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## REPORT EXTENSIVE DESERTION OF ITALIAN ARMY BY NATIVE TROOPS

### London Hears Large Number of Askari Officers and Men Have Joined Ethiopian Forces in Vicinity of Harar—Paris Paper Carries Report of Italian Troops Prior to Departure for Ethiopia Joining Citizens in Protest Against War—Eight Italian Mutineers Arrested by French Forces in Tunis.

London, January 3.—Desertions of native African officers and soldiers from the Italian army in East Africa were reported in despatches received here today from Harar. Six Askari officers, twelve non-commissioned officers, and 123 soldiers joined the Ethiopians, the despatches said.

### NUMEROUS ARRESTS FROM ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION

Paris, January 3.—The anti-Fascist newspaper Oeuvre today carried reports of a mutiny of Italian soldiers in which a Fascist militiaman allegedly was killed and several soldiers injured. The despatch, dated from Rome, said the mutiny occurred at Lugo di Romagna as a detachment of infantrymen was preparing to leave for Ethiopia.

It said civilians joined in a demonstration against war when the militiamen tried to suppress the mutiny. Numerous arrests were reported.

Oeuvre also carried a report of a mutiny aboard the Italian oil tanker Corona Ferrea after it had left the Rumanian port of Constantza.

The newspaper said the crew was partly composed of Greek and Rumanian sailors.

### FRENCH FORCES ARREST REBEL ITALIAN NATIVES

Tunis, Tunisia, Jan. 3.—Eight mutinous native soldiers who killed their Italian commander in Tripoli were arrested and disarmed at French advance posts today after crossing the Tunisian frontier.

The rebels were being kept under guard pending an investigation. Corps despachers yesterday reported a mutiny involving six camel corps troopers, which was put down with quick military measures. The mutiny was described as a "criminal rather than political."

### CLAIM ITALIANS TRYING TO ROUSE NATIVES TO REVOLT

Addis Ababa, Jan. 3.—Ethiopian Government officials reported today numerous clashes have been taking place in Gogjam province, where they charged that Italians were attempting to rouse the natives to revolt.

The dissension was attributed directly by the Government to a nephew of Ras Haile, former Governor of the northwestern province, who was deposed on charges of entering into intrigues with the Italians.

Five thousand troops were sent from Addis Ababa in an attempt to quell Ras Haile's great following.

The Gogjam situation has become dangerously worse, informed sources reported.

### MAY NAME EDEN PRESIDENT OF NAVAL CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 3.—Naval conference observers today said Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden probably would be named president of the Naval Conference, succeeding Sir Samuel Hoare, when the delegates resume their sessions on Monday.

Eden succeeded Sir Samuel as Foreign Secretary recently.

### EXTEND TARIFF BOARD BENEFIT UNDER TREATY

### United States and Japan May Appeal to Tariff Board Against Valuations Placed on Goods from These Countries.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—In extending to Japan and the United States the right to make representations to the Dominion Tariff Board in connection with valuations of goods imported from these countries, Canada has widened somewhat the scope of that Board and, according to experts, has established something of a precedent. Heretofore the right of other countries to make representations to the Board has been confined to the nations of the British Commonwealth. Under the terms of the Canada-Japan agreement, however, the "Flowery Empire" now enjoys that right, beginning New Year's Day, while it is specifically set forth in the agreement with the United States that the Republic will be similarly treated.

There is a difference, however, in that representatives of British countries may make application for revisions of the Canadian customs tariff; but the two foreign countries, United States and Japan, may make representations only in the matter of valuations for duty purposes. That is to say, when British representatives, the Board sits as a Tariff Board; when hearing those of the two foreign countries, the Board sits, under part 11 of the act, as a "Board of Customs" whose functions were transferred to the Tariff Board when that body was created.

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## JURY INVESTIGATING NEW EVIDENCE IN TODD DEATH

### Foreman of Grand Jury Not Convicted that Reports Actress Was Unhappy and "Dreary" Any Indication that She Committed Suicide.

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—Grand jurors, told that laugh-provoking Thelma Todd was unhappy and "dreary," took their investigation of the screen comedienne's death today to the seaside cafe where she lived and the garage where she died.

In the face of new testimony the actress was subject to spells of despondency, Jury Foreman George Rochester said: "It looks as if the suicide angle may be just a hunch. I have found nothing in the actual evidence to definitely support this theory."

Previously Rochester said he had found evidence of "murder by monoxide." Police and the coroner's jury held to a theory of accidental death. The grand jury is ferreting out the possibility of murder.

The entire jury prepared to inspect the cafe and the star's apartment adjoining that of Roland West, former film director, and her "best friend."

## FAMILY ADMITS LOSING BATTLE AGAINST DEATH

### Decided to Bury Didier Fougere, Whose Funeral Was Delayed Nearly Two Weeks Because Family Reported Signs of Life in Body.

Etang du Nord, Magdalen Islands, Jan. 3.—One of the strangest chapters in Canadian medical history was nearing a close today as fishermen of this coastal village prepared to bury Didier Fougere, whose funeral had been delayed nearly two weeks because the family reported signs of life in the body.

Not until last night, when rigor mortis was unmistakable and a slight odor was perceptible, did the family give up hope that the seven-year-old fishery officer and mail carrier would recover.

Didier Fougere was pronounced dead on December 24, but before Mr. J. A. H. Blaquiere arrived from Grindstone to conduct the funeral relatives of the "dead man" discovered they could move his arms freely and a mirror placed over the mouth became clouded. Because the body had not stiffened the priest agreed burial should be delayed.

Later another doctor pronounced the aged man dead, but the body was kept in the little cottage while his sherlocks expressed fear of burying him alive.

On orders from the Attorney-General of Quebec Province, of which the Magdalen Islands are a part, Dr. Andrew Gallant, Amherst Island coroner, conducted a careful examination on January 1. Again death was pronounced, but the coroner said immediate burial was not necessary if the family was still doubtful.

Doubt had not been dispelled, and the relatives continued to watch the body for signs of life.

Later they admitted death had won and funeral arrangements were made.

## DAUGHTER UNABLE TO REACH HOME BEFORE BURIAL

Halifax, Jan. 3.—Fog and rain grounded airplanes here today and cut off Mrs. William Patton's last chance of seeing her father, Didier Fougere, before his burial on the Magdalen Islands after long uncertainty over his death.

The Halifax daughter, near hysteria with uncertainty lest her father be buried alive, was to have boarded a plane this morning for Etang du Nord. "If she does not see her father before they bury his body," her husband said, "she will never believe he was not buried alive."

But no Halifax pilot would attempt the trip to the Magdalen Islands today's weather, and the funeral could not be held up.

## COLLAPSE OF ABANDONED BUILDING KILLED FIVE

### Thirty-One Persons Also Injured When Havana Building, Undergoing Repairs, Collapsed without Warning.

Havana, Jan. 3.—Five persons died and thirty-one were injured, Police officials announced today, in the collapse yesterday of an unoccupied two-story brick and stone building.

The discovery of the fifth body today in the ruins of the sixty-year-old structure accounted for all persons previously missing. Hospital attaches announced, however, that they feared at least three of those injured seriously would die.

The building, an abandoned newspaper plant, crumbled without warning, tumbling stones and bricks down upon passersby along the narrow street, while workmen were adding a third story to the structure.

## FRANCE REPORTED SEEKING BRITISH ASSISTANCE ALONG GERMAN BORDER

Paris, January 3.—Paris newspapers reported today that France has asked Great Britain if she would be willing to send troops to the German frontier, to replace French forces in case of war with Italy.

A Foreign Office spokesman, however, said the report was "absurd."

The newspapers Paris-Soir and Intransigeant indicated the question was raised in discussions between the British and French general staffs, in which the two nations were considering how they would aid each other in the event of Italy attacking British ships in the Mediterranean.

The French were represented as feeling that if their aid was required by Britain in fighting off the Italians it would mean taking troops from the Rhine frontier to reinforce those along the Italian border.

This would weaken French defenses against Germany, from which the French fear there is danger because Reichsfuehrer Hitler's rearmament programme.

No conclusion as yet has been reached in the Franco-British talks, the Paris-Soir said, but the "principle" of the French contention "is admitted."

Premier Mussolini of Italy is being kept informed of the conversations, the Paris-Soir added, "since it depends upon only Italy to keep them entirely theoretical."

## UNITED STATES SEEKING GREATER ISOLATION FROM EUROPEAN WARS

### New Neutrality Bill Would Invest President Roosevelt with Powerful Weapons to Curb United States Trade with Belligerents—Bill to Be Presented Congress Today or Monday Believed to Provide for Partial Embargoes on Such Essential War Materials as Cotton, Oil, Copper and Scrap Iron.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A new neutrality bill believed to endow President Roosevelt with new and powerful weapons to curb United States trade with embattled countries was ready today to be tossed into Congressional debate.

It had the active backing of Secretary of State Hull, Chairman Pittman, Democrat-Nevada, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Chairman McReynolds, Democrat-Tennessee, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. They agreed on it last night, and leaders planned to introduce it into Congress today or Monday.

Details were officially a secret, but the Washington Post understands the President would have authority to restrict shipments to belligerents of such essential war materials as cotton, oil, copper and scrap iron. He would be empowered, it is said, to hold such shipments down to peace-time levels.

Certain discretionary power would be given to the President, it is said, but any embargoes would have to apply to all belligerents.

## FRENCH ANXIETY MOUNTS ON FUTURE OIL SUPPLIES

Paris, Jan. 3.—French commentators expressed anxiety today lest the United States Congress, by voting a new Neutrality Act with embargo provisions for belligerents, automatically cut off France's oil supply in case of war.

Hence the opening of the Congress in Washington today was watched with unusual interest. The French generally regard the neutrality stand as further isolating the United States from Europe.

Newspapers speculated on the possibility of losing American sources of supplies in the event cut off Mrs. William Patton's last chance of seeing her father, Didier Fougere, before his burial on the Magdalen Islands after long uncertainty over his death.

Germany, also, was cited as a nation which, like Italy, is attempting to become self-sufficient.

## CLAIM BONUS COST WILL EXCEED ALL ESTIMATES

Washington, Jan. 3.—A strenuous financial argument broke out today over the soldiers' bonus, with United States Government experts estimating the payment plans now in the forefront of that would cost more than the \$2,201,934,710 estimated last year for the inflationary Patman bill which President Roosevelt vetoed.

Advocates of the new plans — the Byrnes-Stevier bill and the measure backed by three major veterans organizations — challenged these estimates.

Friends of the Byrnes-Stevier bill, which has been suggested as the basis of an administration compromise, were informed by the Veterans' Bureau that would cost \$2,213,537,048. The backers of the measure disagreed with this.

Estimates of the cost of the full cash payment plan advanced by the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans were not official. One Government expert said, however, that the figure might run to \$2,300,000,000.

## TEMPERS AT FEVER HEAT AS CONGRESS ASSEMBLES

Washington, Jan. 3.—In an atmosphere electric with political hatreds, the seventy-fourth United States Congress gathered today to open its second session with brief formality at noon; to hear President Roosevelt make a precedent-smashing address at 9 p.m., and then to plunge into the session.

## LARGE AREAS FLOODED AS THAMES OVERFLOWS BANKS

### Grounds of Windsor Castle and Playing Fields of Eton Under Water as River Approaches Record Level of 1915.

London, Jan. 3.—The Thames today was rapidly approaching the record level of 1915, flooding thousands of acres above London.

At Windsor the river was a mile and one half wide. The grounds of Windsor Castle were flooded and the playing-fields of Eton formed one vast lake.

Swans, unable to reach their usual feeding grounds along the river, regularly visit the doors of houses to beg for food.

Residents of Maidenhead are going about the town in boats, of which there is a large supply. The water at Boulters Lock was five feet above normal today. Sonning and other villages were practically cut off.

## QUADRUPLETS BORN IN GERMANY

Kronach, Germany, Jan. 3.—Quadruplets, all girls were born on the last day of 1935 to Frau Ewald Zimmerein, wife of a cabinetmaker. All are reported healthy.

## YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE AFTER BRUTAL MURDER

### Detectives Proceed to Clear Up Details of Attack on Montreal Gunsmith for Whose Death a Broken-Down Lad of Seventeen Is Held in Police Cell.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The lure of easy money was blamed today for the murder of William O. Haynes, fifty-six year old armorer, the suicide of a confessed youthful slayer and the broken-down figure of a seventeen year old suspect in a police cell.

Events moved swiftly yesterday after the cold-blooded killing of Haynes, gunsmith and expert on ballistics. A few moments after Haynes succumbed in his shop to two bullet wounds, police arrested seventeen year old Joseph Abramowitz as he dodged about back streets in the neighborhood.

A few hours later while police cars combed the city for the second suspect, a report was received a youth had attempted suicide in a north end gasoline station. Slumped on the floor of the station was Frank Schaefer, seventeen years of age. There were two bullet wounds in his head that police said were fired from guns stolen from the Haynes shop. Removed to hospital Schaefer died shortly after.

During an argument as to the price for cleaning the gun, one of the youths produced another revolver and ordered Haynes into the back of his shop. A shop assistant and a customer found there were bound and gagged.

When some peremptory order was given Haynes and it was apparently refused one of the bandits snarled: "Okay, then, let him have it!" Two shots were fired and it was found later the bullets came from different revolvers.

The youths fled, scooping up two of Haynes' revolvers from a counter. The shop assistant and the customer looted their bonds and gave chase. They saw one of the gunmen and pointed him out to a constable who ran toward the shop on hearing the shooting. The constable chased the youth who gave the name of Abramowitz when arrested.

