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BERLIN ABLAZE UNDER POSSIBLE COUP DE GRACE

Enemy Airfields Near Marseille And Montpellier Under Assault; Italian Bridgehead Is Enlarged

Fifty Enemy Aircraft Shot Down During Operations in Southern France—French Troops Drive Forward Despite Difficult Terrain and Stiff Enemy Resistance.

Algiers, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Allied heavy bombers raided enemy airfields yesterday near Marseille and Montpellier in Southern France, shooting down fifty enemy aircraft during the operations, it was announced today.

A Berlin broadcast last night said the attack at Marseille took place at noon and claimed three Allied planes were shot down in that area. Marseille is important to the Nazis as a submarine base and air centre.

An Allied communique said seven planes were missing from the day's fierce air battles which resulted in the biggest bag of enemy aircraft yet scored in this theatre in a single day. Three of the Allied fliers shot down were reported safe.

Allies troops have further enlarged their bridgehead South of Rome and strong German counterattacks have been successfully repulsed by British forces who took a number of German prisoners, Allied Headquarters said.

At the same time, the announcement said, French troops continued their advance on the main 5th Army front several miles North of Cassino, driving forward despite difficult terrain and stiff enemy resistance.

The Germans still are counter-attacking in this sector in an effort to slow the French advance, the bulletin reported.

Between Cassino and the coast, American troops West of the Rapido River scaled one mountainous height under heavy fire from the Germans' prepared positions and made progress toward several others.

Action on the British 8th Army front on the Eastern side of the Italian Peninsula was limited again to patrol skirmishes.

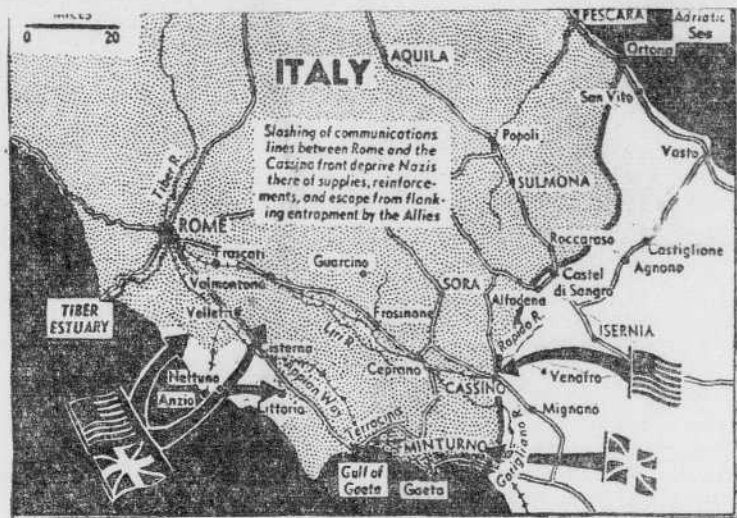
Allied warships again provided support for the beachhead troops South of Rome, venturing into the Gulf of Gaeta Wednesday night and shelling enemy targets at the point where the Apennine Way skirts the shore. Naval anti-aircraft fire shot down a number of enemy planes.

The German Air Force attacked the beachhead South of Rome and 25 enemy planes were downed.

This bag, together with enemy losses in the Southern France actions, gave the Allied Air Force one of its biggest days in this theatre recently.

The air fields attacked in France were those at Montpellier, and Istres, Toulon and Salon de Provence, near Marseille.

Meanwhile, medium bombers ranged over a wide area of Italy.



Map shows where Allied invasion forces drove twelve miles into the German flank South of Rome and reached the Apennine Way, vital Nazi supply line. To the South, General Clark's army along the Garigliano River blunted intense German counterattacks. American shock troops smashed back across the Rapido, while British and French units also scored gains.

ALLIES IN POSITION TO TAKE INITIATIVE, SAYS GEN. ALEXANDER

New York, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Correspondent C. L. Sulzberger to the New York Times today quotes Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Allied Commander-in-Chief in Italy, as saying 5th Army forces have established themselves firmly South of Rome and are in position to take the initiative.

The dispatch, dated Wednesday Aboard a British Warship, quoted Gen. Alexander as saying after a tour of the area: "Everything is very encouraging. We have not only seized the initial beachhead but have built up our forces. Everything is going wonderfully."

"The Port of Anzio," he said, "has been highly prepared for demolition. The Germans were ready to touch it off. But they were so surprised that they had no time to explode their demolitions."

"The main 5th Army front troops did an excellent job of drawing in the Germans. I want especially to pay tribute to the Americans along the Rapido, who did a wonderful job in getting across that high, fast-flowing river and establishing two bridgeheads, although they later lost them. (The Americans have now recrossed the Rapido.)"

Britain Will Not Forget Japan's Atrocities, Anthony Eden Declares

London, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons today that thousands of British troops had died as prisoners of the Japanese after being compelled to live "under tropical jungle conditions without adequate shelter, clothing, food or medical attention."

Britain, he warned, will not forget Japan's misdeeds. Mr. Eden's statement came in the wake of a United States Army disclosure in Washington that the Japanese had tortured, starved and murdered many of the 36,000 American and Filipino soldiers captured at Bataan and Corregidor.

The Foreign Secretary charged that Japanese authorities had dictated post cards and letters received from prisoners giving the impression they were in good health and well-treated.

"The information which has just reached the government no longer leaves any room for doubt that the true state of affairs is a different one so far as the great majority of prisoners in Japanese hands are concerned," Eden said.

"He voiced the warning:— 'Let the Japanese Government re-

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OIL SHIPMENTS TO SPAIN ARE CURBED BY U.S.

General Franco's Government Will Have to Redefine Its Position Toward Germany and Allies as Result of Action.

Washington, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Spain faced today the necessity of redefining her position toward Germany and the Allies as a result of American suspension of her main oil supplies.

General Franco's government was forced to confront the possibility of a profound crisis in Spain's entire economy.

The United States, it was learned on highest authority, has stopped scheduled February oil shipments to Spain from the Caribbean area, virtually Spain's only source of supply.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull is expected to announce the move today.

The limited amount of oil Spain has been getting from the Caribbean in her own ships is so tightly calculated that expert observers said the loss or delay of even one tanker's cargo would have extremely serious results.

Seven to nine tankers were said to be involved in the orders prohibiting planned shipments next month.

The action was understood to be part of a general re-examination of United States policy toward the key neutral.

For some time Britain and the United States have made representations to Spain on the following requests:—

1. Release of a number of Italian vessels from internment in Spanish ports.

2. Thorough-going restrictions on activities of Nazi spies and saboteurs, especially on Spanish territory near Gibraltar.

3. Reduction of Spanish exports of vital war materials to Germany.

The combined material effect of the United States move and the psychological effect of Argentina's severance of relations with the Axis are expected to force a decision in Spain as to her position during the remainder of the war.

Immediate reason for the drastic United States action was said to be conclusion recently of a German-Spanish financial agreement.

In settlement of debts incurred during her civil war, Spain agreed to issue 400,000,000 pesetas (about \$40,000,000) credit available to Germany.

This was taken here as a major blow against Allied economic warfare, which during the past six months had virtually succeeded in preventing Germany from obtaining the strategic war materials she needs most from Spain.

Most vital material involved is wolfram, the ore from which tungsten is derived.

While the Allies have sufficient supplies without Spain's production, Spain and Portugal are Germany's only source of the metal, used to make armor-piercing shells.

Until now, the Allies have been able to keep Germany out of the Spanish market because the Nazis lacked Pesetas and Spain refused them credit.

A policy primarily of persuasion

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Heligoland Also Dealt Heavy Blow

Berlin Has Now Heaved and Trembled to More Than 18,000 Tons of Bombs in Over Two Months—Thirty-Four Planes Lost in Night's Operations.

By W. W. HERCHER, Associated Press Staff Writer.

London, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Hundreds of R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavy night bombers touched off huge flames in Berlin again last night in a possible coup de grace to the Nazi nerve centre, previously described as three-quarters destroyed.

The Air Ministry announcement described the 12th heavy assault of the obliteration campaign as "very strong," a statement borne out in the loss of 34 aircraft in all the night's operations.

Other R.A.F. bombers hit at Heligoland, the Nazis' mighty North Sea island fortress, while still others struck at unnamed targets in Western Germany and Northern France and laid mines in enemy waters.

For all practical purposes, this latest attack in the campaign launched last November 18 to knock Berlin from the war might be described as a "mopping-up operation." It certainly was not considered here as the last assault planned against the German capital but was looked upon rather as one of the decisive finishing strokes.

The Air Ministry's communique did not announce the tonnage, but it likely approached the 1,500-ton average of all previous heavy attacks. In this case, Berlin now has heaved and trembled to more than 18,000 tons of bombs in a little more than two months.

Early Swedish reports said the raid left great fires burning in the outer districts of Berlin where most of the capital's heavy industry is concentrated. The centre of the city, heavily pulverized in previous attacks, apparently escaped further damage.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Afton Bladet said the full force of the attack was concentrated into about one half hour. He said the raid was considered "one of the worst of the 12 blows but was not on the scale of the first attacks."

Berlin radio, making its usual claims that the raid was a "terror attack," said that "great damage was done, especially in residential quarters."

It was the first time Allied heavy bombers made a concentrated assault upon Berlin since the night of January 20, when they dropped a record 2,300 tons on the city. The following night, however, Berlin was the target of a diversionary attack while

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Jaws Of Big Trap Closing Upon Germans

CLOSER EMPIRE COLLABORATION BEING PLANNED

New Pattern Likely to Take Concrete Form When Dominion Prime Ministers Meet in London Within Next Few Months.

By SYDNEY GRUSON, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

London, Jan. 28.—(AP)—A post-war British Empire with the far-flung countries geared into the same smooth-working machine that rolls along in wartime and with these countries playing their fullest part yet is the plan of Empire leaders.

The Empire is moving to show the world this is possible and somewhere in the soundings being made by these leaders a pattern for such a conception is evolving. This pattern is likely to take concrete form when the Dominion Prime Ministers meet in London within the next few months.

Already one thing is discernible in the preliminary soundings: the new pattern must be dropped from the old.

These initial soundings—suggestions for closer collaboration after the war—have been welcomed in London and every new idea received a warm reception, if only as a basis for discussion.

For many quarters these suggestions have come in the last couple

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PRIME MINISTER PLANS TO MAKE STATEMENT ON JAP ATROCITIES

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The Canadian Government shares the views of the United States and British governments on Japanese atrocities against Allied prisoners of war, it was learned today, and a statement on the matter is expected, perhaps from Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the House of Commons this afternoon.

No Canadian troops were involved in the incidents mentioned by the United States Army at Washington last night nor by Foreign Secretary Eden in the British House of Commons today.

The Government, however, has had reports of grave acts of mistreatment against Canadian soldiers taken prisoner at the fall of Hong Kong.

The Hong Kong force consisted of two infantry battalions, the Royal Rifles of Canada from Quebec, and the Winnipeg Grenadiers, with a brigade headquarters.

The force numbered 1,985 and 1,480 were reported taken prisoners, the others presumably being killed in the fighting.

Since the fall of Hong Kong on Christmas Day, 1941, a number of officers and men are known to have died in prison.

SPECULATION AROUSED OVER NEW MINISTERS

By R. K. CARNEGIE, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The Government's proposal, outlined in yesterday's Throne Speech, to establish three new governmental departments aroused active speculation in the corridors of Parliament Hill today as to who will be the new ministers.

The new departments are to be called "veterans' affairs," "reconstruction" and "social welfare."

Members of Parliament were in agreement that the new ministers will not be named tomorrow or perhaps for several weeks. They cannot function until legislation establishing the departments has become law.

Evidently the Government considers there is no pressing need for them. The Throne Speech said: "My ministers believe that the time is rapidly approaching when a minister of the Crown should be responsible for each of the three broad fields of post-war planning. You will accordingly be asked to approve the establishment of the following departments—and then it named them."

While the speech forecast three new departments, it is believed the department of "veterans' affairs" actually will take over the duties at present of the department of pensions and national health. If this is correct, what is really planned is

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Red Army Smashes to Within Thirty-Nine Miles of Estonian Border While Leningrad Celebrates Complete Liberation from Two and a Half Years of Enemy Siege—Volskovo and Tosno Rail Junctions Captured.

London, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Russian forces today steadily hammered back Germans and Spanish Legionnaires into the noose of a large trap in the area South of liberated Leningrad after a day in which the Red Army smashed to within 39 miles of the Estonian border and Leningrad celebrated its complete liberation from two and a half years of enemy siege.

Capture of the important rail junctions of Volskovo and Tosno and 50 other towns and killing of thousands of Axis troops, including Spanish Legionnaires, were announced by Moscow last night. It was the first specific mention of Spanish troops with the Germans in weeks.

Already in the two-week offensive that liberated Leningrad more than 700 Northern communities have been recaptured and the Germans have been hurled back 40 or 60 miles from Leningrad, the Russians said.

Attacking toward Estonia on a broad front Southwest of Leningrad, the Red Army toppled Volskovo, 39 miles from the frontier, on the railway to Narva and Reval.

Fifty miles East of Volskovo, the Russians killed or captured the greater part of a German garrison at Tosno, Eastern terminus of the Narva railway where it meets the Leningrad-Moscow trunk line at a point 30 miles Southeast of Leningrad.

South of Tosno the Russians cleared the Leningrad-Moscow railway and highway for a distance of 20 miles to the Lyuban sector, leaving the Germans clinging only to 30 miles of the railway between Lyuban and Volskovo. The communiques said Russian troops already are fighting in the outskirts of Lyuban.

A Russian force coming up from the Novgorod sector yesterday practically ended the value of the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway at a point 12 miles South of Batetskaya Junction.

