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Merry Christmas



Christmas Messages from the Churches

"LET US MAKE CHRISTMAS CHRISTIAN"

(By Rev. Thomas E. McLennan St. James United)

It is about time we took stock of Christmas as a supposedly Christian celebration. We have permitted that great moment in human history to descend into the weary depths of secularism which divests the birth of our Lord of any spiritual significance.

Must the tender story of the birth of the Saviour of Men be used to set off a barrage of advertising to entice people to buy beyond their means, to make the poor feel guilty unless they spend the money they haven't got for presents that at best are tawdry and cheap?

What about our children? Christmas can be the time to create in their young minds a true picture of the Christ-Child, inspiring them, even when very young, to begin their growth "in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man".

Let us seek to make Christmas Christian —

(1) By making it above all days a day of joyous worship; a

day in which the whole family would join together in thanksgiving for the birth of the Saviour of Men.

(2) Let us make it a day to exalt the home reminding ourselves, our nation, and our world, that the most valuable of all is the baby in the manger or the crib.

(3) Let all the expressions of good-will, unselfishness and love which Christmas ought to inspire, be a basis of fulfilment of the Christmas spirit in everyday living. "Peace on earth to men of good-will is real, practical and possible, if we begin with a Christian Christmas."

Rev. Thomas E. McLennan

HEAVEN'S REASON FOR JESUS

(By Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, Dominion - Douglas Church)

Many causes have claimed to represent the Spirit of Jesus but Heaven's reason for His Name was "He shall save His people from their sins".

Jesus is still doing that. From drink and drugs and lust. "He sets the prisoner free". To men and women defeated and discouraged

He comes with the assurance of mercy, forgiveness and new hope.

To other sorts of sin He comes with sharp rebuke — e.g. resentment and revenge which do so much to poison life and stir up trouble. He said we are to forgive until "seventy times seven" — and He set before us the example of His own forgiveness on the Cross. Christmas is a time for giving and forgiving. Prejudice is another popular sin which Jesus roundly condemned. He tried to save folk from a paralyzed and stiffened mind. He said that unless we become like enquiring, teachable children we shall not see the Kingdom of Heaven. Christmas is the children's festival. It is a time for everyone to seek a childlike spirit.

Then there is fear which, in Jesus' estimation, is one of the worst sins. Certainly it is one of the most disastrous. Many lives are wrecked by worry and fear. Nobody ever had greater cause for anxiety than Jesus. No one ever lived such a serene and sunny life. The secret was a complete trust in the love, wisdom and power of God. Christmas is a time when we ought to remind ourselves that the Heavenly Father Who gave His only Son for us will "with Him also freely give us all things".

Worst of all sins is selfishness which crowds God off his rightful throne in our hearts and blights generosity. Over and over Jesus emphasized that to save life is to lose it and that there is no real wealth except that which comes through giving. Christmas joy, which flows from benevolence, is the year's most powerful reminder that Jesus spoke the truth.

He still can and does save men and women from their sins and great joy continues in Heaven.

A Lloyd Smith

THE ANGELS SANG ON CHRISTMAS MORN

By Rev. Canon Gilbert Oliver St. Mathias Church

The opportunity afforded by the kindness of the Editor of The Examiner to send a "Christmas Greeting" to the people of Westmount is greatly appreciated.

The message of Christmas remains the same; nothing can change it. Wars, pestilence, unrest — socially and industrially — may rage around us, but the message of this joyous season is just the same, and the angels sang it on the first Christmas morn, — "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace amongst men of goodwill" — a free translation, but expressive of the real meaning of the Angelic song.

The appeal of this Season is so strong and enduring because it is so acceptable to all well-meaning people. Peace is the desire of most men, although comparatively few seem to be willing to pay the price of peace. Because peace is the soul's desire, it is a mistake to imagine that fulfilment will follow without effort.

We get nothing for nothing in this world, — there is always a price to pay; and if there were no price, we should probably spurn the offered boon, and regard it as cheap and not worth bothering about. Let us make up our minds to strive (and mark the word strive) for peace in our national international and personal relations. It means, understanding the point of view of the other person, giving up all foolish racial prejudices, and a genuine desire to co-operate heartily in all that is for the good of mankind. It certainly does not mean that we have to acquiesce in evil things; nor does it mean dropping all our defences. An earnest desire for peace, and willingness to work, pray, and sacrifice for it is clearly indicated.

Glory to God in the highest, — this is the pre-requisite for peace and good will.

It is only as we give glory, praise, and honour to God that we can be truly happy and enjoy real peace. May God bless you all this Holy Season — don't let us forget to pay our homage to the

Christ-child in His House; and let us not get so engrossed with the material side of Christmas that we have neither time nor room for the One whom at this time we should honour and adore.

Warmest good wishes for a Happy Christmas, and prayers that God may bless and guide us all in the New Year.

Gilbert Oliver

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

(By Rev. A. T. Love St. Stephen's Church)

The season of Advent begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas. And it is meant to serve two purposes. First — A Reminder Of The Second Coming Of Christ. It is stated thus in the Creed, "From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead." As he came once to be the Saviour of the world, he will come again to be its Judge. The judgment of God is a constant process, but it will be only fully revealed later. This gives a note of solemnity to Advent, and the Church presents it

in her services both through the eye and the ear. Hence an Advent Collect pleads — "That in the last day when he shall come again in his glorious majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal."

The other feature of Advent is, "Preparation For The Celebration Of Christ's First Coming, which is observed at Christmas. The nature of this celebration depends on its interpretation. Generally speaking there are two ways of viewing it. One is the expression of Holy Scripture, namely, "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us". This is known as the Incarnation, and it means the Divine assumption of human nature in the person of Jesus Christ. In other words He was perfect God and perfect man. The other view is that while Jesus Christ is recognized as a prophet, and the world's grandest character, he was not completely Divine.

This difference of interpretation accounts for the various ways of (Continued on Page 9)

Season's Greetings



GEORGE C. MARLER, M.L.A.

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for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



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and a
HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

The Season's Greetings

D. C. Abbott,
K.C., M.P.

Extends to All the Electors of St. Antoine-Westmount Division his Sincerest Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Best Wishes

For Christmas and the New Year

The members of the Business Association extend to the citizens of Westmount their best wishes for a Joyful Christmas and a New Year filled with Happiness and Prosperity.

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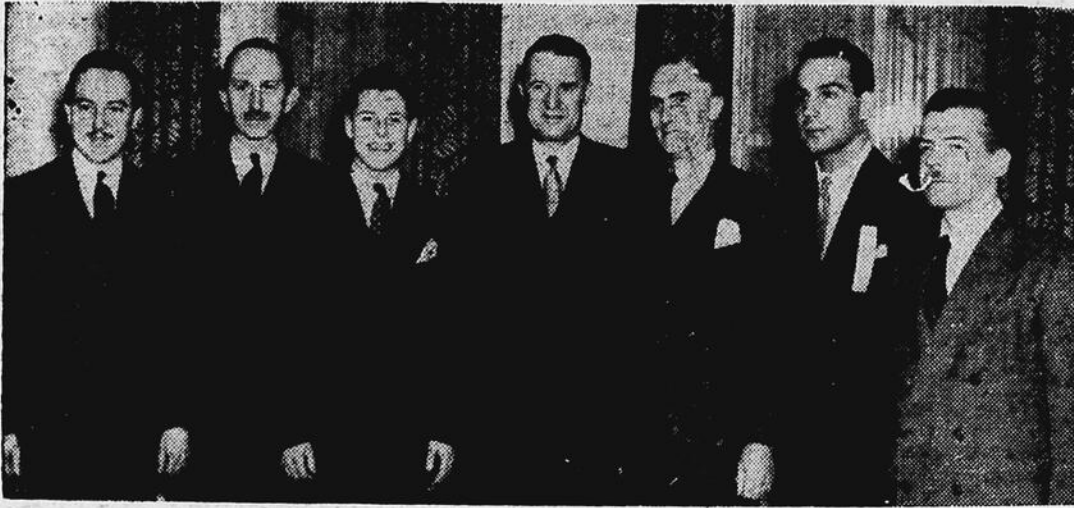
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ABBOTT PARRIES CHALLENGE



Pictured with local members of the Westmount Young Liberal Association Club is the Hon. D. C. Abbott, who said at an address Tuesday that Canada's economic situation remains strong despite a drop in the price of eggs. Others, from left to right, are: Rolland Lefrançois, president of the Quebec Young Liberal Federation; George C. Marler, acting Provincial Liberal Leader; John Pepper, president of the Westmount group; Mr. Abbott, Senator A. K. Hugessen, John Foch and Bernard Tailleur, president of the Montreal District Young Liberals Association.

Westmount's Employees Are Honoured At Banquet

The Sixth Annual Quarter Century Club Banquet of the City of Westmount is to be held tonight, at Victoria Hall.

His Worship Mayor J. S. Cameron will preside, and watches will be presented to employees with 25 years of service by Aldermen R. L. Campbell, R. H. Dean, W. A. Kennedy, R. Panet-Raymond and J. S. B. Pemberton. Mayor Cameron will address the gathering.

NEW POST OFFICE FOR WESTERN WESTMOUNT

Mr. Cameron, proprietor of the Personalized Gift Shop, announces that commencing Tuesday, December 27, the Victoria Avenue Branch of the Post Office, will be located in his store at 380A Victoria Avenue, just below Sherbrooke Street.

Mr. Cameron states that the Hon. D. C. Abbott, Minister of Finance and Member of Parliament for St. Antoine-Westmount, gave his personal attention to the placing of this branch as he realized the urgent necessity of a Post Office to serve the people of western Westmount.

This location will be approximately opposite the site of the original Post Office on Victoria Avenue when it was established there in Fry's old store.

Employees to be presented with watches are: A. Groulx, J. A. E. Sarrazin and U. Beausoleil, Public Works Department; Miss M. B. Bourdon, J. E. A. Goyette and J. R. A. St. Pierre, Light and Power Department; R. A. Byford and A. Talbot, Police Department; G. Lowe and W. G. Corby, Fire Department.

Following the dinner, all City of Westmount employees and pensioners will be guests of the City at a Christmas Party.

Thirty long service buttons, recognizing from 15 to 40 years of service, will be presented and addresses will be given by Mayor Cameron and Alderman Panet-Raymond.

A programme of entertainment will be provided and the evening will be concluded with the distribution of gifts to all employees and pensioners.

Three Tiny Girls In Blue, False Alarm Fiends

Three very small girls pulled a fire alarm last Sunday afternoon about 1 p.m. at the corner of Greene and St. Antoine.

The box is located on the Montreal side of the street and the call was answered by the Montreal Fire Dept., who, needless to say, were very annoyed by the false alarm and useless trip.

An observer informs us that the three mischievous little ladies had to hoist one of their number up to turn the handle, after which they fled.

They sauntered demurely back to the scene of their crime when the firemen arrived, looking very, very innocent. The fire captain asked them if they had seen anyone pull the alarm but they shook their little heads in reply.

There has recently been quite a number of false alarm calls in this area on both the Westmount and Montreal sides of the street.

For their own protection residents should report the offenders.

Seasonal Colour At Homoeopathic

Christmas festivities at the Homoeopathic Hospital will begin tonight with the annual candlelight carol service. The student nurses file through the darkened corridors on each floor, carrying lighted candles and singing the best-loved Christmas carols. The singing will be directed by S. McKeys.

Sunday morning the Salvation Army will present a programme by the popular carollers.

The corridors and ante-rooms of the hospital are decorated with 17 brightly-trimmed Christmas trees, and Nurse Mildred Bennett has painted many of the windows various seasonal designs.

Tenant Delegates Get No Promises In Rent Interview

The Hon. D. C. Abbott, Finance Minister, and member for St. Antoine Westmount in the Federal House at Ottawa, turned aside a challenge that he resign his seat as he had "lost the confidence of the majority of his electors by his attitude on the rental increase."

The demand for his resignation was made to the Minister by a delegation representing the St. Andrew's Ward Tenants which called on him at his offices in the old post office building on Friday.

Unlike the knights of old Mr. Abbott did not accept the challenge when the gauntlet was thrown at him. The demand was bypassed without comment on the part of the Minister.

Commenting further, our informant states that Mr. Abbott appeared to be in excellent spirits. He was extremely polite to the delegation, but seldom allowed a speaker to finish his remarks without breaking in with some statistics to counter the arguments advanced.

Mr. Abbott did stir up some resentment when he made the statement that with the consumption of beer going up in Quebec and elsewhere he believed the tenants could afford to pay higher rents. If they can buy beer in increasing quantities they can pay more in the way of rents, he is reported as having said.

Mr. Abbott also made the statement that the average percentage of wages or salary going towards paying rent is only 12 per cent.

The delegation left without any assurance from the Finance Minister that he would take any action on their request to have the rent hike order rescinded.

In the meantime Vic Obeck and Lew Hayman may be able to evolve some new plays by watching the ball passing game being played between Ottawa and Quebec, in which the tenants are taking a bad beating.

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS

On Christmas Eve, in St. Stephen's Church, Dorchester St. and Atwater Ave., the Choir under the direction of Eustace Tait, A.C.C.O., will give a short programme of carols by candlelight, prior to the Choral Celebration. The programme will commence at 11.10 p.m.

Two Men Injured In Boulevard Auto Accident

Two men were rushed to the Homoeopathic Hospital, Saturday night, when the automobile in which they were riding, jumped the sidewalk and crashed into a tramway pole at Clarke avenue and Westmount boulevard.

The driver of the vehicle Marcel Rochon, 32, of 6586A Des Erables street, Montreal, suffered a broken nose and face lacerations, while his companion, George Maxwell, 34, of 1280 Laird boulevard, Town of Mount Royal, was treated for a possible fracture of the lower left leg; a possible dislocation of the right hip; and lacerations on the nose, forehead and right knee.

According to the Westmount Police who investigated, Dr. R. Mayman, of the Jewish General Hospital, one of the witnesses, was treating Maxwell on the front lawn of a home, while Rochon was pinned behind the steering wheel of the car.

Two ambulances were called immediately, and both victims were kept at the Homoeopathic for further observation and treatment.

Finance Minister Abbott's Proposal Is Criticized

Professor K. F. Byrd of McGill University on Monday night scored as a "retrograde step" one of the features of accounting to be introduced by Finance Minister D. C. Abbott under the new income tax law.

The speaker was addressing the Montreal Chapter of the Internal Auditors. He said the diminishing balance method to be employed under the new law was "dangerously outmoded". Britain had abandoned it in 1944.

Prof. Byrd also pointed out that the Accountant, an English professional publication, had "scathingly denounced" the method and described it as the lazy accountant's friend.

He was frightened that the lead taken by Mr. Abbott would be followed by Canadian accountants who would not only introduce the "unfortunate" method in income tax, but would also use it for general accounting purposes.

Mayor Cameron Extends Christmas Greetings

Once again it is the Mayor's privilege to extend, to everyone in Westmount, Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Let us be thankful, at this Season, for the peace and happiness which we enjoy; for our freedom and our rights as Canadian citizens.

Let us use our surest gift of common sense in striving to preserve these benefits.

Above all let us remember Him from whom all blessings flow, and work together for the common good of our fellow men; there is no better way of realizing our wishes and improving our way of living.

