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# Sherbrooke Daily Record

## WEATHER

Continuing overcast and very mild today and Tuesday. Light winds. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Sherbrooke 33 and 38. Temperatures yesterday: Maximum 44, minimum 17. A year ago: Maximum 24, minimum 14.

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## World News In Brief

London, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A British airliner with 10 persons aboard made a safe crash landing today with its undercarriage jammed. None of those aboard was injured.

The twin-engine plane, a British European Airways Viking, took off from Northolt airport at London at 9:21 a.m. for Brussels with six passengers and a crew of four.

The pilot's message said one wheel of the undercarriage failed to retract.

Paris, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Eight persons died last night in the crash of a Belgian Sabena Airlines plane. The twin-engine airliner missed a crowded movie theatre by only a few hundred yards as it ploughed into a cottage adjoining Le Bourget airport. There were no survivors.

Four of the dead, including one American, were passengers. Four—all Belgians—were crew.

London, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Britain's first jet bomber, the sleek medium-range Canberra, now is in quantity production, its makers said today.

The English Electric Company, which flew the first Canberra May 19, said a second and third prototype made flights tests in November. The number ordered for the R.A.F. has not been disclosed.

Dauphin, Man., Dec. 19.—(AP)—One man was killed and five others injured yesterday when two C.N.R. freight trains collided head-on at a siding 24 miles west of here.

Brakeman Douglas Lytle, 24, of Highfield, Man., died when pinned under the wheels of a derailed box car. He leaped from one of the freight cars just before the crash.

Sherburne, N.S., Dec. 19.—(AP)—The fishing vessel J. B. Junior, with possibly 14 men aboard, was reported disabled off this port today and the United States coast guard cutter Matagora, which happened to be in the area, has gone to her assistance.

There were no further details reported to the R.C.A.F. search and rescue unit at Halifax. Weather in the area had been reported earlier as including 15-mile winds and poor visibility.

New York, Dec. 19.—(AP)—An Italian film is the best picture of 1949, says the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures.

Choice of the film, "The Bicycle Thief," was announced yesterday by the board's Committee on Exceptional Films. The movie's director, Vittorio De Sica, was named the year's best director.

Also listed among the year's best films were "The Quiet One," "Intruder in the Dust," "The Heiress," "Devil in the Flesh," "Quartet," "Germany Year Zero," "Home of the Brave," "Letter to Three Wives," and "Fallen Idol."

## Arms Standardization Is Sought By Canada, US, UK

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Canada, the United States and Britain today formally made public one of their most-kept military secrets—that they have been working together on standardization of arms and training since 1947.

Informed quarters here said the announcement indicates no new or immediate developments in the long, gradual process of standardization. Any statements about it in the past have related only to joint efforts by two countries—Canada and the U.S., Canada and the U.K., and U.K. and U.S., but never to all three countries.

The announcement confirmed that all three have been working together.

The announcement, made simultaneously in Ottawa, London and Washington, said their "arrangements will insure that in time of necessity there will be no material or technical obstacles to full cooperation among the armed forces concerned and the greatest possible economy in the use of combined resources and effort."

The three countries had been exchanging observers "in connection with exercises and the development and testing of material of common interest" in studies which "aim at the gradual development of common designs and standards in arms, equipment and training methods."

The standardization was tied in with Atlantic pact developments. The progress by the three nations was "a step towards the fulfillment of wider arrangements" under the pact's military production and supply board.

## Dr. J. P. C. Lemieux, Roland Pariseau Killed Last Night In District Road Accidents

### Sydney, N.S. Mayor Faces Murder Count

Sydney N. S., Dec. 19.—(AP)—A charge of murder was laid today against Mayor Dan Jack MacLean, following the death last night of Joseph MacKinnon, city registrar of voters.

Magistrate Vernon Read heard the charge read by police chief R. J. MacDonald, Mr. MacLean, taken to hospital last night, did not appear in court but it was considered likely he would hear the charge formally later today and then be remanded.

MacKinnon, a 63-year-old semicripple, died in hospital late last night after police found him lying severely injured in an alleyway in south-end Sydney. Police said he had been injured in an undetermined mishap involving a car which did not remain at the spot.

Later police said they had seized a car which was identified as being owned by Mayor MacLean.

They had taken MacLean to hospital for treatment of a cut on his left hand and a police guard remained at his bedside throughout night and morning.

The charge was laid after crown prosecutor Donald Finlayson consulted by telephone with the attorney general's department at Halifax.

MacKinnon's last big job was the Dec. 6 civic election when MacLean was re-elected mayor for his fifth two-year term.

Following the election the Sydney Post-Record reported that MacKinnon had received scores of protests from groups of citizens claiming they had been disfranchised and that possibly one group would ask that the election be declared invalid.

There has been no further action in this regard. But unconfirmed reports said the election would be contested in court this week.

Deputy mayor Tony Gallagher called an emergency meeting of city council to discuss the matter but no statement was available.

City police said today that a partly-filled bottle of brandy was found in the glove compartment of Mr. MacLean's car.

A native of Big Pond, about 40 miles from here, Mr. MacKinnon was one of the first telephone operators in Sydney. He later worked as a bookkeeper, a magistrate, and then entered the tax collector's office at city hall.

Mr. MacLean, a native of nearby Gabarus, was an alderman for eight years before being elected mayor. He is about 65.

He once operated a livery stable here and for several years was employed by the federal government as inspector of coal bonuses. He lived in Toronto for a time.

Tokyo, Dec. 19.—(Reuters)—Four miners were killed yesterday and three more were feared dead in a coal mine explosion at Oniki, Kyushu island.

The explosion was caused by gas a half-mile below the surface.

### Sheriff of District of St. Francis Dies After Car Collision in Sherbrooke—Lennoxville Youth Killed Near Rock Forest.

Dr. J. P. C. Lemieux, sheriff of the district of St. Francis, and Roland Pariseau, 17-year-old Lennoxville youth, were killed last night in two separate highway accidents in this district.

Dr. Lemieux, who was 79, died almost instantly when the car in which he was riding with his wife and his son Jacques, 25, collided with another vehicle at the intersection of Queen, Melbourne and Prospect Streets.

Mrs. Lemieux was taken to hospital suffering from shock, scalp lacerations and injured arms and legs. She is still under observation.

Jacques Lemieux, who was driving, was not injured, nor was Arthur Jacques, 39, of 12A Goodhue St., the driver of the other car.

The Lemieux were on their way to spend the evening with Dr. Lemieux's daughter, Mrs. Yvon Lanctot when the accident occurred at approximately 8.30. Dr. Lemieux was taken by Blake's ambulance to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital but he was dead when admitted. He had suffered a fractured spinal cord.

A former member of the Legislative Assembly for Wolfe County, Dr. Lemieux, who practised medicine in Weedon for many years, retired from political life around 1935 when he received his appointment as district sheriff.

Young Pariseau was killed late yesterday afternoon when the car in which he and three other youths were riding overturned on the icy Montreal road near Rock Forest.

Son of Raymond Pariseau of Main St., Lennoxville, the youth was dead when brought into St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. He had suffered a fractured skull.

Gilbert Crosby, 18, son of Charles Crosby, 20 College St., is under observation suffering from lacerations to the forehead and right cheek and a pain in his shoulder. His condition is not serious.

Also injured slightly but allowed to return home, were Graydon Parsons, 17, son of Albert Parsons, of Lennoxville, who was driving the car, and Carl Burezyk, son of Leo Burezyk, of Lennoxville.

An inquest, held into Pariseau's death this morning, resulted in a verdict of accidental death.

By The Canadian Press Highway and street mishaps accounted for eight of the 12 accidental deaths recorded by The Canadian Press in eastern Canada during the week-end. The comparatively light toll balked largest in Ontario, with nine fatal accidents. There were two in Quebec and one in Nova Scotia.

Only one accident resulted in more than a single death, and that was when Mrs. Beryl Reilly, 26, and her three-year-old son, John, were fatally injured by a motorcar while walking along the street in Long Branch, five miles west of Toronto.

Other Ontario traffic deaths were of Kenneth Smith, 26, Murray Fisher, 19, Harvey Gratton and Mrs. Mary Ewing, 37.

Police are probing the death of Sam Delibasiich, 47 year old taxi-driver, whose beaten body was found Saturday near Welland. The man had been missing for a week.

At Toronto Michael Boy, 76, fell to his death from a four-floor window of the Sunnybrook hospital, at Delhi, Ont., Mrs. Tina Belonghe, 59, died Saturday from asphyxiation by fumes of a gas heater in her apartment.

The fire victim was William Chipman, 21, who died in hospital Saturday at Sydney, N.S., from burns received in a warehouse fire the day before.

Paris, Dec. 19.—(Reuters)—Paul Ramadier, French socialist deputy and a former Prime Minister, has been elected chairman of the international parliamentary group of the European movement.

It was announced yesterday, a representative of the British Labor party who has not yet been designated.

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A Congressional investigation of the steel price increase put into effect by the United States Steel Corporation will start next month, Senator Joseph O'Mahoney (Dem. Wyo.) said yesterday.

The Wyoming lawmaker heads the economic committee of the Senate and House of Representatives which will conduct the inquiry.

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## Australian Cabinet Is Appointed

Canberra, Australia, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The anti-socialist coalition today took control of Australia's government with a Cabinet including a woman member for the first time in the Commonwealth's history.

Premier Robert Gordon Menzies, Dame Enid Lyons and 17 other Cabinet ministers were sworn in by Governor-General William J. McKell, representing the King.

Dame Enid, widow of former Prime Minister Joseph A. Lyons and first woman member of the House of Representatives, became vice-president of the executive council.

Known throughout Australia as a public speaker, broadcaster and champion of women's rights, she will preside at council meetings when Menzies is absent.

Sworn in with Menzies were 13 members of his own Liberal party and five members of the Country party. They had campaigned successfully on the same anti-socialist platform against the Labor party which had controlled the government since 1941.

Arthur William Fadden, 54, leader of the Country party and a former Prime Minister, was sworn in as deputy Prime Minister and treasurer, next to Menzies in rank. Fadden's party won 20, perhaps 21, seats in the House of Representatives; Menzies' Liberals captured 53, perhaps 54 seats, to Labor's 47. Final returns are still incomplete.

Ten of the new ministers have held cabinet posts before. Five more are parliamentary veterans and one is a top Australian diplomat.

The Country party gets one-third of the Cabinet portfolios. They rank high in Cabinet seniority.

These were the other new Cabinet ministers to whom the Governor-General administered the oath: External affairs and external territories (foreign minister)—Percy C. Spender, a lawyer, Menzies' army minister in the first war cabinet in 1940-41. He succeeds Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, one-time president of the United Nations General Assembly.

Defence and postwar reconstruction—Eric J. Harrison, 54, member of the House since 1921, deputy leader of the opposition since 1944.

Labor, national s vice and immigration—Harold E. Holt, 41, member of the House since 1935, minister of labor in 1940-41.

Supply, development, works and housing—Richard G. Casey, 59, former Governor of Bengal, former United Kingdom minister to the Middle East, first Australian minister to Washington.

Commerce and agriculture—John McEwen, deputy leader of the Country party, member of the House since 1937, minister for air and civil aviation in 1940-41, minister for external affairs from March to October, 1940.

Interior—Philip A. McBride, 57, minister for supply and development and minister for munitions in 1940-41, war cabinet member in 1939-40.

Health—Sir Earle Page, 69, federal president of the Country party, physician, Prime Minister for 19 days in April, 1939, former minister of commerce, former minister of health.

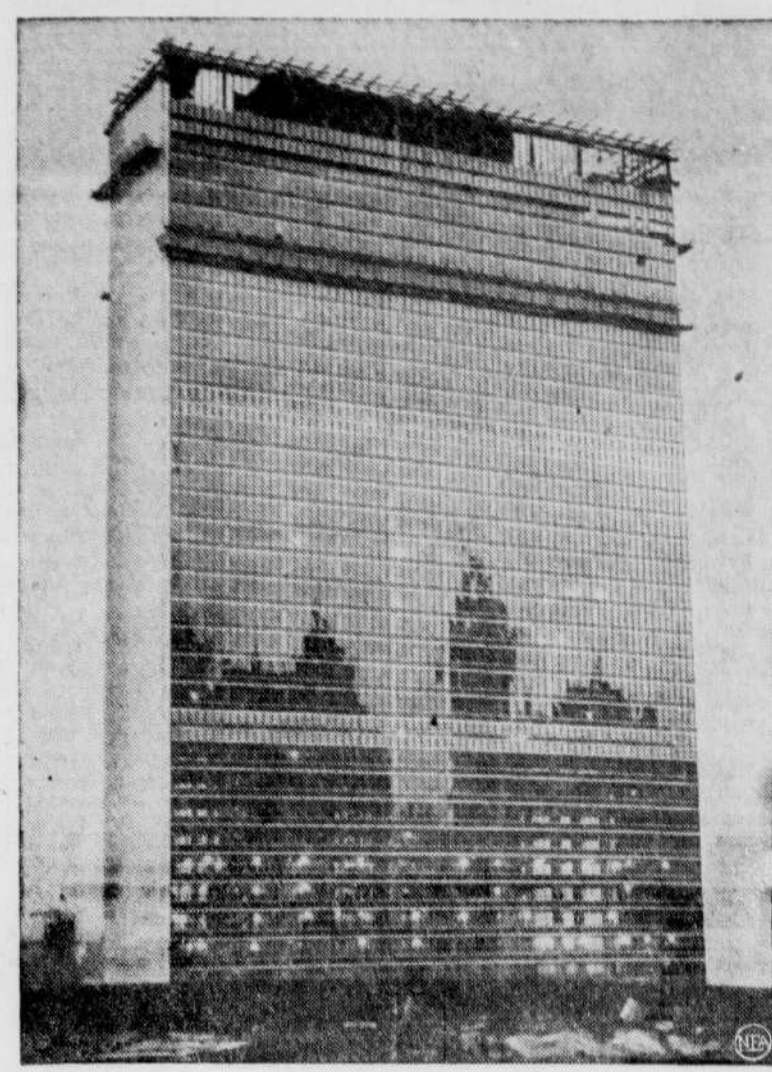
Trade and customs—Senator Neil O'Sullivan, lawyer and former deputy opposition leader in the Senate.

Fuel and shipping—Senator-elect George McLeay, Senate opposition leader, 1934 to 1946, one-time minister of trade and customs, supply and development, reparation, and former postmaster general.

Air and civil aviation—Thomas W. White, 61, minister of customs from 1933 to 1938, holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross as an

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## Reflections On "One World"



The all-glass side of the new United Nations secretariat building captures and reflects New York's East Side skyline just as the sun fades and the evening lights begin to go on.

## Russia Reported Building Battleships And Submarines

By JOHN P. RODERICK

London, Dec. 19.—(AP)—While Britain and the United States are scrapping or mothballing many of their warships, Russia is reported to be building up her naval strength with rocket-firing battleships and long-range submarines.

Jane's Fighting Ships, the authoritative naval publication, said today the Russians are believed building three ultra-modern, 35,000-ton battleships, equipped with radio-controlled aerial torpedoes and rockets. Two others were said to be in the blueprint stage, and possibly in the shipyard stocks.

Russia already is known to possess two battleships.

The Soviet Union also envisages, as part of its five-year naval building program, a fleet of from 750 to 1,000 long-range submarines by 1951, Jane's said.

Shipyards throughout the U.S.S.R. and in the Soviet zone of Germany were reported working day and night in three shifts turning out smaller war vessels such as motor-torpedo boats and mine sweepers. Jane's, regarded as the last word on the world's navies, emphasized that its information on Russia was presented "with all due reserve." Moscow does not publish details of its defence program.

The new figures were included in Jane's 1949-50 edition which appeared today.

Jane's said it did not believe the Reds had either the shipyards or the technicians to achieve their goal of 1,000 subs by the end of 1951.

Submarine construction, it said, had been special priority. A large number of new submarines of the German type—with high submerged speeds and long ranges—were scheduled for delivery during 1948-49.

Jane's estimated that Russia now has some 360 submarines of various types, including former German ones.

Under the completed program, 400 would be stationed in the Far East, 300 in the Baltic and the rest in the Black and the White Seas.

The three new battleships were said to be the Sovietskiy Soyz, the Sovietskaia Belorussia and the Strana Sovietov.

A fourth, the Stalinskaya Konstitutsiya of the same class, was reported laid down at Nikolaev, but Jane's said it was definitely destroyed on the stocks.

First reports said that each of the three new battleships are equipped with nine 16-inch guns in three triple turrets, two forward and one aft.

Jane's said "there are signs that new fleets are in the making."

"In the next few years we are likely to see several categories of warships of revolutionary type, among them the atomic-bomber carrier, the guided-missile control vessel, the task-force cruiser, rocket destroyers, fast low-lying frigates, and gas-turbine ships."

The British Navy, it said, now has five battleships, compared with its pre-war 15 battleships and battlecruisers. None of these is in active commission.

In an effort to assess the reason for the falling off of British aircraft carrier construction, Jane's said it may be that the admiralty is waiting the result of experiments carried out with existing carriers. It mentioned experiments with the light carrier "warrior," using a flexible landing deck and

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## Bell Seeks 10 Per Cent Rates Boost

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Bell Telephone Company of Canada today will seek permission from the Board of Transport Commissioners to increase by 10 per cent the rates charged for most types of telephone service in Ontario and Quebec.

Several municipal governments are expected to present briefs opposing the Bell application before the hearing ends.

The company, which operates more than 1,500,000 phones in the two provinces, is seeking the increase as an "interim" measure pending disposal of an application for general increases averaging about 20 per cent.

A number of municipalities—including Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa—have filed formal protests against the main application, not expected to be heard until next spring. They probably will oppose the temporary increases together with a number of additional centres that have objected specifically to the temporary boost.

The proposed interim boost would cost subscribers about \$9,222,000 a year and yield Bell about \$5,476,000 after taxes. The main 20 per cent increase would cost subscribers \$23,900,000 a year over present charges and leave the company a net of \$14,300,000.

The proposed interim increases would apply generally to local and long-distance service within the two provinces, but calls involving points outside Ontario and Quebec would remain unchanged. Also exempted would be calls originating at pay stations and hotels.

It failed to earn dividend requirements each month of this year and claims this reopener is a big construction program calling for \$141,000,000 in new capital over the next three years.

## Chief Justice Letourneau Dies

Montreal, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Hon. Severin Letourneau, 78, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench died suddenly at his Westmont home Saturday.

Mr. Justice Letourneau suffered a heart attack six weeks ago while presiding at the opening of the current Superior Court session in Quebec city. He returned to Montreal last week and was ready to resume his duties when he suffered a heart attack Saturday afternoon.

A native of St. Constant in La-Prairie county just across the St. Lawrence river from Montreal, he had served on the Bench in various capacities since 1922. He was a practising lawyer in Montreal before that and was active in affairs of the Liberal party until his appointment to Court of King's Bench.

Admitted to the bar in 1895, he was created King's Counsel in 1905. He was Liberal party organizer in Montreal for 11 years and during 1912-19 sat for Hochelaga in the province's Legislative Assembly. He was appointed to the Legislative Council, Quebec's Upper House, in 1919.