Moscow, January 28.—(AP)—Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's forces, fanning out below Leningrad in a drive

which has freed that city from siege, have dealt another heavy blow to German communications by capturing the strategically important rail junctions of Volskovo and Tosno.

Announcement of the new successes came last night as Leningrad's big guns sounded a thunderous tribute to the Red Army offensive which has rolled back the German invader a distance of 40 to 60 miles from Russia's second city.

The 24 salvos fired from 324 guns to mark the lifting of the Leningrad siege was the strongest salute ever sounded in the Soviet Union.

Moscow, 400 miles to the South, which has been saluting Red Army victories since the start of last summer's Soviet offensive, heard the deep boom of the Leningrad salvos by radio. Thronged streets of the nation's capital then echoed with the sound of victorious marching songs broadcast from the former capital of the Czars, free from the German threat after two and a half years of encirclement by the enemy.

Capture of Volskovo placed Govorov's troops within 39 miles of the Estonian City of Narva. Fifty miles East of Volskovo, Soviet forces stormed into Tosno, Eastern terminus of the Narva-Reval railway where it meets the Leningrad-Moscow trunk line 30 miles South-east of Leningrad. Most of the Tosno garrison was killed in the attack, and the remainder threw down their arms.

Pushing South, the Russians cleared the Moscow line and the adjoining highway for a distance of 20 miles to the outskirts of Lyuban, where they engaged the Germans in heavy fighting. The Nazis now hold only the 30-mile stretch of the railroad between Lyuban and Volskovo, and troops of Gen. K. A. Meretskov's Volkov Army already have flanked that point.

Far to the South in the Lower Ukraine the Nazis continued to force the pace, hurling large tank forces against the left wing of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian Army pushing toward the Odessa-Warsaw trunk railway.

WAR BULLETINS

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea.—The Allies' expanding aerial might in the Southwest Pacific has been turned on the strategic Admiralty Islands in Bismarck Sea and threatens to bring virtual isolation to the Japanese defenders of New Guinea.

An Allied communique today reported the sixth raid in nine days on the Admiralty Islands. Heavy bombers with fighter escort poured 120 tons of explosives into Japanese positions.

London.—Yugoslav Partisans, striking simultaneously, have severed the important Belgrade-Zagreb railway in six different sectors. Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) reported today, while dispatches from Cairo revealed Yugoslav spearheads were fighting within sight of Belgrade itself.

Opposes Family Allowance Plan

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Opposition to the Government's proposal to introduce family allowances was voiced last night by Percy R. Bengough, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, on grounds the plan lends support to low wage standards.

A. R. Mosher, President of the Canadian Congress of Labor, was out of the city and not available for comment immediately.

"The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has consistently opposed family allowance legislation," Mr. Bengough said when asked for his views on the proposal, presented in the Speech from the Throne at today's opening of the 1944 session of Parliament.

"We are astounded that the suggestion is being made that workers' income be based on bare living standards, to be increased by subsidies from the Government according to the number of children."

SIX OFFICIALS IN ARGENTINA RESIGN POSTS

Extreme Nationalists Quit Because of Their Opposition to Country's Diplomatic Break with Axis.

By STANLEY ROSS, Associated Press Staff Writer.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Three cabinet ministers and three lesser officials all known for extreme nationalist views have resigned because of their opposition to Argentina's diplomatic break with the Axis, it was known today.

This development came as President Pedro Ramirez was sharply warning Germany and Japan to beware of any acts of reprisal against Argentine nationals or property, advising opponents at home to maintain silence "for their own tranquility," banning all commerce with the Axis, and suspending the newspaper Pampero, major Nazi mouthpiece here.

Those reported to have quit their posts were Dr. Gustavo Martinez Zuviria, Minister of Justice and Public Instruction; Gen. Luis Cesar Perlinger, Interior Minister; Gen. Diego Mason, Minister of Agriculture; Gen. Basilio Pertine, Mayor of Buenos Aires; and Alberto Baldrich and Leon Scasso, Federal Interventors in the provinces of Tucuman and Cordoba.

Martinez Zuviria and Perlinger, who were named to their posts in a cabinet shakeup last October, have been steadfastly opposed to a break with the Axis.

(Dispatches from neighboring capitals at that time said they had replaced ministers who even then

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Feel Throne Speech Provides Good Ammunition For Election Campaign

By JAMES MCCOOK, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Ottawa, January 28.—(AP)—Two House of Commons members in Army uniform today will move and second the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, which yesterday marked the launching of a programme of social security and reconstruction by the Federal Government.

The address will be moved by Lieut. L. D. Tremblay (L. Dorchester) and seconded by Capt. Walter Tucker (L. Rosthern).

When the mover and seconder have spoken the debate will be adjourned until Monday when leaders of Opposition parties will have an opportunity to set forth their views.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday after hearing the speech from the Throne read by the Governor-General.

Several Liberal members were frank in admitting they liked the Throne Speech and the ammunition which they felt it gave them for fighting an election campaign which they said they expect within the year.

Tempered with the warning that Canadians must continue to bend every effort to winning the war, the Speech placed emphasis on steps to

carry the Dominion over the transition from war to peace without suffering, and to bring into operation services designed to end fear of unemployment, ill-health and old age.

Parliament will be asked to approve family allowances as part of a national minimum of social security and human welfare.

The Administration programme as outlined in the speeches contemplates useful employment for all willing to work, and standards of nutrition and housing adequate to ensure the health of the whole population.

The Speech said the Government intends to leave nothing undone to have Canada in a position to meet difficult situations after the war. Looking to the immediate future, it proposed the extension of mutual aid arrangements to provide relief in liberated lands as well as the materials of war for Allied nations.

Canada will seek trade abroad, the Speech said. Parliament will be asked to approve Canadian participation in the establishment of international organization to further national security through interna-

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Active Member Of Victoria Lodge Dies After Fifty Years' Service

One of the oldest and most active members of the Victoria Lodge, A.P. and A.M. Wemyss Ballantyne died suddenly at his home early last night following a heart attack.

Mr. Ballantyne, who was born in Scotland seventy-three years ago and received his early education there, came to Canada, a young man and settled in Almonte, Ont., where he lived for several years. He later moved to Sherbrooke where he accepted a position with the Paton Manufacturing Company from which place he transferred to the Imperial Oil Company. He was manager of the local branch of the Company until the time of his retirement some ten years ago.

Active in local Masonic circles Mr. Ballantyne was a member of the Victoria Lodge of Sherbrooke for the past fifty years and during that time he had served in the capacity of secretary of the lodge for the past forty-two years. He was intensely interested in the activities and motives of the order and was a past master of the local lodge. He was also a Royal Arch Mason and Past Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge. The deceased played an active part in church activities and at the time of his death was serving as chairman of the Board of Managers at St. Andrew's Church.

He is survived by his two daughters, Miss Helen Ballantyne, at home and Mrs. George Dick, of Sherbrooke.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Belvidere Street on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock with the Rev. A. Bright, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will take place in Elmwood Cemetery.

PTE. G. SMYTH IS KILLED IN ITALIAN DRIVE

Word has been received from the Director of Army Records, that Private George Smyth, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, was wounded on December 15th, 1943, and died the same day of his wounds.

Private Smyth arrived in Canada May, 1930, under the auspices of the Gibbs Club, Sherbrooke. He had received some farm training in England and during the first seven years of his residence in Canada was employed in agricultural activities.



PTE. SMYTH

Later on he worked at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and the Pleasant View Hotel, North Hatley, and was engaged as chef in local restaurants.

Smyth made several attempts to enlist but was turned down as he had somewhat severe varicose veins. He was subsequently operated upon successfully and he served in the Artillery at Petawawa and other points, being ultimately drafted Overseas in 1942, and posted to No. 3 Canadian Artillery Reinforcement in England. When fighting in Italy he was serving with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

He made many friends in the Eastern Townships who will regret to hear of his passing away. He lived most of the time in Richmond district and was known there under the name of "Jack."

Thaw Curtailed Many Winter Activities, Appears Near End

The first mid-winter thaw to hit this district this year showed signs of breaking today since during the night the thermometer dropped below the freezing point and the first signs of snow for the past few days were seen. During the past week the temperature has been high with a considerable amount of rain and sleet. No damage was caused by the excessive moisture which did not come in sufficiently large quantities to cause any inconvenience.

Ever since last Saturday all skaters who have been using the public rinks of the city have been unable to skate regularly because of the thaw, but it is believed that the situation will be back to normal again and the various rinks throughout the city will be in operation again this week-end. Several of the school hockey games were cancelled during the past week on account of the wet spells, but games at the Arena and on most closed rinks continued. The curling clubs in the district also suffered to a certain extent since their ice became soft, but several games were played, however, and regular competition is expected to begin again this week-end.

Skiing was knocked out by the wet weather and the learn-to-ski week being held in Sherbrooke probably suffered more than any other activity. Plans had been made to carry out instructions at the local clubs all week-end and these have been hampered to a certain extent. The companies cutting ice on the Magog River were also held up for a short while because of the collection of water on the surface of the ice, but work was resumed once again yesterday afternoon. This was the first set-back that has been suffered by these companies since winter and to date they have had little trouble or inconvenience in getting in their summer ice supply.

Pedestrians and automobile drivers also suffered to a certain extent by the wet weather since the water on the ice made going slippery and it was difficult to avoid accidents. Farmers travelling in the country said that the mild spell had made the roads soft for travel and that there were places where travelling was practically impossible. The condition of the country roads were said to be slippery for automobiles.

Since all signs now point to a colder spell, most people are again looking forward to another snow-fall to help cover up all the icy spots and render many of the winter activities possible again.

City Council Given Confirmation Ice Cut From Magog River Is Pure

At a meeting of the City Council, sitting as a Committee of the Whole yesterday afternoon, Dr. J. A. Deschamps, District Health Inspector, confirmed the test of Theo. J. Lafreniere, Chief Engineer of the Provincial Health Department, that the ice now being cut in the Magog river was perfectly crystallized and free from bacteria.

Several of the Aldermen were under the impression that the ice was impure and contained bacteria. Mr. Lafreniere visited the Paton Pond on the Magog river last week when he came here to address an open meeting in the City Hall in connection with Sherbrooke's drinking water and the erection of a modern filtration plant. Mr. Lafreniere observed the cutting operations and while he was there made a test of the ice, after which he reported his findings to the city officials.

It was announced at the City Hall that the ice cutting is supervised by the Municipal Health Inspector, Joseph Masse, who goes daily to the pond while cutting operations are in progress.

The Councilors at the meeting decided to amend a by-law compelling local ice dealers to secure permits from Health Inspector Masse before cutting their ice.

Under another amended by-law dealt with by the Aldermen, it was necessary for all restaurants, hotel, boarding house and all other operators of places where meals are served to secure a permit from the Health Inspector and Building Inspector J. O. Charrier. This amendment was made as a result of numerous complaints received at the City Hall which stated that a number of eating establishments in the city were unsanitary.

Notice of the amendments to the two by-laws will be given at the next meeting of the City Fathers on February 7.

SGT. A. MATHIEU SUCCUMBED TO LONG ILLNESS

Following a lingering illness, Sgt. Armand Mathieu of the Municipal Police and Fire Department died yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Dieu. He was forty-nine years of age, and resided at 121 Marquette Street.

Popular in the department, which he joined January 18, 1917, he was for more than ten years electrician and fire alarm system technician. Well liked by his fellow-workers, Sgt. Mathieu had a wide circle of friends who will learn of his death with regret. This morning Director of Police and Fire Percy Donahue described him as "a good reliable member of the force whose loss the department will feel keenly."

Sgt. Mathieu was born in St. Claude on July 26, 1895, but has been a life-long resident of Sherbrooke. He left the force in 1918 to serve with the Canadian Army, returning in 1919 and remained with the department until 1927 when he resigned. He rejoined again in 1929 and served continuously until he was stricken on December 17, 1942. Promoted to the rank of Sergeant on June 3, 1938, he was made chief technician of the fire alarm system on November 24, 1941, and in the following year added innovations to the system. Sgt. Mathieu recovered sufficiently, however, to visit his colleagues on several occasions last year.

Left to mourn him are his wife and three daughters. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Monday morning to St. Michael's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be celebrated.

The funeral will be attended by members of the Independent Police and Fire Association of Sherbrooke.

Snowshoers Holding International Convention In City Over Week-End

Plans for the International Snowshoers convention to be held in Sherbrooke over the week-end are now just about complete and already representatives from the various clubs throughout the Province and from the New England States are arriving for the activities. In all a total of two thousand visitors are expected in the city over the week-end, where a wide and varied programme of events has been planned by the organizers of the Congress.

Tonight at nine o'clock the official opening will take place. This will be held in the Belvidere Street Armory, where a show and a dance have been planned for the visitors. The doors of the Armory will be opened at eight o'clock and it is expected that a large number of the American visitors who will be arriving in town all during the day will be present.

The Congress gets into full swing tomorrow, however, when the presentation of the keys of the City to the group will take place at the General Headquarters at the New Sherbrooke Hotel at two o'clock. The short course races will then be run off, starting at three o'clock on St. Francis Street. This will continue until five o'clock when the International Committee will meet at the General Headquarters. The whole body will then be broken off until about seven-thirty when they will meet at Big Forks Street to form up for the parade. This parade, which starts at eight o'clock, will follow the following route: Wellington North and South, Aberdeen, Alexander, King West and Belvidere to wind up once again at the Belvidere Street Armory, where another grand evening's entertainment is to be held. The presentation of the trophies will also take place at this time.

Once again the group will re-assemble at nine o'clock on Sunday morning at Big Forks Street. The parade will leave at ten o'clock and will follow King East, Murray, Council and 2nd Avenue, arriving

MINTON

A largely attended meeting of the Farm Forum Group was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Conner. It took the form of a social evening and games were played following the broadcast. Several who are not members of the group were present as a result of the general invitation extended. A pleasant evening was spent at the close of which very nice refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Knights, of North Hatley, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. R. Conner.