Sincerely,
J. S. CAMMERON.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

YOUNG ADULT SECTION: Christmas Greeting to everyone is the wish of the staff and the members of the Westmount Y.M.C.A. May it be a merry one, a happy one, and a Christian one. May the angels song of "Peace on earth, good will toward men" be in your hearts at this time and throughout the coming year.

Last Friday at the Christmas Dance the members were in the mood of the season. It was a gay time and as a result the work of the Y.M.C.A. in the other parts of the world benefitted greatly. Thanks go to the energetic committee who handled the arrangements, the members who turned out in good numbers and their many friends.

Tonight the informal program room will be opened. This is the room on the second floor next door to the new Program Office. Features of the room will be the radiogram, the piano, table games, and magazines. This room will be open to young adult members on every possible occasion. The Assembly Hall will be open for those who wish to dance al-

though no regular dance will be held tonight.

During the coming week in the place of organized groups the program room will be open from Tuesday evening to Friday.

The Y.M.C.A. will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26. A Square Dance Club has been organized to hold regular meetings on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m., in the Westmount Y.M.C.A. Arising from the interest shown in this activity on Friday evenings during the past two months, the Club has been organized to promote square and folk dancing. All who are interested are invited to attend the first meeting of the club on January 9th. The provisional executive is comprised of Chairman, Jayson Conn, Secretary, Gina Peirson, and Program Secretary, Howard Fairbairn.

The Westmount Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club also elected new officers to serve for the coming year. The club has been growing in strength during the past two months, and plans are being made for greater activity in the new year. The officers elected were: Chairman, Robert Morrisette, Treasurer, Ray Beauchemin, and Joint Tournament Secretaries, Shirley Eagles and Denise Hudon.

BOYS DEPARTMENT: December 27 will see the Basketball Jamboree at N.D.G. 'Y'. The tourney, which features basketball teams from all the "Y's" in the City, will take place for Midget and Bantams — those under 16 and those under 14.

Weather permitting on December 28, there will be a ski hike on Mount Royal. The gang will be meeting at the "Y" at 10:00 o'clock.

During the holiday week there will be swims at 11:00 and 4:00 daily and organized games on the gym and in the games room. The big event will be the "Penny Carnival," so come over and get your signs and decorations made now.

Weekend Marked By Yule Services

Advent, Carol, and White Gift Services, together with Jewish observance of the Festival of Lights marked religious activities in Roman Catholic and Protestant churches and Jewish synagogues in the West End this weekend. On Sunday appropriate services were held leading up to final preparations for celebration of Christmas.

White Gift services were held at Snowdon Baptist church; St. Andrew's United, Westmount; St. Luke's United; Cote des Neiges Presbyterian; Westmount Baptist; Dominion Douglas United; First Baptist; Campbell Memorial Presbyterian; and Montreal West United.

Candlelight carol services were held at Trinity Memorial Angli-



THEATRICAL TOPICS

Arthur Aurel Voronka, Westmount's number one contribution to the world of entertainment, is in the news again. The handsome, wavy-haired fellow, who first made a name for himself in Westmount High's Purple and White Revues, has kept his interest in things theatrical as the years have slipped by and is now reporting to all within hearing distance of his latest triumph.

Arturo, as he used to be dubbed by this reporter in the days when Westmount High was our second home—and a very good place to spend one's time it used to be—is now what Time would refer to as a cinemactor.

Yes, 'tis true. The boy who wrote "Week End Love" that immortal ballad which unveiled the innermost yearnings of a young man's soul has taken to the screen as a suitable medium for his varied talents.

In the recently completed Renaissance Film production "Forbidden Journey", Arturo makes his debut in the medium that made Jane Russell famous.

It is in this picture, which Mr. Voronka described in an exclusive interview with this Underwood hammerer as "a terrific yarn," that the St. Catherine street Barrymore plays the role of a dumb waiter.

This is not meant to convey the impression that Mr. V's abilities are insulted by imitating one of those mechanical devices which tend to cut down the number of servants one needs.

Nor does it mean, in the popular but incorrect connotation of the word dumb, that he portrays an individual of low mental calibre.

It means, and here we get to the crux of the entire matter, that he has a non-speaking role as a waiter.

For Arthur Aurel Voronka I predict, without hesitation, without doubt, possibly without even foresight, **STARDOM.**

Are You Neurotic?

Dr. Louis Bisch, a gentleman who picks up considerable chips by penning articles for those magazines which prey upon people's desire to learn about their nervous systems, their personality faults, ainsi de suite, has written a book. This is not headline news as the erudite Dr. Bisch has written books before. But this one is a little out of the ordinary. It is called, appropriately enough for this time of year: **Be Glad You're Neurotic.**

Dr. B leads off in chapter one by asserting he is glad that he is one of the neurotic breed. He blasts normal people for making a mess of the world, lauds such neurotics as Caesar and Napoleon and then gives a few suggestions to neurotics on how to convert their neuroses into assets.

Boiled down, his ideas on the subject are simple. Merely: get rid of your neurosis.

That bit of advice cost me 39 cents. I pass it on to you for the price of one Examiner.

MERRY XMAS TO ALL

can Church; and Stanley Presbyterian Church.

The cantata, Bethlehem, was sung by the choir during the evening service at Montreal West United Church and a carol service was presented by the choir of Knox Crescent and Kensington Presbyterian Church.

The Canadian Pacific's Royal York Hotel in Toronto is the largest hotel in the British Empire.

Scouts & Cubs

By REC. GROOME

Trinity Memorial Pack

The Christmas Party at Trinity Memorial on Monday had 100% attendance for the first time in many weeks... keep up the good work. Kendrick Bateman was invited followed by games and eats. Every boy received a gift to close out the meeting, when Ronnie Glansdorp announced the results of the six competitions. The Sand Six won the pennant and Gordon Merritt received it. The next meeting of the Pack will be Monday, January 9th.

Sixer Jim Goddard led the opening Grand Howl of the meeting, with F. H. Newman as a welcome guest. He advised Akela Bedford that he will once again coach the Pack's hockey team... practices will begin as soon as ice is available... courtesy of the weatherman, we hope.

ST. MATTHIAS PACK

The Pack's last program for this year was held on December 16th and took the form of an open night. There were games, stories, acting and singing and each six qualified for a bag of candy. A visit was paid by the Pack Chaplain, Rev. Canon Gilbert Oliver, who gave a very interesting Christmas message. The Brown Six, under Second Richard Bolton, won the evening's competition and the prize. This is the second win for the Brown and it looks as though they will be a strong contender for inter-Six honors in the future.

The next Pack meeting will take place on Friday, January 6th, 1950.

CALVARY CUB PACK

Christmas prize giving took place at Calvary Pack Monday week. The most important prize—the Progress award—was presented to Donald Tani, who passed his First Star. Stanley Penny won the Courtesy Prize and attendance and punctuality prizes were presented to John Howard Clark, Bobby Tait, Hugh McGowan, James Penny, Teddy Harrison, Stanley Penny, Bernhard Rucker, Ronald Glenn, Leslie Shelley, and Edmund Bergeron. Bonus prizes were presented to Stanley Penny, John Clark, Bobby Tait, Teddy Harrison, Ronald Glenn and James Penny for having a perfect record of bringing their fees each week.

Best Wishes!

Our final note is just to wish one and all a very Merry Christmas.

YMCA Penny Carnival To Be Held December 30

The annual Westmount Y.M.C.A. Penny Carnival will be returning to town on Friday, December 30. The Carnival will be setting up at the Westmount "Y", 4585 Sherbrooke Street. Booths will be open to one and all at 2 p.m. There will be movies, prizes, and games of skill for everyone, old and young.

All proceeds from the Penny Carnival will go to the World Service Fund of the Y.M.C.A.

So remember December 30 for an afternoon and evening full of fun for only a penny a try.

There is still room for several more booths, so, if anyone is interested in setting up a booth, they are asked to put that reservation in at the Boys' Work Secretary's office.

RADIO BROADCAST

This week's Scout Newscast over CJAD, Saturday morning at 9:05 a.m., will be rather a unique programme, and one that we think every member or friend of Scouting should listen to. Featured will be ten Wolf Cubs from the Kensington Cub Pack singing Christmas Carols... and judging by the rehearsal, they are really well worth listening to. So, remember, 9:05 a.m., over CJAD on Saturday morning for the Kensington carolers and other interesting items.

Gen. Price Gives Baton to R.M.R.

Major General C. B. Price, C.B., D.S.O., D.C.M., V.D., Honorary Colonel of the Royal Montreal Regiment, inspected the regiment at the St. Catherine Street Armoury, Westmount, on Tuesday night.

General Price also presented the Regiment with a beautiful massive drum major's baton, which will replace the one now in use. In contrast to the present baton being swung by Drum Major Bales, which was rather hurriedly constructed quite a number of years ago, and was only to be used as a temporary baton, the new one presented by the Honorary Colonel is heavily embellished with gold and silver.

General Price addressed the regiment after the inspection and stressed the things which go to make a good soldier, these he said were a strict sense of duty, discipline and tradition.

Origin of Regimental March

He told the story behind the Regimental March of the R.M.R. "Ca Ira" (Let's Go). The song was developed about the same time as the Marsellaise in France and was the battle song of the shock troops serving under Napoleon.

These shock troops attacked the West Yorks (with whom the Royal Regiment Band is now affiliated) at Valenciennes, and were driving the British back until the Colonel of the West Yorks went out in front of his men and shouted, come on men, let's beat the French at their own song. Strike up the band, he ordered, and with the stirring notes of "Ca Ira" the West Yorks went into action singing to rout the enemy.

The Divisional Commander gave permission to the West Yorks to adopt "Ca Ira" as the regimental march and this it still retains.

On returning to England from the Napoleonic wars, the regiment was stoned by the populace, who evidently thought that this was a French Regiment invading England.

Presents Baton

General Price made the presentation of the baton to Lt.-Col. Robert Schwob, M.C., Officer Commanding the R.M.R., who in turn handed it over to Drum Major Bales. The baton bears the insignia of the West Yorks and R.M.R. Regiments.

Gen. Price Takes Salute

General Price took the salute under the Memorial Plaque as the regiment led by Major Q. P. J. Gwyn, Second in Command, marched past.

Immediately following the parade, members of regiment and their friends and families adjourned to the various company rooms where refreshments were served. Lt.-Col. Schwob accompanied by Gen. Price and R.S.M. J. A. Mitchell visited each company room to wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

A reception was held in the Officers' Mess for General Price.

More than half of each dollar earned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 1948 went towards payrolls.

Violets Bloom In Westmount

Lt. Col. J. M. Humphrey, of 23 Anworth Road, Westmount, is dumbfounded. On Monday, Col. Humphrey discovered a full grown, fragrant violet blooming in his garden, mark the date December 19, 1949.

This particular violet made the news headlines about five weeks ago when its birth was reported. In spite of the rather severe handicap of a mild winter in Eastern Canada, the flower continued to survive and grow quite sturdy to boot.

The Colonel did his best for the small flower around the beginning of November when he covered it up with a flower pot and promptly forgot about it during the snow storm at the end of the month and through the almost zero weather since.

Lifting the pot Monday, Col. Humphrey was astounded to find the beautiful frail violet still there shooting up and up with the bloom intact. The whole thing is quite incredible, he thinks.

Maybe Col. Humphrey should turn the violet over to the Superintendent of Parks. Who knows but that we may be able to get a violet which will vie with the snow flakes of our Canadian winter.

Dr. N. Gouroff

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"Of The Thousands Who Received"



Thousands of underprivileged children, including cripples, orphans and the poor, were entertained on Saturday, one group at the No. 401 Air Force Fighter Squadron, Westmount. Here "Santa Claus" is seen as he was about to give a gift to a young admirer as a number of other kiddies and grown-ups look on happily.

No Economic Crisis Near Abbott Tells Meeting

The Hon. D. C. Abbott, Canada's Finance Minister spoke in a very optimistic vein in addressing the annual meeting of the Westmount Young Liberal Association in the Reform Club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Abbott stated that he did not see any sign of a recession in the immediate future and advised his listeners to pay no attention to the prophets of gloom who have been predicting economic difficulties for Canada.

The present fall in the price of eggs he stated should not give cause for any disturbance in our economy. "True it is more difficult for us to dispose of some of our surplus production than in the past" he said "but we are living in a great country."

Urges Econom.

The Minister of Finance warned that Government expenditure was high, and must be paid for by the taxpayer. He said that he was heartily in accord that moneys should be spent wisely and well, but if the people insist on having more governmental services those must be paid for.

The Dominion Government is spending \$600,000 annually on social service benefits and another \$400,000 to service the national debt he stated. These expenditures are of a fixed and inflexible nature and would be hard to reduce.

Before asking for further undertakings requiring large expenditures Canadians should exercise care in ensuring that the proposed plans are really necessary to the

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Chief Justice Rinfret Will Give Answer

Tenants, landlords, and practically all Montrealers, have spent much time in speculating just what the Supreme Court of Canada has been called on to decide in connection with the question submitted by the Federal Government for decision by Chief Justice Rinfret.

According to the citation of a notice published in the current issue of the Canada Gazette, the official wording is as follows:

"Are the wartime leasehold regulations ultra vires in whole or in part, and if so, in what particulars or to what extent?"

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS
 The Women's Voluntary Service Office, in the Sun Life Building, will be closed from December 23 at noon, until December 27, and from December 30 at noon, to January 3.

Television In Canada By 1952 Rotarians Told

The problems and research and the promise that if everything goes right, television will be operating in Canada by the middle of 1951, highlighted a talk given by J. A. Ouimet, Chief Engineer and Co-ordinator of Television for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, at the Westmount Rotary Club luncheon meeting, Wednesday.

"There are only five countries in the world with television stations actually in operation," the speaker said, naming United States, Britain, France, Italy and Russia. He said that little information could be obtained about the system in Russia, and that Italy's sets are purely experimental, cutting the number down to three.

While Mr. Ouimet admitted that the United States dwarf any other country in the sheer magnitude of their television operations, he paid great tribute to Great Britain, stating that she was definitely ahead in the quality of the productions and programs.

He claimed that they had much more professional polish; that they were more concentrated, and that their lighting effects were much more artistic, stating that it was partly due to the pride in

workmanship that British engineers take.

The speaker spent a few minutes on the technical achievements of the three countries, pointing out that each country has its own philosophy, and that each should work to its own system, according to its own particular needs and its own particular conditions.

"This is true of Canada as well, if we are to develop television here," the speaker said, admitting that in addition to the technical and economic problems, the building of television here is the same as the building of a trans-continental railway 100 years ago.

"Like the development of radio, we have to preserve two distinct cultures, as well as span a vast territory with few inhabitants," the speaker said, and then pointed to the work already accomplished for television here.

The first thing decided was to operate television in Canada on the same basis as the United States, which will give Canadians the opportunity of tuning in to American stations and of equal importance is the Americans obtaining Canadian programs as they do now with radio.

It was also reported to be one of the best compromises between cost and quality, and in making the talk more local, Mr. Ouimet said that after nine months of intensive research, the top of

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Christian Science
 "Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday.
 The Golden Text is from Luke 2:14. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."
 Among the citations which com-

prise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible — "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man. And great multitudes were gathered unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables? He an-

swered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given. Another parable spake he unto them; The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened." (Luke 2:52 — Matthew 13: 2, 10, 11, 33.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our Master taught spiritually by similitudes and parables. His parable of the leaven, which a woman too, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened, impels the inference that the spiritual leaven signifies the Science of Christ and its spiritual interpretation — an inference far above the merely ecclesiastical and formal applications of the illustration. Our Master said, 'But the Comforter . . . shall teach you all things'. When the Science of Christianity appears, it will lead you unto all truth". (Pages 117 and 271.)

