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HOOVER STATES PREMIER'S VISIT IN INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES

"Informality" Marked Canadian Prime Minister's Short Stay in U.S. Capital—Had Conversation With Secretary of State Stimson, But No Matters of Importance Were Discussed—Informal Talk Also Featured Dinner Given by President Last Evening.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Maintaining an "informality" unusual in a distinguished visitor, Premier R. B. Bennett, of Canada, took advantage today of an opportunity to carry out the purposes of his trip to Washington.

The Premier's programme for the day was kept entirely open, except for a few conferences with newspapermen, so that he might discuss the affairs of the Canadian Legation with officials of the Mission.

Although it was indicated officially the Premier's conversations with Secretary of State Stimson had concerned no matters of international importance, President Hoover said he considered such a visit was in the interests of the common welfare of both nations.

The dinner Mr. Hoover gave last night in honor of Mr. Bennett offered an opportunity for the informal discussions which the President said would take place between the Premier and United States officials.

The guest list was confined to the six officials in Washington having the most intimate relations with Canadian-American affairs. It included Secretary Stimson, William R. Castle Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Western European Affairs, Hamilton McNider, United States Minister to Canada, and Hume Wrong, Canadian Charge d'Affaires. The Premier will start homeward tomorrow.

At half-past ten this morning Mr. Bennett went to Arlington Cemetery, where he was to lay wreaths on the tomb of the unknown soldier.

MONOPOLY OF ATTENTION

DESIRED BY ALLIGATOR

Large Animal in Newark Zoo Swallowed Two Turtles in Adjoining Cage Which Were Attracting Attention.

NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 31.—Once upon a time a couple of days ago—there were two turtles and an alligator. Now there is just an alligator.

The alligator was in one cage in the Newark Zoo and the turtles were in a cage just adjoining. The turtles, recent additions to the place, were stealing the attention of the people from old Johnny Alligator.

It developed there had been dirty work at the crossroads. There was a hole in the wire between the cages and the pretty green turtles were missing.

It is quite unlikely that the turtles will ever be found. Johnny Alligator seems particularly happy. And a bit fatter, perhaps.

ELLSWORTH JOINS WILKINS IN POLAR SUBMARINE TRIP

Former Companion of Amundsen and Noble to Back Expedition With Finances, Knowledge of Field and Services.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Lincoln Ellsworth, explorer who was co-leader with Ronald Amundsen and General Umberto Nobile in their transpolar flight in 1926, has announced he will join Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins' submarine voyage to the North Pole next summer.

He said he would back the venture with finances, knowledge of the field to be explored and with services. He will accompany the expedition if his affairs can be so arranged, he said.

With the announcement was the statement that the venture would be called the Wilkins-Ellsworth Expedition.

THE WEATHER

FAIR AND DECIDEDLY COLD
The deep depression over Western New York last evening is centred this morning off the North Atlantic coast, with barometer reading 29.23 inches at Nantucket. Snowfalls have occurred in many parts of Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been for the most part fair. It is cold throughout Eastern Canada, but continues mild in the Far West. Pressure is high over the greater part of the Western States and Eastern Manitoba.

Forecast: Northerly winds; fair and decidedly cold tonight and Sunday.

Northern New England: Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight.

Temperature yesterday: Maximum 15, minimum 10 below.

Same day last year: Maximum 17, minimum 20 below.

THREE HUNDRED BANDITS' CAPTIVES RESCUED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 31.—Chinese press despatches today said Nationalist troops had surprised 3,000 bandits in southwest Honan province, killing 1,000 and rescuing 300 of their captives, who were held for ransom. The despatches said the brigands were moving the captives into the mountains when attacked. The outlaws fled.

GIANT GERMAN SEAPLANE NOW AT LAS PALMAS

Fog Between Lisbon and Madeira Island Made a Change in Original Plans

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Jan. 31.—The German seaplane Do-X landed in the harbor here at 3.10 p.m. (10.10 a.m. E.S.T.).

The big ship settled down in the harbor with a great roar of motors which brought everybody within hearing distance to the waterfront. She had completed this first lap of her projected flight across the south Atlantic in almost exactly seven hours.

Fog between Lisbon and the Madeira Island made a change in her original plans and Commander Friedrich Christiansen, instead of dropping a mail bag at Funchal, as he had intended, eliminated the Madeira detour and came straight here.

A radio message sent an hour before the arrival said the trip was proceeding on schedule without upward revision.

This first leg of the flight was 715 miles. The Do-X will stay here at least overnight while her engines are checked, then she will take-off for the Cape Verde Islands, 845 miles away. The long Atlantic hop begins from there.

From Las Palmas the plane tomorrow will fly to Porto Praia, in the Cape Verde Islands. After a thirty-six hour halt, the ship will attempt the most difficult part of its journey, to Fernando de Noronha, Brazil, 1,230 miles distant. A short stop will be made and the craft will proceed to the mainland at Natal and down the coast to Rio de Janeiro. From Rio de Janeiro the plane will proceed to New York.

The ship is commanded by Captain Friedrich Christiansen, who before the departure said he had the utmost confidence in the outcome of the flight, and Captain Schidhauer, also a member of the crew, commented:

"Our ship was not built to fly day and night. It was designed to accomplish ten hours consecutive flight. Therefore we shall be in the air only in the daytime, coming down to sea each evening."

PRESIDENT OF PULP AND PAPER ASSOCIATION

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Harold Crabtree was re-elected president of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association at the annual meeting of that body held in the Pulp and Paper Research Institute Building.

A. E. Cadman was appointed secretary of the Association, to replace Edward Beech who died last year.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO CHANGE PASSPORT SYSTEM

Diplomatic Passports to Be Issued to Those Travelling on Government Business Only.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 31.—A long standing custom of the Department of State in issuing certificates, or diplomatic passports, to private citizens going abroad has been stopped on an order from Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State, after consultation with the Prime Minister.

The original object of these certificates was to identify citizens in foreign countries, especially those travelling on government business, or public service. The great number issued in recent years has considerably lessened their value. It is said. Henceforth these impressive identification papers will be issued only to those abroad on government business.

DAVID McKNIGHT TO MAKE ANOTHER POLITICAL MOVE

Will Seek to Retract Application for Withdrawal of Recount Proceedings Which Gave Him Majority Over Liberal Opponent.

ESTEVAN, Sask., Jan. 31.—David McKnight, Conservative candidate in the recent Estevan provincial bye-election, will make another attempt to gain a seat in the Saskatchewan Legislature.

Following a meeting of Estevan constituency Conservatives it was announced last night that Mr. McKnight will seek today to retract his application for withdrawal of recount proceedings which gave him a majority of fourteen over his Liberal opponent, Norman McLeod.

Application for abrogation of the recount proceedings was made by Mr. McKnight last week.

world-wide depression indefinitely. Moreover, he contends that this sudden inflation of the currency would be a hectic stimulant that would do no permanent good, but on the contrary would be followed by years of depression and unemployment. The Secretary may be right, but many of his arguments are over the heads of the general public.

POSTPONEMENT OF INTEREST HAS BEEN APPROVED

Resolution Adopted by First Bondholders of Asbestos Corporation at Montreal Meeting.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—A resolution was adopted yesterday by first mortgage bondholders of the Asbestos Corporation granting postponement of the January 1st, 1931, interest instalment to July 1, 1931, provided that if such instalment be not paid on July 1, 1931, the grant of such delay should not relieve the corporation from the default which occurred on January 1, 1931.

The management had submitted various proposals involving longer postponement of interest payments but expressed itself as satisfied with the resolution adopted. Bondholders representing \$1,563,700 par value of bonds voted in favor of the resolution, or slightly more than the necessary sixty-five per cent of the outstanding total.

At the request of the meeting, Col. R. F. Massie, president and managing director of the company gave in approximate figures, results for 1930. He stated that the net loss from operations for 1930 amounted to \$52,800. Development, stripping, etc. absorbed \$381,000 and a deferred charge of \$100,000 carried forward from 1929, was also charged to operations. Interest on miscellaneous earnings, offset set to the extent of \$61,000, making the net loss for the year, before bond interest and depreciation, \$472,000. First mortgage and general mortgage bond interest of \$456,000, increased the deficit to \$928,000, and an amount of \$900,000 was charged for depreciation, making a net loss for the year of \$1,229,000, after all charges, including depreciation and interest. This would leave a profit and loss deficit as at December 31, 1930, of slightly less than \$1,000,000.

In answer to a question as to whether \$381,000 had been spent on exploration and development when the company lacked working capital, Col. Massie replied that this work was necessary because at the end of 1929 the company found it was in a position to develop its "gravel" ore. Results were already being realized from this development work, he stated, and at the King Mine, where the principal amount of the development work had been done, a five per cent recovery was now being obtained as compared with between two per cent and three per cent a year ago. Further to illustrate this, he stated that in December, 1929, when the company was operating on double shift, a loss of \$13,000 was incurred; whereas in 1930 a profit of \$2,900 had been obtained from half the tonnage. A suggestion that the meeting adjourn for thirty days found no support.

AWARD DAMAGES TO WOMAN FOR ATTACK BY BUFFALO

Owners of Side Show Held Partially Responsible for Attack at Toronto Exhibition.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 31.—Away back in 1929 Mrs. Adeline Boyle, of Churchville, N.Y., was visiting the Canadian National Exhibition here. On the midway at that time, a wild west show was doing its stuff. A star performer was a buffalo. Mrs. Boyle tried to pet the buffalo, and was promptly rebuffed in no uncertain terms. The animal lowered his head and bumped the visiting lady. Yesterday she was granted \$725 and costs by a jury here. She had entered an action for \$10,000 against the Rubin and Cherry Shows, Inc., owners of the buffalo.

EATON THREATENS FURTHER ACTION ON STEEL MERGER

Former Canadian May Attempt to Determine Rights of Minority Shareholders in Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Reports were current in steel circles here today that Cyrus S. Eaton, of Cleveland, who succeeded in enjoining the merger of Bethlehem Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube, may bring new suits to determine rights of Sheet and Tube dissenting stockholders.

Harry Crawford, one of Eaton's attorneys in Cleveland, said that "there may be other court action in the merger case, but that nothing definite as yet had been agreed on."

FIRE DESTROYED LARGE BUILDING IN CALGARY

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 31.—Fire swept the old Georgian building in the heart of Calgary last night with a loss of \$125,000 and drove 2,000 patrons from the Palace Theatre as the flames threatened to spread. The blaze broke out at eight o'clock and two hours later was under control.

With flames leaping thirty-five feet high from the four story structure, and clouds of smoke rising from the leather goods packed on

THIRTY-SEVEN CONDEMNED TO DEATH BY TURKISH MILITARY COURT

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Jan. 31.—Thirty-seven persons accused of attempting to foment a holy war in Turkey were condemned to death today by a military court sitting at Menemen.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ending January 28th are estimated at \$1,067,200 as compared with \$757,600 for the previous week.

DEFENCE BEGINS ABANDONMENT COUNTER PROOF

Counsel for Mrs. H. Dorion, Charged With Abandonment of Twenty-Eight Young Children, Started Alibi Proof to Refute Prosecution's Testimony.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Counsel for Mrs. H. Dorion, proprietress of a St. Denis street maternity hospital, yesterday began to build its defence proof to refute the evidence submitted against the woman who is charged with the abandonment of twenty-eight children under the age of two years. An alibi defence was started yesterday by Lucien Gendron, K.C., at the preliminary hearing before Judge Lacroix which was intended to prove that on the dates the accused woman is alleged to have left the infants at institutions in St. Hyacinthe and Three Rivers, she was occupied elsewhere.

Defence witnesses yesterday included a doctor, the two daughters of the accused, a former patient and the patient's husband, who submitted testimony that Mrs. Dorion had disposed of some of the children by perfectly legal means on some of the dates mentioned, and that the prisoner was elsewhere when infants were left on doorsteps of institutions.

Rebuttal evidence and argument concerning these alibis and others that will probably be set up will follow the resting of the defence case, which will be taken up again on February 6th.

