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BATTLE OF WESTERN CANADA OVER POULTRY POOL REACHES COMMONS

Minister of Agriculture Under Fire for Use of Government Money to "Promote" Poultry and Egg Marketing Schemes in Prairie Provinces—Use of Third Degree Methods and Growth of "Incipient Militarism" Charged Against R.C.M.P.—Additional Sections of Farm Loan Act Approved.

Ottawa, February 16.—Battles in western Canada over adoption of the proposed poultry and egg marketing scheme reached the House of Commons last night when Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, was questioned about the use of government money in "promoting" the scheme. Mr. Weir at first denied money was being spent for "promotion," but later said his statement turned on the interpretation to be placed on the word.

Widespread misrepresentation of the scheme, he claimed, was making it impossible for producers to understand it. The Dominion Marketing Board was faced with the problem of taking steps to obtain an intelligent vote and was authorized by the Natural Products Marketing Act to use public funds in presenting a scheme and in organizing. It had advanced \$20,000 to the Saskatchewan poultry pool, the sponsors of the scheme, \$10,000 to the Manitoba pool and \$20,000 to the organization in Alberta.

E. J. Young, Liberal member for Weyburn, raised the question of proponents of the scheme being provided with funds while opponents had nothing. Mr. Weir said one organization opposing had asked for money but had been refused because there might be a host of such requests. The conditions under which funds were to be used stipulated that opponents were to have full opportunity to speak at meetings.

Earlier in the day the Royal Canadian Mounted Police came in for criticism when a bill respecting pensions received second reading. Allegations of third degree practices were made by C. G. Power, Liberal, Quebec South, and Hon. Peter Veniot, Liberal, Gloucester, while Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Liberal, Quebec East, and Hon. J. L. Ralston, Liberal, Sherburne-Yamouche, feared traces of incipient militarism were becoming evident.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, said there would be no militarism in the force while he had control. He believed it had always been a civilian police force and should always remain so. Strict instructions against the third degree were issued to police. He had investigated a number of cases of alleged improper methods in obtaining evidence and found them groundless. He promised full investigation of any specific cases the members would bring to his attention.

A proposal to prohibit seine fishing in and near the mouth of the Fraser River was advanced in a bill presented for second reading by Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster. He claimed this method was destroying the salmon fisheries and threatening the livelihood of gill net fishermen. The bill will be discussed further at another sitting.

Amendments to the insurance laws to prevent a policyholder losing his policy for non-payment of premium as long as the cash surrender value of his policy was sufficient to cover the premium due were contained in bills which received second reading on motion of G. G. Coote, U.F.A., MacLeod. The bills were sent to the banking committee for study.

A brief discussion of the Farm Loan Act amendments completed the day's business for the Commons. The bill which provides for an extension of the farm loan scheme to all provinces, with funds available swelled to \$90,000,000, received second reading without discussion and a brief exchange took place on it in committee of the whole.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SHOW INCREASE OF \$23,207,184

Revenue for Ten Months Ending January 31 Totalled \$192,888,788.77—Customs Revenue Showed Largest Increase.

Ottawa, February 16.—Canada's customs and excise revenue for the ten months ended January 31 last totalled \$192,888,788.77, a net increase over the corresponding previous ten months of \$23,207,184.57. Customs revenue showed the largest increase, it being \$9,821,535.61 over the previous ten months.

The total of customs revenue was \$62,387,098.70. Excise taxes amounted to \$92,361,550, and excise duties, \$37,550,150. Net income tax collections for the ten months aggregated \$57,480,840, an increase of \$922,881.

THE WEATHER

FAIR AND COOLER.

Rain and light snowfalls have been general throughout eastern Canada where it has become colder, but it has been fair with considerably above normal temperature throughout the West. Pressure is high over northern Ontario and the western states while a trough of low pressure extends southwestward from Newfoundland to the middle Atlantic coast.

Forecast: Fair and cooler tonight and most of Sunday, then moderating again.

Northern New England: Partly cloudy and much colder tonight. Sunday—colder in the east portion.

Temperatures yesterday: Maximum, 39; minimum, 30.

Same day last year: Maximum, 20; minimum, 10.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR U.S. CANADA TRADE TREATY ARE STILL UNDERWAY

Washington, Feb. 16.—Negotiations for a reciprocal trade agreement with Canada are still underway. Under-Secretary of State William Phillips said today, but no definite decisions have been made on major questions. Phillips' statement was made in answer to reporters' questions based on press dispatches from Ottawa in which it was reported that the proposed agreement was now expected by Canadian officials to cover a much wider field than originally planned.

HAS MORE PATIENCE THAN JOB

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Willie Jackson, twenty-one year old negro, stood before the bench, convicted on six charges which included robbery, purse-snatching and shooting a woman.

The judge sentenced him to prison for seventy-six years.

Officers started to lead Jackson to a cell, but his dusky sweetheart barred the way, kissed him and told him:

"I'll be waiting for you, honey, when you get out."

QUEBEC GOVERNMENT GIVES FINAL TOUCHES TO LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Details of New Taxation, Colonization Proposals and Unemployment Relief Legislation Now Ready for Presentation to House—Early Creation of Electricity Commission Expected—Extension of Liquor Commission Hours and Soft Drink Tax to Aid Budget.

Quebec, Feb. 16.—Final touches to legislation the Quebec Government intends to introduce this session were made at a cabinet meeting yesterday. Premier L. A. Taschereau announced.

Some of the proposed legislation has come before the House but remains to be discussed. Other measures the Government has in mind are known only to the Premier and his colleagues.

Known are the changes the Government intends drafting in regard to the liquor commission. Known also is the fact the Legislature is to be asked to vote \$10,000,000 for colonization purposes. In regard to unemployment relief the bill of Minister of Labor J. N. Francoeur is aimed to give sweeping powers to the Government, virtually allowing it to handle the problem as it presents itself at different times and in various forms.

In the matter of increasing the provincial revenue Government plans are known at present to be two-fold. A tax on one-quarter of a cent on bottled soft drinks and a further impost of so much a gallon on soft drink essences is one way the Government has decided upon to fill the treasury with about \$3,000,000 annually.

Other money-getting plan is to have legislation approved to extend the closing hours of Quebec Liquor Commission stores from 11 p.m. until one or two hours later. The belief is held the Government lets slip an opportunity to add to its revenue by closing its stores at eleven o'clock thus affording an opportunity for bootleggers to cater exclusively to the so-called night trade.

Another major problem to be settled is the appointment of an "electricity commission" and the drafting of regulations by which it will govern itself. Appointment of a commission was recommended in the report of the three-man commission which investigated matters electrical in the province and Premier Taschereau has stated his intention to act upon it.

BITTER EXCHANGE MARKED PASSAGE OF LEVIS BILL

Quebec, Feb. 16.—Maurice Duplessis, K.C., Conservative Opposition leader yesterday accused Minister of Labor C. J. Arcand of being "dumb and inactive," following the hesitancy of the latter to express an opinion on the Levis bill before the Quebec Legislature.

After heated exchanges between Mr. Arcand and Mr. Duplessis the Levis bill was adopted on division. The bill gives the right to Levis proprietors to vote twice for a mayoralty candidate in municipal elections.

When Mr. Duplessis had finished speaking against the bill which he said was discriminatory against the tenant he thought Mr. Arcand should give his views on the matter as it was of interest to the laboring class.

Mr. Arcand shook his head to indicate he was not prepared to say anything.

"If Mr. Arcand was only named to sit in his chair, smile and say nothing," Mr. Duplessis stated, "the Government did not achieve much by appointing him."

It was hardly edifying, Mr. Duplessis continued, to see a "man whom the laboring class have placed where he is unable to talk on a question of general interest."

Mr. Arcand arose. He was "astonished," he said to make the butt of Continued on page 2.

GREAT BRITAIN MUST ENLARGE ARMED FORCES

Neville Chamberlain Declares Country Must Be Able to Properly Carry Out Responsibilities Under Defence Agreement.

Edgbaston, England, Feb. 16.—Britain must have an "adequate" air force in order to carry out her responsibilities if the projected European defensive air alliance is reached. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said in a speech here last night.

"Berlin's response was very favorable to our government's efforts to negotiate with the signatories of the Locarno treaties on the questions of the air pact and disarmament," said the Chancellor, referring to Germany's answer to the proposed Anglo-French accords.

"If we can obtain her support I think we shall have made an advance towards establishment of a sense of security in Europe and in this country."

"If we are to have the assistance of one or several great continental airforces, in case we are attacked, we must be in a position to give comparable assistance to them, in case they are attacked," he continued.

"If we alone have no air force comparable to those of other nations who would be signatories to this treaty, then they would naturally decline to be bound to us—if we cannot do for them what they would be prepared to do for us."

"It follows, therefore, as a corollary of such arrangements for mutual security that this country must have an adequate air force. It must have more. It must have adequate land-forces and sea-forces in order to make its air-force truly effective."

"So, if it is found that our expenditure upon our defences is mounting up during the next two years, I ask you not to forget that the money we are spending is not mine but yours."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was applauded when he declared Britain's strength lay in the Conservative party.

"I see no reason," he concluded, "to doubt that in this coming year we shall witness a further improvement in trade, a further increase in employment and, in due course, a further lightening of our burdens. The surest guarantee for stability of the National Government lies in the strength and unity of the Conservative party."

The cabinet member added that credence should not be given to current reports that dissension existed in the cabinet or that any ministerial resignations were imminent.

WRECKING CREWS CLEAR UP REMAINS OF WORLD'S FAIR

Without Ceremony or Flourish of Trumpets, Twenty Men and as Many Hatchets Begin Task of Clearing Up Skeleton of Once Mighty Spectacle.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A workman sank a hatchet into a faded maroon pylon down on the lake front.

The World's Fair, once measured in millions, had been knocked down to a wrecking crew for \$28,000. There was no ceremony. No flourish of trumpets, no march from Aetna, the star whose captured gleam first lit the extravagant nocturnal splendor of the fair in May, 1933.

The Barker, Goldman, Lubin Company, of Springfield, Ill., paid \$28,000 for what was left of the Century of Progress Exposition and put twenty men at work today tearing it down.

KINGSTON NEXT STOP OFF FOR HONEYMOONING COUPLE

From Kingston Duke and Duchess of Kent Plan to Go to Montego Bay, Where They Expect to Remain Two or Three Weeks.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Feb. 16.—The Duke and Duchess of Kent left Kingston, Jamaica, where they expected to arrive in time for lunch.

The honeymooning couple enjoyed three hours of deep sea fishing yesterday but returned without a catch. They dined in private last night, then attended a ball at the Cercle Bellevue, social centre of the French colony.

The president of Haiti led the ball, dancing with the Duchess. The Duke danced with Madame Marcel Villard, wife of the president of the club, and the Duke and Duchess danced together several times before leaving at midnight.

From Kingston they planned to go to Montego Bay, remaining two or three weeks.

NO DIVORCES FOR NEWLY-WEDS

Seattle, Feb. 16.—Superior Judge Roscoe R. Smith announces a policy of no divorces for newlyweds. Applicants for decrees in his court hereafter must have been wed at least a year, he said yesterday, delaying action ninety days on Mrs. Evagil-

SECRETARY TO ROOSEVELT HAD 'MAGIC CHARMS'

Senate Investigators Hear Marine Architect Tell of Relations with Roosevelt Even Before Election to Presidency.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A marine architect's story of his relationship with Franklin D. Roosevelt, before the latter became President, and a letter saying that one of Mrs. Roosevelt's secretaries has "some magic charm for business done with the administration," were before United States Senate investigators today.

The architect, A. P. Homer, who described himself as a frequent host to Mr. Roosevelt prior to his election to the presidency, told the committee he solicited campaign funds for the Democrats from shipbuilders and others in 1932 but was unsuccessful.

Some members of the committee charged recently that there was collusion among shipbuilders in bidding on naval construction in 1933 and that the navy was a party to it. Secretary of the Navy Claude Swanson has denied the navy had anything to do with collusive bidding.

Correspondence introduced during Homer's prolonged testimony yesterday included a letter which referred to Mrs. Mary Eben, one of Mrs. Roosevelt's secretaries, but did not identify her position at the White House. Written to Homer by W. M. Rice of Glenside, Inc., New York engineering firm, and dated August 15, 1934, it said:

"Who is Mrs. Mary Eben? She has some magic charm for business done with the administration, providing your bonding and insurance business is given to her husband, Mr. Eben."

"It has been suggested to me by several people that she is in a position to hurry up the consideration of the navy patrol boats and possibly to make suggestions as to who should be the central drawing office. 'What is your thought in this matter?'"

GRANDMA WANTED TO GO PARACHUTE JUMPING.

Fairmount, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Ambition to be a parachute jumper stirred the heart of grandmother Helen Fitzhugh but, alas, it can't be realized.

The theatre man wanted a girl to do a parachute jump as a publicity stunt. Wrote Mrs. Fitzhugh: "Although I am a grandmother, I have a heart in the 80's in the West Virginia hills, I am still quite active. I swim, skate, dance and ride a horse."

But the theatre man picked a seventeen-year-old girl.