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Petition Strongly Urges Westmount Boy's Liberty

Mr. Justice Philemon Cousineau, sitting in the Superior Court at St. Jerome on Monday heard argument on the merits of a petition for habeas corpus seeking the freedom of a Westmount boy in his eleventh year who had been sentenced to five years for stealing a bicycle

The boy was nine years old in September, 1948, when Recorder Charles Hale of Westmount convicted him of stealing a bicycle worth \$20. He was ordered detained at the Boy's Farm and Training School for five years, but was released last August on a writ of habeas corpus.

Mr. Justice Cousineau took the matter under deliberation. Nat. W. Jacobs, K.C. acting with John Crankshaw K.C., as counsel for the boy, contended that there were many irregularities at the boy's trial and that his committal to the Boy's Farm was entirely illegal.

Mr. Jacobs said that the boy was tried under the wrong part of the Criminal Code and if he were tried and found guilty under the proper part of the Code, the maximum sentence he would face would be only six months and this would be in the common jail, not the Boy's Farm.

Had No Counsel

He said there was illegal character evidence admitted during the trial and that the prosecutor had no legal standing. He also charged that the boy who had no counsel, was not advised of his right to testify or cross-examine witnesses.

The boy was charged with stealing and carrying away a bicycle with intent to deprive the alleged owner of its use and benefit. Mr. Crankshaw contended that the inclusion of the last 12 words of the charge ruled out the element of theft. Mr. Jacobs stated the charge does not exist according to law, quoting Article 347a of the Criminal Code.

One of the respondents, the superintendent of the Boy's Farm said the purpose of the institution was to educate, train and care for problem and delinquent boys. These boys he said, were committed by the Juvenile Court in Montreal or any other duly constituted authority in the Province. We regard it as a reformatory school he further stated.

Certificate Asked

Counsel for the petitioner contended that according to the Reformatory Act such proof could not be entertained until an authorized certificate was provided. The witness could not produce this certificate and his testimony was taken under reserve, subject to the production of this certificate.

Camille DeMartigny, acting for Recorder Hale, contended that it made no difference under what section of the Code the boy was tried, since no prejudice was caused him.

Television In . . .

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Mount Royal was the best possible spot for a transmitter in the district.

"While there are many other problems to solve yet, we feel that by the time children are preparing to return to school in 1951, there will be the added attraction of television to contend with, the speaker said in closing. He was introduced by Robert Edwards and thanked by Frank Kenwood of the Westmount Rotary Club.

Attending the luncheon as special guests were two Rotary Fellowship winners, William J. Haltigan, Jr., of Tucson, Arizona and Johannes Wartena, C.I., both taking post graduate studies at McGill University.

Funeral Service Held For Late Mrs. Belnap

A funeral service was held in Dominion Douglas Church on Tuesday for the late Mrs. Mary Lillian Belnap, wife of La Monte Judson Belnap who passed away on Sunday at her late residence 558 Roslyn avenue, Westmount.

Burial took place in Mount Royal Cemetery.

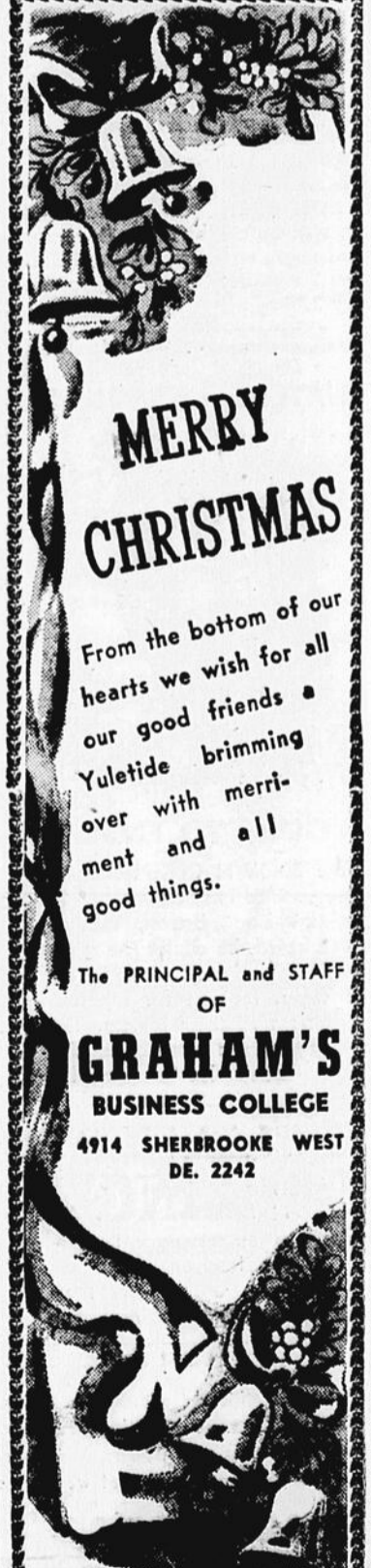
Mrs. Agnes Gray Died Saturday

It is with deepest regret that we record the death of Mrs. Agnes Gray, wife of John J. P. Gray of 4165 St. Catherine street, Westmount. Mrs. Gray passed away on Saturday. The funeral service was held from the funeral parlors of William Wray, University street on Tuesday with burial at Mount Royal Cemetery.

St. Leon School Commission Seeks Larger Tax Grant

The St. Leon de Westmount school commission are seeking a larger share in the distribution of school taxes from the Westmount neutral panel.

The current issue of the Quebec Official Gazette carries a notice to the effect that the school commission will apply to the Quebec Legislature during the next session for a law authorizing a change in the school tax distribution.



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No Economic . . .
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well being of the country, as the moneys to pay for any project must come from increased taxation. There is no magic formula for financing them he added.

The last three budgets have balanced but as to the next one he would not prophesy a guess. I hope that it's as good as the last three he concluded.

Reviews Rental Situation

Mr. Abbott reviewed the Government's stand on the rental situation. He stated that he thought it was fair due to the increase in costs and the general price level, to allow a higher ceiling on rentals. Controls should be held to prevent evictions he said.

He ran over the steps taken by the Federal Government with respect to the exchange of communications between Ottawa and Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec. He stated that the exchange of letters and telegrams between him and Mr. Duplessis had terminated.

History Making Session

The Minister considered the past session of Parliament the most interesting ever held as a result of the changes brought about to the B.N.A. Act abolishing appeals to the Privy Council and enabling the Canadian Parliament to amend its own constitution in Federal affairs.

Quebec Leader Makes Plea

George C. Marler, acting Liberal Party Leader at Quebec spoke of the methods being used by the Provincial Liberals to induce Young Liberals to play an important role in the forthcoming Provincial Liberal Convention. A permanent leader will be elected at that time. He felt that there was a large floating vote in Quebec and that the Liberals failed to get hold of this vote in the 1948 election.

Senator A. K. Huggesson spoke to the gathering and complimented the club on its efforts on behalf of liberalism. He hoped they would continue to work for the Party, with the same enthusiasm as in the past.

John Pepper, president of the Westmount Young Liberals, presided.

Rotary Busy Providing Entertainment For Kiddies

Westmount Rotary Club unapologetically elected Paul A. Freeman and Rene H. Robillard to membership at their last meeting. Bob Clark was introduced and given the Rotary Charge.

Tom Davis is again in hospital but expects to be out soon.

Percy Jarman was guest of Rotary at West Palm Beach, Florida, and Dave Kerr spoke to the St. Jerome Club. These ambassadorial visits help to spread the fame of our Westmount Club.

Rev. T. W. Jones, Rev. O'Brien Help To Distribute Gifts

The Gyro Club of Montreal held its annual Christmas party for the children of members, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel on Tuesday evening. The Rev. T. W. Jones of Calvary Church, Dorchester street west at Greene avenue, and the Rev. M. T. O'Brien of St. Anthony's Parish were presented with Christmas gifts by the attending children.

The gifts will be given to the underprivileged children of Montreal through the kind offices of

Selwyn House Students In Christmas Program

Three plays and two choir presentations were given Tuesday by Selwyn House School in a Christmas program at Montreal Repertory Theatre on Guy Street. Matinee and evening performances were given.

Selwyn House players presented "The Merchant of Venice" and a one-act play by Sigmund A. Stoler, "Ghost by Request", both produced by C. H. Mayer. They also presented "Madame Sans-Gene", produced by Mme. A. Gyger.

The Junior School Choir under direction of Mrs. D. Tester and Senior School Choir under F. G. Phillips gave carol programs.

50-50 Club Plans Xmas Dance at School Hall

The executive of the St. Leo's 50-50 Club have announced that the annual Christmas Dance will take place at the school hall, 360 Clarke avenue, Westmount, tonight.

Paul Beauregard and his orchestra will supply the music that will include novelty numbers. A number of prizes will be handed out during the evening, and refreshments will be served during the course of the evening.

The dance will begin at 9 and finish at 12.30 a.m.

Light and Power Bills May Be Paid at Banks

Westmount City Hall authorities point out that the notice which appeared in the Examiner last week to the effect that residents could now pay Gas, Light and Power Bills at the Victoria Avenue Branch of the Bank of Montreal, The Royal Bank at Greene Avenue and St. Catherine, or the City Hall, should have read Light and Power bills only.

The City of Westmount does not retail Gas. Gas bills, of course, are payable to the Quebec Hydro Commission.

Continues to Grow

According to Lovell's Montreal Directory, 107th edition, just issued, the population of Greater Montreal is now 1,650,011 with the population of Montreal proper being 1,420,057.

During the past year the population for Greater Montreal has increased by 24,646.

It is not to be wondered at that the traffic conditions are progressively getting worse, our streets just won't carry the load.

The Christmas season has been a hectic one for members, but all are bearing up wonderfully under the strain of running parties for the under privileged kids which have gone over big with the youngsters.

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60 Nations Work On Problem

In the greatest humanitarian drive the world has ever known, some 60 nations are

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While the fortunes of the cold war fluctuate between east and west and the peoples of the world tensely listen to threats of atomic warfare, a united nations agency that really works — the International Children's Emergency Fund — is tackling with efficiency and vigor the problem of millions of hungry, ill and destitute children.

Canada is continuing her contributions to UNICEF. The federal government is voting another \$1,075,000 to the world-wide organization and once again UNICEF in Canada is making a public appeal. A. B. MacDonald, national chairman of UNICEF in Canada, said he hoped Canadians, by sending donations to "UNICEF, Ottawa" would contribute even more this year than the \$1,344,731 raised in last year's public appeal.

Working on the time-proven principle that to just give the money away with NO strings attached invites waste and mismanagement, UNICEF insists that to get aid for its children, a country must add a dollar's worth of its own products to every dollar's worth sent in by UNICEF. This matching principle, plus a small but highly-efficient checking system, ensures that contributions made by Canadians and other peoples to UNICEF are really spent on the children for whom the money was donated.

Calvary United

Christmas Day Services will be held in Calvary Church on Sunday. Christmas Carols and Anthems will be sung by the choir under the direction of the organist, Gifford J. Mitchell, B.A., Mus. Bac. The preacher at both services will be the minister, the Very Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., D.D.

The Church School will meet at 11 a.m. for a special session in the Church Hall with the Christmas Story in moving pictures. At 11 a.m. carols will be sung by the children of The Friendly Home. The theme of the sermon will be "Christmas Corner on the Road of Life."

There will be a carol service at 7:30 p.m., when Dr. Jones will preach on the theme "What can you keep from Christmas for all the days of the year?"

On Wednesday, at 8:15 p.m. the Eleanor Kirker Mission Circle will meet at the home of Miss I. Frith, 223 Melville Avenue. This will be the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

Dominion-Douglas

On Friday, December 23rd, at 7:30 p.m., members of The Young People's Union are invited to meet at the Church for carolling in the streets. After which a program of entertainment and refreshments will follow in Tees Hall.

On Christmas morning at 11

a.m., Dr. Lloyd Smith will preach on the theme "The Greatest Birthday of All".

Choral music will include "Christmas Day" by Holst, "Nazareth" by Gounod and the Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah by Handel.

The evening service has been arranged with a view to meeting the needs of the people who have spent a busy, happy day and who are ready to sit quietly and think of the real meaning of Christmas against the background of appropriate music.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. there will be a short recital of organ, vocal and flute music in harmony with the season. Then will follow carols sung by the congregation, scripture and prayers. After which Dr. Johnston will speak briefly on the subject "The Wise Men Had a Star".

There will be no meeting of the

First Church of Christ Scientist

52 Academy Road,
Westmount, P.Q.
(West Side Entrance)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th

11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.

WEDNESDAY

8.15 p.m. Testimony Meeting.
Reading Room, 52 Academy Rd., 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m., except Sundays and holidays.

Subject: Christian Science.

Golden Text: Luke 2:14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

11.00 A.M.

SERMON

"EM-MANUEL"

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Carol — "A Night Most Wonderful Clear" — Collingwood	
Solo — Selected — A. R. Gray, Jr.	
Anthem — "Arise! Shine! For thy Light is Come" — Elvey	
Carol — "Break Forth, O Glorious Heavenly Light" — Bach	

Bus from Montreal West

7.30 P.M.

ANNUAL CANDLE-LIT SERVICE

SERMON

"THE GLORY IN A NAME"

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Carol — "Now the Holy Child is Born" — Maryott	
Carol — "Infant Holy" — Polish Carol	
Solo — "O Holy Night" — Adams	
Carol — "In the Bleak Midwinter" — Holst	
Carol — "Mother and Child Jesus" — Collingwood	

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11.00 a.m. Christmas Service of Worship.
3.00 p.m. Sunday School Carol Service.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service Withdrawn for one Sunday Only.

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Rev. J. D. Wilkie, B.A., Minister

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

11.00 a.m. "Peace on Earth"
11.15 a.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Choral Service of Carols

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Western Ave. at Lansdowne

Minister:

Rev. Harvey Campbell, B.D., D.D.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th

11.00 a.m. "Christmas Praise."
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
4.00 p.m. Vesper Candle-light Carol Service.

J. C. Scott, L.R.S.M., Choir Director.
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ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH

463 ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST

Minister: Rev. Thomas E. McLennan — Visiting Minister: Rev. B. B. Brown

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th

11.00 a.m. Morning Service — "Jesus Is Born."
7.30 p.m. Evening Service — "The Word."
Rev. Thomas E. McLennan at Both Services.

MORNING MUSIC

11.00 a.m. Organ Prelude — Symphony from Part II of "The Christmas Oratorio" (Bach). Anthem: "Christmas Day", Fantasy on Christmas Carols (Holst).
The Offertory — Organ Solo: "Pastoral Symphony" from The Messiah (Handel). Selections from "The Messiah" (Haudel).
Recitative: (a) "There Were Shepherds Abiding."
(b) "And Lo! The Angel of the Lord Came Upon Them."
(c) "And The Angel Said Unto Them."
(d) "And Suddenly There Was With the Angel."

Chorus: "Glory to God."
Aria: "Rejoice Greatly."
Soloist: Mina Grant.
Organ Postlude.

Choral Prelude: "In Dulci Jubilo" (Bach).