CANADA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER IN BRITAIN WELCOMED AT LIVERPOOL

Lord Mayor of Liverpool Presented Civic Greetings to Hon. Mr. Ferguson, While Mrs. Ferguson Was Given Bouquet of Heather—Do Not Feel that They Are in Strange Land, But Just Transplanted from One Piece of British Soil to Another.

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, Jan. 31.—"I like Great Britain so well already that I have come to learn more about it," declared Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canada's new High Commissioner to Great Britain, when the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm, in a cloud of blinding sleet, drew alongside the Liverpool landing stage today. The Lord Mayor of Liverpool presented civic greetings to the former Ontario Premier, Mrs. Ferguson receiving a bouquet of Scotch heather and other flowers.

"Canadians," Mr. Ferguson told a crowd of newspapermen, "never feel they are strangers here, but believe they are just transplanted from one piece of British soil to another, and that, we believe, is the feeling among people of the British Isles who come to us."

On the subject of his new office, in which he succeeds the late Hon. P. C. Larkin, Mr. Ferguson expressed his inability to say very much, for he had a good deal to learn. "But as far as I am able, I hope to continue to interpret, as my predecessors have done, the general opinion of Canada towards matters of common moment lying before us, and in this way we can establish a closer relationship, both sentimentally and commercially," he added.

"I have every reason to believe these aspirations are reciprocated on this side."

When the proper time comes, Mr. Ferguson said, there will be no doubt as to the duty of the Canadian immigration, but this will not be yet.

"Our economic activities can well be developed here," Mr. Ferguson continued. "Most of our Provinces are already separately represented in London, and I am sure I shall be able to readily co-operate with them."

Mr. Ferguson paid a hearty tribute to Lord and Lady Willingdon, who left Canada unexpectedly to the very great regret of all classes in the Dominion, where they had been of great service during their viceregal term in promoting the Empire spirit in Canada. It was typical of Lord Willingdon, he said, that the call to duty found him ready to shoulder new heavy responsibilities as Viceroy of India.

The new High Commissioner was questioned with regard to deportations of Britons from Canada, an allusion to the recent deportation of several Ontario women to England,

MOTION DEMANDS ACTION AGAINST SOVIET IMPORTS AND PROPAGANDA

Hon. Athanase David Seeks Embargo on Soviet Products in Canada—Effect of Competition on Asbestos and Pulpwood Reviewed—Colonization Endangered—Premier Announces Province to Take Action on Radio Broadcasting—Sale of Tear Gas Bombs Prohibited.

LIQUOR PATROL MEN GUILTY OF TAKING BRIBES

Amazing Stories Related by Twelve Former Members of U.S. River Patrol Sentenced to Prison Terms.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 31.—Twelve former members of the United States river patrol, sentenced recently to serve twenty months in the Federal Prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, on the eve of their departure, related amazing stories of the graft and corruption which existed in the patrol force along the Detroit river.

They told of receiving salaries of \$175 a month from the government and of bribes that ran as high as \$1,500 a week of individual shipments of 4,000 cases of Canadian beer which received the "go" signal from bribed inspectors, and a triumphant parade of row boats that stretched clear across the river.

Practically all the money was spent on high living, cabarets, gambling joints and playing the stock market.

One of the convicted inspectors, Howard F. Baker, twenty-seven years old, admitted having received \$20,000 from the bootlegger "pay off" men in the twenty-three months he served with the patrol. The graft, however, dropped off when Ontario closed its liquor export docks, Baker said. "Before that it was a picnic for both the customs men and the rum-runners."

Charles V. Basile, another of the convicted inspectors, admitted receiving \$8,000 from bootleggers, during the eight months he was a member of the patrol.

In the matter of wood, the situation is much similar, though even more threatening. As matters now stand there is pending before the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners an application on behalf of the colonists for lowering of rates so as to enable the Albita colonists to compete at United States points with Russian wood which comes in from Three Rivers, and elsewhere, and from Three Rivers, goes to the United States mills. This is a severe competition, since colonization in Quebec depends upon the sale of wood cut by the colonists, but, over and above that point, looms the possibility that the time may come when Russian wood may enter actively into competition with Canadian wood in Canada.

The entry of Russian wood and Russian asbestos into the United States in competition with Canadian wood and Canadian asbestos, is a matter now before the United States Congress, and Canadian hopes are that the American statesmen may adopt an embargo law to prohibit such imports, this in conformity with the fact that the United States does not recognize the Soviet Republic, but it is recognized that the United States Congress may find material interests much superior to moral interests, and so not much hope is based in that direction, and it is expected the Canadian asbestos situation will have to work out its own salvation without United States moral principles to aid.

As regards the wood situation it is being recognized that the situation may become such that the inflow of Russian wood to the United States may force a change of policy in Quebec as regards cutting of wood on lots of colonists and the department of Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Trades and Forests, has had this matter in hand for study for some time and considerable progress has been made in the matter.

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UEBEC, Jan. 31.—Declaring that the entry of Russian goods into Canada is harming Canadian industry, especially the pulp and asbestos business of the Province of Quebec, and that the spread of Bolshevik propaganda is liable to harm the principle of law and order, Hon. Athanase David, Provincial Secretary, has given notice of the following motion.

"This House, with the view of protecting the rational development of our natural resources, and, thereby, our workmen and farmers, expresses the opinion that the Federal Government prohibit the importation into Canada of Russian products which compete with those of our country."

This House also expresses the opinion that Bolshevik propaganda in Canada is of a nature to harm the principle of order and of respect for the civil and religious laws which characterize our population."

It may be expected that the debate on this motion will be of an outstanding nature, since the matters mentioned therein are of outstanding importance. In the material way, Quebec is suffering considerably, and is expected to suffer more, from the fact that Russia is exporting wood and asbestos in competition with these two primary products of Canada, and economists are questioning whether the competition will not be more severe. As matters stand now, Canadian asbestos cannot be sent into the United States at such prices as to meet Russian competition.

Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Roads and Mines, made it clear in speaking this week on the budget that Russian prices, delivered at New York were only fifty per cent of Quebec prices. Incidentally, the same minister has a measure before the House, and it is believed that this may involve a reduction in the obligations of the Quebec asbestos mines as regards the Government though even at present these obligations are very slight.

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who had resided in Canada for many years and had subsequently become public charges through confinement to public institutions. "We have not the slightest desire to be harsh towards anyone," Mr. Ferguson said, "and we are certain Great Britain never wishes us to harbor undesirable people."

BEDFORD DISTRICT

FULFORD

The community card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graves on the evening of January 27th, was a very successful one, both socially and financially. Cards were played at nine tables and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. The prizes were awarded at the end of the game to Mrs. Harry Durrell and Mr. Clarence Durrell, both taking first prizes and Mrs. Percy Matthews and Mr. Herbert Armstrong winning the consolation prizes.

Mayor Tibbits was a caller at the home of his cousin, Mr. Luke E. Fessenden, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. H. N. Doe and Mrs. D. E. Mooney were in Waterloo on Monday and were tea guests of Mrs. Matilda Doe and her brother, Mr. Ernest Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Galer and son, Alan, returned from Bolton Centre on Saturday, after spending about three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

WEST SUTTON

Messrs. Charles Perkins and E. J. Lee spent Friday evening, January 23rd, at Brigham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Brien and son, Guy, were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ramsay, of Sutton, on January 24th.

Mr. H. Robinson's hired boy, who had the misfortune to get cut with an axe on his leg, is gaining as well as can be expected.

Messrs. H. and C. Perkins were at Abbott's Corner on January 26th, on business.

Mr. Wm. Sturgeon has been drawing Mr. David Marco's wood pile for him. Mr. Marco having lost one of his horses recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Therault spent January 27th in Cowansville with their two daughters.

Mrs. W. J. Lavery was in North Sutton recently calling on Mrs. Fred Laporte.

Mr. Edward McCullough was in Sutton on January 22nd, on business.

HILLSIDE

Mrs. Leonard Sherrer and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday and Monday in Alva, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wentworth.

Mr. Charles Perkins, of West Sutton, was a recent caller on friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Blake and Mrs. G. A. Russell attended the 50th anniversary party at the home of Mrs. P. M. Hayes at Freighsburg on Wednesday, January 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Blake on Sunday, January 25th.

Mr. Walter McKelvey was a business visitor in Dunham on Saturday.

DUBOYCE'S CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Taylor and children were guests on Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mizener at the Creek and in the evening, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Mizener attended the hockey match at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal L. L. of Warden, were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duboyce and Mr. Gordon Duboyce.

On Saturday evening, January 24th, the Community Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stanhope and Mr. and Mrs. Cortes Stanhope, of the Brill. Five hundred was played at six tables. The following were the prize winners: ladies' first, Mrs. H. Lenz; ladies' second, Mrs. Thomas Duboyce; gentlemen's first, Mr. Reginald Flanagan; gentlemen's second, Mr. Herman Salisbury. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright, Miss Joyce Wright and Master Clifford Wright were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Taylor at Argyle Farm.

Mr. Ray Duboyce and Miss Leila Marsh returned from Montreal on Tuesday evening, after spending some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. A. G. Davis attended a meeting of the directors of Brome County Agriculture Society in Foster on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lenz were at home to several of their friends on Monday evening, January 26th. Five hundred was played at five tables.

EXECUTIVE IN BEDFORD HELD BUSY MEETING

Many Matters Pertaining to Coming Year's Work Decided by Executive Committee of Guild of St. James' Church.

BEDFORD, Que., Jan. 31.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Guild of St. James' Church was held on Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. D. J. Reid, with a good attendance, for the purpose of making plans for the coming year's work. It was decided that a series of card parties would be given by the members in their own homes. It is expected that these will cover a period of three weeks. The first one will be given by the president, Mrs. D. J. Reid, and will be in the nature of progressive bridge. Each member who attends a bridge obligates herself to hold a bridge during the same week. Instead of holding the customary Easter supper and sale, it was decided to prepare two short plays to be given shortly after Easter and to hold the customary supper.

It was also decided to appoint the conveners of the various tables for the annual bazaar, which is held in December, in order that a longer period of preparation of work would be allowed the members. The appointments were as follows: fancy work, Mrs. W. H. Williamson; aprons, Mrs. William Pendleberry; fish-pond, Mrs. W. J. Cockburn; ladies' tables, Mrs. E. F. Currier. These ladies will choose their own helpers. It was also decided that in order to give more time in the autumn, one month for work upon each of the tables would be set aside, and at the end of that month all work for that particular month would be completed. The month of February was set aside for the purpose of working upon the supplies for the apron tables.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Harry Jones.

LADIES' GUILD WAS ENTERTAINED

On Wednesday afternoon, the bi-monthly meeting of the Guild of St. James' Church was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Van Horn, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John Oman. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. D. J. Reid, after which the minutes of the preceding meeting, held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Currier, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. William Corey, were read by the secretary, Mrs. Wilbur Borden and approved.

Among the various items of business brought up for discussion was the question of collecting tin foil and raising funds, Mrs. R. L. Craighead was appointed to send the tin foil. The members were requested to bring their contributions in at the first meeting of each month.

The question of making the Guild a working organization for the coming months until the first of June was discussed.

The following were their guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stanhope, Jr. and Mrs. Cortes Stanhope, Miss Phyllis Stanhope, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Duboyce, Mr. Herbert Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Miss Leila Marsh, Mr. Ray Duboyce, Mr. Reginald Flanagan, Mr. Gordon Bailey and Mr. Jack Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bell, Miss Audrey Ball and Masters Jack and Junior Ball were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lenz.

Mrs. Lucy Young has returned to Waterloo to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Dalton, after spending a few weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis.

Mr. Herman Salisbury attended the hockey match in Waterloo on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bert Richard, of Foster, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Myles Richard, on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Goddard, of Knowlton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Duboyce.

was brought up and it was decided to try the innovation for the present. It was also decided that a certain sum for each of the booths at the annual bazaar in December be set aside for the purchase of material for these booths, the work to be distributed among the members. The conveners of the various booths are: aprons, Mrs. William Pendleberry; fancy work, Mrs. W. H. Williamson; novelties, Mrs. B. R. Stevens; fish-pond, Mrs. J. W. Cockburn; and baby tables, Mrs. E. F. Currier.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses, who were assisted by Mrs. W. C. King, Mrs. Harry Jones and Mrs. Melvin Keister. Tea was poured by Mrs. R. L. Craighead. The next meeting of the organization will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Jones on Wednesday, February 11th.