ASK FOR BETTER TRADING LAWS FOR WESTERN CANADA

"If We Were Trading Properly, Western Canada Would Not Owe a Dollar to Any One," Is Opinion of Liberal Member for Victoria.

Victoria, Feb. 16.—"If we were trading properly, Western Canada would not owe a dollar to anyone—our bonded indebtedness would be wiped out in no time, declared Byron Johnson, Liberal, Victoria, in appealing to the British Columbia Legislature for revision of British Columbia's trading position within the Dominion.

"It is not that I blame eastern Canada for selling us as much as it can at the highest figure it can get, but I blame policies of the Dominion which force us to pay such high prices," said Mr. Johnson when he spoke yesterday during the Throne Speech debate.

IS STRONG OPPOSITION TO 30-HOUR WORK-WEEK BILL

Business Men, Steel Producers and Newspaper Editors of United States Join in Opposing Black Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Business men, steel producers and newspaper editors of the United States have joined in opposing the Black thirty-hour work-week bill.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States through a director, F. H. Clausen, protested yesterday that "statutory limitations on hours of work are uneconomic and disadvantageous to employees and to the general consuming public."

Harry B. Rutledge, managing director of the National Editorial Association, said the Association "is largely made up of the non-metropolitan or small town newspapers, both daily and weekly, with the latter considerably in the majority."

"To attempt to place these newspapers on a thirty-hour-week and maintain the existing wage would increase the cost of operation to a point where a large number of our publishers would quickly face bankruptcy," he added.

ine Gurberson's divorce complaint against Andre H. Gurberson, welder at the Puget Sound navy yard. They were married last March 19.

DEATH SENTENCE IMPOSED ON PLAGUE GERM KILLERS.

Calcutta, Feb. 16.—Two of four men accused in a sensational case of murder by plague germs were found guilty at Alipore today, and given the death sentence. The others were acquitted.

They were charged with having obtained plague bacilli and injecting it into the victim, a step-brother of Benayendia Nath Pandey, who was given the death sentence along with Dr. Tarantath Battacharya.

HAS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT GUESSING

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 16.—The fire department here has a mystery on its hands. Two weeks ago, the big bell in the fire hall sounded at 10:20 a.m. Next morning the same thing happened and every morning after that for about a week. Tests failed to show the cause. Yesterday the bell rang again for no apparent reason.

NOTED AUTHORITY ON JAPAN HAS PASSED AWAY.

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 16.—Basil Hall Chamberlain, an authority on Japan, died here yesterday. He was eighty-four years old.

Chamberlain long had lived in seclusion. One of his last works was a translation into French of his famous "Things Japanese."

CHARGES DEAD BUSINESS PARTNER WITH ABDUCTING LINDBERGH BABY

For First Time Hauptmann Publicly Accuses Isador Fisch of Responsibility for Kidnapping—Claims, However, He Must Have Had Assistance in Crime—Condemned Man Transferred from Flemington to Death Cell at Trenton to Await Execution.

Flemington, N.J., Feb. 16.—The doors of the death house of New Jersey state prison at Trenton were opened today to receive Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted slayer of the Lindbergh baby.

A heavy guard was marshalled for the trip over the principal highways to the state capital.

Sheriff Curtiss said the early start was not set because of the fear of mob violence, but as the best time for unhindered operations.

In a newspaper interview from his cell last night the convicted man expressed the belief that Isador Fisch "must have done the kidnapping."

It was the first time Hauptmann has publicly accused Fisch, his dead business partner, and the man upon whom the defence sought to saddle the crime during the trial by asserting he had led the \$14,000 in ransom bills with Hauptmann.

"Funny," Hauptmann said to the reporters, "but at first I don't think Fisch could do the kidnapping to get the money."

"But later I do. He can't do it alone, either. No, he can't."

HECTIC SCENES FEATURED DEPARTURE OF BETTY GOV

New York, Feb. 16.—After a turbulent embarkation, Betty Gov, the dark-haired Scottish nursemaid to the kidnapped Lindbergh baby, was at sea today on the liner Berengaria en route home to her native Scotland.

Unable to find her stateroom in the tourist class section, Miss Gov and her party of friends were followed by an increasing crowd of curious passengers.

As the chase increased, a middle-aged woman wearing glasses pushed her way through the crowd and snatched Miss Gov by the arm.

"Let's have a look at you," she demanded.

"Let me alone," cried the now thoroughly harassed young woman, and launched a small doubled fist to the woman's face.

POLICE BARRIERS KEEP BACK MORBIDLY CURIOUS

Trenton, N.J., Feb. 16.—A crowd that hoped for a fleeting glimpse of Bruno Richard Hauptmann gathered at the New Jersey state prison today, awaiting the arrival of the man sentenced to die for the murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

Trenton police roped off Third street, in front of the prison, and kept spectators bunched at the intersection of Third and Federal streets, two hundred yards from the prison entrance. A few persons stayed around the jail most of the night.

HAUPTMANN TRANSFERRED TO TRENTON DEATH CELL

Trenton, N.J., Feb. 16.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, condemned to die for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, arrived at the New Jersey state prison today after a slow trip from the Hunterdon County jail over slippery roads.

The twenty-four-mile trip from Flemington was made in fifty-five minutes. Hauptmann, flanked by Warden Harry McCrea and Lieut. Allan, of the State Police, was led into the main entrance of the prison. The big door closed behind him at 10:32.

"I am innocent," Hauptmann said, as he walked up the steps of the prison. This was in reply to a request for a "last word."

FRENCH SEE ATTEMPT BY GERMANY TO BREAK UP AIR DEFENCE PACTS

Not Satisfied with Germany's Reply to Security Proposals, Great Britain and France Moved Today to Consider Formally Reichsfuehrer Hitler's Offer to Talk Things Over—Geneva Regards Reply as Voiding Treaty of Versailles and Other Post-War Treaties—London Press Disappointed.

Not altogether satisfied with Germany's reply to the Franco-British security proposals, England and France moved today to consider formally Reichsfuehrer Hitler's offer to talk things over with London and his declaration that Germany is ready in principle to use her air forces to preserve the peace.

The note said Germany agrees with the British and the French Governments in desiring sincerely "to promote the safeguarding of peace," but specifically avoided mentioning the eastern and Danubian pacts.

The German note met with keen disappointment in France, being regarded in Paris as a plain attempt on Germany's part to split up the London security pact. The French were planning to discuss immediately with the London Foreign Office a joint Franco-British response.

FRANCE IS DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN UNITED FRONT

Paris, February 16.—A joint Franco-British response to the German note of security proposals, which met with keen disappointment in France, was expected to be made shortly, looking to the continuation of negotiations.

The French were planning to discuss the situation with the British Foreign Office, determined as far as possible to keep a united front. This was held to be imperative in the face of what was regarded here as an attempt on Germany's part to split up the London security pact.

IS FRIENDLY IN FORM BUT UNIMPRESSIVE IN MATTER

London, Feb. 16.—London newspapers today expressed disappointment that the reply of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler to the Anglo-French proposals for security was not as definite as it might have been.

Crumbs of comfort appeared to be salvaged, however, because the way remains open for a future agreement. The Times defined the German answer as "friendly in form but unimpressive in matter." This opinion was generally echoed.

REGARDED AS DEATH NOTE FOR TREATY OF VERSAILLES

Geneva, Feb. 16.—League of Nations circles today took the view that the Treaty of Versailles and other post-war treaties are considered virtually dead as the result of Germany's reply to Franco-British security proposals.

Geneva saw Germany participating in the construction of a new Europe on the basis of perfect equality, ignoring treaties and the League convention which is part of the Treaty of Versailles.

SOVIET PRESS DECLINES TO COMMENT ON EVENTS

Moscow, Feb. 16.—The Soviet press gave prominent display today to the comment in French and British newspapers concerning the German answer to security proposals, but carried no comment of its own.

Headlines here quoted London papers as saying Germany was trying to drive a wedge between France and Britain, and declared the French press was angered and "especially indignant over the evasiveness of the eastern pact."

The text of the German reply was printed under a Paris dateline.

FAMILY QUARREL CLIMAXED BY TWO KILLED, THREE HURT

Sixty-Year-Old Man Died by His Own Hand Early Today while Trying to Elude Police.

Detroit, Feb. 16.—Archife Hofmanias, sixty-year-old killer here early today by a bullet from his own gun while trying to elude police after he had killed a Dearborn baker and wounded three others in the climax to a family quarrel.

Hofmanias, police said, staged a series of shootings over a fifty mile trail from Pinckney, Mich., to Detroit, and was heading for the home of a daughter when officers trapped him and wounded him in the back. As he staggered away he fell with his gun in his hand, discharging the weapon. The bullet hit him in the head.

The slain baker was Abraham Arkelian. Those wounded by Hofmanias's blazing gun included Arkelian's wife, and two of Hofmanias's children, Sophia, sixteen, and John, eight. Sophia is not expected to survive a bullet wound in the head.

Livingston County authorities fifty miles from Detroit heard the first shots from Hofmanias's gun when he returned to his home near Pinckney, Mich., early today, routed five of his children from their beds, and opened fire with the announcement that "this is your last night on earth."

When Hauptmann paused on the Flemington jail house steps, he smiled broadly and spoke in German to a representative of a German newspaper.

"I am innocent," he said, "Come and see me"—meaning at the state prison at Trenton.

PRICES AND DETAILS OF SHERBROOKE MARKET

Butter, best creamery quality, advanced one cent a pound during a period of fairly active trading on the Sherbrooke market yesterday afternoon, selling at twenty-eight cents a pound as against twenty-seven cents the previous week. Best dairy butter was steady at twenty-three to twenty-five cents a pound. Other products in the dairy division remained unchanged, fresh eggs being quoted at twenty-eight to thirty-three cents a dozen and pullets' eggs at twenty to twenty-eight cents a dozen.

On the fruit market, strawberries imported from California were selling at twenty-five cents a basket. A new variety of red grapes were offered at thirty cents a pound.

Vegetable prices were steady. In the provision section, chickens were selling at eighteen to twenty-five cents a pound compared with eighteen to twenty-three cents a week before, and calf liver at twenty to twenty-three cents against twenty-five cents the previous Friday. Lamb was dearer—carcasses being thirteen to fifteen cents a pound as against thirteen to fourteen and one-half cents the week before and hind quarters twenty-five cents a pound compared with twenty cents.

Following are the prices of flour and feed grain delivered f.o.b. Montreal, furnished by Hubert Ames, local grain broker:

Flour, first patent \$2.50 for 98-pound bag.
Flour, second patent, \$2.30 for 98-pound bag.
Barley, \$2.25 per ton.
Middlings, \$3.25 per ton.
Grain, car load, track, Montreal, Barley, No. 3 C.W., 62 cents per 48-pound bushel.
Oats, No. 3 C.W., 47 cents per 34 pounds.
No. 1 Feed Oats, 45 cents per bushel.
No. 2 Feed Oats, 44 cents per bushel.

The prices of hay are: No. 2 Timothy, extra \$14.50 per ton; No. 2 Timothy, \$13.50 per ton, and No. 3 Timothy, \$12.00 per ton.
In the following price list of products on the Lansdowne Market the quotations in the provision market include those of farmers and butchers in that section:

THE DAIRY MARKET

Butter, best creamery, lb. 28c
Butter, best dairy, lb. 23c to 25c
Eggs, per dozen 28c to 33c
Pullets, 20c to 28c
Cheese 15c to 20c
Kraft Cheese 20c to 25c
Brookfield 25c
Rockfort 65c
Oka, lb. 35c to 40c

THE FRUIT MARKET

Apples, per peck 40c to 60c
Bananas, 4 lb. for 25c
Oranges, per dozen 25c to 60c
Red Grapes, lb. 30c
Strawberries, basket 25c

THE VEGETABLE MARKET

Bermuda onions, 3 lbs. for 25c
Green Onions, bunch 10c
Leeks, bunch 5c
Potatoes, bushel 40c to 50c
Cabbage, each 5c and 10c
Radishes, bunch 10c
Rhubarb per lb. 10c
Imported Tomatoes, lb. 15c
Iceberg Lettuce, each 10c
Household lettuce, each 5c
Celery, bunch 10c to 15c
Spinach, pound 20c, 2 for 35c

THE PROVISION MARKET

Beef, carcass, lb. 10c to 12c
Beef, roast, per lb. 10c to 12c
Bacon, per lb. 8c to 12c
Pork, meat, per lb. 8c to 12c
Blood sausage, lb. 12-15c to 15c
Turkeys, milk-fed, lb. 17c to 30c
Fowl, lb. 15c to 20c
Chickens, lb. 15c to 20c
Ham, per lb. 20c to 25c
Ham, picnic, per lb. 20c to 25c
Cottage Rolls, lb. 22c to 25c
Kidney Suet 8c to 12c
Liver, per lb. 8c to 12c
Mutton, carcass, per lb. 10c to 12c
Mutton, fronts, per lb. 8c to 12c
Pork, spare ribs, lb. 15c to 25c
Pork, salt 15c to 20c
Pork, carcass, lb. 9 1/2c to 10c
Pork loins, per lb. 16c to 19c
Pork sausage, lb. 15c to 18c
Pork, shoulder, lb. 12c to 15c
Steak, sirloin, per lb. 15c to 25c
Steak, round, per lb. 15c to 25c
Lamb, carcass, lb. 13c to 15c
Lamb, front, lb. 12c to 15c
Veal, carcass, lb. 6c to 8 1/2c
Veal, roast, lb. 12c to 15c
Veal, front quarter, lb. 8c to 15c

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

Financial News

MONTREAL OPENING AND NOON PRICES

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

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Can. Pacific 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

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SHERBROOKE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1935.

