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## FOREIGN POLICY DEFENDED BY CHURCHILL

### King Government Given Vote Of Confidence

#### Britain Will Not Tolerate Gangster Methods In Greece

Churchill Defies Challenge of His Foreign Policy by Demanding for Vote of Confidence—Denies British Government Broke Any Joint Agreements with U.S. on Italy and Repeats Objections to Sforza—Also Defends Intervention in Belgium.

London, Dec. 8.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill, flinging back at his challengers a demand for a vote of confidence, declared today in the House of Commons that Britain had acted in Greece to keep gangsters out of power and had intervened in Italy because she did not trust Count Carlo Sforza.

In a heated debate, Mr. Churchill denied that his government had broken any joint agreements with the United States on Italy.

Mr. Churchill bluntly declared Britain would not stand for a "gang of men from the mountains" overthrowing constitutional authority by violence in Greece.

Asserting British troops had to fight left-wingers there, he challenged:

"If I am to blame for this action I will gladly accept dismissal of the House, but if I am not dismissed, make no mistake about it, we shall persist in this policy of clearing Athens and the Athens regions of all those who are rebels to the constituted authority of Greece."

He repeated British objections to Sforza by declaring:

"We do not trust the man nor would we put the slightest confidence in any government of which he is a dominant member."

When Sforza returned to Italy from United States exile, Mr. Churchill said, he pledged support to the government of Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio for the duration of the armed struggle but immediately began a series of intrigues against Badoglio.

The Prime Minister stood pat on British troops' intervention in Belgium, also. He said the troops under orders of Gen. Eisenhower patrolled the streets of Brussels and prevented a November attempt to destroy the Pierlot government and "Gen. Eisenhower's decisions were absolutely right."

Mr. Churchill's statement about Count Sforza and Italy brought shouts of "De Gaulle" from Labor benches.

The Prime Minister replied: "I certainly never felt about De Gaulle the sentiments which experience has endeavored in me about Count Sforza. De Gaulle is a man of honor and has never broken his word."

Mr. Churchill spoke after Seymour Coombs, Labor, moved an amendment on the Government's foreign policy with a demand for assurance that British troops in Greece and other liberated countries would not be used to "disarm friends of democracy."

London, Dec. 8.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill today defied a challenge to his foreign policy with a demand for a vote of confidence or overthrow of his wartime Coalition Government.

"If what is called in this amendment the action of the friends of democracy," said Mr. Churchill scornfully, "is to be interpreted as a carefully planned coup d'etat by murder and by the iron rule of ruffians seeking to climb into the seats of power without a vote ever having been cast in their favor—if that is to masquerade as democracy, I think the House will be united in condemning it as a mockery."

Appearing calmly confident in the outcome, the stocky Prime Minister stood before a cheering but obviously divided House and flung back at his hecklers an assertion that they would have "much the worse of the division" when the vote was taken.

Standing pat on his policy of intervention in the strife of Europe's restive liberated lands, Mr. Churchill declared that "we stand upon the foundation of a fair, free election based upon universal suffrage."

Then in an indirect reference to criticism of the policy at home and abroad, he said:

"We are marching along our onerous and painful task alone. Perhaps I ought to say 'poor old Britain.' We have to assume the burden and the most thankless tasks, scoffed at, abused, and criticized from every quarter."

Mr. Churchill's demand for a vote of confidence or overthrow was the ninth such test of his Government. The last confidence vote was held last March 30. In all previous contests of strength, he has won handsily.

Rising before the House of Com-

#### Lone Communist Put In His Place

London, Dec. 8.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill was obviously enjoying himself today during his historic foreign policy speech—swapping punches with his critics and in high form in exchanging quips.

Only once did he seem to lose his temper for a moment when William Gallagher, the only Communist member of the House, interrupted him.

Looking right at Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Churchill snapped:

"You are treated with extraordinary tolerance and great consideration in this House and you should learn to keep your mouth shut at any rate for a few moments."

Other members cheered.

#### U.S. TROOPS IN RAPID DRIVE ON PORT OF ORMOC

77th Division, Daringly Landed on Guam on Thursday Under Cover of Destroyers and Air Umbrellas, Less Than 3 Miles from Harbor.

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 8.—(P)—Veteran U. S. 77th Division troops from Guam, daringly put ashore by the Navy to the rear of more than 25,000 trapped Japanese, rolled rapidly north today toward the enemy's West Leyte reinforcement Port of Ormoc, less than three miles away.

The surprise landing Thursday in Ormoc Harbor, under the guns of 7th Fleet destroyers and swarms of fighter planes, cut in half the heavily-defended Yamashita defence line.

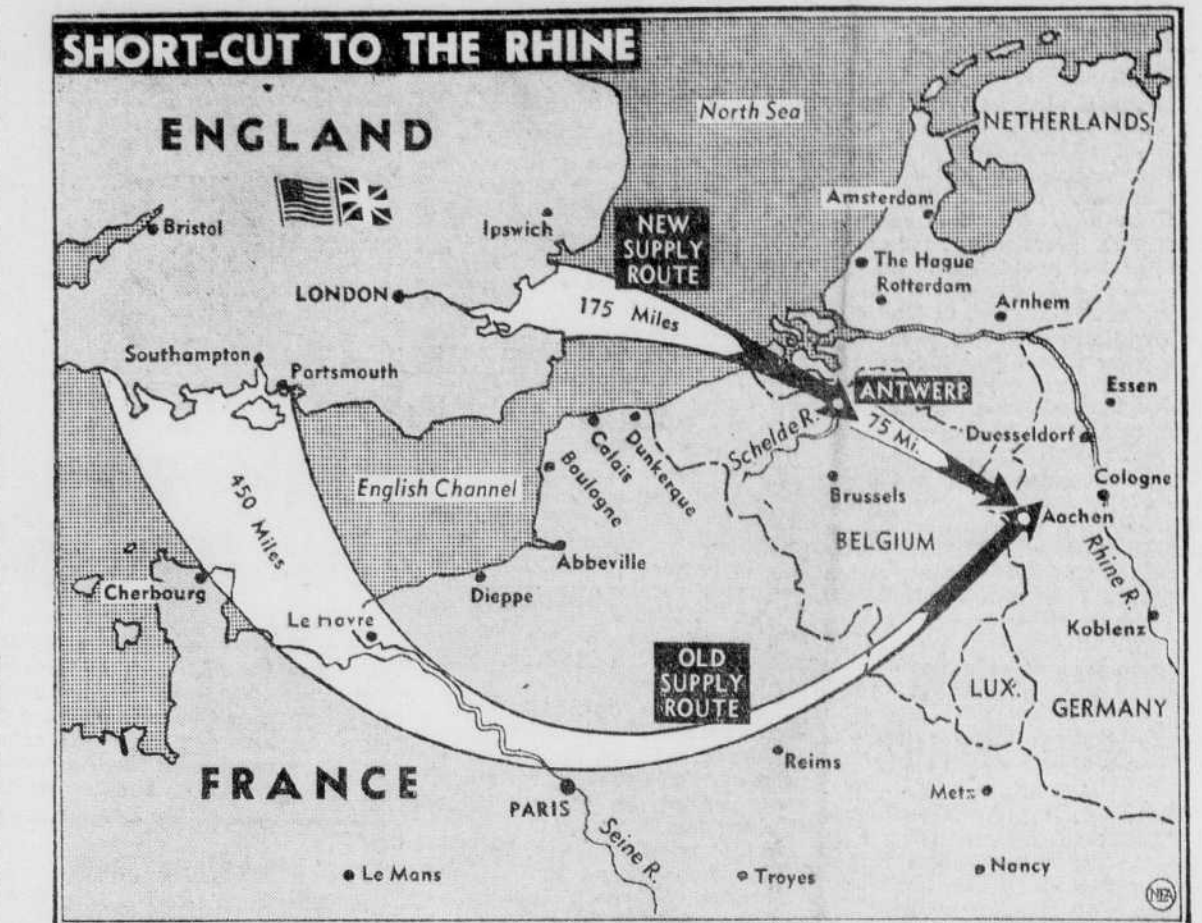
This bold penetration of the Philippines inland seas to West Leyte caught enemy strategists unaware. At the hour of landing, a 13-ship enemy reinforcement convoy bound for Ormoc was spotted and it was wiped out, together with the 4,000 troops and equipment aboard, during the day by fighter planes.

The Leyte campaign stalemated for more than a month by storms and Japanese reinforcements after swift conquest of its eastern side, swung into high gear on the third anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

In all, 19 enemy ships, including seven destroyers, were sunk Thursday off Leyte in troop-carrying operations while planes elsewhere in the Philippines areas blasted nine cargo vessels.

Sixty-two enemy planes were shot down over and around Leyte at a cost of five U. S. planes whose pilots were rescued.

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Contrast in size of arrows on the map above graphically illustrates the importance of the great Belgian port of Antwerp, with its 30 miles of docks, to the task of supplying Allied armies in Europe. Supply-line picture is further brightened by steady improvement of rail links between Cherbourg, Le Havre, Marseille and other French ports with U. S. and British battlefronts.

#### FURTHER GAINS MADE BY 8TH IN LAMONE SECTION

Castel Raniero, Olatello and Pieuira Fall to British as Allies Continue to Enlarge Bridgehead on Important River.

Rome, Dec. 8.—(P)—British and Polish troops of the British 8th Army, driving steadily ahead through rain, mud and fog, have continued to enlarge their Lamone river bridgehead southwest of Faenza, and have captured Castel Raniero, Olatello and Pieuira, Allied headquarters said today.

Shrouded by a morning fog which limited visibility to 100 yards, 8th Army men enlarged the bridgehead to a depth of more than two miles with capture of the three points.

Castel Raniero is three miles from Faenza; Pieuira one and a half miles farther southwest; and Olatello less than a mile south of Castel Raniero.

But the 8th Army's weather luck broke as a steady rain caused the Lamone River to rise three feet.

A ridge 1,000 yards beyond Castel Raniero was cleared of the enemy and an Allied force was withdrawn in a mile of the next water barrier—the Senio River.

Deepening the bridgehead had completely outflanked the enemy stronghold of Faenza, and the early fall of that town on the main Bologna Road seemed certain.

North of Ravenna, 8th Army patrols found the Germans trying to establish a defensive line in the marshland near the south shores of a big lagoon called the Valli Comacine.

West of Ravenna 8th Army snipers began picking off every German bold enough to show himself on the west bank of the Lamone, where Field Marshal Kessidinger has set up new, strong defences.

It was officially reported that snipers inflicted many casualties and self-propelled guns set fire to several enemy buildings.

Polish troops repulsed an enemy attempt in force to recapture Mount San Rinaldo.

On the Allied 5th Army front, an Indian division advanced to occupy Mount Bitella and other hill features.

Activity was confined to patrolling elsewhere, today's communique said.

#### 14 PERSONS KILLED IN TRANSPORT CRASH

Omaha, Dec. 8.—(P)—Fourteen persons were reported killed here yesterday when a two-engine army transport plane bound for Oklahoma City crashed and burned as it was taking off at the Omaha Municipal Airport.

Major Dick Martin, Public Relations officer at Tinker Field, said he was informed the plane belonged to the Defence Plant Corporation and was carrying ferry pilots.

#### Allied Units Broaden Foothold Across Saar

Patton's Army Hammers Home Attack Eight Miles Deep in Saar Valley—Saarbrücken Suffering Fate of Aachen, Being Ripped to Pieces by 3rd Army Long Toms and Howitzers—British-Canadian Front in Holland Quiet.

By JAMES M. LONG, Associated Press Staff Writer. Paris, Dec. 8.—(P)—Lt. Gen. Patton hammered home his attack today one and a half miles into the Siegfried Line and eight miles deep in Germany's Saar Valley while his 3rd Army Long Toms Howitzers ripped to pieces its capital of Saarbrücken from three miles away.

The campaign was a month old today and already had invalidated the rich coal region which supplies the German Army with ten per cent of its iron and steel.

The British-Canadian front in Holland was quiet. Floods from breached dikes covered thirty square miles and the northern half of the "island" between the Neder Rhine and Waal.

Infantry broadened their foothold across the Saar, merging three original crossings into two strong bridgeheads at Saarlautern and Dillingen along a stretch where the whole east bank is built solidly with one little war industry steel town after another. A cavalry squadron extended its lines inside Forbach, French rail town three and a half miles southwest of Saarbrücken.

Back in the heavily-wooded hills behind the factory towns which the American assault has turned into battlegrounds are the great collieries and coke ovens, whose 16,500,000 tons annual output have been for years the metal for much of Hitler's fighting machine.

Americans penetrated into the Dachsener Buchwald, woods north-west of Saarlautern, after cutting the railroad to Metz in a penetration of the stout Siegfried Line. The drive appeared to be gaining momentum.

Saarbrücken, Saar capital of 135,000, was suffering the fate of the ghost city of Aachen. For the ninth consecutive day, 3rd Army 105's and 155's deluged its forests of factory chimneys with high explosives.

Infantry penetrated the Siegfried Line three miles north of Saarlautern. The defence zone, however, is thick.

Already the great blast furnaces of Dillingen, Volkingen, Neunkirchen and Saarbrücken, now are as good as useless for Germany. They drew their iron ore almost entirely from French Lorraine, which now is virtually completely in Allied hands.

To the south, the Allies jabbed along the Alsace Plain to within four miles of Colmar, where front discharges said the Germans were fighting a rearguard action toward the Rhine rail bridge at Breisach, fourteen miles from U. S. 7th Army vanguards.

French 1st Army troops virtually cleared the Long Thur River Valley through the Vosges northwest of Mulhouse, occupying Bitschweiler and carrying the fight into the streets of Thann beneath the lofty steeple of its old Gothic Church. Thann is twenty-two miles southwest of Colmar and the site of machine-shops, chemical plants and textile mills.

As the 3rd tightened its fighting ring, the U. S. 7th Army driving north in France on a 35-mile front west of the Rhine advanced last night to Erenberg, seven miles south of the Saar border. At this point, the 7th was about four and one half miles west and slightly south of the Maginot Line's fortress mounds.

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#### WAR BULLETINS

Rome.—Allied Headquarters today disclosed the 1st Canadian Corps, commanded by Lt. Gen. Charles Foulkes, of Victoria, B.C., is back in action on the British 8th Army front in Italy.

Allied Supreme Headquarters, Paris.—Ground activity in the Netherlands, where 1st Canadian and British 2nd Army troops are engaged, yesterday was confined to patrol activity, today's communique said. Small gains were made by the U. S. 1st Army southeast of Hurtgen in the Bergstein area.

Washington.—Warships joined with B-29 Superfortresses, B-24 Liberators and Lightning Fighters in plastering Iwo Jima in the Bonins yesterday. A Navy communique today told of the blow by surface craft, Liberators and Lightnings after the 21st Bomber Command bases on Saipan announced the blow by B-29's.

#### Motion Supporting Liberal Government's War Effort Is Carried By 143 To 70 Votes

By JAMES MCCOOK, Canadian Press Staff Writer. Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(P)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King's federal administration today had the assurance of a Commons majority that it would support the maintenance of a "vigorous war effort" including the Order-in-Council authorizing Defence Minister McNaughton to send 10,000 Home Defence Army men Overseas.

The Government received a vote of confidence early this morning as the final event of a 13-day special House sitting which began November 22. The vote was 143 for the motion moved by the Prime Minister and 70 against.

The motion declared the House would support the Government in maintaining a vigorous war effort.

"During its brief session yesterday the House also voted down two amendments, and upheld Speaker J. A. Glen in declaring two other amendments out of order. One C.C.F. amendment was accepted by the House.

The debate concluded with an impassioned appeal by Mr. King for support of the forces Overseas and unity in the Dominion.

During the last five years no nation had a finer war effort than Canada and it was desired to maintain that effort, said Mr. King. Only to that effort did the resolution before the House relate. He was not asking for any vote of confidence on the Government's policies generally.

The vigorous war effort could not be maintained without House support. Anyone that shared his knowledge of the seriousness of the situation at the moment—"a seriousness that can scarcely be imagined"—would want the House support in continuing the war effort.

Pledges of no conscription for Overseas he had made with other leaders at the start of the war were addressed to all the country and not to one province. In 1942 he had pledged, after the Government had been released from past pledges, to take any course necessary in support of the cause for which Canadians were fighting.

Canada was fortunate the need had not arisen earlier, but now, to ensure against any possible lack of reinforcements, he felt that he was keeping faith with the House of Commons, the people of Canada and the fighting men in the army Overseas.

Opposing the Government on the final division of the confidence motion were the Progressive Conservative party, the Quebec Bloc Populaire group, Quebec Independents, 25 Quebec Liberals, one Independent.

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#### GREEK FIGHTING ABATES AS U.K. PATROLS MOP UP

Leftist Resistance Fades Although Snipers Reported to Be Still Giving Considerable Trouble in Residential Sections.

Athens, Dec. 8.—(P)—Fighting continued on a much reduced scale in Athens today as Greek Leftist resistance faded before British patrols spreading out from the centre of the city.

Snipers were reported giving considerable trouble in some residential quarters, however, and occasional bullets still whizzed over the former palace in Constitution Square, where Greek civil police were holding rooftop positions.

Nearly 1,000 members of the E.L.A.S., armed military of the E.A.M. (National Liberation Front), had surrendered up to this morning to British forces.

The Paris radio reported without confirmation that Leftist forces were in control of the Greek provinces of Thrace and Macedonia.

Rome, Dec. 8.—(P)—Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson declared today that the fighting in Greece was caused by "irresponsible extremists," among whom British authorities had found deserters from the German and Bulgarian armies.

With the U. S. 3rd Army, Dec. 8.—(P)—Infantrymen expanded a Saar River bridgehead by an advance of half a mile into the Siegfried Line defences against intense small-arms fire today.

#### GOEBBELS COMMENTS ON HIS DEAD HOPES

London, Dec. 8.—(P)—German propaganda Minister Goebbels last night practically wrote an epitaph to his dead hopes of splitting the Allies when he declared in the magazine Das Reich:

"If we took on each of three opponents individually we could completely rout them. And it can easily be imagined what we could do if we had one or two of them on our side. But, as matters stand, we have to defend ourselves against their united coalition of hatred."

#### Russian 3rd Ukraine Army Is Only 15 Miles From Budapest

Moscow, December 8.—(P)—The heavily-armed right wing of the Russian 3rd Ukraine Army was reported little more than 15 miles from Budapest today in the fiercely sustained drive to cut off the Hungarian capital from Austrian communications.

Field dispatches said the forces of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin were pounding a big wedge in the enemy's flank west of the Danube, but resistance by the enemy, reinforced by troops rushed from Vienna, increased as the battle surged toward Budapest.

Szekesfevar, junction of six rail lines 36 miles southwest of Budapest, was temporarily bypassed by the Russians in their accelerated drive up the Danube's bank.

The Soviet Supreme Command was still silent on what operations Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukrainian Army may be undertaking to seal off Budapest from the northeast, but he and Tolbukhin appeared certain to co-ordinate closely their assaults to complete investment of Hungary's greatest city.

Taking prisoners at the rate of 2,000 a day Tolbukhin also widened his grip along the Drava river within 70 miles of the Croatian capital of Zagreb, through which German divisions in the Balkans hope to escape into Austria.

Croatia's Partisans were also reported to have stepped up guerrilla warfare in expectation of early relief by the Red Army and Marshal Tito's regular formations of the Yugoslav National Liberation Army.

Three new German divisions were identified as facing Tolbukhin—the 44th and 271st Infantry from Italy and the 21st Infantry from the Western Front. Dispatches said these had been shifted hurriedly when the danger of the Russian Danube bridgehead was realized. Already they have been badly mauled by the Russians.

Soviet front-line correspondents declared that new, heavy fortifications between Lake Balaton and the Danube have been overrun by the Russian attacks in the Budapest direction. South of the lake Russian

#### The War Today

By DeWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press War Analyst.

Undersecretary of War Patterson's statement that in the fighting on the Western Front "we are suffering severe casualties and are facing the grim prospect of more to come" is an uncomfortable reminder that the Allies still have before them what's likely to be the toughest engagement of the war—the battle of Cologne Plain.

At best it's bound to be a ferocious and bloody business, for Gen. Eisenhower's aim is the annihilation of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's army—not the mere capture of territory.

Eisenhower's tactics have compelled von Rundstedt to commit the bulk of his forces to the defence of the Cologne Plain which shields the Ruhr—heart of Hitler's war industries.

Having labeled the Cologne sector as the vital one, Eisenhower has put tremendous pressure on other strategic points throughout the length of the German battle-line, thus tempting von Rundstedt to shift troops from the Cologne front to other have pressed areas.

The position today is that von Rundstedt is faced with not one but two major threats—before Cologne and in the Saar. The menace to the Saar has been obvious but the German has refused to change horses in mid-stream—an act he couldn't make at this late date without inviting quick disaster. So he has slung tenaciously to his advanced positions along the Roer River, the main shield of the Cologne Plain.

Von Rundstedt's programme has been costing him 9,000 casualties a day all told in the various sectors. Despite the comparative lull recently in the crucial northern end of the front it hasn't been time wasted.

The German commentators persist in talking about a big new Allied offensive.

The fighting men, however, had been wallowing in water and mud to their belts, and frequently have gone for days without a stitch of dry clothing on them.

