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ROYAL SANCTION GIVEN RELIEF MEASURE AS CHAMBER ADJOURNS

Diverting of Relief Funds to Church and School Corporations Caused Last Minute Debate in Legislature Yesterday—Lieutenant-Governor Signs Bill—Conservative Attitude on Jewish School Question Attacked by Member for St. James.

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—Royal approval was placed on the Government unemployment measure by which Quebec may take advantage of the Dominion Government unemployment grant, yesterday, and the Quebec Legislature adjourned for the Christmas recess, to convene again on January 7th. Under the bill, which was signed by Hon. H. G. Carroll, Lieutenant-Governor, the municipalities may go ahead with relief works during the winter the necessary money being provided by the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the municipalities themselves.

The debate on the reply to the Speech from the Throne was concluded yesterday. The relief bill received third reading in the Legislative Council, or Upper House, and went back to the Assembly, or Lower House, for approval of the amendments. One amendment brought out sharp debate before being passed in the Assembly.

In authorized the municipalities to turn over to Roman Catholic and Protestant corporations and School Commissions all or part of the grant made to the municipalities to be applied to construction or repair of churches and schools. The Corporations or School Commissions would be required to reimburse the municipality of that proportion of the money supplied by the municipality itself. The Opposition raised the question as to whether relief money could be spent in such manner and was assured by Premier L. A. Taschereau that Ottawa had approved such expenditure and that in the West relief money was being used to build or repair churches. In many parishes where there was unemployment such work was the only building necessary at the moment, he said.

The Jewish school issue was re-opened in the House again yesterday when Irene Vautrin, Liberal M.L.A. for St. James, Montreal, in closing the debate on the reply to the Speech from the Throne, assailed the Opposition leader for the attitude taken during the recent bye-elections.

The method in which the Federal Government was meeting the unemployment difficulties did not meet the approval of the member for St. James, who, in closing, however, reiterated that in reality there was very little unemployment in this province.

CANADIAN DEBT INCREASES TWENTY MILLION IN YEAR

Decrease of \$57,498,529 Shown in Revenue for Eight Months of 1930, While Expenditures Grow \$12,572,630.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The net debt of the Dominion of Canada increased to the extent of \$22,811,983 during the 12 months which ended November 30 last, according to the monthly statement issued through the Department of Finance. The statement shows that the debt stood at \$2,185,733,137 on November 30.

The statement, which represents only receipts and expenditure actually passed through the books of the Finance Department up to November 30, indicates decreased ordinary revenues and increased ordinary expenditures during the eight months of the present fiscal year now completed.

The decrease in the ordinary revenues, as compared with those of the corresponding eight months a year ago, totals \$57,498,529. Ordinary expenditures show an increase of \$12,572,630.

Total ordinary revenue for the eight months just concluded was \$261,720,309. For the corresponding period a year ago it amounted to \$219,218,838. Ordinary expenditure this year totals \$282,457,478, as against \$239,884,848 for the eight months last year.

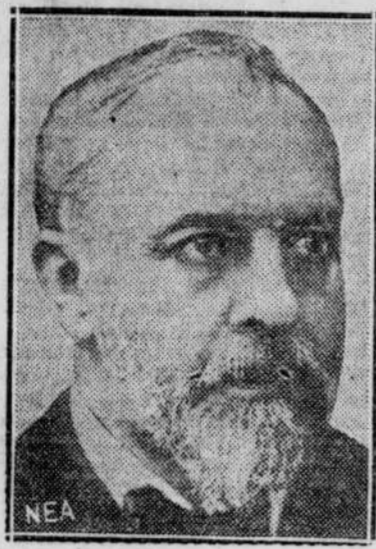
DO NOT SEND MONEY TO MEN OFFERING WORK

Our readers who may have read the advertisement of George Barth, on St. Catherine street west, Montreal, should not send money to him without getting a reference. He has not responded to a request for references, which he had promised to give.

Further, we ask readers not to send money to any advertiser who, under the guise of giving employment, seek to get any sum of money from a subscriber before showing their bona fides.

We do our best to investigate such advertisers, but our system is not infallible. This man Barth does not now respond to letters of inquiry, and he evades our agents in Montreal who try to find him.

HAVING TROUBLE FORMING A NEW FRENCH CABINET



Senator Theodore Steeg, premier-designate of France, today informed President Doumergue that he had not yet succeeded in forming a cabinet, and requested more time to continue his conversations.

MIXED COMMENT FROM PRESS ON INDIAN SPEECH

Liberal and Labor Organs Condemn Stand by Churchill, With Conservative Journals Voicing Approval.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, vigorous Conservative of the Empire school, was compared to George III, Monarch whose colonial policies cost Great Britain her American colonies, by the Daily Herald in an editorial, today vigorously condemning the former chancellor for his speech on India in the Commons yesterday.

The Liberal News Chronicle regarded the utterance as wicked and parts of it as grossly offensive: "We do not believe that Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative Party leader, would dare to give it approval and it is his duty to repudiate it immediately in the plainest terms."

The Conservative Post on the other hand described the address as "characteristically patriotic and forcible," and stated a belief that "millions of Indians will be grateful for the firm candid assertion of British right and purpose to maintain the Indian Empire under good government."

The Tory Telegraph refers to the speech as "corrective to the loose thinking tendency which has been prevalent since the opening of the Round Table Conference and which had encouraged false assumptions."

Representatives of the eastern railroad estimated that, providing the sale is confirmed, the total cost of the new member of their system would with other obligations which must be assumed, reach \$75,000,000 to \$80,000,000.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The old Chicago and Alton Railroad, that had served Illinois and Missouri for eighty-three years, was put on the auction block yesterday and went to the sole bidder, the Baltimore and Ohio systems for \$23,000,000.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILWAY CHANGES HANDS

After Serving People of Illinois and Missouri for Eighty-Three Years, Concern Was Put on Auction Block and Sold to Sole Bidder, Baltimore and Ohio System, for \$23,000,000.

ONTARIO ROADS DEPT. MARKING HISTORICAL SITES

Hon. George S. Henry Announces Adoption of Quebec Plan for Enlarging Scope of Road Maps.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 12.—Announcement has been made by Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Highways for Ontario, that departmental road maps will, in future, list under suitable markings and legends, all the principal historical places of the province.

"It is something new we are trying out here," said Mr. Henry, "but as an educational feature it should be welcomed not only by American tourists, but by our own motorists as well."

Work has been started on the 1931 map and it will carry such famous locations as Lundy's Lane, Chrysler's Farm, Stony Creek, the Maraviantown battleground where Tecumseh fell and many sites of cairns erected to people who contributed to the making of the province's history.

SOME CHANGES IN PORTFOLIOS QUITE LIKELY

After Premier Ferguson Has Resigned as Premier of Ontario and His Successor Has Been Sworn into Office, It Is Believed Some Important Decisions Will Be Announced.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 12.—Resignation of Premier G. Howard Ferguson and the swearing in to office his successor, probably Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Highways, is expected to take place within a few days. The fact that Premier Ferguson has been indisposed for three days is believed to have delayed the proceedings.

With the return of Premier Ferguson to his office, developments are expected almost immediately. The intimation by Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General, at Windsor last night, that there would be important changes in the personnel of the Ontario Cabinet has aroused much speculation.

The name of Hon. Leopold Mac-Aulay, Provincial Secretary, has been mentioned in connection with the education portfolio. It is recalled Premier Ferguson, some months ago, was considering divorcing game and fisheries from Hon. Charles McCrea's portfolio. Minister of Mines and Game and Fisheries.

EXPORT BAN ON LIQUOR COSTLY TO CANADIANS

Revenue Drops, While Government Finds More Officers Necessary to Enforce New Export Ruling.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The liquor export law passed by the Mackenzie King administration last fall has proved costly to the Dominion Government in more ways than one. Revenues have been cut, while further additions to the preventive staff have been necessary to enforce the new regulations.

A report issued by the Department of National Revenue places the value of seized liquor and cigarettes at \$270,000 for the Maritime Provinces alone in the last three months.

St. Pierre, Miquelon, has become the base of extensive smuggling operations and it has been necessary for the federal government to increase its vigilance in that area. There are now about 30 patrol vessels watching the St. Pierre operations, while the preventive work for the Maritime Provinces, land and sea, now costs the Dominion Government \$1,000,000 a year. A few days ago it was disclosed at Washington that those preventive for liquor law enforcement in that area were asking Congress for \$38,000,000 for the coming year for the coastguard patrol alone. The land enforcement cost would be considerably more. The entire land and water patrol work of the Dominion Government preventive service costs only \$1,800,000 with 2,600 miles of coast line in the Maritimes alone, and including the Gulf and River St. Lawrence.

While the larger operations have been dealt with this year most effectively there has been a notable increase in the small seizures made by preventive officers in the Maritime Provinces. For the eight months ended November 30th the customs seizures in Nova Scotia were 454 and 46 excise seizures; in New Brunswick, 86 customs and 10 excise; in Prince Edward Island, 88 customs and 15 excise; in Quebec, 422 customs and 243 excise.

ACQUITTED WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 12.—George "Bugs" Moran, alleged Chicago gangster and hoodlum, was acquitted last night by a jury of a charge of vagrancy. The verdict was returned after six hours and fifteen minutes of deliberation. Under orders of the judge, there was no demonstration in the court room.

CLAIMS REGULATIONS ARE AIMED AT SOVIET UNION

United States' Rules, if Adopted, Will Establish Juridical Basis for Creating Difficulties for Russian Export, Editorial in Soviet Press Says.

MOSCOW, Dec. 12.—Izvestia, organ of the central executive committee, in commenting today upon recent United States regulations barring import goods which have been manufactured by forced labor, says "there is no use in President Hoover attempting to protest that this is not aimed at the Soviet Union, since even the American press admits this."

The editorial adds: "These rules, if adopted, will establish a juridical basis for creating difficulties for our export. It is hardly necessary to deny accusations of slave labor in the world's only proletarian state, which has model laws for the protection of labor."

VICTORIA MAYOR RE-ELECTED VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 12.—Mayor Herbert Ansecomb was re-elected yesterday for his third term in office, one of four victims who were trapped by flames when a broken electric light bulb set fire to gasoline in a garage here yesterday, later succumbed to burns in Rhode Island Hospital. Two of the other victims are at the hospital in a dying condition and a "hard sustained less serious burns."

ILLEGAL TRADE PRACTISED AT MANSONVILLE

Two Germans Arrested Yesterday in Montreal, Charged With Operating Still in Mansonville—Five Barrels of Mash Discovered, Together With Distilling Apparatus.

MANSONVILLE, Que., Dec. 12.—Following the discovery of a still here, two Germans yesterday escaped to Montreal, in which city they were later arrested, charged with the illegal distilling of alcohol.

The still had been operated for about two months, on the farm of Henry Plumenfeld, but it was only recently that Custom Officer L. A. Lamothe heard of the affair. An investigation was immediately started, and together with Preventive Officers H. A. Bawfon and J. M. Bourassa, of this place, Lamothe paid a visit to the old farm house yesterday, where they discovered the still in the cellar.

Five barrels of mash were found on the premises, but there was no evidence of any liquor that might have been recently produced. The still had an estimated capacity of seventy-two gallons per day.

UNIFORM MONEY PROPOSAL NOT BEING STUDIED

British Cabinet Formulating No Plan for Financial Co-operation of Empire Units at Ottawa Conference.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he could not see any sufficient reason for adopting a suggestion that the British government should consider the advisability of preparing proposals for financial co-operation between the governments of the Empire, for submission to the Imperial Economic Conference meeting at Ottawa next year.

Captain Peter MacDonald, Conservative, then asked if the British government was not making any preparations for the Ottawa Conference.

"The member must assume nothing of the sort," the Chancellor briefly replied.

The suggestion of empire financial co-operation was made by Captain MacDonald, who urged proposals with a view to establishing an Imperial Trade credits scheme, an Empire bank of settlements, or a British Imperial trade currency, or alternatively, other proposals with a view to improving the financial arrangements between London and the capitals of the dominions.

Another Conservative had a question on the order paper, as to whether the government was taking active steps in preparation for the Ottawa Conference.

TWENTY COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Police last night raided a Communist meeting, arresting twenty persons and confiscating a quantity of seditious propaganda.

GROCERY STORE MANAGER SHOT DOWN BY A BANDIT

Attempt to Save Day's Receipts Proved Costly to Michael McLaughlin, New York Store Manager.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—When he refused to turn over the day's receipts to a lone hold-up man, Michael McLaughlin, thirty-year-old, manager of a chain grocery store, was fatally shot last night. A bullet penetrated McLaughlin's head and he died soon after being taken to a hospital. The slayer escaped.

The footpad fired the single shot which McLaughlin said "I think you're afraid to shoot," then ran from the store, while Michael Morrow and Samuel Kerr, the clerks, were stupefied at the suddenness of the tragedy.

REICHSTAG ADJOURNED UNTIL FEBRUARY

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The Reichstag adjourned today until February 8th after the opposition parties had vainly attempted to have the session prolonged into next week to consider nonconfidence motions against three cabinet ministers.

TO HOLD SCOUT JAMBOREE WITH WORLD GAIN FORE

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 12.—Decision to hold an International Boy Scout Jamboree in Saskatchewan in 1932 in connection with the World Grain Exhibition and conference was reached at the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Scout Association. It is understood an invitation will be extended to Sir Robert Baden-Powell, world chief, to attend the meeting which will be held at Lebrét, Sask.

DECREASE IS INDICATED IN TOTAL REVENUE

Department of Finance Statement Covering Eight Months of Fiscal Year Reveals Ordinary Revenue for Canada \$261,710,309.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—With two-thirds of the present fiscal year now completed, ordinary revenues of the Dominion show a decrease of \$57,498,529, in comparison with the corresponding period a year ago. The monthly statement issued through the Department of Finance, covering eight months of the fiscal year, reveals total ordinary revenue of \$261,710,309. Ordinary revenue during the same eight months of the preceding fiscal year was \$319,218,838.