The Old House.

The old, old house is dearest still,
For when I enter there
I know loved feet have scarred the sill
And worn the winding stair

Loved faces from its windows smiled,
Loved hands its hearthfire laid,
And there at dusk a sleepy child
With boundless faith has prayed.

It is so restful and so kind
Where love for long has dwelt,
No doubt creeps in to vex my mind,
No fear is ever felt.

And still its power it will keep
From sill to high roof tree,
Peace will abide there, sweet and deep,
For others yet to be.

The Unbalanced Egg.

"Gerry" McGeer, Mayor of Vancouver, is on his journey to see how big the world is. Gerry is learning that a small boy can throw a brick in a pond and make as many ripples as though he threw it in the ocean. Yet he had Burrard Inlet to learn that lesson from.

In the exuberance of his chase for votes, since he gained a certain amount of notoriety and publicity in a civic investigation, Mr. McGeer usually performs the feat of drawing different coloured rabbits out of his hats. Of late years he has had ingrown ideas about currency and finance. Two big subjects in which the less you know of them the louder you can talk; and the less you have of them the more independent can be your strut.

A contract is a contract, and if in the heyday of its boom prices and high rents the citizens of Vancouver over-borrowed at the prevailing rates of interest it is not for an ephemeral official to say to those who came to the rescue, "We just won't pay!" It is a matter for refunding, and for logical negotiation.

Many a business man borrowed money a decade or more ago. His taxes have been doubled since; his earnings have grown less; but if he wants to keep his credit clean he keeps on paying, or else calls a meeting of his creditors and places all the information before them.

Gerry told his electors, "We just won't pay!" and naturally, they cheered him and sent him forward as the goat because they think he is a good bleater.

We are inclined to agree with His Honour the Mayor of Vancouver, but he goes the wrong way about it. The business man goes quietly. He does not tell the world that he is insolvent, but he effects a settlement with his creditors—and there's not a word about it in the newspapers—not a squeak. He comes away happy, leaves satisfied creditors, and his credit is unimpaired.

Vancouver is looked upon as a purely Canadian city, a monument to the youth and energy of young Canada. It is beyond its growing pains, but has ever been subject to tribulation through recurrent booms. The simplicity of its Parliament in Victoria in being victimized by under-cover adventurers from the United States who persuaded the province to build a railway "up along" and who loaded it with debt. Political operation of that railway has always been a handicap. So many people will beat the drum for the blatant demagogue on any and every occasion.

Canada does not approve the defaulter or the municipality which would injure the credit of the country by acting like the Southern carpebaggers who led the Southern States into the paths of defalcation. They besmirched the reputation of the States even unto this day. Mayor McGeer owes Vancouver an abject apology for the injury he has done to the city. He owes Canada an apology for the imputation he has cast on the integrity of its citizens.

He has made it harder for every municipal government in the Dominion to place its bonds and debentures on the open market.

Officials of every municipality realize the depth of the difficulties which a fast-growing community has been subject to in the days of easy money.

Business men have been taxed to the edge of confiscation. They have bravely fought against repudiation, even though the brazen politicians have plotted against the further growth of Canada.

But we must not allow an impractical and inexperienced person, with foolish ideas on finance, to do an irreparable injury to the Honour and Integrity of Canada and its public men.

One bad egg in the case reduces the value of the whole. Let us throw out the bad egg.

These Men Do Not Count.

A direct outcome of the weak Cabinet representation from Quebec is the protest of the provincial administration of a transgression, if not a usurpation of provincial rights by the Ottawa administration.

In all its sixty-eight years within the Dominion Confederation Quebec has never had such a poor Cabinet representation.

Instead of attending to the big things which count in constructive legislation; in lieu of giving thought and leadership to the important affairs which may affect the province and the country, the three French-Canadian members of the Bennett Cabinet spend their time in lobbying and idly-gagging with the little things of no consequence, such as the hiring and firing of postmasters in the country villages.

A strong trio from Quebec in the Ottawa Executive would offset the value of any side attack on legislation until it had been given a trial. For the people at large care not from whence comes relief, so long as it is such legislation as will lessen the pressure on the people who pay the taxes.

With all the care taken, with all the precautions exacted at the date of Confederation, Quebec seems destined to have Cabinet representation of indifferent calibre—men of small weight and of no importance—men who visit outside of their own restricted areas, have views which offend those of the French-Canadians of real influence in the community.

That ours is the real Quebec view will be borne out at the next general elections.

WHAT EDITORS SAY

RESTRICTED BY GEOGRAPHY.

Ottawa Journal.

Judging by what we see in the papers, the fine fervor of Mr. Hepburn and his ministers against Government Houses is a matter of geography, of longitude and latitude. What else can explain the fact that fresh air and sunshine are so much in vogue with the Hon. Governor Bruce at Government House in Toronto, our Mr. Paul Leduc and Mrs. Leduc went down to Rideau Hall on Wednesday night to dine with the Governor-General and Lady Bessborough?

And not only Mr. Paul Leduc. A member of Mr. Heenan's Cabinet is Mr. Peter Heenan. Mr. Heenan, in fact, is the greatest democrat of them all. Well, Mr. Heenan, who used to tell the House of Commons, swelling bosom how he wore overalls between sessions, was among those who declined to dine with Governor Bruce. But the other night, when we happened into the Chateau lobby, a strange sight caught our eyes. It was the sight of Mr. Peter Heenan in stuffed shirt and tails—we think he was even wearing a gardenia—being himself for a taxi. He was on his way to the State dinner at Rideau Hall. Had journeyed all the way from Toronto to it.

So what have you? Here is our Mr. Hepburn hobnobbing with the Governor of Bermuda, and staying with the Governor of the Bahamas at Nassau, where they make the best rum swizzles, and our Mr. Paul Leduc going to Rideau Hall, and Mr. Peter Heenan coming all the way from Toronto for a State dinner; and here at the same time the same gentlemen high-hatting poor Governor Bruce. All this in the name of democracy—and economy!

What we need up in Queen's Park, we suggest, is not a new building. The great lack there is for a Gilbert and Sullivan.

PEPPER POOL CRASHES.

Hamilton Spectator.

The story of the pepper pool reads like an Edgar Wallace thriller. It is a tale of elements to sustain interest. The very thought of pepper being carried in a barrel is a touch of the exotic in the fact that the pepper king is an Armenian; and we have the British hero who frustrates the plot, while the "city" shakes under a financial earthquake. Twelve months ago pepper was eleven cents, today it is twenty-eight. And would have perhaps soared to even a higher figure if that astute business man from Manchester had not secretly bought supplies under the very noses of the plotters. Four years' supply of pepper now lies in London warehouses, but the "killing" the Armenian, Garabed Bishirjian, naturalized citizen, hoped for has been denied him. His attempt to hold up the world failed. When he tried to sell his pepper at exorbitant prices there was no demand, for the Manchester man's supplies were available. The Armenian pepper king was ruined.

Ruin also faced the speculators who had bought pepper at the higher prices. They had bought on margin, and when the crash came they could not meet their obligations. A moratorium saved the situation for a moment, and it was only by adroit manipulation that the brokers in Mincing lane saved themselves, or rather the majority, from bankruptcy. Five million dollars, it is figured, has been lost in this speculation, and it means hardship and suffering for many who hoped to get rich quick by white pepper. There have been worse disasters—in wheat, in corn, in rubber, in sugar and even in gold. The pepper disaster is a minor one compared with these, but it is bad enough, though we doubt if business will learn from it.

Yet it must be apparent to business by this time that speculation is its enemy. It unsettles everything, diverts money into illegitimate channels, sends prices soaring up and down, so that careful planning is difficult, if not impossible, and then when the inevitable crash occurs sales fall off, unemployment increases, profits are turned into losses. Buying and selling on margin is one of the diseases of capitalism and we will continue to suffer until it is cured. Governments should act as surgeons and operate.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.

February 16th, 1905.

Sherbrooke Encampment I.O.O.F. re-organized with the following officers: James Lowe, F. L. Bean, John Gunning, A. S. Johnston, H. C. King, A. E. Berwick, N. N. Walley, A. J. Martin, H. J. Duffett, W. S. Armitage, A. E. Johnston, H. B. Speir, W. S. Moy, D. J. Bouchard and R. Curtis.

Installed as officers of Mansouville A. O. U. W. B. D. Young, E. C. Duchesneau, Dr. A. C. Paintin, H. Coriveau, C. J. Brouillette, F. N. Coriveau, Alex. McCrombie, Freeman Page, Richard Norris and C. J. McCarty.

Those assisting at a tea given by Mrs. Philip Hovey included Mrs. W. B. LeBaron, Mrs. G. Harkness, Mrs. Neil, Mrs. A. E. Jenckes and Mrs. J. G. Ranshouen.

Committee in charge of a choral programme at Windsor Mills: W. F. Caswell, Dr. MacKay, Mrs. Miller, Miss V. Caswell, Miss Dresser and H. Doherty.

Birth: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, South Stukely.

Miss Ethel Boydell, of Sudbury, was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Fraser.

Miss Hastie, Mrs. N. M. Cummins and Miss Ethel Cummins, Magog, left for a cruise to Bermuda.

Edmonton was selected capital of the proposed Province of Alberta.

THEY ARE SENDING FLOWERS NOW



FOREIGN TRADE OF CANADA HAS STEADY GROWTH

Business with British Empire Increased \$100,000,000 and with United States \$130,000,000 in Past Calendar Year.

Ottawa, February 16. — An increase of over \$100,000,000 in total business with the British Empire, an expansion of nearly \$130,000,000 in trade with the United States, a notable growth in sales to Latin America, and a favorable visible balance of over \$237,000,000 are features of Canada's trade for the calendar year 1934 as compared with the previous twelve months. Political and financial disturbances on the continent of Europe are largely responsible for the continued decline in Canadian shipments to these countries.

Canada's total sales in 1934 were \$659,903,020, an increase over the previous year of over \$122,000,000 while purchases last year aggregated \$513,469,497, an advance of over \$112,000,000. In view of the present negotiations for a trade pact with the United States a summary of business with that country is interesting. Imports from the United States were \$293,779,813, an increase of \$76,488,315, and exports to that country amounted to \$222,544,093, an expansion of \$62,002,183.

An almost equally impressive showing is the expansion in Canada's business with the British Empire, largely attributable to the operation of the conference agreements. Sales to the Empire amounted to \$335,246,138, a growth of over \$80,000,000, while purchases from the Empire totaled \$157,066,710, an improvement of \$24,382,072. To the United Kingdom alone Canada sold \$270,333,857 last year, an increase of nearly \$60,000,000, while \$113,418,369 was bought from the United Kingdom, an increase of \$15,540,137.

Business with the Antipodes continues to show a notable growth. To Australia in 1934 Canada sold \$16,870,370, an increase of \$6,662,084, and from that dominion Canada bought \$6,374,087, an expansion of \$1,294,309. To New Zealand exports amounted to \$8,820,707, an increase of nearly \$3,000,000, and purchases from that Dominion totaled \$2,892,968, an increase of about \$600,000.

The most remarkable growth of Canada's trade within the Empire was in sales to British South Africa. In the calendar year 1934 Canadian exports to that Dominion amounted to \$11,574,927, more than double that of the previous year.

Whatever ground was lost by Canada on the continent of Europe last year was compensated in Latin America. While the aggregate of Canadian trade with South America, Mexico and Cuba does not approach that of even present trade with the continent of Europe it shows a steady upward trend.

Sales to Argentina last year were \$4,231,609, an increase of \$1,600,000; to Brazil they amounted to \$2,585,702, an expansion of \$700,000; to Mexico they were \$1,877,256, an increase of \$300,000; to Cuba they totaled \$1,195,000, a similar increase; to Peru exports amounted to \$910,000, an increase of \$150,000, an increase of \$300,000, and to Chile they amounted to \$538,000, a similar increase.

MARSBORO

Mr. Clifton Stewart, of Spencer, Me., is spending a week in town as a guest of relatives.

Miss Bessie Stewart, of Lake Megantic, spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart.

Mr. Jackie MacDonald, of Lennoxville, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Charles MacDonald, at Sandy Bay.

Mr. Hiland Stewart is spending a few weeks at Arnold, Me.

Mr. Neil Stewart is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Allan, in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Alex MacDearmid has gone to Richmond for a few weeks.

Ten words, ten cents. Want Ads.