The other youth fled in an opposite direction and search for him was being intensified when the call came through from the gasoline station. Schaefer is declared to have left a note which police claim "leaves no loose ends to the murder."

Authorities said the inquest into Schaefer's death would be held tomorrow before that into the killing of Haynes.

## REICH RE-ENTERS RANKS OF WARSHIP EXPORTERS

### Bremen Firm Announces Receipt of Order for Speedy Motorboats for Yugoslavian Navy—Will Take Two Years to Complete.

Bremen, Germany, Jan. 3.—Germany appeared as a builder of naval craft for a foreign power today for the first time since the Great War. The Friedrich Luerssen Company, of Vegesack, announced receipt of a "big order" for speedy motorboats for the Yugo-Slavian navy.

No details were given, except that the boats will be equipped with Zimler-Benz motors. Completion of the order is expected to require two years.

## DOG SAVED HIS MASTER FROM BEING ROBBED

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Gerrard Fanning's dog prevented his owner from being robbed last night after two thugs had knocked Fanning to the ground and were searching his pockets. The dog heard the scuffle and came to the rescue. His snarl put the robbers to flight.

## AROUSED SWEDISH PUBLIC SEEKS SATISFACTION FOR ITALIAN RAID

### Swedish Government Joins with International Red Cross in Demanding Thorough Investigation of Italian Bombing of Swedish Red Cross Unit on Southern Ethiopian Front—Government to Assist in Financing Inquiry—British Press Believes Incident Makes Application of Oil Sanctions Inevitable.

Stockholm, January 3.—Sweden's Government swung into line with the Red Cross today in pressing for a thorough investigation of the Italian bombing of a Swedish Red Cross unit on the southern Ethiopian front.

The nation's press, amid fresh public indignation over the incident, demanded unanimously that Sweden obtain satisfaction from Italy for the aerial assault.

The Swedish Red Cross, after a special meeting yesterday, announced it had voted to finance a piercing inquiry into the case, and to ask the International Red Cross at Geneva to undertake the investigation.

The Government, it was announced, would assist the Red Cross in raising funds for this purpose. The Italian legation, which has been guarded closely since December 31st, the day after the bombardment, became the target for a mass of letters and telegrams of protest.

## UNION JACK TO LOSE ITS ANCIENT REDNESS

London, Jan. 3.—A first class sensation burst upon Britain today with the discovery that the imperial red of the Union Jack is to lose its ancient redness.

The change is a result of a Government order substituting other dyes for those previously used to color the red bunting, in an attempt to save money. The British Color Council refused to accept the resulting thing as red, saying it was a mere dirty brown or rusty color.

Vigorous protests were expected to rain upon a harrassed Parliament over this "debasement" of the emblem.

## STAVISKY CASE TODAY NEARS A DRAMATIC END

### Batteries of Defence Lawyers Launch Arguments Today in Case of Twenty-Five Persons Allegedly Involved in Bayonne Pawnshop Scandal.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Three years after Serge Alexandre Stavisky was found shot to death in a lonely cabin in the French Alps the trial of those allegedly implicated in his huge frauds is nearing a dramatic finish.

The arch-swindler was charged with inflating a \$20,000,000 bubble which, when it burst, shook French politics to its foundations. A Paris court still is unravelling the case and twenty-five persons caught in the Stavisky dragnet are on trial as his accomplices.

The prosecution rested after yesterday's session and the batteries of defence lawyers launched their arguments.

Since November 4th, when the trial began, two score court sessions have been held. A parade of political celebrities has marked them, with all France watching the Hall of Justice by the Seine.

Former Premier Camille Chautemps, whose government collapsed in the February riots of 1934 arising out of the Stavisky scandal, said on December 17th, full legal investigation had shown his innocence of the accusations against him.

Former Minister of Justice Albert Dalmer, shattered in health, has borne the formal rebuke of justice, commenting sadly: "I left office poorer than when I entered it. I shall end my days like the most humble retired civil servant."

A witness to the bewildering mass of testimony has been Stavisky's widow, the former Arlette Simon. Once a mannequin of the Rue de la Paix, Mme. Stavisky was jailed when the scandal broke and is among the prisoners in the dock.

The "fastidious" "M. Alexandre" promised her he would go straight when he made her his bride, she tearfully testified.

Some Paris newspapers charged Stavisky was murdered by police to close his mouth. The official version of the death is suicide, however. The exact position in the case of the Surete Generale, French national police, never has been established. Jean Chippie, former prefect of Paris police and now President of the Paris Municipal Council, cross-examined on December 17, declared he had been aware of Stavisky's dubious past even before the Bayonne scandal, and had attempted to put one of the accused, Deputy Albert Dubarry, on his mettle.

The full brunt of the fraud was borne, however, by Joseph Garat, former Mayor of Bayonne, and the late Judge Albert Prince.

Garat, accused of having helped Stavisky float a huge issue of fake bonds with the connivance of the Bayonne Municipal Government, threw the court into tumult when he admitted he signed the annual city financial statement without even having read it. He declared further, though warned by the police of Stavisky's true character, that he put it down simply as "bar-room talk of detectives."

Among all the mysteries in the

## DECLARES OIL SANCTIONS MORALLY INDISPENSABLE

London, Jan. 3.—The bombing of a Swedish Red Cross unit on the southern Ethiopian front, the Daily Herald said editorially today, made application of oil sanctions against Italy "morally indispensable."

Pointing out that Italian bombing planes were powered with gasoline imported from other countries, the newspaper said "Neither this nor any other Government dare longer permit the supply to Italians of means for such deeds."

## GLORIFYING FORCE ANEW AS WAY TO DISPOSE OF ENEMIES

Rome, Jan. 3.—Italy's Fascist party, glorifying force anew as the way to dispose of its enemies, summoned the people to meetings throughout the kingdom today to hear officials repeat Premier Mussolini's speech of a decade ago, defending strong-armed methods to crush domestic opposition.

"When two elements conflict and are irreconcilable, the solution is force," Duce told Parliament ten years ago today.

The Premier then declared: "I alone assume responsibility" for the Fascist policy of eliminating all opposition.

Informed sources said his attitude would be the same today if criticism arose over the delay of the Fascist armies on the Ethiopian battlefronts in carrying out their campaign of conquest.

Competent observers attributed special significance thus to the kingdom-wide repetition of his words now, with Italy not only engaged in warfare with a former enemy, but also the object of a League of Nations economic siege.

Today also marked the start of the fourth month of East African hostilities.

The Air Ministry called for 5,700 volunteers, in what Fascist Italy called as the "great general enlistment in history," amid reliable reports that the East African strife might grow more severe.

The Air Ministry's summons was for 1,500 volunteer pilots and 4,200 air base experts. More than 1,900 of the non-pilot specialists were reported to be machine gunners.

## HOLIDAY LULL AT OTTAWA IS STILL EVIDENT

### Bye-Election in Assiniboia Expected to Be First of Activities to Break Quietness Prevailing on Domestic Political Front.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The domestic political front continues quiet, reflecting the holidays of the past week, nor will it begin to liven up for several days to come. On the horizon, however, is the bye-election in Assiniboia where Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, is seeking a seat in the House of Commons. The voting is scheduled for next Monday.

The minister is being opposed by William Irvine, former U. F. A. member for Wetaskiwin, who was defeated in the general election of October 14. Mr. Irvine entered the lists unexpectedly on nomination day.

Finance Minister C. A. Dunning had an acclamation in Queen's, P.E. I. He was not a candidate in the general election, although he delivered one or two public addresses in the interests of Liberal candidates.

It is expected that Prime Minister Mackenzie King will issue the names of those whom he will appoint to the National Unemployment Commission some time before the House opens, while other matters to engage his attention will be the resumption of Dominion-provincial committee meetings on those matters which the recent conference left unsettled.

wake of the swindle none was more baffling than the suicide of Judge Albert Prince. One of the key men in the case, he was charged both by Inspector Cousin and Officer Pacht, who were working on the case, of having ordered them to stop.



Alfred E. Smith, 1928 Democratic presidential nominee, marked above cutting a birthday cake, shown his sixty-second birthday by declaring open war on the Roosevelt administration. Taking issue with the President's statement that Smith had been invited as a guest to the White House, the former New York Governor made it clear he would not support Roosevelt for the Democratic re-nomination.

## EIGHT LESS DAILIES

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The N. W. Ayer's Directory of Newspapers and Periodicals for 1936 reports 2,188 daily newspapers in the United States and Canada, a decrease of eight compared with last year. The directory lists 13,927 daily, weekly and other newspapers in the two countries, compared with 14,091 in 1935. There was a decrease of 150 among the weeklies.

## THE WEATHER

### MILD AND SOMEWHAT UNSETTLED.

Pressure is quite low from Manitoba southward to Texas, also over Ontario and on the middle Atlantic coast, while high pressure and much colder weather have spread over Alberta and Saskatchewan from the northward. The weather has been mild with snow and rain occurring in nearly all district from Ontario eastward to the Maritimes and scattered snowflurries have occurred locally in the Western Provinces.

Forecast: Cloudy and mild with occasional light rain Saturday—comparatively mild and still somewhat unsettled.

Temperatures yesterday: Maximum, 32; minimum, 22. Same day last year: Maximum, 5; minimum, 7 below.

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SEEK METHODS OF IMPROVING FISH CULTURE

National Freshwater Fish Conference Studies Means of Increasing Supply of Game and Commercial Fish in Canada's Rivers and Lakes.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Officially opened by Hon. J. E. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries, the National Freshwater Fish Conference was scheduled today to begin a study of fish culture problems across Canada.

Fishery scientists from nearly every province, members of the Biological Board, National Research Council officials and officers of the Department of Fisheries were in attendance.

The sessions opened under the joint chairmanship of Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, Ottawa, head of the National Research Council, and Dr. A. T. Cameron, of the University of Manitoba, who is chairman of the Biological Board.

In the Maritime Provinces, extensive studies of several lakes have been in progress by the Biological Board on the question of production.

In British Columbia, the Board had carried on its work by attacking four problems, Dr. W. A. Clemens, director of the Pacific Biological Station at Nanaimo, told the conference.

Fish culture surveys, Dr. Clemens said, had been carried out in the province. Work would be developed in connection with the operation of the Cowichan hatchery.

Dr. A. G. Hume, director, Atlantic Fisheries Station, St. Andrews, N.B., stated. This work was being conducted with the dual ultimate object of learning what production of fish could be expected annually from a body of water of known size and also determining the suitability of lakes for particular species of fish.

PRINTS SPECIAL EDITION TO TELL OF OWN ELECTION

Burlington, Ont., Newspaperman Acted as Own Typesetter, Pressman and Delivery Boy to Broadcast News of His Victory.

Burlington, Ont., Jan. 3.—As far as youthful George R. Harris, newspaperman here, was concerned, the election of the mayor by acclamation was as big a story as he had seen around town in many long months.

That was why fifteen minutes after the Town Clerk had read out the official list of candidates unanimously elected the Burlington Gazette was on the streets with an extra telling the story.

The Gazette is published by Mr. Harris and his father, Elin A. Harris. Since it was New Year's eve when the results were announced, the printer's devil was celebrating. Undaunted, the mayor-elect took the bundles of extras from the shop, after having set the type and helped run the press and delivered them to the home by post-office. As a result he did not get a chance to interview himself.

MAN ENTERS TENTH YEAR IN STATE OF SEMI-COMA

Doctors Puzzled by Strange Malady from which Springfield, Mass., Man Has Been Aroused but Twice During Decade.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 3.—Victim of a disease that has puzzled doctors who have examined him, William H. Lord, aged sixty-four is now in the tenth year of a semi-coma from which he has aroused but once. Ministered to devotedly by his wife, Lord obeys certain requests like an automaton but betrays otherwise no signs of consciousness of what is going on around him.

Lord takes food and drink with regularity, obeying his wife, and likewise smokes his pipe on instruction. He is able to arise from his bed daily with the same help that would be given to a very young child incapable of dressing.

Lord, as far as is known, has never been under examination of a specialist, since the family are in poor circumstances and, as Mrs. Lord says, have no money for experimentation. The family believe his malady is incurable.

Lord was overcome by his illness in October, 1926. Five years ago he regained consciousness and in many ways became normal and this condition continued for three months, after which he lapsed into semi-coma. Again two years ago he became conscious for forty-five days.

LINDBERGH'S QUIETLY LEFT THEIR HOTEL SUITE TODAY

Famous Couple and Their Little Son Departed by Automobile for Unannounced Destination After Three Days of Strict Seclusion.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—The Charles A. Lindberghs checked out of the Adelphi Hotel and departed for an unannounced destination today.

The famous couple and their little second son, Jon, left quietly by automobile after three days of strict seclusion in their hotel suite.

They came to England on Tuesday aboard the United States steamer American Importer, seeking a respite from the publicity.

Aubrey Morgan, whose former home in Wales yesterday was reported as apparently being prepared for tenants, arrived today to see the famous couple.

Morgan, the widowed husband of Mrs. Lindbergh's sister, Elizabeth, stood in the window with three-year-old Jon Lindbergh and pointed out sights in the street to the child.

Yesterday Colonel Lindbergh inquired about train times for Cardiff, Wales.

Even waiter did not see them. Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Even the waiter who served the Charles A. Lindberghs their meals in the Adelphi Hotel here failed to see them.

In the three days the Lindberghs and their son, Jon, stayed at the hotel, the waiter never caught a glimpse of them, he said today.

He was ordered to leave the tray on a table in the living room of the Lindbergh suite while the family remained in another room.

HAUPTMANN IS CONVINCED SOMETHING WILL SAVE HIM

Kidnap-Slayer of Lindbergh Baby Retains His Stoical Calm as Preparations Are Made for His Execution on January 14.

