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BRITISH PREMIER DEMANDS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Churchill Will Stake His War Leadership On Education Bill Policy

Declines to Distinguish Between Domestic Problem and Basic Issue of Government's Leadership—Says There Must Be No Doubt of Support Which Government Enjoys from House "At This Very Serious Time in the Progress of the War."

By JAMES M. LONG, Associated Press Staff Writer.
London, March 29.—(AP)—To the cheers of the House of Commons Prime Minister Churchill today bluntly demanded its support all down the line for his Government's programme and called for a vote of confidence, staking his war leadership on the single issue of an amendment to an education bill.

Taking up the challenge posed by a one-vote defeat last night, the grim-faced Prime Minister declined to distinguish between a domestic problem and the basic issue of the Government's leadership.

At the next sitting of Commons, he said, an amendment providing for equal pay for men and women teachers—written in over the Government's objection—will be stricken out by the Government and "this act of deletion will be regarded as a vote of confidence in the present administration. If the Government does not secure an adequate majority (supporting deletion of the amendment) it will entail the usual constitutional consequences."

These are the resignation of the Government and the formation of a new Cabinet. (British censorship does not permit correspondents to tell when Commons will meet next but it may be tomorrow.)

To suggestions that the amendment is in no way involved lack of confidence, Mr. Churchill declared:

"I cannot attempt to control the activities of Members. I can merely offer them some suggestions as to the consequences which may attend their actions. Certainly we cannot go on the present basis of a Government which has been defeated, after the language used from this Bench, into the very great tasks that lie immediately in front of us."

He was interested by cheers and once when he declared "it really is impossible to distinguish between a vote on domestic policy and a vote on the general policy of the war in this country"—by some cries of " rubbish."

When he stalked into Commons today Churchill turned immediately to the Teacher Wage issue and declared:

"Events of yesterday require an alteration in Government business. It would not be possible for the Government to leave matters where they stood."

"At this very serious time in the progress of the war there must be no doubt of the support which the Government enjoys from the House."

"Accordingly," said the Prime Minister, "we have decided as the first business of the next sitting day to resume the committee stage on the Education Bill, and to delete clause 82 as amended entirely from the bill."

This was the amendment providing equal pay for women and men teachers, a provision which the House in Committee approved 117 to 116.

"This act of deletion," Mr. Churchill declared, "will be regarded as a vote of confidence in the present administration."

The setback yesterday, over-riding the Opposition of the President of the Board of Education, Harold Butler, was the first defeat of Mr. Churchill's Government since it was

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Stephen Leacock, Noted Economist And Writer, Dies In His 75th Year

Toronto, Mar. 29.—Stephen Leacock, an eminent economist who nevertheless said he would sooner have written "Alice in Wonderland" than the whole of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, died in hospital here last night, aged 74.

More widely known for his humorous writings and his public speaking than as a university professor, Mr. Leacock had been ill several weeks. He underwent a throat operation but appeared to be recovering.

Supernatural in May, 1936, along with a dozen other McGill University professors who had reached the age limit, Mr. Leacock spent most of his time since then at writing. In 1938 he was awarded the Tweedsmuir Prize for his book "My Discovery of the West."

He began writing in 1906. At his death he had written some 25 books—humorous and serious—in addition to several college texts. He turned out dozens of essays and articles.

Mr. Leacock a native of Swanmore, Hants, England, but a resident of Canada since he was six, gained international fame for the cheerful nonsense in books like "Literary Lapses" and "Behind the Beyond."

During recent years his principal interest aside from writing was

PROSECUTION TO FIGHT CHAPLIN'S ACQUITTAL PLEA

Los Angeles, March 29.—(AP)—Defense efforts to have the Charlie Chaplin Mann Act case thrown out of Federal Court on a motion for directed acquittal met stubborn resistance today from the prosecution.

A motion for the directed verdict was made by the actor's lawyer, Jerry Giesler, late yesterday after Chaplin's butler, lean and solemn Edward Chaney, testifying for the prosecution, had said that Chaplin had admitted within his hearing that he had engaged in intimacies both in New York and in Beverly Hills with Joan Berry.

Giesler did not deny that the alleged act had occurred in New York. "For the purposes of our argument," he told the court, "you must assume that the act took place."

But, he added, the relationship between Miss Berry, 24, and Chaplin, 30 years older, could have been pursued "undisturbed, indefinitely and anywhere," and did not necessitate a trip to New York or anywhere else.

He asserted the act had to be proved by the Mann Act, which forbids the transportation of a woman in interstate commerce for immoral purposes.

If Judge J. F. T. O'Connor denies the motion for a directed acquittal verdict, defense counsel will put on its first witness today. Giesler declined to say how many witnesses would be called, who would be the first, or whether Chaplin would take the stand in his own defence.

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Granby Private Pleads Guilty To Two Charges

Buckingham, Que., March 29.—Pie Nelson Skinner, of Granby, Que., 52-year-old member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, pleaded guilty to two charges and not guilty to four others when he went on trial today before an open court martial investigating alleged misconduct involving a group of German prisoners of war.

The court, which yesterday acquitted Cpl. William Lee, of Montreal, of three similar charges and withheld judgment on three others, announced it would proceed with the trial on the four charges to which Skinner pleaded not guilty and would deal later with the others.

The inquiry arose from reports that German prisoners, brought to this town, twenty-five miles East of Ottawa from a lumber camp for dental treatment, had been permitted to fraternize here and at nearby Thurso with girls and drink beer, some of which had been purchased for them by guards.

Skinner pleaded guilty to charges that he permitted prisoners of war to fraternize in public with civilians and that, while escort to eight prisoners of war, he carried out his duties in an improper manner by permitting prisoners to proceed alone in a truck expressly provided and intended for the carriage of himself and eight prisoners, while he followed in a civilian vehicle accompanied by two of the prisoners and a party of girls.

He pleaded not guilty to the following charges:

Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that on March 15 at Buckingham, while acting as escort to two prisoners of war, he took the prisoners into a tavern under circumstances likely to bring the Canadian Army into disrepute;

That, while escort to eight prisoners, he left six of them in the custody of a civilian without reasonable cause;

That, at Thurso, he permitted prisoners to fraternize in public;

That, at Thurso, he permitted prisoners to consume intoxicating beverages in a public place with civilians.

Lee was acquitted of charges of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline; failing to return German prisoners of war at the required hour to the Thurso lumber camp at which they were employed, and neglecting to see that they were under reasonable supervision at all times.

The court martial's findings on the other charges against Lee—allowing prisoners to fraternize with civilians, being intoxicated while in charge of prisoners of war and permitting prisoners to consume intoxicating beverages—will be released after they are confirmed and promulgated in orders.

Shortly after the Court began its sittings Monday in the Town Hall of this town 25 miles East of Ottawa, several witnesses, including six Buckingham girls, testified that Lee had been drinking. The girls said they had danced and drunk beer with German prisoners in Myres Hotel at Thurso.

Testifying in his own behalf yesterday, Lee denied that he had purchased beer for the prisoners and

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Reds 40 Miles From Czecho-Slovakian Frontier

Kolomea Seized By Red Troops

London, March 29.—(AP)—Russian troops have captured Kolomea on the Lwow-Czernowitzy railway in an 119-mile advance Southeast toward Czecho-Slovakia, Premier - Marshal Stalin announced tonight in an order of the day. Kolomea is 70 miles Northeast of the Czecho-Slovakian border.

Kolomea, in pre-war Poland on the North bank of the Prut River, fell to a column of the 1st Ukrainian Army stabbing into the Carpathian foothills.

The town fell in a "bold manoeuvre by tank formations and infantry," Stalin said, describing it as an "important strategic point in the German defences at the foothills of the Carpathians."

Meanwhile to the Southeast, other Red Army forces were driving across the South Russian steppes from fallen Nikolayev in a push upon the great Black Sea port of Odessa.

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Empire System To Operate Within International Air Plan Proposed

Ottawa, March 29.—(AP)—An Empire system of air transportation operating within the framework of an international system for the control of world aviation is the Progressive Conservative alternative to the Government's policy on international aviation.

The policy of the official Opposition party was given the Commons last night by John Diefenbaker (P.C., Lake Centre) who discussed Munitions Minister Howe's policy statement on aviation of last week.

With the broad lines of the Government policy Mr. Diefenbaker was in agreement. He said he regretted, however, no mention was made by a closer group of aviation interests of the nations of the British Commonwealth and suggested such a tie-up would not be hostile to the interests of other nations nor to the principle of international control.

Among his specific suggestions were an Empire Air Board on which Great Britain, the Dominions and India would be represented to arrive at a common Empire air policy, and an Empire corporation operating airlines which might make its headquarters in Canada because of this country's strategic position in regard to international air routes.

Canada, operating alone, he said, could not hope to gain a fair share of international air traffic. Co-operating with the Empire and with the men, the skill and the experience accumulated in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, this country could assure employment in the aircraft industry for thousands of workers after the war.

Mr. Diefenbaker said he questioned the Government's proposal to follow the "chosen instrument" policy of maintaining Trans-Canada air lines as the agency for international routes in view of what he said was a British tendency to depart from the "chosen instrument" policy.

In the domestic field he said he wanted to know the reasons for separating airway ownership from railway ownership but agreed that T.C.A. should be maintained and reasonably extended and that private companies should be maintained and allowed to develop new routes.

He was critical of the Government's proposal for a Canadian Air Transport Board on the grounds that it would not be independent. He said he favored regulation of air transport in Canada by an independent board, either the present Board of Transport Commissioners or a new board.

Mr. Diefenbaker spoke when the House resumed discussion of air transport estimates after passing all of the Munitions Department estimates in the War Appropriation Bill, a total of \$183,000,000.

Australia and New Zealand had declared for an internationally-owned air system, said Mr. Diefenbaker, or failing that, an Empire system.

"Canada is the centre of the airways of the future," he continued. "Should we not become also the centre of an Empire scheme comprising the whole world?"

"That is the challenge I give to members of this House and I say there is implied in that no threat to anyone. There is implied unified collaboration in the interests of the control of aviation after the war, in the interests of universal peace."

The policy propounded by Mr. Howe was too rigid to meet the needs of a rapidly changing air problem, said Mr. Diefenbaker. International control was the only solution because if aviation was to be controlled on narrow national

lines the seeds of a future war for freedom of aviation would be sown. An international plan, however, could only be reached after full discussion. He said he wanted to know what discussion had taken place and whether Russia had agreed to enter such a system. Without Russia no international agreement could succeed.

"As far as this party is concerned," he said, "we believe that Canada should maintain control over the further developing of her vital position in national and international air transport."

"We believe that all international and domestic aviation should remain under the Board of Transport Commissioners or a board with similar powers and not under the control of the Executive."

Mr. Diefenbaker said the C.C.F. policy differed from that of the British Labor Party in that the latter favored an international company operating airlines and the C.C.F. believed in international control.

M. J. Colwell, C.C.F. Leader, said his party regarded international ownership and operation as preferable, but did not believe the United States would go any further than international control.

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RESUME DEBATE ON M.L.H. AND P. MEASURE TODAY

Premier Godbout Declares Expropriation of Power Firm Necessary for Development of Small Industries and Private Enterprises.

Quebec, March 29.—(AP)—Rene Cloutier, Nationalist member of the Legislative Assembly for Lotbiniere, today will resume the debate on the Government's bill for the expropriation of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power, Cons. Last night, Premier Godbout told the Assembly that the measure would put Quebec on an even economic level with Ontario.

Premier Godbout spoke during the first night sitting of the 11-week-old session. Earlier, Union Nationale Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis and Hon. Wilfred Hamel, Minister of lands and forests, had discussed the measure which was up for second reading.

Mr. Hamel said the expropriation cost would be "approximately \$154,000,000."

Mr. Godbout called upon members of the Legislative Assembly, "those of the Right as well as those of the Left," to express their views and opinions on the Government's measure for the expropriation of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated, "according to your conscience."

"Members of this Assembly," he said, "have the duty to study that legislation and to express their opinion freely, according to their own conscience and to the interest of the Province."

Mr. Godbout said the measure was necessary for the development of small industries and private enterprises, adding that Quebec Province "lost several industries because their owners found out that they could get cheaper power in Ontario and preferred to establish themselves in the neighboring province."

He said the proposed law would

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CANADIAN PRESS PLANS GREATER NEWS COVERAGE

General Manager of News Service Also Tells of Providing Dominion's Overseas Forces with News Digests.