NET EARNINGS OF POWER COMPANY DOWN SLIGHTLY

Earnings for January, 1935, Totalled \$111,784 as Compared with \$123,343 in January, 1934—Small Decrease for Four Months.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Net earnings for January, 1935, are reported by the Southern Canadian Power Company at \$111,784, as compared with \$123,343 in January of last year, a decrease of \$11,559. Gross for January at \$181,308 showed a decrease of \$10,740, when compared with the same month of 1934, while operating expenses at \$69,524 showed an increase of \$519.

For the first four months of the company's fiscal year ended with January, net earnings amounted to \$454,768, which compares with \$483,391 in the corresponding four-month period of the preceding fiscal year, indicating a decrease of \$28,623. For the four-month period, gross shows a decrease of \$11,966, while operating expenses are shown \$16,665 higher.

TINGWICK

Miss Margaret LeRoux spent a week-end as a guest of Miss Stella Barlow.

Miss Maisie Ross spent a week end at her home in Richmond.

A number of the young people attended a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrill, Nicolet Lake.

Masters Guy and John LeRoux are confined to the house due to a gripper.

CASSVILLE

Mr. Joseph Veilleux had the misfortune to break his left arm while handling ice last week.

Miss Enid Byers, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Byers, Sr., returned to her home at Le Centre.

Messrs. Lee and Frank Heath, of Lennoxville, spent a week-end at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Byers, Sr., spent a week-end with their son, Mr. R. D. Byers, Jr., Derby Centre.

BEDFORD

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Reid entertained at four tables of contract bridge, the prizes being won by Mrs. E. F. Currie and Mr. George Taylor.

Mr. A. G. Klinkovsky, of Torrington, Conn., was in Bedford as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robinson, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor last week. Mr. George Moody spent a day in Bedford as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Creighton, with Mrs. Moody is spending several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Rolland Denault, of Montreal, have come to Bedford to reside and are occupying an apartment over the Kimmell store.

Mrs. R. L. Craighead entertained at a church party when contract was played at six tables. The visitors' prize for highest score went to Mrs. Joseph Laing, while Mrs. D. J. Reid received the prize for the highest score. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Harry Jones in serving refreshments.

Mr. D. J. Reid left on Tuesday for Torrington, Conn.

The Messrs. Germaine Bouchard, Germaine Campbell and Gabrielle Lefebvre were in Montreal, where they attended a ceremony at the Mother House of the Grey Nuns at which Miss Eva Bouchard took her final vows as a member of this order.

Miss Bouchard is a daughter of the late J. Bouchard and Mrs. Bouchard, of this town.

The meeting of the Senior W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Currie, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. F. E. Ewing, with an excellent attendance of members. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. H. V. Fricker and Mrs. Ralph Van Horn, the meeting was taken by the secretary, Mrs. E. F. Currie, and was opened with the prayer of the society, followed by the reading of the minutes of the annual meeting. The afternoon was spent by the members in sewing on quilt blocks.

STANSTEAD AND ROCK ISLAND IN MERGER SCHEME

Choice of Name for New Town Understood to Be Chief Difficulty in Combining Administration of Two Border Villages.

Stanstead, February 16. — The proposal that the two villages of Rock Island and Stanstead Plain be merged into a single town is receiving the serious consideration of the councils and citizens of both municipalities.

The suggestion originated somewhat casually with Mayor R. J. Meekren, of Stanstead Plain, at a dinner tendered by the Stanstead Council to the administrators of the adjacent community. In offering his plan, Mr. Meekren pointed to the advantages offered to municipalities operating under a charter provided by the Cities and Towns Act rather than under the provisions of the Municipal Code.

The chief objection seen by the Stanstead chief magistrate would be in the choice of a name for the new town. Neither Stanstead nor Rock Island would wish to yield to the other in this respect.

The meager suggestion received the support of those present, many of whom saw little difficulty over the matter of a name. Either an entirely new name could be chosen or both names might be combined in the municipal title and individual names retained for postal purposes.

Certain difficulties were foreseen, but the prevailing belief was that these could be overcome to a large extent by a campaign of education.

Those present were: R. J. Meekren, mayor; H. L. Jenkins, secretary; Councilors W. H. Holmes, Thomas E. Mayhew, L. O. Munroe, W. V. Poapst, J. M. Williamson and Joseph Mayhew, Stanstead; F. W. D. Meloon, mayor; M. F. Fregeau, secretary-treasurer; Councilors W. E. Hammond, Prosper, Sergeant, L. W. Hill, George H. Dugas, J. C. Davidson and J. C. Holland, Rock Island.

General Notes.

A very successful bridge tournament was held in the parish hall, Stanstead, one of a series that have taken place every two weeks during the winter between the "Green" and "Yellow" teams, and the highest score was won by the "Green" team. There were nine tables in play, this concluding the event, and the prizes for the highest score were won by Mrs. J. M. Williamson and Mrs. W. F. Poapst. These tournaments have been very popular and well attended during the season. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. H. Tiffin, Mrs. J. R. Scott and Mrs. Albert Young, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. J. D. Ferguson was a visitor in Montreal over a weekend, and Miss Florence Hackett, of Montreal, is visiting friends in town.

Dr. Ross was in Newport, Vt., on Tuesday, where he took a patient for a consultation with Dr. Schurman.

Father A. Cloutier, of St. Edmund's Church, Coaticook, is being transferred to Stanstead.

The Women's Association of Centenary United Church was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hammond on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Arthur Curtis as assisting hostess. There was a good attendance of members and considerable business was transacted. Arrangements were made for the annual congregational supper and conveners were appointed. Refreshments were served at the tea hour by Mrs. Hammond, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Curtis.

which will be made into quilts for an emergency bale to be sent to the west. A letter of thanks was read by the secretary from Mrs. A. T. Gould, thanking the members for a plant recently sent by the society. The Dorcas secretary, Mrs. A. S. McCaw, read a letter from the diocesan secretary, Mrs. Lawlor, of Montreal, thanking the branch for their recent bales. In this letter was enclosed another from the west, telling of the great help which the contents of the bale had been to the portion of the stricken area to which the contents of the bale had been sent. Mention was made of the privations which are endured at this period by western residents, especially by the children, who in many cases have to walk long distances to school, insufficiently clad. The writer also wrote of how much the services of the church meant in these days to the residents of the stricken areas. The sum of ten dollars was voted as the branch's thank-offering at the annual meeting. The delegates to the meeting are Mrs. A. S. McCaw, Mrs. W. J. Pendlebury, Mrs. E. F. Currie and Mrs. D. J. Reid. An account of a visit paid to a Canadian mission in India by Lord and Lady Willington, was read by the literary secretary, Mrs. D. J. Reid, and proved most interesting. It was decided to purchase several books for reading at the coming meeting. Following the business meeting, tea was served, Mrs. F. E. Ewing presiding at the tea hour.

Mrs. Towle, of Franklin, Vt., is spending some time in Bedford, as a guest of her niece, Mrs. C. O. Jones, and Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair McIntosh, who have occupied the residence of Mr. Henry Smith, in Mystic, for a time, are coming to Bedford shortly and will occupy Mr. J. W. Cookerline's house in the upper town.

Mrs. Joseph Laing returned on Wednesday, after a stay of several days in Montreal.

Mr. A. S. McCaw was in Montreal, where he attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Mrs. H. V. Fricker and Master David Fricker, who have been guests of Bishop Farthing and Mrs. Farthing, in Montreal, returned home on Wednesday.

PRESBYTERIANS AT MELBOURNE HELD MEETING

Excellent Reports Submitted at Annual Congregational Meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Melbourne.

Melbourne, February 16. — The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the Kirk Hall. The minister of the church, Rev. J. Lloyd Hughes, was chairman of the meeting, the secretary being Mr. E. Ewan McIver. Gratifying reports were made by all the organizations of the church. Mrs. George Jameson reported for the Missionary Society, stating that the allocation had been met in full, and that in its giving to the special fund the Society was the third highest in this presbytery. The report of the Ladies' Association was given by Mrs. J. Converse, showing the ladies had been very active during the year. All obligations had been met and a very substantial balance remained.

The reports of the Sunday School and Young People's Society were given by Miss Phyllis Lovett and Miss Doris Mairs. Activity, progress and a financial balance were also shown in these reports. In the absence of Mr. J. Cameron, the report of the cemetery committee was presented by Mr. McIver. All the work connected with the cemetery had been satisfactorily carried out and all expenses met. Mr. Fred Verrill gave a verbal report of the work carried out by the Board of Managers.

The financial statement of the year was presented by Mr. McIver. This included receipts from the Flodden congregation, Mr. McIver paid warm tribute to all the members and adherents of the church for their liberality, enabling him to more than balance the budget for the past year. On motion of Mr. Verrill, chairman of the Board of Managers, a vote of thanks to the ladies and to Mr. McIver was unanimously passed.

A letter of condolence was asked to be sent from the meeting to Mr. J. M. Leckie and family in their bereavement.

All members of committees and retiring members of the managing board were re-elected.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by members of the Ladies' Association under the presidency of Mrs. John Davis, and a very happy social hour was spent by the congregation.

ASCOT CORNER

Miss Marion Paige, R.N., of Brooklyn, N.Y., is spending a few days at her home here.

Misses Elaine and Evelyn LaBonte were in Sherbrooke for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wingate, of Sherbrooke, spent a day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Largee.

Misses Rose-Eva Bald and Gertrude Desruisseaux, of East Angus, spent a week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rolfe.

Mr. F. X. Darcey was in Sherbrooke to attend the funeral of Rev. Father Noel's father.

Mr. J. Couture has accepted a position in Sherbrooke.

Messrs. Lyman Paige and Wellington Paige, of Emberton, also

Mr. Carl Paige, of Bury, spent a week-end at their home.

The friends of Miss Eunice Paige will be pleased to learn she is better after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard spent a day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleck.

Mrs. A. Campbell and son, Bruce, are progressing favorably after their illness. Miss L. Clement, of the same home, who was also ill is gaining.

Mr. John McCaffery, of Bromptonville, was in town to purchase livestock.

Mr. R. Blouin, who is not gaining as hoped for, has returned to Sherbrooke for treatment.

MUTUAL RELIEF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE: KINGSTON, ONTARIO.

Established 1874.

ITEMS FROM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934.

Total Receipts	\$ 778,699.59
Total Disbursements	683,348.36
Payments to Policyholders	466,201.37
Total Assets	5,376,937.87
Total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries since foundation in excess of	12,650,000.00
Insurance in force from Coast to Coast amounting to	18,638,553.94

CITY BRIEFLETS

Dancing tonight, Winter Garden, featuring Lancelot Stewart. 25c each.

ATTENTION!

Henry Ward, General Insurance Agent, who successfully passed a Life Insurance Course in 1934, has now received his certificate. All lines of insurance are handled through this office, especially, Life, Fire, Automobile, Sickness, Accident, Etc. Only reliable companies, with Full Government Deposit, represented. Enquiries for rates solicited. Room 104, Metropole Bldg., 37 King St. West, Sherbrooke.

MUTUAL RELIEF NEW BUSINESS UP 21 PER CENT.

A gain of twenty-one per cent. in new business issued during the past year is reported by the Mutual Relief Life Insurance Company of Kingston. Total applications numbering 1,689 were received by the company for a total of \$3,220,000, of which the amount issued was \$2,482,000. Business in force at the end of the year 1934 stood at \$18,600,000.

Excess of total income over total disbursements at \$95,361.00 is an increase of forty-two per cent. over 1933, while first year premium income also increased by eight per cent. Interest and total premium receipts were greater, while a thirty-three per cent. decline in cash surrender payments reduced total disbursements below the 1933 figure. Substantial changes took place during the year in the company's investment portfolio with a view to improving the company's investments.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS VERY SLIPPERY.

Mild weather and rain, followed by slight snow-flurries, had today combined to render streets and sidewalks in Sherbrooke exceedingly slippery. Walking was no joy this morning and pedestrians had to exercise great caution, especially in the hilly sections of the city, in order to remain on their feet. Automobile drivers were also obliged to be very prudent.

Exceedingly mild weather yesterday caused the snow to melt and left the streets slick and glare ice. According to the "Experiments" Farm, 34 of an inch of rain fell yesterday. During the night a small snow-fall occurred, but the amount could not be measured.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was thirty-nine and the minimum thirty, while on the corresponding day last year the maximum was twenty and the minimum ten. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer registered five degrees below the freezing point.

DEATHS RECORDED IN TODAY'S NEWS

The following deaths were recorded in today's press despatches to the Record:

London: John Slater, 45, Conservative member of Parliament for Eastbourne since 1932 and prominent businessman.

Montreal: Horace Perodou, 37, broker, eldest son of the late Narcisse Perodou, former Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

Vancouver: Dr. Alexander Vernon Webster, 50 prominent physician.