Trenton, N.J., Jan. 3.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann retains his stoical calm in the belief "something" will save him from the electric chair, as preparations were made today for his execution.

If executed is followed the kidnapper and slayer of the Lindbergh baby will die on Tuesday night, January 14, about 8 p.m., unless the Court of Pardon grants clemency or a reprieve.

About twenty persons will be admitted to the execution chamber, exclusive of guards and prison officials. Among them will be one or two physicians, but the majority will be newspapermen, for whom places will be reserved.

Col. Mark O. Kimberling has ruled that no moving pictures will be taken and no broadcasts made from prison property. He also has ordered that women witnesses be barred.

The law requires twelve witnesses. Col. Kimberling decided it should largely consist of newspapermen.

PLIGHT OF MOTHER MOVES IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS

May Intercede with Washington Officials to Aid Thirty-One Year Old Woman in Getting Her Six Children into United States.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 3.—The plight of a mother of six children and step-mother of five others so won the sympathy of immigration authorities that they were attempting to intercede with Washington officials in her behalf.

The woman is Mrs. Achiel Martens, aged thirty-one, wife of a local mill worker who earns \$25 a week. Her six children were born in Canada during her marriage to her first husband, J. C. O'Brien, of Montreal, N.E., who died in 1922.

TIRING? THESE LIONS LOVE IT



To a human being, tussling with an auto tire is anything but fun. But to these two-year-old jungle monarchs, frolicking on the El Monte, Calif., lion farm, a few discarded auto tires provide roval sport and vital exercise.

BELIEVED 'BEGGAR' WAS IMPLICATED IN HOLD-UP

'Tip-Off' which Sent Provincial Police Hurrying into Laurentian Mountains in Search of Bandit Given by a Bank Official.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The "tip-off" which sent Provincial Police scurrying into the Laurentian Mountains in search of Albert Larocche early this week apparently came from a bank official who gave Larocche twenty-five cents in belief he was a beggar, it was learned today.

The official was said to have been standing outside the St. Agathe branch of a Montreal bank when approached by the man sought in connection with the Hull bank robbery and murder of Armand Nadeau.

Two armed squads of Provincial Police were dispatched to the little Quebec town but returned empty-handed.

DUNHAM

The officers of Prevost Lodge No. 8, A.F. and A.M., Q.R., Dunham, were installed on St. John's Night, December 27, by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. R. Pratt as follows: Wor. Bro. C. E. Buchanan, W.M.; Wor. Bro. A. J. Beattie, I.P.M.; Bro. E. H. Christie, S.W.; Bro. Charles Perkins, J.W.; Wor. Bro. J. F. Carleton, secretary; Wor. Bro. O. C. Selby, treasurer; Wor. Bro. Rev. H. Coffin, chaplain; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. R. Pratt as follows: Wor. Bro. A. McKeelvey, S.D.; Bro. D. T. Beattie, J.D.; Bro. J. L. Spicer, S.S.; Bro. G. H. Perkins, J.S.; Wor. Bro. A. A. Doherty, I.G.; Bro. F. H. Baker, Tyler.

Gustave Favreau, George Burr and John Maurice Fontaine are home from college for the Christmas holidays with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Pudvar and two children were Christmas guests of Mrs. Pudvar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gear.

Miss Ethel Garrick of Montreal, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Garrick.

Miss Yvonne Crilly, of Hartford, Conn., spent Christmas with Mrs. Charles Baker and family.

Miss Carie Baker returned to Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Selby and was their guest for a few days.

The funeral of Mrs. Albert Jette, who before her marriage was Miss Cecile Demers, was held in the Holy Cross Church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. She leaves her husband and six little children, one an infant fourteen days old, to mourn her loss.

The Anglican Sunday School held their Christmas tree in the basement of the church. The children were entertained at tea by the Guild after the gifts were distributed and a happy time spent by the children.

Mrs. Frances Carleton, nurse-in-training, Montreal, was a guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Carleton, at the parsonage for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ouellette, of Freilighsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jumeau on Sunday.

The first hockey game to be played here was on Sunday last between Freilighsburg and Dunham, resulting in a no score.

HOTEL AT ATLANTIC CITY DESTROYED

Atlantic City, N.J., Jan. 3.—Six men were overcome by smoke and gas fumes when fire destroyed the Hotel Biltmore early today. All guests in the six-story brick and frame structure made their way to safety. The men felled by the smoke and gas were firemen and employees of the hotel.

OPEN DRIVE TO UPSET RETURN OF PAUL GOUIN

Quebec Political Situation Further Muddled by Announcement of Action Against Leader of Action Libérale Nationale.

Montreal, January 3.—The old saying, "Time heals all troubles" evidently was not meant to apply to the highly complicated situation arising from the Quebec provincial elections of last November 25th, when the Taschereau Government was returned to power by a majority of six seats.

Far from doing anything to solve the trouble, each passing day seems only to add to the general mix-up in the way of recants, contestations, protests, actions and counter-actions. In fact, the legal position of the successful candidates is in many ridings has become so involved that the public and lawyers alike do not know just what to do next.

The latest development to add to the muddle is the announcement that on January 7th the Liberal party will seek to suspend the election of Paul Gouin, Action Libérale Nationale leader, who defeated Walter Reed, Liberal, in L'Assomption, on the usual complaints of election irregularities. For good measure, the Opposition forces announce that they will launch a counter-action to have Mr. Gouin disqualified because of certain actions by his supporters that the Opposition did not like.

What other actions, on one side or the other, are to be entered next week have not yet been disclosed, but it is intimated that there will be a number of appeals and that there are a number of actions on the way.

Members elected do not attach much importance to the entry of these contestation proceedings as they are concerned with the legislature is concerned. It is pointed out, however, that in some instances, that all proceedings must cease eight days prior to the opening of the session, since nothing can happen of a definite nature in regard to the actions before some time before the session opens. It is now accepted that the only member elected who will be missing is Dr. Anatole Plante, of Mercier, that is, except for unforeseen sickness, and so on. Records show that it is very unusual for a legislature to meet in full session during the first session following a general election, there being usually some one too ill to attend.

What is at the moment bothering the members, specially those who are lawyers, is the question of whether the suitable pairing can be arranged. For the moment, the law has to be obliged to attend daily at Quebec is bound to prove a serious matter, it is being ruefully admitted, and unless there is a willingness to pair, the situation may become so vital for some members that they will be forced to make their choice between politics or their profession. Lawyers, as a class, are most in danger of being hard hit by a situation which would arise should no agreement as to pairs be reached, though judges in the past have been as accommodating as possible in cases due for hearing before the courts.

Outside of the legal profession, another class of member affected will be the alderman-member, such as Ald. L. H. Auger, Ald. Lesage, and Ald. Leduc, the first leader of the City Council, the second member of the Executive Committee, and the third holder of portfolio of critic of Mayor Camillien Houde.

Then, there are the members who belong to the medical profession who still practice their profession. There are several of them who have their practices, which hitherto they have been able to attend to, since voting was so much one-sided.

WHEAT PRICES LOWER ON WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE

A Lull in Foreign Demand for Wheat Was a Factor in the Fractional Recession.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Sympathetic to a weak Liverpool market, wheat prices eased in quiet, early trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. A lull in foreign demand for wheat also was a factor in the fractional recession.

Values near mid-session were 2.9 cent lower, May at 89 and July 89 5-8 cents. Liverpool near the close was 1 3-8 pence lower, with profit-taking in that market reported. Chicago and Buenos Aires also weakened.

REPORT NEW TREATMENT TO ALLY PROSTATE DISEASES

Feeding Prostate Sufferers An Extract of Bovine Tissue Claimed to Cause Abnormal Enlargement of Gland to Subside.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—A new treatment for prostate trouble—a common affliction of old men—which gives complete relief was reported today by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. It consists merely of feeding to prostate sufferers an extract of bovine tissue which in some unknown way, possibly through a hormone action, causes the abnormal action of the gland to subside, according to Dr. D. Roy McCullough, of the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, O., who reported the method.

He explained that the abnormal enlargement of the gland, which is situated at the neck of the bladder, interferes with normal body functions and has a secondary effect in causing kidney disorders which are sometimes fatal.

D. C. Aikens has sold his farm to Mr. Jackson from Montreal.

Financial News

MONTREAL OPENING AND NOON SALES

Table with columns: Montreal Opening, Noon Sales, and various stock prices including Bell Tel., Brazilian, Bruck Silk, etc.

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Following are the best radio programmes tomorrow, Saturday, with the key to the stations in the final paragraph: 6.00 p.m.—WEAF: Pinky Hunter's Orchestra; WABC: Talk; KDKA: News. 6.15 p.m.—WEAF: Music; WABC: News of Youth; KDKA: Sports. 6.30 p.m.—WJZ: Morin Sisters; WEAF: Songs; WABC: Three Little Words; GRM: Dinner Music; KDKA: Dinner Music. 6.45 p.m.—WEAF: Religion in the News; WABC: Song; WJZ: Jamboree; KDKA: Miller's Plough Boys. 7.00 p.m.—WABC: The Family on Tour; CRM: Rex Battle's Orchestra; CFCE: Boake Carter's Traveltogue. 7.15 p.m.—WJZ: Master Builder Programme; WEAF: Popeye the Sailor; CRM: Men of Melody; CKAC: Musical Trip. 7.30 p.m.—WJZ: Message of Isaiah; WEAF: News; WABC: Band Music; CKAC: Musical Programme; KDKA: Will Roland's Orchestra. 7.45 p.m.—WEAF: Songs. 8.00 p.m.—WABC: Music; WEAF: Hit Parade; WJZ: Spanish Revue; CRM: Cotter's Saturday Night; CKAC: Variety Show. 8.30 p.m.—WABC: Musical Treat; CRM: Masters of Melody; CKAC: Silver Strings; CFCE: Music. 9.30 p.m.—WABC: Variety Programme; WJZ: Barn Dance; WEAF: Al Jolson. 10.30 p.m.—WABC: "Searchers of the Unknown"; CKAC: Alex Lajoie's Music. 11.00 p.m.—WEAF: Music; WABC: Drama of the Skies; CRM: Northern Melodrama; CFCE: Sports and News; KDKA: Sports. 11.30 p.m.—WJZ: Ray Noble's Orchestra; WEAF: Ben Bernie's Orchestra. WAF—New York ..... 950 WCFM—Montreal ..... 910 WABC—Montreal ..... 910 WGY—Schenectady ..... 750 WABC—New York ..... 860 CKAC—Montreal ..... 730 WJZ—Pittsburgh ..... 950 WJZ—New York ..... 740

NOTED ORCHESTRA LEADER HELPING YOUNG CHILDREN

Conductor of Metropolitan Opera Company Orchestra Starts Competition in Montreal for Children from Ten to Fourteen Years.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Wilfred Pelletier, conductor of the Metropolitan Opera Company orchestra, today returned to New York after conducting a special concert yesterday for students under the auspices of the Association des Concerts Symphoniques.

Mr. Pelletier led a programme which, while elementary enough for the younger members of the audience, was yet sufficiently selective to be enjoyed by a connoisseur.

The noted conductor gave an "initiation" into the instruments of the orchestras and inaugurated a competition for children of from ten to fourteen years of age. Edward Johnson, general manager of the Metropolitan, sent a special message of congratulation.

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PAGEANT HELD BY WATERLOO YOUNG PEOPLE

Very Impressive Pageant Presented in Waterloo United Church - Hon. and Mrs. J. J. Irwin

Waterloo, Jan. 3.—A Christmas pageant in lieu of the regular service founded on the Bible story of the birth of Christ was presented in the United Church. The tableaux, which were taken by the young people of the church, were supported musically by the choir and violin selections by Mr. Lunn, as well as a solo by Roger McKergow.

DR. AND MRS. J. J. IRWIN HONORED

In the Masonic Temple on Saturday evening a representative gathering paid well-deserved honor to Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Irwin, who on that day were celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary.

The guests of honor with Rev. E. M. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson were seated in the front of the hall at a table supporting a beautifully decorated wedding cake and candles.

Following the greetings exchanged every one joined in the grand march, which was followed by quadrilles, fox trots and waltzes, those not wishing to dance playing bridge until 11:30 when refreshments were served.

General Notes: It was with a sense of irreparable loss that the people of the Eastern Townships learned of the sudden death of Alfred Wood, editor and president of the Sherbrooke Daily Record, and sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives and members of the Record staff in their overwhelming loss.

Miss Margaret Shore, of Westmont, is a guest of Miss Janet Slat.

Miss Eileen Marshall, of Westmont, has returned home, after spending part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Holden and family.

Miss Alice Silver spent New Year's Day in Danville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silver.

Joe Lessard, of Montreal, spent Christmas and the week-end here with his mother and sister, Mrs. Amos Lessard, and Miss Anne Lessard.

Miss Myrtle Goddard, of Southbro, Mass., was a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Goddard, and her sister, Mrs. Alden Perkins, and family.

Miss Barbara Broadhurst, of Quebec City, is a holiday guest of Miss Irene Robinson.

Miss Melba King, of Kingston, Ont., has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McKergow and family.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. E. A. Blake last week.

Mrs. F. A. Slack entertained sev-

eral friends at bridge on Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Mack, who is home from Macdonald College during the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Spencer on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland, of Saxby's Corner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer and two daughters and Don Spencer, of Bromo Centre, Ernest Bradley, of East Village, Mrs. Josie Donaway, E. A. Parmelee and Mrs. Fred Parmelee, of Waterloo.

C. A. HarleIGH was a Christmas guest of Mrs. Robert Neil, Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Robinson entertained upwards of thirty of their younger friends on Friday of last week in honor of their daughter, Miss Irene Robinson. Dancing was enjoyed in the drawing-rooms, resplendent with Christmas decorations, Mr. Johnson providing excellent piano music for the dancers.

