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Thirty-First Year.

HAVE NOT FOUND ANY TRACK OF MISSING PLANE Kidnapper Admits Murdering Child—Two New Canadian Cruisers

Fear 'Dawn' Added To List Of Those That Dropped Out Of Sight Without A Trace

No Word of Missing Plane as Yet—General Opinion Is that Motor Trouble or Weight of Ice on Wings Forced It Down.

LITTLE HOPE HELD OUT FOR MEMBERS OF CREW

Two U. S. Destroyers, Dirigible Los Angeles and Many Ships Taking Part in Search—To Date Eighteen Men and Two Women Have Been Lost With No Clue to Mishaps Which Brought Disaster to Their Overseas Flight Ventures.

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—As hours passed with no word from the Dawn, long overdue in its flight from New York to Harbor Grace, Nfld., with its woman, commander, Mrs. Francis Grayson, and her crew of three, fear was expressed that the plane had been added to the list of those which dropped from sight, without trace, in a trans-oceanic flight attempt.

Eighteen men and two women have been lost with no clue to the mishap that brought disaster to their overseas flight ventures. The missing are:

Captain Saint-Roman and Commander Monreys, who left St. Louis, Senegal, May 5 for Buenos Aires.

Captain Charles Nungesser and Major Francis Coli, who left Paris in the White Bird, May 8, for New York.

John A. Pedlar, Lieut. V. R. Knappe and Miss Mildred Doran, in the Miss Doran, and Jack Frost and Gordon Scott in the Golden Eagle, who left Oakland, Calif., August 16, in the Dole air derby to Honolulu.

William P. Edwin and Alvin Heichwald, who left Oakland in the Dallas Spirit August 19, for Hawaii, in search for the Miss Doran and the Golden Eagle.

Paul Roffner, who in the Brunswick Spirit, left Brunswick, Ga., August 25, for Rio de Janeiro.

Captain Leslie Hamilton, Col. Frederick F. Minchin and the Princess Anne Lowenstein-Wertheim, who left Upavon, England, August 31, in the St. Pauline for Ottawa, Ontario.

Captain Terence Tully and Lieut. James Medcalf and their plane, The Sir John Carling, were lost after leaving London, Ont., Sept. 7, for London, England.

The Old Glory was lost at sea on September 8, Atlantic weather. Although portions of the wreckage were recovered, no trace was ever found of Lloyd W. Bertaud, James Dewitt Hill and Philip Payne, the crew.

IS OF OPINION PLANE WAS FORCED DOWN BY ICE FORMATION ON WINGS

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Belief that the amphibian plane "Dawn," missing since Friday, was forced down by ice formation on its wings was expressed today by Captain Hugh A. Grant, former superintendent of the Meteorological Department of the British Navy and an authority on Atlantic weather.

"Flying through freezing weather with light winds in the jump to Nova Scotia," he said, "it is probable that the 'Dawn' was forced down by ice formation on its wings and that it thus met with a disaster parallel to the tragedy which befell the Nungesser and Coli plane on the European side, flying westward."

"The weight of ice on its wings and fuselage would have increased beyond sustaining capacity as the plane advanced toward the rugged and desolate terrain of Newfoundland. At Halifax the weather was distinctly unfavorable, with fog and rain, but it is unlikely that the missing plane could have remained aloft long enough to have come within appreciable reach of this point."

WEATHER IS SEVERE IN SABLE ISLAND VICINITY

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Gales, high seas and snow squalls prevailed from Saturday morning until early Sunday in the vicinity of Sable Island, off the coast of

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FALL INTO POT OF TAR PROVED TO BE FATAL

Charles Labrecque, 57 Years Old, Passed Away Saturday in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital—Had Been Injured at Magog on December 13—Verdict of Accidental Death Returned by Coroner's Jury.

After eleven days of suffering from burns received when he fell headlong into a pot of boiling tar, Charles Labrecque, fifty-seven years old, Brooks street, passed away in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on Saturday.

Labrecque, an employee of C. A. Gingras and Fils, local contractors, was helping to install an electric refrigerator at the time of the accident, which was being erected in the shop of Martel and Landreulle, Magog butchers. While applying the cork lining to the room, the scaffolding on which he was standing suddenly gave way and the man was thrown headlong into a pot of boiling tar, which was used to cement the cork to the walls and ceiling.

Following the accident the injured man was rushed to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. Here everything possible to save his life was carried out, but to no avail, and after lingering between life and death for eleven days Labrecque passed away.

A verdict of "accidental death" was returned by the coroner's jury at the inquest presided over by Dr. J. A. Bocher, district coroner, which

was held at police headquarters on Saturday evening.

Hector Laferte, Member For Drummond Speaker Of Quebec Legislature

Has Been Deputy Speaker of Assembly Since 1923—Hon. J. N. Francoeur, Speaker Since 1919, Has Decided to Leave for Another Important Post.

(Canadian Press Despatch) QUEBEC, Dec. 27.—An announcement is made here that Hector Laferte will be selected as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly when the new House convenes on January 10th.

Mr. Laferte has been Deputy Speaker of the Assembly since 1923, and it has been understood for some years that he was to become Speaker when Hon. J. N. Francoeur, Speaker since 1919, decided to leave that field for another important post, an announcement of which will be made shortly.

Mr. Laferte was first elected to the Assembly in 1916 for the county of Drummond, which his father, Jos. Laferte, well-known in the lumber trade of the Eastern Townships, represented in the House from 1901 to 1910.

Mr. Laferte, who is a well-known lawyer here, represents several important labor organizations. He founded the Junior Liberal Association of Quebec and was first president of that body.

THE WEATHER

COMPARATIVELY WARM

Pressure is high to the south of the Great Lakes and over the Far Northwest and relatively low over the western portion of the United States. The weather has been fair in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Forecast: Fair and comparatively warm today and Wednesday.

New England: Cloudy to-night and Wednesday; not so cold tonight, except in extreme eastern Maine; fresh, possibly strong southwest and west winds.

BADLY SCALDED BY STEAM FROM A LOCOMOTIVE

Thomas Chevrier, 35 Years Old, of Island Pond, Vt., Seriously Burned About Face When Engine Which He Was Oiling Was Sideswiped by Yard Engine at Gorham, N.H.—Was Brought to Sherbrooke Hospital.

Caught under his engine which was sideswiped by a yard engine at Gorham, N.H., Thomas Chevrier, thirty-five years old, of Island Pond, an engineer in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway, was seriously scalded about the face by escaping steam Sunday morning at 7.20 o'clock.

Chevrier was apparently oiling his engine, which was drawn up on a siding at Gorham, preparatory to starting a run. A yard engine sideswiped the locomotive while Chevrier was underneath, toppled it over, and pinned the engineer to the ground. Chevrier was not injured by the falling engine but was severely burned about the face with escaping steam before he could be rescued by fellow-workmen. He was at once rushed to the Sherbrooke Hospital, arriving there during the afternoon.

Latest reports state that Chevrier is resting comfortably and that his condition is satisfactory.

was held at police headquarters on Saturday evening.

FIVE MEMBERS OF FAMILY FOUND DEAD YESTERDAY

Were Asphyxiated by Escaping Gas—Had Entertained Party of Friends at Christmas Celebration.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 27.—Peter Scarpelli, his wife Jennie, daughters Rose, 21, Eleanor, 11, and son Ralph, 8, who entertained a party of friends at a Christmas celebration, were found dead yesterday in their home.

A son, Anthony, 24, who was sick, was the only member of the family to escape death by asphyxiation caused by gas escaping from a stove fixture in the kitchen of their home.

ORAZIO GASPARRI DEAD (Associated Press Despatch) ROME, Dec. 27.—Orazio Gasparri, elder brother of Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of State, died yesterday. He was eighty-six years of age.

MR. J. T. REID PASSED AWAY MONDAY NOON

Superintendent of Quebec Central Railway and Member of Many Sporting, Fraternal, Church and Educational Bodies—Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

In the passing away of Mr. J. T. Reid, whose death occurred at his residence, Wolfe street, at one-fifteen o'clock yesterday afternoon, following an illness of several months, the Quebec Central Railway has suffered the loss of a valued and faithful official, while the city of Sherbrooke has been deprived of a citizen who always took a keen interest in anything which tended towards the welfare or betterment of society.

The late John Thompson Reid was born in Leeds, Megantic County, on August 21st, 1858, the son of the late John Reid and Mary Thompson, pioneers of Megantic County, and was also educated at the Leeds school.

On October 19th, 1896, he was married to Miss Janet Thompson, of Leeds, who survives him with one daughter, Miss Jean D. Reid. He is also survived by one brother, William Reid, and one sister, Mrs. B. McHarg, both of Leeds.

The deceased always took a keen interest in the Presbyterian Church, having first joined the Reid's Presbyterian Church in Leeds and upon coming to Sherbrooke to reside became an active member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. In 1924 he entered the United Church of Canada, transferring his membership to Plymouth United Church when he joined the Reid's Presbyterian Church in Leeds and upon coming to Sherbrooke to reside became an active member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. In 1924 he entered the United Church of Canada, transferring his membership to Plymouth United Church when he joined the Reid's Presbyterian Church in Leeds and upon coming to Sherbrooke to reside became an active member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Reid, who at the time of his death was superintendent of the Quebec Central Railway here, entered the services of the company on May 1st, 1890, as a relieving agent, and on October 1st, 1890, was appointed station agent, which position he held until he came to Sherbrooke in June, 1891, to assume the task of train despatcher.

In 1901 Mr. Reid was promoted to the position of chief train despatcher, becoming, at the same time, superintendent in June, 1911, and superintendent on July 1st, 1915.

Owing to ill health Mr. Reid had not been able to attend to his duties regularly since May last, and for several months past his condition had been such that his numerous friends and business associates realized that the end was not far distant, although at times he rallied and his condition became more encouraging.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, family graves at the cemetery, 31 Wolfe street, at two p.m., followed by service at Plymouth United Church. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery. The funeral being a Masonic one, all brother Masons are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Montreal street, at 1.15 p.m.

MILLIONS OF PERSONS IN CHINA AT PRESENT TIME FACING EXTREME FAMINE

Thousands in Shantung Already Subsisting on Bark of Trees, Chaff and Grass—Peak of Suffering Was Said Not to Have Been Reached Yet.

(Associated Press Despatch) EKING, China, Dec. 27.—At least four millions in the province of Shantung and part of Chihli are facing extreme famine, which must be expected to become more severe as the winter progresses, a committee of observers reported today.

The report grew out of the Chinese International Famine Relief Commission's appeal to the Red Cross for aid and the request of the Red Cross for more exact information. A survey would also prevent relief labor projects like building roads and canals.

Bandits and soldiers are largely responsible for a large peasant migration from the Tamingfu area of Chihli.

St. Francis District News

ASBESTOS

The Record requires a news correspondent for Asbestos. Applications should be addressed to News Editor, Daily Record, Sherbrooke, Que.

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COOKSHIRE

The Taylor Hill School closed on December 24th. A Christmas tree and programme was held in the afternoon, many parents and friends being present. Santa Claus arrived and distributed the presents. The teacher, Miss Pearl Smith returned to her home in Bulwer for the holidays.

The school report was as follows:

- Class IV Sr. — Wyatt Johnson, 85.04 p.c.; Alec Holbrook, 70.8 p.c.
- Class IV Jr. — Edwin Johnson, 71.9 p.c.; Arthur Learned, 68.4 p.c.; Freda Locke (absent for exams).
- Class III Sr. — Elsie Holbrook, 76.08 p.c.
- Class III Jr. — Harry Holbrook, 69.5 p.c.; Russell Learned, 63.2 p.c.
- Class II Sr. — Edith Taylor, 88.5 p.c.; Ada Ross (absent for exams).
- Class I Sr. — Peter Holbrook, 88.1 p.c.
- Class I Jr. — Doreen Locke, 79.6 p.c.; Percy Heam, 69.5 p.c.