General Notes

Mr. T. J. Johnson spent the past weekend with his parents, Dr. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, in Cookshire.

Mr. Kenneth Sheltus returned to Montreal on Monday, after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sheltus.

Mrs. E. A. Perkins, of Torrington, Conn., who has been the guest for several days of her sister, Mrs. N. Brewer, in Burlington, Vt., arrived on Tuesday, and will remain for a time with her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Reid, and Mr. Reid.

Master Ross Preston underwent an operation on Sunday afternoon at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Montreal, and is making satisfactory progress. His mother, Mrs. Ross Preston, is remaining in Montreal with her son, while Mr. Ross Preston returned on Tuesday, after a stay of several days with his son.

Mrs. Saul Branim, who has spent the last month with her parents, at their home, in Los Angeles, Cal., is returning shortly to Bedford.

Mr. John Keister who underwent an operation on Tuesday last in Montreal is making satisfactory progress and is able to leave the hospital in the course of another week, after which he will remain for a time with his sister, before returning to Bedford.

Mr. Raymond Best, of St. Albans, Vt., was in Bedford on Monday, to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Best, who are together at the hospital in the course of another week, after which he will remain for a time with his sister, before returning to Bedford.

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Mr. Walter McKelvey was a business visitor in Dunham on Saturday.

LADIES' GUILD WAS ENTERTAINED

On Wednesday afternoon, the bi-monthly meeting of the Guild of St. James' Church was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Van Horn, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John Oman. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. D. J. Reid, after which the minutes of the preceding meeting, held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Currier, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. William Corey, were read by the secretary, Mrs. Wilbur Borden and approved.

Among the various items of business brought up for discussion was the question of collecting tin foil and raising funds, Mrs. R. L. Craighead was appointed to send the tin foil. The members were requested to bring their contributions in at the first meeting of each month.

The question of making the Guild a working organization for the coming months until the first of June was discussed.

The following were their guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stanhope, Jr. and Mrs. Cortes Stanhope, Miss Phyllis Stanhope, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Duboyce, Mr. Herbert Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Miss Leila Marsh, Mr. Ray Duboyce, Mr. Reginald Flanagan, Mr. Gordon Bailey and Mr. Jack Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bell, Miss Audrey Ball and Masters Jack and Junior Ball were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lenz.

Mrs. Lucy Young has returned to Waterloo to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Dalton, after spending a few weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis.

Mr. Herman Salisbury attended the hockey match in Waterloo on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bert Richard, of Foster, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Myles Richard, on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Goddard, of Knowlton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Duboyce.

FEWER DEATHS WERE RECORDED IN PAST YEAR

Survey Showed Rate of 6.6 Per Cent. Less Than in 1929 and 1.1 Per Cent. Below 1927, Previous Low Year—New Low Record of Late Despite Increase in Suicides.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A new low record for death rates was established last year in United States and Canada, Dr. Louis I. Dublin, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, reported Thursday. He announced that a survey showed a rate of 8.3 per 1,000 or 6.6 per cent less than 1929 and 1.1 per cent below 1927, the previous low year.

This record was made despite an increase in suicides from 8.7 per 100,000 in 1928, to 9.8 per cent in 1930, or 12.6 per cent. Among the diseases which developed new low mortality rates were tuberculosis, communicable diseases of children, diphtheria, influenza and pneumonia alone.

Typhoid, the survey showed, was practically eliminated as a cause for death.

"The year 1930 was an exceptional one from a health standpoint," said Dr. Dublin. "With only a few minor exceptions, every disease showed a sizeable decline during the year, and a considerable number registered a new minimum for all time. Every month but two showed a lower death rate than in the corresponding month of the preceding year, and six, namely, January, March, May, June, November and December, each recorded a new minimum. This favorable condition prevailed in all sections of the United States and Canada."

"The reduction of the tuberculosis death rate in 1930 to a new minimum, was again the outstanding health fact of the year. Only twice since 1911—in 1918 and 1926—has the tuberculosis mortality rate for any year failed to decrease from that for the year immediately preceding. The rate in 1930 was 80.9 per 100,000. This is 7.3 per cent below the previous low, established in 1929. It marks a reduction of 41.3 per cent, as compared with 1920. It is 59.1 per cent below the figure for 1915, and 64 per cent below that for 1911. In other words, for every three lives lost from tuberculosis 19 years ago per 100,000 policy holders, but one life was sacrificed last year.

"Fatal accidents showed a decrease in 1930 when compared with 1929, with the single exception of deaths from falls. For some unexplained reason, the mortality from falls has increased for two successive years, and the 1930 death rate of 9.5 per 100,000 is the highest since 1918.

"For the first time in 29 years a decline is recorded in the mortality from automobile accidents, among the industrial policy holders."

WELL-KNOWN SPORTSMAN OF FORMER YEARS IS DEAD

Lieut.-Col. Spittal, a Member of Bisley Team in 1908 and 1911, Was Also Prominently Connected With Military Circles.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 31.—A well-known Canadian athlete of former years and for over a quarter of a century active in military circles, Lieut. Col. Charles Douglas Spittal died here in his fifty-eighth year.

Col. Spittal's activities in the world of sport included a visit to England as a member of the Bisley team in 1908, at which time he failed to win the King's prize by three points, and again in 1911. He was a well-known Lacrosse player in his younger days and also a member of the famous "Silver Seven" hockey team of Ottawa. He also played football and gained some fame as a bicycle rider.

He had lived in various parts of Canada, farming in the west for some time after his return from overseas and thence going to Saint John, N.B., where he was engaged in business.

A NEWS COLUMN FROM WATERLOO AND VICINITY

Annual Vestry Meeting of Christ Church Held—News Items and Social Items from Waterloo and Neighborhood.

WATERLOO, Que., Jan. 30.—On Monday evening, January 26th, Rev. Norman Egerton attended the annual vestry meeting of Christ Church, Frost Village, which was held at the home of Mr. Albert Jones.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Rector's Warden, Mr. Gerald Martin; people's warden, Mr. Albert Jones; delegates to Synod, Messrs. I. A. Williams and Fred Quick. A fine report of last year's work was given, including the painting of the exterior of the church.

Mrs. E. Pinesault was in Sherbrooke on Tuesday and was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Leblanc, and little son.

Mrs. E. A. Blake entertained the Monday Bridge Club at her home on January 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Corcoran, of Warden, were in town on Monday afternoon, January 26th. Mrs. Corcoran accompanied Mrs. H. C. Wallace to Magog, where they have been spending the week with Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Herb Wallace.

Mr. Oliver Renaud's condition does not improve as his family and friends would wish.

Mrs. Charles Lawrence is slowly recovering from her recent illness which has confined her to the house for several weeks.

Mrs. Renahan has returned from the year and for a number of weeks she has been caring for Mrs. Hillhouse.

Mrs. Riley Hern, Mrs. Bernard and Mrs. Lalonde, of Montreal, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Kendall, when here to visit their children who are attending Maplewood Convent.

Mrs. and Mr. Wallace and Miss Effie Booth entertained at two tables of bridge on Tuesday evening. The prize was won by Mrs. Howard Blake.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. E. A. Savage is seriously ill at his home on Eastern avenue. Dr. E. A. Blake is in attendance.

Mr. N. A. Meyer is spending the week in Granby with friends.

Messrs. C. A. Johnson, of Everett, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Savage and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson.

Mrs. R. F. Shaw entertained a number of her friends, at bridge, on Wednesday afternoon January 28th. Cards were played at four tables. The prizes were won by Mrs. Archie Ashion were the prize winners.

Mrs. F. B. Sweet and Mrs. A. T. Barnes, of Warden, were in town on Tuesday, January 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Regan and the grandson, Wesley, of Excel, Sask., have returned from South Sukely and Eastman, where they visited relatives and friends last week.

Miss Edith Moirs and niece, Miss Polly Moirs, of Warden, were calling on Mrs. Candlish on Tuesday January 27th.

Mrs. Bert Stone has been confined to her home for a number of days, suffering from grippe.

Mrs. W. K. Safford, of Sutton, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. E. Taylor and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Harley Purdy was in Montreal on Tuesday and Wednesday, having attended the semi annual W. I. convention on Tuesday.

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KINDNESS OF WOMAN NOT APPRECIATED BY BUFFALO

Woman Takes Damage Action Against Circus Company Following Injuries Received While Attending Side Show.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Adeline Doyle, of Churchville, N.J., used to like buffalo and she used to like to pat them, especially the big fellows in the side show of the circus. But the buffalo, unappreciative of the lady's kindness, charged her and she is still suffering from internal injuries as the result, she told Mr. Justice Jeffrey in the Assize Court yesterday.

All this happened two years ago when the Rubin and Cherry Circus visited the Canadian National Exhibition. Mrs. Doyle says she was in the show when the enraged animal charged her and now she's asking \$10,000 damages. The circus people contend in their defence the animal was "enticed" by Mrs. Doyle when she attempted to stroke his curly head and to prove that big boy actually was enthused at the prospect of a lady's caresses, merely touched her with his head.

The case is continuing.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE IS CURED MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 31.—According to advices received from London at the offices of Sir Arthur Currie at McGill University, his London physicians are stated to have effected a complete cure of his physical ailments which have left him in poor health for the past years. Sir Arthur Currie and his family are enroute to New Delhi, India.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING HELD AT FARNHAM

Congregation of St. James' Anglican Church Well Represented at Vestry Meeting—Many Other Meetings Held Recently.

FARNHAM, Que., Jan. 31.—The annual vestry meeting of St. James' Anglican Church was held at the Church Hall on Thursday evening, January 15th. There was a fair representation from both the men and women of the congregation present.

In the unavoidable absence of Mr. George Smith, vestry clerk, Mr. Kenneth Turner, acted in that capacity for the evening. The meeting opened with prayer, and was followed by the reading and confirming of the minutes from the previous meeting.

Mr. Leslie Pope, people's warden, then gave the financial report for the year, which showed a balance on hand after all obligations had been met.

Mrs. Albert Cook, president of the Ladies' Guild, presented an interesting report of that organization, showing that there had been a larger income than the previous year. She itemized the various expenditures of the year, which totalled over one thousand dollars.

Miss Freda Sherwood, treasurer, read the report of the Young Ladies' Guild, revealing a substantial balance on hand of over two hundred dollars, after an expenditure of over five hundred dollars during the year.

The reports of the other organizations, including the Sunday School, the Cemetery Committee and the choir, all showed a balance on hand with all obligations met.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to all officers and workers for the year and for the marked success of their labours.

The election of officers was then held. Mr. Albert E. Cook was re-appointed by the rector, Rev. R. G. Asch, rector's warden. The rector took place of Mr. Leslie Pope, as people's warden. Mr. G. E. Standish and Mr. K. R. Turner were elected delegates to the diocesan synod and Mr. Wm. Grant, representative to Dunham's Ladies' College. The various committees and societies were then re-named.

Mr. K. R. Turner was appointed auditor for the year.

In commenting upon the improvements made during the year, it was pointed out that amongst the major repairs, the following had been carried out: A new window in the church with concrete foundation was placed in the Church Hall; a cement floor and side wall were placed in the basement of the Church Hall; a new furnace was installed; the hall was repainted, and the water pipes were altered to prevent freezing.

A hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. A. Tudor, for the splendid window he had placed in the church to the memory of his wife, and his wife's family. The subject of this window is a copy of a famous picture illustrating a scene in the boyhood of Jesus, as he is found by His Mother and Joseph, after their search for Him upon their return from the Temple at Jerusalem. The window has been most favourably commented on and is a splendid addition to the number of beautiful windows in St. James' Church.

Following the conclusion of the vestry meeting the members of the Ladies' Guild served refreshments and a social hour was pleasantly spent by all.