Out of town guests included Miss Melba King, of Kingston, Ont., Miss Eileen Marshall, of Westmont, Miss Barbara Broadhurst, of Quebec City, and Leon Braconer, of Lyndonville, Vt. At twelve p.m. a buffet supper was served in the dining room.

Miss Allison Ewing, of Richmond, is spending part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deaigne and Miss Soule, Foster Square. The Christmas Eve dance held under the auspices of the Waterloo Band was a decided success.

Dancers were present from Granby, Cowansville, Knowlton and Foster. The sum of fifty dollars was realized.

Miss Marjorie McKenna, of Bedford, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKenna and cousin, Miss Jessie Cook.

Mrs. Joseph Davis is now able to be about her home following grippe which confined her to her bed for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kavanagh and sons, Hugh and Curtis, of Farnham, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Boright and family.

On St. John's night at the St. John's A.M. held their Christmas installation ceremonies in the Masonic Temple, when Mr. Bro. Walter J. Taylor, of West Shefford, most efficiently and impressively installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Wor. Master, Wor. Bro. A. T. McKergow; Wor. Bro. George A. Young; S.W. Bro. H. E. Spinnery; J.W. Bro. Leon R. Lewis; secretary, Wor. Bro. R. B. Moyses; chaplain, Wor. Bro. W. H. Thompson; S.D. Bro. Alan E. McKergow; J.D. Bro. Richard F. Shaw; S.S. Bro. A. E. Johnson; Wor. Bro. S. G. Stoddard; Bro. D. S. Brown; Tyler, Wor. Bro. F. R. Dalton. Following the closing ceremonies everyone retired to the banquet hall and enjoyed an oyster supper prepared by several of the brothers.

The retiring Worthy Master, Wor. Bro. George A. Young, gave the toast to the King. A toast to the Grand Lodge and members of the craft in general was proposed by Wor. Bro. A. W. Williams and responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. A. P. Hillhouse. Wor. Bro. Walter J. Taylor proposed a toast to the King. A toast to the Grand Lodge and members of the craft in general was proposed by Wor. Bro. A. W. Williams and responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. A. P. Hillhouse.

An impressive Watch Night service was conducted by Rev. Norman Egerton in St. Luke's Church at 11:30 p.m. on Tuesday night, when many of the congregation watched the Old Year out and the dawn of the incoming year in a spirit of worship.

On the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Midgeley were at home to about twenty-five of their friends on New Year's Eve. The evening was delightfully spent in games, music and dancing. At a quarter of twelve, refreshments prepared by Miss Barbara Midgeley were served. Mr. and Mrs. Midgeley were the recipients of many useful gifts.

Mrs. Gertrude Holden, of Freheburg, is a guest of her son, Mr. Holden, and family, Foster Square.

Miss Isabel M. Gilmour was a New Year's Day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Quilliams, South Stukely.

Lloyd Candlish, of Drummondville, was in Year's Day in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Candlish, and grandfather, John E. MacFarlane.

Mrs. K. M. Wallace and Miss Benita Wallace, of Montreal, who are spending the week in town with relatives, were New Year's Day guests of Mrs. Henry Neil and Miss Effie Booth.

Mrs. C. E. Tenny's friends will be sorry to learn that she injured one of her eyes on Tuesday, when something fell from a shelf and unfortunately struck her eye. Although it is thought the sight is not impaired, there is still much inflammation and it will no doubt confine Mrs. Tenny to her home for a couple of weeks.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. W. A. Parks entertained a few friends at the tea hour in honor of the Misses Harkom, of Melbourne, who are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. B. Moyses, and family.

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BEDFORD DISTRICT

ALVA: Miss Doris Sherraz, who has been very ill is convalescing.

Miss Pauline Tibbitts, of East Pinnacle, spent a few days with Miss Marion Cowan.

John Thibault has gone to Connecticut where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Keith Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Traver and E. Boright were visitors at C. B. Cowan's, Mr. and Mrs. Traver stayed for a few days' visit.

Others entertaining friends and relatives on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. William Renaud, Mr. Henry Hoyt, Mrs. Alice Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawley and A. Vincent.

Master Clement Dandenault, of Abercorn, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Thibault.

WARDEN

Recent callers at the home of W. G. Kneeland were: Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Waterloo, W. H. King, of South Stukely, Arthur Hebert, of St. Joachim, L. Lucas and A. P. Marston, Warden, the latter having been a regular and welcome visitor during Mr. Kneeland's illness.

The prize-winner was Mrs. Eugene Messier, Mr. T. Swan and Mr. Eugene Bonnette. Following the same delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Henry L. Boucher is spending the New Year's holidays in Montreal with relatives and friends.

WEST SUTTON

Edwin Spencer is ill and under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miner and family, of Cowansville, were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Edith Jordan and family.

STANBRIDGE EAST

The members of the Junior Red Cross with the teachers of the Consolidated School here sponsored a card party in the school when cards were played at five tables.

The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Harold Laekie, and the consolation prize by Mrs. E. L. Turner.

Christmas trees were held at the both the Anglican and United Churches. At the former, the entertainment was mostly given by members of St. Luke's Sunday School, Waterloo, and was much appreciated.

A pageant was put on at the United Church, representing much labor and was very well done and much enjoyed by those present through the number was not large, owing to cold and other hindrances.

Miss Kathleen Bowker, of Macdonald College, is spending her holidays at her home here.

A Christmas party of friends and relatives was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bowker.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Allen and Masters Bertram and Hugh Allen, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jolley, of West Shefford, and Miss Evelyn Barnes and Miss Vivian Bobo, of Waterloo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes on Sunday.

H. H. Curtis, of Westmont, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curtis, recently. He, with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Symons, Waterloo, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ashton entertained at a Christmas dinner party, assisted by the Misses Grace and Alice Ashton. The latter is home from her school in L'Acadie until March.

Friends continue to be very anxious at the long and serious illness of G. H. Permond. He and Mrs. Permond have the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mr. J. A. Lewis, Masters Kenneth, Donald and David Lewis were guests of Mrs. C. Booth and Douglas and Evan Booth. Mr. and Mrs. Wright Irwin and family, of Granby, were also guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Lewis spent Christmas with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duboyce at Duboyce's Corner.

SOUTH BOLTON

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bracey spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. S. Windle in Knowlton.

Mrs. D. McInnes, of Granvilleville, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Pibus, last week.

Garnet Wedge, and W. Smyth were in Mansouville on Saturday.

Miss Mable Bracey, of Granby, spent Christmas at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cousins, of Waterloo, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. W. Pibus.

FINE CONCERT PRESENTED IN DIXVILLE HALL

Members of St. Cuthbert's Church and Sunday School at Dixville Sponsored Very Enjoyable Christmas Entertainment.

Dixville, January 3.—The members and friends of St. Cuthbert's Church held the Christmas festivities in the town hall on Christmas eve. The background for the stage represented the stable, with the star shining on it, and was loaned by the Hereford Sunday School.

At the close of the programme, the children eagerly awaited the arrival of Santa Claus, and then followed a jolly time for all.

The Guild of St. Cuthbert's Church donated sufficient money to provide every scholar with a useful gift, as well as a toy or personal gift.

All young children were presented with a toy. Boxes of candy were given to all and Miss Emma Damon donated the oranges, which all the children received.

General Notes: Miss Frances Parker was a weekend guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Nelson, Norton, Vt.

Alice Neill is able to be out again following his recent indisposition.

Mr. H. C. Gekking pleasantly entertained the members of her Sunday School class at the parsonage on Friday evening.

Fourteen young people were present to partake of a chicken-pie supper, after which the time was spent in games of various kinds.

A midnight service was held in St. Cuthbert's Church on Christmas eve and was well attended.

Miss Emma Damon left on Monday for a visit with friends in New York and other points in New England.

BISHOPTON

Midnight Mass was celebrated in St. Clement's Roman Catholic Church Christmas Eve. The choir rendered the Mass by L. C. Batman, assisted by Louis Barzain, the organist being Miss L. Bouffard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Andrews were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. de Gruy, and callers at the same home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell has returned to Belleville, Ont., after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Hilda Goodenough.

George Kineaid has returned to Dixville having spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kineaid.

Mrs. R. Salway, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fleming and Miss Jean Barr, of Montreal, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr.

Mrs. Thomas Cogan with Miss Francine and Master Richard have left to spend a few days in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lemoine are spending a few days in Montreal as guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. B. Halpeny, and Mr. Halpeny.

Mrs. H. W. Hills and daughter, Helen, of Milby, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Doyle.

The Misses Harkom are spending the holiday season in Waterloo visiting relatives.

at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White. His sister, Miss Winnie White, of Freilighsburg, is also home for the holidays.

Guess at the home of Mrs. Emma Fortin were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fortin and son, Ralph, of Sheldon Springs, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Larocche and Mrs. Crothers, of Pigeon Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George Fortin, of Bedford, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fortin and daughter, Joyce.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT

CASSVILLE: Clark Lawton, of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holidays at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGill and daughter, of Island Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vivian and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Vivian on Christmas Day.

Franklin and Lee Heath, of Bishop's University, Lennoxville, are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Peasey spent Christmas Day with her son and family at Stanstead.

WATERVILLE

At St. John's Church on Sunday evening, Rev. George Pye took as his text "Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given."

The Christmas music was repeated. The hymns and anthems led by the choir were under the direction of Mr. David Johnston. The anthems "The Angels' Song" and "Tidings of Great Joy" by Lighthill were beautifully rendered by the choir.

Mrs. Fred W. Ayer, Miss Pearl Burton and David Johnston taking the solo parts, while the semi-chorus consisted of the Misses Kathleen Taylor, Rita Smith, Beatrice Charron and Maude Pye also Fred Burton preceded the full chorus and sang softly throughout the anthems.

During the service, three Christmas hymns were sung. Immediately after the benediction the choir sang the beautiful and familiar carol "Holy Night." The blended voices of the choir were then heard in the recessional hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The decorations of the church were very tastefully carried out by the members of the Ladies' Guild.

The evergreen trees on the window sills and in the chancel, and beautiful white carnations adorning the altar table, formed a spectacular setting for the impressive Christmas services.

Rev. J. G. Fulcher preached inspiringly and interestingly on the subject "Peace" at the United Church on Sunday morning.

The words for his text were taken from Isaiah IX, verse six: "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

The beautiful anthem "The Angels' Song" was rendered by an unusual large choir, R. L. Baglow taking the solo part. Miss Gladys Swanson was presiding at the organ.

The usual session of the Sunday School was held following the morning service. At the evening service, the Junior Choir was in attendance.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart, Glass, of Lennoxville, Mr. and Mrs. William Price, of Huntingville and Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Holtham and Miss Laura Holtham.

Miss Muriel Johnson, of Sherbrooke, was a guest over the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson and Miss Viola Johnson. E. Kimmis, of Cowansville, was a holiday visitor at the same home.

The many friends of Mrs. J. P. Heath are sorry to learn that she is confined to her room through illness. A speedy and complete recovery is hoped for her.

John McEachin, Jr., who spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McEachin, left on Saturday for Toronto to resume his position there.

Mrs. T. Gelinas, of Sherbrooke, has been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ingham. Holiday guests at the same homes were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hodgson and son, Prosper, of East Haven, Vermont.

The sympathy of the community is expressed to Mrs. E. W. White and two little daughters, of Montreal, in the illness and subsequent death of Mr. White. The interment took place in Greenwood Cemetery with Rev. George Pye, of St. John's Anglican Church, officiating.

COMPTON

Christmas Day guests at the rectory included Mrs. C. H. Bowen, L. H. Bowen and Mrs. Smita, of Sherbrooke.

Miss Eva Groome spent a few days recently with friends in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Broderick entertained for dinner on Christmas Day John Broderick, Miss Louise Broderick, Miss L. St. Laurent, J. B. M. St. Laurent and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Webster were Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster in Hatley.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams and children and Mrs. Amanda Williams, of Bulwer.

Mrs. Nettie Todd and Miss Addie Todd were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Waterville, on Christmas Day.

CHERRY RIVER

Among the Christmas visitors at the various homes were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner, Malcolm Turner, Miss Marjorie Turner and Mr. Ross, all from Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Parnell, Miss Helen Parnell, from McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Catchpaw and two sons, Miss Helen Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Humphrey and son, Garth, Mrs. E. Sager and Mrs. Waterman, from Magog.

The Christmas entertainment prepared by the teachers and pupils, assisted by other local talent was given at the school house and was much enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bullard spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenks at Magog.

Henry Quilliams recently received news of the death of his brother-in-law, Dana Huntington, at Barton, Vt.

Mrs. Nancy Delaine has received word of the death of her elder brother, Charles Hitchcock, an old time resident of Stukely, who passed away at his home in Saskatoon, Sask.

Little Clema Sager had the misfortune to break her arm recently when she fell from her high chair.

G. L. Turner accompanied his daughter, Marjorie, to Montreal, on Tuesday, where he will again consult his doctor at the Western Hospital.

Miss Turner will resume her duties at the Royal Victoria.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden McKelvey, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported better.

It was with the deepest regret that people in this locality learned of the death of the Record editor and friend, Alfred Wood.

WINDSOR MILLS

A Christmas tree for the Sunday School was held in St. Andrew's United Church Hall on Christmas eve with an excellent entertainment given by the pupils.

At Lower Windsor on December 23 also a good programme lasting a couple of hours was heard by an appreciative audience. Much credit is due the ladies who had thus planned and prepared for the enjoyment of both grown-ups and the children.