Well, you can't make whirlwind drives with armored forces through a mess like that. Some cataclysm sooner or later will change the heart of the European weather man, and the Allies will be taking the high road to Berlin once more.

#### Weather Slows Air Offensives

London, Dec. 8.—(P)—The Allied air offensive against German oil and rail centres tapered off today amid worsening weather over the Channel.

R.A.F. Mosquito bombers attacked Cologne with two-ton block-busters early last night, the only attack in the last 24 hours apart from those made by continent-based air units.

Even their activities were curtailed by cold-rain—and snow and sleet at times. German troop barracks in five villages north of Gelsenkirchen were set afire by light bombers. British dive-bombers shot up two freight trains in Northern Holland and bombed the road-bed in several places.

#### THE ROAD TO BERLIN

By The Canadian Press  
Western front: 301 miles (from near Duren).  
Polish front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw).  
Hungarian front: 429 miles (from outside Budapest).  
Italian front: 557 miles (from Ravenna).

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Miss Nora Miner, Back In Canada, Speaks Highly Of British Morale

Arriving home after three years' service with women's organizations Overseas, Miss Nora Miner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miner, of Granby, speaks highly of the courage of the British people. She explained that the British civilians take the restrictions, petty annoyances, and the hardships spread over a long period of time without complaining.

is ambulance driving. The girls collect the wounded from airports after they have been flown in from the battlefields. Since her return to Canada, Miss Miner has been getting herself re-acclimated to the Canadian way of life. She asserts that she can find her way around London and Edinburgh much better than she can in Montreal. Lighted streets fascinate her, and the daily sight of oranges and eggs seem so wonderful to her.

"Everyone over the age of eighteen works in some essential job or is in one of the services. Food, while fairly plentiful, is extremely monotonous, and many of the things which Canadians consider essential are lacking in the British diet."

In October, 1941, Miss Miner, accompanied by her sister, Betty, and four other Canadian girls, left for Overseas to join the FANY's, First Aid Nursing Yeomanry, Britain's oldest women's service, organized before the First Great War. FANY's work is ambulance and transport drivers, as well as coders and wireless telegraphers, and serve as a model for the A.T.S. Originally they were a corps of nursing aides. The six Canadian girls were the first from this country to join the corps, which six months later was closed to Canadian women.

The Miner sisters received their training in 1940 with the Red Cross transport service in Montreal.

The two girls were assigned to the Polish Army on their arrival in the United Kingdom. Miss Miner explained that in 1941 Poland had the largest army of any in Britain.

"They had all been evacuated from France, and while acting as defence troops in Scotland, were undergoing a complete metamorphosis from cavalry to mechanized units. They were trained and equipped by the British, and their staff cars and ambulances and heavy transport trucks were driven by FANY's, because few of the Poles were experienced drivers."

"It was very strenuous work for us, Miss Miner said, 'although we all loved it. It was interesting mixing with different peoples, and the Poles were so very charming and so very grateful for the help given to them.' The worst part of the job, she went on, was having to do all the repairs and maintenance work in the open, since there were no garages provided. 'Scotland can be very cold,' she said with a laugh, 'but rain, snow or shine, each girl was responsible for her own vehicle, and had to overhaul it at the end of the day's run.'"

On her arrival in Scotland, Miss Miner was attached to a field hospital and drove an ambulance. She speaks highly of the British-American Ambulance Corps, equipped with better than the drivers and the rank of cadet officers, which permitted them to eat in the officers' mess, and often with the men for whom they worked. Billed in private or requisitioned homes, they spent a great deal of their spare time studying Polish.

"Scottish-Polish societies have sprung up all over the place," Miss Miner said. "The greatest camaraderie existed between the two nationalities, and the Scottish-Polish alliance was further sealed with a good many marriages of Polish to Scottish girls." Nora's sister, Betty, married one of the Polish officers for whom she chauffeured.

Miss Miner declared that the FANY's continue to play an important part in the war effort, since many of them are now in Italy, working with the British Red Cross. An important phase of their work

DEATH REMOVES J. R. S. SCOTT IN HIS 66TH YEAR

The death occurred this morning in the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital of John Roy Stuart Scott, 65, of Stanstead.

A railroad engineer, Mr. Scott had been associated with the Stanstead Granite Company for some time. In the course of his work a couple of weeks ago, he met with an accident, and was taken to Montreal for a surgical operation.

The body will be taken to Stanstead this evening. The funeral will take place on Sunday, December 10, at two o'clock in Christ Church.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his widow, the former Vernon Lee Markes; two daughters, Rebecca Lee Scott, of Montreal, and Alice Vernon Scott, of Stanstead, and a son, Walter Barrett Scott, mechanical engineer with the Howard Smith Paper Company of Cornwall, Ont.

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the Progressive Conservative "total conscription" amendment, which was defeated 170 to 44. Four Liberals voted in support of the Progressive Conservative amendment which would make all conscription available for the mobilization of service anywhere. The Liberals supporting the amendment were Mr. L. J. James Sinclair (Van-couver North), Robert Gladstone (Wellington South), George Cruick-shank (Fraser Valley) and Harry Leader (Portage la Prairie).

The C.C.F. group supported the Progressive Conservative amendment, but the Social Credit group was divided. The Social Crediters voted with the C.C.F. members when the latter appealed a ruling by Speaker J. A. Glen declaring out of order an amendment calling for the mobilization of wealth and resources as well as manpower and the elimination of distinctions between drafted and general service men.

The Speaker was upheld by 175 votes to 20. It was the second C.C.F. amendment ruled out during the session. Later the Social Credit Party appealed a ruling by Speaker J. A. Glen ruling out of order an amendment which asked that the House declare it would support the immediate sending of adequate reinforcements Overseas, and would support the government in a vigorous war effort against the totalitarian powers consistent with Canada's ability and place in the world. The Speaker's ruling was upheld by a vote of 165 to 33.

Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. members voted with the Social Crediters. This also was the second Social Credit amendment ruled out of order. Philippe Picard (Lib., Bellechasse) moved an amendment, supported by Walter Tucker (Lib., Rosthern) asking that the House declare it would aid the Government in a policy of maintaining an efficient war effort, but did not approve of compulsory service Overseas. It was ruled out of order. A similar amendment by Mr. Picard was ruled out previously.

Shortly afterwards, the Prime Minister said the Government would accept an amendment by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Leader, asking that the motion be changed to read that the House would support "a vigorous war effort" rather than support the Government "in its policy of maintaining a vigorous war effort." Mr. Coldwell said the original motion might be construed as implying approval of a Government policy. The amendment was approved by a vote of 141 to 70.

Hon. P. J. A. Carlin (Lib., Richelieu-Vercheres), former Transport Minister, said he would not support the Government motion even if amended as the C.C.F. had wished. He would keep his support to his people and vote against the Government.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said that there was evidence of a rapprochement between the C.C.F. and Liberal parties. He said that Mr. Coldwell had been "bitter" toward the Progressive Conservative during the sitting.

Mr. King said later that Mr. Graydon had tried to have the House believe there was "some sort of an agreement" between the C.C.F. and the Liberal Party whereby they would work together to defeat the Progressive Conservatives. "The Tory Party is defeated beyond all shadow of doubt," he continued. "We are not concerning ourselves about the Tory Party nor are the people of this country."

J. H. Blackmore, Social Credit House Leader, said he might or might not favor the general policies of the Liberal Government but he would vote in support of making certain Home Defence army troops available as reinforcements. The House could decide whether it had confidence in the Government when it re-assembled next year.

E. T. WAR CASUALTIES

Injured: Canadian Chaplain Services — ROLLIT, Archibald Dixon, H/ Capt., Mrs. Ronald Donzelle Rollit (Wife), Box 42, Stanbridge East. Dangerously Wounded: Quebec Regiment — BROWN, Murray Kay, Pte., D-144692, John Brown (Father), Clarenceville.

Wounded: Regiment de Quebec — BECHETTE, Noel Emilien, Pte., B126582, Mrs. Calneir Bechette (Mother), 75a Galt St., Sherbrooke. Missing: Regiment de Quebec — LACHANCE, Armand, Pte., D-46974, Edgar Lachance (Brother), 40 Royal Ave., Sherbrooke.

JAPANESE FORM ENTIRELY NEW DEFENCE PLANS

Withdrawal of Troops from Burma Indicates Situation in China Will Become Very Grave — Fall of Kunming Feared.

By PRESTON GROVER Associated Press Staff Writer, New Delhi, India, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Japanese withdrawals in Burma are on such a large scale that it is apparent today the Ledo route to China would be cleared possibly within a week or ten days, but it was increasingly likely that it would be too late.

Already the Japanese in China are in positions to threaten Kunming, which is a huge airline hub and the only really effective terminus for the Burma Road. Kunming, in the line of Japanese advances in Kweichow and Kwangsi provinces, is more important militarily even than the Chinese Provincial Capital, Chungking.

The Japanese retreat in Burma, coupled with advances in China, pointed to the refraining of the entire Japanese plan of defence. A summary of the best information available here indicates: 1—A fighting Japanese withdrawal from Northern Burma with a clean-up possible before the next monsoon in April.

2—If Burma is cleared, the Japanese probably will withdraw from Thailand (Siam) because it then would be difficult to defend. 3—They would continue to defend Indo-China, Malaya, Singapore and Sumatra.

4—They probably will attempt to take Kunming with the aim of locking the back door to their continental defence position. The whole thing fits in with what observers here believe is the new Japanese defensive strategy that would indicate eventual abandonment of all their Southwest Pacific conquests that do not contribute to continental defence.

It is conceivable that sufficient Chinese forces can be mustered to prevent the fall of Kunming. However, all the forces that the Chinese have been able and willing to put into the field thus far have scarcely delayed the steady advance of the Japanese across one after another of the American air bases in China.

The Japanese advance is such that Kunming's air base, as well as the fields from which the Superfortresses operate in another part of China, are jeopardized. While the situation in China is increasingly menacing, the overall situation is not looked upon as serious by observers here.

"The more troops Japan pulls out of other territory and concentrates in China, the better it will be on the other fronts," one observer commented.

town of Bitche. Heavy artillery kept up a steady hammering of Saarbrücken and the 3rd Army closed in, adding new destruction to that caused by more than two years of air attack.

The 3rd Army assault was biting into the French city of Forbach, three and one-half miles southwest of Saarbrücken. The 5th Division also cracked into Furstenhausen, four and one-half miles west, and other forces entered Grand Roselle, six miles southwest.

Northwest of the Saarbrücken battle, the 3rd Army welded its Saarbrücken bridgehead solidly to another on the south over the Saar River. Fighting continued in the eastern outskirts of Saarbrücken. A third crossing less than three miles north of Saarbrücken was extended across a railway leading north to the fortress of Metz. This bridgehead reached into the woods of Pachtener-Buchwald—eight miles inside Germany, the deepest penetration yet attained by the 3rd Army.

Nine miles southeast of Saarbrücken, the Germans still clung to the third of Sarreguines east of Saar, but their position was increasingly precarious. The U. S. 26th Infantry Division yesterday captured the town of Etting, east of the river and seven miles southeast of Sarreguines. As the 7th Army pressed northward toward the Saar border it also surged southward through the Rhine Valley, advancing to within four miles north of Colmar, last Alsatian city in enemy hands. The gap between the 7th and the French

TOKYO ADMITS MAJOR DAMAGE BY EARTHQUAKE

Domei States Tremor Tidal Wave Inundated Houses, Started Landslides Which Damaged Buildings Throughout Japan.

Radio Tokyo admitted today that an earthquake yesterday caused a tidal wave which covered houses with water, started a landslide and damaged buildings. After almost a day of denials of major damage, the Japanese agency Domei admitted that Tokyo was shaken and that tidal wave inundated houses.

The Domei dispatch, intercepted by the Federal Communications Commission, said: "The seismic centre of the earthquake which hit the Tokyo district yesterday afternoon was in the Sea of Enshu."

"The districts affected by the earthquake include Hamamatsu, Shizuoka, Nagano and their vicinities, where some damage was caused to dwellings. In Shizuoka Prefecture (roughly 125 miles southwest of Tokyo), tidal waves caused some houses to be inundated, while in Nagoya damage was slight, with only window panes being broken."

In general, the damage was slight with practically no damage caused to our production facilities," Domei said. Domei's identification of the cities in which there was damage indicated that the tremor had affected not only the southeastern coastal area but also had run in a northerly diagonal to the city of Nagano on the west coast of Honshu.

The earthquake was recorded by seismographs around the world and J. J. Shaw, veteran West Bromwich, England, seismologist, yesterday said it was "one of the greatest (quakes) I have ever recorded."

Tushan Again In Chinese Hands

Chungking, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Chinese field dispatches reported today that counter-attacking Chinese troops have recaptured Tushan, important railroad town 75 miles southeast of Kweiyang in Kweichow province.

There was no immediate confirmation from the Chinese High Command, but earlier a special communique announced that Chinese troops had "whittled down" Japanese forces fleeing southward from Sanho, 31 miles northeast of Tushan.

This war bulletin said the Chinese had pushed on 12 miles after recapturing Sanho Thursday. Fleeing Japanese troops were reported interceding northwest of Lipu, 90 miles southeast of Kweiyang which is the capital of Kweichow and a Burma road stronghold.

The Chinese had expressed hope that their counter-assaults might result in a few days in the recapture of Tushan, which the Japanese seized when they captured a Japanese air base in China, a three-fold threat of Kweiyang and Kunming.

Loss of Kunming by the Chinese would cut the prospective new China-Indian supply route. Other Japanese units were reported driving up the Yu-river valley from captured Nanning in another thrust apparently aimed at Kunming, 225 miles distant.

V-BOMB BLAST KILLS EIGHTEEN AMERICANS

Allied Supreme Headquarters, Paris, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A V-bomb which exploded recently in the courtyard of a United States Army hospital in Belgium killed 18 American military personnel and eight Belgian civilians and wounded 50 persons in the medical corps, it was disclosed yesterday. The victims included doctors, nurses, other personnel and patients.

AIRMAIL TO REACH U.K. BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Christmas messages sent Overseas by air letter forms or trans-Atlantic air mail will still reach the United Kingdom in time for Christmas delivery, the Post Office Department announced yesterday.

WINDSOR MILLS RESIDENT HAS 80TH BIRTHDAY

Windsor Mills, Dec. 8.—Hosts of friends here are congratulating Charles H. Stevens, Main Street, on the occasion of his 80th birthday today.

A native of the Eastern Townships, Mr. Stevens was born in Kirkland Lake, Ont., the late Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Stevens. He came to Windsor as a young man and operated a large farm outside the town until two years ago, when he retired and came to live on Main Street.

He is a former captain in the 50th Battalion of the Militia and still enjoys a game of golf. He is a bachelor.

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mions after the spokesman of a Labor faction completed a blistering attack on Britain's actions in Greece. Mr. Churchill asserted: "Here is a pretty direct issue upon which the House will have to pronounce before we separate this evening."

Mr. Churchill declared he would deal with "the whole of this question of our intervention in Europe where we have to intervene by dealing with other countries besides Greece." He was answering Labor demands that he give assurances British troops would not be used to disarm the Greeks.

"The Government would be unworthy of confidence if Mr. Mackay's forces were being used to disarm the friends of democracy in Greece and other parts of Europe. 'The question arises, who are the friends of democracy?'"

Cheer—and some counter-cheers—greeted Mr. Churchill's first retort to Seymour Coombs, Labor, who denounced the Government for intervening in Greece to keep George Papandreu as Prime Minister against opposition of left wing E.A.M. forces there.

"How is the word democracy to be interpreted?" asked Mr. Churchill and added that his own idea of democracy was that of the ordinary man fighting for his country and then casting his vote.

If that was democracy, Mr. Churchill said, he would not object to Emmanuel Shinwell, Labor, interrupted to ask "In Spain?"

The Prime Minister retorted: "This is one of those gross misrepresentations that a certain class of people indulge in—that I have spoken praising words about Franco. All I said was that Spanish politics did not merely consist of writing rude words on a wall."

Then he looked directly at the Labor member and said: "It is really no use for Mr. Shinwell to screw up his face as if he were taking a nasty dose of medicine."

Mr. Shinwell shot back, "That is precisely what I am doing and many of the people in the country as well."

Mr. Churchill was greeted by wild cheering from the Conservatives when he declared, "Democracy is no harlot to be picked up in the street by a man with a tommygun."

"We stand upon the foundation of a fair and free election based upon universal suffrage," said the Prime Minister. "I feel quite different about a swindle-democracy. It takes all sorts to make a democracy, not only a left wing or even Communism. I do not accept a party as necessarily representing democracy because it becomes less numerous as it let us treat democracy as if it were merely grabbing power and shooting those who did not agree with you. That is the very antithesis of democracy."

Mr. Churchill stated that "the lack of that represents democracy is mob law with bands of gangs armed with deadly weapons forcing their way into great cities, seizing police stations and key points of government endeavoring to introduce a totalitarian regime and clamoring to shoot everyone who is politically inconvenient, as part of a purge of those who are said to have collaborated with the Germans during the occupation."

FINANCIAL NEWS

The following quotations are supplied by Green Shields & Co., of which J. J. Bell is local manager.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, Noon, Close. Includes Asbestos Corp., Ben Telephone, Brazilian, Building Products, Can. Cement, etc.

MONTREAL CURB MARKET

Table with columns: Open, Noon, Close. Includes Abitibi, Abitibi Pfd., B. A. Oil, Cons. Paper, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Open, Noon, Close. Includes Atchafon R. R., American Can., Amer. Tel. and Tel., etc.

COUNTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Prices were generally steady on the local produce market with the exception of eggs which were slightly easier under increasing receipts and a continued good demand for grade large. Butter was firm, potatoes were steady under liberal supplies and moderate demand.

BONDS AND BANKS

CANADIAN BONDS Following are the closing, bid and asked quotations as to Dec. 8th, as furnished by the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada: DOM GOVT BONDS: Wartime Issues: 3, June 15, 1950-51 ... 104 104 1/2

DETAILED WEATHER

RAIN AND SLEET Forecasts: Fresh to strong winds with rain and sleet. Saturday: Fresh to strong winds, cloudy and becoming a little colder with light snowfalls or flurries.

This War Four Years Ago

By The Canadian Press Dec. 8, 1940.—Germans damaged nine hospitals on attack on London. R.A.F. attacked industrial and military targets on Düsseldorf area. Admiral Cavagnari resigned as chief of Italian naval staff. British bombers seriously damaged Aids Ababa.

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units were last reported driving to within 35 miles of the Austrian border. The Germans dug in for a prolonged stand in the vicinity of Szekesfevar, astride the short, direct invasion route to Austria north of Lake Balaton. The Russians were now south, east and northeast of this historic bastion, however, with prospect of encircling it soon.

U. S. Troops Continued from page 1.

The bulk of 200 parachute troops, dropped Wednesday night behind American lines on East Leyte to sabotage air bases near San Pablo, 19 miles southwest of Tacloban, were killed in a daylight hunt. Covered by naval guns, the 7th landed with "practically no ground losses," today's communique reported. They thus sprang two traps on the reinforcements Lt.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita has been pouring under orders to hold or dislodge at grips with five other U. S. divisions converging from north, south and east.

One enemy force south of Ormoc is caught in a six-mile area between 7th and 7th Division infantrymen who earlier in the week broke through the Palamas River line. An even larger Japanese force is menaced by possible loss of its backdoor to the 7th even as it carries on a 48-day-old ridge fight to hold the rugged corridor north of Ormoc against U. S. 32nd Division troops inching south from captured Limon. The 32nd, moving from Carigara Bay, is roughly 20 miles from Ormoc.

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In a direct reference to criticism of his Government both in Britain and in the United States, he said: "We are marching along our onerous and painful path—perhaps I ought to say 'poor old Britain.' We have to assume the burden and the most thankless tasks, as yet, at abused, criticized from every quarter."

"When countries are liberated," he said, "it does not follow that those who receive our weapons should use them to enslave themselves by murder and bloodshed powers and traditions many countries had slowly developed and to which the great majority of their people were firmly attached."

Mr. Churchill said he trusted "the mass of the people in almost every crisis," but he wanted first "to make sure that it is the people—not a gang of men from the mountains or countryside who think by violence they can overturn constituted authority, in some cases ancient parliaments, governments and states."

There were frequent interruptions, but he displayed good humor and remarked "I have plenty of time for any queries that are wrong from members opposite." Then the Prime Minister declared: "We British who are now suggested to be poor friends of democracy, lest 35,000 to 40,000 men in opening up the port of Antwerp."

He gave a new pledge that all liberated countries upon the return of "normal tranquility shall have a free universal vote to decide the government of their country except a Fascist regime, whether that government shall be to the left or right."

BIRTHS

CHESTNUT (c. per lb.): Open Market No. 1 pasteurized 35 1/2. Small lots to retail trade, 36-38 1/2; prints, 36 1/2-37. Commodity Exchange Spot closing quotes: C. fresh 92 score 35 1/2. Sales, nil.

CHEESE (c. per lb.): Que. an. Western No. 1 for export and local trade, 20/11/16-21. POTATOES (per 75-lb. bag): Local No. 1 ... 90-100 Local No. 2 ... 75 New Brunswick ... 125-140 P. E. I. ... 140-150 Lower Quebec ... 110-120 Quebec No. 1 (50-lb. bags) ... 83

COATES.—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Que., on Dec. 2nd, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coates, of Abbotsford, Que., a daughter.