In 1941 he served with Mr. Justice W. L. Bond as a member of a Royal commission which investigated a wartime strike in the aluminium smelter at Arvida, Quebec.

Surviving are his wife, three sons and five daughters.

## Nationalists May Sever U.K. Ties

Taipei, Formosa, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Official circles buzzed today with a report the nationalists will counter expected British recognition of Red China by severing relations swiftly with Britain.

As the report was circulated, police strove to keep order before the British consulate. Chinese filed hundreds of clamored for visas to enter British Hong Kong and a haven from what many consider an impending communist attack on this island.

Britain has not said officially Red China will be recognized but indications are such a step soon will be forthcoming.

Streams of Chinese poured into Formosa from Hong Kong, too. Many of the influential arrivals held passports for entry into the United States eventually.

Amid all this flurry, Claire L. Chennault announced in Hong Kong he had taken over the properties of the China National Aviation and Central Air Transport Corporations. He asked the Hong Kong government to protect the "two airlines" properties as American-owned.

Later his civil air transport line filed application in a Hong Kong court to intervene in an injunction suit scheduled to be heard Wednesday. Both the nationalist gov-

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## Von Manstein Is Sentenced To 18 Years Imprisonment

By GEORGE BOULTWOOD

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A British military court today sentenced former Field Marshal Erich von Manstein to 18 years imprisonment for atrocities against Poles and Russians committed by German troops during the war.

Manstein, last of Hitler's generals to be tried by the victorious allies, declined to plead for mercy.

He was found guilty on nine specific charges and was acquitted on eight other counts. All grew out of alleged Nazi atrocities by German troops under his command during the Nazi invasion of Poland and Russia.

The president of the court said the sentence would date from today. The sentence is subject to confirmation by higher authority.

The decision to try the German Field Marshal after such a lengthy imprisonment had aroused much controversy in Britain.

Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime Prime Minister, was among the prominent people who subscribed to a fund to provide British counsel to defend him.

Three other German war leaders were also to have been tried by Britain. But Field Marshal Gerd von Brauchitsch died in captivity, and army doctors ruled that Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt and Col. Gen. Adolf Strauss were unfit to stand trial. They were released.

Tomorrow Manstein will be taken to the prison at Werl, near

Hamm, where he will join two other former German commanders-in-chief, Field Marshals Albert Kesselring and Nikolaus von Falkenhorst, who are serving war crimes sentences here.

Manstein's face remained impassive while the sentence was pronounced. His composure had been shaken only once earlier, when the court announced the charges on which he had been convicted.

Then his face blanched and he looked quickly up to the public gallery where his wife was sitting. He regained his poise, however, and quickly assumed a poker face.

He was the 938th German to be tried by British military courts for war crimes and had been in captivity for more than four years before the British brought him to trial. The British have announced Manstein's trial ends war crimes prosecutions.

The Field Marshal's defence counsel had described him as "still the Hero of the German people." The defence charged the allies had committed acts during wartime similar to those alleged against von Manstein as crimes.

The court found Manstein guilty on a charge of "disregarding his duty" to secure public order and to respect family honor, in consequence of which large numbers of Jews and other Soviet citizens were shot, hanged,

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IN HOLLYWOOD by Erskine Johnson. LOOKS LIKE COLBERT WILL BE RE-TEAMED WITH MACMURRAY. Hollywood—Exclusively Yours: Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray are a good bet to be re-teamed in "My Wife, the Celebrity."



One of the survivors of the airliner which plunged into the Potomac River near Washington, D.C., is treated in Bolling Air Force Base Hospital. This man, Thomas Morris, of Milburn, N.J., was one of 19 who escaped. Four others were killed.

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a celebrity when she writes a book about their married life. Strange the way stardom comes to some people. Broderick Crawford was just another actor for 10 years in Hollywood. Then comes "All the King's Men" and he's an "overnight" sensation.

Things are so tough in Hollywood, says Harry Smith, that a quickie producer he knows previews his pictures until he gets his money out. RKO is going highbrow: Title of a two-reel short filmed as "Pal, Dog Detective," has been changed to "Pal, Canine Detective."

MYRA THEATRE RICHMOND. Coming Tuesday and Wed. Walter Pidgeon Peter Lawford "THE RED DANUBE" News and Short Subjects.

to make three big-time outdoor films next year... Fur designer Al Teitelbaum has nixed mole-skin slacks for movie queens, despite that big layout on the new fashion in a national magazine. Whispers: "They'll sag in the seat."

Tommy Dorsey is launching a chain of music schools from coast to coast... Will Price wants to direct his wife, Maureen O'Hara, in his original story, "The Barbarians." Deanna Durbin is winning her battle of the bulge. She's already lost 10 of those 25 excess pounds.

Hollywood street scene: Howard Hughes, in a battered coupe, drives past the Beverly Wilshire Hotel and hails a friend on the sidewalk. "How about an ice cream cone at Will Wright's?" asks Howard. "Okay," says the friend, who gets into the car.

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GREEN: A. Guerette 70 70 66-206, S. Xasteroole 63 83 85-241, R. Fortier 112 99 131-342, A. Adam 95 127 152-374, R. Moreau 150 97 116-363, H. Courchesne 126 169 139-434. Totals 622 648 690-1960.

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MAROON: A. Turmel 69 39 60-159, M. Lavioie 91 91 91-273, R. Lamontagne 85 93 84-262, J. P. Emond 152 121 84-337, T. Pinard 159 85 104-339, L. Couture 107 142 113-364. Totals 645 571 598-1754.

BROWN: J. Kerr 66 60 62-197, L. Harvey 75 86 68-229, L. Begin 104 91 98-291, F. Latulippe 133 96 114-343, P. Fournier 118 148 124-390, D. Goyette 148 136 76-360. Totals 644 626 540-1810.

WHITE: G. Paradis 71 76 59-206, B. Wilson 75 75 75-225, L. Houde 108 118 96-322, A. Morin 130 112 105-347, R. Vachon 113 142 147-402, H. Marceau 93 129 143-370. Totals 590 652 630-1872.

MAROON: A. Turmel 45 84 83-212, M. Lavioie 82 93 94-279, R. Lamontagne 94 94 94-282, J. P. Emond 108 110 154-372, T. Pinard 102 131 154-407, L. Couture 117 110 128-355. Totals 548 642 707-1897.

RED: M. Robert 104 81 109-284, B. Perkins 89 89 89-267, G. Lemay 156 102 90-348, M. Lessard 96 121 107-324, L. Nolet 76 107 157-340, A. Bourguignon 144 138 105-387. Totals 665 640 657-1950.

GREEN: A. Guerette 58 53 78-189, S. Xasteroole 124 81 92-297, R. Fortier 121 137 134-392, A. Adam 113 122 108-343, R. Moreau 132 135 102-369, H. Courchesne 130 114 160-404. Totals 678 642 674-1994.



"This always reminds me of the little farm where we used to be snowed in all winter—it's a little different though, maybe because I was just a kid then!"

NEWSMEN: M. Moore 233 191 129-556, A. Hicks 207 177 115 166-458, M. McGregor 236 165 164-555, G. Jobel 212 194 230-636, A. Bourguignon 277 254 197-713, F. Hicks 270 250 228-749. Totals 1998 1169 1105-3672.

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JEWELS: G. Ellwood 90 75 92-257, O. Kinkead 91 64 81-236, N. Shepherd 96 77 105-278, J. Durno 80 80 69-229, G. Shorten 73 80 89-242. Totals 430 376 436-1242.

EMERALDS: C. Nelson 81 92 66-239, E. Howland 72 60 89-221, V. Dixon 81 85 99-263, E. Gagnon 70 98 95-263, M. Leith 81 75 75-231. Totals 447 410 483-1340.

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CANADA PAPER CO.: B. Goulet 86 73 76-255, R. Buttler 121 88 82-291, A. Michaud 111 107 162-380, Dummy 97 96 95-288, Dummy 107 110 88-305. Totals 622 624 523-1519.

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Christmas Comes To Denis



Young Denis Rodrigue, 3-year-old resident of the Sacred Heart Hospice, saw to it that the grown-ups had as good a time as the youngsters when Santa Claus visited local institutions and distributed gifts to the kiddies on Saturday.

The tour was arranged by Bruck Mills Limited, and Gerald Bruck, president of the Company, as well as David Watt, superintendent of the local plant, along with several members of the staff, helped old St. Nick to hand out the toys and candy.

White Cane Week Starts Here Wednesday

Small white canes, instead of tags, will be sold in Sherbrooke this week by the Sherbrooke Lions Club in their all-out drive to aid the local blind, Leopold Chevalier, Lions president, announced today.

Health Report To Be Debated Tomorrow Night

The final Council session for 1949 to be held tomorrow evening is likely to provide the Aldermen with plenty of subject for debate, with the long-delayed report of the Hygiene Committee on the recent health survey in Sherbrooke providing the chief bone of contention.

Although the report has not been made public, it is understood that it was generally critical of condition here and made several recommendations for improvement.

Several other committee reports are expected to come up for study tomorrow evening. In the meantime, the Aldermen are busily organizing the campaign for the approval of the Brompton power purchase plan which comes before the ratepayers on Thursday.

1,000 Sherbrooke And District Boys And Girls Visited By Santa Claus

By MARGARET DOHERTY Christmas came to Sherbrooke and district a week early this year and as a result some 1,000 kiddies will have cause to remember December 17th as a red letter day in their young lives.

Bruck Mills Limited, realizing that lack of snow would prevent Santa Claus from using his traditional sleigh and reindeer, were right on the spot to provide automobiles and trucks, and saw to it that the beloved old gent visited 10 institutions on Saturday, distributing toys and candy to all the youngsters.

First stop was St. Joseph's Orphanage at Waterville, where some 132 boys enthusiastically welcomed the jolly old fellow and his assistants. Run on the same basis as Father Flanagan's Boys' Town, this institution has been organized since 1942 and its affairs are administered by a mayor and aldermen chosen among the students.

Following the handing out of the gifts, Mayor Albert Daniel led the boys in several rousing cheers for Santa and the officials of Bruck Mills.

Rev. Brother Dominic Leclerc, Superior of the School, expressed personal thanks, stating that this was Santa's first visit since the school has been in existence. Before old St. Nick moved on to his many other calls, the boys, led by Brother Dominic, sang an appropriate selection, showing that they have a well balanced choir, excellently trained in part singing.

Next stop was the Sherbrooke Hospital and here the Christmas spirit seemed to prevail even among the nurses and doctors, to say nothing of the young-nurses who had been eagerly awaiting Santa's visit since early morning. In fact, little Bonita Skillen had been waiting for so long and was so excited that when Santa finally arrived she burst into tears.

Elzada Saxlund, a pretty little miss from Sawyerville, had also prepared for his arrival and made quite a picture, her eyes sparkling and her dark hair held back with bright yellow ribbons.

Perhaps the only inmate who seemed rather bored with the whole affair was a two-month-old incubator baby, who merely yawned at Santa and party and calmly proceeded to chew on his tiny fist.

Visits were also made to the St. Vincent de Paul and the Hotel Dieu Hospitals, where Santa found the same unrelenting of excitement and anticipation, as all the young patients had been advised of his impending visit.

Equipment For Local Radar Unit Arrives

The Sherbrooke air control and warning unit, a detachment of No. 1 Radar and Communications (R.C.A.F. Reserve) Unit, with headquarters in Montreal, was provided over the week-end with technical radar equipment, including operations, workshop and transmitter trucks and a personnel vehicle.

The eight-vehicle convoy arrived from Montreal Saturday and was established on land south of here yesterday. Operations room of the detachment is located in the Northern Electric building. The unit, officially opened here in October with a civic ceremony, is commanded by Sqdn. Ldr. F. W. (Bud) McCrea, and has a strength of 45 men.

Arrival of the new equipment—consisting of an Ames 11 convoy—is designed to provide personnel with full technical training in radar operations as well as provide a new link in the air defensive network in the eastern portion of the province.

Christmas Tree For Children At Windsor Mills

Windsor Mills, Dec. 19.—An estimated 2,000 boys and girls, ranging in age from six months to 12 years, received gifts from Santa Claus yesterday at the annual Christmas tree held for the youngsters of Windsor Mills and district by the Canada Paper Company.

A joint project of the management and the employees, this was the biggest party in the three years that it has been held. The employees, by voluntary contributions, gave \$510 for presents and this amount was matched by the company.

A parade through the town preceded the party. There were glowers, sound trucks with suitable music and Santa Claus himself, drawn by a fine team of horses. The only drawback to the whole show was the fact that because there was no snow Santa had to tour the town in a cart instead of in a sleigh.

The boys and girls gathered in the arena and gave Santa Claus a noisy welcome when he arrived. Then each of them received a gift of a toy, candy, an orange and an apple.

Christmas Parties For The Blind And For Children Highlight Week-End

The annual Christmas party for the blind of this district was held yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's Church Hall, under the sponsorship of the local division of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

From 55 to 60 blind men, women and children were present at the party, one of many such festivities held in Sherbrooke during the week-end.

A musical program, staged partly by the blind themselves and partly by artists from radio station CHLT, formed the entertainment at the Institute party.

Piano selections were played by two blind pianists, Andre Vallieres and Rosaire Cote, and several Christmas selections were sung by the Ste. Cecile choir of the blind.

Following the musical program, supper was served and each blind person received a gift, donated by the Institute. Part of the cost of the gifts was met by a \$50 donation received from La Ligue de la Jeunesse Feminine.

Roland Laliberte, president of the Oasie Club for the blind, presented the gifts.

Among those present at this party were Wilfrid Gregoire, president of the local division of the C.N.I.B., Neil Tracey, district secretary, Canon J. C. McGee, Rev. Julien Clark, curate of St. Patrick's, Rev. J. R. Moisan, pastor of St. Patrick's, and Theodore Dion, vice-president of the Sherbrooke Lions Club.

St. Patrick's was the scene of another Christmas party Saturday when the Sherbrooke Optimist Club entertained the youngsters.

Boys and girls were guests, too, at parties at both local Armouries on Saturday. At the William Street Armoury, children of members of the Sherbrooke Regiment were shown cartoon films, then...

while members of the Regiment had played Jingle Bells, Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts, oranges and apples to the children. More than 50 youngsters attended the Christmas tree for members of the 35th L.A.A. Battery, R.C.A., held at the Belvedere Street Armoury. Guests were welcomed by Maj. G. Cathcart, officer commanding the battery. Movies were shown and Santa Claus then arrived with gifts for all the children. Santa then led the youngsters in the singing of Christmas carols. Refreshments brought this happy afternoon to a close.

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TODAY and TOMORROW TODAY Trinity Club social night. Monday, December 19th, at 8:15 p.m., in Club Room. St. Patrick's Old Boys' Association meets Monday at 8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Academy. Meeting of the Quebec Epsilon Chapter and the Exemplar XI Chapter will be held at Elmwood Inn, Lennoxville, on Monday, at 8 p.m. TOMORROW Concert and tree, Trinity Church Sunday School in Wesley Hall. The Mothers' Auxiliary of St. Peter's Sunday School will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Smith, 216 Vimy Street, on Tuesday, at 8 p.m. Hostesses: Mrs. R. Bartlett and Mrs. D. Lothrop. Lennoxville and Ascot Community Association Christmas tree, town square, Tuesday, 7:15 p.m. Community Christmas party at Bishop's College School, Tuesday, 8:15 p.m. All adult citizens of Lennoxville and Ascot cordially invited.

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## THE ASBESTOS DECISION

The folly of the blind confidence too often given by workers to ill-informed union executives is vividly demonstrated by the report of the conciliation commission named to investigate the crippling walkout in the Quebec asbestos industry last spring. For a period of five months, five thousand workers in this basic Eastern Townships industry were idle, not only depriving themselves of their badly-needed wages and causing serious damage to the general economy of the district, but also leaving behind them a trail of violence that will take a long time to eradicate.

In return for this they gained absolutely nothing. The only recommendation in the majority report which might be considered at all favorable to the unions was that which suggested the companies maintain a ten cent an hour increase which they had been prepared to grant at the commencement of the negotiations last January and which they subsequently implemented. In virtually every other respect the contention of the companies was upheld.

The whole story of the asbestos strike is support for the accumulating evidence that the strike — especially the industry-wide version which weakens the entire country and hits through to the individual—has been overdone and that, as a means of bettering labor's lot, it is outdated.

In the past, industrial strife between management and labor generally resulted in improving the workingman's welfare but, as unions became more powerful and individuals fought to retain authority at the top of the labor heap, the original bright concept of unionism began dimming.

Today, the high priests of the labor bodies occupy their exalted positions because of their ability to gain concessions for the rank and file. If they fail to get something more out of management as each new contract is negotiated, their ambitious lieutenants and their more successful opponents deploy for their de-thronement. It has become a battle by top unionists to retain power. Unfortunately, in their struggle to remain at the pinnacle of what is just as much a career as any other line of endeavour, they prefer the strike to the bargaining table.

But there is evidence that the legend of invincibility which top union men have built up about themselves is not above destruction. Management, which for several years has followed a policy of appeasement and unconsciously contributed to this myth of invincibility, has—and this is noticeable in the United States particularly—decided to abandon the supine attitude and face the fact that preservation of our system of competitive enterprise, despite the steady advance of the laboristic society, is of paramount importance.

The stiffened backbone of U. S. management started a wave of paralyzing strikes. These strikes are teaching the thinking man a valuable lesson. Nobody is happy about a strike—particularly when the issue is far from world-shaking and is dictated not by necessity but simply by an autocratic monopolist who is bent on adding some shadow of substance to the fairy tale of his invincibility—and the person who is least happy is the working man himself.

He knows that a combined steel and coal strike in the States costs the economy about thirty million dollars a day. He also knows that the longer it takes to settle these crippling walkouts the longer it takes him to get even, despite his hard-won concessions. If he fails to win something, his action becomes a dead loss in the one thing that makes the world go 'round—the weekly pay envelope.

Management hates strikes because its competitive ability in the market place is dulled, not only for the duration of the work stoppage but for months thereafter.

Last but not least, labor leaders do not like strikes because they can lose the war they touched off.

## THE BULGARIAN TRIALS

As might be expected, the trial of the eleven Bulgarians charged with spying and treason against the state which concluded in Sofia last Wednesday, followed closely the pattern set by similar trials in other Communist bloc countries. And this extraordinary pattern is decidedly puzzling to outsiders. The charges were the customary ones that the defendants spied for the British and United States governments through the embassies at Sofia. Evidence introduced was so wild that at one time the Washington administration threatened to break off diplomatic relations. It failed to do so, however, perhaps to the regret of the Bulgarian government which lost a chance for making political capital.

Aside from the No. 1 accused, former Vice-premier Taricho Kostov, the behavior of the defendants is the most mystifying to outsiders, who would assume that a man charged with treason against the land of his birth would stoutly deny such an allegation. However, ten of these defendants did what so many others have done before them and boldly declared their guilt.

Kostov, however, startled the court by repudiating his confession, causing such a sensation in court that the people's tribunal suspended the session. When the court resumed, he began to speak in his own defence, which in any fairly constituted court is the defendant's right, and uproar ensued. Armed guards by his side pulled him down to his seat.