EVENING MUSIC

7.00 to 7.30 p.m. — Organ Recital.
I. Choral Prelude:
(a) "O Hail This Brightest Day of Days."
(b) "In Dulci Jubilo."
(c) "Findings of Joy."
(d) "Pastorale" — Traditional. Arr. Clokey (Bach).
II. Carols on the Chimes.
III. Pastorale from the "Nativity Concerto" (Corelli).

Introductory Carol, sung from the Gallery: "Adoramus Te" (Corsi).
Mina Grant, Helen Shields, Maureen Forrester.

Carols:
(a) "The Holly and the Ivy" (arr. Boughton).
(b) "Little Road to Bethlehem" (Michael Head).
(c) "The Christmas Child" (Peloquin).

The Offertory — Organ Solo: "Noel" (Daquin).
Carols:

(a) "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella" (Healy-Willam).
(b) "What Is This Lovely Fragrance?" (arr. Willam).
(c) "In Dulci Jubilo" (arr. de Persall).
Quartet: Mina Grant, Helen Shields, Florence Borlace, Maureen Forrester.
(d) "Ding-Dong Merrily on High" (arr. Wood).

Vesper Carol: "Sleep, Holy Babe" (Dykes).
Organ Postlude: "Rhapsodie sur des Noels" (Gidout).

Church School or of The Young People's Union; and all mid-week activities are withdrawn until after New Year's Day.

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CHRISTMAS DAY
11.30 p.m. Midnight Eucharist.
7.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m. Children's Eucharist.
10.15 a.m. Mattins.
11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist.
7.00 p.m. Solemn Evensong.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES

Holy Eucharist, 7.00 a.m. Tues., Thurs., and Sat., 8.00 a.m. Mon. and Friday, 9.30 a.m. Wednesday.
Mattins: 7.30 a.m. daily except on Wed-Evensong: 5.30 p.m. daily, except on Saturday at 8.00 p.m.

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Rector:

Rev. Canon Gilbert Oliver, L.Th., M.C.

CHRISTMAS EVE
11.30 p.m. Holy Communion (Choral) and Carols.

CHRISTMAS DAY
8.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral) and Carols. Short address by the Rector.

The Right Rev. Lennox Williams will pontificate

HOLY INNOCENTS' DAY
Wednesday, December 28
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Dorchester Street at Atwater Avenue

Rev. A. T. Love, M.A., Rector

CHRISTMAS EVE

11.30 p.m. Choral Celebration. Carol singing before the service.

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m. Choral Celebration and Sermon.
7.30 p.m. Christmas Carol Service.

Trinity Memorial Church

Sherbrooke St. at Marlowe Ave.

Rev. Canon R. Kenneth Naylor, Rector.

Rev. Howard R. Kunkle, Assistant.

CHRISTMAS DAY SUNDAY
6.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
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Christmas Messages from Churches

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celebrating the birth of Christ. Those who accept Him as Divine will bear in mind both features of his nature. They will give him homage in the age-long services of the Church, and they will also share in the social significance by ministering to the needs of others. "May the joys you know at Christmas
Be the kind that come to stay,
Not for just this happy season
But forever — and a day!"
A. T. Love
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
By Rev. Canon
R. Kenneth Naylor
Rector of
Trinity Memorial Church
We have been thinking of the preparation that was made through the centuries for the Coming of our Lord. The preparation was political, social, economic and religious. But it was no accident that it was into the Hebrew race that our Lord came. That race had been specially prepared for

that event. It was not because they were more religious than the other peoples of the world. It was rather because they had been the recipients of the true revelation of God. From the time of Abraham it had been decreed that through them the nations of the world should be blest. To them was committed the oracles of God. The God whom they worshipped in their sacrifices was the only true God. The law that he made known to them was the will of the All-righteous God. The life which grew out of that belief and worship and obedience was the life of righteousness. And that group in Nazareth was a true example of men and women who were righteous and were waiting for the Kingdom of God.
And so He came — the Sun of Righteousness — and brought light to a world in darkness, "There was the true light, even the light which lighteth every man, coming into the world." (K.V.) The Light lightens us. We know God better because of the Light. We know good and evil better because He has made them clear to us.
How then do we observe the yearly remembrance, the Birthday of our Lord? In a way worthy of His Coming, or in a way that changes the religious aspect of it to a purely selfish, commercialized thing. Let us admit at once it is not purely selfish, for we do think

of others; but we have made Christmas a very commercial affair. We have allowed buying and selling to dominate it pretty completely.
But we have gone beyond commercialism and we have used Christmas, the Coming of the Son of God, as an excuse for license of a very unchristian kind. I refer to the fact that many people do not think they have celebrated Christmas unless they have become thoroughly drunk.
The stories of office parties on Christmas Eve are pretty grim. The Christmas parties in the homes, later on Christmas Eve, may be very pleasant and enjoyable affairs, or they may become simply pagan orgies. The week after Christmas may be a permanent round of family and friendly visits, or it may be a continuous excuse for frenzied drinking.
Would it not be better citizenship — not to put it on any higher level — to observe Christmas more sanely? Will it not leave us with a better memory if we have observed Christmas by offering up our worship and prayer and thanks to Almighty God for the gift of His Son in His Church?
"The Kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost." I do not ask for puritanical observance of Christmas, but I do ask for a Christian sanity.
R. K. Naylor

humble folks of the world, and for those who think deeply.
The shepherds were simple men who lived near to nature and had time to wonder and think. The Wise Men were scholars who sought to push back the frontiers of knowledge and dwell with all the intentness of their fine minds on the great mysteries of life and death and God. To those two groups of people came the angel-song and the star.
Let us take it easy this Christmas. Not too much partying; not too much levity; but quiet pleasures, simple enjoyments that are not inconsistent with the listening heart. Who knows? If we open our minds anew to the old, old story, maybe some of the peace of God and the love of God will come through and possess our souls.
Harvey Campbell

THE GOOD MAN
(By Rev. Sydenham B. Lindsay
Church of the Advent)
What do we mean when we say that God is Almighty? A child gave this answer: "God is Almighty, because He can make Himself into a little Baby". That answer sums up the doctrine of the Incarnation.
Christ Child inherits something from His Father and something from His Mother. God alone is His Father; and so He is a Divine Person, the only-begotten Son of God. And the Blessed Virgin Mary is His Mother, His only human parent; from her He received His human Nature, His manhood. He is Perfect God and Perfect Man.
When we raise our hands to receive the Holy Communion, we partake of Christ in His fulness — His Body and Blood, His Humanity and Divinity, and we are one with Him.
May that be the experience of all this Christmas-tide.
Sydenham B. Lindsay

Stanley Presbyterian
Special Christmas Day services have been arranged both morning and evening in Stanley Church and will be conducted by the Minister. At the morning service the subject of the sermon will be "Peace On Earth." The evening service will be a Choral service of Carols by the Choir and Congregation. In the Choral service there are seven lessons, starting with the Prophecy from the Old Testament and following through its sequence the Advent of Jesus Christ, ending with Our Response.
The Annual Meeting of Stanley Auxiliary W.M.S. will be held on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in Franklin Hall Memorial. Annual reports will be heard, and the induction of officers will be conducted by Mrs. Wm. McLean. Rev. J. D. Willkie will be the speaker. His subject will be "Crown Him Lord of All".

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dohan



Pictured above, following their marriage on Saturday, in the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount, are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dohan. Mrs. Dohan, formerly Miss Marjorie Jean (Cherry) MacGregor, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick A. MacGregor, of New Glasgow, N.S., and Mr. Dohan is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Dohan, of Westmount.

DOHAN—MACGREGOR

The marriage of Marion Jean (Cherry), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick MacGregor, of New Glasgow, N.S., to Mr. John T. Dohan, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Dohan, of Westmount, took place quietly on Saturday afternoon in the Sacristy of the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount, Msgr. McDonagh officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was in a frock of pale blue crepe. She wore a hat of matching flowers, trimmed with veiling, and carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses and bouvardia. A reception for members of the

immediate families was held at the Mount Stephen Club, where white chrysanthemums were used to decorate.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Dohan left on their wedding trip. They will reside at 5000 Clanranald Avenue on their return.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mace announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverley Ann Peter, to Mr. Andrew Stuart LeMesurier, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. LeMesurier. The marriage has been arranged to take place quietly on Wednesday in St. Matthias Church, Westmount.

Mrs. Carl G. Davidson, of Waterloo, Que., has taken up residence at 1555 Summerhill Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Richardson have moved from Mount Stephen Avenue, Westmount, and are at present residing in Redlands, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. Woodward and their family are now in residence at 330 Kensington Avenue, Westmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Penfield Jr., and their small son, will arrive in town tomorrow from New York to be Christmas guests of Mr. Penfield's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wilder Penfield.

Miss Jill Crossen has returned from Boston, Mass., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Crossen, of Westmount.

Mrs. Sidney Levitt, 4 Belfrage road, Westmount, has returned from a visit to the United Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fraser are giving a small buffet dance this evening at their residence, 174 Edgell Road, in honor of their daughter, Miss Joan Fraser.

Miss Mae Nadig, of Westmount, is leaving on Monday for a sojourn at Daytona Beach and Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Marion Smith is leaving today to spend two weeks with her family at Miramichi, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kienast are leaving shortly to spend the holiday with the latter's parents in North Carolina.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. N. Gurd, with infant son Fraser, are arriving this weekend from Boston, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Forden Crescent.

Mr. Tom Price, who is a student at Bishop's College, Mr. Derek Price and Mr. Peter Price, who are attending Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, returned Tuesday to spend their holidays with their parents, Brigadier and Mrs. John H. Price, 3525 Ontario Avenue.

William Torrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Torrey, 39, Holton Avenue, has returned from his studies at Vermont Academy, Saxton's River, Vermont, for the Christmas recess. Mr. Torrey is a member of the Glee Club, took part in the Academy's annual Candlelight Service on Sunday, Dec. 11, when they presented Ringwald's "Song of Christmas" and he is also on the Editorial Staff of the "Vermont Academy Life", the school magazine.

Among the representatives of sister organizations invited to the recent open meeting and tea of the Verdun Women's Club were Mrs. George Wakeman, of the American Women's Club; Mrs. J. W. Perks, of the Notre Dame de Grace Women's Club; Mrs. E. S. Jacques, Westmount Women's Club; Mrs. Thomas Craig, Cote des Neiges and Snowdon Women's Club; Mrs. P. W. Wright, Montreal West Women's Club; Miss Esther Kerry, Local Council of Women; Miss E. M. Craig, Professional and Business Women's Organization; Mrs. Paul Kuhring, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire; Miss D. L. Gass, Maritime Women's Club; Mrs. Neil Cameron, Montreal Women's Club; Mrs. D. W. Lough, Mount Royal Women's Community Club; Mrs. Harold Smythe, Outremont Women's Club; Mrs. Philip E. Dumford, Women's Canadian Club; Mrs. J. B. Hall, St. Lambert Women's Club; Mrs. Charles Keine, St. Paul Women's Club; Mrs. Frank Smith, Tetraultville Women's Club; and Miss Marjorie Torrance, Zonta Club of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Waterston



Photographed following their marriage on Saturday afternoon in St. Philip's Church, Montreal West, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Waterston are pictured above. Mrs. Waterston, formerly Miss Margaret Elizabeth Hillman, is the daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. D. Hillman, of Montreal West, and Mr. Waterston is the son of the late Mr. E. J. Waterston, and of Mrs. Waterston, of Westmount.

WATERSTON - HILLMAN

In St. Philip's Church, Montreal West, on Saturday afternoon, at four o'clock, the marriage took place of Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Daniel Hillman, of Montreal, to Mr. Douglas Longworth Waterston, son of the late E. J. Waterston and of Mrs. Waterston, of Westmount, the Rev. Canon F. C. Ireland officiating. Mrs. Colin Forrest played the wedding music and white and gold chrysanthemums and candles in candelabra were used to decorate.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was in a gown of white satin, the fitted bodice, fashioned with a band of quilted satin in floral design, having a yoke of net and sleeves ending in points over her hands and the skirt with a quilted peplum, falling into a train. Her veil of tulle illusion, extending beyond the hem of her train, was held by a coronet of quilted satin and pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink Delight roses.

Miss Patricia Waterston, sister of the bridegroom, as maid-of-honor and the bride's only attendant was in a frock of peacock blue faille, with a fitted bodice, fastened up the front with tiny buttons, having a Peter Pan collar and a bouffant skirt. She wore a matching Dutch cap and carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses.

Mr. Alan H. Brown acted as best man for Mr. Waterston, and the ushers were Mr. Donald Hill-

man, brother of the bride, and Mr. Tom Waterston and Cadet John Waterston, brothers of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Hillman, the bride's mother, was gowned in cherry red crepe, and wore a hat of matching feathers and a corsage bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Waterston, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gown of Loganberry crepe with hat of pale pink felt and a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

The reception was held at the Montreal West Town Hall, where

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Later, Mr. and Mrs. Waterston left for New York, the bride travelling in a frock of coral wool, under a brown fur coat, and wearing a hat of brown velvet, trimmed with a coral feather and a corsage bouquet of white carnations.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Zoe Smith, Mrs. A. L. Smith and Mrs. Edward McCracken, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morris, of Peterborough, Ont.; Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Ottawa.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Montgomerie Maclure, of Westmount, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Montgomerie, to Mr. Peter Leslie Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carruth Burgess, of Toronto. The marriage will take place early in the New Year. Miss Maclure is a graduate of Trafalgar School and a B.A. of McGill University. Mr. Burgess, a civil engineer, is a graduate of Toronto University.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Janet Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. Shirley Dixon, K.C., and Mrs. Dixon, of Westmount, to Mr. John Munn Elder, son of Dr. Herbert Elder and of Mrs. M. R. Elder, of Montreal, has been arranged to take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 27, at half-past four o'clock, in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul. The bride will be attended by Mrs. Richard Braidwood, of Amherst, N.S., as matron-of-honor, and by Mrs. Leslie Clapham, Miss Barbara Ann Smith, of Ottawa, and Miss Denise Craig, of Surrey, England. Little Miss Jennifer Dixon, the bride's niece, will be flower-girl. Mr. Bruce Gillespie will act as best man for Mr. Elder and the ushers will be Mr. Andrew Dixon, the bride's brother, Mr. John M. Lewis, Mr. Albert Cloutier, Mr. John Fetherstonhaugh and Mr. Richard Braidwood, of Amherst, N.S.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the Ritz-Carlton.

To Marry Early In The New Year



Miss Jean Brosseau, of Westmount, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Brosseau, and of Mrs. Brosseau, of Ottawa, and Mr. Guy Voyer, son of the late Mr. Arthur Voyer, and of Mrs. Voyer, of Notre Dame de Grace, whose marriage has been arranged to take place in Ottawa on Saturday, January 7.

Gifts From Santa, Music, Fun, Feature 17th Hussars Party

A hundred and sixty children were entertained, on Saturday afternoon, at the annual Christmas party of the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, sponsored jointly by the Regiment, the Ladies' Association of the 17th Hussars, and Service Branch (No. 175) of the Canadian Legion.

Introduced by the master of ceremonies, Capt. Owen McKenna, the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Lt.-Col. E. R. Allen, welcomed the guests and thanked all those who had co-operated in arrangements for the party. Mrs. George Donaldson, Vice-President of the Ladies' Association, and Mr. H. R. McRae, Vice-President of Service Branch, also spoke briefly.

