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SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1939.

Forty-Third Year.

Soviet Resistance To Finns Stronger

Finn Drive In North Region Meets Delay

Attack on Far Northern Russian Army, Which Dug in After Fifty Mile Retreat, Temporarily Halted—Finns Look for More Cold and Snow to Aid in Efforts to Cut Strategic Russian Railway Lines.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A Finnish attack on far northern Russian forces, which dug in near Salmijarvi after a fifty-mile retreat, apparently had failed today in the face of strong Soviet opposition.

Reports from northern Norwegian frontier stations said that the Russians were making a determined stand south of Salmijarvi in the bottleneck which is Finland's outlet to the Arctic Ocean.

Soviet troops cut through that northern strip to Salmijarvi on the Norwegian frontier and then turned south fifty miles, as far as Nautsi, but were forced to retrace their steps to the Salmijarvi area.

Finnish forces following them withdrew when the Russians took up positions south of Salmijarvi.

REPORTED ITALIAN TROOPS IN FINLAND

London, Dec. 28.—An Exchange Telegraph Dispatch from Helsinki today said it was reported without confirmation that 2,000 Italian volunteers had arrived at Tornio to fight for Finland against Soviet Russia.

Tornio is a Finnish port at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia.

ANGLO-SWEDE PACT WILL AID FINLAND

London, Dec. 28.—A new British-Swedish trade agreement announced last night is expected to benefit Finland by supplying Sweden with goods which eventually will find their way to the Finns.

Such aid to Finland is said to be incidental, however, since negotiations for the pact started long before the Russian invasion of Finland.

Britain is said to be extending all possible aid to the Finns which is compatible with the Allies' own war effort. Authoritative quarters indicate that British assistance will be largely in supplying manufactured goods and war supplies such as planes.

DEFENSIVE THRUST ON SOVIETS WIDER

By THOMAS HAWKINS
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
Helsinki, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Finland's defensive invasion of Soviet Russia was broadened today by a second thrust toward the Murmansk Railway, supply artery for Red invaders in the far north.

At the same time Finnish forces in the Karelian Isthmus, southeastern Finland, reported that repeated Russian tank attacks were shattered on the Mannerheim line.

Finnish airmen, co-operating with swift, phantom-like ski troops in white, were said to have carried the eastern offensive to the railway line with a series of bombing attacks.

Paralleling the movement of ski troops, the movement of ski troops was reported to have been continued on Page 2, Col. 4.

Expect Conflict To Boom Canadian Exports Of Foodstuffs And Metals

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The war probably will boom Canada's export trade to Britain in foodstuffs and metals in 1940.

Government experts who have just returned from London where they assisted at the Empire war conferences said last night that in addition to orders for munitions and armaments, Canada will supply Britain with much of her food requirements and metals.

With Baltic supplies largely cut off, Britain is relying on Canada for lumber and will take all available in Eastern Canada. Shipments from British Columbia will be limited only to transportation facilities.

An arrangement has been made for Canada to export large weekly supplies of bacon and it appears that the United Kingdom also will take about all the cheese this country can spare. Wheat purchases are being made by Britain daily on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Various canned goods will be sent overseas and the first samples of dehydrated apples from Nova Scotia were satisfactory. Apple shipments will increase if the quality can be maintained, the Government experts said.

About \$5,000,000 worth of rubber footwear will be exported while Britain will take around 8,000,000

German Attacks Repulsed In Wider Western Front Action

Heightened Patrol Activity, Extending Length of Northern Flank of Western Front, Described by Military Sources—Main German Offensive Involved Drive Against Hamlet Between Saar River and Vosges Mountains.

MANY VESSELS AWAIT GERMAN COURT RULING

Prize Court to Determine Whether Ships Under Detention Were Carrying Contraband for Allies.

By EDWIN SHANKE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
Hamburg, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A number of neutral ships seized at sea by German warships on the ground that they were carrying contraband goods are tied up in German harbors awaiting disposition by the German prize court.

This four-man tribunal meets here to decide the legality of the seizures. Confiscation of a ship, its cargo, or both, as well as the amount of damages, is determined solely by the court consisting of three judges and one sea officer, which meets under regular Nazi courtroom procedure.

The Reich's commissioner, who also is prosecutor, sees to safekeeping of the prize and persons needed for testimony. He also examines the papers, inspects the ship and questions witnesses.

If, as a result of this examination, the Reich's Commission finds the ship to be carrying contraband, it is continued on Page 2, Col. 7.

SECURITIES STOLEN FROM PARKED AUTO

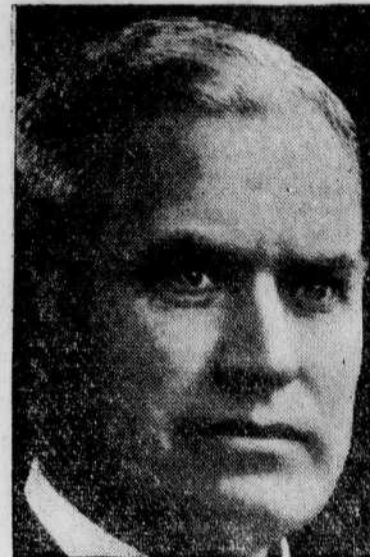
Montreal, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Rev. W. J. Watchorn, of Ormstown, Que., told police last night that stock certificates and other articles valued at \$32,000 had been stolen from his automobile, parked at an intersection in the east end of the city.

Mr. Watchorn, in Montreal on a business trip, said he parked his car late today and when he returned found that a club bag containing certificates for 300,000 shares of a gold mining company, toilet articles and clothing had been stolen.

The majority of the certificates cannot be cashed, Mr. Watchorn said.

Dover, N.H., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Irving Young, a power company inspector, came in contact with 13,200 volts of electricity yesterday and lived. Officials were unable to explain how he escaped only with badly burned hands and wrists.

COMING TO CANADA



SIR THOMAS GLASGOW, who has been appointed Australia's first High Commissioner to Canada.

ANOTHER GAG

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Harry Liebhart telephoned from Denver, Colo., at a cost of 33¢ to ask what he had done. He was told to read more carefully the "summons" Sheriff Al Feeney had sent his friends on subpoena forms. It read: "Report to a Marion County judge with proper authority if you fail to have a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year."

Scenes Of Gay Revelry Feature Holiday Times In Old Quebec

By WILLIAM STEWART
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
Quebec, Dec. 28.—(AP)—They've dusted off the fiddle and rolled back the parlor rug in French-Canadian homes in the back concessions, for it's the season of jig and folk-song.

The Quebec farmer's merry-making season by tradition is the last week of the Old Year and the first week of the New, when winter has brought a lull in his hard work of squeezing a living from the soil.

Troubles are forgotten in the gay business of singing the songs as old as his people and as quaint as his ways, stepping out a brightly-painted floor and toasting what was good in the old year and what the new may bring.

Though the period is one of gaiety in the remote, snowbound villages, always it starts with solemn celebration of Midnight Mass in the parish church Christmas Eve.

Every resident of every parish turns out for the Mass with its blazing candles, the Christmas hymns and the sermon of the Cure.

Col. J. Bruce Payne, Widely Known Throughout Quebec, Dies At Granby

Granby, Dec. 28.—Known throughout all sections of the Province of Quebec and a familiar figure to thousands of residents of the Eastern Townships, Colonel J. Bruce Payne died early this morning at his residence here. He was in his 76th year and had been in failing health for a number of months.

One of the outstanding citizens of Granby, Colonel Payne was born Josiah Bruce Payne at Granby Hill on April 7, 1865. His early education was obtained in the school house in the village of his birth and later he attended the Granby Academy and studied for two years in the commercial college at Ste. Censaire, where he became a master of the French language.

After obtaining his business education diploma, he went to Montreal in 1883 and accepted employment in the audit department of the Canadian Express. Not satisfied with his education, he attended night classes for two winters, improving himself in stenography, mathematics and book-keeping.

Following three years' service with the Canadian Express, and two years working as an advance agent in the United States, he became book-keeper in the cigar factory of Savage and McCanna. In 1889 he bought out this company and the business was known as Payne Brothers and MacFarlane for four years, at which time he bought out his partners and continued in his own name until 1903, when he obtained a charter under the name of J. Bruce Payne, Limited.

Keenly interested in municipal matters, he was first elected councillor of the village of Granby in 1896 and during the fifteen years he was in office he had the satisfaction of seeing the community grown from a population of 1,000 to 7,000. For three years he was a member of the Township Council and mayor for one year, resigning when he went overseas in the First Great War.

Actively engaged in efforts to preserve wild life, Colonel Payne was a fish and game warden from 1898 until his death, refusing any salary for his work, and rendered invaluable services in protecting fish and game in the Townships. Through his efforts in the Eastern Townships Association, the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade recommended to the Provincial Government that article 178 of the municipal code be amended so that every pathmaster would be a game warden with clearly-defined duties and reasonable compensation for work done.

He was closely identified with all work of the Associated Boards of Trade and was a president of the organization for two years. He was a member of St. George's Church in Granby and a Past Grand of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. He was also a Justice of the Peace in Granby, Judge of the Commissioned Court, School Commissioner, and a past president of the Shefford County Liberal Association.

Colonel Payne was a delegate to the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal in 1891, again elected in 1895 and filled the office for many years.

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Finnish Resistance Breaking Down Legend Of Invincible Soviet Army

London, Dec. 28.—(AP)—British newspapers praised Finland today at the end of the first month of her struggle against Soviet aggression.

The Daily Herald said: "The legend of an invincible Red Army" has been ended.

"Even if Russia breaks down the Finns' resistance in the end his enemies will never fear him again as they did a month ago," the Herald added.

"What three weeks ago appeared to be impossible has come to pass," said The Times. "After intense and continuous fighting, the Russian invaders of Finland have met with a definite reverse."

"Even those who knew about the high standard of training and valor of the Finn army, even those who doubted most strongly whether Bolshevism had succeeded in turning brave but clumsy Russian soldiers into the military supermen depicted on many a glowing propagandist page, had not ventured to hope for such a series of victories."

"It has been the doctrine of Austria which Field Marshal Mannerheim has impregnated the officers of the Finnish army that has gained this notable triumph. At all points Finnish tactics have been brilliant. On the Karelian isthmus, where rigid defiance has been the correct

method, the Finns have shown that they have nothing to learn from the engineers who constructed the frontier fortifications of the great continental nations.

"Where conditions have lent themselves to open warfare they have, on the other hand, practised in a masterly fashion. Outmanoeuvred, outfought, decimated by the rigors of a winter for which they were not equipped, although in no doubt as to its nature, the Russians are now almost everywhere back upon the positions which they gained in the first week's campaign."

"It is four weeks this morning," said the Daily Telegraph, "since Russia opened fire on the freedom of Finland."

FINNISH TROOPS ENTER RUSSIA



Map shows where Finnish troops, following up a Russian retreat, have carried the war onto Russian soil for the first time in an attempt to slash the railroad that is a life line to Soviet soldiers in the north.

Steadily Mounting Death Toll Recorded As Fresh Earthquakes Hit Turkey

Over Nine Thousand Casualties Already Marked Up to Catastrophe in Eastern and Northern Anatolia—Toll Expected to Increase as Disrupted Communication Facilities Are Restored to Action.

Ankara, Turkey, Dec. 28.—(AP)—With 9,000 casualties already marked up to an earthquake catastrophe, fresh tremors magnified devastation and suffering today in Eastern and Northern Anatolia.

New unofficial estimates of the human toll exacted by the first of yesterday's series of earth shocks increased an earlier approximation of 8,000 dead.

Relief brigades fought fires in hundreds of villages and cities which burned in the wake of yesterday morning's tremors. New shocks last night were accompanied by rumblings under Anatolia, "Land-bridge" between the continents of Europe and Asia.

Twelve cities ranging in population from 12,000 to 40,000, and eighty villages were said to have been demolished. In the city of Tokat alone, 933 persons were reported killed and 443 injured.

Dwellings were shaken down on the sleeping occupants. Erzinca, a city of 40,000, lay in flaming ruins. Every large building had collapsed, including a large military barracks where all the

officers, ninety cadets and a large number of soldiers were killed.

Bursting gas mains and overturned oil lamps set fire to collapsed buildings in almost every corner of the wide disaster area.

Slowly, bit by bit, over disrupted communication lines the picture of the catastrophe was put together.

Hundreds who escaped death in the wholesale collapse of buildings were trapped by fires which spread quickly in the stricken area.

Whole villages were turned into vast funerals pyres.

Screams of the trapped women and children mingled with the dull roar of breaking glass and sirens of ambulances and fire engines.

The lack of apparatus to fight hundreds of fires which still were burning frustrated attempts to recover bodies or to check the extent of casualties accurately.

Many towns and villages still were cut off entirely from the outside world by the wrecking of communication facilities.

In the crowded sections of cities, the streets were strewn with bodies of persons killed by falling debris.

Whole families were buried in their beds under tons of wreckage.

Others were burned to death as they attempted to escape from flaming buildings. Many who escaped unhurt in their night clothes into the bitter winter night already were seriously ill from exposure.

Authorities prepared for an expected wave of pneumonia and other illnesses.

Scarcely clad men, women and children were camping in fields, refusing to return to their homes in fear of new tremors.

Ordu, Sivas and Amasia were scenes of widespread havoc.

President Ismet Inonu interrupted a tour of the country to rush to the disaster area and take personal charge of the hastily mobilized relief organization. Other members of the Government were joining him.

Army units stationed at various centres in the quake area rushed to the communities worst hit to help dig into the ruins for bodies and fight the flames.

Parliament in an emergency session continued on Page 2, Col. 6.

Rumania Maintains Determination To Defend Territorial Integrity

By MAURICE NEGRE.
(Havas Staff Writer)
Bucharest, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Havas

Buffeted by world events which brought war to its very doorstep, Rumania ends this fateful year with a strengthened determination to remain neutral and defend its territory against all aggressors.

Assassination of Premier Armand Calinescu by pro-Nazi Iron Guard members on September 21—the most sensational domestic event of the year—failed to shake King Carol in the policies he has outlined for his state.

After stern reprisals against the Iron Guard, the King carried out a series of cabinet shuffles which gave the Premiership to a veteran pro-French statesman, Georges Tatarescu. This cabinet, enjoying the King's full confidence, is officially pledged to pursue energetically a programme of neutrality, internal conciliation and vigilant national defence.

German economic moves to obtain greater supplies of Rumanian raw materials were an outstanding feature of Rumanian diplomatic year. Demands made by the Germans were designed to give the Reich control over all exportable Rumanian merchandise. They were flatly turned down by Bucharest.

Almost simultaneously there was a resurgence of Hungarian claims on Rumania dating back to post-war divisions of territories. This was regarded as a form of German pressure on the Government.

Rumania finally agreed to ship to Germany important quantities of oil and cereals, but remained firm in demanding cash.

The outbreak of German-Polish warfare vitally affected this country. Rumania and Poland had signed a mutual aid agreement against possible Russian aggression but never succeeded in reaching an accord designed to cope with German expansion.

Thus when the German armies marched into Poland, Rumania was in a position to proclaim its neutrality. When Russia in turn marched in, it would have been a vain gesture for Rumania to go to its aid.

Rumania showed its sympathies for Poland by granting sanctuary to Polish troops, Government leaders and civilian refugees who streamed across the border.

In April Great Britain and France spontaneously gave pledges of aid to Rumania in case it should be attacked, thus strengthening King Carol's hand against external pressure. With the beginning of the war the Rumanian cabinet announced

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British Planes Stage Highly Successful Attack On Reich

German Vessel Disabled and Three German Dornier Bombers Silenced During Clash with British Planes—One British Plane Failed to Return from "Successful Reconnaissance" Flight Over Germany.

London, Dec. 28.—(C)—The Air Ministry today announced a "successful reconnaissance" flight over Northwestern Germany from which one British plane failed to return.

It was not clear whether this flight was the same as that which the Ministry earlier said resulted in successes over three German Dornier bombers and disabling of a German patrol ship. The German bombers were said to have been "damaged and silenced."

At least one direct bomb hit was made on the vessel near the German coast, the Ministry said, the plane escaping despite heavy fire from German vessels, including several destroyers.