The body of Miss Lydia Begin, a former resident of this place was brought from Montreal for burial here on December 25. Relatives accompanying the remains were Hon. E. Prevost, N.P. nephew, Mrs. M. E. Prevost, niece, and Mrs. Robert Lebel, grandniece.

A card party in aid of the poor was held in St. Philippe's Church Hall. The convener being Mrs. H. Reid, Mrs. A. Paquette, Mrs. E. Menard and Mrs. S. Hillier.

Entrance prize was a beautiful centrepiece embroidered by the Sisters of the Congregation Notre Dame. This was won by Miss M. R. Hamel. Ten other prizes were won at the card tables.

Rev. and Mrs. O. Berry entertained a group of young people on Monday evening at a sleigh drive followed by a social hour. These were friends of their daughter, Miss Audrey Berry and their son, Roy Berry who are spending the holidays with their parents.

Malcolm McDonald entertained a few of his young friends at a social gathering on Monday afternoon.

Bruce Hanley had a small group of friends at his home one evening last week.

Roy Watson and Miss Dorothy Stalker returned from the Sherbrooke Hospital in time to spend New Year's Day at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Batchelder and family, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jondreville.

The Rovers held a successful little dance at the Scout Headquarters one evening last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Julien Pesant and daughter, Michèle, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Provencher for Christmas.

Mrs. George Wittly entertained a large number of her friends one afternoon recently. Mrs. Stanley Hall and Mrs. W. H. Morrison partook.

Miss Ada McCullough received a number of callers and cards of congratulatory wishes on the occasion of her birthday, December 26th.

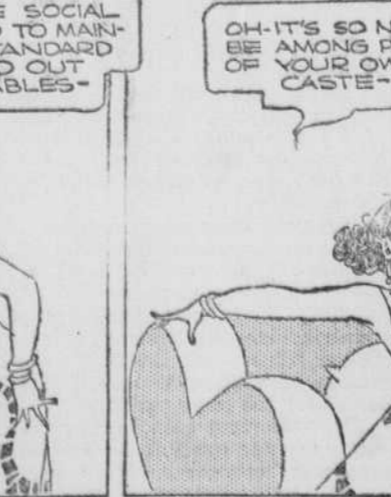
Miss Joan Mason, of Montreal, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Quinn.

Mrs. W. J. O'Reilly left for California on December 26th, where she will spend the remainder of the

BRINGING UP FATHER.



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WHAT?



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By George McManus.

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## After Christmas.

Bert Barsby, Upsilon, Ont.

When the Christmas flurry is over  
And the packages neatly piled,  
There is something each one of us misses,  
The unquestioning faith of a child.

The treble of childish laughter,  
Some toy in a chubby hand,  
A face all smeary with candy,  
And the bang of a little band.

So easy to tears or to laughter,  
So easy to sleep or to play,  
That in fancy again we can see ourselves  
On the dawn of a far-off day.

In a pair of little pajamas,  
With a "Chu Chu" more precious than gold,  
A big red drum with a drumstick,  
And a plory that never grows old.

And I think, as my mind goes backward,  
How material values change,  
I wonder if we're not the losers  
In the mix up, not so strange.

For I know, though I only admit it  
On this morn when the bright sun smiled,  
I'd trade this old world's worries  
For the unquestioning faith of a child.

## Motorists Pay High For Roads.

When pointing to the advantages that their administrations have bestowed, politicians in all provinces are wont to applaud the wonderful improvements that have been made to the old highway systems in the past few years. With their hearers, they would leave the impression that they are bestowing something in the way of bounty on the motorists. That they have improved the highways in recent years is true enough, but they fail to tell the electors just how much more the autoist has contributed to the various provincial treasuries in the way of license and registration fees and the gasoline tax than has been expended on roads.

During 1934, the nine provinces of the Dominion spent on account of highways \$34,978,339. This sum includes interest, sinking fund and maintenance, but excludes capital expenditures not chargeable to revenue. In the same twelve-month period, the Provincial governments collected from the motorists a total of \$50,020,051 in gasoline taxes and registration fees.

In this province, the administration assessed the car owners \$10,405,431 in taxes of one form or another and spent \$6,077,378 on maintenance, interest charges and the like. Ontario went even better, collecting \$22,118,173 in gasoline taxes and registration fees. Its expenditures on road account, however, reached the sum of \$18,997,347. In Manitoba collections amounted to \$2,784,418 and the expenditures to \$1,886,198. Saskatchewan took the "honors" for "soaking the motorist," mulcting him of \$8,445,228 and spending a mere \$2,090,421 on improving the highways. Alberta was not far behind its neighbor, gathering in \$8,650,689 and spending \$2,626,258. British Columbia collected \$4,348,868 and expended \$2,986,681.

Recent tabulations compiled by an automobile manufacturers' association show that the Canadian motorist today pays six times as much in taxes as he did in 1913.

Despite this heavy taxation and road expenditure, Canada ranks fifth in the road mileage of the world, with a total of 409,124 miles of highway. The United States heads the list with 8,063,264 miles or one-third of the world total. Soviet Russia ranks second with 1,682,109 miles; Japan is third with 594,626 miles and Australia fourth with 468,234 miles.

Gibraltar foots the list as far as mileage is concerned, with only fifteen miles. There are sixty-six cars to each mile of road in the Mediterranean fortress, whereas the United States has 8.1 and Canada 2.7 cars per mile of road.

Seventy-one per cent. of the total motor vehicle registration in the world is in the United States and approximately three per cent. in Canada.

## 1935 Epochal For Britain.

The past year has been very important in British history. In the first place, beginning last May 6th, and going on for some weeks, all Britain was in fête in honor of the silver anniversary of the reign of King George Fifth. It was the occasion for an extraordinary show of affection and loyalty to a sovereign who, better than any living royal person, has shown he knows how to reign over a thoroughly democratic country. The year, too, saw the enactment of a bill, after a long and bitter fight, which is fraught with greater consequences than any passed by any parliamentary body in many years. It was the famous India bill which gave

representative democratic government to the 350,000,000 people of India. In mid-November Britain had a nation-wide election for a new House of Commons, resulting in a smashing victory for the National Government, under Stanley Baldwin as Prime Minister, and meaning that in all probability he would rule the country for five years.

## Potential Danger.

The papers recently recorded the odd case of the gentleman in Youngstown, O., who gave his three-year-old son a toy gun for Christmas. The lad played with this, liked it, and went rummaging around for something better.

In his father's bureau drawer he found a real revolver. He hauled it out and plugged father in the hand, inflicting a painful and crippling wound. This probably is a good object lesson about the unwisdom of giving very young children toy guns; but it is even more eloquent about the unwisdom of keeping real guns in the house at all.

What does the ordinary citizen need of a revolver, anyway? The chance that he will ever need to make legitimate use of it is microscopic.

Simply having the thing around the place is a hazard. The hazard brings death or injury to scores of citizens every year—and it is a hazard which no man needs to take.

## Editor's Note-Book.

The parole system has been over-worked. Hardened criminals use it too much. The parole was meant for the first offender as a method of rehabilitation.

Chief Camirand says automobiles have been a great factor in helping people see the world—this one and the next.

The only difference between a hunting and driving license is the fact that there appears to be no closed season on pedestrians.

High wages and best materials constitute the only road to low prices in the opinion of Henry Ford.

Executives and foremen should remember that advice is like snow—the softer it falls the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mind.

Regardless of past trials and errors, the struggle for fair play in business will go on, regardless of any vicious thrusts.

We may take it that the next Italian version of the Bible will delete the existing complimentary references to Eden, remarks the Mail and Empire.

Smiles and tears speak all languages.

## What Editors Say

### CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE.

Edinburgh Scotsman.

Dr. T. Drummond Shiels, M.C. of the British Social Hygiene Council, speaking at the McLellan Galleries, Glasgow, denounced what he called the conspiracy of silence on sex matters. Boys and girls, he said, were sent out into the world with a considerable body of information on the subject, but no positive or authoritative help. There was greater need for providing young people with proper knowledge than was the case in any previous generation, because the freedom they enjoyed today also exposed them to greater danger. Owing to the uncertainties of the times, there seemed to be a lack of idealism. Young people were keen on happiness and pleasure, but many of them had not learned the lesson that happiness was very elusive. It could not be got by seeking after it, because it came incidentally in the pursuit of the happiness and comfort of others.

### A MODEST DUKE.

London Advertiser.

It is related of the famous Duke of Devonshire, who died in 1908, that he yawned in the middle of one of his own speeches in the House of Commons—he was then Lord Hartington—and afterwards blamed the dullness of the speech. Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General, tells another story of him as the Duke. He had a horror of speechmaking, and related to a friend that he had an awful nightmare. "I dreamt," he said, "that I was making a speech in the House of Lords, and I awoke and found I was."

## Thirty Years Ago Today

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.

January, 3rd, 1906.

Speakers at the annual dinner of Knowlton citizens: Justice Lynch, Judge Foster, Rev. James Carmichael, E. Feury, Israel England and Mrs. Nathaniel Pettet.

Class leaders in first term examinations in Sherbrooke Central School: Annie King, Jennie Harner, Vear Whitman, Olive Robinson, Emma Stuart, Burnett Laxer, Mary Long, Ralph Washburn, Eva Lamont and Charlotte Crutcher. At Ayer's Cliff: Grace Place, Helen Fish, Roy Clough, Cora Martin, Heba Pedley, Cora Bangs and Florence Grenon.

Class leaders in the Christmas examinations at Eaton District School: David McLellan, Gertrude Berry, Earl Thompson, Jimmie McLellan and Lawrence Thompson.

Prize winners at a card party given by Hon. and Mrs. M. F. Hackett at Stanstead: Miss Mary Flint, Dr. J. C. Colby and Mrs. T. J. Norris.

Customs duties collected at the Port of Sherbrooke for December, 1905, were \$15,115.44, and for the entire year \$92,292.25, being an increase of \$1,201.75 over the preceding year.

## GOOD HEADWAY MADE BY CANADA PAST TWO YEARS

Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Outlines Factors of Recovery and General Conditions at Year End.

The trend of economic conditions was decidedly upward during the year just ended, Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, states in the following article written especially for the Canadian Press. Mr. Euler writes: Many readjustments are still necessary and Canadians have difficult problems to face, but on the whole constructive factors predominate the situation. Short term money rates in the New York and London markets remain at about the lowest level in history, and Dominion Government bonds sold during the greater part of the year at prices affording an exceedingly low yield to the purchaser, chief money being a potent influence for recovery. The deposit liabilities of the banks increased since the summer of 1934, and security holdings and readily available assets reached abnormally high levels.

Industrial production in the United States and Great Britain, with which Canada has close trading relations, recorded gains over 1934. The volume of Canada crops despite the decline in the wheat harvest, was greater than in the preceding year. The activity of the industries producing materials for the expansion of plant and equipment was considerably accelerated in 1935. This suggests that many enterprises are preparing for greater operations in the near future. Steps are being rapidly taken to reduce tariff barriers by negotiations, enabling the people of the Dominion to take fuller advantage of the specialization by the acceleration of international trade.

The level of business operations in 1935 was, of course, below that of 1928 and 1929. The result was that large numbers of the increasing active population remained unemployed and many plants were either idle or operating at a point much below capacity levels.

Despite the backwardness of international trade due partly to artificial restrictions, Canada has shown modest recovery in the last two years. Readjustments automatically effected in the economic system, and at least making an impression. The importance of international trade to Canada is indicated by the fact that about sixteen per cent. of commodities produced here are shipped to external markets. Consequently, nearly 400,000 of our gainfully employed population are engaged in the production of goods for the export trade.

The economic tendencies of Canada are largely dependent upon conditions in the principal countries with which we have commercial and financial ties. A mandate was recently conferred upon the present Canadian administration to encourage external trade by the lessening of governmental restrictions. In furtherance of this policy, a trade agreement was successfully concluded between this country and the United States. The agreement extends most-favored-nation treatment in the matter of customs duties and related matters. Included in the arrangements are the reservations on the part of Canada with regard to trade with other areas in the British Commonwealth of Nations. The effect of the most-favored-nation clause is that every concession of a nature that would be of advantage to the existing trade, which the United States may make with other countries will automatically be accorded to Canada as well.

Economic conditions in the United States were well maintained at the moderate level reached in the early months of the year. The market reactions characteristic of the two preceding years failing to recur in 1935. Industrial production as measured by the index of the Federal Reserve Board consequently showed a gain of about eleven per cent. over 1934.

A significant factor of the year was the sharp gain in the import trade of the United States. Total imports were nearly \$1,503,000,000, a clear-cut increase of no less than twenty-one per cent. over the first nine months of 1934. General imports from Canada were reported as \$293,000,000 against \$193,500,000 in the first nine months of 1934, the increase being stepped up to 24.3 per cent.

Exports from the United States, on the other hand, recorded only a slight increase over 1934. The total of exports and re-exports was about \$1,568,900,000 in the nine-month period of 1935, showing a gain of only 0.4 per cent. over the \$1,561,000,000 of exports in the same months of the preceding year. The gain in the exports to Canada was 6.6 per cent., the total in the available period of 1935 having been \$243,000,000.

The prosperity of the United Kingdom continued in 1935, many signs of definite progress being in evidence. The external trade of the United Kingdom was characterized by a considerable gain in exports during the first ten months of 1935. The total was \$394,000,000, recording the considerable gain of 7.4 per cent. The gain in exports to the Empire countries over the first nine months of 1934 was eleven per cent.