The regular meeting of Vera Rebekah Lodge No. 8 will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, at the usual hour. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

MAGOG

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The First Company Canadian Rangers are holding open house for all local young men away from home at Christmas. For information see any Ranger.

MARBLETON

The Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the Marbleton town hall on Saturday evening, December 24. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Mr. Lloyd Westman and Miss Lola Westman are spending a few days in Sherbrooke, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bishop.

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BISHOP'S CROSSING

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A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action, it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is a guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Quebec, Me., were recently visited by Mr. Parker Harting's and

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"Resolved that reading is more beneficial to the individual than travel." Both sides were firmly upheld. This was followed by piano selections, recitations, etc. Then the many prizes for the term 1926-27 were presented. Candy bags and oranges were then distributed to all the children, including eight small visitors. After the tree was unloaded all sang "God Save the King."

One of the boys proposed three cheers for the teachers, which were heartily given. A vote of thanks was extended to the board and Mr. Bloomfield for the candy and nuts, and to Mr. H. Bishop for the oranges. School reopens Wednesday, January 4th.

Mr. Harold Gilbert is home from St. Lawrence College for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bishop and Mrs. Ethel Mackay have been in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark and son, Donald, spent the week-end in Bury at Mr. Shirley Clark's.

Messrs. W. T. R. Tyle, B. L'Heroux, E. Gilbert and C. St. Dizier were in Sherbrooke recently.

Mr. I. L. Batley, of Bury, was at the home of his uncle, Mr. F. R. Hooker, on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Harting and Mrs. P. Harting have been visiting relatives in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Baxter, of Lennoxville, is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Forrest Hooker.

BURY

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SOCIETY'S GOT THE BLUES AGAIN. ONE, FOR EVENING, IS MAUVISH — THE OTHER, FOR DAYTIME, IS BRIGHT



Ottley Schriber.

BY BETSY SCHUYLER
NEA Service Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Society has two new kinds of blues. There's a mauve undertone to the delectable blue that is blossoming out everywhere for evening wear. And a clear vivid tonal quality for the new daytime shade that is as stimulating as it is different.

Maybe it is following the example Mrs. Coolidge set when she wore a stunning blue sheer velvet with a court train at the White House Embassy Ball. But certainly blue has not experienced such a vogue for evening for a long time as it enjoys right now.

Mrs. Theodore P. Grossvener wore an extremely effective blue satin with a wide girde caught with diamonds, at the first Jinks Ball of the season. Mrs. Amory S. Carhart wore a robe de style of soft blue that had an elaborate flouncing of silver lace.

Five Little Debs in Blue.

Five little debs chose the new electric blue for their daytime frocks at Pierre's one lunch hour.

Presbyterian Church here, as Mr. Gillis is home from the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and will return on January 2.

Mr. D. J. MacDonald spent Christmas in Sherbrooke, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Gordon.

Miss Jessie MacLeod, of Manchester, N. H., is spending a week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacLeod.

Miss Thyra MacAlalay, of Bishop's University, was in town on Monday December 19th, en route to her home in Gould.

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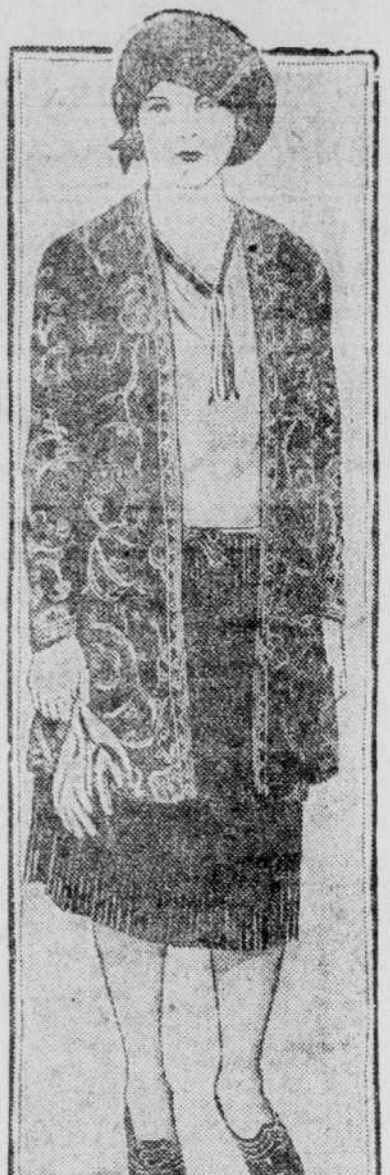
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Mr. Lloyd Wright, of Three Lakes, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdo MacDonald and Mrs. K. Murray are spending the Christmas holiday in Brownville Junction, Me., the guests of



Sibyl Shaw.

As an artist saw Mary Brannon.

A cute new hat with a pert bow across its back, topped a silver caracul coat, she looked fairer than ever. Her blue wool georgette frock showed like a becoming vestee against her opened coat.

A Compromise for Winter. The three quarters coat seems to be the perfect compromise for late winter between the long coated ensemble and the jacket suit. From the looks of things this length will be a spring certainty.

Mary Brannon featured this new length admirably, modeling in a recent fashion show, when she showed "Petite Promenade", an effective semi-formal daytime costume of pleated navy blue marocain and an intricately embroidered collarless and fasten-less coat. Rich colors, with a scroll ever and anon, of the new off-white that is white with the faintest of French nude in it paved the way for the off-white satin blouse with a neckline of blue and white rolled cords of silk.

Even at the height of this costume attained dressy heights by a flange of navy velour and a back bow that sent its perky ends flying upwards.

Ottley Schriber is one of the girls new blues were made for! In

SCOTSTOWN

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QUOTA LAW FOR FRENCH MOVIES EXPECTED SOON

Close Alliance Between France, Germany and Britain — To Force U.S. Action.

PARIS, Dec. 27. — A motion picture quota law, limiting the number of foreign films to seven for every home production will very probably be instituted by Government decree shortly after January first it was learned here. The Herriot Commission appointed to devise ways and means of putting the French motion picture industry on its feet, held its first formal meeting yesterday. The majority of the members are said to have endorsed the quota proposal.

Only a last minute agreement between American producers and leaders of the French industry can forestall the quota, according to those in a position to know. Furthermore it is the understanding here that the French law will be followed by a close motion picture alliance between France, Germany and Britain for the sale and distribution of films. It is the intention of the promoters of this scheme to make it in that to remain out would prove so vital for United States to come disastrously. If America comes in motion picture men of Paris believe it would result in an appreciable cutting down of American production for American companies would be forced to buy and distribute a large number of French, British and German pictures each year.

Such at any event is the goal towards which British, French and German motion picture makers are striving. European markets are not productive of large profits even when picture are a great success. "The big money," say motion picture officials, is in the United States and by one means or another the American market must be made available to the European industry if the latter is to live and prosper." It is pointed out that the foregoing can be made more than clear by a simple statement of the relative number of motion picture theatres in the four countries concerned. France has 3,004, Germany 4,200 and Britain 2,800. Against this is the amazing total of 25,000 cinema theatres in the United States. These figures, say Europeans, speak volumes.

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LAKE MEGANTIC PERSONALS AND GENERAL NOTES

News Notes of Interest to Residents of Lake Megantic and Surrounding District.

LAKE MEGANTIC, Que., Dec. 27.—Mr. Joseph MacLeod, of Chicago, a former resident here, is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. J. A. MacLeod.

Miss Effie Gonyer, of Ottawa, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. MacLeod.

The beautiful cut-flowers which were on the altar in St. Barnabas' Church on Sunday, December 18th were placed there in

'Child Of The North'

By Ridgwell Cullum.

Bill Bradford was standing with an elbow resting on the edge of a ridiculously small wooden table, the craziest make. It was set up where no water could possibly serve it. And below its mouth was a hummock of tallow that it must have taken years to disgorge. Oheh was lunched on a boulder of smoking red white man's pipe and white man's tobacco. The third man was a queer figure of activity that seemed ill-nigh directed.

Bill Bradford was looking on at these movements with the deepest emotion. It was always the same when he was in the presence of that poor broken body which was all that remained of the manhood of Charlie Burton.

It was a painful sight rendered a thousand times worse from the fact that Charlie Burton's mind was reduced to that of the babe who has just learned that its legs and arms are things to aid it in movement. The crippled body was squatting on a log set at the water's edge for that purpose. The bare, useless legs were stretched out in front of him. And on the ground between them was a rifled iron pan half filled with water.

With fingerless hands the man was laboriously filling the pan with the loose soil around it. He was exerting tremendous effort with small enough result. His stark, bald head, under an old hat, wagged with every movement. And never once did he raise it to gaze about him with his one remaining eye. His bent body was warmly clad in white man's clothing that had been made for a normal, upright human figure. But the man's preoccupation suggested a contentment and even happiness, that was complete.

Bill watched in silence for a time. He was intent on the fingerless hands rendered callous with years of the same labor. With every plunge into the soil they raised an infinitesimal quantity and dumped it into the pan. And though the demented creature had been at work for more than an hour the pan was not more than a quarter full.

Bill could endure the sight no longer.

"It'll be food in awhile, Charlie, boy," he said gently. "Sall we wash what you got there, and go along up and eat?"

The head with its mutilated ears lifted. The one big blue eye searched the speaker's face with a curious blankness. Then his husky voice seemed to chant rather than to speak.

"Gill go south next year, Joe," he said. "Only another year. It's rich. So rich. It's the biggest in the world. There's millions of gold. There aren't figgers enough in the world to count it. Your pore mother didn't live to see it. Fore gall, pore gal."

Bill passed a hand across his forehead. It was his sign of distress. It was always the same. . . . For word it came, the same reply to any question, to any words addressed to the demented creature. In eight years, since Oheh had nursed Charlie back from the brink of the grave to this semblance of living, the poor thing had babbled the same reply in answer to any and every human voice that spoke to him. One spark of memory served him, and only one. For the rest his mind had completely gone.

Bill came to his side. He stooped and picked up the pan. Charlie offered no protest. He sat there with his fingerless hands still digging in the soft ooze of the soil. Oheh came behind the man and very quietly set his strong arms about the bent body. The next moment Charlie was standing on his toes, his feet supported by the Indian's encircling arms.

Bill moved to the crazy sluice. Charlie hobbled to the side of it. Now was evident the reason of its height. Charlie could stand there beside it and reach the rifles in the bottom with his stumps of hands. He stooped over it with his head lolled and his one eye searching its depths for the gold he alone could see.

Bill solemnly emptied the watery contents of the pan into the box. With a swish he sent the dirt and water hurtling over the rifling. Charlie's head wagged more vigorously as the stuff streamed past him, and his stump hands dabbled in it as it flowed. It was an operation that had been performed for years, nearly every day of the open season. And it was performed and would continue to be performed, in the remote hope of coaxing the poor creature back to intelligence.

Oheh shook by unsimiling. He was there ready to help in any every possible way. He had lived with Charlie and cared for him for eight years. And in that time, in his queer cynical way, he had come to regard him with an affection of which he was almost unaware.

The fingerless hands played clumsily about the rifles for some moments. The hollow head moved incessantly. There were vocal sounds that seemed to come from somewhere deep in the man's throat. But none were articulate. None suggested anything more than the meaningless sounds made by some infant.