Accurate gunfire of the British was credited with breaking up a tight circling manoeuvre of the Dorniers and putting them out of commission. A bomb aimed at a Dornier in a third engagement "narrowly missed" said the Air Ministry.

Government sources also described a daring but unsuccessful attempt by a tanker's crew to sail the stern of their ship to port after a submarine's torpedo had destroyed

the forward section. The crew of the 7,397-ton San Alberto took to the lifeboats off Land's End December 9, but went back aboard when they found that the stern still floated. They steamed it backwards towards the coast, but a rising sea forced abandonment next morning, the report said.

The Ministry of Economics Warfare announced signing of a trade agreement with Sweden, aimed at maintaining commerce at normal levels.

Naval experts estimated today that the mine barrage to be established along Britain's Eastern coast line would be approximately 500 miles long and from thirty to forty miles wide and include between 85,000 and 100,000 mines. It is expected to be in position in from eight to twelve weeks.

The mines are expected to be placed in such a manner as to prevent any approach to the coast by enemy surface vessels or submarines.

Two narrow channels will remain open for Allied and neutral shipping. Entrances of the two channels will be amply protected by warships, anti-submarine nets and air and naval patrols.

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WAR MATERIALS CLOG FOREIGN TRADE STORAGE

Goods Valued at \$18,500,000 Consigned to Great Britain and France Awaiting Shipment from New York.

New York, Dec. 28.—(C)—Officials of the New York Foreign Trade Zone Operators, Incorporated, gazed today upon acres of trucks, bombing airplanes and trench diggers and sought additional space in which to store other implements of war.

More than \$18,500,000 worth of products clog five piers and thirteen acres of ground space in the State Island zone, a free port which for customs purposes is outside of the United States. The goods are property of Great Britain and France and are in the foreign trade zone because storage facilities are available there which might not be found elsewhere.

Sixty fast bombing planes, part of an order of 250 built for Britain, are awaiting shipment across the Atlantic. Almost covering available lots enclosed within barbed wire fences are 2,500 trucks, the property of France. Thirteen huge trench diggers, each worth \$4,000, and part of an order of 283, tower above the trucks. They are consigned to France.

Noticed yesterday that a German patrol vessel, disabled and three German Dornier bombers "damaged and silenced" near the German coast in a British aerial thrust. All the Royal Air Force craft returned to their base.

This morning's German communication said: "No special events on the Western Front."

"British airplanes yesterday afternoon attempted to advance toward the German North Sea coast but were repelled by timely defence. Of two planes which penetrated to the German coast one was shot down by a pursuit plane. The other was chased away by anti-aircraft fire."

Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Correspondenz, mouthpiece of the Nazi Foreign Office, charged meanwhile that Britain and France had "incited" Finland to resist Soviet Russia to upset Northern Europe and thus interfere with the flow of supplies to Germany.

The mouthpiece argued that the ouster of Russia from the League of Nations and the League decision to coordinate aid for Finland was part of the Allied plan.

KICKING IN Canberra, Dec. 28.—(C)—Direct contributions to the cost of war are being made by many Australians. An anonymous businessman contributed \$500 (\$1,700) and a civil servant has promised five per cent of his salary.

More Delay In Rendering Decision In Halifax Espionage Case Hearing

Halifax, Dec. 28.—(C)—Decision in the preliminary hearing of Allan Findlay was postponed until this afternoon when the youthful University law lecturer appeared in court today. He is awaiting judgment on a charge of sending information out of the Dominion in contravention of Defence of Canada regulations.

When Findlay appeared he was told Magistrate R. E. Inglis was disposed slightly with a cold and would be unable to appear until later today. The decision is scheduled to be rendered at two p.m. E.S.T. Magistrate Inglis reserved judgment Saturday after a two-day hearing. Findlay denied during the hearing any intent to do harm to Canada's war effort in sending information to his fiancée in Denmark.

Findlay, a native of Watson, Sask., who now teaches at Dalhousie University Law School here, was accused of conveying information on the number of ships in harbor here, mentioning the location of an airport and speculating on the sailing date of Canada's first troops movement.

The letter he admitted sending to Miss Bodi Kieruff of Copenhagen contained this material. It was illustrated with a sketch. A naval officer testified Friday the sketch could "prejudice the safety of the state if communicated by mail to a country bordering on Germany."

But next day Findlay claimed most of the contents of his letter, written October 29 and intercepted by Canadian authorities, were "common knowledge." Other material was inaccurate, he said, as he had made no effort to verify his own ordinary observations.

He had included the information he did, he asserted, because he wanted to make his letter "interesting." His fiancée had been about to come to Halifax to meet him, and he wanted her to know something of the city.

IRISH POLICE SEEKING THE REMAINDER OF STOLEN AMMUNITION

Dublin, Dec. 28.—(C)—Troops and police searched in Kildare, Kilkenny, Wicklow and Carlow counties today for the remainder of 1,000 rounds of ammunition seized by an outlawed Irish Republican Army in a raid on an army magazine Sunday.

Two caches already have been uncovered, a quarter-ton being found Tuesday in the Kildare area and a larger supply late last night near Naas, also in county Kildare.

Three men are under arrest for possessing pistols in connection with the raid, and nine of the magazine guards are under detention.

Finn Drive In North Region Meets Delay

Continued from page 1. Patrols from Lieska, Finns were reported advancing into Soviet territory toward the railway in the Salla area, where the line runs within 45 miles of the border.

Patrols crossed the frontier in the "waistline" area "without intention of invasion, but because of military necessity in view of military operations within the country," said a Finnish source.

There were reports—but no confirmation—that the highly mobile ski patrols had reached their railway objective.

The Red army was reported previously to have been driven back fifty miles in the Salla sector, about 230 miles north of Lieska, point of the first Finnish invasion of Russia.

A Finnish ski battalion was reported continuing its penetration east of Lieska.

On the isthmus front, each side retained its positions despite Russian attacks with heavy artillery and tanks. The Finnish communicate yesterday said an enemy attack north of Lake Hatjalanti was repulsed and eight tanks destroyed.

"The battle continues," the army report said.

Day and night artillery fire continued against Viipuri (Viborg) near the Isthmus.

Russian thrusts in an attempt to cross Lake Suunto were accompanied by aerial bombings of the southern coast area for the twelfth consecutive day.

Civilian deaths from bombings throughout Finland were placed unofficially at 150 since the start of the war.

Guerrilla fighting increased on the Northern Suomussalmi and Petsamo fronts. Finnish advances said, with forces on skis moving swiftly.

"North of Suomussalmi, fighting occurred at Spispaarvi, where one tank was captured from the enemy," the Finnish communicate reported.

WEST BROME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bisailon are entertaining two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Bisailon, from Montreal and Mrs. Deane Pettet entertained friends from Montreal and Cowansville for Christmas.

Mrs. D. G. Darby spent Christmas at her home.

Mrs. Sherman Kathon and son, Earl, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Casner Scott, of Cowansville, on Monday.

Mr. F. H. Darragh and family, with Mrs. Legalais, of Montreal, were Christmas dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Draper at Bedford.

Mr. Fred Wilson and family, of North Sutton, entertained the family of Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Short, Sr. and Mrs. George Short, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short.

Mr. and Mrs. George Durkee entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Durkee, of St. Lawrence.

Mrs. D. G. Darby, Scott Emerson and Hollis Darby, with their families, were at the Salisbury home in North Sutton.

DENY JAPANESE CABINET PLANS TO QUIT POSTS

Ministers Declare Cabinet Will Face Parliament Despite Demands of Deputies It Resign.

Tokyo, Dec. 28.—(C.P.—Havas)—Premier Nobuyuki Abe declared categorically today that his cabinet will not resign in the face of parliamentary hostility.

General Abe said at a press conference that his Government would face the Diet when it convenes on January 20 regardless of hostile resolutions adopted by the deputies.

Yesterday 240 members of the Diet presented the Government with a resolution asking it to consider resigning.

General Abe met his cabinet in special session this morning to consider the internal situation and were understood to have taken the firm decision in his interview.

CLAIM JAPS SUFFER HEAVY CASUALTIES

Hong Kong, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A Chinese army spokesman asserted today that Japan had suffered 100,000 casualties on all fronts in the December campaigns and that each week three Japanese vessels were being damaged on the Yangtze river.

The spokesman declared that Japanese reports of recent military successes "betray their own fears and anxieties, reflecting alarm over their own staggering losses."

HEAVY OFFENSIVE DUE

Shanghai, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Far-flung Japanese air raids in China are but a prelude to a heavy new land offensive "constituting part of the Japanese programme for commemorating the 2,600th anniversary of the Japanese Empire," a Japanese spokesman said today.

Three days of attacks on Lan-chow, Kansu Province capital in Northwest China, he said were "the largest raids yet staged in the present Chinese-Japanese war."

Lanchow is on the Central Asia highway by which Russian aid has reached China.

Other attacks in a Japanese campaign to sever Chinese supply routes were being staged in Southwest China, aimed at interrupting communications with French Indo-China.

February 11th is celebrated annually by the Japanese as the supposed date of the founding in 660 B.C. of their Empire and dynasty.

The spokesman did not say whether the opening of the New Year on February 11th would be the date of the offensive.

Steadily Mounting Death Toll Recorded As Fresh Earthquakes Hit Turkey

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Some of the stricken towns still bore the scars of more than a week of earth tremors in April, 1938, and subsequent shocks in September and November, this year.

The districts of Erzurum and Kermah were hardest hit in the latest disaster. The Black Sea towns of Samsun and Ordu were pictured as vastas of shattered buildings in the reports filtering through to Ankara.

Samsun, about 200 miles northeast of Ankara, has a population of 33,000.

Another large city reported heavily damaged is Sivas, about 200 miles east of Ankara, nesting in the hollow of two mountain ranges near the head of the Kiliz Irmak river. It has a population of 34,000.

Still others caught in the sweep of the catastrophe include Tokat, Amasia, Tozgadz.

Fear-stricken townspeople fled their tumbled homes and spent the night in open fields, numbed by the north winds across the Baltic to the Russian steppes.

While relief parties, bearing emergency medical and other supplies, hastened into the disaster zone from Ankara and other cities, Turkish army patrols and fire brigades hunted for dead and wounded in the debris of levelled buildings.

The flaring torches of the rescue parties provided illumination for the scenes of devastation. Water mains and power lines in the more populous places were snapped. Fear-maddened cattle stampeded in farming communities.

Air Transport To Northland Is Maintained

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Surface mining gangs and prospecting parties have deserted the field in many districts, the bush fliers added, but this has been offset by increased activities in the major producing mines.

In some areas passenger service has improved with hostilities as Canada's military forces are augmented by rugged northern miners.

This new source of revenue works both ways because new employees must be flown in to the mines to replace those who have enlisted.

Roosevelt Plans Prompt Action To Fill Vacant Diplomatic Positions

By LLOYD LEHRBAS (Associated Press Staff Writer) Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is expected to name a new United States Minister to Canada shortly after Congress meets.

The Ottawa post is one of several for which the President is said to have picked men. Others are Belgium, Cuba, Peru and Bulgaria.

A minister to Australia will be appointed later, after conclusion of negotiations for diplomatic relations with the Commonwealth. Naming of Richard G. Casey, Australian Minister of Supply, as First Minister to Washington already has been forecast in Canberra.

Whether the President nor the State Department has given any hint of the appointments, except in regard to Belgium, there is speculation that Hugh R. Wilson, former Ambassador to Germany, may be designated as Minister to Canada.

Although the Ottawa post does not carry the title of ambassador it is considered one of the most important in the diplomatic service, especially since the Dominion's entry into the war.

With the exception of the few weeks when Daniel Roper, former Secretary of Commerce, served as Minister during the visit of the King and Queen last summer, the Ottawa post has been vacant nearly two years.

Col. J. Bruce Payne, Widely Known Throughout Quebec, Dies At Granby

Continued from Page 1. He was elected a member of the executive committee in 1918 and was also a member of the Provincial and General Synods. He was asked to succeed C. H. Parmelee, M.P., in 1908, but was prevented from sparing the time by his many public duties, military activities and business enterprises.

For more than 30 years Colonel Payne was delegate to the Corporation of Dunham Ladies' College and for many years, as a director, was active in its management. He was a trustee of Bishop's University, Lennoxville, for three years.

In addition to his many activities, Colonel Payne found time in 1900 to organize the Granby Rifle Club and was the group's president for many years. In 1898 the Granby Amateur Athletic Association was founded and Colonel Payne was one of its most active supporters, at one time being captain of the team.

He was also captain of the Cricket Club, the Football Club, the Baseball Club and the Swimming Club. He was also a president of the Dominion Cigar and Tobacco Manufacturers' Association.

He organized and was the first president of the Granby Curling Club and was again elected head when the rink was later opened. He was also a member of the Chapleau Fish and Game Club, the Brome Lake Fish and Game Club, and the Province of Quebec Fish and Game Protection Club. With the late Justice Lynch, Colonel Payne was active in organizing the District of Bedford Good Roads Association.

He had been a director of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, an official of the Union of Municipalities, a director of the Overseas Club and a Fellow of the Royal Empire Society. An official of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, he was appointed one of the delegates from Canada to the Empire meeting in London, England, during the last week of May, 1930.

When the 15th Field Battery was about to be disbanded in 1904, following the fate of the 79th Battalion, Colonel Payne became lieutenant, succeeding to the command three years later. In 1908 the battery took first place at Petewawa for shooting and second prize for general efficiency in Canada. In 1913 he became head of the 7th Brigade, C.F.A., and in 1914 volunteered for overseas service, but was not able to go until March of the next year, when he recruited and organized the 27th Battery, C.E.F., taking it over in August, 1915. Throughout the war the unit was known as "The Fighting 27th." Previous to his artillery service he was gazetted to command the 13th Scottish Light Dragoons.

Colonel Payne married Miss Eva Hoadley in 1890 and in 1905 married again. His second wife was Miss Clara A. McMahon, daughter of Thomas McMahon, of St. Joachim, Shefford County.

Surviving are his widow, three children by his first marriage, Mortimer Payne, of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, Helen, Mrs. Stewart McLean, of Montreal, and Ruth, Mrs. Cox, of Los Angeles, Calif., and five children by his second marriage, Sigmund Payne, of Provost, Alta., Margaret, Mrs. Reginald Wallace, of Brownsburg, Que., J. J. Bruce Payne, Eileen and Albert, all of Granby.

Funeral services for Colonel Payne will be held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon in St. George's Church.

Many Vessels Await German Court Ruling

Continued from Page 1. seizure not in accordance with prize regulations he has power to release the ship. He also may make adjustments with the owners or satisfy justified claims.

The Reich's commission, however, may take no action against the owners, at this stage he must appeal to the prize crew.

OLD HOMESTEAD GUTTED

Darien, Conn., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Clock homestead, 228-year-old dwelling where John Clock, a Colonial leader, once hid in a chimney from a searching party of British soldiers during the Revolution, was gutted by fire yesterday. The family of Vincent Berger, the present occupants, was made homeless.

BRITISH MEAT RATIONING MAY BEGIN IN FEBRUARY

London, Dec. 28.—(C)—The Evening News reported today meat rationing probably would be introduced about the end of February. Bacon and butter rationing goes into effect on January 8.

Italo-Vatican Accord Sealed As Pope Visits Royal Family

Continued from Page 1. home of the Pope. From tall shafts along the route, the red-white-and-green flags of Italy fluttered with the white-and-yellow Papal banners. Military bands turned out to play Papal and Italian anthems.

At the Palace steps was the King's Master of Ceremonies to lead the way between rows of guardsmen to the King and the Princesses of the House of Savoy.

Wearing the decoration of the Golden Spur, conferred by the Pope for services for peace and promotion of cordiality between Church and State, Foreign Minister Count Ciano represented the Government.

The Pope's path led first to the Palace Chapel, for adoration of the Holy Sacrament, then through the great marble hall to the Throne Room.

A special throne with three seats was brought from the Palace at Naples, giving the Pope a place between the King and Queen for a private visit after the members of the two Courts bowed from the room.

Before the King escorted the Pope back to his automobile, members of the two courts were presented to one another.