Defence counsel assigned to the ex-Vice-Premier as a matter of form, actually condemned his client's conduct. He said there should have been another man before the court — Premier Tito of Yugoslavia, with whom the defendants are alleged to have conspired. Prosecuting counsel asked for the death penalty for the entire group, but the court passed death on only one—Kostov, who protested his innocence. The others were given life to eight years. Perhaps if Kostov had pleaded guilty also and asked for mercy he would have been spared the ignominy of execution on the gallows.

Such is the ruthlessness and heartlessness of Communist trials when citizens do not carry out the dictates of the terrorist regime in Moscow which bosses all satellite peoples. Future historians may learn how these queer proceedings have been planned, but at present they are quite incomprehensible to free peoples.

## PRESS COMMENTS

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, told an Eastern Canadian audience the other day that there is a "very decided official effort" to drive Canadian wheat and several other Canadian food products off the British market. In an interview after the address, Mr. Gardiner stated that the decided effort of which he had spoken was being made by British officials.

If this is the case it must be admitted that Mr. Gardiner has been an ally of the officials in question. As recently as the end of October of this year, Mr. Gardiner told the House of Commons that there was no intention of carrying on a campaign in Britain to publicize either Canadian goods or the part Canada has played in British recovery. He said that if Canadian goods were advertised in Britain it might create a demand in the country for Canadian products which would embarrass the British government. United Kingdom officials wished to be in a position to buy where they liked. A program in Britain popularizing Canadian goods might interfere with their choice.

In deploring this policy, The Tribune pointed out that it had been followed all during the war with the result that the people of Britain did not know how Canada had stepped into the breach to keep the British largely stocked. Because of this policy of anonymity Britons had no way of knowing if they were eating Canadian bacon or cheese or any other food product. In a word, no market or consumer demand for Canadian products had been built up.

This was not the case with Australia and New Zealand. Both of these Commonwealth countries proclaimed the merits of their goods in British newspapers, magazines and billboards. Canada alone maintained a dignified if somewhat morose silence.

Now the chickens are coming home to roost. Mr. Gardiner ruefully admits that there is a decided official effort to keep Canadian products from reaching the British market. As a result of this non-advertising policy there is no demand from British consumers which would force the hand of British officials. There is nothing to counteract the official attitude of which Mr. Gardiner complains.

It is now being impressed on the Ottawa government that it pays to advertise. Unfortunately Ottawa is learning the hard way at the expense of Canadian farmers.

### IN BILLIONS NOW

Used to be an old saying that if one took care of the pennies, the pounds would take care of themselves, but that is too old-fashioned to bother with nowadays. It has to be brought up to date. It should read that if the government takes care of the millions, the billions will take care of themselves. If the government does not take care of the millions, the taxpayers will take care of the billions.

## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For there is no remembrance of the wise more than of the fool for ever; seeing that which now is in the days to come shall all be forgotten. And how dieth the wise man? as the fool.—Ecclesiastes 2:16.

Equality is the share of everyone at their advent upon earth, and equality is also theirs when placed beneath it.—Ninon de Lenclous.



## World's Oldest Newspaper Has Been Published For 284 Years

By MICHAEL O'MARA, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 18.—(C)—In an office tucked away behind the first publication of the Gazette. In the autumn of 1665, Charles II moved his court from Westminster to Oxford to avoid the rampant disease which was killing hundreds daily in London. Tired of getting his news from the capital by word of mouth, Charles decided he should have a newspaper.

He was afraid to have copies of either the News or the Intelligencer—current London news sheets—sent to him for fear they would bear the contamination of the plague.

So he ordered an Oxford printer to bring out a paper. It was called the Oxford Gazette and ran for three months before Charles ventured back to London. Diarist Samuel Pepys wrote of it: "It is very pretty, full of news, and no folly in it."

Publication was resumed in London and to this day, anyone must agree, there still is "no folly in it." Through the general strike of 1933 and the blitz of 1940-41—one said destroyed the printing plant—the Gazette has continued to appear each Tuesday and Friday.

"And it goes on much the same as it has for centuries," said a member of the editorial staff. "Occasional errors—but very few. And I don't know of anything we ever left out that should have gone in."

## Mysterious Revolutionary Heads Indo-China's Anti-French Force

By MILTON MARMOR

Hanoi, Indo-China, Dec. 19.—(P)—The best-known name in Indo-China belongs to an ailing man whose whereabouts are so cloaked with mystery that even the highest French authorities admit they have no tangible evidence he is alive.

The man is Ho Chi Minh, gaunt, consumptive, provincial revolutionary, father of the anti-French republic of Viet Nam and, from all available evidence, leader of the communist-dominated armies that control most of the physical territory of this unhappy, war-ridden land.

Moscow-trained Ho, reported ailing for years, was last seen before the bloody Dec. 9 attack on this Tonkinese city in 1946. That was the dark night when Ho's soldiers suddenly attacked

the French garrison and massacred hundreds of French civilians. Before retreating into the country, Ho's forces took 600 white hostages. Their fate still is unknown.

That Dec. 19, a day the French of Hanoi recall with bitterness, marked the end of discussion aimed at agreement between the French and Ho Chi Minh's Viet Nam government. There has been civil war in Indo-China since that date. The French now support a new Viet Nam government headed by Bao Dai, former emperor of Annam (one of three provinces making up Viet Nam) and one-time political advisor to Ho.

During the three years that have passed, Ho's voice has been reported heard on the Viet Minh radio—pinned by the French military at various spots in Tonkin and sometimes not too far from Hanoi itself.

Newspaper correspondents who forwarded questions to Ho by radio or by courier from Viet Minh headquarters in Bangkok have been answered by radio. But no one has interviewed Ho personally in that time. In fact, French officials say they have no evidence from any reliable source that Ho has been seen alive for many months.

Ho regularly is rumored dead or dying—or even living in Bangkok or China. Pictures of Ho distributed by Bangkok's Viet Minh show the old revolutionary looking healthy and professional. On the other hand, the French in Saigon say they have a photograph of Ho looking more like a cadaver than a man. But there is no one to say he saw Ho in the flesh.

Leon Pignon, French high commissioner for Indo-China, was asked if he had first-hand knowledge of seeing Ho alive. He said that he had none. One of the top French military authorities in Saigon likewise replied in the negative.

Both officials, however, expressed the opinion Ho is still alive. Pignon said if Ho were dead it was most unlikely the secret could be kept so long.

The general view is that Ho, supposed to be well along in his 60's, is somewhere in the malarial, guerrilla-infested mountainous area of Tonkin—still the spiritual center of the actual leader of Viet Minh's anti-French armies.

## The Record Short Story

# THE GIFTS

By HOPE CAMPBELL

Her arms piled with red and white bundles, Jena Jonsen pushed her way through Fifth Avenue's teeming crowds of Christmas shoppers. Slush iced her white rubber boots, chilling her feet, and she could hardly hear the Yuletide bells for the sharp contending voices all around her. She walked along the curb, too tired to try to push across the sidewalk to see the displays in the windows.

Back home in Minnesota, the snow would be a crisp glistening white carpet stretching unmarked and unbroken across the fields. The house would be sweet with the smell of cookies and spicy with Smorgasbord dishes. Very faintly, all through the house, would be the scent of the pine tree cut by her brother Pete in his own back forty. Little Mary would be happy and important with the secrets wrapped and hidden in her bedroom. Even the old man, who was Mom's step-father, would grumble less than usual and go to town on Saturday night, with his pinch clamp purse safe in his deepest pocket.

Conrad Raak would come over from his bachelor house across the road, stamping his big boots on the clean kitchen floor and sniffing all the good smells as if he had no brothers, whose wives were good cooks too, to ask him for Christmas dinner.

The icy wind must have whipped the tears into her eyes because Jena missed the curb and stumbled on one knee. When she got up, her small stubborn chin was set and her blue eyes cold as deep frozen ice and her northern pride.

One of the dream of going back for Christmas to a home where one was not wanted, that stubborn pride said. If parents did not understand that a girl must venture beyond her own county and her own state and see the world a little, before she settled down with even as good a man as Conrad, one did not cry for them.

Conrad, who had stood with her mother and father against her, either. If she left, they said, she need not return. And she would not. Any more than she would send them presents, when none would be sent to her.

Jena turned up the three shallow steps and pushed open the door of the Club with her shoulders. Her nose wrinkled unconsciously because the Club always smelled the same, of cafeteria cooking and searctly brewed tea and lonely women, women without either the scent of perfume or kitchen spices on their hands.

Jena started and whirled, almost losing her smallest bundle. In the door of the guest parlor, which had not one comfortable chair in it and was more institution than parlor, Conrad loomed too large, his face too ruddy; and his clothes too rough.

"I had business in New York," he said in his slow voice. "This place, I thought you might still be here." The one letter she had written home, giving this address in case it was needed. Over a year ago, when the first Christmas trees went up along Park Avenue, Jena remembered very well. But it had not been answered.

Jena walked quietly into the parlor and put her bundles on the scratched oak table. "I am late, I have been Christmas shopping."

"For your friends here?" "Who else?" Conrad poked at them with one calloused curious finger. "Show me what you have and then we might eat together. I heard they have famous restaurants here."

"For the price of a suckling, they'll give you a pork chop," Jena said crisply. Conrad laughed, too loudly in this small repressed room. "I just sold my last Spring's crop, so perhaps I can afford the suckling. Show me the presents and tell me about your friends."

For an instant, his eyes lingered on her mouth and Jena bent her head quickly, mulling the tight felt cap off her smooth fair hair. She shrugged off the red coat that Conrad must remember. Just as she remembered the tie he wore. She had got it for him long ago, the Christmas after he came back from the army.

"They are nothing," she depreccated, her hands busy with the paper sacks. "Just a billfold. For

—my boss."  
"I never had a boss, is he a young man?"

"Old," Jena said. "Quite old and cranky. This now is only a handkerchief for my girl friend at the office. But that is real lace in the corner. And the blue silk scarf is for another friend."

"You save the men for the last?" Conrad asked dryly.

"Perhaps," Jena admitted and bent her head again, her fingers suddenly clumsy on a bit of string. "These are not much. Just a pair of fur lined gloves and a tie."

"And this one?" "Only a knit scarf. But it is English wool and very fine."

Conrad picked it up. "Like silk. You have been lucky here, Jena. You have many friends."

"Many," Jena agreed, her small chin high. "Good friends." Then she bent over the gifts, so her face was hidden from him, putting them all back in their paper bags again. Conrad watched in silence.

Conrad seldom said much. But he used to smile often when she talked.

"If you will wait here," Jena said, gathering her coat and hat and all the bundles close in her arms. "I can change in fifteen minutes. Since you sold your spring crop so well," Conrad said. "But it will take you longer than that."

"Why longer?" "Conrad's blue eyes counted the bundles in her arms. The old man has always wanted a billfold and your father likes warm gloves since that night he frosted his fingers, out hunting the cow and her calf in the snow. Mary's bigger now, big enough to like a pretty now. Your mother keeps her good handkerchiefs with a sprig of lavender, in the wooden box Pete made. Is the tie for Pete? And do I get the scarf?"

Jena looked anywhere but at him. "Would you like a scarf?" "That scarf. Your scarf. So it will take longer than fifteen minutes. Because if those are to get wrapped for Christmas, you must wrap them, pretty the way you always do, and mail them tonight."

"I do not send presents where I do not get any," Jena said and for a moment, her mouth was unsteady. "I may see things in the shops and think of home. But I send nothing."

"You Jonsens," Conrad said and caught her by the elbows. "You Jonsens and your pride."

"I've yet to see a Raak on his knees to anyone."

"Not on his knees, but maybe on a train. At least, we don't break our hearts with it."

"If I sent these, they would only be returned."

"No," Conrad denied. "Not returned. The snow drifts are too high this year to even walk across the road with them. Though it should thaw soon."

So he had not married, no girl had caught him, not even Sigrid Rikker, who had been after him so long. All at once, the church bells from down the street were very loud in the small room.

"I told you I had business in New York," Conrad said low, but not so low she could not hear even with the sound of the bells ringing out all around them. "Come home with me. This city is a lonely place."

"I am not lonely," Jena said quickly and then whispered, "now," as her head sank against his shoulder.

THE END

## McKENNY ON BRIDGE

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

### Lesson Hand

#### LEARN PROPER BRIDGE LANGUAGE IN BRIDGE

For today's lesson on the play of the hand I want to take up the language of the cards. Although most players quickly learn that a high discard says, "I like that suit," while a low discard says, "I do not," there are times when you have to use negative discards to make the cards talk for you. Now let us follow that principle in today's hand.

Dealer's west the opening lead of the ten of hearts with the jack. West did not like hearts, so he played the deuce, which says "Partner, I either have a singleton heart," or "I do not like that suit."

Dealer's next play was the king of spades. East did not go up with the ace. He correctly let the declarer hold the trick. North continued with another spade on which East played the ace.

West at this point had to make a discard. There is no use in discarding the three of hearts, as he has already told his partner he did not like hearts. What West wants his partner to do is to shift to clubs.

He should discard a high club, but the only high club that he can afford to discard is the jack. If he plays the three of clubs, although the deuce of clubs is mis-

♠ K J 10 7 4  
♥ K J  
♦ A J 5  
♣ 9 8 4

♠ A 9 2  
♥ 10 9 8 7  
♦ Q 10 5  
♣ Q 10 5

W N E  
S Dealer

♠ Q 8 5 3  
♥ A Q 6 5  
♦ K 7  
♣ K 7 6

Lesson Hand—North vul.  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

Opening—♥ 10 19

## Large Ray

- HORIZONTAL
- 1 Depicted large ray
- 8 It has a blade-like
- 13 Molasses
- 14 Sheriff's armed force
- 15 Color
- 16 Swiss mathematician
- 18 Carpathian river
- 19 Dawn goddess
- 20 Postpone
- 21 Also
- 22 Hebrew deity
- 23 Cerium (symbol)
- 24 Domesticated
- 27 Above
- 29 Either
- 30 Parent
- 31 Mixed type
- 32 Exists
- 33 Container
- 35 Rip
- 38 Bone
- 39 Pronoun
- 40 Donkey
- 42 Throw back
- 47 Membranous bag
- 48 Prosecute
- 49 Sulfuric decree
- 50 Mineral rock
- 51 Handle
- 53 Recompenses
- 55 Rushlike plant
- 56 Eternal

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

AYRSHIRE COW  
 A Y R S H I R E  
 C O W  
 A Y R S H I R E  
 C O W

VERTICAL

1 Throughfare  
 2 Interchange

## From The Record Files

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

A heavy toll of life has been claimed over all sections of the continent by the worst storm in years.

Submitting to heavy pressure, Sir Robert Borden has withdrawn his resignation as Conservative party leader and Prime Minister of Canada.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Japan has announced its readiness to reach a compromise in connection with the limitation of cruiser tonnage.

### TEN YEARS AGO

People of the British Isles today are extending a warm welcome to the first detachment of Canadian troops to reach that country in the Second World War.

Officers named for the Knowlton W.M.S. were: Mrs. B. Scott, Mrs. Jan W. Crandall, Mrs. J. A. MacLeod, Miss A. N. Robb, and Mrs. E. D. Mitchell.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Allied headquarters in the Pacific claim that 742 Japanese planes have been put out of action during the fighting of the past week.

Officers named for the Sherbrooke Life Underwriters were: J. A. Goulet, L. F. Jenne, H. A. Peabody, J. E. R. Pappin and Herve Trepanier.

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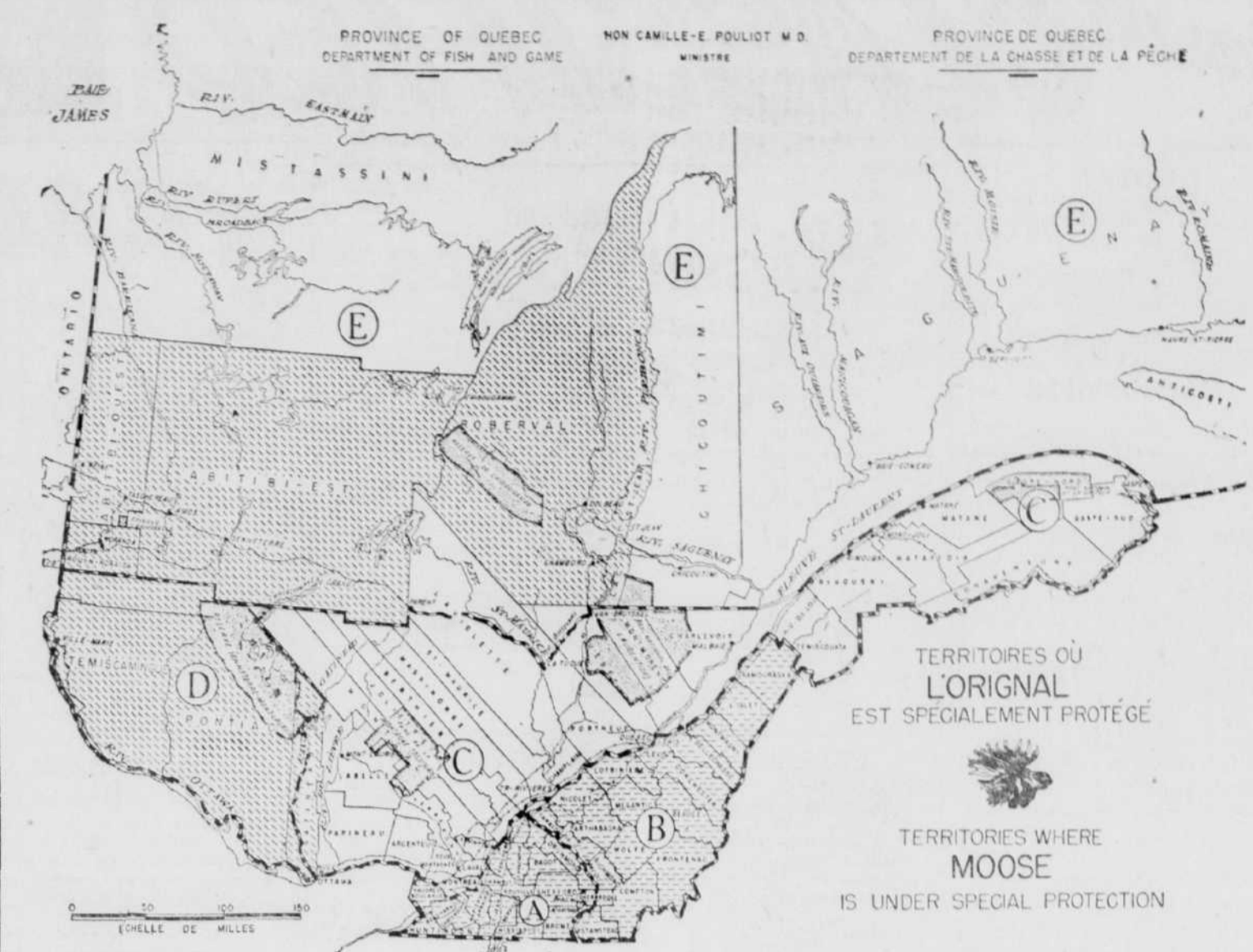
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### Arthur Cowles Completes 60 Years As Banker

Derby Line, Dec. 19.—Arthur C. Cowles is being congratulated on the completion of 60 years of active service with the National Bank of Derby Line, having entered their employ in 1890.