The statement also shows that the ordinary expenditure of Canada has been increasing, during the eight months which ended on November 30th last. Ordinary expenditure was \$352,457,478, as compared with a total of \$259,884,848 for the same period a year ago. The increase, therefore, amounts to \$12,572,630.

The statement represents only the receipts and payments which have passed through the books of the Department of Finance up to the last day of November.

According to it the net debt of the Dominion now stands at \$2,185,733,137, or an increase of \$22,811,983 in the twelve months since November 30th, 1929.

On the revenue side of the sheet, decreases are shown in receipts from customs, excise duties and excise taxes (sales and stamp taxes). A small increase was made during the eight months in the income tax collections. Total customs revenue during the eight months just completed was \$95,822,757, as compared with \$130,584,870 for the corresponding eight months a year ago. This is a decrease of \$34,762,113.

The amount collected in excise duties during the eight months ended with November 30th last was \$42,046,580. During the same period last year it totalled \$46,337,530. There is, therefore, a falling off in these receipts of \$4,290,950. The sales and stamp taxes this year yielded \$23,744,249, as against \$39,542,128, or a decrease of \$5,797,879.

An increase in income tax collections, which amounts to \$2,465,583, is shown in the statement. The total collected up to the end of last November was \$68,372,778, as compared with \$65,907,195 a year ago, or an increase of \$2,465,583.

VICEROY FORCED TO BREAK ENGAGEMENTS IN CALCUTTA

Warned of Probable Attempt to "Mar Harmony of Proceedings," Lord Irwin Did Not Attend College Centenary.

CALCUTTA, Bengal, Dec. 12.—Calcutta had expected a visit today from Viceroy Lord Irwin in celebration of the Scottish Church College centenary, but the Viceroy, warned of a probable attempt to "mar the harmony of proceedings," did not come.

The Viceroy hoped to attend the centenary this afternoon and another college function tomorrow. The college authorities, however, heard that there would be a move against him "emanating from outside sources" and consequently he was asked not to fulfill his engagements, both of which he called off.

GUNMAN PAYS DEATH PENALTY CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—William Lenhardt, Cleveland gunman, whose testimony two days ago helped save his aged mother from a prison sentence on a charge of conspiracy, was electrocuted today at the Cook County Jail at 12:14 a.m. for the slaying of a north side restaurant owner.

MAY HAVE TO RESORT TO DRASTIC MOVE OF DISSOLVING PARLIAMENT

Senator Theodore Steeg Requests More Time in Which to Form Cabinet—Frenchmen Are Becoming Tired of Incessant War Among Political Factions in Parliament and the Growing Impossibility of Premiers to Maintain Stable Majorities.

DECLARE STATE EMERGENCY TO EXIST IN CUBA

President Machado Suspends Constitutional Guarantees in Attempt to Quell Student Disturbances.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—Virtual martial law ruled Cuba today from the end of the island to the other as President Machado sought to put down rising disaffection and student disturbances which are threatening the life of his regime. Persistent reports that he had resigned his office in a communication to the Supreme Court were denied by the president, and United States Embassy branded as "utterly false" current stories that it had asked that two cruisers be sent here from Guantanamo to protect United States interests.

After a day replete with island wide disturbances, and demonstrations which the police and troops in curbing fired their sidearms into and above the crowds, the president availed himself of power recently granted by Congress and suspended constitutional guarantees throughout the republic for sixty days.

Dr. Ricardo Herrera, Minister plenipotentiary and personal secretary to President Machado, explained the suspension: "It is merely a means to insure peace in Cuba during those weeks when trouble seems to have increased. The President is determined that order shall prevail."

SAUVE ATTACKS RECORD OF THE LIBERAL PARTY

Late Administration Left Cumbersome Inheritance at Ottawa, Postmaster-General Declares.

CORNWALL, Dec. 12.—Accusing the former Liberal Government of being guilty of false optimism, Hon. Arthur Sauve, Postmaster General, told the members of the newly inaugurated East Cornwall Conservative Association that when the present administration took over the reins of office they were left with "a cumbersome inheritance, the critical condition of which was too long hidden by our adversaries." This condition had been further aggravated by the budget of Hon. Charles Dunning, former Minister of Finance.

In the forthcoming session, the Bennett Government would remedy present difficulties, Mr. Sauve promised, and would give able direction to the country in the face of new economic conditions.

Turning to his own department, the Postmaster General said: "We did not make the changes so impatiently expected, because we acted with prudence, justice and in conformity with the Civil Service Act." There had in the past been an abuse of dismissals from the post office department, he said. Appointments to the service must conform with civil service legislation "which deprives Ministers of the Crown of administrative powers," he went on, "for which they are, nevertheless, responsible to the people."

THE WEATHER

COLDER, WITH SNOW FLURRIES Pressure is high north of Lake Superior and in the Western States and low on the British Columbia coast, with moderate depressions in Ontario and Nova Scotia. Moderate falls of snow or rain have occurred from Ontario to the Maritimes, while in the Western Provinces the weather has been fair. It is becoming colder over Manitoba and the Great Lakes.

Forecast: Becoming colder tonight and Saturday, with snow flurries; strong northerly winds on Saturday. Northern New England: Rain or snow tonight and probably Saturday morning; rising temperature except in Southeastern Maine tonight; colder in Vermont on Saturday. Fresh east winds, shifting to west on Saturday.

Temperature yesterday: Maximum 26, minimum 6. Same day last year: Maximum 8, minimum 24 below.

PARIS, Dec. 12. — France began to wonder today, while Theodore Steeg sought more time in which to form a Cabinet, whether President Doumergue will not eventually be obliged to resort to the drastic expedient of dissolving parliament as a solution to the ministerial crisis which has dragged along for more than a week.

There is a precedent for such a measure. The famous Marshal MacMahon dissolved the chamber in 1877 when he was president of the third Republic, but his action has come down in history as a coup d'etat and coups d'etat have not been popular in France since Napoleon II proclaimed himself Emperor.

Frenchmen are beginning to be tired of the incessant war among political factions in Parliament and of the growing impossibility of Premiers to maintain stable majorities. Doumergue no doubt would hesitate to resort to dissolution, and it is much more likely that he would make another appeal to statesmen like Poincaré, Briand or Tardieu before taking such a step.

Senator Steeg informed President Doumergue today that he had not yet succeeded in forming a Cabinet, but that he would continue his conversations, returning to the President tonight to inform him of results.

QUEBEC POLICE BATTLING ILLICIT LIQUOR IMPORTS

Liquor Commission Officers Report Large Seizures Along St. Lawrence River During Past Season.

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—The Quebec Liquor Commission police detailed to combat illicit smuggling of liquor into the province from ships in the Gulf and Lower St. Lawrence have had a busy season of it, according to reports of the department.

Preventive officers report that the traffic is highly organized and backed by strong financial interests. A large fleet of various craft is engaged in the traffic. Police in the past few months have seized 20,000 gallons of alcohol, Scotch and gin, more than 1,000 dozens of bottles of beer and more than half a dozen speedboats, speed craft of 60 feet. The speedboats are used to carry the liquor ashore from the steamers and schooners anchored far out from shore. Inspectors state the liquor comes from St. Pierre Miquelon.

CLOSE TO SOLUTION OF SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE OF A FAMILY OF SIX

Bodies of Four, Three of Them from a Grave Dug in a Barn, Have Been Recovered by Police Authorities.

WATERFORD CITY, N.D., Dec. 12.—The recovery of four bodies, three of them from a grave dug in a floor of a barn, today led county authorities to say they were close to a solution of the mysterious disappearance of a family of six near Schafer last February. The arrest of Charles Bannon, on charges of embezzlement, led to the recovery of the bodies of A. E. Haveh, who had lived on the farm; his sons, Daniel, 19 and Leland, 16, and an infant three months old. Mrs. Haven and a three-year-old child still were missing. Bones of the latter children were also believed found, but identification was not certain. The victims apparently had been beaten to death with a hammer. The motive has not been learned.

BECOMING MOST POPULAR GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS

It would appear that "The Sherbrooke Record" will be the best seller of all the Christmas gifts, for already we have received over 100 new subscribers through our own subscribers.

Their \$3 remittances are accompanied by precious letters of regard for the Record all of which are dearly appreciated by the Editor.

Instead of the overworked Christmas card enclosure, which is somewhat mechanical, we send to each new gift subscriber a brief and expressive letter, in which we try to tell our new subscriber of the thought of the donor in sending a daily remembrance for a full year.

We are receiving many subscriptions from our friendly subscribers, and they go to sons and daughters, uncles and aunts, sweethearts and parents—in all parts of Canada and the United States. It's a welcome gift of 312 visits in the year.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT

DUDSWELL JUNCTION

Mrs. Annie E. Mackay and Miss Ethel Mackay spent the week-end in Lawrenceville.

Messrs. B. W. Jenkerson and Lyford George were in East Angus on Saturday, December 6th, on business.

Miss Ada Covel was the guest of Mrs. E. W. Jenkerson on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Westman and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Westman at Lime Ridge, on Sunday, December 7th.

Mr. L. Martin, from Brookbury, loaded a car of lumber here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gilbert have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jenkerson.

COOKSHIRE

For Sale—Block wood at \$9.50; stove wood, \$10.00 and \$11.00. Shed dried. Phone Thos. Burns.

BROWN HILL

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Butler, George and Alvin motored to South Stukely on Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Ellen McPherson for the day.

Mr. A. I. Smith is spending the winter in Boston and vicinity with his sons, Messrs. George and Benjamin Smith.

Mrs. Seldon Stoddard left for Lennoxville on Monday morning, where she has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robinson, of North Hatley, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. G. Walsh. The many friends of Mr. Walsh, who is still in a hospital in Montreal, will be glad to know that he is as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Badger and Mr. Everett Dustin were in Sherbrooke on Saturday, December 6.

Mrs. L. L. Gustin and baby Alma spent the week-end at Ayer's Cliff with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Keet and Miss Iva Keet.

Mr. L. L. Gustin and daughter, Dorothy, were in Newport on December 6, guests of Mr. Melvor.

Mr. H. Plunkett, his mother, Mrs. Elvira Plunkett, and housekeeper, Mrs. Whitman, of St. Johnsbury, have moved on to the F. J. Brown place.

LIBBYTOWN

Mr. Fred Bowen and family, of Newport Centre, were recent guests at Mr. A. H. Davidson's.

Messrs. Bert and Frank Thompson, of Asbestos, were visiting friends in this vicinity over a recent week-end.

Miss Alice Davidson was home from Sherbrooke for the week-end of December 7.

Mr. Matthew Smith and family were at Mr. Wm. Johnson's, East Angus, on Sunday, December 7.

MAGOG

Mr. Sorel, Chiroprapist, will be at Grand Central Hotel, Fri. and Sat.

EATON CORNER

Miss Velma Kingsley spent Monday, December 8th, in Sherbrooke and Lennoxville, and while there called on Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Grapes, in Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin Blodgett and little son, of Sand Hill, were calling at Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers' on Sunday, December 7th.

St. Andrew's Guild had the pleasure and honor of entertaining the ladies of St. Peter's Guild of Cookshire at a meeting held recently in their new Guild room. Through the

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—or rheumatism, but you can clean them off thoroughly and thoroughly with Absorbine and work your horse during the treatment. The powerful antiseptic liniment does not blister or remove the hair. It is the best of all general mercurials. Booklet free. 75¢. W. F. Young, Inc., Lyman, N.S., Montreal.

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REPORT FROM WATERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Standing of Pupils for Month of November—Waterville Brotherhood Held Meeting.

WATERVILLE, Que., Dec. 12.—The following is the report of the local High School for the month of November in order of merit:

Grade XI.—Mabeth Parkinson, Edith Smith, Eleanor Sarrasin, Grace X.—Eleanor Smith, Tonkin Ball, Marguerite MacNaughton, Betty McEachin, Ruth Gerrard, Francis Swanson.

Grade IX.—Roy Berry, Robert Baglow, Ione Maskrey, Cynthia Libby.

Grade VIII.—Imogene Allen, Lillian Moir, Dorothy Tope, Gertrude Mason, Iris Blier, Freddie Beane.

Grade VII.—Douglas Rowe, Gordon Beane, Richard Sarrasin, Frances England, Beatrice Charron, Constance Libby, James MacNaughton, Grace Higgins, Hollis Spafford, Marvel Smith.

Grade VI.—Lloyd Spafford, Chas. Fecteau, Francis Williams, Evelyn Tope, Helen Johnson, Melba Wiley and Ruth Fisk, equal, Dorothy Wilson, Victoria Higgins, Thelma Williams.

Grade V.—Audrey Berry, Velma Wharram, Reva Maskrey, Helen MacNaughton, Doris Masters, Aline Peasley, Rita Smith.

Grade IV.—Arlene McCormick, Phyllis Maskrey and Herbert Meigs equal, Caroline Moir, Mary Fecteau.

Grade III.—Guy Sylvester, June Reed, Joseph Lennon, Haines Bernard, Eddie Ball, Laura Stone, Vearl Meigs.

Grade II.—Alberta Blier, Phyllis Skalles, Douglas Meigs, Olga Tope, Norman Stone, Blanche Bell, Doris Meigs.

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neth N. Campbell, of Granvilleville, Vt., formerly of Dell, will be sorry to learn she met with a painful accident two weeks ago, when the car in which she was riding slipped on an icy hill and was wrecked beyond repair. Mrs. Campbell received a gash on her head that necessitated nine stitches.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. John N. Mackenzie on December 9th, fourteen members and nine visitors being present. More finished work was brought in, some goods sold, and four who were ill were ordered a remembrance from the society. After the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Anne Murray and Mrs. E. Murray assisted in serving. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Arthur Olson on December 23rd. Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

Mrs. Donald C. McKenzie, who has had a poor health for over three months, is much worse.

The teachers and scholars are busily engaged preparing an entertainment for Christmas.

EAST CLIFTON

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McConnell included Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McConnell, Miss M. McConnell, of Colebrook, N.H., and Misses Leila and Frances Carson, of High Forest.

Mrs. Guy Waldron and daughter, Elaine, were in Bury recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bellam and family were in Bishop's Crossing visiting relatives.