The gain in imports was limited to 1.2 per cent. in the first ten months of 1935 over the same period of 1934, the total being \$512,000,000. The imports from Empire countries into the markets of the United Kingdom in the first nine months of 1935 were only 3.3 per cent. over the same period of 1934. The important gain in Canada's external trade was a feature of the economic betterment of the year. As wholesale prices remained fairly stable in the last two years, the gain in the volume of the trade cor-

## ANOTHER FAMOUS SMILE ENTERS U. S. POLITICAL ARENA



Col. Frank Knox, if he should be the next Republican nominee for the United States presidency, will be presenting a smile rivaling Roosevelt's. This informal portrait study, newest and best picture of the Chicago publisher, shows his mood as he attacked in recent speeches the "reckless spending and mounting bureaucracy" of the New Deal.

responded rather closely with the increase in the value. The best available method of appraising the trend of Canadian trade is to compare the statistics for the first ten months of 1935 with the level of the same period of the preceding year.

The exports of Canadian produce were valued at \$576,800,000 in the available period of 1935 against \$526,800,000 in the same months of 1934. The gain of 9.5 per cent., while by no means spectacular, must be considered as satisfactory. Eight of the nine groups of the chief component material classification showed gains in this comparison. The exception was the group of crop products which showed a decline of three per cent. The outward shipment of animal products was accelerated to the extent of eighteen per cent. The two classes of crop and animal products consisting of farm products and goods manufactured therefrom showed a gain of \$7,800,000. Textile exports showed the largest percentage gain of 28.3 per cent., but the absolute increase was unimportant.

The exports of wood and paper reached the relatively high total of \$142,000,000, a gain of 8.2 per cent. over the same period of 1934. The iron and steel group increased 29.4 per cent., while non-ferrous metals moved to external markets to the amount of \$95,546,000, an increase of 22.2 per cent. The movement of non-metallic minerals to outside countries was 11.2 per cent. greater and chemicals and miscellaneous commodities showed gains of 14.4 per cent. and 5.1 per cent., respectively.

During the first ten months of 1935, the exports of coin and bullion were \$84,850,000 against \$91,735,000 in the same months of 1934. The indicated decline was 7.5 per cent. The sum of the exports of Canadian and foreign produce and coin and bullion was more than \$771,000,000 against \$724,600,000. Imports of merchandise plus the small amount of bullion imported were \$456,840,000 against \$425,100,000. The excess of exports over imports, gold being added to both accounts, was \$274,800,000 against \$199,000,000. The gain in the so-called favorable balance of trade, including gold, was thus 7.5 per cent. over the same period of 1934.

While exports to the United Kingdom from Canada showed a gain of seven per cent. in this comparison, the proportion to the whole export trade of the Dominion recorded from 41.5 per cent. to 40.3 per cent. Exports of Canadian produce of other Empire countries rose from \$53,900,000 to \$59,800,000, a gain of eleven per cent.

Imports from the United Kingdom at \$96,800,000 showed a gain of only 3.2 per cent. in this comparison. The value was twenty-one per cent. of the total imports of Canada. The total imports from other Empire countries were \$45,800,000, showing a gain of thirty per cent.

Some improvement was recorded in the position of primary products during 1935. Crops on the whole were more bountiful than in the preceding year. Wholesale prices for many farm products, especially animal products, reached a higher level. The number of live stock on farms showed recession in each of the main divisions, resulting from recent liquidation at relatively attractive prices.

Increased production of metals was the feature of the mining industry, the output of copper, nickel and zinc recording new highs in history. The output of gold was also greater due to the arrival of many new mines at the production stage. The lumber industry measured by the number employed was more active but the export of planks and boards showed recession due mainly to reduced shipments to the British market. The output of newspaper reached a new high point, but the price remained at depression levels. The catch of sea fish showed a decline of 2.6 per cent. and the value showed a corresponding tendency. Exports of fish, however, including canned salmon, were worth about

seven per cent. more than in the same period of 1934.

Despite the decline in prices, the value of fur exports was merely maintained. The production of manufacturing plants, according to the official index, was appreciably in advance of the preceding year, while the gain in employment was more than seven per cent. The iron and steel and other industries engaged in the production of industrial equipment showed marked gains over the preceding year. The food and textile industries producing consumers' goods were also more active. The automobile industry took on a new lease of life in 1935, the gain in output being about thirty per cent.

The power industry with a gain in output of about eleven per cent. over 1934 reached a new high point. Owing to the rapid long-term growth, the reaching of the limit in the monthly output of electric energy has become a commonplace.

The gain in construction contracts was about eleven per cent. and building permits in principal cities showed a much greater percentage gain. Despite governmental construction, the industry failed to reach the normal levels of pre-depression years.

The increase in railway traffic was decidedly slight and the modest gain in gross operating revenues was very much more than counterbalanced by the increase in operating expenses. The net operating revenues of the railways in the first nine months consequently showed a decline of fifteen per cent. Tonnage of vessels clearing from six principal ports showed a slight gain, while the cargo tonnage from five ports, Montreal statistics being unavailable, was nearly five per cent. less.

In conclusion it may be said that further progress toward more prosperous conditions was effected in Canada during the year just ended. Productive operations on the whole were made active, a few industries even reaching the levels of the last period of prosperity culminating in 1929. Such cases, however, were exceptional and factors significant of a normal position has not yet been regained, especially if adequate allowance is made for the long-term growth.

The major economic factors however, when compared with 1934, furnish for the most part a favorable reading. Business operations increased, supplementing the gain of the two preceding years. The general average of wholesale prices was remarkably stable at the level maintained since the beginning of 1934. High-grade bonds for the greater part of the year were quoted at the highest level since the war period, when Dominion issues first became an important factor in the domestic market. The deposit liabilities of the chartered banks showed a significant gain commencing with the summer of 1934. Reflecting the lack of expansion in bank loans, the security holdings and the readily available assets of the banks reached new high levels. The recent advance in common stock prices to a maximum for recent years was based on better prospects for corporate earnings due to resumption of industrial operations and the stable level of commodity prices.

## HOSPITAL SCENE OF FIRE

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—One man was fatally burned another man was near death and thirteen other men and women were rescued when fire damaged the Joanna Hospital home last night.

John Clark, 76, died in Mount Sinai Hospital early today. Joseph Petrovitch, 89, was in a critical condition from burns.

The world's oldest chorus girl is said to be Mme. Maria Savage, seventy-year-old member of the Metropolitan Opera Company cast.

## AYER'S CLIFF HIGH SCHOOL REPORT GIVEN

Standing of Pupils in First Term Examinations at Ayer's Cliff Published—News of Holiday Activities from Lakehead Town.

Ayer's Cliff, Jan. 3.—The following is the report of the Christmas examinations at the Ayer's Cliff High School, the names of the pupils being arranged in order of merit.

Grade I: Eleanor Aldrich, Robert Fisher, Helen Martin, Teddy Walker, Ashton Gillingham and June Frappell equal, Marion Bell, Dot Dezan, Jean Chadsey, Rita Vallier, Jeanette Valier.

Grade II: Murray Johnston, Murray Baldwin, Willie Fisher, Margaret Bell, unranked.

Grade III: Pauline Gothrop, Barbara Brown, Doreen Bell, Ronald Badger, Stanley Smith, unranked: William Crook, Wilmet Crook, Beverley Tyler, Leonard Whitehead, Isabel Carpenter.

Grade IV: John Rousseau, Beryl Rexford, Marian Pierce, Rodney Dezan, Arnold Whipple, Ronald Dezan, unranked, Elton Libby.

Grade V: Helen Crook, Ronald Bell, Phyllis Sharman, Irene Lavers Lawrence Hartwell, Edwin Dezan, unranked: Audrey Howard.

Grade VI: Lois Libby, Winston Keeler, Lois Tyler, Iris Longway, Carol Pierce, Cyril Standish, Freddie Bell, Beulah Smith.

Grade VII: Malcolm, Johnston Merton Tyler, Arlene Standish, Donald Hibbard, Edric Lavers and Warren Place, equal, Charles Davis, unranked: Alton Whipple.

Grade VIII: Stanley Wiggett, Frank Peters, Kathleen Rollins, Evelyn Rollins, Gerard Bouffard, Thelma Libby, Marion Badger, Gilbert Badger, Rachel Whipple and Marguerite Williamson, equal, Russell Taylor.

Grade IX: Rupert Hopkins, Everett Vacher, Carleton Whitcomb, Ronald Taylor, Randolph Tyler.

Grade X: William Hopkins and Joyce Rexford, equal, Jessye Gibson, Janie Howard, Ruth Parkhill, Ada Hoops, John Chadsey, Pauline Martin, Bernice Davidson, absent for examinations, Wineta Standish.

Grade XI: Frances Crook, Ellean Johnston and Winston MacIntosh, equal, Wilma Thompson, Ellen Howard, Merton Wiggett, Norma Cass; partial John Worthen.

General Notes. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McHarg entertained on Christmas Day, Ernest Bear, of Massawippi, Sydney McHarg, of Cookshire, Miss Marjorie McHarg and Ralph McHarg, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Temple Miss Barbara Temple, of Lyndville, N.B., and John Hunter, of Burke, Vt., were guests on Christmas Day of Mrs. Temple's mother, Mrs. V. I. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bayley spent Christmas with Mrs. L. A. Bayley in Sherbrooke. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Drew entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drew and family of Orleans, Vt., on Christmas Day. G. W. Philbrick, N.P., is spending the Yuletide holidays in Concord, N.H.

## FARNHAM GROUP GAVE SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

Large Attendance of Parents and Friends Enjoyed Christmas Tree Programme Presented by Members of Grace United Church Sunday School.

Farnham, Jan. 3.—The Christmas tree and concert held in the parlors of Grace United Church was well attended. Rev. J. C. Downing, acting as chairman, opened the programme with hymn number 312, followed with a recitation, "A Christmas Package," by Madeline Paniera; recitation, "A Receipt," by Jean Brownlee; recitation, "A Suggestion," by Betty Brownlee; piano duet, "Zita," by Frank and Jean Dorrance; dialogue, "Aunt Sabriny's Christmas"; hymn number 307 by all present; recitation, by Beulah Sylvester; recitation, "A Candle," by Joyce Harris; short play, "Two Dollars," by Trail Rangers; recitation, by Bessie Brownlee; recitation, "Counting Pennies," by Adelaide Hall; short humorous play, "The Champion's Challenge," by Trail Rangers; recitation, by Sonny Smith; recitation, "When Father Carves the Duck," by Olive Johnston; serenade by Tuxis Boys; recitation, "Spelling," by Margaret Brooker; short play, "The Artist," by Explorers; hymn number 314 by all; tableau, by the Canadian Girls in Training, and ending with the Christmas tree presentations by Santa Claus.

General Notes. Horace Dimick has returned from Montreal, where he was the guest for a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Ireland, and Mr. Ireland, and where Mr. Dimick's two children, Audrey and Victor, were convalescing following a short period of illness in a Montreal hospital.

Mrs. F. D. Swett, of Granby, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hase. Mrs. Gordon Kittell and infant daughter, of Waterloo, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sherwood.

Mrs. Roy Fuller is in Asbestos after spending the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Shoemaker, and Mr. Shoemaker.

Arthur Willard, of Bolton Centre is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hase. Archie Longtin, of Saint John, N.B., is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in town. C. O. McHugh, superintendent of the Farnham division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will, commencing January 2, take over the duties of superintendent of transportation in Montreal. Mr. McHugh will be replaced by William McGill, of Sudbury, Ont.

Lindsay Dimick and daughter, Mrs. Walter Bokus, of Foster, spent the past few days as guests at the home of the former's brother, J. H. Dimick, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris.

Leslie Lorimer, of Toronto, spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lorimer, and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris and young daughter, Margaret, accompanied by Miss Martha Morse, of East Hatley, spent the week-end in Montreal visiting at the home of Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. James Ireland, and Mr. Ireland.

Mrs. Walter Gibson, of Newport, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. Nelson Standish, of the Theological College, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Standish, and family.

The programme consisted of recitations, songs, and a play, "Sleepy Head." To the happy strains of Jingle Bells, Santa arrived and despite his great rush, greeted the children in his usual jolly manner. When each child of the Sunday School received a gift from his or her teacher, Santa, having so many visits to make, did not linger to distribute the candy bags, but bade each a Merry Christmas until another year. The Superintendent, E. S. Berworth, acted as chairman during the evening, and assisted by some of the older boys distributed the candy bags.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Thuber motored from Danville to spend Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. William Dustin, Mr. Dustin and Barrington. They returned home the same evening.

## A New Year's Resolution



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MURDER CHARGE LAID AGAINST WOTTON YOUTH

Philemon Boisvert, Eighteen Years Old, Appeared Before Judge Couture This Morning Charged with Clubbing Grandfather Following Christmas Eve Quarrel.

An eighteen-year-old youth stood emotionlessly before Judge J. S. Couture in the Magistrate's Court this morning and heard himself charged with the murder of his grandfather.

He was Philemon Boisvert, of Wotton, who is alleged by police to have clubbed his grandfather, Moise Boisvert, sixty-five years old, over the head on Christmas eve following a quarrel over the use of a horse and rig to go to midnight mass.

The youth was remanded to January 8th, when he will appear for preliminary hearing.

The murder charge against youth Boisvert was lodged only this morning. Since his arrest following the coroner's inquest at Wotton on Friday night last, he has been held in the local jail on a coroner's warrant charging him with criminal responsibility for his granddad's death.

Boisvert sat with other prisoners for about twenty minutes before his arraignment this morning. A medium sized, dark-haired lad, wearing an unpressed rough tweed suit and a flowing black tie, he appeared unconcerned. He showed no emotion when he heard the charge of murder read. Roland Dugre appeared on his behalf.