Toronto, March 29.—(AP)—J. A. McNeil, general manager of The Canadian Press, said today in his annual report that CP is perfecting plans not only for reporting the greater struggles and sacrifices which will be the price of ultimate victory but also for chronicling and backgrounding the world-wide reconstruction which must inevitably attend and follow upon the advent of peace.

But covering of the "lesser but still important activities at home and abroad" has not been neglected. He told the annual meeting of Canada's co-operative news-gathering agency.

"The general news service has been kept well up to the requirements of member newspapers while recognizing the limitations imposed upon them by staff short-gages, space restrictions and other handicaps on publication."

Mr. McNeil said that probably never since the early formative days of CP has the co-operation of members been so important as it has been under present wartime conditions—"and never has it been more willingly given."

Of arrangements for covering the next Federal general election, he said:

"While indications at the moment are that a Dominion election is not immediate, preparations have been completed. It was felt inadvisable to leave preliminary plans until a time when important news might be breaking from overseas."

During the last year "considerable progress" has been made in providing Canada's overseas forces with regular news from home, Mr. McNeil said. He gave these details:

1—Circulation of The Canadian Press News published weekly by CP in London for the services, was increased in January from 25,000 to 55,000, with 6,000 copies of each issue flown to Italy;

2—CP provides 750 words of Cen-

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Russians Push On Towards Black Sea Port of Odessa

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE BUG AGAIN ACTIVE
San Francisco, March 29.—(AP)—A fire-bug, believed by police to be the same man who yesterday sent 22 persons to their death in the flaming New Amsterdam Hotel, struck early today at an apartment house in another part of the city.

Quick action by a woman tenant, coming in from work, prevented the flames from doing more than slight damage.

There had been 11 other incendiary fires here in two days, climaxing by the New Amsterdam Hotel blaze early Tuesday in which 22 persons were killed and 30 injured—the city's heaviest toll of life by fire since 1906.

DEFENCE CALLS WITNESSES IN LONERGAN CASE

Mario Gabelline, Escort of Murdered Woman on Night of Murder, to Be Important Cog in Defence Strategy.

New York, March 29.—(AP)—The curtain rolled up on the strategy of Wayne Lonergan's defence today, directing attention first to the gay evening his wealthy young wife spent at night clubs before she went to her death at the hands of a blood-greener-slayer.

Defence Counsel Edward V. Broderick indicated that one of his first witnesses would be Mario Gabelline, 48-year-old interior decorator who, as Mrs. Lonergan's escort on that evening, wine and danced with her in some of New York's most fashionable night spots.

Aside from the alayer, Gabelline is believed to have been the last person to see the 23-year-old heiress alive. He has been held in \$10,000 bail as a material witness since the slaying last October 24.

The importance placed upon his testimony by the defence was disclosed by Broderick yesterday when he sought to call the decorator to the stand immediately after the state completed its case in General Sessions Court.

Informing that Gabelline wasn't available, Broderick told Judge James Garrett Wallace it was essential to defence strategy to have Gabelline testify first.

The jurist refused an adjournment and Broderick spent the rest of the day questioning a detective.

As the state rested, Judge Wallace denied a defence motion that the indictment against the 26-year-old R.C.A.F. airman be dismissed on the ground the prosecution had failed to establish a case against him.

The jurist also denied Broderick's motion to withdraw from jury consideration first and second degree murder and manslaughter in the first degree.

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Reported Within Eight Miles of Odessa-Tiraspol-Isai Railroad, Last Principal Escape Artery from Port—Stalin Announces Capture of Nikolayev.

London, March 29.—(AP)—Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 3rd Ukrainian Army pushed across the South Russian steppes from captured Nikolayev toward the great Black Sea port of Odessa today, while 300 miles to the Northwest other Russian forces were reported within 40 miles of the Czecho-Slovakian frontier.

The Russians were advancing on Odessa along a curving 175-mile front. Further West in Bessarabia, a Soviet communicate said, units of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian army were within eight miles of the Odessa-Tiraspol-Isai Railroad—last principal escape artery from the port.

Spearheads of Malinovsky's forces which captured Nikolayev at the mouth of the Bug already were reported across the Bug Estuary, driving along the coastal roads that lead to Odessa, 75 miles to the Southwest. Other columns were plunging South from bridgeheads 60 to 80 miles upstream, where, the Russians said, Domanevka and 49 other communities were captured. Domanevka is 77 miles North of Odessa.

Berlin asserted that Konev's Army, stretched along the East bank of the Prut river boundary line of pre-war Rumania, had crossed that stream to assault the strategic rail junction city of Iasi (Jassy), but neither the Russian communicate nor front dispatches confirmed this report of the first Soviet invasion of Axis territory.

The 2nd Ukrainian Army drove South to take the town of Tsyra and Kosen near the lateral railway into Rumania. Other units operating to the North, Moscow said, captured Linkovskiy, 15 miles Southeast of Kamensk-Podolsk, thus narrowing the neck of the sack on large German forces reported cut off in their retreat from Proskurov.

Forty miles Northwest of Czernovitz, Bucovina capital, in whose outskirts Red Army troops were reported fighting, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's 1st Ukrainian Army captured Gvozdetz, 11 miles Northeast of Kolomea on the Czernowitz-Lwow Railway and only 40 miles from the formidable Carpathian Mountain barrier, through which the famous "pass of the Tartars" leads into Czecho-Slovakia.

Capture of Nikolayev, a combined land and sea operation, was announced yesterday by Premier Stalin. Held by the Germans for two and one half years, it fell after some of the fiercest fighting in the first degree.

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New National Housing Act Will Be Introduced At Ottawa This Session

Ottawa, March 29.—(AP)—Announcement that a new National Housing Act would be introduced in Parliament this session was made by Munitions Minister Howe in the Commons yesterday soon after a report on home construction should be lowered and a form of personal mortgage insurance to protect the home purchaser against loss in the event of his death should be established by the Dominion Government.

A comprehensive low-rental housing programme should be undertaken by the Dominion Government, the report said. Loans for capital costs for low-rental undertakings should be provided directly by the Dominion Government at the lowest possible interest rates, desirably the current rate for long-term Government bonds plus a small charge for administration.

The sub-committee also recommended that the Federal Home Improvement plan be "revised and liberalized" and placed on the statute books for use immediately the war is over.

Reduction of the cost of constructing houses was suggested and the drawing up of special provisions to help farmers build new homes or improve existing ones was urged.

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All Must Do Their Share In Period Of Reconstruction, Says Dr. James

Any effective plan must be founded on a satisfactory international policy in the post-war era if the world is not to face another period like that following the First Great War...



DR. F. C. JAMES

Speaking on the topic, "Reconstruction - Yesterday and Tomorrow," Dr. James told the meeting that the faults experienced after the last conflict were not in the ideals, but the difficulties were in the execution of the multitude of separate decisions...

Temporary faulting seemed to be overcome by 1924. Germany returned to the gold standard and Russia followed suit. From 1924 to 1929 it appeared as though the high plateau of prosperity was "sloping over" while Hitler and his small gang were gathering to discuss plans to rule Germany...

DR. SHURTLEFF TODAY BECOMES OCTOGENARIAN

At his home in Coaticook, W. L. Shurtleff, K.C., LL.D., is today quietly observing his eightieth birthday, an occasion when his fellow-members of the St. Francis District Bar Association and his countless friends throughout the Eastern Townships join in extending congratulations...

Earlier in the afternoon, prayers were conducted at the family residence on Howard Avenue by Rev. F. A. C. Dossesse, in a brief address at the church, paid an impressive tribute to Dr. Rodney's memory.

Referring to an inscription in St. Paul's Cathedral in London, the speaker said: "If you would see his monument, look around." "Look around," he continued, "upon his family. There he is remembered not only as a father and husband, but also as a companion and friend. Look around upon the educational work of the church. There his influence has been felt wherever there was need of far-reaching and far-sighted reform."

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DRAGGING WORK IS CARRIED ON AT LENNOXVILLE

Dragging operations continued today in an attempt to recover the body of Ernest Labrecque, of West Shefford, who was drowned as a result of a train accident on the C.P.R. bridge outside Lennoxville around noon yesterday.

Chief of Police T. D. Bozer, who is in charge of the operations, conducted the search for the body yesterday afternoon and late last night. Grappling irons were again brought into play this morning, but the body has not yet been recovered. Main dragging operations are centred around the bridge from which Labrecque fell, but men have been posted some distance down the river to watch for the body, in case of the strong Mississippi River current.

Labrecque was drowned yesterday when a freight train crashed into a stationary pile-driver this side of the bridge. He was working beneath the span cutting off a protruding length of post when the crash occurred. As the pile-driver slid across the structure, a log fell from the platform and struck Labrecque, knocking him unconscious and into the river. The man he was working with was clear of the flying wood and clung to a support of the bridge as the pile-driver and freight rolled over the bridge.

Such was the force of the freight hitting the stationary car that the pile-driver was driven completely across the bridge and twenty yards past it, where it finally derailed. A crew was set to work to get the pile-driver back on the rails, and reports this morning stated that the tracks had been cleared.

Coroner Leonidas Bachand will hold an inquest into the death of Labrecque as soon as the body is recovered from the river.

the worst in human memory," he said. Meanwhile, in order to stem the depression, Germany started to strengthen itself financially, according to Dr. James, while in the United States over eight hundred banks failed. The depression became more accentuated.

A sadder and wiser world started to recreate another world in 1932 when a bitter election was fought in the United States, and late that year a panic swept across that country. Germany suffered another setback and President von Hindenburg asked Hitler to become "his right hand man."

Mr. James cited this record to suggest that any effective policy must be a satisfactory international policy in order to avert what has occurred after the last war.

The speaker was introduced by B. N. Holtham and thanked by Past President E. E. Goodenough. There were about forty McGill graduates from the district who attended the meeting, all of whom were introduced by George Murphy, Jr.

The Rev. Fred Williams of the Trinity United Church, John Coyle and Howard Thompson were admitted to the club, being introduced by Vice-President, G. M. Wiggett.

In addition to Dr. James and Mr. Wiggett, those seated at the head table were President Willard Cross, Dr. A. H. McGreer, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Bishop's University, Mr. Justice Charles D. White, F. R. Pattison, Headmaster of Bishop's College School, Rev. E. C. Amaron, Principal of Stanstead College, Dr. J. R. Spier, of North Hatley, Dr. R. H. Stevenson of Danville, and Dr. Rene Doherty, Dr. V. W. Lynch and W. E. Paton, of Sherbrooke.

Impressive Final Tribute Paid To Dr. W. O. Rothney By Large Gathering

Dr. W. O. Rothney, Professor of Education at Bishop's University, and a member of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education of the Province of Quebec, was paid a final tribute in a beautiful and impressive funeral service at Plymouth Church yesterday afternoon, attended by a large and representative gathering.

Dr. Rothney died Sunday following an illness of several months. He was sixty-nine.

Earlier in the afternoon, prayers were conducted at the family residence on Howard Avenue by Rev. F. A. C. Dossesse, in a brief address at the church, paid an impressive tribute to Dr. Rothney's memory.

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An impressive feature of the ceremony at the church was the attendance in the uniforms of their respective groups of a large number of pupils from the Assot School representing the socialization programme which they had worked out and put into practice under the guidance of Dr. Rothney.

The service was attended also by the School Commissioners of the Township of Assot. As the centre of training for the students of the Department of Education at Bishop's, the Assot Consolidated School has been the scene in which the late Dr. Rothney worked out many new methods in the field of character education. All the members of the regular teaching staff of the school attended the funeral service.

Those attending the ceremony included the Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, whose Chairman, the Rev. W. A. Edwards, took part in the service. Also present were the professors from the Divinity Faculty of Bishop's College, The Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University, Rev. Dr. A. H. McGreer, was in the pulpit with Mr. Dossesse and Mr. Edwards, and led in prayers.

The Department of Education of the Province of Quebec, was represented by R. O. Bartlett of North Hatley and Westmount, Mrs. S. H. Ross, of Melbourn, represented the Protestant Committee of the Quebec Council of Education. The representatives of Stanstead College were Rev. Errol C. Amaron, Principal and Rev. C. M. Stewart, D. J. Salls and F. S. Ruzic, trustees. Sir George Williams College, Montreal, was represented by the Dean, Henry F. Hall.

