo Dupaul, L. J. Four-
niere, Henry Laporte, A. Rainville, D.
Lefontaine and A. Dufault.

MRS. JOHN F. BRADY, OF FRELIGHSBURG.

Frelighsburg, March 27.—Funeral
service of Mrs. Geneva M. Brady, of
Frelighsburg, was conducted in
St. Bridget East United Church on
Saturday afternoon by her pastor,
the Rev. James Hamilton, who also
conducted prayers at the home. The
choir led in the singing of "Sun of
My Soul" and "Nearer My God to
Thee." Interment was made in Ma-
pledale Cemetery at Morgan's Cor-
ner. The bearers were Messrs. H.
Benoit, F. Ewing, F. Ladd and E.
Stote.

The deceased was born at Stan-
bridge Station on March 10, 1864,
the daughter of the late Chancery
Montle and Louisa McCarthy. On
April 23, 1890, she was married at
Frelighsburg to the late John Francis
Brady. Except for a few years'

residence in Hartford, Conn., she
spent her whole life in Missisquoi
County, first at Stanbridge Station
and then in 1903 moving to Frelighs-
burg.

She is survived by two brothers,
Homer H. Montle, of Bennington,
Vt., and Chancery D. Montle, of
Frelighsburg; one son, W. Homer
Brady, of Montreal; four grandchil-
dren, Lieut. Homer M. Brady, with
the Canadian Air Corps in Italy,
Mrs. Eric B. Smith, of Chateauguay
Basin, Donald and Billy Brady,
of Montreal, and one great-grand-
daughter, Marilyn Jean Smith.

Relatives from a distance who at-
tended the services were Mr. H. H.
Montle, of Bennington, Vt., Mrs. C.
Goyette, Mr. H. H. and Miss J.
Hauver and Mr. and Mrs. H. Nich-
ols, of Cowansville, Mr. and Mrs. B.
R. Mizener, of Foster, and Mr. and
Mrs. D. MacArthur, of Stanbridge
Station.

DEC. 31 OMITTED

To make the Philippine calendar
conform to calendars of other Asi-
atic countries, there was no Dec.
31, 1845, in the Philippine Islands.

At The New Premier



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8:15 p.m. THURSDAY, March 30th.

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All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year
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New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1944-45
will be exchanged by the Local Employment and
Selective Service Office in your area for expired
Insurance Books upon completion of the second
last page in the expired books.

Protect the benefit rights of your employees
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for failure to renew the Insurance Books
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QUEBEC SKIERS TAKE HONORS AT ORFORD

Pierre Jalbert Tops Seniors; Porky Griffin Junior Winner

By LEONARD WALDMAN

A daredevil crowd of crack downhill racers from Quebec City yesterday blasted the terrific, mile and a half-long Three Creeks trail from the top of 2,900-foot-high Mount Orford in the Eastern Townships, winning possession of practically all but the junior prizes in the annual Mount Orford invitation downhill classic. With the assistance of officials from both the Laurentian and the Eastern Townships zones, Dr. M. E. Adams and his enthusiastic crowd of Macog Ski Club members staged the highly successful meet as an inter-zone affair, the forerunner of what is hoped will develop into annual, official zone meets.

The flying Frenchmen from Quebec had things all their own way in the senior class, coping all of the five prizes in this division. Pierre Jalbert, U.A.T.C., tore down the treacherous, winding trail without a spill to stop the clock at 2 min. 44.8 sec., a full 16 seconds ahead of second-place Gaston Angers, of the Quebec Ski Club. In third place for the red-hot Quebec lads was Sgt. C. Delisle, Pierre Jalbert's University Air Training Corps teammate. The closest race to the flashing Quebec seniors, all nine of whom placed in the first ten, were the junior winners belonging to the Parmigan and Skigull clubs of Montreal. Race-wise fourteen-year "Porky" Griffin was the only other skier to blast the difficult course in less than three minutes. Porky, a Parmigan pride,

has placed well in competition this year but yesterday's honors were the highest he's won. Pete Johnson, speedy Skigull leader, trailed the winner by a few seconds only to take second place while Parmigan's Bud MacKay and Malcolm Baker finished close in the third and fourth slots, respectively.