Chicago: Mrs. Charlotte Premias Browning, 85, who wrote "The Full

CHURCH NOTICES

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Head of Court Street.
Rev. Walter S. Lennon, B.A., D.D., Minister; Prof. R. Havard, choir leader; Miss Bertha Allen, L. Mus., organist.
11 a.m.—Union Service for Plymouth and Trinity Churches.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Ladies' Class.
3:30 p.m.—Trinity Brotherhood meeting.
7 p.m.—Union service in Plymouth Church. Sermon, "Be Clean," the seventh in the series on "Fundamental Laws of Life." Rev. Dr. Lennon will preach at both services.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. J. R. Graham, M.A., B.D. Residence: 68 Portland Ave. Phone 1977.
Organist and Choir Leader: Mrs. George Haddock.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Subject: "Jonah." Music: Solo, "The Better Land," Mrs. Wright Gibson.
Evening: 7 p.m. P. S. E. service. Subject: "Christ and the Domestic World." This is the first address in a series, "Christ and the Problems of Today." Music: Anthem by the choir, "Oh That I Had Wings Like a Dove!" Solo: Miss Helen Robertson.
Sunday Schools, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
You will find a real welcome at St. Andrew's.
Don't miss these services. All seats free.

PLYMOUTH UNITED CHURCH

Dufferin Ave.
Minister: Rev. G. Ellery Read, D.D.; organist and choir director: Mr. C. V. Chamberlain.
United Sunday Services.
11 a.m.—Trinity United Church.
7 p.m.—Plymouth United Church. Conducted by Rev. W. S. Lennon, D.D.
Choral music for evening service: Anthem: "We Are Travelling Home to Heaven," Page. Duet for soprano and alto: "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Ambrose, Mrs. W. Gibson, Miss Ranshouan.
Dr. Lennon's sermon will deal with the "Seventh Commandment." All sittings free.
Church School in Plymouth Hall, 945, Bible Study Group, Junior, Senior, and Intermediate departments; 10:45 Beginners and Primary.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Montreal and Island Sts.
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Sunday Service.
Subject: "Soul."
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, from 3 to 5.
All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Queen and Portland.
Minister, Rev. R. M. Simmons, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, "Enemies of the Kingdom."
12:05 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship. "A Call to the Busy."

Harvest at the age of ninety-five years

Glance Bay, N.S.: Rev. Father Joseph MacDonald, 92, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church at Reserve, N.S.

DOCUMENTS FOR BOOTLEG TRIAL ARE NUMEROUS

Exhibits Will Be Filed when Preliminary Hearing of Nine Alleged Members of Smuggling Ring Resumes in Montreal on Monday.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Prosecution and defence counsel were today sorting and arranging documents pertaining to an alleged \$5,000,000 liquor conspiracy to be filed when preliminary hearing of nine alleged members of the smuggling ring resumes before Judge Jules Desmarais in Court of Sessions on Monday.

Court adjourned until Monday after both counsel decided during yesterday's session it would be faster to arrange for the production of such evidence as bank cheques, notes and other papers all at once instead of individually. Judge Desmarais then adjourned Court to give the counsel time to sort out the documents and file them when the preliminary hearing re-opens, the Crown having the right to return to one document later.

INSURANCE INQUIRIES

"CLIPPING FROM 'SATURDAY NIGHT'."

Editor, Concerning Insurance: Being a subscriber to your paper, would you kindly tell me if the Equitable Fire Insurance Company, located at 266 St. James Street, Montreal, having both systems, cash and mutual, is safe to insure with? Does the company offer as much security as the Royal or the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance companies, who have their Head Office on Place d'Armes, Montreal? —A. L. Three Rivers, Que.

Equitable Fire Insurance Company, Montreal, was incorporated in the Province of Quebec in 1901, and operates under Quebec charter and license as a stock mutual, with a paid-up capital of \$20,000,000.

Its total admitted assets at the end of 1933 were \$869,375.16, of which \$559,855.12 was in bonds and debentures, and \$309,520.04 in cash on hand and in banks. Its total liabilities except capital were \$47,802.40, of which \$34,274.52 was unearned premium reserve and \$13,527.88 was provision for unpaid losses. Accordingly, there was a surplus as regards policyholders of \$821,572.76, and a net surplus of \$801,572.76 over capital, unearned premium reserve and all liabilities.

In view of the fact that the surplus as regards policyholders amounted to \$821,572.76, while the liability for unearned premium reserve was \$34,274.52, it is plain that the Equitable Fire Insurance Company occupies a strong financial position in relation to the volume of business transacted, and is safe to insure with for the class of insurance transacted.

"Saturday Night" does not discriminate between companies that are safe. For the amount of business transacted and the liability assumed, the Equitable Fire affords ample security, as do the Royal Insurance Company and the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance. Representative Equitable Fire Insurance Co., J. W. Draper, Phone 157-J, Cowansville, Que.

CLAIMS EMPIRE PACT BASED ON LAURIER PLANS

Hon. R. B. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Claims Nothing Praiseworthy in Attitude of Opposition Leader to Trade Treaties.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 16.—Hon. R. B. Hanson, Dominion Minister of Trade and Commerce, declares that the Empire trade agreements arranged by the Government of Premier R. B. Bennett were based upon a policy outlined in 1902 by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the great Liberal.

For that reason, he said in an address to members of the Board of Trade here last night, he could see nothing praiseworthy in the attitude which the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King had assumed toward them.

The policy of Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Hanson said, called for the existing preference of 33 1/3 per cent, with additional preferences on a list of selected articles which would be obtained by reducing duties in favor of the United Kingdom, by raising duties against foreign goods and by imposing duties on foreign goods on the free list.

P. E. I. SPENDS THOUSANDS ON SKUNK BOUNTY

Province Today Has Thriving Industry It Does Not Want, and All Because a Rancher Decided to Give Up Raising Skunks.

Charlottetown, Feb. 16.—Prince Edward Island has a thriving industry it does not want—and all because a rancher decided to give up raising skunks.

"But it's an ill wind that blows nobody good," quoted J. D. Jenkins, chief provincial bounty officer, as he told how the Government had spent thousands of dollars in the last three years trying to get rid of the animals.

His books showed he had paid out fifty-cent pieces to hundreds of farmers and unemployed who had sent him 15,041 snouts since he took over his office in 1932.

"In some districts the skunk snout bounty has been the means of keeping people alive," remarked Thomas Wigmore, member of the Legislature for Prince County. "When people in poor circumstances come to me saying they cannot get work I suggest they make a snout or two, and then they are able to get on their feet."

Some years ago a rancher hit upon the idea of raising skunks at New Annand for their fur value but when he found the skunked little animals did not pay he opened the pens and let Johnny the skunk into the world.

"There were forty of them set free," Jenkins explained, "and from the forty they spread all over the western section of the Island until they became pests and the Government saw the necessity of offering money for killing them off."

And right there was the incentive for what might have been a profitable racket—if it had not been for the vigilant bounty officer. One energetic farmer near Bradshaw sent in thirty snouts the other day and claimed his fifteen dollar bounty.

Jenkins pored over the exhibits for a while and was amazed at what he found. The little white strain of fur flanked by black, characteristic of the skunk's nose, was there all right, but the skin was too thick.

"What he had done was to go to the trouble to cut up little pieces of cow-hide," Jenkins said. "We threw the counterfeit pieces away."

There had been rumors of bootlegging skunk snouts from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to collect the bounty, but these the bounty officer denied.

CONFIDENCE IN EFFICACY OF GENEVA LEAGUE URGED

Britain's Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Says that While League of Nations Is Still in State of Evolution, It Is Definitely Stronger than Six Months Ago.

Rugby, England, Feb. 16.—Capt. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal and Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, told the League of Nations Union here last night: "Confidence in the efficacy of the League of Nations has definitely increased in the last six months." He voiced a plea for continued support of that organization by Britain.

"The present Anglo-French conversations may well mark a new and more encouraging phase in the reconstruction of Europe," he declared. "If the objective is to be realized, then we all have something to contribute to bring this about. The important element in the contribution of any country must be a sincere attempt to understand the fears and anxieties of others and, having understood them, to meet them."

Capt. Eden declared that it was

Social and Personal

Miss Kathleen Duval, of St. Johns, is the guest of Miss Marthe Rioux, "Bellevue," William street.

Mrs. J. L. Roy, of Mont St. Hilaire, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Beaudin, Council street.

Mrs. W. Jessiman, of Coaticook, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Bradley, Monument National.

The many friends of Mr. M. E. Woodard, Queen street, will be sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Stewart Ewing arrived last night from Montreal and is the guest of Mr. James Mackinnon, Victoria street, for the week-end.

Mr. Chester Powers, Beckett Road, left this morning for Lawrence, Mass., where he will spend the next six weeks the guest of relatives.

Mr. H. L. Austin, of Quebec, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. F. L. C. Austin, Walton avenue, for a few days, is returning to the Ancient Capital tomorrow.

Friends of Mr. Joseph Royer, of Bury, will be sorry to hear that he is a patient in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, where he has undergone two major operations.

Miss Geraldine Dwyane and Miss Kathleen Leonard were hostesses at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at the close of the regular weekly meeting of the Junior Welfare League.

Mrs. T. J. Bonner was a guest of the H. Y. Elite Club at their supper meeting last evening at the MacKinnon Memorial, and later offered many suggestions, and helped members in cutting out and making paper hats and favors for a dance.

MARRIAGES

SCOVIL-HOUGH

Montreal, February 16.—The marriage took place on Friday, January 31st, at St. Martin's rectory, Montreal, of Alberta Marion Hough, of Montreal, daughter of Mr. G. Hough and the late Mrs. Hough, of Sawyerville, Que., and Mr. Stuart Southmayd, Scovil, B. Sc., of Ottawa, son of the late Dr. S. S. Scovil and Mrs. Scovil, of Kenora, Ont., the Rev. Canon Howard officiating.

The bride wore her travelling suit of dark brown with accessories to match and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

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In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alma Sweet, who passed away February 17th, 1933.
Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still.
MR. AND MRS. H. M. SALISBURY, Children.
ALMA, CHICK, GEORGE, RETA, Grandchildren.
HUGH, MARGARET, DOROTHY, ELLEN, Great Grandchildren.
Sutton, Que.

IN MEMORIAM.
In memory of my good mother, Caroline Gleason Macfarlane, who died February 17th, 1931.
"Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her."
REV. W. G. MACFARLANE.
South Stukely, Que.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors, who showed us so many kindnesses, at the time of the death and burial of our dear friend, Louis Farfalla.
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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT

MARSBORO

Miss Bertha Ham, of Ayer's Cliff, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Matheson.

Mr. Allan Matheson, who is working in Scottstown, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. MacLeod, of Bury, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacLeod while attending the funeral of their father, Mr. George W. MacLeod.

Mr. R. E. Morrison attended the Grand Masonic Lodge meeting of Quebec, which was held in Montreal on February 15.

IVES HILL

The Misses Arlene Wilson and Helen Hills, of Milby, were weekend guests of Miss Marguerite Boyce.

The Misses Clarice and Pearl Allison, of Draper's Corner, were tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young and son, Leslie of Draper's Corner, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boyce and family were tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson at Milby on Sunday evening.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. W. N. Brown were Mrs. Roy Sutor, of Gould, Miss Mary Richardson, of Sand Hill and Mrs. H. Allison, of Draper's Corner.

Mr. J. R. Cowan was the Sunday evening tea guest of Mr. T. Keeley at Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hills and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McVety and son, of Milby, were Tuesday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boyce.

Mrs. H. Allison, of Draper's Corner, was a caller on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Cairns.

Miss Edna Cairns was the guest of Miss Rheta McClary at Miss McClary's home in Hatley over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Richardson, of Sand Hill, were Thursday visitors at the home of Messrs. W. N. Brown and M. D. Brown.

WATERVILLE

Miss Jean Colquhoun, B.A., of Montreal, was a weekend guest at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. Colquhoun.

Miss Cynthia Libby, nurse-in-training at the Sherbrooke Hospital, was a guest on Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Libby.

Miss Marie Williams has been in Montreal where she visited her brother, Mr. Norman Williams, and Mrs. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. P. Colquhoun were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell in Lennoxville.

The many relatives and friends of Miss Isabel Lipsey, of Lennoxville, are pleased to know that her condition is improving following a serious operation at the Sherbrooke Hospital.

EAST ANGUS

Friends of Mrs. B. A. Gilbert, who has been in a Montreal hospital, where she underwent an operation, are pleased to learn that she was able to come home recently. She is staying in East Angus with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Powers, and Mr. Powers, until she is stronger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis, of Sherbrooke, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, over the weekend.

Mrs. W. V. Scott has gone to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Scott, in Maine, who is seriously ill. She expects to be away about two weeks.

Mrs. McLeod, of Gould, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Belliveau, and Mr. Belliveau.

Mr. Allan Burns and daughter, Miss Arlene Burns, and Mrs. Alex Burns, of Montreal, were weekend guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bagley were guests to Bury on Sunday, where they were guests of relatives.

Friends of Mr. J. Wiggott will regret to learn that he is again confined to his bed through illness.

All are sorry to learn that Mrs. Robert Edwards is confined to the house suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Fred Osgood, of Cookshire, spent some time as a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Barlow, and Mr. Barlow.

DENISON'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brock and family entertained at a dance at their home on Saturday evening.

Miss Grace Philbrick entertained at a card party on Friday evening.

Miss Doris Peterson spent a few days recently with friends at Richmond.

Mr. W. H. Patrick was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Patrick.