Master John Conner spent a week-end at Ives Hill with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner.

Mr. Lewis Johnson, who has been a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for four weeks, has now returned home. All extend to him their best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Austin spent a week-end in Sherbrooke, where they were guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kerr and Miss Marion and Master Floyd, of Lennoxville, were guests at the home of Mr. H. L. Johnson and Miss Florence Johnson.

Mr. Douglas Conner is confined to the house with an attack of chicken-pox.

Master Robert Jenkin spent a week-end with his father, Mr. Cecil Jenkin.

Mrs. John Jenkin was in Montreal at the week-end in order to accompany her brother, Mr. Lewis Johnson, on his return home from the hospital.

NEWSY ITEMS

CONSTRUCTION OF CIVIC CENTRE URGED

The construction of a Civic Centre, which will house federal, provincial and municipal buildings, has been recommended in a report of the Post-War Reconstruction Committee, which is headed by Alderman Alphonse Trudeau. The report suggested that the Civic Centre should be erected in the City Hall on account of Sherbrooke being the centre of the Eastern Townships.

L. A. Gaudreau is Chairman of the Civic Centre group. Its members are Maurice Giguere, M.P. for Sherbrooke, Senator Charles B. Howard, Emile Giguere, L. N. Audet and W. Giguere.

NEW PRESIDENT NAMED

New President of the Sherbrooke Junior Board of Trade for the present year is Rene Paquette, who was elected to succeed Gilles Desroches. Mr. Desroches automatically became Honorary President.

Other officers also were elected. The executive consists of First Vice-President, J. Antonio Beggs; Second Vice-President, Alfred Landry; Secretary, Jerome Nolani; Treasurer, Roger Beaudoin; Corresponding Secretary, P. E. Dufour; Directors, S. Brien, Gaston Gagnon; Joachim Bachand, Albert Lusignan and Jean Paul Audet; Legal Adviser, Richard Crepeau; Publicity, Camille Dufresne and Ugele Lefebvre; Corresponding Treasurer, Claude Bureau; and Historian, Maurice Dion.

ATTENDED MONTREAL BANQUET

L. H. Bourgeois, representative of the Saluda Tea Company in Sherbrooke and district, was among the employees who attended the Company's banquet held in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, yesterday.

Mr. H. Cluse, of Montreal, Manager of the Eastern Canada Division,

LADD'S MILLS

Mrs. Raymond Falconer and children are spending a week in Stanstead at her father's, Mr. Harold Wormsley's.

Mr. Loren Ladd spent a few days in Sherbrooke at Mr. Raymond Ladd's.

Mr. William Cunningham and Mr. D. Cunningham are in East Herford for a few days visiting with Mr. John Cunningham.

Miss Ida Nicholson was at home on the sick list. The last report from her was that she was much better.

Miss Florence Drew is at home as the Coaticook School is closed on account of sickness.

Guests at Mr. F. J. Bishop's were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bellows, of Dixville, and Mr. G. Gemmell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lundquist, Miss Lorna Lundquist and Miss D. Adams, of Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. Albert Dupuis spent a few days in Montreal.

Miss Hazel Bishop was a guest of Mrs. Walter Smith, Dixville Road, one evening.

CHIMNEY BLAZES PUT OUT

Two chimney blazes were put out by the Municipal Fire Department yesterday. These occurred at the homes of H. Maddis, 257 Short Street, and Joseph Moore, 92 McManamy Street. There was no damage.

STRIKE REASONS OUTLINED

In connection with the address made by George H. Carr, President of the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce and Manager of the Julius Kayser Company, before the Y's Men's Club Wednesday, the speaker attributed strike and labor difficulties to improper handling of people, and not to "bad management."

This War Four Years Ago

By The Canadian Press
Jan. 28, 1940. — Opposition groups in South Africa House of Assembly called for "republican form of government" after their defeated on separate South African peace issue. Britain and France sought guarantees that Rumania would not send oil from Allied oil fields to Germany.

BARNSTON

The Farm Forum Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons with a good attendance.

The citizens of Barnston sent several cartons of used clothing to Coaticook, where they will be packed and sent to headquarters to be shipped to the stricken people of Greece.

Nurse Atkins, of Georgeville, spent a few days here caring for Mrs. Wright Parsons, who has been ill with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cass and children, of Libbytown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weyland Pope.

Miss Lucy Corey spent a week-end with her parents, at Kingscroft.

ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT

JOHNS-MANVILLE

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Does the roof of your home require attention? If so, your Johns-Manville dealer can probably supply you now with J-M Asphalt Shingles which will make your roof weather-tight and fire-resistant and give you many years of service.

You'll be particularly interested in Johns-Manville "Flexstone" Asphalt Shingles which are made on a base of heavy fireproof ASBESTOS felt, impregnated and coated with asphalt, into which is imbedded colorful mineral granules. The rich colours are a permanent part of the mineral coating, and will retain their attractiveness down through the years.

For full information and illustrated literature on these economical shingles call your Johns-Manville dealer, J. S. Mitchell & Co. Ltd., 72 Wellington St. North, Phone 2306.

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It's grand how Vicks Vapo-rol clears congestion from nasal passages—gives sinuses a chance to drain. Results are so good because Vapo-rol is specialized medication that works right where trouble is—to relieve painful congestion and make breathing easier. Try it—put a few drops up each nostril—follow directions in folder.

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CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURSDAY	FRI	SAT
JANUARY 31						
BUTTER COUPONS 42, 43, 44, 45						
MEAT COUPONS 30, 31, 32, 33, 34						
EXPIRED						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Meat Coupons 38						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Butter Coupons 50, 51						
Meat Coupons 39						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Meat Coupons 40						
27	28	29	30	31	1 Meat Coupon = 1/4 pound Canned Salmon	
BUTTER COUPONS 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51						
MEAT COUPONS 35, 36, 37, 38 EXPIRE						

E Coupons 1 to 6 in Relation Book 3 Will Be Used for Tea-Coffee, Coupons E 1 and E 2 Becoming Valid February 17

COUPON VALUES

SUGAR	1 pound
TEA	2 ounces
COFFEE	1/4 pound
BUTTER	1/4 pound

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At your grocer's in two convenient sizes... also in improved FILTER tea balls.

Blended and packed in Canada

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Salvation Army Annual Young People's Services, Sunday, January 30. See Saturday's Record.

Sherbrooke Reg't. Men's Mess dance Sat. night, Jan. 29th. Members may invite another couple. Bring your own box lunch.

ATTENTION!
Ski to rent at the Mount Pleasant Club. Low prices. Phone 1703 or 3491.

Repeating the beautiful Cantata "The Shepherds of Bethlehem," Plymouth Church, Sunday Eve, Jan. 30, at 7. A cordial invitation to all.

SHERBROOKE SNOWSHOE CLUB
Sunday, Jan. 30th, Church Parade, Meet Portland Square 10:30 a.m. to be escorted by Air Cadet band to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Members' families are welcome to attend the service.

THE RECORD'S EDITORIAL PAGE

Sherbrooke Daily Record

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

ON EXPRESSING ONE'S VIEWS

Rene Chaloult, Bloc Populaire Canadian Member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly, apparently finds that freedom of speech which he is so anxious to demand for himself is something dangerous when granted to others. At least this is what one might assume from the resolution which he has introduced into the Legislature demanding that the Provincial administrators chastise Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, for a recent speech in Toronto in which the envoy urged a common Empire foreign and defence policy.

Admittedly the opinion expressed by Lord Halifax has been given a somewhat mixed reception in the Dominion and some doubt has been expressed to the advisability of his expression of views, but until the motion of Chaloult there has been no criticism of his right to air his opinions. Chief criticism of the expediency of his utterances has come from both conscientious supporters and opponents of the views he expresses, who, sincerely holding their own views, believe that the present is no time to introduce into the Canadian domestic political forum such a barrel of gunpowder as contained in the Halifax statement.

But the question of its timeliness is quite apart from the argument on the right of the ambassador to make the speech. Under the British constitution—and its Canadian counterpart—every man is given the right to air his views on almost any subject so long as he does not maliciously libel his neighbor or recommend the overthrow of the Government by force. Rene Chaloult has made some rather extreme speeches in the past and while the majority of the people of Canada violently disagreed with him, there was never any concerted move to place a muzzle on him—although from the very strength of his views it was inevitable that he be on the giving or receiving end of a number of libel suits.

If the Lethbridge member demands the right to express his own views in a direct and uncompromising manner, surely he would extend to others the right to similar consideration. An address attacking the remarks of the British ambassador would be in order, even if nobody bothered to read or hear it, but any legislative move to intervene in the dispute is out of place.

POLAND AND THE ATLANTIC CHARTER

Peculiar interest attaches to Foreign Secretary Eden's reaffirmation of the British policy of not recognizing wartime changes in the map of Europe—"Unless they take place with the free consent and goodwill of the parties concerned." Of course, the reason behind this statement is the Russo-Polish dispute over the territory occupied by the Soviet in 1939 at the time of the German invasion. Mr. Eden was replying in the House of Commons to a question by a member and experience has shown that in the British House, questions sometimes are spontaneous and sometimes are inspired by the Government in order to give it a chance to use Commons as a sounding board to reach a wide audience.

In any event, when you weigh all the elements of this situation it is easy to believe that the Foreign Secretary seized this opportunity to emphasize something even bigger than the Polish imbroglio, and perhaps his main point was:

"His Majesty's Government of course stands on the principles enunciated in the Atlantic Charter."

Which means he was concerned not only with the Polish trouble but with the reaffirmation of the Atlantic Charter. And, why?

Well, many countries, especially in the Orient, have been suffering doubts and are anxious for assurance that this document, which was drawn up by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt and has become the credo of the United Nations,

means what it says. One of the eight points laid down in the Atlantic Charter declared that "they (Roosevelt and Churchill) desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned." What is more natural than the world should wonder whether this applies to the Polish affair and, if it does, just how will it be implemented?

There are a lot of angles to this question. For instance, who are the "peoples concerned?" Are the inhabitants of pre-war Eastern Poland to decide whether they want to be incorporated in Russia or Poland, or is the Polish Government in London to determine this point?

It is, of course, the anxious hope of Britain and the United States that this dispute will be settled by Russia and Poland themselves. This hope must persist despite Moscow's rejection—in cordial terms—of America's offer to employ its good offices in restoring diplomatic relations between Poland and Russia. The offer, by the way, was not concerned with mediation of the territorial dispute.

But supposing there is no agreement between the Russians and the Poles, and the Muscovites just go ahead and reoccupy the territory in dispute? Who does want to make Russia give up this land?

The chief Allies already have agreed that successful prosecution of the war, the maintenance of peace, depend on continued amicable co-operation among the Big Three—Russia, America and Britain.

This being so it would seem absurd to think that either the United States or Britain would go to the extreme of causing a break with Russia over a territorial change which already was a fait accompli before America came into the war. This does not mean, however, that the Atlantic Charter declaration regarding annexations has been eased out. Mr. Eden has reaffirmed it, and it must remain one of the cardinal tenets of the United Nations.

LORD VANSITTART

Perhaps honors for the greatest determination to remove German forever as a potential war machine go to a British peer, Lord Vansittart, who has become such a boogie man to the Nazi high command that Hitler sought to make him the patron of the disease of German-baiting, which the Fuehrer in his New Year's broadcast referred to as "Vansittartism." Now this "disease" has certain very definite symptoms, which are grouped into twelve groups by the New York Times Magazine as follows:

1—Unconditional surrender of Germany and of other Axis and satellite nations.

2—Effective occupation of Germany by an Allied army and air force and the establishment of an inter-Allied council of control to be maintained until it is decided by the governments concerned to be no longer necessary.

3—The arrest and trial of persons believed guilty of war crimes in countries where they were committed. Neutral countries should be requested not to give sanctuary to any war criminals.

4—Complete demobilization and disarmament of all German armed forces, including the surrender of the German fleet and Luftwaffe; the same procedure to be applied to the other Axis powers.

5—Police forces in Germany to be regional, free of central control and to be demilitarized.

6—Abolition in Germany of all military or semi-military training at any age in any form whatever, including abolition of officers' corps and training camps.

7—Evacuation of all territories invaded by Axis powers.

8—Restoration of, or compensation for, loot, machinery and equipment removed or destroyed. Also restoration of or compensation for industrial interests forcibly acquired or seized.

9—No financial loans or assistance to be permitted to Germany or to any other Axis powers without the approval of the Allied nations.

10—Effective control and, where required, the closing down of Germany's war potential, including aviation in all its forms.

11—The curriculum of school and university studies to be under Inter-Allied supervision and advice until the re-education of the German people is assured in accordance with the principles of international goodwill.

12—German radio and all propaganda to be under inter-Allied supervision for such time as may be necessary.

Lord Vansittart makes out an effective case for his claim that the entire population of Germany is in one accord with the militarists and that the only way to stop their aggressiveness is to destroy the means and the desire.

EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

Wintertime is when the grip of the storm usually is packed with cold and suffering.

A headline reads "Russians Crack Enemy Lines." And the Germans just crack.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A prudent man concealeth knowledge: but the heart of fools proclaimeth foolishness. — Proverbs 12:23.

A fool always finds one still more foolish to admire him.—Boileau.

TRAVELLING THE TRAIL OF TRAVAIL



PRESS COMMENTS

NATIONALIZATION OF BANKS

St. Thomas Times-Journal

In a statement at Washington on Monday M. J. Coldwell, Dominion leader of the C. C. F., stated among other things, that when his party obtained power in Canada it would nationalize the chartered banks and banking institutions.