HEATHERINGTON.—At Bromfield Hospital, Montreal, on Wednesday, December 6th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. John Heatherington, of Foster, Que., a son, Barry John.

CARD OF THANKS In this way we would like to convey to all friends and neighbors of the late Mrs. Annie Anderson and to Dr. Elliott our appreciation of the many acts of thoughtfulness and kindness extended to us in our recent sad bereavement which is deep and real. MRS. MARGARET SHALLOW MRS. LOUISE HOWLAND

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to all friends who kindly assisted us and gave us a temporary home on Sunday, December 3rd, during and following the disastrous fire in Cowansville. MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM PEASLEY Cowansville, Que.

IN MEMORIAM FOWLER.—In loving memory of our dear husband and dad, William J. Fowler, who passed away on December 28th, 1942. How often we look at your picture, And think of what pleasures we had, But no more we have in Cowansville. Of the dearest husband and dad, Ever remembered by HIS WIFE AND FAMILY. Richmond, Que.

IN MEMORIAM NEWELL.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Lorne R. Newell, who was killed in action at Hong Kong December 1941. The home is lonely without you, dear Lorne, The hill is hard to climb, Our hearts are aching for you today, The same as when you went away. Always remembered by HIS MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHER.

IN MEMORIAM BYRD.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, George Arthur Byrd, who passed away December 26th, 1943. In tears I saw you smiling, I watched you fade away, God knows how much I miss you, Words can never tell, I often stand before your grave, And seem to hear you plain, "Don't cry for me, I'm happy here, I feel no hurt or pain." Always remembered by his wife, MRS. GEORGE BYRD. MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BYRD, JR., Montreal. MR. AND MRS. W. A. STORIE

BIRTHS - MARRIAGES - DEATHS Death and Funeral Notices Card of Thanks, In Memoriam without poetry, \$1.00 an insertion. Poetry included in In Memoriam. 20c per line extra. Engagements 75 cents. Weddings and Birth Notices, \$1.00. List of flowers included in obituary reports, 5 cents per word. 25c extra when charge account is opened. Reader notices in country local 15c per line, five words to a line; Lennoxville and City Brieflets, 20c per line, minimum charge of 50c for two lines.

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SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1944.

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## Items On Christmas' Festive Board Come Under W.P.T.B. Price Ceiling

When the Canadian family sits down to Christmas dinner this year they may not see it, but there will be a ceiling spread over practically every item of food on the festive board—literally from soup to nuts.

Starting with that tongue-tempting piece de resistance, the turkey, and including the fish course, with its oyster or crab cocktail, the vegetables, the dessert, the Christmas cake itself, the holly-becked pudding, and the candy and nuts, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has succeeded in placing almost every item under price control.

Canned soups are subject to a limited mark-up, and oysters, lobsters, and crabs are likewise controlled as to price, whether canned or fresh, so that the Christmas seafoods cocktail will not be a luxury beyond the possibilities of the average pocket-book.

As for turkey, the Montreal householder need pay no more than 47 cents per pound during the whole month of December for the very best variety there is obtainable, and the prices range right down to 36 cents per pound for "C" grade old toms.

Chickens, geese, and ducks, which are other popular Yuletide fowl, are regulated as to price, special grade milk-fed roasters or fryers costing 43 cents per pound, and regular grade capons or poulets are set at 46, and the prices go as low as 33½ cents for roasters or fryers not milk-fed, and 35½ for capons or poulets not milk-fed.

Hens range from 35 cents a pound to 29, and old roosters from 27 to 21, while geese prices vary from 33 cents a pound for "A" grade to 24 for "C" grade, and ducks will cost the consumer from

35 cents a pound for "A" grade to 27 for "C" grade.

Smoked ham, whole, another Christmas favorite, has a ceiling price of 43 cents a pound to the housewife, if it is under 20 pounds.

In the field of vegetables, it will be found the most of them are under strict price control, with the exception of such semi-luxury items as domestic celery, tomatoes, lettuce, cauliflowers and avocados, although if they are imported, they are subject to an order which controls the mark-up and the same applies to imported sweet potatoes.

Carrots, turnips, cabbage (including red and savoy), yellow and white turnips, rutabagas, beets—all come under price ceilings, while onions and potatoes are governed by special orders that place a price ceiling over all varieties.

Christmas cake sells for various prices, depending on the amount of fruit used in the making of it, and there will be fruit cake as low-priced as 42 cents the pound.

Christmas puddings also depend largely on the quality, though price control affects every variety. Candy is another item that has wide ranges, but clear Christmas candy of the hard-boiled variety must not exceed 30 cents per pound, and a fair average to pay is about 25 cents.

Nuts, too, come under price control, whether shelled or unshelled, and including almonds, filberts, walnuts, pecans, peanuts, cashews, and Brazil. Eggs are likewise controlled as to price.

Raisins which are now available at the Australian crop, and sell at prices around 14 cents a pound retail, and currents at about 15 cents retail.

Almost all fruits are under price control, the price of imported fruits depending on the United States ceilings for such items as tangerines, lemons, grapes, and grapefruit. Bananas have a set price of 14 cents a pound, and apples are also under ceiling. Cranberries, if local, have no ceiling, but are controlled if imported.

All in all, Canada's sixth Wartime Christmas dinner promises to be a financial as well as a gastronomic triumph, due to the successful efforts of the W.P.T.B. in warding off inflation that has caught so many European countries in its dread clutches.

## CAUTION URGED AGAINST FIRES AT CHRISTMAS

Sales of Christmas trees and Yuletide decorations, coupled with the lifting of the dim-out ban on outdoor illuminations, promise to make Sherbrooke's 1944 Christmas brighter than any since the war.

Unless precaution is taken, however, some illumination intended for display only will grow into the brighter flames of destruction. Director Percy Donahue this morning issued special advice to local citizens using Christmas trees and decorations.

"What we really prefer," said Chief Donahue, "is to have everyone make his tree and decorations fireproof. This can be done quickly by spraying with a solution of six parts of borax, five parts of boric acid, and ten parts of water.

"We don't expect, however, that a great many persons will take the trouble to do this, although it would be a good idea if they did."

At the same time, Chief Donahue issued a list of "don'ts" which most folks can observe without much trouble. They are:

- Don't place the tree near the exit from the room.
- Don't use cotton for snow effects.

## WOUNDED IN HOLLAND



Corporal Alden C. Inglis, husband of Madge McClintock, of Sutton, who has been wounded in Holland on October 30th. Cpl. Inglis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Inglis, of Foster. He enlisted on July 3, 1940, and was posted Overseas in September, 1942.

## HEALTH LEAGUE PLANS CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE V.D.

The principle of pre-marital and pre-natal examination, including a Wasserman test, was reaffirmed in a resolution approved at the recent 25th annual meeting of the Health League of Canada.

In this connection it was decided by the League to open at once an educational campaign throughout Canada. The preamble to the resolution stated that it had been proven frequently that syphilis had been transmitted from one marriage partner to the other.

Regarding milk pasteurization, the League resolved to conduct a plebiscite of all medical practitioners in Canada to determine the proportion for and against provincial measures for the general pasteurization of milk throughout the nation. And, all governments will be asked to take measures to ensure clean milk from healthy herds before pasteurization.

It was pointed out that Ontario is the only province with a compulsory pasteurization law. The preamble to this resolution said that pasteurization of milk is approved and strongly recommended by medical faculties of all Canadian universities and that pasteurization offers invaluable protection against communicable diseases carried by raw milk.

Another resolution advocated a continuous educational programme directed towards immunization against diphtheria and whooping cough, it being stated that the incidence of both is still far too high in the Dominion. It also was decided to call the attention of the provinces to the possibility of compulsory legislation in connection with one or both of these diseases.

Flake asbestos and mica are just as good and are fireproof. Don't strike a match or smoke near a Christmas tree or other inflammable decorations. Don't place the tree or inflammable decorations within ten feet of any stove, stovepipe, or fireplace. Don't burn wax or tallow candles upon trees or in windows. Use electric lighting or approved window lighting sets. Don't cover electric lamps with paper or permit lamps to touch the tree.

Don't permit Christmas tree or room decorations to remain after January 2. Old evergreens become dry and inflammable.

## Serious Small-Coins Shortage Brings Request That Citizens Turn Change Into Paper Money

If your favorite Christmas shopping centre has trouble providing you with change don't call for the manager. He is doing the best he can—which may be none too good.

The fact is there is a serious shortage of coppers and nickels for commercial purposes from one end of Canada to the other. One reason is that many a piggy bank, family sock, cracker pitcher or teapot is bulging with nickels, dimes and coppers, collected and saved by kiddies and grown-ups as a thrift measure for war time. The basic purpose is highly laudable—but the final result is proving embarrassing to merchant and bankers.

If you have been collecting coppers and nickels and have them hoarded away at home—please disgorge. Take them to your bank and change them for paper money, which is plentiful, or if you insist on metal coins, swap your coppers for silver.

Just how urgent this shortage of small coins may be gauged from the fact that some stores in both eastern and western Canada report a meagre 10 percent of their actual requirements for the Christmas rush. Vast quantities of coppers and

nickels are needed by storekeepers at this time of year and the need is greater than ever. Stores have had orders with their banks for weeks for nickels and coppers and have not been able to get them.

One bank manager, pestered by a large department store for small change, sent an s.o.s. to a large number of his bank's branches in the less populous parts of the country, his own head office and even his competitors' branches, for coppers and nickels. Everywhere he met the same response—"Sorry, we are short ourselves."

Officials of the Royal Canadian Mint at Ottawa said a few days ago that production of coins had slowed down from a 24 to a 12 hour basis due to a shortage of labor and materials.

In the meantime thrifty Canadians are keeping hundreds of thousands of pennies and nickels out of circulation—frozen—because of their desire to save the few odd pennies against a rainy day. Much can be done to relieve the present situation if they would exchange their copper coins for silver or folding money.

## RED CROSS IS PREPARING FOR POST-WAR ROLE

The Canadian Red Cross will play an active part in the rehabilitation of liberated European countries, according to high-ranking Society officials, and plans have already been made which call for the preparation of large quantities of hospital supplies and clothing.

At Red Cross provincial headquarters in Montreal, however, it is now expressed over the drastic decrease in production of these vital commodities in recent months and this week has been set aside as Women Workers Enrolment Week.

The number of articles completed by branches this year, excluding surgical dressings, is only half the total shipped in 1942, and figures show a sharp decrease from 1943 totals which were until recently the lowest since the outbreak of war.

In 1942, the Quebec Provincial Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society shipped 713,334 articles of military and civilian clothing, hospital supplies and other commodities. At the end of 1943, production totals showed a drop of 415,600. This year's figures reveal that already there is a further slump of 71,000 articles.

This serious decrease is the result of a province-wide drop in the number of Red Cross volunteer workers. Most branches are so short-handed that they cannot begin to meet their work quotas, and, as a result, there has been a decline in the volume of articles shipped to the fighting fronts.

Officials attribute the falling off of volunteers to over-optimism and a false belief that the work being done by the Canadian Red Cross is no longer necessary.

It is pointed out that every piece of material which reaches the front is sent for a specific reason, and that branch volunteers can be sure the work they are given is urgently needed. The Red Cross in Canada is constantly in touch with its overseas commissioners, and in this way the Society has an accurate knowledge of the needs of the armed forces.

More women helpers are needed in every one of the Red Cross branches in Montreal and throughout the province. Spokesmen warn that shipments must be immediately increased if the men on the battle front are to be adequately supplied with hospital comforts and warm clothing during the winter ahead. Any woman who can give part of her time during the week to this service is urged to contact her local Red Cross branch immediately.

## Christmas Sales Are Higher; Shortages In Many Lines

Despite a shortage of some merchandise in many lines, the retail trade in Sherbrooke reported that sales to date are much higher than last year, according to a survey conducted by the Record.

Chain, ladies' and men's furnishing shops, department and jewelry stores all had the same story to tell: "Business is better than it was last year." The majority of operators and managers reported, however, that they have been unable to secure "seasonable items" for the holiday period or business would have been increased an additional twenty to thirty-five per cent over the present sales.

Stores employing the installment plan reported more cash sales as against last year. This was attributed to the fact that there is more money about this year. With this in view, only some of the stores will open extra hours before Christmas, as a service to those who are unable to shop at any other time. However, other store managers said that there was no need for them to open evenings because they had not enough stock on their shelves.

The survey also indicated that there was a definite shortage in furniture and other furnishings. Jewelry store operators also complained of a shortage in variety of merchandise. While wooden toys

were in abundance, more metal toys were displayed than last year.

Most of the people are accepting what they can get in the way of merchandise. Many of the managers pointed out that the Yule rush started in earnest early in November this year. Stocks, it was explained, were at their best then and the early shoppers received the goods, perhaps not exactly what they wanted in some cases, but satisfactory substitutes.

There was plenty of stock to satisfy reasonable shoppers, but all this merchandise has been snapped up. Citizens were surprised to find that storekeepers have been able to offer such adequate and varied stocks for the sixth wartime Yuletide.

Although some retailers reported a shortage of experienced manpower, there was no scarcity of female help. Many are married women who serve as clerks annually in these stores and this helped in alleviating the dearth of clerks to a certain extent, it was explained.

The survey disclosed a shortage of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and fifty-cent pieces. Co-operation is being sought from householders in order that these coins can get back into circulation for use of banks, stores and all other establishments which will be handicapped by inability to make change.

## Appoint Constable Roger Bouchard Police, Fire Chief Of East Angus

## PO. A. HARVEY REPORTED TAKEN WAR PRISONER

Mr. J. E. Brodeur, of this city, has received word that her nephew, Pilot Officer Arthur Harvey, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Harvey, of Winnipeg, who has been missing since October 9, 1944, has been reported a prisoner of war.

The twenty-four year old airman was born in Prince Albert, Sask., and was educated in various schools in the west. He joined the R.C.A.F. at the beginning of the war, and saw operational duty in England and Egypt. He was home in Canada for a month's leave last June.

A brother, Herbert, is in the Canadian Dental Corps Overseas.

Constable Roger Bouchard, aged twenty-six, a member of the Sherbrooke Police and Fire Department for almost four years, has been appointed chief of the Police and Fire Department at East Angus, officials of the municipality announced today.

Mr. Bouchard, who resigned from the local force last night, is expected to assume his new duties next week. He succeeds Roderic Trudeau, who was severely beaten by several assailants a few months ago, and who has relinquished the post.

Constable Bouchard is popular in Sherbrooke and the Eastern Townships because of his versatility in various sports. He represented the local department at police athletic tournaments held in Montreal, Lacine and Sherbrooke, winning a series of trophies cups for his superior discus throwing and shot-put. He also won many snowshoe racing events.

Mr. Bouchard returns to the municipality in which he was reared and educated, having attended the St. Louis de France College at East Angus. Recently he was married to Lena Marquis of Cabano, Que.

A brother, Col. Benoit Bouchard, prominent hockey player before the war, is an active service with the R.C.A.F. in England at the present time.

Mr. Bouchard is the second member of the local force in less than two years to head a police and fire department in an Eastern Township. The other was Sgt. Joffre L'Hauray, chief of the Richmond Police and Fire Department.

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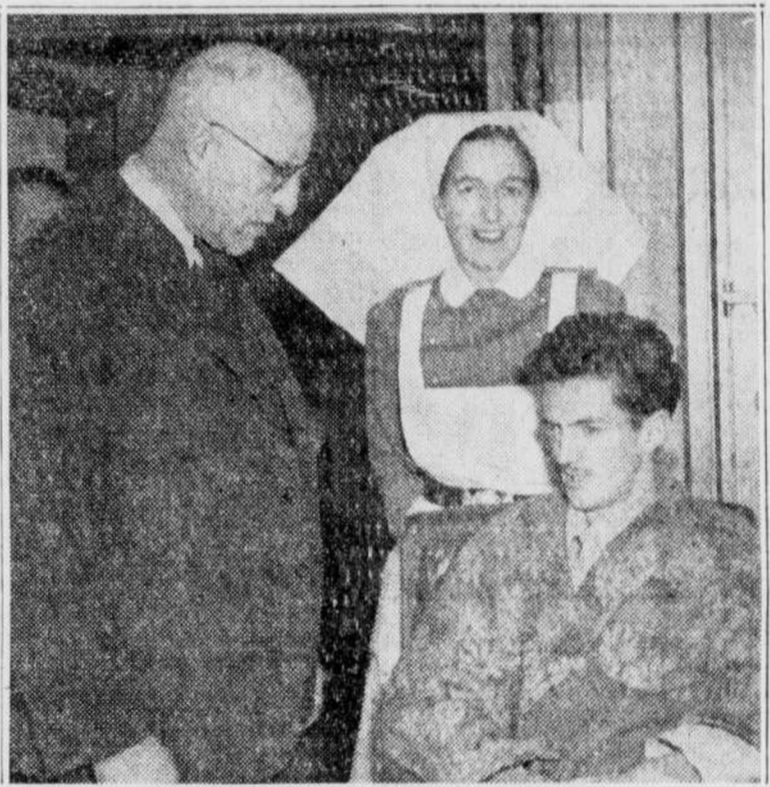
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## Many Items Discussed At Meeting Of Huntingville Temperance Body

The December meeting of the Huntingville Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. P. W. Herring, Clough Avenue, in Lennoxville. Due to some cases of illness only eight members were present.

The meeting opened with a Christmas hymn, "Come, All Ye Faithful." The president, Mrs. W. A. Henderson, asked Mrs. R. S. Lipsey to conduct the devotional period, which included the responsive reading of the 65th Psalm and the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Lipsey also read a letter from Mrs. Blair from the White Ribbon Tidings.

A letter from the captain of the Sailors' Institute acknowledging and thanking the Union for the 12 ditty bags sent, was read by Mrs. Anderson.

Several letters of thanks have been received from members of the forces Overseas for Christmas boxes received and much appreciated.

The contestants in the national temperance contest were entertained at a tea party at the home of Mrs. Ray Hunting in Huntingville, the event being sponsored by Mrs.

W. A. Henderson and Mrs. E. S. Andrews. The prize winners were as follows: Intermediate, 1 Margaret McElrea, 2 Vera Aldrich, Juniors, 1 Joyce Mason, 2 Vera Barber and Geraldine Dewing, equal. Primary 1 Elizabeth McElrea, 2 Carol Mason and Audrey Barber, equal.

Others who wrote were Bruce Connors, Jackie Colby and Carol Brown.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. C. Green and her son for their kind hospitality in opening their home for a social evening where a number of friends and neighbors had a pleasant time. Mrs. Rowe offered her home for a meeting at a future date.

A donation of four dollars was sent to the Salvation Army in Sherbrooke, six dollars being sent earlier in the month.

The sum of two dollars was voted for the village Christmas tree. This concluded the business and the meeting closed with a hymn, "Silent Night," the National Anthem and prayer for our Allied Forces.

## HATLEY

The results of the first term examinations at the Hatley Intermediate School have been released as follows:

Grade I: Cedric Cormier, Lois McClary, Alfred Cormier, Oseline Cormier, Betty Lou Coates, Pauline Cormier, Delmar Morse.

Grade II: Janine McClary, Shirley Haines, Joyce Drew, Joan Sarrasin, Lawrence Emery, Marion Sarrasin, and Antonio Mitchell (equal), Grant Pierce, Melvin Yetter, absent for examinations.

Grade III: Anne Sharman, John Ride, Andrew Davis, Kenneth Bryan, George Hartwell, William Sarrasin, unranked.

Grade IV: Carlton Miller, Bradley Mitchell, Waneta Walker, Ethel Davis, Patsy Kennedy, Dale Morse.

Grade V: Jean Kennedy, Freeman Haines, Eleanor Sarrasin, Walter Haines.

Grade VI: Annie Drew, Mary Ashman.

Grade VII: Olive Bryan, Rafael Sharman, Jean Vaughan, Aleta Gilbert, unranked.

Grade VIII: Karl Burczyk, Galen Drew, Gladys Sarrasin, Doris Sarrasin, Keith Kennedy.

Grade IX: Joyce Vaughan, Phyllis Emery, Lindsay Pocock, Anna

## LEEDS VILLAGE

The Rev. E. H. Patterson was host for the evening on November 27th, at a most enjoyable A. Y. P. A.'s gathering, of Lemesurier and Leeds members held in the Rectory. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mr. Robert Bailey of Lemesurier, was visiting his brother and sister, in the Bailey Hotel.

Mrs. R. E. Work has returned to Sherbrooke for the winter.

Mr. Herbert Walker was an overnight guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross, in Lemesurier.

Mr. Francis Downey, of East Angus, and Mr. Anthony Downey, of Capleton, came home to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. John Downey.

Mrs. A. W. Lefebvre has returned home from Kirkdale, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Denton, and the Rev. H. C. Denton.

Rev. Mr. J. Stark, of Kinnear's Mills, was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parker.

Pte. Douglas Longmore, of Montreal; and Mr. Edgar Longmore, of Danville; spent a week-end here.

Benoit, Ashley Gemmill, Connie Merrill, Robert Haines, Annabelle Gilbert, unranked.

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THE RECORD'S EDITORIAL PAGE

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O God, Who art the author of peace and lover of concord, defend us Thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies.