Mr. F. A. Frost and Mr. E. A. Carson, who have been employed near Richmond, spent a weekend at their respective homes.

Miss C. E. Penney is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carson.

COOKSHIRE

Tuesday was Parents Day at the school. The parents looked over the pupils' work which was on display in the little gymnasium. From three to five o'clock there was a short programme, consisting of the opening chorus given by Gordon Cameron, Freddie Meredith, Harry Planché, accompanied by Miss Penney at the piano. Recitations were given by Miss June Hamilton, Dorothy Stevenson, piano solo by Miss Rosemond Staples, Gloria Fraser, Madeline Carr, Frances Plaisance; vocal duet, "Isle of Capri," by Madeline McClintock and Laura Planché. The little heartily given character sketches were given by Preston Staples, Max Drennan, Robert Desruisseaux and

Margaret Darker. The chairman for the afternoon was Mr. Glanville Goff. The afternoon proved to be one greatly enjoyed by the parents and pupils.

Mrs. A. H. Goff very pleasantly entertained the members of the W. C.T.U. at their regular meeting on Tuesday. The meeting opened by the singing of the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The devotional exercises were read by Mrs. Daniels in the absence of Mrs. R. W. Carr. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. A. Drennan, followed by the roll call and minutes. Eight members were present and two visitors. This being the meeting in memory of Frances Willard, each member read a piece about the wonderful life she lived. The meeting closed with the singing of the hymn, "Fight the Good Fight." At the tea hour the hostess was assisted by her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Goff. A social hour was enjoyed by all.

Miss Mary Gill, R.N., of Montreal, spent the week as a guest of her home here.

The annual winter carnival was held at the Cookshire rink, with a good crowd in attendance and quite a number in costume. The first ladies' prize was won by Miss Marie Louise Blouin, as "Night"; first gentlemen's prize by Mr. Romeo Boulet, "Indian Chief"; first girls' prize by Miss Barbara Jean Fuller, "Witch"; first boys' prize by Mr. Freddie Meredith, "Spaniard." The comic prize was won by Mr. Roland Favreau. Other prizes were won by Miss Irene Boisvert, Japanese lady; Pauline Meredith, clown; Pauline Houle, fairy; Renaud Beaubien, gentleman; Victor Pinard, soldier; Margaret Darker, gypsy; Jean Favreau, gypsy dancer; Francis Plaisance, gypsy; Nelson Fuller, cowboy; Antoinette Carrier, Aunt Jeannette; Joe Mackie, colored gentleman; Madeline Carr, granny; E. S. Hetherington, Abbie Erkinstone; Donald Standish Hard, Times. The judges were: Mrs. H. A. Stevenson, Mrs. Ernest Dumont, Mrs. R. J. Stevenson, Mr. Jack MacDonald, Mr. Rudolph Casavant and Mr. Mack Mowle.

Mr. P. R. Cromwell is in Quebec. Miss Dorothy Stevenson, of Rock Island, spent the weekend as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacCaskill, of Keith, and Miss Lydia Wood, of Gould, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Mrs. Jack Sharnan, of Montreal, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. MacRae.

Mr. James Pratt, of Cowansville, is spending his holidays as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pratt.

The Scottstown hockey team were in town on Tuesday on their way to East Angus to play their last league game there.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Casavant will be sorry to learn they are leaving for Montreal, where Mr. Casavant has accepted a position. Mr. and Mrs. Casavant will be greatly missed by their many friends here, who all join in wishing them all success.

Mr. Casavant took an active part in many activities in town, where he will be greatly missed.

Mrs. H. A. Stevenson has left for Portland, Me., where she will spend some time a guest of her uncle, Mr. William Lyon.

Several enthusiasts from here accompanied the hockey team to Sawyerville on Tuesday, where they witnessed a very good game.

Mr. Gordon Cole, of Lennoxville, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole.

HARDWOOD FLAT

Mrs. Gordon Dougherty and daughter, Margaret, have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty.

Mrs. John Dougherty spent a few days at Crossbury, with her father, Mr. Locke, and sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Henry Downes, of Brookbury, was a recent guest at Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ross for a few days.

Mr. Douglas Harrison spent the past week-end visiting relatives in Lennoxville.

Mrs. Osborne Allison was in Sherbrooke on day recently.

Mrs. Finlay Bennett, of Canterbury, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Semple spent Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herring and little niece visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Herring recently.

Mrs. Adam Ross has returned home after spending a month with Mrs. Hugh Morrow in Bury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodwin visited relatives in Canterbury last Sunday.

CLEVELAND

Miss A. J. Pease has returned home from Melbourn, where she and Mr. P. Bright and little daughter, Joan, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. E. Healy.

Mr. G. Tozer was a weekend guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. Morey, and Mr. Morey, in Green-lay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradford and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. G. Healy.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. D. Stevens and his daughter, Mrs. Magwood, of Richmond, in the death of their wife and mother, Mrs. D. Stevens.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Stevens in Richmond were Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Mr. G. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. P. Tozer.

Miss M. Stamp was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. W. Lockwood on Sunday.

Miss D. Pease and Mr. Alvin Taylor entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pease on behalf of the St. Francis Valley Teachers' Association. Cards were played at ten tables. Refreshments were furnished and served by the ladies of the Cleveland Women's Institute. Mr.

Taylor, on behalf himself and Miss Pease thanked the Institute for their help and also to all for the interest shown them in their work.

The Richmond Hill Women's Institute held their February meeting with Mrs. A. Smith at her home, with nine members and one visitor present.

Mrs. F. W. Astell, of Melbourn, was a guest of Mr. T. Astell on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pease motored to Magog to visit Mrs. Pease's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis.

Mrs. W. Healy was in Montreal on Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt.

Miss A. Healy entertained the New London Ladies' Aid at her home. A quilt was prepared for sale at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Healy spent a day with Mrs. Healy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fowler, at Kingsbury.

Mrs. W. Rodgers is ill.

Mrs. H. Healy and two children, of Danville, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. G. Healy, and Mr. Healy.

Miss Alice Astell, of Lennoxville, is visiting Mr. G. Astell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pashley and son, of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mr. E. Healy on Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Pease is visiting at her home in Magog.

MILAN

Miss Marietta MacLeod, of Springfield, Mass., is spending a few weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. K. MacLeod.

Mr. Ewen Nicholson spent a day last week visiting his sister, Miss Ina Nicholson, in Sherbrooke.

Miss B. Tessier spent a few days in Montreal recently, where she qualified for her pianoforte diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. MacLeod, of Bury, spent the weekend-end with their niece, Mrs. Arthur Olson and Mr. Olson en route to their home, after attending the funeral of their father, Mr. George W. MacLeod.

Relatives and friends are pleased to know Mr. Colin G. MacLeod has improved enough to be able to sit up occasionally.

Misses Edith Daigneau and Muriel MacDonald were in Megantic.

Miss Isabelle MacDonald received word on Sunday that her brother, Mr. Rodney MacDonald had passed away Saturday night in a hospital in Hanover, N.H. Burial took place on Monday in South Ryegate, Vt. Mr. MacDonald has a brother, Mr. John MacDonald, in Springfield.

At the congregational meeting Mr. A. D. Nicholson retired from the Board of Managers, after sixteen years of service. During this sixteen years Mr. Nicholson never missed a managers' meeting.

GRANITEVILLE

School has been closed here for the past week due to the illness of the teacher and some of the scholars.

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lennox one evening last week, about thirty-five being present.

The roads are still in good condition here, something unusual at this time of year.

Messrs. Sam Denney and son, Victor, Sam McAllister, George Stewart and Robert Williams, who have been cutting paving bricks for the past four months, have returned home.

Mrs. G. Denis and son, of Cedarville, are visiting relatives in Chamblé.

Miss George Mann and daughter, Nellie, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Evans, Beebe, one day last week.

Mr. William Denney, of Rock Island, spent a weekend at his home here.

CANTERBURY

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the hall. This was a social evening with everyone welcome. A debate was held, "Resolved that men spend more time and money on pleasure than women."

The jury consisted of Miss L. McLeod, Mrs. Grace Dunn, Messrs. William Mayhew and Alex Morrison. The women convinced the jury that men spend more money and time on pleasure than they do.

After the debate, games were played and lunch was served by the ladies.

Messrs. Harold Mayhew and Gerald Mayhew have gone to Lincolnton, N.S. Horace Goodwin is confined to bed with the grippe.

Mrs. James Sharnan, Mrs. Bertha Parsons and Mrs. Neva Asker spent Monday with Mrs. James Groom, it being Mrs. Groom's birthday.

BULWER

Mr. Allen Hill, of Montreal, was a guest of his parents last weekend.

Mr. Harold Wheeler, who has been very ill with jaundice is gaining.

Mr. Oscar Cummings, of Ulverton, is a guest at the Gallup home.

Mrs. Flora Herring, who has been a guest of Mrs. Charles Simons in Birchton, is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Colby.

Mr. Leon Colby was in Sherbrooke on Monday and was a dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. McGinty.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hodge and Master Lomer Hodge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. Elsworth Wheeler is confined to her bed by illness.

Mr. George Merrill, of Eaton Corner, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

The Bulwer Hockey boys have been the winners of three games recently, one at Sawyerville which resulted four to three, one at Low Forest which was eight to two and at Lennoxville when they were again the winners by four to two.

Mr. Raymond Stevenson, of Sherbrooke, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill last weekend.

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MILBY CHURCH ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING HELD

Excellent Reports Submitted at Annual Congregational Meeting of St. Barnabas' Church—Other Items of Interest from Milby.

Milby, February 16.—Interesting reports were presented and officers elected for the ensuing year at the annual vestry meeting of St. Barnabas' Church, Milby, Rev. A. J. Oakley presided over and opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the vestry clerk and confirmed. The annual financial report was presented by Mr. William Bowers, church warden and treasurer of the church. This showed all liabilities paid up and a small balance on hand. Plate collections were slightly in advance of the past few years. Owing to a severe wind storm which partly blew the roof from the church shed, special repairs were made to the church and hall during the past year.

The sum of \$14.25 is on hand toward the Cemetery Endowment Fund. This report was considered satisfactory. Rev. Mr. Oakley thanked the wardens for their loyal co-operation and Mrs. Raymond for her faithful services as organist.

In his remarks the rector complimented the Ladies' Guild and the members of the congregation on their business-like way in handling the temporalities of the church and for their co-operation during the past year.

Mr. Bowers moved a vote of thanks to Rev. Oakley for coming to Milby to administer to his flock and for his help and encouragement at all times during the past year.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Harold Raymond, minister's warden; William Bowers and Alvin Allan, sidesmen.

General Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family spent Sunday in Richmond and Melbourn as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Doyle. Miss Ira Beattie and Miss Mildred Wallace accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. S. Nubrown entertained at a social evening in aid of the W.C.T.U. The evening was spent in social intercourse and cards were played at a number of tables. The younger folks enjoyed games.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond were guests of friends in Sherbrooke.

Master Eugene Raymond spent a day as a guest of Master Clarence Cote and Miss Ruth Cote, Lennoxville.

Miss Kate Lennon and Mr. Roy Lennon, of Martinville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. Lennon.

Mr. Reginald Urwick, of Cowansville, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Urwick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beattie and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beattie at "Willowdale," Lennoxville.

Mr. C. H. George spent a couple of days in Rock Island.

Miss Irene George spent the past weekend at her home here.

Miss Arlene Wilson spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Marguerite Boyce. Miss Helen Hills spent the weekend at the same home.

Mr. H. Hills and Mrs. R. W. S. Nubrown spent a day in Sherbrooke.

LISGAR

Mr. R. F. Woodburn spent a day in Drummondville recently.

Miss Mildred Fleming is home after spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. Dan Smith, and Mr. Smith in Sutton.

Mrs. J. J. and children and Mr. Gerald Woodburn spent Sunday with friends in Ulverton.

Rev. J. Prout, of Gallup Hill, was calling on some of his parishioners here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Montgomery visited Mrs. Montgomery's brother, Mayor McCrean, and Miss McCrean in South Durham.

Mrs. J. Fleming and Miss Mildred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Munroe on Monday.

Miss Viola Giroux, of St. Mary's, spent a weekend with Miss Mildred Fleming.

Mrs. G. Joynt and sons spent a day at Mrs. Finley Nixon at Gore recently.

SAWYERVILLE

Recent guests at "Sunrise Inn," the camp of Mr. C. H. Wood, included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, Mrs. C. H. Wood, the Misses Pauline and Zeta Wood, and Mr. Joseph Riddell, of Sawyerville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell, and Mr. Henry Jones, of East Clifton; Mr. E. Parenteau, of Newport; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Trombley, and son Darrel, of Maple Leaf; Messrs. Gifford Lawson and Fred Hurd, of Sawyerville.

