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RETURNING OFFICER ELECTS DAVID WHEN COURT DECLARES VOTE NULL

Novel Climax to Terrebonne Election Protest Case—Full Import of Decision to Be Studied by Legal Experts—Explaining His Decision Mr. Justice Guibault Said "It Is the Result of Election, not the Election Itself, that Is Declared Null"—Declaration of Returning Officer Had Effect of Breaking Tie Vote of No Votes for Either Candidate.

St. Jerome, Que., December 16.—Hon. Athanase David, Provincial Secretary, was declared elected today by Anthony Lessard, returning officer in Terrebonne constituency, after Mr. Justice J. A. Guibault had declared the result of the election null and Mr. Lessard cast his single vote for the Minister.

Mr. Lessard cast his vote shortly after Mr. Justice Guibault had declared the result of the balloting on November 23rd in the Provincial elections to be null. Mr. David's opponent was Herman Barrette, Conservative.

The declaration by the returning officer had the effect of breaking a tie vote of no votes for either candidate in the election and on the basis of the return by the electoral officer the majority of the Liberal Government of Premier Taschereau was unchanged at six with forty-eight Liberals and forty-two Opposition members.

Lawyers for Barrette had contended the election in Terrebonne should be voided because the Quebec Election Act had not been followed in that the ballots bore no square for the initials of the deputy returning officers. Mr. David had been declared elected with a majority of 655 over Mr. Barrette.

Explaining his decision, Mr. Justice Guibault said: "It is the result of the election, not the election itself, that is declared null."

Full import of the decision was to be studied by legal experts in election matters.

The declaration by Mr. Lessard appeared to have created an unprecedented situation in elections. A full explanation of the position was not immediately available because Mr. Lessard left at once for Montreal by automobile and Judge Guibault offered no opinion about anything that happened after he delivered his judgment.

DECLARATION CREATES AN UNPARALLELED SITUATION

Quebec, Dec. 16.—An unparalleled situation apparently had been created today by the declaration of Anthony Lessard, returning officer, that Hon. Athanase David, Provincial Secretary, was elected in Terrebonne. Mr. Lessard cast a deciding vote after Mr. Justice J. A. Guibault had found the result of the election in that constituency null.

The result of the election as it now stands is: Mr. David one vote; Mr. Barrette no votes. Accordingly Mr. David was elected by the smallest majority of any member of the Legislature. Nevertheless, he has the largest percentage majority of any member ever an opponent.

A majority of 655 votes had been recorded for Mr. David over Herman Barrette, his Conservative opponent, in the general provincial election November 25. Lawyers for Barrette applied to the judge to have the election voided on the ground the ballots bore no square in which the deputy returning officers could place their initials as required by the Quebec Election Act.

LARGE EXPANSION PROJECT ANNOUNCED BY STEEL FIRM

Thousands of Men to Be Given Work by Construction of \$25,000,000 Strip and Sheet Mill by Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—The Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation has disclosed a \$40,000,000 improvement and expansion programme in a letter to stockholders.

Approval of a \$100,000,000 first mortgage, \$50,000,000 to be held in reserve, was requested, involving one of the most important new private financing projects since 1929.

Work would be given to thousands in the construction and operation of a \$25,000,000 strip and sheet mill, the largest of its kind.

Announcement of this step in the call for a special meeting of stockholders February 14 heralded the long-expected entry by the 85-year-old concern into the production of strip and sheets.

J. and L. is the largest United States steel concern to retain its identity without consolidations or mergers since it was founded more than a decade before the Civil War. It is the fourth largest producer in the country with an annual output capacity of 5,000,000 tons and employs approximately 18,000 persons.

THE WEATHER

MOSTLY FAIR; NO CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

Pressure is relatively low over eastern Canada but high over the western and southern states. A disturbance, centred off the coast of Maine, has caused snow or part rain in most districts of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes. The weather has been fair in the West and particularly mild in Alberta. Temperature continues above normal throughout the Dominion.

Forecast: Northerly winds; clearing, a little lower temperature to-night. Tuesday—mostly fair; not much change in temperature; west-erly winds.

Temperatures yesterday: Maximum, 35; minimum, 29.

Same day last year: Maximum, 11; minimum, 9 below.

LINDBERGH UNWILLING TO FACE HAUPTMANN IN CHAIR

Aviator Feels His Appearance Might Be Construed as an Admission of Doubt as to Hauptmann's Guilt.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Daily News in a dispatch from Trenton, N.J., said today that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has vetoed a plan to have him appear before Bruno Richard Hauptmann in the electric chair in an attempt to obtain a full confession regarding the Lindbergh baby kidnapping.

The News said the plan was conceived immediately after Hauptmann's conviction last February and that Col. Lindbergh was reported to have received the idea with interest. The plan was for Lindbergh to appear before Hauptmann as he was being fastened in the electric chair with only a few moments more to live.

The paper said, however, the activities of the last few weeks, culminating in the revelation of Governor Harold G. Hoffman's midnight death-house visit to Hauptmann, have caused Lindbergh and his advisers to abandon the idea. The aviator is said to feel that his appearance might be construed as an admission of doubt as to Hauptmann's guilt.

CHINESE STUDENTS ORDER STRIKE IN FIGHT ON NORTHERN AUTONOMY

Police Clubs, Warning Volleys of Rifle Fire and Streams from Fire Hose Fail to Halt Invasion of Peiping by Seven Thousand Student Demonstrators—Seizure of Kaigai Railway Station Gives Japanese Troops Greater Sway Over North China—Inauguration of Hopeh-Chahar Political Council Postponed.

Peiping, Dec. 16.—Defying police clubs, warning volleys of rifle fire and streams from fire hoses, Chinese student demonstrators stormed through Hsiapienmen gateway today to protest against "Japanese Aggression."

In a huge mass meeting at Chienmen railway station, just outside the legation quarter, seven thousand demonstrators decided to call a nation-wide student strike.

They voted to send a circular telegram throughout China, opposing autonomy of North China, denouncing Sino-Japanese negotiations, demanding that China yield nothing to Japan and calling for abolition of the semi-autonomous Hopeh-Chahar political council.

Earlier, in the midst of the week-end student strike, the inaugural meeting of the Council was indefinitely postponed.

LONDON HEARS REPORTS OF HEAVY CASUALTIES

London, Dec. 16.—A Reuters news agency dispatch from Peiping said ten students were killed today and fifteen injured in a clash with police during demonstrations of protest against the North China autonomy movement.

JAPANESE TODAY CONTROL VITAL RAILWAY TERMINAL

Kalgan, Chahar Province, China, Dec. 16.—The Japanese army extended its sway deeper into North China today, incoming troops armed with bayonets and machine guns taking posts around the railroad station of this interior gateway city on the Great Wall.

A virtual state of emergency existed. All city gates were closed. The populace feared an extension of the hostilities in Eastern Chahar to the strategic inland section of the province.

The swift coup by the Japanese apparently gave them control of the vital railway yards here. It accompanied seizure by armed forces of the Japanese-supported East Hopeh autonomous state of Tangku, strategic and railway centre.

Student demonstrations against establishment of a semi-autonomous government for Chahar and Hopeh provinces broke out again in Peiping, Hopeh Province. Chinese reports said hostilities were renewed in Eastern Chahar province between Chinese Chahar troops and forces of the Northern Japanese-advisee state of Manchoukuo.

The occupation of Kalgan and the seizure of Tangku gave Japanese and Japanese-sponsored forces control of both ends of a 200-mile line extending through Chahar and Hopeh provinces, from Kalgan down through Peiping, ancient capital of China, and Tientsin, important commercial city, to Anzhi and the sea.

POSTPONE INAUGURAL OF NEW POLITICAL COUNCIL

Peiping, Dec. 16.—The inaugural meeting of the new semi-autonomous Hopeh-Chahar Political Council, scheduled for today, was postponed indefinitely while student strikers gave police their busiest day since the start of a week-end student strike.

The gates to this ancient one-time capital of China were closed hurriedly when students from outlying universities, protesting against the movement for separation from Central China, broke through police cordons and marched on the city.

The correspondent saw hundreds

NEW YARDSTICK CHIEF NEED OF EXPORT TRADE

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett Tells Commercial Travellers that Some Basis Must Be Found to Replace Abandoned Gold Standard if World Trade Is to Be Revived.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—A new international yardstick is needed to restart the free flow of trade between the nations of the world in the opinion of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada.

At the annual banquet of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association on Saturday night, Mr. Bennett said until the world returned to proper terms in dealing with international trade he saw no way out of present economic difficulties.

Since the gold standard had been abandoned as the international yardstick, the problem before commercial men was to devise some method of enabling a free flow of commodities between nations.

Removal of tariffs, said the leader of the Opposition, would permit a freer flow of trade of trade, "but it does not provide the universal yardstick which is so necessary, for a return to normal conditions."

Just returned from a boat cruise, Mr. Bennett said he was pleased to know Canada was "marching forth from the difficulties of the depression." "Canada was still fifth among nations of the world in overseas exports and her credit remained unchallenged. He pleaded for support of Dominion, provincial and municipal governments who were "still confronted with grave problems."

URGENT CONCENTRATED FIGHT AGAINST POLYGAMIST CULT

Kingman, Ariz., December 16.—A drive by United States G-Men against polygamists was urged today by Prosecutor E. Elmo Bollinger, who declared he had only "scratched the surface" in his campaign against "plural wife" cultists.

The Mojave County District Attorney's recommendation of a federal investigation followed the conviction of two polygamists from the Short Creek colony on charges of "open and notorious cohabitation."

He termed alarming the number of members of "this cult that teach, believe in and practise polygamy." The Short Creek cult came to light when relief officials discovered women designated as plural wives in application for relief.

SEEK TO AVOID DEADLOCK OVER PARITY ISSUE

Both Sides Show Every Desire to Avoid a Deadlock or to Delay Successful Deliberations at London Naval Conference.

London, Dec. 16.—Viscount Monckton, First Lord of the Admiralty, summarized the International Naval Conference situation to Prime Minister Baldwin today, while delegates sought to unravel the snarl resulting from Japan's equality demands.

Informed sources expected the negotiators to attempt to dispose of or sidetrack the parity issue soon, to permit the conference to proceed with discussion of limitations on submarines, and tonnage and type of warships and armaments.

A secret session of chiefs alone of British, Japanese, United States, French and Italian delegations was called for this afternoon, and was expected generally to be highly important in determining to replace the expiring Washington and London naval limitations treaties.

Before the regular session convened, the Japanese made an unannounced call on the Admiralty and talked privately with experts there for two hours.

Admiral Nagano, chief of the Japanese delegation, made an effort to assure the British that British interests in the Far East were in no danger from Japan and that therefore British opposition to the Japanese demand for equality was untenable on the ground of vulnerability.

The talks were inconclusive, but both sides expressed a desire to make every effort to avoid a deadlock.

SMALL LENSES THAT SLIP UNDER THE EYELIDS

New York, Dec. 16.—Invisible glasses, small lenses that slip under the eyelids, were advanced today for the benefit of those to whom the regulation spectacles are undesirable.

They can't be seen, won't "steam" in winter, and can be tinted to ward off glare.

Developed in a New York laboratory, they were suggested; For automobile drivers who wish to escape danger of reflection; movie and stage actors who need glasses but

REPORT YOUTH IS BEING HELD BY KIDNAPPERS

G-Men Joined New York Police Today in Search for Caleb J. Milne, 4th, Handsome Actor-Scion of Old Philadelphia Family, Who Disappeared Over Week-End.

New York, Dec. 16.—United States G-men joined New York police today in a search for Caleb J. Milne, 4th, handsome actor-scion of an old Philadelphia family, after a letter to his brother indicated he had been kidnapped for ransom.

"We have your brother in the country," postmarked Poughkeepsie, N.Y.,

"Keep in touch with your grandfather in Philadelphia and have a large sum of cash available. We will communicate with you again."

Although the twenty-four year old youth's grandfather, Caleb J. Milne, 2nd, retired textile magnate, scoffed at the idea of an abduction, Clarence D. McKean, New England chief of Department of Justice agents said at Boston the Federal men had been called in.

The investigations were conducted in the utmost secrecy. Police and federal authorities here refused to discuss the case. Milne was listed at police headquarters only in the missing persons file.

The youth's disappearance was reported yesterday by his eighteen year old brother, Frederic, with whom he shared a studio apartment here. Frederic told police his brother left a note Saturday saying he had gone to Philadelphia with a "Dr. Green, of Grace Square," because their grandfather was ill.

Mrs. Louis Turrell, in charge of the apartment house, said Caleb departed in some haste after a phone call. He asked her the location of Grace Square, a tiny park at 86th street and the East River.

A police search failed to discover a man named Green in that vicinity, and the grandfather reported was well and had not sent for the youth.

Young Milne's parents are separated. He and his brothers were in the custody of their mother, Mrs. Frederica Milne, who hastened here last night from her home in Woodstock, N.Y.

A woman at Woodstock who said she was Mrs. Milne's sister told the Associated Press:

"I can't give any information except that Caleb has been kidnapped and that a ransom letter has been received. Naturally, we are very much upset at this occurrence. The Federal agents are on the job in New York."

GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING FOR NEXT SESSION

Various Departments Engaged in Implementing Recommendations Arising from Dominion Provincial Conference.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—With the Dominion-Provincial Conference now a matter of history, the Government will be busy this week preparing some of the work for the next session of Parliament. Expectation is this will open on January 30th, but much depends on the speed with which the various issues left over from the conference are disposed of.

Of primary importance is the appointment of the National Commission on Unemployment, which Prime Minister Mackenzie King had hoped to get working before the end of the year. This body will be armed with wide powers to investigate the whole unemployment situation throughout the country and to supervise unemployment relief activities. Hope was expressed that the operations of this Commission might lighten to some extent the burden of the municipalities in the matter of direct relief.

Despatches indicating a settlement of the Japan-Canada tariff controversy have turned out to be premature. However, definite steps have been made towards an adjustment in the difficulties between the two countries, and conversations looking to a way out have been in progress between the Prime Minister, the heads of the two departments most affected, Hon. W. D. Fisher, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Hon. J. L. Isley, Minister of National Revenue, and Hon. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister to Canada.

M. King is hopeful that the tangible results emerging from last week's conference will be incorporated in the legislation to be introduced at the next sessions of Parliament and the provincial houses.

"We have the whole picture now before us of provincial problems," said the Prime Minister, "and the provincial authorities have a grasp and understanding of our responsibilities and difficulties such as they never had before."

Watt, was also called into conference at times with officials, while efforts were made to discover the identity of the writer of the two unsigned letters. Examination of the handwriting was made, and Watt said he believed a certain officer had written them but stated he had no proof. Watt was requested to submit a sample of his own handwriting.

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"Upon these investigations," said the mayor, "we will make out decision as to whether they are to be

SIXTEEN NEW CARDINALS CREATED BY POPE PIUS

High Ranking Ecclesiastics Voluntary Prisoners in Their Residences and Hotels at Rome Today.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Sixteen of the highest ranking ecclesiastics of the world were voluntary prisoners in their residences and hotels here today.