REVISED RENTAL REGULATIONS

The latest regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board which prohibit the demanding of excessive advance rental payments, the payments of commissions for the signing of leases and the sale of the contents of a dwelling at excessive prices, should do much to relieve a serious situation which has arisen in the Canadian price control structure.

For some months the Board has established the maximum prices for accommodations throughout Canada designed to prevent the gouging of house-hunters by unscrupulous landlords, the restrictions being in keeping with the other price-control measures. But through various subterfuges these regulations have been evaded on a wholesale scale, especially in those centres where there has been a large influx of population for war industries. In fact a general survey of the Dominion shows that the evasions have reached the level of a nation-wide racket, with the payment of commissions for fictitious services and the sale of furniture at outlandish prices being the chief means used to evade the law.

The new rulings are designed to prevent these malpractices and are highly important to the average individual. Rents are an important part of the cost of living and the excessive exactions on the part of certain property-owners have made life intolerable for a large group of persons, especially the families of servicemen who make but brief stops in any particular community.

EUROPEAN TROUBLES

The troubles which are facing the United Nations forces of liberation in their efforts to re-establish the civil government of the formerly occupied countries, seem an inevitable development in the changes registered in general conditions since the outbreak of the war and are somewhat on a par with the revolutions and disturbances which followed the First Great War. These uprisings and upsets are particularly bitter in Greece, Italy and Belgium and they can be traced to a great extent to one basic factor—the people of the liberated countries, during their years of oppression, have obtained a new concept of liberty and civil rights. They seek progress along certain definite lines, while the governments-in-exile which are returning to administer the freed areas are for the most part exponents of the status quo and are working to maintain the pre-war systems. The people have found many of their landmarks swept away and are seeking some new sign on which to orient themselves. They are also sometimes suspicious of the exiled administration which they regard—rightly or wrongly—as having taken the easy way of quitting an invaded country at the time of its greatest need.

The First Great War produced a revolution and five years of civil war in Russia, it brought the short-lived Communist regime of Bela Kun in Hungary and it culminated in the Fascist seizure of power in Italy. But there are certain basic differences between the situation in 1919 and the situation in the liberated areas today. The first is that in 1919 the issue was chiefly between the soldiers who came back and the governments who remained at home, while now it is between the men of resistance who remained at home to fight the conqueror and the returning governments-in-exile. Then last time those eager to make away with the social order that had expired in such titanic convulsions had no precedents for new political philosophies such as now present themselves. There was no fascism to make an end of, no Russia, standing vast and monolithic, as an exemplar and protector of state socialism. Now there are these two and a third—the middle way of social security through private enterprise—as favored by Great Britain and the United States.

But the psychological causes are largely the same. A gulf separates those who have physically experienced the agonies of the foe's conquest and the high excitement of war from those who have not. The Ministers of the governments in exile remember their countries as they were when they fled them. Their connections are with those who mattered most in industrial, financial and administrative affairs at that time. But while they have been away, country and people have changed. Tried in the slow fire of conquest, many who had been revered as leaders

revealed themselves as collaborators. To the men of the governments-in-exile the pre-war status quo is a romantic past, but to the men of resistance who have known humiliation and hardship and torture, it is the social order which has allowed such things to come about and thus it must be ended.

Being young men who have thrilled to a life of adventure, the underground warriors have a human reluctance to beat their swords into dinner pails and to begin the humdrum search for work, especially when neither work nor dinner is easily to be had.

REPEATING THE OLD STORY

Students of European affairs are noting that German authors are already busy in laying the foundations for a new war guilt controversy, incredible as this may seem. For many months now, these writers, probably inspired by the Nazi Propaganda Ministry, have harped ceaselessly on the fact that Great Britain and France declared war on Germany, although the fact that Germany declared war on Russia is an obstinate circumstance explained away in many fashions while the fact that the Reich declared war on the United States is rarely, if ever, mentioned.

Now the "encirclement" theme is being trotted out and worked feverishly in the Nazi propaganda. Germany may have robbed and slaughtered her way through Europe, but it was never Germany who violated the moral law. It was others who wanted to encircle her. All the poor, peaceful Nazis wanted was to rob and slaughter with impunity. Perhaps it will still wash with the propaganda-ridden Germans. For the world at large the record is still here, indelibly, just as Hitler proudly wrote it. And the world at large is not as soft-headed as it used to be.

GOOD NEWS FOR CANADIAN FARMERS

Agricultural interests in Canada cannot but be gratified by the declaration of Agriculture Minister James Gardiner that during the year 1945 Great Britain will require as much in the line of farm supplies as she obtained in 1944. The statement of the Minister means that the Canadian farmer will be enabled to proceed with his planning for the coming year, secure in the knowledge that he will find a market for as much as he produced during the past crop year with a definite assurance that he will receive an adequate price for his crops during the coming twelve months.

This assurance is of particular importance at the present time when the nations of Europe are loudly talking of domestic agricultural self-sufficiency.

Undoubtedly the European continent will make an effort to reduce its importations of agricultural products after hostilities are concluded, in an effort to build up the foreign exchange reserves it will require to facilitate industrial re-establishment. But the latest announcement is an indication that the British Government does not see any possibility of achieving any degree of self-sufficiency for another year at least.

The latest agreement between the British and Canadian governments has one advantage over its predecessors. It provides for the maintenance of approximately the present level of production, which means that the average farmer can continue along with virtually the same production that he had operated in the past year.

The expansion of Canadian agriculture during the war years has been remarkable when the many disadvantages which have faced the Canadian farmer are considered and there is a measure of satisfaction in the knowledge that he will have a reasonable chance of making a little money during the coming year.

THE BOY SCOUT TOY SHOP

The opening of the annual Toy Shop operated by the Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs of Sherbrooke and Lennoxville gives the residents of this district an opportunity to participate in an important welfare service at no cost to themselves aside from a slight amount of trouble. The prime purpose of this Toy Shop, which has been operated for many years by the local scouting organizations, is the repairing and renovation of damaged and used toys and their distribution to the less fortunate children of the community on Christmas Eve.

The Boy Scout Toy Shop has had an important place in bringing a feeling of Christmas to many homes and while the improvement in economic conditions owing to the war-time boom in industry has reduced the calls on the organization due to unemployment, there are still many homes where, owing to varied circumstances, Santa Claus would fail to visit this year if it were not for the Toy Shop.

Surely it is little enough for the people of this vicinity to look in their attics and cellars to see if there are any discarded or damaged toys, games, etc., which with a few repairs might well make some child happy. The boys are willing to do the work. All that is needed is the old toys.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

But now the Lord saith, them that honour me I will honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed.—I Samuel 2:30.

For honour travels in a strait so narrow, where one but goes abreast.—Shakespeare.

PAYING FOR A DEAD HORSE



TIMELY COMMENTS

In Paris a soldier standing on the running board of a speeding car rescued a girl from the back of a runaway horse. And still there are those who say the movies aren't educational.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Is there anything more pathetic than a Canadian mother carefully scanning the casualty lists for the name of her son, and praying not to find it?—Toronto Globe and Mail.

A psychiatrist is a man who can scientifically explain to you at a distance of 3,000 miles that Hitler is nuts. A layman is a man who already knows it.—Detroit Free Press.

Love is the hardest lesson in Christianity but for that reason it should be most our care to learn it.—William Penn.

A New York thief stole 300,000 razor blades, and with any sort of luck he ought to get a couple of comfortable shaves out of that many.—Ottawa Citizen.

Of late Japan has suffered a great deal of sinking — of ships, stomachs, ambition and pride.—Fort Erie Times-Journal.

A sixty-six-year-old Boer War veteran has received his second call-up to the army. Why doesn't he report at once? Ignorance of the law is no excuse.—St. Catharines Standard.

Do You Know?

Q—How long does a bomb run last?

A—About a minute — from the time the bombardier starts the bomb-sight to the time he releases the bombs.

Q—Is Tokyo, capital and "locomotive" of Japanese civilization, a manufacturing city?

A—Yes, with more than 14,000 factories and 30,000 workshop-factories.

Q—What is 3-tubocurarine?

A—A medicinal made from purified curare, the deadly arrow poison of South American Indians. Curare paralyzes the muscles.

Q—How long does it take to train a bombardier to use the Norden bomb-sight?

A—482 hours; course runs 18 weeks.

A bishop attended a banquet and a clumsy waiter dropped a plate of hot soup in his lap. The clergyman glanced around with a look of agony and exclaimed:

"Will some layman please say something appropriate?"

HOLD EVERYTHING

- 1 Pictured Russian writer, Count Alexei
2 Native metal
3 Permit
4 Toward
5 Be indebted
6 Internal
7 Donkey
8 Upward
9 Fodder
10 Lyric poem
11 Slender bar
12 Therefore
13 Doctor (ab.)
14 Put on
15 Born
16 Bright color
17 Swift
18 Toward
19 Western
20 Athletic competition
21 Two
22 Tiny
23 Compensated
24 Father
25 Help
26 More facile
27 North
28 Dakota (ab.)
29 Distress signal
30 Numbers
31 Road (ab.)
32 Near
33 Laughter sound
34 Tablets
35 Musical sign
36 Slender
37 Greek letter
38 Egyptian sun god
39 Tree
40 Before
41 Irksomeness

PRESS COMMENTS

QUALITY OF TEA AND COFFEE IN UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Fort Erie Times-Review Although a subject of perennial comment and discussion, we have yet to hear a convincing or even fairly satisfactory reason why American tea is so unpalatable, Canadian coffee so repulsive—and vice-versa.

Because they enjoy the advantage of living within shouting distance of that oft-acclaimed international boundary—unguarded for the 3,000 miles of its length, except for thousands of customs, immigration and border-patrol officers, and millions of yards of red tape—residents of Fort Erie are quite familiar with this seemingly inexplicable manifestation. But folks who live at points in Canada more distant from our neighbors across the river are less conscious of just how bad is most of what passes for coffee in this country. Were it not for their inherent politeness most Americans would refuse it as not potable. And, of what is served up as tea in the U.S., the less said the better. Only those Canadians who make infrequent visits there, and who are handicapped by extremely short memories to boot, are likely to ask for tea as Americans make it.

However, the ability to make good tea is something for our friends across the line to concern themselves about; it is not our problem. What we would like to know is why a cup of delicious, flavorful coffee can be had in almost any restaurant, cafe or quick lunch in Buffalo, such as is virtually unobtainable in Fort Erie—or anywhere else in Ontario to the best of our knowledge.

Of course, one of the reasons, undoubtedly, is that too many Canadians believe they can, and do make good coffee. As long as they are under that delusion there can be little hope of improvement. Another explanation may be that better, and probably higher-priced blends of coffee may be more generally used in the U.S. than is the case in Canada. But that idea doesn't carry very far, because we

When the bomb storage aft exploded, I was thrown flat on the deck and felt a burning sensation. Then I looked down and saw a foot on the deck. It was my own right foot, completely severed but for a tendon.—Capt. John M. Hoskins, aircraft carrier Princeton survivor.

Our pilots have always been far superior to the Japanese and the pilots coming out today are just as good as ever. I never saw anything like the spirit of the men who have been fighting the Japanese.—Vice Adml. Marc A. Mitscher.

In our society, becoming more and more unstable with the disruptions in family life and constant migration, youth is the first casualty, and not one thing is being done about youth.—Prof. Howard Y. McClusky, of the U. of Michigan.

The truth is that no one knows when the war with Germany will be finished, and still less how long the interval will be between the defeat of the Germans and the defeat of Japan.—Winston Churchill.

have sipped coffee here in Fort Erie which was made from beans bought and ground in Buffalo, and it differed little from the usual local beverage.

Neither does the method of infusion seem to offer a solution. With the old-style coffee pot, the skill of the operator plays an important part; but when a glass percolator of the "Silky" type is used, the human element becomes a very small factor in the result obtained. The latter appliance is, relatively, as popular here as it is in Buffalo; but this is not reflected by any similarity in the coffee produced in the two places by the same type of equipment.

The whole business is extremely baffling; and, because good coffee is to us one of life's real pleasures, we wish we knew the answer. Perhaps a clue might be furnished by one of our American friends resident on this side of the river; or does the art of coffee making deteriorate, willy-nilly, when one lives in Canada?

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Word puzzle grid with letters and numbers.

Russian Author

- HORIZONTAL 63 He is a writer
1 Pictured Russian writer, Count Alexei
2 Native metal
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5 Be indebted
6 Internal
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10 Lyric poem
11 Slender bar
12 Therefore
13 Doctor (ab.)
14 Put on
15 Born
16 Bright color
17 Swift
18 Toward
19 Western
20 Athletic competition
21 Two
22 Tiny
23 Compensated
24 Father
25 Help
26 More facile
27 North
28 Dakota (ab.)
29 Distress signal
30 Numbers
31 Road (ab.)
32 Near
33 Laughter sound
34 Tablets
35 Musical sign
36 Slender
37 Greek letter
38 Egyptian sun god
39 Tree
40 Before
41 Irksomeness



From The Record Files

THIRTY YEARS AGO The Allies are making a forward movement all along the Western Front with fighting being especially severe in the Yser Canal sector. The reported victory of the Serbians over the Austrians has been confirmed.

Ambassador Morgenthau has reported to the United States Government that the food situation in Albania and Palestine is very critical and that thirty thousand persons have already died of starvation.

Austrian troops are being mobilized along the Italian border as it appears probable that Italy will decide to enter the war on the side of the Allies.

Officers elected for the Christian Endeavour of the Inverness Methodist Church were W. H. Lambly, John Miller, Norman Lambly, Rev. Mr. Howe, Miss M. D. Mackenzie, M. G. Walker and Miss Margaret McCammon.

The plans for the establishment of a City Manager system of municipal government for Sherbrooke have been approved by the Council of the Board of Trade.

The valuations established for several industrial plants have been ordered reduced by the City Council.

TWENTY YEARS AGO The Speech from the Throne at the opening of the British Parliament announced that the Prince of Wales will shortly visit the Argentine to improve relations between the two countries. The Government also intends to proceed with construction of the great Singapore naval base.

The Government of Premier Herriot in France expresses satisfaction with the result of the German elections, the defeat of the Communists being especially welcomed.

At the annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Irish-Canadians Hockey Club, the following officers were elected: J. T. Hawkins, J. W. Kenalty, G. B. Maguire, Eddie Wolfe, M. Beauchene, J. J. Callaghan, T. J. Bonner, Rene Jalbert, F. Marechell, G. Hebert, R. E. Kenalty and J. Paradis.

Armand C. Crepeau, who was recently elected to the Provincial Legislature for Sherbrooke County, has tendered his resignation as South Ward alderman.

Among those taking part in a minstrel show at Ayer's Cliff were H. G. Buck, M. W. Johnston, William Hopkins, H. McFadden, William Hurd, Fred Wyman, E. Rousseau, R. Demers, E. H. Chadsey, G. Brown, F. Bell, E. Bailey, C. Tyler, G. Clough and Stewart Cass.

TEN YEARS AGO Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, has taken out a writ of criminal libel against persons so far unknown who have charged that his alleged interest in armament firms has affected his conduct of public affairs.

British influence is at work in the Balkans seeking to restore pacific conditions among the residents of that area. Yugoslavia and Hungary are still at loggerheads.

The League of Nations has approved the organization of an international force headed by Great Britain to police the Saar during the plebiscite.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Coaticook Women's Missionary Society were Mrs. John Bruhmuller, Mrs. Charles W. Kennedy, Mrs. J. N. White, Sr., Mrs. A. J. Cromwell, Mrs. J. R. Samson, Miss Edith Tomkins, Mrs. Charles Baldwin and Mrs. B. Ferrill.

The Italian Government is aroused over alleged attacks by Ethiopians on Italian troops and are breathing flames of vengeance against Ethiopia.

Reports from Germany indicate that friction is growing steadily between the regular army garrisons and the picked detachments of the Storm Troopers.

FIVE YEARS AGO Great Britain has announced its willingness to support any action by a third power designed to apply sanctions against Russia for its attack upon Finland. The Northern twilight continues to aid the Finns in their heroic resistance.

Germany is making grave threats against the Balkan powers of possible reprisals should they curb the supply of materials to the Reich. The Balkans have been listening to the British offers being made in the economic war.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Inverness Ladies' Group were Mrs. A. J. Smyth, Mrs. W. Reynolds and Mrs. A. McCammon.

The committee in charge of the annual sale of the Chalmers Church Ladies' Aid at Gould were Mrs. Kenneth McRae, Mrs. W. S. McCaskill, Mrs. J. J. MacIver, Miss Shirley MacKay, Miss Margaret Beaton, Miss Murdena MacIver and Miss Edith Macdonald.

At the annual meeting of the Knowlton Cemetery Company the following officers were elected: Rev. E. M. Taylor, Rev. A. E. Rollitt, Rev. E. D. Mitchell, L. M. Knowlton, Forest Cousens, E. B. Mizener, James Armstrong, Jason Marsh, Edward Caldwell, Karl Mizener and H. S. Ball.

Japanese army officials are protesting the sharp cut in the estimates ordered by the Finance Department.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

Bridge bidding tips and a card game diagram showing a hand with cards and suits.

Little points like these bring big returns. You can see that if the ace of diamonds is opened, declarer will make seven-odd.

# IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

## 'Kitchen Gifts' Easy On Sugar

BY GAYNOR MADDOX  
Here are suggestions for home-made gifts which are delicious and which make it easy on your sugar, too! Peanut butter and honey combine to make a lovely ice-cream sauce. A jar of this, along with another of butterscotch or chocolate—both red ribbon-tied, are worthy of the truest friend.

For your discriminating friends, pack a roll basket with a bottle of tarragon or garlic vinegar, a jar of mixed herbs—and the French dressing recipe written in fancy script and tied like a diploma. If an inventory of your home canned foods and homemade jellies reveals an ample supply, a jar of one of these is a perfect Christmas gift from your kitchen to theirs with the merriest of Christmas wishes!

**Peanut Butter Sauce**  
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**LUNCHEON:** Lentil soup with carrots and celery, rye toast, cole slaw, frosted gingerbread, tea, milk.  
**DINNER:** Pan-broiled hamburger meat patties, mashed potatoes, cubed turnips with chopped parsley. Mixed green salad, enriched bread, butter, fresh fruit gelatin, custard sauce, coffee, milk.

### Plum Pudding

One pound seedless raisins, 1 pound currants, ¼ cup nutmeats (mixed), 2½ cups flour, 4 eggs, 2 cups molasses, 2 cups buttermilk, 1½ cups finely chopped or ground suet, ½ cup fruit juice with wine or brandy flavoring added, 2½ cups fine dry bread crumbs, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 teaspoons salt.  
Prepare fruit and nutmeats and dredge with 1 cup of the flour. Beat eggs until light and fluffy, add molasses, then buttermilk, suet and flavored fruit juice. Stir in bread crumbs, then remaining flour, which has been sifted with soda, spices and salt. Add dredged fruits and nutmeats and mix. Pour into two greased 3-pound molds, cover and steam for three hours. Cool puddings, wrap in heavy wax paper and store. The puddings keep for weeks in a cool place. Reheat and serve hot with your favorite hard sauce.

### Hard Sauce

One-fourth cup butter, 1 cup powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon molasses, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon grated orange rind, ½ teaspoon of vanilla, pinch of salt.  
Cream butter thoroughly. Gradually add sugar and beat until very light. Add molasses, cinnamon, grated orange rind, vanilla and salt.

## MIND YOUR MANNERS

The Situation: You are standing up to leave a small group of guests in a friend's home.  
Wrong Way: Tell the host and hostess "Goodbye" but don't bother to take leave of the guests.  
Right Way: Say "Goodbye" also to the guests, since the group is small and intimate and your leaving is bound to be noticed.

## STANBRIDGE EAST

Mrs. E. G. Brown spent a few days in Montreal with relatives.  
Miss Marjorie Perry has returned from Richmond, Vt., where she spent a week with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Loral Brown, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Cheek motored to St. Albans, Vt.  
Friends of Mr. L. D. Spence are pleased to hear that he is improving at the Homeopathic Hospital, Montreal.  
Mrs. Harvey Black has returned to her home in Brigham, after several weeks spent here with her daughter, Mrs. L. K. Westcott.  
The ladies of St. James' Church entertained at the home of Mrs. G. W. Curran, when Mrs. C. G. Rollit, of Cowansville, was the guest-of-honor.  
Mr. William Brown and the Misses Marjorie and Lorna Brown were in Montreal to visit Mrs. William Brown, who is a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital.  
Mr. G. R. Crook has returned from a week's visit with relatives in St. Lambert.

### Put in cool place.

**French Dressing**  
One cup peanut or vegetable oil, ¼ cup mild vinegar, 2 teaspoons salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, ¼ teaspoon paprika, ¼ teaspoon of granulated sugar, 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce, ½ teaspoon horse-radish, ½ teaspoon mustard.  
Combine all ingredients and beat until a well-blended mixture is formed. Allow 2 peeled garlic buds to stand in dressing. Serve on any salad.

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Baker, Lennoxville, are spending a few days at The Windsor, in Montreal.