Bill inclined his head, and Oheh moved at once. He set an arm about the bent body. And Charlie moved away, hobbling up the hill in the direction of the dugout.

The spring day was waning when

BEDFORD NOTES AND BRIEFLETS FROM DISTRICT

Personals and Other Happenings of Interest to Residents of Bedford and Surrounding Vicinity.

BEDFORD, Que., Dec. 27.—Mr. W. Blanchard, of Montreal, was in Bedford on Tuesday, December 20th. Mr. Blanchard was a resident of this place before going to Montreal to live.

Mr. L. Barnes, of Freleighsburg, was in Bedford on Monday, December 19th.

Mrs. Forest Smith and Mrs. Robert Soden were in Montreal recently.

Miss Minnie Thompson arrived on Thursday, having closed her school at Drummondville for the holidays and spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. B. R. Stevens, and Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Cyrene Schoolcraft, of Springfield, Mass., is spending the holiday season in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Chrysler, of Knowlton, and their daughter, Miss Henrietta Chrysler, of Montreal, spent Christmas with Mrs. Chrysler's sister, Mrs. V. B. McKenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jarest and young daughter, of Montreal, arrived on Friday and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Jarest.

Mr. L. Goyette, of Malone, N.Y., was the guest of friends in Bedford recently.

Mr. Elmer Heatherington spent several days in Montreal recently, as did also Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sheehan.

Messrs. B. C. Fadden and A. C. Collins, of Clareville, were in Bedford on Wednesday, 21st.

The marriage took place on Saturday, December 18th, at St. Damien's Church, Rev. Father Guillet, officiating, of Mr. Walter McNamara, youngest son of Mrs. M. McNamara of this town to Miss L. Leclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Deslauriers, of Stanbridge Station. Mr. and Mrs. McNamara left on the morning train for Montreal en route to New York. Mr. McNamara will occupy the residence of the late Mrs. Joseph Lebeau, which Mr. McNamara recently purchased and which has been renovated.

Mr. A. J. Bouchard recently sold his wood lot adjoining the road to Mr. H. Richer on the Dunham road to Mr. Thomas McGovern of Stanbridge Ridge. The wood lot consists of fifty acres.

Mr. Ernest Draper has returned to Sutton after spending several days in Bedford with his mother, Mrs. E. S. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Borden and Mr. and Mrs. Probert motored to St. Albans, Vt., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wightman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnum at Franklin, Vt.

Mr. H. McAleer, of Abercorn, was calling on friends in Bedford recently.

Mr. Foster Wightman spent Monday, December 19th, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. George Wightman and the Misses Muriel, Leila and Laura Wightman motored to Montreal on Saturday.

Miss Beulah Biinn spent Saturday last in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gough and son, Leslie, of Stanbury, were in Bedford on Thursday.

Mrs. George Hayes, of Stanbridge Ridge, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson.

Mr. Charles Bockus, of DeLison Junction, was the guest over Christmas of his mother, Mrs. Wellington Bockus.

The Bedford High School closed for the mid-inter holidays on Tuesday afternoon, December 20th, and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd. The afternoon was spent in Christmas exercises, the pupils of the five rooms assembling in three of the rooms for the closing exercises. The staff of the High School received gifts from the pupils in the different departments, while Christmas trees well-laden with gifts from the students to each other were attractive features of the rooms in which the scholars assembled, and which were decorated

DID THE NEOLITHIC MAN OF 10,000 YEARS AGO KNOW HIS A B C'S?

"He Did," Say Scientists. French Finds of "Field of Death" Nearly Double Age of Writing.



Some of the archaeological finds on the "Field of Death" are pictured above. At the lower left, Dr. Paul Morlet examines a specimen which he believes is evidence that Neolithic man could read and write. Inset are Henri Fradin and his grandson, who made the first Glozel discoveries.

Academy maintains that on a prehistoric field some 1500 years ago a scribe had built his hut and that the clay idols and the engraved bricks were merely talismans or curios, roughly made to be sold to credulous Roman soldiers or Gallic farmers. He says some of the tables can be read and has himself ventured to translate them.

A Gigantic Hoax?

The second school of criticism, the heads of which are the Abbé Breuil, prominent archaeologist of Toulouse University, and M. Dussaud, member of the French Institute, maintains that practically everything found is false and that the bricks and engravings have been forged and that the whole discovery is a gigantic hoax.

The controversy has become so serious that the present investigators are conducting their examinations with all possible thoroughness. In the main they are withholding their opinions, by mutual agreement, but enough already has been discovered and passed upon to indicate that the findings may be the richest from the archaeological point of view ever made.

In The Dim Past.

"Cuneiform" is the term used to define the first script writing in human history. It was invented by the Sumerians, and appeared in western Asia at least 5000 years ago.

Wedge-shaped characters composed the script, five elements being used in a complex variety of combinations. "Cuneiform" writing was syllabic as a rule—each character representing a syllable rather than a single letter.

Later, a tendency to simplify the script by assigning one phonetic value to each sign produced the first alphabet.

BY MINOTT SAUNDERS NEA Service Writer.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Must ancient history be rewritten? This is the problem of famous archaeologists who are making a minute examination here of the relics found in the so-called "Field of Death" at Glozel, on the Auvergne moors, 15 miles from Vichy. Their work is sponsored by the International Archaeological Society. Already the scientists have made discoveries and reached conclusions leading to belief that:

Man of the Neolithic period possessed an intelligence far higher than ever before has been imagined. The Celtic civilization antedates the Oriental; 10,000 years ago, or 6000 more than heretofore thought, man could read and write.

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interest in the ground, which covers only three or four acres, and began a scientific investigation. His contention that the discoveries were from the Neolithic period at first were greeted with ridicule, but gradually attracted more and more attention until an international commission of seven scientists was appointed to investigate and make excavations on the spot. Events since then have moved rapidly in the interest of scientific controversy in many years.

The investigators are now practically certain that the Glozel discoveries are genuine and Vichy, basking in the prominence of becoming a great center of tourist travel.

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HEALTH AND DIET ADVICE

By Dr. Frank McCoy

Always the Best Way to Health

QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO HEALTH & DIET WILL BE ANSWERED BY MAIL. WHO CAN BE ADDRESSED IN CARE OF THIS PAPER EXCEPT BY REGISTERED MAIL. FOR REPLY QUOTE No. 107, HEALTH SERVICE, 101 HURON ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

SALIVARY DISORDERS

A great many people are troubled with too little flow of saliva, and others from an excessive amount of secretion. Some of those troubled with the dry mouth will notice this condition only early in the morning, and in that case will find it is caused simply by mouth breathing during sleep. When the catarrhal sealing of the nose membranes is cured by proper diet the mouth breathing will cease.

Tobacco users who smoke to excess awaken in the morning with a dry mouth, tongue red and sometimes furrowed.

Many who are neither mouth breathers nor tobacco users will find there is often a distinct mental cause for Xerostomia, or dryness of the mouth. When one becomes angry, it will be noticed the mouth is very dry afterwards. Worry, hate, jealousy, and such destructive emotions will produce a like condition. What is true with a harmful, acute emotion is likewise true with one who is poisoned by a chronic state of bad thinking. Not only the saliva, but the gastric juice, bile, and all other secretions of the body are definitely checked by harmful thoughts.

Many of my readers write to me about being troubled with an excessive flow of saliva. I find such patients invariably have some form of liver derangement, and in most cases have been habitual users of remedies, especially those containing mercury, such as calomel or quinine, and with those who have lived for long in the malarial districts of the south.

There are six glands in all contained in the mouth which secrete saliva and alkaline digestive fluid. There is, undoubtedly, a sympathetic action between the flow of saliva and the flow of bile. The bile is secreted by the liver, and is also an alkaline digestive fluid. Anything which excites the flow of bile also excites the secretion of saliva. When the liver has been injured by any medicinal irritant, an over-secretion of bile is often produced which also leads to an over-secretion of saliva.

One who is troubled with too much saliva can usually correct this condition by taking a fruit fast and giving the liver a chance to eliminate any irritate which may be responsible for the reflex effect upon the salivary glands. It is sometimes necessary to take a fruit fast of several weeks to accomplish this purpose. If the fast is continued long enough, the flow of these alkaline fluids will become normal.

Questions—Reader writes: "What are the symptoms of diabetes, and is the blood test always reliable?"

Answer—Some of the first symptoms of diabetes are excessive thirst and itching of the skin, but these symptoms are always preceded by emaciation. Many tests are necessary to determine whether or not you have diabetes. A blood test will usually show the principles of sugar long before it appears in the urine, but the discovery of blood sugar does not necessarily mean that you have diabetes, as this sign may appear and disappear according to the changes of diet.

Question—Reader writes: "I have been advised to take injections to relieve me of a poison which seems to have affected my arm the result of diseased teeth which have been removed. Please advise your opinion of this treatment."

Answer—I do not advise any "injection" treatment except the injection

of warm water as an emema. Careful dieting will get rid of the results which have come from abscessed teeth, and I do not know of any injections which are so effective, with none of the grave dangers of developing other troubles. If you are poisoned with impurities, clean out the poison, but do not put in any more. That is simple and it always works.

Question—Miss H. D. writes: "What kind of mixture is 'Olla Podrida'?"

Answer—This is a Spanish dish, consisting of a rich stew of meat, sausages, cabbage, peas, etc. The name "Olla Podrida" is sometimes used to describe a jumble of words or ideas—the dish, itself, being such a varied mixture.

BROME CENTRE

Mr. Arnold Frizzle, of McGill University, is home for his Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sweet were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warden.

Mr. Charles Gorham, of Freleighsburg, was a guest at Mr. N. W. Mil-

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R.A.F. TO ASSIST FLYING CLUBS' AIR PAGEANTS

Air Races to Be Limited to Four or Five Meetings a Year—Will Be Allocated Geographically.

LONDON, ENGLAND, Dec. 27.—There are so many flying clubs in the country now that the arrangement of the various air races meetings, if they are to be adequate, is likely to become a difficult problem, and recently a meeting of the Royal Aero Club Associated Clubs' General Council was held to consider the best arrangement in the interest of sporting aviation.

There are now over a dozen clubs represented on the council, and this year the help of the Royal Air Force was enlisted to give display events at some of the larger meetings. It is desired, however, in 1928 to fix in advance the extent of the assistance of the Royal Air Force.

Flying clubs exist primarily to train pilots to fly and afford facilities for flying when trained, and every club race meeting makes a big drain of flying equipment of other clubs, for instructors and machines are diverted to racing purposes at the weekend, when the greatest demand for flying facilities comes from the non-racing mem-

ber's for a few days recently. Mrs. Walter Frizzle, who spent a week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Frizzle and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Osborn, has returned to her home.

Mr. M. W. Miller went to Mansfield on business this week. Mr. and Mrs. Galen Vernal drove to Freleighsburg on Thursday and were guests of relatives over night.

Miss Vivian Johnston spent a week-end recently with the Misses Christens and Isabelle Miller. The Owen's school house closed on December 23rd for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. R. M. Goodyear, of Watfield, Vt., spent several days at Mr. M. W. Miller's recently. Mrs. H. D. Frizzle, of Watfield, Vt., spent several days at Mr. M. W. Miller's recently. Mrs. H. D. Frizzle, of Watfield, Vt., spent several days at Mr. M. W. Miller's recently.



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FOR ALL CLEANING SOFTENS WATER

Service in Christ Church on Christmas Day at 10 o'clock and will conclude with a celebration of the Holy Communion.