They are the sixteen new cardinals elevated to the purple by Pope Pius in secret consistory. Four other cardinals were created, but they were on their duties as nuncios to Austria, France, Poland and Spain.

The new cardinals were to be informed of their elevation by Pappalardo messenger. They retired to their apartments where they might receive the congratulations of colleagues and friends. But they will make no public appearance until Wednesday evening, when they will be received and welcomed to the sacred college by the Pope.

FIRE CLAIMED AT LEAST NINE LIVES

Moscow, Dec. 16.—A fire in the workers' community house at Irkutsk which gained way because the firemen neglected to bring their ladders, killed at least nine persons, said press dispatches today.

The building housed 160 persons, some of whom were still missing.

ABOLITION OF DIRECT RELIEF IS DEMAND OF OPPOSITION LEADERS

Quebec District Electors Told Conservative-A.L.N. Group Prepared to Provide Work if They Gain Control of Legislature—Claimed "Clique of Jokers" Has Usurped Right to Govern Province—Upper House Member Claims "Banditry" of Last Election Unparalleled in Quebec Political History.

ROYAL INQUIRY INTO TORONTO POLICE AFFAIR

Toronto Police Commission Today Suspended O'Shea Inquiry and Decided to Ask a Royal Commission Investigation of Police Conditions in City.

Toronto, December 16.—Toronto Police Commission suspended the O'Shea inquiry today at a special meeting and decided to ask Royal Commission investigation of police conditions in the city.

At the Commission's inquiry into the conduct of Police Constable O'Shea, former Constable William Watt made a declaration that 25 constables had been robbing shops and warehouses in the downtown area for the past ten years.

Names of the twenty-five policemen were turned over by Watt to the Police Commission. Over the week-end a special squad of detectives rounded up the men named and they were submitted to lengthy questioning and their statements recorded by a stenographer.

The policemen denied the charges, other officers said.

The O'Shea inquiry had been adjourned till Wednesday, but since the Commission has requested a Royal Commission inquiry, the O'Shea affair has been indefinitely postponed until the Royal Commission has finished its work.

Mayor James Simpson last night stated that he was strongly in favor of a judicial or Royal Commission inquiry when he announced that the full report into the Watt charges would be given "exhaustive study."

Mayor Simpson's declaration followed a conference held in the office of Deputy Chief George Guthrie under direction of Chief D. C. Draper and J. W. McFadden, Crown attorney. No statement was given out from the closely guarded room.

Mayor Simpson ordered the police board to meet again "to review the situation," after he received a letter from Frank Denton, member of the commission, in which Mr. Denton said the meeting should be called "so that a resolution may be passed requesting the Attorney-General to appoint a judicial officer as a Royal Commissioner."

Conferences were under way Saturday between high police officials and the Crown attorney regarding threatening letters allegedly received by Watt while he was serving a term in the Ontario reformatory.

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BRITISH CABINET PLANS ATTACK ON CRITICS OF PEACE PROPOSALS

Future Course of Action of British Government in East African Crisis Studied at Special Session of Cabinet—Believed that Premier Will Make Important Disclosures when House of Commons Debates Plan on Thursday—Debate Expected to Take Form of Vote of Confidence as Government Prepares to Strike Back at Growing Indignation in Own Ranks and Among Public.

London, December 16.—Stanley Baldwin held an emergency meeting with his Ministers today as informed sources disclosed the Prime Minister was drawing up a counter-attack against critics of the Anglo-French plan for Italo-Ethiopian peace.

Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs; Viscount Monnell, First Lord of the Admiralty; Alfred Duff Cooper, Secretary of War; Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, and other Cabinet members attended the session.

A full Cabinet meeting was expected to be held before Eden leaves tomorrow for Geneva, where the League Council will discuss the proposals for peace on Wednesday.

Reminiscent of the anxious days of August and September, just before the East African warfare broke out, a small crowd of curious braved a cold wind and snow flurries to await developments at No. 10 Downing Street.

Baldwin asked his principal advisers to consider the dilemma facing the Government, both domestically and internationally.

The first considerations before the Ministers were whether Great Britain should support the peace plan it helped draft with France and how best to still the angry resentment which the Government's alleged about face has stirred up in Great Britain.

A secret meeting of the Cabinet was expected tonight, following the return of Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Secretary, by airplane from the continent.

Baldwin's meeting with his principal advisers was preliminary to the Cabinet session.

The report circulated in London that the meeting of the League of Nations Council scheduled for Wednesday at Geneva, possibly would be postponed until Friday in order to await a report from Premier Mussolini after a meeting of the Fascist Council in Rome.

Political and diplomatic sources anticipated that the Prime Minister would make important disclosures when the House of Commons debates Britain's part in the proposals Thursday.

Parliament itself was in a state of excited suspense. The week-end saw unusual ministerial activity at Downing Street, historic Government headquarters.

Informed sources said the Cabinet meeting would be devoted to preparation for the momentous debate on the peace programme drafted a week ago by Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare and French Premier Laval, offering concessions to Italy in Ethiopia.

Baldwin was expected to deliver a broadside against the criticism of the proposals from the Opposition and sections of the Government supporters in Commons, as well as the British electorate itself.

Prime Minister Baldwin told the House of Commons last Wednesday, "My lips are not yet unsealed. Were these troubles over, I would make a case—and I guarantee not a man would go into the lobby to vote against us."

Parliamentary and diplomatic observers believed criticism of the peace plan had become so general Baldwin would now unseal his lips and tell all behind the peace negotiations.

Outbursts against the peace proposals approved by his Government became so violent the vote after Thursday's debate was expected generally to turn on a new vote of confidence for the Prime Minister.

TIMES COMMENTS ON LATEST PEACE PLAN DEVELOPMENTS

London, Dec. 16.—The Times, in an editorial issued on the British and Dominion's reaction to the peace proposals, said:

"Let the Ministers make up their minds in the light of this clear manifestation of British opinion that their representatives cannot possibly press for acceptance of the Paris proposals by the Council of the League of Nations. The Council is meeting Wednesday to consider the proposals."

"Any obligation to do so has disappeared with the dignified response of the Emperor of Ethiopia and the undisguised stupefaction prevailing at Geneva," the Times said.

"Let them also put an end once and for all to the mischievous rumors of the acquiescence of Sir Samuel Hoare in M. Laval's proposals was enforced by a fear of extending war in Europe."

"Great Britain has never wavered for a moment from the conviction that any action required by collective security must itself be collective and she is unlikely to waver now."

ETHIOPIANS BELIEVE THE LEAGUE WILL REJECT PLAN

Dessye, Ethiopia, Dec. 16.—A statement issued from Emperor Haile Selassie's headquarters asserted today the Ethiopian Government believed the League of Nations Council would reject Anglo-French peace proposals.

The statement said the terms "attack Ethiopian sovereignty and dismember Ethiopian territory in favor of the state—Italy—condemned as an aggression."

suspended or what action is to be taken."

PREMIER

TODAY AND TUESDAY
The Grandest Football
Romance of the Season!
"FIGHTING YOUTH"
with Chas. Farrell, June Martel,
Archie Devine.
— 2nd Attraction —
Glorifying the American School
Teacher in a Drama of
Young Love!
May ROBSON in
"GRAND OLD GIRL"
with Fred MacMurray, Mary
Carlisle, Alan Hale.
— 3rd Attraction —
The Great Jungle Serial,
"Call of The Savage"
— Other Subjects —

COMING—WED. Until SAT.
A Gigantic Spectacle!
Randolph Scott, Helen Mack,
in "SHE".
Buddy Rogers, Barbara Kent,
in "OLD MAN RHYTHM"

GRANADA

ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT
To See
The Mightiest of All
Screen Spectacles!
A Dream of Barbicid Splendor!
A Feast of Savage Revelry!
A Love Story That Will Live to the
End of Creation!
"THE LAST DAYS
OF POMPEII"
with Preston Foster, Alan Hale,
Dorothy Wilson and a Cast of
Thousands.
— ADDED —
The Golden-Voice of Stage
and Networks —
EVERETT MARSHALL
with DOLORES DEL RIO
in a love story so charming, so
gay, you'll want to live it yourself.
"I LIVE FOR LOVE"
with Guy Kibbee, Allen Jenkins.
Cartoon — News.

COMING—WED. Until SAT.
Two Great Sensations! Great-
est Double Bill in Months!
Will Rogers in "STEAMBOAT
ROUND THE BEND"
Wm. Powell, Binnie Barnes,
in "RENDEZ-VOUS"

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STAGE IS SET FOR IMPORTANT LEGAL BATTLE

Hon. C. J. Arcand, Former Min-
ister of Labor, Among Those
Subpoenaed to Appear in Su-
perior Court Tomorrow Morn-
ing when Constitutionality of
Collective Agreement Act Will
Form Basis of Important Case.

With the stage set for one of
the most important legal battles in
recent months, Hon. C. J. Arcand,
former Minister of Labor, P. H.
Coleman, Deputy Secretary of State
and Registrar for the Dominion of
Canada, Alexandre Desnoes, As-
sistant-Secretary of the Province of
Quebec and Gerard Tremblay, De-
puty Minister of Labor for the Pro-
vince, have been subpoenaed to ap-
pear in the local Superior Court to-
morrow morning when the constitu-
tionality of the Jurisdictional Extension
and Collective Bargaining Act will be
attacked and defended before Mr.
Justice Hector Verret.

The final outcome of this Court
case may have far-reaching effects
for the jurisprudence involved re-
lates to numerous industries and
trades in this Province. The "Com-
mittee" of the Shoe Industry of the
Province of Quebec is claiming the
sum of \$1,668.65 from the Diva
Shoe Company of Richmond as the
difference in salary paid seven em-
ployees and the amount which the
plaintiff claims should have been
paid under the Collective Agree-
ment Act.

The Diva Shoe Company is at-
tacking the constitutionality of the
Act, claiming that the legislation
comes in conflict with the Criminal
Code as regards the laws governing
inquiries into coalitions and which
forbids all combines and contracts;
secondly, because it is contrary to
the dispositions of Article 10, Vic-
toria Chapter 10, known as the In-
terpretation Act of Quebec, and
also to Article 1028 of the Civil
Code which stipulates no one may
contract on behalf of a third party.

The alleged salary differences
are outlined by the Committee as
follows: Armand St. Jean, Rich-
mond, received \$144 instead of
\$450; David Macgregor, of Rich-
mond, received \$212.25 instead of
\$446; Camille Viger, of Richmond,
received \$200 instead of \$472;
Gerard Girard, of Richmond, re-
ceived \$200 instead of \$472; Mau-
rice Pratte, of Richmond, received
\$198 instead of \$415; Roland La-
brie, of Richmond, received \$240 in-
stead of \$447.68 and Arme Vidal,
of Richmond, received \$115 instead
of \$271.

This, the Committee alleges, was
for the period between August 27,
1934, and February 16, 1935.

Ten words, ten cents. Want Ads.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES

DRENNAN-EVANS — At the resi-
dence of Rev. England, Waterville,
Que., on November 15, 1935, Grant
W. Drennan, of Cookshire, to
Yvonne V. Evans, of Bishopton,
Rev. England officiating.

DEATHS

LONGMOORE—Died at Leeds Vil-
lage, Que., Dec. 11th, 1935, Harry
Longmore, at the age of 53 years.
Funeral service was held at the
late residence, Friday, Dec. 13,
interment at Leeds Village.

DECOUETEAU — Entered into rest
at his home, Bromptonville, Que.,
on Sunday, Dec. 15th, 1935, Wil-
liam Edward DecouetEAU, in his
60th year, beloved husband of
Eliza Jane Bean. Funeral on
Tuesday, Dec. 17th. Prayers at
his late residence at 1:45 p.m.,
thence to the Church of Lord's
Funeral Home at 2:45 p.m., where
service will be conducted by Rev.
Dr. Lennon. Interment in Elm-
wood Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.
In fond and loving memory of my dear
husband, Robert George Spicer, who de-
parted this life December 16th, 1935.
Gone, but not forgotten.
Inserted by his wife,
MRS. ROBERT SPICER.

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to express our sincere thanks to
all those who in any way assisted
during the death and burial of our dear
brother and uncle,
MISS JENNIE LONGMOORE.
MR. AND MRS. ANDREW SMITH
AND SON.
MRS. ELIZABETH LONGMOORE
AND FAMILY.
MRS. ISABEL LONGMOORE
AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our deep appreciation
and sincere thanks to the relatives and
friends for the many deeds of kindness
shown us at the time of the burial of our
dear wife and sister, especially to the
Rev. E. D. Mitchell, of Knowlton, and the
Rev. Thomas Scott, of Granby, for words
of comfort, to the bearers, the organist and
choir, those who loaned cars and all who
helped in any way.
MR. R. HANDSIDE AND
FAMILY.
MRS. EMMA TRELL, Sweetbush,
MR. AND MRS. M. S. STANDISH
MRS. W. PARKER, Granby,
MR. AND MRS. JOHN WHEELER
AND FAMILY, Massouville,
MRS. LIZZIE WHITEHEAD,
New Bedford, Mass.

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We wish to extend our sincere thanks to
all those who assisted us in any way dur-
ing the illness, death and burial of our
dear father and grandfather, especially to
Rev. C. P. and Mr. C. O. Swanson and
to all those who loaned cars.
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CITY BRIEFLETS

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but was really declaring that in
Christ he could bear his chains and
suffering, and making his prison a pul-
pit and his guards an audience for
his great message of redeeming
love, until there were "Saints in
Caesar's household." This making
use of trying circumstances and
facing impossible situations with
courage and confidence, Dr. Lennon
said, was the very spirit of early
Christianity, and accounts for its
marvellous spread. The preacher
noted two illustrations of its opera-
tion, first, in the daring undertak-
ing of early Christians to live
Christianly in the midst of a domi-
nant paganism, and second, in their
clear determination to change the
paganism about them and to put
the Christian stamp upon their age.

Dr. Lennon, in giving application
to his sermon, expressed the conviction
that only a revival of this com-
mitment to Christian employment
would make modern Christians
and the modern church ade-
quate for life.

In the evening the regular union
service for Plymouth and Trinity
Churches was held. Rev. Dr. G.
Ellery Read, of Plymouth Church,
conducting the service and Dr. Len-
non delivering the sermon, which
bore the title, "Taking the Wrong
Way Out."

Dr. Lennon began with references
to some recent illustrations of his
theme, namely, the war between
the Italian-Ethiopian peace terms,
as well as the growing tendency to
suicide on the part of those who had
gotten into a pinch. Turning at this
point to Scriptural illustrations of
his subject, the preacher made some
pointed remarks in respect to the
suicide of Judas, and dealt also with
the parable of the Rich Fool as an
eminent illustration of how a man
embarrassed with his riches could
take the wrong way out in devoting
himself to selfish idleness and
pleasure-seeking, instead of to
amelioration and helpfulness.