Mrs. W. B. Alexander and Mrs. Raymond Larrabee were hostesses at the tea hour, following the regular meeting of St. Andrew's Auxiliary in the Church Hall. Mrs. George MacRae, President, presided over the business session, during which final arrangements were made for the Christmas Tree and Sale, to be held on December 18th. After adjournment the members enjoyed an informal social hour during which the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Muriel Loke entertained the members of the Victory Christmas Club very pleasantly at her home on Walton Avenue. The evening was spent playing bingo, the prizes being won by Mrs. Agnes Spanswick and Miss Muriel Humphries, while Miss Eva Humphries was the winner of the door prize. On behalf of the members, Mrs. James Humphries presented birthday gifts to Mrs. Harry Maskell, Mrs. Irving Richards and Miss Eva Humphries whose birthdays all occur in December. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the enjoyable evening.  
The January meeting of the Club will be held at Mrs. Harry Maskell's home on Prospect Street.

## MARRIAGES

**STEVENS—CARGILL**  
Derby Line, Dec. 8.—Miss Gertrude Ann Cargill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Cargill, of Derby Line, was united in marriage to James E. Stevens, S.I.C. of the Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stevens, of Derby Line, in the Universalist Church, Derby Line, on Wednesday evening, November 29, the Rev. C. R. Stetson officiating.  
They were attended by Miss Mina Chase, friend of the bride, and Wilbur Cargill, brother of the bride. The church was decorated with evergreens and the ceremony was performed by candlelight.  
Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home for the immediate families, after which the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip, the groom's furlough being over on Sunday, December 3rd.

**JUDD—ARMSTRONG**  
Derby Line, Dec. 8.—Barbara E. Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Armstrong, became the bride of Leon W. Judd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd of Newport, Vt., at the Methodist Parsonage in Newport, Vt., on Saturday, November 25th. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Flanders, uncle and aunt of the groom.  
Following the ceremony the couple were tendered a reception at the home of the groom, when a beautiful cake made by the groom's sister, Mrs. Laraway, was cut by the bride.  
Mrs. Judd has been employed in the office of the Butterfield plant, in Derby Line, and is a graduate of Newport Center High School.  
The groom is a graduate of Newport High School and at present is employed in the C.P.R. Offices, in Richford, Vt.  
On their return from a short honeymoon the couple will make their home in Richford, Vt.

**BROWN—ROBINS**  
Danville, Dec. 8.—St. Augustine's Church, Danville, was the scene of the wedding on December 2nd of Miss Beth Robins, only daughter of Rev. George Robins and Mrs. Robins, to P.O. Gordon Brown, D.P.C., R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, of Danville, with Rev. George Robins, the bride's father, officiating.  
As the bridal party entered the church, Mendelsohn's "Wedding March" was rendered by Miss Miriam Carmichael.  
The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Harold Pike, of Lachine. She wore a gown of white satin and her veil was of embroidered net and she carried an arm bouquet of red roses and fern with white ribbon streamers.  
The bridegroom's sister, Miss Madeline Brown, the bridesmaid, wore a gown of pale blue taffeta with shoulder-length veil and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.  
The bride's mother wore a plum-colored crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.  
The groom's mother wore a brown crepe dress, with brown accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses.  
The groom's attendant was his brother, Mr. William Brown, and the ushers were Mr. Donald Robins, the bride's brother, and Mr. William Barnard.  
A reception was held at the Rectory, the home of the bride's parents, immediately after the ceremony. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, flanked with tall tapers in crystal holders.  
After the reception the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to Montreal. For travelling, the bride wore a green wool dress with brown accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.  
Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pike, of Lachine; Miss Elaine Scott, of Valois; LAW, ELIA Thompson, (W.D.), R.C.A.F., of Ottawa; LAW, E. Sullivan, (W.D.), R.C.A.F., of Montreal; Misses Evelyn McDonald, Betty Ladd, Thelma Philbrick, Joan McLean and Kay Brown, of Montreal.  
The bride has recently been discharged from the R.C.A.F., and the groom has just returned from Italy.

Mrs. Lorne Robinson, of Ulverton, and her house guest, Mrs. W. L. Gordon, R.N., of Calgary, Alta., were visiting friends in Sherbrooke yesterday. Mrs. Gordon is leaving on Saturday for her home in the West.

Mrs. A. L. Spafford and her daughter, Miss Joan Spafford, who have spent some time with the former's mother, Mrs. T. S. Somers, at her residence, 22 Montreal Street, have left to take up residence at 122 London Street.

Friends of Mrs. Irene G. Cook, will be pleased to hear that she has received from the Department of Education, a one hundred dollar Bursary, also a thirty dollar gratuity for the term 1943-44, as teacher in the East Clifton School.

F.O. Andrew Christie, recently returned from Overseas, who has spent a week with his wife, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Page, whom she has been visiting during his absence, in Brompton, has also spent a few days accompanied by Mrs. Christie, visiting his sister, Mrs. John Buckell, and Mr. Buckell, 232 Vimy Street.

Mrs. F. H. Bradley, Regent of the King George Fifth Chapter, I.O.D.E., graciously received the many guests who attended the delightful gift tea held at the close of this week's business meeting in the MacKinnon Memorial. Tea was served under the convenship of Mrs. D. MacLeary, with Mrs. W. E. Loomis, Miss Margaret MacIver, Mrs. F. Keene, Mrs. J. Joslin and Mrs. R. Stewart, acting as hostesses, with Miss May Mitchell assisting. Mrs. F. J. Southwood did the honors at the attractive tea table, which was covered with a beautiful embroidered cloth, and centered with a red cyclamen plant, while lighted red candles in silver candlesticks, emphasized the "Christmas Spirit" for the benefit of which the tea was given. The entire proceeds and gifts presented by friends will be used to bring "Christmas Cheer" to the service men and women in Hospital.

**WOMEN'S CLUBS**  
**KING GEORGE FIFTH CHAPTER I.O.D.E.**  
There was a large attendance of members at the regular monthly meeting of King George Fifth Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the MacKinnon Memorial and over which the Regent, Mrs. F. H. Bradley, presided.  
The meeting opened in the usual way by raising the standard and the prayer of the Order.  
The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.  
Mrs. F. Thompson, the Corresponding Secretary, then read several letters, and Mrs. George Hall, Treasurer, gave a very gratifying report on both the General Fund and the War Service Fund, the usual amounts being voted for the Chapter's obligations.  
Mrs. S. McLean, Convener of War Service, gave a good report on the number of articles that have been made and ready to be shipped in this month's shipment, as did Mrs. D. Robertson, the Sewing Group Convener. Both the conveners gave their personal thanks to the donors and workers for their generosity and support. The donors are as follows: Mrs. F. Bradley, Mrs. W. E. Loomis, Mrs. R. Stewart, Mrs. J. Joslin, Mrs. F. Southwood and Mrs. J. M. Riddle.  
Mrs. N. Price reported four meals had been served to the forces for the month.  
Mrs. H. Goodhue generously volunteered to take over the canteen convenship for the balance of the year.  
Mrs. A. Smith reported an increase this last month in the sale of War Service Stamps.  
A letter was read from the Provincial Libraries Convener explaining the drive for funds for libraries. The name is to be "Service Libraries" instead of being called camp libraries.  
Miss May Mitchell reported there were still several books to sell for the raffle and several ladies volunteered to sell tickets during the afternoons at Miss Mitchell's store.  
Miss Cobleigh's Empire study period was very interesting as her subject was "The British Commonwealth." Each and every member found it most enjoyable. She also read a short column, "Do You Know?"  
Mrs. F. Bradley, before closing the meeting, wished everyone a very happy Christmas and New Year, as there will not be another meeting before the New Year.  
The meeting closed with the National Anthem and God Save the King.

## GLORIFY YOURSELF.... BEST FRIENDS AND SEVEREST CRITICS CAN SAVE YOU "WHITE ELEPHANTS"

BY ALICIA HART  
Best way to keep white elephants out of your closet—expensive mistakes in clothes—is to enlist the help of a critical friend when you shop.  
Good help, according to Mrs. George V. Denney, Jr.—chie wife of "America's Town Meeting of the Air" moderator—is a husband who is as concerned as you are about how you look, but whose judgment is a bit more objective.



MRS. DENNEY; invites criticism.

When a husband balks, take a woman friend along who can also steer you past the "blind spots" in grooming, urges Jeanne Denney.  
The reason outside help is needed, she thinks, is because we can rarely see ourselves as others see us; are apt to dress up to a cherished illusion we carry around in our minds, instead of to a flesh-and-blood image that we see in our mirrors.

## FRELIGHSBURG

Mr. Harold Clough, who has been in poor health, went on a trip to recuperate and is much improved. Mr. Clough paid a visit to relatives in Massachusetts and in St. Albans, Vt., from there, on his return he was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Frank Denney, and Mr. Dennis, of St. Albans, Vt.; to Montreal, where they spent four days over a week-end with Mr. Henry Clough, father of Mr. Harold Clough.

## BETHANY

The road from Bethany to Roxton Falls has been opened for automobiles since the heavy snowfall.  
Some excitement was caused here when Mrs. R. Favreau's spirited young team of horses ran away when drawing a load of livestock to a truck which was unable to reach the barn due to the depth of snow. The horses took fright and bolted, tipping the rack over, which was broken, and spilling out all the animals. The horses ran over a mile before being caught.  
Friends of Mrs. Lepage, of Roxton Falls, are sorry to hear that she is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Lepage are moving to Montreal for the winter, where Mrs. Lepage will receive medical treatment.  
Mr. Ouellette and daughter were guests of Mrs. R. Favreau and family.  
Miss Beatrice Brin has returned home, after expending two weeks in East Roxton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Aldege Favreau and family spent Sunday with relatives at Roxton Falls.  
Mr. Harvey Moffatt was in Granby over the week-end.  
Messrs. Aime Brin, of Lachine, and Raphael Brin, of Roxton Falls, spent the week-end with Mrs. Brin and family.

## POPULAR GIFT

Anybody would welcome the chance to be a somebody in this embroidered apron made of one yard of fabric. A glamorous gift! Embroidery so easy a child can do it. Pattern 7302 has a transfer pattern of embroidery; pattern pieces; directions.  
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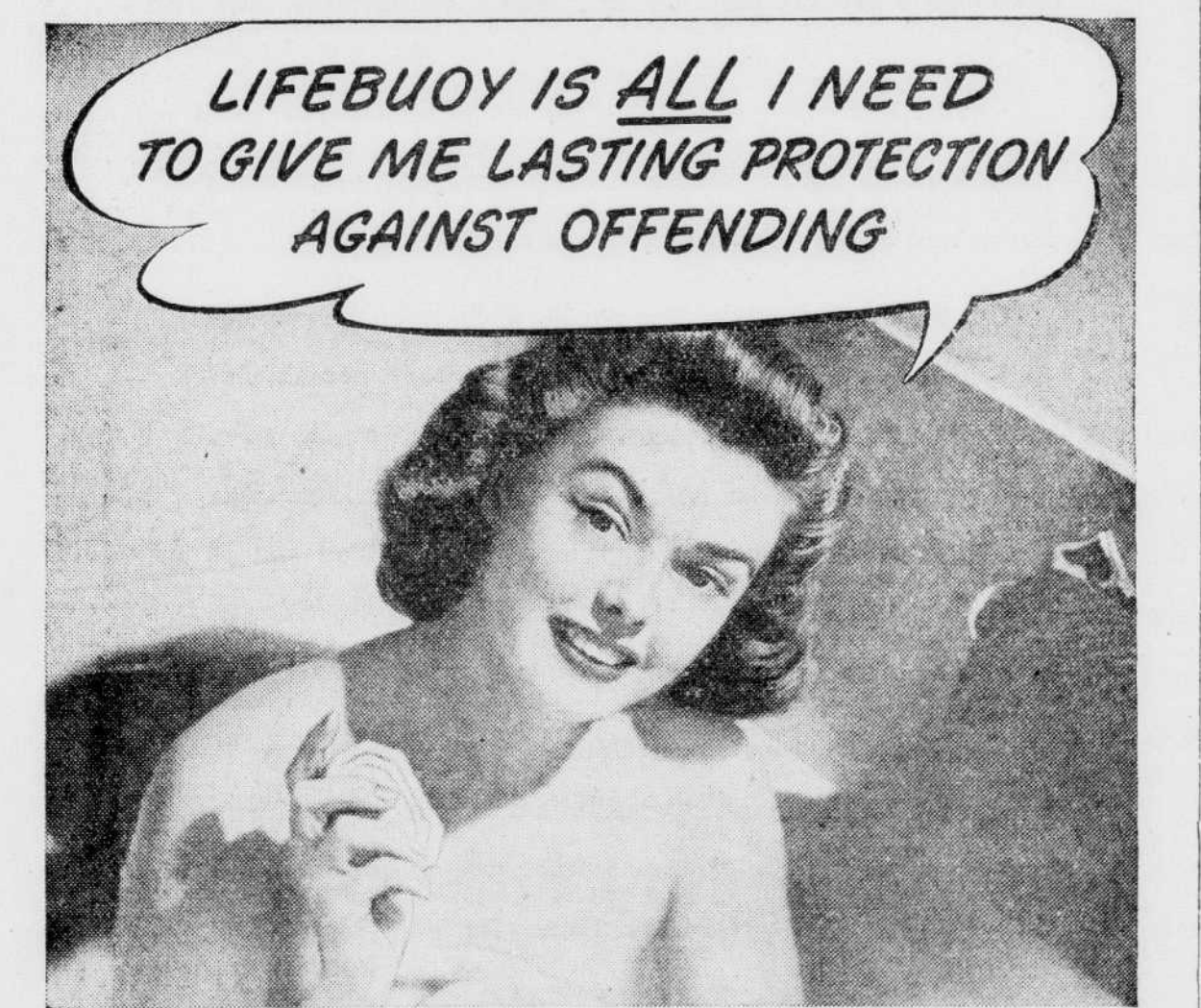
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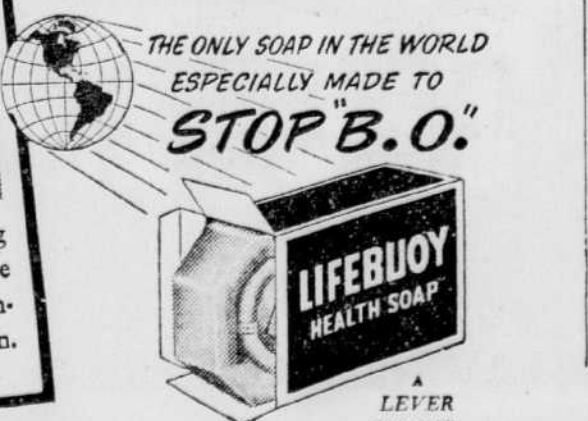


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## TERRY—THIS POINTED UP COMING EVENTS



### I.O.D.E. At Stanstead Name Delegates To January Rehabilitation Meeting

Stanstead, Dec. 8.—An important meeting of Stanstead Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held in Stanstead College reception rooms on the afternoon of December 4th. The hostesses were Mrs. G. L. McIntosh and Miss Elsie McFadden.

The Regent, Mrs. Ross, presided and opened the meeting with the "Prayer of the Order," and the raising of the Standard.

Minutes of the last meeting were given by Miss McIntosh and were approved. Mrs. White gave the financial report, stating that the recent "Poppy Day Canvass" sponsored by the Order and the Girl Guides the sum of \$151 was received, and was turned over to the Canadian Legion.

A cheque for fifteen dollars was received for the Christmas baskets from the Canadian Legion.

Mrs. White had calendars for sale. Items of business were discussed and disposed of.

The Regent, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Poape were appointed delegates to the Rehabilitation meeting in January.

The business session closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Miss Margoliese and Kenneth Gilbert rendered piano solos very acceptably.

Miss Catherine I. McKenzie was introduced by Mrs. Ross, and she gave an interesting address on "Activities of Teen Age Boys and Girls," and described some of the new methods in dealing with them. Miss McKenzie's address was appreciated by the large audience present. Miss Elsie McIntosh gave the vote of thanks which was heartily endorsed by all.

Dainty refreshments were served by Miss McFadden and Mrs. McIntosh, with Mrs. P. M. Poaps and Mrs. A. R. V. White presiding at the tea table.

#### General Notes

Friends in Stanstead are grieved to hear that Mr. J. R. Scott is seriously ill in a hospital in Montreal and hope to hear favorable reports of his condition soon.

Miss J. M. Colby, O.B.E., is spending some time in Montreal.

Mrs. J. M. McMillan has returned home from a three weeks' visit with

her daughter, Mrs. Leo Cole, and Mr. Cole, in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mrs. Alice Scott has left for Montreal to visit her father, Mr. J. R. Scott, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt and two children spent the week-end in Hatley.

Flight Officer R. A. McBean is spending his furlough with Mrs. McBean, and sons, Gordon and Paul.

Mrs. A. R. V. White spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss S. Walter spent the week-end in Montreal.

#### SOUTH BOLTON

Mr. Bruce George has been delivering mail on foot to the boxes since December 2 due to the poor condition of roads for motor vehicles on the east side of the river.

Mr. M. D. Cameron is gathering up cream for the St. Etienne cream man.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ewens and family, of Cooldige, were guests in Bolton Centre.

Mr. Alfred Willey called on relatives here.

Mr. M. D. Cameron was in Currier to take Mrs. B. Willey home, after she had spent a few days here with Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. R. C. Davis.

Mrs. Mary George is a patient at present in the General Hospital, at Ottawa, Ont.

There was no service in Holy

#### FROM THE PEN OF E. T. WRITERS

##### TREASON

In the war that now is raging over land and over sea,  
A fight of all the nations to protect their liberty,  
Is it right that any people whatsoever their race or creed,  
Should try to raise a question in this hour of greatest need?

Are we not a part of Britain, is she not our Motherland?  
Then let us stand beside her, one strong united band.  
Freedom's cause has now been threatened, all we value is at stake  
Do not choose this time to wonder just what sacrifice to make.

Think of those who now are serving, striving to protect the right,  
Give them now the aid they ask for, only this can end the fight.  
Waste no time in idle chatter, let no other nation say  
In the fight for home and loved ones that we are less brave than they.

Danville.

—Emily Millar.

Trinity Church on Sunday due to Rev. Mr. King's inability to be present.

Rev. Clarence Long speaks over C.H.L.T. in Sherbrooke, and not at Bolton Centre as previously reported.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnes are home from Bondville, where they have been spending a few weeks.

Sincere sympathy is felt for Mr. William Ward, whose house was burned near Bolton Centre. Mr. Ward is staying for the present at the home of Mr. O. Schoolcraft, in Potton.

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crawford were indeed sorry to hear of the death of their young son, David William, which occurred in Sherbrooke.

Messrs. B. Tracey, M. D. Cameron and George Davis were in Mansonville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tracey were guests of relatives in Cooldige.

Mr. and Mrs. Smithers and family were dinner guests at "Korner View," taking Mrs. Cameron down to Mr. A. I. White's for a week-end.

received by the President, Mrs. Fannie Bowen, and the Rev. William Belford. Mrs. Pocock was in charge of the work table. The fish-pond, which was enjoyed by old and young, was in charge of Miss Monica Bowen. The candy and pop-corn booth was looked after by Miss Dorothy Brown and the white elephant table by Mrs. T. Adam and Mrs. Chesley. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Maude Howe, and those in charge of the supper were Mrs. L. McGray, Mrs. H. H. Brown and Mrs. Ruth Bowen. The proceeds amounted to \$46.

The Choir of St. James' Church are practising each week at the home of Mrs. McDougall for the Christmas service.

On Christmas Eve a carol service, starting at 11 o'clock followed by Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. James' Church.

#### KINGSEY FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cleveland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Week-end guests at the Leith home, "Glendale Farm," were Able-seaman Leonard Fowler, R.C.N.V., R., Cpl. R. MacHarg and George Leith, of Asbestos.

Mrs. Elwyn Bushey and little son, Billy, arrived home from Prince Edward Island, where they spent six months with Cpl. Elwyn Bushey, who is still posted there.

Sgt. Roger Brochu recently returned from Normandy, France, was fettered by about 200 friends from

#### HATLEY

St. James' Guild held its annual sale at four o'clock followed by a New England supper. A good crowd in spite of cold and stormy weather gathered to enjoy the afternoon and evening. The hall looked very pretty with miniature Christmas trees on the tables and the supper table centered with red and green tapers at each end. The guests were

Victoriaville, Drummondville and Brochu was presented with a gold other nearby towns, in the Town wrist watch suitably engraved, for Hall. An orchestra was in attend- which he thanked his neighbors and ance and dancing was enjoyed. Sgt. friends.

It has been estimated that the temperature of the centre of the sun is not more than 180,000,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

## Two new inspirations



#### BUTTERSCOTCH APPLES

4 apples  
Sugar syrup (1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water)  
1 package JELL-O Butterscotch Pudding  
2 cups milk

Peel apples, cut in eighths and remove cores. Simmer gently in sugar syrup, a few at a time, until tender. Drain. Prepare Jell-O Pudding with milk, as directed on package. Cool. Arrange apples in dessert glasses and cover with Jell-O Pudding. Chill. Serve with the syrup in which the apples were cooked. Eight servings.



#### JELL-O FRUIT PARFAIT

1 package Lime JELL-O  
2 cups hot water  
2 cups mixed fruits

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Turn into wet shallow pan. Chill until firm. At serving time, cut jelly in cubes with a warm sharp knife. Pile lightly in parfait glasses, alternately with mixed fruits. Eight servings.