Born in Stanstead, Que., and graduated from Stanstead College, he took up banking at the age of sixteen, as a messenger at the First National Bank of Chicago. Due to an illness, he was granted a month's leave of absence, at the end of which time he decided that Vermont was a healthier place to work than the Windy City, so threw in his lot with the local National Bank.

Here he has remained, serving first as clerk and teller, then for 23 years as cashier, and since January of 1918 as president and trust officer. Mr. Cowles has thus spent his entire business career in banking, and his whole active life, except for those early years in Chicago, in this community, where he has been closely associated with events in the Boundary villages.

Blessed with a keen memory of past happenings, and a rare gift of narration, he is often called on to relate anecdotes of the old days, when two stages daily called at the Derby Line Hotel, and when banking as practiced by "Uncle" Stephen Foster, while it might not pass the standards of modern examiners, yet it satisfied the directors and the depositors, and laid the foundation for a bank which weathered the storms of more than 60 years, and is still a sound institution and a credit to Arthur Cowles and the men who preceded him in the handling of the bank's affairs.

Besides being a full-time banker, Mr. Cowles has been identified with local happenings, chiefly in musical events, ever since the famous Columbian Minstrels opened the Haskell Opera House in 1901. His fine bass voice has always been a welcome adjunct to quartet, choral and group singing, or in united choirs, as well as in his own church, where he is still an active member, and for the past 27 years has served as chorister, deacon, superintendent of the Sunday School and a member of the board of trustees, generous in community and local events with his time and talent.

Mr. Cowles was married in 1897 and in 1947 with Mrs. Cowles observed their 50th wedding anniversary, when a host of friends gathered at their very hospitable home to congratulate this well-known couple.

### Australian Continued From Page 1

original member of the World War I Australian Flying Corps.

Postmaster general—Hubert L. Anthony, former assistant treasurer and assistant minister of commerce in 1940 and minister of transport in 1941.

Repatriation—Senator W. J. Cooper, 58, three-time Senator from Queensland.

Army and navy—Josiah Francis, assistant minister for defence from 1932 to 1934.

Attorney-general—Senator-elect John A. Spicer, lawyer and former Senator.

Social services—Senator-elect William Spooner, former New South Wales president of the Liberal party.

Information and transport—Howard Beale, lawyer.

Mr. Menzies said the government would nominate Archie Cameron for speaker of the House. He is one of the House's most colorful members and is known for his knowledge of Parliamentary rules.

### Asbestos Miners Want One-Year Contract Only

Theftford Mines, Que., Dec. 19.—Jean Marchand, secretary of the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor, said last night the Asbestos miners of the Eastern Townships were not ready to sign a collective agreement for 1950 based on labor conditions of 1949.

Marchand, whose C.C.C.L. is the parent body of the Asbestos Workers Syndicates, who struck 4 1/2 months earlier this year for higher pay, was commenting on a general meeting of the syndicates.

The meeting attended by 1,500 miners accepted the stand the C.C.C.L. has taken concerning the report of an arbitration board named to rule on the labor dispute between the syndicates and five asbestos-producing companies.

The arbitration board recommended a 10-cent hourly pay increase retroactive to Jan. 1, 1949, and effective throughout 1950. The miners had asked 15 cents.

Marchand said in a statement that the miners have decided to "table" the arbitration-board report on the ground that it recommends that the parties concerned "do something illegal."

"According to article 15 of the labor relations law, no collective agreement may be signed for more than one year," he said.

"Since the majority report recommends signing of an agreement, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1949, and ending Dec. 31, 1950, the agreement proposed is longer than the time prescribed by law."

The miners will not sign a contract, effective more than a year, Marchand declared. He added that the syndicates will resume negotiations with the companies today.

### Optimist Club Party For Children Held

Some 325 youngsters attended the Sherbrooke Optimist Club's annual Christmas party which was held Saturday afternoon at the St. Patrick's Church Hall.

Several firms including Thompson and Alix, G. T. Armstrong Ltd., Genest and Nadeau Ltd., L'Epicerie Co-operative, J. H. Bryant Ltd., Brévage Sherbrooke, Joseph Dupuis, Pepsi Cola, Sherbrooke Pure Milk Co. Ltd., and Sherbrooke Wood Products assisted the Optimist Club in sponsoring the party.

Each child received a gift, candy, cake and ice cream, from Santa Claus. The youngsters were treated to a concert by the Junior Harmony Band under the direction of Sylvio Lacharité.

Left over gifts and food were donated by the Optimists to the Little Sisters of the Assumption of the Poor, and to the Rehabilitation Society.

### Von Manstein Continued From Page 1

ged and drowned by special SS troops in the area under his command.

He also was found guilty of failure to "secure humane treatment of Soviet prisoners of war, in consequences of which many of them died or were shot."

But the court acquitted the Field Marshal on charges he authorized and permitted killing of Polish citizens and mass extermination of Jews and other racial groups.

He also was acquitted of a charge he authorized and permitted transfer of Jews and other racial groups to the Storm Troopers and Gestapo, knowing the prisoners were to be killed.

### Nationalists May Continued From Page 1

ernment and defecting employees of the two airlines had obtained injunctions preventing removal of C.A.T.C. and C.N.A.C. property, equipment and monies.

Chennault, a retired U.S. major general, said he bought the two Chinese airlines on authorization of the nationalist government and the companies' directors.

Managers and many employees of the two lines deserted to the Reds Nov. 9. Subsequently the two Chinese managers have been reported killed in a plane crash. They took 11 transports with them when they flew to Peiping.

Crew members of the motor

### Arms Standardization Continued From Page 1

ample, that she would like to adopt the .300-calibre rifle instead of the .303 but it will take years to make the transition - unless war hurries it.

Canada and the U. S. have taken steps to standardize motor-vehicle equipment but the three countries are not near full standardization in that field.

Junk Tai Nin arrived in Hong Kong with the story that Kwangchow, big port opposite Hainan island in south China, had been captured by the communists.

### Public Works Continued From Page 3

then, those who are responsible for the payment will be put to work.

"One reason above all why I approve the purchase of the Brompton Pulp plant is that I foresee additional revenues to pay you better salaries and also to provide work for those who are without it. I will make you one promise, it is two years since I promised you a pension fund. As this is the last time I will visit you officially as mayor, I am telling you this. We have made much progress since that time. Alderman Fisetto told that to the policemen. The pension fund is nearer than ever. We have the quotations from the companies and we have also the reserve funds to establish the scheme. This is a necessary measure of social security and it is a duty of conscience for us to give it to you. The Council has already adopted it in principle and if there are those who are interested in delaying it, we will find out Tuesday at the regular session which is the last of the year. We will find out once and for all who are opposed to pension funds and why."

"I have told you this in my last official visit. I wish to thank you for all the co-operation which you have given me and particularly

### McGill Students Visit Circo

A group of McGill students, including Bruce Clark, G. H. Logie, Robert Bartlett, G. M. Young, G. M. Dick, and Hawley Griffith, visited the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company plant here. Those seated in the front row of this picture are: Bruce Clark, engineer, G. H. Logie, manager of industrial relations, Robert Bartlett, secretary-treasurer of the McGill Mechanical Club, G. M. Young, works manager, G. M. Dick, manager of engineering and purchasing, Pat Slattery, engineer, and Hawley Griffith, personnel manager.



## Trading Slow On Montreal Livestock Marts

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Trading was slow and prices generally steady on the two Montreal livestock markets today.

Offerings consisted of 805 cattle, 740 sheep and lambs, 820 hogs and 1,243 calves.

In the cattle section, early trading was slow and prices were considered about steady. A few medium heifers brought 16-18 and common ranged from 12-15. A few good cows brought 15, medium 13-14.50 and common 12-13. Canners and cutters were 10-11.50. Common bulls were 12-15.

Sellers had more calves than last Monday and the bulk of offerings consisted of grassers. Trading was slower and prices 50 cents lower than last week.

Vealers remained about steady with good quality at 28-28.50, common and medium 18-27. Early sales of grassers were made at 15-16.

Lamb receipts were slightly heavier and trading slow. Sheep were 10-12 with some common. There were no lamb sales.

There were no early hogs sales.

## Russia Reported

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jet fighters equipped with skis instead of wheels to provide greater landing safety on small surfaces.

It said the carriers Formidable and Victorious will be given extensive reconstruction to make them capable of launching atomic bombers.

Jane's also noted that Britain has discarded large numbers of cruisers, fleet destroyers, and submarines.

Jane's observed that though the U.S. navy has suffered further reductions, "it still is a colossal fleet of 2,600 warships." These included 15 battleships, 103 aircraft carriers and 169 submarines.

Only one battleship, the Missouri, still is in active commission.

The publication said the U.S. navy would maintain a 400-ship fleet in the Atlantic and 285 vessels in the Pacific in line with its post-war shift in strategy from east to west.

## Mailmen Hold Drawing For Many Turkeys

A turkey drawing was held Friday night, amid mountains of mail, in the letter carriers' department of the local Post Office. This was held by the mailmen in aid of their benevolent fund Federated Association of Letter Carriers, Branch 25.

Winners were: Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, 62a St. Louis St.; Guy Belanger, 232 Victoria; J. Ball, Permanent Stainless Steel Co.; J. R. Michaud, 73 Larocque; M. Rioux, care Verette, 448 Wellington N.; M. W. Sawyer, 85 St. Pleasant; L. Goyette, 196 Ninth Avenue; Marcel DeBlois, 75 Ball; Rene Roy, care Genest and Nadeau Ltd.; F. Moorehouse, 41a Laurier; J. M. Roby, 112 Belmont; Robert Fontaine, 2065 King East; J. L. Beaudet, 96 LaMarquette; J. C. Cote, 11 Park; Emile Bolduc, 23a Perry; Sylvia Roby, 86 Gall; Wilfrid Fortier, 30 Murray; Ronald Robert, 288a Belvidere; M. Sears, 32 Victoria; Arnold Ltd., 83 Wellington North; Householder, 106B Marquette; K. R. Barlow, 49 Joffre; Mrs. Blais, 142 McManamy; Henri Daigle, 46 Belmont; F. Paque, 52a Aberdeen; Miss Lucille Duquette, 114 Alexander; Adolphe Breton, 75 Champlain; Mrs. James Allen, 90 Marquette; Vincent and Simard, 22 King West.

Each of the winners will receive a turkey delivered at the address given on Christmas Eve.

Your mailman wishes to sincerely thank one and all who helped to make this draw such a success.

## BIRTHS

GALLUP—At the C.J.M. Hospital, Asbestos, Que., on Thursday, December 15th, 1941, a daughter, Joy Evadna, to Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Gallup, (nee Myrtle Fowler), of Danville, Que.

McVETTY—At the Sherbrooke Hospital on December 17th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. McVety (nee Mildred Wallace), of Milby, Que., the birth of a son, Robert John. A brother for Linda.

VAUDRY—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. G. Vaudry (nee Aileen Everitt, R.N.), of Lennoxville, Que., are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Jill Amelia, at the Sherbrooke Hospital, on December 15th, 1941.

WELLS—At the Sherbrooke Hospital on December 18th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Wells (nee Phyllis Onions), a daughter, Nancy Ava. A sister for Stevie.

## DEATHS

EWING—Passed away at the home of Mr. L. P. Melbourne, Que., on December 19th, 1941, Charles Ewing. Funeral at the house on December 20th, at 2 p.m. Interment in Ulverton Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

PARISEAU—Accidentally on Sunday, December 18th, 1941, Roland Wilfred Pariseau, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pariseau, in his 18th year. Resting at his late residence, 7 Main Street, Lennoxville, where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, December 21st, at 2 p.m. Rev. Norman McLeod officiating. Interment in St. Anne's Cemetery, Richmond. Johnston's, 171.

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For the many flowers, cards, letters and candy sent me by my friends during my recent stay in the Sherbrooke Hospital, I wish to express my sincere thanks. I wish to especially mention the kindness of Dr. H. S. Ellis, Dr. A. A. Dougan and all the nurses on the third floor. Since my return home for the gifts from the Young Women's Association and the Women's Institute, all were much appreciated and enjoyed. To you all "The Boston's Greeting."

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CALENDAR AND NOVELTY SALESMEN wanted by one of Canada's largest manufacturers for (a) North of River from Joliette to Quebec City (b) Counties of Nicolet, Lotbiniere, Arthabaska, Megantic, Wolfe, Frontenac and Compton. Commission paid weekly. Apply in English, giving full particulars, to Box 281, Record.

**Male Help Wanted**

PREMAN WANTED—PERMANENT employment to qualified person. 3rd class certificate required. Good wages. Apply in person at Personnel Department, or write, giving all particulars, to Paton Manufacturing Company Limited, No. 7 Belvidere Street North, Sherbrooke, Que.

CLERKS, SALARIES UP TO \$1,500 PER annum, vacancies opened to residents of East Angus, Que., and locality. Full particulars and applications forms obtained at the National Employment Service Office and at the Post Offices.

OLD ESTABLISHED CANADIAN FARM Implement Company has opening for Regional Supervisor (age 25-40) to sell dealers in Eastern Townships. Real opportunity for hustler. Do not apply unless you have had experience in selling farm implements. Should be bilingual. Salary, expenses and bonus. Write, giving particulars of past record to Box 279, Record.

**Domestic Help Wanted**

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED FOR SMALL apartment, two adults in family, sleep in preferred. Apply Mrs. Ray Little, 11 Church Street, Phone 415-W, Lennoxville.

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**NOTICE**

The following School Buildings and Land will be sold by Public Auction by the Secretary at their respective sites on December 22nd, 1949, viz:  
Lower East Clifton School, District No. 1, at 10 a.m.  
High Forest School, District No. 3, at 11:30 a.m.  
L. H. HUNT, Sec.-Treas.

**MANSONVILLE**

Special Christmas Service, Mansonville Baptist Church, Dec. 25th, 11 a.m. Come and worship with us.

## Five Elections Put Governments Back In Office

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
Ottawa, Dec. 19. — Political winds blew favorably in 1949 for five Canadian governments which called elections.  
Prime Minister St. Laurent, fighting his first general election as head of the Liberal party, was returned to office with the largest group any party ever had in the House of Commons. The party, in office for the past 14 years, won 193 out of 262 seats.  
The Coalition governments of British Columbia and Manitoba were returned with increased representation and the Liberal government of Nova Scotia was re-elected with a slightly reduced majority. In Newfoundland, the first provincial election following the island's entry into Confederation March 31, brought the election of a Liberal government.  
Mr. St. Laurent took over the prime ministership from Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in November, 1948. He led the government through one session and then called an election for June 27.

The Progressive Conservatives with George Drew, former Ontario premier as their new leader, made what appeared to be a strong bid for power. But when the voting was over, Mr. St. Laurent and his party had gained ground all across the country at the expense of the Progressive Conservatives, the C.C.F. and the Social Credit parties.  
The 1947 redistribution act, increasing Commons representation by 10 seats, took effect with the election. Newfoundland's entry into Confederation added another seven seats, raising the total from 245 to 262.

Following are final results of the election with the party representation at dissolution April 30, in brackets:  
Liberals 193 (125); Progressive Conservatives 41 (69); C.C.F. 13 (32); Social Credit 10 (12); Independents four (three); Independent Liberal one (none). Total 262.  
Eight by-elections were called Oct. 24 to fill vacancies caused by six government appointments and two deaths. The Liberals retained four and lost three of the seats. But the losses were to two independent Liberals and one Independent who had campaigned in support of the government. They were given seats in Liberal ranks. The Progressive Conservatives retained the eighth seat.

**Provincial Elections**  
In Nova Scotia, the provincial Liberal government was re-elected June 9 for the fifth consecutive time since 1933.  
The Liberals captured 28 of the 37 seats in the House of Assembly compared to seven for the Progressive Conservatives and two for the C.C.F. In the 1945 election, when there were only 30 seats in the Assembly, the Liberals won 28 and the C.C.F. two.  
In Newfoundland, the Liberals won 22 seats in the 28-member Legislature. Progressive Conservatives won five seats. The other seat went to Peter Cashin, outspoken opponent of union with Canada.

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Carnival By Dick Turner



"Confound it, Bertha! Why can't you drop your spare change in the sugar bowl where it belongs?"

**EAST ANGUS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowland and Miss Margaret Rowland have left for Sierra Madre, Calif., where they will spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

**Add KLEEN-FLO MOTOR CONDITIONER TO YOUR GASOLINE**  
Defreezes and prevents frozen gas lines  
Buy it at your GAS STATION

**KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED**  
By Zane Grey

AS KING AND HIS PRISONER ATTEMPT TO CROSS STORM-TOSSED THUNDER RIVER, A LOG JAM SMOTHERS THEIR FLIMSY CANOE!  
DIVE UNDER, RED-OH?  
THAT BIG LOG CAUGHT KING SQUARELY!  
KING!

**BRINGING UP FATHER**  
By George McManus

I JUST TOOK BREAKFAST UP TO MOTHER—SHE ASKED ME TO TELL YOU NOT TO GO OUT TODAY.  
OH—SHE DID?  
NOW THAT MAGGIE'S LAID UP WITH THE GOUT—I DON'T HAVE TO PAY ANY ATTENTION TO HER ORDERS.  
I CAN COME AND GO WHEN I PLEASE—AND THERE'S NOT A THING SHE CAN DO ABOUT IT.  
I GUESS I SPOKE TOO SOON.

**Santa Suggests**  
A G-E WASHER  
The G-E Washer's three-zone washing action gives a quick-clean wash every time, from \$139.50.  
See these and other G-E Appliances today. Easy terms if desired. Choose today — and Lay It Away!

**ROSS - BIRON ELECTRIC LIMITED**  
17 Frontenac Street Telephone 645

## TRADING POST

A HANDY GUIDE TO EASTERN TOWNSHIPS' MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS SERVICES

**ONCE QUIET VILLAGE TO BE ATOMIC TOWN**  
Capenhurst, Cheshire, England, Dec. 19. — Rev. John Backhouse, rector of Capenhurst parish, said nothing ever happened in this village six miles from Chester.  
Whitehall must have heard him. Now the ministry of supply is moving in with a big new atom research station.  
Capenhurst has no store, no tavern. But that will be remedied before the ministry's "several thousand" employees move in.

**Huntingville**  
DRY HARDWOOD SLABS, 12" x 24"  
DRY SOFTWOOD SLABS, 12" x 48"  
At yard or delivered; cash on delivery.  
W. H. HUNTING & SONS REG'D  
Huntingville, Tel. Lenn. 152-W

**Lennoxville**  
**Better Concrete FOR LESS MONEY**  
Mixed to your own specifications and poured in your forms.  
**SHERBROOKE READY-MIX CONCRETE Limited**  
Phone LENNOXVILLE 314-W

**HARD OF HEARING?**  
World's first electrical hearing aid manufacturer: ACOUSTICON Sales and Service. Impression and ear molds made. Batteries for all makes hearing aids. Demonstrations in the most prominent cities of the Eastern Townships. Information as to dates given on request.  
Demonstration in Sherbrooke every Monday from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. at 41b Brewer Street.  
**C. E. HEON,** Representative — Telephone 4229-W.