The hymns sung at the church were favorites of Dr. Rothney, an old psalm, "Unto the Hills Around Me," "I Live My Loving Days," "In Christ There is No East or West," which he had taught the pupils at Assot School to sing daily, and one of his most loved hymns, "Lead Kindly Light." Mrs. Wright Gibson and Mrs. George Ouston sang a duet, "Gilead Walks in the Garden With Me."

Honorary organist, H. G. Hatcher, Superintendent of Schools in Lachine; Major Stuart Sanders, Bursar of Bishop's University; and Dr. Rothney's late colleagues in the Faculty of Arts at Bishop's: Prof. A. V. Richardson, Prof. A. Kuehner, Prof. M. Honesty, Prof. W. J. Rayson, Prof. A. W. Preston, Prof. F. Owen, and Dr. A. N. Langford.

The bearers were R. O. Bartlett, of Westmount; A. B. Farquhar, of Lennoxville; H. L. Rennie, of Granby; K. R. Willis, of Granby; Malcolm G. Wihl, of Lachine; and John G. Wihl, of Lachine, all former student-teachers under Dr. Rothney.

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Among those attending the funeral were Cliff Bryant, Wright Gibson, Guy Bryant, A. Rayeroff, Willard Rose, N. F. Dinning, H. A. Penbody, C. A. Turner, James W. Mark, Col. A. A. Munster, Nelson Lothian, Arnold Filion, Miller Hall, Robert Newton, Matthew Graham, S. A. Belmont, Walter Sutherland, Fraser Armstrong, Rev. Fred Williams, Gordon Armitage, G. D. Wadsworth, A. G. Ashurst, K. E. McKee, Kenneth Willis, R. Thacker, J. A. Bonner, M. Cruchon and A. B. McKee, of Lennoxville, and also many representatives of the educational profession.

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Sgt. Ferrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ferrill, of Coaticook, was well known in Coaticook, Rock Island and Derby Line, and the award received by his parents cited him for gallantry in action and for giving his life for his country. Further announcement of awarding the Distinguished Flying Cross has also been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ferrill but as yet no official confirmation has been made. Sgt. Ferrill was a former member of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, leaving there to join the United States Army Air Forces and subsequently proceeding overseas, where he was reported missing in December and later reported killed in action over Germany.

Brigadier Wyman, who came from a well known Eastern Townships family, has many relatives residing here, including a sister, Miss Maud Wyman, of Lennoxville. His grandfather was a former Mayor of Waterville where he is especially well known. Brigadier Wyman received his award at the same time as Major Paul Triquet was given the Victoria Cross, the Empire's highest award for valor, and the first French-Canadian to be so honored in the present war.

Brig. Wyman, 40, in civil life a statistician with the Canadian National Railways, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23, 1904. Moving to Western Canada with his parents, as a school boy he worked summer vacations with the C.N.R. as a call boy in the operating department. He has been on the railway permanent staff since 1924. Service with the Non-Permanent Active Militia and his youth, first in the ranks and since 1923 as an officer, demonstrated Brig. Wyman's long interest in military affairs. He received his majority in 1929 on becoming officer commanding the 92nd Field Battery.

In 1937 he was appointed officer commanding 20th Field Brigade, R.C.A., with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. On the outbreak of war he

went on active service with the artillery and on Nov. 2, 1939, became officer commanding 3rd Field Regiment, R.C.A. He took the regiment overseas and on May 18, 1941, was promoted to brigadier. He has since served continuously in the United Kingdom and more recently in the Mediterranean theatre.

"During the forcing of a crossing over the River Meuse on the morning of Dec. 9, 1943, Brig. Wyman with the commander of a Canadian infantry brigade, established his forward tactical headquarters at a place from which he could view the attack. This point was under observation by the enemy from the far escarpment, and subjected to constant fire of all types."

"Brig. Wyman maintained his position here, personally directing the tank effort in support of the leading infantry. In the latter stages of the battle after the capture of San Leonardo, he made frequent trips into the most forward areas, regardless of personal risk, to ensure that the leading infantry were receiving the required support from his tanks."

"Much of the success of the operations can be attributed to Brig. Wyman because of his personal assurance that the tank effort was disposed at all times to give maximum support."

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LENNOXVILLE

The final weekly meeting of the Spring Road Farm Forum was held at "Spring Barton," the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rowe, with a good attendance of members. A lively discussion took place and during the evening Mrs. L. W. Parnell presented the Secretary, Mrs. N. L. Cameron, with a gift from the members in appreciation for her work during the year. It was decided to hold monthly meetings during the summer months. At the close of the evening's activities refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. James Groom, of Canterbury, were recent guests at the home of their son, Mr. Edgar Groom, Main Street, and also visited other friends while in town.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robinson, Church Street, were Mr. Alvin Guy and Miss Jean McClatchie, of Cowansville, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore and daughter, Doreen, of Massawippi, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Porter, of Sherbrooke.

738 IN HOUSE OF LORDS The English House of Lords has 738 members, including four royal peers, two archbishops, 24 bishops, 16 Scottish representatives and 18 Irish representatives.

Enthusiastic meetings have already been held this year, and indications are that more than 25% of the J-M employees will take advantage of the company's offer. From previous experience it has been found that each victory garden produces enough vegetables to care for the needs of an average family for one year. And it is pointed out that food production this year is more important than ever before.

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

CASSINO ASSAULT FAILS

With military authorities conceding the failure of the latest Cassino offensive, the Anzio Beachhead is regarded as virtually a liability under present conditions.

Nevertheless the situation in Italy is regarded as looking more serious than it really is—because it is the only active land front held by the British and American forces in Europe. As other larger operations develop, it is expected, the Italian campaign will fall into its proper perspective and thus give a clear picture why its operations have been limited.

The ground situation in Italy is secure but extremely difficult from a military viewpoint.

At the Anzio beachhead South of Rome the Germans are fighting over internal lines of communication. In a single night they can move a division facing the Beachhead sixty miles Southeast to face the main 5th Army at Cassino, to beat off an attack there. Two nights later they can move it back, if necessary to meet any Beachhead thrust.

Conversely the Allies must move troops from the Beachhead to the Fifth Army or in reverse, by the slow sea route. It would be extraordinary if a division could be moved from one of these fighting forces to another in a week.

Clearing weather, however, may give the Air Forces a chance to batter a hole in the German defences just as they did in April and May last year in Tunisia.

The terrific bombing given Cassino fell short of expectations in two respects. In the first place a considerable number of Germans hidden in caves and tunnels escaped the bombing, came out of their hiding places after waves of infantry had passed and cut their lines of communication.

Secondly, tanks moving up behind the Allied infantry found they had to stay on the only two roads available because the condition of the ground on either side was too bad to allow other movement. Bombs cratered the roads badly and these craters immediately filled with water, making it necessary for engineers to fill in each crater before tanks and trucks could move.

By this time the advanced infantry had to be supplied by air and the Germans were so well established they were able to block the advancing tanks, forcing the infantry to fight its way back.

While these were the causes for the immediate setback at Cassino, the fundamental reason for the slow progress is the same as it has been since the original Anzio landing failed to cause a German withdrawal on the Cassino front.

By nature, the Allied overall battle plan for the coming campaign in Western Europe, now in the full tide of preparation, committed Italy to limited operations.

Progress could be made in Italy by throwing in countless thousands of Allied troops and disregarding losses, but the British-American combined staff have decided the gains would not be worth the cost.

Even the volcano Vesuvius took a hand in the picture—showing hot rocks on the surrounding area and forcing the abandonment of at least two key air fields because of damage to planes.

PETAINE BACKING THE WRONG HORSE

The French underground reports that aged Marshal Petain hopes to jump on the Allied band wagon, when the invasion comes, by setting up a last-minute democratic constitutional government.

This, if we recall correctly, is the same Petain who, despite the stubborn defence of Verdun, was sure that the Boche would win World War I; the same Petain who refused to believe that another war threatened; who was sure England would fall; who thought Hitler would treat him honorably; that France would embrace his weak-kneed brand of Fascism; that both the Germans on his doorstep and the Americans in North Africa could be successfully defied.

If the aged marshal puts his faith in this contemplated eleventh-hour gesture he will probably find that once again he has his money on the wrong horse.

WHY SHOULD GERMANY BE BOMBED?

A group of widely-known clergymen and writers has issued a protest against Allied "obliteration" bombings of German cities. Their statement points out that "hundreds of thousands of helpless and innocent people are being subjected to agonizing forms of death and injury comparable to the worst tortures of the Middle Ages."

Issuing a "call for repentance," and urging Christian people to examine their participation in this "carnival of death," the protest asserts that "nothing less than absolute certainty" that the bombings are shortening the war should permit the use of these "dreadful expedients."

The concern of these obviously sincere and humane people for the innocent victims of bombings will be understood and shared by all right-thinking people. It is the same concern which was felt for the victims of the unprovoked Nazi raids on Warsaw, Rotterdam and London, and for the panic-stricken refugees who fell before the Nazi flyers' machine guns along French and Belgian roads in the summer of 1940.

Perhaps some Germans also felt sympathy for those victims. But they dare not protest in Hitler's Germany. So now they, along with their countrymen who applauded the blitzkrieg of defenceless cities, must reap the whirlwind loosed by the brute whom Germany raised to power and almost to deity.

The bombing of the cities is Hitler's creation, copied from Mussolini, rehearsed in Spain, perfected against Polish and Dutch cities, and halted by the British. And to say that the Nazis did not "obliterate" London because of any humanitarian motive is to be naive.

The protest quoted above obliquely questions "the absolute certainty" that Allied bombings of Germany are shortening the war. This raises the disturbing question; if the protesters doubt the "absolute certainty," then why do they think these missions are continuing? Do they suspect that Allied bomber crews delight in the thought that they bring death and injury to civilians, or that the Allied command has lost thousands of men and millions in equipment simply to spread terror?

The protest also stresses the fact that eighteen months of mass bombings have not broken civilian morale. Such a consideration is wishful-thinking. The bombing of Germany is a military campaign, aimed at the sources of supply and transportation, and at the vital nerve centres of enemy planning and authority.

If bombs had paralyzed German production and daily life by now, this costly campaign would be halted. This has not as yet been done. So the bombings continue.

SALVAGE DRIVE IN APRIL

Announcement is made that a salvage drive will be made in Sherbrooke towards the latter part of April.

This is indeed good news and it is to be hoped that with co-operation on all sides the effort might bring forth the desired results.

Without laying the blame at anyone's door, it must be admitted that to date salvage collection has no way near gone over the top in Sherbrooke. Several attempts have been made to launch drives and a fair amount of salvage has been collected, but the sum total has been far below what a city the size of Sherbrooke should collect.

The vital necessity of salvaging everything and anything vital to the nation's war effort is realized by all. But a successful salvage drive requires organization and supervision. The organizers of such drives should make all instructions clear and concise. The citizens should know and understand what is expected of them. Then when everything is in readiness those collecting the salvage should carry out their part of the programme according to schedule.

In the coming drive it is to be hoped that there will be better understanding between all concerned and that a thorough canvass will be made of every part of the city.

Salvage is essential. Sherbrooke has a contribution to make. Let us get together, work together and put over the drive together.

EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

Sherbrooke City Council meetings seem to be becoming stiff shirt affairs.

Those pesky colds make spring the season when sleeve buttons hurt the little fellow's nose.

The shortage of liquor won't have any effect on the planters' punch. On with the victory gardens.

It is alright with us if the weather man decides right now to go crazy with the heat.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever.—I John 2:17.

Eternity! thou pleasing dreadful thought! Through what variety of untied being, Through what new scenes and changes must we pass!—Addison.

Letters To The Editor

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AGREES WITH "FRIENDLY CRITICISM"

To the Editor of the Record. Dear Sir: I was exceedingly pleased to read "Friendly Criticism" in your paper of March 23rd. His opinion of "King of the Mounted" are my sentiments too. This also called to my mind the Montreal case mentioned. I have a grandson nine years of age who races to my home every night to read "King," as he cannot wait for the paper to reach his house. I do not like him to read about shooting so much, and wish the Record would remove this item from the Sherbrooke Record, as I do not think it is fit for any boy to read.

We never tire of reading "Maggie and Jiggs" and think George McManus must be very clever. A GRANDMOTHER.