Gaby Pleau, the pride and joy of the Lac Beauport set, skied her finest race of the year when she led home a top-notch field of women skiers, some of the best in Eastern Canada, including Rhoda Wurtele and Toronto Champion Elizabeth Snively. Gaby, skiing in her old, championship form, was greeted with cheers from the admiring crowd as she flashed down the crusty final stretch which threw more than one tired skier.

Quebec enthusiasts were down in force and cheered their favorites in across the line.

All of the nine Quebec men made their last spurt using a deep crouch over the bumpy downhill stretch to the finish line which was the most grueling part of a run that equals anything the Laurentians have to offer.

Rhoda Wurtele, again skiing without the moral support of twin Rhona, had a little difficulty with the hard-surfaced trail which drops down 1,900 feet but came through with a second-place six and two-fifths seconds behind Miss Pleau. Miss J. Tracy, a Quebec Ski Club entry, added to the honors garnered by the Quebecers by coming in third.

Rhona Wurtele did the sensible thing in not entering in competition but she couldn't resist the lovely ski conditions on impressive Mount Orford and made the two-hour climb to the top with the contestants. Her left arm in a sling and using one pole, the plucky Laurentian star managed the descent in fine style. Mount Orford was a real test of endurance and skiing ability with its 7,000 feet of steep, twisting trail marked with numerous hairpin and "S" turns and several dropping "shusses" on which a skier could, and yesterday did, hit up to fifty miles an hour. The universal agreement by the top-flight hickory artists was that Three Creeks is one of the finest downhill trails to be found this side of the Canadian Rockies. Mount Orford, in the heart of the fastest growing ski country in Eastern Canada, could easily be developed in to the finest ski mountain on the East coast, bar none.

The Mount Orford, or Macog Ski Club prepared a gala week-end for its visitors and this last zone meet of the year was undoubtedly the best event to be staged in this district in many a year. A number of the skiers arrived in Macog on Saturday morning and were out practicing until the sun went down in the evening. Ski films were shown in Macog the night before the race. Among the sport's well-known followers other than the galaxy of crack contestants who attended the meet, were Fred Urquhart, Chairman of the Laurentian zone, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klaus, Mr. Bott and a group of Registered Ski Instructors including Eddy Huber and Gault Gillespie. Mr. and Mrs. Huber were the most popular people with the contestants whom they accompanied on the arduous climb up the mountain.

Eastern Townships officials present were Eric Schiller, Allan Mooney and Albert Lusignan. Georges Sylvestre acted in the capacity of President of the E.T. zone since the President, Roger Audette, of Waterloo, found it impossible to be there. Dr. Adams and all the other Macog club members were the perfect hosts to the large crowd of hickory enthusiasts who came to watch the competition.

The Eastern Townships lads found the invading contestants much more experienced than they but it is hoped that the youngsters who did their best yesterday against some of the foremost racers in the country will be able to obtain instruction in the near future. The Eastern Townships is a natural training ground for skiers and there is no reason why our local lads shouldn't put their more experienced rivals to shame in inter-zone meets in years to come.

The prizes were given to the winners of the downhill race at a banquet at the Battle's House in Macog on Sunday evening just before the Montreal and Toronto skiers caught their train home.

Results:

MOUNT ORFORD DOWNHILL

Seniors Class

1. P. Jalbert, U.A.T.C., Quebec, 2:44.5.
2. Angers, Gaston, Q.S.C., 3:00.4-5.
3. Sgt. C. Delisle, U.A.T.C., Quebec, 3:07.2-5.
4. Blanchette, C., Quebec Ski Club, 3:11.4-5.
5. Auger, Paul, Laval C.O.T.C., 3:12.5.