**A Gift**  
The Whole Family Can Enjoy  
A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE Sherbrooke Daily Record  
SEND YOUR ORDER TODAY —  
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# The Doctor Says

## PAIN KILLERS HAVE MADE MUCH POSSIBLE IN WAY OF TREATMENT

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.  
Up until lately not much could be done to prevent pain. If a soldier was injured on the battlefield, he had to stand the pain until nature took its course. If a limb had to be removed, it was done as fast as possible or the patient died. The victim of toothache had to grin and bear it until the tooth was removed.

Nowadays we take for granted the quick and almost complete relief from almost any kind of pain—as soon as a doctor can be brought to the scene. Usually this expectation of relief can be granted promptly, thanks to the discovery of a whole group of drugs which reduce pain or cause un-

Prospectus obtainable from your own investment dealer.  
**CALVIN BULLOCK, LTD.**

## BACKACHE May be Warning

Backache may be a signal your kidneys are failing to filter excess acids and poisonous wastes from the system. Dodd's Kidney Pills help relieve this condition, often the cause of backache, headache, rheumatic pains or disturbed rest. Dodd's contain essential oils and medicinal ingredients which act directly on the kidney and help them regain normal action. Get Dodd's Kidney Pills to-day.

## Dodd's Kidney Pills

## NATURE UNSPOILED



**YOURS TO ENJOY**  
The DOWNY, our smallest woodpecker, is a striking example of patient industry. All year he is on the watch for the insect enemies of our trees. Protect this joyful little woodpecker. You'll find him seeking his food in the face of the coldest weather.

## YOURS TO PROTECT

**CARLING'S**  
THE CARLING BREWERIES LIMITED  
WATERLOO, ONTARIO



**Like the artist we use skill in blending**

What special quality makes "Black & White" such excellent Scotch? The answer is—the secret is in the blending. Whiskies from famous Scottish distilleries are blended in the special "Black & White" way—to create a perfect blend of Scotch Whisky.

**The Secret is in the Blending**  
BUCHANAN'S  
**'BLACK & WHITE'**  
SCOTCH WHISKY  
Distilled, Blended and Bottled in Scotland  
Available in 40 and 26 2/3 oz. sizes

## ABERCORN

The December meeting of the Abercorn Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. E. Westover, in Sutton, with Mrs. Westover and Mrs. Nellie Sherrer as joint hostesses. There were three visitors present. Plans were made for the Christmas boxes. Cards are to be sent to shut-ins. Five dollars were voted for the village English school hot lunches. Mrs. A. Bleser was appointed to get the soup and cocoa. Three dollars were given Mrs. N. Sherrer for hot lunches at the Esty School. In the correspondence a letter was read, giving details on a short course, which will be given at Macdonald College at the end of the month. The surprise package, a box of Christmas cards, was won by Mrs. P. Teasdale. The proceeds go to the special fund. The topic of the meeting was the exchange of Christmas gifts. Each one receiving an attractive present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight, of Boston, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Maude Ingalls and son, Walter. Mr. Gerard Godue has sold his place of business, known as the "International House," to Mrs. Guilmette, of Granby. Mr. and Mrs. G. Godue and family have moved into the Berard house.

Mrs. Arlie McGrath has opened a beauty salon at her home here. Mr. Preston Tweed has returned home, after spending a time in Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Robb and son, Kenneth, of Windsor Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Blair and family.

Mrs. Mary Willey has closed her home for the winter and is staying at Mr. and Mrs. F. Sutcliffe's for the present.

Mr. Ernest Boright spent a few days in Waterloo, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Grace Righton has gone to Sutton Junction for the winter months.

Mrs. Maude Ingalls and son, Walter, attended the Jennette Ingalls wedding and reception, in Richford, Vt.

Mrs. Arlie McGrath entertained one evening in honor of her husband's birthday. Cards were played at three tables. A gift was presented the guest of honor, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Don Carter and Mrs. G. Righton, of Sutton Junction, and Mrs. G. Fadden and Mrs. W. Benoit, of Sutton, visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ingalls, of Richford, Vt., were guests of Mrs. Maude Ingalls. Callers at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ingalls and family, of Richford East.

consciousness. The drugs which lessen pain are called analgesics. **Anticids Used Morphine**

One of the oldest analgesics is morphine. Aspirin is a kind of mild analgesic drug, and there are many others.

Anesthetics are supposed to eliminate pain altogether. The general anesthetics cause unconsciousness—the pain just is not felt at all. In this group are included several gases—ether, ethylene, chloroform and laughing gas, or nitrous oxide. Some drugs which have this anesthetic effect can be injected into the veins rather than inhaled.

Of course, all the general anesthetics must be given with great care, as it is no simple matter to take away consciousness for long periods of time. General anesthesia, however, is one of the great boons to humanity. It permits operations and manipulations which would formerly have been impossible because of the pain.

Local anesthetics are substances which cause absence of pain in a local area for a long enough period of time to allow painful procedures to be carried out at the same time that the patient is fully conscious. Most of these are given by injection through a needle. For certain kinds of operations local anesthetics are better than the general ones.

Q—Is there anything wrong when taking iron capsules for thin blood which causes the waste from the bowels to be black?

A—This is normal. The elimination of iron in the stool causes a black coloration.

For quick results use Record Want Ads.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



## W. I. Meeting At Canterbury

Canterbury, Dec. 19.—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held one Tuesday evening, at Mrs. F. G. Bennett's, with Mrs. R. Rudd as joint hostess. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Coates, president.

An appeal from Scotstown Home and School Association was responded to by a donation of \$10

—money sent to Save the Children fund.

Two new names were received to send parcels, one to England and one to Scotland. Parcels are sent monthly by the members.

A sale of articles, donated, helped augment the funds.

## ASCOT CORNER

Mr. P. Biron and Miss Lena Biron, of the Moulton Mill Road, spent a day in Sherbrooke.

**DAILY DAWDLE**  
SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Just the right gift brings so much pleasure to the giftee. But it takes time to find that gift—The one he'll say is nifty.

SHOP NOW WHILE SELECTIONS ARE BEST AT THESE LEADING SHERBROOKE STORES:

**Bernier Hardware**  
Stainless Steel Utensils, Toys, Dishes, etc.  
110 Belvidere S. — Tel. 3450

**M. SMITH**  
This is the place to buy your Christmas gifts for the men and boys in your family. Lowest prices in the city.  
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Practical Gifts for the Family  
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**ARNOLD'S LTD.**  
The Men's Shop  
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**ROSENBLOOM'S**  
The best known makes in men's apparel.  
Open Evenings Until Christmas.

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Furniture Gifts That Satisfy  
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Make it a gift from  
**ROSS-BIRON**  
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Men's Furnishings  
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**Arthur Blouin Ltd.**  
Fine Furniture for Modern Homes  
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Don't let Christmas shopping be your problem. We have a most appropriate gift for every member of the family. Shop here and save!  
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**Belmont Hardware**  
Sporting Equipment - Gifts - Toys - Etc.  
86 Belmont Street - Tel. 4258-M

**Gilbert Shoe Store**  
Shoes for the Whole Family  
138 King St. West

**TOT'S TOWN**  
The Children's Store  
63-A Wellington North

## PRISCILLA'S POP

By Al Vermeer



## JOE PALOOKA

By Ham Fisher



## ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



## L'L ABNER

By Al Capp



## WASH TUBBS

By Leslie Turner



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Martin



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



## VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



# WATERLOO

Mr. Raymond Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baglow and their daughters, Lynn and Karon, all of Bedford, were guests on Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. L. Keith Allen, Foster Square.

At the conclusion of the bowling game, played on Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Copping entertained the participants for refreshments, at the residents on Dufferin Avenue.

Mr. Frank Healy spent the week-end at his camp at Orford Lake.

Miss Dorcas Levey, of Knowlton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, West-ern Avenue, during the holiday season.

Mrs. Peter Ross and daughters, Jorja, recently spent several days at the home of Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen, in Foster.

After attending the December meeting of the Knowlton Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Chauncey Hamilton was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Levey.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. James Cook, with his little daughter, Myrna, Mrs. Arthur Cook and Mrs. C. M. Hamilton visited Mrs. Cook, who is a patient in the Sweetsburg Hospital.

While in Montreal on Wednesday, Rev. E. D. Mitchell visited Mr. Walter M. Wallace and Mr. James Robinson, who are both patients in Ward M, in the Central Division of the General Hospital.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. F. R. Dalton entertained several friends in compliment to Mrs. Evelyn J. Goddard, who is convalescing after a long illness.

Mr. N. Durocher, of St. Guil-

laume, has been appointed local Station Master of the C.P.R. station; Mr. Durocher and his family are arranging to take up residence in Waterloo in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeBlanc, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Adele Brown and Miss Anne Brown, St. Joseph Street. Mrs. LeBlanc recently returned from a business trip to Europe.

On Saturday morning, December 17 Mr. Ovia Jolin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis John, Dr. and Mrs. Jacques Jolin and Mr. John Jolin were guests at the Mercure-Jolin wedding in Notre Dame des Neiges, Montreal, and later attended the reception held at the Canadian Club. The bride was formerly from Waterloo, the daughter of the late, Mr. Damien John, and Mrs. John.

Mrs. K. M. Wallace of Montreal, is spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. K. M. Robinson and family.

After an illness of several weeks at her home on Lewis Street, Mrs. Henry Fortin has been removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Granby, for treatment.

Members of the Waterloo High School Boys and Girls Basketball Teams were in Magog on Tuesday evening to enjoy a match with the Magog High School teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, of Knowlton, visited Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain during the week.

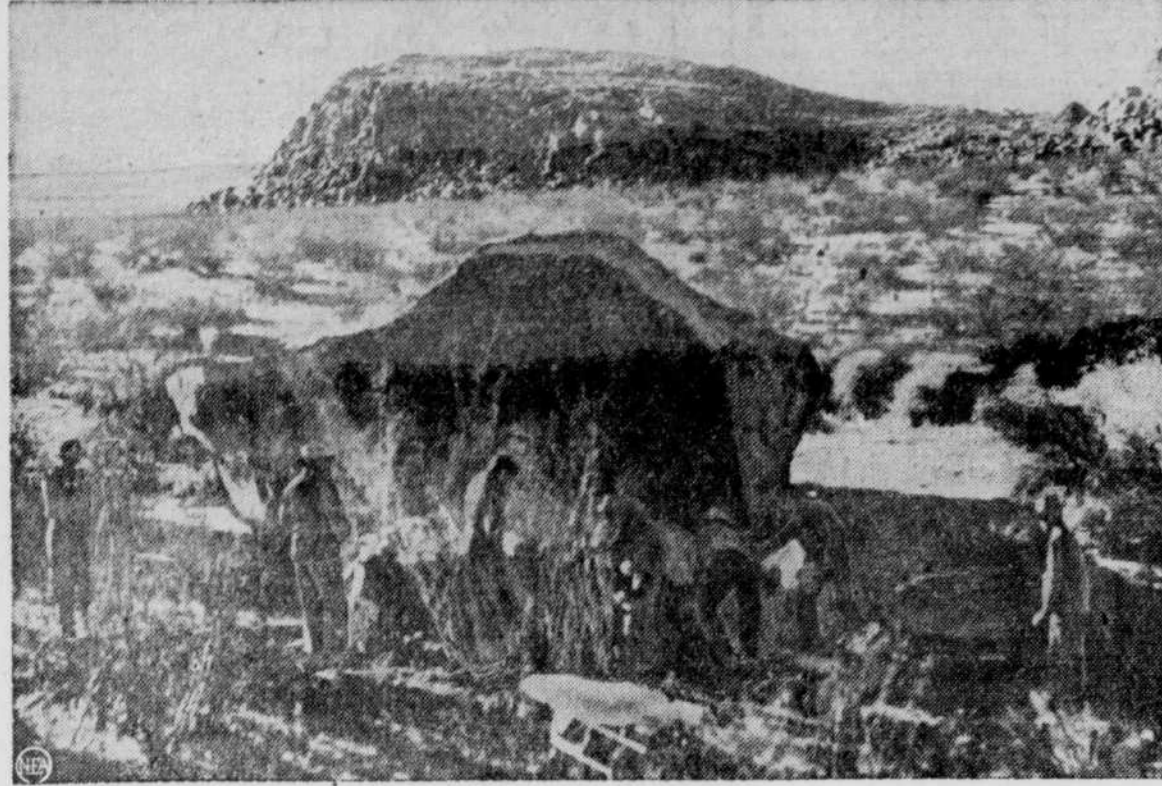
Mrs. Garret Chapman and daughter, Claire, were recent guests of Mrs. C. H. Frizzle, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Frizzle, of Bromie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bockus, of Knowlton, were among those who attended the Christmas Dance sponsored by Waterloo High School.

Miss Mary Regan, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bloomberg and Mr. David Bloomberg over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mallette, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mallette, of Melbourne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and

# Freak Death



Rescue workers try to pry up a 70-ton granite rock near Victorville, Calif., which fell on top of a group of campers, killing four of them. Heat from the campfire was believed to have caused the slab to crack and fall. Two persons in the party of 18 were seriously injured as they scrambled to safety when the rock began to fall.

# High Tension



Santa Claus, in the person of Robert (Jumping Jack) Niles, 22, dangles helplessly after his parachute became snagged in power wires at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Niles, who made headlines by chuting from bridges in San Francisco and New York, was rescued amid the cheers of hundreds of little fans. This stunt was promoted by a business group.

# DANVILLE

The Junior League held their Christmas party on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hill. After Red Cross work for a short period, the drawing of gifts took place. Everyone present received a package. Carol singing and delicious refreshments brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

Little Arnold Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnston, is now convalescing from pneumonia.

The Shipton W. I. held their monthly meeting on December 10 in the Farmers' Hall with the president, Mrs. Woods, in the chair. A parcel was sent to England, and another will follow next month. The Institute supper was a success, and a fine time was enjoyed by all. After supper, games and dancing were enjoyed. It was decided to give a sunshine basket to shut-ins, also cards. The service fund amounted to \$1.20 and flowers fund to 55 cents. All members will be hostesses to a tea next meeting, to be held at Mrs. William Greer's, in January.

Miss Beverly Morrill spent a few days in Drummondville, with relatives.

# Jolly Jills Hold Christmas Party At Sawyerville

The Jolly Jills held a Christmas Party in the Church Parlour on Monday evening. Games were played for awhile. Names had been exchanged at a previous meeting in order to exchange gifts. A tree was very prettily decorated and while they were waiting for Santa to arrive the girls sang Christmas carols and songs. Delicious refreshments were provided by the group. The Jills presented Mrs. Mailey and Miss Abbie French with lovely cups and saucers. Mrs. Santa arrived and presented the gifts and wished all a very Merry Christmas, thus bringing the evening to a close.

Mrs. C. A. Parker and son, Rodney, have returned home from Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Hannah Jones, of Randboro, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey.

Rev. Cameron and Rev. Little, of East Angus, exchanged pulpits on Sunday. Rev. Little, Miss Ida MacKay, and Mr. W. MacKay, of East Angus, were entertained at dinner by Mrs. C. Philipps and Dr. Lowry.

# Fortune In Mink



John Molony, fur sales manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, examines some of the 40,000 mink pelts on sale at H.B.C.'s first auction in Montreal.

# TRENHOLM

Miss M. Goodfellow, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. R. Goodfellow, of Asbestos, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James

# Goodfellow.

Mrs. N. G. Patrick and Miss Edna Stevens were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carson, in Upper Melbourne.

Mrs. A. A. Carson, of Upper

# Melbourne, was the guest of her

sister, Mrs. Patrick, and Mr. Patrick. Miss Ruth Reid spent a week-end in Danville, with Miss Helen Paige.



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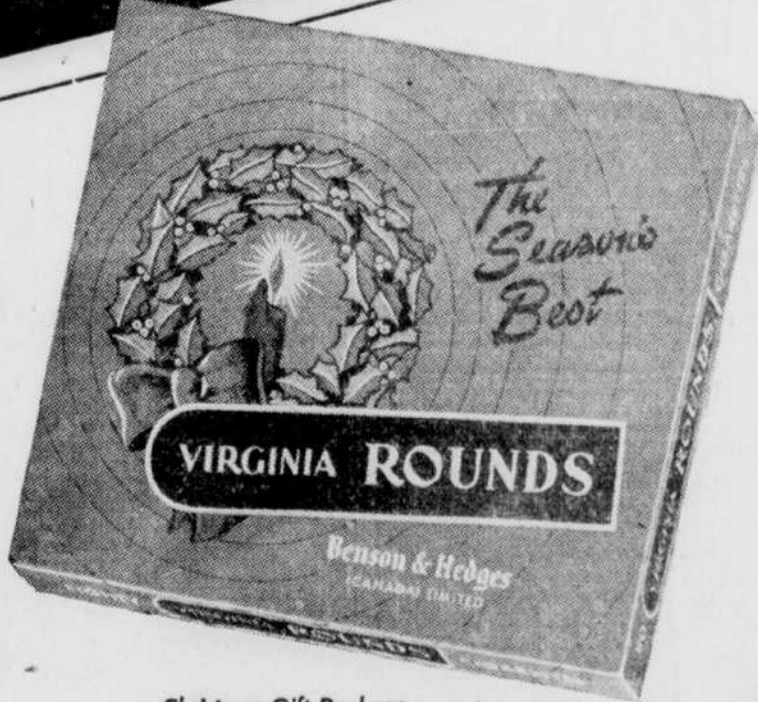
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# DENISON'S MILLS

Little Miss Bonnie Andrews accompanied her aunt, Mrs. B. Boast, and her two cousins, Misses Marjorie and Betty Boast, to Montreal, to see the Santa Claus parade in Montreal.

Master Glenn Brock saw the Santa Claus parade in Montreal. He was accompanied there by his mother, Mrs. Spencer Brock.

Mrs. T. Demers, who was visiting her son, Mr. Chester Rief, and family, in Montreal, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Rief were week-end visitors of Mrs. Rief's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes.

Mrs. Charles Taylor is at home again, after staying in Richmond with her invalid daughter, Miss Leah Taylor, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor visited friends and relatives in the Eastern United States.

Mr. Gordon Denison, who is residing in Danville, for the winter, spent a week-end in Montreal with his sisters, Misses Ann and Ruth Denison and Mrs. G. Kendall Brown, and Mr. Brown. Friends of Mrs. Brown will be sorry to hear that she is again in the hospital for the second time this winter with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill and family, of Victoriaville, expect to take up residence in Shawinigan Falls, by the new year.

Santa Claus is expected to pay a brief visit to the Community Hall, on December 16, and to the many little folk, who live in the district, who will be gathered there. Donations from the Women's Institute, the Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church and interested friends will help to make a happy evening for all.

Mr. Trail Lyall, Jr., has been in Hawkesbury, Ont., for a few weeks, employed on a mink farm there. Mr. and Mrs. Lyall and infant daughter, Lucinda, expect to move to Hawkesbury, in the near future, where Mr. Lyall is to be manager of a mink farm.

Mrs. T. Lyall, Jr., and daughter, Lucinda, visited in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. John Howden.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mastine was christened in Holy Trinity Church, on December 4, by Mr. Arthur Leaker. The baby received the name Dianna Jean, and the godparents were Mrs. Arthur Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mastine. Mrs. Fred Mastine, organist at Sydenham church, was organist for the service.

Mr. Arthur Leaker was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Brock.

Mr. George Fairborne is again staying at the Armstrong home.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drapeau, Ontario Street, left Friday for New York City, where they will spend a week at the Claridge Hotel.