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ident, Bro. A. E. Beaton; secretary, Bro. M. J. Clark; treasurer, Bro. J. H. Demick; chaplain, Bro. Eben Morrison; warden, Bro. F. Deslie; conductor, Bro. J. Bockus; inside guardian, Bro. H. H. Harris; outside guardian, Bro. J. Rainville; local chairman of grievances, Bro. M. J. Clark. There was a very good representation of members out to this meeting.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE REBEKAH LODGE.

Yamaska Rebekah Lodge No. 10 held a regular meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening, January 20th, with a large number of members present.

During the order of business for the evening was the installation of officers. The ceremonies were very efficiently carried out by the district deputy president, Sister Cassidy, who was most capably assisted by the grand marshal, Sister Bridgette, and Sisters Snodgrass, Burnett and Shufelt, all of Prosperity Lodge No. 32, of Cowansville.

The officers installed into their respective chair were namely: noble grand, Sister Gladys McCorkill; vice grand, Sister Nellie Closshy; chaplain, Sister Ina Hase; warden, Sister Beulah Donoway; conductress, Sister Margaret Bockus; right supporter noble grand, Sister Nettie Drighit; left supporter noble grand, Sister Lily Cook; right supporter vice grand, Sister Lucille Pickel; left supporter vice grand, Sister Freda Sherwood; treasurer, Sister Amelia Darling, re-installed; financial secretary, Sister Verona Williams, re-installed; corresponding secretary, Sister Flora Shufelt, re-installed; outside guardian, Sister Bertha Simon; pianist, Sister Lillian Hoffman, re-installed; right altar bearer, Sister Jessie Caldwell; left altar bearer, Sister Gertrude Kavanagh; past president, Sister Katherine Snodgrass.

After lodge had closed in due form, the members and their visiting sisters repaired to the dining room, where they enjoyed a hot oyster supper. The visiting Sisters of Prosperity Lodge No. 32 departed for their respective homes on the evening train.

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MORE PAY FOR TEACHERS.

In the coming Birthday Number of the Record, which will be in the nature of an Annual Review of the year 1930, we will publish several articles on Education.

The report of the Hon. Cyrille Delage, Superintendent of Education, will be well worth reading.

His plea for a more worthy compensation for the school teacher is quite in accord with the many presentations we have tried to make in somewhat idle fashion.

No person in the world plays so important a part in the up-building of the manhood and the womanhood of the country as does the school teacher. We speak for the Hon. Mr. Delage, and his broad outlook on this question, and heartily commend to readers a thoughtful consideration of his report to the Secretary of State. He quotes "The school is what the teacher makes it," and we can go farther and say, "The scholars are as they are moulded in the years of their plastic modelling."

The teacher who is comfortably rewarded for his or her services is more likely to mirror life to the pupil in that cheery way which makes for success in mature life.

The words of the able instructor apply to all schools, both Protestant and Catholic.

The Protestant School Committee are endeavouring to meet the problem of securing and holding the good teachers, the ones with the gift, by the consolidation of the single room schools into larger schools. This not only permits of paying a better salary, but is more sanitary than the one-room schools.

Some may say, "They were good enough for us!" But few will really think so.

THE OPEN ROAD.

To keep the highway open between Sherbrooke and Magog, and it is presently smoothly navigable at the end of January, there is an experiment being conducted by The Sherbrooke Automobile Club under private subscription. Dr. John McConnell, whose profession is one which should give us all foresight, says that if the work were properly organized in the beginning of the season, and the roadway not allowed to become blocked as it was for a time this winter, the cost should not exceed fifty dollars a mile.

To-day a car can be safely driven to Magog at the speed of thirty miles an hour, though care should be exercised on the curves and in descending the hills.

The highway to the border by way of Coaticook and Norton Mills is also open to motorists, whilst to the north-eastward one can go to Cookshire and East Angus.

All this work is being carried forward by private subscription, but it does demonstrate how easily the main arteries connecting the towns can be kept quite open at a moderate cost. Some drivers carry a shovel as an emergency equipment in the event of their venturing outside the cleared trackway.

Other stretches of road are also reported open despite the average snowfall having been attended to by Old Probs.

At the close of the season the Automobile Club will have sufficient data to prove the practicability of the open road, the year 'round.

OFF FOR A DAY WITH WILLIAM.

To resume about that vacation which I have not had in two years, but which one of my farmer friends said was an impossibility in the daily toil of the farm, because he could not safely leave the dumb animals dependent on him for their daily share of oats. Perhaps that is the reason why we quit keeping a dog, a cat and a canary in a city home. From our own home we could wander, free of lingering doubt as to whether the canary would sing for the neighbour.

Some cynic said that the chief pleasure of a vacation was the anticipation of it. Even now my friend Price is polishing up his fishing tackle. Only the men who have forgotten how to play fail to find pleasure in an outdoor vacation.

From Victoria I had a letter from the poet MacLachlan urging that city as the winter tourist paradise. And knowing the British Columbia Capital I may fly there. Yet a friend in St. Catharines writes me that they seldom wear an overcoat on the sunny side of the Welland peninsula. I surely would not care to go across the border and have my stockings searched.

The city man's cares and problems dwindle after he has spent an afternoon whipping some trout stream or bass lake in the northern woods. The same mind that last week worked itself into exhaustion, or into wooziness, over an issue of first preferred debenture bonds—or some fool thing like that—may to-day find relaxation by attacking the totally different problem of how to get a fish line untangled without chopping down the dashed tree.

Whatever you are, whoever you are, wherever you are, you need a vacation. A holiday does not necessarily mean inactivity. The kind of vacation you need depends. Whatever you have been doing, stop it for a while; do something else. What has become a bore to the other fellow may furnish you the zest you need. The thing that is making the other fellow sick because he has been devoted to it too long and steadily, taken in a small dose, may be the best medicine in the world for another. Work that you look forward to every day, that you can smile over while you

are at it, will look all the more joyful when you come back to it.

Working with a smile is a good asset. And you can enjoy any job so much that the man looking on will be like the victims gathered in by Tom Sawyer to help white-wash his fence.

Once a man said to me, "I'd like to have your job for a holiday!"

Take a vacation, anyway. Just chuck the whole blamed business for awhile and go in for recreation. I go to Marbleton for the week-end.

EDITOR'S NOTE BOOK.

The Tourist Bureau in the Quebec House of Parliament is already preparing much new literature picturing the beauties of the scenery now within reach because of the excellent highways radiating to every point of interest. One special book has been prepared depicting some of the attractive spots in the Eastern Townships. Any of these books may be procured by writing to the office of the Minister of Highways at Quebec.

The City Clerk has forwarded a copy of a beautiful book issued by the City and the Sherbrooke Board of Trade, which book depicts in language and in photography the growth, progress and industrial possibilities of the city. If we could sell scenic beauty and social advantages to these busy manufacturers, the St. Francis Valley would soon be the Pittsburg of Canada. But this effort at telling all we have got is creditable, and no doubt the City Clerk would let any citizen have a copy if he wishes to spread the news and views of this strategic center of Eastern Canada. Messrs. Page-Sangster have also shown that we have "a real printery in the metropolis of the Eastern Townships."

FRONT WINDOW MUSINGS

The measure of a man is the importance of the thing he is willing to fight about.

These moderns take out your tonsils and teeth to cure rheumatism and leave you hardly anything—except the rheumatism.

Some men can't conceive of the cares of motherhood, but others have tried to raise a moustache.

Another great aid to longevity is a bunch of relatives who are impatient of delay.

You should read newspapers from several Provinces. It's fun to read about other towns that are the center of culture.

Personality is the quality that makes dad still seem a wonder in spite of his efforts to do Willie's arithmetic and home work.

Gibbons says being shot feels much like being burned with fire. Being half-shot in these times, must feel much like that, too.

Instead of telling you to say "Ah!" the modern doctor tells you to imagine you are negotiating a club sandwich.

There would be few matrimonial rows if everybody remembered the one who provides the turkey has the sole right to carve and serve it.

How can you tell whether a man's rich son inherits his ability? You can't show much skill as a climber if you are sitting on top.

A free country is one in which Government paints the barn gray because half the people want it white, and the other half want it black.

Of course you can get an electric clock to keep exact time, but then what use would you have for a radio.

If you are obscure and friendless, don't worry. Some great business organizations may pay \$75,000 for your influence.

Manufacturers insured prosperity by forcing dealers to take so many cars. Perhaps that system would revive the demand for stocks.

When a street is torn up by an exploding shell, that is devastation. When it's done to give some contractor a job, that is progress.

THIS DAY THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.
January 31st, 1901.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade, Messrs. C. K. Fraser, J. Rosenbloom and Dr. Beaudry were elected members. Messrs. W. M. Tomlinson, James Mackinnon, Neil Dinning, G. A. Forrest and E. W. Farwell were proposed for membership. Others present were Messrs. W. R. Webster, L. A. Bayley, J. O. Camirand and L. M. Dufresne.

Queen Victoria was buried with impressive ceremony. The journey from Cowes to London was attended by mighty yet solemn pageantry. Lines of battleships by sea and British soldiers by land formed a pathway for the body of the late beloved Queen to pass on the way to its final resting place.

Business throughout Sherbrooke and the Townships was suspended throughout the time of the funeral and memorial services for Queen Victoria were held by the churches and many organizations.

It was remarked that in the naval pageant at Queen Victoria's funeral no Russian or American flag was among those marking the pathway for the great Queen.

Mr. A. H. Genge and Dr. W. S. Allen spent a few days in Montreal.

A small belfry has been built on the west side of St. Peter's new church, to accommodate the bell, until the projected tower can be added.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will give a ball in Compton Town Hall.

A contestation of the election of Mr. M. B. Lovell, M.L.A. in Stanstead County, was served. The petitioner was Mr. Charles E. Sweeney of Hatley, and his attorney was Mr. H. B. Brown, K.C. Mr. W. L. Short-land acted for Mr. Lovell.

Mr. Albert Pearson has purchased the ice business, ice houses, etc., formerly run by Mr. Thomas Bushell at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mills Willocks will entertain the Richmond and Melbourne Whist Club.

Mr. F. W. D. Melloon at Rock Island, is having extensive repairs done to his store.

Mr. J. H. McCulloch, the champion skater of the world, will be at the Stanstead Skating Rink for an evening.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Fletcher and Mr. Bruce Fletcher, Jr., Queen street, are leaving today for a few days stay in Boston and Andover, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reford Stewart, Melbourne street, are spending a week in Toronto, Ont., and will also visit Kingston and Quebec when en route for home.

Miss Evelyn Howe has returned from Montreal, where she spent the past week caring for her aunt, Mrs. Winberry, who was very ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Montle and family have left for Montreal, where Mr. Montle has been transferred by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Douglas Cross, student at McGill University, Montreal, is spending the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cross, Montreal street.

Mrs. George Hume and Miss Phyllis Hume, Montreal street, returned yesterday from Portland, Me., where they spent a week guests at the Lafayette Hotel.

Mrs. C. J. Wright and Miss Vivian Wright have returned home after spending the past three months visiting friends in Boston, Mass.

Mr. S. R. Fuller, Jr., accompanied by Dr. Fritz Bleuthgen, of Elberfeld, Germany, arrived in Sherbrooke from New York last evening. Dr. Bleuthgen will be a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller at their home on Queen street.

Colonel J. Harry Blue is leaving today for Montreal, where he will join Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, and as his guest accompany him on a trip to the Canadian west, including Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary.

Miss Carmen Rioux and Miss Marthe Rioux, Montreal, arrived formally at bridge on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Alexandra Newton at their home, "Bellevue," William street. Bridge was played at two tables and prizes were won by Miss Louise Mitchell, Miss Margaret Cross, Mr. Frank Grundy and Mr. R. McCrea. Later a delicious buffet supper was served.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows entertained last evening in their spacious room on Wellington street in honor of the birthday of the late Mr. Thomas Wilkey, who organized the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in 1824. Members of Unity Lodge No. 3 and Princess Rebekah Lodge No. 4, turned out in large numbers. Cards and dancing were enjoyed until midnight, when delicious refreshments were served, after which dancing was again resumed.