PRESS COMMENTS

CHURCHILL WARNING RECALLED

While searching for something else among some souvenirs the other day, I discovered the page of a London newspaper featuring an article by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill. The paper was dated June 6th, 1937, and the story it displayed was headed in big type, "Tragedy of the Lusitania." A sub-head bore the words, "Blunder Which Sealed the Fate of Germany."

To most readers at the time it probably seemed a mere echo of the dead past. Just another of Winston's dodes to scare the nation. That was Coronation year and though Hitler had been rattling the sabre, war with Germany seemed a remote possibility to the average Briton. The King had just been crowned in Westminster Abbey and old London, full of visitors, was in festive mood.

The editor of this column, along with many other Canadians, was among the crowd of eight thousand at the Royal garden party on June 22nd of that year. The 43-acre grounds of Buckingham Palace were at their loveliest. One well remembers Mr. and Mrs. Churchill walking on the velvet lawn, where the King and Queen, the Queen Mother and other members of the Royal household mingled with the guests.

Out of office and rather out of favor at the time, Mr. Churchill was regarded by far too many complacent people as a jingo who might have found something better to do than be continually preaching about the German menace. At that time few even of his ardent admirers would ever have pictured him as the greatest of all Prime Ministers, whose genius and high courage were to save the Empire and the world.

His story of the Lusitania and the part that tragedy played in the defeat of Germany seemed old stuff in 1937. A glance at a picture of the ship at her quay in New York, however, brought back to me my timorous stuying aboard on January 30th, 1915, to take passage for England: While we were on the high seas Germany issued her proclamation that she would sink on sight all Allied ships. Only by hoisting the Stars and Stripes, when off the Irish coast, did the giant Cunarder escape a torpedo on that occasion.

Mr. Churchill's story about the Lusitania in 1937 was to warn the British people what one might expect from Germany again. Several heavy type paragraphs in his narrative better realized today than they were nearly seven years ago: "The Germans never understood, and never will understand, the horror and indignation with which their opponents regarded this attack," the torpedoing of the Lusitania in May, 1915, with its terrible loss of life, "Germany's reply (to this protest from a horror-stricken world) was to strike a medal commemorating this exploit." But this and subsequent outrages "drew into the struggle against Germany mighty and intangible powers, by which her own strength was remorselessly borne down."

History has vindicated Churchill's warnings. History has repeated itself and Germany's crimes in this war have again marshalled a civilized world against her.

GENERAL MONTGOMERY ON THE GERMANS

The New York Times Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery, former commander of the British Eighth Army, now British Army group commander under Eisenhower, adds an authoritative word to the discussion as to the extent of German depravity. He divides German soldiers into two classes. The older sort, who were pretty well grown up before the Nazis could get at them, are "correct, almost considerate" opponents, who in Africa picked up British wounded as well as their own and gave fair treatment to prisoners of war. The younger ones, whose minds were formed in the Nazi school, are "thoroughly nasty."

From personal experience General Montgomery must be expected to know more about these things than those of us who have just

THE 1944 MODEL



SO THEY SAY

stayed at home and thought about them. If we draw the natural conclusions from what he says, we are still faced with a hard problem, for there are many millions of young Germans of both sexes who have never known anything but Nazism. We don't wish to kill all of them or keep them all locked up for the rest of their lives. We will have to re-educate them, chiefly by showing them in battle that crime doesn't pay, and secondarily in more quiet ways. But the more civilized nature of the older group is encouraging. If the Germans have been de-civilized they can be re-civilized. A peace of justice and firmness might produce a decent young Germany ten years from now.

CODDLING VS. ENTERPRISE

Toronto Globe and Mail Is Canada a young land of opportunity for white human beings, or is it a worn-out home where the promise to the cradle is to be but a tolerable existence, and ultimately a decent grave? Do 12,000,000 self-reliant people have to be coddled, neitred and fed by autocratic legislation in a country bursting with unharneessed riches? There was a time when the overlords took good care of their retainers so they would be valuable servants, as theorists would have the State do now. Slaves were provided for from the cradle to the grave by their bosses so the fruits of their efforts would be substantial. Go to the zoo and you will find the monkeys in the cages enjoying security in full. Slaves are fed, doctored and protected. Who wants to be a monkey in a cage? Line up the bunch planning a great system of state vassalage and see how many ever made two blades of grass grow where one grew before. How many of them ever created useful work for people? There always will be exceptions for which provision must be made, but, by and large, human beings are intelligent and able to look after themselves, given a fair opportunity. They don't have to be coddled by the State with their own money. It would be much cheaper to teach them health protection than impose on them the costly health scheme which has taken the time on a draft bill in the House of Commons.

HERE AND THERE

The top of Devil's Tower, a curious 867-foot volcanic rock in Wyoming, is little different in appearance from any other acre and a half of Wyoming prairie, being covered with cactus, sage brush and grass.

Not only did King Henry IV of France play politics with the old whores, but everyone having a chicken in every pot, but he gave out recipes for stewing the fowl. A red stripe is worn down the side of their dress blue trousers by U. S. Marines in memory of the Leathernecks killed in the Mexico War of 1847.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

LEAD ACE OF CLUBS TO HOLD ADVANTAGE

Today we have a fine example of counting a hand down, but there is also another point that I wish to bring out. Some players do not realize that there are two ways of taking a finesse. In the club situation in this hand, even if declarer found the king in the North hand, he would still lose a club trick. Therefore, there is no advantage in finessing the queen on the first round. Give yourself that little edge in case the singleton king is in the South hand. If it isn't you have lost nothing. Lead another club and play the queen if North does not put on the king. If North has the king, you still lose only one club trick. The bidding should tell you a lot about the hand. South's bidding indicates that he has four diamonds and in all probability five spades. His double shows some hearts. Now watch the play. After winning the opening spade lead with dummy's ace, declarer cashes the ace of hearts, leads the small heart and takes the finesse. North showing

Advertisement for a card game, including a table with columns for South, West, North, East and a list of cards and suits.

From The Record Files

Thirty Years Ago

Prime Minister Asquith appears still in command of the British parliamentary machine despite the protest resignations of a number of senior army officers over the Irish home rule issue.

It is expected that 150,000 British coal miners will be on strike for higher wages by tonight. Already 35,000 workers have laid down their tools.

Municipal health officials have ordered the closing of a number of local schools as the result of the continued spread of the scarlet fever epidemic.

Damage in excess of \$4,000 was caused when fire swept the bakery property of Berge Brothers on Kingston Avenue.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Advent were Mrs. V. Hobart, Mrs. Causier, Mrs. James King and Mrs. R. G. Price.

Members of the Granby Horticultural Association have decided to open their various contest classes to residents of all parts of the district.

The committee in charge of a food sale at Plymouth Church comprised Mrs. J. G. Ranshousan, Miss Mary Hubbard, Mrs. Harold Goodhue, Mrs. Robert Hogg, Mrs. Fritz Reid, Miss Norma Fales, Mrs. Guy Estey and Miss Pauline Wylie.

Twenty Years Ago

The Chief Accountant for the City of Sherbrooke, irking under certain Aldermanic criticism of his department, declares that he is preparing some startling disclosures and that his assistants will not be made political footballs.

Reports from New York that Sir Henry Thornton would resign the presidency of the Canadian National Railways and return to London are denied at the Montreal headquarters of the road.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Ayer's Cliff Branch of the Women's Institute: Mrs. E. E. Bangs, Mrs. M. W. Johnston, Mrs. E. E. Temple, Mrs. Fred Wyman, Mrs. Morton Leavitt, Mrs. Churchill Moore, Mrs. William Chamberlain, Mrs. E. H. Chadsey, Mrs. W. E. Hurd, Mrs. A. E. Fish, Mrs. C. Crooks, Mrs. F. A. Johnston, Mrs. M. B. Wyman, Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Mrs. B. B. Morrill.

Damage in the vicinity of twelve thousand dollars was caused when fire destroyed the mattress factory of C. E. Church at Waterville. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

Further trouble is feared in the Irish Free State unless an early settlement is reached in the dispute over the boundary line with Ulster.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Waterloo Auxiliary of the Wales' Home: Mrs. E. A. Savage, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. E. J. McKenna and Mrs. W. E. Hills.

Ten Years Ago

Although the authority of the Federal Government to contribute to municipal and provincial unemployment relief projects expires tomorrow night, the Opposition is still preventing the passage of the Unemployment Relief Act, claiming that the powers given the Government are too extensive.

Two want of confidence motions presented by Opposition members have been rejected in the Provincial Legislature, as the Taschereau Government speeded its legislative programme.

The French, British and Belgian Governments are giving serious study to a plan for the limitation of armaments which at the same time would give Germany the right to a larger army.

Premier de Valera of Eire suggests the early calling of an Imperial Conference to consider the many problems arising from the present European situation.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Hatley Women's Institute were Mrs. H. B. Whitcomb, Mrs. G. Hartwell, Mrs. C. M. Leavitt, Mrs. F. W. Pope, Mrs. H. McClary, Mrs. P. C. Bowen, Mrs. T. J. Little, Mrs. Percy Bowen and Mrs. J. S. Webster.

Edwin MacArthur, Mayor of the Township of Cleveland, was elected Warden of the County of Richmond at the organization meeting of the County Council.

Five Years Ago

The British War Office has announced its decision to double the strength of the Territorial Army. In the meantime it has been decided to postpone any decision on the introduction of conscription to increase the regular army.

Republican forces in Valencia and other Spanish centres are submitting to the Franco Nationalists without resistance following the surrender of Madrid.

A mass meeting of Sherbrooke citizens, addressed by a number of ex-Mayors, has condemned the manner in which the proposed probe into the Police Department is to be conducted and demanded that Emile Rioux be removed as probe counsel.

The Nazification of the German Evangelical Church has been decisively advanced by recent Government edicts despite the increasing opposition of the Pastors.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Dunham Branch of the Women's Institute were Mrs. Charles Kilgallen, Mrs. Carol Farnam, Mrs. L. G. Rowse, Mrs. Walter Humphreys, Mrs. R. S. Selby, Mrs. Kenneth Miltimore, Mrs. C. O. Martin, Mrs. Marcus Doherty, Mrs. Howard Gilbert and Miss W. M. Small.

The Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce has approved the plans for the construction of a large hospital and sanatorium in East Sherbrooke.

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

Subaltern Mary Churchill Wears Her C. W. A. C. Uniform



Looking pleased as punch, charming Subaltern Mary Churchill, daughter of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, is shown above wearing the Canadian Women's Army Corps uniform which was presented to her in Britain recently. At left, Miss Churchill, who is a Subaltern in Britain's Auxiliary Territorial Service, tries on the cap. On the right, she models the CWAC Summer outfit before a warm fireplace "Somewhere in England."

Social and Personal

Mrs. F. T. Tooke, Pointe Claire, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter M. Tomlinson, at the Magog House.

Mrs. Douglas Rowe arrived this morning from Halifax, to visit her husband's mother, Mrs. E. Rowe, and Miss Amy Wells, 44 Dominion Avenue.

Mrs. T. P. Ross, of Melbourne, a member of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education of Quebec, was in Sherbrooke to attend the funeral of Dr. W. O. Rothney.

Mrs. F. A. C. Dossie and her little daughter, Sylvia, are leaving tonight for London, Ont., being called there by the critical illness of Mrs. Dossie's mother, Mrs. R. M. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hopkinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Althea, to Mr. Clifton L. Lary, son of the late Mr. James Lary, and Mrs. Lary, of Nashua, N.H. The wedding will take place the latter part of April.

Mrs. Gordon Laing, who has spent the past year in Sherbrooke, while her husband, F.O. Laing, was at Windsor Mills, left yesterday for Cochrane, Ont., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tripp, F.O. Laing left previously for Summerside, P.E.I.

Mr. L. P. Somerville, Principal of St. Francis College, Richmond, was among those from out-of-town who journeyed to Sherbrooke to attend the last obsequies for Dr. W. O. Rothney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townson, of Lachine, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lillian, to Mr. John G. Withall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Withall, of Sherbrooke, Que. The wedding will take place quietly at Easter.

AB. Don Riff, R.C.N.V.R., arrived in Sherbrooke on Monday from Newfoundland, to spend his furlough with his wife, at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Dion, Queen Street, and will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riff, during his stay here.

Mrs. Colin L. Campbell, President of the Sherbrooke Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary, presided over this week's largely attended meeting at the MacKinnon Memorial. The minutes as read by Mrs. Gordon Sangster, Recording Secretary, and the financial report submitted by Mrs. W. Miller Hall, Treasurer, were approved. Further plans were made for the annual Hospital tag days on May 6th and 6th.