Miss Gladys Reed has returned to her home, after spending a few days in Sawyerville with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hurley.

Mr. Alden Ellis, of Montreal, has been visiting relatives in town.

Among those in Sherbrooke recently included Mrs. Ezra Blair, Mrs. Luman Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blair, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bellam and Miss Eva Cairns.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. Hollis Cairns on Thursday, December 4th, there being about thirty nine present. The proceeds amounted to \$8.38. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Ralph Cairns, resigned in favor of Mrs. John Bain; vice-president, Mrs. Hollis Cairns, re-elected; ser-

retary-treasurer, Mrs. Guy Waldron, re-elected. Dinner was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hollis Cairns and Mrs. Luman Waldron.

The "5000" Club met at the home of Mr. Alton Taylor on Friday evening, December 5th, about sixty being present. Cards were played at ten tables. The prizes were won as follows: Ladies' prize, Mrs. Norman Bain; gentlemen's prize, Mr. Albert McConnell; ladies' consolation prize, Miss L. Carson; gentlemen's consolation, Mr. Ernest Gorrance. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

RANDBORO

Recent guest at Mr. and Mr. E. Middlemiss were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westgate, of North River, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Majury and family, from Lennoxville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lock, of Sawyerville.

Mr. Wm. Parker and Mr. George MacCallum motored to Lennoxville, recently, on business.

Mr. Wilbur Willard, of Sherbrooke, was a visitor at his uncle's, Mr. Adolph Dube, and Mrs. Dube, on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. Caswell and little daughter, Barbara, of Bulwer, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker.

Mr. W. J. Hall was in Birchton recently, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Swail were guests on Sunday at their daughter's, Mrs. R. Riddle, and Mr. Riddle, in Sawyerville. Mrs. R. Riddle, who has been very ill, does not gain as quickly as her many friends would wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cairns, of Maple Leaf, were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marlin, on Sunday.

LOWER IRELAND

The Christ Church Sunday school report was read out at church last Sunday, showing the following result in order of merit with percentage: rector's class, Douglas Ward, 77; Lyman Little and Archie Little, equal, 74; Helen Little, 72; Edward Little, 71; Effie Porter, 69; Mabel Briggs, 68; Charlotte Marshall, 56; Mabel Little, 35; Leonard Little, 26. Prizes were awarded to Douglas Ward, first; Lyman and Archie Little, second;

and Helen Little, third; Mrs. Parry's class, Freddie Marshall, 66; Forest Wright, 64; Russell Little, 57. The other children were too irregular in attendance to be marked. Prizes were awarded to Freddie Marshall, first, and Forest Wright second.

The Paquet bridge on the Craig Road between Maple Grove and Lower Ireland has been completed and will greatly facilitate both summer and winter travel. It is to be hoped the rural municipality of Halifax and North Ireland will now put their piece of road in good order.

STANSTEAD

Mrs. D. Sinclair and Mrs. Henry McGaffey motored to Sherbrooke on Monday and visited Mr. John Tilton at the hospital.

Mrs. William Sawyer went to Sherbrooke on Tuesday, and is staying for a few days at the home of her son, William. Her daughter, May, expected to be able to leave the hospital and is going to her brother's, until strong to return to her home in Stanstead.

A meeting of the Get-Together Club of the Centenary United Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Gibson on November 28th. Miss Colby gave a very interesting talk on the West Indian Islands and Mr. Hackett sang a few selections which were greatly enjoyed. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Sinclair on December 13th at 7:45 o'clock. A very interesting programme has been planned.

The handicraft department of the Frohemian Club met on Friday afternoon, December 5th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Dunn. The time was spent in making various articles and as it is so near Christmas it was decided that each member may bring their own work.

ACTOR UNIDENTIFIED FOR SOME HOURS AFTER DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Wesley Hill, negro actor, who portrayed the angel Gabriel in Marc Connelly's bi-

elical fable, "The Green Picture," was killed by a taxicab yesterday. The cab struck the actor as he stepped from behind an elevated line pillar in Harlem. He died before he could be taken to a hospital and identification was not made until several hours later. Meanwhile, an understudy portrayed Gabriel at a matinee performance.

Hill was fifty-five years old. He had been on the stage forty years beginning his career in a medicine show and winning popular favor as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Chicago World's Fair.

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Jerry Shows Stumpy What To Do By Thornton W. Burgess

Which-ever way you chance to turn There's always something you can learn. —Jerry Muskrat.

"You follow me," said Jerry Muskrat to Stumpy, his three-legged son who was making his home with his parents in the big house in the Smiling Pool. "You follow me and I will show you what to do onw that ice covers the Smiling Pool, making a hard roof as you call it. You say what when you want out this morning you could find no place to get fresh air and had all you could do to get back here again. That is because you didn't know what to do or where to go for air. You follow me and I will show you how to go about it, comfort when Jack Frost has put a roof on the Smiling Pool."

Jerry Muskrat filled his lungs with air and disappeared in the water-filled hall that opened in the door of the house. Stumpy filled his lungs with air and followed. They came out of the door in the mud on the bottom of the Smiling Pool and Jerry led the way upward. Stumpy had a queer feeling. He had that very morning come up in just this way and had bumped his nose against the ice which had formed in the night, the first ice he had ever seen or felt. He had had hard work to hold his breath long enough to get back into the house where there was fresh air. Was his father going to make the same mistake? It looked that way.

But Jerry did not swim clear to top. Just a little below this he straightened out and headed for the bank. Stumpy followed, although he really was afraid to. He couldn't believe that they could possibly swim up to that bank and back again without fresh air and where could they get this if they couldn't push their noses out of water? He was tempted to turn back. Yes, sir, he was so. However, common sense whispered that his father must know what he was about. So Stumpy kept on.

Under the edge of the bank Jerry Muskrat gently pushed his nose up. Stumpy did the same. To his surprise he found there was a little air space there and he could fill his lungs with fresh cold air. There was plenty of it. The roof of ice kept him from putting his nose up in the outer air, but there under the edge of the bank the water didn't quite touch the ice and there was air enough for a Muskrat or several for that matter. Then Jerry led the way to the bank on the

other side and there it was the same way. After that Jerry dived and dug up a root and with this swam back to the house. Stumpy dived at the same place and found another root which he could get hold of with his teeth without having to dig it out. With this he swam back to the house. Meanwhile Mrs. Jerry and Stumpy's sister had also come out in search of breakfast.

Once back in the house Jerry turned to Stumpy. "Now you see how it is done," said he. "Stumpy nodded. "Yes," said he, "I see how it is done. Is there always air under the edge of the bank?"

"Almost always," replied Jerry. "If there wasn't there would still be a way to breathe. I'll show you the next time we go out. Just now, having had some exercise and my breakfast, I feel like a nap."

So Jerry curled up and went to sleep. Presently the other members of the family returned, ate breakfast and went to sleep. Stumpy couldn't go to sleep. No, sir, he couldn't go to sleep. He tried but it was useless. He kept thinking how strange the Smiling Pool was with a roof over it, a roof through which the light came so that they could see almost as well as if there had been no roof of ice. Now that he knew how to get fresh air he was no longer afraid. So presently he slipped out and swam across to where the Laughing Brook enters the Smiling Pool. To his surprise he found that the Laughing Brook was not frozen over. So here he had the chance to climb out and see how the Smiling Pool looked with a roof over it.

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BEDFORD DISTRICT

FARNHAM

Mrs. Fred Collins, Mr. John Collins and Miss Dorothy Epps were in Montreal, on Monday, December 1st, to attend the wedding of Miss Gladys Seale, of St. Johns, to Mr. Wm. Taylor, of Waterloo.

Mr. J. A. Page spent Monday with friends at Ottawa, Ont. Miss Hazel Demick has been spending a few days in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ireland.

Mrs. S. O'Hara has been spending the past week at Brooklyn, N.Y., the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Murray, and Mr. Murray.

Mr. Alex Lavalliere, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of his brother, Mr. Harold Lavalliere.

The Five Hundred Club met on Tuesday evening, December 2nd, with Mrs. Archie Harris, when cards were played at two tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adam, of Waterloo, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sherwood and family and left by motor on Monday for Montreal.

Miss Viola Noble and Miss Bernice Parsons, of Cowansville, spent the week-end, the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker.

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atives in Illinois for several weeks, arrived home Friday and Mr. Merrill Beard returned to his home in Ashland, N.H., on Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Sweet went to Cowansville Saturday, staying with her cousins, Mrs. Jas. Robinson, and Miss Robinson, until Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Hadlock and her little daughter, Lucia and Marcia, were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. Ernest Howard's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bates, Miss Mary Hunt, Mr. Charles Bates and Delmer Hunt were at Mr. Ed. Hunt's on Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Mosely and infant son are home from the District Hospital. Mr. E. W. Beard and Mr. C. L. Sweet went to Cowansville for the day on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Algier spent Sunday afternoon at "The Highlands," with Mrs. Shufelt. Mr. Remi Allard, who recently purchased the Jasper farm from Mr. Cedric J. Hastings, has given up possession and returned to his parental home.

WARDEN

The December meeting of the Warden-Waterloo W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Sweet on Saturday afternoon, December 6th.

There were eleven members present with four visitors, one of whom joined the Institute. Some progress was reported on the subject of getting a gramophone for the Warden School.

It was decided to give first and second prizes in each of five departments of the Warden School, as the hot lunches, to which the Institute had formerly contributed, had been discontinued.

Christmas cards are to be sent to former members who have moved away, and arrangements were made to remember several sick people in a pleasing way at Christmas.

Mrs. James E. Lewis returned on Monday, from Kingston, Ont., where she spent ten days. Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Montefiore is in ill health.

Mr. A. P. Marston has recovered from his recent illness, and is out again. A pleasant and profitable meeting of the North Shefford Institute was held on Wednesday, December 3rd.

at the home of Miss Grace Ashton. Arrangements were made for a wide distribution of Christmas cheer. Mr. R. A. Greenleaf, Mrs. J. Saunders, of Montreal, Mrs. H. C. Wallace, Mrs. R. G. Wallace and Master Donald Wallace, of Waterloo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Corcoran, and Mrs. M. A. Greenleaf on Monday, the occasion being the eightieth birthday of Mrs. Greenleaf.

Miss Marian Robb spent the week-end in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright, Foster, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bowen, of Knowlton, attended service here on Sunday afternoon and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ashton.

COWANSVILLE

A turkey dinner served at the New Ottawa Hotel, Friday evening, December 5th, marked the close of last season's games of the Ladies' Club. After a sumptuous repast admirably served, cards were played at five tables.

Mrs. Dyson Hawke received the prize for the highest score during the season. Mrs. Murray Ruitter had the highest score for the evening, and Miss Annie Vail the second highest.

A meeting of the teachers and officers of the United Church Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. S. W. Boyd on Monday evening to make arrangements for the annual supper and Christmas tree.

While motoring to Montreal Monday morning and when twelve miles west of Farnham, the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hastings were riding collided with a heavily laden truck and both vehicles were badly damaged.

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BOLTON PASS

Mr. Clinton Develin and son, Mr. Clare Develin, of Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Pibus for a few days last week. Mr. Clare Develin is remaining for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Williams and family were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Pibus over the week-end. Callers at the same place on Sunday last were, Mr. and Mrs. James Renihan, of Beebe, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon, of Foster.

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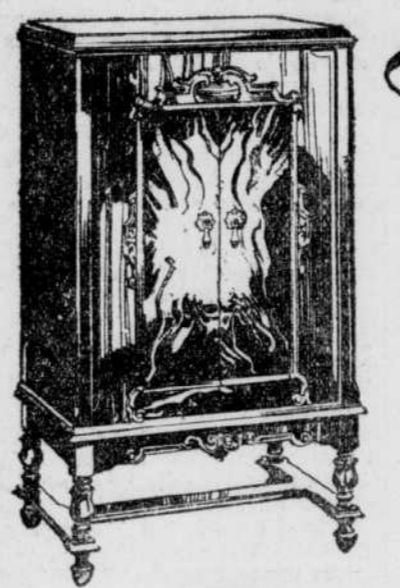
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Chez Louise—In yesterday's advertisement the address was omitted. It should have read Chez Louise next to Laura Secord Store.

A few more sittings for photographs to be finished before Christmas can be accommodated at Gustafson's Studio, 54a Wellington St. North. Phone 1466F.

Great sale of used Electric and Battery Radios. All sets on hand must be sold to make room for new stock. A chance to get a good set at a very low price. Roy J. Wiggert Radio Store, 82 Wellington St. No.

Peppermint patties, 29c lb. Marshmallows, 50c lb. Family chocolates, 3 lbs. box, \$1.19.—Thibault's Drug Store, King and Alexander Streets.

Members doing relief investigation work for Relief Committee kindly have all cards turned in to Mrs. P. M. Robins, 21 Stanley Avenue, before Tuesday morning, Dec. 16th. Final list for Xmas cheer will be made out that morning, Welfare League.

Just received new shipment of evening party and afternoon dresses, special reduction until Christmas, extra special reduction on winter coats. Visit the Fannie Shoppe, 67 Wellington St. No., and convince yourself of the extraordinary bargains.

Make this a photographic Christmas. Telephone 453 for a sitting.—Sears Studio.

Dance at the Avalon Saturday night. Gents 55c, ladies 25c. Card party, "500" for benefit of Canadian Legion at 86 Wellington No., Gregoire Block, Fri. eve, 8 p.m.

DONATIONS TO TOY SHOP While many toys have already been received by the Scouts for their Toy Shop many more are needed before Christmas eve if the

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large list of poor children is to be filled. The management wishes to express their thanks to a friend who kindly donated five dollars to help cover the Toy Shop expenses, also to the following, who have donated toys: Mr. Clifford Wilson, Mr. L. H. Bowen, Mrs. F. Morris, Miss Edith Lock, Miss Georgina Mitchell, Miss L. Wood, Scouts Ralph Getty, James Logan, Fred Palmer, Percy Kraushaar, Garth Williams. If any person has any old toys to dispose of please phone the Toy Shop manager, C.M. Ed. Waller, and a Scout will call. The management welcomes visitors at the shop, 132 King Street West, any evening or Saturday afternoon.