Plymouth United Church Hall was crowded last evening when, under the auspices of the Women's Association, the play "The Secret Society of Cabareville" was repeated. The same cast took their various roles in a finished manner, which, combined with their charming costumes of long ago, made the entertainment most enjoyable. Mrs. Gordon Richards sang several old time melodies very delightfully, with Miss Alice Sangster as accompanist. Candy was sold between the acts by members of the Canadian Girls in Training, and Rev. Dr. Reed acted as chairman for the evening.

Members of the Sherbrooke Ladies' Rifle Club are very enthusiastic this year, and some excellent shooting has been done, with the new members holding their own with the more experienced shots. Among this number is Miss Bernadette Langlis, who is doing good work. The scores for the week were as follows: Mrs. M. Willard, 97; Mrs. L. McCallum, 96; Mrs. J. Logan, 94; Mrs. E. Stein, 90; Miss E. Van Eden, 90; and Miss R. Michie, 81. A friendly match has been arranged between the Q.C.R. team for Monday, on which day Mr. J. Weddie will act as instructor for the Ladies' Rifle Club.

Miss Margaret Cross entertained yesterday at luncheon at her home on Montreal street in honor of Miss Alexandra Newton, prior to the latter's departure for a holiday in Florida. Covers were laid for nine, and lovely spring flowers in shades of orange, bronze and yellow in a silver basket centered the pretty table. After luncheon Miss Cross and her guests went on to Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell's residence on Moore street, where Miss Isabelle and Miss Louise Mitchell entertained at bridge and afternoon tea. Prizes were won by Miss Ruth Loomis and Miss Viola Mullins, there being also a special prize for the guest-of-honor.

CITY BRIEFLETS

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.
On Tuesday evening the trophies which were won during the past shooting season in the Industrial Miniature Rifle League will be presented in the Y.M.C.A. at eight o'clock.

TEMPERATURE FELL TO TEN DEGREES BELOW.
The cold snap which visited this district last evening did not put a damper on the spirits of the huge crowd which congregated at both railroad stations to welcome the American snowshoers. The thermometer fell to ten degrees below, according to reports from the Experimental Farm, Lennoxville, but due to the long wait to which the snowshoers were subjected, many were of the opinion that the mercury had fallen much below that point.

Mr. Maurice Dyer, of Sutton, is a guest of Mr. Malcolm Turner, Victoria street.

Mrs. Charles Sprague, of Montreal, is a guest of Principal and Mrs. A. H. McGreer, "Harrold Lodge," Lennoxville.

Mr. Alan Bayley, who is spending the winter in Springfield, Mass., is in the city for a few days on business.

Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell and Mrs. W. E. Hume have returned from Montreal, where they spent a few days.

Mr. Alfred Channell and son, Charles, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. W. B. Channell, Portland avenue.

Mr. James Mackinnon, Victoria street, is returning today from Montreal, where he has spent the past few days. Mr. Mackinnon will be accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Lynch, of Westmont, who will be his guest for a week.

BROME

Mrs. Wm. Chapman was in Farnham on Wednesday a guest of Mrs. Arlie Mizener.

Mr. Frank Levesque, of the Bank of Commerce, Valleyfield was a recent guest of his cousins, Miss Emma Delaire and Mr. D. N. Delaire, at "Belle View Farm."

Mr. Stephen Childerhouse, of Dunboro, is spending a few days with his daughters, Mrs. Harvey Johnston and Mrs. R. McMahon.

Miss Bessie McMahon and brother, Master Maurice, were recent weekend guests of their brother, Mr. Raymond McMahon, and family.

Messrs. Clare Patch and Ashton Swanson were in Cowansville this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jenne were in Sutton on Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Owens.

Mr. Peter Gauthier spent this week in Montreal on business.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton, of Knowlton, was a guest in town on Thursday of her father, Mr. Charles Rhicard.

Word was received here of the sudden death of Mr. Charles Burgess, husband of the late Celia Smith Burgess, who predeceased him just five weeks ago. The death of Mr. Carl Blaisdell, of Concord, N.H., son-in-law of the late Henry Toof and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. David Toof, of this place, was also reported. Mr. Blaisdell has been in poor health for several months.

The Junior Guild was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Wm. Chapman, on Saturday afternoon. Eleven members were present and partook of the lunch served by the hostess.

Mr. D. N. Delaire recently sold one of his fine registered Ayrshire heifers to a gentleman in Montserrat for a fancy price. His fine herd was recently tested by the government inspector, Dr. Armstrong, of

BOOTH TARKINGTON WINS FIGHT AGAINST BLINDNESS

Partial Recovery of Sight Follows Third Operation on Creator of Penrod, Seventeen and Alice Adams.

BALTIMORE, Mo., Jan. 31.—With the aid of medical science and his own determination, Booth Tarkington has fought his way back from total blindness to the beauty of light. "At present the picture is a smudge but I can distinguish color and form and my doctors say that my vision will return," the Indian novelist said yesterday, the Indian novelist said yesterday, the Indian novelist said yesterday.

His fight for light started four years ago and during the long struggle cataracts were removed from both eyes and a detached retina in the right eye corrected. Last August, Tarkington revealed today, he became totally blind. Early this month he entered the Wilmer Institute at Johns Hopkins for the final phase of a long series of surgical treatments.

Another cataract was removed from his left eye. This week the bandages were removed, and the creator of "Penrod," "Seventeen" and "Alice Adams," saw again.

COWANSVILLE

Mrs. G.W. Boright and Mrs. Moore entertained at a very enjoyable card party at the home of the former on Thursday evening last. "500" was played at four tables. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. G. Cameron and son, Donald, of Outremont, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McPhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Vliet, of Montreal, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Elridge.

The Misses J. and P. Merrill, of Montreal, were weekend guests of Mrs. F. Winsor and Mrs. H. C. Cotton.

The last game of the season in the Brome County Hockey League was played here Tuesday evening, January 27th between Sutton and Cowansville and resulted in a score of 3-2 in favor of Cowansville. On account of a disagreement between some of the teams the remaining scheduled games are cancelled. Cowansville wins the Cup as champion of the League.

Knowlton, and obtained a clean test for a fourth time.

The farmers are now busily engaged in hauling wood to the villages, prices ranging at \$2 to \$2.50 per cord. These quotations are the lowest prices in years.

Mr. James Wilson is now settled in his new store on Main street, which he recently built. In the spring Mr. Wilson will erect another building on his property.

Quite a number of persons in this section are suffering from colds and in gripe, there being five sick at the home of Mr. Frank Worden. Improvement in the condition of Mr. Eugene Palmer, who is undergoing treatment in Montreal, has been reported.

CHURCHILL IS REGARDED AS STRANGE TYPE

Very Few Men Today Command Interest of British Public Which Winston Churchill, Statesman, Can Claim.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Only a handful of living men continue to command the interest of the British public that is accorded Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, who after years of dissension has at last broken with his party leader, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin.

Son of the statesman, Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Churchill has done more things and lived more fully than any score of average men.

All of his actions have been carried out with an air, a swiftness and unexpectedness that makes those who believe in reincarnation see in him a new edition of his great ancestor, the Duke of Marlborough. His chief fault, his friends say, is that he has been too clever.

His gift of oratory alone makes him an outstanding figure in the political world. As he rises in the Commons with his hands clutching the lapels of his jacket and his deceptively chubby baby-like face thrust forward the word spreads through the lobbies and smoking rooms that "Winston is up."

The members troop in to hear his speech. Most of them disagree with most of his arguments but all enjoy the biting sarcasm with which he flays his opponents on the expressions of frank good humor with which, when in a benign mood, he amuses one of the most difficult audiences in the world to entertain.

He has been Conservative, Liberal, and Conservative again. Among the posts which he has held are those of Under Secretary for the Colonies, president of the Board of Trade, Home Secretary, First Lord of the Admiralty, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Minister of Munitions, Secretary for War, Secretary for Air, Secretary for Colonies, and Chancellor of the Exchequer.

He was with the police who besieged armed anarchists in an East London house some years ago and was nearly killed. He was with a naval division at Antwerp at the beginning of the Great War and was nearly killed again.

He has experienced the most fulsome praise and the bitterest enmity, but has been equally indifferent to both. He simply goes on his dynamic way leaving the rest of the world to wonder what on earth he is going to do next.

Now that Lord Birkenhead is dead there is no one even remotely resembling him in England. Many people say that is just as well, but

NEWSPRINT IN DOMINION IS A FIRM INDUSTRY

Canada Need Not Worry as Long as Newsprint Remains a Spruce Industry—Trouble Will Not Come from Northern Country, But from Sources Where Pulpwood Is Cheaper.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 31.—The Canadian newsprint paper industry, which produced thirty-seven per cent. of the world's supply in 1929, is a sound one in point of production, despite its being heavily mortgaged and forced to carry an almost overwhelming overhead, declared Dr. Charles W. Boyce, secretary of the American Pulp and Paper Association at the thirteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.

He declared that as long as the newsprint industry remained one dependent on the spruce for pulp Canada would have the advantage, but he warned that with kraft paper at \$55 a ton and kraft pulp at \$30 a ton the prices were perilously near those of groundwood and of newsprint, and even though kraft paper is known and wholly unsuited for newsprint the spread in prices is altogether too narrow for comfort to white paper producers. Moreover, he said, the semi-chemical process which has raised havoc in the corrugating board industry is yet to be heard from and there may be possibilities in grinding woods that are cheaper than spruce.

So long as newsprint remains a spruce industry, however, Canada has no outside worry, he said. The United States spruce supply is too limited to create much more competition than exists at present. The Scandinavian and Finnish supply will support a larger industry but further use is more apt to be for pulp than for newsprint. The vast Russian spruce forests lie in regions where the rainfall averages 25 inches a year, where broad rivers meander northward through plains that slope but a foot a mile and where everything, almost life itself, lies frozen for 170 of the 365 days in the year. "No, Canada need fear no forest country," he averred, "Canada's troubles will come from other sources, from sources where pulpwood is cheaper."

Canada would be interested in the efforts that are being made in the south to establish a newsprint industry there which would use, instead of spruce, slash pine, a material that was not bad in color and was not too pitchy. Canada's advantage lay in her possession of abundant, cheap, hydro-electric power.

They are prone to express gratitude that there is at any rate one "Winston" in the country to add color and life and the charm of the unexpected to these drab days.

SENSATIONAL

YARD GOODS SALE

— AT —

J. M. Nault Ltée.

35-39 KING STREET WEST. TELEPHONE 980.

500 Yards of Flat Crepe

Very Heavy

Guaranteed Pure Silk

Fast colors, 36 inches wide with fine rich finish. In all shades. This is a special lot which we purchased, taking advantage of the low prices on the market. That is the reason we are offering it for sale over the week-end at, per yard

\$1.49

A visit will convince you of the value of these goods.

McCALL'S QUARTERLY

At the same time, you may procure a copy of the new Spring fashions. 1931 Spring edition . . . 25c per copy.

There are many ways to save by sewing!



If you have not yet found out that sewing creates beautiful clothes at the same time as it saves your pocket book, you should begin today to discover this fact. Every woman who has the feminine desire to appear distinguishedly dressed and to have her children look stylishly clad does her own work and finds that it pays well. And every woman has found it of practical value to visit our material department where yard goods are sold at the lowest prices, and also McCALL's fashionable patterns. The two designs shown here give you an idea of the latest McCALL patterns.

Nos. 6333, 6332.

AMERICAN SNOW SHOERS GIVEN A BIG RECEPTION

Over Four Hundred Visitors from Lewiston and Manchester in City Last Evening—A Merry Time Enjoyed Before Their Departure for Carnival in Quebec.

Manifesting a strong spirit of understanding and good-will towards their Canadian comrades, several hundred snowshoers from Lewiston and Manchester gathered here last evening, greeted by a brilliant display of fireworks and the noise of bugles and drums, and made Sherbrooke the centre of their activities for several hours before proceeding to the carnival in Quebec.