If banks were taken over by the Government the latter would have to pay an enormous price for them because there are over 50,000 stockholders with an average value of \$163 per share. There would be many other considerations besides the stock. The banks pay about \$15,500,000 a year in taxes, and if the C.C.F. continues the present policy of exempting government-owned organizations from taxation, that \$15,500,000 a year would have to be made up by the taxpayers. Even in peacetime that is a formidable figure in the annual budget.

Banks do not form a combine. They are competitive institutions. A borrower can go shopping from bank to bank seeking the best terms he can, and if a banker thinks a loan is a good and reliable investment for the deposits he is not going to let it go to a rival manager for the sake of one per cent less. Under the present system there would presumably be a flat rate throughout the Dominion. If the rate is not high enough the banks won't pay and the taxpayers will have to make up the difference.

Apocryphal point, here is what Philip Snowden said after he became Chancellor of the Exchequer (Minister of Finance to you) in the first Labor Government of James Ramsay MacDonald:

"If banks were nationalized, they would have to be managed as they now are if their solvency is to be maintained."

Philip Snowden was not only a Labor man, but in his pre-war days, a bitter Socialist. Indeed, a Communist who made a trip to Russia to gather data on the methods of the Soviet system, and he was a believer in nationalizing everything in sight. But when he ceased to be an outside critic and great responsibility rested on his shoulders, he became as Conservative as any Tory Chancellor. Bankers and financiers in the City of London were scared when he became Chancellor of the Exchequer, but subsequently they praised him to the skies for his sane and sensible financing.

And here is a remark by A. Leslie Ham, Manager of the Canadian Un-

derwriters' Association at Montreal on Tuesday night:

"It is possible that the Socialist may conquer, but never Socialism, because true Socialism perishes the moment its adherents gain office." What happened to Philip Snowden may happen to Mr. Coldwell. The roaring bull is liable to be converted into a cooling dove.

WHEN NOBODY WORKS AT NIGHT

Buffalo Courier-Express

Half of the people who occupy the passenger trains in night-time could travel just as well in the daytime. Slow freight would reach its destination just as surely if it rested on a quiet siding after sundown. Most telegraph messages could wait until dawn to be delivered. Diners who do not know enough to eat three times a day don't deserve to enjoy the assistance of waiters after dark. Convivial souls could drink at home with their families instead of keeping bartenders waiting while they chat with friends or strangers in taverns. Movies are open in the daytime; there is little excuse for attending them at night. Lectures ought to be given at high noon when audiences are wide awake and attentive. Auto drivers should know their destination well enough to reach it in the daytime and not clutter up the roads at night.

We were led into all this by reading Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's recent remark. She envisioned a post-war world in which nobody would work at night unless it was absolutely necessary. Naturally, she said, there still are some types of jobs which will have to be done at night (and we assume she was thinking of such absolutely essential industries as getting out morning newspapers). But otherwise, "I think night work ought to stop for everyone."

When you begin to apply the test of "absolute necessity" to work, especially to work performed after sunset, you find out with astonishing rapidity that most of it could be eliminated entirely.

Russell once sagely observed, work consists for the most part in moving things with reference to the surface of the earth. In war-time, things have to be shuttled about; in fact, the science of logistics deals with the transportation and supply. But in tranquil times, there is altogether too much moving about of things. It's this interminable shuttling that produces peacetime sweat and solves most people's unemployment problem to a greater degree than they ever desired. Wise leaders and sagacious scientists ought to be able to put an end to this so that all the work could be

done in a few hours in the daytime. But how would people spend their evenings if no ticket-takers or waiters or bartenders or waiters or actors were willing to work at night? That's not the kind of world we're fighting for—not the way we heard it.

SO THEY SAY

We should stop trying to be rich uncle to Latin America. We should insist that, according to their abilities to pay, what we do for the nations of Latin America is matched, dollar for dollar, by what Latin America does for itself.—Sen. Hugh A. Butler of Nebraska.

Decisive war will continue next year also. As long as the other side keeps at it, we must do so, no matter for how many years.—Tokyo radio.

The German command would be irresponsible in the highest degree if it failed to prepare for an invasion just because it supposes the enemy to be bluffing. We definitely assume an invasion will come.—Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels.

The whole country and a large portion of the world will be watching this exhibition of home front unity (Fourth War Loan), which will be a stirring answer to Axis propaganda charges of waning civilian morale.—U.S. Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau Jr.

The more we study the problem of employment of women, the more striking becomes the fact that our future as women is inseparably bound to the economic future of the country. The question is not, "Can women continue to work?" It is "Will there be work?"—Rhea Radin, WMC official.

Last night, during a retreat, I broke finally and irrevocably with my old life. In my soul only one thing remains, hatred for the bestiality of Germany. For at the last, one is a human being.—Diary of Hitler Youth leader captured in Italy.

Do You Know?

Q—How does a barnacle take in food?
A—According to Huxley, it kicks food into its mouth with its legs.

Q—What was the origin of the contemptuous expression, "dago"?
A—It is a corruption of the Spanish and Portuguese name, Diego.

Q—Who was the originator of community singing in the U.S.?
A—Harry Barnhart, a pupil of Verdi, who launched the movement in Rochester, N.Y., in 1912.

Q—What were the approximate dates of Confucius?
A—550 or 561-478 B. C.

Q—What is wool-sorters' disease?
A—Affecting workers who handle wool or hides of animals, this virulent malady is also known as anthrax.

Q—Where is Antigua?
A—It is an island in the British West Indies, discovered by Columbus in 1493.

Q—What is the commercial use of the metal antimony?
A—It is used in type metal.

Q—What is aphasia?
A—A disorder which may result in inability to read, speak, or comprehend the written or spoken word.

Q—What is the Appalachian Way?
A—A 950-mile highway connecting Chicago with Charleston, S.C.

From The Record Files

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Graft charges laid by a Montreal newspaper against certain Quebec politicians were expanded to include Federal Senators and deputies when the editors appeared to outline their case before the Bar of the Legislative Assembly.

The Cookshire Board of Trade has appealed to the Canadian Pacific Railway to have its noon train which now runs from Lennoxville to Montreal extended to turn at Cookshire.

The Borden Conservative Government won its first vote of confidence in the House when a Laurier amendment to the Speech from the Throne was defeated by forty-four votes.

Prize-winners in a junior competition at the first Compton County Seed Fair were Harold Butler, R. G. Hodge, H. B. Lebourveau, Oren A. Locke, R. Stevenson, F. Cromwell, C. Porter and J. L. Morrow.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Lodge, Order of the Owls: Thomas Acton, Gilbert Douglas, Joseph Russell, T. W. Brace, W. G. Woodward, S. E. Jameson, F. Leech, A. Larose and H. W. Phillips.

Lumbermen and farmers report that their customary winter operations are being seriously hampered by the unseasonable weather conditions throughout the Townships.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

In his annual report to the Sherbrooke City Council, the City Medical Officer recommended the establishment of a municipal slaughter house and the immediate construction of a filtration system for the water supply.

Czecho-Slovakia and France have reached an agreement for joint defensive action, including a measure to prevent the return of the Hohenzollerns to the throne of Germany.

It is hoped that conferences now underway will bring a solution for the British railway strike which is seriously hampering industry throughout the nation.

The British Postmaster-General has announced that negotiations are underway for the establishment of an airplane service between Britain and Australia which would cut down the time of the mails from one month to nine days.

Prize-winners at a skating carnival held at the Sweetsburg rink were Miss Myrtle Bennett, Miss Marie Leonard, Arthur Tanner, Stanley Perron and Miss Kathleen Rousseau.

A drastic cut in the British civil service is expected with the introduction of the Labor Government into office. Already Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald has ordered a full working day for all employees of government departments.

TEN YEARS AGO

Estimates submitted to the Canadian House of Commons today call for expenditures of \$343,000,000 during the coming fiscal year, representing a reduction of \$17,000,000 under the costs for the current twelve months.

Premier Camille Chautemps has resigned as Prime Minister of France as the result of a storm of public protest over the Bayonne municipal bank scandal.

Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis has introduced a measure into the Legislature calling for a simplification and consolidation of the accounting system of the Province.

League of Nations officials in Geneva are hailing the latest Polish-German pact as removing one of the principal incipient causes for war in Europe.

A drastic order issued by the Reich Government seeks to bring the religious life of some nineteen million Protestants under the control of a Nazi puppet Reichsbishop.

The following officials were elected at the annual Vestry meeting of St. Anne's Anglican Church at Richmond: E. M. Cleveland, J. H. Coles, E. L. Hall and H. Coles.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Reports from Berlin indicate that Germany has decided to join with Italy in presenting demands for territorial concessions upon France and other continental powers. The uncompromising position of Poland is said to have cramped the expansionist plans of Germany in Europe.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain is reflecting the increasing British resistance to the pressure claims of Italy and Germany. While making an "appeal to reason" he warned these countries of the growing defensive power of the British Commonwealth.

The Mayor, certain aldermen and private citizens have joined in refuting the claims of Alderman Cinq-Mars that employees of the police department were called upon to repair the automobiles of those favorable to the civic powers-that-be.

The International Snowshoe Convention opened in Sherbrooke this morning with some three thousand visitors present from Canada and the New England states.

The following officers were elected at the annual Vestry meeting of St. Alban's Church, Scotstown: J. Start, S. Parsons, H. A. Searth, Harvey Parsons, George Wells, F. Godin, B. Wooley, E. A. Wilson, A. Wonnacott, R. Riglar, W. McLaughlin, W. Wooley, W. Templeman and John Searth.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

RUFFS CLEVERLY TO MAKE SIX HEARTS

(Fifth of a series of six articles selecting the All-American bridge team for 1943).

The fifth man on the 1943 All-American contract bridge team is Howard Schenken.

Schenken won two world championships in 1943. The Masters team-of-four and the Masters pair and this was the fifth time he had won the world pair title, a record that probably will never be equaled. Schenken has long been recognized as one of the outstanding players of the world and is one of the most popular men in bridge. He never criticizes a partner and never fails to pay his opponents a compliment for a good bid or nice play.

You can hardly blame West for doubling the six-heart contract on today's hand, and looking at all four hands, it does not seem possible that the contract could be made.

♠ 432	♥ 1042	♦ A Q J 10	♣ 75
♠ K Q	♥ Q J 5 3	♦ 9 7 4 2	♣ 10 8 3
♠ A	♥ A	♦ A	♣ A
♠ K 9 8 7 6	♥ K 6	♦ A K 6 4	♣ A
Duplicate—N-S vul.			
South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
6♥	Double	Pass	Pass
Opening—A K.			
28			

Schenken (South) won the first spade trick and cashed his ace of trumps, only to get the bad news. A low club was won with dummy's queen, a spade ruffed, the ace and king of clubs cashed and three rounds of diamonds, the fourth club being discarded. The fourth diamond was ruffed and a small trump led—and it was impossible for West to win more than one trump trick.

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

LADIES' GROUP AT FOSTER GIVE ANNUAL REPORT

Women's Auxiliary of Bishop Carmichael Memorial Church Held Annual Meeting at Parsonage—Review of Year's Activities Presented.

Foster, Jan. 28.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Bishop Carmichael Memorial Church held its annual meeting one afternoon at the Parsonage.

Rev. H. P. Mount brought the meeting to order and gave the Scripture reading and prayers, followed by the Litany and the members' prayer in unison. The business session was in charge of the President, Mrs. Mount, who extended a welcome to the visitors present.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read by the Secretary, Mrs. N. N. Crowhurst, and confirmed. The roll call showed thirteen members in attendance and two visitors present.

The M.D.W.A. notes were read by Mrs. J. N. Code. A letter which Mrs. Mount had received from Miss Madeline Woodhouse, about the famine and distress in India and China was read by Mrs. Hunter and it was moved by Mrs. A. L. Young and seconded by Mrs. L. P. Durrell that \$10 be sent from this branch and special envelopes will be placed in the church for those who wish to donate. Mrs. Mount also read a letter received through Canadians living in this area, which revealed a pitiful tale of the sufferings the people are undergoing. Mrs. Mount also requested the Recording Secretary to send for a new supply of members' cards so that everyone may have one.

Mrs. Albert Griffin very kindly offered her home for the February 22nd meeting.

Mrs. Mount gave a report of the Junior Auxiliary activities during the year. Eight meetings were held with an average attendance of three. None had written on temperance

papers this year. For the last nine years the sum of \$4 has been given annually to the church work.

Mrs. N. N. Crowhurst in her report stated that twelve meetings had been held with an enrollment of twenty members. Two very successful "Bumma Sales" were held realizing \$152.89. The annual Deacons of Brome and Shefford Counties had been held in the Parish Hall in September, when one hundred guests were entertained following a service of Holy Communion in the Bishop Carmichael Memorial Church. \$10 had been given as a thank-offering towards the erection of the new chimney for the church and \$10 had been sent to inscribe the names of Mrs. George Durrell and Mrs. Edward Gibbs in the "Memorial Roll" in the Diocesan Book of Remembrance.

The Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Young, reported \$35.18 had been expended on the bala outfit. Mrs. J. N. Code, Acting Treasurer since the death of Mrs. G. H. Durrell in September, gave a splendid account of receipts and expenditures to date with a total of \$159.23 on hand January 1st. The Corresponding Secretary reported seven cards and four letters had been sent.

Mrs. F. Lacey, Literary Secretary, reported eight members had subscribed to the "Living Message." Mrs. Wm. Dixon, Secretary of the "Extra-Cent-A-Day" reported \$2.30 had been received.

Mrs. M. M. West, United Thank-Offering Secretary, said that from the contents of fourteen boxes \$11.30 had been realized.