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Before the red-coated guest of honor could arrive, the children enjoyed moving pictures, as well as Christmas carols and other appropriate music played by the Regimental band under the direction of Bandmaster (W.O.1) C. O'H. Taylor.

Then the jingling bells announced the great moment and jolly old Santa Claus himself appeared on the gallery above the Drill Hall and at once was ushered to his fur-decked throne beside the glittering tree. As the excited youngsters pressed up, Saint Nick was assisted in giving out presents by Hon. Capt. C. F. Johnson, Chaplain of the Regiment, and by members of the committee. In addition to entrancingly wrapped parcels, each child received a wooden toy made and donated by the Real-Need-of-Happiness Toy Shop, hobby project of a group of citizens headed by Mr. R. N. O. Harrington. After the genial visitor had waved farewell, refreshments were distributed to the happy kiddies and their parents by committee members, ably reinforced by a detachment of boys from the 7th Reconnaissance Cadet Corps.

Arrangements for the festivities Sunday, December 18, the speaker Donaldson as convener, assisted by Mrs. D. F. McMullan, Mrs. L. A. Mackenzie, Mrs. B. W. Newsum, Mr. T. J. Breen, and Capt. Owen McKenna. Among the invited guests were Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. R. O. G. Morton, Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. C. B. Price, Brig. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, Lt.-Col. B. C. Hutchison, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. J. J. Harold, and Mrs. Ward C. Pitfield. After the party tea was served in the Officers' Mess.

Syria Camel of Jesus Blessed by Child Christ

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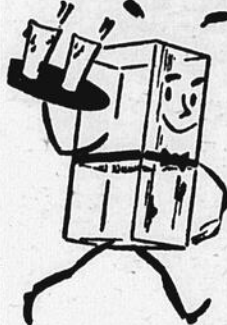
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This is addressed to the children as I am sure they will want to leave refreshments for Santa Claus when they hang up their stockings. I certainly agree with them that he must appreciate something after travelling with their bundles and coming down the chimney and that it should be something pretty special and here is where "Joan" may help, for I happen to know that hot COFFEE is always welcome, but I also want to add that to make it extra special, Kids — make sure it is one of A & P's wonderful blends. More Grown-Ups choose A & P blends than all other COFFEE put together. That's why I suggest you ask your Mother to buy some for this very special little lunch — that has to be so perfect. BOKAR, the winy, vigorous blend; RED CIRCLE, rich and full-bodied; or 8 O'CLOCK, for those who like their COFFEE mild and mellow. With this COFFEE any method may be used and it will always be good. It can't fail. Buy it at the A & P neighbourhood store, ground to suit your method of making. When you go to bed with that wonderful smell of A & P COFFEE in the air, you may rest assured that Santa will be mighty pleased. I bet your parents will love it too.

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**Christmas Tree Legend Dates Back
 To 10th Century Geographer**

Legends dealing with the origin of the use of the Christmas tree go as far back as the Tenth century when George Jacob, the Arabian geographer, declared that all of the trees in the forest blossomed and bore fruit the night of our Lord's Nativity.

It is believed that Jacob's story might have led to the later custom of hanging apples and fruits on the evergreen tree, and, as is the habit in certain parts of Europe, of using a blossoming cherry sapling in the home as a Christmas tree.

One August Imgart introduced the Christmas tree to America 100 years ago in Wooster, Ohio, and, in so doing, preserved the tradition that had been handed down in Germany. In 1851, Rev. Henry C. Schwan, pastor of Zion Lutheran church in Cleveland, Ohio, put up the first Christmas tree in a church in this country, for which he and his parishioners were severely denounced by other congregations.

One of the most beautiful legends concerning the Christmas tree is the ancient tale dealing with the forester and his household, who had just gathered around the fireside on Christmas eve when they heard a timid knock on the door.

The forester opened the door to behold a little child shivering on the steps. Touched by the child's cold and apparent exhaustion, the forester took him in, and he was welcomed by the whole family and warmed and fed. Later, the forester's son, Hans, gave up his bed to the little child.

Choir Of Angels
 In the morning, the family was awakened by the singing of a choir of angels, and looking at their little guest saw him standing transfigured in their midst. They recognized him as the Christ child. As the Lord Jesus bade the family farewell, He broke off a branch from a fir tree, set it in the earth, and said, "Behold I have gladly received your kind gifts, and this is my gift to you. Henceforth, this tree shall always bear its fruits at Christmas time and you shall always have abundance."

The first community Christmas tree was set up in Paris, France, in 1840, but was not popularly accepted throughout the world until

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One hundred and twenty gifts were donated for distribution among the aged poor, by the members and friends of the Professional and Business Women's Organization of the Parish of the Ascension of Our Lord, on the occasion of their annual Social Service Meeting, held recently in St. Leo's School, Westmount.

Miss Edna Coyle, chairman of the Social Service Committee, who addressed the gathering, was introduced by the president, Miss Irene Casey, and thanked by Miss Lenore Kirkpatrick.

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By H.B.S. and D.McG.

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MINUTE MADNESS . . . "I'll never finish my Christmas shopping", our neighbour, Mr. McGillacuddy remarked the other day. "I keep getting lost". "That's ridiculous", we said. "How could you get lost on St. Catherine Street?"

"It is not ridiculous", replied Mr. McGillacuddy, with some spirit. "I'm nobody's fool. Yesterday I was lost for three hours in the 5 and 10 cent store, and the day before that, I got lost eight times trying to find Eaton's So there!"

"I went into the 5 and 10 to buy a ball of string", he explained. "I got the string, but I couldn't find my way back to the door. (I had left my compass in my other suit).

"I just stood still and sobbed, but nobody paid any attention to me.

"After a while, I began to feel conspicuous, so I asked a salesgirl where the doors were. 'We don't sell doors here', she snapped. 'Try the hardware department'.

"Perhaps, I thought, as I rounded the cosmetic counter for the eighteenth time, if I walk long enough, I shall drop from sheer exhaustion, and they'll have to carry me out.

"Then I resigned myself to spending my declining years in the 5 and 10. Spring will come, I thought, then the good old summertime, and I'll still be here.

Maybe if I can stick it out, I'll even be made a 'shopper emeritus' — I began to like the idea.

"I had visions of tourists saying to one another, 'You mustn't miss old McGillacuddy in the 5 and 10. He's really worth seeing, my dear'.

"A statue would be nice, too, I mused. Something simple — McGillacuddy astride a revolving door, clutching a ball of string, should catch the attention of passers-by.

"Suddenly, in the midst of my musing, I caught a glimpse of sunlight, and there, where it had probably been for ten years or more, was the DOOR. Laughing hysterically, I stumbled through it."

— There's really no excuse, we told Mr. McGillacuddy coldly, for an intelligent person to get lost in a department store. Unless, of course, he WANTS to get lost. That can happen, too!

MINUTE MEMORY . . . Montreal and Vienna are very much alike, says Sonia Sinek whose music studio is at 4740 Dornal Avenue. "Of course, Vienna is not quite so cold, but cold enough so that you must have a fur coat and overshoes. Both cities have lots of snow and both have a view of a mountain". Born in Vienna, she studied at and graduated from the Vienna Academy of Music; has given recitals in Vienna and Shanghai and, since coming to Montreal, has been guest pianist at after-church musical evenings at Erskine and American and First Baptist Churches.

"I have many friends in Montreal", says Sonia, "and I like Canada very much. Christmas here, I know, will be quite different from Christmas in Shanghai, though it was a gay affair in that international city, with shops brightly lit and decorated. The Chinese New Year is celebrated in February". Mme. Sinek is hoping for a good snowfall for her first Christmas in Canada, as during her eleven years in Shanghai she missed the pretty snow scenes of her childhood in Austria. In another part of this paper you will find Mme. Sinek's reminiscences of her years in the east.

MINUTE MARVEL . . . One of N.D.G.'s new residents, J. St. Dobrzanski, who arrived in Canada two months ago from London, England, finds photography an absorbing hobby. Some of his pictures are appearing in the current (December) issue of the British magazine "Lilliput", and recently a number of his photographs entitled "Weekend off Duty", depicting the picturesque cottages and beautiful scenery of Somerset, were featured in "London Leisure".

A demonstrator of mechanical engineering at McGill, his other interests include mathematics and mountain climbing.

Born in Poland, he was in the Polish Army when war broke out, and after the Polish campaign, was

interned in Hungary. "I didn't like it there," he grins, "and after two weeks stay I escaped and walked over to Yugoslavia, then got over through Italy to France". There he was with the Polish Army again until the defeat of that country, after which he made his way to Scotland and the Polish Army. Later he joined the Polish Air Force and was stationed in England, as a bomber pilot.

We'll let you in on a secret — if you ever entertain Mr. Dobrzanski, don't feed him grapes. For two weeks, in the course of his travels as an escapee, he didn't have a cent, and lived exclusively on grapes, plums and walnuts.

He made good use of his time in Scotland, and captured his B.Sc. at St. Andrew's University. He knows far more about Scottish mountains than most Scots — has climbed the Cairngorms, Lochnagar and many other peaks in the West Highlands. Now he is agog to tackle our Canadian Rockies, come vacation time. First though, he has plans for becoming better acquainted with the Laurentians skiing slopes, though he admits he hasn't had much practice since he was in Switzerland ten years ago. Happy Landings to him in this, his first Christmas, in Canada!

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Children's Story

Peterkin and the Spirit of Christmas

By DAWN McGLAUGHLIN

ONCE upon a time, many hundred years ago, there lived in Elfindland (which is now called "Findland") a merry little elf, whose name was Peterkin.

During the long summer days, when the sun shone brightly down upon the Great Forest where he lived with his mother and his father and his sisters and his brothers, Peterkin romped with the other elves, who delighted in playing tricks on People. They would troop to the woodcutter's cottage, and sprinkle pine needles in his porridge, or to the blacksmith's shop, where they blew out the fire in his great furnace.

Peterkin was the most adventurous of all the elves. And one day, when the sun no longer shone brightly, and the Great Forest lay sleeping under its fluffy white blanket of snow, he ventured into the World of People.

For a long time, Peterkin sat on the edge of the Forest, and watched the children as they dashed merrily to and fro on their sleds. Suddenly, a little girl spied him, and she cried, "O, look at the jolly little elf. Let's ask him to play with us."

Peterkin was frightened, but he smiled bravely, and stood firmly in his little pointed shoes, as the children gathered around him.

"Maybe he is the Spirit of Christmas", a little boy shouted.

"He is only a silly little elf, who plays tricks on People," said another.

Peterkin was very angry. "I am NOT silly", he cried. "And all elves are small. Just as People are big and clumsy!"

The children laughed. "If you are so smart," they teased, "find the Spirit of Christmas, that our parents tell us about, and we will let you play on our sleds, and ride our reindeer."

Now Peterkin had always wanted to ride on a reindeer, but he had never dared, because they looked so big and fierce.

"Where must I go to find this Spirit of Christmas?" asked Peterkin.

"Why, we do not know," answered the children, "for if we did, we could surely find it ourselves."

"I shall find it", said Peterkin, "but first I must go back to my home under the fir tree, to

say goodbye to my mother and father."

As Peterkin ran through the Forest, he heard the children laughing, but he didn't really mind. Wouldn't they be surprised and jealous when he found the Spirit of Christmas!

When he reached his home under the fir tree he was quite out of breath. "I am going to look

within, and he said, "Is the Spirit of Christmas here?"

"Why, certainly", shouted a soldier, "this is indeed the Spirit of Christmas". And as he spoke, he laid hold of a great joint of meat, which he began to gnaw upon, while his comrades drank from huge tankards, laughing and joking merrily.

"This cannot be the Spirit of Christmas", sighed Peterkin, as he stepped out into the cold.

The candle still burned brightly, as Peterkin trudged wearily through country after country, searching for the Spirit of Christmas.

At last, on Christmas Eve, he reached the Land of the Windmills. "I must find the Spirit of Christmas here", thought Peterkin, "for my little legs are so tired they scarce can carry me, and I am very hungry."

He passed many houses, and countless windmills, until he came at length to a great church. "I will rest here," said he, "for it looks so peaceful."

He entered the church, and there, beside the altar, was a very old man, who was filling a bag with all sorts of good things.

"Who are you?" asked Peterkin, "and what are you doing?"

"Why", said the old man, "I am Nicolaas, the priest of this parish. Every Christmas Eve I fill a great bag with food and clothing, to help my poor parishioners. I am ready to start now. If you wish to come with me, there is plenty of room in my sleigh for a little fellow like you."

So all that night, Peterkin and the good Nicolaas visited the homes of the poor, leaving presents beside the hearth. When Christmas morning dawned, they were back at the church, and Peterkin blew out his tiny wisp of a candle. "I have found the Spirit of Christmas", he said, "and now I must tell the People."

That is why, after the good priest died, he became known as San Nicolaas (St. Nicholas), for Peterkin, the adventurous little elf, had spread his fame throughout the world.

Today, Peterkin is very old—the oldest elf in the world, in fact, but he still sees to it, on Christmas Eve, that People all over the world carry on the work of the good St. Nicholas, who spread the Spirit of Christmas.

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for the Spirit of Christmas," he told his mother and his father and his sisters and his brothers.

"Then you had better take a candle," laughed his father. "The world is very dark outside the Great Forest."

So his mother packed him a great lunch, straightened his little pointed hat, and Peterkin started out, carrying his candle, with its tiny flame, to guide him.

"I will go first to the Country of the Great Bear", decided Peterkin, so he set out for what we now call Russia. It was very cold in this country, colder even than in Elfindland, and Peterkin soon began to shiver. But he walked on, until he came to a great city, with a large and shiny palace in the middle of it.

"This would be a fine place for the Spirit of Christmas to live," thought Peterkin, "but the people outside look very hungry and cold. I will give them part of my lunch."

And after he had shared his lunch, Peterkin walked boldly to the front door of the palace, and knocked loudly.

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One morning while she was looking for such cones, a little imp jumped out of a huge fir tree.

"Here, here are the biggest, driest cones of all! Take these," he shrieked, jumping up and down excitedly.

Suddenly, there was such a shower of cones that the poor woman was frightened. She tried to run away, but could not move until the little imp had filled her basket. And, having started home, the basket grew heavier and heavier — she wished the elf hadn't disappeared, he might have helped her.

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Porcupines

Mix 1 well-beaten egg, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup chopped dates and 1 cup roughly-chopped walnuts. Roll into balls and roll in shredded cocoanut. Place on greased pan and cook in 325 degree oven 15 minutes or until firm.

Butter Scotch Brittle

Boil 2 cups brown sugar, ¼ cup butter, ½ cup water and 1 tablespoon vinegar to crack stage or until a little dropped in water becomes brittle. Pour into buttered tins and before it becomes cold, remove from pans and break in pieces. Chopped nuts added to this before it is poured into the tins makes a fine brittle.

Homemade Chocolates

Blend ½ tin sweetened condensed milk and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Gradually add ½ pound butter, 2 tablespoons corn syrup, and 3 pounds icing sugar. You can enjoy it plain, use it as a stuffing for dates, between nut meats, or formed into balls and rolled in chopped meats, shredded cocoanut, grated chocolate or candied fruit. Or colour it with vegetable colouring and flavour with lemon, orange or almond extract or with 1 or 2 drops essence of peppermint (mints to your own taste).