The christening of the infant daughter of Warrant Officer and Mrs. Charles A. Kench, took place at five o'clock on Sunday afternoon, March 26th, at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Peabody, 147 Reginald Avenue, the Rev. Fred Williams of Trinity United Church, officiating. The child received the names, Susan Barbara, and her godparents are Mrs. Alex Bayne, F.O. H. Sherman Peabody and Lieutenant J. B. Newton. After the ceremony Mrs. Peabody entertained delightfully at tea, Mrs. H. S. Peabody, of Newport, and Mrs. Earle Peabody, doing the honors at the beautifully appointed table, which was charmingly done in pink and white, with sweet peas in a cut crystal bowl and green candles in silver candlesticks. A christening cake, daintily decorated in pink and white, completed the effective color scheme. Among the guests from out-of-town were Mrs. Susan M. Saunders, of Lyndonville, Vt., the baby's grandmother, who is a house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Peabody, and Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Peabody, Newport, Vt.

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TESTED RECIPES

Citrus Conserve Adds Zest To Wartime Menus

BY GAYNOR MADDOX
While the citrus crop is still abundant, use oranges and grapefruit for these fruit conserves that add zest to meals.
Florida Chutney (Make about 6 6-ounce glasses)
Peel from 1 large orange, 1 cup water, 2 cups membrane-free grapefruit sections, 2 cups membrane-free orange sections, 3/4 cup nut meats, 1/2 cup seeded raisins, 1/2 cup chopped canned pineapple 2 cups sugar.
Chop orange peel fine; cover with water. Boil gently 10 minutes; cool. Combine grapefruit and orange sections and orange peel; boil slowly 10 minutes. Add sugar; stir until dissolved. Add pineapple. Boil rapidly, stirring frequently, until thickened and clear. Add nut meats and raisins; boil 2 minutes. Pour at once into hot sterilized glasses; paraffin at once.

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, oatmeal, enriched toast, butter, coffee, milk.

LUNCH: Potato and chive soup, soya crackers, large spring salad bowl, toasted peanut butter sandwiches, half grapefruit, tea, milk.

DINNER: Tomato juice, creamed codfish and potatoes, family style spinach, buttered carrots, enriched hard rolls, butter, chocolate bread pudding, coffee, milk.

Prune-Orange Conserve

(Makes about 5 6-ounce glasses)
Two pounds dried prunes, water, 1/2 pound seedless raisins, 4 oranges, 4 cups sugar, 1 cup chopped nut meats.
Cover prunes with cold water; let stand 5 hours. Remove pits. Combine prunes, raisins and sugar. Squeeze juice from oranges; remove any seeds, but do not strain. Bring to boil; boil rapidly, stirring occasionally, until thickened. Add nut meats. Pour at once into hot sterilized glasses. Paraffin at once.

MYSTIC

Mrs. Kenneth Smith spent a day in Montreal with Mr. Donald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Walbridge spent a day in Montreal.

Appearances DO Count Easy FLIP-OFF TOP

The Appearance
of the new Barbour's Acacia Baking Powder container is just as attractive as ever, but vital war materials are not needed in its manufacture. It's easy to open and convenient to handle, besides.

The Appearance
of your baking counts, too. With good looks and good taste, conservation and convenience so important, many more women are depending on double acting Barbour's Acacia for finest baking results.

Ask for Barbour's

Glorify Yourself...

RING MOUNTING SHOULD MATCH YOUR SKIN TONE

BY ALICIA HART

The girl who is asked by a certain man, due for a furlough, to pick two rings for her important left finger, can see to it that her choice flatters her hand.

A diamond solitaire, chosen for quality rather than for size, will look more important on your hand if it's set in a tailored type of mounting. If he can't swing a small-sized diamond, a less expensive gem can be a color asset to skin tones and costumes. In making this choice, consider a birthstone—either yours or his—surrounded by tiny diamonds.

But if the boy friend has lots of money, you might like to dazzle him and your pals with an emerald cut diamond, either oblong or square. Whatever the choice, choose a metal mounting that is flattering to your skin. White metal is nice against a fair skin. That may be palladium, white gold or platinum. You may find that the latter two, which have gone to war, are not so plentiful just now. Yellow gold is most flattering, if your skin is tawny.

But whichever you choose, see that metals are alike for both rings and that engraved or embossed patterns match.

SWEETSBURG

The Misses Shirley and Betty Dubois attended the funeral of Mrs. Molly Bowker at Sutton Junction on Thursday, March 23. Much sympathy is extended to her mother, Mrs. M. Safford, of The Hedges, Cowansville.

Mrs. A. Miller and her companion, Miss Carroll, of Westmount, were guests of Mrs. B. F. Brock at Carldor Place.

The average span of life is now four years greater than it was 50 years ago.

Take Care of Your Health
Use Our "B. 1" Bread
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L'AVENIR

This community was deeply grieved by the sad news of the death of Mr. Wadleigh Cummings, of Sherbrooke. The deepest sympathy of all is extended to his wife, Mrs. W. Cummings, of Sherbrooke; his father, Mr. George Cummings, of

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At your grocer's in two convenient sizes... also in improved FILTER tea balls. Blended and packed in Canada.

TEAMED FOR SPRING

Ulverton, and his sister, Miss Kathleen Cummings, of Montreal, in their bereavement.

Mrs. Richard Desjardins, of Island Pond, Vt., spent a few days visiting her brother, Mrs. Harry Mullin.

Mrs. Lucie Cote underwent an operation at the St. Croix Hospital, Drummondville. All hope for her speedy recovery.

The sympathy of all is extended to Mr. Arthur Defosse in the passing of his brother, Mr. Ludger Defosse, of Danville.

Sympathy is extended to the brother and sister and other relatives of Miss Matilda Bigod, of Richmond, whose death occurred recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Labaie have moved to the former William Graham farm, and will be in the employ of Mr. Albert Laine.

Mr. Joan Senneville, of Richmond, was a week-end visitor at his home here.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Fred Legallais at the home of Mr. Johnston Walsh, of West Wickham.

Mrs. W. E. Bogie spent two days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Bogie, in Ulverton.

Mr. Emile Blanchard, of St. Nazaire, is pressing hay and straw for several of the farmers in this district.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Mr. Wadleigh Cummings, in Ulverton, on March 25 included Mrs. S. Husk, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McMannis, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fraser, Mrs. W. E. Bogie, Messrs. M. L. Brady, Remi Boisvert, S. A. Doyle, Edward Kelly and C. S. Bogie.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to good health are extended to Mr. Arlington Wadleigh, of Drummondville, who is ill with the measles.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

The Situation: When visiting in a city you and your husband are invited to have dinner in the home of a business acquaintance of your husband, and there will be no chance for you to do anything for the couple in return.

Wrong Way: Accept the hospitality and do nothing about it.

Right Way: Take your hostess flowers, candy, a book—or take your host a bottle of liquor, if you know he serves it. (You should always try to make some return for hospitality shown you.)

WOMEN'S CLUBS

Y.W.C.A. WAR SERVICE COMMITTEE
Mrs. Frank Thompson, acting Chairman of the Y.W.C.A. War Service Committee, presided over an interesting and well-attended meeting held at the MacKinnon Memorial on Monday afternoon.

After the disposition of routine business, including the reading of the minutes by Miss R. Hunt, Secretary, the members gleaned much valuable information from Miss Mary Purdy, Advisory Hostess for Eastern Canada, who is presently stationed at Windsor Mills.

The report on activities at the Y.W.C.A. Hostess House as presented by Miss Purdy, who has already spent several weeks at Windsor Mills in her official capacity, was most helpful to the local committee.

Miss Purdy will remain on there for at least another week, in order that everything may be in working order before she leaves. Plans were completed for a special dance to be held at "The Rendezvous," on Saturday evening, April 1, for the men from Camp 43. Mrs. Tom Chapman and Miss Winifred Farmer kindly consenting to take charge.

Arrangements were also made for a special dance to be given at the MacKinnon Memorial on Saturday evening, April 15, for the Student-Pilots at Windsor Mills. After adjournment tea and light refreshments were informally served by members of the Committee.

FARNHAM CENTRE

Mrs. W. Morrison has returned from Montreal where she spent the winter. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. G. Bennett, who spent the week-end here.

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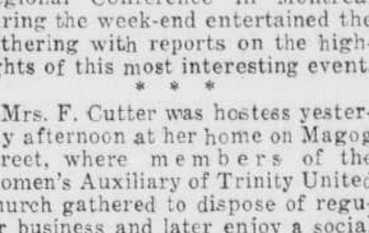
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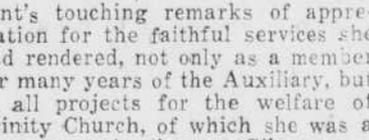
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Speed limits are forgotten when H.P. Sauce is on the menu. The main thing is to get there quickly. At home, some wives wonder how to get around the monotony of meals—others serve H.P. with meat, fish, fowl, stews, salads or sandwiches. A few drops of good old H.P.—that grand English sauce—adds a flavour that makes you come back for more.

Economical—thick—fruity H.P. is "tops" when it comes to sauces. Your family will like it too. Get a bottle today.



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44a Wellington St. North (Next to Skinner Bros.)

GREAT OFFICIAL OPENING SALE

Magasin Moderne, Ladies' Wear, 44a Wellington St. North, is now under the direction of Dominique Komery. Starting tomorrow, the new owners will launch their huge official opening sale. A splendid opportunity to dress yourself in latest fashions at economy prices! Compare the values! Come in and SAVE!

THE BIG SALE BEGINS TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 A.M. SHARP

UNTRIMMED COATS
Splendid large choice of Spring coats in all the latest new-season colours; Rust, maroon, blue, checks, etc. Carefully tailored of the very finest materials. Regular values up to \$27.50.
SALE PRICE **\$9.95**

COAT SPECIAL!
See These Remarkable Bargains!
Fine selection of Scotch Tweeds, and Polo style coats, in adjusted or loose models. Several have velvet collars for extra smartness. A real economy purchase. Priced regularly up to \$25— for the opening they are marked down to the special
SALE PRICE **\$14.75**

HAT SPECIAL!
SPRING MILLINERY
An attractive lot of new styles on sale for a short time only, during opening days, at greatly reduced prices of **50c - \$1.50 - \$2.50**

DRESSES — DRESSES
Magasin Moderne offers for their opening special an exceptional value in beautiful dresses. 35 only! All of breathtaking quality for such an unbelievably low price of only —
\$1.50
In this lot you will find bright gay dresses of crepe, linen, chiffon, etc.
DO NOT MISS THIS SPECIAL OPENING DAY VALUE!

Magasin Moderne FUR COATS
For the opening special the Magasin Moderne offers a superb choice of beautiful fur coats in Muskrat, Raccoon, Seal (dyed rabbit), and Persian Lamb. If you have waited for a fur coat bargain... here it is! 33% discount on all the fur coats in stock. Magnificent bolero neckpieces of Lynx and Silver Fox at BARGAIN PRICES!
ONLY A SMALL DEPOSIT REQUIRED!
SALE PRICE — **\$2.95**

Two-Piece Prints!
The new owners of Magasin Moderne are very pleased to offer you one of the finest lots of attractive new Spring two-piece dresses in town. Exactly what you need to complete your Easter ensemble.
SALE PRICE **\$4.50**
Due to the exceptionally low price of these two-piece dresses, we must limit the quantity. Only one to each customer — please!

SPRING DRESSES
SMART ONE-PIECERS
Prints are the fashion this Spring — we have them in quantity, of exceptional beauty. The latest creations of the fashion centres. Span, rayon, etc., as well as many models in linen, and crepe, which are so much in vogue. Sizes 12 to 20.
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Follow The Crowds To The Magasin Moderne!
THE BIG GALA OPENING SALE OF THE MAGASIN MODERNE AT 44a WELLINGTON ST. NORTH WILL BEGIN TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK SHARP — DON'T MISS IT!
D. & J. KOMERY, Proprietors of the New Magasin Moderne

Wide Gains Recorded By C.P.R. In Report On Operations During '43

The sixty-third annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway, covering fiscal 1943, shows general and substantial progress in the company's affairs. Volume of freight handled during the year surpassed what might have been thought possible a year ago, the report notes, with freight, passenger, mail and express traffic all reaching new high levels. On the other hand, operating costs, both labor and material, and taxes advanced substantially, and, accordingly, net financial results of the year's operations showed a moderate improvement over 1942, which was not in proportion to the increase in traffic handled.