Two baskets of roses, pink and
yellow, respectively, decorated the
pulpit platform yesterday. They
were the gifts of Dr. Alex. and of
Hyndman, of Montreal, and of Mr.
and Mrs. Douglas Hyndman, of
Three Rivers, in memory of the late
Dr. G. E. and Mrs. Hyndman, whose
birth dates occurred, the one dur-
ing last week, and the other yester-
day.

CITY COUNCIL TO WIND UP YEAR'S BUSINESS

With the exception of the much
discussed street-closing-by-law, which
has been left in abeyance until the
new year, the City Fathers hope to
wipe clean the municipal slate at
tonight's regular meeting and to
wind up the year's business.
The meeting will likely be a brief
one, with routine business taking up
the greater part of the time of
the Mayor and aldermen will be in
session.
There are quite a number of
committee reports to be adopted,
but no new business is likely to be
introduced.

LARGE NUMBER OF DEATHS RECORDED OVER WEEK-END

British Shipping Leader, Coffee
King and Governor of Montana
Among Those Who Have Con-
cluded Noted Careers.

The following deaths, which oc-
curred during the week-end, were
recorded in today's press despatches
to the Record:
Liverpool: Arthur W. Bibby, 69,
British shipping leader.
Jacksonville, Fla.: Joel Owsley
Chick, 80, coffee king.

Great Falls, Mont.: Frank H.
Cooney, 62, Governor of Montana.
Toronto: Arthur S. Edgar, 48,
Canadian General Electric Com-
pany executive.
Winchester, Eng.: Rt. Hon. James
Owen Wolfe, 90, former Lord Jus-
tice for the Government of Ireland.
London: Hugh Clelland Hoy, 49,
a British anti-spoilage worker
during the Great War.

Gravenhurst, Ont.: Dr. J. G. Day,
49, radiologist of the National San-
itarium.
Detroit: Daniel S. Baird, 61, me-
chanical engineer and native of Ot-
tawa.
Barrie, Ont.: Rev. Canon William
Reiner, 97, former master of Hill-
man College, London, England.
Summerside, P.E.I.: John Wil-
liam Hall, 75, retired fox rancher
and farmer.

Kentville, N.S.: Gerald W. Ly-
ons, 41, mayor of Kentville.

CRITICALLY INJURED AFTER SURVIVING AIRPLANE CRASH

Parachute Jumper, Whose Plane
Nosed Through a Wire Fence
and Was Wrecked, Came to
Grief Shortly Afterwards in
Attempting Delayed Jump a
Mile Up in the Air.

San Benito, Texas, Dec. 16.—Paul
Henderson, parachute jumper, sur-
vived an airplane crash without
hurt yesterday only to be critically
injured a few minutes later when
his parachute failed to function
properly.
Pilot "Slats" Rogers and Hen-
derson craned out unhurt after
their plane nosed through a wire
fence and was wrecked.
Henderson immediately climbed
into another plane and essayed a
delayed jump from a mile up. His
parachute failed to open properly.
At one hundred feet he pulled the
cord of another parachute but it
only broke his fall slightly.

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CONFERENCE TO HAVE BEARING ON PEACE PLAN

Son-in-Law of Mussolini, En-
Route from Cairo to Rome To-
day, Believed to Be Carrying
Confidential Report on Oper-
ations in East Africa.

Cairo, Dec. 16.—Believed to be
carrying with him a confidential re-
port on Italian war operations, Count
Galeazzo Ciano was en route
to Italy today aboard the liner Vic-
toria for a conference with Premier
Mussolini, which may vitally affect
the Franco-Italian peace plan.
While in Rome Il Duce's fighting
son-in-law, commander of the It-
alian air squadrons in Northern
Ethiopia, is expected to discuss with
the Premier certain phases of
Ethiopia's defence operations and
Italian military moves detailed in
the confidential message he is sup-
posed to carry from Marshal Pietro
Badoglio, Italian commander-in-
chief of East Africa.

ITALIAN TROOPS WAIT GREAT ETHIOPIAN DRIVE

With the Italian Army at Dolo,
Dec. 13.—By courier to Mogadiscio,
Italian Somaliland, Dec. 15.—Italy's
weary southern forces — assumed
the defensive today against an at-
tack anticipated momentarily from
forty thousand Ethiopian warriors
under Ras Desta Dementu.

The zero hour for the first major
Ethiopian offensive by an army of
three main columns, driving on a
front thirty miles from the Italian
frontier of Ethiopia and Italian
Somaliland, has been expected
since last Tuesday, but appar-
ently has been delayed.

The Italian troops, waiting tensely
with white soldiers digging in to
co-operate with the native warriors,
prepared for a drive of their own
under the leadership of Emperor
Haile Selassie did not advance
soon.

ITALIAN PLANES BOMBARD ETHIOPIANS AT NEGHELLI

Rome, Dec. 16.—Italian air-
planes bombed an Ethiopian force
near Neghelli, on the southern
front, an official communique re-
ported today.
"There is nothing to report on
the Ethiopian front," the bulletin
said. "There has been only one
action of patrols along the Itakke
river."
"The Somaliland aviation forces
conducted a strong concentration
of Ethiopian warriors near Neg-
helli."

Marshal Pietro Badoglio and Gen.
Graziani conducted silent, watchful
campaigns in Ethiopia while Ital-
ians at home found fault with the
Franco-British proposals for East
African peace.

The government-controlled press,
meanwhile, headlined the "neg-
ative aspect" of the European pro-
posals for peace, intimating there
was little chance that Mussolini
would accept them in their present
form.

INCREASE REGISTERED IN FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION

Canadian Railways Carried 6-
563,206 Tons of Revenue
Freight During September
Compared with 6,410,938 in
Corresponding Month Last
Year.

Ottawa, December 16.—Can-
adian railways carried 6,563,206 tons
of revenue freight during Sep-
tember compared with 6,410,938 in
September, 1934, and 5,908,528 in
August of this year, the Dominion
Bureau of Statistics reported today.
Compared with last year's traf-
fic, wheat was lighter by 126,394
tons, or 421,100 bushels, barley
decreased 57,111 tons, apples 12-
335 and the total of agricultural
products 145,713 tons. Animal pro-
ducts were lighter by 10,779 tons
but mine products increased 41,055,
forest products 83,081 and manu-
factures and miscellaneous 181,579.
Bituminous coal was lighter by
18,175 tons, lignite coal by 45-
159 and other iron and copper
by 12,876, but anthracite coal was
heavier by 33,489, coke by 26,351,
crude petroleum by 13,462 and
asphalt by 11,734. All items under
forest products except miscellane-
ous showed substantial increases,
lumber leading with an increase of
46,077 tons.

In the manufactures and miscel-
laneous group iron and steel showed
an increase of 41,923, gasoline
2,751, other petroleum products
12,765, newsprint 15,618, other
paper 5,435 tons and wood pulp 7-
749 tons.

MONTANA TODAY HAS THIRD GOVERNOR IN AS MANY YEARS

Governor Cooney, Who Was Born
at Norwood, Ont., and Rose
from Four-Dollar-a-Month
Delivery Boy, Died Suddenly
Last Night.

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 16.—The
death of Governor Frank H. Cooney,
sixty-two years old, gave Montana
its third chief executive in an many
years today.
Governor Cooney was born at
Norwood, Ont., and rose from a \$4-
a-month delivery boy, died last
night of heart disease. He was
stricken while attending a highway
officials' convention at Miami, Fla.,
and returned home.

W. Elmer Holt, of Miles City,
President pro tem of the Senate,
automatically succeeded to the gov-
ernorship and will serve until the next
general election, November, 1936.
He was expected to reach the state
and ask children.

INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR QUEBEC DAIRY PRODUCTS

Production of Butter Showed In-
crease of Eleven Per Cent. and
Cheese of 38.6 Per Cent. in
November, 1935, as Compared
with Same Month Last Year.

Quebec, December 16.—Bread is
being better tolerated and cheese is
being served in larger chunks, ac-
cording to records of the Quebec
statistical department.

Output of 4,700,000 pounds of
butter in Quebec during November
showed an increase of approxima-
tely eleven per cent. over 4,235,000
pounds produced in the correspond-
ing month a year ago. Cheese pro-
duction of 504,000 pounds during
the same month was about 38.6 per
cent. greater than 363,631 pounds
for November, 1934.

During the first eleven months of
the year butter production was up
about 5.4 over the first eleven
months last year, while cheese out-
put for that period was down 6.1
per cent.

PRIVY COUNCIL BACKS DIVORCE COURT ACTION

Rejects Appeal of Alberta Wo-
man Against Decree of Divorce
Granted Former Alberta Min-
ister of Public Works.

London, Dec. 16.—The Judicial
Committee of the Privy Council to-
day dismissed the appeal of Mrs.
Cora Lillian McPherson against the
decree of divorce granted her hus-
band, O. L. McPherson, former
Minister of Public Works in the
Alberta Government.

Mrs. McPherson appealed on the
ground that the decree was granted
her husband by Mr. Justice T. M.
Tweedie, of the Supreme Court of
Alberta, after a private hearing in
the judge's library.

This, it was argued by peti-
tioner's counsel, constituted a grave
error in the administration of justice.
Counsel for Mr. McPherson, who
held the hearing should have been
held in open court, but contended
the petitioner had not complained
for sixteen months after the decree.
In the meantime Mr. McPherson
had re-married, but his second wife
was in no way a party to the appeal.

L. Farmer, of Ashby, Illinois, mar-
ried Mr. McPherson in 1908.
The petitioner had previously ap-
pealed unsuccessfully to the Appel-
late division of the Supreme Court
of Alberta. On March 1st she was
leave to appeal to the Privy Coun-
cil.

Mr. McPherson was granted a
decree nisi by Mr. Justice Tweedie
on April 22, 1931, at Edmonton,
when his petition was not opposed.
The decree was made absolute in
open court on July 28th.

Mr. McPherson subsequently
married the former Mrs. Leroy Mat-
tern. Capt. Leroy Mattern had
been named respondent by Mr.
McPherson in his petition for di-
vorce.

An application to have the sec-
ond Mrs. McPherson added as a
party to the action to set aside the
divorce decree was dismissed in
1932.

Mr. McPherson had been award-
ed custody of the children by his
first marriage.

COMMENT ON PEACE PLANS AVOIDED BY HIS HOLINESS

Pontiff Said Any Observations He
Might Make "Would Not Be
Well Understood, or Would Be
Deliberately Misconstrued" in
Many Places.

Vatican City, Dec. 16.—Pope Pius
recently avoided discussion of
pending Italo-Ethiopian peace pro-
posals today in a secret consistory
where he created twenty new car-
dinals.

The Pontiff said any observation
he might make "would not be well
understood, or would be deliberately
misconstrued" in many places.
His Holiness did, however, "pray
God eventually for peace with jus-
tice, with truth, and with charity."

The consistory, during which the
twenty new princes of the church
were elected, was saddened by the
sudden death of Cardinal Lega,
seventy-five year old Bishop of
Frascati, an hour and a half before
the start of the consistory.

"We do not wish to enumerate
those conflicts which gave worry not
only to Europe and Africa, but all
the world, because in so many places
there is danger our word either
would not be well understood or
would be deliberately misconstrued,"
the Pontiff said in his address.

Only twenty-two of the forty-
eight cardinals were present as the
Pope, escorted by his booted Noble
Guards, walked briskly to the con-
sistory hall and mounted his scarlet-
draped throne unaided.

His Holiness filled the only vacant
bishopric in the United States, that
of Helena, Mont., by appointing
Joseph P. Gilmore, chancellor of
that diocese, to succeed Ralph L.
Hayes, who was recently named
rector of the American College in
Rome.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The Montreal
livestock market showed a steady
trend today with cattle and hogs
unchanged, while lambs and calves
moved slightly higher.

Receipts reported by the Domini-
on Livestock Branch were: Cattle
730; calves 761; sheep 951; hogs
1,224.

There were no straight lots of
good steers on the cattle market.
Sales were on the basis of \$125 to
\$145 for steers of medium quality.
Low mediums brought as low as \$1
and a few good mediums at \$5.
Common steers sold from \$3.25 to
\$4, with heifers at \$2.75 to \$4.50.
Good cows made 3.50, medium good
\$3.25 and medium cows 2.75 to \$3.
Common butchers sold from \$2.25 to
\$2.75, canners and cutters \$1.75 to
\$2.25 and common bulls brought
from \$2.50 to \$3.

Quotations: Steers up to 1,050
pounds, medium, \$4 to \$5; common
\$3.25 to \$4. Steers more than 1,050
pounds, \$4 to \$5; common, \$3.25 to
\$4. Heifers, good and choice, \$4 to
\$4.50; medium, \$3.25 to \$4; com-
mon, \$2.75 to \$3.25. Cows, good,
\$2.25 to 3.50; medium, \$2.25 to
\$3.25; common, \$2.25 to \$2.75. Can-
ners and cutters, \$1.75 to \$2.25.
Bulls, common, \$2.50 to \$3.

Good veals were fifty cents high-
er than last week, bringing from \$9
to \$9.50, and common to mediums
from \$6 to \$8.50. Grassers ranged
from \$2.75 to \$4.
Quotations: Good and choice veal,
\$9 to \$9.50; common and medium,
\$4.25 to \$8.50; grassers \$2.75 to \$4.
Lambs were higher and good
ewes and wethers brought \$8 to
\$8.25. Heavy lambs were \$7 to \$7.25,
culls and bucks from \$5 to \$6.25,
and sheep from \$2.50 to \$4.
Quotations: Ewes, \$2.50 to \$4;
lambs, good, \$8 to \$8.25; common,
\$6 to \$7.25.
Hogs were steady to fifteen cents
higher. Bacon brought \$23.25 to \$24,
40, with \$1 premium on select.
Butchers, heavies and lights were
\$27.75 to \$27.90 and extra heavies
\$27.25 to \$27.40. Cows were from
\$6.50 to \$7.

Country and Dairy Products Prices

Montreal, Dec. 16.—This week is
expected to be a very busy one in
local poultry circles. Final ship-
ments of turkeys for the Christmas
trade will be arriving. Wholesale
houses will be busy taking up their
purchases, and the retail stores will
start stocking in for the holiday.
Butchers are holding the
spotlight as usual on this time of
year. Supplies have been none too
plentiful and there has been keen
bidding for all offerings. Prices are
well above a year ago. At the
close of last year carlots of
turkeys were generally 28½c to
29½c per lb. Dressed poultry is
quoted to the retail trade here on
small lots for A-grade stock as fol-
lows: B-grade being two cents per
lb. less:

	Per lb.
Turkeys	31-32c
Milked chickens	28c
Selected chickens	28c
Ducks	23c
Geese	20c
Selected fowl	20c

Other produce lines were gener-
ally quiet with only price
changes narrow. Eggs tended easier
toward the end of the week, while
butter, cheese and potatoes look
about steady.

On the egg market graded ship-
ments in carlots or l.c.l. lots were
quoted 40-42c for A-grade, 31-32c
for A-medium, 29-31c for A-pullets,
25½c to 26½c on average for B,
B and 24c for C. Small lots to the
retail trade were quoted by jobbers
as follows:

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT

ASCOT CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Warner and family, of Lennoxville, and Carl Paige, of Bury, were recent Sunday visitors at the home of Everard Campbell and Lyman Paige.