To coat them with chocolate, melt 1 box semi-sweet chocolate and ½ slice parawax in top of double boiler. Keep water boiling under mixture while dipping. Place shaped candy lightly on a fork, dip and place on wax paper. Nuts, caramels, and marshmallow rice crispies can be dipped to add variety. Result — pounds of delicious chocolates.

Grandpappy Jenkins says maybe the reason they call the English language the "mother tongue" is because, at home, pop gets so few chances to use it.



—Courtesy of Northern News

Specialized Selection Of Tools Aids Blind Cook In Her Kitchen

"No folding of hands for me," decided Mrs. Andrew Hoffman of Nisland, South Dakota, when loss of eyesight nearly three years ago posed a challenge to her long-established reputation as a good cook. Yet accustomed methods with an oil stove were out of the question. She knew, if she were to go on cooking for her husband who operates a truck farm in the town, new ways must be devised.

At this point, Mrs. Mae Bledsoe Robinson, a home service director, came forward with some practical ideas. A new electric range was purchased and the two women began to work out a reliable procedure whereby Mrs. Hoffman could continue with her daily cooking. Now she is a confident cook again, and pleased with the methods she and Mrs. Robinson have worked out.

Basic Equipment Chosen

After the purchase of the convenient range, they selected as basic equipment three medium-weight aluminum kettles and three aluminum measuring cups. The kettles were in 1-quart, 2-quart, and 3-quart sizes, all with flat bottoms, straight sides, and tight-fitting lids.

When she cooks with the 1-quart kettle, Mrs. Hoffman measures water in a one-third size cup; with the 2-quart kettle, she uses a half-size cup; and with the 3-quart kettle, a full-size cup. She finds it best to use cold water for cooking; and, as very little is needed, it heats readily on top of the range.

Mrs. Hoffman also uses a set of chimes to gauge cooking time. For boiling potatoes, she selects the cup and kettle she wants to use, sets her chimes, turns the switch on the smaller (utility) unit of her range to high, until steaming begins. Soon the water is boiling and she hears the chimes signal her to turn the switch to low. She immediately resets the chimes for the length of time the potatoes need to boil.

Baking Starts With Cold Oven

When it comes to baking, a cold oven is the starting point, too. Racks are placed in proper

is begun. If more than one food is to be baked, Mrs. Hoffman must feel the side walls of the oven while it is still cold and determine where she is going to place all the food. Each dish must be far enough from the next one to allow good circulation of heat and achieve good baking results, she has learned.

Timing Makes Perfect Pies

Mrs. Robinson has helped Mrs. Hoffman to judge correctly the time required for her novel baking operations. She knows exactly how long to leave her bread, her cookies, and her pies in the oven in order to have them emerge with delicate brown crusts, so that Mr. Hoffman and all her neighbors and friends who come in can admire them.

A clean kitchen has always been a must with Mrs. Hoffman, and so it continues. She keeps her dishcloth near her sink when cooking, and remembers to have all her utensils ready in advance, washing them as she finishes using them. Her sink, her kitchen table, and her range are always immaculate. She is modest about her achievements but she has no lack of confidence now that she knows she can count on her new equipment and her old flair for producing a tasty dish.

Reindeer Figured In Northern Myth

Reindeer figure often in northern myth and folklore. One version of the legend of Wayland, the smith, Wayland and his two brothers leave Finland for the south on their reindeer-drawn sleighs. The mountain elves try to stop them and Wayland's brothers lash their reindeer to force them by the elves. Angry because the three are deserting their homes, but even more because of the blows given the patient deer, the elves curse the two brothers, singing:

"Because Slagfid struck his reindeer

Because Eigel struck his reindeer Our hatred shall follow you."

Wayland they also cursed for leaving Finland, but because "he struck not his reindeer" the curse is milder. The two brothers die violently and tragically, but Wayland, after many troubles, wins back the wife he had lost and becomes the "Smith of the Gods".

An average Canadian worker now works half as long as his grandfather did and gets five times the wages, in terms of purchasing power.

TRADITIONAL COLOURS

The use of green at Christmas time is understandable when it is recalled that the idea of decking churches, houses, shops, etc., centers around the use of evergreen.

This custom antedates the Christian era and apparently is a survival of the Roman Saturnalia when inhabitants of Rome ornamented their temples and dwellings with green boughs.

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Reminiscences Of A Piano Teacher

Ten Years in Shanghai

By SONIA SINEK

So many things are connected in our thoughts with Shanghai, this sprawlingly huge city on the Yangtse. We think of its teeming harbor, international trade, an economic system shot to pieces by war first, by civil war after — and by shortages, poverty, starvation at all times. Few of us, if any, connect the city of Shanghai — with music.

Yet I have found Shanghai to be an Eastern city where not only our Occidental music, its composers and musicians are in high esteem but that a cultivated understanding of music is being taught and propagated. To this, I also attribute the fact that a music teacher like myself has found teaching music highly remunerative. A small oddity I would like to mention to prove this point: in one Chinese family I had 9 young pupils, all sisters.

Gifted Youngsters

But not only the quantity of my pupils was surprising — the quality of their achievements in the study of music was truly astonishing when measured by average European standards. In Vienna I had been the assistant of Edward Steuermann and among the many pupils I had because of this fact — there was a number of gifted youngsters. But it was an experience reserved for China to hear a little girl of eight play Schubert's Impromptu in A Flat — after only two years of studying music. The name of the little girl was Bette Chiang and she kept the promise of these early beginnings: at 14, she played before the American Women's Club, at 16, she gave full-fledged radio concerts over Shanghai's most important network, the XORA. She had mastered the Vienna method (Leschitzky) — long before you expect other youngsters to adhere to method in playing at all.

Mozart Chinese Favorite

Although most classics as well as moderns were played at concerts and recitals, I noticed quite early during my stay in Shanghai that Chinese audiences had a special predilection for Chopin and Mozart, two composers who are "easy on the ear" but hard to play, as we all know. Especially Mozart. In spite of that, two of my pupils, aged 15 and 14 respectively, played the Sonata for Two Pianos by Mozart, completely by heart, at one of the concerts.

Being Chinese, they apparently believed in giving what was wanted — in spite of difficulties. (It is, I believe, quite a feat of musical memory, if nothing else, to play the 35 pages of the sonata without once recurring to music.)

Other favorites were played at the same concert: Schumann's Papillons, Albeniz's Cadiz, Debussy's Children's Corner and Clair de Lune — but the Sonata scored the greatest applause.

But when the news of Communists approaching more and more became a certainty, I decided to flee. It was not an easy decision considering how much these last 11 years had meant to me, the friendship I had found, the work I did, all my pupils to whom I got attached. My Chinese friends did not make things easier for me by repeating all the time: "You stayed with us during the Japanese occupation — why run away from the Communists, they cannot be much worse."

I had my own thoughts about that. True enough, the Japanese occupation was not always easy to endure. I recalled nights, when I couldn't get home because of blockades by the Military Police. I could think of other hardships and humiliations — hard on us Europeans who had fled Europe to get away from similar experiences — but Communism, I was afraid, had still worse things in store for us and for our Chinese friends, who were of the wealthy class most of them.

The day before my departure, the parents of my pupils gave a farewell party. It started on a smiling and jocular note — but when Bette Chiang started to play Chopin's Piano Concerto, she



MME. SONIA SINEK

was not able to finish it, because we all started to cry. It seems that when you want to keep a "stiff upper lip" — you should not listen to Chopin.

The next day, I caught the last passenger plane leaving Shanghai for America.

That is how I came to Canada, where several of my relatives have lived for the last twenty years.

And here just like in Shanghai, I gave my first concert in a church. There it was the American Inland Mission — here the Erskine and American Church Hall.

Here like there I got my first young pupils, very soon after my arrival and with the same enthusiasm for youth and music I endeavor to teach them to express something of true art — what we feel and what we dream about, all of us, young, old, middle-aged or adolescent.

Proceeds of Blue Goose Activities to Benefit Various Organizations

At a recent meeting of the Blue Goose Ladies' Auxiliary, it was decided that cheques for the Annual Christmas Welfare be distributed as follows: School for Crippled Children, L'Oeuvre de la Soupe, Old People's Home at Longue Pointe, Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Patrick's Orphanage, Old Brewery Mission and Les Petites Soeur de l'Assomption.

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Escoffier Gives French Accent To Xmas Turkey

The Christmas holidays mean turkey. As his Christmas greeting to readers of this column, Ted Saucier, gourmet and Waldorf-Astoria Boswell, gives for the first time the recipe for cooking turkey given him by the late Auguste Escoffier, famous chef.

A few hours ahead of time, prepare a broth for the dressing and basting of the turkey. **Ingredients for broth and dressing:** the neck, liver, heart and gizzard of the turkey, 2 large onions, 2 heads of celery, 1 quart of cold water, a sprig of parsley, 8 ounces of butter, dry bread, 1 teaspoon of powdered sage and salt and pepper to taste. **To make broth** chop celery leaves fine, cut the stalks and hearts into 1/2-inch squares. Place half of the celery in a pot with a quart of cold water. (Reserve the other half for the dressing.) Add the gizzard, cut into 3 pieces, the neck, liver and heart, 1 large white onion, chopped fine, parsley chopped, salt and pepper. Cover and simmer for 3 hours.

Dressing: Strain broth through colander. Reserve onion and celery. Pick meat from neck and chop together with the giblets. In a skillet, slowly melt butter the size of an egg (about 2 ounces). Brown one large white onion, chopped. Add chopped neck meat and giblets, and brown over slow fire. Then add ingredients strained out of the broth, the reserved chopped celery, dry bread broken up, 1 teaspoon powdered sage, salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly over a slow fire, using half of the broth for moistening.

Roasting the Turkey: Clean, stuff and truss turkey. Rub the entire surface liberally with butter. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. After the turkey has been in the oven at 350 degrees F. (moderate) for about 20 minutes, baste every 15 minutes, using the balance of the broth with 4 ounces of butter added. Allow 20 minutes to the pound for roasting.

Gravy: Remove turkey and place pan on top of the stove over an open flame. Add the balance of the broth, or, if no broth remains, add a cup of cold water. Bring it to a high fire. Thoroughly scrape and mix whatever dried essence adheres to the sides of the pan. This will dissolve in the pan gravy. Rectify seasoning.

Party, to be held in the Ball Room of the Ritz Carlton Hotel, on Thursday, February 23, 1950.

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That means enough frankfurters and rolls for the lusty young appetites and unlimited supplies of chilled carbonated beverages. Do not open bottles until needed by each guest to insure the maximum flavor and carbonation. If beverages are chilled thoroughly, no ice will be needed to dilute the flavor of these beverages.

Cheese Spread for Franks (Makes about 2 cups)

One-half pound mild processed American cheese, 3 tablespoons mayonnaise, 1 tablespoon horseradish, 2 tablespoons mustard.

To the finely grated cheese add all ingredients and blend well. Spread on both sides of frankfurter roll and toast under broiler until cheese is softened and melting. Serve with hot broiled or boiled frankfurters.

Cole slaw always goes well with franks. Here's a gay variation:

Party Cole Slaw (Serves 8)

Four cups shredded cabbage, 1 onion, chopped fine; 2 sour red apples, diced with skin on; 2 large carrots, cut in thin rounds; 1 green pepper, minced fine; ½ cup raisins.

Shred and chop all ingredients into fine pieces, making sure that the cabbage is in long slender shreds. Mix all ingredients together and marinate in dressing. Chill well.

Sparkling Dressing

Two cups mayonnaise, ½ cup lemon-lime carbonated beverage, 1 teaspoon salt.

Chill carbonated beverage thoroughly in refrigerator. Mix into mayonnaise, add salt and pour over salad or cole slaw.

Maritime Club Christmas Party Nets Many Gifts For Hospitalized Vets

At the Christmas meeting of the Maritime Women's Club held December 14, more than 100 gifts were received for the Maritime patients in St. Anne's Hospital.

A skit by Mrs. S. C. White and Mrs. A. W. Seaman followed the singing of Christmas carols. The pantomime, directed by Miss Yvonne Belanger, was well received, and the meeting closed with a social hour and refreshments.

Those taking part in the pantomime were the Misses Mary Marshall, Dorothy Goodill, Marjorie Andres, Anna Wilson, Polly Crowe and Gertrude Armstrong.

The winners of the drawing were: \$50 chair, Mrs. W. Gerst, 4377 Grand Blvd.; \$25 Morgan's Certificate, Mr. G. L. Prime, 504 Lansdowne Ave.; \$10 Morgan's Certificate, Mrs. W. B. Jonah, 76 Hillcrest Ave. Ville St. Pierre.

ful to witches. It was placed on doors and windows to keep out evil spirits.

Cancer Society Lists Head Table Guests

The fourth annual dinner dance, sponsored by the Cancer Research Society, will be held Sunday, January 15, in Cardy Hall and the Normandie Roof, Mount Royal Hotel.

Among the head table guests will be Mr. J. O. Asselin, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the City of Montreal, and Mrs. Asselin; Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Philpott, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Dr. G. Gavin Miller, Dr. and Mrs. O. Dufresne, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Charles Simard, Dr. and Mrs. John Kershmann, Dr. and Mrs. A. Cantero, Dr. H. M. Weisberg, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Saint-Amant, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rosenstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gamer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton, Dr. and Mrs. H. Flanigan, Dr. Lubow-Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. P. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rolbin, Mrs. S. Kerner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Auerbach, Mrs. J.

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Receiving the guests will be Mrs. P. Caplan, President of the Cancer Research Society, and Mrs. S. Rolbin, the Vice-President. Mrs. M. Auerbach, Social Chairman, is being assisted by Mesdames M. Fink, L. Cohen, H. Pascal and M. Schwartz.

16th Great-Grandchild Born at Homoeopathic to Mr. and Mrs. Walker

Pre-Christmas presents in the form of two great-grandchildren have arrived to gladden Yuletide for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Apt. 23, 6887 Sherbrooke Street. On December 2nd, Irene Leona was born to Mr. and Mrs. Swayzie in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and on Tuesday, December 20, at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Wendy Ann was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nice, of Lakeside Heights, near Pointe Claire.

This brings the total of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker's great-grandchildren to sixteen!

The four generation in this latest birth are: Wendy Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nice; granddaughter of Mrs. Arthur Nice, Jr., of 43 Streathearn Avenue, Montreal West, and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker.

Christmas Gayety At Mackay School

Mackay School party was held last evening and proved to be a gay affair, with the students enjoying a variety of games and singing Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. F. M. Lovering and Miss Marion West. The juniors had their party from 4 to 6 p.m.; the intermediates from 6.30 to 8 and the seniors from 8.30 till 10.

A large Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, lent glamor to the scene, and on Christmas morning Santa Claus is to pay a visit and distribute the heaps of presents.

HOLLY LEGENDS

Many beliefs are connected with the Christmas holly:

Legends relate that the crown of thorns was plaited from the holly, the white berries turning red like drops of blood after the crucifixion.

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**Premier Rules
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Premier Maurice Duplessis has announced that establishments in the Province of Quebec, dealing in liquor, will be required to close their doors at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

This early closing rule has been applied in past years. Although the Premier did not specify a closing hour for New Year's Eve it is understood that 2 p.m. will be the deadline.

He asked all holders of Liquor Commission permits to co-operate for exemplary observance of the year end holiday.

The Premier said that as 1950 would be a Holy Year for Roman Catholics, the Government would expect co-operation in orderly observance. Note should be taken of any place not conforming to this request, he added.