The Little Helpers' Secretary reported \$5.30 as having been raised. Mrs. Mount thanked all the members for their loyal support during the year and requested a continuance of the same assistance during the coming year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. H. P. Mount, President; Mrs. A. M. Hunter, Hon. Vice-President; Mrs. L. P. Durrell, First Vice-President; Mrs. A. L. Young, Second Vice-President; Mrs. N. N. Crowhurst, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Albert Griffin, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. N. Code, Treasurer; Mrs. Fred Lacey, Literature Secretary; Mrs. M. M. West, United Thank-Offering Secretary; Mrs. William Dixon, Extra-Cent-A-Day Secretary; Mrs. W. R. Durrell, Little Helpers' Secretary; Mrs. Mount, Junior Representative.

Mrs. Albert Griffin and Mrs. Fred Lacey were appointed as delegates to the 58th annual Women's Auxiliary meeting to be held in Montreal.

After the reading of the "Memorial Roll" by the Recording Secretary the meeting was brought to a close with the Benediction by Rev. H. P. Mount.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mount for which Mrs. Crowhurst on behalf of all present tendered a vote of thanks.

On opening the "Free Will Offering Boxes" at the tea hour they were found to contain \$6.55.

General Notes
Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Miss Freda Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chapman, owing to the untimely death of Mr. Fred Chapman, in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Griffin, of Montreal, were guests of Rev. H. P. Mount and Mrs. Mount at the Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durrell, Master Larry Durrell, Miss Thora Durrell, Mrs. Leonard Wright, Mrs. A. B. Young, Mrs. A. L. Chamberlain, Mr. Albert Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams were in Sutton on Sunday calling on Mrs. T. Hextall, Miss May Hextall and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hastings and family, owing to the death of Mr. Hextall. The deepest sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Beatrice Heron, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her father, Mr. G. G. Bresee, and Mrs. Bresee.

Mrs. J. R. Bockus spent several days in Sherbrooke as the guest of her son, Mr. Gordon Bockus, Mrs. Bockus and her granddaughter, Mrs. John Hutton, and family.

The community here was deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Raymond Wallace at his home in Waterloo. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wallace and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace in their loss from a wide circle of friends in this community.

Mr. Bernard de Solla, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. de Solla.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Perkins entertained the regular meeting of the Radio Farm Forum.

Mr. N. J. Snodgrass and Mr. Irving Snodgrass called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace and Mrs. R. Wallace and sons, owing to the death of Mr. Raymond Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Allen, of Waterloo, called on Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bresee.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. H. Benoit is ill at his home here and has had to give up his work as C. P. R. Section Foreman for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McLaughlin, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, of Sweetburg, to Frost Village, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Miller's brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Chapman.

Miss Jessie Cook is spending an indefinite time in Mansonville as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Snodgrass, and her niece, Mrs. Norman Boright, Mr. Boright and family.

A large number from this vicinity attended the luncheon and meeting of the Women's Association entertained by Mrs. C. L. Mizener and Mrs. B. R. Mizener. Mrs. Arthur Tourangeau will entertain the next meeting on February 17th, when a luncheon will be served by the members.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Miss Hazel Bradford, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradford, is a patient of the Royal Victoria Hospital (Ward "E"), Montreal, where she is under observation. Mr. Bradford accompanied his daughter to the hospital.

Mr. G. G. Bresee is spending a few days in Cowansville on business.

Social and Personal

Mrs. John Rennie has left to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Patterson, in Russell, Kentucky.

Mrs. W. S. Morris, of Kenogami, is arriving in Sherbrooke today to visit her mother, Mrs. V. H. Mersereau, at The Bellevue.

Cpl. G. L. Pouliot, Camp Tyson, Tenn., United States Army, is spending his ten-day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pouliot, Frontenac Street.

Mrs. F. F. O'Donnell, Durham Street, is leaving on Monday for Montreal, where on Tuesday she will journey on to Vancouver, en route for California, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Gerald M. Wiggett has returned from Montreal, where she has been a patient in the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital. Mrs. K. W. Sheppard, who accompanied her sister-in-law to the metropolis and was on duty during her stay in the hospital has also returned.

Miss Brenda Walley is leaving tomorrow to spend the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. George H. Wiggett entertained informally at bridge last evening, at her residence on King Street East.

Nursing Sister Mary E. Giroux, Lachine, formerly of Sherbrooke, was a recent guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Gault Parker, in Drummondville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Gillam are leaving today for Winnipeg, Man., to which city Mr. Gillam has been transferred, and where in future they will make their home.

Friends of Miss Aileen Graham of Scottstown, who is a patient in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, where she successfully underwent an operation, will be pleased to hear that she is now progressing favorably.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

BROMPTON ROAD W.I.

Mrs. Stanley Loughhead entertained members of the Brompton Road W.I. and several visitors at her home, 107 Laurier Avenue.

Mrs. E. I. Hatch, President, presided, and the meeting opened with the Salute to the Flag, Prayer for the Allied Forces and the Mary Stuart Collect.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Milton Brown, the Secretary, Mrs. Wilbur Turner being absent.

Mrs. E. M. Goodfellow, Treasurer, reported a satisfactory amount of money on hand, and the conveners' reports showed 450 cigarettes sent overseas, fruit sent to shut-ins, 57 War Savings Stamps sold, nine knitted caps, five nighties and one infant's knitted sweater handed in to the Red Cross Convener.

Three dollars worth of seeds is to be sent to Britain and each member has agreed to raise one dollar during the next month for war work.

The W.I. are planning to have a special dance at the Community Hall on February 22.

Letters were read from Bill Townsend, Charlie Dundas and Gordon Hatch, thanking the W.I. for cigarettes and boxes sent to them.

Mrs. Clifford Goodfellow is entertaining the members at her home on February 19.

A letter was also read from L.S. Roger O'Brien of Saskatoon, Sask., who has received a ditty bag packed by the W.I. during the fall. He expressed his appreciation for it.

The meeting adjourned and God Save the King was sung.

Mrs. Loughhead, assisted by Mrs. T. A. Loughhead, served delicious refreshments. Mrs. E. Hatch doing the honors at the pretty tea table, which was covered with a lace cloth.

BOLTON CENTRE

Cars are going from here to Eastman on the main road.

A largely attended "house-warming" was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Needham in their new home one evening. Music for dancing was furnished by Mr. D. St. Pierre. Mr. John Leroy presented Mr. and Mrs. Needham with a sum of money from their many friends, wishing them a long and happy life together. A delicious lunch was served during the evening and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Walter Durrell has entered the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cameron were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Tracey.

Among those in Mansonville were Messrs. R. C. and K. Davis and E. E. Taylor.

Messrs. A. P. Bloomfield and C. A. Randall were business visitors in Magog.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shuttleworth and son, of Currier, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis and son, Douglas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Willey.

D. Flanagan, of the Veterans' Guard, Farnham, spent a week-end with his wife and son here.

Mr. Clare Bedard, of Mansonville, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cameron. Miss Berna Wighman returned home with him for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cameron were tea guests at "Highland Farm."

Mr. Earl Williamson has returned from Rawdon to "Highland Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McAuley, of Currier, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Needham.

Mrs. J. M. Cameron and Miss Margaret were callers at the home of Mrs. Coates.

Mr. H. Martin and Mrs. Wilson, of Pottou, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Wightman.

LIBBYTOWN

Mr. Goldwin Davidson was in Sherbrooke on business.

Mr. Nelson Vancours has been on the sick list for a few weeks. His friends hope to see him out again soon.

The Farm Forum Group met one evening with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Smith. About twenty-five were present and another couple joined the Forum. The members are always glad to welcome the young folks to these meetings.

Mrs. Albert Davidson and Mrs. Alvin Smith accompanied Mr. Frank Smith to Rock Island and called on friends.

BRIGHAM RED CROSS REPORT ACTIVE YEAR

Mrs. E. Boyd, President, Conducts Annual Meeting in Ladies' Aid Hall—Various Reports Show Much Progress Made.

Brigham, Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the Red Cross Group was held in the Ladies' Aid Hall. The meeting was opened in the usual way with the President, Mrs. E. C. Boyd, in the chair.

The minutes of the December meetings were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Smith, who continued with the yearly report as follows:

The Brigham Red Cross Group held twelve regular and one special meeting during 1943 with an average attendance of seventeen. At each meeting the members and friends who were present, worked on the quilts, which had previously been prepared. Thirty-two large quilts were sent direct to Red Cross House, Montreal.

To the I.O.D.E. Drummond St. Receiving Office, one shipment of miscellaneous articles was sent and to the McGill St. Depot, "Bundles for Britain" were shipped. We sent in five baby layettes, as well as nine junior quilts. Twenty-five purses, filled with miscellaneous articles, note-paper, pencils, pins, needles, handkerchiefs, wash-cloth, comb, buttons, scissors, soap flakes, seeds and hobby pins, babies' booties and bonnets. The society funds and a donation from Walter Hawthorne made it possible for us to send forty-eight pounds of honey to Red Cross House, Montreal, for England. 354 pieces of finished work was returned to Cowansville.

The society had a travelling bazaar, which returned with the gratifying amount of twenty dollars and fifty-five cents. A card party was held in March and the proceeds, \$10.60, were donated to the Red Cross drive.

The donation towards the "Greek Fund" was eleven dollars and eighty cents.

Two card parties were held and they received a donation towards our "Soldiers' Christmas Fund," which made it possible to send twelve boxes overseas and six to local boys stationed in Canada. Thirty-five dollars were sent in to the "Queen's Canadian Fund" for the children's Christmas in England.

Red Cross workers collected fifty-three dollars and fifteen cents from this community and sent it in to the "Canadian Aid to Russia Fund."

During the March Red Cross drive the district was canvassed by our members and some outside friends who were interested, and one hundred and ninety dollars and ten cents were sent to Mr. Smith, Cowansville, from Brigham.

Members were pleased to have several visitors at the meetings. They were especially delighted to have Cowansville's President, Mrs. Winsler, and her associates, Mrs. Hillhouse and Mrs. Morrison.

The thanks of the Red Cross Group are extended to all the ladies who so generously supplied material for quilts, quilt tops, linings, cotton bathing and material for tying them, especially to the outside friends, who co-operated with the Group and made it possible to send so many quilts, forty-two in all, to help supply the needs in Britain.

To Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Decelles and Mrs. S. Cameron, of Adamsville, sincere thanks are extended for their help, to Mrs. S. Dougall, of East Farnham, for her work; to Mrs. Leona Dupres, Mrs. LaCavallier, Miss L. Dupres, Mrs. A. Marchessault and Monica, for quilt tops; to Mrs. J. Best, Mrs. Arthur Marchessault and Mrs. Hobbs, for linings; to Mr. Alzieg for a cord of wood, which he will deliver soon; to Ellison, for lighting fires; to all who so generously gave prizes and donation of money towards the card parties; to Mrs. H. Smith for a cash donation from a party to be held in her home.

Special thanks are extended to the Rev. Father Gaudette, for his kindness, assistance and courtesy, to this group at the card party held for the "Soldiers' Christmas Fund."

Very graciously gave the group the use of the Hall, light and dishes. Thanks are also due to Mr. T. Smith, who supplied coal oil and coffee for this party. The kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison and Miss Hawke for the use of their home for a card party and Mr. and Mrs. P. Hawke for opening their home, and cream for another party are deeply appreciated by the Group.

The Group is grieved at the passing of two members, Mrs. G. Swan, who did so much knitting, and of Mrs. Smith, who in her quiet way did many things to help the work. The sympathy of the Brigham Red Cross Group is extended to their families.

The financial report as follows: Cash on hand at beginning of year, \$19.42; collected at meetings, \$23.70; card parties, \$74.70; donations, \$15.77; "Greek Fund," \$11.80; Travelling basket, \$20.55; total, \$165.94. Expenses, material, \$23.03; Overseas and Canadian Christmas boxes and postage, \$54.86; "Greek Fund," \$11.80; honey, \$3.60; to Red Cross drive, \$10.60; "Queen's Fund," for Children's Christmas, \$35.00. Total, \$148.89; leaving a balance of \$17.05 for 1944.

General Notes
Mrs. Burnett, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. Swan.

Miss Monica Marchessault, of Montreal, spent a week-end with her mother.

Mrs. F. Thomas was in Farnham visiting her sister, Mrs. O'Brien, and family.

Mr. Randal Robinson, who has been ill, is slowly recovering from her illness.

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Mrs. Coffin and Mr. and Mrs. D. Blue, of Cowansville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dougall Blue.

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Service in the future will be held at two p.m. in the United Church here with Rev. Mr. Legrow conducting the service.

Mr. G. Gagnon has returned to his work in Cowansville much benefited from his two weeks' rest.

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Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If a man steps aside to let a woman passenger enter a bus first should she say "Thank you"?

2. Should the person who goes into a hotel dining room to eat wait for the head waiter to show him to a table?

3. Now that most hotels are short of help should guests try to keep from cluttering up their rooms or making more work for the maids than is necessary?

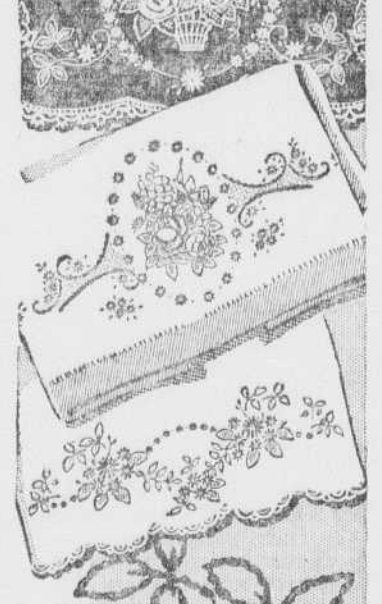
4. When stopping in a hotel for days should you tip your waiter at every meal or wait until the end of your stay?