BANK CLEARING FIGURES SHOW DECREASE The bank clearings for the week ending Thursday, December eleventh, according to the Sherbrooke Clearing House, totalled \$805,384.112, which is a decrease of \$224,663.15 as compared with the same week last year, when the clearings amounted to \$1,030,047.27. A decrease of \$105,978.58 is also shown for the past week compared with the same period in 1928, when the clearings totalled \$924,568.69.

WORKMEN MAY BE SECURED FROM Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY Mr. W. P. McVie, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., has the names of a number of unemployed persons who are desirous of securing any kind of honest work, whether of a permanent or temporary nature. He is consequently in a position to recommend and supply a man or woman for any little job which might be desired, and he has requested, through the Record, that anyone desiring a person for work of this kind consult him. By co-operating with Mr. McVie the public generally may help, to a small degree at least, in providing work for some of the local people who are at present out of employment.

MR. B. N. HOLTAM ADDRESS-ED Y'S MEN'S CLUB "Rotary, its founding and organization, its purposes and ideals, its programme and its helpfulness" were clearly explained to the members of the Y's Men's Club last night by Mr. B. N. Holtam. The ideals of Rotary as outlined are service, high ethical standards, personal application, friendly relationships, dignifying of labor and advancement of international good will. The speaker contended that this had brought honesty and fair play into business relationships, had made the application of the golden rule more possible, brought assistance to crippled children and community poor, and had resulted in the giving of large sums of money for clinic and other social and philanthropic work. The speaker then gave a short talk on the three forms of wills that can be used in the Province of Quebec, the notarial, the English form and the Holograph. Mr. Holtam contended that it was the solemn duty of every man, rich and poor, to have a will made. The address, which was most helpful and instructive, was appreciated by everyone present. Considerable routine business was transacted before the meeting adjourned.

XMAS CHEER FUND The Salvation Army gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following contributions to the Christmas Cheer Fund: Thimble Club (Order of the Eastern Star), \$25. Alumni Association of the Sherbrooke Hospital, \$25. C. C. Goodhue, \$10. Sherbrooke W.C.T.U., \$5. C. Boutelle & Son, Danville, \$5. Miss J. McKechnie, \$5. Total, \$75.

LENNOXVILLE FAMILY LOT IN OLD CEMETERY RESTORED The family lot of the Mallory family in the old cemetery, on the property now owned by Mr. James McCrea in Lennoxville, has been restored by Mr. J. G. Mallory, of "Fairview," Lennoxville. An iron fence now encloses the lot, and old stones, which had fallen and become broken, with the passing of years, have been replaced by a large stone, on which are the names of all those buried there. Mr. Aaron Mallory, Mr. J. G. Mallory's great-grandfather, who was born in 1760, is buried there, also his two wives, three sons, and two granddaughters. His grandson, Mr. Aaron Burke, Mr. Mallory's father, was the first to be buried in the newer Malvern cemetery. The Mallorys came from Connecticut in 1804, cutting the first carriage road from Stanstead to Lennoxville. Aaron has previously come to Lennoxville on a hunting trip, with a party of English officers. Fascinated by the English and fishing, (the Salmon River then teemed with salmon), he returned to Connecticut, freed his two slaves, Dan and Tike, giving Dan a cottage and garden, sold his home, and brought his family to this country. He cleared 150 acres on either side of the Massawippi River. Lennoxville and Sherbrooke then consisted of but a few surveyors' huts and were called "Little Forks" and "Big Forks." Aaron's son, Samuel, a boy of eleven when the family came to Canada, was an ambitious lad, and greatly desired an education like his brother, Simon, who became a doctor, but he knew that he could make life in the new country much easier for his mother, so he remained with her and studied by the light of the log fire, history being his favorite subject. In 1812 he married Lydia Dorman,

PROGRAMME FOR THE CARNIVAL WAS DRAWN UP

Deciding that a week was too long for the winter carnival and that four days would be sufficient, the Winter Sports Committee, which met last evening at the City Hall under the joint chairmanship of Mr. Emile Levesque and Col. S. E. Francis, drew up a programme which would be inaugurated on January 22nd and terminated on Sunday, Jan. 25th. Dr. V. Oliver was appointed chairman of the finance committee and the question of raising funds for the carnival of length. Several did not favor this plan on account of the difficult period through which the city is now passing. The Winter Sports Committee is backed by solid figures, and it was presumed could manage the carnival without any extra financial assistance. The matter was finally left in the hands of the finance committee, who will decide on a logical course of action. As the winter carnival will be an event in which the different snowshoe clubs of the city will figure prominently, it was decided to start off with an attractive parade of the members of the local clubs on Thursday night, January 22nd, after which a skating masquerade will be held at the Arena. The snowshoers will hold another parade on Friday night, which should draw a large number of people down town and prove advantageous to the merchants. Two local hockey clubs will participate in a match, following the parade to bring the second evening of the carnival to a close. Colonel Francis has kindly placed the Arena and surrounding grounds at the disposal of the city children and participants on Saturday afternoon. The skating rink will be free of charge and should attract a large crowd of youngsters. Colonel Francis has also promised the donation of two trophies for fast skating, one for the junior section and one for the seniors. The main races and snowshoe events will be held on this same afternoon on the Exhibition Grounds. The presentation of prizes will take place at seven thirty o'clock that same evening, immediately preceding a hockey match between a local and out of town team. After the match, a dance will be held at the Arena. Sunday, January 25th, will be the last day of the carnival and will start with a large church parade, in which the various snowshoe clubs will participate. In the afternoon the remainder of the races will be run off. The snowshoe union will meet some time next week, when the programme for the races will be drawn up. The question of bringing in fancy skaters from Montreal was discussed last evening, but nothing definite was decided.

daughter of Samuel Dorman and Olive Hills. Lydia Dorman was born in 1794, and was the first white child born in Ascot, where her father had obtained a grant of land, which was the present site of the City of Sherbrooke. When Samuel Dorman left to return to Vermont, he took with him the deed of this property, and it was lost and never recovered. Four daughters and one son, Aaron Burke, were born to Samuel and Lydia Mallory. The son was sent away to obtain the education which his father had longed for. He became a fine classical scholar and taught school for several years in the State of Georgia. Unfortunately he died at the age of thirty-nine, so he could not give to his children the advantages he had himself grasped. Of this family of seven children, Mr. James G. Mallory is the last survivor. He has lived for almost eighty-two years on the old homestead "Fairview," cleared from the primeval forest so long ago by his great-grandfather. Mr. Mallory has spent his long life in building up the estate at Fairview, and during the past summer completed the building of the fourth brick house on its acres. He has as well made an attractive pond from the surplus water supply, and still looks forward with all the ambition of youth to further improvements on his farm, which would increase both its value and its beauty. He has a profound respect and admiration for his pioneer ancestors, which led him to the task of the preservation of their last resting-place, one which might well be copied by other communities in various parts of the country.

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THREE INCHES OF SNOW FELL DURING NIGHT

Mild Weather This Morning Threatened to Melt Freshly Fallen Snow—All Hoping that Winter Will Remain for Good—Unemployed Men Awaiting Heavy Snowfall to Give Them Work.

This district is once more covered with a clean blanket of new-fallen snow. Since yesterday three inches of snow have fallen, and citizens woke up this morning to find themselves surrounded by the immaculate whiteness of winter.

The thermometer yesterday registered a maximum temperature of twenty-four above and a minimum of six above, but the mercury began to rise during the night, influenced by the mild weather which the soft south wind and accompanying snowflakes brought, and hovered uncertainly around the freezing point, this morning indicating twenty-six degrees above zero.

The mild weather this morning threatened to melt the new-fallen snow from the city and bring back that lonesome appearance to the streets which often prevails at this time of year when there is no snow. Merchants and all citizens in general, especially the youngsters who last night had an opportunity of sliding and skating and today contemplated sporting activities on a larger scale, hope that King Winter will be a permanent visitor and will not forsake the city again before the Christmas festivities.

The streets were again in a slippery condition last night, many citizens having difficulty in retaining their footing, but this morning at an early hour the city department workers were engaged spreading much-needed sand across the sidewalks.

Many unemployed men are impatiently awaiting a very heavy snowfall, which would make it imperative for the city to engage many of them to clear up the streets.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

JAMBOREE FILM MUCH ENJOYED

The illustrated lecture on the Scout International Jamboree, run under the auspices of the 8th Troop, proved very interesting. A. D. C. Clarence Blake, who attended the Jamboree, explained each picture in an interesting manner. Mr. W. P. McVie, who was in charge of the lantern operation, also was kind enough to show several educational movie films and a comedy.

Although the number attending was small, on account of many counter-attractions, those who were present expressed deep appreciation and satisfaction over the evening's programme. The Scouts wish to thank all who assisted in making the evening a success.

ONTARIO TOWN WELCOMES FIRST TOURING MOTORIST

Needham Transcontinental Trail Blazer Stored in Roundhouse at Nakina, Due to Lack of Garage.

NAKINA, Ont., Dec. 12.—This town was dressed up in gala attire yesterday to welcome the first motor car ever to arrive here under its own power. Healy F. Needham, the driver, was met at the outskirts of the town by civic officials and given an address of welcome. The car was taken to the railway roundhouse, the town not being furnished with a garage.

Last night a banquet was tendered to Needham, who related his experience on his attempt to blaze the first motor trail across Canada. He expects to reach Winnipeg early in the New Year. He will leave Nakina Monday or Tuesday going across country to Lake Nipigon, which he intends crossing on the ice.

At Virgin Falls he will leave the lake and head south for Nipigon Village, present terminus of the highway link which stretches to beyond Port William.



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AT DEALERS

ALDERMEN FIND THEMSELVES IN TIGHT CORNER

Charges of Conspiracy and Bribery Generally Follow Secret Council Meetings of Scheming in Any Municipal Government, as Is Shown by Situation in York Township.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Secret committee meetings, underhand work, planning and scheming between members of any city council and those connected with or interested in municipal projects is certain to bring someone into difficulties, as is evident from the serious situation which has developed in York Township. There is only one right way in which to transact any city's business, and when this way is substituted for another, and investigation follows, it is bound to put some one in an unfavorable light.

Warrants were issued late Wednesday afternoon in York Township for the arrest of eleven men on charges arising from the recent investigation of township contracts by Judge Gorton. At three o'clock yesterday morning seven men were arrested and released on \$5,000 bail. Four men charged with conspiring to commit indictable offences under section 161 of the Criminal Code are: Floyd Cross of the Godson Construction Company; Ex-Deputy Reeve Isaac C. Weidner; William MacQueen, former councillor, and H. P. Jarvis, former insurance agent.

The other seven, charged with corruption, accepting or giving bribes, are: E. G. Westbury, ex-reeve; W. Glen Armstrong, ex-deputy reeve; J. J. Little, ex-deputy reeve; David K. C. Strathairn, former township designing engineer; Basil Holden, former employee of the Nelson River Construction Company; Peter Mohan, contractor; A. E. Baker, ex-deputy reeve.

Following on weeks of investigation, the action of the Crown sent a wave of excitement across the municipality. From four o'clock in the afternoon, when Crown-Attorney Eric Armour and his assistant, Frank Moore, emerged from a conference that had lasted most of the day to present to Chief John Faulds his authority to act, until long after midnight, the township police station on Rogers Road buzzed with activity.

News spread quickly. At six o'clock six members of the 1929 council had walked into the station to submit to arrest. These were: E. G. Westbury, W. C. MacQueen, I. C. Weidner, J. J. Little, W. Glen Armstrong and A. E. Baker. Jarvis was picked up at his home.

Bail of \$5,000 was asked on behalf of those placed under arrest and friends put up the bonds in each case. The former members of the council who turned up at the station seemed little concerned by the new turn of events. Most of them had anticipated the action of the Crown. They made haste to complete arrangements for bail and spent their odd moments in attempting to keep out of the range of news photographers' cameras.

A maximum of seven years' imprisonment without option of a fine is laid down under section 573, involving conspiracy. Section 161, dealing with corruption, lays down a fine of between \$100 and \$1,000, and imprisonment of from one month to two years with a further six months in lieu of the fine.

Chief John Faulds indicated last night that these charges were only preliminary and that others would follow later, though he did not state against whom the extra charges might be laid.

News of the issuance of the warrants spread rapidly through radio broadcasts and a few minutes after six o'clock when Chief Faulds and Detective-Sergeant Ernest Old went out armed with the warrants, ex-reeve Westbury walked into the station and gave himself up.

Chiefs Faulds and Old drove first to the home of Peter Mohan, but the lights were out and it was concluded that he was out for dinner. They then called at the home of D. K. C. Strathairn, former township designing engineer, but he also was out.

They were more successful at the next call, the home of H. P. Jarvis, former insurance agent. Jarvis was home and took the announcement that he was under arrest coolly. Driving back to the police station with Mr. Jarvis, Chief Faulds found that several of the wanted former members of council had voluntarily given themselves up. Before eight o'clock, six of the wanted ex-councillors turned up at the station.

The first to arrive at the police station was E. G. Westbury. He was flushed of face and evidently anxious to arrange his bail and get away as soon as possible. He was forced to wait for more than an hour before Richard Giegie, J.P., the bail magistrate, accepted bail for him and his fellow former councillors.

J. J. Little and W. G. Armstrong followed almost immediately. Former Deputy-Reeve Little had not arranged for his bail but phoned Harry Thompson, after he reached the station. By this time the police officers were crowded at the offices of the relief officer and health department on the ground floor were opened.

INTENTION OF CITY COUNCIL IS DISCUSSED

Many Citizens Wondering Just What Action Aldermen Propose to Take Regarding Operation of Sherbrooke Street Railway—City's Petition Granted by Legislature.

What is the motive behind the Sherbrooke aldermen's move to secure the right "to take over and operate a street railway in the city and four miles outside its limits?" That is a question which the ratepayers would like to have definitely and truthfully answered.

It is stated at the City Hall that the petition granted by the Quebec Legislature yesterday is simply a measure to safeguard the city's interests in case an emergency should arise. But a great majority of the taxpayers are inclined to be rather sceptical of the off-hand statements made at the City Hall, since the aldermen insist on carrying on secret parleys.