OLD SWISS CUSTOM

Forecasting is ritualized in Switzerland. Grandma goes to the cellar, selects the most perfect onion, halves it, and peels 12 layers, one for each month. The next day these layers show what the weather will be during the coming year.

The daughter of the house goes about town, at midnight, to drink from nine different fountains. Then she goes to church. She expects to meet her unknown lover on the church steps.

Why not try this one, all you unattached maidens.

**Final Honours Are Paid
 Chief Justice Letourneau**

Chief Justice Severin Letourneau of Quebec, one of Westmount's most distinguished citizens died at his home 421 Argyle Avenue, Westmount, on Saturday afternoon after a short illness, in his 79th year.

Mr. Justice Letourneau suffered a heart attack six weeks ago while presiding at the opening of the current session of the Appeal Court in Quebec City. He returned to Westmount last week and was ready to resume his duties when he suffered the last attack on Saturday.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at St. Leo's Church Westmount. Burial took place at St. Mathias, County Rouville.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Westmount and was attended by men prominent in every walk of life in the Metropolis, Province and Dominion.

Pall Bearers

The honorary pall-bearers were Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, Hon. Edouard Rinfret, Postmaster General, representing Hon. Onesimè Gagnon, Provincial Treasurer, representing Premier Maurice Duplessis, Mr. Justice Antonin Gaipeault, Mr. Justice Paul St. Germain, Chief Justice O. S. Tyndale of the Montreal Superior Court, Mr. Justice Gregor Barclay, Hon. F. Philippe Brais, Battonier of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, and L. Emery Beaulieu, K.C.

Appointed to Bench 1922

Before his appointment to the Bench in January, 1922, Chief Justice Letourneau was active in the legal and political life of Montreal. He sat as Liberal member for Hochelaga in the Quebec Legislature from 1912 to 1919, and later was named to the Legislative Council as representative for Rigaud. For eleven years he was Liberal Party organizer in Montreal.

Native of St. Constant

A native of St. Constant, La-prairie, he attended Jacques Normal School before entering Laval University now the University of Montreal. He was admitted to the Bar in 1895 after graduating in law and entered the firm of the

late L. C. Pelletier, later becoming senior partner in the firm with L. E. Beaulieu, K.C.

Mr. Justice Letourneau was appointed a King's Counsel in 1906. He was appointed to the Appeals Court Bench in 1922 and succeeded Sir Mathias Tellier as Chief Justice of the Province in 1942.

Tireless Worker

The Chief Justice had earned for himself the reputation of being a most tireless worker and on occasion found time from his administrative duties to sit in on many cases as well as serving on a Royal Commission investigating a strike by aluminum workers at Arvida.

Keen Interest in Sports

He was very fond of walking and took a keen interest in cultural affairs.

Besides his widow, the former Antoinette Lanctot, whom he married in 1896, he is survived by three sons, Paul Emile, Hubert and Jean Letourneau, K.C.; five daughters, Mrs. Adelard Descarries of Montreal, Mrs. Robert Larivière, Paris; Mrs. Auguste Descarries, Montreal; Mrs. Mark Boyer, Ottawa; and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith, Baltimore, Md.

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**Summerlea Golf
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Westmount members of Summerlea Golf Club will be heartened by the news that the new clubhouse will be ready for full occupancy around May 1st.

The new building will replace the old structure which was destroyed by fire in the late fall.

The clubhouse will be a two-storey affair and will be fireproof as well as being winterized.

On the ground floor will be located the manager's office, mixed lounge room, snack and refreshment bar. The locker rooms will be on the second floor.

Plans for the building were unanimously approved at a very successful meeting held in the Ritz Carlton on Friday evening.

James C. Meadowcroft is the architect for the new building.

**Post Office Hours
 For Dec. 25 - Jan. 2.**

There will be no letter carrier delivery Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, Post Office authorities announced yesterday.

On those two dates, special delivery service will be in operation as on ordinary days and air mail service as on Sunday. Postal stations will be closed. The lobbies of Place d'Armes Postal Station and General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. for the convenience of boxholders. At the General Post Office, a complete service will be given at the wickets up to noon. In the business district, street letter boxes will be cleared at 11 a.m., 5 and 9 p.m., and in the residential districts at 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

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Bishop Dixon Exhorts The Faithful Celebrate Christmas As Christians

Bishop John Dixon has addressed a letter to all Anglicans in the Montreal Diocese to remember the spiritual significance of Christmas during the celebration of the festival this week-end.

In his letter the Bishop stresses that "Jesus comes at Christmas time to tell us that we are spiritual beings, with an eternal destiny and that with the help of God we can be ourselves".

The text of Bishop Dixon's letter reads as follows: "May I once again send you my sincere greetings this Christmastide. Each year this friendly message means more to me as I know each congregation better.

I wonder what each one of us wants most when Christmas presents are in the air? Is it not the assurance, deep in our hearts, that we amount to something, that we count for something now, and that a future lies before us?

Is it not just this that God gave us when He gave His Son in such human fashion at Bethlehem? The heavens opened to reveal a Father who cares, in whose sight we have infinite value. We are brothers of the Son of Man. If we would see the truth about ourselves, we are to look at Jesus.

Give Him Thanks

We are not creatures of a day, victims of circumstances, our actions wholly determined by heredity, environment, glands, or nerves, helpless in the swirling tide of the world's movements, lost in the crowd, during these few days until our bodies return to the dust.

Jesus comes at Christmas time to tell us that we are spiritual

Red Cross Appeal For Blood Donors

The Canadian Red Cross Society is in need of blood donations especially "Type O". The local branch said that the success of free hospital transfusions and the lives of patients depend largely on public response to the appeal for blood donors.

The clinic is located on St. Catherine Street, West, near Guy.

beings, with an eternal destiny and that, with the help of God, we can be ourselves. What a glorious Christmas present! We must give Him thanks.

May this Christmas thrill us all with its uplifting faith and send us forth to be, each day, our true selves, and to see our neighbour with the same true vision!

Your faithful friend and bishop,
JOHN MONTREAL

Mother Has Right To Keep Own Children Judge Rules

A mother, even a unmarried mother, is entitled to see and have contact with her children, and grandparents have no right to adopt them and take them away from her against her will, Mr. Justice Louis Loranger decided in Superior Court today.

His Lordship noted that there was no question as to parenthood in the case. Both father and mother, who were unmarried, admitted that the two children involved were theirs. For a time the parents and children had lived with the father's parents but difficulty arose and the mother was forced to move. Then the parental grandparents petitioned the Superior Court for the right to adopt them.

Request Refused

His Lordship refused the request. He noted that, according to law, the adoption of children caused a complete rupture of all relations between them and their natural parents.

The principle of law applying to adoption, he recalled, was that children should be kept in complete ignorance of their real father and mother and the real parents should, as much as possible, be kept in ignorance of the names of the foster parents. In such circumstances the adopted children became strangers to their real parents.

In this case, added His Lordship the mother wanted to see her children and lavish her affection on them. "That is her right," continued the court, "for nothing is more natural than for a mother, no matter what her past life may have been, to want to see her children. And that is often the best way to bring her back to a better way of life."

"Not Adoption Case"

His Lordship expressed the view that for the present the children might be better cared for by their paternal grandparents but the mother's right to have contact with them, such as she could not have if they were adopted, was supreme.

He added, "I am convinced this is not a case for adoption. Adoption is based on a humanitarian purpose and it would not be human to take these children away from their mother."

"It is not for the grandparents to break the natural tie that unites mother and child and the courts were not created to break up families. On the contrary, it is the duty of a judge to encourage agreement and to try to unite and try to help them to reorganize father and mother and children the home for their greater happiness."

Lyon Jacobs, K.C., acting as Public Defender and Counsel to the mother, strenuously opposed application and suggested it would have been more humane for the paternal grandfather, the applicant for adoption, to have persuaded his son, the father of the children, to marry their mother rather than try to take them away from her forever by adoption. Mr. Jacobs told the Court that "it would be contrary to natural law, the dictates of conscience and elementary Justice to give these children in adoption to their putative paternal grandparents." And in which opinion the Honorable Mr. Justice Loranger concurred, dismissing the grandfather's petition.

It's a Boy for John Robb, Dominion Douglas Organist

Congratulations are in order to John Robb, organist, who presides at the organ in Dominion Douglas Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robb became the proud parents of a husky boy last week. We have not heard whether Robb, Junior, will hang his stocking up on Christmas Eve.

John has had a pretty busy time lately as, besides his church duties, he has been conducting the Sun Life Choral Group which has been heard over C.B.M. all this week at 7 p.m.

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Gallant Story Starts Saturday At The Seville



James Stewart and June Allyson play husband and wife in "The Stratton Story," a pictured based on the spectacular career of Monty Stratton, former big-league baseball star. Also in the cast of the new attraction, starting Saturday at the Seville Theatre.

The gallant story of one of the most courageous figures in the world of sport is unfolded on the Seville screen in "The Stratton Story," a new film based on the spectacular and dramatic career of Monty Stratton, who came from the sandlots of Texas to win fame as a pitching star with the Chicago White Sox.

While background with the thrills of big league ball park scenes, the sports angle of the narrative is subservient to the true-to-life story of Monty Stratton who, after two seasons that put him on the verge of accident that caused the amputation of his right leg. How he came back, eight years later, to resume a pitching career in the game he loved and to be named the "Most Courageous Athlete of the Year" in 1946, makes for a story that will leave few onlookers untouched.

Under the knowing direction of Sam Wood, who directed that other outstanding sports drama, "Pride of the Yankees," the film story of Monty Stratton is told with naturalness, warmth and a sustaining dramatic pace.

Second Feature

A trip to England as an able-bodied seaman aboard a freighter started Zachary Scott, starring in the drama, "Flaxy Martin," which is the companion feature, is on a successful acting career.

The first few weeks in the English capital were discouraging ones for Zachary Scott. There just weren't any parts for a lad with this obstacle by claiming to be an Australian.

In any event the lad from Texas was given the leading juvenile role in an English Repertory Company's production of "The Outsider," his first professional assignment.

Film Veteran Is Given Role In "September"

E. Mason Hopper, who directed some of Hollywood's greatest films has been signed for a top supporting role in Hal Wallis' "September", romantic drama co-starring Joan Fontaine and Joseph Cotten.

Hopper began directing pictures in 1912 at the old Essanay Studio in Chicago. He arrived in Hollywood in 1914 and during his long career directed over 40 films, many of them big box-office hits. Some of the stars he helped to make famous are Gloria Swanson, Beverly Bayne, Ben Turpin, Wallace Beery, and Wally Reid.

The director turned actor two years ago and since then has appeared in many top films. His last picture at Paramount was "Sunset Boulevard", the film in which Gloria Swanson makes her return to the screen.

Second Generations Steal Spotlight

HOLLYWOOD — The sons of two famous stars met recently while working in Paramount's "Captain China", a William Pine-William Thomas production. Lon Chaney, Jr., son of the late star, and Lawrence Tibbett, Jr., are both in the sea adventure story. This is young Tibbett's second film. Chaney co-stars in the movie with John Payne, Gail Russell, Jeffrey Lynn, Edgar Bergen and Michael O'Shea.

CATTLE KING

Walter Huston, who plays a cattle baron in Hal Wallis' "The Furies," is, in reality, a minor cattle king. The star owns a huge cattle ranch in Northern California.

JAPANESE DOG

Dorothy Kirsten, opera star who makes her film bow with Bing Crosby in Paramount's "Mr. Music," has a toy French poodle named Cho Cho San, after her famous role in "Madame Butterfly."

Lilley Assigned To "Mr. Music"

Joseph Lilley, colorful composer who at one time arranged and conducted the music of 21 national radio network programs a week, has been named by Paramount to supervise scoring of Bing Crosby's next film, "Mr. Music".

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"Mom and Dad" Starts 5th Week At The System



"MOM AND DAD" HELD OVER AT SYSTEM THEATRE
A scene from "Mom and Dad" now playing at the System Theatre for fifth consecutive week.

Starting a 5th sensational week at the System Theatre is the new hygiene attraction "Mom and Dad," packing a shocking warning about delinquency and delivering a powerful visual lesson for better living.

Health officials, who are swamped with leaping increases in the nation's health problems; educators, modern-minded clergymen, parents and public alike are praising this tremendously powerful attraction for the sheer good it is doing.

"Mom and Dad" awakens people to actual conditions as it stamps out ignorance. This blazing film punches with both fists and presents the cold facts without fear. Both the masses and classes have their eyes opened... and wide!

Never has a picture been so genuinely frank. "Mom and Dad" speaks the truth — and its story is the one that happens every night. This vital movie smacks at delinquency and points out boldly that the basic fault lies with "Mom and Dad" — parents of to-

day, who are so busy enjoying themselves or trying to "run someone else's life — they neglect to raise their own children properly.

But unlike ordinary 'flickers', this picture doesn't stop there. It marches straight on into this gigantic problem and suggests a so-

lution. But, thru visual education, it drives home the most powerful sermon in history!

In addition to "Mom and Dad" the System Theatre also introduces on its stage Elliot Forbes, noted hygiene commentator who presents facts about delinquency and social diseases.

Universal Theatres Take Over Seville, January 1

Announcement was made today that Universal Theatres, Ltd., would take over the operation of the Seville Theatre, 2155 St. Catherine street west, on Jan. 1st, changing the policy to first-run films and "class" art programmes, the first Montreal movie house to offer this type of film attraction exclusively.

The Seville has been one of the deluxe units in the United Amusements' neighbourhood circuit for many years, playing subsequent-run double bills. The new operators feel that the theatre's well-known and accessible location will contribute to the success of the new policy, currently attracting strong patronage in key cities.

St. John Native

Universal Theatre is headed by Benjamin A. Garson, founder of Superior Theatres Ltd. In 1945 he sold eight houses of this group to Odeon in a deal which provided that Mr. Garson should remain inactive in the Montreal movie theatre field for five years.

A native of St. John, N.B., Mr.



BERNARD JOHNSON

Who will be guest star on Simpson-sponsored POP concert tonight.

Garson is a veteran in Canadian picture circles, though still in his forties. He has been in the local film field for the past 20 years.

Mr. Garson is being assisted in the Seville operation by Glenn Ireton, for many years public relations director for Warner Bros. Pictures in Canada.

A contract has been signed with Dominion Sound Equipments, Ltd., to install immediately the latest type sound system in the Seville. A complete face-lifting job, including modernized front and interior alterations, has passed the blue-print stage and will be carried out early in the new year.

The new art policy will become effective with the opening programme starting New Year's Day, when the Canadian premiere of "The Iron Crown" will take place. Distributed in Canada by Alliance Films, this motion picture has been hailed by New York critics as being the most ambitious epic film of De Millian stature ever to come out of Europe. The picture recently concluded a three-month engagement on Broadway, where it was described as topping such precedent pictures as "Quo Vadis" and "Ben Hur".

Grand prize winner at the Venice International Film Festival, "The Iron Crown" was produced in Italy by Leo Menardi and directed by Alessandro Blasetti, with a cast of thousands. Star billing is taken by Gino Cervi, who has just received the Italian "Oscar" as the best actor of the year. He is supported by Massimo Girotti, Elsa Cegani, Louisa Ferida and Primo Carnera. Titles and commentary are in English.