5. Should a hotel guest be careful that his radio is tuned low enough not to disturb the occupants of nearby rooms?

What would you do if—
Someone in a hotel room near yours has a radio tuned too loud—
(a) Telephone the room and complain of the noise?
(b) Ask the hotel clerk to request radio be turned down?

Answers
1. Yes. Though it is surprising how many women don't.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. Either is correct.
5. Yes.
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FARNAM'S CORNER

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BY ALICIA HART

Blow out your cheeks. Although it sounds silly, it's the best known exercise for keeping facial contours firmly braced. One famous New York beautician wheedles clients who want to stay young into blowing an imaginary feather around and around.

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WEST BROME

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jenne, of Sutton, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darbe.

Mrs. C. Bisailon entertained the bridge club when cards were played at two tables. The prize winners were Mrs. W. Coughtry and Miss Helen Scott.

The Red Cross met at Mrs. M. E. Darbe's with nine ladies present. A quilt was tied for the bombed areas of England, and sewing was given out to be returned at the next meeting on February 2nd, which will meet at Mrs. Fred Edwards.

Mr. James Cowan and Miss Shirley Cowan, of Montreal, spent a week-end at their home here.

Mrs. E. C. Perry spent two days in Sweetburg and visited Mr. Perry at the hospital where he is gaining nicely.

Mrs. Dean Pettes spent a few days in Cowansville as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Pettes, at the Ottawa Hotel.

The Misses Jean Durkee, Goldie Printice and Mervia Wells spent a day in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bisailon were visitors in Cowansville.

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COOKSHIRE

The Ladies' Guild met at the home of the President, Mrs. Leon Desruesseaux. There were thirteen members and four guests present. The meeting opened with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The correspondence consisted of Christmas cards from old members of the Guild and members of the armed forces and acknowledgments of expressions of sympathy in bereavement. A coin card was received from Mrs. C. Fraser. It was moved by Mrs. Fred Hurd and seconded by Mrs. E. Baker that the telephone and electric light bills be paid. The President welcomed the members of the Guild and expressed a desire that all would loyally support the Guild work in every way during the year. Arrangements of the various committees for the year's work are as follows: Linen and White Work, Mrs. H. Osgood; Colored Work, Mrs. Eardley Wilmot and Mrs. Frank Hurd; Wool, Mrs. Gray; Aprons, Mrs. Standish;

Mrs. Barter and Mrs. Fred Hurd; Quilts, Mrs. A. Taylor and Mrs. Brainger; Sick Committee, Mrs. E. Baker; Handkerchief Committee, Mrs. Fred Noble; Executive Committee, Mrs. Barter and Mrs. Sawyer. The President announced that the next meeting would be a Guild shower. It was decided to hold a telephone bridge. Those who entertained were Mrs. John French, Mrs. Barter, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Standish and Mrs. Gray. In the future hostesses for the Guild will be taken in alphabetical order. Mrs. A. Taylor kindly offered to have the next meeting opened with prayer. The Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Bennett, called the roll, which was answered by six members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer's and the annual report were submitted. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$214.14 on hand. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. William Dinning; President, Mrs. Jasper Dinning; re-elected. The Secretary-Treasurer's office and the appointment of the committees was postponed until the next meeting. The former Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Bennett, was appointed to act for the time

MAPLE GROVE

The annual meeting of the Holy Trinity Church Ladies' Guild met in the Parish Hall with Mrs. Albert Nugent and Miss Olive Annesley as joint hostesses. Owing to so many being indisposed with the gripe there were only fifteen members and visitors present. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, Mrs. Albert Nugent was appointed to the chair, which she also kept for the election of officers. The meeting opened with prayer. The Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Bennett, called the roll, which was answered by six members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer's and the annual report were submitted. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$214.14 on hand. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. William Dinning; President, Mrs. Jasper Dinning; re-elected. The Secretary-Treasurer's office and the appointment of the committees was postponed until the next meeting. The former Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Bennett, was appointed to act for the time

being. The talent money and fees given in with tea money made a total of \$21.15. There being no further business the meeting adjourned. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett spent an afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bennett.

Mrs. F. N. Gill and daughter, Ethel, and son, John, spent a day at Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bennett's. Mrs. Willard Bennett and Mrs. Shirley Bennett spent an afternoon with Mrs. L. Bennett.

Friends are sorry to learn that Messrs. John Bennett and Irvine Cross are not as well as their friends would wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nugent and daughter, Marion, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett spent a day with their two little children, Mabel and Rodney, at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Little, in Millfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bennett and daughter, Viola, and Mr. Nat. Amadon, spent a day at Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bennett's.

Mrs. John Carey, Mrs. O'Keefe and son, Mr. James O'Keefe, of St. Ferdinand, called on Mr. Jonas Kimball, who is not as well as his friends would wish.

Messrs. Fred Davidson and Curtis Bennett, of Lower Ireland, were dinner guests at the home of his brother, Otis Bennett.

Mr. George Dinning was an afternoon guest of his brother, Mr. Albert Dinning.

Miss Helen Gill spent a weekend with her little cousin, Elsie Bennett.

MANSONVILLE

The annual Vestry meeting of St. Paul's Anglican Church took place with Rev. J. E. King in the chair. The Secretary-Treasurer's report showed that all obligations had been met during the year. The officers for the coming year are as follows: Clergyman's Warden, F. N. Perkins; People's Warden, D. G. Eldridge;

RICHMOND

The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.B. No. 15, held its annual meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall. The President, Mrs. Alberta Stevens, presided. The meeting was conducted in regular form. Mrs. A. Guilmette, convener for the work meetings, read the report of the year's work which was as follows: 7 cotton quilts, 6 wool quilts, and 2 knitted afghans have been delivered to the local Red Cross rooms.

The following officers were elected for 1944: President, Mrs. Marguerite Dalton; First Vice-President, Mrs. Eleanor Hill; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Lottie Obermer; Secretary, Mrs. Bernadette Lasonde; Treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Kelly; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Gladys Doyle; Executive, L. Roy and E. Gleason; Standard Bearers, Miss Gladys Smith and Miss Ellen Gleason, alternates, H. Whittingstall and A. Smith.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Francis Lodge No. 510 was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall. The Worthy President, Mrs. Ella Robinson, presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. There were eleven Sisters registered. The Secretary read the quarterly and annual reports. Preparations for the thirtieth anniversary were discussed. In the absence of the immediate Past President, Sister Alberta Stevens, Past President, installed the officers for 1944: Worthy President, Mrs. Robinson, expressed appreciation to Sister Poulin for acting as Convener for the January meeting. After the "Penny Drill" the Lodge closed in regular form.

Connaught Chapter No. 4, O.E.S., held a special meeting one afternoon for the purpose of installation. The retiring Worthy Matron presented her officers with suitable gifts previous to the installation ceremony. The members who assisted to install the officers for 1944 were: Installing Officer, Mrs. Ruby Boast, P.G.M.; Installing Grand Patron, Mr. Archibald Paterson, W.G.P.; Marshall, Mrs. Grace Gordon; Chaplain, Mrs. Janet Stewart; Organist, Mrs. Ella Dyson. The officers for the ensuing year are: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Edythe Chamberlin; Worthy Patron, Mr. Douglas Galbraith; Associate Patron, Mr. K. G. Nourse; Secretary, Mrs. Ruby Boast; Treasurer, Mrs. Hilda MacNaughton; Conductress, Mrs. Ivy Fuller; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Hazel Birkett; Chaplain, Mrs. Ada Ross; Marshall, Mrs. Grace Gordon; Organist, Mrs. Ella Dyson; Ada, Mrs. Willie Gleason; Ruth, Miss Thelma Galbraith; Esther, Mrs. Suey Alexander; Martha, Mrs. Muriel Crook; Electa, Mrs. Lottie Grady; Warder, Miss Gertrude Davis; Sentinel, Mr. John Anderson. The Associate Matron will be installed at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. Ella Dyson presented the immediate Past Matron with her jewel and on behalf of the members Mrs. Ruby Boast presented Mrs. Chamberlin with an Eastern Star Ring, and Mr. Douglas Galbraith, Worthy Patron, presented Mr. Nourse, the retiring Worthy Patron, with a suitable gift. The Installing Officer received a gift from the members and also from the retiring Worthy Matron. Mr. Archibald Paterson, Worthy Grand Patron spoke briefly at the close of the meeting. A hot supper was served in the club room, convened by Mrs. Hilda MacNaughton, Mrs. Lottie Grady, Mrs. Ada Ross and Miss Gertrude Davis.

Mrs. F. A. McKee has returned from Morrisburg, Ont., where she was the guest of her sister.

The hostesses who entertained visiting servicemen over the weekend were Mrs. Howard Hills, Mrs. S. G. Woolfrey, Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. J. Sinclair, Mrs. H. Moret, Mrs. T. Torrance, Mrs. H. Galbraith, Mrs. R. Andrews, Mrs. H. E. Perkins, Mrs. W. N. Driver, Mrs. F. Newell, Mrs. H. Wyatt, Mrs. H. Semple, Mr. L. Gagnon, Mrs. Norman Ross and Mrs. W. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frazer and Pilot Officer Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, of Windsor Mills, were weekend guests in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bouchard and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Desmarais have left for Florida.

Mr. George Galbraith, Mr. Douglas Galbraith, Miss Thelma Galbraith and Mr. Archibald Paterson, of Drummondville, were in town and attended the installation ceremony of Connaught Chapter No. 4, O.E.S.

HATLEY

The many friends of Miss Geraldine Parker, who has a position in the Johns-Manville Company, Asbestos, will be sorry to learn that she injured one knee and ankle while skiing. All hope that she may soon recover. Although unable to walk, she spent a weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Parker.

Staff-Sergeant Irving Haines, of Petawawa, Ont., is spending the week with his family, prior to his leaving for Overseas again. He and Mrs. Haines accompanied Mr. Ronald McCloy to Sherbrooke to meet their daughter, Miss Joyce Haines, of Montreal.

The many friends of Mrs. Ruth Hartwell, who has been ill for several months, will be pleased to learn that she is improving and is able to sit up most of the day.

A few old friends of Rev. John L. Hodgson and Mrs. Hodgson, gathered at the home of Mr. T. J. Little and spent a social evening with them.

Treasurer, C. S. Adams; Delegates to Synod, H. E. O. Bull and Col. Gault.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church met at the Rectory, with Miss Winifred King in the chair. The officers were re-elected as follows: Miss Winifred King, President; Mrs. N. C. Brought, Vice-President; Mrs. L. B. Eldridge, Secretary; Mrs. John Bennett, Treasurer. It was decided that Mrs. J. E. King would go as the delegate to the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, in Montreal, in February. It was also decided to buy a fire extinguisher for the church. The sum of \$15 was voted to be sent to the Famine and Medical Relief Fund for India and China. The meeting was closed with prayer, after which tea was served by the hostess.

Excerpts From Speech From Throne

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—(C)—Following are excerpts of the Speech from the Throne, read yesterday by the Governor-General at the opening of the Fifth session of the 19th Parliament:

To aid in ensuring a minimum of well-being to the children of the nation and to help gain for them a closer approach to equality of opportunity in the battle of life, you will be asked to approve a measure making provision for family allowances."

You will be asked to approve the establishment of the following departments of government:— "A Department of Veterans' Affairs . . . a Department of Reconstruction . . . a Department of Social Welfare . . .

"To ensure stability for agriculture, you will be asked to make provision for a price floor for staple farm products."

"When suitable agreements are reached with the provinces, my Ministers will be prepared to recommend measures to provide for federal assistance in a nation-wide system to health insurance, and for a national scheme of contributory old age pensions on a more generous basis than at present in operation."

"The improved military situation does not . . . necessarily mean an early end to the war . . . until the Allied naval forces have grappled successfully with the main Japanese fleet there can be no assurance of an end to the war against Japan. Future operations will involve bitter fighting and heavy losses."

"A measure to extend the principle of mutual aid so as to provide for relief, as well as for materials

of war, will be submitted for your approval."

" . . . The arrangements required to clear the channels of trade and promote the flow of goods among all nations after the war being explored with other countries."

"During the period of transition (from war to peace), the provision of international relief will help to maintain full employment of Canadian manpower and resources."

"You will . . . be invited to approve of Canadian participation in the establishment of an international organization to further security through international co-operation."

" . . . Plans for the establishment of a national minimum of social security, and human welfare should be advanced as rapidly as possible. Such a national minimum contemplates useful employment for all who are willing to work; standards of nutrition and housing adequate to ensure the health of the whole population; and social insurance against privation resulting from unemployment, from accident, from the death of the breadwinner, from ill-health and from old age."

"You will be asked to approve a measure to provide war service gratuities for all who have served in the armed forces and also measures to supplement the existing rehabilitation programme."

"To assist in the conversion of war plants and in the development of small and medium-scale industrial enterprises, the provision of additional credit facilities, for both fixed

and working capital, will be required. To meet this need, your approval will be sought for the establishment of an industrial development bank as a subsidiary of the bank of Canada."

"Expenditures on development work, in preparation for the transition of industry from war to peace, will be encouraged by suitable tax modifications."

" . . . A measure will be submitted to provide for the insurance or guarantee of export credits, and steps are being taken to expand the trade commissioner service abroad."

"A measure to amend and supplement existing housing legislation will be introduced."

DUNKIN

Mr. George Provencher was called to Montreal by the death of his sister, Mrs. R. Godbout. She was forty-two years of age and had been ill for eight years. While in Montreal, Mr. Provencher consulted a specialist himself. He is afflicted with a heart ailment.

Miss Lorraine Wilkins, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Moncton, N.B., spent a leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkins, Miss Barbara Wilkins, of Montreal, was also at home.

Mr. Hugh Boyce has moved his family from Daniel Bickford's to his house on Sargent Hill.

Mr. Clinton Sherrer is ill, and Dr. Gillanders is treating him.