PREMIER

TODAY, FRIDAY, SAT. WHAT IS HE? MAN OR MONSTER? Police Baffled—Science is Powerless! See "THE RETURN OF DR. X." with Wayne Morris, Rosemary Lane, Humphrey Bogart. ADDED—Father's Day Labor Day in the Hudson Family! Year! Hear! "SHOULD HUSBANDS WORK?" with James, Lucile and Russell Gleason. A Three Stooges Comedy, Cartoon, News.

CLAIMS GERMAN VICTORY Berlin, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The German High Command claimed today that British planes were blocked in a foray yesterday against the German North Sea coast and said that one British plane was shot down. (The British Air Ministry announced yesterday that a German patrol vessel, disabled and three German Dornier bombers "damaged and silenced" near the German coast in a British aerial thrust. All the Royal Air Force craft returned to their base.)

This morning's German communication said: "No special events on the Western Front."

"British airplanes yesterday afternoon attempted to advance toward the German North Sea coast but were repelled by timely defence. Of two planes which penetrated to the German coast one was shot down by a pursuit plane. The other was chased away by anti-aircraft fire."

Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Correspondenz, mouthpiece of the Nazi Foreign Office, charged meanwhile that Britain and France had "incited" Finland to resist Soviet Russia to upset Northern Europe and thus interfere with the flow of supplies to Germany.

The mouthpiece argued that the ouster of Russia from the League of Nations and the League decision to coordinate aid for Finland was part of the Allied plan.

KICKING IN Canberra, Dec. 28.—(C)—Direct contributions to the cost of war are being made by many Australians. An anonymous businessman contributed \$500 (\$1,700) and a civil servant has promised five per cent of his salary.

WEST BROME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bisailon are entertaining two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Bisailon, from Montreal and Mrs. Deane Pettet entertained friends from Montreal and Cowansville for Christmas.

Mrs. D. G. Darby spent Christmas at her home.

Mrs. Sherman Kathon and son, Earl, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Casner Scott, of Cowansville, on Monday.

Mr. F. H. Darragh and family, with Mrs. Legalais, of Montreal, were Christmas dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Draper at Bedford.

Mr. Fred Wilson and family, of North Sutton, entertained the family of Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Short, Sr. and Mrs. George Short, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short.

Mr. and Mrs. George Durkee entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Durkee, of St. Lawrence.

Mrs. D. G. Darby, Scott Emerson and Hollis Darby, with their families, were at the Salisbury home in North Sutton.

Mrs. A. C. Pettet and son spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wells, their two daughters and son were also guests for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Bisailon and two children were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrisette, in Cowansville, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Durkee visited Mr. Gordon Durkee, in Montreal.

Mrs. Manuel and son were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmet, at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. William Downes, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Downes, Mr. and Mrs. Norman White and Mr. T. Loury and daughter, Mabel, spent a day in Quebec City.

A number from this district attended a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Willie Downes in honor of their son, Russell and his bride before their return to their home in New York City.

GLEN LLOYD

Mr. and Mrs. William Downes, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Downes, Mr. and Mrs. Norman White and Mr. T. Loury and daughter, Mabel, spent a day in Quebec City.

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NEWSY ITEMS

TWENTY-SEVEN BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

Eighteen works of fiction and nine of non-fiction have been added to the Sherbrooke Library shelves within the past five weeks.

The fiction includes: "The Nazarene," Sholem Asch; "Red Strangers," Elspeth Huxley; "Anna Karenina," Leo Tolstoy; "The Stranger's Gate," E. P. Oppenheim; "Gentleman of Stratford," John Brophy; "Miss Susie Slagle's," Augusta Tucker; "Shabby Summer," Warwick Deering; "Dead Ned" and "Kicking Ned," John Macfie; "The City of Gold," Francis Bret Young; "Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal," Lloyd C. Douglas; "Our Ernie," Alice H. Rice; "The Steadfast Light," Elizabeth S. Payne; "Christmas Holiday," Somerset Maugham; "Watch For The Dawn," Stuart Cloete.

Recent acquisitions of non-fiction works consist of "The Orchard Hunters," Norman McDonald; "I Lost My English Accent," C. V. R. Thompson; "The French Canadians Today," Col. Wilfrid Bovey; "Autobiography," A. A. Milne; "The Revolution of Nihilism," Herman Raushning; "Green Grows the City," Beverly Nichols; "Adventures, Travels and Voyages," Paul Fournier; "Campfire and Battlefield," Rossiter Johnson; "Messages and Papers of the Presidents of the United States," James D. Richardson (ten volumes).

OLD CUSTOM CHANGED

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The United States Navy has abandoned its traditional custom of placing a deceased officer's cap and sidearms on his casket at funeral services. New changes in naval regulations provide only for draping the casket with the national flag.

Detailed Weather Report

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CLOUDY AND MILD

Emergency Works Authorized By City Council To Prevent Re-Adoption Of Dole System

Local Jobless to Start Work on Retaining Walls on Magog and St. Francis Rivers and Wood Cutting at Two Miles Falls Pending New Works Agreement with Ottawa and Quebec—Over Three Hundred Heads of Families to Be Engaged.

Faced with the possibility of having to revert to the old "dole" system to take care of Sherbrooke's unemployed, members of the City Council met in emergency session last night and decided to extend the retaining walls along the St. Francis and Magog rivers and to set men at work cutting wood at the city-owned camp at Two Miles Falls.

Unless the new projects had been authorized by the Aldermen, over three hundred heads of families now on the relief rolls would have been thrown out of work by tomorrow when the construction of sewers in various parts of the city will be completed. No new programme of works had been drawn up by the Council because it had been expected a new public works agreement with the Federal and Provincial governments would be in effect by now.

As agreed upon last night, the "chomeurs" will next week be sent over to the Magog river bank to continue the construction of the stone wall which already borders the greater part of the Esplanade avenue bank of the river. There still remains about five hundred feet to be built before it extends as far as the beach at the Vacation Colony.

Although the great majority of the jobless will be set to work on the walls, about forty men will be sent to Two Miles Falls to cut wood for eventual distribution among the poor people of the city. The two projects will be carried out under the 40-40-20 plan.

The Aldermen have not yet completed their study of the works programme which they hope will be accepted by the two governments under the 50-50 plan whereby Quebec and Ottawa share labor costs and the municipality pays expenses for materials and administration. There is considerable work involved in determining just what type of project will be most acceptable, the preference being given to those which entail a minimum expenditure for materials, such as levelling properties, opening new streets, building walls, etc.

If the Magog river wall is completed before the new agreement is reached, the unemployed will be transferred to the St. Francis river for continuation of the retaining walls already built there. It is probable many of the "chomeurs" will also be needed for the removal of snow from the streets during the next months.

'HOPPERS ATTACK

Carwarup, Australia, Dec. 28.—A summer offensive against Australia's crops is apparently planned by grasshoppers found breeding in great numbers near here. Agriculture Department officials have opened defensive.

PATIENTS SEE PROGRAMME OF LATEST FILMS

Entertainment for Patients in Sherbrooke Hospital Made Possible by Christmas Gift from A. A. Munster.

For patients in the Sherbrooke Hospital, particularly those in the public wards, this Christmas season has been unusually fine and the high point of the holiday was reached yesterday afternoon when a two-hour programme of current films was presented for their entertainment.

Including a newsreel depicting latest world developments, a hilarious cartoon and a full-length feature picture, "The Housekeeper's Daughter," the films were screened through the generosity of Albert A. Munster, who presented the hospital with a Christmas gift of \$1,500.

Mr. Munster, managing director of the local Canadian Silk Products, Limited, donated the money to the hospital board to be used in any manner considered most suitable, with a portion to be spent on entertaining the patients at Christmas time. Thanks to the donation each patient in the public wards received a Yuletide gift on Christmas morning when the hospital was appropriately decorated, followed by the programme of films yesterday.

The pictures were shown on a full-sized screen placed in the men's surgical ward, where all the patients who could be moved were taken, in beds and wheelchairs.

For one of the patients, Henry Churchill, the films were particularly enjoyable. Mr. Churchill has been confined to bed in the Sherbrooke Hospital for the past four years and the pictures were the first he had seen in double that period.

Nurses on the staff who were not on duty at the time were also in the audience and joined with the patients in appreciating the entertainment made possible by Mr. Munster's generous gifts.

WILL MAINTAIN WINTER ROADS TO COATICOOK

Coaticook, Dec. 28.—Main highways leading into Coaticook will be kept open during the winter months through the efforts of the local Town Council and the other interested municipalities. This is the first year such an action has been taken and it is due, to a great extent, to the activities of the Coaticook Board of Trade.

REPORT SHOWS SCOUTS AIDED 220 FAMILIES

Over 1,000 Toys for 900 Children in Sherbrooke and District Distributed by Toy Shop Workers.

Over 1,000 toys for 900 children from 220 families in Sherbrooke and district were supplied by the Boy Scouts this Christmas season, it was revealed this morning in a report issued for publication by E. K. Muzzev, supervisor of the Toy Shop.

Opening of the Toy Shop was delayed, owing to the inability of finding a shop in which to work. With less than two weeks remaining before Christmas the Scouts were given permission to use a spare room in No. 3 Fire Station as a repair shop, and a small room on Dufferin avenue was loaned for use as an office and for storage.

For eleven days both locations were hives of industry, and of the 1,000 toys distributed on Saturday afternoon an estimated 850 were run out by the Scouts.

For two days and nights before Christmas the Scouts sorted through layer after layer of dolls, trains, tops, sleighs, puzzles and other toys, packing up the individual parcels in readiness for delivery, and at three o'clock Saturday afternoon a fleet of cars and trucks left the Toy Shop loaded down with toys for the different wards. It was not until late at night that every parcel had been delivered and the Scouts were free to go home and enjoy their own Christmas celebrations.

Last minute donations to the Toy Shop are acknowledged as follows: Elizabeth Grime, S. Howcroft, T. J. Harding, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. MacKay, Panther Rubber Co., P. Legare, Vera McRae, Mrs. C. Blake, Mrs. E. Muzzev, Mrs. G. Loke, a friend, James Strickland, J. Hodge, Mrs. Welsh, a friend, Miss Hatch, Lawrence School, Mitchell School, A. Tobin, Butler Bridge Club, Mr. Watson, Jim Reed, Zeller's, National Wallpaper, Bell Telephone, J. S. Mitchell and Woolworth.

Mr. Muzzev wishes to extend sincere thanks, on behalf of the local Scouts, to all who donated toys, money, supplies and time, or helped in any way to make the Toy Shop a success, especially to the city authorities, the personnel of Fire Station No. 3, M. A. Woodman, the Sherbrooke Record, Rosenbloom's Ltd., J. W. Blake, W. E. Hodge and Bill Rogers.

Record Want Ads—Cash rates: two cents per word—Minimum charge of 25c for ten words or less.

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\$28,000 Legacy Awarded To Richmond Anglican Church

St. Anne's Anglican Church in Richmond has been awarded \$28,000 as a beneficiary under the terms of the will of the late Mrs. Thomas Hart, of Richmond, it was decided by Mr. Justice C. D. White in a judgment handed down in the local Superior Court.

Mrs. Hart, who died in 1936, had directed the executors of her estate to hand over her assets to a board of trustees for the foundation and endowment of a non-sectarian institution to be known as the "Hart Memorial Hospital" but specified that if this project were not accepted, the ownership of the estate should be transferred to the authorities of St. Anne's Church.

Although a tentative board of trustees for the proposed hospital was formed, no action was taken towards founding the institution and a Court order was necessary to determine the legal beneficiaries under the will. The rector and wardens of St. Anne's Church then instituted an action pro forma against the executors which the latter did not contest.

In his ruling, Mr. Justice White established the church as beneficiaries, stating that since no action was taken to found the proposed hospital the bequest for that purpose was null and void.

LACK OF FUNDS MAY STOP WORK OF ROADS BODY

Maintenance of Sherbrooke-Waterloo Highway During Winter Months May Fall Through if Needed Funds Not Received Immediately.

Unless an additional \$700 is received by next week by the Eastern Townships Winter Roads Association to complete the required sum necessary for maintenance of the Sherbrooke-Waterloo highway during the present winter, the entire project will be dropped completely, Mayor H. W. S. Downs, of Lennoxville, president of the Association, stated today.

Under an arrangement concluded with the Provincial Government, the sum of \$2,000—half of a required \$4,000 to maintain the road throughout the winter—will be supplied by the Quebec treasury, and for the other \$2,000 the Association is relying on donations from municipalities along the route and from companies and individuals using the traffic artery.

Money is needed immediately so that arrangements with contractors who will handle the task of keeping the road clear may be completed without delay, and Mr. Downs said today that unless the \$700 is received within a few days the Association will give up the task.

Money received to date will not be sufficient to keep the road open throughout the winter, and the Association will not attempt to scrape through or carry on its work for as long as the money amount needed to work must be done thoroughly, and a shortage of funds will make it impossible.

Donations should be sent to W. R. Baker, secretary-treasurer of the Town of Lennoxville, without delay. Money received to date will be refunded if the complete amount needed by the Association is not reached before the end of one week.

HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL TO LOCAL MAN

Edward Reid, Resident of Sherbrooke for 27 Years, Dies Suddenly at Queen Street Home—Funeral Service Tomorrow.

His many friends and relatives in Sherbrooke are today mourning the death of Edward Reid, who died suddenly yesterday afternoon as he was reading a newspaper in his home which was sixty years of age, was seized with a heart attack and passed away before hastily-summoned medical assistance could reach him.

Troubled recently by a heart ailment noticeable after he had exercised, Mr. Reid was examined a few hours before his death yesterday by a doctor. The physician prescribed an immediate rest cure and Mr. Reid was quietly reading in an upstairs room when seized with the fatal attack at about three o'clock.

Born in Dundee, Scotland, Mr. Reid came to Sherbrooke about 27 years ago, where he accepted a position in the local express office of the Canadian National Railways. Some ten years ago he left this position to take employment in the Julius Kayser and Company plant, where he held the post of shipping clerk until he retired last July.

One son, David Reid, an employee of the advertising department of the Sherbrooke Record, is serving with the 35th Battery, R.C.A., C.A.S.F., and went to England with the First Canadian Overseas Division. He joined the unit less than a week before the battery left here for Halifax on the initial lap of the journey across the seas.

Also surviving are his widow, a daughter, Agnes, and a son, James, all of Sherbrooke.

Mr. Reid was a member of the Masonic Lodge, in the work of

BEAUTY OF E.T. PORTRAYED IN NEW CALENDAR

Page-Sangster Printing Company's 1940 Calendar Outstanding Example of Printing and Lithographing.

Containing twelve scenes of the Eastern Townships, the calendar for 1940 compiled by the Page-Sangster Printing Company, Limited, of this city, is an outstanding example of printing and lithographing.

One of the oldest and best printing establishments in the Townships, the Sherbrooke company turned out the calendar within the plant here, where all the printing and lithographing was done.

The twelve scenes, captured by a camera in the hands of a photographer skilled in catching on film rural views of quiet beauty, have been faithfully reproduced on the calendar and are familiar to thousands who live within the Eastern Townships of the province.

January shows a logging scene snapped near Coaticook, while February brings a picture typical of winter in forests of the district. Two golfers play on the Sherbrooke Country Club links in the March photo and a view of the St. Francis River near Drummondville is brought to light when April is reached. The pinnacle at Lake Lyster is depicted for May, a snap of Lake Memphremagog for June and a pastoral scene near Compton for July.

Beautiful Lake Massawippi has been filmed and reproduced on the calendar for the August picture, with the St. Francis river as it meanders along in the vicinity of Windsor Mills the September photo. A picture taken at Thetford Mines is used for October, while a view of the surrounding countryside as seen from the top of Mount Orford is shown in the November scene. A Christmas eve in Sherbrooke, looking down Montreal street towards Plymouth Church, was caught by the camera for the December illustration.

Well-known throughout the Eastern Townships, the Riverview Hotel had stood on Main street for many years, and was one of the oldest hostels in this district. It was

Early-Morning Flames Razed Riverview Hotel At Windsor

Fire Raced Through Three-Storey Wooden Structure, Causing Damages Estimated at \$25,000—Breaking Out Shortly Before Four O'Clock, Blaze Still Smouldered at Noon—Guests and Members of Hotel Staff Escaped Uninjured.