The city's petition has yet to receive the approval of the Private Bills Committee and then be sanctioned by the Legislature. And if it is the intention of the aldermen to take over the street railway, to operate as they see fit, they will still have to receive the sanction of the ratepayers. It is considered by the great majority of citizens a God-given blessing that in all really important matters the ratepayers of Sherbrooke have the final say, otherwise some very strange decisions might be made and mysterious transactions culminated within the precincts of that strange building, Sherbrooke's City Hall.

In its bill presented to the Quebec House yesterday by Armand Crepeau, M.P. for Sherbrooke, the City of Sherbrooke asks for the following amendments to its charter: Whereas, by a subsequent contract dated the 15th of October, 1919, it was agreed between the city and the company that the conditions of the existing contracts between them could be revised and modified by mutual consent;

Whereas, under a contract dated the 3rd of October, 1910, the Sherbrooke Railway and Power Company agreed to sell to the City of Sherbrooke, after a period of twenty years, to count from the 3rd of October, 1910, the street railway belonging to it;

Whereas, the City of Sherbrooke has the intention of acquiring, possessing and operating a street railway, within and beyond the limits of the city and, for such purposes, wishes to purchase the properties of the said company used in operating the street railway;

Whereas, until the City of Sherbrooke purchases the properties of the Sherbrooke Railway and Power Company, it would be in the interests of its ratepayers to give the said company an exemption of taxes on the properties used in operating the street railway, for a period of twenty years, as well as the free use of the streets for the same period of time;

Whereas, the said City of Sherbrooke has prayed for the passing of an act for the above purposes, and it is expedient to grant its prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows: 1.—The City of Sherbrooke shall have the right and power to acquire, possess and operate a street railway in the City of Sherbrooke and within a radius of four miles from the limits of the said city.

2.—The City of Sherbrooke shall, for such purposes, have the right and power to acquire all the properties, movable or immovable, including the electric power plant, situated on the River Magog, in the City of Sherbrooke, belonging to the Sherbrooke Railway and Power Company, used in operating the street railway of the said company, and situated as well within as beyond the limits of the said city.

3.—If it be impossible for the City of Sherbrooke and the Sherbrooke Railway and Power Company to agree on the purchase price, the estimate of the value of the properties of the said company shall be fixed by the Quebec Public Service Commission.

4.—Until the City of Sherbrooke purchases the properties of the Sherbrooke Railway and Power Company, the municipal council of the City of Sherbrooke, may, by resolution of the Council, give an exemption from municipal taxes on the properties of the said company used in operating the street railway, for a period of twenty years, to be computed from the 9th of April, 1930.

5.—The municipal council of the City of Sherbrooke, may, by resolution of the council, give for the same period of time, to the said company the free use of its streets for operating the street railway.

he made a rush for the door of the station. About midway on his hurried journey, the former councillor fell at the feet of the cameramen. Getting up he fled from the crowd. After his bail had been arranged MacQueen was puzzled how to escape from the building again. One of his friends moved the car around to Sellars Avenue to give him a chance to escape the battery of cameras.

After nearly twenty minutes, in which he alternately started for one door and then the other, MacQueen finally rushed out from the Sellars Avenue entrance. The warrant executed against former deputy-reeve Albert E. Baker charged that he accepted a gift of

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Victor Sundborg, Royal street, left today for Montreal, where he will enter the Montreal General Hospital for an operation on his hand.

Mrs. Charles A. Nodding, who was knocked down by a boy's sleigh last Friday and quite badly hurt, is slightly improved, although still confined to her bed at her home in Lennoxville.

The engagement is announced between Miss Ann Black, Beckett Road, and Mr. Frank Henry Black of Los Angeles, California. Miss Black is leaving shortly to join her fiancé in Los Angeles, where the wedding will take place early in the New Year.

The members of the Wales Home Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. Howard Residence. Mrs. Frederick Hovey, the president, was in the chair, and the special business before the meeting was the Christmas box for the Home. Gifts have already been received and the box will be packed next week. It was reported that there are at present thirty-one men and nineteen women as inmates of the Home, so that if each of these dear old folks are to receive Christmas cheer to brighten their lonely days, a generous number of presents must be sent in the Christmas box, which will be their only greeting from Santa Claus.

Mrs. J. V. Ames entertained this week at two charmingly arranged bridge parties at her residence on Queen street. On Wednesday afternoon bridge was played at five tables and prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Hyndman, Mrs. C. Spafford, Mrs. A. C. Ross, Mrs. Stephen Newton and Mrs. H. B. Jowsey. In the tea room the lovely color scheme of mauve and orange was artistically carried out in tallness roses, with the ices and sweets harmonizing. Mrs. W. E. Loomis poured tea and coffee and the ices were cut by Mrs. Harold Goodhue. The assistants were Miss Ruth Loomis and Miss Margaret Cross. Last evening five tables were again occupied with bridge players, when the prizes were won by Mrs. S. S. Somers, Mrs. J. G. Ranshouhan, Mrs. F. T. Vaughan, Mrs. Wilfred Davey and Mrs. M. Whitman. A delicious buffet supper was served at the conclusion of the games, with Mrs. Frederick Hovey and Mrs. W. G. Crose presiding at the beautifully appointed table done in the same colors used on Wednesday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Matthew Graham.

The Women's Missionary Society of Plymouth United Church met yesterday afternoon in the church hall, when there was a large attendance and much important business was accomplished. Mrs. J. G. Ranshouhan, the president, took the chair and opened the meeting with the customary devotional exercises. The minutes were read, and also the treasurer's report, which was very encouraging. Secretaries of all departments are requested to bring in their annual reports at the next meeting.

A pleasant feature was the presentation of a life membership in the Women's Missionary Society by Mrs. Z. W. Griffith. Mrs. G. Ellery Read made the presentation, which was the gift of the Women's Association.

The chair was taken by Dr. Read during the election of officers for the coming year. Before proceeding with the election, the chairman addressed the members, expressing his appreciation of the wonderful work accomplished by the society. The following officers were elected for the coming year: honorary president, Mrs. E. H. Read; president, Mrs. J. G. Ranshouhan; vice-president, Mrs. W. G. Crose; second vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Abbott; recording secretary, Mrs. R. Burroughs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Hartley; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Rugg; secretary of Christian stewardship and finance, Mrs. W. H. Abbott; strangers secretary, Miss Christina Edwards; supply secretary, Mrs. J. T. Reid; associate helpers, Mrs. W. Jamieson, Mrs. T. S. L. Cohoon, Mrs. George Osgood and Miss A. Edwards; missionary secretary, Mrs. A. J. Sangster and Miss J. M. Mitchell; library secretary, Mrs. W. O. Rothney; literature, Mrs. J. W. Stevenson; press secretary, Mrs. J. K. Edwards; temperance secretary, Mrs. G. E. Lees; superintendent of Mission Band, Mrs. L. Ranshouhan; superintendent of Baby Band, Miss A. Edwards; convener of programme committee, Miss Ranshouhan; music, Mrs. J. K. Edwards; Canadian Girls in Training, Mrs. John Stein and Miss Gertrude Cohoon.

The installation of officers will take place at the next meeting. Mrs. W. H. Abbott, on behalf of the society extended a warm vote of thanks and appreciation to Mrs. H. Ranshouhan and Miss Ranshouhan for their splendid work for the Missionary Monthly.

A very pleasing Christmas programme followed. A letter from Mrs. Jean Gurd Collins was read by Mrs. Crose in reference to the jubilee celebrations in Africa. A delightful piano solo by Mrs. L. E. Cochrane followed, entitled "The Bells of Aeneas's," her own composition, which was very much appreciated, and Mrs. Cochrane graciously responded to an insistent encore by playing a medley of Christmas hymns. A vocal number by Mrs. J. K. Edwards "An Old Sacred Lullaby" written by the Sixteenth Century and suitable for Christmas, and a recitation, "The Herd Boy at Bethlehem," by Miss Hope MacLagan, completed the enjoyable programme.

The hostess at the tea hour was Mrs. J. K. Edwards. Holly and tall red tapers decorated the lovely tea table, the smaller tables being done in corresponding Christmas colors. Mrs. J. G. Ranshouhan and Mrs. Z. W. Griffith poured tea, and Mrs. Hope MacLagan, Miss Alice Sangster and Miss Margaret Cook assisted in serving.

Mr. Eug. Olivier and Mr. Valere Olivier are spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. F. A. Briggs, Quebec street, is in Waterloo to be with Mr. Briggs' father, Mr. W. I. Briggs, who is seriously ill.

Miss M. J. Wilson, of Sawyerville, was recently the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Short street.

Jeremiah Wilson (Miss Knowall's betrothed) Mr. W. H. Abbott, was omitted from the cast in the "Secret Society of Cabbageville."

Mrs. J. P. L. Stewart, of Lennoxville, who has been a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital since October has returned to her home on Summer street.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Baptist Ladies' Mission Circle were given a treat as Mrs. Dr. Stevenson, of Lennoxville, told of the work of the great painters on the Madonna. While large numbers of them had painted the picture, each of them had a different vision and ideal, but all of them emphasized special traits of ideal womanhood and motherhood, and the result had been a buttressing of the whole domestic and social life through the centuries. The address, which was carefully prepared, rich in artistic touch and reference, was much enjoyed by all the ladies present.

Sale starts at Leon's Ladies' Shoppe tomorrow.

MINIMUM TERM HANDED DOWN FOR CAR THEFT

Lawrence Mercier, of Newport Centre, Received Year in Jail for Stealing Car Belonging to Local Company.

Well dressed and gentlemanly appearing, Lawrence Mercier, of Newport Centre, Vt., appeared in the Magistrate's Court this morning charged with the theft of a motor car belonging to the Ross-Keeler Electric Company. When asked whether he wished to have a preliminary hearing or a summary trial, Mercier decided in favor of the latter course and immediately entered a plea of guilty. Judge Lemay warned the young man before he entered his plea that the minimum sentence for his alleged deed was one year in jail. The prisoner, however, did not change his mind, and will spend the next year in the local jail.

No charge was laid against Mercier for the theft of the car belonging to Mr. Kenneth Skinner, of Granby, which was in his possession when he was arrested by Chief of Police Young in Waterloo on Tuesday night as he returned to recover the coat he had pawned in exchange for five gallons of gasoline that he had purchased and was unable to pay for.

The case of theft facing Eugene Lachance, of Windsor Mills, was continued for eight days pro forma, while the accusation of assault and

CITY BRIEFLETS

RUMORS OF FATAL ACCIDENT CIRCULATED THIS MORNING. Considerable commotion was aroused this morning at the market when rumors were circulated in connection with an alleged fatal accident on King street. Attempts were made to verify the gossip, but no confirmation could be secured at the hospitals or police headquarters.

LANTERN LECTURE AT BAPTIST CHURCH. Last night a very interesting lecture was given at the Baptist Church by Rev. R. M. Simmons, on "India and Its People." The address was fully illustrated with lantern slides, and indicated the early days of Christian missions, the development through historical and religious struggles and the many strange manners and customs of the people of that great country.

The lecture, which was given under the auspices of the Mission Band, was well attended and well received.

theft against Armand St. Louis and Charles Bonner, of Asbestos, will be heard this afternoon. The three men are out on bail.

The assemblage which made its way into the Magistrate's Court had previously heard Mr. Justice Charles White postpone the murder case against Albert Vincent, of Roxton Falls, until next Monday. At the same short session of the Court of King's Bench, Alfred Lemieux, of St. Adrien de Ham, heard his second trial on a charge of incest on the person of his daughter, postponed until December 17th pro forma.

PROMISSORY NOTE ACTION EN DELIBERE

Judge White Heard Action of Webster Motors, Ltd., Against Gerald Knutson, of Waterville—Case Arose from Sale of Truck.

Mr. Justice Charles D. White took the action of the Webster Motors Ltd., of Sherbrooke, against Gerald Knutson, of Waterville, en delibere in the Superior Court this morning. The action arose from the sale of a truck which the local company made to the defendant for the hauling of gravel in connection with the construction of the Southern Canada Power's recent development at Barroughs Falls. The defendant gave a note for \$255.10, dated July 31st, 1929, which expired in a month, to complete the payment, but when it was not paid the local company took the action to redeem the balance. Knutson claimed that the truck was in bad condition and unable to carry the load, as represented. He had to replace the tires and this, together with loss of time, amounted to three hundred dollars.

Messrs. Lucien Viau and Ralph Webster were heard for the plaintiffs, while Messrs. Gerald Knutson, the defendant; F. W. Dawson, local tire expert; John and Gus Knutson, and Albert Leonard, all of Waterville, gave evidence for the defence.

Advertisement for Philco Baby Grand Radio. Features a large illustration of the radio and a portrait of Santa Claus. Text includes: 'Never before could you give so much that cost so little!', '\$69.50 (Tubes Extra)', 'MAKE this the merriest Christmas ever for somebody by having Santa deliver a Philco Baby Grand on Christmas Eve.', 'SAY - MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH A PHILCO', 'MONTREAL 639-649 ST. JAMES ST. JOHN MILLEN & SON, LIMITED QUEBEC 355 ST. PAUL ST.', and a list of Philco dealers.

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TAXED TO DEATH.

How many varieties of taxes do you pay? Perhaps you do not know that you are being both inflicted and afflicted by more than a score of different species of taxes.

Perhaps you do not know that the City of Sherbrooke has a larger liability than any city of its size in Canada, with the exception of Westmont, another public ownership town. We must have been a little trusting and disinterested in civic affairs to let this occur. We must have known that something like this would happen if we sat calmly down and allowed aldermen to squander our money in secret session.

When you know that the city's debt as recorded by the Bureau of Statistics in Ottawa is over \$10,000,000 you will agree that we should select for our City Council some good business executives and induce them to come forward and rescue the city from the lethargic and incompetent men who know little about civic business except as a milk cow.