Financial transactions for the year resulted in the net retirement of \$28,981,398 of bonds, notes and other obligations, the discharge of a contingent liability of \$278,700, a reduction of \$44,443,200 in the amount of consolidated debenture stock pledged as collateral and the return to the company of the balance of the pledged capital stock Cons. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada.

Net income for the year was \$42,982,718 exceeding 1942 by \$2,628,451. Expense ratio at 85.44%, after taxes, compared with 81.24% for 1942, while the ratio excluding taxes was 72.82%, against 71.54% a year ago.

Gross earnings rose 15.7%, with freight up 11.3%, passenger up 30.1% and other earnings up 29.4%. Working expense increased by 18.8%.

Net working capital stood at \$76,480,101 at the end of 1943, against \$59,583,344 a year ago, \$57,909,423 two years ago.

The unprecedented record of operations for the year ended December 31, 1943, is set forth in detail in the directors' report, which follows:

INCOME ACCOUNT

Gross Earnings	\$907,107,791
Working Expenses (including taxes)	247,896,224
Net Earnings	\$49,211,567
Other Income	18,270,751
Total	\$67,482,318
Fixed Charges	\$21,705,536
Interest on bonds of Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, guaranteed as to interest by your Company	708,764
Net Income	\$44,999,600
Dividends on Preference Stock:	
2% paid August 3rd, 1943—\$564,976	
2% payable February 1st, 1944—\$2,621,801	
Total	\$3,186,777
Net Income available for common stock	\$41,812,823

1944—\$564,976	2,621,801
1943—\$564,976	5,042,752
Balance transferred to Profit and Loss Account	\$ 87,589,936
Profit and Loss Balance December 31st, 1942	\$201,230,483
Balance of Income Account for the year ended Dec. 31, 1943	37,980,936
Total	\$326,190,419
Less:	
Loss on lines abandoned and on property retired and not replaced	\$ 2,460,962
Amount transferred to Rolling Stock Depreciation Reserve for extraordinary post-war repairs	20,000,000
Less amount of excess credit transferred from Steamship Depreciation Reserve	16,840,095
Total	\$38,301,057
Exchange adjustment in respect of steamship insurance recovered in sterling—net	730,714
Miscellaneous—Net Debit	365,560
Total	7,556,331
Profit and Loss Balance December 31, 1944, as per Balance Sheet	\$288,234,218

Net income of \$42,982,718 was \$2,628,451 greater than in 1942. Subsequent to the end of the year a dividend of 2 per cent on the ordinary stock, amounting to \$6,700,000 was declared from the earnings of the year 1943, payable March 21, 1944. This dividend is not deducted from the profit and loss balance at December 31, 1943, shown above.

The transportation needs of the Dominion continued to expand in 1943 owing to the increase in production of munitions of war and the intensification of hostilities abroad. The Directors report with satisfaction that in no instance did traffic congestion develop or failures occur in supplying essential transportation. The record of the year's activities again demonstrates that efficient rail transportation is a vital force in the prosecution of the war.

The labour turnover was more than three times the normal rate, and operating difficulties were for this reason accentuated. The training of inexperienced employees has presented a serious problem to the officers and senior employees. Patrons of the Company have helped greatly by accepting the unavoidable inconveniences which attended the movement of passenger and freight traffic during the year.

Railway facilities were extended to meet the demands of expanded production. During the year 34 miles of industrial tracks were provided to serve 104 new plants throughout the Dominion.

The Valentine tank project, which was begun at the Company's Angus Shops in 1940, was completed during the year. A total of 1,420 tanks, including large quantities of spare parts required for battle damage repairs and ordinary maintenance requirements, were produced at a cost which compares most favourably with results achieved by other contractors. Shop facilities released from tank production are now being used for the production of main ma-

COWANSVILLE

The regular meeting of the Y.P.U. met at the home of Miss Isabella Beattie, with Miss Winifred Holliday as joint hostess. After the devotional period, which was in charge of Miss Shirley Teel and Miss Doreen Longway, a prayer for peace was read and an article describing the rescue of several men after spending twenty-one days in a rubber boat, and what prayer meant to them in their hours of peril. St. Patrick's games and contests were enjoyed. The house was prettily decorated with St. Patrick's colors. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Chadsey and daughter, Myrtle, called on Mrs. G. Miltimore.

The members of the I.O.O.F. held an enjoyable card party, when five hundred was played at eight tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. Stewart Strange, ladies' first, and Mr. William Sharples, gentlemen's first were awarded Arthur Allen and Mrs. prize, and the consolation prizes William Lickfold. After the games, lunch was served by members of the lodge, assisted by Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. T. Forster.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Winser, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stowe and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shufelt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis, the Misses Grace Shufelt, Doris Bridgette, Winifred Halliday, Margaret Shufelt and June Dougal attended a supper in East Farnham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarkson and two children and Mrs. C. Clarkson, of Bromme Centre, visited Mr. Oscar Johnson.

Pte. Keith Lampman, of Camp Borden, spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sanford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Longway spent a day in Montreal and were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riet Ford.

Thieves broke into the Buzzell garage and escaped with a number of new batteries and other articles. This is the fourth time this garage has been broken into.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen spent a week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. C. Thomas is a patient in a St. Albans, Vt. hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Fred Jones, of Longueuil, spent a week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Effie Christie.

Mr. O. Johnson spent a day in Bromme with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Lacroix, of St. Albans, Vt., spent a week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Domingue.

After spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamilton, LAC. William Hamilton has returned to his duties in the Air Force in Manitoba.

The many friends of Mr. Carl Brock regret to learn he is a patient in the Montreal Western Hospital, Room 445, where he underwent an operation. His speedy recovery is hoped for.

Past Grands' Night featured the regular meeting of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 32 held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, with the Noble Grand, Mrs. May McClatchie, in the chair, assisted by Mrs. Y. Reid as Vice-Grand. The roll call was responded to by fourteen officers. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Violet Stevenson. Mrs. Lelia Peron and Miss Cora Smith were appointed to sell tickets for the drawing to be held at the assembly meeting in Sherbrooke. A request for a transfer card for Mrs. Helen Cooke, of Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 20, was read. A communication was read announcing the Rebekah Assembly. The balloting for the As-

sembly Warden took place. Sixteen Past Noble Grands were present and voted, namely, Mrs. Grace Miltimore, Mrs. Ida McClatchie, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. M. Cassidy, Mrs. V. Stevenson, Mrs. Nellie Peron, Miss Isabelle Beattie, Mrs. V. Strange, Mrs. Knight, Miss Cora Smith, Mrs. Lelia Peron, Mrs. Bernice Jenne, Mrs. V. Barette and Mrs. May McClatchie. A practice for the degree was held after the meeting. Delicious refreshments were then served to thirty-four members by Mrs. V. Barette and Miss I. Beattie.

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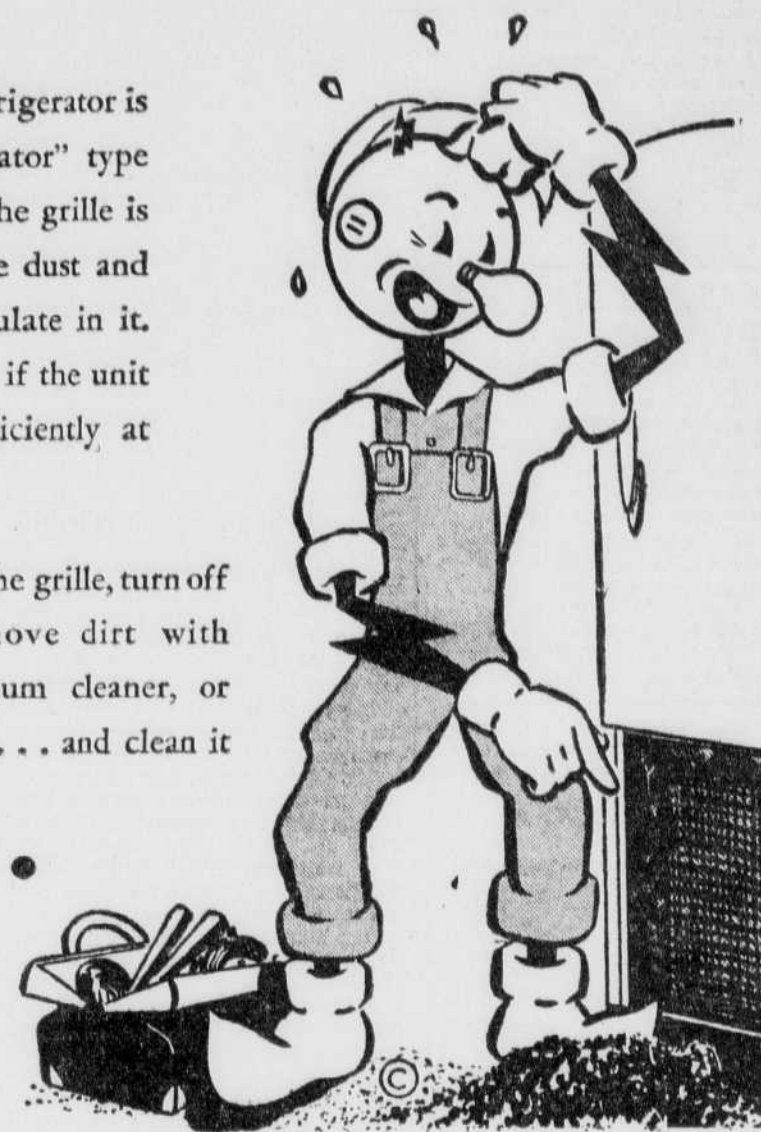
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D. Stewart-White Gives Address To Richmond Chamber Of Commerce

Richmond, March 29.—D. Stewart-White, General Sales Manager of Johns-Manville Company of Canada, Ltd., in an address to the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond on two topics, "Asbestos" and the "Building Industry," stressed the importance that people in Richmond and surrounding communities become familiar with the "Magic Mineral" as they are so close to the world's greatest supply of asbestos. He outlined briefly the history of asbestos from the time it was first used for wicks in the lamps of ancient temples, and as the funeral dress for kings, up until its visualization as a material to be used against heat and cold, by H. W. Johns.

The second largest industry in the North American continent, the building industry, was then touched on by Mr. Stewart-White. This, he said, "is the most disorganized of

all industries." He explained his point by comparing the building of a house to the manufacturing of an automobile, and told of the multitudinous headaches involved, in visiting the architect, engineer, contractor, plasterer, carpenter, plumber, electrician, and numerous others before proceeding with the actual building, and he gave that as the reason so few of the thousands who would like to own their own homes, actually do. The Johns-Manville plan, called the National Housing Guild, the organization of which costs over a million dollars, was then described by the speaker, and he made clear the fact that it should be given the fullest public support in the interest of the building industry, as it is a proven satisfactory way of uniting all factors in the building trade, and responsible for the thousands of proud owners successfully erecting their own guild-built homes.

The speaker then dealt with the urgent need for 10,000 well trained salesmen for the building industry today, and told of the university course which has been developed and is at present in adoption by ten leading universities in the United States and he expressed his hopes that McGill University would follow suit.

Mr. Stewart-White spoke of the organization of a war emergency under way, and which is being backed by Government Departments of Agriculture of all the Eastern provinces. It is an increased food production programme, and explains to the farmer the best results that may be derived from his materials, and the best way to use them in the interests of increased production. He said that the programme is receiving great response and it is the intention to invite all dealers who are interested to a presentation of the programme, presumably in Montreal, on a later date.

In closing Mr. Stewart-White mentioned the fact that while all are interested in building a bigger and better Canada, the boys who are risking their lives overseas to save it should not be forgotten, and said that the approaching Victory Loan is an occasion when they may be assured of our backing. He termed the Victory Loans as opportunities to "salute our flag with our pocket books" and said they should be supported to the fullest extent.