Windsor Mills, Dec. 28.—Breaking out shortly before four o'clock this morning, fire raced through Riverview Hotel, a three-storey wooden structure, completely gutting the building and causing damages estimated unofficially at \$25,000.

When smoke was discovered pouring out from the basement of the hotel at approximately three forty-five o'clock the Windsor Mills fire brigade was immediately summoned and the personnel of the establishment, numbering ten or twelve, and the guests, were able to make their way to safety without injury.

Believed by persons at the scene of the conflagration to have originated from an explosion in the hotel furnace, the searing tongues of flames knifed through the wooden framework of the old Main street building and within a very short time the structure was a blazing inferno.

Under the direction of Chief of Police Bolduc, the voluntary fire brigade quickly trained hoses on the billowing flames and took precautionary measures to prevent the fire from spreading to the residences of Thomas Proulx and Arthur Landry, standing on either side of the hotel. Absence of wind and efficient work by the fire-fighters succeeded in localizing the holocaust.

As the flames raced through the building the roof collapsed and crumbled through the fire-eaten floors, and the walls fell into the middle of the flames. At noon, eight hours after the start of the fire, smoke was still pouring from the ruins.

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RICHMOND YOUTHS HELD FOR THEFT

Charged with breaking into the Richmond branch of the A. and P. store during the night of December 23rd, Gerard Couture and Lucien Normand, both of Richmond, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Inspector Donat Mayer, of the Provincial Police, who also seized a quantity of articles valued at \$50, the pair are alleged to have taken from the store.

Couture and Normand were arraigned before a Justice of the Peace this morning and hearing of their case set for next Wednesday.

Old newspapers for sale. One cent a pound. Apply Record Office.

owned by Joseph Cote, who purchased it from the former owner, S. Toussaint, two months ago. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

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Special turkey dinner served at the Magog House New Year's Day at noon also in the evening. Price 75c plus tax.

At 10 a.m. Friday, Mde. Blais, 90a Wellington N.: Special sale of cotton house dresses for only 98c.

Don't forget to order your New Year's turkey from the Central Market. Telephones 414 and 415.

NEWSY ITEMS

SOLDIERS ENJOY CONCERT

Soldiers in barracks at the local Exhibition Grounds were entertained last night by a group of artists from Lennoxville and by the girls' choir of Trinity United Church under the leadership of Mrs. Robert J. Bell. Howard Aikman, principal of Lennoxville High School, was in charge of the Lennoxville concert party.

Piano solos, songs and recitations were given by the Misses Eleanor Leith, Erna Ross, Isobel Ross, Thelma Crawford, Jean Campbell and Edson Warner, while selections of the choral group were much enjoyed.

Members of the Toc-H Club served refreshments to the men following the entertainment, and food was supplied by the I.O.D.E. The entertainers were guests at the Officers Mess.

which he was keenly interested, and of St. Andrew's Church here. Funeral services will be held at the Queen street residence Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. Murray, of St. Andrew's Church.

PEANUTS APLENTY

Houston, Tex., Dec. 28.—Peanuts in Tlaxcala County were produced to the tune of 35,000 acres in 1939, with the yield approximately 15 bushels to the acre. The market value was about \$500,000.

Scholarship FOR MUSICAL COMPOSITION

To encourage and stimulate original Canadian work, the Canadian Performing Right Society Limited again offers a scholarship (value \$750) and three cash awards for meritorious compositions.

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Information and application forms are now available from The Canadian Performing Right Society Limited, Royal Bank Bldg., Toronto, Ont.



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Pure Honey 10-oz. jar 21c
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SHIRRIFF'S 4-lb. MARMALADE Tin 49c
California PRUNES Large Size — 2 lbs. 29c
Jellied Cranberries, jar 21c
Sanka Coffee, tin 59c
Split Peas, lb. 9c
Domestic Shortening, lb. 13c
Popping Corn 2 lbs. 15c
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SEASON

This is the season when the fine delicate tracing, line on line, of trunk and bough across the sky is sharp and sudden as a cry.

When the red west sings with a shrill insistence; and the hoar-topped hill drops all his green and stands up clear, shouting defiance to the year.

—Florin Clark McLaren.

BEYOND REASON

Regardless of the feelings with which any individual may regard Communism and its associated doctrines, the action of the Cambridge, Mass., City Council in banning the use of the words "Lenin" and "Leningrad" in publications appearing in that United States college town appears to go beyond the bounds of reason and good sense.

Cambridge is the seat of one of the leading universities in the United States, Harvard, and this condition makes it inevitable that Communism and its affiliates be studied from time to time, even in an objective sense, and the mere banning of the words "Lenin" and "Leningrad" and the substitution of "St. Petersburg" for the latter would only serve to bring into sharper relief the supposed accomplishments of the Soviets in Russia.

Communism and Fascism must be fought through the use of intelligence and education, and the resolution of the Cambridge City Council is a distinct blow to both.

LONDON'S BULKY PHONE BOOKS

Another London innovation may be debited, or perhaps credited, to the economy practices made necessary by the current European war, namely, the more infrequent publication of the bulky London telephone directories. This is of course a war-time paper conservation measure, but it is bound to please a few correspondents of The Times, who have worked themselves into a fine lather over the apparent waste of paper in publication too often.

To a person accustomed to one big directory for Canadian cities like Montreal and Toronto, the London directory is stupendous. There is a blue one for the A-K names, red for L-Z and a separate yellow directory for the familiar classified list. The blue has 1,367 pages, the red 2,835, and the yellow 1,248. It requires about 12,000 tons of paper every year for their publication.

A certain L. Ellis Harron suggested to The Times that the Post Office, which operates the telephone system, discontinue publication of new directories, and issue new subscribers a list of changed numbers. He complained that he received a "w-L-Z directory" weighing, I should think, eight or nine pounds, and there was no request for return of the old one.

Compulsory collection of old directories was suggested by L. French but Lawrence Bray hit upon a better idea. He advised those finding themselves encumbered with old directories to write to the Boy Scouts Association "which would collect the books with pleasure."

HOSPITALS FOR INDIANS

Indicating the steady progress this Dominion is making in the care of the Indian population, which are wards of the Government, is the announcement by the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Natural Resources, which is charged with the supervision of Indian Welfare, of the purchase of the Dynevor Hospital on the Red River near Selkirk, Manitoba, and the construction of a new Indian hospital at the Fisher River Agency, about one hundred miles north of Winnipeg.

The Dynevor Hospital was formerly a combined hospital and old people's home operated for Indians by the Church of England. It is being renovated and

re-equipped, and will be operated by the Manitoba Sanatorium Board as a tuberculosis hospital for Indians only. The new Fisher River Indian Hospital will serve a community of about 1,500 Indians, which formerly had to send hospital patients to Winnipeg. These hospitals are being established as a means of providing needed care for sick Indians at a cost less than that of admitting them to public institutions.

In safeguarding the health of the Indian population, the Indian Affairs Branch employs about five hundred doctors and dentists on whole or part time work, and has several hospitals of its own and a small but efficient field nursing service. It supplies medicine both by central purchase and local prescription, and engages in every activity relating to the health of about 118,000 Indians living in about eight hundred separate communities in Canada.

ELECTRICAL PRODUCTION GROWS

Indicating a rapid expansion in industrial activity due to war conditions and generally improving business, Canadian central electric stations created a new record in November by producing 2,606,821,000 kilowatt hours compared with 2,589,956,000 for October, the previous high output. The increase over November, 1938, was 231,625,000 kilowatt hours or 9.8 per cent. Output during the eleven months ending November aggregated 25,820,556,000 kilowatt hours compared with 23,639,609,000 in the corresponding period last year.

Exports to the United States declined from 165,299,000 kilowatt hours in November a year ago to 155,246,000, the decrease being all off-peak power exports which decreased from 48,956,000 kilowatt hours to 34,890,000. Deliveries of secondary power to electric boilers rose to 642,262,000 kilowatt hours from 634,144,000 in October and 593,015,000 in November last year.

Consumption of firm power computed by deducting exports and deliveries to boilers from total output also rose to a new high at 1,809,312,000 kilowatt hours and the index number rose from 216.84 for September, the previous high point to 217.60.

EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

Prison gardens in Nova Scotia have been robbed repeatedly. Prisoners are incensed over this lack of morals displayed by the citizenry.

Psychologists say not to give military toys to children, yet nations spend billions on cannons, guns and tanks.

Soviet troops just sent Stalin a card for his birthday this year. The selfish Finns wanted to keep Finland.

Hitler has seen nothing yet. Just let him try to invade Holland and he'll see some real scuttling.

Germans are hailing new naval victories; the scuttling of Nazi ships to prevent the British from sinking them.

It seems to be becoming a case of Lo, the Poor Red Men-ace.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.

December 28th, 1909. The new officers installed by Yamaska Lodge, A.F. and A.M. at Farnham were: A. J. Starke, C. Lester, Thomas Launders, William Sturgeon, S. W. Starke, Charles G. Ames, Clinton Carr, F. A. Carden, John Hoffman, Richard Fairfield, A. L. Bacheider, Joseph Longtin and Charles Hare.

The Orford Telephone Syndicate was organized to provide a telephone service along the Beckett Road, the original members being: F. J. Beckett, H. M. Beckett, William Redman, A. K. Gibson and Mrs. A. Taylor.

E. S. Miltimore, of Knowlton, claimed something of a record for hog marketing, disposing of one animal weighing 585 pounds for \$61.50 to a Montreal buyer.

The class leaders in the Christmas term examinations at the Ayer's Cliff High School were: Opal Standish, Hazel Dustin, Cora Bangs, Bernice Sterling, Alice Buck, Blanche Robinson, Earl Dustin, Leonard Martin and Douglas Piercy.

The Clareneville Village Council decided that in the future taxes must be paid in cash and that the practice of statute labor would be abolished.

The Sutton Township Council sought the aid of the Provincial Government in the reconstruction of the Reynolds Bridge.

Those in charge of the Christmas entertainment at Glen Sutton were Rev. F. W. Stacey, Miss Ettie V. Taylor and Miss Hazel Stowe.

The class leaders in the Christmas examinations at the North Hatley School follow: Dabry Orcutt, Pearl McClary, Pauline LeBaron, Willie Gallagher, Margery Reed, Dorothy Goodwin, G. Perry, Katherine Margraff, Eulah Reed, Minnie Gagnon and Grace Taylor.

ONE WINDOW

Gray rain drifts coldly through a winter day. But looking through this window he could say The world is golden, smiling that it should be so, And glad of being.

This window and this world are not the same. This world is narrow, and this window's frame Goes past the dark trees, black upon the watery gray, The dull horizon.

Conveniently in and out of space, This window has no wall to mark its place— Roads, rivers, mountains, woods and sun or moon Are held within it.

Location and the instant are no more To him than stairs within a house's core, Which he may mount, and from the window look and gaid. The world is golden.

—Keith Thomas.

PRESS COMMENTS

A LONG OVERDUE WHITE PAPER

(Peterborough Examiner)

The British Government has at last stated its intention of issuing a White Paper (government report) dealing with the negotiations which have been carried on with Russia prior to the outbreak of war and the invasion of Poland. This paper, which will be historical and explanatory in its nature, is actually a long time overdue.

Premier Chamberlain said the Government had not published this report previously because it was believed it would serve no good purpose. The answer to that is that in the absence of such an official document other nations have been permitted to place their own interpretation on the failure of British diplomacy to secure a non-aggression pact with Russia.

In Germany Hitler took full advantage of the situation to gloat over the speed with which Von Ribbentrop had been able to go to Moscow and do what British ambassadors had failed to accomplish.

The world in a general way knows the story, but it has never had placed before it an official statement of fact and conditions. The understanding is that Britain made little progress in Moscow because Stalin was not much interested in any arrangement which contained no more square miles for Russia. He wanted a free hand in consolidating his position in the Baltic region. He was more interested in such a plan than in one which would commit him only to a measure which would stop Germany's march across the lesser nations. Stalin was more interested in what Russia wanted to do than in anything which Germany might undertake.

Undoubtedly that is why the British mission to Moscow came home with an empty bag. Ribbentrop walked in with something entirely different; something which was mean enough to appeal to a cunning man. Sure—the little nations near the Baltic are fair game and they cannot resist, and Poland is large enough to split two ways. That is the basis on which Russia and Germany came under the most degrading yoke which ever united two nations.

We believe the British Government owes it to itself and to the world to tell the entire story of those negotiations. Germany will not be taken for granted. But we are certain that what is left of the neutral world will accept it as the truth. It will reveal duplicity and plotting which will account for the attack on Finland.

THE DEFENCE OF LIBERTY

The road that leads from the Russian frontier to Helsinki is only a short road. But it is certain that many things of much importance will have happened before the Red Armies of Russia march down that road and reach their goal. Finland, standing alone, backed by no nation's promise of assistance, fighting with courage to skill and incredible courage to life, against unprovoked aggression by a nation fifty times its size, is re-awakening the conscience of the world.

We can measure what has happened in the quickened interest of our own people in this struggle. A month ago there were many who professed to find "no moral issue" in the war in Europe. We were told, sometimes by members of the Senate who spoke with great conviction, that this was merely a new struggle for power on the part of larger nations, another weary chapter in the long story of "Europe's squabbles." The voice of those who expressed this view, even as Germany was over-running Poland, are silent now. It has taken Finland—Finland after Poland, after Czechoslovakia, after Austria—to drive home to skeptical minds the fact that liberty is at stake in Europe.

The French nation is a small nation, said the Premier of that country in his quiet radio broadcast on Sunday evening. "But the defence of liberty is a great and honorable duty." We may hope, without much reason to hope, that in the end it will not prove to be too great a duty for the powers of a small nation which has been so certain in victory or in defeat, Finland will remain a living symbol and a present influence on the affairs of men as long as liberty is cherished.

PROHIBITION AGAIN

Another war is still going on—the war to make America dry again. Eyes centered on economic and now international problems, most people have forgotten that the dry forces have never accepted as final the decision of 1933. Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, national president of the W.C.T.U., told its convention in Rochester that of 9,000 local option elections since repeal, 7,000 had been won by the drys. She and her persistent co-workers are not forecasting just when national prohibition will come again, but they are perfectly certain on this one point. "It will come." No issue is more persistent than this one. It took 56 years and a World War to achieve national prohibition, and 14 years to rescind it. For six years now the battle has gone on to bring about its return. This seems to be one war in which there is no armistice and no treaty of peace, a war in which captured territory remains forever "irredenta," subject to siege and recapture at any time.

HAMBRO'S TASK AS HEAD OF THE LEAGUE

Big, burly Dr. Joachim Hambro of Norway, elected to the presidency of the League of Nations Assembly and assigned the delicate task of persuading Russia to call off her aggression against Finland, is a skilled and realistic power politician, but a convert to the view that world issues today are essentially moral rather than political or military.

Returning from a luncheon at

FROM THE PEN OF E. T. WRITERS

1940.

The clock of time ticks to the past Another little phase Of human acts, as shadows cast By shapes of shifting haze. The "come and go" of little days Means nothing new, or old, For types leak out in endless ways As different forms unfold.

The years melt to the mists behind The bars of dark and light That flash and fade as guards assigned To mark some awesome might; They are but tick-tacks on time's door Inviting us re-light Love's waning tapers and restore Their fulness of delight.

Strange that the passing days unfold Such wealth of pleasant things That grip us with a tender hold, Then flit on silent wings Unmindful that their stab of pain And un-repeated guile Has killed their promised joyous gain And halted faith awhile.

But "something" binds us to the thought That ever we remain Through ageless phase of life to naught, And naught to life again; Unsolved or plain, three is a plan That glimmers strong and clear, And all its sequences to this Grow from OUR acts THIS year.

We have the wisdom of the past Placed, sign-like, by our way, Which would, if heeded, guide us past Each danger of today.

—J. R. Andrews.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The Editor cannot enter into any correspondence regarding contributions to this column.

SO THEY SAY

which Dr. Frank Buchman, leader of the World Oxford Group, made an address. Dr. Hambro said he had experienced a "mystical exaltation," and thereafter he became Dr. Buchman's apostle to Norway and a contender for spiritual regeneration as the only way out of the dead end of war and chaos.