Aside from that here are the taxes you are paying, and it does not include all:

- City Realty Tax.
- Rental Tax.
- City Business Tax.
- City Dog Tax.
- City Market Tax.
- City Taxi Tax.
- City Truck Tax.
- City School Tax.
- City Student Tax.
- City Water Tax.
- City Electric Light Tax.
- City Amusement Tax.
- Federal Income Tax.
- Federal Customs Tax.
- Weights and Measures Tax.
- Federal Excise Tax.
- Court Tax.
- Radio Tax.
- Cheque Tax.
- Stock Tax.
- Sales Tax.
- Motor Vehicle Tax.
- Succession Taxes.

Twenty-three taxes—surely that should spell "Skidoo" as far as the tax-makers are concerned. But you can see that even after you are dead and gone, the Government steps in and extorts taxes of various kinds from your estate, and from the loved ones you leave behind.

Our Motor License Tax is twice as high as that of Ontario, and yet we can use our cars but eight months, whilst in Ontario they keep the highways open the year round.

So that we are taxed to death while we live and taxed after we are dead.

THE NATIONAL CALAMITY.

The recent activities of Hon. Arthur Meighen would indicate that there is some truth or desire in the story that he hopes to become chairman of the new Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railways.

The staggering record of deficit piled up in the past seven years, some \$290,377,902, would naturally call for a drastic change in the directorate. This will be one of the first problems dealt with by the new administration, for it is the greatest drain upon the Dominion.

Last year the total deficit is now admitted to be \$46,099,250, which shows a loss on every passenger and upon every ton of freight carried, and this despite the fact that both passenger fares and freight rates are far higher than they were before the two railways began their fight for Western supremacy in 1904. The old Grand Trunk was wrecked within ten years, and the Government of the day was stampeded into the purchase of both the Canadian Northern's cheaply laid roadbed, and the expensive roadbed and equipment of the Grand Trunk and its subsidiaries which were bought in the heyday of spending the people's money.

In 1923 the deficit of the C.N.R. was \$51,697,000.

In 1925 and in 1926 there was a betterment, the deficits dropped to \$41,444,000 and \$29,701,000. But in 1927 the loss had increased to \$36,705,900, and in 1928 there was a betterment to the same loss of 1926.

Then in 1929 this deficit grew to the burdensome sum of \$46,099,250.

Netting a total net loss of \$290,377,902, without counting other deficits on the American branches, such as the Central Vermont.

Seven years more of these ruinous deficits, if they are allowed to continue, will injure the credit of Canada.

The new administration at Ottawa is bound to give quick attention to this Niagara-like gorge of gold loss. It is too big a burden to place on the taxpayers of Canada, for we have shoulders bent now in other provincial and municipal blunders into public operation of utilities which require the constant thought and vigilance that civil servants do not give to public service.

Men who do not understand the psychology of business, nor comprehend its diversities, may uphold the fetish of public ownership, but they are simpletons if such staggering losses as these recorded do not waken them up to the foolish and fallacious thought that any business can

be conducted successfully under political or public ownership.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen may think that he can solve this dagger of danger to the country. He is the author of the Act which brought about this national disaster. And if he can still believe in public ownership he is not a fit man to be chairman of the new board.

Not in the political field, but only in the railway and financial field are there men to be found who can pull Canada out of the Slough of this bottomless pit of yearly deficit.

It is an illusion which courage and skill alone can dispell.

Yet each year Parliament has gone merrily on with an ever-growing capital investment in new construction work, either for branch lines, terminals, hotels or steamships.

But instead of rewarding the man who helped get us into this public calamity let us get some real business men who can get us out of it. We want results, not promises.

EDITOR'S NOTE BOOK.

John McFarland, the head of the wheat selling operations of the co-operative farm pool in Western Canada, is a practical grain merchant. He is reconstructing the whole sales plan of the organization, and is naturally meeting with criticism from the theorists and faddists who had almost destroyed the wheat-growing industry in Western Canada with their amateur ideas on salesmanship. McFarland intends to follow the regular channels of the grain trade instead of trying to scoop out an expensive canal of his own. The Wheat Pool became autocratic and domineering and met the usual fate of such methods. Even an Empire cannot survive such errors.

In 1801 there were 260,000 white settlers in Canada, and at Confederation in 1867 this number had increased to 3,500,000. With the opening of the wheat belt in 1900 and the proof that Canada's snowfall was but nature's soil recuperative, settlers came from all countries, and thirty years after the population was 9,900,000. In 1871 about three per cent. of the population lived west of the Great Lakes. Today thirty per cent. of the people in Canada live in what we call Western Canada.

The last official census of Canada showed that in 1921 the urban and rural population of Canada is about equally divided. But it is thought that in 1931 the census figures will show fifty-five per cent. urban and forty-five per cent. rural. Ontario has about 3,200,000 people. Quebec approximately 2,600,000, or over half the total population living within two of the nine provinces. The greatest percentage of growth in Canada's population occurred in the decade between 1901 and 1911, when a flood of new settlers came into the Western fields, with those of British birth and origin predominating. The rest came from Eastern Canada and from Northern and Central Europe.

FRONT WINDOW MUSINGS

The fact that some people like modern apartments seems to indicate that old Jonah did not die childless.

The situation cannot be desperate in a land where a shine still costs a nickel a shoe.

Don't chide the youngster for talking about himself. Maybe he is destined to be a literary genius.

Pay dirt was screened in the old days, too, but the dirt was not the part that made money.

The ass that talked in Bible times didn't wind up by saying: "This is the ass speaking."

The reducing girdle for men is an economy. If your tummy doesn't hold you back too far from the desk, you do not need a stenographer to do your writing.

Everything big is bought on the installment plan. The only difference is that some people do without while saving the installments.

Alas! If you're too decent to read about a nasty sex assault and form an opinion about it, you get drawn for the jury.

Short history of man: Learns to smoke; jeers at those who say it is harmful; wishes he'd never started the ding habit.

THIS DAY THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record, December 12th, 1900.

Provincial election in Prince Edward Island resulted in the election of 21 Liberals and 9 Conservatives.

Kruger, the ex-president of the Boers, is in Berlin, and has been told that the Kaiser warned him twice that he would not receive him. Kaiser William had cabled Kruger early in the war, but Kruger in Berlin was the chicken come home to roost.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Paton will next week take up residence in their new home on Moore street.

It required nine men to put a new cupboard into the Customs House. That sounds like the Waterbury dam. The citizens of Grand Forks meet to urge the Dominion Government to create a new portfolio as Minister of Mines. Look for the prospective minister behind the guns.

Bedford school teachers assembled in convention at Knowlton and elected Charles McBurney, of Granby, president, with an executive composed of Levi Moore, Miss Frances Buck, Mears, Taylor, Leet, Elliott, Misses Barber and Cunningham.

After the first tramp of the season the Snowshoe Club entrained at J. H. Walsh's home, where an address of welcome was presented to Captain C. K. Fraser. Speeches were made by Judge Mulvena, Richard Smith and Frank Grundy. Geoffrey Grundy framed and engraved the address.

Sherbrooke Skating Club advertises family tickets at \$6.00.

Cookshire, Lennoxville and the College form the Eastern Townships Hockey League this year.

Col. M. B. MacAulay was a guest of the officers' mess at the 58th Regiment in Cookshire.

"England at the Time of George I" is the title of an address by Rev. Principal Whitney at Danville.

Frederick C. Bell was married to Annie Alberta Claxton by Rev. William Shearer at Linds.

"CANADA FIRST" IS WAY SENATOR POPE SAYS IT

He Believes that We Can Find a Wheat Market Right Now in Starving China—Advises Closer Unity Between East and West.

Senator Rufus H. Pope journeyed into the city yesterday with his usual stock of bright ideas. As a farmer and producer, the Senator said to the Record:

I believe in Canada first. But how can it be done? And the following pointed paragraphs embody views that are both original and worthy of deep consideration:

The Dominion of Canada is carrying over from last year, one hundred and fifty to two hundred millions of bushels of wheat grown in the Western Provinces. This year's crop of three hundred and fifty million bushels is being threshed and is in the market. The price offered is the lowest in twenty-five years. The coarse grains of the West are also at very low prices, both oats and barley, much of these two grains could be sold in the East, and will be, but the freight rate prevents us consuming in the east as much as we might, as all meats, especially beef are comparatively now in price. Many fat cattle were sold last autumn at much less than they were worth last spring, to say nothing of the freight rate and the interest on the investment.

The reduction of freight rates should be direct to consumers and country merchants, local dealers and farmers clubs, this would aid both the west and the east to a very large extent.

The United States have a similar situation. The Government purchased outright some two or three hundred millions of bushels of last year's crop which they are carrying over. True in the U. S. A. their feed product, the staple of which is corn, has been seriously damaged by the drought, therefore in the matter of coarse grains they are buyers.

To return to the wheat situation, we, through our Banks, Pool Credits and Provincial Credits have carried over about two hundred million bushels, the U. S. A. as much if not more. This makes between four and five hundred million bushels of surplus wheat on this continent, waiting for a market. Where and When is the pertinent question?

Russia will soon be returning to the world's markets. South America is on the increase of production, therefore we cannot look to England even though she purchased all she consumed, which would not be more than sixty per cent. of what the overseas possessions produce today, to say nothing of our future development in the outlying portions of the Empire.

Great Britain is a commercial nation and will continue to trade with the outside world, first as exchange of products, secondly her interests, ocean transportation, which is a great source of revenue to her, in my opinion as it has been so it will be. The Government of Canada has given her the benefit of British preference in the Canadian market for many years. She refused to even consider our claim to preferred position in the markets of Great Britain. This compels us to seek other markets.

Where then shall we go? China! and how and why? First we want that market for the future. Today it is an act of charity to feed a starving people who are dying every day by the thousands. Under those sad circumstances should Canada and the United States stand by and store wheat by the hundreds of millions of bushels, locking up millions of money when its circulation is sadly needed in our own communities. Is there no such thing left on this continent as humane feeling to direct us with relief to the outside sufferers? Surely, we should pause and take stock.

Let Canada go hand-in-hand with the United States and offer relief to the starving millions of Chinese people. Offer them food, feed them and they will stop fighting. Having once tasted relief at our hands, they will continue to buy our wheat and grain in the future.

If security is required the Government of China can give security on their natural deposits, the value of which are beyond estimation. These bonds guaranteed by Canada and the United States would be sold overnight. By this action, what have we done?

First, charity by offering relief to starving millions.

Secondly, released and put in circulation millions of dollars both in Canada and the United States.

Thirdly, open up the prospects of a new market for our wheat in the future.

Fourthly, pay to the Western farmers any balance that may be coming to them.

The desirability of looking forward to the future, our interest in the matter of wheat is far more important to Canada West than it will be to the United States of America. Don't let us hesitate. He who does is lost. If Canada alone comes to the relief of the starving people of China, in the end it might be better than partnership. Let us go forward on the errand of mercy.

The countries which are being people cannot consume all the wheat they grow today, to say nothing of the future. We are therefore compelled to consider some plan that will enable us to penetrate the markets of nations of other climates. I think we will all agree that China offers the greatest opportunity of any of the countries for the development of Canadian commerce.

Without we secure other markets, where is the future growth of the great unutilized portions of our grain? I think we will all agree that the limited markets of today. True we will put forth the effort to intensify mixed farming in the west, to aid the Western farmer of today. While for the present its advocacy is de-

feasible and right, it does not reach far into the future.

The provincial governments have a stop notice posted: No further emigrants to enter the Western provinces. Is it true, then, that ten millions of people are to be considered Canada's limit of population? Excepting in industrial centers, where they are consumers and not producers of food stuffs.

This brings me to the National viewpoint of unity and co-operation. The West must offer to the East the right hand of fellowship. The East must return the same; all pull together to aid all parts by the adoption of a policy of National co-operation, not sectional nor provincial prejudices.

This calls for possibly a sacrifice on the part of all the elements that are responsible for the administration of our public affairs, including financial institutions and transportation companies. It is not speeches we want; it is lines of reasonable credits and lower freight rates. Long loans, reasonable interest, short loans for machinery and live stock. Our banks are not suited to carry the small accounts of the rural sections. The branch banks opened in rural parts in very many instances forward to the head office the deposits of the local people, far more money so deposited than they loan out in the local community. Big centers and big business come both first and last under the present amalgamated banking system of Canada. I would advise giving serious consideration to the system in force in Denmark and other parts of Europe.

The railroads have apparently forgotten that it was the cash and lands given to them by the people that paid for the cost of their primary construction. In the case of the Canadian National Railways, in its first beginnings known as the "Canadian Northern" and the "Grand Trunk Pacific," the West were more to blame than the East. They went to blame the cost of their primary construction. In the case of the Canadian National Railways, in its first beginnings known as the "Canadian Northern" and the "Grand Trunk Pacific," the West were more to blame than the East. They went to blame the cost of their primary construction. In the case of the Canadian National Railways, in its first beginnings known as the "Canadian Northern" and the "Grand Trunk Pacific," the West were more to blame than the East. They went to blame the cost of their primary construction.

Great improvements can be brought about if we all join and work for Canada's future. The problem is up to us, without any distinction being made between the East and the West so far as individuals are concerned. Canada's destiny is in our hands and it will be what we make it. It is our responsibility. Shall we go backward, or shall we go forward? By unity the march is forward.

PRESS COMMENT

HEAVY LOSSES OF AMERICAN RAILWAYS

Readers will be interested in the request for legislative relief which the railways of the United States are asking from Congress. The gross earnings of these transportation companies have fallen to the lowest point since 1922, despite the great growth in population and the large capital expenditure made by the railways during the last eight years. The fair return on property investment guaranteed by law is 5 1/2 per cent., but the actual rate of return for the present year to date is barely 3 1/2 per cent. Apologists for the railways say that the survival of the transportation industry is seriously threatened by motor trucks, coastal and Great Lake steamers, and by oil and gasoline pipe lines. It is suggested that trucks be heavily taxed for the use of highways, that railways be allowed to operate steamship lines, and that a curb be put on the objectionable pipe lines. The heavy loss in passenger traffic caused by the development of motors and motor buses is a source of serious loss to the railways. It may be that some of the railways have been over-capitalized by the issue of watered stock, but the existing situation is a grave hardship on the existing shareholders and bad for general business. The problem presented to Congress is a complex one, and the attempt at its solution will be keenly watched from this side of the border.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

FABLE, 1930 STYLE

A citizen approached an unemployed man vending apples on a wintry corner and, accosting him genially, but without apparent intention of buying of his wares, said: "How is business?" The unemployed apple vendor at once responded:

"At the moment, sir, it is slack, but it would improve by 100 per cent. if you should buy now." The Moral of this is that Sympathy Vocalized is of Small Moment unless it is supported by immediate Wallet Unstrapping.—New York Sun.