Scheduled to arrive at about eleven o'clock, the train from Lewiston was unavoidably delayed and reached here at a late hour. Hundreds of people, turning out to welcome the visitors, assembled at the station and waited for the train to arrive. Members of the city's various snowshoe clubs were present, and when the Lewiston train finally rolled into the station the reception was indeed a royal and gay one.

After the arrival of the snowshoers, about four hundred in number, coming from Lewiston and Manchester, a parade was formed up and proceeded to the ice palace on King street west, where fireworks and giant sky rockets made a beautiful picture.

During the fireworks display, at which were present the majority of the city's sporting element, an attack was made upon the ice palace by the American snowshoers. Far-flung sky rockets floated across the sky, bursting in a splendor of various colors. At about one o'clock the whole gathering marched to the 5th armoury, where refreshments were served and the snowshoers intermingled with each other, exchanging a spirit of enthusiasm and fun that made the event one not soon to be forgotten.

Graciously received by the officers and members of the 5th Armoury, and being presented with the key to the city by the mayor, the American snowshoers, together with members of the local clubs, danced to music furnished by the Sherbrooke Harmony Band, and passed a gay and colorful two hours.

When the time came for the snowshoers to depart for Quebec, in the company of a large representation from the Sherbrooke clubs, the parade was again formed up and proceeded to the railway station. Delay was again incurred here in the departure of the train, and the gathering spent some time at the depot before embarking for their next destination.

Many will long remember the visit of the American delegation to this city last evening. The whole affair was a far greater success than had been anticipated by the organizers, and reflected much credit on the leaders of the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Emile Levesque, in his untiring efforts and work for the recent Carnival, was the instrumental factor in bringing the Americans to this city last evening, and deserves the appreciation and thanks of all for the interest he has taken this winter in encouraging sporting activities.

NOTE DECLINE IN BUSINESS OF RAILWAYS

Fortnight Ended January 17 Showed Drop of 16,808 Carloads Compared With 1936—However, Some Improvements Are Noted.

OTTAWA, January 31.—Continuing to reflect the severe economic conditions which prevail, railway traffic for the fortnight ended January 17th showed a shrinkage of 16,808 loads, 15.7 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of last year. The eastern division contributed 11,568 and the western division 5,142 to this loss. The decrease for the first three weeks of the new year amounted to 24,962 carloads or 16.3 per cent.

For the Dominion as a whole there were decreases in nine out of the eleven commodity classes the exceptions being increases of 8,034 carloads in grain and grain products and 288 in coke. This has been the situation for weeks past, with a larger volume of wheat in motion and coke steadily active. The losses for the fortnight, as against last year, were: Livestock 418; coal, 4,277; lumber, 1,749; pulpwood, 3,949; pulp and paper, 1,189; other forest products, 1,142; ore, 1,619; merchandise, 3,077; miscellaneous, 2,890.

There were, however, signs of improvement in spots. For example, while the eastern division scored a loss of 2,900 carloads in miscellaneous, an important commodity class, the western division actually registered a gain of 300 carloads. For the week ended January 17 the western division also made a gain of 64 carloads in the livestock class, while the eastern fell behind by 161.

A careful survey of carloadings over a period of years justifies the conviction that March, April and May are pivotal months in their bearing on what happens in the broad industrial and commercial field during the remainder of the year, owing to weather conditions. As the spring opens railway traffic affords a direct clue to the outlook.

ENTOMOLOGY IN THIS COUNTRY IS EXPLAINED

Insects Cause Loss in Canada of \$200,000,000 a Year, Mr. C. E. Petch Told Hi-Y Club Members.

"Entomology in Canada" was the subject considered last night at the Hi-Y Club when the members had as guest speaker Mr. C. E. Petch, Government Entomologist at Hemmingford, Que. In opening his address the speaker pointed out that owing to the varying fauna in the different provinces it was necessary that entomologists concentrate on the fauna in each Province. Hence the Dominion Government had established Provincial Stations. The importance of the work carried on by these stations is a matter not of conjecture but of mathematics, and the next great war for men is against the insect life of our time, declared Mr. Petch.

In the Dominion of Canada alone there is a loss in grain, lumber and life, totalling the enormous figure of approximately \$200,000,000 a year, \$140,000,000 in grain and \$60,000,000 in lumber. In the recent years the tamarack, a valuable asset in lumbering, has been almost totally destroyed, and the same holds true in many other sections of the lumber family. In battling with these insect pests one factor stands out very clearly. A large number of pests are imported from other countries where parasitic afflictions destroy the larger portions of the larvae, but imported into this country where there is no parasite it is the work of the entomologist to provide such. In the entomological station at Belleville, Ont., much has been done in this direction, millions of parasites being brought into being, and so successfully that the governments of New Zealand and Australia have on their request been supplied with millions of parasites.

Dealing with the fruit industry, the speaker showed how the battle was carried on against larvae and grub through the free use of arsenic sprayed all over the fruit. The speaker explained that while there was this free use of arsenic in spraying fruit, there was no danger to the human, as the action of the air on the arsenic carried the gases off, leaving the fruit quite edible. The lecture, which was illustrated with lantern slides showing the different phases of generation and growth of the varied larvae, was very much appreciated by all the members present, and the speaker was heartily thanked by President George Banks.

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CONDITIONS IN SOVIET RUSSIA ARE REVIEWED

Blue Book Documents Published by British Government Show that Much of Soviet Grain and Timber Sent Abroad Produced Under Forced Labor.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The British Government yesterday published in a blue book documents dealing with the Soviet labor legislation which, although submitted without comment, were regarded as strikingly confirming assertions that much of Soviet grain and timber sent abroad is produced under forced labor.

The blue book cites decrees showing that aside from prisoners under sentence who are employed in the penal camps, others may be compulsory employed in loading or unloading grain cargoes and preparing and hauling timber when other means of providing an adequate supply of labor have been exhausted. One decree says that "richkulak elements are to be engaged at lower rates of pay than others."

Another decree dated February, 1930, states that the production programme for 1930 calls for increases of more than eighty per cent in the supply of timber floating as compared with 1929; the order states that it is, therefore, necessary to establish rigorous discipline and "observance of a shock tempo" in connection with that work.

Another decree of March, 1930, emphasizes the extreme urgency in the matter of loading and unloading grain and all enterprises connected with grain. The demand for labor for the purpose is to be satisfied by calling the unemployed from the stagnant trades. Refusals of suitable workers will subject them to penalties.

A later decree in September dwells upon the irregularity of the supply of workers for loading and unloading and orders that all unemployed, whether physical or intellectual workers, be compulsory sent to work.

In October a shortage of labor again is complained of and payment of the unemployment benefit withdrawn while those who before had been entitled to the dole were sent to work immediately.

SCHOOL SCENE OF FIRE
HASTINGS, England, Jan. 31.—One hundred and twenty girls of the exclusive Battle Abbey School fled before dawn today from a dormitory which was destroyed by fire. No one was injured but the historic Battle Hall, part of Battle Abbey, dating back to William the Conqueror, was completely destroyed.

The hall stood at the reputed spot where Harold was slain by the troops of William the Conqueror during the invasion.

CITY BRIEFLETS

Dancing at Avalon tonight.
Skating with band tonight at the Minto.

K. of P. regular meeting at Castle Hall, Monday night, Feb. 2nd. Please attend.

Big dance tonight, Sherbrooke Winter Garden.

Champtres of Montreal vs. Sherbrooke at the Exhibition Arena, Sunday, Feb. 1st, at 2:30 p.m. Admission: 25c and 50c.

A. H. Genge, Piano Tuner, 194 Quebec Street. Tel. 846-W.

Souvenir postcards of the ice palace by night, 10 cents each. Sears Studio.

Miss H. Dieulefiet will re-open her Beauty Parlour, 75 Wellington St. No. Wed. Feb. 4th. All newly equipped for first class service.

Anniversary supper, Douglas Hall, Lennoxville, Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, from 6 to 8 p.m. Adm. 50c, children under 12, 25c. Cold meats, rolls, cakes, pies, etc.

Miss F. Bellise, formerly with the Blanchard & Co. beauty parlor, has opened a hair dressing parlor at 84 Marquette street and cordially invites those whom she had the pleasure to serve during the past and the general public. For appointment telephone 579J.

King George V. Chapter, I.O.D.E., meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Ross, 26 High St. Mon. Feb. 2nd, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and annual fees due.

Champtres of Montreal vs. Sherbrooke at the Exhibition Arena, Sunday, Feb. 1st, at 2:30 p.m. Admission: 25c and 50c.

Skating with band tonight at the Minto.

St. Faith's Guild will hold a salad tea in St. Peter's Church Hall, Mon. Feb. 2nd, 4 to 7. Home cooked baked beans and salad. 25c each.

Free! Free! We have a few more of our beautiful calendars given with a \$1.00 order—Geo. F. Moore, Licensed Grocer, 105 King West.

Wonderful orchestra, excellent floor, delicious refreshments, favors as Queen Mary Valentine dance, Masonic Temple, Feb. 7th. Rolfe Badger's orchestra. Adm. 55c each. Bridge and 500 will be played upstairs.

SONG SERVICE AT THE "Y."
The regular weekly song service under the auspices of the Hi-Y Club will be held tomorrow evening after church at the Y.M.C.A., when all are cordially invited.

PRIZE WINNER IN SPEAKING CONTEST
A Portland, Maine, paper recently announced the winning of second prize by Miss Alice E. Sisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashburn J. Sisco, of Portland, in a prize speaking contest. Miss Sisco's parents were former residents of Sawyerville.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE IN MEGANTIC CASE
Ludger Pouliot, from the district of Megantic, was found guilty in the Magistrate's Court before Judge J. H. Lemay yesterday afternoon of a charge of receiving stolen goods. Pouliot was alleged to have received five stolen hens, and the Court, in passing suspended sentence, took into consideration the small amount Pouliot was accused of receiving.

REPRIMAND FOR POSSESSION OF ILLICIT SPIRITS
Magistrate Marais, sitting at a regular session of his Court in St. Hyacinthe, severely reprimanded Alfred Lapierre, of St. Liboire, who pleaded guilty to a charge of the possession of illicit spirits. The Judge sentenced the accused to a month in jail, coupled with a fine of two hundred dollars and costs, or six additional months in default of payment.

A fellow townsman, Roger Croteau, pleaded guilty to an accusation of distilling spirits and was fined two hundred dollars and costs, or six months.

The two convictions were sequels to raids made by Roland Verdon, special Customs officer.

LENNOXVILLE
The Junior Auxiliary of St. George's Church will hold a sugar social on Monday p.m. from 4 to 6. Adm.: 25c; children, 15c.

Anniversary supper, Douglas Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, from 6 to 8 p.m. Adm.: 50c; children under 12, 25c. Cold meats, rolls, pies, cakes, etc. Play, "The Second Puncture" Wed. Feb. 4th, 8 p.m., Douglas Hall. Adm. 35c; children 12 and under 25c. Owing to unforeseen circumstances the Thursday performance of this play must be postponed for the present. Further notice later. Thurs. tickets accepted Wed., or on later date, or money refunded.

BOY SCOUT NEWS
At a joint meeting of the Third and Sixth troops held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening, an interesting programme was run off. This was in charge of S.M. Rose, of the Third Troop, and A.S.M. Wilson and Loke, of the Sixth Troop.

S.M. Rose took charge of the inspection, which was a very strict one. Several lively and instructional games comprised the remainder of the programme. Mr. Muzzy also continued his signalling class.

CHURCH NOTICES

PLYMOUTH UNITED CHURCH
Dufferin Avenue.
Minister, Rev. G. Ellery Read, D.D.;
Choir Director, Mrs. Alberta Adams;
Organist, Miss Alice Sangster.
Services of public worship Sunday.
11 a.m. Sermon—"Satisfying Life's Deepest Needs." Anthem, "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me, O Lord?" (Carl Pfeuffer). Address to Juniors: "A Strange Friend."

7 p.m. Sermon—"The Happy Warrior." Solo by Miss Messereau, "The Love Divine." Anthem, "A Hymn of the Homeland." (Sir Arthur Sullivan).