He has for many years represented his country at the League of Nations. His challenges to the great powers were regarded as merely naive, a few years ago, when he asked them why they made no effort to bring about "real disarmament." In a spectacular debate with Austen Chamberlain in 1927, he made some predictions which seemed a bit wild in those days—outlaw nations would overrun the world and all humane civilization would be crushed unless the big powers joined to make the league really effective instead of a debating society. A few years later he bitterly attacked England for its secretive activities, and also hinted that British imperialism was pervading the league into an instrument for the furtherance of British power. In these militant attacks on the leading powers, he became a spokesman for the small nations of the league, invoking particularly the liberator spirit of France as the one hope for the mobilization of which humanism against predatory power.

Dr. Hambro has been president of the Norwegian Parliament for thirteen years. He has been a frequent visitor to the United States and speaks English with an American accent. He is an evangel of militant and crusading righteousness. Addressing the Bankers' Club here in 1935, he said: "The art of war consists in taking sides." For years he has been "rummaging in the back alleys and back rooms of power politics, and he sums it all up as follows: "The measure of justice and decency is the measure of average individual morality. What we cherish in our hearts will be reflected in the kind of government we get."

"JUS" TOO BAD

In our own defence we must harden ourselves. Already there are people speculating on how to safeguard the future from a peace settlement that is too hard on Germany. Perhaps a better idea still would be to safeguard the future from a settlement too hard on ourselves. That we shall do only by thoroughly defeating the Germans; a task that does not allow us to pull our punches. We may hurt a number of Germans who are not heart and soul with Hitler. That will be unfortunate. But, assailed by things, you cannot pick out for lighter retaliation those who seem to have the kinder expression, especially when they are swinging bludgeons. There is no greater idealist than Mr. Eamon de Valera, though his ideals have not always been ours. Faced with the choice of releasing hunger-stricken strikers from gaol or surrendering to Governmental authority, he said: "The lesser evil is to see men die rather than see the safety of the whole community endangered." The Nazis are the world's criminals. We must be stern.

"LOSS LEADER" LAW

The so-called "Loss Leader Act," which has just received third reading at Victoria, is a curious piece of legislation. It appears to assume that the old theory of the profit motive as a force in human affairs is quite without validity, for it insists that a man in the grocery trade must have a profit of at least 5 per cent on each and every transaction and makes it an offence for him to accept less. Though the Act is a statute of British Columbia, and though acceptance of a profit of less than 5 per cent is an offence under it, the statute is regarded as somewhat dif-

ferent from other statutes and the offence different from other offences. The Attorney General has admitted that he does not feel up to enforcing the Loss Leader Act. If it is to be enforced, apparently, the Retail Dealers' Association will have to put a private Gestapo behind it. Another curious point about the Act is a clause inserted in committee, making it an offence for any meat dealer to dispose of meat at a price more than 25 per cent less than the prevailing price for butcher meat of a smaller kind in the locality in which the accused person carries on business." Evidence that he is selling at less than 5 per cent above cost.

The clause is a fine demonstration of the difficulty of enforcing an Act of this kind. The trap is equipped with a sure-fire automatic deadfall, but the lack of precision in its terms provides so many loopholes that no one is likely ever to be caught.

THE U.S. PREPARES

The United States is planning to spend billions more on its national defences and in preparation for effective fighting. Against whom, it may be asked? Not against Britain, for war between Britain and the United States is impossible. Not against France, because there is no threat there and never will be. Not against Germany, for Germany could not during the present war, reach United States, and even if successful in the war, could not afterwards do so for many years, if ever, so that there is no present necessity for preparing against that eventuality. The only possibility in sight for United States, to warrant such preparations, is trouble with Japan. It is true that Japan is continually threatening and interfering with United States interests in the Orient. She is arrogant and insulting and is obviously directing covetous eyes toward the Philippines, to which United States is prepared to give independence but not so that it can become the prey of Japan.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

MRS. R. C. YOUNG PLAYS A WINNER TO GAIN NEW NATIONAL HONORS

This is the fourth of a series of 12 hands played by the new national champions in the tournament at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. R. C. Young of Philadelphia, rated as the world's No. 1 woman bridge player, added more titles to her long string at the national championships this year, winning both the women's and the open team-of-four events. Her greatest achievement was accomplished when she and her teammates won the national open team-of-four championship for the third consecutive year.

Mrs. Young often says that women are too timid, but that they can play just as good bridge as men. She has amply demonstrated this in her many victories. Today's hand is one that helped her to win her latest title.

East could scarcely believe his good fortune when Mrs. Young bid three hearts, but he was baffled by her very accurate play. The opening lead was won with the diamond ace in dummy, and the king of diamonds was cashed for the discard of the four of spades.

East trumped and decided on a small trump exit to avoid what seemed like worse evil. Mrs. Young won with the eight of hearts, cashed the ace of spades, then played a low club. East won with the king and exited with a club, won in dummy with the queen.

The spade was led for North to

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in North and South hands, and a table of scores for various deals.

ruff and the ace of clubs cashed. East ruffed the long club and then laid down the king of trumps. When Mrs. Young played low, the defense was limited to four tricks. Mrs. Young made three hearts doubled on a hand which brought grief to most of the North-South pairs.

NEXT: Beating no trump stoppers.

TIMELY COMMENTS

One of the saddest features of all in this war is that saxophone makers are barred from taking part, according to a London report.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Remember the time when Russia used to pose as the champion of small nations—Niagara Falls Review.

The modern girl likes to retain her youth. Notice the way she hangs on to him when going down the street.—Peterborough Examiner.

The one way to be rid of the worry about the things we have not done is to pitch in and do them.—Guelph Mercury.

When a man lives fast it usually does not take him long to finish living.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Not so jolly now, with blackouts and gas masks slung over every shoulder, England used to attract thousands of tourists annually because of her quiet country life, her brilliant age-old pageants. After each of the statements below, indicate whether you believe it is true or false:

- 1. The Archbishop of Canterbury is the supreme head of the Church of England.
2. "Trooping of the colors," famous medieval ceremony, is always performed outside of Buckingham Palace.
3. Stratford-on-Avon is about 80 miles from London.
4. Parliament officially opens early in November.
5. St. Andrew, in Scotland, is famous chiefly as the source of fine whisky.

Answers on page 5.

HAVE A SMILE

A spinster living in a London suburb was shocked at the language used by two men repairing telegraph wires close to her home. She wrote to the company on the matter, and the foreman was asked to report. This he did in the following way: "Me and Bill Fairweather were on this job. I was up the telegraph pole, and accidentally let the hot lead fall on Bill. It went down his neck. Then he said: 'You really must be more careful, Harry!'"

The new maid showed up for work late in the afternoon, so the mistress went ahead and got dinner herself, telling the maid to wash the dishes afterwards. When she finished doing the dishes, the maid summoned the mistress to the kitchen. "Just want to tell you that I'm perfectly satisfied with the job," she said. "You're a wonderful cook—and I'm going to stay."

The bishop suddenly became aware that he was an object of much interest to the daughter of the house, aged five, who eyed him closely. Finally, when they became better acquainted, he came to see the connection between the little girl's thoughts and actions. "Are you really a bishop?" she asked.

"Why of course I am," the bishop answered. "Well," said the little girl, "whose father was an ardent chess player, 'you don't look like any bishop I've ever seen. I've watched ever since you came and your head isn't split down the middle and you don't walk cornerways.'"

He: "One night while you were away, I heard a burglar. You should have seen me going downstairs three at a time."

Wife: "Where was he — on the roof?"

The Picture Is That of a Political Leader

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words, and a small portrait of a man.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 65.

Social and Personal

Congratulations are being extended today to Mr. Walter Nutt, Montreal street, on the occasion of his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, Jr., have returned home to Boston after spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents...

In The Women's Sphere

THREE CHEERY APRON VARIATIONS



Do your "little-woman-in-the-kitchen" act looking dainty and fresh, Marian Martin's simple style, Pattern 9241, makes three different aprons. All have that secure H-shaped back arrangement...

Her Peace Efforts Having Failed, Queen Wilhelmina Now Guards Dutch Neutrality

The woman of the year is a determined little grandmother who made the most impressive "fight" for world peace of any woman during 1939. Her name is Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands...



The Woman of the Year: Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands.

OUTSMARTING MEN IS NOT SO SMART

The woman who looks on men as potential enemies to be outsmarted may be a successful gold-digger—but she hasn't a chance of being a happy woman. Because the first thing a woman has to realize before she can find her place in a man's and woman's world is that men and women are fundamentally pretty much alike...

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REMOVAL SALE... Due to the reconstruction of the building in which our store was located, we wish to advise our customers and the general public that from today we will be installed at: 126 WELLINGTON ST. NORTH. ALL OUR HATS. Our total stock of hats is offered during this removal sale at prices ridiculously low.

Among those who entertained last evening prior to Mrs. Fred Hovey's dance were Miss Doris Gallinger and Miss Ruth Ewing, both hostesses later accompanying their guests to the MacKinnon Memorial to attend this delightful holiday party.

Mrs. Andrew Sangster, who returned last night from Hemmingford, where she spent Christmas week with her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Walsh, Mr. Walsh and family, is taking up residence at the New Sherbrooke for the remainder of the winter.

Additional subscribers to the Winter Carnival Benefit Dance at the Masonic Temple this evening are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bedford, Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Bradley, Mr. John P. Wells, K.C., D.C.L., the Misses Joan Jones, K. Walker, Evelyn Hanson, Messrs. John Davey, Clau... Genest Lorne Campbell, Donald Kilgour Mackenzie Hume, William Lunderville, Colin Standish, Harry Morrison and Bill Jones.

Mrs. Fred Hovey's dance given last evening at the MacKinnon Memorial in honor of her grandson, Mr. John Rugg, and her granddaughter, Miss Margaret Hovey, was one of the most delightful society events of the holiday season. Transformed with fragrant fir trees, colorful streamers, holly wreaths and myriads of brilliant colored lights, the huge gymnasium formed a most effective setting for the bevy of young people, who in their multi-colored frocks resembled fairies dancing in an enchanted forest glade.

Record Want Ads—Cash rates: two cents per word—Minimum charge of 25c for ten words or less.

SHE PUT CURVES IN MANNEQUINS

New York—Jean Spadea was going along in a sweet-tempered way as one of Fifth Avenue's highest-priced fashion artists. A yearly salary running into five figures. But two years ago she became so annoyed by the glass-eyed store window mannequins with straight up-and-down middles that she sat down and carved her own idea of a mannequin. Thereby she nominated herself for the very small crowd that's pioneering in new ideas of store display.

Her mannequin had the curves of a live, alluring lady. One of Fifth Avenue's fanciest stores snapped up Eve (that's what Mrs. Spadea had named it). Now Spadea figures are being sold across the continent. And Eve has been booked to appear at the New York World's Fair of 1939.

Mr. Worth Bishop, of McGill University, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bishop. Miss Florence Thorneley, of Macdonald College, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorneley, for the Yuletide holidays.

MARRIAGES

BOYD—HOWARD. Iron Hill, Dec. 28.—The marriage of Hattie Emily, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howard, of Iron Hill, and Leslie R. Boyd, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd, of Toronto, Ont., was solemnized in the Iron Hill Anglican Church on December 20 at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. E. F. Macklin officiated and Miss Grace Howard, sister of the bride, presided at the organ. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely gown of white chiffon velvet fashioned in princess style and a wine chiffon velvet hat with half veil matching her accessories. She carried a bridal bouquet of American Beauty roses and carnations and her only ornament was a gold locket presented to her by the bridegroom.

Miss Shirley Wilson, who acted as bridesmaid, was gowned in a lovely blue velvet dress and fur felt hat with shoulder veil to match. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Mr. Percy Howard, younger brother of the bride, acted as best man and Messrs. Andrew Howard, elder brother of the bride, and Allan Shuffler were the ushers.

The reception dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later the bride and bridegroom, followed by their attendants, motored to the Iron Hill Parish Hall where a largely attended reception was given in their honor.

Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weston and Miss D. Atto, of Bishopston, and Miss Lucy Weston, of Sherbrooke, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Weston on Christmas Day. Mr. Walter Thorneley, who is training in military camp at Quebec City, spent the week-end in town as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorneley.

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Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answers the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below: 1—Should a godfather be present at the christening? 2—Should he bring a present for the child? 3—Should a godparent remember the child's birthday each year by a gift? 4—Is a baby ring a suitable gift? 5—Are godparents friends or relatives of the mother and father? What would you do if— You are wondering whom to invite to your baby's christening. Would you— (a) Invite only relatives and intimate friends? (b) Invite even the people you know slightly?

ANSWERS 1—Yes. 2—Yes. 3—Yes. 4—No. 5—They may be either. Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

ANSWER TO CRANIUM CRACKER

1. Prame. The king is the supreme head of the Church of England. 2. False. "Trooping of the Colors" is performed at Buckingham Palace when the king is in residence there; otherwise at St. James Palace. 3. True. Stratford-on-Avon is about 80 miles from London. 4. True. Parliament officially opens early in November. 5. False. St. Andrews, in Scotland, is famous chiefly as the birthplace of golf.



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WOMEN'S ADVANCE IN HALF CENTURY

Ottawa—A world-wide survey of the status of women underway by a committee established at the 1938 League of Nations Assembly at Geneva, is another step forward in the international crusade begun 50 years ago by the International Council of Women to elevate woman's position in the home, community and professional field. Inaugurated in 1888 in Washington by a handful of suffragettes, educationists and pacifists, the Council has grown to include memberships from 36 national councils today. Co-operating with various organizations affiliated with the national councils, the International Council has steadily gained ground toward its objective. Votes for women have been won, maternal mortality has been reduced, pre-natal care improved and investigations into migration, education and traffic of women have brought forth valuable contributions. From the report of the honorary recording secretary of the council at the international meeting in Glasgow in July, comes an insight into

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Sheriff's Sale: District of St. Francis, Superior Court, No. 1230, Joseph Labaie and J. A. Paquin, doing business formerly at Victoria Hall, under the name and firm of Labaie & Paquin, plaintiffs, vs. Bruno Cloutier, Daniel Cloutier, of Disraeli, and Jean Cloutier, of Stratford, defendants.

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OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FRENCH: French teacher, who gives private courses in village, would like to teach two English or Irish young lady to teach two from a day English conversation and in exchange French conversation and board free. Miss Faucher, Disraeli.

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Radio Programmes: TODAY 7.00 p.m. - WJZ: Easy Access; WEAF: Fred Waring in Pleasure Time; WEAF: Amos 'n' Andy; CBM: Waltz Serenade.

TOMORROW 7.00 p.m. - WEAF: Fred Waring in Pleasure Time; WJZ: Joseph Marvin; WEAF: Amos 'n' Andy; CBM: Cameo in Swing; CFCF: Ski Report.

7.30 p.m. - WJZ: One of the Finest; WEAF: All Star Revue; WABC: Vox Pop; CBM: Carol Lamoureux; CFCF: Uncle Troy.

8.00 p.m. - WJZ: Green Hornet; WEAF: One Man's Family; WABC: Ask It Back; CBC: Masterworks of the Pianoforte.

8.30 p.m. - WJZ: Joe Penner; WABC: Strange As It Seems; WEAF: Those We Love; CBM: Canadian Grenadier Guards Band.

9.00 p.m. - WABC: Major Bowes Amateur Hour; WJZ: Feature; WEAF: Good News of 1940; CFCF: Hockey game.

9.30 p.m. - WJZ: America's Town Meeting of the Air; CKAC: Rhythm and Melodies.

10.00 p.m. - WEAF: Kraft Music Hall; WABC: Columbia Workshop.

10.30 p.m. - WJZ: Florence Wynant; soprano; CFB: Concert Revue; WABC: Americans at Work; CKAC: The Journal Speaks.

11.00 p.m. - WJZ: Kene Krups; Orchestra, news; WABC: Paul Sullivan, news.

11.30 p.m. - WEAF: Jan Savitt's Orchestra; WABC: Benny Goodman's Orchestra; WJZ: Lou Breese's Orchestra.

7.00 p.m. - WEAF: Fred Waring in Pleasure Time; WJZ: Joseph Marvin; WEAF: Amos 'n' Andy; CBM: Cameo in Swing; CFCF: Ski Report.