"TALKIE" CONFESSIONS

The decision of Judge Gawthrop of the State Superior Court, upholding the ruling of Judge Gordon that talking motion pictures of a prisoner's confession are legal evidence, is wise and reasonable. For the talking picture is, after all, as Judge Gawthrop points out, only a com-

EAST DUNHAM

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Spicer and Ed. Spicer went to Bedford on Saturday. Mr. Larose and family have moved on to Mrs. Gleason's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Devenau and friends, from Montreal, were guests, on Sunday, at Mr. R. Lague's. Messrs. F. H. Townsend and R. H. Lague went to Cowansville on December 4th, on business. Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins and family and Miss Dale Spicer were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmor Johnson. Miss Delphis spent the week-end at Mr. E. Larabee's.

LEARNED PLAIN

Guests at Mrs. A. Sample's on Sunday were Mrs. J. Young and little son, Fayette, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Davis and little son, of Island Pond, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowe and children, Arlie and Ivan, and Mr. W. L. Sample, of Summit, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. T. Meredith and family, of Cookshire. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ross and Mr. John Ross, of Sherbrooke, were guests at Mr. H. B. Learned's on December 7. They were accompanied by Mrs. Howard Price, who visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. G. Hume. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Learned and children, Rupert and Jean, motored to Sherbrooke on Saturday. Mr. George McKee, of Cookshire, spent the week-end at Mr. John McKee's.

Mr. Otis Sherman, who has been spending some time in this vicinity, left on Tuesday for Mississippi, where he intends to remain for the winter.

The many friends of Mr. H. B. Learned, who has been quite ill for some time, will be pleased to learn that he has improved.

Many people who suffer from constipation during the enforced inactivity following illness, or while engaged in sedentary work and study, would find rapid and permanent relief in the regular use of Kellogg's ALL-BRAN.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is guaranteed to conquer constipation. Eat not less than two tablespoons every morning, and that amount at every meal. If the case is chronic, Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is delicious with honey and milk or cream. Sold at all grocers.



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PHYSICIAN GAVE ALL-BRAN CREDIT

Effective relief given by a simple remedy

"A few months ago I had the misfortune to be knocked down by an automobile. My leg was broken and whole system badly shaken," writes a citizen of Toronto, Canada, "having lived a very active life before, when forced to lie still constipation soon made its appearance. Drugs and medicines proved useless, and I could not obtain relief until I tried Kellogg's ALL-BRAN. The difference was noticeable almost at once, and from then on, during my entire convalescence, ALL-BRAN kept me in perfect condition. Though I am now over 60 years of age, my physician tells me that I have made the recovery of a 25-year-old man."

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FARNHAM GROUP HELD SALE AND ANNUAL SUPPER

\$309.85 Realized from Annual Event of Ladies' Aid Society of United Church—Board of Trade Held Meeting.

FARNHAM, Que., Dec. 12.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Church held their annual sale of fancy work and supper in the church hall on Thursday, December 4th.

The sale opened at 9 o'clock and was well patronized, only a very small number of articles being left unsold at the close of the evening.

The candy booth was also prettily arranged in pink and white and was well laden with a variety of home-made candy sold by Miss Evelyn Harris, Miss Madeline Cook and Miss Shirley Longtin.

The space reserved for the dining room was attractively decorated with pink and white, the same color scheme being carried out in the hall decorations and the booths.

The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. Flora Shufelt, assisted by Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. John Bockus, Mrs. Fanciera and Mrs. H. Levallois.

Over three hundred people were present during the serving of the supper and all greatly enjoyed the hot baked beans, rolls, salads, cold meats, jellies, pies and cakes.

With a small charge of fifty cents per adult and twenty-five cents for children under twelve years, the Ladies' Aid realized the gratifying sum of \$145.70 from their supper, which exceeded by eleven dollars the amount received from last year's annual supper.

The total proceeds of the evening were \$309.85. The members of the Ladies' Aid wish to thank all who helped in numerous ways to make this annual sale and supper a success.

Board of Trade Meeting Held. The Farnham Board of Trade held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 4th.

Brownie Lodge, No. 24, A.F. and A.M. held a regular session of their lodge on Saturday evening, December 6th.

TORONTO DRUG MESSENGER VICTIM OF BRUTAL ATTACK

Youth Managed to Save Money Pouch, Although Parcels Were Taken by Thug.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Roland Hart, seventeen, messenger boy for a local drug store, was brutally attacked last night by a thug while delivering parcels.

After reporting the affair to the police, Hart was taken to a hospital where several stitches were required to close a head wound.

A NICE PHRASING, THAT. A distinct earthquake shock disturbed a small Western city and rocked the municipal building so that the councilmen, then in session, left without the usual ceremonies.

The clerk, a man of rules and regulations, was puzzled how to give his record the proper official tone. Finally he evolved this masterpiece: "On motion of the city hall, the council adjourned."

during the evening was Mrs. L. G. Rogers. This is her fourth prize since the opening of the club this fall. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the games.

Mrs. A. M. Smith, of Sherbrooke, was a guest on Tuesday at the home of her father, Mr. J. F. MacLeod, also of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Stewart.

Mrs. John Buck, of Sherbrooke, was a Sunday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Milton Brown. Mrs. A. Courey, who has been quite ill, is now convalescing.

Mr. Boucher, of Boucher and Boucher, has returned home from the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Montreal, where he was a patient for several days.

Mrs. Chas. Fraser, of Kirkcaldy, Scotland, arrived in Farnham on Monday, December 1st, to be with Mr. Fraser. At present Mr. and Mrs. Fraser are staying at Martin's Hotel, but it is expected that their new home on Yamaska street will be completed and ready for them to use by the first of January.

Mrs. B. J. Quilty, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Helen Quilty, returned home from Toronto, Ont., on Monday, where she had been seriously ill for some time. Friends are sorry to hear that Miss Quilty still remains very ill.

The "Sunday Night Bridge Club" has re-organized and met for the first time at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Jacques on November 23rd. They again met on Sunday evening, December 7th, at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Demers, when bridge was played at three tables.

The winners of the highest scores were: ladies, Mrs. J. A. Page, gentlemen, Mr. Antoine Gasson. Refreshments were served during the evening by the hostess.

Miss Mildred Callaghan, of Montreal, spent the week-end, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Campbell.

NOTED SINGER RENDERS SOLO AT WATERLOO

Mr. Fenwick Newell, Well Known Singer, Paid Visit to Waterloo—Review of Life Given—Waterloo Notes and Personals.

WATERLOO, Que., Dec. 12.—Mr. Fenwick Newell beautifully rendered "The Blind Ploughman" during the offertory at the morning service in St. Luke's Church on Sunday morning last.

"Fenwick Newell, the Canadian tenor, has established an international reputation as a sincere artist with a most pleasing personality. He was born in Brigham, Quebec, of a Canadian mother and an American father.

He studied the piano and then left for Montreal to study pharmacy, from there to Chicago, where his real vocal study began, his teacher being Albert E. Ruff. He was engaged as soloist at Bishop Cheney's Church and held that position for two years.

"Then the war came on and Fenwick went to Europe, entertaining the soldiers. He had the honor of singing for the Supreme War Council at the Peace Conference at Versailles. He went back to the Affiliated Bureau and then to Canada with the Canadian Chautauqua. He has spent several winters in New York

City, where he was tenor soloist for many of the leading churches, booked in concert by the National Music League, and singing several weeks at the Roxy Theatre.

General Notes. Mrs. Stewart, of Bedford, who is spending several weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. A. C. Miller, Foster Square, is now visiting her niece, Miss Creller, of Granby.

Mr. R. R. Bachand and Mrs. Gertrude Bernard were in Montreal a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Ducharme attended the Ducharme-Archambault wedding in Montreal, on Friday of last week.

The regular meeting of Beaver Chapter No. 7, O.E.S., was held in the Masonic Temple, on Monday evening, December 8th. Following the initiation ceremonies the annual election of officers took place.

Mr. Harold C. M. Bullock, of Granby, was a guest, on Sunday, of his aunt, Mrs. S. J. Irwin, and family. Mr. S. H. Kennedy, of Magog, was calling on his sister, Miss Sarah Kennedy, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and little daughter, Mary Jane, of Dunham, are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Sister Nellie Irwin, A. P. Brother Leland Holden; secretary, Sister Emma Bright; treasurer, Sister Gertrude Shaw; Conductress, Sister Annie Brough; assistant conductress, Sister Hazel Bockus.

Mr. W. Elmo Ashton returned on Wednesday to Toronto, after spending the week-end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKenna recently visited Mr. and Mrs. M. McKenna, of Magog.

Mr. James Lewis, of Warden, was in town on Wednesday, on business. The fire brigade was called out on Saturday morning, in answer to an alarm caused by a fire in a house at the north end of the town.

Madame Lennex, of Sherbrooke, who favored the audience at the concert in the Town Hall, on Friday evening last, with several beautifully rendered vocal numbers, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pinsonnault, during her stay here.

Mrs. J. O. Seguin entertained the French Ladies' Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon, December 4th. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. Boulay and Mrs. Bullock.

Mr. R. E. Bachand on Wednesday last attended a directors' meeting of the Sauvageard Insurance Company, in Montreal.

Cards were played at five tables. Miss Kathleen Forrest and Mr. W. K. Robinson were the prize winners.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL OPENING AND NOON PRICES

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NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

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DECLARES HIGH WAGE RATE GREAT ECONOMIC FALLACY

Professor of Economics Says Theory that High Wages Will Restore Prosperity Is Bunk.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—The current plea for maintaining the wage level to restore prosperity, in the opinion of Dr. Gus W. Dyer, Professor of Economics and Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., is "the biggest piece of economic bunk ever proclaimed."

CONSTABLE WAS SHOT DOWN BY MOTOR THIEVES

Harry Clarkson, of Windsor, Ontario, Arrested Seven and a Half Hours After Murder in Toronto of Constable Roy McQuillin.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 12.—With one man already behind prison bars more than forty police constables, headed by Chief Constable D. C. Draper, today are still scouring the countryside on the northwest outskirts of the city for the second of two alleged motor thieves who last night shot down Constable Roy McQuillin, as the latter, in company with Constable Roy Halliburton, was questioning them concerning the ownership of the motor car they were driving.

News spread that the wanted pair had been seen near Weston. Police rushed several car loads of reserves to the suburb and following a weary search captured Clarkson in the cemetery. Brackenshire was with him, but Police Constable William Beatty, who spotted the pair, was only able to bring Clarkson to a halt.

According to Clarkson the pair stole the car, license number M-9560, in London and motored to this city yesterday.

When McQuillin and Halliburton reported for duty last evening they were immediately ordered to search for the stolen car. They sighted their prey on the eastern section of St. Clair Avenue and gave chase.

McQuillin approached the stolen car from one side and Halliburton from the other. After brief questioning as to the ownership of the machine, the slain constable asked the driver to produce his operator's permit. He fumbled about in his pocket as though searching for it and then suddenly whipped out a gun, as McQuillin stood with one hand on the door, and pounded six bullets into his victim's body.

According to Clarkson one of Constable Halliburton's shots took effect in Brackenshire's arm.

McQuillin died en route to the hospital. One of the bullets had bored through his face and penetrated the brain. Another had struck him in the chest and pierced a lung. A third also struck him in the chest while the others penetrated his abdomen.

CONFERENCE ON INDIAN STATUS IS CONDEMNED

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Former Chancellor of Exchequer, Says Nothing Like a Dominion Status for India Can Come Out of Round Table Conference.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, made a violent attack on the Indian Round Table Conference, declaring that nothing like a Dominion status for India can come out of it.

"The British nation," said he, in an address to business men, under the auspices of the Indian Empire Society, "has no intention whatever of relinquishing effectual control of Indian life and property. The Round Table Conference has no power to frame a constitution for India, and no agreement reached by the conference will be binding morally or legally upon Parliament."

The Conservative statesman pointed out that the framing of any constitution for India by the government in India would rest entirely with the British Government at the time that necessity arose. It seemed highly probable, he said, that a new House of Commons, far more representative of the population, than the elements of our country than is the present house, would have to come into existence before such an act could be introduced.

He deprecated the raising of false hopes which may lead to strife and suffering through persistent attempts to avoid speaking unpalatable truths.

"For," said Mr. Churchill, "the facts in India have not changed. They are immemorial. The political classes in India are a mere handful compared to the population."

Only one person in seventy of India's 350,000,000 could read or write, the speaker continued, and there were seventy races and even more numerous religious and sects, many of them in antagonism.

"A slightly easier feeling prevailed in the local potato market yesterday, dealers report. Wholesale houses were quoting 80-100 bags, selling ex-track here, at 90c, while car lots sold at 88c per 90 lbs."

The approach of the holiday season was apparent in the continuation of a fairly good demand for all lines of dressed poultry, with prices holding unchanged at the following levels for the various grades:

Roasting turkeys ... 29-33 25-29
Roasting geese ... 24 20
Roasting ducks ... 25 24
Bobby ducklings ... 31 27
Hulling fowls ... 24-32 20-28
Roasting chickens ... 27-33 23-29
Frying chickens ... 30-35 27-32
Broiler chickens ... 37-41 34-38
Squab broilers ... 43-45 40-42

SOME TRADING IN COTTON IS REGISTERED AT CAIRO

Prices During Past Few Days Have Been Firm, Despite Lower American Prices.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 12.—Some trading in cotton is still progressing on the Alexandria Bourse, but it is strictly confined to the brokers. Reverting to the jobbers' protests of illegality suspending them from the trading, the president of the Bourse pointed out that a Bourse license permits such stop when necessary. Cotton prices in the market during the past few days have been firm, despite lower American prices.