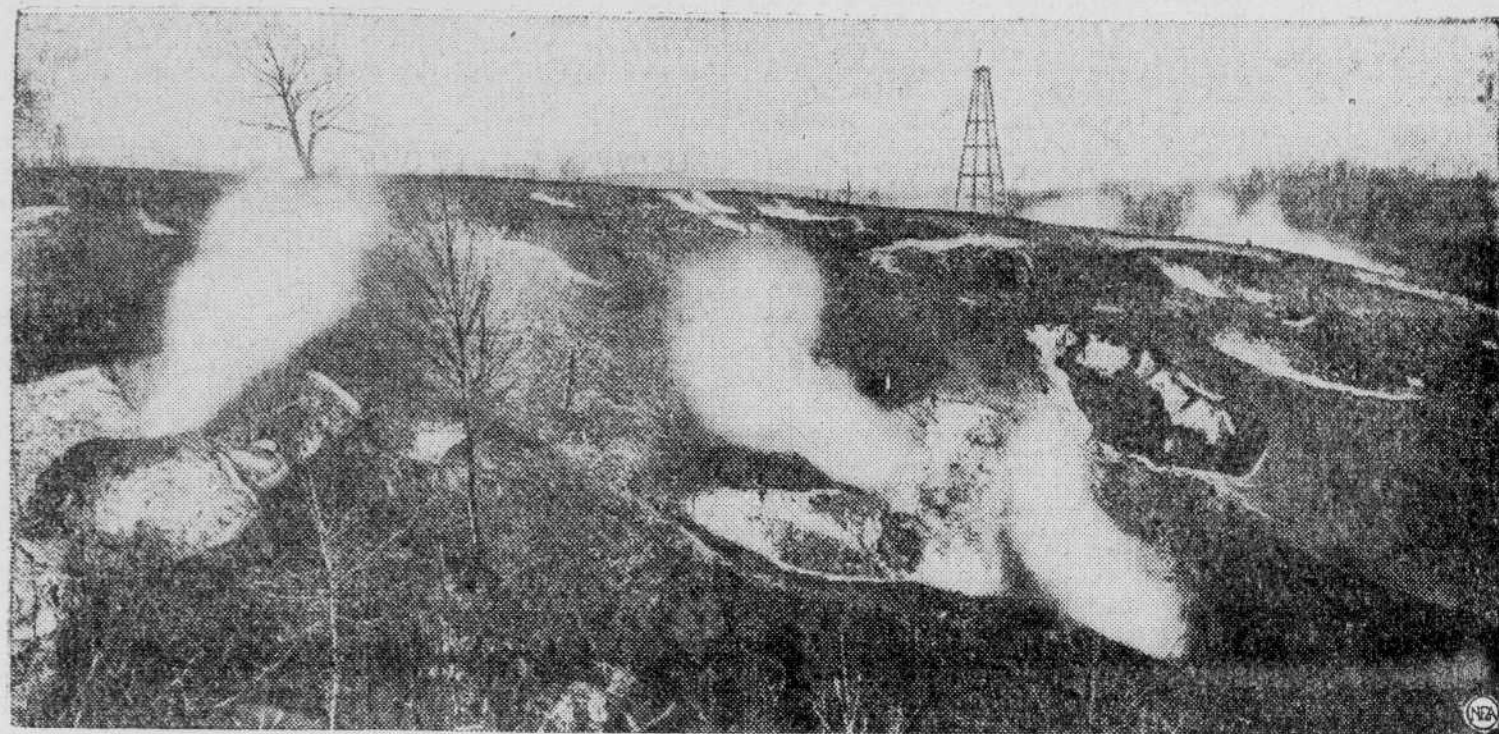
Recent departures from "Sunrise Inn," included Messrs. C. M. Winger, Wellington Paige and L. W. Paige, to Lennoxville, and Charles Banks to Sawyerville.

Miss Helen Tannahill, of Randboro, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton French. All are pleased to learn that Mrs. French is somewhat improved in health and able to be about the house again.

Mrs. Vincent Young and little daughter, Beverly, of Moe's River, have returned home, after spending a week with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherman, Mrs. C. F. Haseline, of Moe's River, has also been a guest at the same home.

The Women's Institute met at the home of the president, Mrs. R. J. Marshall, with fifteen members and a large number of visitors present. The meeting opened with the Ode, followed by the roll call, which was answered by "What Benefit the Wo-

Town Near Doom Asks U.S. Aid To Fight Fire Raging Fifty Years Across Coal Area



Flames creeping relentlessly for fifty years through rich coal fields toward New Straitsville, O., are shown here as they sweep a thirty-acre hill, an appalling picture of desolation and destruction, with fire, smoke and deadly gases issuing from deep pits.



New Straitsville, O., February 16.—Uncle Sam is getting some strange jobs wished on him these days, but this is the first time he has been asked to become a fireman in a big wholesale way.

New Straitsville's fire, however, is so big, and has been unsuccessfully fought for so many years that the plea for federal aid is actively being considered.

Over an area of some six square miles near here, the earth smokes and shivers as great fissures open up to let out the gases and vapors of an underground conflagration that has been raging for fifty years. Rich coal seams, ignited during a bloody mine strike in 1884, have burned sullenly ever since, and defied every effort to extinguish the blaze.

And the fire is spreading today into new territory, threatening to consume not only the rest of the valuable nine and ten-foot strata here, but also to attack the famous Hocking Valley fields, which lie directly in its path.

In fifty years of steady burning, the fire is estimated to have destroyed \$50,000,000 worth of excellent coal, with \$300,000,000 more in its path in the Hocking fields.

Government mining engineers are just finishing a survey of the region hereabouts with a view to getting federal funds to put some five hundred men at work after the first of the year in a final effort to stop the destruction.

It will be a Herculean job, for many efforts of private interests have failed, at great expense.

The famous mine fires originated, according to local legend, with a particularly vicious and bloody coal strike in 1884. Blood ran freely in Perry county in clashes of strikers, non-strikers and state militia.

One dark night, after the conflict had dragged on for six months, a heavy rain of strikers' missiles scalded several loaded cars on a tangle, poured barrels of oil over the coal, started a match to them, and ran the blazing cars down into a mine a mile below the surface.

In less than twenty-four hours men's Institute "Has Been to Me." The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and several bills were read and ordered paid. A very attractive flower center piece was donated by Mrs. Lulu Woods and this was auctioned. Mrs. C. S. Gilbert extended Mrs. Woods. The program committee for next year was appointed as follows: Mrs. L. N. Hunt, Mrs. J. G. Hodgins, Mrs. G. Elliott and Mrs. W. Lindsay. A hearty vote of thanks was extended the programme committee of last year for the splendid programme which had been both enjoyable and beneficial. A picture donated by Mrs. R. J. Marshall was raffled and the gratifying sum of \$15.50 realized, and a "pound table" also yielded a pleasing sum. A fifteen cent tea was served and the pleasant and profitable afternoon was brought to a close by the members repeating the creed.

BISHOPTON

Mrs. Roy Bestwick and little daughter, Marjorie, have returned home from Lennoxville, after being guests of Mrs. Bestwick's sisters, Mrs. E. A. Cote and Mrs. E. G. Littel, and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Andrew, who will spend a while here.

Miss Evelyn Rolfe and Miss Lillian Westman spoke at Lime Ridge on Sunday.

Mrs. Squire, of Weedon, was a guest of Mrs. A. B. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hughes and daughter, Merna, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hughes were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Andrews on Tuesday at "Dowler Place."

Friends of Mrs. E. L. McKenzie will be sorry to learn that she is ill and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Angus Smith, Mrs. M. C. Bishop, Mrs. A. B. Skinner and



Fire spouting from his cistern, as shown above, greeted an amazed New Straitsville, O., resident when he went there for water. Flames in the giant coal fire in that vicinity had eaten through

MIDGET ROYALS SHARING LEAD WITH ST. PAT'S

Two to Nothing Victory Over Irishmen Last Night Was Royals' Fourth Shutout in Last Five Games—Douglas Bradley Accounted for Both Royals' Goals.

The Sherbrooke Royals continued their fight for the championship of the Eastern Townships Midget Hockey League by handing the pace-setting St. Patrick's Academy their first defeat of the season last night. The two to nothing victory marked the fourth shutout the Royals have registered in their last five games and placed the LeFuraymen on even terms with the Irishmen. The Royals, however, have played one game more than the Green Shirts.

Doug. Bradley was the individual star in the Royals' victory last night in the arena. The youthful Royals centre scored in the second and third periods, while C. Willis turned in a spectacular performance to earn his fourth shutout. The Irishmen found the soft ice a handicap to their customary combination offensive and it was only the stellar work of Willis Brooks that kept the students from suffering a worse defeat.

Brendan Veilleux featured with several fine rushes after Bradley had opened the scoring, but Willis proved too great a stumbling block. In the earlier part of the final contest to Ernie Bridges, one of the Royals' leading scorers, almost increased his team's total when he sped towards the St. Pat's citadel. Brooks rushed from his post to smother Bridges' shot as both players received a big hand from the spectators.

The Royals continued to play defensive hockey to protect their slim margin after Bradley had reared his second tally and the game ended with the count two to nothing in favor of the fast-improving Royals. Bridges and C. Willis shared the linelight with Bradley, while Harry Allen and Veilleux co-starred with Brooks.

The teams lined up as follows:
Royals: goal, St. Pat's; C. Willis, defence, Brooks; J. Wignett, defence, Wignett; J. Ross, defence, Gagnon; K. Willis, centre, Lemay; K. Willis, r. wing, K. Barlow; Bridges, l. wing, Veilleux; Royals subs: Terrey, Diplock; Cook, D. Ross and Peabody.
St. Pat's subs: Allen, Rocque and C. Barlow.

HALIFAX WON MARITIME CLASS "A" CHAMPIONSHIP

Charlottetown, Feb. 16.—The Halifax Wolverines were prepared today to meet the winner of the Maritime senior "B" hockey play-off for the right to enter the semi-final round of the Allan Cup competition. The Wolves won the final game by two to one last night in a three-out-of-five series with the Charlotte town Abergis for the championship of the Maritime "Big Three" Hockey League and the right to represent the "A" class teams in the Maritime playdowns. Halifax won three games, Charlotte one and two were tied.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES

E.T. JUNIOR LEAGUE
Nationals 3, Bishop's 3.

E.T. MIDGET LEAGUE
Royals 2, St. Pat's 0.

JUNIOR A.H.A.
Canadiens 4, McGill 3.

MOUNT ROYAL LEAGUE
Delormier 6, St. Lambert 4.
U. of M. 3, Villery 1.

SENIOR COLLEGE
McGill 3, Varsity 1.

MARITIME LEAGUE
Halifax 2, Charlottetown 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Windsor 2, London 1.

EXHIBITION
Capleton 9, Mazoz 4.

THE STANDINGS

E.T. JUNIOR LEAGUE
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Nationals 6 0 0 2 23 14 4
Champetre 7 4 3 0 18 14 8
Lennoxville 7 3 4 1 16 17 7
Bishop's 7 2 3 2 12 12 6
Rangers 8 1 6 1 10 24 3

E.T. MIDGET LEAGUE
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
St. Pat's 6 0 0 1 23 6 1
Royals 7 5 2 1 11 8 10
North Hatley 6 4 2 2 12 8 7
Red Jackets 7 6 4 1 17 6 6
B.C.S. 8 0 8 1 37 6

JUNIOR A.H.A.
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Royals 9 9 0 0 37 17 18
McGill 10 6 4 0 37 32 12
Victorias 10 4 4 2 34 39 10
Verdun 10 3 6 1 44 45 7
Canadiens 8 2 5 1 21 55 5
Lafontaine 9 2 7 0 26 55 4

MOUNT ROYAL LEAGUE
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
St. Jerome 15 11 1 3 61 17 25
U. of M. 15 8 2 5 26 29 21
Concordia 15 7 3 5 33 29 19
Delormier 15 6 7 2 31 29 14
Villery 16 3 11 2 24 43 8
St. Lambert 14 0 11 3 24 52 3

SENIOR COLLEGE
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
McGill 3 0 1 2 7 11 0
Queen's 3 3 0 2 7 12 0
Toronto 3 0 3 0 7 12 0

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Buffalo 36 17 12 7 99 73 24
Detroit 32 16 13 3 65 81 32
Cleveland 31 15 16 6 76 86 30
Syracuse 34 14 18 2 85 92 28
Windsor 37 12 19 6 72 91 24

Note: No points for ties.

BISHOP'S HELD CHAMPIONS TO A THREE-ALL TIE

Harry Scott's Tally Fifty-Five Seconds Before Whistle Left Collegians with Chance of Finishing Second in Eastern Townships Junior Hockey League.

Bishop's University last night came within fifty-five seconds of forfeiting all chances of finishing second place in the Eastern Townships Junior Hockey League. The Sherbrooke Nationals, successful defenders of the championship they captured last year, had assumed a three to two lead two minutes before the final whistle. It looked like a seventh victory for Aime Morin's boys. But with the seconds needle making its last round, Harry Scott broke away and registered the tying goal. The division of points left the collegians with a last chance of sharing the runner-up berth with Champeyre, the squad they encountered in the final contest of the 1934-35 junior campaign.

The fans witnessed a fast game in the University stadium. The first period was scoreless, the rival forwards failing to take advantage of several "breaks" while the two netminders, Blouin and Wigie, were in stellar form. Play was more open in the middle stanza as the teams became accustomed to the soft ice conditions. Shortly after Octave Gaudet, the Nats' hard-working centre, had been forced to retire with an ankle injury, Allen Scott retrieved the rubber from a scramble and the home team was one up.