Mrs. Nason Ingalls spent a few days recently in Montreal and visited Mrs. Guy Duboyce while there.

Mrs. E. Gladly recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Gleason at Glen Fairham.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Gleason and Mr. H. C. Ingalls were visiting their mother, Mrs. O. Ingalls and Miss L. Ingalls in West Brome recently.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Housser included Mr. and Mrs. G. McClay and two children, and Mr. Gilman Sweet, of Brome Centre, and

Bill came over the shoulder of the hill from the direction of the river beyond. The dripping season had melted everything, and the ground was soft with mire. The heavy going, however, made no difference to the man's gait. He walked swiftly, and his pace suggested purpose, a mind made up. He had been to view the conditions of the river and the result was an eager return in search of Oheh.

The Indian was squatting on the dug-out doorway. His charge was within. Charlie was buried under his blankets for the night, where he would sleep until the morning light like the child he so nearly resembled. The Indian was smoking and gazing, and doubtless he was thinking of the many things that interested his curious mixture of cynicism and savage devotion.

He saw his boss's approach, and he sat there the work is through and you'll bring him to the gold place by the river. Give him all the comfort you can. The same as if you were acting for me. But you must let nothing stop you reaching the gold working—with him. When he sees me, then, you work is through and you can come right back to Charlie here. You get that all clear?"

"So," the Indian stood up. He glanced at the darkening sky. The night was clear, and the chill in the air had no hint of frost. He moved off rapidly and passed down to the creek below. Bill watched him go. He wished him run a light kayak into the racing stream. Then he saw him get into it.

A moment later he watched the dip of his paddle, and saw the light craft shoot out into the stream. The Indian was on his way to the main camp where the canoes were housed, and his outfit was ready waiting for him. Bill knew that his orders would be obeyed implicitly.

Bill could endure the sight no longer.

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Wednesday, January 4th.—St. Peter's Anglican Church; Nations and Governments; Scripture readings: Deuteronomy 30; Joshua 24; 14:28; Psalm 23; Isaiah 41:1-16; 2 Corinthians 4. Leader, Canon J. R. Bigg; Speaker, Rev. A. Bright.

Thursday, January 5th.—Plymouth Church; Missions; Scripture readings: Isaiah 49:1-13; Isaiah 4; Matthew 23; Acts 1:1-2; Romans 10. Leader, E. E. Read; Speaker, Canon H. R. Bigg.

Friday, January 6th.—Presbyterian Church; Families, schools and governments. Scripture readings: 1 Samuel 1:21-28; Hebrews 12:14-28; 2 Timothy 1:2; 1 John 2:1-17. Leader, Rev. A. Bright; Speaker, Rev. J. A. Gordon.

Saturday, January 7th.—Salvation Army Chapel; Home Missions and the Jews. Scripture readings: Isaiah 51:17-23; Romans 8:1-17; James 1:12-27. Leader, Ensign Larmon; Speaker, Rev. W. P. McVie.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA WEEKLY BULLETIN

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Mid-week united service in Trinity Church hall. Address by Dr. Read.

Sunday, Jan. 1st, New Year's Day services.

RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MISS NORAH LEONARD

A piano recital was given by the pupils of Miss Norah Leonard at her home, Montreal Street, on Thursday afternoon.

Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree made the room very attractive, and a pleasant evening was spent.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH NOTICES

Wednesday—Annual Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with the Church School.

Thursday—Coch practice at 8 p.m.

Friday—Wolf Cubs at 6.45 p.m. Boy Scouts at 7.30 p.m.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH WEEKLY BULLETIN

Tuesday, 7.30 (sabbath)—Young People's Society meets in Wesley Hall for rehearsal.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—United mid-week service. Speaker, Rev. Dr. G. Ellery Read.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Annual Sunday School supper and entertainment for the Junior, Elementary, Senior and Adult Departments in the tea room and Wesley Hall.

Next Sunday—New Year's services and Week of Prayer begins.

WEEK OF PRAYER IN CHURCHES

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LENNOXVILLE

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Misses Leslie and Jessie Dewhurst and Miss Doris Merrill have gone to Montreal for the holidays.

Mr. G. S. McFadden, K.C., of Montreal, spent Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Robert McFadden, in town.

Mr. Bertram Titcombe, principal of Canterbury school, is at his home in town for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Stanley Pergau, principal of Cookshire High School, is in town for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnston, of Ayer's Cliff, were week-end guests of friends in town.

Sunday was recognized as Christmas Day in all the churches by special sermons and music, with large congregations in attendance.

Monday was the day of family gatherings and guests, and as a consequence was very quiet. A feature of the Christmas season was the brilliantly lighted tree with which the Southern Canada Power Co. annually decorates the Square.

The tree adds greatly to the holiday appearance of the town, and the citizens are grateful for the kindly courtesy on the part of the officials of the company which prompts the erection of the tree each year.

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MOTTO— Before Forming An Opinion Let Us View The Subject From All Angles. Then Be Willing To Accept Criticism. Little Brown Owl.

TODAY'S QUOTATION: "THE YEARLY COURSE THAT BRINGS THIS DAY ABOUT SHALL NEVER SEE IT BUT A HOLIDAY."—KING JOHN.

The Year Is Passing In a few days we shall have bid farewell to 1927, and then will welcome the new year with the same expressions of good will and—let us hope—optimism for which Canadians as a whole are noted.

There are always regrets in farewells, but if we remember that wise remark of Young's: "Time wasted is existence, used is life," and heed the good advice contained in the few words, the passing of the old year will be only as the evening of the day to follow.

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Social and Personal

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The many friends of Mr. William Willard, Fulton Avenue, will be sorry to hear that he is ill.

Miss Emmeline Hurley, of Thetford Mines, spent Sunday in town the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stevens spent Christmas day in Windsor Mills the guest of friends.

Miss Maude Wilson, Dufferin Avenue, spent the week-end in Pointe Claire the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Coulter.

Mr. H. E. O'Donnell, of Montreal, is in town the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. O'Donnell, Bowen Avenue.

Miss Ethel MacLean, of Victoria, B.C., was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ellery Read over the Christmas holidays.

The friends of Mrs. George Willard will be sorry to hear that she is very ill at her home on Montreal Street.

Mr. Harry Mulvena, of Montreal, was in town the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Maurice DeLottinville and Mrs. T. M. Dawkins, for Christmas.

Miss Gwendolyn Read, who is teaching in Montreal, is spending the holidays in town the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ellery Read, Melbourne Street.

Mr. Norman MacKenzie, professor of International Law in the University of Toronto, is a guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. G. Ellery Read, Melbourne Street.

Miss Mary MacKenzie, R.N., of New York City, and Mr. Kenneth MacIver, of East Orange, N.J., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. S. MacDonald, Queen Street.

Mr. R. J. Kerrigan and granddaughter, Miss Helen Malbone, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Magnan, King St., west.

Miss Gladys Burns, of Thetford Mines, spent the Christmas holidays here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, Moore Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hersey, London Street, have been called to Sutton, Vt., by the sudden illness and death of Mrs. Hersey's father, Mr. Fred Craig, of that place.

Mr. Harry Grundy, of McGill University, Montreal, is spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays in the city the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. O. Grundy, Portland Avenue.

On Thursday, December 22nd, the local lodge of the Loyal Star of Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, held a Christmas tree and entertainment to which members of the latter order, together with their families, were invited.

The Brooks Hall was used for the occasion and was filled to overflowing, about three hundred persons being present. The entertainment opened at 8 p.m., with Mr. Albert A. Perry in the chair, and a long and enjoyable programme was presented as follows: Part one being presented by the juveniles, piano-forte selections, Miss D. Robinson; recitation, Messrs. Raymond and Gordon Sheppard, Ormond Sergeant, Gerald Thorne, George Keenett, Kenneth Perry, Misses Catherine Graham, Kathleen Saunders, Geraldine Smith, Hilda Robinson, Charlotte Robinson, and a duet by Misses H. and C. Robinson. Musical numbers by Messrs. Charles Elford, banjo; Jack Shand, accordion; G. Gagne, pianoforte; George Keenett, accordion and banjo; vocal numbers, by Messrs. Stanley, McMañon and Sidney Bell; step-dancing by Mr. George Baxter; while Mr. George Elford rendered selections from his extensive comic repertoire and the programme concluded with an exceedingly funny acrobatic dance by "Ar and Arriett, Messrs. W. Peak and L. Stewart. At the conclusion of the programme, Santa Claus appeared and was received by Mrs. H. Kennett, president of the Loyal Star Lodge. Of course as usual he was welcomed by the children and was not long in making them all happy. About one hundred were present and each received a toy from the tree and a gift of fruit and candy. Following Santa's exit, refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by Messrs. Gagne and McMañon's orchestra. The evening was a decided success and great credit is due to the various committees, which were as follows: Entertainment, Messrs. W. McKeen and B. Sargeant; refreshments, Miss Sayer and Messrs. E. Wey and W. Winger; and tree committee, Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. McKeen and Mrs. Kennett.

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Hon. W. F. Nickle and His Assistant Walter Currey Found Tie in Their Hobby

HON. W. F. NICKLE as an enthusiastic rose-grower is a familiar story. Any holiday when Mr. Nickle is lost during the rose-blooming season his friends know where to find him. Usually he is down on his knees in an old pair of overalls among the rose bushes in his Kingston garden.

But the former Ontario attorney-general as a gold-fish fancier is seen in a new light. That's where Walter Currey, dean of secretaries to attorney-generals, comes into the picture. His gold fish hobby is known to everybody. When in the course of time Hon. W. F. Nickle entered into the legal watch-tower of the province he found there a fraternal brother of the cult of fancy fish. Many experiences they swapped together, and, as a result of their interest in gold-fish, the attorney-general had a busy night on one occasion.

The scene was in a pullman car between New York and Toronto one hot summer night. Somewhat earlier in the evening Mr. Nickle could have been seen surveying every vantage point where he might rest a carefully-wrapped package that he had brought with him into the coach.

It was really a pail. In it were gold fish that Mr. Nickle had picked out for Mr. Currey from the great stores of the internationally-known dealers at Philadelphia. Although he had been primarily on a business trip, Mr. Nickle, being a fish fancier, had felt his hobby driving him to the goldfish stores. His purchases at last included such fancy varieties as comets, moors, and a lion's head with its queer resemblance to a toy caricature of the king of beasts. Mr. Nickle calculated upon giving Mr. Currey a real surprise.

Mr. Nickle acknowledges the incident. "It was quite true," he says, "that, realizing how hard Mr. Currey rode his hobby, I got him a number of fish from Philadelphia, which, by the way, kept me more or less engaged during the night, for the reason that it was in mid-summer, and, as the water became warm, there was a danger that the fish would die. I have often thought the porter on that car must have wondered why the ice in his tank melted so fast during the night. If it had not melted, however, in the gold fish pail, the Philadelphia fish would not have arrived as healthy as they did."

For a long time these fish were the pride of Mr. Currey's office. But gradually they went the way of all mortal fish; some died a natural death, and some came to violent and suicidal ends. It was no unusual thing for one of the stenographers in Mr. Currey's office to find a



Hon. W. F. Nickle, ex-attorney-general of Ontario.

victim mixed in with his papers. One morning, one of the cleaners, a humorous Irishman, had had news to impart to him. "There was a tiny fish, soir, under yur chair when I came in this morning," she informed him, sadly. Together they attended the obsequies as chief mourners.