Misses Elaine and Evelyn Labonte were in Sherbrooke recently.

Mrs. Allen Pope and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCafferty, of Cookshire, spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fleck and two children, of Lennoxville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard.

Mrs. E. Travers, of East Angus, spent a day with John Murphy and Miss Ida Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pogue visited Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Allard, Sherbrooke, recently.

Mrs. George Rolfe and baby, Doreen, were in Sherbrooke.

Walter Wingate and George Larabee were in Johnville on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Hugh Woodhouse, of Lennoxville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Paige.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Clement were visiting in Cookshire recently.

Work on the new bridge has been suspended until May.

STANSTEAD

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Price, of Sherbrooke, were gathered to learn of the serious accident which befell them when they were overcome by coal gas fumes at their home. Latest reports are that they are recovering.

Mrs. Price, nee Marguerite Labonte, is a sister of Carroll Labonte, of Stanstead, and Miss Louise Labonte, of the Stanstead postal staff.

J. O. St. Pierre is making good progress towards recovery at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where he has spent the past three months.

W. V. Poapast gave an interesting and informative address at the recent meeting of the Anglican Men's Own, Mr. Poapast's subject, "Manufacturing," showing the different problems of the manufacturer and how to deal with them.

Mrs. F. T. Brown, Miss Jean Hodgson, Miss Miller, Miss Gwen Campbell and John McKay motored to Montreal over a week-end, where they were guests of friends.

Mrs. A. L. C. Atkins has gone to Montreal, where she will be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Warwick Chipman, and Mr. Chipman for the holiday season. Miss Colby, O.B.E., will join Mrs. Atkins in Montreal after Christmas and they will go to California for the winter.

The Boy Scouts are operating their annual toy shop in the Royal Bank building. It is hoped that the general public will lend their support by contributing as many old toys as possible. No toy is too old to be repaired.

The International W.C.T.U. was pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Jessie Colby, O.B.E., Mrs. P. K. Moulton, president, conducted the meeting. General regret was expressed over the absence through illness of the beloved secretary, Mrs. Walter Cairns, who is a patient in the Sherbrooke hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Curtis, of the Stanstead North Women's Institute was a guest of Miss Colby at this meeting and gave an interesting review of work accomplished during the past year. Mrs. H. A. Carson read a short article entitled, "Snakes in the Stumps." Cards to be sent to sick members were planned and the sum of three dollars was voted as a Christmas offering to the Montreal Friendly Home. The petition, "Save Canada Crusade," was presented and signatures secured. Thirty copies of the "Young Crusader," for junior readers were ordered. A pamphlet on "Moderate Drinking," was presented to each member with Miss Colby's compliments. Refreshments were served at the tea hour and the guests departed, wishing Miss Colby the season's greetings and a pleasant winter's stay in California.

L'AVENIR

The funeral services for David Jaine were held in the parish church on Saturday morning, December 7th, with Rev. Father Masson officiating. Interment was made in the parish cemetery.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family of Peter Ivers, Richmond, who passed away at his home, after a lengthy illness.

All are sorry to hear of the illness of James Boast, of Richmond, and best wishes are extended to him for a speedy recovery.

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COMPTON

The regular evening meeting at the United Church was of special interest, when a group of young people, from Lennoxville kindly presented an enjoyable programme of vocal music. A. Willard was in charge of the programme and gave an interesting talk on the subject of music.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Todd on Thursday. Reports were read and plans discussed for work to be taken up during the winter months. After the business meeting, supper was served.

Christmas programme, United Church, Compton, Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 8.15 p.m. Collection.

EAST HEREFORD

John Cunningham and Frederick Leigh were visitors in Cookshire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howe were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen spent a recent Sunday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellingwood, Canaan, Vt.

Mrs. Roy Howe spent several days at her parental home here.

Austin Hunt is still confined to his room by illness and improves very slowly.

Guy Howe has purchased the farm known as "Giles Call place" from F. Beloin.

Mrs. W. Howe and Miss Emma Marsh spent a day recently with Mrs. R. Ellingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Straw and baby have moved to Fred Beloin's farm at Hereford Hill.

SAWYERVILLE

The beautiful lilies on the altar of the United Church on Sunday, December 8th, were placed there in memory of the late Mrs. Herbert Osgood.

Rev. A. J. Vibert has returned from Montreal, where he spent several days.

Mrs. David Ewing, who was a recent guest of her daughter, Miss Marjorie Ewing, has returned to her home at Island Brook.

Miss Lillian Parsons, of Bury, is a guest of Miss Marjorie Ewing at the Anglican parsonage.

The auction sale at the home of Mrs. Albert Riddell was largely attended. Mr. Volney Hurley has purchased the Riddell property and is taking possession this month.

FLANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nourse were called to Cookshire by the death of Mr. Nourse's brother, Frank Nourse. The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family.

Among those from here who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nourse, Ronald Nourse, Robert F. French, Edmund Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Flaws, Bryan McDermott, Mrs. Archie W. French and Lloyd French.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. French and son, Aubrey, spent a day in Sherbrooke recently.

Mrs. Cleveland, of British Columbia, called on Mrs. G. McDermott one day last week.

Miss Abbie French and Gerald French, of Eaton, were recent Sunday visitors at the home of Robert F. French.

Among these from here who attended the reception at Cookshire in honor of Payson Silverman, of Scottstown, newly-elected member to the Quebec Legislature for Compton County, were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. French and family, Robert F. French and Archie W. French.

The Mission Band met at the home of Mr. W. French with a good attendance.

Recent visitors at the home of C. J. Nourse included Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, of Sawyerville, and Henry Nourse, of Cookville.

DIXVILLE

F. B. Eggleston, of Newark, Vt., is spending some time with his brother, O. C. Eggleston, and Mrs. Eggleston.

The Ladies' Mission Circle met with Mrs. W. T. Parker on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Crickington, conducted the opening exercises. The minutes of previous meeting having been read and accepted, the "Watch Tower" was presented. After matters of business were discussed the meeting closed with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer.

The sad news was received by friends here on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. C. J. Wright, of Sherbrooke. The deceased was formerly a resident here where she was highly esteemed. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the sorrowing husband and family.

Mayor E. W. Damon attended the meeting of the County Council at Ayer's Cliff on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Ervin McIntyre.

Pulnie Wallis, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Wallis, was removed to the Sherbrooke Hospital on Thursday afternoon suffering from appendicitis.

L. V. Parent, of Lennoxville, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

The Girls' Circle met with Mrs. Crickington at the parsonage.

Norman Cutler, of Massawippi, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Delma Cutler recently.

ROAD MATTERS DISCUSSED AT SUTTON SESSION

Close to Two Thousand Dollars Spent on Sutton-Dunham Highway, Report Indicates—Meeting of Village Council.

Sutton, December 16. — Road matters were the chief items on the agenda when the council of the Township of Sutton met for its regular monthly session. Expenditures on the Sutton-Dunham highway, recently completed, totalled \$1,982.40, and of this amount \$1,791.85 went to labor and \$190.55 for materials. These facts were brought out in the report submitted by the secretary-treasurer. Fifty per cent. of the cost will be paid by the Provincial Department of Roads.

It was decided to request the Provincial Government to construct a black top highway from the Richmond line to Gilman's Corner to connect the Vermont highway No. 105 to Route 52. A resolution was also passed asking the Department of Roads to build a necessary section of road to connect the highway from Abercorn to the top of the Mountain with the Sutton-Glen Sutton road, a distance of twelve to fifteen rods.

Old tax arrears were studied and the secretary instructed to write off a few.

The sum of forty-five dollars was voted towards plowing roads from Abercorn to the Brome line at Sutton Junction.

VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETS

Several contributions were made by the Sutton Village Council at its recent meeting, including ten dollars to the Firemen's Community Christmas tree, thirty dollars towards plowing roads outside the corporation and thirty-five dollars towards the skating rink.

VILLAGE SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS SESSION

The village School Board met with Commissioners Earl Bresce, Arthur Tupper and Arthur Darrah present and Arthur Miller in the chair.

It was decided that the Christmas holidays would be from December 20th to January 6th, and five dollars was voted to be used as a Christmas treat for the lower rooms at school.

Mrs. L. F. Jenne, thanking her for her willingness to supply at the school whenever needed.

Bills amounting to sixty dollars were passed. These were for school equipment and insurance.

General Notes

Miss Jacqueline Schwartz, who has been ill for a few days, has returned to her school.

William Courser attended the funeral of Nelson G. Davis, of Glen Sutton.

T. A. Coates is ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bresce entertained neighbors and friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Jenne, of St. Albans, Vt., were in town recently. Mrs. Jenne returned home with them.

The monthly session of the Girls' Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Olive Jenne. The meeting opened by singing, "O Canada."

Miss Belva Crowell being at the piano, after which the Club Women's Creed was repeated in unison. The president, Miss Mary Jenne, presided. Clippings were read on "Peace." In answer to the roll call seven members and five visitors responded and reported having observed the two minutes' silence on Armistice Day. It was decided to send Christmas cards to the sick and shut-ins the same as last year. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. The hostess served lunch, assisted by Miss Jenne and Mrs. Crowell.

John MacDonald, of Glen Sutton, spent a week-end as a guest of Merion Crowell.

Mrs. C. W. Henry and daughter, Beryl, of Cowansville, were recent guests of Mrs. Thomas McClelland.

Mrs. Jennie Mills, of Knowlton, and Mrs. William Whitcomb and sons, of Hatley, attended the funeral of Edson Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb were in town for a day last week.

William Clark was in Sherbrooke to attend the funeral of his grandson, Clark Gale, who succumbed to injuries received in an automobile collision near Abasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruston Talbot and sons, Vernon and Wayne, of Newport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClelland.

Mrs. Mary Laque is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Jessie Morrison is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Mary Flannery has been ill for several days, but is reported as slightly improved. She spent her

GOULD COUNCIL AWARDS WINTER ROAD CONTRACT

Considerable Other Business of Routine Nature Transacted at Regular Session of Gould Town Council—Ladies' Aid Sale Proved Great Success.

Gould, Dec. 16. — The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council took place in the council room at the Town Hall with the mayor, M. H. McLeod, presiding and all the councillors present.

Bills amounting to \$75 were ordered paid.

The following winter road division contracts were let: Lingvick, Hampden, Allan D. Morrison; Galsen No. 1, M. D. Melver; corner, Tupper and Atto, Henry Nicholson; Brook district, Edward Watson; Big Mountain, Long Swamp, town line, A. W. Morrison; Scottstown No. 1, Dave Hill; Scottstown No. 2, J. Morrison; Fisher Hill, Morrison; Red Mountain, Fraser Melver; Laundry, George McDonald; Meadow, Treffeil Blair.

Ross McDonald's tender for operation of the telephone exchange being the lowest, was accepted.

GREAT SUCCESS ATTENDED LADIES' AID SALE

Gould Town Hall presented a most inviting appearance when the Ladies' Aid Society of Chalmers' United Church held its annual Christmas sale and supper. The delicious supper of various kinds of scallops, baked beans and other good things that were served to a large number of guests was looked after by Mrs. A. Morrison and Mrs. W. S. McCaskill. The event was a success in every respect. The sum of over \$41 was realized.

The fancy work and Christmas gift table was under the direction of Mrs. K. N. Melver and Mrs. M. N. McKay, while Mrs. R. L. Melver supervised the apron table. Tempting home cooked food was sold by Mrs. Murdo Matheson; the candy table, which was attractively decorated, was in charge of Misses Edwina Beaton and Agnes Melver, and the fish pond, which always proves a great attraction to both the children and grown-ups, was looked after by Misses Elsie Melver and Florence McDonald.

General Notes

Mrs. George O. Martin entertained the December meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church at her home with a variety of refreshments. As there was nothing new to discuss, only routine business was transacted. Most of the afternoon was spent socially. At the tea hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Margaret McMillan has returned to her home, "Donald's Heights," after a couple of weeks spent in Sherbrooke with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Melver, and family. Miss McMillan was accompanied home by Miss Agnes Dundin, of Lennoxville, who was her guest for a few days.

K. N. Melver is spending a couple of weeks' holidays in Boston and Lowell, Mass., where he will visit his uncle, G. R. Myers and M. A. Melver, who was a former resident of Gould, and other friends.

Mrs. Donald McRitchie and Mr. and Mrs. William Galt motored to Montreal, where they spent the week-end. Mrs. McRitchie visited her husband, who has been a patient in the Montreal General Hospital for several weeks, and found him slightly improved.

Stanley McDonald has returned to Timmins after a couple of months spent with his family.

Mrs. George O. Martin is spending a short time in Montreal, where she is the guest of her daughters, the Misses Sylvia and Jean Martin, and her son, George.

Mrs. Armine Wood has returned home after a week spent in Sherbrooke to be near her sister, Mrs. B. G. Dinning, who has been critically ill in the Sherbrooke hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Garnet Cowan, of Montpelier, Vt., have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cowan.

Miss Lydia Wood is spending a few weeks in Cookshire at the home of Miss Ellen French.

eighty-seventh birthday confined to her bed.

Miss Marjorie Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Peters, in Magog.

The ladies of Grace Church held their Christmas sale in the old Fellows' Block, where Mr. Arthur Darrah convening. Proceeds amounted to \$106.

C. U. R. Tarte drove to Granby recently and spent a day in that city. He attended the County Council at Knowlton.

Miss Marjorie Hawley, of Montreal, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maud Moffatt.

DEATHS REPORTED

WILLIAM STAINES, GLEN SUTTON

Glen Sutton, Dec. 16.—The death occurred on Wednesday, December 11, of William Staines, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Staines, after a long illness.

He was but twenty years of age and was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, two sisters, three brothers and many friends by whom he will be greatly missed.

The funeral service was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. McDonald officiated. The bearers were Charles Clifford, Wallace Brock, Nathan Leavitt and Lloyd Davis. Interment was in the Glen Sutton cemetery.

There were many beautiful floral tributes. Mr. and Mrs. Staines have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

HUGH PATRICK KELLY, L'AVENIR

L'Avener, Dec. 16.—The sudden death of Hugh Patrick Kelly, youngest son of the late Edward Kelly and his wife, Anne McKenna, occurred at his home on Tuesday, December 3rd, and cast a shadow of gloom over the community.

The cortege left the late residence Thursday morning, December 5th, and upon arrival at the parish church, the Requiem Mass was chanted by Rev. Father Masson, assisted by Father Tetreault and Father Joyal.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Theresa, Ellen Broderick; two daughters, Theresa, Mrs. Orla Legere, of Sherbrooke, and Eunice, of this place; a son, Thomas, at home; a son-in-law, Orla Legere, of Sherbrooke; a brother, John, of Ulverton, and a brother-in-law, Michael Fay, of Tingwick.

The bearers were J. Gordon Smith, Merrill D. French, James Gallagher, Bert Smith, Emory Marcotte and M. L. Brady. Interment took place in the parish cemetery.