On Christmas eve, according to police, Philemon Boisvert asked his grandfather for the use of a horse and sleigh with which to go to Wotton to attend midnight mass. Moise Boisvert refused the loan of his sleigh and told his grandson he could walk if he desired to go to Wotton, two miles away.

Nevertheless, he took a horse and hitched up. His grandfather went out of the house and stopped him. The boy got out of the sleigh and the old man replaced it in the barn. Police claim that Philemon, arming himself with a heavy club, concealed himself near the barn and attacked his grandfather as he emerged.

Moise Boisvert was felled by a hard blow to the head. He was treated at his home, and died on Friday afternoon, December 27th. That night Dr. George Letendre, of Deschambault, held an inquest at which a verdict holding Philemon criminally responsible was returned. Philemon was placed in custody and taken to Sherbrooke on Saturday afternoon by Bailiff Fernand Vaillancourt, of Wotton.

LENOXVILLE

A very pleasant New Year's party was held at "Happy Knoll," when Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison entertained about twenty-two of their friends and relatives. Cards were enjoyed and an old-fashioned "sing song" was one of the features of the party. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodward, of Ottawa; Miss Jertha Crawford, of Montreal General Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodward and Mr. Charles Crawford, all of Moulton Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Littlejohn and little daughter, Eileen; Mrs. Kate Reed, Miss Joanna Woodward and Mr. and W. H. Johnston and sons, Russell, Reed, Breton and David, all of Lennoxville.

Miss Frances Carroll, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Aldrich.

Mr. Arthur Mills has returned home after spending two weeks in Drummondville, where he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mastine.

Mrs. A. Mills spent Christmas and New Year's with friends and relatives in Danville and Asbestos.

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SNOWFALL COSTS CITY FATHERS ABOUT \$1,500

Crews of Men Despatched with Plows and Trucks This Morning to Clear Streets and Sidewalks of Six-Inch Fall of Snow which Impeded Local Traffic and Caused Derailment of Freight Car in C.P.R. Yard.

A six-inch fall of snow—the heaviest experienced to date this winter—impeded local traffic, blocked country roads, derailed a freight car in the C. P. R. yard, threatened to delay passenger train service and cost the City of Sherbrooke something like fifteen hundred dollars as crews were despatched with plows, tractors and motor trucks to clear the streets and sidewalks.

Comparatively little snow had fallen this winter; but this morning Mr. Citizens awoke to find the city buried under a thick blanket. The streets were impassable at many places. Motor cars ploughed into snowbanks and stalled. Auto buses had to reroute in order to reach their destination. One bus driver endeavored to travel from Alexander street to Belvidere, along King, and many charging him with criminal responsibility for his granddad's death.

Time and again he backed his huge vehicle onto Alexander street to obtain a good start. Then he would plunge forward, up King—for about a hundred yards. He could go no further. Finally, he turned down King and disappeared up Peel street. This reporter, already late for work, was unable to follow the bus driver's adventures any further. Most likely the vehicle met more difficulties before surmounting Peel street. Anything was likely to happen to a bus on an ordinary automobile this morning.

The weather was exceedingly mild, and this caused the snow to assume a heaviness which made conditions worse than they otherwise would have been. Farmington, Rensselaer, Read and Superior, all went to clear the streets at four o'clock this morning. Sixty-two men, half of these unemployed, were placed at work with twelve trucks, two tractors, five snowplows and eight sidewalk plows. Officials at the City Hall estimated that about \$1,500 would find its way out of the municipal treasury to pay for the clearing of streets and sidewalks.

The snow caused a freight car to derail in the Canadian Pacific Railway yards on Belvidere street at about nine o'clock this morning. Little damage was done, however. The car was quickly re-railled, the tracks cleared, and C. P. R. authorities had nothing further to worry about—as far as the Belvidere street freight yard was concerned.

The snowfall east of Lake Megantic appeared to be a very formidable and caused a delay of about half an hour in the schedule of the Saint John-Montreal train. No trouble was experienced this side of Megantic. In fact, from that point on the engineer was able to maintain a schedule of about 81-90 minutes. C. N. R. and C. P. R. trains were reported on time, while Bell Telephone authorities reported that the wet, heavy snow had not damaged their lines to any great extent.

Skiers were disappointed at the mild weather this morning. Rain threatened to follow the snowfall, and this did not at all help their week-end plans which called for plenty of skiing in the Eastern Townships, and, in some instances, in other parts of the Province.

ADVISE LEAGUE TO LOOK AFTER MEMBER STATES

Reich Answer to Report of League Commission on Persecution of Jews Takes Form of Challenge on Treatment of Minorities in Many League-Member States.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Germany's first official reaction to the report of James G. McDonald, former League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany, urging Geneva to act against "persecution" of Jews in the Reich, was a challenge to the League today to look first to its own members.

This counter-attack came in a caustic commentary, issued by the official German news agency last night, in reference to McDonald's German immigration report and his suggestions to the League upon his resignation on December 29. He had served since October 29, 1933, in "retraining, reconstruction and resettlement" of German refugees.

"German opinion is that the League has every cause to concern itself with how minorities are treated within League states before it can claim the right to occupy itself with how Germany, from the material and moral experience of her collapse, is rebuilding herself," the commentary said.

Raising anew the question of treatment of Germans in other nations, the official statement said: "Hundreds of thousands of persons in the World War-defeated countries, who found themselves without countries or without means of existence after the war, have no one in the world to take compassion on them."

One of Buddha's wishes was that no images be made of him after his death. This wish has been disregarded, especially by the Burmese, who have erected a reclining statue 80 feet long and 41 feet high at Pegu.

Tell it to fifty thousand in Record Want Ads for a cent a word.

CITY BRIEFS

Don't miss Skinner's Grab Sale now on. \$200 worth of free prizes.

Monday being Epiphany, our store will be closed all day.—Portland Store, 56 Wolfe St., Phone 304.

Meeting King George V Chapter, I. O. D. E. at MacKinnon Memorial, Mon., Jan. 6th, at 3 p.m.

The scheduled sale by auction of the magazines and periodicals for the 12 months period, Jan. to Dec. 1936, will be held at the library on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, at 8.15 p.m.

CORRECTION Saturday is Children's Day at the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club from 2 p.m. on, not Friday as advertised in yesterday's paper.

RADIO LICENSE CASES. Six local residents were summoned before Judge J. S. Couture in the Magistrate's Court this morning to face charges of having neglected to renew their licenses for their radios.

Two of these pleaded guilty and were fined one dollar and costs. The costs amount to \$7.50. The other cases were remanded to next week.

BANK CLEARINGS START NEW YEAR WITH INCREASE. The Sherbrooke Clearing House has started 1936 in high spirits, the first report of the year for the week ending yesterday recording an increase of \$84,435.37 over the corresponding period last year, the figures being: 1936, \$585,351.73, 1935, \$500,916.36.

For the opening week of 1934, clearings were \$53,935.47, or \$60,816.26 less than last week.

V. O. N. PLAN FUTURE ACTIVITIES. At a special meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses held under the presidency of Mrs. Andrew Sangster, it was unanimously decided to accept the gracious offer of Mrs. Andrew Robinson to hold a bridge and tea at "Rockmount," her residence on Moore street. Arrangements are under way for the coming event under the supervision of Mrs. Sangster and Mrs. John Stein.

REVIEW OF SUPERIOR COURT ACTIVITIES. A review of Superior Court activities for the past year, made public today, records that 620 writs of summons were issued as compared with 694 in 1934. There were 273 writs of seizure after judgment, a decrease of 106 compared with the preceding twelve months.

Judgments were handed down in 420 contested cases, as against 488 in 1934; and in 300 non-contested cases, compared with 360 the previous year.

Non-contentious proceedings totalled 254 last year and 230 in 1934.

C.P.R. OFFICIAL VISITED SHERBROOKE YESTERDAY. Recently appointed superintendent of the Farnham division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, W. E. McGill, was in Sherbrooke on his first tour of inspection yesterday.

Mr. McGill, formerly assistant superintendent of the Algoma division, moved to Farnham from Sudbury, Ont., to succeed C. O. McHugh. He was accompanied yesterday by F. M. Donegan, assistant superintendent of the Farnham division and by Leo Foley, local freight agent.

Mr. McHugh, who has spent two and a half years in Farnham, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of transportation in Montreal.

SEASONAL INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT. While Sherbrooke's unemployment situation is decidedly more encouraging than in many other centers throughout the province, there is a slight increase noticed in figures made public at the City Hall this morning.

This increase, however, is regarded as seasonal as there are always more people out of work during the winter months.

There are at present three hundred local families on relief. This represents a total of approximately 1,500 persons. Last year at this time there were 850 families or 2,900 persons depending on the city for food and provisions.

It is expected that the present amount of relief will not be increased to any great extent during the present winter months, there being much more employment available than during the 1935 winter.

CITY HALL GOING HIGH-BROW. The first thing the citizens know about the new City Hall will be coming from the City Hall.

Whatever may be the outcome, someone apparently developed a sudden love of nature and within the next day or so ferns will be hanging from all the windows in the main offices.

If there are enough ferns to go around even the Council Chamber is to be bedecked. Perhaps in time it will be possible to have gold fish and canaries added to the picture.

The ferns were grown in the municipal greenhouse and there was no special place to put them. One person thought it was remembered that there was a City Hall with a nature-loving staff. So the City Hall is going to start 1936 with something new in municipal interior decorating.

FUNERAL OF W. H. GRIFFITH. The mortal remains of William Henry Griffith, who passed away on Monday afternoon, were taken to St. Patrick's Church yesterday morning to receive the last blessing of the church where he had been a devout worshipper since the beginning of St. Patrick's parish in Sherbrooke.

Following the service the casket was reverently committed to its last resting place in St. Michael's Cemetery.

The remains were received at the church by the pastor, Rev. Canon J. C. McGee, while the solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Father Alfred Linahan, curate of the

MANY PAY FOR VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC LAWS

Of 517 Arrests Made During Past Twelve Months by Municipal Police, 142 Were for Breaking Traffic Regulations

Municipal bluecoats made 517 arrests during the past year, an increase of thirty-five compared with the 1934 total, according to statistics issued today by Chief H. O. Camirand.

Violation of traffic by-laws accounted for the largest number of these—142. In this is seen the Chief's determination to stamp out reckless driving, carelessness and impudence on the part of motorists who have no consideration for pedestrians and other automobilists and are a real menace to the community.

Charges of being drunk and disorderly landed 136 persons behind the bars, with drunkenness and incapable accounting for seventy-nine arrests. The remainder of the arrests consisted of seventy-seven cases of vagrancy; thirty-one cases of theft; eighteen violations of municipal by-laws; eight infractions of the Quebec Motor Act; five inmates of disorderly houses; five cases of common assault; five cases of non-support; four cases of theft with infraction; two for operating disorderly houses; two for indecency; one for interfering with the police; one for carrying fire arms, and one for receiving stolen goods.

Of the 517 persons arrested, 378 appeared in the Recorder's Court; ninety-three forfeited deposits and forty-six cases were referred to the Magistrate's Court. A total of 273 paid the fines imposed; 119 were committed to jail for non-payment of fines; seventy-two were given suspended sentences; five prisoners were discharged, and two cases are still pending.

On the 517 prisoners searched at the police headquarters, sums aggregating \$1,215.42 and forty-seven watches were taken for safe keeping.

The 517 arrests last year compared with 482 in 1934, 478 in 1933; 561 in 1932; 750 in 1931; 756 in 1930; 661 in 1929; 673 in 1928; 489 in 1927 and 535 in 1926.

Chief Camirand is entrusted with a hard task every year. That is to meet the demand made by needy families for wood. Years ago, before the depression, the demand was light; but it has had a gigantic growth during the past five years.

During 1935, no less than 4,350 loads were distributed. But this was 2,025 loads less than the previous year and compared with 4,072 loads in 1933; 2,779 in 1932; 3,943 in 1931; 2,500 in 1930; 1,633 in 1929; 1,563 in 1928; 1,375 in 1927; 1,822 in 1926 and 1,929 in 1925.

POOR TAXPAYER ASSESSED FOR RECORD FIGURE

When Federal Government's Fiscal Year Ends in March Income Tax Collections Will Reach Highest Peak in Canadian History.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Canadian people are heading for a record over which they may or may not be proud. It concerns their ability to pay income tax to the Federal Treasury.

When the Government's fiscal year ends in March income tax collections will reach the highest total in Canadian history.

According to figures released by Revenue Minister Ilsley, collections for the nine months, April 1st to December 31st, totalled \$73,423,126, which is an increase of \$18,702,478 over the corresponding period of a year ago.

Toronto and Montreal contribute over half the income taxes collected. Toronto led the nine-month period with \$23,442,452 and Montreal was second with \$21,513,149.

The following table shows collections for the district offices for the nine months in 1934-35 and 1935-36:

Table with 2 columns: District Office, 1934-35, 1935-36. Rows include Charlottetown, Halifax, St. John's, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Belleville, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Port William, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Yukon.

Farmer—If things get too bad we can eat our forest preserves. City Boy—You're nothing on us; we can eat our traffic jams.

church, with Rev. Father Napoleon Codere and Rev. Walter Miller as deacon and sub-deacon.

The bearers were M. T. Hawkins, J. H. Walsh, Jr., T. J. Bonner, F. J. McKenna, A. E. Berwick and J. Dubois.

The funeral was largely attended by business and professional men of the city who testified by their presence to the high esteem in which Mr. Griffith was held by the community in which he spent his entire life, being at the time of his death one of the oldest business men on Wellington street and a citizen who enjoyed universal esteem and respect.

FORECASTS ON WEATHER WERE FAR FROM MARK

December, 1935, Proved One of Coldest in Past Twenty-One Years—Sunshine and Precipitation Below Normal.