Church School: 10:45. Beginners and Primary Departments; all others at 12:15.
We will be welcome at these services. A special invitation to strangers and visitors in the city. All sittings free.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Frontenac Street.
Minister, Rev. J. R. Graham, M.A., B.D. Residence, 68 Portland Avenue. Phone 1977.

Organist and Choir Master, Mr. Gault Parker.

10:45 a.m.—Primary Sunday School.
Morning Subject: "The heresy of the inactive pew."
Anthem: "Conquering Kings Their Titles Take." (Maudsley).

2:30 p.m.—Junior and Senior Sunday School and Young Men's Bible Class.
Evening subject: "Garibaldi, The Idol of Italy."

Anthem: "In Heavenly Love Abiding." (Brown).

Strangers in the city are invited to worship with us.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Montreal and Island Sts.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Sunday Service, 11 a.m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p.m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, from 3 to 5.
All are welcome.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH
Rev. Canon H. R. Bigg, A. K. C., Rector.
Rev. R. G. Rowcliffe, Curate.
Mr. Leonard Brodie, Organist.
Septuagesima Sunday.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Litanies and Holy Communion.

8 p.m.—Bible lecture in the Church Hall.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.
Monday:
Feast of the Purification.
10 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Wednesday:
10 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 p.m.—Evensong.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Cheverton, Priest in charge.
Septuagesima Sunday.
Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Sung Eucharist, 11 a.m.
Evensong, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT (ANGLICAN)
Rev. E. H. Humphries, Priest in charge.
Septuagesima Sunday.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

SHERBROOKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Portland and Queen Streets.
Minister, Rev. R. M. Simmons.
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11:00—Morning Worship, "Telling the World."
12:15—Sunday School.
7:00—Everybody's service: "The Word of the Cross About Suffering." Communion Service.

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The minister will preach at both services.
11 a.m.—Subject of the sermon, "The Wings of a Dove." Music: Anthem, "O, Saviour of Mankind" (Metrop); solo by Mrs. E. A. Salter, "Lamb of God" (Naumann).

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Trinity Brotherhood meeting.
7 p.m.—Subject of the sermon: "Cain, the Jealous," the second sermon in the series on "Human Types in Genesis."
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11 a.m.—Message: "The Bride's Neglect."
7 p.m.—Message: "Girded With Power."
Tuesday—7:30 p.m.: Lectures in "The Revelation."
Thursday—7:30 p.m.: Praise, Prayer and Testimony.
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Saturday, 8 p.m.—Praise Meeting.
Sunday:
7 a.m.—Knee Drill.
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting. Subject: "The Church with Christ Outside."
2:30.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7 p.m.—"A message in song." Come, read to me some poem. Some simple and heartfelt lay That shall soothe this restless feeling, And banish the thought of day. Such songs have power to quiet The restless pulse of care, And come like the benediction That follows after prayer.
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ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, LENNOXVILLE.
The Rev. A. Jones, Rector.
Septuagesima Sunday, Feb. 1st. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and sermon. Subject: "The Measure of Life."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evensong and sermon. Subject: "The Churchmanship of Jesus."

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CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank all my friends who so kindly remembered me at Christmas. All gifts, letters and cards were very much appreciated.

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IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. John Riddle, who departed this life January 31, 1931.

Inserted by HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

DEATHS REPORTED

MR. GEORGES FORTIN, BEDFORD, Que., Jan. 30. — The death took place at his home on Main Street on January 26th, of Mr. Georges Fortin, who passed away after an extended illness, in the seventy-second year of his life.

The deceased, who was for many years a resident of St. Sebastian, where he conducted a dry goods business, had been a resident of Bedford since last summer, when he purchased the property formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sheltus. For much of his residence in Bedford Mr. Fortin has been confined to his home through illness.

He was predeceased by his wife, formerly Miss Angeline Demers, some years ago. Surviving are four sons, Notary F. Fortin and Advocate Maurice Fortin, both of this town, the Rev. Father J. Fortin, of Iverville, and Notary Georges Fortin, of St. Johns. One daughter, who was a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph, passed away at the Mother House of the Order at St. Hyacinthe, about a year ago. Four other daughters survive, Miss J. Fortin, of Bedford, and three daughters who are all members of religious orders; two, who recently visited their father, are members of the Order of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary and St. Hyacinthe respectively, while the remaining sister has been a member of the past fifteen years of a cloistered order, is stationed in the State of Vermont.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at the deceased's former home parish of St. Sebastian, at ten o'clock.

C. HENRY MCCALLUM, ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Jan. 30. — The sudden passing of Henry McCallum at Brightwood Hospital, after an illness of but five hours on January 26, 1931, came as a shock to his relatives and many friends.

The late Henry McCallum was born in Shipton Cove, second son of the late Charles McCallum and Ann Mulvena. He went to St. Johnsbury, Vt., in 1904. In 1907, he married Miss B. Doyle, of Richmond, Que., who survived to mourn the loss of a devoted husband. Mrs. Ann McCallum, his mother, Miss M. McCallum, sister Mr. John McCallum, brother, all residing in Kingsley, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCallum and sons, Raymond and Leonard, are the immediate surviving relatives.

The funeral services for the late Mr. McCallum were conducted at St. Aloysius Church, on Thursday, January 28th, Rev. Father Dyer officiating, assisted by Rev. Fathers Pontbriand Lyndonville, and Lavigne, Hardwick as deacon and sub-deacon. The remains were borne to their last resting place in Mount Calvary Cemetery, by six neighbors, all intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. McCallum.

Relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. John McCallum, Kingsley, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. L. McCallum, Jackson N.H.; Mr. Wilfrid Assin, Claremont N.H.; Miss Alma Cassin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Linahan and Mr. James Doyle, all of Richmond, Que.

The many spiritual and floral offerings bespoke the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

MR. MURDOCH-MCLEAN, BANGOR, ME.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 29. — Murdoch McLean, retired railroad man, widely known in this section died Saturday afternoon, January 24th, at his home 205 Elm street, in his 71st year. He had been in failing health for some time. He retired about six years ago after nearly half a century of railroad work. He was born in Winslow, P.Q., beginning when a lad of 16 on the Canadian Pacific, then going to the Grand Trunk where he was a conductor then coming to Bangor & Aroostook passenger service.

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Movie Screen Attractions

THE PREMIER

Sir Gerald duMaurier, noted English stage star, plays the leading role in "Escape," which is to be shown tomorrow and Monday at the Premier Theatre. The second picture on this programme will be "The Concentration Kid," starring Hoot Gibson.

Capt. Matt Denant, world war hero and London clubman, is the central figure of "Escape." Defending a woman against a boorish officer of the law, Matt strikes the policeman. The officer hits a railing in falling and is killed. He is convicted of manslaughter and is sent to prison. With his health rapidly breaking and rebelling against the prison routine, Matt is successful in his long-planned escape. His flight through the English countryside and the chase by police introduces a series of thrilling and dramatic events.

The story of "The Concentration Kid" concerns itself with a cowboy who is very much in love with a radio singer whom he has never seen, and the complications that result from the romance and a group of cattle rustlers. The role of the radio girl is played by Kathryn Crawford, a beautiful and talented singer, who came to the screen from the musical comedy stage. Her singing of "I Want My Man of the Golden West" is one of the highlights of the film.

Mary Philbin, Fred MacKay and Conrad Veidt are in the cast of "The Last Performance" which will be shown on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Premier Theatre.

The plot of "The Last Performance" is based on the romance of a noted stage conjurer. How he performs his famous sword trick is revealed during the unfolding of the picture.

One scene, in particular, is novel, in the extreme. It takes place on the roof garden of a hotel with the lights of New York's skyscrapers in the background. As the lovers are in each other's arms the shadow of the magician appears on the wall behind them, breaking into their happiness and by its sinister foreboding tells more than could be told by words of "good-bye."

The second feature on this bill will be an all-French picture "Acusee, Levez-vous," an imported Pathe picture with Gaby Delange in the lead.

Walter Huston, Dorothy Revier and James Remick have the leading parts in "Bad Man," which will be shown on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

As an added attraction "Clancy in Wall Street," featuring Charlie Murray will be shown.

THE GRANADA

Buddy Rogers and Frances Dee will be presented at the Granada Theatre tomorrow in the Paramount production "Along Came Youth." In addition to the feature picture the programme also contains vaudeville, a comedy, and featurettes.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will see the much talked-about "Just Imagine," with the well-known comedian El Brendel, supported by a strong cast of favorites. "Just Imagine" takes you into the future to see things as they will be in 1931.

He was known by almost everyone from one end of the line to the other and the B. & A. never had a more faithful or thorough-going railroad man in its employ.

Always much interested in Masonry, he was made a Master Mason in Rising Virtue lodge of Bangor and took degrees in the Council Royal Arch, St. John's Commandery and with rites including the 32nd degree; also being a Noble of Anah Temple, Mystic Shrine, and a member of the Masonic Club. He had long been a member of Bangor Council, No. 30, Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors.

He survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude M. McLean; a daughter, Mrs. Caldwell Sweet and a granddaughter, Sallie Sweet; he also leaves two brothers and a sister, John MacLean and Miss Mary S. MacLean of Bangor, P. Q., and Donald MacLean of Newport, Vt. There are several nephews and nieces.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL OPENING AND NOON PRICES

The following quotations of today's prices on the Montreal Stock Exchange are furnished by Johnston & Ward:

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Atlantic Sugar	27	27	25 1/2	25 1/2
Bell Telephone	148	148	148	148
Brazilian	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
B. C. Power "A"	36	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
Can. Car	18	18	18	18
Can. Car Pfd.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25	25
Can. Cement	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Can. Gypsum	12	12	12	12
Can. Pacific	42	42	42	42
Can. Steamships Pfd.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Can. Wire & Cable "B"	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Can. Smelting	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Chas. Gurd	26 1/2	27	26 1/2	27
Dom. Steel & Coal "B"	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Dom. Bridge	53	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
Dom. Textile	80	80	80	80
General Steel	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
Int. Nickel	14 1/2	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
Int. Power Pfd.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Lake of the Woods	15	15	15	15
Macsey-Harris	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
McColl-Fontenac	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Montreal Power	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	55
National Breweries	28	28	28	28
National Steel Car	34 1/4	34 1/4	34	34 1/4
Ogilvie	280	280	280	280
Price Bros.	39	39	39	39
Quebec Power	51	51	51	51
Power Corporation	41	41	41	41
St. Lawrence Corp.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
St. Lawrence Corp. Pfd.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Shawinigan	50 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Steel of Canada	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
H. Simons	21	21	21	21
Vau Biscuits	12 1/2	12 1/2	12	12
Winnipeg Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2	15	15

MONTREAL CURB MARKET

	Open	Noon
Assoc. Oil	20	20
British Amer. Oil	15	15
Canada Malt	7 1/2	7 1/2
McCull-Fontenac	14	14
Seagram Distillery	8 1/2	8 1/2
Eastern Dairies	12	12 1/2
Home Oil	1.60	1.60
Int. Utilities "A"	37 1/2	37 1/2
Imperial Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2
Imperial Petroleum	14 1/2	14 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	9 1/2	9 1/2
Noranda	17 1/2	17 1/2
Power Corporation Pfd.	99	99
Reliance Grain	8	8
Siscoe	51	49 1/2

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

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

	Open	High	Low	Noon
American Can.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
American-Foreign Power	30	30	30	30
American Radiator	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
American Smelting	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
American T. & T.	188	188	186 1/2	186 1/2
Anacosta	32 1/2	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Atchafalaya	194 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Canada Dry	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Canadian Pacific	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
Chrysler	17 1/2	17 1/2	17	17
Commonwealth-Southern	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Congoleum Company	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Consolidated Gas	90	90	89 1/2	89 1/2
Continental Oil	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Corn Products	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	87 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Dupont	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Eastman Kodak	31	31	31	31
Erie Railroad	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
General Electric	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Motors	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
General Railway Signal	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Gillette Razor	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Goodrich Tire	40 1/2	40 1/2	40	40
Granby Mining	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Hudson Motor	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
International Harvester	53	53	51 1/2	51 1/2
Julius Kayser	26	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Montgomery Ward	20 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Nash Motors	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
National Cash Register	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
National Power & Light	35	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Packard	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Radio Corporation	15 1/2	15 1/2	15	15
Remington Rand	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Sears Roebuck	51	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey	48	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
Standard Oil of New York	21	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Southern Pacific	104	104	104	104
Standard Gas & Electric	64 1/2	64 1/2	64	64
Stewart Warner	15 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Simmons	16 1/2	16 1/2	16	16
Studebaker	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Texas Company	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	49 1/2	49 1/2	49	49
Union Pacific	198	198	198	198
U. S. Steel	140 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Vanadium Corporation	49 1/2	50 1/2	49	49 1/2
Warner Bros.	17 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Yellow Cab	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

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MOTION DEMANDS ACTION AGAINST SOVIET IMPORTS AND PROPAGANDA

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intends to maintain what it believes to be its constitutional rights in this respect, and the first step will be a reference to the Court of Appeal.