MRS. JAMES YOUNG, ABBOTT'S CORNER

Abbott's Corner, December 16.—Bertha Ingalls Jones, wife of James Young, residing at Abbott's Corner, passed away on Thursday, December 5th from the effects of a stroke suffered early that morning. The deceased had been in failing health for the past four years. She was seventy years of age and had resided at Abbott's Corner for the past eighteen years, moving here from a farm on the South Pinnacle road where she resided for several years previously.

Mrs. Young was a member of the Abbott's Corner Baptist Church. The funeral was held at the house and was largely attended. Rev. R. A. Lundy, of Richmond, Vt., officiated.

Burial was at North Troy, Vt. The bearers were Gardner Russell, Peter Goodhue, John Westover and Charles Barber.

Mrs. Young is survived by her husband, James Young, two stepsons and two stepdaughters, Robert Young, Lawrence Young, Mrs. Mabel Leavitt and Mrs. Frank Shearer, one brother, Dr. William Ingalls, of Worcester, Mass. A niece, Mrs. Perley Labue, of East Pinnacle and several other nieces, nephews and cousins living at a distance.

Those from a distance here to attend the funeral were Mrs. Mabel Leavitt, of Dunham, and Mrs. Frank Shearer, of Shirley, Mass. Mrs. Young's brother was unable to attend on account of illness.

General Notes

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GLEN SUTTON

Mrs. C. J. Gibney spent a few days in Charteris as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. D. Andrews.

Mrs. Gerald Young and little daughter, Geraldine, have gone to Waterloo to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D. Somerville and little son, Andrew, of Hemmingford, and Mrs. H. Osborne, of Brome, spent a week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brock.

Dr. D. Andrews and little daughter, Harriet, of Charteris, are guests of Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gibney.

MILBY CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS HELD MEETINGS

Many Matters Were Discussed at Monthly Session of Women's Institute and W.C.T.U.—Milby General Notes.

Milby, December 16.—The Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Orr, with Mrs. George as joint hostess. On the occasion of the American Thanksgiving Day, the meeting opened by all singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," followed by a verse of "O Canada." The roll call was answered by Christmas suggestions and a sale of articles.

Mrs. Nutbrown gave a report of the quarterly meeting, which took place at the home of Mrs. W. Pearson, at Ascot. A committee consisting of Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Nutbrown and Mrs. Allison was appointed to remember the household boys at Christmas and also the boys at the training farm. Mrs. Kendall offered to prepare a gift from the Women's Institute to a new baby in the community. Mrs. Raymond, publicity convener, read a letter outlining the work and stressed the necessity of every convener receiving the "Home and Country," and reading it well to know what sister branches are doing.

Mr. Nutbrown gave an interesting address on "Immigration." Tea was served by the hostesses, assisted by the Misses Iva Beattie, Grace George and Betty Havard.

W.C.T.U. MEETING

The December meeting of the Milby Centre W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Banfill with Mrs. R. Smith as joint hostess. The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. Robert Sutor took the devotional reading and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

The roll call was answered by fifteen members and the minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The Sunday School teachers were appointed to purchase prizes for the pupils writing the temperance course. Mrs. Banfill gave a report of the social and Mrs. Orr moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutor for opening their home for the event, the proceeds of which were very satisfactory.

Several items of interest were read from the White Ribbon Tidings by some of the members.

A committee was appointed to remember the shut-ins at Christmas. A letter of sympathy will be sent to the Crawford family in their bereavement.

Tea was served by the hostesses, assisted by the Misses Gertrude Mason and Doris Banfill.

GUILD ENTERTAINED

The regular monthly meeting of St. Barnabas Guild was held at the home of Miss Tambs with five members and ten visitors present. Rev. Mr. Oakley conducted the prayers and the W.A. Creed was repeated in unison. The president, Mrs. H. Raymond, presided over the business meeting. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Harrison acted in that capacity and read the minutes, which were approved. Two bills were presented and ordered paid. Arrangements for flowers for the altar for Christmas Day were left with Mrs. Moss. Supper was served by Miss Tambs, assisted by Mrs. Moss.

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MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

ST. FERDINAND D'HALIFAX

Mr. and Mrs. George Lennon, of Inverness, were calling on relatives here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gardner, of Victoriaville, were recent Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Keefe and family. Other recent callers at the same home were Mrs. Mary A. D

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President and Editor.

SHERBROOKE, MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1935.

Judge (in dentist chair)—Do you swear that you will pull the tooth, the whole tooth, and nothing but the tooth?

WHAT IS GOOD GOVERNMENT?

Does good government come from self-government? That is an open question. Should governments go to the people oftener than they do for a mandate on the question of the day, on such new issues as seem to frequently arise under our democratic form of government?

It is when the people are the least conscious of being governed that we have good government.

When taxes are irritating and heavy and when new imposts are made without first being submitted to the public for an expression of opinion then do we approach autocracy and dictatorship.

To prove that we are right when we have repeatedly said that our legislators become obsessed with making expenditures and setting up new bureaus and commissions we have but to study the proceedings of the recent joint conference at Ottawa, where the Premiers seemed chiefly concerned in gaining more money from the Federal Treasury, which is our Tax chest.

We want more economists who will teach and practise economy in doing without many of the new bodies which cost us taxes to pay and to thus keep up what they wrongly call experiments in welfare schemes.

For instance, in a small province like Quebec we have many experimental farms where one single large farm would be sufficient.

The governments that set up these new schemes accomplish the one purpose of giving work to their political supporters. But they only convert good supporters into grumblers who poll an adverse vote.

The people do not want to be consciously worried by laws, by rules and regulations which impair their individual actions in the pursuit of their trade or calling. Nor should they be consciously subject to these taxes.

Beyond voting supplies for government, the extended gathering of the legislators might very well be suspended to every second or third year if we were all to acclaim that we had good government.

What is good government?

If we have it, why not leave it alone? Why be tinkering at it all the time?

What would you do if you governed?

Take a long vacation, I hope.

Must men be first self-governed?

Self-government is self-control, and the man who has self-control is not always shouting for the passage of new Acts, new Bills, and new Laws.

There is placidity and content in self-control.

POLITICAL MOUNTEBANKS.

The political storm clouds in Canada in 1935 brought on some cloudbursts which should do a lot of good in clearing the atmosphere for the coming years and in cleaning out a few score of the political mountebanks who could not read weather signs, men who do not know even now what brought on the stormy weather.

It would be a dense public man who cannot to-day foresee the results which will accrue to the Liberal administration unless the Hon. Ernest Lapointe be rebuked for his faux pas in the repudiation of Dr. Riddell at Geneva when he promptly told Mussolini of the attitude of the League of Nations towards his bullying a little black nation in Africa. It was a rooster which will come home to roost on Lapointe's shoulders for many years to come.

In Ontario Premier Hepburn repudiated contracts, the making of which agreements enabled the promoters to unload upon his own public some fifty to an hundred million of bonds. The contracts for electric power, as signed by the Ontario Government, were the main securities backing the bonds, and the buyers were innocent and trusting citizens of Hepburn's own province.

These bonds were looked upon as being good enough for the invested funds of the widows and orphans. All because the officials of the Ontario Government had signed the contracts. That is the chicken-hearted rooster which will roost on Hepburn's shoulder.

The destruction of Canada's greatest scenic wonder will still bear heavily upon both parties.

Unless things are done at the Constitutional Conference about these and other errors of judgment there will be a gathering growth of lack of confidence which can only be expressed in the ballot box.

Ere a year or so has passed away there will be

younger and sturdier men at the helm of the two parties.

There will be Denton Massey in Ontario, if he will accept, and Mr. Bennett need be in no such hurry, but he should consider an ultimate retirement.

There are two factors which cannot be overlooked: The public are taking a closer, deeper and more individual interest in public affairs; the younger and more vigorous element are fighting their way to the top. Depend on it, the Conservative party will be regenerated and rejuvenated.

HIS NAME IS ANATHEMA.

When any preacher visits my office and looks at me with a twinkle of distrust, I know the reason. I take him out to the composing room and the foreman shows him our hell-box and our printer's devil. He goes away quite in tune, and returns at times to hear my opinion of the gossip, from whom he suffers more than does he who is immune from the shaft of gossip.

"Blessed are the feet of he who brings me glad tidings!" thought the King of the olden time when the messenger brought him bad news, and whom he jailed for that fault.

The man or woman who talks gossip with venom is a fool; the fellow who repeats it is a rogue. Your friends are those who tell you of the kindly things that are said of you. Your enemies are those who, in the holy name of friendship, come to you and try to poison your atmosphere with the sulphur of the anonymous letter-writer.

Stir them up, James! Pass the mustard.

God may forgive the liar, but what He will do with the malicious gossip is a problem.

CHRISTMAS BUT EIGHT DAYS AWAY.

From to-day Christmas is but eight short shopping days away. To make it easier for shoppers who want to buy useful things for Christmas gifts every store will remain open in the evenings until ten o'clock. This means thirty-two hours' more work for the clerical staff of each store.

Because the clerks are sure to be busy, the time will not seem long, but on the evening of December 24th they will surely be a bit weary, particularly those who enter into the helpful spirit of making thoughtful suggestions to customers.

All signs point to a bountiful volume of buying. The people are confident that the long depression is over, and that trade is on the upward trend.

Those who are advertising Christmas gift suggestions are doing it to help the people in their buying.

Shop early for a wider choice, and when you can do it leisurely.

EDITOR'S NOTE BOOK.

Would our forbears in Quebec have gotten along with their rugged individualism if they had adopted the supine paternalism represented by public ownership? There must be a "finis" mark to the trend of paternalistic legislation which divides the people into classes rather than welds them into a strong body of people.

The Ontario highways are to be changed so as to cut off the curves, hills and detours, and this without giving thought to the requirements of the towns and villages through which the road and railways run as at present. From Cobourg to Port Hope it is proposed to make such changes as will leave these large towns two to three miles away from the through highways. What a row!

The Boy Scouts are so busy in their workshop at 25 Wellington street south that they had no time to type a list of the kindly donors who are helping them with gifts of toys and money, but when Scoutmaster Lloyd Davies gets a night off from his new job in the Ford Motors he will do it himself or relieve Hughie of some of his work. The shop does show the natural talent that some boys have for organization.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.

December 16th, 1905.

This committee was in charge of the annual Christmas tea and sale held by St. Peter's Church Guild: Mrs. L. A. Bayley, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. A. N. Worthington, Mrs. E. O. Grundy, Mrs. C. D. White, Mrs. A. H. Anderson, Mrs. Tomlinson and Miss Twose.

Elected as officers of Court Mystie, I.O.F., at Richmond: John McMorine, Dr. Johnson, A. J. Taylor, W. J. Barlow, Henry Ward, J. O. Ginn, Frank Smith, J. C. Sutherland, Rev. James Hepburn, James Farquhar and William Rattray.

E. D. Smith, A. E. Smith and James Gaudreau organized themselves into a party to capture a bear that was making himself at home on the streets of Magog, but Mr. Bruin beat a hasty retreat to leave his tormenters empty handed.

Committee in charge of dedication programme of new Odd Fellows' Hall at Farnham: George A. Shepard, F. W. Perry, Dr. B. A. Planché, W. P. Berwick, W. S. McCorkill, H. Chambers, Charles Whelpley and H. Brook.

Officers elected by Cornerstone Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Cowansville: Rev. W. P. R. Lewis, A. L. McGlathie, A. Boright, C. P. Taber, George E. Short and T. Jones.

The three young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Parent were burned to death when fire destroyed their home at Scottstown.

Sutton Mountain residents held a reception for D. B. Green on the occasion of his birthday, over one hundred attending.

Mrs. L. Friott, of Missouri, was visiting her old home in Sutton.

Entertainers at a reception given by D. C. Stanhope at Bethel: T. Lamarche, D. Nixon and W. M. Reed.

W. J. McRae left Sherbrooke to spend several months in the West Indies.

QUEBEC FARMERS ARE FACED WITH REDUCED INCOME

Lower Prices for Hay and Clover, Together with Poor Yields, Main Factors Contributing to Revenue Shrinkage.

Quebec, Dec. 16.—Lower prices and poorer yield of hay and clover will decrease the Quebec farmers' income more than \$3,000,000 for 1935 compared with the previous year.

Provisional estimates of crop by the Department of Agriculture values in the province were placed at \$84,710,000 compared with \$88,300,000 for last year, a decrease of approximately \$3,590,000 or 4.3 per cent. Of the decrease \$13,282,000 was lost through unfavorable weather at seeding time and the drop in the average price received for hay and clover. Last year farmers received an average of \$11.84 per ton while this year's average was placed at \$8.63, a decrease of \$3.21 per ton.

Substantial increase was shown in average prices received for rye, flax, mixed grains, fodder corn, turnips and potatoes. Potatoes were estimated to bring seventy-seven cents per hundredweight compared with forty-eight last year. It was increased in these prices that did much to offset reductions in the hay and clover, barley, peas, beans and alfalfa.

Wheat at ninety-nine cents per bushel was one cent higher than a year ago, but the complete wheat crop was estimated at only \$1,150,000.

The provisional average price per unit of crop in 1935, with the estimated total value and the 1934 corresponding figures in brackets follows:

Wheat, bushel, 99, \$130,000 (.98, \$1,214,000); oats, bushel, 43, \$19,595,000 (.43, \$20,757,000); barley, bushel, 58, \$1,062,000 (.61, \$2,023,000); rye, bushel, 84, \$77,000 (.68, \$62,200); flax, bushel, 11.77, \$45,000 (\$1.59, \$24,000); peas, bushel, \$1.59, \$45,000 (\$1.45, \$24,000); fodder corn, bushel, 1.67, \$125,000 (\$1.75, \$120,900); buckwheat, bushel, 61, \$1,983,000 (.60, \$2,011,000); mixed grains, bushel, 54, \$1,815,000 (.52, \$1,790,000); potatoes, hundredweight, 57, \$8,674,000 (.48, \$6,798,000); turnips, hundredweight, 43, \$3,131,000 (.34, \$71,000); fodder corn, ton, \$4.27, \$2,237,000 (\$3.93, \$1,836,000); hay and clover, \$8.63, \$44,151,000 (\$11.84, \$57,438,000); alfalfa, ton, \$9.25, \$230,000 (\$13.11, \$236,000).

CONTRIBUTIONS TO LONDON ANGLICAN GROUP \$460,000

London, Dec. 16.—Contributions through collection of parochial organizations in the Anglican community here increased more than \$94,000—approximately \$460,000—in the last twelve months, according to figures published today.

Sums for diocesan purposes and other central collections were the largest since 1931. Contributions to missions also showed an improvement over the previous year.

Statistics for Easter communicants and church elector membership, and also for Sunday scholars, betrayed a decrease but an encouraging influx was reported in youth and adult religious education classes.

The number of deacons ordained was five hundred and eighty-five, equalling the total for 1931-32, which was the highest figure since 1914.

Tomorrow's Radio Programme

Following are the best radio programmes tomorrow, Tuesday, with the key to the stations in the final paragraph:

6.00 p.m.—WEAF: Flying Time; WABC: Buck Rogers; WJZ: Broadcast from London; KDKA: News.