Country and Dairy Produce Prices.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Yesterday's dealings in the local egg market resulted in little changes in the general level of quotations. Fresh arrivals of British Columbia eggs continued light, and cars were quoted 57c for extras, 51c for firsts and 45c for pullets. Local wholesale houses reported a fair demand for eggs, with prices about steady, on the following basis:

Special brands ... 65-67c
Fresh extras ... 62-64c
Fresh firsts ... 55-57c
Fresh pullet extras ... 49-51c
Storage extras ... 30-40c
Storage firsts ... 35-36c
Storage seconds ... 31-32c

The cheese market was again without feature, a quiet trade prevailing in current receipts at 11c to 11 1/2c a pound, while summer cheese was quoted at 15c to 16c a pound.

In the butter market, dealers were unable to report any quickening of activity, with only a moderate demand at 29c to 29 1/4c a pound for Eastern Townships No. 1 pasteurized creamery butter grass make, while top quality solids are quoted to retailers at 32c and 33c for prints.

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Peter Mohan, contractor, is charged with making gifts of divers sums of money amounting in the whole to the sum of \$7,270 to D. K. C. Strathern, employee of York township, for the purpose of inducing him to aid in procuring the passing of votes on the granting of contracts or advances in favor of Mohan, contrary to Section 161, sub-section B, of the Criminal Code.

Criminal action by the authorities followed the publication of Judge Denton's report on York township over a month ago in which he criticized a number of former members of council, contractors and a township engineer. As a sequel to the report, Deputy-Reeve I. C. Woolner and J. J. Little resigned their seats and were replaced by Councillors A. J. B. Gray and W. A. Toogood.

AN ERROR OF JUDGMENT
TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The revelation in York Township, which is now practically a suburb of this city, is but another of the disasters in civic government which follow in the wake of secret conspiracies.

At a conference of county representatives, the British Red Cross Society yesterday adopted a suggestion to this effect. The suggestion was made originally at the recent Empire Red Cross conference.

PRIVILEGES OF MINOR TRIBES UNDER REVIEW

Minority Rights Still Prove Obstacle in Settlement of Indian Federal Charter Scheme.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The question of rights of minorities still holds the stage behind the scenes of the Indian round table conference.

Today the Sikhs, who are anxious about the measure of representation they will receive in India's new constitution, interviewed Prime Minister MacDonald, conference chairman, at No. 10 Downing street.

CELEBRATE RED CROSS DAY IN BRITISH EMPIRE MAY 12

Birthday of Florence Nightingale to be Commemorated by Ceremonies, British Red Cross Plans.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—May the twelfth, the anniversary of the birthday of Florence Nightingale, "The Angel of the Crimea," will be celebrated throughout the Empire as Red Cross Day.

ALDERMEN FIND THEMSELVES IN TIGHT CORNER

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A \$500 Dominion of Canada bond for the purpose of inducing him to aid in procuring the passing of votes or any consideration thereof, or voted or abstained from voting in favor of or against any measure, motion, resolution or question, or performed or abstained from performing any official act contrary to Section 161, sub-section D, of the criminal code.

All warrants against ex-Reeve Ernest G. Westbury and ex-Deputy-Reeve W. C. Armstrong and J. J. Little specified a similar charge.

Floyd Cross, of the Godson Construction Co., was charged with conspiring with other persons known to commit indictable offences as specified in Section 161 of the Criminal Code, contrary to Section 573 of the Criminal Code.

Former Deputy-Reeve Isaac C. Woolner was charged with conspiring in 1929 together and with other persons unknown to commit indictable offences specified in Section 161 of the Criminal Code, contrary to Section 573 of the Criminal Code.

PRICE DECLINE IS CONTINUED AT MONTREAL

Exchange Showed Further Tendency to Ease Downward in Small Losses Spread Over Large Assortment of Issues.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—The Montreal Stock Exchange today showed a further tendency to ease downward in small losses spread over a large assortment of issues.

Atlantic Sugar, moving slightly upwards the past few days, showed a further gain of 1-8 at 15 1/2 a half at 35 and Quebec Power up a half at 45. Bell Telephone picked up a quarter at 146 3-8.

British Columbia Power "A" stock rose 1-8 to 36, but the "B" stock was off a quarter at 23 1/4. Price Brothers down a quarter at 43. Curm of a quarter at 26. Cockshutt Plow off 1-8 and Brazilian down a quarter at 22 1/4.

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CREW FORCED TO ABANDON SCHOONER—ALL ARE SAVED

Vessel Was Leaking Badly—Set Fire to It as a Menace to Navigation.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 12.—The Swedish freighter Strass was reported this morning, in a message picked up by the radio Marine Corporation, that it was proceeding to Boston with seven members of the crew of the schooner Amy A. McKenn, picked up last night.

The crew of the schooner, bound from Swansea to Halifax, N.S., abandoned the vessel full of water and set fire to it as a menace to navigation, the radiogram said.

ESTEVAN, SASK., Dec. 12.—The present conservative policy at Ottawa is harmful to the West, declared former Premier J. G. Gardiner, of Saskatchewan, in an address here last night. The Liberal leader stated that prosperity of Estevan industries depended on the prosperity of the West—and claimed that high tariffs are responsible for the farmers' present plight.

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LOCAL CURLERS HELD OPENING LAST EVENING

Optimistic Tone Apparent at First 1930-31 Season Dinner of Sherbrooke Curling Club.

A tone of optimism prevailed at the opening dinner of the 1930-31 season at the Sherbrooke Curling Club last evening. President D. J. Salls dealt briefly with the finances of the club and the steadily expanding membership list in his remarks.

Mr. J. P. Watson, chairman of the match committee, in presenting his report to the meeting of the members held later in the evening, recommended that the annual club bonspiel, this year to be held on January 23rd and 24th, which dates would co-incide with the present plans of the Winter Sports Committee for their annual carnival. Minor changes in the rules covering the various club competitions throughout the season were also approved by the members.

During the course of the evening a short sing song was held, led by Mr. D. T. Diplock, with Mr. Gault Parker at the piano, while short speeches were delivered by Rev. J. R. Graham and Mr. D. C. McRae.

While the chairman of the ice committee, Mr. P. McCullough, has not yet been able to make ice suitable for playing on, due to weather conditions, it is expected that with a few days more of mild weather, one or two sheets will soon be available. Reports from Lennoxville state that the followers of the ancient game in that place are "rarin' to go" and it is expected that the opening inter-club competition for the season will be the game for the Southern Canada Power Challenge Cup, now held by the local club.

BASEBALL WAR THREATENED BY MINOR LEAGUES

Little Headway Has Been Made to Date Towards Settlement of Draft Player Problem—Plans Are Outlined.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Definitely alienated from the majors, the three big minor leagues, American Association, International and Pacific Coast circuits, hoped today to build their organizations to the point where they can challenge the baseball supremacy of the National and American Leagues.

Charles H. Strub, president of the San Francisco Club of the Pacific Coast League, thinks the minors, in three or four years, can so develop their circuits as to compete on equal terms with the two major leagues.

The programme that the minors must follow to achieve this is four-fold as Strub sees it.

First, the minors must have some sort of court of final arbitration such as is represented now in the person of Kenesaw M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball.

Secondly, the big minors must adopt toward the smaller minors the same attitude the majors have in the past in the way of leadership and help.

Thirdly, the big minors must see that in order to protect their own investments, they must offer financial and material assistance to leagues of smaller classifications.

Fourth, the minors, particularly the class "AA" circuits, must build themselves up in the next three or four years to the point where they can offer themselves to the public as a new major league circuit.

Strub points out that the three class "AA" organizations have a far wider distribution than the majors, covering as they do the coun-

try from the east coast to the west. He believes that the big minors, by keeping their stars instead of selling them to the majors can develop within a few years to leagues of major classification, in fact if not in name.

He added further that it was his belief that the majors, with their stars growing older and no longer replaced by youngsters, who used to come in steadily from the class "AA" minors, will have dropped so in standard of play that they will not be able to compete with the class "AA" teams, who will, in the meantime, have hung onto their stars and developed them.

The wide open split between the two groups came over the question of optioning out players for seasoning and the price to be paid for athletes selected in the draft. The majors wanted to be able to draft players who had had four years' experience in the minors anywhere. The class "AA" minors insisted they be allowed to hold a player three years regardless of what previous minor league experience he had had. As for the draft price, the majors offered \$7,500, where \$17,500 had been offered at the recent Cleveland conference. The big minors declined to accept any sum less than \$10,000.

Several local fans turned out last evening at the Arena to witness the first practice of the Sherbrooke hockey team. The session was very successful, and gave hopes of some splendid local hockey here this season. Mr. George Povey put the boys through their paces and predicts a bright season for his charges.

Several players prominently connected with hockey in Sherbrooke during the past years were in uniform. Austin Workman again graced the nets, and showed that he still has the keen eye which made him one of the best goalies in local hockey history. As his outer guard, Workman had Eddie Wolfe and Glen Guild, while the other players who turned out included Lucien LePage, Romeo Lanier, Leonard O'Donnell, Gordon Meek, Harvey Whitcomb, Bud Harris, Armstrong, Boisvert, Charlie Clark and Maurice Parsons.

Manager Povey has called another practice for tomorrow evening, and a third work-out will be staged Sunday.

Count this paragraph. It contains fifteen words that cost 30 cents in Record Want ads.

Some of the women laughed but many hastily wrapped their long skirts around their knees and pulled their feet up under them on their chair seats, displaying the greatest agitation.

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HOCKEY TEAM HELD PRACTICE LAST EVENING

Several Old Faces Seen at First Workout of Sherbrooke Hockey Team — Players Rapidly Rounding into Shape.

Several local fans turned out last evening at the Arena to witness the first practice of the Sherbrooke hockey team. The session was very successful, and gave hopes of some splendid local hockey here this season. Mr. George Povey put the boys through their paces and predicts a bright season for his charges.

Several players prominently connected with hockey in Sherbrooke during the past years were in uniform. Austin Workman again graced the nets, and showed that he still has the keen eye which made him one of the best goalies in local hockey history. As his outer guard, Workman had Eddie Wolfe and Glen Guild, while the other players who turned out included Lucien LePage, Romeo Lanier, Leonard O'Donnell, Gordon Meek, Harvey Whitcomb, Bud Harris, Armstrong, Boisvert, Charlie Clark and Maurice Parsons.

Manager Povey has called another practice for tomorrow evening, and a third work-out will be staged Sunday.

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HISTORIC OLD CARPET GIVEN TO AMERICANS

King George Presented to Smithsonian Institution in Washington a Carpet on Which Queen Victoria Stood When She Opened Crystal Palace.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The receipt of a gift from King George V. of Great Britain, of a carpet on which the King's grandmother, Queen Victoria, stood when she opened Crystal Palace in London years ago, was announced yesterday by the Smithsonian Institution.

The carpet, manufactured in Scotland and considered in its time the highest example of the carpet weavers' art, is forty-five feet long and seventeen feet wide. It was found in a London warehouse by Sir Auckland Geddes while searching for furnishings for the British Embassy here.

For years it graced the ball room of the Embassy, but on account of its historic value it was not removed to the new embassy building. The Smithsonian Institution was founded by James Smithson, an Englishman.

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DELEGATION OF DAIRYMEN MEET HON. ROBT. WEIR

With Present Favorable Conditions Continuing in Dairying in Canada, It Is Likely that Country Will Be Exporting Butter Before Long.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Testifying to continued improvement in dairying in Canada, representatives of the National Dairy Council and of western producers conferred with Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, on the subject of importations of Australian butter. Views which they expressed to the minister in connection with the discussions to be held here in the next few days between Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Hon. Parker Moloney, Minister of Markets and Transports in the Australian Government, were not disclosed. Members of the deputation stated, however, that they believed the interests of the Canadian producer would be well protected.

If the industry continued to advance at its present rate, declared F. E. M. Robinson president of the National Dairy Council, it was probable that Canada would be in the export market within two years. Mr. Robinson did not contemplate

this prospect with enthusiasm, however, as he drew attention to the fact that in the world market, butter is now selling in the neighborhood of nineteen cents a pound.

While the view of the Government on the matter of Australian importations has not been intimated, there are indications that a method will be sought to prevent the Australian product becoming

too severe a competitor, without finding it necessary to impose dumping duties. The Australian Government has already undertaken to see that butter from the Antipodes does not flood the Canadian market. At the same time it is generally understood that the imposition of a dumping duty might create ill-feeling against Canadian products in Australia.

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| CHEVROLET Coupe 1930 | \$545.00 |
| OLDSMOBILE Sedan 1928 | \$595.00 |
| NASH Advance Six Sedan 1928 | \$575.00 |
| PACKARD Sport Roadster | \$615.00 |
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BASKETBALL

GAMES RE-ARRANGED

Owing to the Senior game to be played tomorrow evening between Sherbrooke and Asbestos, the Junior and Intermediate schedules have to be rearranged. The first game tomorrow will be played at 8:30 o'clock, and the big game at eight o'clock.

CAT AND MOUSE INTERRUPT TALK BY MISS MacDONALD

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Miss Isabel MacDonald, daughter of the Premier, addressing a women's dinner here last night, was interrupted by the sudden appearance of a mouse fleeing from a cat.

Some of the women laughed but many hastily wrapped their long skirts around their knees and pulled their feet up under them on their chair seats, displaying the greatest agitation.

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Extra special! Saturday! Lovely white handkerchiefs with daintily embroidered, colored corners, ideal for Christmas gifts! Shop sharp at 9 o'clock. Saturday, . . . 3 for 75c
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Boys' Skating Boots, 2.75

Boys' good quality box kip skating boots that are snug fitting, have ankle support and inside strap. Sizes range from 1 to 5. Buy for Christmas gifts or personal use on Saturday. Pair 2.75.
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Heavy quality rayon nightgowns, tailored or lace trimmed. All shades 1.00 and sizes. Each . . . 1.00
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