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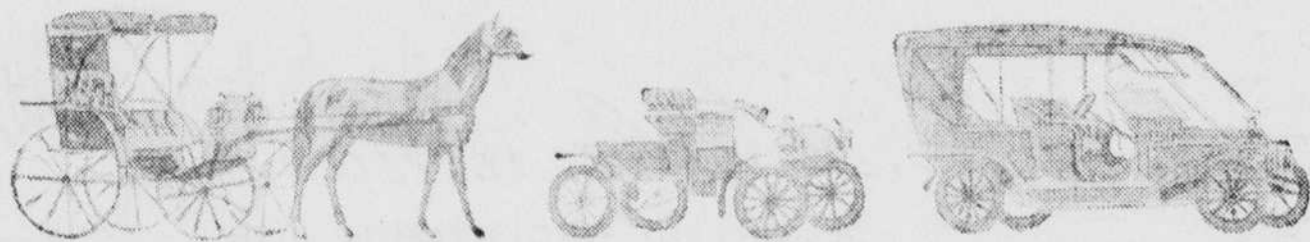
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Much Commendable Work Carried On By Waterloo Overseas Service Fund

Waterloo, Dec. 8.—With the coming departure of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paterson from Waterloo, the Overseas Service Fund loses its original President, and one who is to be credited with its foundation. Fully realizing the importance of the work, Mr. Paterson started an organization that developed into a smoothly running machine, supported by the whole town, merchants, factories and everyone. Never has an objective been undersubscribed. It was the one way the citizens realized that their donations would reach the boys at full value. There was no paid organization to comply with, as all the work, and there was indeed much, was happily donated by interested townsfolk, including managers, ministers, clerks, retired gentlemen and laborers alike. There was no class distinction, everyone was eager to work for the comfort and happiness of the girls and lads in the armed forces.

Mr. Lucien Desile, Engineer of the Provincial Roads Department for this district, has acted in the capacity of Campaign Chairman of the Service Fund and has shown on more than one occasion that this work means much to him.

Mr. R. B. Moysie, of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. G. Dalais, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, have fulfilled the duties jointly of Treasurer. Much praise is due both gentlemen for their time and services, freely and graciously donated. It was under such an organization that so much cheer was brought to so many boys and girls. Approximately one hundred and twenty Christmas boxes and twenty ditty bags were sent out this year to service men and women, sailors and merchant marines. Mr. Joseph Macdonald took full responsibility of looking after the wrapping, supplying the necessary equipment, help and space, and seeing that they were all mailed in time to reach their destinations for Christmas.

Mr. Fred St. Denis had the stupendous task of attending to the address file and recording all changes of rank, station and regimental number as they came in. This required a great deal of time, but the enjoyment he received from this work, and the satisfaction he had in knowing the good work that was being accomplished was ample compensation.

The hundreds of letters and cards received each year was the only pay anyone ever received, or expected. Several times a year cigarettes, chocolates or other articles were sent to each lad or girl overseas. These went to England, France, Belgium, Italy, India, Africa, Burma and other places far distant from their homes. Besides these parcels, letters were also mailed periodically, several individually, others as circular bulletins, which kept the recipients up on town news and happenings. The letters of gratitude received shouted for more and proved beyond a doubt that this work was not only worthwhile, but fast becoming a necessity that could not be abandoned.

The President called a meeting on Monday night. There he informed the gathering that due to his coming departure from town, a new President would have to be found. He expressed his regret at having to relinquish his office, as he said, it was more than worth the effort spent to be able to do this work. He thanked each and every one of his assistants for their fine contributions made. He also expressed hope that their succeeding president would derive as much pleasure from the work as he himself had done.

Mr. George Dubois was elected President, which he accepted. Mr. Paterson offered his congratulations, and stated that he was certain no better choice could have been made and that the Waterloo Overseas Service Fund would continue to grow and serve all active service personnel from Waterloo as long as it may be necessary.

THE BLOOD DONOR CLINIC The Canadian Red Cross under the President of Mrs. R. B. Moysie again held a successful Blood Donor Clinic. One hundred and seventy-nine persons arrived to offer their blood for a magnificent cause, and of this number, one hundred and sixty-five were accepted.

The Mobile Clinic from Montreal was supervised by Mrs. J. A. Gauthier, Superintendent; Mrs. Charles Napier and Miss K. Sauer, Technicians; Dr. Leopold Larose, Dr. M. Katz and Dr. E. M. Blake, of Waterloo, and Dr. P. Auger, of Granby, offered their services. The nine cuts were attended by Mrs. N. Paterson, as head nurse, Mrs. K. H. Battley, of Knowlton, Mrs. Arthur Reed, Mrs. Clarence Hanna, Mrs. Orval Lewis, Mrs. Mable Kingston, Mrs. William Graves, Mrs. Alan Renihan, Miss Claire Goyette and Miss Mariette Lemire. Miss Benita Williams, of Foster, acted as assistant to the doctors. Miss Lucille Labelle and Mrs. L. C. Godbout registered applicants, and Lucien Gingras, Roger McKergow and Fred Allen assisted throughout the day. Others who assisted in serving refreshments, donating food, or in other ways were Mrs. C. Slack, C. A. Robitoux, E. M. Blake, R. R. Bachand, J. H. Larose, H. Goudreau, D. Jolin, A. Hillhouse, J. Buckland, G. D. Dalais, A. Williams, F. W. Bockus, Miss Louise Labelle, Miss Isabelle Gilmour, Miss Margaret Larose, Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, Mrs. A. Pinder, Mrs. T. A. Lissaman, Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. P. Hunter, Mrs. J. S. Macdonald, Mrs. H. D. Wells, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Parker, Mrs. George Dubois, Mrs. Mary Blake, Mrs. W. Readshaw, Mrs. J. Macnoosh, Mrs. V. A. St. Denis, Norris Bros., Mr. Lucien Lussier, Mr. H. Bird, Lebrun's Farm, Couture and Fere, Coca Cola Company, the Crystal Spring Bottling Works, and the boys of the High School, who lent valuable assistance in the preparations, Mr. Joseph Macdonald, who offered the use of his car for the day and the Kiwanians who assisted in many ways.

It is hoped by the committee that at the next clinic, many more people that have not already done so, will offer their services, and certify another success, as in the past.

A SURPRISE COSTUME PARTY A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paterson one evening by several of their women friends. The guests arrived in costume bringing with them the refreshments and everything necessary in assuring a successful evening.

Mrs. L. N. Adams represented Carmen Miranda, in Midriff; Mrs. R. C. Graves and Mrs. George Young, a recent bride and groom. Miss Isabelle Gilmour was dressed as Jane Withers, in "Love's Young Dream," carrying the part of exception well; Mrs. O. L. Lewis was costumed to represent Sir Harry Lauder, in "Bonnie Scotland"; Mrs. A. Courtemanche, as Maria Montez,

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



NEXT: The white man's first view of a bison.

"Gypsy Wildcat"; Mrs. M. D. Smith, representing Bette Davis, "Waterford Suzzy"; and Mrs. Gerald Jackson, Frank Sinatra; Mrs. W. Parkes, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, Suffragette; Mrs. Jesse Smith, as Fifi Dorsey, a delinquent daughter; Mrs. Lloyd Maines was costumed to represent Miss Dorothy Lamour, in "The Fleet's In"; and Mrs. J. J. Irwin, Mrs. H. Wells, Mrs. Vivian Gingras, Mrs. Leroy Hayes, Miss Alice Hunter, Mrs. J. Dickson, Mrs. S. J. Bloomberg as gentlewoman Chorus Girls.

THE C. G. I. T. The C.G.I.T. met in the United Church Hall. The President, Miss Pauline Dow, was in charge, with Miss Janet Adam officiating at the piano. Carols were practised in preparation for the Christmas Church service, to be held in St. Paul's on December 17th. Miss Agnes Fuller gave the prayer, and Miss Dona Gay Peasley read the Scripture.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY St. Andrew's Day was the day authorized in the Anglican Church for intercessions for World Wide Work in the Church, and also in Canada for the corporate communion of the Women's Auxiliary. It was observed in St. Luke's Church by the celebration of Holy Communion and continued intercession until Evensong.

General Notes The Young People's Club of St. Paul's United Church journeyed to Knowlton one evening, where they enjoyed the sides on "The Life of John Stirling," a Home Missionary picture. Twenty-four members availed themselves of this opportunity, and transportation was provided for by Messrs. Bird, Parkes, Norris, Bradford and Rev. Mitchell.

Mr. Ernest Boho is ill at his home, and has been forced to give up his position as sexton at St. Luke's Church, temporarily.

Mrs. F. W. Bockus is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, where she is undergoing medical treatment. Her hospital address is Ward "E".

Mrs. S. J. Irwin has returned to her home, on Main Street, after spending two months convalescing at the "Hedges," Cowansville, and later at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin, in Granby.

Mrs. S. R. Taylor and Mrs. L. J. Streeter spent a week-end with Mr. Fred Taylor and family, in Notre Dame de Grace.

Mr. Orval Lewis has purchased the store and furniture business formerly owned by the late E. J. McKenna.

Miss Derrick spent the week-end at her home in Lacolle.

Captain and Mrs. Mervyn Rogers, of Montreal, spent a week-end at the home of Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. E. A. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillhouse were visiting Mrs. Hillhouse's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ingalls, in West Bolton.

Mrs. Langston, Mrs. Hatcher and Miss Holmes were luncheon guests at the Rectory, while in town to ad-

WINDSOR MILLS

Mrs. William Ward and Mrs. Wilfred Warren entertained delightfully at the tea hour at the home of the latter in honor of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Leo Pye, who recently returned from her wedding trip. The beautifully appointed table was centered with pink and white chrysanthemums and pink tapers in silver holders. Tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. Charles Walsh and Mrs. D. McMahon, of Sherbrooke. Other out-of-town guests included Mrs. John Pye, Miss Monica Pye and Miss Monica Menagh, of Montreal.

Mrs. H. E. Perkins was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Perkins. Mrs. James Reid has returned from Lennoxville where she was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Smith.

Mrs. W. B. Morgan, of Coaticook, who has been ill for several weeks, is now being cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Sutton, and Mr. Sutton.

Mr. John Bryan of Bebe, is spending an indefinite time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thornton Cleveland, and Mr. Cleveland.

Miss W. Hills has gone to Sherbrooke, where she will remain for the winter months.

Mrs. Robert Hillhouse, of Point Claire, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillhouse.

Mrs. C. W. Candlish and Mrs. Benson, of Drummondville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillhouse, while in town to attend the McKenna funeral.

Mrs. L. J. Streeter spent a few days with Mrs. E. J. Hatchins, in Verdun.

Mr. Albert Tracey, of Camp Ipperwash, Ont., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnott.

Mrs. Vernon Graves, and daughter, Louise, are spending a week in Montreal with Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seguin.

Miss Marion Watson, of Westmount, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tenny. While in town she visited her uncle, Mr. Fred Parmalee, who is recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, of Granby, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson.

Yank Helper



(Signal Corps Photo from NEA) Wearing a fur cap captured from a Jap and equipped with an American tommy gun, pistol and map case, Taofilio Adingula, Filipino guerrilla, is shown above after he returned to his home at Palo—recently liberated by MacArthur's forces. With guerrilla bands he fought the Nips for more than two years of their occupation of his immediate homeland; joined an American unit after the invasion of Leyte.

GREENLAY Friends of Mr. Albert Lindsay will be pleased to hear that he is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

WEST SHEFFORD

Mrs. Miles Enright entertained the "Big Five Rummy Club," one evening. The usual games were enjoyed.

Mrs. William Phillips was in Montreal for a day, visiting her daughters and their families.

Mr. P. M. Taylor, of Montreal, was a guest of the Rev. B. S. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Delorme spent a day in Waterloo with Mrs. Delorme's mother, Mrs. G. McGuick, who celebrated her birthday on that day.

Mr. Romeo Forand and Miss Fournier of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forand; his parents and the other members of his family.

Dr. and Mrs. Bachand and children were in St. Joachim, attending the funeral of the Doctor's aunt, Miss Bachand.

Mrs. Mary Baird has been ill with a very severe cold. Mrs. Clark, of Iron Hill, has been staying with her and caring for her.

Mr. Ernest Brophy, of Montreal, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. McMahon.

Mrs. G. Dutilly and Miss Wilfred Lang attended the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Roberts, at Granby.

Mr. William Leduc was in Sweet'sburg, one day.

Mrs. William Phillips entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club, with the usual members. After the games, Mrs. Phillips served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Enright were in Victoriaville to visit their son, Wayne, who is attending college there.

GOULD STATION

Mr. Beauchamp, of Lacadia, spent a week at his home here.

Mr. John P. MacLeod, of Sherbrooke, was a guest of his father, Mr. J. R. MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLean and sons, Donald, Russel and Gordon, were guests of relatives and friends, in Brookbury.

Mrs. Percy Coates and daughter, Irma, have returned from a trip to Maine.

Guests at the home of Mrs. A. J. McLeod included Mr. Murdo Graham, of Milan, and Mrs. C. B. MacArthur, of Scotstown.

Mr. Leland Clark has returned from Lake Megantic, where he spent some time with his parents.

Mr. John Campbell, of Hardwood Flat, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Malcolm MacLean and son, Mackie, of Lennoxville, were guests in town.

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disastrous fire on Sunday.

Mr. John Buch was called to Cowansville, on Sunday morning, with his workmen, to assist in electrical work during the fire.

Miss Winifred Dunlavy received a bonus for successful teaching in her school, at St. Joachim. She spent the week-end here with her parents and family.

Word was received here by the relatives that Mr. Lawrence Dunlavy had passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Michael McCullough, at Dunham, after two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Cecil Quinlan and children Mary Dunlavy and Viola Dunn, were in Granby.

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### Canadian Nurses Assist Soldiers Of Sister State

With the Canadians in Italy, Dec. 8.—In a South African general hospital on the Italian front are 26 Canadian nursing sisters who have been working in Union of South African hospitals for almost three years.

Have they become South African or are they still Canadian? It didn't take long to find an

answer to that. Like a lot of other Canadians in the Italian theatre they want to go home—to Canada—and the sooner the better.

They are some of the 300 Canadian nurses who answered a call for volunteer nursing sisters to go to South Africa where they were posted to hospitals throughout the country. Some of them missed Canadian ways so much they returned to Canada or joined Canadian hospital units here or on the Western Front.

But not all of the 300 felt that way and about 50 married South Africans.

The Canadian girls with the South African hospital here say they are much happier that they are close to home and can sometimes

hear a Canadian voice.

The case of Nursing Sister Louise Jamieson, of Durham, Ont., is typical. She arrived in Italy recently after two years in South Africa and for the first time in two years and a half met her brother, Lieut. Bowman (Pete) Jamieson, who has been with the Ontario Armored Regiment since the invasion of Sicily.

All the nursing sisters praise South Africa and its hospitable people. Nursing Sister Connie Cuthbert, of Ingersoll, Ont., formerly of Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, said, "It is a land of perpetual sunshine—but naturally we missed Canada. I missed my Canadian friends more than anything."

A good Canadian home-cooked meal is what Nursing Sister Aida McMillan of 68 Cooper Street, Ottawa, wants on her return to Canada.

She spent 13 months at Baragwanath, one of the world's largest tuberculosis hospitals, where Matron Gladys Sharpe, now superintendent of the Western Hospital in Toronto, supervised 121 Canadian nursing sisters.

Nursing Sister Marie Downs, of Windsor and London, Ont., said she also missed real Canadian cooking.

"What I missed more than anything was Canadian news and I don't know how I got along without the comics," declared Nursing Sister Blanche Murphy, of Cutknife and Saskatoon, Sask.

"I'm looking forward to my first motor trip on the new Alaska Highway," said Nursing Sister Edith Thowbridge of 1247 103rd Avenue, Edmonton. "But what I missed most were Canadian sports and the wide open spaces of the west. What South Africa lacks is just our way of life."

Other Canadian nursing sisters at the hospital include Maureen Green,

### COWANSVILLE

The closing meeting of the Missions Community School will be held on Tuesday evening as usual, in the Bruck Silks Club. All courses will be finished at this meeting. The Treasurer's report will be given, and other business concluded and the questions to be settled are "Shall we have a library next year?" and "Shall we conduct a school session after Christmas?" The selection of officers will also take place at this meeting. A play will be presented by the Public Speaking Class entitled "Who Murdered Whom?" when a small charge will be made. The money is to go towards the Community Hall project. Questions will be answered and plans for a dance will be announced.

Capt. Rev. Dr. Jones, of Calvary Church, Montreal, who saw service in World War I and also spent two years in England, as Padre and worker during the "Battle of Britain," in World War II, gave an illustrated lecture with authentic colored pictures, in Emmanuel United Church. A large appreciative audience listened to his vivid description, and sometimes humorous ones, when he showed the beauty of the countries and the desolation caused by Hitler's bombs. Starting with scenes from Ireland in all its quaint and rugged beauty then across to Ireland, showing a glimpse of Loch Lomond, Glamis Castle, and the many miles of dock-yards on the banks of the Clyde, much of which has been destroyed, and down

Sydney, N.S.; Justine Delmott, Stellarton, N.S.; Helen A. Brown, East Florenceville, N.B.; Marguerite McLimont, Quebec, and Gwendolyn Stevenson and Nancy Lee, Vancouver.

### BALDWIN'S MILLS

Mrs. Alfred Markwell spent a week in Sherbrooke visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Woolerton.

Miss Buzzell, of Pith Bay, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Harrison.

Miss Vivian Lyon has returned to her work after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lyon.

Callers at Mrs. Alfred Markwell's were Mrs. Robert Markwell, Mrs. Martin and Mr. V. Lyon and two children.

Mrs. Lemuel Markwell, of Rock Island, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil May.

Miss Ruby Gallup spent a week-end in Sawville with friends.

Miss Una Blake of Rock Island, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sydney White.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Blake entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, of Barnston.

The bride to be, taken completely by surprise by about thirty of her friends, thanked everyone for the beautiful gifts, after which a contest was held with Mrs. D. Ross winning the prize. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. T. J. Cassidy is confined to her room at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, and is under the care of Dr. Noisus.

Mr. Oscar Johnson, of Selby Lake, is spending two weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leland Sanford, and family.

Mrs. Janet Cassidy, R. N., of Montreal, spent a week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cassidy.

Mrs. Peter Dougal has returned to her home, after being a patient in a Montreal Hospital for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Groom spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Mr. A. E. W. Godwin and children and Mrs. F. G. Bennett spent a day in Scottstown.

### LADD'S MILLS

Veterans' Guard William Nicholson and Cpl. Wallace, of Farnham, spent a few days with Mrs. William Nicholson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aiton Grady, of Stanhope, spent a night with Mrs. L. D. Snow.

Miss Florence Drew, of Coaticook, was at home for a week-end with Mrs. L. W. Drew.

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### FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"I always take this along to practice when they put me in—they soon throw me out again!"

### TINGWICK

Mrs. C. Andrew LeRoux accompanied her brother, Mr. E. G. Coyle, of Cap de la Madeleine, to Dolbeau, where they were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. D. F. Woolfrey, who is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merrill were very pleasantly surprised on December 2 when a number of friends and relatives gathered in honor of their wedding anniversary. A very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and bridge.

The Misses Margaret LeRoux and Marjorie Gilchrist, Mr. C. E. Le-

Roux and Masters John and Bobbie and little Miss Joyce LeRoux were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkie at the Pinnacle.

Miss Patricia Johnson, of Victoriaville, and Miss Claire Johnson, of Richmond, were week-end guests at the Johnson home.