Mr. Leon Aikin has work in New Brunswick scaling logs.

Master Alton Aikin spent a week-end with his cousins, the Misses Smith.

Mrs. W. H. Fullerton spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Mavis Aikin, in Mansonville.

Mrs. Clyde Judd and son, of East Richford, Vt., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lucas.

Mrs. Albert Shopier and three children, Edith, Bessie and Henry,

spent a night in Highwater with her brother, Mr. Milton Boyce.

Mrs. Gerald Warner, of North Troy, Vt., was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Judd were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aiken.

Miss Iris Sherrer spent a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sherrer.

Miss Lorena Frey was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frey.

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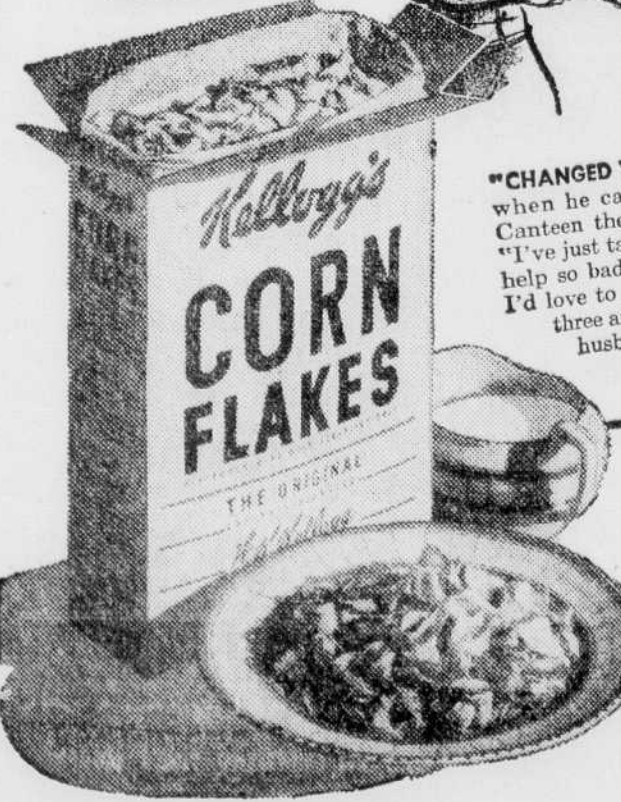


WHAT A WELCOME! Our Terry's quite a girl, as you can see, and mighty nice to come home to. She's a very wise kid, too. You should just see her reach for those Kellogg's Corn Flakes at lunch. She'll have a bowl of her own when she grows up, I tell her, but you should see her s-t-r-e-t-c-h for them now!

DOWN AND OUT? Not really! It's Tommy's idea of how he looked as an out-of-work in one of his movie roles. I wish I could draw you a dish of Kellogg's he looks wolfing down a dish of Kellogg's he looks like he works late. No Corn Flakes the night he works late. Matter how tired he is, his eyes just light up at the sight of that Kellogg's package!

"CHANGED YOUR JOB?" Tommy asked me, when he caught me hard at work in the Canteen the other day. "No," I told him, "I've just taken on another one!" They need help so badly here—doing all sorts of jobs. I'd love to give the Canteen more time but three afternoons is all I can do. A house, husband, and baby really fill up the day!

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By LARRY MERRIGAN

Up until 1933, we were known in this part of the country as dairymen. We are still known by this name, but as things progressed so did the poultry industry, so now we have two titles. We are much better dairymen than we are poultrymen. There is a good reason for this. It is because we are not investing our total money in poultry as we do in dairy. Our poultry industry as we know it today is only a small part of our income, but more and more people are swinging over to this new industry. For some it is one hundred per cent of their income. By recent figures show that although we are going into the poultry market more, we are not going about it the way we have done with the dairy rows. In dairy we looked around for the best breeding stock, and started with at least something that you could look to. In poultry we have tried to buy chicks at a price, and this has proved to be out of the question. There was no question about what a good cow cost when we were starting, but this price question in poultry seems to be one of the many headaches of today. I know personally of one hatcheryman who resides in Ontario and has at his command five hatcheries that are situated in the same town and are run under a different name, or I should say under five different names. He does not sell chicks at home, but advertises in faraway papers. He has a reason for this, and it is because you are at a distance from him, the chances are that you will never draw any claims against him. I know that his flocks are not checked, and when a customer gets the next year he will stop buying from this hatchery. But he may try another hatchery, and he might pick out another hatchery under the control of this same man. He then gets checked again. Many hatcheries are doing this sort of business, and

many men and women are getting licked every year. It's about time that we got wise to ourselves, and ordered our chicks at the hatchery nearest to us, or from some very reliable hatchery. Since we do not know very much about poultry, and since this is going to be a huge industry, the Federal Government has made plans to help all those interested in poultry. As many of you have read in the paper recently, we are going to have a poultry school in Sherbrooke. This school will start on February 21 and finish on the 25. We will be sure of a French class, but it is a question whether we will have an English class. Here are the latest on this new poultry school: First of all, the Government will pay your transportation from your place to the school and return. This is coming and going, but does not include expenses coming and going every day while the course lasts. You will be allowed \$1.25 per day for board. They are arranging to have you put up at some respectable house, with a minimum of cost to you. The course will be held in St. Mary's School in East Sherbrooke. We need about 25 or 30 pupils to attend to make up the English class. Those who are eligible to go should be from 18 to 30. Of course the younger and older people will be welcome, but the transportation and board allowance will apply only to those who are 18 to 30. This school has gone over big in all parts of the province, and since it is the first time that it is in Sherbrooke it would be a great thing if all poultrymen would attend. The class will hold about 50 or 60 so get in touch with your Government man or call Lennoxville 135. I believe that all who attend will be delighted to hear Dr. Maw, of MacDonald College, and I am informed that he will be one of the many men there to instruct you. This is some course, and I hope I will have the pleasure of seeing my many readers there.

IVES HILL

Mrs. S. N. Cairns attended the annual meeting of the Red Cross one evening, in Lennoxville.

Mr. C. H. George, of Milby, was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford.

Mr. A. H. Cairns and Mrs. Gordon Young were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fisk, in Sherbrooke.

Miss Marguerite Boyce, Mr. O. R. Boyce and Mr. A. Boyce were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Orr, in Milby.

Miss Hazel Cowan, of Lennoxville, and Mr. John Cowan, Jr., of North Hatley, spent a week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan.

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

Mr. John Campbell, of Draper's Corner, called on friends in this place one evening.

Mr. T. Smith was a caller at the home of Mrs. O'Keefe and the Misses McCabe, in Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Banfill, of Milby, were evening callers at the home of Mr. O. R. Boyce and family.

Weekly Letter to Farmers

OMER ALLARD, Agronomist, Supervisor, Illustration Station, Dominion Experimental Station, Lennoxville, Que.

It is recognized by everyone that a good farmer should have good livestock; good cows, a good bull, good ewes, sows that are well bred, etc. Every farmer looks forward to producing a good crop of hay and grain so as to have a sufficient quantity of the basic feeds for the needs of his livestock and in order to do this he must have his land well prepared, well drained, use the proper fertilization and sow seed of good quality.

These are the main factors in all well organized farm business but there are also other factors which often influence to a considerable extent the yield of the working capital and in consequence lower or raise the profits at the end of the year. These are only details, it is true but sometimes lack of attention to every small detail causes a disaster: a very small stark tossed into a tank of gasoline or a pile of explosives may cause the destruction of a building or even a village.

In the horse stable, for example, a farmer may have a very good box in which to put the grain for the horses and good grain in it, but if there is not a lid on the box and if a horse gets loose during the night, as happened last month at a farm that we know of, for lack of a cover costing about one dollar, a horse worth \$150 was lost or, in other words, the equivalent of a month's revenue from the dairy herd.

This is the time during the winter to make these repairs and also to repair and oil and harness so as to prolong its life and thus save money.

In the cow stable, would it not be possible to arrange a stall a little way from the door as a maternity pen? This precaution would also avoid heavy losses at times. Would it not also be a good idea to build a small porch at the entrance of the stable to prevent the wind from blowing into the building every time the door is opened?

During the winter it is advisable to make several small hurdles to be used as lambing pens for the ewes in the spring. A considerable number die each year in the first two or three days after birth because they have not been separated with their dam from the rest of the flock. Some take cold, others are crushed, while others are separated from their mother for too long a time, without nourishment and finally there is a total or partial loss of revenue for the year from a ewe in the piggery, there are a number of things that may be made but to cite just one, there is the preparation of the pen in which the sow is to farrow. It is not when the young are born, and begin to be cold and a few die, and the sow does

not like to be disturbed, etc., that the pen should be prepared but rather during the winter when work cannot be performed outdoors.

Thus, those that have electricity, should prepare now a small electric brooder which they can make themselves. It is only necessary to make a triangular box which fits the corner of the pen. The bottom of this box should have hole in the bottom about fifteen inches in diameter covered with wire mesh. On this opening place a funnel, point up, in which has been placed an electric extension cord with a 100 watt globe. This brooder should be placed in the corner of the pen about ten inches from the floor several days before the sow farrows and when the young are born it will only be necessary to turn on the switch and all will be happy. If on the contrary you do not enjoy the benefits of electricity and you wish to install a small stove, do not wait until the pigs have arrived, set it up immediately and when the time comes it will only be necessary to light it.

In a word, each time it storms or your work permits, make an effort to fill up these small deficiencies, to do these small jobs, to take care of these small details which sometimes seem insignificant but which are often the cause of more or less serious loss and sometime the factor which takes away the profit from certain phases of our farm business.

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SAWYERVILLE

Get your costumes ready for the Masquerade dance in I.O.O.F. Hall, Sawyerville, Sat., Feb. 5. Come and dance to Tom Coley's Orch. Prizes.

TRENHOLMVILLE

The annual Vestry meeting of Christ's Church, Spooner Pond, was held after the morning service on January 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mastine. The Clergyman, Rev. H. Denton, had charge of the meeting. Mr. Everett Lyster was again chosen as the Clergyman's Warden by Rev. Mr. Denton, and Mr. Garth Carson was re-elected as the People's Warden. The financial statement was satisfactory and the other reports were encouraging.

Miss Isabel Stevens, who is attending Richmond High School, spent a week-end here with her father, Mr. Russell Stevens.

Miss Marian Goodfellow, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. McAllister, of Lennoxville, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Goodfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Rief, of Denison's Mills, were also Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow. Mrs. Rief is remaining for a few days' visit with her parents.

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CANUCKS, LEAFS BATTLE TO 2-2 DEADLOCK

Hawks Tounce Rangers 6-4 In Only Other N.H.L. Match

By ALAN HARVEY.
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Perhaps it all depends on the point of view, but it still seems strange that Canadiens should lose caste because Toronto Maple Leafs gained a 2-2 tie on Montreal ice last night.

Instead of rating orchids for another battle in their sparkling string of home games, the league leaders probably will be chided mildly because they didn't run up the score to the Forum dome. And the feature stories will stress the distinction gained by Paul Bibeault, Montreal expatriate now guarding the nets for Leafs.

Well, maybe it's the old "halo" complex. Canadiens have conditioned their camp followers for resounding victories. They haven't lost in 17 games on their own ice surface and the only three they didn't win resulted in 2-2 deadlocks—vs. Leafs last night, Detroit Jan. 13 and Boston Oct. 30.

This immunity before the home folks—there were a record-shattering 12,876 paid admissions, plus a couple of thousand servicemen who didn't—seemed in jeopardy last night when the Habitants entered the final period trailing 2-1. Elmer Lach had offset Babe Pratt's first-period goal, but Lorne Carr had given the Leafs the lead again early in the second period on a solo sprint. Finally, Buddy O'Connor rifled a 30-foot drive past Bibeault four minutes after the third period started to save the situation for Montreal.

In the only other National Hockey League game last night, Chicago Black Hawks partially lived up to their newly-acquired glamor by trouncing New York Rangers 6-4 before 10,166 home spectators. Recently strengthened by addition of goalkeeper Mike Karakas and defenseman Art Wiebe, plus the return of a couple of ailing hands, the Hawks clinched the issue with third-period goals by Bill Mosienko and George Allen.

Rangers fought gamely, at that, before accepting their 24th loss in 31 starts, but they were always behind. Cully Dahlstrom, Clint Smith and Doug Bentley made it 3-0 for

NEW AGGREGATE RECORD SET BY JIMMY GRIME

In two regular matches of the Y.M.C.A. Five Pin Bowling League, the Maple Leafs extended their lead when they captured three strings from the third place Y's Men, and the Fairbanks crew took two strings from the B.O.D.'s.

In the Maple Leaf-Y's match, a new high three-string total was established when J. Grime, of the Maple Leafs, rolled an aggregate of 807, topping the high three-string total set up by R. Ainslie the week before. The Maple Leafs' team score of 3448 was good but did not equal the record of 3506 rolled by the Commandos a week ago. J. Grime also took the high single with a score of 311.

In the Fairbanks-B.O.D.'s match, the high single was won by H. Bench with a score of 278, while B. McCormick took the high aggregate with a 728 score.

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N. Dinning	213 141 204-558
Low Man	125 125 125-375
J. McKnight	190 221 220-631
B. Hoyer	225 214 220-659
G. Rene	134 180 155-469
Totals	887 881 834-2702

MAPLE LEAFS	
H. Maskell	212 251 211-674
W. Taylor	165 184 186-535
J. Grime	263 293 311-867
E. Taylor	23 218 211-667
L. Maskell	248 197 260-705
Totals	1125 1143 1179-3448

Maple Leafs won three strings.