6.15 p.m.—WEAF: Mid-Week Hymn Sing; KDKA: T. F. O'Malley; CFCF: Today's Varieties; CKAC: Waltz Time.

6.30 p.m.—WABC: Understanding Opera; WEAF: News Commentator; WJZ: Here's The Answer; KDKA: Romance of Dan and Sylvia.

6.45 p.m.—WEAF: Billy and Betty; WJZ: Lowell Thomas.

7.00 p.m.—WEAF: Ames and Andy; WABC: Myrt and Marge; WJZ: Easy Aces; CRGM: Rex Battle's Orchestra; CFCF: Uncle Troy; CKAC: Sports.

7.15 p.m.—WEAF: Popeye, the Sailor; WABC: The Smoker; WJZ: Norrmen Quartet; CRGM: West to East; CFCF: Musical Variety; KDKA: Music.

7.30 p.m.—WJZ: Lum and Abner; WABC: Kate Smith's Hour; WEAF: News; CKAC: Professional Variety; KDKA: Pittsburgh Varieties.

7.45 p.m.—WABC: Boake Carter; WJZ: Phil Cook; CRGM: Feature.

8.00 p.m.—WEAF: Leo Reisman's Orchestra; WABC: Lavender and Old Lace; WJZ: Crime Clues; CRGM: Show Time on the Air; CFCF: Charles Donberger's Orchestra; CKAC: Provincial Hour.

8.30 p.m.—WEAF: Wayne King's Orchestra; WABC: Lawrence Tibbett; WJZ: Edgar A. Guest; CFCF: Little Forum.

9.00 p.m.—WEAF: Music; WABC: The Caravan; WJZ: Ben Bernie's Orchestra; WEAF: Fred Waring's Orchestra; WJZ: The Jumbo Show; WJZ: Helen Hayes; CRGM: This is Paris.

10.00 p.m.—WJZ: Songs; WEAF: The Studio Party; CRGM: By Moonlight.

10.30 p.m.—WEAF: Christmas Dramatization; WJZ: Music; WABC: March of Time; CRGM: Talk.

11.00 p.m.—WEAF: Music; WABC: Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra; WJZ: Music; KDKA: Newscast.

11.30 p.m.—WEAF: Enric Madriguera's Orchestra; WABC: Music; WJZ: Henry King's Orchestra; KDKA: Dance Orchestra; CKAC: Music.

JAPANESE DEAL BLOW AT SILVER SMUGGLING RING

Arrest 140 Japanese Who Attempted to Embark at Shanghai with 242,000 Silver Dollars—Silver Smuggling Well-Organized Racket.

Shanghai, Dec. 16.—Japanese consular police arrested 140 Japanese today in a blow at a huge silver smuggling ring.

The suspects had attempted to embark for Japan aboard the Tatsuta Maru with 242,000 silver dollars. Ships arriving from Japan of late have been crowded with Japanese fortune hunters attracted by the easy profits of the silver smuggling racket which has been organized along the lines of the bootleg industry of the United States' prohibition days.

Under the Chinese silver nationalization laws, the price of silver in China is considerably below the world price. Consequently, it has been possible to export silver surreptitiously from China despite an embargo decree and sell it abroad.

\$500,000 IN SALARIES TO TEN OIL COMPANY OFFICERS

U.S. Securities Commission Today Made Public Reports Submitted by Standard Oil Company of California.

Washington, December 16.—The United States Securities Commission today made public reports showing that the Standard Oil Company of California paid ten officers and directors a total of more than \$500,000 in salaries last fiscal year.

About two hundred companies, including Standard of California, have filed certain information under the Securities Law, arguing that it should be held "confidential."

Overruling this plea, the Commission is now making it public.

K. R. Kingsbury, of San Francisco, president of Standard, with a \$136,418 salary, topped the list of those whose annual compensation was disclosed in twenty reports today.

Closely approaching his mark was the \$101,609.35 listed by the Reynolds Metals Company, New York City, for R. S. Reynolds as its president and director and as director in two subsidiary companies. This included a \$57,230.57 bonus, charged to 1934 earnings but not paid until 1935.

NEW U.S. DOLLAR BILL.—Washington, December 16.—A brand new dollar bill, containing the reverse of the great seal of the United States, will be available

SYNOD TO MEET EARLY IN JANUARY IN FREDERICTON

Bishop of Montreal to Preach Opening Sermon at Two-Day Session at which Several Matters of Particular Interest Will Be Discussed.

Halifax, Dec. 16.—The Anglican Synod of the ecclesiastical province of "Canada," embracing the civil provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, will meet at Fredericton on January 14th for two days.

Most Rev. J. A. Richardson, Archbishop of Fredericton, will preside at the conference, the first to be held since 1925 when the late Archbishop Worrell presided at Fredericton.

Rt. Rev. J. C. Farthing, Bishop of Montreal, will be the special preacher at the opening service.

The lower house will be presided over by the deputy prolocutor, Rev. Canon G. Abbott-Smith, of Montreal, the prolocutor, Dean Scovell Neales, of Fredericton, having resigned.

Chancellor R. V. Harris, M.C., of Halifax, will introduce a proposal for a change in the basis of membership of the four dioceses composing the general synod. He will also introduce a motion for the establishment of a provincial council to transact business between sessions of the synod.

The Bishop of Montreal gives notice of a resolution authorizing a bishop to give permission to ministers not episcopally ordained to preach in churches within his diocese.

Application for admission of the Diocese of Newfoundland to the Church of England in Canada will be heard. Committees of both the general and provincial synods have been negotiating with the Diocese of Newfoundland for the past twelve or fifteen years.

A motion to change the name of the province from "Canada" to "Eastern Canada" is on the agenda. The name "Canada" is regarded as present as a misnomer as the original ecclesiastical province of Canada, established in 1865, has been reduced in size to the civil Province of Quebec and the three Maritime Provinces.

Each of the four dioceses appoints twelve clergy and twenty laity, who with the bishops constitute the synod.

next Wednesday.

The great seal's reverse contains the Latin phrase, "Novus Ordo Seclorum," which is translated as "a new order of the ages."

The phrase "a new order" is a favorite with the New Dealers.

\$10,000 VIOLIN CELLO IS RECOVERED BY ITS OWNER

Give Support to Musicians' Contentions that Such an Instrument "Can Be Kidnapped but Never Stolen".

New York, Dec. 16.—A celebrated violin cello played by its owner last night for the first time in two years supported musicians' contentions that such an instrument "can be kidnapped but never stolen."

Miss Ella Hilger recovered the instrument which bears the unusual label of both Petrus Guarnierius and his cousin, Joseph, in time for use in the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra's concert at the Philadelphia Academy of Music.

Taken on January 2, 1934, from a parked automobile in New York, the violin cello passed through a number of hands and was sold for as little as twelve dollars by persons who did not realize it was a \$10,000 instrument. Tuesday night Miss Hilger recognized it during a concert at Carnegie Hall in the hands of a musician who had rented it. She submitted proof of ownership to the dealer and he surrendered it.

\$1,500,000 ORDER FOR RAILWAY BRAKES

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—The Westinghouse Air Brake Company announced last night it has been awarded an order for 10,000 complete sets of brake equipment for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The order was estimated at approximately \$1,500,000. The equipment will be used on the 10,000 new freight cars which the Pennsylvania announced last week would be built at a total cost of \$25,000,000.

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TWO RICHMOND CITIZENS HURT IN CAR SMASH

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bidgood Removed to Sherbrooke Hospital Following Accident Near Bromptonville Yesterday Afternoon.

A prominent Richmond couple, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bidgood, are today recovering from the injuries they sustained yesterday afternoon when the motor car in which they were driving overturned in the ditch a short distance beyond Bromptonville.

Mrs. Bidgood suffered a fractured knee cap and Mr. Bidgood received a severe cut to the eye when his eye glasses were shattered.

The two victims were removed by Lord's ambulance to the Sherbrooke Hospital. Mr. Bidgood had sufficiently recovered to leave for his home this morning, but his wife is still confined to the institution.

The accident occurred at about 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bidgood had spent the afternoon in this city and were returning home when their automobile slid into the ditch as Mr. Bidgood edged too close to the side of the road while endeavoring to pass another car. The slippery condition of the highway caused his vehicle to skid and he lost control. The automobile plunged into the ditch and overturned.

The victims were taken to Dr. W. W. Lynch's office by a motorist and from there by ambulance to the hospital.

GLITTERING SNOW DECORATED THE CITY.

Unseasonable weather conditions returned to Sherbrooke again today after the city had been decorated in real Christmas style for a few hours yesterday afternoon and last night.

Two inches of snow fell yesterday, and trees and shrubbery donned an impressive mantle of glittering white. But it was not for long. A mild wind during the night changed everything, and pedestrians walked to work this morning in ankle deep slush. The landscape looked bare and sad, as it will look this season of the year when there is no white, powdery snow to cheer it up.

Compared with last year, very little snow has fallen this winter, and as a result many sporting activities, particularly skiing, have been retarded. The lack of wintry weather has also been a hindrance to business, although the Christmas trade is ahead of last year. It could have been still further advanced had the weatherman given the city its usual spell of winter weather.

Temperatures yesterday as recorded at the Lennoxville Experimental Farm were maximum 35 and minimum 29, while those for the corresponding day last year were maximum 11 and minimum 9 below. The coldest temperature registered to date this winter is ten below on December 7th.

CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENCES

R. Hermanson, of Magog, appeared before Justice of the Peace Gerard Gauthier this morning on a charge of having obtained board and lodging at Delphi P. Goyette's hotel in Magog under false pretences. It is alleged that Hermanson ran up a bill of \$49.10 when he falsely claimed that Boris Stoubo

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RHODES AWARD AGAIN WON BY BISHOP'S MAN

Arthur George Cuthbert Whalley, B.A., Who Graduated with Honors in June Last, Is Third Bishop's College Rhodes Scholar in as Many Years.

Three Rhodes Scholars in three consecutive years is the proud claim which the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, can make today with the selection of Arthur George Cuthbert Whalley, B.A., of the June 1935 graduation class, who has been selected one of the two Quebec Rhodes men for 1936.

Not only bringing honor to his Alma Mater, the Rhodes award to Mr. Whalley is the crowning achievement of the educational career of this youth of twenty summers. It is not, however, the first coveted scholastic laurels which Whalley has captured. On his graduation last June he won the Prince of Wales gold medal and the prize offered by Mrs. Greenhills, wife of Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenhills, Chancellor of the University.

Mr. Whalley, who is the son of the Very Rev. A. J. Whalley, Anglican Dean of Halifax, N.S., was born at Kingston, Ont., on July 25th, 1915. At the present time he is a schoolmaster at Rotheray Collegiate School, Rotheray, N.B. After completing his honors classics course at Oxford he intends returning to Canada to enter the Anglican ministry.

The Very Rev. Mr. Whalley was himself a graduate of Bishop's University and a runner-up for the Rhodes Scholarship in his university days. Like his son, he was also an honors classic student and winner of the Prince of Wales medal in his graduation year at Bishop's.

An honors graduate in classics from Bishop's, Mr. Whalley was an all-round student and scholar while an undergraduate at the University. He was a member of the Students' Executive Council for two years, a player on the intermediate rugby team and an officer of the C. O. T. C. He also took an interest in music and during 1934-35, was organist in the University chapel.

While in the Boy Scout movement, he was Assistant Scoutmaster of the First Lennoxville Troop while at Bishop's and at the present time is Scoutmaster of the Rotheray, N.B. Troop.

Universities with a much larger student body than Bishop's can not lay claim to such a record as two Rhodes Scholars in as many years.

Mr. Whalley's two immediate predecessors to this high distinction are C. L. O. Glass, and Christopher Eberts, both of Montreal, although from the halls of the Lennoxville University have gone many other Rhodes scholars during the years, now reaching the century mark, that Bishop's has been serving the cause of higher education.

J. L. Delisle, of Quebec, who was graduated with the degree of B.A. at the Quebec Seminary and is now a final year student in law at Laval University, Quebec, is the French-speaking choice for 1936, while Allan Findlay, member of King's Collegiate teaching staff at Halifax, N.S., has been chosen for Nova Scotia.

Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., is chairman of the Quebec Selection Committee of the Rhodes Scholarships.

The first Rhodes Scholars went to Oxford in 1903. Since that date nearly 2,000 have been selected from students in Canada, and other parts of the Empire including England, the United States and Germany. Cecil Rhodes, who made the scholarships possible by provisions set out in his will, stipulated that Rhodes Scholars be chosen for moral character, leadership and interest in their fellows, in addition to academic ability, because "these attributes will be likely in after-life to guide them to esteem the performance of public duties as their highest aim."

Each scholarship is tenable for two years and valued at \$2,000 per annum. Under certain conditions, a scholarship may be extended for a further period of study not exceeding one year.

Company would be responsible for and would pay his room and board. His case was remanded to Wednesday.

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NEW GREEN HOUSE ERECTED

A new green house has been erected by Forrest Lord at his Funeral Parlors, Sherbrooke, by Lord & Burnham of Toronto, who had charge of building. The size is 35 x 60 and is of the very latest model and thoroughly up to date. It is in operation and any visitors are cordially invited any time.

CHARLES H. NUTTER PASSED AWAY IN EAST ORANGE

News came from East Orange this morning that Charles H. Nutter had passed away in the early dawn at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Riepert, and Mr. Riepert, with whom he and Mrs. Nutter have made their home for some time.

Mr. Nutter, who was in his seventy-eight year left Sherbrooke with his family over twenty years ago, and until he and Mrs. Nutter moved to East Orange to take up residence with their daughter they resided in Lakewood, N.J., where the funeral will take place on Wednesday, and interment will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery. To Mrs. Nutter, only sister of Mrs. George C. Harkness, Ontario street, and other survivors the sympathy of many friends in Sherbrooke will be extended in their sad bereavement.

MCLEOD SCHOOL RED CROSS REMEMBER SICK CHILDREN

The McLeod School House was en fête for the largely attended Christmas tea and successful sale of small articles, given by the Junior Red Cross on Friday afternoon which netted \$12 for their treasury. A beautiful Christmas tree, laden with surprise packages, delighted the children and younger visitors who thronged about this attractive spot and kept Rose Page and Janet Ross, the juniors in charge, very busy. There was not enough candy to fill the many demands for this reasonable article, and Irma Valles and Virginia Browne, the sales ladies, have promised to have a larger supply next time.

The ten cent store in charge of Thelma Bonnalie and Velma Lavalley was a grand success, the numerous miscellaneous articles being disposed of in record time.

Upwards of fifty guests, including the pupils, attended the pleasant party, and the teachers and students extend their grateful thanks to all who so generously helped to make the afternoon successful. Out of the proceeds \$3 will be sent to the fund for crippled children in Montreal, and the balance kept on hand to buy supplies for hot lunches at the school and to purchase material for Red Cross and school work.