7.30 p.m. - WABC: Professor Quip; WJZ: Yesterday's Children; WEAF: The Revolvers; CBM: Recital; CFCF: Uncle Troy.

8.00 p.m. - CBM: House of Varieties; WJZ: Don't Forget; WEAF: City Service Concert; WABC: Kate Smith's Variety Hour.

8.30 p.m. - WJZ: Carson Robison's Buckaroos; CFCF: Christopher Ellis; CFB: Sinfonietta.

9.00 p.m. - WABC: Johnny Presents; WJZ: Plantation Party; WEAF: Waltz Time; CFCF: Don Turner's Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. - WABC: First Nighter; WEAF: George Jessel Program; WJZ: Cavalcade of Hits; CBM: Story of Canada's Army.

10.00 p.m. - WABC: Grand Central Station; WJZ: Feature; WEAF: Guy Lombardo's Orchestra; CBM: Woodhouse and Hawkins.

10.30 p.m. - WEAF: Story Behind the Headlines; WABC: Young Man with a Band; WJZ: George Olsen's Orchestra; CBM: Canada At War.

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Results of First Term Examinations in High School Announced by Principal and Teaching Staff.

LENNOXVILLE: MASON'S INSTALL OFFICERS: The installation ceremonies for Acol Lodge No. 30, A.F. and A.M., Lennoxville, took place last evening at their rooms on Main street following a sumptuous banquet served by the Gerridge Scott Hall by the Lennoxville Women's Institute, when several guests were present.

Right Worshipful Brother R. E. Benton presided for the installation ceremonies, which he conducted in a very capable manner assisted by Wor. Bro. I. E. Mosher and Wor. Bro. A. Hunting. The officers were installed as follows: Wor. Bro. Fred McLean, Worshipful Master, succeeding Wor. Bro. Arthur Hunting, who now holds the office of Immediate Past Master; Bro. Clifford Hunting, Senior Warden; Bro. L. Parker, Junior Warden; Bro. Allen Willard, Senior Deacon; Bro. H. H. Nichol, Junior Deacon; Bro. F. C. Main, Tyler; Bro. A. O. Mosher, Inner Guard; Rt. Wor. Bro. R. Benton, Secretary; St. Wor. Bro. Clayton Sterling, treasurer; Rt. Wor. Bro. R. E. Mosher, chaplain; Rt. Wor. Bro. N. A. Hunting, Director of Ceremonies; Bro. L. Dwyer, Senior Steward; Bro. R. S. Clarke, Junior Steward.

Mrs. M. H. Pegg, convener of the Ways and Means committee of the Lennoxville Women's Institute, assisted by her committee and other members, cooked and served the delicious banquet, when tall bowls of fruit decorated the long tables.

General Notes: Mr. Austin H. Scott is spending a few days in Pittsburg, N.H. Mr. Alex D. McGill has returned to his home in West Burke, Vt., after spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Lennoxville and relatives in Sherbrooke.

Messrs. Stewart and Kenneth Leith, of Sherbrooke, have returned to their home after spending Christmas with their sister, Miss Eleanor Leith.

Mrs. D. C. Wilnot has returned to her home in Barre, Vt., after being a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital and spending seven weeks with her sister, Mrs. Austin H. Scott at her residence on Main street while recuperating.

Mrs. John Neal, of Bolton Centre, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Mosher at their residence on Main street yesterday.

Gardness Rublee as organist was made up of the following: Mrs. H. Nelson Pike, Miss Eleanor Turcott, Mrs. Katherine Margraf Burns, Miss Priscilla Kezar, Miss Blanche Seguin, Messrs. A. Scott Kezar, J. B. Reed, H. Fred LeBaron, Glenn Seguin and R. Bruce McKay, who was assisted by four Anglons: Mrs. Oscar Bowen, Miss Mary Jean Woodard, and Roy and Cliff Bowen. The church was beautiful, decorated with fir trees and branches and illuminated by several dozen candles.

North Hatley: At a candlelight service held in the Universalist Church, North Hatley, on Christmas Eve a large congregation joined the choir in singing the well known Christmas hymns. The minister, Rev. Robert Lewis Wells, read "The Inn Keeper of Bethlehem," by Mrs. Minnie Halperwell Bowen and at the end of each division of the poem appropriate hymns were sung. The junior choir sang two hymns with Miss Priscilla Kezar at the piano. Mr. Guy F. Woodard rendered a violin solo, "The Nazareth," his accompanist being Miss Mary Jean Woodard. The service closed under the direction of Mayor Ashley Jackson with Mrs.

NEW MINISTER LEADS WORSHIP AT COATICOOK

Rev. Roy P. Stafford Assumes Charge of United Church - Special Christmas Services Held.

Coaticook, Dec. 28.—Rev. Roy P. Stafford officiated for the first time as pastor at the United Church last Sunday.

The services, both morning and evening, were most interesting and were largely attended. The church was specially decorated for Christmas and looked very attractive with evergreens and flowers.

Rev. Mr. Stafford's subject for the morning service was "The Word Made Flesh." Special anthems and solos were rendered by the choir under the direction of Prof. Turnbull.

The evening service by candle light was choral in character with a short address by the pastor on "Christmas Armistice" taken from the story under the same title written two years ago by Lloyd C. Douglas.

General Notes: In spite of the fact that Tuesday was declared by a proclamation by Mayor C. Leon Trudeau as a civic holiday, business was carried on as usual. The banks were closed, however.

Work on the clubhouse for the Coaticook S.C. Club is progressing rapidly and it is expected that it will be ready in a short time. The membership ticket sale has gone over well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold French, of Des Providence were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearworth and family.

Mr. Paul Stark, member of Associated Textiles, and Mrs. Stark were guests for the holidays of relatives at Lennoxville, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pove and their son and daughter spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Pove in Lennoxville.

Mr. Cedric Edson and Miss Gwen Scott, of Whitefield, and Miss Lillian Edson, of Homeopathic Hospital, Montreal, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold French in Coaticook.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hard entertained a large family group at dinner on Christmas Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Tomkins and family, of Sherbrooke, were guests in Montreal of Mrs. E. F. Tomkins and the Misses Tomkins.

Mr. Dewey Stafford, previously a student in Montreal, has joined his parents, Rev. Roy Stafford and Mrs. Stafford, in Coaticook and will continue his studies at the Royal Arthur School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. G. MacKenzie, of Lennoxville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. G. MacKenzie, of Lennoxville, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. G. MacKenzie, of Lennoxville, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. G. MacKenzie, of Lennoxville.

FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

Bonds and Banks

Table with columns: Bank, Last Sale, Net Change. Includes Commerce (165), Royal (180).

CANADIAN BONDS

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Includes 2 June 1, 1944 (98 1/2, 99 1/2), 2 1/2 Nov. 15, 1944 (100 1/2, 101 1/2).

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Table with columns: New York, Close. Includes Sterling (3.94), Demand (3.95), Australia (3.1522).

DEATHS REPORTED

MISS REBECCA JOHNSTON, LENNOXVILLE. Funeral services for Miss Rebecca Johnston, of Lennoxville, who passed away at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Atto, Park avenue, Lennoxville, on December 14, took place on Saturday, December 16, from Blake and Taylor's Undertaking Parlors, Sherbrooke.

Among those who attended the funeral were her brother, Frank Johnston, of South Woodstock, Conn., her sister, Mrs. W. R. Banks, of Passumpsic, Vt., and her nephew, Arnold Johnston, with Mrs. Johnston, of Norwood, Mass.

Deceased was born at Broughton, Que., November 8, 1857, and was the eldest daughter of John Johnston and Ann Rineheart. When a young woman she went to live in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and resided there and in Passumpsic, Vt., for nearly fifty years until 1935 when she came to live with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Atto.

Left to mourn her loss are two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Banks, of Passumpsic, Vt., and Mrs. E. L. Atto, of Lennoxville; three brothers, James Johnston, of Kenwick, Wash., Frank Johnston, of South Woodstock, Conn., and Thomas Johnston, of Sherbrooke. She also leaves several cousins, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, one sister, Mrs. E. H. Plumley, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and one brother, Andrew Johnston, of North Stratford, N.H.

BOLTON PASS

Mr. and Mrs. John Badger and Mr. Ernest Badger spent a day in Montreal.

Mrs. Fred Arthur, of Knowlton, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, Mrs. W. K. Davis and Messrs. Allan Blunt and Charles Keen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Badger.

A Christmas programme was given by the pupils of the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Badger and Ernest Badger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis and Mrs. W. K. Davis in Knowlton.

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OPENING AND NOON QUOTATIONS

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Noon. Includes Bathurst (14, 14 1/4, 14, 14 1/4), Bell Telephone (165 1/2, 165 1/2, 165 1/2, 165 1/2).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Noon. Includes Air Reduction (55 1/2, 55 1/2, 55 1/2, 55 1/2), Allied Chemical (177, 177, 177, 177).

MONTREAL CURB MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Noon. Includes Abitibi (2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2), Abitibi Pfd. (16 1/2, 16 1/2, 16 1/2, 16 1/2).

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Yesterday's Close, Opening, 12 Noon. Includes Aldermac (.35, .35, .35), Auro (.235, 2.38, 2.38).

WAY'S MILLS

Christmas guests at Mr. A. Littlejohn's were Mr. and Mrs. J. Bullock of Heathton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bliss, of Rock Island, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. E. McMullen, of Stanstead.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chesley for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walker and friends, of Beebe, and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Walker, of Hatley.

Guest for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Daniels were the Bryan family and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Horn.

Yuletide guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Humphrey were Mr. and F. C. Humphrey, of South Barnston, and Charles Humphrey.

Guests for the Yuletide of Mr. and Mrs. Max Granger were Mr. and Mrs. Giddies, Gordon Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Fox and the Misses Agnes Oliver and Ruth Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gledhill spent Christmas with Mr. R. Wood in Stanstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Deryberry and Mrs. Berube spent the holidays at St. George de Beauce.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Buckland spent Christmas at Mr. J. McKinnon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jordan and

STOCK AVERAGES

Table with columns: 10, 20, 30, 15. Includes Close (88.2, 90.8, 88.1, 97.50), Prev. day (68.0, 91.3, 88.5, 94.88).

Country And Dairy Products Prices

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Butter trading on the Canadian Commodity Exchange showed a somewhat improved tone, with late offerings, indicating fairly active inquiry. The cheese market was firm but quiet, with very little activity. Eggs were unchanged, receipts being in fair volume and moving steadily, while potato prices also remained at yesterday's levels.

The day's market report follows: EGGS: Small At, to Comm. Retailers, Exch. cents.

A-1 large 36 28 3/4 28a

A-medium 23 28 28a

A-pullets 20-21 23 21a

EGGS to retailers, as quoted above, are in cartons; when bought loose prices are 2c per dozen less.

BUTTER (cents per lb.): At Commodity Exchange: Sales, spot, at 200 boxes, 92 cents at 27 1/2; 38 score fresh, 200 at 26 1/2; 100 at 26 1/2; 75 at 26 1/2. Closing quotes: 92 score, 27 1/2-27 3/4, 38 fresh score, 26 1/2 traded Open Market, No. 1, 27 1/2. Small lots to retail trade, 59 1/2-59 3/4.

Futures: Sales, 5 January to March at 3 1/4; 1 March at 2 3/4; 1 January at 27 1/2; 1 January at 27 1/2. Close: December, closed out at 12.15 p.m.; January 27 1/2-27 3/4 up 1/2; February, 27 1/2-28 up 1/2; March, 28 1/2-28 3/4 up 1/2.

CHEESE (c. per lb) Open Market: Ontario white, 17 1/2-17 3/4; Ontario colored, 17 1/2-17 3/4.

POTATOES (per 75-lb. bag): P.E.I. Mountains . . . \$1.05-\$1.10

N.B. Mountains 1.05-1.10

Quebec No. 1 45-1.05

Quebec No. 2 75-.90

POLTRY: Wholesale prices to retail trade, for dressed stock, A-grade, B-grade being 2c per lb. less:

Turkeys 23-24

Milked chickens 24-25

Selected chickens 20-21

Fresh fowl 20 1/2

Brome Lake ducklings 27

Geese 22

Arthur and Arlene Jordan spent Christmas with Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, in Coaticook.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hovey and son, Allan, spent Christmas with Marie Hovey in Newport, Vt.

Mrs. Timothy Standish is ill.

CHRISTMAS Comes again next year! And when it does you can be Financially ahead --- if you open a special Savings Account here and deposit a small sum regularly each week. Interest at 2% will be added to your balance and the money may be withdrawn on demand. SHERBROOKE TRUST COMPANY

HELD SPECIAL CHURCH EVENTS AT WATERVILLE

Candlelight Service, Featured by Playlet with Christmas Theme, Presented in United Church.

Waterville, Dec. 28. — The text, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and his name shall be called The Prince of Peace," from the ninth chapter of Isaiah, the sixth verse, was the basis of Rev. J. G. Fulcher's sermon to a large congregation at the United Church on Sunday morning.

The choir rendered the anthems, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "The Christmas Message" under the direction of Miss Gladys Swanson.

In the afternoon an impressive candlelight service was held, when the Christmas story was given in playlet form. The soft light of many candles added to the attractiveness of the Christmas decorations and formed a perfect setting for the service.

The playlet enacted was written in five scenes by Rev. S. R. Collins, of Angoul, South Africa, to be presented by boys and girls of his mission in their native language at their Christmas entertainment.

The part of the angel was taken by Blanche Bell, who announced the tidings of great joy that a Saviour had been born. Claire Bernard, Bertha Clier and Lillian Charron, as shepherds, appeared first in search of the new born king and were directed to follow the star of the east by Arlene McCormick. The Three Wise Men were Nelson Johnson, Royce Gale, Jr., and Clifford Dobbs.

The three kings of the Orient who brought gold, frankincense and myrra to the babe were Haines Bernard, Earle Dairo and Clayton Bernard. Helen Burnell played the part of the Virgin Mary. The carolers were Virginia Fecteau, Louise Burnell, Laura Pearson, Helen Johnson, Marguerite Miltmore, Marion Lowell and Ruby Harvey.

Those who came to worship Christ sang some pleasing selections. They were Doris Fecteau, Kathleen McCormick, Myrtle Davis, Doreen Philmore and Doris Johnson. Members of the senior choir assisted with the singing and Miss Gladys Swanson presided at the organ. At the conclusion of the play, Rev. Fulcher pronounced the benediction.

Much credit is due Rev. and Mrs. Fulcher and Mr. Albert Blier, who trained the boys and girls. The presentation showed efficient teaching and splendid effort on the part of those who were in it. Mr. Carl Anderson was in charge of the lighting effects.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE ENJOYED

There was a large number of parents and interested friends at the United Church Hall to enjoy the annual Christmas tree entertainment given by the pupils of the Sunday School. J. H. Woodside, superintendent of the Sunday School, acted as chairman for the occasion.

The programme opened with the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night," which was followed by prayer by the pastor Rev. J. G. Fulcher. The superintendent then spoke a few words of welcome, after which "God Save the King" was sung.

The primary department presented its part of the programme first. A chorus, "Once A Little Baby Lay," was sung by Thelma Ball, Sally McGill, Audrey St. Laurent, Joan Burke, Sally Stoddard, Gladys Johnson, Thera Ball, Joyce Fecteau, Margot McGill, Alice Hawse Ralph Pearson, George Corbett and Victor Corbett.

This was followed by "Welcome" by Margot McGill. A recitation "Why" was given by Victor Corbett and five little girls, Joan Murke, Sally McGill, Audrey St. Laurent, Thelma Ball and Thera Ball, then sang a song. This was followed by several recitations, "A Sweet Tooth" by Joyce Fecteau; "A Reformer" by Ralph Pearson; "A Warning" by Sally Stoddard; "Different View Points" by George Corbett and "A Dreadful Possibility" by Johnny Johnson. The sweet voices of the little Misses Sally Stoddard and Sally McGill were heard in a duet, after which recitations were again given as follows: "A Sleepy Head" by Sally McGill; "Why We Smile" by Joan Burke, Audrey St. Laurent and Sally McGill; "Letter to Santa Claus" by Gladys Johnson, and "An Expect" by Bobbie McGill. The primary department then sang the chorus, "Away In A Manger."