Friends of Mrs. Irwin McBurney, of Sawyerville, will regret to learn she is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, undergoing treatment.

Mr. Louis Wiggins, student at the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, left for Ottawa, last week, to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Walsh and family, Queen Street, left on Friday for Montreal, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lenaghan and family, Durham Street, took up residence at their new home, on Argyle Avenue, last week.

Mr. Paul Gervais, law student at Laval University, Quebec and Mr. Mark Gervais, student at Loyola College, Montreal, are spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. Justice Casaire Gervais and Mrs. Gervais, at their home on Melbourne Street.

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## Mrs. Z. W. Griffith Re-Elected Head Plymouth W. M. S.

At the annual meeting of the Plymouth W.M.S., held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15, Mrs. Z. W. Griffith was re-elected president for the year 1950.

The president, Mrs. Z. W. Griffith, was in the chair and opened the meeting with the singing of hymns, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

The members of the Ellery Road Mission Band and their mothers joined the group at 4 o'clock. The secretary's report of the year's work was approved as read. The financial statement, given by the treasurer, and approved, showed the allocation for 1949 had been met.

The reports given by various branch secretaries proved the year had been a very successful one. A meeting of the executive was called for Thursday afternoon, December 29, at the home of Mrs. Z. W. Griffith, Viny Street.

Mrs. Z. W. Griffith resumed the chair and conducted the Worship Service theme, "Our Faith in Jesus Christ."

## Corn Chowder Is Hearty Meal



ONE-DISH MEAL—Make a New Year's resolution to use lots of plentiful corn. Corn chowder is a hearty dish.

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
Canned corn is on the United States Department of Agriculture's list of plentiful January foods. It's also on the family's list of favorite meal-in-a-dish specialties.

**Corn Chowder**  
(4 generous servings)  
Four tablespoons ham fat, butter, 1 large onion, sliced, 1 No. 2 can whole kernel or cream style corn, 2 cups diced potatoes, 3 cups milk, 1 cup diced cooked or leftover ham, optional, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1/4 teaspoon Tabasco.

Add onion to fat in large saucepan and cook until tender, but not brown. If whole kernel corn is used, drain corn and add corn liquid to saucepan. If cream-style corn is used, add 1/2 cup water to saucepan. Bring to a boil and add potatoes; cover and cook 10 minutes. Add corn, milk and ham if desired. Add salt. Heat thoroughly. Add parsley and Tabasco.

Here are two more good corn recipes, each by cooking experts of the Department of Agriculture:  
**Corn Fondue**  
(Serves 4)  
One-third cup of bread cubes, 1 1/2 cups cream-style corn, 2 teaspoons minced onion, 2 teaspoons finely chopped green pepper, 3/4 cup finely grated cheese, 1/2 teaspoon salt, pepper, 2 eggs, well beaten, 1/2 cup scalded milk.

Blend all the ingredients into the eggs, adding the scalded milk last. Pour into a greased loaf pan (4 x 8 inches) and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until set—about one hour.

**Cheese, Corn, Tomato on Toast**  
(6 servings)  
Three tablespoons flour, 3 tablespoons melted butter, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 onion, sliced, 2 cups canned corn, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/4 pound sharp cheese, shaved thin.

Brown the flour in a heavy skillet. Remove from skillet and blend with 2 tablespoons of the fat. Brown the sliced onion in the remaining fat, add all other ingredients except cheese, and cook about 10 minutes. Add the cheese and stir until it melts. Serve on crisp toast. Garnish with slices of hard-cooked eggs.

**MENU**  
**BREAKFAST:** Stewed prunes, scrambled eggs, enriched toast, butter, marmalade, coffee, milk.  
**LUNCHEON:** Corn, potato and ham chowder, crackers, baked apples, gingerbread, tea, milk.  
**DINNER:** Fried quick-frozen fillets of haddock, tartare sauce, parsley potatoes, chopped spinach with eggs, enriched rolls, butter, celery, apple pie, cheese, coffee, milk.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

### CHILD WELFARE CLINIC

Mrs. Russel Tate presided at the regular meeting of the Child Welfare Clinic, held recently. The treasurer's report showed the expenses for September, October and November amounted to \$566.63.

Miss Bruegemon, V.O.N., in charge, gave her report as follows: Six clinics were held and two well babies conferences, 79 children attended, comprising 15 new patients, 20 infants, 21 pre-school age and 38 school children. At the babies' conferences there were 20 babies, 11 under one year and nine over one year.

24 doses of immunization were given; eight children got the third dose of combined whooping-cough and diphtheria immunization; two were referred to the ear specialist, six for eye defects, two for chest X-ray, eight for tonsils removed, 19 for attention to teeth, 28 children were examined by Dr. Simon Marcus, and two had tonsils and adenoids removed.

### ALDRSHOT CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

The regular monthly meeting of the Aldershot Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Thursday, December 15, at I.O.D.E. House, with the regent, Mrs. L. A. Wark, presiding.

The meeting opened with the prayer of the Order and the raising of the standard by Miss Sue Reid, owing to the absence of the standard bearer, Miss Eileen Pankovitch. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. J. Reid, and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Miss Elsie Welsh and the payment of bills was ratified, including the chapter's share towards Christmas cheer at the St. Francis Sanatorium, Lawrence Colony School and cocoa and milk sent to Island Brook School.

A report was given on the purchase of a combination waffle-sandwich grill and electric heating pad for raffling and members were urged to sell tickets.

A report was also given on the progress of the rummage sale to be held at the end of January and plans made for collecting the rummage. After short reports by adhering conveners, the meeting adjourned. A sale of articles donated by the members then took place and was most successful. A pleasant social hour followed when a number of guests were welcomed by the Regent, Christmas music being played and refreshments served by the hostesses.

ses, Miss Florence Clark, Mrs. L. A. Wark and Mrs. Arthur Wright, assisted by Miss Sue Reid.

### SIR JOHN SHERBROOKE CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

The regular meeting of the Sir John Sherbrooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at I.O.D.E. House on December 6. The regent, Mrs. R. I. McCabe presided.

The meeting was opened by the raising of the Standard and the prayer of the Order.

Mrs. W. E. Hume, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. These were adopted as read.

Mrs. E. Sims gave the financial report and advised the chapter that the sum of \$100 was raised from the sale of "Label Books" in the Dominion Store. A motion of thanks was made to Mrs. Robert Waddell for her efforts on behalf of this project.

Mrs. E. Harbert advised the chapter that calendars had been given to Mitchell School and to the Sherbrooke Hospital. It was decided that the chapter would give the usual list of prizes to Mitchell School.

Mrs. Eric Webster was empowered to spend up to \$20 for Christmas baskets.

Mrs. J. E. Dorrain reported that the usual monthly boxes had been sent to England, and, in addition, two Christmas boxes had been sent.

Mrs. H. B. Fletcher, Jr., informed the members that 121 books had been given out to patients in

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Trinity Women's Auxiliary held their closing meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hazle, Aberdeen avenue, with a good attendance. Mrs. H. A. Moore, president, was in the chair. Mrs. F. Cathcart conducted the devotional period. The minutes were read by Mrs. J. D. Hazle, secretary, and the financial report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. O. Williams. The committees in charge of the Christmas tea and sales tables and of the supper brought in very satisfactory reports. All bills were ordered paid and cheques sent the church treasurer and the M. and M. treasurer. Mrs. George Coxon will offer

## W. I. Meeting Held At Bury

Bury, Dec. 19.—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. S. J. Prangley, with Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Mayhew as joint hostesses.

The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Parsons, and was opened in the usual way. The secretary is to write the new branches in Nitro and Black Capes, and welcome them into the organization. Cookshire exhibit is to be discussed at the January meeting. Twenty dollars was voted to the Watt's Memorial fund, in memory of Mrs. Alfred Watt, who did so much for the Women's Institutes in Canada and abroad.

Gifts are to be sent to the Wales' Home and to all shut-ins, as well as cards. Three new members were enrolled. Christmas carols were sung by the members, also recitations, bringing the true Christmas spirit into the meeting. Members exchanged Christmas gifts by numbers, and each member brought a gift for a shut-in.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. McLeod's, with Mrs. McRae and Mrs. Noel as joint hostesses. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses, and a sale of fancy work was held.

A paper is to be given on the new industries of Canada at the January meeting; also a quiz will be held. In departing the president wished all the members a very Merry Christmas.

## DOROTHY DIX

### Tact At Home

Why Not Use Diplomacy With Family As Well As Strangers?

I often wonder why tact is a discredited domestic virtue, and why we never feel that it is necessary to use the same finesse in dealing with our own families that we do with strangers? Yet Heaven knows it is far more important to us to get along amiably and smoothly with our husbands and wives and children than it is to smooth the fur of casual acquaintances the right way.

Not long ago at dinner in a house in which I was visiting, the small son spilt soup on the tablecloth and his mother reprimanded him publicly and sharply. "You clumsy creature," she cried, "look what you've done, spotted my best cloth. You have the table manners of a pig. Why can't you learn how to eat decently?"

To which the little chap, hurt and humiliated, responded: "Why don't you say to me that it doesn't make a bit of difference and the tablecloth has to be washed, anyway, as you said to Mr. X, yesterday when he spilt his coffee?"

And I thought, why not, indeed? Why should she have been more tender of Mr. X's feelings than she was of her own little child's? Why should she treat Mr. X, with more consideration than she did the little boy she really loved?

TOO MUCH TROUBLE  
And if the mother had answered the question honestly she would have been forced to reply that it was because she did not think it was worthwhile to take the trouble even to be civil to her own child. And yet all fall under the same condemnation. Why, if we said to other people the things we say to our own we wouldn't have a friend left in the world, nor even be invited to another party.

When Mr. A. goes to dinner at Mrs. B.'s he is suavity itself. He tells her how beautiful and young she is looking, though he may be thinking quite the contrary, and when she says that she is afraid the cook has a little too much salt in the soup, he says not at all, that he likes salty soup. And if the roast is tough and stringy he gulps it down without comment.

But does he use any such tact in dealing with the wife of his bosom? I should say not. "Say, this soup is nothing but brine. It is a funny thing to me that a woman of even average intelligence can make soup every day of her life without ever finding out how much salt to put in, or how to pick out a roast that is edible instead of letting the butcher palm off on her something that would pull a bulldog's teeth out if he tried to chew it."

WIFE AT FAULT, TOO  
Nor is his wife any more diplomatic in dealing with her husband. "For pity sake, Henry, are you going to tell that old story over again? Everybody has heard you tell it forty times and it wasn't funny in the first place."

Haven't you seen a man's face fall when he brought his wife home a bunch of roses and she looked at them and sniffed and said: "Oh, roses. Violets are the only flowers I care for." Or when he presents her with a box of candy and she thrust it aside without even thanks because she preferred caramels to chocolates or vice versa. Yet if any strange man had brought her flowers or candy, she would have gone into ecstasies over them, no matter what they had been.

And haven't you seen a man refuse even to taste the dessert his wife has spent an hour on a hot day in summer preparing for him? Yet he would have been touched to tears, almost, at the thought of any other woman foregoing her beauty sleep to cater to his appetite.

And who but our families are tactless enough to tell us that we are getting fat, or are looking sick, or that we are spoiling our children, or that we haven't any taste in clothes, or that we talk too much about our babies?

Curious that those who love us best should be the ones who are least considerate of our feelings. Perhaps that is the reason that there are so many divorces and why children leave home. We fly to those who use some diplomacy in dealing with us.

The Record will be pleased to receive any letters to this Dorothy Dix column. These will be forwarded to Miss Dix who will answer them as quickly as possible.

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# United Church W. A. Meets At Farnham

Farnham, Dec. 19. —The Women's Association of Grace United Church held a bazaar and afternoon tea in the Church Hall, on Friday afternoon and evening, December 2, which was largely patronized.

At the table of aprons and fancy articles were Miss B. Wilson, Mrs. M. Clark and Mrs. Mewitt; home made cooking table, Mrs. G. Wilson and Mrs. C. Cook; the white elephant table, Mrs. F. Braddock and Mrs. T. Riddick; the country store, under the men's committee, was supervised by Rev. Mr. Ritchie and Mr. C. Maxwell; the candy table, under the Lend A Hand Club, was in charge of Mrs. R. Sylvester, Mrs. K. Pattulo, Mrs. J. Forsyth and Mrs. H. Harris, assisted by other members of the club; the fish pond, in charge of Mrs. C. Maxwell, for the Sunday School department, assisted by Miss Hall; the tea tables, in charge of Mrs. H. Lavalliere, assisted by Mrs. C. Hase, Mrs. R. Middleton, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. Edward Ingalls and Mrs. H. Woodard.

Each table was centred with a Laumailier. It was thought best

small vase of yellow and white baby mums.

The proceeds of the bazaar and tea were very gratifying.

**General Notes**

Mrs. Albert Patenaude and daughter, Barbara, have returned home, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Patenaude's mother, Mrs. Mary Hardwyn, in Lindsay, Ont.

Mrs. Angus Smith, of Montreal, was a recent guest of her brother and sister, Mr. Alex MacLeod and Miss Margaret MacLeod.

Mr. L. N. MacLeod has returned after spending a few days at his home, in Milan.

The Women's Association of Grace United Church held a regular meeting in the church hall, on Thursday, December 8, with Mrs. M. J. Clark presiding. A devotional program opened the meeting. Reports of committees were given, including the recently held bazaar. All were greatly pleased with the proceeds received from this event. The annual election of officers then took place, with Rev. Mr. Ritchie presiding, the following being elected for the year 1950: President, Mrs. M. J. Clark, re-elected; first vice-president, Mrs. Mewitt, re-elected; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Fryde, re-elected; secretary, Mrs. R. Middleton, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. George Wilson, re-elected; food convener, Mrs. C. Brown, re-elected; visiting committee, Mrs. C. Hase and Mrs. F. Braddock; auditors appointed were Mrs. T. Riddick and Mrs. B.

to have an assistant treasurer, and Mrs. A. G. Pryde volunteered to assist in this office. It was decided by all to close the meetings over the holiday season and to re-open on February 9. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Ritchie, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Lavalliere, assisted by Mrs. M. J. Clark and Mrs. C. Brown.

Mrs. Mary Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Reid, and family, in Brandon, Vt.

White Rose Chapter, No. 32, held a regular meeting in the Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening, December 1. During this session the annual election of officers was held. Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, by Sisters E. Baker and Pattulo.

Mr. A. R. Mewitt, of Quebec, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mewitt, and Miss D. Costello, of Quebec, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mewitt.

Mrs. H. Lavalliere spent a week-end in Ottawa, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Lutes, and Mr. Lutes.

Mrs. A. Beaton, of Sutton, was in town one Thursday to attend the meeting of White Rose Chapter, No. 32.

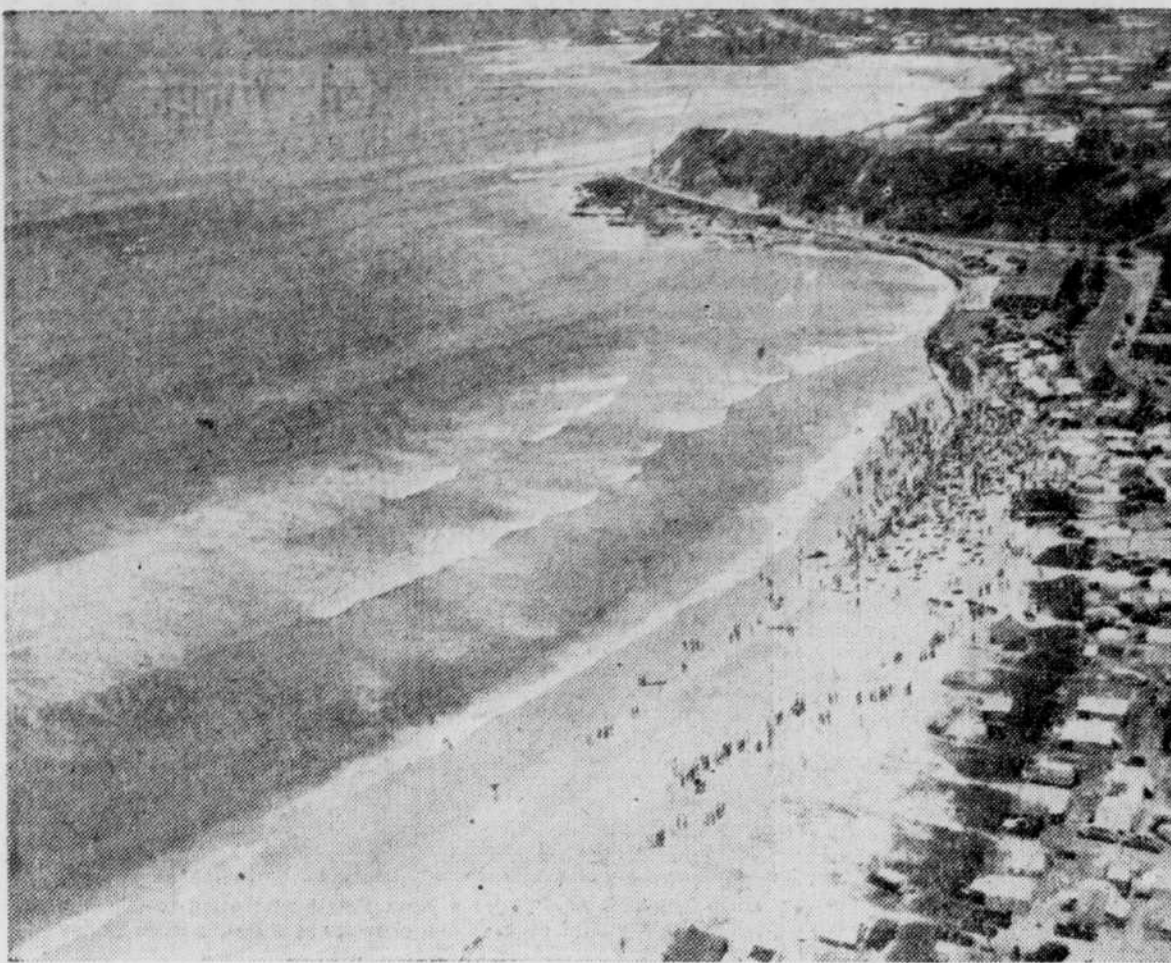
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hoy and son, Craig, of Drummondville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lavalliere.

Mrs. Lax, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Mrs. Esther Daudlin, of Cowansville, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Brown visited Montreal recently.

# Christmas, Down Under



The sunswept Pacific foams in on the white sands of Kirra, one of the largest beaches along the 20-mile Sun Coast of Queensland, Australia—and it's winter there, too. Don't forget that scarf and those overshoes, Mr. Canuck!

the home of Mrs. Angus Morrison. General Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patton were in Montreal for a few days. Mr. Patton was a delegate from Farnham Lodge to the Convention of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of ways Employees, held in the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. George Neil has returned from Sherbrooke, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bartlett, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacIver were in Jackman, Me.

Mrs. Walter Latty spent a week in Lennoxville and Sherbrooke, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. K. Champagne, of Farnham, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, during the week-end.

Mr. Ira Neil was in Sherbrooke for a week-end.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart has returned from a trip to Farnham and Montreal.