B. C. S. "OLD BOYS" HELD ANNUAL DINNER

With the Ven. Archdeacon A. P. Gower-Rees, rector of St. George's Church, Montreal, as guest-speaker, members of the Old Boys' Association of Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, held their annual dinner in Montreal on Saturday evening, elected their officers for the ensuing year and discussed various matters pertaining to the future of the school which next year will celebrate its centenary.

Paul F. Sise, of Montreal, president of the Board of Directors of the school, said that conditions at the school were satisfactory despite the strain of five years of depression. Others who spoke were the Right Rev. Lennox Williams, former Lord Bishop of Quebec, R. N. McLeod, George H. Montgomery, Mr. Justice MacKinnon, E. Mail and W. H. Petrie.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Honorary President, Senator William White; honorary chaplain, the Right Rev. Lennox Williams; president, R. N. McLeod; vice-president, A. Y. Wilkes; directors, T. A. P. Molson, T. J. Porteous, H. W. Davis, George H. Montgomery, Hugh E. Martin, B. C. Hutchings and A. H. C. Smith. Headmaster Crawford Greer referred to the fact that the school was in need of increased accommodation. He next outlined what was needed to enable the school to fulfill its obligations. First a new preparatory school for forty boys was needed. Certain minor alterations had to be made in the upper school, additional class-room and reading-room space, adequate laboratories for physics, chemistry and biology. Reduction of a mortgage and the creation of a small endowment for the founding of a scholarship or two or establishment of an adequate pension fund, or of a group insurance scheme, and an increase in the appointments of assistant masters were also contemplated improvements referred to by the Headmaster.

FINED FOR PRACTISING AS CHIROPRACTOR

As long as they are not recognized by the legislatures, chiropractors have no right to practise in this province unless they do so as members of the Quebec College of Physicians and Surgeons, Judge J. S. Couture ruled in the Magistrate's Court when he condemned E. L. Lessard, of this city, to pay a fine of \$50 and costs or serve sixty days in jail. The complaint against Lessard was taken by the College of Physi-

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. LeBaron have taken up residence at the New Sherbrooke for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl LeBaron, of Three Rivers, were visitors in Sherbrooke yesterday. They were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. W. B. LeBaron, who has been their guest for some time.

Messrs. Charles Eickles, Ashton Tobin, Stanley Walker and A. H. R. Allyn were hosts at the Sherbrooke Regimental Club tea on Saturday afternoon, the former doing the honors and presiding at the tea table.

The many friends of Mrs. Albert Savio, who has been a patient for two weeks in the Sherbrooke Hospital, where she underwent an operation, will be pleased to hear that she has returned to her home on Marquette street and is making a splendid recovery.

Messrs. Robert Webster and Edward Cook spent Sunday in Hanover, N.H., visiting the former's nephew, Mr. Wilder Pierce, Jr., student at Dartmouth College, who is leaving by motor tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilder Pierce, Jacksonville, Fla.

The skating season was brilliantly inaugurated at the Arena on Saturday afternoon, when the officials of the Winter Club entertained at the house of the hostesses, Mrs. R. E. Richardson, Mrs. Guy Bryant, Mrs. Norris Robins, Mrs. W. Davey and Mrs. W. McFadden. If the opening tea, which was attended by upwards of one hundred and twenty-five, is an indication of the increased popularity of this fascinating winter sport, then the success of the skating club during 1936 is undoubtedly assured.

Tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. Evans Joslin and Mrs. Douglas Stevenson. Covered with a lovely blue cloth and centered with a miniature Christmas tree trimmed in red and silver and lighted with white candles in wrought-iron candelabra, the tea table lent a holiday atmosphere to the jolly tea party.

Chians and Surgeons, and was to the effect that the defendant had illegally practised medicine without being admitted as a member of the College and in violation of the laws of the province. Lessard's contention that his right to practise as a chiropractor was established by virtue of his diploma from the "Palmer School of Chiropractic" was refuted by the Magistrate, who declared that the diploma from the Davenport, Iowa, institution entitled Lessard to no more consideration in this province than if he had started to practise law upon the strength of an attorney's diploma issued by the same state.

"TREASURE ISLAND" PRESENTED BY B. C. S. STUDENTS. A talented performance of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island" was given by the pupils of the preparatory school of Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, in the school's playhouse before an appreciative audience on Saturday evening.

The dramatization of the story was the work of Lewis Evans and Charles E. Carson, B.A., masters at the school.

Every boy in the preparatory school took part, not one of the young actors being over twelve years of age, while, in addition, working under the able direction of Messrs. Evans and Carson, they made their own scenery, supplied in large measure their own costumes and worked together in close harmony to give a realistic performance of this popular story.

The play was in six acts, the clever settings as well as the remarkable vim and vigor of the fights between the pirates and the treasure-hunters and the suitable sound effects added greatly to the play's effectiveness.

Minor roles were capably taken by the following young actors: the only female part in the play, that of "Pew," the blind man, while A. L. Debell played the part of "Israel Hands" to perfection. L. Davis, as "Captain Smollett," G. Day, as "Squire Trelawney," and J. Ramsey, as "Doctor Livesey," were effective leaders of the treasure-seeking expedition. The "Billy Bones" was well acted by P. Holt and B. Lyman did fine work as "Dick." The role of "Morgan," who tried to overthrow "Silver," was played in fine fashion by I. Sewell. A Bishop cleverly took the part of "Black Dog."

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This is the most ambitious production the B. C. S. preparatory school has ever undertaken. W. A. Page, headmaster of the preparatory school, made a brief introductory speech at the opening of the performance.

"EMPOWERED FOR LIFE" WAS SERMON-THHEME

Yesterday morning's service in Trinity United Church was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Walter S. Lennox, B.A., B.D. The subject of the sermon, which was based on the words of St. Paul, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me," was "Empowered for Life."

In his treatment, Dr. Lennox first pointed out that the Apostle Paul was a prisoner when he wrote the text. He was not boasting that he could break his chains, if he would. Continued on Page 2.

The many friends of Miss Laura Rugg will regret to hear that she is suffering from a fractured right wrist, as a result of a fall on the street yesterday afternoon.

The beautiful dark red roses on the Communion Table in Plymouth United Church yesterday were given by Mrs. Douglas D. Hyndman in commemoration of her father, Mr. Joseph A. Bothwell, who departed this life December 16th, 1930.

Miss Lucille Moore and Miss Cecile Gagne entertained delightfully at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at the latter's home on Minto street in honor of Miss Cecile Cabana, a much feted bride-to-be of the month. Mrs. Francis Kenalty and Miss Marguerite Pelletier noured tea and coffee and Mrs. Raoul Gagne cut the ices. Christmas decorations adorned the lovely lace covered tea table, lighted with red candles, the ices and sweets carrying out the same seasonal color scheme. Assisting were the Misses Irene Gagne, Marielle Moore, Germaine Gagne, Gaby Fontaine and Claire Gagne.

LENNOXVILLE

Mrs. A. W. Bradley, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Effie Munroe.

Mrs. J. Destrope, of Windsor Mills, spent the week-end at the home of her father, Mr. F. Bessant. The many friends of Mrs. Effie Munroe, Clough avenue, are pleased to learn that she is greatly

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Mrs. Riley Drew, of Barnston, has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brand.

The Misses Doris and Pearl Robichaud, of Compton, are visiting their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Robichaud, for the holidays.

Mrs. J. E. Ford and daughter, Jessica, spent the week-end in Montreal, guests at the home of Mrs. Ford's sisters, the Misses McKinnon.

The many friends of Miss Muriel Fearon, who is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, will be pleased to learn that she is improving steadily.

Rev. F. R. Matthews took the text for his sermon on Sunday morning from the sixteenth verse of the third chapter of John, "God's loving gift." The choir was under the direction of the organist, Mrs. F. S. Browne. The solo "I Will Dwell in the House of the Lord," Evile, was beautifully sung by Mrs. Wright Gibson, as was the duet, "As Pants the Hart," Henry Smart, by Mrs. Wright Gibson and Mrs. J. G. Ransel.

In the evening, Rev. Matthews discussed Christmas hymns, their authors, sources, etc. The choir sang some of the hymns mentioned.

Many friends of Mrs. James MacKelvie will be glad to hear that she is progressing favorably in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

The friends of Miss Anna Dundin will be glad to learn that she is gaining slowly after undergoing a serious operation Thursday morning in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

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DETROIT'S RED WINGS CAPTURE LEADING BERTH

Week-End Victories Over Toronto and Rangers Placed Detroit at Top of American Section—Americans Blanked Chicago to Advance in Canadian Division.

Unless something is done about it the Detroit Red Wings threaten to make a runaway race of the National Hockey League's American division. It seemed today that the money big Jim Norris laid on the line in the hope a strengthened Wing machine would bring Detroit the Stanley Cup may do just that.

Two four to two wins over the Toronto Leafs and the New York Rangers Saturday and Sunday shot the Wings into the section leadership, a pair of points ahead of the Rangers and the Chicago Black Hawks. And the Detroiters looked so good in marking up both victories they are already being tagged as a sure thing for the playoffs.

It is up to the Hawks, the Rangers and Boston to catch the flying Detroiters, but so far none of them has made much of a job of it. The best any of the two has wrung from the Wings has been a tie, in a six-game rush since Montreal Maroons defeated them last month, the Wings have won five games and tied one. The New York Americans are the only team besides the Maroons who have defeated them this season.

Even the two week-end wins were not enough for the Wings to even out undisputed occupancy of first place, but the Americans kindly helped them along. They defeated Chicago by three to nothing at Madison Square Garden last night to aid the Wings and take a six-point lead in the American division, one point behind Toronto and one ahead of the Montrealers.

Scoring eight goals in two games, the Rangers did well over the week-end except when they are compared with Detroit. They crushed the Maroons under a six to two count Saturday night in Montreal and then went on to Detroit to lose an even split that usually is the most anyone asks of a team on the suicide schedule.

Bill Cowley's goal with two minutes of the third period remaining gave the Bruins a two to one win from the Canadiens at Boston in the fifth game of the week-end. "Dit" Clapper's goal earned the Bruins a first-period lead in the listless contest and Armand Mondou tied it up in the second stanza. Indicative of the rugged sort of hockey they are playing were the Wings' three major penalties in their two games, Eddie Goodfellow and Pete Kelly drew five-minute stays with the timer for a free-for-all fight in the third period at Toronto and Hec Kilrea was handed a major for fighting with Murray Murdoch, of the Rangers.

Drawing players from the benches into a swirling mass of punching, wrestling flesh that the referees took several minutes to disentangle, the open fight at Toronto highlighted the first game. Both the Wings and the Leafs had a go with body and stick and fourteen penalties were called. Frank Clancy and "Red" Horner also getting major for their part in the big scrap.

Two overtime goals gave Detroit its margin after "Nick" Metz sent the game into overtime with a hand shot forty-seven seconds from the end of the third frame, it seemed safe for the Wings when Larry Aurie broke a tie early in that period. Joe Primeau put the Leafs in the lead early in the game and Syd Howe knotted the count in the second chapter. Herb Lewis won the first overtime goal in a nice passing play with Marty Barry and "Mud" Brunette made it safe on Johnny Sorrell's passout.

The Wings reversed their tactics at home and got two early goals through Kelly, and "Buck" Kilrea, which "Butch" Keeling and Lynn Patrick evened up. "Buck" McDonald, the former Fergus, Ont., lacrosse star, gave Detroit the win with fifty seconds of the third session remaining and Aurie made it safer still when he caught the Rangers up the ice and scored in the third last second of the game.

Glen Brydson showed what new blood can do to an aging line when he joined Frank Boucher and "Bun" Cook in a scoring bee at Montreal against the Maroons. The trio got nine scoring points to add to the eight they picked up against the Americans on Thursday.

Boucher, Keeling, "Bun" Cook and Earl Seibert ran in Ranger goals in the first period of the thrilling game that saw Dave Kerr give a great exhibition as he stopped forty-nine shots at the Harvard net. The Maroons cut the lead in half with second-period goals by Bob Gracie and Gus Marker, but the Rangers came right back to score through Brydson and Cecil Dillon in the third stanza.

"Sweeney" Schnerer scored in the Americans off to a good start against Chicago with a goal in the third minute and they were always in command after that. Joe Jerwa got another before the initial frame was through and old Harry Oliver combined with Neil Stewart for the third marker in the final period.

The game saw the week-end's first fight, Bill Bryde, of the Americans, and Marty Burke, of Chicago, trading blows in the third stanza and drawing majors.

lie Conacher, of the Leafs, held the leading positions.

The standing today is:

Thompson, Chicago	8	6	14
Conacher, Toronto	6	6	12
Rommes, Chicago	4	7	11
Metz, Toronto	9	1	10
H. Jackson, Toronto	5	2	7
McFadyen, Chicago	2	8	10
Dillon, Rangers	6	4	10
Boucher, Rangers	3	7	10
Brydson, Rangers	4	6	10

WEEK-END RESULTS
YESTERDAY'S SCORES
SENIOR GROUP
Victorias 4, Lafontaine 2.
Royals 2, Canadiens 2.
QUEBEC CITY LEAGUE
Aces 7, Leval 3.
Amateurs 3, 22nd Regiment 2.
C. AND D. INTERMEDIATE
Valleyfield 1, Montreal West 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Detroit 4, Rangers 2.
Americans 3, Chicago 0.
Boston 2, Canadiens 1.
CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE
Springfield 7, New Haven 0.
Providence 3, Philadelphia 1.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Syracuse 7, Cleveland 4.

SATURDAY'S SCORES
SENIOR GROUP
Victorias 4, Ottawa 2.
MONTREAL INTERMEDIATE
Concordia 2, U. of M. 1.
Villars 3, L.C.S. Grads 2.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Detroit 4, Toronto 2.
Rangers 6, Maroons 2.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE
Providence 3, Springfield 1.
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Detroit 6, Pittsburgh 1.
Cleveland 6, Buffalo 5.

EXHIBITIONS
Sherbrooke 4, Dartmouth College 4, at Hanover, N.H.

THE STANLEYS
SENIOR GROUP
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Verdun 10 8 1 1 44 27 19
Royals 11 5 3 3 32 29 15
Victorias 11 4 3 4 32 30 13
McGill 7 3 3 1 25 12 12
Ottawa 11 5 6 0 36 32 10
Canadiens 12 7 1 2 33 7
Lafontaine 9 8 0 10 49 2
xMcGill plays four-point games against all clubs except Ottawa.