The Juniors opened their programme with the singing of "Helping Santa." Those who sang were Donald Miltmore, Philip Gale, Francis Loomis, Junior Ball, Bobby McGill, Malcolm Spafford, Johnny Johnston, Dicky Stoddard and Alfred Brown. The Junior girls including Mary Esther Swanson, Margaret Kezar, Patsy Ball, Doris Swanson, Helen Fecteau and Patsy Johnston, sang two choruses, "Merry Christmas" and "Good Night Song." Mary Esther Swanson then rendered a piano solo, and a recitation, "Christmas Greetings" was given by Patsy Johnston. The song "Peace, Goodwill by Marion Kezar, Mary Esther Swanson, and Doris Swanson, was heard, after which Helen Fecteau recited "A Christmas Sleepy Head."

Marguerite Miltmore began the intermediate department's programme by giving the piano selection, "Class Reception." A musical drill was presented, those taking part being, Louise Burnell, Marion Lowell, Marguerite Miltmore, Shirley McDonald, Ruby Harvey, Virginia Fecteau, Helen Johnson and Laura Pearson, Thomas Fecteau, Francis Gale, Peter Rodney, Nelson Johnson, Douglas Loomis, Albert Bergstrand, Frank Gale and Donald Miltmore.

Then followed a demonstration of Scout work by Billy Reed, Thomas Fecteau, Nelson Johnson, Johnny McCormick, Royce Gale, Jr., Marvill Lowell, Milton Loomis and Galen Johnson.

Two enjoyable items of the programme were presented by the senior department. Doris Johnson played the piano solo, "The Blue Danube," and the Ever-Ready C.G. I.T. girls gave "The Christmas Story in Words and Carols." Doris Fecteau told the story and Alberta Blier, Helen Burnell, Myrtle Davis, Blanche Bell, Arlene McCormick, Claire Bernard, Kathleen McCormick, Doreen Philmore, Doris Johnson and Lillian Charron sang the carols. The Misses Gladys Swanson and Viola Johnson, acted as piano accompanists during the evening.

At the conclusion of the entertainment Mr. Woodside expressed the thanks of the Sunday School to the following for their valuable assistance at this event: Rev. J. G. and Mrs. Fulcher, Mr. H. S. Ball, Mrs. E. Swanson, Mrs. L. Borbett, Mrs. P. H. Ingham, Miss L. Brundage, Miss Mildred Parsons and Miss Viola Johnston. Santa with his usual cheery voice and hearty laugh, then arrived to distribute nuts and candies to the Sunday School pupils. Mr. Carl Anderson supplied the trees for the occasion.

IMPRESSIVE WHITE GIFT SERVICE

The United Church was attractively decorated with evergreen and other seasonal decorations for the annual White Gift service. The anthem, "Cradle in Bethlehem" was sung by the choir under the direction of Miss Gladys Swanson, organist and their directress, Mrs. L. Corbett and Miss Viola Johnston took the solo parts.

Rev. J. G. Fulcher gave an inspirational talk to the large congregation assembled for the impressive service. The gifts received were many and they were shipped to a mission in Montreal, where they were distributed to underprivileged children by Mrs. Patterson.

At the evening service Rev. Fulcher spoke on the subject, "Gifts," and the members of the junior choir sang the anthem, "The Song of the Ait." Miss Swanson was at the organ.

General Notes

A successful community Christmas tree was sponsored by the Town Council in the town square on Saturday evening. The arrival of jolly St. Nick at the gayly lighted tree was the signal for a demonstration of enthusiasm and the large crowd of youngsters and grown-ups accorded Santa Claus a cordial welcome. About three hundred bags of candy, nuts, and fruit were distributed to the kiddies.

Miss Eleanore Pocock, of Lennoxville, was a week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pocock. Miss Aline Peasley, of Sherbrooke, spent Sunday and Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. C. Peasley. Miss Bayley and Miss Mae Bayley spent Christmas Day in Sherbrooke, guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. L. A. Bayley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gellinas, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gellinas, Miss Margaret Gellinas, R.N., and Miss Edna Gellinas, of Sherbrooke, were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. J. P. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ingham.

The local High School has closed for the Christmas recess. The principal, Miss Ashton, has gone to Montreal to be a guest of friends. Miss Evelyn McDonald is visiting her parents in Coaticook, Miss Dora Stewart is with relatives at Maple Grove and Mrs. Maurice Bowen is at her home at North Hatley.

Miss Rhoda Beckett, of the teaching staff of Gault Institute, Valleyfield, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beckett, for the school vacation.

Mrs. L. Cairnie is spending the Yuletide season in Montreal as a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baglow, of Montreal, were week-end and Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baglow.

Miss Carol Roy, of Montreal, and Miss Ernestine Roy, student at Bishop's University, Lennoxville, are holiday guests of their parents, Canon and Mrs. E. Roy.

Mr. Gordon Beane, of Montreal, is spending the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. F. W. Beane. Miss Verna K. Beane R.N., superintendent of the Sherbrooke Hospital, spent Christmas Day at the same home.

Miss Pearl Longstrong is home from Compton to spend ten days with her mother, Mrs. C. Longstrong. Mr. Charles Smith, of Lennoxville, is spending the Yuletide season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kimmis, of Sherbrooke, were week-end and Christmas Day guests at the same home.

Miss Violet Woodside, of Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Stardish, Rock Island.

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Mr. Robert Baglow is home from Gaspe to spend the school vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baglow. Miss June Reed, student at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reed.

Mr. S. I. Stoddard, of Scottstown, is here to spend the holiday season with Mr. Stoddard and family. Mrs. Francis Rankin, Mr. Harry Rankin and the Misses Thelma and Thyra Rankin, of East Angus, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parsons for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Rankin joined his family here for the week-end and Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of Sherbrooke, were week-end and Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell. Miss Edith C. Smith is home from Montreal to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Miss Esther England, principal of the Dundee Consolidated School, Dundee, is spending the school holidays with her parents, Rev. C. P. and Mrs. England. Mr. Walter McGovern, of Montreal, was a week-end and Christmas Day guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beckett.

Dr. P. Colquhoun has returned home after a five weeks' southern cruise. He acted as ship's surgeon. Guests at the Parkinson home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bernard and family. Mrs. C. Peasley and Mr. and Mrs. L. Corbett and sons, Victor and George, of this place, Mrs. I. Gandish and sons, Clifford and Lloyd, of Lennoxville, Miss Aline Peasley, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Parkinson and daughter, Mrs. M. J. Parkinson.

Miss Shirley McDonald who is attending the local High School, has gone to her home at Milan to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. V. McGill entertained at their guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. P. Rogerson, of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dave and son, Peter, of Lennoxville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miltmore, and children, Marguerite, Joan and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Glass, of Lennoxville, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. W. Howe and daughters, Geradine and Lucille, of Asbestos, were week-end and Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Barbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Demick, of Rock Island, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. Albert Davidson at Libbytown. Line from Mrs. H. S. Haskell, of Ocean Park, Calif., is that Mr. Haskell has had a setback lately and has not been very well.

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ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE

Miss Sybil Standish, a pupil at Macdonald College, is spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Stardish, Rock Island. Mr. and Mrs. Beach Bly and daughter, Barbara Jane, of Middlebury, Vt., Mrs. Lillian Beach Bly, of Lake Placid, N.Y., and Miss Ruth Bly, of Springfield, Vt., are in Derby Line spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cairns and other relatives.

Miss Hester Rice, who is attending the University of Vermont at Burlington, Vt., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rice, Derby Line. Miss Vivian Copp, of Saugus, Mass., is spending the Christmas week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Copp, Derby Line.

The annual Christmas party of the Ait and Circle of Stanstead South Church was held in the social rooms and was well attended, a very fine programme of music being enjoyed. Mrs. Carson sang a solo with violin obligato and piano accompaniment; duets were sung by Mrs. Cyril Darby and Miss Stella Ames and by Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Judd; carols were rendered and Mrs. George

Lennoxville, were recent week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell, Derby Line. Mr. J. A. Hunt and grandson, Paul, motored to St. Johnsbury for a day, accompanied by a "Thank You" rhyme. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

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BROOKBURY

Miss Peggy Coates spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Coates. Messrs. William Batley and Ronnie Poore were in Sherbrooke for a day. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Coates, Mr. Walter Coates and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vintner. Sunday evening guests of Mr. Walter Coates were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coates and two daughters, of Bury, and Mr. and Mrs. Hughie MacLean, of Gould Station.

Mrs. W. B. Lowe and the Misses Lily and Jean Lowe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lebourveau and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downes.

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ENTERTAINMENT WAS PRESENTED AT KNOWLTON

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Knowlton, Dec. 28. — Members of the Sunday School of the United Church held their annual Christmas Tree and entertainment in the School Room of the Church which was filled to capacity. Rev. E. D. Mitchell acted as chairman and welcomed the parents and friends.

The programme was as follows: Chorus by the school, "Songs of Joy"; recitation, "Christmas Is Coming," by Homer Tibbits; recitation, "He Could Help," by Ronald Pettes; recitation, "A Wish," by Ian Bockus; play, "Arthur's Bravery," Keith Mizener, Roderick Crandall,

Doris Champeau, Dorothy Strange and Crandall Bockus; recitation, "A Fair Warning to Santa Claus," by Guy Champeau; "Living Christmas Tree," sixteen girls in costume; Christmas song, "Candles of The Night," Keith Mizener, Johnny Strange and Crandall Bockus; Girls' chorus, "Night of Heavenly Beauty"; recitation by Fay Armstrong; dialogue, "The Star," by Queenie Winward and Sadie Benoit; chorus by the School, "Song of Wondrous Beauty"; recitation, "Kitty's Christmas," by Beverly Bockus; recitation, "Old Fashioned Girl," by Barbara Jean Armstrong; recitation, "Daddy's Darling," by David Crandall; play, "Liza Linden's Christmas," Barbara Jean Armstrong, Janet Blackwood, Lorna McClay, Ruby Pettes and Keith Mizener; recitation, by Marian Champeau; recitation, "The Eagle," by Homer Tibbits; recitation, "Speaking Pieces," by Patricia Tibbits; recitation, "Papa's Darling," Beverly Benoit; song, "Little Baby," by Dorothy Strange; play, "The Strike in Santa Claus Land," by Wesley Mitchell, Helena Metevier, Barbara Ball, Muriel McClay, Heather Bullard, Clarice Winward, Rowena Warden, Dorothea Wright, Ralph Mandigo; chorus, "There's a Song in the Air."

At the close of the fine programme, Santa Claus made his appearance and gifts and candies were distributed to every child present.

TEMPERANCE CONTEST WINNERS

The following is the list of prize winners in the twelfth National Temperance Campaign of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union sponsored in this district by Mrs. H. Scott.

The papers were all of excellent quality and a great deal of credit is due the teachers of the district who so wholeheartedly co-operated with



Local A & P food store employees receiving their share of the company's \$1,500,000 Christmas bonus.

the W.C.T.U. in this undertaking. Prize-winners follow: Group 1, nine years and under: 1 Roland Osborne, Owen's Corner; 2 Roland Needham, Owen's Corner; 3 Jerry Jackson, Brome. Ten and eleven years: 1 Hazel G. Bradford, Foster; 2 Janet Knowlton, Knowlton; 3 Belle Bullock, Glen Sutton. Twelve, thirteen and fourteen years: 1 Lillian Burnham, Glen Sutton; 2 Fay Deyette, Esty School; 3 Valentine Cote, Dunkin.

Group 2, nine years and under: 1 Pansy Judd, Esty School; 2 Douglas MacMillan, Badger School; 3 G. Eric Bradford, Foster. Ten and eleven years: 1 Almeta Alexander, Glen Sutton; 2 Maurice Adams, Glen Sutton, and Avery Booth, Creek School, (equal); 3 Mary Jackson Brome. Twelve, thirteen and fourteen years: 1 Edith Whitecher, Creek School; 2 Arthur Hastings, Creek School; 3 Doris Perry, Sweet School.

Fifteen, sixteen and seventeen years: 1 George Sherrer, Esty School; 2 May Newell, Dunkin; 3 Walter Sturtevant, Iron Hill.

Special prizes: Roland Perry, Sweet School; Sylvia Boppert, Dunkin; Barbara Staines, Glen Sutton; Ellen Tibbits, Glen Sutton; Nancy Hunter, Badger School.

Honorable mention, nine years and under: Christine Galbraith, Badger School; Lois Bullock, Badger School; Thelma Sturtevant, Iron Hill; Ruby Pettes, Knowlton; Mona Cote, Dunkin; Vivian Davis, Dunkin; Jessie Sanborn, Knowlton; Marion Staines, Glen Sutton; Donald Cote, Dunkin; Arnold Brown, Esty School; Dorothy Button, Glen Sutton; Leona Killen, Esty School; Thora Durrell, Creek School; Edith Shepard, Dunkin. Ten and eleven years: Albertine McKelvey, Dunkin; Annie Poirar, Dunkin; Gordon Newell, Dunkin; Harold Richard, Brill School; Barbara Deyette, Esty School; Ola Streeter, Foster; Leona Corbiere, Foster; Lyl Wilson, Iron Hill; William Chapman, Iron Hill. Twelve, thirteen and fourteen years: Ellen Smith, Dunkin; Mary Laque, Dunkin; Norma McKelvey, Dunkin; Iris Sherrer, Dunkin; Shirley Newell, Dunkin; Barbara Wilkins, Dunkin; Lovina Frey, Dunkin; Iola Needham, Glen Sutton; Gordon Bullock, Glen Sutton; Ethlyn Burnham, Glen Sutton; Donny Gibbs, Foster; Mary Allan, Creek School; Annie Ellis, Creek School.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Knowlton High School closed for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on January 3. A Christmas tree and entertainment was held at the school with Principal J. C. Moore acting as chairman and the following programme being presented: "Jingle Bells," Grades IV and V; "His Star," Grade II; carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"; play, "Trying Out The New Teacher," Grades VIII and IX; recitation, "Christmas Song," Stella Taylor; carol, "Holy Night"; play, "The Lemonade Stand," Grades VIII and IX; carol, "In Excelsis Gloria"; recitation, "The Sandman," Joan Taylor; "God Save The King." Following the programme Santa Claus paid his usual visit and distributed candies and gifts to the pupils.

LODGE OFFICERS NAMED

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 29 held its regular meeting in the T.O.O.F. Hall with the Noble Grand, Sister Marjorie Crandall, presiding. The Secretary, Sister Dolly Bockus, read the minutes of the last meeting and the roll call, several communications were disposed of and election of officers took place, resulting as follows: Noble Grand, Sister Marion Pettes; vice-grand, Sister Winifred Salisbury, secretary, Sister Dolly C. Bockus; treasurer, Sister Margaret Morgan. The members decided to hold installation of officers on January 4.

General Notes

Miss Catherine Bancroft, of Bishop's University, is spending the holidays at "Darley Place," the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bancroft.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. E. Winward and family in the loss of their husband and father who passed away on December 12.

Mr. Carl Norris is spending the holidays at his home in Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brown, of Bolton Glen, were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. K. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis.

Miss Marjorie Derby, of Fulford, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Derby, and family.

Messrs. Grant Roberts and Bruce Allan, of Stanstead College, are pending the Yuletide season at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Cousins, Miss Alice Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cousins and two children, Mrs. Ormonde Brown, Miss Eileen Brown,

Messrs. Richard Bryant, William Badger, Alex Bryant, William Russell, of Bolton Glen; Mr. and Mrs. John Badger, Miss J. Fraser, Mr. Ernest Badger, Mr. and Mrs. C. McClay and daughters, Muriel and Lorna, of Bolton Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roberts and Miss Dorothy Brown, of West Bolton, were in town for the United Church Christmas Tree and entertainment.

Mr. Edgar Ransom, of McGill University, is a holiday guest at "Broad Acres," the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ransom.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, Mrs. W. K. Davis accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brown, of Bolton Glen, motored to Stanbridge East on Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown and Miss Irene Corey.

Miss Kathleen Wright, of Warden, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wright.

Miss Alice Mizener is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mizener.

Mr. Elton Bockus, of Farnham, spent a day at his home here.