Somehow or other, Mr. Currey at length tired of funerals. Recently one of his friends made him a present of five tropical fish. It was true that they were not so gorgeous a hue as the fancy gold fish he had kept for many years. But they were more remarkable. They were always doing something. They began by raising numerous families; and soon the aquarium began to be filled with little tropical fish in all stages of development, from the size of mere pin-points to full-grown placarotal citizens of a couple of inches in length. The whole establishment took on a brighter aspect. Even the snails, the window-cleaners of the aquarium, seemed to feel the zest of life in the diminutive newcomers. They went to work with a greater zeal scrubbing the glass sides of the tank. Some men's friends receive a venison steak, a duck or a speckled trout or two sometimes; Mr. Currey's boon companions are sent live tropical fish. And already

And Finny Treasures Gave Mr. Nickle Busy Night in Battle Against Weather

many aquariums have received their first families from the famous tank belonging to the secretary of the attorney-generals at Queen's Park. All of this gives a glimpse of the human side of two men who were brought together somewhat closer than most attorney-generals and their secretaries by a mutual hobby. Of Mr. Nickle there are many stories. Of Mr. Currey they are few and far between. Not because there is no story. The reason is rather in the peculiar office of confidence he holds. Thousands of men have told this Nestor of secretaries "many things." But try to have him repeat them. The combination of Mr. Currey's official reticence has never been discovered by Canadian Gentle men With a Duster or by local Margot Asquiths. Yet from 1874 Walter Currey has kept the door and the files for the attorney-generals of Ontario.

In a few words, Mr. Nickle pays a tribute to Mr. Currey. "He typifies the best of what the 'Civil Service' should be. He is one of the most loyal, capable and generous-of-his-time men that one could hope to have as an associate or assistant. Punctual to a degree, energetic, and resourceful; tactful, but not lacking in firmness, he realizes his duty as to him who happens to be for the time-being attorney-general, and gives his abilities freely to the utmost. Do not think of him as a dum-drum secretary doing duty his daily round, but as a man sympathetically in accord with his chief, enjoying in the daily round the pleasures that are to be had from work well done."

"If you really want to see Mr. Currey in action," says Mr. Nickle, "sit behind him at a football match. He is good enough sport, even if he does live in Toronto, to have realized that Queen's had a good team; and, if his usual favorite could not win, he saw merit in a well executed play on the part of their eastern opponents."

A POOR FIELD

THE sqire, more noted for his knowledge of horseflesh than theology, was not a frequent attendant at the village church, but his wife had prevailed upon him to set a good example to the villagers for once.

Awakening suddenly during the rather tedious sermon, the sqire yawned and blinked round the congregation. His eyes eventually perceived the hymn number board.

"Columbus!" he exclaimed in an audible whisper, and in a tone of great disgust. "Only three runners!"

Kaiser's New Brother-in-Law Pawned His Watch to Gamble

Princess Victoria's Husband Knows What It Is Like To Be Moneyless—Worked in Stockholm as Cabaret Singer and Then as Secret Police Spy

THERE is considerable gossip in the Latin Quarter in Paris over the sudden rise to ease and security of Alexander Subkoff, the twenty-six-year-old Russian, who has married Princess Victoria of Schaumburg-Lippe, the sixty-one-year-old sister of the ex-kaiser.

The man who once again illustrates the rise from rags to riches was "down and out" last spring when he drifted into Paris wondering where his next meal would come from. He described himself as a professional dancer, but he was dressed in sailor clothes and wore a rough blue serge suit, thick boots and a cloth cap. He had come all that way from Germany on foot, he said, not having any money for a railroad ticket.

"I haven't any money," he told a sympathetic audience at a small restaurant frequented by workmen, "but what's the odds? I'll stake my watch on the races and have enough to see me through for a while."

He sold his watch, went to the Longchamps race course and backed a very long and, as the results later showed, very backward shot. Back in the Quarter, Subkoff had the good fortune to meet a young woman who was interested in him and helped him out of his financial difficulties. He narrated to her something about his life, including his love adventure with Princess Victoria.

Subkoff, according to the story he told his sweetheart, was imprisoned at the outbreak of the Russian revolution. When released he made for Stockholm, where he demonstrated his versatility and willingness to do anything to turn a decent penny by being a cabaret singer and then a secret police spy. Later he became a sailor wandering from port to port. Chance took him to Bonn, where he looked up a distant cousin named Vladimir Salskoff.

"I got in touch with Vladimir," Subkoff explained to the girl, "and Vladimir dressed me up and presented me to Princess Victoria as an expert tennis player. This was not true, but it didn't matter, for the princess fell in love with me at first sight. We took long sentimental walks by moonlight along the banks of the Rhine. Then I got tired of that sort of life and left."

While in Paris, drifting about and showing extreme willingness to discuss his love affairs with anyone who would stand the drinks at the numerous cabarets of the Latin Quarter, Subkoff one day received a letter from the princess. It urged him to return at once and settle down to married life. The letter ended with these words: "Come as soon as possible, that is to say, unless you no longer love me, in which case all I have to do is to die."

The letter, which was in English, and which Subkoff had no scruples about showing around, also mentioned the fact that the princess was sending a trunkful of new clothes for him. As soon as he received them he was to return and make arrangements for the wedding.

A massive trunk came in due time. It was packed with clothes, and was followed by a registered letter containing money for the journey to Bonn. He parted with his sweetheart, who

Berliners Know Edison Better Than Own Peers

Karl Marx Was a Puzzle to Most in Recent Questionnaire—Loebke Also Unknown

THOMAS A. EDISON was the only non-German in a list of twenty-three prominent persons of various nationalities who were correctly identified by all eleven representatives of a cross-section of Berlin's middle and working classes in an intelligence test reported in the Literarische Welt. Henry Ford came next, but one person, a suburban landlord, failing to give the correct answer.

Karl Marx, the founder of the German Socialist movement, was a puzzle to most of the contestants, three of whom did not recollect his name at all. A landowner described him as a Communist leader and the superintendent of a warehouse confounded him with Wilhelm Marx, the Centrist chancellor of the republic. This warehouse head also described Paul Loebke, president of the Reichstag, as a country poet.

The names of Sigmund Freud and George Brandes meant nothing to nine of the participants, and only an employe of a bookstore could identify Bruno Taut, probably the most prominent modern Berlin architect.—New York Times.

Among those to kid Professor Arthur H. Compton of the University of Chicago and co-winner of the 1926 Nobel Prize in physics a pleasant journey to Stockholm to receive the award was Professor Albert A. Michelson, famous physicist of the university, who was the 1907 Nobel Prize winner in physics. Professor Arthur H. Compton is shown at the left and Professor Albert A. Michelson, right, with the instrument used to measure light waves in experimenting.

Among high salaried executives list the name of H. H. the Maharajah Gaekwar Asir Saajee Rao III, of Baroda, G.C.I.E and G.C.S.I. For fifty years he has sat upon the throne of his Indian principality, and for each of these years has received a wage that makes the well-known "king's ransom" seem like a mere change. The exact amount that he receives has never been divulged, but it is certainly more than twice as much as his liege lord, King George of Great Britain, receives. He owns a fine collection said to be worth \$1,000,000 and among his gems is a diamond necklace containing the famous Star of the South diamond.

Among men who would rather be attached to a ball and chain than to an apron string. If you would flatter a man tell him that he is pre-against flattery.

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MIND-READING STUNT WAS A BIG SUCCESS

And Participants in Bygone Day Put Over Good Joke on Lord Aberdeen

THOMAS AHEARN, well known electrical pioneer, industrialist and Ottawa millionaire, tells a good story of how he and his old partner the late Mr. Warren Y. Soper, with the late Charles C. Dewar, former head of the old Montreal Telegraph Company, once put over a good joke on Lord and Lady Aberdeen—and many others.

It was during their vice-regal term, and hearing that Mr. Soper had quite a reputation as a mind-reader, Lord Aberdeen, when a certain entertainment was being arranged for the old O.A.C. building, on the corner of Elgin and Maria streets, his excellency suggested Mr. Soper should contribute.

How he did so, and the part played by Messrs. Ahearn and Dewar, is best told in Mr. Ahearn's own words. He still has a good laugh over the joke and thinks it is one of the best of many which he and Mr. Soper put over, of the mind-reading variety.

"When Mr. Soper told me that he had been asked to appear before royalty with his mind-reading stunt, I realized we had to put on something special," said Mr. Ahearn, "so I had to do some thinking. Finally after much cogitation we agreed to a plan which I thought out, and this is how we put it into execution."

We first told the committee in charge that Mr. Soper would not care to put on the exhibition unless Mr. Charles C. Dewar was appointed as chairman, as he needed someone in his vicinity who would be sympathetic rather than perhaps antagonistic, which would affect his mental processes.

This was agreed to, and on the evening before the entertainment was to be staged, I went to the O.A.C. hall, and quietly affixed three tin discs about ten inches square in the centre of the stage which I covered with a rug, after attaching to them three flexible wires which were carried to a small storage battery I hid in one of the wings.

Charlie Dewar, who was chairman, wore boots to which were attached ordinary "river-drivers" caulk's filed down for the occasion. Around one of these caulk's was hooked a small wire, which carried on through the heel of his boot and up through his trouser leg to a transmitter concealed in his left hand pocket.

Mr. Soper, "The Mind-Reader" sat in another chair to the right of Dewar, and he too wore similar boots, and apparatus connected with a small receiver.

The method was for all persons desiring to test Mr. Soper's mind reading capabilities, to write a question on a piece of paper which was handed to the chairman.

He opened and read it. At once through the rug, via the transmitter wire, caulk's, tin plates and electric current, industriously telegraphed its contents to Mr. Soper.

He then handed him the note carefully folded up, which Mr. Soper placed against his forehead and then, after various motions supposed to be indicative of mental stress, read to the astonished audience, its contents.

Of course, darn't be mixed up in it, because there would probably have been some suspicion as to connivance, so I sat out front somewhat anxiously until the curtain went down, and a perfect bedlam of applause in which their excellencies joined heartily.

We put that hoax over carefully and kept it mum, and it was weeks before it got around that the exhibition had been phoney.

We told Lord Aberdeen later about it and he laughed heartily when it was explained to him how he and her excellency had been fooled.

"When I asked Lord Aberdeen how he liked the exhibition and what he thought of it that night," said Mr. Ahearn, he replied, "it was really wonderful. The most marvelous exhibition of mind reading we have ever seen. Mr. Soper must have extraordinary mental powers."

When the mind-reading exhibition was over, the members of a logging crew near the town of Pictou, N.S., on the mainland, heard of the prowess of Dan McLeod as a tree feller. One of the workers at the Pictou camp was one John McDougall, who was recognized as the champion tree chopper of the mainland. McDougall signified his willingness to compete against McLeod at the latter's camp. The arrangements were completed after some negotiating, and the match was booked. The purse was \$10, and each man was to put up \$5 as a side bet.

McDougall arrived at the Whyocomagh camp where McLeod was employed and was accompanied by an even dozen of his fellow-workers. The visitors were willing bettors. They were so anxious to wager on their proteges, they gave odds. The stupendous sum of \$100 went into the hands of stakeholders, before the contest started.

Under the agreement, McLeod and McDougall were to cut trees of equal sizes for five hours. At the check-up, the chopper with the most trees to his credit would be adjudged the winner.

McLeod felled his first tree slightly ahead of McDougall. But for about three hours, the two men cut steadily, with little margin between them. McLeod was just one tree ahead.

Never before had such a strenuous and keenly contested chopping match been staged in those woods. The supporters of each worked them selves into somewhat of a frenzy of excitement, particularly those who had wagers on the outcome. Bedlam broke loose amid the normal silence of the big woods. Everybody was shouting encouragement to his favorite in this gladiatorial combat in the forest.