This is the gist of a letter which Premier Taschereau has written to Hon. Alfred Durnan, Minister of Marine. The Premier's letter is dated January 27th, and addressed to Ottawa, and consequently has nothing to do with the speech which Hon. Mr. Durnan made at Drummondville last night.

The letter from Mr. Taschereau reads as follows: "I understand that the question of radio is a matter concerning your department, and that is why I feel it to be a duty to address to you the following communication.

"You are not unaware that the Legislature of the province of Quebec has authorized the Government itself to construct and maintain a radio transmission station, or to make arrangements with a company which has such a station.

"In consequence of this, we have arranged with the T.R.A.C. (Telegraph, Radio and Cable) company of Quebec to construct and maintain a radio transmission station, or to make arrangements with a company which has such a station.

"We have unfortunately noted that the installation at St. Hyacinthe of a radio station in the city of Quebec has been represented to us that in order to remedy this state of affairs we should reproduce those concerts by means of a Quebec station. Consequently, we got into touch with the Vandy company operating station C.K.V. with a view to having this station reproduce the provincial hour concerts for our district. The Vandy Company, in order to be of utility to our people, need more transmission power, and also additional time to that granted by the federal government. The company applied to Ottawa to this end and its demand was not only refused, but it appears the hours of the station in question were actually reduced. The result is that a great part of our people cannot enjoy the provincial hour.

"In face of this situation our Government has fully studied the constitutional situation which the radio brings about and we have come to the conclusion that, in virtue of the British North America Act, the control of radio in the province and the granting of permits for stations belongs to the provincial Government.

"In a few days we will lay before the Legislature a project of law to this effect, and in order that all doubts in this matter may disappear as to the constitutional question, we will immediately go to the Court of Appeal by way of a reference so as to have the opinion of this court on this question. As soon as the questions to be referred are ready I will be very happy to send them to you and we will invite you, if you wish, to take part in this reference to the court and in the case of a reference before the highest court of this province.

"I beg you to believe that the decision at which we have arrived is in no manner dictated by a sentiment of hostility but it is the affirmation of a right that we believe belong to the province and which we do not believe we are justified in abandoning.

"I may add that control of radio evidently presents very complex questions, and that our province will be always ready to agree with the federal government, as well as we may come to a system which will give satisfaction to our people.

"May I add that control of radio has the provincial Government will have an additional advantage, that of giving our people programmes of an educational and musical nature and in line with our culture and mentality than those which come to us from abroad."

QUEBEC, Jan. 31.—No objection was raised by the Legislative Assembly at yesterday's sitting when Premier Taschereau brought forward his bill to do away with the free sale of tea and sugar. The Premier explained to the sympathetic member for Three Rivers, Maurice Duplessis, when the latter asked for explanations, that tea and sugar are in the hands of bandits were dangerous, and so far was the science developed, according to his information, they could be used by discharges from a machine no bigger than a lead pencil. Such bombs were used by police with effect at time of riot, but should not get into the hands of criminals, as the bill asked that they could be sold only with a permit from the provincial chief of police. There will be no charge for the issue of permits, and the provisions of the act will not apply to the naval, military or militia forces, or to any peace or immigration officer, having one or more tear bombs.

Power is given to any peace officer to search any person whom he has reason to believe, and does truly believe, to have upon his person one or more tear bombs.

The House agreed to pass the bill to provide that in actions arising from bodily injuries the defendant

ENTERTAINMENT HELD RECENTLY AT RICHMOND

Chalmers Church Association Celebrated Birthday of Robert Burns—Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. N. Leclair.

RICHMOND, Que., Jan. 31.—On Tuesday evening a delightful entertainment was given in Chalmers Church Hall by the members of the Chalmers Church Association. The programme was prepared and presented by the literary committee.

This being the first meeting after the birthday of Robert Burns, a programme of Scotch songs, Scotch readings and a short address on Burns was given after which a dramatization of the Cotter's "Saturday Night" was presented. The stage setting for the drama was most effective, with a good representation of an ancient fireplace and its accompanying iron furniture.

There were also numerous antiques, including a pewter teapot over two hundred years old, chairs of ancient vintage and an old fashioned spinning wheel. The cotter appeared on the stage carrying a metal lantern, from which the light on a candle stemmed in dim rays through the many perforations in the metal. At the close of the programme refreshments of bannocks, oat-cakes and short-bread were served.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Leclair Celebrated Golden Wedding Anniversary.

On Saturday evening, January 24th, Mr. Narcisse Leclair, the popular mail carrier of route No. 3, and Mrs. Leclair celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. A large wedding cake beautifully decorated was presented to the happy couple by their many friends in New London. Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leclair by their numerous Richmond friends.

General Notes

The Catholic Women's League held a successful bridge and "500" in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening, January 22nd. Prizes for bridge were won by Miss Margaret Smith and Mrs. O'Connor in the ladies' contest and by Mr. Thomas Wilson and Mr. Arthur Marcotte in that for the gentlemen. For "500" prizes were won by ladies, Mrs. Charles Pearson and Miss G. Farley; gentlemen, Mr. E. Ashcroft and Mr. Blanchet.

The G.C.T. met on Friday evening, January 23rd, and after completing arrangements for a concert, which is to be given a week later, the members present.

A very successful supper and dance was given recently by Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge in the Odd Fellows' Hall, when a large number of Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Curran, who has been ill recently, is improving in health.

Mr. R. Ek, of Asbestos, spent a recent week-end with his family here.

Among those who attended the automobile show in Montreal recently were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong and Mr. Winto Peas.

may have the person who has suffered injuries submit to an examination by a physician chosen by the defendant, and in the presence of the plaintiff's physician.

DRAFTING NEW WOMEN'S CIVIL RIGHTS MEASURE

QUEBEC, Jan. 31.—The third report of the commission of the civil rights of women was distributed yesterday to the legislature. This report follows the first two reports, the first of which made recommendations as to what changes should be made, and the second explaining and emphasizing the reasons.

This third report recites the articles of the civil code, of the code of civil procedure, and of some statutes which should be amended to meet the recommendations of the commission, which was composed of Mr. Justice G. E. Dorian, Mr. Justice Ferdinand Roy, Victor Morin and Jos. Sirois. This third report is the basis of the bill which Premier Taschereau will bring before the House shortly. The law clerks are now drafting a measure in accordance.

The report gives a first list of articles in the civil code which must be amended. The detailed amendments to number and in list B is given a list of subsequent clauses to be amended.

INTRUDER INTO GIRLS' SCHOOL NOT WELCOMED

Arnold College Girls Used Mere Male as Medicine Ball, After Which Dean of College Gave Him a Run for His Money.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 1.—When he crept, with the first rays of the rising sun, into the women's dormitory at Arnold College, Sydney Hillman made a social blunder that almost proved fatal to Sydney.

For Arnold College is not an effete seminary where languid Lucy learns how to juggle her tea without spilling a drop, or how to pluck with pale hands upon a harpsichord. Rather, it is one of those red-coated places where brawny bellers with baying biceps co-ordinate minds and muscles to become physical culture teachers.

The odor of liniment, which replaces eau de cologne in the community of the students, Sydney had smelled when he slipped into the girls' school.

"Boo, you beautiful creature!" Sydney said, impulsively. "Come, let's play!"

The girl awakened her companions. They rose for their setting-up exercises. Sydney was used as a human medicine ball by the pyjama-clad young women. They gave him a terrific tossing about. Finally Sydney fled, but Dean Agnes McCann, in pink nightgown, gave chase and brought a heavy flashlight down upon the nose of Sydney's neck, felling him. Then she turned him over to the police.

Sydney was a mass of bruises when he was taken to court. He looked like an accident, going some place to happen. But Dean McCann intervened for him.

"He has already been punished," she pleaded, "so please let him go." So Sydney went on his way, nursing his hurts.

CURTAINMENT NOTICED IN EMPLOYMENT FOR JANUARY

Shutdowns for Holidays, Inventories and Repairs Responsible for Increased Unemployment in Past Month.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 31.—As it is customary at the beginning of the year, employment on January 1, 1931, showed a pronounced curtailment which, however, involved a rather smaller number of workers than that indicated on the same dates of 1930 and 1929. In spite of this smaller falling-off, (which was partly due to the stabilizing effect of unemployment relief work), employment was at a lower level than on the same date in the two preceding years, although it was higher than on January 1 of any of the years 1921-28. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics tabulated returns from 7,511 firms, whose payrolls declined from 37,919 persons on December 1 to 31,240 at the beginning of January, a decrease of approximately 62,500 persons, or 6.4 per cent. Reflecting this contraction, the index (based upon the 1926 average employment as 100) stood at 101.7 on January 1, 1931, as compared with 108.5 in the preceding month and with 111.2 in 1930, 100.7, 95.9, 84.9, 89.8, 87.3, 78.8 and 88.8 on the same date in 1930, 1929, 1928, 1927, 1926, 1925, 1924, 1923, 1922 and 1921, respectively.

Manufacturing, construction, transportation, mining, communications and trade reported large seasonal contractions as compared with December while logging registered improvement. All except the Maritime Provinces recorded declines, those in Quebec and Ontario, where manufactures are especially important in the industrial distribution, being most extensive.

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ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT OF RAILWAY COMMISSION HEAD

Two Vacancies Now Exist on Railway Commission With Retirement of Judge McKeown.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, has resigned. An order-in-council accepting the resignation of Judge McKeown, who was formerly Chief Justice of New Brunswick, was approved yesterday afternoon. Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals.

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TAG! YOU'RE IT!

Explorer—Once in Africa I went about for weeks with a price on my head.

Hostess—Dreadful! I know the feeling. I came home from a sale once with the price ticket on my hat.

WEAKER TONE THIS MORNING AT MONTREAL

Atlantic Sugar, Yesterday's Strong Spot on Montreal Exchange, Today Took a Slide of One and a Quarter Points.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 31.—Atlantic Sugar, yesterday's strong spot on the Montreal stock exchange, took a slide of 1 1/4 points to 25 3/4 at the opening of the market this morning. Quebec Power dropped one to 41. Price changes elsewhere were narrow. Brazilian was down 1/4 at 23 1/4 and Nickel 1/8. Canadian Pacific, Montreal Power and McColl-Fontenac were up about 1/2 each. The rest of the list was practically unchanged.

Butter prices were unchanged, although an increase of two to three cents in the wholesale prices would indicate an early rise in this commodity.

In the fruit section, Tokay grapes advanced approximately seven cents a pound, selling at twenty-two to twenty-six cents yesterday, instead of the prevailing price of fifteen to twenty cents a week ago.

Prices in other sections were virtually unchanged, the ruling quotations being:—

THE DAIRY MARKET

Butter, best creamery . . . 33c to 35c

Butter, best dairy . . . 31c to 33c

Eggs, fresh . . . 30c to 35c

Eggs, storage . . . 18c to 20c

Cheese . . . 25c to 35c

Kraft Cheese . . . 38c to 40c

Pimento cheese, per lb. . . 60c

Brookfield . . . 35c