25 Million Gross Seen for "Samson"

Cecil B. DeMille's "Samson and Delilah" will have a two-theatre day-and-date premiere engagement at the New York Paramount Theatre and the Rivoli Theatre on December 21, it was confirmed recently by A. W. Schwalberg, Paramount vice-president and general sales manager.

"The decision to play the picture in New York in this unusual manner was made after months of careful study of its boxoffice potentialities. On the basis of its extraordinary power and quality, we anticipate that "Samson and Delilah" will gross \$25,000,000", Schwalberg said.

Schwalberg added. "It is our feeling that "Samson and Delilah" will become the top boxoffice attraction in the history of the industry. The basic entertainment qualities, combined with its universal appeal and the inimitable DeMille production values impel me to make this unqualified prediction".

BIRTHPLACES VISITED

While in England on her way back to Hollywood from location filming in Italy for Hal Wallis' "September," Joan Fontaine visited the birthplaces of both her mother and father. Her mother was born in Devonshire and her father in Guernsey.

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DETROIT MOST ELUSIVE

Detroit Red Wings, N.H.L. leaders thus far this season, have more bachelors on their team than any other club. Eleven of the 18 players wearing Detroit jerseys are still single.

Y Enters Local Juvenile Loop

The addition of the YMCA to the Juvenile League brings it up to three teams. There are still openings for any team wishing to join any of the following leagues; Intermediate, Juvenile, Midget, Bantam 'A' and 'B' and Pee Wee. These Leagues are called the Westmount Municipal Hockey Leagues and will play the majority of their games in Westmount Park, commencing the first of the year.

The Intermediate League should be well dressed this year with Avenue Stars, Panthers, Staynor Stars and Flyers all sporting new uniforms. Cliff Gill is in the market for a pair of goaler pads . . . The Panther's Midgets are looking for players . . . contact Jim Beaton at WE. 9554 if you are interested. The players from the Intermediate Aces of last year are looking for teams to play on. If someone on the Aces will call a meeting, most of the players would like to play together again as a team. If there is anyone who would care to referee, please contact the Recreation Supervisors at FI. 6975.

Defeat Royals 36-28 In Hard-Fought Tilt

The Staynor Stars clinched first place in the Westmount Municipal Intermediate Basketball League, last week, when they defeated Royals 36-28.

The Stars pulled away to a 21-8 spread in the first half, but were out-scored 20-15 by the Royals in the second stanza. Bert Kelly, the league leading marksman, paced the Stars' attack pitching in 5 field goals and 3 free throws for a total of 13 points. He was followed by Willie Manolson who snared 9 points, Alan Turner notched 7 points, Bud Selby came up with 4 points, Earl McDonald scored a basket for 2 points and Graydon Easton ended with a single.

Logue McDonald, finding the basket in the second half, led the Royal's point getters with 5 field goals for 10 points. He was followed by Noel Romney with 9 points, Tom Bonnar hit the hoop for 4 points, Ben Young and Lorne Cookman finished with 2 points each, and Ted Buger scored a single.

In another game the Wolves moved into second place by downing the Alouettes 27-16. Cliff Gill poured in 15 points on 7 field goals and 1 free throw for the top scoring effort of the game. Wendy Young scored 8 more points for the Wolves, while Ian McGillis and Bruce Thomson both made 2 points. Bob Grant slapped in 8 points for the Larks, John Piers snared 4 points, while Pete Lovell and Bud Iredale scored 2 points each.

FIGURE SKATING RINK

The figure skating rink will be situated in Westmount Park north east of the Comfort Station. Season tickets may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Parks in the Greenhouses.

OH TO BE A BENEDICT!

Chances are that those dash-dandies of the blades, those glamour boys of the galleries, the idols of the bobby-soxers, in other words, the N.H.L. stars, are quiet domesticated family men. For 66 out of the 108 National League players are married men, with the majority having families.



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It was a big day for the Halifax of 1863. The Earl of Mulgrave, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, was to open the new indoor skating rink . . . the first in Canada's history.

At the Public Gardens, spectators thronged into the building. As the arena was declared officially open a band struck up. Onto the ice streamed 60 costumed ladies to give an exhibition of fancy skating. Canadian indoor skating had been born. And 44 years later—in 1907—the Toronto Skating Club pioneered ice revues with their first Skating Carnival.

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SPORTIVELY SPEAKING

By George Cochrane

EPISTLE TO MR. CLAU

Dear Santa,

I realize that at this time of the year you are a very busy man, even busier than our Mr. Wilfrid Burnley, ye editor, who wins the title of the world's busiest individual from January to November. But this month is your month and I apologize for intruding upon what is a very busy routine.

There are, however, some local personages in the realm of sport who have, believe it or not, lost their faith in you. It is for their sake that I am typing these lines.

For Christmas presents, a subject about which you must be fed up by this time, I would suggest that you pay a little heed to what follows:

For our hard-working Mel James, a N.D.G. Maple Leafs football team that will win a dominion title and also attract more public support than has been its lot for the past few seasons.

For Moe Wolfe, a personal police force that will protect his modern premises from the activities of the evil and a fast football club that will wind up in the play-offs.

For Mel Cottle, the new president of the Snowdon Senior Football League, a squabble-less season and a great deal of co-operation from the moguls of Quebec's number one mushball circuit.

For Montreal Canadiens, the oldest team in the National Hockey League, just one more Stanley Cup before the present crew decide it's time to retire.

For Gerald M. Snyder, the ability to deliver goods on time and a raft of satisfied customers.

For Vic Obeck, a championship football team. He's one guy who really deserves the plaudits reserved for mentors of title winning aggregations.

For Ken Smith and Harold Bowen, The Twins of Snowdon League fame, a summer of blessed rest.

For the Loyola Warriors a measure of considerable success against those Yankee Doodle grid outfits they contemplate taking on in the autumn of 1950.

For Jay Jay Killoran another season of happy shortstopping and peppery managing.

For all Examiner readers — A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

FINAL STANDINGS						
	P.	W.	L.	F.	A. Pts	
Staynor Stars	6	5	1	216	137	10
Wolves	6	3	3	134	127	9
Royals	6	2	4	114	148	4
Alouettes	6	2	4	97	149	4

LEADING SCORERS			
	P.	F.T.	Pts
B. Kelly, Staynor Stars	25	5	55
Dave Binmore, Wolves	22	1	40
W. Manolson, S. Stars	15	10	40
Bob Grant, Alouettes	18	2	38
Noel Romney, Royals	17	3	37
Alan Turner, S. Stars	14	5	33
E. McDonald, S. Stars	14	1	29
L. McDonald, Royals	11	5	27
Cliff Gill, Wolves	12	1	25
J. McKissock, S. Stars	11	3	25
Bruce Thomson, Wolves	12	0	24

Designed for students and others who take notes while reading. It consists of a note pad and a metal base which clamps on the cover of a book. Another clamp is provided to hold either a pen or a pencil.

Merry Christmas EVERYBODY

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Boston Bruins, youngest team in the N.H.L. this season, have quite naturally, a goodly percentage of bachelors on their team. After the Red Wings, the Bruins have the most single players on their roster. Out of the 17 players performing for Boston, eight are bachelors and nine are married. Ed Sandford, Jack Gollneau, Zelio Toppazzini, Bill Quackenbush, Johnny Peirson, Ed Harrison, Phil Maloney and Dave Creighton are the unattached males on the Bruins.

Seven Westm't Ski Club Members Pass 'C' Test

Members of the Westmount Ski Club were in the news this week when all seven members who entered the Classification Race at Mont Tremblant passed the Class "C" test, with Susan Christmas leading the Girls' Class and Ralph Pugh leading the Junior Men's Class. Other members who passed were Sandy Edminson, Ted Earl, Ronald Pickering, and Don Henchey.

The Clubhouse at Mont Gabriel is now ready for use, and several members are planning to spend the Christmas week, commencing December 26, at the Clubhouse. There is still room for more members to take out membership in the Clubhouse, so any member who wishes to spend the odd weekend up North should take advantage of the low rate. Chairman of the House Committee is Sandy Edminson, who may be reached at BE. 1531, Local 723.

The ski tows at Mont Gabriel will be running commencing on December 26, and Club members are entitled to a special season ticket.

Members are urged to send in their fees immediately, and persons interested in skiing are invited to join the Ski Club. Membership application forms are obtainable at the Westmount Y.M.C.A.

Program

The following program has been planned for the 1950 season:
 Sunday, January 8, Ski Tour.
 Wednesday, January 11, Social Meeting.
 Sunday, January 22, Ski Tour.

Sunday, February 5, Ski Tour.
 Sunday, February 12, Competitions for Club Championship, Bus Tour.

Wednesday, February 15, Social Meeting.

Sunday, February 19, Ski Tour
 Sunday, March 5, Invitation Ski Meet at Mont Gabriel.

The ski tours will be arranged in cooperation with the M.A.A.A. Ski Club with buses leaving from the M.A.A.A. Club house on Peel

St., at 8 a.m. and Westmount Y.M.C.A. at 8.15 a.m. Chairman of the Ski Tours Committee is Graham Ross.

Races will be held on the new ski trails on Westmount Mountain, in cooperation with the Ski Gulls Club. Dates will be announced later.

Men have more courage than women but nevertheless women show more backbone.

Comets Pluck Eagles 20-13 In Bantam Basketball Tilt

Three games took place in the Westmount Municipal Bantam Basketball League, last week.

The first game saw the Comets sink the Eagles 20-13. David Smith was the big gun on the Comets, notching half of his teams points. The other Comets' marksmen were Jim Pickford and Dick Aylmer who scored 6 and 4 points respectively. Doug Patterson paced the Eagles with 6 points. He was followed by John Sharman with 4 and Joe Williams with 3 points.

The Raiders had an easy time downing the Eagles 70-22. This was the highest score made by any team this season. Mitch Klein and Chick Freidman were the two stars, hitting for double figures by scoring 24 points each. Murray Greenwood dented the mesh for 12 points, Jery Levy and Mario Chartrand both scored 4 points, while Mike Dodman came up with a field goal for 2 points. Joe Williams was the high man on the Eagles pitching in 12 points, Gary Welsh and Grant Dixon came up with 4 points each, while Len McCubbin scored a field goal for 2 points.

The Panthers moved into a tie for first place by knocking off the Comets 30-13. Wayne Hibbard and Ross Murray were the two stars for the Panthers with 10 and 8 points respectively. Grant Gill and Bob Impey both scored 4 points, while Bob Robertson and Claude Sawyer came up with 2 points apiece. Clive Ellis and Bob Robinson scored 4 points each for the Comets, Pete Haldimand notched 3 and Dick Aylmer hit the hoop for 2 points.

FINAL STANDINGS						
	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A. Pts
Raiders	6	4	2	0	189	104 8
Panthers	6	4	2	0	97	39 8
Comets	6	2	3	1	95	128 5
Eagles	6	1	4	1	102	162 3

LEADING SCORERS			
	F.G.	P.T.	Pts
M. Greenwood, Raiders	25	3	53
C. Freidman, Raiders	25	1	51
Joe Williams, Eagles	18	3	39
Mitch Klein, Raiders	18	1	39
Bob Impey, Panthers	14	1	29
Doug Patterson, Eagles	13	0	26
C. Sawyer, Panthers	11	0	22
David Smith, Comets	9	3	21



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ST. LEO'S SPORTS

The Academy Senior B hockey squad scored a convincing 7 to 1 win over Westmount High Senior B entry last Saturday at Lachine Arena. It was a close game for two periods with the Clarke Ave crew having trouble beating the Purple and White goaler but in the third period the team got hot and dented the twine no less than six times to break a one all deadlock going into the last period.

Ross Murray scored the winning counter on a scramble around the Westmount nets and from here on it was a romp with Graham Fagan notching two, John Foy, Ray Loto and Richard Goulet notched a single. Neil Walsh scored the prettiest goal of the game in the first period on a solo rush up the ice, sifting around the Westmount defence and letting go a tricky shot to the far corner.

The team show much improvement over their previous encounter. Tommy Grant seems to be hitting his stride and played a sound game. Bernie Dubreil made his debut in the nets and his coolness under fire gave the team more confidence. Jack Belanger and Joe St. James teamed up on defence and displayed good defensive hockey.

This week there is a lull on the hockey front, with most of the boys out working to hustle up some Christmas money. Next week should see the team settle down to some long hours of practise and a few exhibition games in preparation for the regular schedule.

Sport Shorts: — As expected the Basketball Club were soundly trounced by a formidable Catholic High aggregation. Aside from poor shooting the team looked promising.



Merry Christmas!

May your holiday be merry, your tree laden with good things and your happiness unending. Simple pleasures of the old-fashioned, homespun variety are still the most enjoyable at Christmas time, even in this streamlined age! So in the modern manner, with old-fashioned sincerity, we say, "Merry, Merry Christmas."

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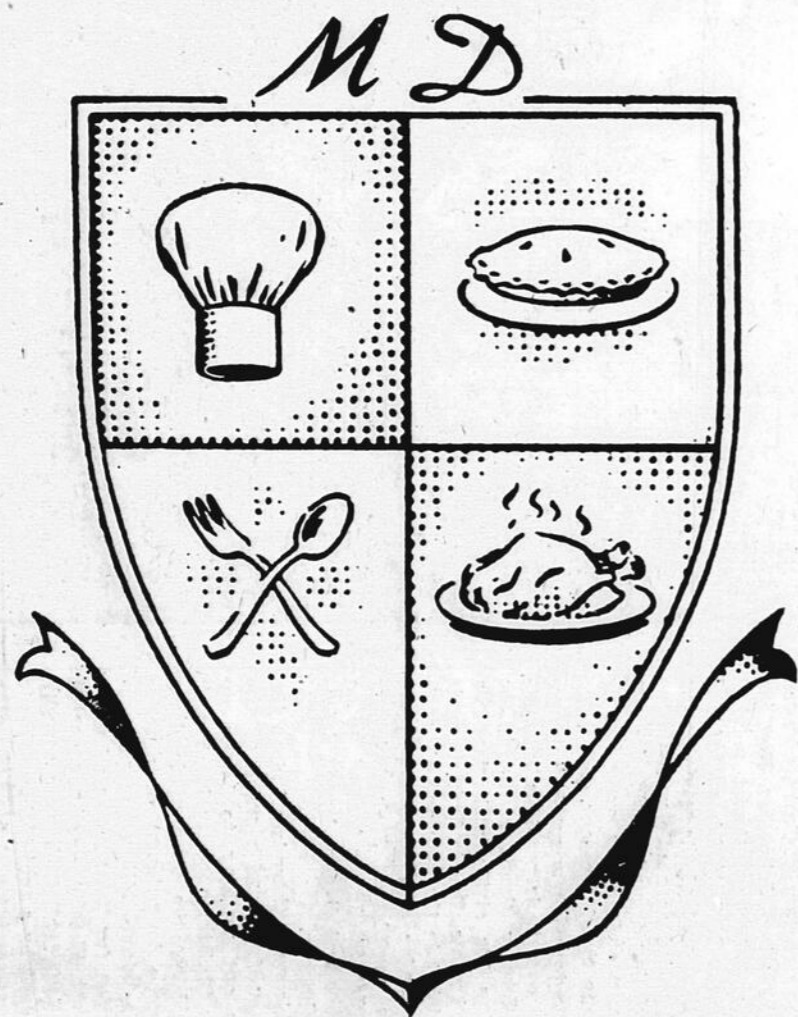
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