With a half hour to go to the finish, McDougall was gaining on McLeod. The visitor was striving to overcome that lead of one tree, and seemed to be gradually doing it. McLeod appeared to be tiring more than McDougall, a feature that brought dismay to his adherents and joy to the outsiders. The Whyocomagh lumberjacks were hoarse from yelling, but none of them desisted from using his voice. Some of them could barely be heard a few yards away.

When the timers announced that only 15 minutes remained of the 5 hours, the bedlam developed into pandemonium.

Exhibiting marvelous stamina and endurance, both competitors were hacking away at the wood as hard and fast as their weakened conditions would permit. To the amazement of the audience, McLeod, who had apparently been fainting, increased his speed in a final spurt which lasted the balance of the contest.

At the finish, the Cape Bretoner had recovered his lead of a full tree and was in advance of the visitor on another tree.

For the past 15 years, McLeod has worked in no lumber camps. But he has cut much long lumber and pulpwood on his own property. Not a year passes but that he sells considerable pulpwood, doing his own peeling as well as felling and the cutting into four foot lengths. Incidentally, he loads the wagons and sleds and drives the horses to the roadway, where he piles the pulpwood.

Every summer, motorists from the United States visit Dan and take him for motor tours of the island. One of them jokingly offered to teach the monasticism to drive the car. To the stranger's astonishment, Dan accepted and handled the wheel several times until the owner of the auto returned to Massachusetts.



Daniel A. McLeod, 98-year-old Nova Scotia pioneer.

NOVA SCOTIA PIONEER AGED 98, HARD WORKER

Idleness Will Cause Death of Healthiest Man Is His Philosophy

IDLENESS will cause the death of the healthiest man or woman. That's the philosophy of Daniel A. McLeod, Nova Scotia pioneer, who at 98 contributes his full quota of work daily.

McLeod is living on the farm on which he was born. His travels have been limited to Cape Breton Island, and within a radius of about 50 miles of his birthplace.

Don McLeod is a very striking figure. His complexion is as ruddy as when he was in the forties. His carriage is erect, his step very elastic for a man of his years. He can walk and work without the aid of eye glasses. From his early boyhood he has been very active. As a boy, it was impossible for him to attend school, as there was none in his section. What education he has obtained has been through his own efforts wholly.

Every day during the spring, summer and part of the fall, he worked on the farm. He helped his father cut the clearing out of the virgin forest. During the balance of the fall and all of the winter he was employed in logging camps on Cape Breton Island.

It was Daniel who blazed the public road over the mountains to Whyocomagh Bay. Hitherto there had been only a circuitous trail through the woods used by the Indians who established a settlement at Whyocomagh Bay. Night after night, McLeod ate his evening meal and slept with the Indians. They bade him welcome to the partridge they roasted over an open fire.

In his youth, Dan McLeod gained prestige among the lumberjacks of Cape Breton Island as a skilled tree chopper. He was recognized, in fact, as the champion tree feller of the island. His fame spread to the mainland, and many were the loggers who came to the island to compete against him in matches and open tournaments.

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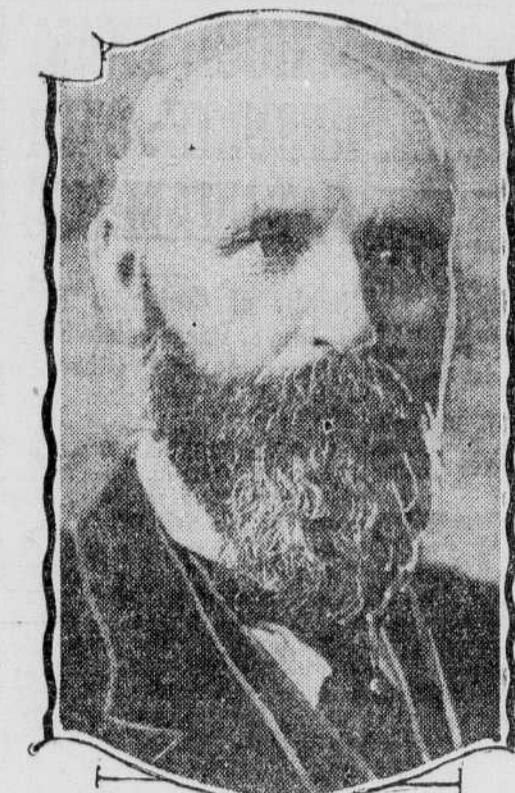
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Senator M. J. O'Brien.

SENATOR STARTED IN CONSTRUCTION CAMP

But Now Is Ranked Among Foremost Directors of Dominion's Industry

MUCH has been written and will still be about the rise of the "bluebones" among the most outstanding of the sons of Nova Scotia is Senator M. J. O'Brien, whose history reads like the story of a Horatio Alger hero.

Michael J. O'Brien was born on September 19, 1851, in the little village of Lochabar, Antigonish county, Nova Scotia, the son of humble but industrious parents. His school days came to an end at the age of fourteen years. Then, in a minor position on the old intercolonial railway he learned the elements of railroading and laid the foundation of his life work.

From a position in a construction camp, he gradually rose to foreman, sub-contractor, and contractor. In the latter capacity, his first work was on a section of construction of the C.P.R. north shore line between Montreal and Ottawa. In this undertaking he was in partnership with the late William Chisholm. His next contract was with the firm of Chisholm, McDonald and O'Brien in the building of the Kingston and Pembroke railway. This work brought him in contact with Renfrew, his future home-town, which was to owe him much in the years to come.

His adventures in railway building are almost without parallel in the history of Canada. He and companies with which he was associated constructed many miles of the lines which now comprise parts of the great transcontinental lines. Among the lines which he constructed are the Northern and Pacific Junction, in the Nipissing district; the Baie des Chaleurs railway; the Central Counties railway, in the neighborhood of Hawkesbury; part of the Halifax and Southwestern; the La Tuque branch of the Quebec and Lake St. John railway; 120 miles of the Canadian Northern in Quebec; and 50 miles of the Quebec, Montreal and Southern.

In 1909, plain Mr. O'Brien as he was then known, had an interest in \$15,000,000 worth of contracts on the Transcontinental railway, of which 871 miles were in Quebec, and 200 miles in the Fort William district.

Although deeply concerned with the railway affairs of Canada, the great contractor has many other interests, equally important. Over twenty years ago he bought 1,125 square miles of timber limits in Quebec. At that time the price that he paid was considered almost insane but it was not long before his foresight was richly rewarded. The Transcontinental railway crossed Quebec near his property and he was quickly reimbursed.

Keenly interested in business at all times, Senator O'Brien has acquired properties everywhere. One of his most extensive American ventures was the Missouri Cobalt company, of Fredricktown, Missouri. One of his latest properties is the Miller-Lake O'Brien and Millorette Mines. Large farms owned by him are operating in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario.

The town of Renfrew holds Senator O'Brien in the highest esteem and he, in turn, has always held a warm spot in his heart for the town which he made his home when success first came to him. It has been one of his chief interests to build up the town and see it prosper, his industries being its largest source of employment.

As a philanthropist, Mr. O'Brien has never had his name blazed before the public. Any thing that he does for those less fortunate than himself, he does in an unassuming way. Countless are the deeds which he has done for others and which will never be known. In his work for his fellow man he is broadminded. Race, religion or other differences do not matter to him—if the need is there he always tries to fill it.

NOT THE SAME THING

IT is an open secret that when the king confided the K.G. on Austen Chamberlain, after the signing in London of the Treaty of Locarno, Sir Austen was also offered a peerage.

But he had no desire whatever to accept an honor that would have had the effect of driving him from the strenuous House of Commons to the quieter House of Lords.

"I hear they want to make you a peer, Austen," said a friend who met him on the day of his triumphant return from Locarno.

"Do they?" was the noncommittal reply. Then he added, his eyes twinkling:

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"I did," replied the victim, looking at the board dubiously, "but I've often seen similar things here announcing fresh eggs, butter, veneer, and so on, only to be deceived, and I suspected this sign was nothing but another fable."



Among those to kid Professor Arthur H. Compton of the University of Chicago and co-winner of the 1926 Nobel Prize in physics a pleasant journey to Stockholm to receive the award was Professor Albert A. Michelson, famous physicist of the university, who was the 1907 Nobel Prize winner in physics. Professor Arthur H. Compton is shown at the left and Professor Albert A. Michelson, right, with the instrument used to measure light waves in experimenting.

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Mr. Douglas Converse, of Drummondville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Converse.

Miss Florence Ball, of Macdonald College, is at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Ball, for the holiday period.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry are visiting relatives in Lexington, Mass., during the holidays.

Mr. Herbert Thayer, of Sherbrooke, was a visitor in town recently.

Mr. William Beaupre, of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaupre, for a few weeks.

Messrs. Charles and Francis Jenkins, of Easthampton Academy, are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, for the

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Mr. Maurice Fregoux, of Toronto, is spending the holidays at his home at Rock Island.

Mrs. Josephine Waldron is in Atlanta, Georgia, spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Horton, and Mr. Horton.

Mr. Russell Gray, of Milton, Vt., is at his home at Derby Line for Christmas.

Mr. Oscar Lanctot, of Moncton, N. B., is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Edward Heath, of Derby Line Hotel, is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. McGrath, in Boston.

The Misses Rachel Skinner and Layche, of the University of Vermont, Burlington, are at the home of their parents for Christmas.

DEATHS REPORTED

MR. D. V. SWEET, PEARCETON. PEARCETON, Que., Dec. 24. —The funeral of the late Mr. D. V. Sweet was held here on Friday afternoon, December 16th. A large number of old friends and neighbors gathered to pay the last respects to one who has lived all his life in this place, and with much respect by all.

The late Mr. Sweet would have been seventy-five years old had he lived until January. The deceased Mr. Sweet has lived alone most of the time since the death of his wife, about four years ago. About three weeks ago he suffered a shock and was taken to the Sweetsburg Hospital, where he gradually grew weaker until the end came on Wednesday, December 14th.

Rev. Mr. Carlton conducted the funeral service. The choir was composed of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gardner, Mr. Wescott and Miss White.

The bearers were old friends of the deceased, Messrs. J. Gardner, B. Getty, A. Laduke, and A. Orris. The interment took place here in the family plot beside his wife. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

MR. WILLIAM H. CROSBY, STANBURY. STANBURY, Que., Dec. 24. —Mr. William H. Crosby, a much respected resident of this place, passed away at the early age of forty-four, after being a great sufferer for the past three years. About two months ago he underwent an exploratory operation in the Montreal General, where the doctor found he had not long to live.

The deceased was born on July 4th, 1883 at Manchester, England, coming to Stanbury in 1904 and has spent the most of the time here since. He was married to Miss Millie Pendleberry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Pendleberry, in May 1905, to which union were born six children.

The funeral service was held at St. John's Church on Sunday after-

noon, December 18th, and was largely attended by relatives and friends from far and near. Rev. Mr. Ascan, of Farnham, officiating. The choir consisting of Messrs. Raymond Suley, Dick Pain and Henry Cansey and Mr. Edmonds, of Mystic, Mrs. Ingalls and Mr. John Kennedy of this place, sang, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Abide With Me," and "On the Resurrection Morning; the beautiful flowers on the casket were silent tokens of respect.