Friends of Mr. Nelson Irwin regret to learn that he has been confined to his home with illness. Mrs. H. Holden, of Brome, spent a day with her mother, Mrs. E. Wilson.

Miss Hester Kerr is spending the holidays at the home of her parents in Montreal.

Mr. Hubert Rollit, of Stanstead, is a guest at "The Rectory," the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Rollit.

SOUTH STUKELY

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Spencer, Miss Lois and Mr. Jackson Spencer, of Foster, spent Christmas Day with Mr. John Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Williams.

Rev. W. H. Thompson and Miss Alice Thompson spent Christmas Day in West Shefford with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bullard spent a week-end in Knowlton with Mr. Bullard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sargent, Miss Alice Sargent, Mr. Creighton Sargent and Mr. George Logan, of Montpelier, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Demick and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bressette.

Mr. Will Pettes, of Sherbrooke, was calling on Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitehead

and Miss Marjorie Whitehead were calling on Mr. and Mrs. C. Bullard in Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Whitehead spent the week-end in Waterloo with Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones. They also were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Odell.

Among those who entertained on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cloutier, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. O. George, Mrs. R. A. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bressette, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hilliker and Mr. and Mrs. W. Tibbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loach and family, of Lennoxville, and Miss Minnie Whitehead, of Waterloo, were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hilliker.

Miss Patricia Campbell is spending the holidays at her home in West Shefford.

Rev. W. Trivett was in Montreal, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Trivett and family, who will spend their holidays at the parsonage.

Mrs. Lorne Mosher, of Montreal, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Savage.

The community Christmas tree was held in the Association Hall. A fine programme was given by the school children and was followed by a pageant, "The Christmas Road," by the Young People.

EAST FARNHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanborn, of Ottawa, were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Teel.

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RAIDERS REGAIN SHARE OF FIRST PLACE

Roy Sparks Sherbrooke To 3-3 Tie At Lachine

Home-Town "Guidoo" Aids Ed Burke on First Goal and Scores Two Others in One of Best Provincial Senior Hockey League Games Played at Lachine this Season—St. Hyacinthe Pucksters Step Off Train to Spill Shawinigan Falls 6-3.

"Guidoo" Roy, a home-town boy who has been the idol of Sherbrooke fandom for years, deserves a good share of credit for the Red Raiders' fine showing in the Provincial Hockey League this season.

Although his play has been shaded by the prolific scoring of three of his mates, Jack Forsey, Howie Peterson and "Hank" Harris, Roy has figured prominently in Sherbrooke's success and there is little doubt that without him the Raiders would not be in first place today.

"Guidoo" did more than his share last night when the Raiders rallied to tie the Rapides 3-3 in Lachine and regain a share of first place with Boston Olympics. He aided Ed Burke on the first goal of the game, and then scored the two third-period goals that tied the score.

Rapides, in third place, lost a little ground to St. Hyacinthe who beat Shawinigan Falls 6-3, but managed to remain one point ahead of the Gaulois.

The Raiders and Rapides staged one of the best games played at Lachine this season. The action was wide open from start to finish and close at all times.

Burke's goal was the only counter of the first period but Paul Pidcock knotted the score in the second and the Rapides took a two-goal lead on tallies by Tag Millar and Gib James in the first three minutes of the third.

Roy got his first goal at the five minute mark of this session and less than a minute later scored his second. Both teams had opportunities to take the lead in the remaining minutes but the goal-tenders were unbeatatable.

St. Hyacinthe, after losing two games in Boston, showed their worth

Third Period

3—Lachine.....Millar (Bastien) 0:49

4—Lachine.....James (Majeau)..... 3:14

5—Sherbrooke...G. Roy (Forsey, Peterson) 5:56

6—Sherbrooke...G. Roy (Forsey, Harris) 6:46

Penalties: Tourville, Hurwitz, Reeves, Maher, Slater, Overtime Period

No score.

Penalty: Bastarache.

AT ST. HYACINTHE

The teams: Shawinigan St. Hyacinthe

Courteau.....goal ... Bordeleau

Bergeron.....defence ... Dugre

Archambault..... T. Lemay

Nelmes.....wing ... A. Lemay

Lavoie.....wing ... Poirier

Shawinigan subs.—Schmidt, Goulet, Davis, Carroll, Gauthier, Gendron.

St. Hyacinthe subs.—Nickarz, Ranger, Waite, Campbell, Purdie, Dube, Cardinal.

Referees: Bonnemer and Lebel.

First Period

1—Shawinigan.....Nelmes (Lavoie, Archambault) 2:10

2—St. Hyacinthe.....Dube 14:24

3—St. Hyacinthe.....Poirier (T. Lemay, A. Lemay) 17:40

Penalties: Bergeron, Cardinal.

Second Period

4—St. Hyacinthe.....Ranger (Cardinal) 3:12

5—Shawinigan.....Lavoie (Goway) 11:31

6—Shawinigan.....Goulet (Gendron) 12:20

Penalties: Dugre, Bergeron 3.

Third Period

7—St. Hyacinthe.....Nickarz (Waite, Cardinal) 8:21

8—St. Hyacinthe.....Ranger (Nickarz) 9:10

9—St. Hyacinthe.....T. Lemay (Poirier, A. Lemay) 19:55

Penalties: Poirier, Bergeron, Davis, Campbell, Goulet, A. Lemay, Dugre.

Omaha has gone for professional hockey in a big way. The crowds average around 2,500 and everybody knows Manager Happy Edms and his boys by their first names.

TOPS NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORERS



Here comes Gordon Drillon around the net after again threatening the defending goalie. The star of the Toronto Maple Leafs tops National Hockey League scorers, closely pursued by Hector (Toe) Blake of the Montreal Canadiens and Syl Apps, another Leaf with a dangerous stick.

N.H.L. LEADERS

Standing—Boston, won 12, lost 4, drawn 3, points 27.

Points—Drillon, Toronto, 12 goals, 9 assists 21 points.

Goals—Drillon, Toronto, 12.

Assists—Watson, Rangers, and Wiseman, Americans, 11.

Penalties—Drouin, Canadiens, 30.

Shutouts—Broua, Toronto, 4, minutes.

MENTAL TESTS ARE ADVOCATED FOR PUGILISTS

Head of New Jersey State Athletic Commission Would Rid Ring of Punch-Drunk Performers.

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Abe Greene, New Jersey State athletic commissioner, studied today the advisability of putting boxers through a psychiatric test as well as a physical examination before allowing them to enter a ring.

The idea to rid the ring of punch-drunk performers, and to prevent a physical examination before allowing them to enter a ring, is just as important as physical fitness. He doesn't expect, nor would he require, the ring entry to show the I.Q. of a genius. He'd just like to know whether they were mentally fit for combat.

Since Greene, 38-year-old Paterson newspaper editor and former boxing writer, took the State Athletic Commission helm thirty months ago, he has ordered eighty-one boxers to hang up the gloves. That number represents nearly twenty-five per cent of the State's 350 registered boxers.

Physical unfitness was not the only retirement reason, although it consistently, or when earnings dropped with each performance, were told to get out of the sport for their own good.

Chihawks Slip Toward Cellar As Amerks Score 4-2 Triumph

Bottom Rung of N.H.L. Ladder Two Points Nearer for Chicago When They Lost in Overtime to Dutton Detachment—Veteran Charlie Conacher Bangs in Tying Tally to Send Teams into Overtime—Canadiens at Home to Toronto Tonight.

Chicago Black Hawks, the team of lost opportunities, sought another reason today upon which to pin the string of losses that has been showing them slowly down toward the National Hockey League cellar.

Noted as front runners early in the season, the Hawks are reverting to form and at present are just two points out of the cellar, although still in fifth place. The bottom rung came two points nearer to them last night when they lost 4-2 in overtime to New York Americans.

The game marked Paul Goodman's first regular N.H.L. start as a goal-tender. The 30-year-old rookie was brought in to replace Mike Karakas, regular Chicago goaltender for four years who went down to the minors when the Hawks decided it was time to stop their backslipping.

Judging from last night's game the Hawks need more than a good goaler. Goodman stood up well during the regulation play and but for a disputed goal might have gained a victory. But his team wilted in overtime and Murray Armstrong and Tommy Anderson scored the deciding goals.

So once more Chicago lost a chance to step into fourth place ahead of Montreal Canadiens, who have been able to hold that position, despite the fact they have lost six of their last seven games, mainly because the Hawks have been able to do little better.

Americans, who haven't been out of the cellar since the season started, pulled up an even terms with Detroit Red Wings. Only one game was scheduled last night.

Johnny Sorrell gave the New Yorkers the lead in the first period but Bill Carse evened up for the Hawks in the second. In the third session Art Wiebe tallied while his team was short-handed to send Chicago ahead but late in the game veteran Charlie Conacher knotted the score.

Chicago Nayers claimed Conacher knocked the puck into the net with his hand but Referee Bill Stewart ruled the goal was good and the teams went into overtime. Armstrong scored the winning counter at 4:30 and three minutes later Anderson got another on a breakaway. Canadiens, seeking to end a four-game losing streak, will play at home tonight against Toronto Maple Leafs.

STANDINGS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Boston	19	12	4	3	54	36	27
Toronto	19	10	6	3	33	35	23
Rangers	18	8	7	4	28	25	23
Canadiens	17	7	8	2	45	41	16
Chicago	18	7	10	1	35	32	15
Detroit	19	5	11	3	31	54	13
Americans	20	6	13	1	42	53	13

INT-AM LEAGUE Eastern Section

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
New Haven	22	13	8	1	70	65	27
Providence	21	10	9	2	59	58	22
Springfield	22	9	10	3	62	56	21
Hershey	18	7	9	2	45	57	18
Philadelphia	20	6	12	2	53	59	16

Western Section

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Indianapolis	23	12	7	4	72	54	28
Syracuse	22	8	10	4	43	50	20
Pittsburgh	20	8	9	3	42	43	19
Cleveland	20	8	9	3	46	33	19

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Sherbrooke	22	12	7	3	92	64	27
Boston	17	10	5	2	59	54	24
Lachine	21	9	6	6	69	61	24
St. Hyacinthe	19	11	7	1	91	84	23
Verdun	18	8	7	3	57	51	19
Valleyfield	20	6	11	3	63	73	15
Quebec	18	5	10	3	58	69	13
Shawinigan	21	6	14	1	56	89	13

HOCKEY'S BIG SEVEN

	G	A	P
Drillon, Toronto	12	9	21
Blake, Canadiens	9	9	18
Apps, Toronto	9	10	18
Schmidt, Boston	8	9	17
Hextall, Rangers	8	7	15
Armstrong, Americans	8	7	15
N. Colville, Rangers	6	9	15
Wiseman, Americans	4	11	15

Lee Savoldi, the former St. Paul heavy, dropped the "H" from his name and 50 pounds from his frame and now as Lee Savoldi is the tenth ranking heavyweight title challenger.

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In another game last night, Philadelphia Ramblers edged out Pittsburgh Hornets 3-2 to pull into a last-place tie with Hershey Bears in the eastern division.

Capitals outplayed the Eagles for two-thirds of the game and held a 2-1 lead going into the third period but in that session Coach Jimmy Ward shuffled up his lines and Don Willson came through with the tying goal.

The game at Philadelphia also went into overtime with Vince Germann scoring the winning counter after two minutes of play.

Both Pittsburgh and Indianapolis play again tonight, the Hornets meeting the Bears in Hershey and the Capitals playing at Providence.

SOUTHERN CAL AND TENNESSEE HARD AT WORK

Coaches Crack Whips in Preparation for Rose Bowl Grid-iron Classic at Pasadena, California.

Padadena, Calif., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Robert Neyland and Howard Jones definitely have decided to dispense with the sideline advance of the football writers, or experts, for the rest of the week.

The two coaches bravely decided to go it alone in preparing Tennessee and Southern California for the Rose Bowl game, and even informed they might get along better if their respective practice fields weren't cluttered up with pressbox quarters.

This leaves the writing group pretty much on its own, with little to do but continue tap-room examinations of the two legends and discuss their chances of victory in the New Year's Day battle.

Anyhow, discussion centered in the Tennessee camp today on Neyland's shift in his starting line-up, and the fact that the man to watch in the Vol backfield is Johnny (Rhet) Butler.

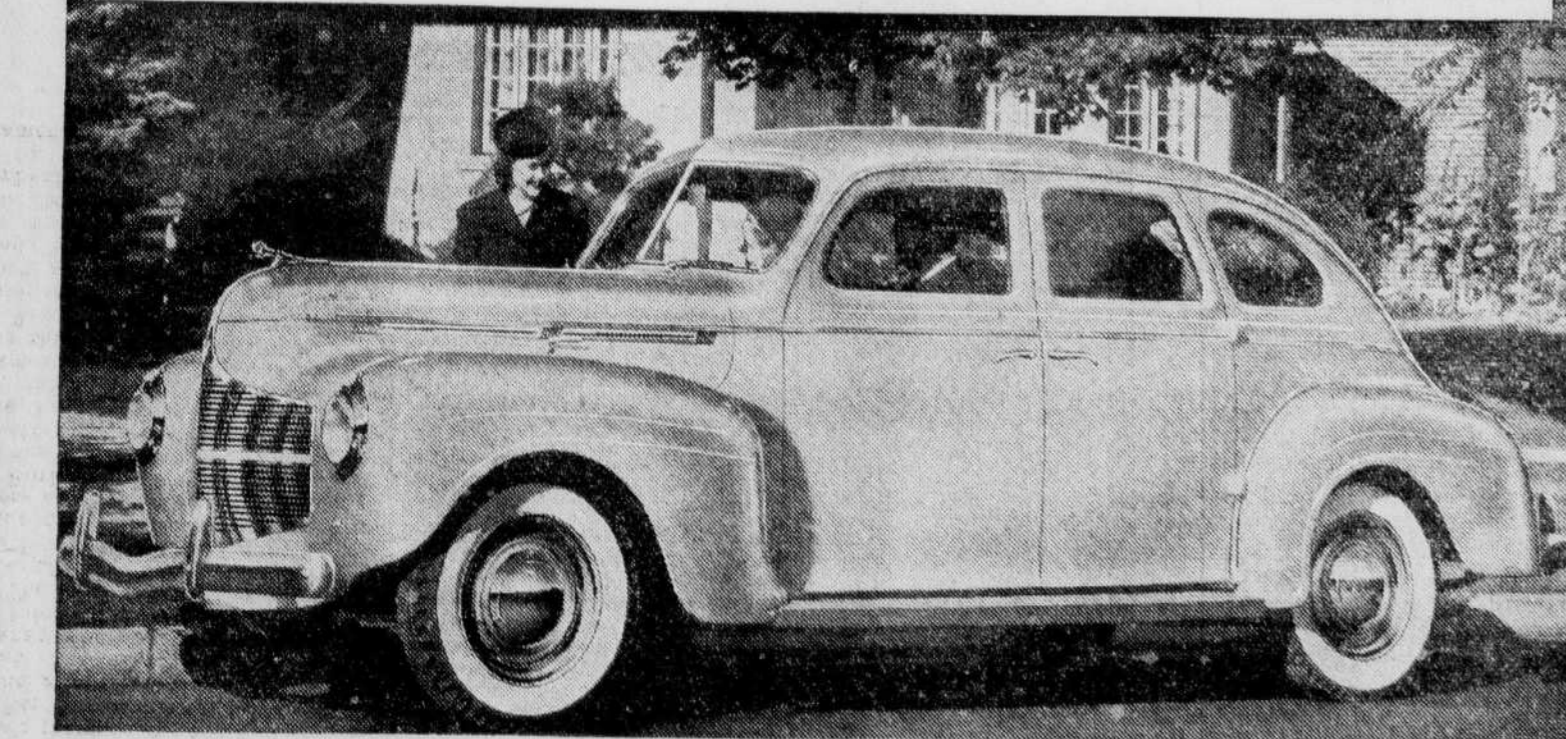
U.S.C.'s status remains about the same. The team has escaped training injuries to date, and Jones will have his usual starters on the field at kick-off time.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Note to Hollywood: If Bob Feller becomes a "celluloid rowdy" he's very sure to land his six-shooter only with blanks—otherwise there'll be some dead Indians on the lot.

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