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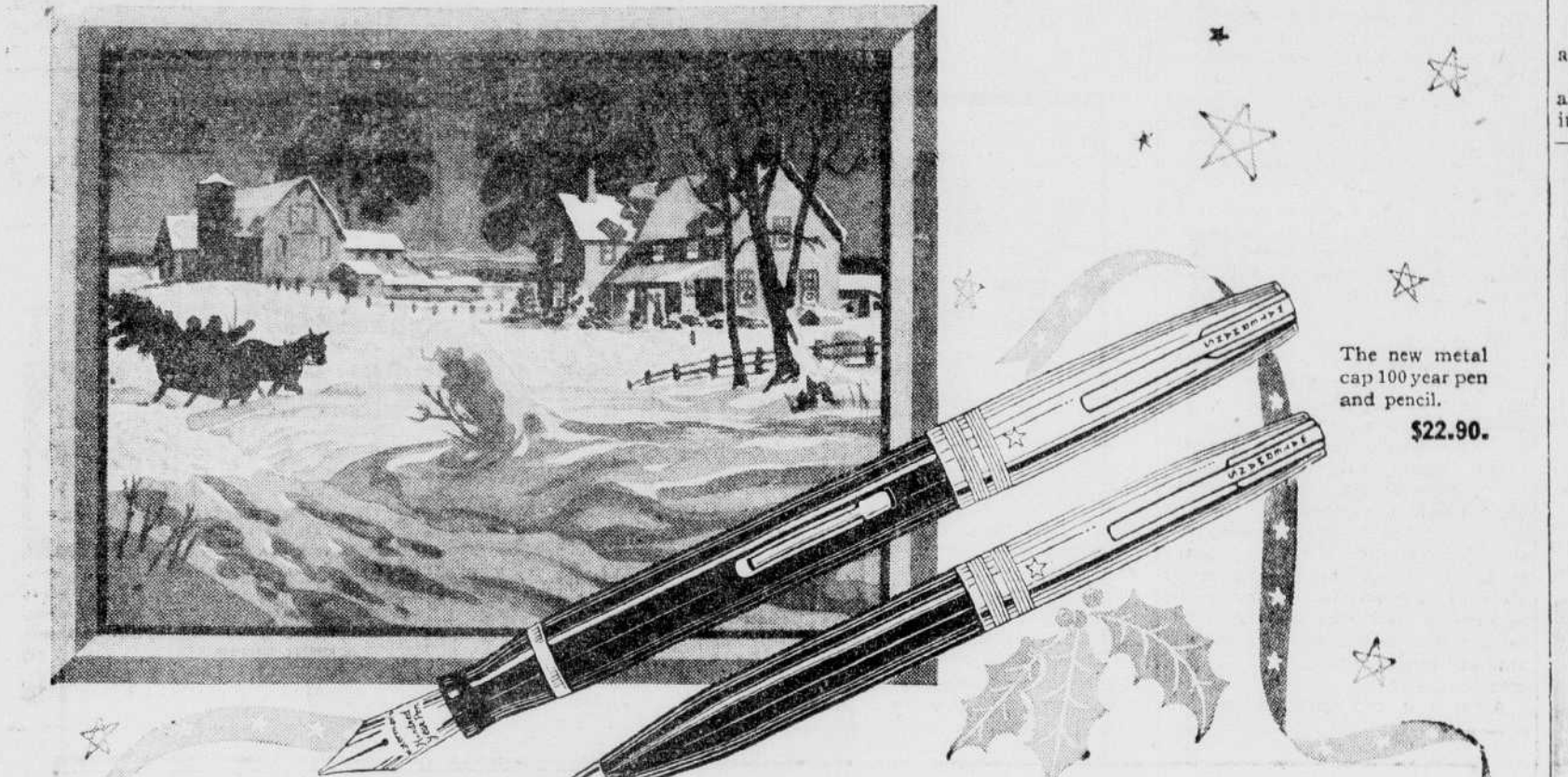
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### Mr. And Mrs. Edward Wright, Dixville Are Honored On 40th Anniversary

Dixville, Dec. 8.—A very pleasant surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Wright on Thursday evening, November 30, when about fifty relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at their home to offer their congratulations to them on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Lena Mae Willis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willis, of this place, and was united in marriage to Edward E. Wright, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wright, at Coaticook, on November 30th, 1904. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Williams, Pastor of the Coaticook Baptist Church.

Among the guests present were Mrs. Willis Wiggins, Mrs. Addison W. Cushing and Mr. William Mouldy who were also present at the wedding forty years ago.

Mrs. Wright was presented with a beautiful bouquet of mauve, yellow and white chrysanthemums, the gift of Pastor and Mrs. W. R. Jackson. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by everyone, with singing, games and social chat.

During the evening, Pastor Jackson made a few kind remarks concerning the couple and presented each of them with a purse of money, a gift from the friends assembled.

Mr. Wright graciously thanked their friends and relatives for their kindness and thoughtfulness.

The three tiered wedding cake was made by Mrs. Reginald A. Mayhew and Mrs. Norman Howe and decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Later in the evening refreshments were served, after which the guests left for their various homes leaving sincere good wishes with Mr. and Mrs. Wright for happiness in future days.

Out of town guests included, Miss Ruby Swaine, of Montreal; and Mr. William Mouldy, of Valois.

**General Notes**

The death of Mr. Arthur T. McCoy, for many years a resident here, occurred at his home in Coaticook on Friday, December 1. The funeral was held from the Coaticook United Church on Sunday afternoon. Among those from this place who attended the service were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thomas, Mr. Ozie Thomas, Mr. W. R. Jackson, Mrs. Fred L. McCoy, Mr. Erwin McIntyre and Mr. Meriman C. Mayhew.

A number of townspeople motored to Sherbrooke one afternoon.

Mrs. Selma Cutler, who has been for some time at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. A. E. Chealey, in Coaticook, is spending a week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oro A. McIntyre, Mr. Roy McIntyre and Mrs. Clayton Thomas motored to Bishopton, where they were the guests of Mrs. Graydon McIntyre.

Word was received by friends here of the death of Mrs. C. J. Wright, of Sherbrooke, who passed away in the Sherbrooke Hospital, following many weeks of illness. The deceased lived in this vicinity for many years and friends here extend sympathy to those bereaved. The funeral was held from the Dixville Baptist Church on Tuesday and was conducted by Pastor W. R. Jackson, who was assisted by the Rev. H. E. Secord, of the Baptist Church, Sherbrooke.

### IVES HILL

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Cairns were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barratt, in North Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Allison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ingham, in Lennoxville.

Mrs. J. R. Cowan and son, John, Jr., were guests for a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burroughs, in Lennoxville.

Miss Jean Farwell, of Sherbrooke, and Miss Norma Farwell, of Lennoxville, were week-end guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Farwell.

Mrs. W. J. Harkness, Mrs. A. H. Cairns and Mr. R. Weston called on Mrs. S. Cairns and Mrs. Fowler, in Compton.

Mr. Weston Orr, of Milby, was a tea guest at the home of Mr. O. R. Boyle and daughters.

Mrs. R. M. Carr and daughter, Carolyn Ann, were guests for two days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Fisk, in Sherbrooke.

L.A.C. Clinton Draper, of Montreal, was an overnight visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan.

### MINTON

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bean, of Suffolk, and Mrs. Gardner Rublee, of Sherbrooke.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Clarke, of the Brompton Road, and Mr. H. L. Johnson.

### HUNTINGVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Musty and Mr. Mel Musty, of Carlyle, Sask., have returned to Sherbrooke, after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Colby.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Norman Bowers over a week-end were Mrs. Helen Hyatt and Mr. James Harrison, of Bury, Mrs. Malcolm Dillon and son, Gary, of Sherbrooke, and Miss Margaret Harrison, of St. Elie d'Orford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Butler had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Beattie, of Inverness, and Miss Ella Butler, of Montreal.

The christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powell took place in St. Barnabas' Church, Milby, on Sunday, November 26. Canon A. Kelly, of Compton, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Aldrich were the child's godparents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Aldrich and grandson, Murray Dale Powell, spent a day in Stanstead.

Mrs. Helen Hyatt, R.N., has left for British Columbia, where she has accepted a position at the Tranquil Tuberculosis Sanatorium. The best wishes of her many friends go with her in her new duties.

### EAST PINNACLE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Courtemarche, of Bristol, Conn., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gibson, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gibson.

Mrs. Beatrice Vergeylen and two children, of Sutton, spent a week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Dymond.

Mrs. Charles Barber and son, Dana, spent a week-end in St. Albans Vt., with relatives.

Mr. Charles Waterhouse, of Waterloo, formerly of this place, purchased the Carl Frechette place, and has moved his household effects here.

Mr. Waterhouse and daughter, Miss Edith Waterhouse, are remaining in Waterloo for the present, where they have employment.

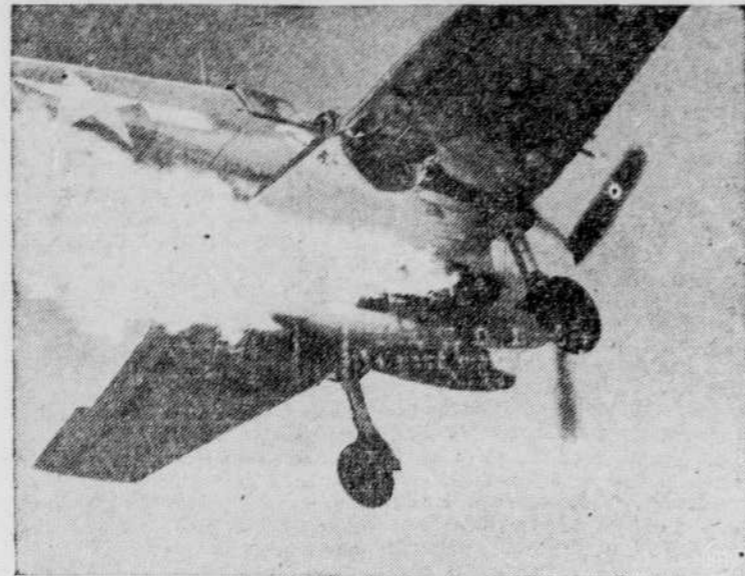
Mrs. Perlie Labue has returned to her home from the St. Albans, Vt., hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGrath, Mrs. Malcolm Gibson, Kenneth Sherret, O. W. Hancock and L. A. Dymond were visitors in Cowansville.

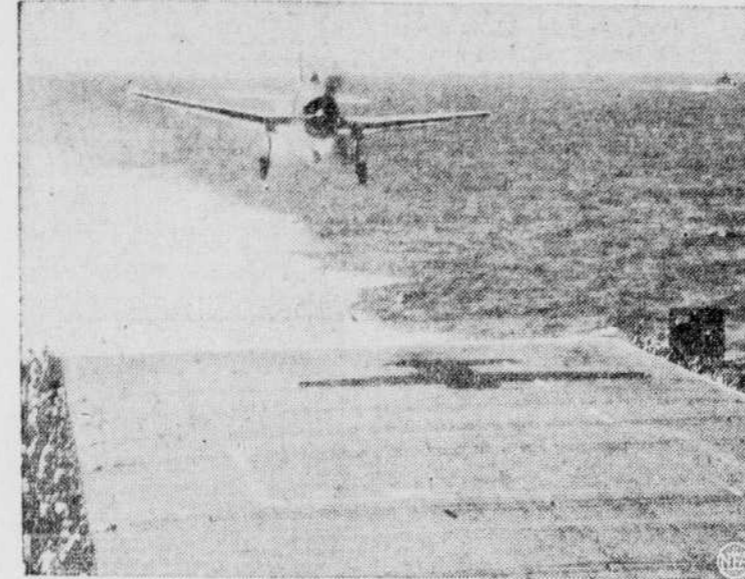
### GRANBY

Miss Muriel Scott, of Dunham, spent a week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. F. Scott, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet.

### Skill And Courage Save A Pilot And A Plane



Plane into meteor



Coming in on a wing and a flare



This "hotfoot" is a welcome one

The pictures above, taken by a Navy photographer aboard the U. S. aircraft carrier Cowpens in the Pacific, show moments packed with spectacular drama. Approaching the carrier for a landing, a Grumman Hellcat fighter bursts into flames unknown to the pilot, Lt. Alfred W. Magee, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa. Emergency squads—firefighters in red caps, first aid men in green caps—scramble to the flight deck as the plane falls in flames. Magee hotfoots it along the wing, dragging his parachute. With skill born of many rehearsals, the firefighting team extinguishes the blaze.

### BROME

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Soles entertained at a card party at their home. In spite of inclement weather, a very large number were present. Five hundred was played at six tables. The prizes were donated by Mrs. J. C. Soles and Mrs. G. E. Soles, and the winners were Mrs. William Barnes and Mr. Norman Osborne, and the consolation winners, Mrs. Munden Barnes and Mr. William Barnes. The proceeds amounted to \$8.50 and were for the benefit of St. John's Anglican Church Ladies' Guild. At the close of the game, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted in serving by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Soles.

Miss Queenie Lefebvre, of Waterloo, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lefebvre.

Mr. Lewis Stafford, of Sutton, was in town on business.

Will the residents of Brome and district please send in their local news to the correspondent, Miss Emma Dolaire, so that all the news of interest may reach the news columns.

Mr. Frank Sanborn has been indisposed.

Mrs. E. M. Sweet has returned from a pleasant holiday spent with friends in Montreal.

The British American Silk Company has moved from Granby to Sutton. This company will have employment for some three hundred workmen, and therefore a factory will be built. Much-needed increased housing facilities will require some twenty dwelling houses, each one a two-tenement house, accommodating some twenty families. This company has been managing a "silk shop" in Sutton for the past four years, but the one now planned will be much more extensive than the one now operating.

Miss Mary Jackson was a guest over the weekend of her friend, Miss Ruby Pettes, in Knowlton.

Mrs. George Lacroix and children, of Knowlton, were in Brome at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adela Lacroix.

Mrs. Howard Dudley has returned from the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Memorial Hospital, Swetsburg, where she was a patient for a time.

Mr. T. D. Frizzle, Mrs. Lawrence Frizzle, Mr. Errol Marsh and Mr. Jackson Marsh attended the funeral of Mrs. Jason Marsh, held in Knowlton.

Mr. Claude Normandeau was a week-end guest at the home of his parents in Montreal.

Mr. William Blake has returned from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and is recuperating at his home here.

The Misses Alice and Olive Johnston, of Granby, spent the week-

end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, and family.

Mr. M. P. Chapman, of Barton, Vt., visited relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. G. G. Wedge and Mrs. Fred Pettes were in Montreal for a day, returning home the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Booth, of Farnham, were overnight guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. D. Libby, and Mr. Libby.

Mrs. George Dow, of "Twin Maples," called at the Owens' home one day.

Mrs. E. H. Chamberlin and Mrs. William Chapman, Jr., were in Montreal for a time.

Miss Norma Owens is recuperating from an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Jane Boyd, of Knowlton, spent a week-end as the guest of her friend, Miss Joan Beerworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frizzle and daughter, Miss Beverley Frizzle, of Springfield, Mass., were guests at the home of Mr. Frizzle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frizzle.

Master Bobby Miller was an overnight guest of his friend, Master Ronald Pettes, in Knowlton.

Mrs. James Jones was in Montreal for a day. Mr. Jones accompanied his wife home from the city.

Dr. A. S. Douglas, of Knowlton, was called to see Mrs. Ernest Page, who is not in her usual good health.

Mrs. Fred Pettes, of Tibbit's Hill, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. G. Wedge, Mr. Wedge, and little daughter, Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Booth, of Farnham, were dinner guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Fletcher, at the Owens home.

OS. James Ransom, of the R.C. N.V.R., of St. Hyacinthe, was a guest at "Broad Acres," the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Ransom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. L. W. Lotzway and Mrs. William Prentice, of Sutton, were in town.

Mr. Gardner Stone, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of friends in this district.

Mr. Frank Durkee, of Swetsburg, visited his sister, Mrs. A. MacFarlane, who is ill.

Mrs. George Dow, of "Twin Maples," called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mrs. William Rockwell.

Miss Mildred Edwards and Mr. William Edwards, of Granby, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards.

Mr. H. C. Derby, of Farnham, spent the week-end with his family in Brome.

Mr. L. A. Call, of Call's Mills, was in town for a day.

Mrs. Maude Rhicard has returned from several weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Frizzle, Mr.

### DANVILLE

Twelve ladies of the French group have received diplomas for home nursing from the Saint John Ambulance Association and the Canadian Red Cross Society. These ladies received their training under the supervision of Mrs. Eugene Burbeau, R.N. The classes were held in the Red Cross Rooms. Congratulations are offered to such a large number of successful students.

A large bale of goods was shipped from the Red Cross Room. A donation from Mrs. Charles Webb, Sr., of four pairs of men's socks and two pairs of mitts was gratefully received. Mrs. Webb is one of the oldest members and much credit is due her worthy effort.

John Welsh, of Lennoxville, spent a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Berton Williamson, of Lancaster, N.H., who was called here by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. George E. Church, was the guest of Miss Ethel Perkins and

Mr. Oscar Perkins.

Mr. Douglas Riddle, who is attending McGill University, Montreal, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Douglas Riddle, at "Craigeone." Other guests at the same home were Miss Gertrude MacMillan and Miss Joan Burdett, of Calgary, Alta., who also are attending McGill University.

Miss Shirley Burdett, of Montreal, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Muriel Brown, and Mrs. Allen Dawson, at "Edgewood."

Mrs. Donat Moulou had the misfortune to fall while hanging curtains, and break a rib.

Sgt. William Towne, A.T.C., of Lachine, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lulu Towne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pike, of Lachine, were week-end guests of Rev. George Robins and Mrs. Robins, at the rectory, while in town for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Robins. Mrs. George Brown and her son, E. James Brown, of St. Lambert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Brown. Miss Madeline Brown, of Sherbrooke, also spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Brown.

Miss Kay Brown, of Montreal, attended the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Robins, on Saturday, and spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Muriel Brown, and her sister, Mrs. Allen Dawson, at "Edgewood."

Miss Mae Peletz, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peletz, and attended the Brown-Robins wedding.

Mrs. J. R. McLeod, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Jack Cleveland, who has been in the St. Francis Sanatorium, in William Edwards have returned to their duties in Granby, after a pleasant week-end spent at their respective homes here.

mer residents of this place, who have had their furniture in the Barnard storage rooms, have bought a property in Brantford, Ont., and have moved their furniture there.

Mrs. C. H. Cleveland, who has been a patient in a Montreal hospital for some time for treatments, is expected home shortly. Her many friends hope she has received help from this stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson spent the week-end in Montreal. Their son, George Thompson, who is a student at McGill University, Montreal, spent the previous week-end at his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Grove Street.

Mrs. M. Johnston, of Montreal, has returned home, after being called here by the death of her uncle, Mr. George E. Church.

Mr. Goffe, of Coleshire, was in town to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. G. E. Church.

Mrs. Wilson, of Sherbrooke, attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. George Church. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. Wilson.

### CALL'S MILLS

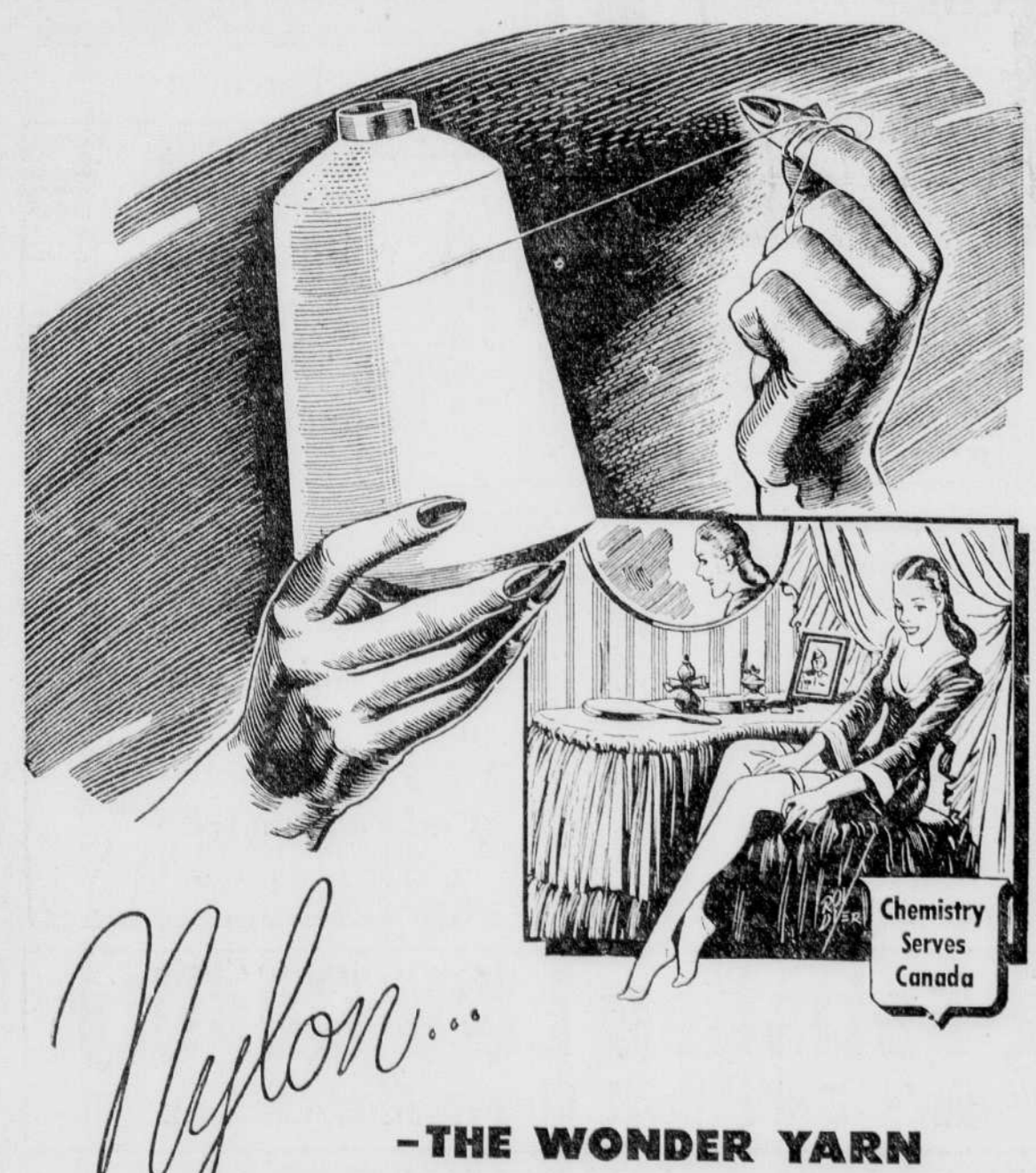
Mr. Knowlton, of Bolton Pass, was a visitor in Call's Mills.