The funeral was conducted by Mr. Walter Morrison, of Farnham Center; the bearers being Messrs. J. J. Crosby, Douglas Caspey, Malson Crosby, Harry Black, and Willets Ingalls.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children at the home here, an aged mother and a sister in Manchester, England, a sister in Stettler, Alta, and a brother in Hawkesbury, Ont.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. J. J. Crosby, of Hawkesbury, Ont.; Mrs. Elsie Pendleberry, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. William Pendleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caspey, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Douglas Caspey and Miss Caspey, Mr. Raymond Suley, Mr. Richard Pain and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, of Mystic; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. R. Welch, of Farnham; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Du Rocher, Miss Goldie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kemp, of North Stanbridge; Mrs. Arthur Husband and Mrs. Amos La Duke, of Laramy Corner and Mrs. Fred Veysey and Miss Iola Veysey, of PEARCETON.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved wife and family.

MR. JOHN MAYHEW, SCOTSTOWN. SCOTSTOWN, Que., Dec. 27. —Mr. John Mayhew, an old and respected citizen of this town, passed away very suddenly at his home on Tuesday, December 26th.

Mr. Mayhew, who had been in his usual health, having been down town in the morning, at his dinner, and shortly after while in the act of filling his pipe, his wife noticed his head drop forward, and when he reached him he was just passing

away, not living until the doctor arrived.

The funeral service was held in St. Albans Church on Thursday afternoon, Rev. E. M. W. Templeman conducting the service, assisted by Rev. J. W. MacLean, of the United Church. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings from friends.

The bearers were Messrs. Charles Bennett, Alvin Sherman, Kenneth MacRae, Jas. Barnes Donald Morrison, and William Taylor.

Interment took place in River-view cemetery.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his widow, three daughters, Miss Glenna Mayhew, R. N., of Quebec City; Mrs. C. Echenberg, of Chatham, Ont.; and Mrs. George Morrison, of East End, Sask.; two sons, Mr. Bertrice Mayhew, of this town, and Mr. Rupert Mayhew, of Chatham, Ont.; two sisters, Mrs. Page and Mrs. MacKay, of Sherbrooke, and two brothers, Messrs. Walter and Ernie Mayhew, of Pymouth, N. H.

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The late Mr. Mayhew was born in Canterbury in 1857, being married in this town forty-six years ago, spending the greater part of his life here where he was engaged in business.

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DEATHS

REID.—Died at his home Monday, Dec. 26th, 1927, at 11.15 p.m., John Thompson Reid, in his 60th year. Funeral will be held from his late residence, 31 Wolfe St., on Wednesday at 2 p.m., to Plymouth United Church, interment in Elmwood cemetery.

DOAK.—At Keene, N.H., formerly of Hillhurst, P. Q., on Dec. 22nd, 1927, Robert William Doak, aged 76 years.

HARVEY.—Jas. W. Harvey of Freighsburg, passed away at 6.45 o'clock this morning, Dec. 27, 1927, in his sixty-sixth year. Odd Fellows funeral at home on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock with services at Bishop Stewart Memorial Church, Freighsburg, at two o'clock. Interment at Freighsburg.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our many friends who so generously helped us at the time of our loss by their generous gifts, especially by the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. O'Connell, secretary of the Ladies' Guild; Mrs. E. P. Leonard, secretary the Y.P.B.; Austin Joyce, secretary also the Insurance Company, who through their agent Mr. A. Whitehead, of Bury, Que., so satisfactorily settled our claim.

MR. AND MRS. G. H. GREY. Bishop's Crossing, Que.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of our dear mother who departed his life on December 26th, 1924.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last. The world's weary troubles and trials are past. In silence she suffered, in silence she bore. Till God called her home to suffer no more.

Inserted by her
SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of Marjorie Ellen Simons, who died December 27th, 1925.

Do we forget? No, in each heart lies A secret place where hid from mortal eyes Dwells strong and true a love that never dies.

No! We do not forget. Surrounded by friends we are lonesome, In the midst of joy we are blue, With a smile on our face we've a heart ache, Dear Marjorie, longing for you.

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SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS; OTHER FARNHAM NOTES

Results of Christmas Examinations at Intermediate School—Personals and Other Newy Items.

FARNHAM, Que., Dec. 27.—The Christmas examination results of the intermediate school in order of merit are as follows:

Grade I (possible 400)—Ronald Palmer, 373 1-2; Lloyd Patch, 266; Laura Brockley, 363; Russell Snye, 354; Kenneth Kavanagh, 353; Irene Bell, 349 1-2; Billy Pope, 339 1-2; Merle Williams, 307; Norman Lamaille, 289; Richard Bryant, 281, (absent for one examination); Connie Brown, 248 1-2; Nell Longtin, 192, (absent for two examinations); Barbara Lambert, 177, (absent for two examinations); Douglas Kavanagh, 137 1-2, (absent for one examination); Irene Bryant, 87 1-2, (absent for one examination).

Grade II—Mavis Clarke, 450; Beatrice Moffatt, 423; Beverly Lavalliere, 420; Geoffrey Ascan, 390; Connie Caldwell, 371.

Grade II (possible 500)—Billy Wilson, 478; Jerry Palmer, 475; Merle Taylor, 472; Iris Clohosey, 432 1-2; Allan Wilby, 421; Norman Standish, 414; Norman Pattullo, Wright, 372; Helen Brown, 305; Ellsworth

SPORTING NEWS

IRISHMEN LOST CONTEST WITH LENNOXVILLE

Exhibition Hockey Match Resulted in 8 to 2 Victory for Lennoxville—Burt and Grant Featured.

Speed with a capital "S" featured the hockey contest between Lennoxville and the Irish-Canadians at the Arena yesterday afternoon, which resulted in an 8 to 2 win for the wearers of the blue and white.

Lennoxville led an unusually strong line-up. O'Keefe guarded the citadel with the two Proulx brothers on the defence, while the forward line consisted of Grant and Burt, Northern Electric regulars, and Whitcomb, of Stanstead College, with Maskery, Cann and Lacasse on the sub line.

The blue and white team gained their big lead in the first period when they crashed through the Irish defence to notch up five counters to the one obtained by the Green Shirts.

In the second frame, the Irish settled down to business and only for the fine showing of O'Keefe in the Lennoxville nets would no doubt have evened the count.

Seven hundred fans braved the nipping weather to see the contest and they were not disappointed. Grant put the first notch in his war club hardly two minutes after Referee Hugh O'Donnell had put the puck into play.

JUNIOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

On Saturday afternoon Sherbrooke and District Junior Hockey Association met at the Y.M.C.A. with Mr. E. Kenalty presiding.

Jan. 15th—Windsor vs. Magog.

Jan. 18th—Magog vs. St. Pat's.

Jan. 21st—St. Pat's vs. Windsor.

Jan. 23rd—St. Pat's vs. Magog.

Feb. 4th—Magog vs. Windsor.

Feb. 18th—Windsor vs. St. Pat's.

The president called attention to a letter received from Mr. Eugene St. Pierre regarding the appointment of a convener for junior hockey.

(a) The Juniors believe they should nominate their own convener.

(b) The appointee, whether appointed by the provincial officers or Junior Group, should be associated with junior hockey.

(c) The appointee of the district registrar has not been connected in any way with junior hockey.

A copy of the protest to be forwarded to President Greenleaf of the Quebec Hockey Association.

J.C. WATERHOUSE DIED SUDDENLY AT COOKSHIRE

Old Citizen of Sherbrooke—Remains Being Brought to Sherbrooke Pending Arrival of Relatives.

Word was received this afternoon of the sudden death at Cookshire of Mr. J. C. Waterhouse, an old citizen of Sherbrooke. Mr. Waterhouse had been staying at Learned's Hotel, Cookshire.

The deceased is survived by his son, Mr. J. E. Waterhouse, and three daughters.

The remains are being brought to Sherbrooke to Lord's Funeral Home to await the arrival of relatives who have been advised.

BOWLING

NEW YEAR'S BOWLING.

The New Year bowling contest on the Y.M.C.A. alleys is day by day arousing more interest, and it is fully expected that during the present week the record set up last week will be broken several times.

SPORTING NOTES

BARRY WON WORLD'S SCULLING TITLE

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 27.—Bert Barry, British sculling champion, annexed the world title by defeating Major James Goodall, of Australia, yesterday afternoon here.

CURLING

CURLING SEASON OFFICIALLY OPENED YESTERDAY

The curling season was officially opened yesterday at the Sherbrooke Curling Club when the president, Mr. L. J. Rouleau, in the presence of a large number of curlers, sent the first stone down the ice, after which a number of friendly games were played.

ANNUAL XMAS TREE WAS HELD AT WATERVILLE

Pupils of St. John's Sunday School Put On Excellent Entertainment—Standing of Pupils in Examinations Held at School—Personals and General Notes.

WATERVILLE, QUE., Dec. 27.—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of St. John's Sunday School was held in Jubilee Hall on Thursday evening, when a large number of parents and friends were entertained to an excellent programme provided by the children.

The first item was a Christmas hymn by the Sunday School, which was followed by a recitation of welcome by Leslie Tucker. The items following were: Recitation by Billy Higgins; song by the junior class; "Carol Sweetly Carol," by Thomas Robinson; recitation, "When Santa Comes," by Laurita Smith; recitation, "Santa Claus," by Marvel Smith; song, "When Christmas Is Here," by Leslie Tucker; recitation, "Douglas Rower," due to Thomas Robinson and Stanley Cutler; Christmas Lullaby, by Verlie Nelson, Leslie Tucker and Rita Smith; recitation, "Old St. Nick," by Rudolph Nelson; song, "The Shoemaker's Song," by Archie Nelson; dialogue, "Archie Nelson, Rowie, Hellis Spafford, Archie Nelson and Lloyd Spafford; song, "Little Star," by Verlie Nelson; recitation, "Father Christmas," by Lloyd Spafford; solo, by Stanley Cutler; recitation, by Archie Nelson; Holly Drill by the junior class, Jean Tucker, Verlie Nelson, Leslie Tucker, Marve Smith, Billy Higgins and A. Nelson; recitation by H. Spafford.

The chairman, Rev. E. K. Wilson, in his remarks, thanked all those who contributed to the success of the entertainment.

A very pretty tableau representing the Nativity, was then given, and the teachers of the Sunday School sang "Holy Night."

As the curtain was lowered the bells of jolly old Santa Claus were heard and he entered the room with his reindeer, and the children were distributed to the children from the prettily decorated and well laden tree.

The entertainment was then brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King."

General Notes.

Miss A. C. McKenzie, of East Angus, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jiggins.

Master Reginald C. Wilson has left the Sherbrooke Hospital and is now at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jiggins, and is being cared for by Nurse MacMaster. His many friends are pleased to know that he is recovering rapidly.

Miss Woodside, of Lachine, and Miss Violet Woodside, of Montreal, are spending the holiday season with their brother and sister, Mr. J. H. Woodside and Miss H. Woodside.

Miss Winnie Smith is home from Montreal to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. O. Smith.

Miss Evelyn Adelson, who has been attending the Waterville High School, left on Saturday for Portneuf to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. Carl Gustafson is home from McGill University to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson.

Mr. Ralph Anderson, of Montreal is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson.

Mr. Kenneth Hodgson, of Cornwall, Ont., is a guest of Mr. Carl Gustafson and his family.

Miss Margaret E. Hall, of Waterville, who is attending Smith College, Northampton, Mass., is spending the Christmas holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jiggins.

Miss Irene Parsons is spending her holidays in East Angus, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rankin.

Miss Beatrice Baglow, a student

FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

MONTREAL OPENING AND TWO P.M. PRICES

Table with columns: Opening, High, Low, 2 p.m. Prices for various commodities like Abitibi, Asbestos, Brompton, etc.