The speaker was introduced by Gaston Desmarais, President of the Chamber and was thanked in English by J. H. Coles, and in French by L. P. Girard. Guests of honor at the banquet were three officials of the J. S. Mitchell Company, George W. Murphy, Vice-President, Albert C. Stevens, Director, and Leslie Hayes, Salesman for the company, several officials of the Johns-Manville Com-

pany in Asbestos, R. S. Gardner, Manager, Gordon Clark, Superintendent, J. R. Morrison, Chief Chemist, A. M. Carr, Shipping Superintendent, W. A. McGinnis, Superintendent of the Shingle Department, and R. J. Morrison, Superintendent of the Steel Wool Department.

General Notes
A Ways and Means Committee meeting in connection with Ugothaus, Lord Aylmer Chapter, I.O. D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Macarney, who is a joint-convenor of the committee, with Mrs. A. E. Fee. The other members present were Mrs. C. Spencer, Mrs. J. A. Grady, Miss Florence Davis and Mrs. C. Delaney. Plans were made for an Easter tea in the United Memorial Hall.

Sympathy is extended to Miss E. L. Bidgood and Mr. I. E. Bidgood, who have recently been bereaved by the death of their sister, Miss M. J. Bidgood.

The many friends of Mr. C. R. Stewart are sorry to hear of his illness, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. K. Rattray and Mrs. Douglas Gleason spent a day in Sherbrooke and visited Mrs. W. K. Rattray, who is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Pope and family have moved into their new home on College Street, which was formerly owned by the late Mr. G. T. Pope.

STANBRIDGE EAST
Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright, of Montreal West, and former residents of this place are sorry to hear they have received the sad news that their only son, Sub-Lieut. Gordon Wright, has been reported missing and is now presumed dead. He is a graduate of McGill University, and enlisted in the R.C.N.V.R. in 1943, proceeding to England on loan to the Royal Navy. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, of this place, and a nephew of Mr. Howard Wright and of Mrs. Steven Davitt, also of Stanbridge East. Much sympathy is extended to the family.

Miss Laura Gage and Mrs. Gladys Campbell spent a week-end in Sherbrooke and Richmond, and also called on Mrs. Harriet Gage at the Wales Home, Richmond.

Miss Edith Hawkins is ill with measles. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. G. Rollit was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Barker, in Cowansville.

The mid-Lent dance in the Memorial Hall was a financial success, over one hundred couples being present.

Friends of Mr. Cyril Chrysler are sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Miss Inez Plainshiek attended a meeting of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers, in Montreal, over a week-end.

Mr. K. D. Tree spent two days in Montreal with his daughter, Mrs. H. Dougherty, and Miss V. Tree.

DUNHAM
Mrs. M. E. Baker received the sad news of the death of her niece, Mrs. H. M. Bowker, who passed away in Montreal on Monday, March 20. Mrs. Bowker, nee Mollie Safford, formerly resided in Sutton Junction, and was in her fifty-four year. Internment was made in Sutton on Thursday afternoon, March 23. Beside her husband, who predeceased her several years ago, she is survived by five daughters, the Misses Betty, Shirley, Pauline, Mary and Harriet; her mother, Mrs. M. G. Safford; three sisters, Mrs. W. B. Bradshaw, Mrs. Jack Herold and Mrs. Audrey Safford Orr and several nieces and nephews.

Miss H. Winnifred Baker and Mrs. H. F. Godfrey spent several days in Montreal, while Miss Baker visited a specialist.

Mrs. C. Ten Eyck, of Meig's Corner, was a guest of Mrs. J. Selby. The majority of the farmers in this vicinity are tapping their sugar bushes. There has been some snow made already in the early orchards.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Turner was christened on Sunday morning, March 19, at All Saint's Church, Rev. Dr. Millman officiated. The baby received the names Margaret Frances, Miss Betty Watson, of Montreal, aunt, and Miss Charlotte Turner, R.N., of Boston, Mass., were the sponsors.

MELBOURNE RIDGE
The Kingsbury and Melbourne Ridge Farm groups met together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fowler with a large attendance one evening. After listening to the Forum broadcast, the topic of "National and International Problems" was discussed and a happy social evening was enjoyed. Supper was served by the ladies of the Melbourne Ridge group.

Friends of Mrs. Winston Beers are sorry to learn of her accident. She stepped on a needle, which broke off in her foot. After X-rays at the Sherbrooke Hospital, the needle was removed, which was over an inch long. Mrs. Beers was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Newell, of Richmond.

Friends are sorry to learn of Miss McCall's serious illness. Her sister, Mrs. W. Johnston, of South Durham, is with her at present.

BROOKBURY
Mrs. Blanche Cook spent a day with Mrs. R. H. Lebourveau. The Misses Phyllis Batley and Eileen Vintinner spent a day in East Angus.

Mr. R. H. Lebourveau was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bewick.

Mrs. W. B. Lowe and Miss Jean Lowe were guests of Mrs. R. H. Lebourveau.

Mr. Walter Coates is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hugh MacLean, and family, in Gould Station.

Mr. R. H. Lebourveau and Mrs. W. B. Lowe were visitors in Cookshire.

SCOTSTOWN

The members of the Crusaders C. G.T. Group enjoyed a social meeting at the home of their leader Mrs. J. B. Scott, each girl contributing to the picnic supper and also being responsible for a portion of the arrangements and entertainment. Ann Goodin, Mary Whittingham and Leona Kingsley fulfilled the duties of hostesses, while the artistic table arrangements were efficiently carried out by Dorothy Ladd, Jenna Waldron, Lois Mackenzie, Ruth Coates, Loren Doherty and Catherine Young. The unique and original centerpiece consisted of a maypole. The pastel-shaded streamers, terminating at each guest's place, were held in place by the favors, dolls costumed by the girls, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Scott. Following the supper hour, the evening was spent in amusing games, which were in charge of Madeline Henderson, Audrey MacLennan and Gertie Simpson.

Cpl. and Mrs. David Waters, of St. Johns, were week-end visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott.

The following list of books have been purchased and added to the Scotstown Public Library: May Flavin, Bring; Wine of Good Hope; Rame; Men Are Such Fools, Baldwin; The Sisters; Bring; Heart Has Wings; Baldwin; Flowering Thorn; Sharp; Keeping Up Appearances; MacAulay; Within This Present; Barnes; Tryst With the Stars; Rollins; Claudia; Frank; Young Mrs. Meigs; Corbett; Pat of Silver Bush; Montgomery; Deep Calletch Unto Deep; Hockings; Magic Valley; Houston; That None Should Die; Slaught-

er; Fielding's Folly; Keyes; These Elder Rebels; Beals; Martin Conley's Vengeance; Farnol; "Ard Now"; Goodbye, Hilton; Some Girl; Lincoln; Malice of Men; Deeping; Penny; Marsh; Public Health Nurse, The Peel Trail; Lincoln; Love In Winter; Jameson; Dragon Seed; Buck; Prilvace Worlds; Bottoms; This Proud Heart; Buck; Poking Picnic; Bridge; Dark Tower; Bottoms; Elder Sister; Grieg; Fulfillment; Lyrast; Danger Signal; Bottoms; Hazel and Sons; Swan; Chance of a Lifetime; Hill; Love Passed This Way; Ostensio; Honeyball Farm; Dell; City of Fire; Hill; Crooked Coronet; Arien; Love Comes at Last; Miller; Tomorrow About This Time; Hill; Juice of the Pomegranate; Dell; Honourable Estates; Brittain; Grass Grows Green; Lion; A Woman's Privilege; Bailey; The Unquiet Field; Seymour; But You Are Young; Lawrence; Marriage for Rosamond; Hauck; Today Is Yours; Loring; The Empty World; Stevenson; Swift; Water; Loring; Way of Stars; Beck; Rainbow; Lawrence; We Ride the Gale; Loring; Promenade; Lancaster; My Lady Roth; Weyman; Over the Garden Wall; Williams; Dark Weaver; Salverson; Saturday's Child; Norris; Marriage for Susan; Black; My Friend Flicka; Harar; This Side of Regret; Cushman; Carnival at Blackport; Hodson.

Rev. Graham Barr has returned from a trip to Montreal. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Barr and infant son.

Mrs. John D. Cox, who spent the winter months with relatives in Long Meadow, Mass., has returned and is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mayhew, prior to opening her summer home, "Dunsmuir." She was accompanied by Mr. Cox, of Boston, Mass., who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Galt Lomas, of Sweetsburg, are spending a holiday with their cousins, Mrs. C. M. Smith, and Mr. Robert Smith.

LAC. E. W. MacIver, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, was a week-end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. MacIver.

Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald, of Sherbrooke, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Colin Henderson.

Mr. P. A. Sherman has returned from Asbestos, where she visited daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Dunsmore, and Mr. Dunsmore.

AW. Mary Connor, R.C.A.F. (W. D.), of Montreal, was a week-end visitor of her mother, Mrs. Angus A. MacIver, and Mr. MacIver, at "Rosedale."

Mrs. Frank Harvey, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riglar, has returned to her home in Sherbrooke.

Lieut. and Mrs. Stanley Wells, of Halifax, N.S., were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Robert Wells, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Wells.

Pte. William Murray, R.C.F.C., recently returned from overseas, is spending a leave with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Murray.

Mr. Bernard Templeman has returned to Drummondville, after spending a holiday with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Templeman, Miss Norma Carter, of Drummondville, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Templeman.

Mrs. George MacDonald and Mrs. Mrs. M. E. Murray, of Milan, were visiting friends in town.

Mr. Wallace Murray, of Milan, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson.

Mrs. D. L. MacRitchie is spending a holiday with her sister, Mrs. N. G. Scott, in Montreal.

Mr. William Campbell, of Rock Island, was a guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Campbell.

Miss Jean MacKenzie has returned to Montreal, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. MacKenzie.

AC. Ernest MacIver, R.C.A.F., of St. Hubert, was a guest of Mr. George Pinkham.

Mr. Donald MacArthur, of Milan, visited his sister, Mrs. D. M. MacAulay, at the home of Mrs. D. A. MacLean.

Mrs. John Nichol has returned from Milan, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Nicholson.

AYER'S CLIFF
Mrs. Alfred Goode entertained the Friendly Club at her home on Pleasant Street one afternoon. Cards were played and the prizes were won by Mrs. Rufus Dustin and Mrs. Algernon Piercy. After a very pleasant afternoon, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Goode, assisted by Mrs. Harry Fowler.

Mr. George C. Rexford, of Montreal, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. E. Walker, and family.

Capt. M. T. Sanderson, who has been stationed at Hastings Park, near Vancouver, B.C., was a guest of his father, Rev. M. H. Sanderson, and Mrs. Sanderson, at "The Parsonage," en route to Ottawa,

Ont., where he is stationed for the duration on a special assignment.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hurd, now of Coaticook, but for many years residents of this place, will be pleased to know that they have received a cable from their son, Malcolm, telling of his safe arrival overseas.