B.O.D.'S	
J. Strickland	213 197 178-588
H. Sinn	253 210 182-645
C. Campbell	213 151 237-601
H. Terrey	155 256 189-610
J. Mutchler	124 205 189-518
Totals	958 1029 975-2962

FAIRBANKS	
B. McCabe	137 211 147-495
B. McCormick	274 209 245-728
R. Smith	239 195 194-599
H. Bench	212 180 278-670
M. Farrell	195 180 238-613
Totals	1057 946 1102-3105

Fairbanks won two strings.

PLANS FOR NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE MAKE HEADWAY

Quebec, Jan. 28.—Plans for an inter-provincial professional baseball league including teams from Quebec and Ontario are making progress, sponsors of the move said last night.

The loop, proposed a month ago by Mayor Lucien Borne of Quebec, is aimed at having clubs from Cornwall, Kingston and Ottawa in Ontario, and Quebec, Drummondville, Farnham, Granby, Hull, Joliette, Lachine, Shawinigan Falls, Sherbrooke, Sorel, St. Hyacinthe, St. John's, Three Rivers, Valleyfield, Verdun and Victoriaville in Quebec.

C. A. Drouin and J. Emile Dion, President and Vice-President of the Quebec Athletics of the Canadian-American League, are making progress, sponsors of the move said last night.

Under the set-up now planned, managers of the clubs participating would be named by major league club owners who would also determine salaries to be paid players, farm out talent to be augmented by local players, and conduct baseball schools at the beginning and end of the season to develop young players.

The athletic officials have asked permission of the International and Canadian-American Leagues for the new circuit to operate in Verdun and Lachine—suburbs of I. L. Montreal—and in Quebec and Three Rivers, governed and Can-Am. charters.

DIXVILLE

The following letter was received by the Women's Institute from Lieut. Roger Jean Marie, who is with the Canadian Forces in Italy: "Dear Women of the Institute: I believe it is very hard for the soldier in the field to say just how much he appreciates the least little thing done for him. And when you receive 300 cigarettes, it makes it more difficult. If you had seen how much I opened my eyes when the mail clerk handed me your parcel, you would understand my gratitude immediately. We think so much of home and our neighbors. So, thanks a million for your kind thoughtfulness. I must say it is fully appreciated and will be forever remembered. Best regards and wishes for all the dear folks of 'my home town' Roger."

The many friends of Mr. W. R. Jackson, pastor of the Baptist Church, will grieve to learn that he suffered a heart attack while conducting the service on Sunday morning. He was reported to be resting quietly on Monday.

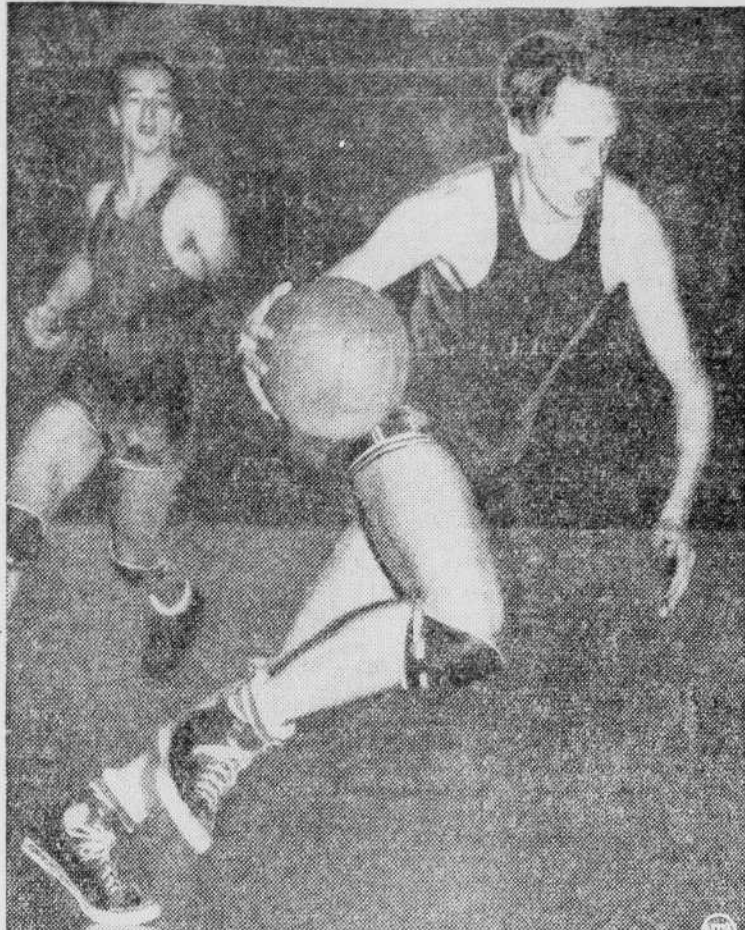
Visitors to Sherbrooke were Mrs. Claude Cunningham, Mrs. Ora A. McIntyre, Miss Beulah Thomas and Mr. Ozie Thomas.

The Knitting Club held a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Willis F. Wiggitt on Wednesday afternoon. Veterans' Guard Iver R. Whitehouse, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hurd, of Windsor Mills, were guests of Mrs. Hurd's sister, Mrs. Reginald A. Mayhew, and family.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Guild in the new year was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Bellows.

Gunder? We Wonder



This isn't Guy Gaudet rushing basketball, but you must admit it's spittin' image of Sweden's holder of distance records, even to hair-do. It really is Lt. Tony Braginetz, last season's Brooklyn St. Francis captain now with Ellington Field, Tex., team.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

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Toronto, Jan. 28.—When Art Ross offered to lend his goalie, Bert Gardiner, to help New York's war bond hockey show and pay Gardiner's expenses to boot, it was typical of the Boston Bruins manager.

Art misses no chances to boost war funds. For example, when Canada "Hockey Night" broadcast sought to broadcast the New Year's night Leaf-Bruins game in Boston, they were staggered by Art's demand for \$500 for broadcast rights but accepted when Ross stipulated the money be paid into the R.C.A.F. Benevolent Fund. Boston has contributed several healthy "gates" to war funds.

Ross has more than patriotic reasons for his keen interest in these funds. His two sons, John and Arthur, are pilots in the R.C.A.F. overseas.

"How can you keep your mind on hockey when it is full of other things," Art said expressively at the

N. H. L. meeting here a week ago. An Idol Still: Syl Apps, likeable star of Toronto's hockey Leafs and now in the Army, remains the idol of the fans. After Apps, Gordon Drillon and Billy Taylor played for the Simeco Army team against an Air Force team in Brantford Monday night, cheering fans tried to carry Syl off the ice. Al (Brantford Express) wrote that Apps "played as if he was in the final of the Stanley Cup series," one of the secrets of Syl's popularity is the fact he gives his best at all times. Simeco, incidentally, lost 20-18 to the airmen featuring the forward line of Norm McAtee, Johnny McCredy and Wally Wilson. Drillon and McAtee got six goals each, Wilson Five, McCredy and Apps four each.

Round and About: Jack Adams, Detroit Manager, says fellows like Art Ross and Lester Patrick will have to help in selecting old-time figures for hockey's Hall of Fame. "Those fellows can remember way back when players skated on bone skates."

TEACHERS WIN 3-2 OVER HIGH SCHOOL GRADS

Playing their second tournament in the Sherbrooke Badminton League the Sherbrooke High School Grads were defeated three matches to two by the Teachers' Badminton Club at the High School last night.

There are four clubs in the league, Sherbrooke High Students, and a Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. team, each of which have played one tournament, and Teachers and Grads which have each played two. The Y.M.-Y.W. team stands at the top of the league, having won one and lost none. The Teachers' and Grads' teams are tied for second place, each having won one and lost one, and S.H.S. is last with one loss and no wins.

In last night's tournament, the Teachers women players showed a decided edge over their rivals by winning both women's singles and women's doubles matches. The Grads won the men's games easily but lost the mixed doubles to come out second best in the tournament.

In the women's singles, Mrs. Denison beat Alice Strickland 15-1 and 15-2. In the mixed doubles, Miss Breesee and G. McClintock defeated Miss J. Meloche and J. Strickland 15-10 and 17-15.

In the men's doubles, J. Strickland and E. Curphey vanquished G. McClintock and L. Waldman 10-0 and 10-0. In the ladies' doubles, Miss Breesee and Miss Boyer defeated Miss A. Strickland and M. J. Meloche 15-6 and 15-5.

In the men's singles, L. Millar defeated G. McClintock 11-6 and 11-1.

A good number of ladies were present. The meeting opened with the Guild Prayer. Some business was discussed and the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Norman Cudler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thomas were in Sherbrooke and visited Mr. Robert Richardson in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

The card party under the auspices of the Women's Institute, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mayhew on January 21, was very well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$6, which will be used towards the purchase of cigarettes for the boys overseas at Easter time.

SPIDERS REALLY HAIRLESS

There is no such thing as a hairy spider—only mammals have hair. A spider's so-called hairs are correctly called setae, a Latin word meaning bristles.

YANOVSKY TOPS "HIT AND MISS" Y.M.C.A. LOOP

The Juvenile Gymnasium Class of the Y.M.C.A. concluded their Hit and Miss League with spirited contests of Bombardment Dodge Ball and Relay Races on the running track.

After the smoke had cleared away and points calculated Ron Crease, who had led the contest until yesterday, was nosed out by Mike Yanovsky, who was running second for the last four weeks. Barry Holt made a flying finish to take third place, only three points behind Ron Crease.

In yesterday's contest both Yanovsky and Holt scored 27 points, while Crease was only able to score five.

No new contests will be organized as in a few weeks the boys will begin to practice seriously for the coming annual Circus.

Players and points scored in the league are as follows:

Players	Points
Mike Yanovsky	146
Ron Crease	139
Barry Holt	136
John Evans	118
Warren Forbes	115
Geo. Robinson	112
Rod Hodgeman	111
Brendon Larrabee	101
Doug Green	96
Ivan Lavallee	92
Duane Gooden	90
Graydon Larrabee	88
Bill Norris	87
Alvin Crosby	85
Bob Yanovsky	79
Ron Wilson	72
Bryce Billing	72
Ed Mills	70
Fred Richardson	68
Ron Butler	66
David Haffenden	65
Kent Smith	60
Doug Smith	50
Don Annesley	48
Ted Robinson	47
Ron Jenne	45
Ron Cousins	44
Asborne Baxter	40
Jimmy Bangs	39
Fred White	39
Bevan Salter	37
Ross Connor	35
Bob Chapman	35
Ron Lewis	35
Mackie Murchie	30
Jack Drew	28
Gordon Budning	21

EARLY CANNONS

One of the early forms of cannon, wrought iron bombards, were set in the ground and could not be aimed. They were fired once a day, being loaded at night, and stones were used for shot.

CHAINS GROUND TRUCKS
Gasoline trucks drag chains to prevent an accumulation of static electricity, which might cause an explosion. The chain acts as a ground.

Army Squad Plays Flyers In Contest At Richmond Tonight

Yvan Dugre's Army squad travels to Richmond tonight to tangle with Al Kouri's Flyers. The game, which is to be played at the Richmond Coliseum, will see the Flyers going all out for a win which will break the deadlock for second place in the league standing. The Flyers are now tied with the Windsor Mills Paper Makers with nine points each.

On the other hand, the Dugres are determined not to fall back into their recent four-game losing slump. The Army snapped the slump Tuesday night when they edged out the Paper Makers 8-7 in a game at Windsor. The Army men are also determined to take advantage of the opportunity to draw up to an even footing with Flyers and Paper Makers, as for they are only two points behind these two squads.

BEAU JACK AND SAMMY ANGOTT CLASH TONIGHT

By JACK HAND.

Associated Press Sport Writer.
New York, Jan. 28.—(P)—They say you can't have your cake and eat it, but Sammy Angott and Beau Jack know better.

Angott, the lightweight champion of the NBA and New York State Athletic Commission swap punches tonight in a 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden and when they get through they'll have over 60 per cent of an estimated \$70,000 gate and their titles. Man has yet to devise a sweeter solution.

With both boys coming in over the 135-pound limit, the fans will "enjoy" the unique sensation of watching two titleholders of the same division collide without a crown being dented. The faithful don't seem to mind and 16,000 are expected.

Jack, the Augusta, Ga., shoeless boy, is a slim 5 to 6 in a brawl that has the boys in the back room on the anxious seat. The Beau looked anything but a champ as he fanned the breeze in easing out a close-cut decision over Lulu Costantino in his last outing. But he's a good puncher and a tireless worker even if he isn't a picture style of boxer.

Angott, who hails from Washington, Pa., by way of Louisville, Ky., has not been a Garden crowd pleaser with his clout and clutch formula, but has been a consistent winner. It's possible that the NBA king might be Mr. Big in all the precincts if he hadn't "retired" suddenly in 1942. The mystery of what made Sammy run still hasn't been cleared up to the satisfaction of the paying customers.

Tonight's game will be the first the Army has played on Richmond ice this season. The Army was scheduled to travel to Richmond on January 14, but that was while the fuss over Roy, Bessets and Gruhn was still going on, and the game was cancelled.

The Army and the Flyers have met twice this season with the Richmond squad coming out on top on both occasions. In their first encounter, the Army dropped a close 6-4 decision and went down 7-3 when the famous trio from Montreal was playing for the Flyers. However, Coach Dugre thinks that his charges stand a good chance of toppling the Richmond aggregation.

Coach Al Kouri will be using his regular line-up for the game tonight and it is as follows: goal—Bernier, defence—Palmer, McNeil, Craville and Dunsmore, centres—Flaniche and Daman, wings—Emberg, Spier, Rivard and Cauley.

Yvan Dugre's team will line up as follows: goal—Dion, defence—Tarte, Murphy, Deslongchamps and Boivert, centres—Boileau and David, wings—Brousseau, Drouin, Couture, L'Hareux, Delorimier and Gauthier.

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