MORNING SALES, MONTREAL

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Asb. Com., Brazilian, Dom. Bridge, etc.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGES

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Amer. Can., Amer. Loco., Amer. Smelters, etc.

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Canadian Pacific gross revenue Jan. 1 to Dec. 21 totalled \$190,454,000 against \$187,592,000 in 1926 period.

New York Central Nov. net operating income \$3,050,206 against \$5,703,917 in Nov., 1926, and for first 11 months \$67,857,802 against \$66,870,637.

at Bugbee Business College, St. Paul, Minn., is home to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baglow.

Mr. Thos. Smith was called to Whitefield, N.H., on Saturday by the death of his brother, Mr. E. G. Smith.

Miss Bayley and Miss May Bayley are spending Christmas at Ayer's Cliff with their brother, Mr. J. E. Bayley and Mrs. Bayley.

Boyd Shorthand School has closed for the Christmas holidays and will re-open on January 2nd.

The results of the recent graduation class are as follows: Highest possible marks, 470, Miss Jean Gerard, 639; Miss Mildred Smith, 611.

Mrs. Ellen Howe spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Flanders and Mr. Flanders.

Miss Mona Hodgson, who is spending the winter in North Hatley with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hodgson, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell for a few days.

Miss Mildred Smith has accepted a temporary position with the Fairbanks Scale Company in Sherbrooke.

Miss France Wilson, B.A., of Montreal, is a guest of her father, Rev. E. K. Wilson, at the Rectory for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and little daughter, Shirley, of Millan, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gerrard.

Miss Mary Ball is in Sherbrooke on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. White were the Christmas guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mitchell, respectively, in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Randall Burton is home from McGill University, to spend the holidays with his father, Mr. F. A. Burton.

The Misses G. L. Getty, J. P. Donaldson and Edith Anderson, of the Waterville High School staff, are spending their holidays in Coaticook at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Poocek were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Waldron in Coaticook.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prices Paid for Cattle and Other Live Stock at the Montreal Stock Yards.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The offerings of live stock on the two markets today were very light, being only 159 cattle, 654 lambs, 657 hogs and 257 calves.

A few good heifers were sold for \$8 and medium ones for \$7. A half dozen medium to fairly good cows brought \$6.50 and common ones \$4.50. Calvers \$9 to \$9.25 and cutters \$8.75.

There were only a dozen veals offered. Good ones brought \$12.25 and common ones \$11.50. Grassers sold for \$5.50 for the strong kinds. Common lambs sold from \$10 to \$10.75, according to weight and the percentage of backs. Better kinds brought \$11 and good lambs up to \$11.50.

Hogs were scarce and all sales were made in small lots to local butchers. Prices ranged from \$9.25 to \$9.40 for good quality hogs. Sows \$7.50, with an odd one a shade better.

FEW PRICE CHANGES WERE NOTED ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Prices moved in a narrow orbit at the opening of the stock market today. General Motors opened a point and a half higher and Consolidated Gas was up a point. Commercial Solvents had an initial loss of one point.

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Wall St. Journal will say today: New lines to aid Studebaker planned.

Tobacco Products pay from surplus.

Agricultural Chemical outlook better.

Municipal market activity is less. Maryland to show loss for quarter.

Mid-Continent oil rises unlikely, officials hold.

Sugar helped by refiners' move.

MONTREAL SALES TO 2 P.M.

Abitibi—50 at 140 7-8, 25 at 141, 25 at 142.

Asbestos Com.—25 at 33, 25 at 34, 25 at 34 5-8, 100 at 36, 25 at 36 1-4.

Brompton—25 at 54 1-8, 25 at 54 1-4, 25 at 54, 25 at 54 1-2.

Brazil—75 at 119 1-2, 25 at 119 3-4.

Dom. Bridge—100 at 75, 50 at 74 7-8.

Lauren.—75 at 117 3-4, 50 at 118 1-8, 75 at 119, 100 at 120, 125 at 119 7-8.

Mont. Power—25 at 90.

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Ind. Alco.—100 at 36.

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Wayagamack—25 at 111.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE QUIET.

(Associated Press Despatch)

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Spoke of Work Accomplished by the League

Interesting Sermons Heard by Large Crowds at Plymouth Church on Christmas Day.

The Christmas services at Plymouth Church on Sunday were attended by devout congregations whose participation in the great Christian festival commemorative of the birth of Jesus Christ was an expression of their continued faith in Him as the world's great Hope.

The services were conducted by the minister, Dr. Ellery Read, who in the morning preached on "Putting Christ into Christmas." Taking his text from St. Paul's epistle to the Philippians, 2:5, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Jesus Christ," he referred to the fact that the great Apostle had nothing to say about the manner of Christ's coming into the world.

In developing his theme the preacher deplored tendencies to paganize the great Christian festival. It was to be a time of great rejoicing, but the rejoicing should be Christian in its spirit and expression.

As the evening service the congregation was fortunate in hearing an address by Mr. Norman MacKenzie, professor of International Law in the University of Toronto. Professor MacKenzie was legal adviser for the Canadian Department of Labor in the League of Nations.

Speaking of the work done by the League, he said that it had helped to settle international situations that were fraught with the peril of war, and had also accomplished the stupendous task of repatriating millions of prisoner soldiers who were stranded at the termination of the war in enemy countries.

In closing his informing and helpful address, the speaker urged upon all present to do everything in their power as Canadians and Christians to promote the spirit of peace and goodwill among all men and Nations.

The decorations of the church were very tastefully arranged by the Ladies' Guild, under the direction of Miss Doris MacIntyre. The

REPAIR SHOP OF BOY SCOUTS A GREAT SUCCESS

Over 700 Children Were Made Happy at Christmas as Result of Untiring Efforts of Scouts—Financial Statement Given.

Christmas Day saw the conclusion of Christmas Joy Inc., the Boy Scout Toy Repair Shop, which was operated by the Boy Scouts of the district for the needy children of the locality.

Several people who were in the local post office ten days ago were rather surprised to see a number of Scouts enter laden with good sized parcels destined to settlers' children residing in various parts of the Eastern Townships.

Every Scout in the district had an opportunity of helping since each troop was allotted a certain portion of the city in which to collect toys and after collecting them were required to make any necessary repairs to the toys in their respective headquarters before the toy shop could accept them.

According to the many complimentary remarks of many citizens the work of the Scouts in this respect was regarded very highly. The Scouts and leaders are very enthusiastic over their big annual good turn and are already contemplating a repetition of Christmas Joy Inc., next year.

A great deal of credit is due the joint managers of the Toy Shop, Submaster C. G. Blake, Assistant Scoutmaster C. P. Shaw and Scoutmaster Lynn Trussler.

Financial Statement table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing various items and amounts.

CITY BRIEFLETS TOC H MEETING THIS EVENING SUCCESSFUL TEA DANCE HELD

ROTARY CLUB MEETING THIS EVENING The Rotary Club members will hold their regular weekly meeting at the New Sherbrooke House at six-fifteen o'clock tonight.

FINE MUSIC AT LOCAL CHURCHES ON CHRISTMAS

Members of Choirs Rendered Songs Appropriate to This Season.

Christmas Day church services were marked this year, as formerly, with beautiful music. The familiar but ever-loved Christmas hymns were sung and in most churches anthems and solos appropriate for the season were rendered.

At Trinity United Church as soloists on Sunday, Mrs. C. F. Wadsworth sang "Is Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and Mr. Rhys Lloyd "Come Let Us Rejoice." (Tracey). Anthems by the choir were "Christmas," (Shelley), and "Christians Sing Out." A number of young girls of the church gave selections at both services, singing "Good Christian Men Rejoice," and "Come Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," both of which are beautiful Christmas carols.

At St. Peter's Church Christmas hymns and carols were sung in which all joined. Next Sunday the special Christmas music will be given by the choir. On Christmas Day only those numbers in which all could join were sung.

The regular musical service was followed at St. Paul's Mission and Christmas hymns were sung. At the Advent Church a communion service was held on Christmas eve at midnight at which Nicholson's communion service was given. On Sunday evening a choral service was held. Mrs. James Wark was at the organ, and at St. Paul's Mission, Miss Pearl Loveland was in charge of the music.

The Baptist Church had several special numbers. An anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," was rendered by the choir and a male quartette consisting of Messrs. Jones, Willis, Anderson and McCaw sang, "Holy Night." Mr. Anderson was at the organ.

The Christmas music at St. Andrew's Church was postponed until next Sunday owing to the illness of the organist, Mr. Gault Parker. During the absence of Mr. Parker, Mr. Cuthbert Somers officiated at the organ.

At the beginning of the High Mass the boys' surplus choir, standing within the Chancel, sang a Christmas hymn and again at the dawn mass were heard.

SEVERAL NEEDY FAMILIES MADE HAPPY BY ELKS

Local Lodge Members Distributed Dinners and Gifts—La Creche and Sacred Heart Hospital Visited—Toys, Repaired at Boy Scout Shop, Also Given to Children.

the list that it took the three teams carrying the Christmas cheer from 8.45 o'clock in the morning until after one o'clock to complete their rounds.

At three o'clock two institutions, La Creche and the Sacred Heart Hospital, were visited. At LaCreche, Santa Claus, who accompanied the Elks, gave the children housed in that institution, fruit and candy, after which the Sacred Heart Hospital was visited. Here the 109 lady inmates were given snuff, candy and fruit, after which the men were handed their gifts of tobacco, as well as fruit and candy.

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At the Sherbrooke Hospital, Christmas Day was begun very appropriately with the singing of carols by the nurses. These were given at six o'clock in the morning and opened the day in Christmas manner for the patients. Those in the hospital received gifts on their breakfast trays and much pleasure was experienced in opening these. The wards were given a holiday atmosphere by prettily decorated Christmas trees, one being placed in each ward. At noon a Christmas dinner was served and the day passed very pleasantly for both patients and nurses.

CITY HAD VERY QUIET HOLIDAY END. Chief H. O. Camirand stated to the Record this morning that it was very gratifying to know that everything had been so peaceful and orderly throughout the city during the holiday week-end.

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FEAR PLANE 'DAWN' LOST

NOVA SCOTIA, in the path of Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson's amphibian plane Dawn, Captain S. F. Sommers said yesterday on the arrival of the White Star liner Albatross.

The Government radio station on Sable Island sent word to the ship that it had picked up fragments of signals from the plane.

At the time the message from the Dawn came through, the wireless station at Chatham, Mass., was calling he Grayson plane. The call sign of the amphibian, WMU, was of no significance to him, he states, because it was not registered either at Sable Island or Chatham Head.

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HAVE NOT AS YET FOUND ANY TRACE OF PLANE

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27. — No sign of the missing plane Dawn or Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson and her crew of three had been seen by the United States destroyer Sturtevant up to eight o'clock this morning, it was revealed in a wireless message from the vessel intercepted here. At six a.m., the Sturtevant was in longitude 66 west, latitude 42.56 north, or about 230 miles west of Sable Island, where part of a message from the Dawn was stated to have been picked up late Sunday night.

The United States destroyer Mahan was a short distance away from the Sturtevant. Both vessels, which left port yesterday for the purpose of searching the seas between Cape Cod where the Dawn was last sighted, and Sable Island, expected to reach the vicinity of the island before darkness today.

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TELLS OF MESSAGE FROM 'DAWN' SUNDAY NIGHT

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27.—G. H. Masson, in charge of the Government wireless station at Sable Island, has finished additional details of the circumstances under which he states he picked up the Dawn late Sunday night. He says that the letters "NCE" were also received in addition to the words "something gone wrong", and explains that they are apparently the last letters of the last word in the message.

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