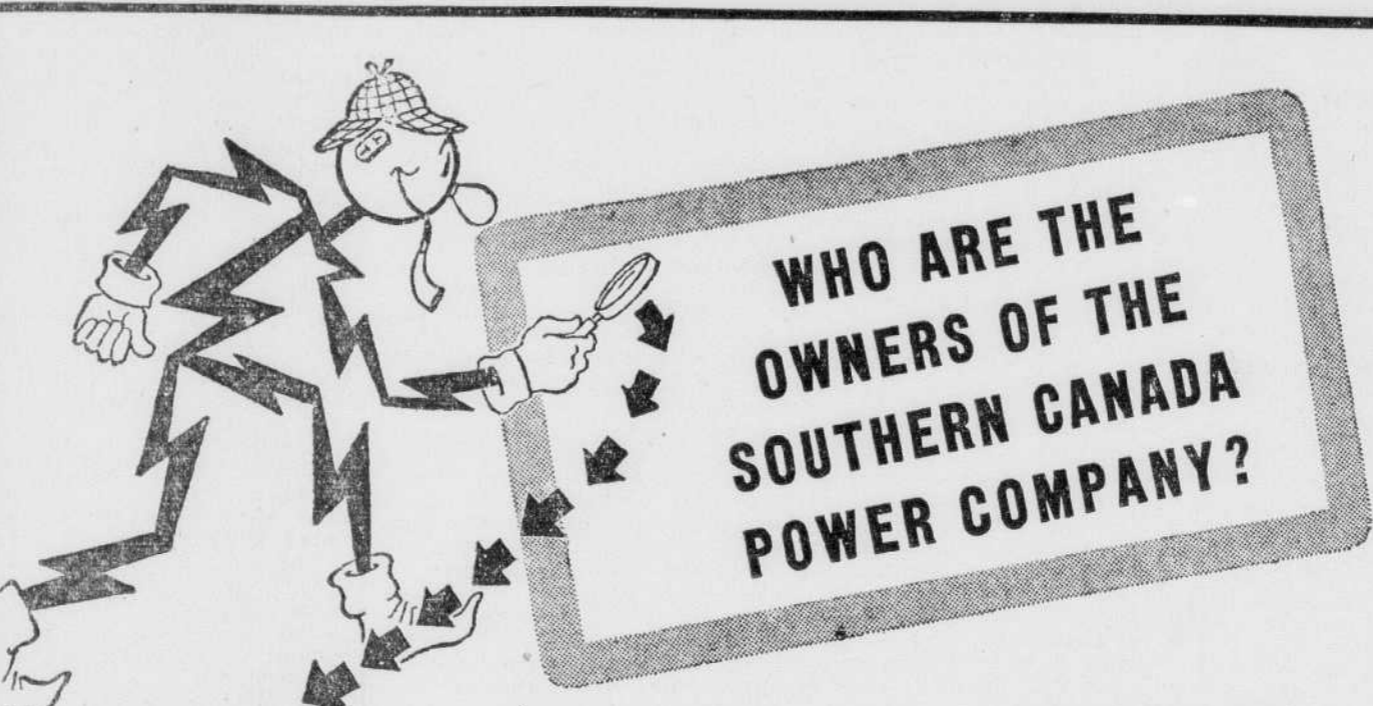
Mrs. Sidney Taylor, of North Hatley, was a guest of Miss M. L. Kezar, at the Worthen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Dustin and young son, William, of Rock Island, were guests of Mr. Dustin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dustin.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Gothrop, who is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, under observation and treatment, will be pleased to hear that she is very comfortable and will be there for another week, it is expected.

The friends of Mr. D. H. (John) Piercy will be pleased to hear that he has sufficiently recovered from his operation in the Sherbrooke Hospital to be able to return home.

Mrs. J. E. Gibson is in Asbestos visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson, and family.



It is interesting to note that those who loaned us their surplus earnings to help our organization expand are in great part, citizens of the district our company serves. These people helped us solidify our enterprise which in turn has worked for the common good. This team work has proved beneficial to all classes of the population, without exception. And the money which these investors receive from us circulates to a large extent in the district since the majority resides therein.

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Table with columns for Holders, Shares, and various regional names like Abercorn, Abbotford, Actonville, etc., listing shareholdings.



Advertisement for Cuticura Soap & Ointment, featuring a woman's face and text: 'Girls! Help Clear Up BLACKHEADS, ugly red rashes, PIMPLES, and other blemishes with pure medicinal CUTICURA SOAP & OINTMENT'.

Advertisement for Dominion C.B.Q. Tablets, featuring a man and text: 'Don't miss a Day! Every hour counts these hectic days; make them all productive. Guard against colds with rest protection: C.B.Q. Tablets and keep on the job. At all drug stores. Look for the picture of the traffic cop on the little red box. DOMINION C.B.Q. TABLETS CHECK 'GRIPPY' COLDS'.

Advertisement for Victory Loan Headquarters, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit pointing towards a sign that says 'VICTORY LOAN HEADQUARTERS'.

Advertisement for Imperial Life insurance, featuring text: 'Back on the Job Yes, many life insurance men who during the past few weeks have sold millions of dollars of Victory Bonds, are back at their regular job. Imperial Life men are always prominent in Government loan campaigns. Back at his own job, the Imperial Life man's work for Canada goes on and on. The dollars he encourages policyholders to invest in personal and family protection and future financial security, also help greatly in financing the war effort. In Victory Bond and War Savings campaigns, the Imperial Life man is an important factor in national service. And, needless to say, he himself is a regular investor in these loans. Every day he contributes vital and essential aid to the war programme.' See Your Local Representative.

Advertisement for Imperial Life insurance, featuring the company logo and text: 'IMPERIAL LIFE Founded 1897 Head Office TORONTO Local Office in The Skinner Building, Sherbrooke'.

Advertisement for Southern Canada Power, featuring a logo and text: 'Owned by Those It Serves SOUTHERN CANADA POWER'.

CANUCKS WIN 4-1 HAWKS PASTE WINGS 7-1

Habitants Take 3-1 Lead In Series With Win Over Leafs

By FRASER MACDOUGALL
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Toronto, March 29.—(P)—The jubilant Canadiens today trained their sights on the Stanley Cup final, confident that one game in Montreal tomorrow would wind up their best-of-seven semi-final series with Toronto Maple Leafs.

The National Hockey League champions took a 3-1 stranglehold on the series last night with a 4-1 conquest of Leafs before 14,270 fans. It was their third straight triumph at the expense of the Leafs who only won so far in the series came in the opener in Montreal one week ago last night.

Heroes of the Montreal win were fiery Murph Chamberlain who played his first professional hockey with the Leafs and goalie Bill Durnan, the 29-year-old native whose stellar play in the Montreal goal this season won him the Vezina Trophy as the year's outstanding goaltender.

Chamberlain, 29-year-old native of Shawville, Que., assisted in one Montreal goal and then scored the two final counters which made victory emphatic. One was on a long shot with 12 seconds to go while the Toronto goal was unproctored. Paul Bibault being on the bench while six players swarmed on Durnan in an effort to get the two tying goals.

Durnan was superb all the way through. He was beaten only once, on a shot by Leaf rookie Ted (Teeter) Kennedy, 18-year-old Port Colborne, Ont., youth, whose play for Toronto was outstanding all through the game.

The game was much harder-fought than the score indicates. In the first period and again in much of the third the Toronto team maintained constant pressure. Winger George Boothman summed up their feelings in the dressing room after the game when he said, "We're just being outkicked in this series."

First break in the close checking was by Canadiens in the second period. Jerry Heffernan scored the goal with assists going to Glen Harmon and Mike McMahon. The puck was deflected by the body of one of the Toronto players standing in front of the nets but when it was over the Leafs were unable to settle just who it was. Veteran Hector (Toe) Blake added another goal before the period ended, whipping the puck past Bibault on a play with Phil Watson and Chamberlain.

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FIRST GAME OF "Y" PIN LEAGUE SERIES PLAYED

In the first game of the Y.M.C.A. Five Pin Bowling League play-off, the Fairbanks crew scored a two-string win over the Sherbrooke Machineries. Fairbanks trundlers started off with a bang winning the first string. They lost the second but came back strongly to take the final string.

High man in the match was Mike Farrell, who rolled a single of 285 and a high aggregate of 775. Other teams in the elimination series are Maple Leafs, Commandos, B'nai B'rith and St. Pat's. On Monday St. Pat's play the Maple Leafs and the Commandos tackle the B'nai B'rith crew. All matches are six string totals. The highest pinfall will declare a winner.

Fairbanks and Sherbrooke Machineries play their final game next Thursday. If the Fairbanks continue the way they are going at present, they will prove a string threat for the championship.

Teams and scores:
FAIRBANKS
R. Smith . . . 189 140 233-562
B. McCormick . . . 283 175 108-566
P. Lord . . . 236 228 206-663
H. Bench . . . 238 259 173-668
M. Farrell . . . 206 284 285-775

Totals . . . 1143 1086 1005-3234
SHERBROOKE MACHINERIES
R. Farr . . . 182 255 222-659
L. Dwyer . . . 200 220 243-663
P. Caunter . . . 165 259 186-610
E. Holtham . . . 184 200 165-559
E. Merrill . . . 188 241 166-595

Totals . . . 929 1175 982-3086
Fairbanks won two strings.

LATIN AMERICA HAS BIG HAND IN BALL LOOPS

Associated Press Staff Writer
College Park, Md., March 29.—(P)—It looks as if it will take more than six easy lessons from Senor La Bluge to make major league ball players out of some of the Latin Americans in the Washington Senators' spring camp, but there are a few who can hit and throw that old potato and hard.

Take Santiago Ullrich, for instance. The six foot, 175-pound righthanded pitcher from Havana has shown enough stuff in inter-squad games to draw a passing grade from Bluge. He's really a Venezuelan and his last name is Castello, but he moved to the island and shortened the name. He is 21 years old, he looms as one of the better prospects.

Then there's Fermin Guerra, a stocky little fellow who was over here before in the Eastern and Southern leagues. Right now he rates right behind Rick Ferrell as the Senators' No. 2 receiver.

Roberto Ortiz has had more than his quota of lessons from Washington, the Reds and Brooklyn, but may make it this time. When he first reported at Orlando in 1939 he was a pitcher billed as "faster than Walker Johnson." He soon turned out-fielding and still has plenty to learn in that department, but is six feet three and a 200-pounder with power. That puts him in with George Case, Stan Spence, Gene Moore and Jake Powell as the five flycatchers to be carried. Roberto also brought along his brother, Oliviro, who is a pitcher.

Gabriel Torres is another "good neighbor" who is expected to hang around. He has been in the Washington minor league organization for five years and can play any position in the infield and take a hand at pitching. Ossie counts on him as a pinch hitter and utility man.

Third base is a wide-open spot on the club and Luis Suarez, fresh from a winter ball season in Havana has been getting the call. He has impressed with his fielding, but there is plenty of question about his hitting which may cost him the chance.

Pedro Gomez, young shortstop from Mexico, has shown enough for a second look although he needs back of Johnny Sullivan and will have a tough job displacing him unless he shows unexpected hitting ability.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 29.—(P)—Proposal to stage an "East-West" high school football championship next fall between Toronto and Winnipeg teams roused stormy protest in outside points which want a chance to take part in any cross country play.

Harry (London Free Press) Eisen said that fans in Western Ontario are "highly incensed and not a little indignant" over the whole thing. London, Windsor and Sarnia all have a number of good high school pigskin pushers, he says, and would like a look-see at an elimination series to decide the Eastern champion. He suggests if this is not done, the game would be only an exhibition.

His point in well taken, but then promoters of the game weren't talking of a Dominion championship, but only an East-West game. And it can't be denied that Toronto is the East and Winnipeg is the West!

Record Searchings:
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3—Quebec . . . Gaudreault (Bruneteau) . . . 9:58
Penalties: MacIntyre, Rossignol, Steele, Tremblay.

Third Period
4—Quebec . . . Check (Tremblay) . . . 0:40
5—Truro . . . Powell (K. Macdonald, Stanhope) . . . 3:42
6—Quebec . . . Robinson (Bruneteau, Rossignol) . . . 8:07
7—Quebec . . . Check . . . 10:57
8—Quebec . . . Bruneteau (Reay) . . . 13:20
9—Quebec . . . Gaudreault (Bruneteau, Reay) . . . 16:42
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Emmett Kenalty, Vice-President of the Q.A.H.A., said this morning that he had received no word yet from Montreal on which team would be playing against the local champions.

The Oxford protest against Roussin was upheld but both teams were suspended for the part they took in the riot at the Montreal Forum last Saturday.

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Chicago White Sox, also training at French Lick, were told by Johnny Humphries, one of their best pitchers, that he has been reclassified I-A by his New Orleans draft board.

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BOXING

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New Bedford, Mass.—Jerry Zullo, 135, Chelsea, Mass., knocked out Joe Griffo, 130, New York, (2); Eric Dundee, 151½, Brockton, outpointed Danny Nobrega, 160½, New Bedford, (9).

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HERSHEY BEARS WIN 3-1 OVER CLEVELANDERS

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Minus their star defenceman, Bill Moe, who is out with a sprained ankle, the Bears loosened up their attack and piled all over the Cleveland defence.

Les Cunningham scored Cleveland's only goal after two minutes, six seconds of the first period, but Eric Prentice equalled that for Hershey late in the period. Fred Hergert notched another for the Bears in the second period, and Hec Pozzo got the clincher in the last period when two Clevelanders, Whitey Prokop and Pete Horeck, and one Hershey player, John Harms, were in the penalty box.

Lloyd Storie, Cleveland's sub goalie, handled 38 saves, while Nick Dumore, in the other net, blocked 38 shots.

The teams:
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Danore . . . goal . . . Storie
Knowles . . . defence . . . Sprunt
Lauzon . . . defence . . . Adolph
Patterson . . . centre . . . Cunningham
Harms . . . wing . . . Locking

Cleveland
F. Glass . . . 98
G. Bennett . . . 94
E. Patton . . . 97
H. Wallace . . . 95
John Beattie . . . 9