Gaudet returned and with the Sherbrooke first-string forward line again functioning smoothly, Emile Houde produced the equalizer and the count stood at one-all at the end of the second frame. In the closing minutes of the chapter, Lebrun drew the only penalty meted out by Referee Harry Hawkins.

Four goals were tallied in the final twenty minutes. Lebrun atoned for his penalty by sending the Nats out ahead three minutes after the face-off, but Derrick Ridge created a second deadlock by beating Blouin cleanly on an individual tally. Two minutes before the game ended Houde notched his second marker and set the stage for Harry Scott to knot the count in the last minute of play.

Houde, Gaudet and Lebrun starred for the Nationals, while the Scott brothers, Allen and Harry, and "Darryl" Knox were the Bishop's stars.

The outcome of last night's game left the Nationals with the impressive record of six victories and two draws. The Bluenmen will represent this district in the provincial junior playdowns which will be started when the Montreal section declares its contenders.

The teams in last night's game lined up as follows:
Nationals: Blouin, wing, Wigie; Perusse, defence, Norris; L. Roy, defence, Carter; A. Scott, centre, Knudt; Houde, r. wing, Willis; Nationals subs: Lebrun, Bourbeau and Chertier.
Bishop's subs: H. Scott, Geggie and Ridge.

RE-INFORCED CAPELTON TEAM HUMBLER MAGOG SQUAD

The Estus Miners, out of the running for the St. Francis Valley Hockey League championship, will finish its season's schedule with a reinforced team. Permission has been secured from the Valley League officials to bolster the Capleton entry, while the Miners have adopted Minto rink for the two remaining games on their schedule against Coaticook and Windsor Mills.

The strengthened line-up experienced its initial success last night at the Lennoxville stadium when Capleton drubbed a Magog aggregation to the tune of eight to four. Rolfe Lacasse, recruited from the Sherbrooke Amateurs, scored twice and furnished three assists, while Walter Harvey, Jim Long and Gordon Masters had two goals apiece to their credit. Syd. Raycraft, of Lennoxville, and Wesley Stafford earned assists. Rudolph Huot and Joe Perron were the Magog marksmen, the latter supplying the assist in addition to his two goals.

Capleton led by one to nothing at the end of the first period and by five to nil in the second stanza. The Textile Town boys outscored their opponents by four to three in the final twenty minutes.

The winners and Louis Gagnon were the officials and the teams lined up as follows:
Capleton—Goal, Pearson; defence, McAllen and W. Stafford; centre, Lacasse; wings, Harvey and Masters; subs, Warren, Long, Raycraft, A. Stafford and McVeigh.
Magog—Goal, St. Jacques; defence, Deslauriers and Bergeron; centre, Perron; wings, Huot and Gauthier; subs, Constantine, Hebert and Gendron.

BURY AND NATIONALS IN FOUR-ALL DEADLOCK

Bury, Feb. 16.—The Nationals, Eastern Townships Junior Hockey League champions, and an aggregation of local puck chasers battled to a four-all draw in one of the fastest exhibitions witnessed on Bury ice this winter. The home team came from behind four times to earn a draw which an overtime period failed to break.

The count stood at one-all at the end of the first period and both teams scored once in the second stanza. The visitors were ahead twice in the final twenty minutes, but Bury fought back each time to knot the count. In the supplementary session the Nationals attacked with four forwards, but Prangle's performance between the Bury goal posts was enough to hold the visitors scoreless.

Gaudet tallied twice for the Sher-

CURLING

THE REASON LARRY IS ALL SMILES

Eight members of the Sherbrooke Curling Club enjoyed a most delectable repast last evening in the clubhouse as the guests of Larry McGannon who was entertaining at the expense of President Hal Peabody. Following a discussion earlier in the week on the particular methods of skipping, Hal issued a challenge to Larry to meet in a twelve-end battle royal to decide the question once and for all. The losing skip was to provide the supper for all players and to suitably recompense the victor for his inconvenience. The challenge was promptly accepted and yesterday afternoon the two quartettes faced off.

For the first ten ends challenger and challenged were on practically even terms, the count at the end of the period being deadlocked at nine-all. Then the superiority of the Irish system became apparent, McGannon picking up six on the final two ends to emerge victor by fifteen to five.

With the issue settled, the eight players concerned adjourned to the clubhouse to enjoy well-earned refreshments. The rinks taking part in this epoch-making encounter were:
S. Spawick R. Neville
L. Stratton H. McLaughlin
L. McLaughlin H. Armstrong
L. McGannon H. Peabody
Skip—15 Skip—9

HARRIS TO FURE IN MACKINNON CUP SERIES.

Will Harris continued his victorious march in the MacKinnon Cup series at the Sherbrooke Curling Club last evening, registering his sixth victory in seven starts by defeating Lee Hyndman's aggregation by eleven to eight. In the second encounter, Fred Southard took the measure of Jim Sansear by thirteen to six. The rinks were:
E. A. MacDonald H. W. Stewart
S. Spawick H. S. Armstrong
J. R. Sansear R. J. Southard
Skip—6 Skip—13
D. J. Sals J. M. Stratton
L. McLaughlin W. L. Thompson
J. N. Fuller W. L. McGannon
W. H. Harris L. D. Hyndman
Skip—11 Skip—8

MISS INGRAM WON HOWARD CUP MATCH.

In the continuation of the Howard Cup series at the Ladies' Sherbrooke Curling Club yesterday afternoon, Miss Ingram's rink won from Mrs. Therrien's quartette by fifteen to four. The rinks were:
Mrs. Norcross Mrs. DeWolf
Miss Leonard Miss Murray
Miss Whitman Miss Lawrence
Miss Ingram Mrs. Therrien
Skip—15 Skip—4

GRANBY LADIES' CLUB ACTIVE

Granby, February 16.—A visit of a rink representing the Ladies' Outremont Curling Club proved a very enjoyable event for the members of the Granby Club. Following a dinner at the Windsor Hotel given the visitors by the members of the local ladies' club, the Outremont ladies met a local quartette and carried off the honors by fifteen to five. Afternoon tea was served at the clubhouse at the conclusion of the game. The rinks in the match were:
Outremont Granby
Mrs. Clark Mrs. Parker
Mrs. Laurs Mrs. Jackson
Mrs. Boon Mrs. Fuller
Mrs. Davidson Mrs. Fuller
Skip—15 Skip—9

A charity bazaar for prizes donated by W. H. Miner attracted four entries. Miss Topp's quartette carried off the prizes by defeating Mrs. Parker's rink in the final by nine to two. The rinks in the final were:
Mrs. Ramsey Mrs. Legge
Mrs. Kerr Mrs. M. Mitchell
Mrs. R. Mitchell Mrs. Bradford
Miss Topp Mrs. Parker
Skip—9 Skip—2

In a continuation of the President's competition, Mrs. Fuller's rink eliminated that skipped by Mrs. Parker after a closely fought battle to the tune of ten to eight. The rinks were:
Mrs. Cowley Mrs. Jolander
Mrs. Mitchell Miss Tomalty
Mrs. Scott Mrs. Parker
Mrs. Fuller Mrs. Parker
Skip—10 Skip—8

SPORTING NOTES

LOCAL LADY ELIMINATED IN BADMINTON PLAY

Quebec, Feb. 16.—Hopes of the Eastern Townships annexing the Province of Quebec ladies' singles championship this year were shattered yesterday afternoon when the long Sherbrooke representative, Miss Evelyn Davies, was eliminated in a quarter-final match. Miss Davies, who had entered the second round when her first opponent, Miss D. Mowat, of Montreal, defaulted, lost in straight sets to Miss A. Coristine, of Montreal. The scores were 11-5, 11-5.

The other semi-finalists are two Montreal contenders, the Misses D. Campbell and E. Kennedy, and a Quebec lady, Miss M. M. Scott. Last year's title holder, Miss Lorna Mowat, of Montreal, is not defending her crown this year.

The competition in men's singles narrowed down to the third round with the defending champion, Leonard Schlemm, of Montreal, still in the running.

brooke boys and Lawrence produced a pair for Bury. Roy and Lebrun were the other visiting marksmen, while H. Lapine and Cummings accounted for the home team's main points. Assists were credited to Roy, Lebrun, Metivier, Houde and Perusse, of the Nationals, R. Lapine and Lavalliere, of Bury.

The teams were:
Nationals—Goal, Blouin; defence, Letarte and Perusse; centre, Gaudet; wings, Metivier and Houde; subs, P. Lebrun, Roy, R. Lebrun and Bourbeau.

Bury—Goal, Prangle; defence, Roe and Gagnon; centre, Morrow; wings, H. Lapine and R. Lapine; subs, Cummings, Martin, Lawrence, Lizotte and Lavalliere.

Gaudet tallied twice for the Sher-

BOWLING

JULIUS KAYSER LEAGUE FINISHES SCHEDULE

A successful Julius Kayser Duckpin League schedule was concluded last night and today the final standing of the ten entries reveals that no two teams are tied for any one position. The Whites, who clinched the championship last week, won their season with a two-string victory over the ninth-place Maroons, while the Reds maintained their hold on the runner-up berth, four strings behind the title-holders, by capturing the deciding string from the Browns.

Herve Courchesne's Violets, pace-setters until the last stages of the campaign, finished in third place by taking two strings from the Oranges. The victory left the former circuit leaders two strings out of second position. The Greys, obliged to play two matches this week to complete their schedule, lost three strings to the Blues and two strings to the Purples. The victory for the Purples and the Browns' loss hurried the former squad into fourth place.

Gerry Dunsmore, who annexed individual honors with a single string total of 218 and a triple aggregate of 439, led this week's column with respective totals of 179 and 460.

The detailed results of the matches were:

WHITES
G. Katsoulis 119 122 82-223
P. Vaillancourt 88 112 101-301
A. Pinard 96 130 88-314
P. Laupelle 101 124 102-327
H. Klein 133 89 110-252
Total 537 577 488-1597

MAROONS
C. Pasley 81 107 111-299
P. Pasley 116 92 119-327
P. Friede 148 108 76-332
P. Laupelle 82 105 85-266
A. Blouin 96 87 122-265
Total 523 495 511-1529

WHITES won two strings.
A. Mooney 93 102 98-293
P. Laupelle 95 160 172-427
W. Dunsmore 123 109 115-347
A. Robinson 104 104 84-201
H. Marceau 125 141 139-405
Total 540 655 605-1788

REDS
W. Dunsmore 116 116 116-298
A. Laupelle 124 75 35-294
S. Bergeron 99 105 105-309
E. Gaudet 115 95 75-285
A. Hatch 127 90 128-401
Total 579 481 594-1604

BROWNS
S. Bureau 105 78 99-280
R. Caya 95 95 124-314
R. Robillard 99 99 99-297
H. Asselin 124 123 106-353
A. Maguire 155 133 97-385
Total 568 520 525-1619

ORANGES
W. Dunsmore 146 135 179-460
P. Drapeau 124 147 117-388
G. Vallee 105 124 108-437
H. Courchesne 96 110 169-360
Total 565 616 656-1883

VIOLETS
P. Parrot 79 78 105-262
A. Bouvier 79 82 82-243
D. Gendreau 107 111 109-327
W. Dunsmore 69 73 145-291
A. Bourgeois 105 130 137-372
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R. Crouse 103 96 75-274
L. Brule 124 99 64-289
A. Chiquette 92 73 105-270
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G. Gosselin 113 123 125-361
Total 559 482 480-1471

BLUES
J. Ince 77 72 99-248
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BRITISH SPEED MONARCH RIDES DAYTONA SANDS

"It Is Not So Very Exciting, Is It?" Sir Malcolm Campbell Smilingly Asked After He Had Soared Over Measured Course in His Own Passenger Car at Eighty-Five Miles an Hour.

Daytona, Beach, Fla., Feb. 16.—There is no room in Old Lady Bluebird, the mechanical mastodon, for passengers, which probably is just as well for all concerned. But you can ride the sands of Daytona with Sir Malcolm Campbell fast enough to get a faint pink picture of the crimson glow of a real record run.

He is driving his own passenger car, a big sedan, and he wheels you down onto the 11-1/2 mile beach, a golden track in the sunlight, stretching straight along the sea as far as the eye can reach. The tide is out, and the ocean is calm and blue on one side, the sand dunes white, rolling and treacherous on the other.

Straight ahead, three-quarters of a mile away, an amusement pier arches across the course. He starts the car, aims for an opening just for two feet wide. It hardly looks big enough from here to slide an arrow through.

You whistle through the opening, wide enough, but no place for a nervous man with a wheel in his hand and a flying car under him.

Sir Malcolm told officials here not to bother widening it.

One gets used to racing to putting the car where it belongs," he smiles.

As the car shoots out from under the pier, nearing the end of the first mile of the course, the beach curves. Sir Malcolm must make almost a half right turn there to set straight on the long run. That is the first major problem of the test, but he does not consider it of great importance. He's never had trouble there.

"Here we must be careful not to