MONTREAL INTERMEDIATE
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Concordia 4 4 0 0 9 4 8
U. of M. 5 1 3 1 8 5 3
St. Lambert 2 1 1 0 5 6 2
McGill 3 1 2 0 3 5 2
Villars 2 0 0 2 5 5 2
L.C.C. Grads 2 0 1 1 3 8 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Canadian Section
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Toronto 12 6 5 1 38 33 13
Americans 11 5 6 2 24 29 12
Maroons 11 5 5 1 24 24 11
Canadiens 12 3 7 2 22 29 8
American Section
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Detroit 13 6 2 2 25 19 17
Chicago 12 7 1 1 21 20 15
Rangers 14 6 5 3 27 25 15
Boston 12 4 7 1 12 14 9

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Eastern Section
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Syracuse 12 8 3 1 47 31 17
London 12 7 5 0 24 14
Buffalo 12 4 6 2 27 27 10
Rochester 10 2 8 0 23 34 4

Western Section
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Detroit 12 9 1 2 40 21 20
Cleveland 12 6 6 0 33 39 11
Windsor 14 4 7 3 32 39 11
Pittsburgh 12 4 8 0 29 44 8

CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Philadelphia 13 9 4 0 41 17 18
Providence 13 7 5 1 29 26 15
Springfield 14 6 7 1 33 27 19
New Haven 12 6 1 29 29 11
Boston 12 3 8 1 29 34 7

LOCAL SQUAD PLAYED DRAW WITH DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Hanover, N.H., Dec. 16.—An aggregation of Sherbrooke puck-chargers and Dartmouth College's varsity squad played a four-all deadlock in an exhibition hockey fixture here Saturday night. A goal within two minutes of the final whistle created the tie after the visitors had come from behind and established a four to three lead.

Dartmouth led by two to nothing at the end of the first period, and were ahead by the odd goal in five as the third frame started. Sherbrooke counted twice to assume the lead, but the collegians registered their fourth point to even matters. No overtime was played because of the poor condition of the ice surface. Laurent St. Michel collected two of Sherbrooke's tallies, Billie Gordon and Luke Lepage being credited with the other markers. Art Foley and Frankie Mitton gained assists. Sherbrooke's line-up included Ernie Taylor in goal, the O'Donnell, Harold Shields, Jack Kelly and Syd Raycraft on defence; Art Foley, Billie Gordon, Ronnie Mooney, Luke Lepage, Laurent St. Michel and Frankie Mitton on the forward lines.

VICTORIAS SCORED TWO WEEK-END VICTORIES
Montreal, Dec. 16.—A double victory over the week-end showed the Victorias up to, within two points of the second-place Royals in today's Senior Group standing. The Vics, having missing three players, scored a four to two victory over the Senators in Ottawa Saturday night and downed the Lafontaine Blues here yesterday afternoon by a similar count. In yesterday's other fixture the Royals and the Canadiens played a two-all draw.

Two goals by Bobby Hills in the last minute of play gave the Vics their Saturday night triumph in Ottawa. Hugh Farquharson and Frank Shaughnessy chalked up the other two markers, while Tag Miller and Ken Redford scored for Ottawa. The brilliant work of Ed Archambault in the Vics' net was the outstanding feature of the game.

Ken Farmer collected two tallies and Farquharson and Ken Murray notched the other pair for the Vics yesterday afternoon. At the close of the Royals-Canadiens battle a hand-to-hand fight developed, but the referees quelled the uprising before any damage was done. Pete Kelly scored twice for the Royals, while Pilon and Houde were the Canadiens' marksmen.

OCCUPANTS OF CELLAR BERTH WON DECISION

Tommie Hurn's Tail-Enders in Carpet Bowling League Ended Five-Game Losing Streak by Downed Reggie Benton—Three Entries Tied for Leadership Today.

It has happened at last—Tommie Hurn's rink in the Sherbrooke Temple Carpet Bowling League has finally won a game. This achievement was the outstanding feature of the six-game programme which started the twelve entries in the Temple Club circuit under the last half of the schedule.

Infused with the Yuletide spirit, his team-mates got their heads together and decided to give Skipper Hurn a Christmas present in the form of a victory over Reggie Benton's brigade. As the contest wore on, the tail-enders began to believe that there was no Santa Claus. The two rinks kept close together on the score board. But the Hurnmen were not to be spurned this time. They collected the necessary points as the battle drew to its close to emerge with a twelve to eleven decision.

Enthusiasm knew no bounds as the other rinks joined in congratulating Tommie and his mates on their achievement. The victory, however, failed to lift the Hurn-skipped quartette out of the cellar.

The other major development of the week was the dissolution of the four-team deadlock for the leadership. George McLeod dropped an eleven to nine decision to Jack Cook and left Tom Moynaux, John Scott and George Liddell on even terms in the pace-setting berth. Moynaux fashioned a fourteen to four triumph in a low-scoring match, and Liddell registered a ten to three victory over Bob Whately. The three leading entries have won five and lost one game.

The Stevenson-Gardiner fixture was the only game to require an extra end before the winners were determined. Luther was returned victory, the final count being eleven to nine.

Today's standing finds McLeod alone in fourth place with Stevenson and Robertson sharing fifth position. Cook, Whately, Maghais, Gardiner and Benton are on even terms in sixth place, while Hurn is still bringing up the rear but with bright prospects of climbing into one of the top berths before the season is concluded.

The detailed results follow:

G. Davidson	A. Aston
R. Boudreau	R. Armitage
S. Kinkaid	S. Kinkaid
J. Moynaux	P. Matheson
Skip—14	Skip—4
E. M. Wickett	W. Husbands
J. Shaw	B. Laporte
H. Tribble	F. Mitchell
J. Scott	C. Robertson
Skip—6	Skip—4
W. Omas	D. Watt
Ralph Cuts	H. Wilcox
W. Evans	T. Johnson
G. Liddell	R. Whately
Skip—19	Skip—3
J. Anderson	H. Secombe
W. Reid	E. Bradley
W. Davidson	T. Gellies
J. Cook	G. McLeod
Skip—11	Skip—9
A. Ball	J. E. Johns
H. Moffatt	A. Walker
Bob Cuts	I. McLean
L. Stevenson	J. Gardiner
Skip—11	Skip—9
W. Byrd	H. Daniels
C. Bassett	W. Ballantyne
W. Wilson	G. Parsons
T. C. Hurn	R. Benton
Skip—12	Skip—11

The league standing to date is:

P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Moynaux 6 5 1 1 66 31 10
Scott 6 5 1 1 61 35 10
Liddell 6 5 1 1 59 45 10
McLeod 6 4 2 40 43 8
Stevenson 6 4 3 40 42 6
Robertson 6 3 3 38 45 6
Cook 6 2 4 48 52 4
Whately 6 2 4 48 59 4
Maghais 6 2 4 41 54 4
Gardiner 6 2 4 38 53 4
Benton 6 2 4 45 45 4
Hurn 6 1 5 45 74 2

BROWNIES MAINTAIN NINE-STRING LEAD OVER FIELLS
Principal interest in central today around the four-team struggle for second place in the Sherbrooke Cotton Mills Duckpin Bowling League. With first place conceded to the Brownies, who now hold a nine-string lead over their nearest rivals, the fight for second place is between the Old Reliabilities, Pekins, Tigers and Tyros. Only four strings separate the Old Reliabilities, occupants of second place, from the Tyros, who are tenants of fifth position. Very slim hope is held for the Camels climbing out of the cellar.

In last week's games the pace-setters captured two strings from the Pekins, the Old Reliabilities defeated the Camels by two strings to one, and the Tigers annexed the odd string from the Tyros. Howard Patton, of the Old Reliabilities, and Vic Brownlow, of the Brownies, staged a close fight for individual honors and finished square. Patton beat Brownlow by four pins in the single-string column, 164 to 160, but Brownlow nosed Patton in the three-string rank, 415 to 411.

The detailed results were:

PEKINS
R. Louder 67 89 116-272
G. Madson 107 115 171-279
A. St. Pierre 116 117 123-255
L. Morin 99 147 116-247
T. Rousseau 104 131 114-249
Total 434 699 658-1521
BROWNIES
S. Howcroft 65 119 101-265
L. Howcroft 116 98 122-337
J. Druecher 115 92 117-325
P. Macneil 157 154 194-395
V. Brownlow 146 169 169-415
Total 629 544 604-1777
Brownies won two strings.
CAMELS
T. Roy 163 81 115-259
R. Boudreau 114 84 114-312

M. Corcoran 91 109 123-282
L. Corcoran 111 125 125-361
G. Carrigan, Sr. 127 110 126-363

OLD RELIABLES
F. Patton 132 107 109-348
Jas. Burton 117 148 118-383
P. Laliberte 123 137 109-360
H. Patton 120 118 164-411
C. Jackson 110 118 88-316

TOTAL 611 628 658-1827
Old Reliables won two strings.

TYROS
T. Dionne 75 93 88-266
G. Carrigan 104 124 60-288
A. Grimaud 99 73 113-287
R. James 116 102 110-328
R. Franchise 127 113 104-345

TIGERS
A. Carrigan 70 63 70-217
F. Ross 68 91 96-235
Jack Burton 105 105 83-293
B. Rousseau 51 108 116-275
C. Patton 93 138 145-376

TOTAL 387 513 519-1410
Tigers won two strings.
The Cotton Mills League standing to date is:

P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Brownies 27 24 3 16,589
Old Reliables 27 15 12 16,684
Pekins 27 13 14 15,850
Tigers 27 12 15 16,544
Tyros 27 11 16 16,561
Camels 27 6 21 15,467

OLYMPICS AND RANGERS STILL SHARING LEAD
The Olympics and the Rangers are still deadlocked for the leadership of the City Bowling League, fighting for the championship of the second half of the schedule and the right to oppose Carling's for the title.

In yesterday afternoon's contests the Olympics recovered from a weak start and took two strings from the Red Caps while the Rangers were coming from behind to register a two to one decision over Sanag's.

A. Brault, of Carling's, had the best single-string total of 215 and Jim Katadotis, of the Olympics, led the three-string column with an aggregate of 605, nosing out a team-mate, H. Marceau, by three pins.

The results in detail follow:

OLYMPICS
A. Bourguignon 134 169 212-515
R. Waller 147 200 176-523
H. Marceau 205 131 209-545
J. Katadotis 107 211 188-606
V. Brownlow 152 183 150-545
Total 865 932 975-2702
CARLING'S RED CAPS
L. Bigness 190 148 142-480
R. Arcouette 152 159 153-474
G. Lemay 182 209 155-547
A. Brault 215 182 168-565
B. Beaudry 173 171 121-465
Total 912 870 766-2548
Olympics won two strings.

SANAG'S
R. Gagne 187 182 165-594
L. Butterfield 165 184 106-455
R. Bernier 167 144 190-501
G. Gosselin 123 209 159-521
J. Dufrene 197 165 173-535

TOTAL 839 854 423-2516

RANGERS
L. Bourguignon 184 151 145-580
O. Rose 174 134 182-490
W. McNab 158 193 201-552
M. Sullivan 126 170 181-477
P. Sinclair 196 184 168-542

TOTAL 792 812 640-2555
Rangers won two strings.
The clubs in the City League rank as follows:

P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Olympics 9 6 3 8,151
Rangers 9 6 3 7,532
Sanag's 9 4 5 7,780
Carling's Red Caps 9 2 7 7,524

WASHINGTON PLAYER HAD BEST BATTING AVERAGE
Chicago, Dec. 16.—Charles Solomon "Buddy" Myer, the Washington Senators' second baseman who talked himself out of swinging in the lead-off position and took up golf to sharpen his eye, officially became the American League's 1935 batting champion today.

The official averages, just released, show that the left-handed veteran beat out Joe Vossnik, of Cleveland, by one point, .349 to .348, with Jimmy Fox, then of the Athletics, but now the property of the Boston Red Sox, only two points farther back.

Myer's championship mark was the lowest in twenty-seven years or since 1908 when Ty Cobb won the honors with .324, but it was the Senator star's tops by a huge margin for an eleven-year Major League career. It also won him the League's five hundred-dollar award for the leading individual batting mark. His best previous average was .313, achieved while he was with the Boston Red Sox.

Never a distance hitter, Myer has made only thirty home runs in eleven seasons. He punched out 215 hits, one less than Vossnik who topped that mark in his collection. His collection included 153 singles, 36 doubles, 11 triples and five home runs. The five homers matched his best previous mark for circuit blows, made in 1932 when he hit only 279.

CALEDONIA WON THE EDINBURGH TROPHY AGAIN

Successfully Defended Emblem of Granite Curling Association Championship for Second Straight Year—Three Rivers Awarded Pat Lid Trophy.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—The Montreal Caledonia Curling Club successfully defended the Edinburgh Trophy from the challenge of ten other clubs here over the week-end. The Caledonians, although able to win with all but one of the twelve rinks they entered in the competition, only nosed out Royal Montreal and Thistle by a slim margin as they retained the emblem of the championship of the Granite Curling Association.

The defenders richly deserved to retain the trophy with their consistent display on Friday and Saturday. After winning all four of their contests on Friday, the Caledonians continued on Saturday and only dropped one match while winning seven.

The winners captured many of the prizes for which out-of-town entries were eligible. The Rideau Curling Club annexed gold medals and silver plates for the highest score among outside clubs. The Ottawans would have gained the Pat Lid Trophy again, but they had previously won this replica of the Edinburgh. Because no team can win the Pat Lid Trophy twice, this honor went to the second-place Three Rivers Curling Club.

Lennoxville and Granby did comparatively well, considering little practice these two Eastern Townships clubs have had to date. Sherbrooke was unable to enter because of lack of ice and felt keenly the decision which advanced the Edinburgh competition a month.

The results of the matches in which Lennoxville and Granby rinks participated follow:

LENNOXVILLE	HEATHER
W. Nichol	D. Bremner
T. Burton	Dr. C. Boudreau
F. F. Browne	W. S. Campbell
R. T. Atto	H. F. Muls
Skip—13	Skip—8
Lennoxville	Royal Montreal
L. Baker	C. C. Pilon
W. McLellan	Dr. E. R. Brown
L. W. Atto	J. G. Ross
D. R. Clarke	J. T. Gaudinier
Skip—10	Skip—6

Lennoxville	Ottawa
T. P. Delaney	F. Ruge
R. S. Clarke	G. Egan
A. H. Baker	F. D. Burkholder
W. H. Ames	H. Godard
Skip—11	Skip—9
Lennoxville	Ottawa No. 2
E. G. Henry	J. W. Thomas
L. M. Watson	J. M. S. Read
H. W. S. Downes	A. D. Coleman
Skip—10	Skip—16

Granby	Thistle
L. Miller	C. S. Kane
R. Masie	A. E. Leclair
J. Troie	G. A. Campbell
C. P. MacDonald	Dr. McKee
Skip—20	Skip—6
Granby	St. George
N. Thompson	R. Smith
H. L. Alcorn	R. H. Monks
J. M. Horner	T. Robertson
S. G. Wright	M. Campbell
Skip—13	Skip—6

Granby	Lachrie
R. Elder, Sr.	T. W. Cobery
W. R. Leuge	S. G. Taylor
J. B. Rain	W. E. Baxter
J. E. Isabelle	R. E. Reagin
Skip—12	Skip—11

Granby	Montreal West
L. Miller	W. A. Blackwell
D. E. Miller	K. J. Turner
L. Germain	H. MacPherson
G. W. Jackson	G. Tremblay
Skip—10	Skip—16

Granby	Pointe Claire
L. Robitaille	H. Crum
C. D. Croten	J. C. Petteurew
G. Steie	T. W. Mills
K. A. Cowley	N. Mallette
Skip—9	Skip—13

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