Juniors

1. Griffin, Jack, Parm, 2:54.4-5.
2. Johnson, P., Skigulls, 3:03.1-5.
3. MacKay, B., Parm, 3:09.2-5.
4. Baker, M., Parm, 3:09.3-5.
5. Griffin, Bob, Parm, 3:23.3-5.
6. Richardson, Robert, Magog, 3:28.1-5.
7. Tilden, W., Skigulls, 3:40.3-5.
8. Albert, Paul, Hillcrest, 4:06.2-5.
9. Lowther, Jeff, Magog, 4:09.4-5.
10. Stewart, Robin, Hillcrest, 4:20.1-5.
11. Gallinger, D., Hillcrest, 4:39.4-5.
12. Holden, R., Skigull's, 4:41.2-5.
13. Harmer, G., Hillcrest, 4:41.4-5.
14. Chauvin, John, Bluebird, 5:25.2-5.
15. Stuart, Royal, Hillcrest, 4:42.2-5.
16. Stewart, Dick, Hillcrest, 4:45.2-5.
17. Catchpugh, Charles Magog, 5:04.4-5.

Ladies

1. Pleau, Gaby, E. C. Quebec, 3:47.2-5.
2. Wurtele, Rhoda, Peng, 3:54.4-5.
3. Tracy, J., Quebec Ski Club, 4:23.2-5.
4. Tyler, Joan, Ste. Marguerite, 4:36.2-5.
5. Snively, E., Toronto, 4:53.4-5.
6. Abbey, Joyce, Peng, 5:59.4-5.
7. Murchie, Marge, Hillcrest, 6:32.4-5.

R. S. I.

Papin, Maurice, R. S. Instructor, 3:22.1-5.
Gillespie, Gault, R. S. Instructor, 3:26.2-5.
Gaucher, Conrad, R. S. Instructor, 4:22.2-5.

MYSTIC

Mrs. A. S. Walbridge entertained the Women's Association one afternoon. The meeting was opened by the President, after which a short business session was held. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served a delicious tea assisted by Mrs. Harry Black.

MINOR LEAGUE GAMES POSTPONED

The postponement of the Air Cadets-St. Roch and Canadiens-Oxford games were scheduled to be played at the Sherbrooke Arena yesterday afternoon were the result of a brawl waged Saturday afternoon in Montreal at a juvenile game at the Forum.

Roussin and Oxford were playing a replay Saturday after Roussin had protested a previous game against Oxford. Roussin won Saturday's match, but immediately after, the Oxford followers attacked the Roussin supporters and the riot started.

A protest has been filed by the Oxford team, and a meeting is to be held Tuesday night to deal with the protest.

The Oxford team was scheduled to meet the Canadiens from Sherbrooke yesterday. The St. Roch Midgets were also supposed to play the Air Cadets, but the Q.A.H.A. thought it advisable to send down both teams at the same time, and so will wait till the protest is settled.

It is thought in local circles that the two games will be played at the Sherbrooke Arena next Sunday.

LOCAL RINK ELIMINATED

After winning in the morning and afternoon rounds of the Elgin Trophy granite curling competition in Montreal, H. A. Peabody's Sherbrooke rink went down to defeat in the evening round of the play, and was eliminated from further competition. R. Templeton, of English River, pounded out a 15-1 victory over the local curlers.

1. Turgeon, Elie, Laval C.O.T.C., 3:18.

7. Desy, P., Laval C.O.T.C., 3:21.3-5.
8. Trudeau, P., University Montreal, 3:31.2-5.
9. Bastien, Maurice, Laval C.O.T.C., 3:33.2-5.
10. Paradis, G., U.A.T.C., 3:37.2-5.
11. Scott, Ken, Jr., Board of Trade, Montreal, 3:37.2-5.
12. Fernand, Robert, Hillcrest, 3:39.4-5.
13. Allan, Vic., Prot. School Union, 3:45.4-5.
14. Tomlinson, D., Hillcrest, 3:51.1-5.
15. Therrien, R., Hillcrest, 3:55.3-5.
16. Hamon, Florent, St. Jean, Que., 4:03.4-5.
17. Paul, Marcel, Fairchild, 4:06.1-5.
18. O'Connell, G., Hillcrest, 4:14.1-5.
19. McLaren, Walley, Northland, 4:35.4-5.
20. Waldman, L., Bishop's, 4:33.2-5.
21. MacDonald, D.A., Bishop's, 4:45.2-5.
22. Croteau, Jerry, Hillcrest, 5:00.4-5.
23. Peak, Jack, Magog, 5:03.4-5.
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25. Mercier, Roger, Hillcrest, 5:10.1-5.
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27. Gauvin, J., Voirie, 5:37.2-5.
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