Mr. A. H. Ladd and his son, Neill, motored to Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Goyette motored to Sutton and attended the funeral of Mrs. Goyette's uncle, Mr. S. Chatfield.

A "5000" party in aid of the Brome Guild was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Soles. Cards were played at seven tables and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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BROME

Dance, Town Hall, Brome, Saturday, December 9th, Wells' Orchestra, starting at 9 p.m.

SAWYERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Neil have received the news that their son, Lt. Cpl. Orval Neil, E2092, Royal Canadian Engineers, was wounded on November 26 on the border of Germany. He is now in a hospital in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and little daughter have been guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Annie Thompson.

Mr. T. C. French was in Montreal on business.

# CURLING GRANITES-IRONS DEBATE IS HELD

## Mud Bruneteau Scores Winner As Detroit Red Wings Skate To 3-2 Win Over New Yorkers

By The Canadian Press.

It would be interesting to know how much Lester Patrick and Frank Boucher would give to have Bryan Hextall back with their New York Rangers this year.

It was just another near miss for the dogged but ineffectual bluishirts last night as they lost a second bid for their third victory of the season by bowing 3-2 to Detroit's powerful Red Wings at Madison Square Garden.

The defeat marked the second successive one-goal reverse and the third in eight losses for the New Yorkers, who despite their unimpressive record are probably a 50 per cent improvement over the sorry crew which won only six of 50 games last year.

In many cases this season, the difference between victory and defeat might have been provided by the hard-skating Hextall, a perennial 20-goal man in his N.H.L. career. The Grenfell, Sask., native was prevented by Selective Service regulations from leaving his farm to give the Rangers a hand this fall.

Red Wings won in conventional fashion last night, scoring two quick goals early in the second and then throwing up a tight defence to make it easy for young Harry Lumley in his debut in the Detroit net.

Carl Liscombe and Mud Bruneteau fired the decisive shots after Red Wings' Murray Armstrong and Rangers' venerable Ott Heller had established a 1-1 deadlock with first-period goals.

The New Yorkers, displaying confusion on the attack thereafter, were unable to pierce the Detroit defence until near the end when Grant Warwick slipped through for their final score.

Further bad news for Rangers came from Chicago, where the Black

Hawks, their only rivals for last place, announced the acquisition of defenceman Wilf Fields from Montreal Canadiens on a lend-lease basis.

Defeat left the bluishirts only two points up on the Hawks, while Detroit by winning edged to within a single game of the second-place Toronto Maple Leafs.

Line-ups:

Detroit: New York  
Lumley.....goal..... McAuley  
Simon.....defence..... Heller  
Hollert.....defence..... Labrie  
Howe.....centre..... Watson  
Bruneteau.....wing..... Warwick  
Lindsay.....wing..... Scherzer

Detroit subs.—Armstrong, Jackson, Liscombe, Grosso, McAtee, Carveth, Quackenbush, Woehy.

New York subs.—Dill, Hunt, De Marco, Atanas, Goldup, Thurier, Shack, Moe.

Officials: Clancy, Scherr and Babcock.

First Period  
1—Detroit.....Armstrong... 3:45  
2—New York.....Heller  
(De Marco, Shack)..... 17:04  
Penalties: Atanas, Lindsay.

Second Period  
3—Detroit.....Liscombe  
(Jackson)..... 3:54  
4—Detroit.....Bruneteau... 4:33  
Penalties: Jackson, Dill, Bruneteau

Third Period  
5—New York.....Warwick  
(Watson)..... 14:29  
Penalties: None.

**HOCKEY RESULTS**

**YESTERDAY'S GAMES**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Detroit 3, Rangers 2.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Providence 4, Indianapolis 2.

**INTER-PROVINCIAL LEAGUE**  
Shawinigan Falls 3, Valleyfield 0.

**TONIGHT'S GAMES**

**INTER-PROVINCIAL LEAGUE**  
Lachine at Cornwall.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING**

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Canadiens	16	11	4	1	58	38	23
Toronto	15	10	5	0	60	49	20
Detroit	14	8	4	2	65	44	18
Boston	15	8	8	1	59	65	13
Rangers	13	10	11	4	49	74	5
Chicago	13	2	10	1	49	74	5

**AMERICAN LEAGUE Eastern Division**

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Buffalo	20	11	7	2	60	55	24
Hershey	18	8	8	2	57	48	18
Providence	17	5	10	2	64	74	12

**Western Division**

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Indianapolis	21	10	6	5	69	47	25
Pittsburgh	22	11	10	1	67	68	23
Cleveland	18	8	8	2	57	42	18
St. Louis	16	4	10	2	33	48	10

**Q.S.H.L.**

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Royals	5	5	0	0	34	18	10
Quebec	6	4	2	0	68	23	8
Hull	6	1	4	1	20	48	3
Ottawa	7	1	5	1	31	54	3

**I.A.H.A.**

	P	W	L	T	F	A	P.C.
Canadiens	3	3	0	0	17	9	1,000
Royals	3	2	1	0	10	8	866
Concordia	5	2	2	1	18	21	500
Verdun	5	2	3	0	24	17	400
Shawinigan	2	0	1	1	5	12	250
Nationale	2	0	2	0	2	9	200

**INTER-PROVINCIAL LEAGUE**

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Valleyfield	11	6	3	2	62	38	14
Lachine	9	4	4	1	47	36	9
Shawinigan	10	4	5	1	38	38	9
Cornwall	10	4	5	0	48	51	8

**NATIONAL DEFENCE LEAGUE**

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Navy	3	2	1	0	21	17	4
R. C. A. F.	3	2	1	0	21	17	4
N. D. G.	3	1	2	0	13	14	2
McGill	3	1	2	0	9	20	2

**MONTREAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Cyclones	4	3	0	1	26	11	7
De M.	4	2	1	1	24	17	5
N. D. G.	4	1	3	0	15	17	2
Red Devils	4	1	3	0	15	40	2

**MOUNT ROYAL JUNIOR LEAGUE**

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Lachine	1	1	0	0	8	3	2
Verdun	1	1	0	0	4	2	2
Flyers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wing Wheel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(Stanfields)	1	0	1	0	2	4	0
St. Patrick's	1	0	1	0	3	8	0

## REDS SKATE TO 4 TO 2 TRIUMPH OVER CAPITALS

By The Canadian Press.

Providence Reds, paced by Paul Courteau, last night won a 4-2 victory over Indianapolis Capitals, western division leaders in the American Hockey League. Defeat of Capitals by the third successive time at Providence ice put Reds within four points of second-place Hershey Bears, in the eastern division.

Courteau opened the scoring for Providence in the second minute of the game but Capitals tied the score four minutes later with a goal by veteran Johnny Sorrell.

Midway in the second period Courteau again put Reds ahead. In the final minute of the session Tony Bukovich drove in a tying goal and Jack Lavoie came back to put Providence one up. In the 19th minute of the third period Courteau increased their lead with his third score of the game.

In the cage for Capitals was Connie Dion, formerly of Detroit, playing for the first time since Red Wings called up Harry Lumley.

Capitals left the western division runners-up at Pittsburgh Saturday and will be at home to Hershey Bears Sunday in a full weekend schedule. In other Saturday games St. Louis goes to Cleveland and Providence to Hershey. Sunday St. Louis visits Buffalo and Pittsburgh plays at Providence.

Line-ups:

Indianapolis: Providence  
Dion.....goal..... Leclerc  
Kane.....defence..... Kemp  
Suzrutt.....defence..... Bergeron  
McDonald.....centre..... Courteau  
Leswick.....wing..... Jack  
Bukovich.....wing..... Bellemere  
Indianapolis subs.—Thompson, Sorrell, Hewson, Forbes, J. Skinner, M. Skinner, Thibault, Poiras.

Providence subs.—Laurin, Hudson, Forget, O'Leary, Pearson, Gagne, Lavoie, Tremblay, Bennett, Courteau.  
Officials: Harwood and Desaulniers.

First Period  
1—Providence.....Courteau  
(Kemp)..... 1:57  
2—Indianapolis.....Sorrell  
(Thompson, Hewson)..... 5:19  
Penalties: Forbes, Thibault.

Second Period  
3—Providence.....Courteau  
(Kemp, Jack)..... 11:43  
4—Indianapolis.....Bukovich  
(Leswick, McDonald)..... 19:21  
5—Providence.....Lavoie  
(Gagne, Tremblay)..... 19:48  
Penalty: Bergeron.

Third Period  
6—Providence.....Courteau  
(Kemp, Jack)..... 18:31  
Penalty: Bukovich.

## SHAWINIGAN DEFEATS BRAVES BY 3-0 SCORE

Shawinigan Falls Cataracts last night gained a shutout 3-0 win over the Valleyfield Braves to move out of the Inter-Provincial League cellar, bringing their point total to nine, one more than the Cornwall Cookies who slipped into last-place last night as a result of the Cataracts' win.

The win was an upset victory for the Braves, league-leaders, were favored to triumph over their lively rivals. However, the advantage of playing on home ice stood well in Shawinigan's favor.

**N.H.L. LEADERS**

By The Canadian Press.

Standing: Canadiens, won 11, lost 4, tied 1, points 23.  
Points: Blake, Canadiens, 13 goals, 13 assists, 26 points.  
Goals: Richard, Canadiens, 15.  
Assists: Lach, Canadiens, 17.  
Penalties: Egan, Boston, 34 minutes.  
Shutouts: McCool Toronto, 1.

## HOCKEY'S BIG SEVEN

By The Canadian Press.

Standings of scoring leaders were unchanged as Detroit won a 3-2 victory last night over New York Rangers in the only scheduled game in the National Hockey League. Syd Howe, of Red Wings, the only leader playing, was held scoreless.

Leaders:

G. A. Pts.  
Blake, Canadiens..... 13 13 26  
Cowley, Boston..... 9 16 25  
Lach, Canadiens..... 4 17 21  
Richard, Canadiens..... 15 3 20  
Smith, Chicago..... 6 14 20  
Rodnar, Toronto..... 4 16 20  
Mostonko, Chicago..... 11 8 19  
Howe, Detroit..... 5 14 19

## CALVERT IS TO BE GIVEN TEST WITH CLEVELAND

Paul Calvert, a former Sherbrooke pitcher when this city was playing in the now defunct Provincial Baseball League, will be given another tryout next year with the Cleveland Indians, it was announced yesterday by Lou Boudreau, manager of the American League team.

At the same time, it was announced that Roland Gladin, formerly with the Quebec squad in the Provincial League, and who was a hard-hitting third-baseman and outfielder with the Boston Braves last year, will be appearing in the Montreal Royal's uniform when the baseball war begins again next season.

## Suggestion Made To Abolish Use Of Irons And Exclusively Indulge In Granite Bonspiels

Featuring the semi-annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Curling Club held last night at the Club House with nearly seventy members present was a discussion on the merits of a motion introduced on behalf of H. A. Peabody that iron curling in the Sherbrooke Club be brought out and granite curling be made the order of the day for local curlers.

Mr. Peabody's reason for the elimination of iron curling was the contention that most of the big cities in the Dominion all participated in granite curling, and that when Sherbrooke curlers took part in bonspiels in those cities, they were hopelessly outclassed because of the fact that they had been curling with irons all winter and were not able to put up a good showing with the granites.

After some discussion, the President, H. R. Neville, suggested that two bonspiels be held, an iron match on about January 20 with a granite bonspiel being held around February 10, thereby satisfying both iron and granite players. He further declared that the matter would be taken up with the Match Committee, under the chairmanship of Bruce McD. Millar.

S. G. Newton then proposed that a granite bonspiel be held over the week following the Quebec Granite Bonspiel. Mr. Newton stated that last year several rinks from the United States and the Maritimes had participated in the Quebec play and would have come to Sherbrooke for a bonspiel, only for the fact that the local club was dealing almost exclusively in irons. He added that some of these outside teams were of good calibre and would go towards making the Sherbrooke an even greater success.

The Quebec Bonspiel was held last year from January 23 to January 27.

However, it was pointed out at the meeting by Larry McGannon that at the Jubilee play banquet last spring, he had suggested the idea of changing from irons to granites and that it had found little or no favour with any present at the dinner.

He therefore warned the club, which is under the Montreal banner, that the metropolitan curlers were definitely against granites, and that for Sherbrooke to make the switch would likely bring serious repercussions.

He also pointed out that a suggestion had even been made to change the Elgin Trophy play, traditionally a granite bonspiel, to an iron competition.

He added that if granites were played exclusively here, Sherbrooke curlers would be at a distinct disadvantage when they took part in the Montreal iron matches.

In reply, Bruce McD. Millar, Match Committee Chairman, pointed out that the Sherbrooke Club had advised the Montreal body that it was definitely against the transferring of the Elgin Trophy play from granites to iron.

He also pointed out that Montreal rinks had never accepted the local club's invitations to play here, and also that he did not see that the wishes of the Montreal group were all-important to the policy of the Sherbrooke curlers.

The discussion went on, pros and cons being heard from various members. Don Elliott stated that Montreal curlers were not so much against granite curling as they were against the commercializing of the game through granite curling, in which money prizes are offered, thereby tending to make it a semi-professional sport.

Leonard G. Dunn advanced the opinion that granite curling was a much faster game than the irons but that there wasn't a team in the Eastern Townships that really knew how to play granites. He stated that E.T. players were merely playing irons with granites.

The idea was then advanced by Earl G. Bascom that one ice be set aside throughout the winter for those who wanted to play granite curling. However, this was decided against on the grounds that dissatisfaction among club members would result from an arrangement of this nature.

President Neville, in bringing the discussion to a close, stated that supporters of both types of curling could be assured of having an equal share of time for indulging in their favorite type of playing the game.

It was announced that the project of installing artificial ice this season had been shelved for the time being. Mr. Neville explained that because of the club's inability to secure a licence for the installation of the equipment, the plan would have to be set aside.

However, it was announced that the ice-making plan this season had undergone a radical change. Instead of laying the ice on a ground surface as in past years, the surface was to be laid over a wood platform.

The platform, to be covered with a hardwood flooring, is said to facilitate the freezing of water and eliminates the necessity of first freezing the ground before ice can be made. The President stated that ice was expected within two weeks and the success of the new type of base would then be seen.

During the evening, J. S. Mooney, chairman of the Building Committee, submitted a report of the committee's activities during the summer and fall. He stated that consideration had been given to the construction of a new rink on the east side of the Club House and the painting of a west side roof, and also the inside of the rink.

He also reported that movable walks had been installed over the ice surface and that these could be

taken out in the spring and re-installed in the fall after having been kept in storage throughout the summer. Concluding, he stated that renovations to the Club House had been made, with several other minor jobs yet remaining to be done.

C. E. "Ned" Soles, in submitting a report on the Membership Committee, stated that at present the club had 88 active members and 59 associate members.

He then read the names of ten new active members and three associate members, which brought the total to 98 active and 62 associates.

The new members are Phil Renard, G. Marchessault, W. F. Clark, of Magog, F. H. Belanger, A. J. Hurd, H. G. Loken, Leonard Moore, H. Simm, Sid Cross, the Rev. G. H. Wright, A. Walcott, Gerald Bishop and G. H. Cowan.

The list of resignations submitted during the past year were also read by Mr. Soles.

The new members were then welcomed to the club by D. J. Salls.

The Secretary, N. Ferguson Dinning, read a letter from Rev. Canon H. Reginald Bigg, of Megantic, in which Canon Bigg conveyed his best wishes and success for the coming year.

The election of committees was then held with a slate proposed by S. G. Newton being unanimously adopted by the club members.

The committees are as follows:

By-Laws: F. S. Rugg, chairman, and F. A. Briggs.

Finance: H. B. Johnson, chairman, J. S. Mooney and J. F. Armstrong.

House and Entertainment: T. F. Chapman, chairman, W. Hopkins, H. S. Pearson, H. McCaleem, G. McManamy and G. Burt.

Match: Bruce McD. Millar, chairman, E. G. Bascom and A. S. Cleary.

Inspection: W. L. McGannon, chairman, M. V. Long and J. E. Armitage.

A request was then made by the President that all members owning curling irons turn them over to the club which will have them painted uniform colors to avoid confusion during bonspiels. The club will also have new running surfaces put on them.

It was also pointed out that irons would be returned to members, who had donated them, upon leaving the club.

At the beginning of the meeting, a minute's silence was observed by club members in the memory of Cassius H. Remick and F. J. Southwood, who both passed away during the past year. Both were members of the club, Fred Southwood having been the last member of the original Sherbrooke Curling Association, from which the Sherbrooke Curling Club was organized.

Preceding the meeting, an excellent dinner was provided by Albert Foy, club caterer.

Mr. Foy announced after the meeting that the club would be open evening to members from now on, himself and Mrs. Foy to be present from this date throughout the winter.

## FIELDS IS SOLD TO BLACK HAWKS BY NHL CANUCKS

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(P)—Wilf Fields, Montreal Canadiens right defenceman, has been acquired by the Chicago Black Hawks National Hockey League team on a lend-lease agreement, the Hawks' management announced last night. He will play his first game for the Black Hawks against the New York Rangers Sunday night.

## BALL SCRIBES HONOR INFORMATION HEAD

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.—(P)—International League baseball writers at their meeting yesterday voted to hold an Ernest J. Lanigan baseball night in appreciation of his efforts toward the betterment of baseball and also for his help to baseball writers. Lanigan is the veteran information director of the International League.

Cy Kritter of the Buffalo Evening News was re-elected President with Vice President Bill Reidy of the Syracuse Post-Standard, Secretary Lanigan and Treasurer George Schreier of the Blue Network also re-elected.

## BOXING

**FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**

By The Associated Press.

Boston.—Henry Chmielewski, 163, Portland, Me., technical knockout over Bertie Lanner, 165, Philadelphia, 7.

Fall River, Mass.—Tee Hjubert, 167, Philadelphia, outpointed Al Saunders, 162, Montreal, 10; Joe Albanese, 158, Boston, outpointed Al Pimel, 152, New Bedford, 6.

Lowell, Mass.—Terry Ferry, 126, Fall River, and the Blond Tiger, 127, Lowell, drew, 8.

Worcester, Mass.—Phil Terranova, 128, New York, outpointed Charley Noel, 129½, New York, 10.

## BYRON NELSON IS LEADING IN OAKLAND OPEN

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 8.—(P)—Posting a four-under-par score of 66 for the Sequoyah course here yesterday, Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, golf star, grabbed the lead in the first round the 72-hole Oakland open golf tournament.

Nelson went into the tourney as the favorite, largely due to his victory in the San Francisco Open last Monday. He went through the Sequoyah course like a breeze, slamming fairway shots down the middle and ramming home punts over difficult bumpy greens.

Down after finding out more about the big bike who came to the lake-front with a string of 15 knockouts and has tagged 15 of 20 for keeps, Lee Savoid and Lou Nova refused Ray in Boston and Minneapolis.

James Williams, Chicago Negro, tackles him in New Orleans on Friday night.

Hand Tied Behind Back

None of the near-name heavies want any part of Ray, who in a New Orleans battle royal knocked out nine opponents with one hand tied behind his back. After he had won 21 battle royals, Ray's first straight boxing match was a 10-rounder.

There is nothing fancy about Ray. He is just a real good puncher who keeps throwing them.

Violent Ray has not had the build-up and has heavyweights expected before the war.

Such a keen judge as Nate Lewis, the old Chicago manager, says he will get it if someone of some worth will get in there with him.

Boo!

First "greenhorns" were persons in France who had to wear green horn-shaped hats to signify that they were bankrupt.

## Louis' Pilot Says Violent Ray, Black Menace, Poses Champ's Toughest Post-War Problem

Now you know the one who would be most likely to get his bumps at this stage of the proceedings, but at the same time Louis, never any part of a fool, isn't taking unnecessary chances.

Louis turning thumbs down on Ray, who can't miss being dubbed Violent, also establishes the fact that Smokey Joe, like all topnotch titlholders, keeps a very close check on up and coming young men in his division.

Provided the thick-armed product of New Orleans battle royals is in a commanding position, Louis will give Ray his opportunity when he is discharged by the Army. In that event the champion will be in shape. He hasn't appeared in a genuine contest in more than two and a half years, is considerably overweight.

Louis is not the first to reject Ray, now fighting out of Chicago and making his home in Minneapolis. Tami Mauriello accepted Ray as a Chicago opponent, turned the match

start swinging for keeps. One of us refusing to meet him—even in an exhibition—is enough to send Elmer Ray careening into the headlines. Ray, let it be known, is the new Black Menace.

Julian Black, one of Louis' pilots, gives his handier, Tommy O'Loughlin, additional fuel for the ballyhoo bonfire by admitting that Ray, and not Cpl. Billy Conn, offers the champion his most dangerous post-war challenge.

During Louis' brief tour while on leave from the Army, Promoter Jack Hurley nicked Sta. as his opponent at the Chicago stadium. The selection seemed quite all right to Louis' booking agents, but arrangements were hurriedly cancelled when the Brown Bomber heard about it.

Louis keeps track of 'em.

"I can't box no exhibition with that Ray," quoth Louis, with characteristic frankness. "That man can't do anything but fight. Maybe I can fight him later, but a boxing exhibition with him is impossible 'cause he wouldn't know how to box back. He'd

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