Mrs. John MacDermid and Miss Lillian Matheson spent a day in Montreal.

stitution following her accident, when she broke her leg early in September. She is now able to walk a little with help. Her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson, and Mr. Hutchinson, accompanied her home in the ambulance. She is now cared for by another daughter, Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Blake, Jr., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blake, and family.

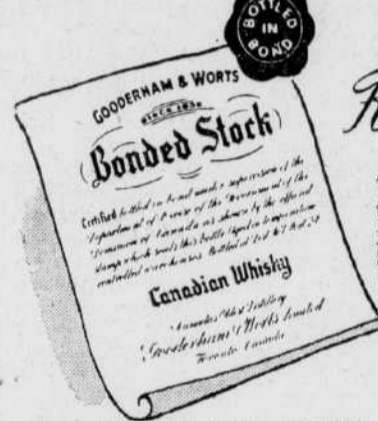
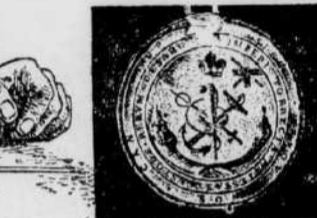
Guests at H. G. Cooper's were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McIntyre and family, of Tomifobia; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cooper, of Burrough's Falls; and Miss Dorothy Cooper, of Ayer's Cliff.

## BOYNTON

Mrs. Harry Dugate was brought home by ambulance from the Sherbrooke Hospital, after spending three months in that in-



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## HUNTINGVILLE

Mrs. William Markey, of Sherbrooke, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Main, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nugent, at Maple Grove.

Mrs. W. H. Hunting is able to be out again, after being confined to her home with a severe cold.

It was with regret that this community learned of the illness and death of a dear friend and neighbor, and a highly respected former citizen of Huntingville, Mrs. W. S. Hunting, who passed away in the Sherbrooke Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Hunting, sold their farm here five years ago, and moved to Lennoxville, to live with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hunting. Mrs. Hunting was a real friend to all and will be greatly missed not only by her family but a large circle of friends. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Hunting, who is at present in poor health, to her sons, and daughters-in-law, her grandchildren and other relatives.

## Beebe United Church Plans Operetta

Beebe, Dec. 19. — The United Church Christmas Tree entertainment this year will feature an Operetta, "Santa's Joy Factory," in which the doings of Santa Claus will be outlined in dialogue and song by the Sunday School students. Seen at the North Pole Toy Factory will be all the popular dolls hard at work getting Santa ready for the big day. In costume will be rag doll, sailor doll, Scotch doll, worsted doll, mammy doll, baby doll, French doll, lady doll and Japanese dollies.

Esquimo fairies, snow fairies, Jack Frost and Jack-in-the-box scurry around with the dolls getting toys and living candy canes ready. Mr. and Mrs. Noah load their animals into the ark for the big occasion.

Music and dialogue are being directed by Mrs. Dorothy Porter, Mrs. Stuart Edgar, Miss Beulah

Woodard and Mrs. Hazel Laberee. The costume committee are: Mrs. Norman Somerville, Mrs. Hazel Laberee, Mrs. N. Holmes, Miss Frances Grieve, Mrs. Ida Haselton, Miss Mary Lees, Mrs. H. Taylor, Mr. Douglas Cass, Mrs. George Wilkinson, Miss Leona Shepard and Mrs. R. Denny.

The Christmas Tree entertainment will be held in the church on Wednesday, December 21, at 7 p. m. An offering will be taken to further the work of the Sunday School. Santa Claus, of course, will be on hand with the usual amenities.

**WHITE GIFT SUNDAY**

On December 18, the Sunday School observed White Gift Sunday. This year instead of wrapping individual gifts, the students brought cash offerings in white envelopes, which will be sent to the United Nations Appeal for Children.

**PAGEANT**

The Young People's Union and church choir will combine on Christmas Sunday evening to present the Christmas Pageant, "The Gift Divine," which depicts the nativity story in tableau, dialogue and song.

**COMBINED MORNING SERVICE**

On Christmas Sunday morning

there will be no Sunday School, but parents and children will worship together in a combined Church and Sunday School Christmas service at 11 a. m.

## Ladies' Aid Meeting At Lake Megantic

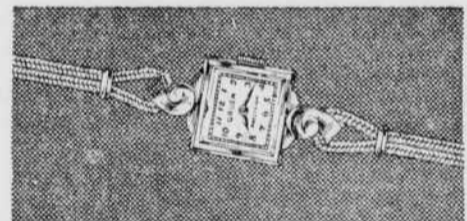
Lake Megantic, Dec. 19. —The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church was held at the home of Mrs. Allan MacDonald, on Thursday.

The devotions were read by Mrs. Dan Matheson.

Due to the absence of the president, Mrs. Mayville, the meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. J. Duplessis.

At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hostess, who was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Dorothy MacDonald, and Miss Margaret MacIver and Mrs. John MacDermid.

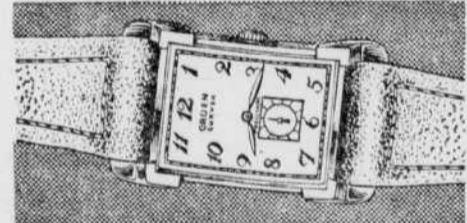
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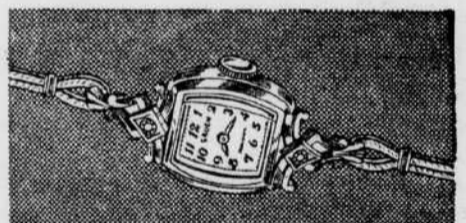
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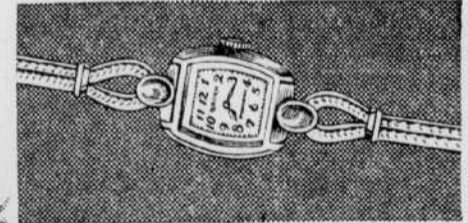
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Veri-thin Monica—14K yellow gold case, 17 Jewel Precision Movement. . . . . \$69.50



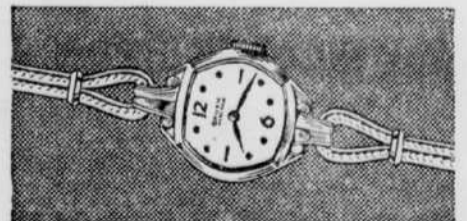
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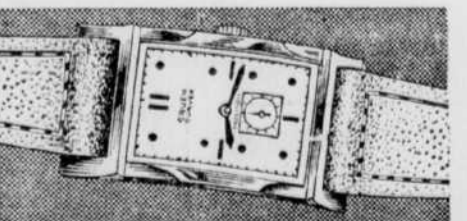


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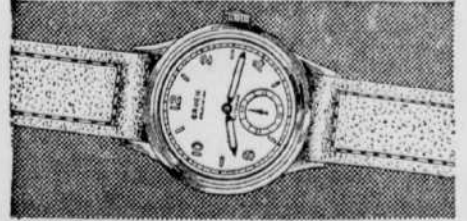
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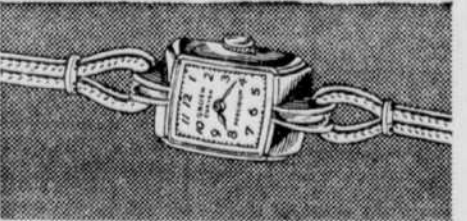
Curvex Consort—10K gold-filled case, 17 Jewel Precision Movement. . . . . \$67.50



Veri-thin Vassar—10K gold-filled top, stainless steel back, 15 Jewel Movement. . . . . \$42.50



Auto-Wind Master—Stainless Steel Case, 17 Jewel Precision Self-Winding Movement. . . . . \$62.50



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# JOHNSTON WINS MIXED BONSPIEL; STENSON COPS CONSOLATION

## Keen Matches Witnessed In Closing Games Of Sherbrooke Curling Club Bonspiel Played Saturday Evening

Hubert Johnston guided his rink to a 10-6 victory over Ned Soles' quartet to cop the main event of the mixed bonspiel sponsored by the Sherbrooke Curling Club while Oscar Stenson guided his foursome to a 11-8 verdict over Bruce Millar's squad to win the consolation section Saturday evening.

Skinner Millar was down four, coming into the final end, and had four stones in the house but Pilot Stenson got one inside to cut him down to one. If Millar had been able to knock out Stenson's stone he would have tied the match. He failed to do so, and was forced to

take one to finish on the short end of the 11-8 count. In the upper half of the main event Hubert Johnston's mixed rink managed to edge out Charlie Holt's foursome 10-9, but was forced to go an extra end to break the 9-9 deadlock. In the lower half of the draw Ned Soles guided his quartet to a 14-3 victory over Tom Chapman's aggregation to move into the finals.

In the consolation event both games in the semi-finals were won by large scores. Bruce Millar's rink downed Ossie Goyette's foursome 10-2, while Oscar Stenson brought his quartet through with an 18-5 verdict over Max Long's aggregation. Skipper Long started off with a 5-end to take an early lead, but from then on Pilot Stenson and his crew took over and held the upper hand the whole way through to the final end as Long and his team lost ground and finished up on the short end of the count.

In the quarter-finals Bruce Millar downed President Stew Roy 9-5 and Ossie Goyette upset Stan Gallinger 10-5 in the upper part of the draw. In the lower half Max Long eliminated Gerry Burt 12-9 and Oscar Stenson pushed Bruce McRae's rink to the sidelines 10-4.

**SEMI-FINALS**

**Main Event**

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Mrs. R. Keeler | Mrs. S. Carter   |
| L. Dwyer       | E. Chalut        |
| Mrs. MacCallum | Mrs. F. Sangster |
| C. Holt        | H. B. Johnston   |

Skip—9

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|------------------|---------------|
| Miss M. Gauthier | Mrs. G. Young |
| A. Fortier       | F. Gingras    |
| Mrs. N. Lathrop  | Mrs. R. McRae |
| Ned Soles        | Tom Chapman   |

Skip—14

**Consolation**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Mrs. E. Niles | Miss M. Pollock |
| H. Auger      | S. Howcroft     |
| Mrs. D. Racey | Mrs. Holtham    |
| B. Millar     | O. Goyette      |

Skip—10

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mrs. N. Baldwin | Mrs. J. Lacroix |
| B. N. Holtham   | E. Loomis       |
| Mrs. McPherson  | Mrs. L. Keeler  |
| M. Long         | O. Stenson      |

Skip—5

**FINALS**

**Main Event**

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| H. B. Johnston | Ned Soles |
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**Consolation**

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| B. Millar | O. Stenson |
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Skip—8

Baltimore, Dec. 19.—(P)—Frank Mancuso, Baltimore Orioles' catcher, has been sold to San Antonio of the Texas League, Orioles President Jack Dunn announced Saturday. No price was reported. Mancuso hit .358 and batted in 48 runs in 122 games last season. His 94 hits included 17 homers, 19 doubles and five triples.

## Royals And Cataracts Split Week-End Series

Shawinigan Falls, Dec. 19.—(P)—Shawinigan Cataracts Saturday night edged out a 3-2 victory over Montreal Royals before 3,000 Quebec Senior Hockey League fans.

Johnny Horeck, Jack Carthy and Alfie Webster shared scoring honors for the Cats while Lulu Denis and Dollard St. Laurent were the Royals' marksmen.

Shawinigan outshot Royals 20-18.

**First Period**

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| 1—Shawinigan...Horeck (Marshall) ..... | 10:24 |
| 2—Shawinigan...Carthy (Theberge) ..... | 12:05 |

Penalties: Cox, Limoges (major), Desaulniers (major).

**Second Period**

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| 3—Montreal...Denis (Laforce) ..... | 4:38 |
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Penalty: Marshall.

**Third Period**

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| 4—Shawinigan...Webster (Carthy) .....    | 5:14  |
| 5—Montreal...St. Laurent (Laforce) ..... | 19:23 |

Penalties: Laforce, St. Laurent, Webster, Gryduz, Trudel.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—(P)—Montreal Royals scored a 6-4 victory over Shawinigan Falls Cataracts here yesterday in a Quebec Senior Hockey League fixture before 7,000 fans.

Gerry Desaulniers and Lulu Denis were the big guns for the Montrealers with two goals apiece yesterday while Fred Thomson and Claude Dolbec accounted for the other Royals markers.

**First Period**

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| 1—Shawinigan...Galbraith (Carthy, Buchanan) ..... | 19:06 |
| 2—Shawinigan...Carthy (Buchanan, Webster) .....   | 19:58 |

Penalty: Galbraith.

**Second Period**

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|---|-------|
| 3—Shawinigan...Webster (Carthy, Buchanan) ..... | 8:13  |
| 4—Montreal...Thomson (Appleby, Pepin) .....     | 11:53 |
| 5—Montreal...Denis (Dolbec, Appleby) .....      | 19:15 |
| 6—Montreal...Dolbec (Denis) .....               | 19:31 |

Penalties: Cox, Galbraith, Knutson, Manastersky.

**Third Period**

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|--|-------|
| 7—Montreal...Desaulniers (Dolbec, Denis) .....   | 7:43  |
| 8—Montreal...Desaulniers (Denis, Laforce) .....  | 9:31  |
| 9—Montreal...Denis (Desaulniers) .....           | 13:18 |
| 10—Shawinigan...Buchanan (Carthy, Webster) ..... | 19:40 |

Penalties: Marshall, Bonin, Desaulniers, Dolbec, Ouellette.

After that dismal showing the Leafs were a different team against the Rangers last night. Brode had 31 saves, 17 of them the last period, for his shut-out. Ray Timmer, his injured left hand in a cast, scored the first goal on a

## Joe Rubin Trophy Is Retained By Y.M.H.A.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—(P)—Montreal Young Men's Hebrew Association Blues retained the Canadian Y.M.H.A. Basketball Championship by defeating the Toronto Y.M.H.A. 78-51 here Saturday night and taking the two-game total-points series 137-101. The Blues downed the Torontonians 59-51 in Toronto last week. They retain the Joe Rubin Trophy, emblematic of the Canadian Jewish Basketball Championship. The Toronto cage team was no match for the high-flying Montrealers who took an early lead and never gave ground throughout the Saturday night game. Mendy Morein led the scoring parade with 18 points for the Montrealers. Veteran Ben Lands followed with 17 and Eddie Bloomfield connected for 13 points. Murray Waxman scored 11.

## Canadiens Edged Red Wings 4-3 But Drop 3-1 Decision To Bruins; Other Teams Also Split Games

Every team in the National Hockey League won one and lost one during the week-end, and the big Christmas jamboree resumed Wednesday with standings unchanged.

Noteworthy in the six games was the narrow victory by Montreal Canadiens over the leading Detroit Red Wings, and the wallop that Chicago Black Hawks handed Toronto Maple Leafs on Saturday night.

The Hawks beat Toronto 7-1 Saturday, making the Stanley Cup Champions look like second-rate. Canadiens edged the Wings 4-3 and New York Rangers beat Boston Bruins 3-1 on brilliant goal-tending by Chuck Rayner.

On Sunday the Leafs looked more like their old selves, with burly Turk Brode recording his fifth shutout of the season as Leafs defeated Rangers at New York by 2-0. The Bruins beat Canadiens 3-1 and Detroit recovered their stride to defeat the Hawks 5-3 at Chicago.

The loss at Montreal Saturday night was only the second that the Wings have suffered outside Detroit this season. Howie Diopell's goal midway through the final period was the winner. Other Canadian goal-scorers were Leo Gravelle, Billy Reay and Ken Mosdell, while Ted Lindsay, Lee Fogelin and Jerry Couture scored for the Bruins.

At Boston Saturday the Bruins had 25 shots on goal compared to the Rangers' 11, but only rookie Phil Maloney could beat goalie Rayner, firing a rebound from veteran Woody Dumart. Meantime Rangers piled up three goals by Tony Leswick, Nick Mickoski and Edgar Laprade.

The Saturday game at Toronto was a disappointment for the crowd of 13,183 who at one period razed the Leafs for their utility and cheered on the hot Hawks. The Hawks out-skated the Leafs most of the way with 35 shots on the Toronto goal, while many of Toronto's 32 shots were from far up the ice.

Bej Guiddolin scored two of the Chicago goals, the others being divided between Jim Conacher, Red Hamill, Gus Bodnar, Metro Prystai and Bert Olmstead. Harry Watson was the lone Toronto scorer.

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## Senators Edged Out Aces 3-2 Saturday

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—(P)—Ottawa Senators scored a 3-2 victory over Quebec Aces Saturday night in a Quebec Senior Hockey League game before more than 5,000 fans. The game was an evenly-matched crowd-pleasing contest. Right-winger Buddy Hellyer broke up a 2-2 tie mid-way through the third period when he fired a clean shot past Quebec goalie Al Miller from 12 feet out. Quebec's Phil Renaud opened the scoring on a screen shot in the first period. Bill Wylie added another in the same frame with help from Roger Gagne and Ray Scholes. Senators evened it up with the second period. Eddie Dartnell took a neat pass from Bill Robinson to score the first goal and Eddie Emberg got the second with help from Stu Smith. Hellyer's winning counter came on a face-off beside the Quebec net.

**First Period**

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| 1—Quebec...Renaud (Gaudreault, Rossignol) .. | 2:09  |
| 2—Quebec...Wylie (Gagne, Scholes) .....      | 16:30 |

Penalties: Stahan, McBride, Stu Smith, Copp.

**Second Period**

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|--------------------------------------|-------|
| 3—Ottawa...Dartnell (Robinson) ..... | 12:41 |
| 4—Ottawa...Emberg (Smith) .....      | 15:31 |

Penalties: Dartnell, McBride 2, Hodgson.

**Third Period**

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| 5—Ottawa...Hellyer (Dagenais) ..... | 11:45 |
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Penalties: Leclair, Tudin, Zeidel.

## Tom McArdle, Famous Boxing Promoter, Dies

New York, Dec. 19.—(P)—Tom McArdle, who spent more than 40 years in boxing as fighter, manager and promoter, died yesterday after an operation. He was 75. McArdle was matchmaker for the Twentieth Century Sporting Club first under the late Tex Rickard and later under Mike Jacobs. He became matchmaker at Madison Square Garden here in 1928, only to be replaced by Jimmy Johnson in 1931. He returned to the post in 1934 and remained there until 1939. He was credited with having discovered the late Benny Leonard, who became lightweight champion.

## Canadiens Juniors Edge Out Verdun Leafs 6-4

Verdun, Que., Dec. 19.—(P)—League-leading Montreal Canadiens Saturday night trounced the last-placed Verdun Leafs 6-4 in a regular scheduled Quebec Junior Hockey League game. Marksmen for the victors were Rose, who tallied twice, Roche, Marshall, Nadon and English. Lapointe garnered two for the Leafs while Dore and St. Pierre shared the balance.

## Mrs. Dupont And Gonzales Get Top Rating

New York, Dec. 19.—(P)—Richard (Pancho) Gonzales and Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont are the United States' top-ranking tennis players for 1949.

The U.S. Lawn Tennis Association declared the expected during the week-end in naming the two National Champions first in their respective divisions.

Colorful Pancho from Los Angeles now is a professional. Mrs. Dupont of Wilmington, Del., announced after winning her second straight National Title last September that she would not defend the crown next season.

The 1949 rankings must be approved at the annual meeting of the U.S.L.T.A. here Jan. 21. Rankings of the Committee's first 10 in men's and women's singles:

- Men—1. Richard Gonzales, Los Angeles; 2. Ted Schroeder, La Crescenta, Calif.; 3. Billy Talbert, New York; 4. Frankie Parker, Los Angeles; 5. Gardner Mulloy, Miami, Fla.; 6. Arthur Larsen, San Leandro, Calif.; 7. Earl Cochell, San Francisco; 8. Sam Match, Los Angeles; 9. Edward Moylan, Trenton, N.J.; 10. Herbert Flam, Beverly Hills, Calif.

- Women—1. Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont, Wilmington, Del.; 2. Louise Brough, Beverly Hills, Calif.; 3. Doris Hart, Jacksonville, Fla.; 4. Mrs. Patricia C. Todd, La Jolla, Calif.; 5. Mrs. Helen Pastall Perez, Los Angeles; 6. Shirley Fry, Akron, Ohio; 7. Gertrude Moran, Santa Monica, Calif.; 8. Mrs. Beverly Baker Beckett, Taluca Lake, Calif.; 9. Dorothy Head, Alameda, Calif.; 10. Barbara Scofield, San Francisco.

## Joe Louis Still Insists He Will Remain In Retired Category; Meets Al Hoosman Tonight In Ten-Rounder

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 19.—(P)—Joe Louis, retired heavyweight champion who keeps insisting he will remain in that category, donned the gloves for a scheduled 10-round match here tonight.

His opponent will be Al Hoosman, a Los Angeles Negro who stands 6 feet 5 inches and weighs about 200 pounds. Hoosman once was a sparring partner for Louis.

Whether the fight will go the distance is problematical. Louis is expected to level with the best punches from the start. Hoosman is fast and a good boxer. Eight-ounce gloves will be used.

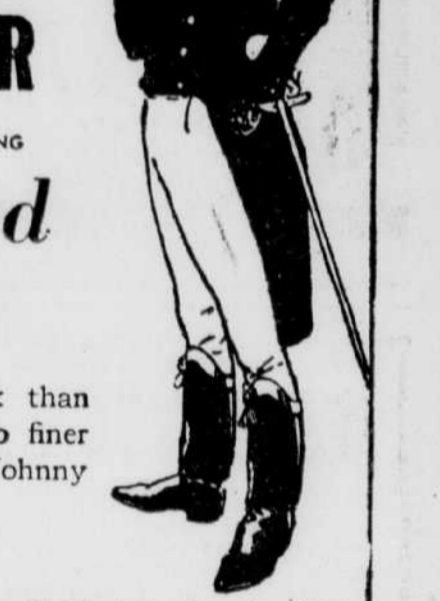
Louis, on an exhibition tour, has been hitting like he meant it. In Chicago recently he stopped Pat Valentino in eight rounds. Valentino is the same fighter who was KO'd in eight rounds by Ezzard Charles, N.B.A. titleholder and successor to Louis. Valentino says Louis is still a better fighter than Charles.

The retired champ weighs 225 pounds and is a bit bulgy about the midriff. But he still packs the wallop that cleaned out the rival ranks over so many years.

Louis' avowed intention to remain in retirement has been greeted with skepticism. Says Marshall Miles, his manager: "Louis told a newspaper man that he thought he had 'one more good fight in his system.' I think the same as Joe but so far he has no plans to make a comeback."

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And there are words that are oft left unspoken, words revealed only by a firm handclasp or a trembling tear; and words too, that remind us of seasons gone by and of those to come.

And always—as long as time itself—there will be the familiar words—rich and splendid beyond compare, words alive forever with warmth and sincerity, and for which there is no substitute, words that are the finest of all words at this time... those words which say *Merry Christmas!*

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# ACES TAKE SAINTS INTO CAMP 6-4 IN CLOSE CHECKING TILT

## Planche and McAtee Tally Twice For Locals; Quebec's First Period Splurge Ensures Them Of Victory

Quebec Aces chalked up their first win on local ice yesterday afternoon when they staged a first-period rally which accounted for four goals, and this splurge was good enough to ensure them of the victory as they downed the Sherbrooke Saints 6-4 in a fast-skating fixture of the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

Sherbrooke held the edge in territorial play as they outshot their rivals 41-18, but missed enough of open nets to win five games. Wiggie Wylie was the leading scorer for the Aces with two goals while Larry Zeidel, Roger Gagne, Armand Gaudreault and Herbie Carnegie accounted for the others. For the Saints all the goals came from Jimmy Planche and Norm McAtee, each notching two apiece.

The Aces moved right in at the opening whistle, and had the locals hemmed in their own end. Larry Zeidel came through with a nice solo rush from his own zone to walk right in on Paul Leclerc and blast the rubber into the meshings from close range.

McAtee got that one back when he teamed up with Reg Sinclair on a passout from the corner to beat Al Millar from close in. Following this Phil Renaud drew a hooking penalty, but with the man advantage the locals just couldn't

Company held on although the Aces were buzzing all over. Armand Gaudreault came up with another tally for Imlach's hustling center when he rifled one by Leclerc from close range to give the Aces a 4-1 edge.

Martiel Pruneau got the nod for hooking and at the start of the middle session he was in the box. Cote, Vinet and Gladu were all right in on top of Millar, but missed with their shots. Jimmy Planche then came through with the local's first marker on a passing play with Norm McAtee. This gave them more go, and the line kept plugging away but failed to click again. The Saints were all over Millar but he kept them at bay. Bill Heindl hit the goal post with his drive. Jimmy Planche pulled Millar right out of his nets, but missed the corner.

At the start of the final stanza Herbie Carnegie tipped in Roger Roberge's blueline drive to put the Aces ahead 4-3. Guy Labrie got the nod for boarding and during his absence Gaudreault broke away, but Paul Leclerc came up with a nice save as he dropped to his knees.

JIMMY PLANCHE GETS SECOND GOAL. Norm McAtee and his mates took over and tested Millar again from close range. Planche following Gamble across the front of the net checked him and banged the disc by surprised Millar before he

get going and failed to make use of the break. ACES TALLY TWO QUICK ONES. When Renaud returned the Aces took over and applied the pressure to the Saints. Wylie drove home the second marker from a gangling play and 35 seconds later Roger Gagne rifled the third Quebec tally by Leclerc on another scrambling play.

Cote and his mates were all over Millar, but they failed to make the red light flash. Jacques Prefontaine drew a penalty for cross-checking Smith, but Leclerc and

could move. The Saints were forcing the play and Barry and Prefontaine both missed. Wylie, the Aces' fleet-footed pivot man, broke away from the locals' gangling play with nobody in front to beat Leclerc with a hard drive.

The Saints kept trying but still nothing happened. Finally Big Eddie Bush broke out of his own end, and circling McBride let go with a hard drive which Millar stopped, but following in he blocked Millar's view and let McAtee drive it into the net with only eighteen seconds left.

Sherbrooke — goal, Leclerc; defense, Heindl, Bush; centre, Cote; wings, Gladu, Vinet. Subs—Goupille, Labrie, Barry, Planche, McAtee, O. Carnegie, Sinclair, Prefontaine, Pillion, Duchesne.

Quebec — goal, Millar; defense, Zeidel, McBride; centre, Wylie; wings, Gagne, Scholes. Subs—Renaud, Roberge, Pruneau, Gamble, Smith, Gaudreault, Rossignol, H. Carnegie, Pelletier.

Referees — Ken Mullins and Lorne Munday. First Period 1—Quebec, Zeidel .. 1:35

Second Period 6—Sherbrooke, Planche (McAtee, Sinclair) .. 2:22 Penalties — Goupille, Gaudreault.

Third Period 7—Quebec, H. Carnegie (Roberge, Rossignol) .. 5:04 8—Sherbrooke, Planche 12:38 9—Quebec, Wylie (Gagne) .. 18:48 10—Sherbrooke, McAtee, (Bush, Cote) .. 19:42 Penalties — Labrie.

Final Score: Quebec Aces 6, Sherbrooke Saints 4.

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So Close Yet So Far. The hiring of Dr. Tracy goes back to last summer. Tracy, a former athlete himself, was at Yankee Stadium one Sunday when the Browns dropped a doubleheader to the Yankees. Later he called on Dewitt and his brother, Charley, the club's vice-president, and explained how he thought he could help the club.

During the recent major league meeting in New York they signed Tracy for the spring engagement. "Dr. Tracy explained to us," president Dewitt said, "that under the stress of a hard-fought game a player tenses up. Errors resulting from a pitcher grows tense his game is in danger. Psychology, aiding a player to overcome this mental stumbling block, gets at the bottom of this trouble and enables him to combat these tensions the minute they develop."

## Norm McAtee Tallies Number One



Norm McAtee, with stick raised in the air, has just counted the local's number one goal. Roger Roberge (5) is shown taking him out of the play, but too late as his shot is behind Millar in the meshings. Hugh Riopelle, on the left, is turning away, and Jimmy Planche, stick raised, is also coming back up the ice. In the rear Al Millar, Dick Gamble, Phil Renaud with Reg Sinclair with only his head showing, are watching the play.

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## Baseball Meeting To Be Held At Y.M.C.A.

The meeting scheduled to be held tomorrow evening at the City Hall regarding the possibility of operating a baseball team in the Provincial Baseball League will take place at the Y.M.C.A.

The changing of the meeting place was necessary as it was impossible to obtain the City Hall as another meeting was scheduled.

Tomorrow evening Albert Molini, president of the loop, will be on hand and with the local executive will give a lay out for the league during the coming season.

## N.H.L. LEADERS

Table listing NHL leaders in various categories like goals, assists, and penalties for teams like Detroit, Montreal, Chicago, Toronto, and others.

## Chicoutimi And Braves Battle To 5-5 Draw

Valleyfield, Que., Dec. 19.—Chicoutimi Braves and Chicoutimi Saguenays battled to a 5-5 overtime tie here yesterday in a Quebec Senior Hockey League game before 2,500 fans. The teams were tied 4-4 at the end of regulation time.

Gerry Caba was the big gun for the visitors with a pair of markers. Other Chicoutimi snipers were Skippy Frazell, Roy and Lou Smrke.

Andrew Corriveau led the Braves with a pair of goals. Jimmy Orlando, Larry Kwong and Jack Irvine were the other Valleyfield scorers.

First Period 1—Chicoutimi, Roy (Vitale, Caba) .. 8:09 2—Valleyfield, Orlando (Toohy, Blake) .. 14:33 Penalties: Vitale, Crawford, Murelich, Glaude (2), Irvine, Cyr.

Second Period 3—Valleyfield, Kwong (Irvine) .. 3:04 4—Chicoutimi, Caba (L. Smrke, Roy) .. 5:19 5—Valleyfield, Irvine (Blake, Corriveau) .. 10:47 6—Chicoutimi, Frazell 16:56 Penalty: Mayer.

Third Period 7—Valleyfield, Corriveau (Joannette, Blake) .. 11:20 8—Chicoutimi, Smrke (Caba, Crawford) .. 18:11 Penalties: Vitale, L. Smrke, Roy (miscellaneous), Dutack, Irvine.

Overtime Period 9—Chicoutimi, Caba (Glaude) .. 2:02 10—Valleyfield, Corriveau (Joannette, Blake) .. 4:00 Penalties: Morrisseau, Orlando.

## Citadels Whitewash Royals 2-0 In Quebec

Quebec, Dec. 19.—Citadels whitewashed Montreal Nationales 2-0 yesterday before a crowd of 5,000 fans to move ahead of the Montreal squad into second place in the Junior Amateur Hockey Association standings.

## Browns, Willing To Try Anything, Hire Psychologist To Improve Players' Morale, Say Club Owners

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—The owners of St. Louis Browns, willing to try anything to improve the club's position, have come up with a psychologist.

He is Dr. David F. Tracy, of New York, author, lecturer and specialist in metaphysics.

Dr. Tracy convinced President Bill Dewitt that he can do things toward building the players' confidence and boosting their morale.

He has been hired for four weeks of the 1950 spring baseball training season.

The psychologist will have a free hand at the Burbank, Calif., training base in his efforts to build a spirit of confidence in the players. He also will concentrate on teaching them how to relax and overcome tension.

"After I teach the players emotional stability," Dr. Tracy told Dewitt, "they will automatically climb higher in the League race. With my treatments, the club should finish fifth and may even climb to fourth."

The club finished seventh in the American League last season and had a narrow escape from the cellar.

The Indians knocked over Providence Reds twice during the weekend while the Bisons won their single encounter to move one point ahead of the slipping Reds. Springfield is also only a single point behind while New Haven Ramblers are three points off the pace.

The Reds went down 4-2 at Springfield Saturday and dropped a 6-4 decision Sunday. Buffalo blanked the lowly Hershey Bears 4-0 Sunday while the Ramblers lost their only week-end game against St. Louis Flyers 5-2.

Meanwhile in the League's Western Section, Little Gil Mayer had quite a week-end in the Pittsburgh nets as he chalked up two shutouts while the Hornets handed St. Louis a 5-0 drubbing Saturday and then played to a scoreless tie with Cincinnati Mohawks Sunday.

The Section-leading Cleveland Barons split a pair of week-end encounters swamping Hershey 7-1 Saturday but dropping a 3-2 decision to Indianapolis Capitals Sunday. They now lead the runner-up St. Louis squad by 11 points.

There are no games scheduled tonight.

## Hayworth Signs With Syracuse Chiefs

Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 19.—Syracuse Chiefs of the International Baseball League have signed catcher Myron C. (Red) Hayworth, formerly of St. Louis Browns, Manager Jewel Ens announced Saturday.

Hayworth managed St. Johns Braves in the Quebec Provincial League last season. He was reinstated along with other former Mexican League jumpers and allowed to return to organized ball by Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

## HOCKEY

### LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

Q. S. H. L. Quebec 6, Sherbrooke 4. Royals 6, Shawinigan 4. Chicoutimi 5, Valleyfield 5.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 3, Canadiens 1. Toronto 2, New York 0. Detroit 5, Chicago 3.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Buffalo 4, Hershey 0. St. Louis 5, New Haven 2. Springfield 6, Providence 4. Indianapolis 3, Cleveland 2. Pittsburgh 0, Cincinnati 0.

### J. A. H. A.

Verdun Leafs 5, Royals 2. Three Rivers 8, Valleyfield 3. Quebec 2, Nationale 0.

### EASTERN CANADA SENIOR

Ottawa R.C.A.F. 8, North Bay 3. Lachine 7, Valleyfield 3. Joliette 7, Park Extension 6. Aubert-Plouffe 11, St. Francois 2.

### CITY LEAGUE

Verdun 8, St. Henry 1. Stafford 5, N.D.G. 2.

### SATURDAY'S GAMES

Q. S. H. L. Shawinigan 3, Royals 2. Ottawa 3, Quebec 2.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Canadiens 4, Detroit 3. Chicago 7, Toronto 1. New York 3, Boston 1.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Springfield 4, Providence 2. Cleveland 7, Hershey 1. Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 0.

### J. A. H. A.

Canadiens 5, Verdun 4. Oshawa 5, Barrie 2. Guelph 8, Galt 3. Windsor 4, Toronto Marlboros 4. Stratford 2, Toronto St. Mike's 2.

### EASTERN CANADA SENIOR

Renfrew 6, Cornwall 4. Pembroke 5, Ottawa Army 2. Ottawa R.C.A.F. 8, North Bay 3.

### MARITIME SENIOR

Saint John 3, Moncton 0.

### CAPE BRETON SENIOR

Glace Bay 4, North Sydney 2.

### WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR

Moose Jaw 6, Bellevue 4. Lethbridge 7, Medicine Hat 3.

### STANDINGS

Table showing league standings for various teams including Sherbrooke, Chicoutimi, Quebec, etc.

## Granby Edged Out Richmond 5-4 Last Night In Heavy-Going Tilt

Richmond, Dec. 19.—Granby Knights of Columbus hockey team last night managed to stave off a third period rally of the Richmond Flyers to emerge with a 5-4 victory in a regular scheduled game of the E. T. Intermediate Hockey League.

In the other game played yesterday afternoon in Drummondville, the Pirates came through with another victory when they downed Gaston Gauthier's Tigers of Victoriaville 10-6.

At Richmond the visitors moved out in front when Young, Blanchard and Hoy tallied early in the opening frame, on a slow sheet of ice, to practically ensure themselves of the victory. In the middle frame they racked up two more, with McDonald and Desroches the marksmen, before Mush More-

house replied for the Flyers. The Richmond team was forced to change goal keepers at the start of the period when Leclerc was injured. He was replaced by Young Gervais of Richmond.

In the final session the Flyers took over and put on a display of power players and managed to tally three goals, but this just fell short of knotting the court. Shield, Thembly and Seark were the goal getters.

The ice was very heavy, and made good playing an impossibility as the rubber would stick and the players were over skating repeatedly. Ten penalties were handed out, all for minor infractions.

The game between Waterloo and Magog was called off when water flooded the surface. The game will be played at a later date.

## Validity Of Pro Football Contract Challenged With Suit Against Washington Redskins By Ruthstrom

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Lawyer James J. Laughlin goes to Federal Court today to ask a ruling on whether a professional football contract and its reserve clause are legal.

Laughlin contends that his client, Ralph Ruthstrom, a former Washington Redskins player, was deprived of his right to earn a living because the Redskins would not release him in 1947.

The lawyer said Ruthstrom is suing the Redskins for \$4,100 which he claimed is owed to him. Laughlin said the legality of Ruthstrom's contract is involved in the claim.

Professional sports contracts and the reserve clause hit the headlines in 1946.

At that time Danny Gardella, a former New York Giant outfielder who jumped to the outlaw Mexican League, sued baseball for \$300,000, contending he was deprived of a livelihood by the contract clause.

That suit and several others brought by Mexican League jumpers were settled out of court this year.

The reserve clause, in effect, binds a player to any club to which he is contracted, until he is released. It is written into all pro baseball and football contracts and much of the structure of organized baseball and pro football is based upon it.

Laughlin said Ruthstrom was suspended by Washington President George Preston Marshall in 1947.

Ruthstrom then asked Marshall for a written release, the lawyer said, so he could play for Buffalo of the All-American Conference. He finally got the release in 1948.

Thus, Laughlin said, Ruthstrom was prevented from earning a living at his profession during 1947 by the reserve clause, since Buffalo would not sign him without Marshall's release.

## Stampeders To Ask For Change In Playing Rules

Calgary, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Calgary Stampeders football club is going to "scream" for a change in the Canadian Rugby Union's system of issuing player registration cards, President Tom Brook said today.

Brook said the issue will be raised at the annual meeting of the Western Interprovincial Football Union, probably early in February.

As things stand now, C.R.U. cards are not issued until August—which means a player cannot be definitely signed by a club until that time. Brook said it leaves the way open for dog-eat-dog raiding tactics between Eastern and Western Canada football outfits.

Although players in the West are signed to S.I.F.U. cards early in the year, there is nothing to prevent an Eastern Canada club from offering a "signed" player a better proposition. This stealing is possible until August when all players are signed to clubs affiliated with the C.R.U.

Coach Les Lear wants it even better. He said "We should be able to offer players now with us C.R.U. cards to sign before the present season is over."

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