Despite the predictions of the old Indian who travels the depth at which a fish travels and the height at which a crow flies, or the forecast of the old trapper who bases his predictions on the thickness of the muskrat's pelts, both of whom gave their solemn opinion that 1935-36 would be a mild winter, December, 1935, proved one of the coldest Decembers in the twenty-one years that records have been kept at the Lennoxville Experimental Farm.

The average temperature for the month was 33.1 degrees and 4.68 degrees below the twenty-one year mean of 17.78 degrees and only slightly above the figure of 13.08 degrees for December, 1934. The highest point touched by the mercury last month was thirty-five degrees, on the 12th of December. The lowest point was 16.2 degrees on the 21st of December.

Old Sol did not favor the earth greatly during the past month, making his appearance for only 48.9 hours. In December, 1934, sixty-nine hours of sunshine were recorded, and the twenty-one year average stands at 54.4 hours. December, 1919, hung up the record as the brightest month with 93.3 hours, with December, 1915, proving the darkest, registering only twenty-two hours.

Total precipitation for the past month was greatly below normal, being only 2.26 inches, comprising .71 inches of rain and 15.5 inches of snow. In determining precipitation figures, ten inches of snow is taken as the equivalent of an inch of rain.

Last year the precipitation totalled 3.40 inches, of which 1.2 inches was rain and twenty-two inches snow. The average December precipitation is 2.8 inches, comprising .91 inches of rain and 18.94 inches of snow.

During the past twenty-one years the highest December rainfall of 3.21 inches was registered in 1920 and on two occasions, 1915 and 1917, no rain fell in December. December, 1929, provided the heaviest snowfall with 49.5 inches and 1914 the lightest with a mere six inches. The greatest December precipitation occurred during 1929 with 5.55 inches and the lowest during 1917 with 1.05 inches. The highest precipitation for any one day during the past month was .46 inches compared with a one-day record of 1.6 inches in 1929.

The total precipitation for 1935 was 37.42 inches. The twenty-one year average is 39.06 inches.

ELEVEN ACCUSED IN HULL CASE WILL BE REMANDED

Evidence Given Week Ago in Sensational Bank Car Hold-Up Case Has Not Yet Been Transcribed.

Hull, Que., Jan. 3.—When the eleven persons, one a woman, charged with the murder on December 4 of Armand Nadeau, re-appeared for preliminary hearing before the Judge Roland Miller today, they will all likelyhood be remanded for another week. The Magistrate said last night that the evidence given a week ago had not yet been transcribed.

The accused were expected to leave Montreal, where they have been held in Bordeaux Jail, last night for Hull, but the snowstorm intervened with plans. They will arrive by train shortly after noon today.

Nadeau was shot by Nathan Boverman alias Martin a month ago and robbed of \$16,610 in bills belonging to the Provincial Bank of Canada. This money Nadeau was conveying to Ottawa in a car driven by Paul Lafleur, one of the accused.

The car was boarded by Boverman at an Ottawa street intersection, was forced to turn back, and on a lonely sidewalk off the Gatineau highway Boverman shot Nadeau and seized the money. Lafleur he tied to the steering wheel of the car.

Seven statements made by that many of the accused revealed a widespread conspiracy to commit the robbery.

DESECRATE HOUSE OF GOD BY WILD DRINKING PARTY

Pulpit Smashed, Collection Plates Broken, Bible Torn to Shreds and Beer Splashed Over Pews, Carpets and Walls.

Palmyra, Ont., Jan. 3.—With a pulpit, bible and collection plates broken, the Baptist Church of this village, about thirty miles southeast of Chatham, services will be held in the United Church here Sunday when prayers may be said for the persons who desecrated the church by holding a wild New Year's eve drinking party in it.

As scandalized villagers awaited the result of a Provincial Police investigation into the wild party, the United Church Board arranged to have the damage repaired.

W. T. Street, chairman of the Board, entered the church yesterday to be greeted by a strong odor of stale beer. He looked about and saw that the pulpit had been smashed, the collection plates broken and the Bible torn to shreds. Beer evidently had been splashed all over the pews, carpets and walls. Police were notified and have started on the trail of the culprits.

Social and Personal

Mrs. R. Havard, London street, is spending today in Montreal.

Miss Donna Morgan, of Coaticook, spent New Year's in Lennoxville a guest of Miss Leslie Dewhurst.

Mr. Cecil Howett, of Rock Island, spent New Year's in Lennoxville a guest of Mr. K. J. McLeod.

Mr. William Bradley has returned from Lachute, where he was a guest of friends for New Year's Day.

Miss Jessie Hargrave is returning to New York on Sunday night after spending the Yuletide season at her home on High street.

Mr. Clinton Gardner has returned from Montreal, where he was a guest for the Christmas holidays of his aunt, Mrs. A. E. Lylic.

The Misses Two have returned to their suite at the New Sherbrooke, after spending the holiday season with relatives and friends in Montreal.

Mr. Eric von Metzfeldt is arriving from Montreal tonight and will be a guest for the week-end of Mrs. Andrea Paton Robinson, "Rockmount," Moore street.

TWO RESIDENTS OF MANCHESTER HURT IN CRASH

Were on Way Here to Celebrate Holiday when Automobile Skidded into Ditch—Suffering from Severe Bruises and Shock.

Two residents of Manchester, N.H.,—one of them seventy-eight years of age,—are today recovering from painful injuries received when the automobile in which they had travelled about two hundred miles to within six miles had their destination plunged into a deep ditch between Lennoxville and Waterville.

"It is a miracle we are alive," Mrs. Georgianna Bourassa, seventy-eight years old, said to a Record reporter from her sick bed today as she described the accident in which Mrs. Ida Beaugard and herself were injured.

The two women are being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Beaulieu, Peel street. They are confined to bed, suffering from severe bruises and a bad shaking up.

They were on their way from Manchester to celebrate New Year's in this city when the automobile in which they were driving with four other persons missed a sharp curve on the Waterville-Lennoxville highway and skidded into the ditch. The car turned over on its side and was badly damaged. The driver, Paul Mongeau, twenty-five year old grandson of Mrs. Bourassa; Henry Bourassa, son of Mrs. Bourassa; Mrs. Emilie Goulet and Miss Doris Beaugard escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Bourassa and Mrs. Beaugard were taken to a farmhouse near the scene of the accident and Dr. P. Colquhoun, of Waterville, was called. He administered first aid treatment and had the victims removed to Raoul Beaulieu's home in Sherbrooke, for they did not want to go to hospital.

The accident occurred at 5:30 o'clock New Year's morning. The party had left Manchester at ten o'clock the previous night, headed for Sherbrooke, where they planned a surprise visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beaulieu and Mr. and Mrs. M. Byron, London street.

Mrs. Beaugard said that this was her first trip to Canada in twenty-seven years. She forced a smile as she told the reporter it had not been a very enjoyable visit—for her New Year's Day celebration, as well as Mrs. Bourassa's, was sadly spoiled.

The remainder of the party involved in the accident have returned to Manchester, but the two victims will have to spend some time in Sherbrooke recovering from their injuries before they are allowed to return to their homes.

It is said that more persons disappear from Paris than from any other city in the world. Approximately 520 were reported missing every day in 1931.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

COATES—At Sutton, Que., on Jan. 2, 1936, Tom A. Coates, aged 74 years. Funeral service will be held at Grace Church, Sutton, on Sunday, January 5, at 1 p.m., I. O. O. F. service.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for the many deeds of kindness to our dear husband and father during his illness and death, to the Women's Institute, to the Rev. F. R. Matthews, the choir, the bearers and all those who sent flowers, letters of sympathy and loaned cars.

MRS. WYATT WOODROW. MR. AND MRS. PEARLE WOODROW. MR. AND MRS. EARL WOODROW. North Hatley, Que.

Dr. Alfred L. Scherzer, Orthodontist, wishes to announce that he will be in Sherbrooke on January 3rd and 4th, 1936, thereafter twice monthly. Practice restricted to orthodontia, (Straightening of teeth)

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Usher and Mrs. H. J. Levinson, of Montreal, are spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eichenberg, Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Emerson have returned to Orleans, Vt., after spending the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Gertrude B. Hall, Bowen avenue south.

Miss Katherine Edgell, Lennoxville, has returned from Montreal, where she was a guest for the Christmas and New Year's holidays of her brother, Mr. Geoffrey Edgell, and Mrs. Edgell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart-Patterson returned to Montreal yesterday after spending the New Year's holidays in Sherbrooke, the guests of Mr. Justice and Mrs. C. D. White, Victoria street.

The many friends of Mr. William Killen, who has been a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital for two weeks, will be pleased to hear that he has sufficiently recovered from his serious attack of pneumonia to be able to return to his home on King street west, where he is at present convalescing.

MARRIAGES

BESSANT-RYMILL. The marriage of Miss Annie Evelyn Rymill to Mr. Leslie Gordon Bessant took place in St. Peter's Church at noon on December 18th, the Rev. Canon H. R. Bigg officiating. The bride wore a long blue dress with matching hat and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Sylvia Rymill acted as bridesmaid and Mr. William Bessant as best man.

Following the ceremony dinner was served at the home of the bride, the guests including only members of the family and a few intimate friends. The pretty table decorations and handsome wedding cake were supplied by the bride's aunt, Miss Lillian Rudman, and the Misses

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# MAROONS BEAT ARCH ENEMIES IN WILD GAME

### Furious Free-for-All in Third Period Climaxed Hectic Battle Maroons Won from Toronto Leafs Last Night—Schriner Led Americans to Victory Over Rangers.

Montreal's mad Maroons and the lapping Leafs from Toronto bowed somewhat stiffly today as they accepted all the honors that go with the season's wildest hockey battling. They will have to trot out "tommy guns" to better the fistic extravaganzas they staged last night in Montreal.

Hitting a new high in free-for-all warring, the bitterest rivals in the National Hockey League fought through a riotous third period that saw four major and four misconduct penalties imposed.

While officials stood by helpless to untangle the punching, wrestling mass of high-priced hockey flesh, the teams climaxed their scrapping with a major slugging engagement that lasted five minutes.

Only the goalies and Dave Trotter, out with an injury that started it all, were missing from the brawl. Penalties totalling sixty-eight minutes were imposed in that period and eighty-six in the game.

The Leafs drew forty-eight minutes and the Maroons thirty-eight.

Someone counted eleven fights on the ice at one time. Lionel Conacher, widely experienced in such things, called it the "biggest" fight he ever saw in a hockey match.

Incidentally, it was all a grand build-up for their return bout at Toronto tomorrow night.

The Maroons won the game by five to two. That score, the one at New York where the Americans defeated the Rangers by six to three and the fighting spirit shown in the Leaf-Maroon encounter were effective answers to anyone who still thinks major league hockey is going top defensive and pink tea-ish.

The martial Montrealers were leading by four to one when the trouble started. Charlie Conacher knocked Trotter to the ice and, though it looked as if he had been gushed from a head wound and Conacher was handed a major.

Tempers flared and fists flew a few minutes later when "Red" Horner, the league's bad man, and Hooley Smith, now runner-up in the penalty column, tangled. They socked each other in the chest and head to the bench and misconduct penalties were tacked on their sentences.

Lionel Conacher and Bob Davidson clashed next and, when a fight started on the bench between the five of them, it was the signal for a general outbreak. When the combatants had been separated, the officials imposed misconducts on Lionel Conacher and Davidson as well.

Fighting honors went to no one, but the Maroons had a good edge on the evening's play. Trotter, Russ Blinco and "Baldy" Northcott scored in the second period and Bill Thoms got an assist on one that gave him the league leadership in scoring points.

"Sweeney" Schriner, who started the season well but has not been scoring lately, was the hero of the game at Madison Square Garden, scoring a goal and three assists. Fourteen thousand persons saw the Rangers go into the second period with a two to one lead built on goals by Cecil Dillon and "Bun" Cook in the opening session.

Chapman had scored for the Americans in the first chapter and, when Manager "Red" Dutton evicted the score in the second canto, Bill Cook put Lester Patrick's team ahead again. From then on it was all Americans.

Harry Oliver and Chapman tallied before the middle session was over and Joe Jarvis and Schriner added markers in a third session that had the fans on their feet most of the time. The win enabled the Maroons to keep in a tie with the Maroons, four points behind Toronto.

**MUCH ACTION EXPECTED IN RETURN ENGAGEMENT**  
The Montreal Jan. 3-Toronto hockey faithful are promised action tomorrow night when the Montreal Maroons appear in the Queen City for a return engagement for a challenge was issued and accepted after the free-for-all fight last night when the Maroons won by five to two from the Maple Leafs.

Red Horner challenged Hooley Smith to a fight before the game at Toronto and Smith accepted. It was the pair that started the fireworks at the Forum and finished the game with their feud unsettled. The challenge was made and accepted as they sat in the penalty box.

**UTILITY PLAYER TO DIRECT MAROONS IN CHICAGO**  
Montreal, Jan. 3.—A cool-headed youngster, in the words of the club's president, will have charge of the bench when the Montreal Maroons meet the Chicago Black Hawks at Chicago Sunday night.

The youngster is Bill Miller, Maroon utility player who has been on loan to the New Haven Eagles but was hurriedly recalled last night after he helped the Eagles defeat the Boston Cubs in a Canadian-American League game.

Miller will sit beside and aid President Tommy Arnold who will direct tomorrow night's game at Toronto against the Maple Leafs and, the president being forced to return to Montreal from Toronto for business reasons, will be in charge of the club during the Sunday game.

Cool, resourceful and a keen student of the game, Miller is popular with the players. Arnold said, He was not anxious to take one of his regulars off the ice to coach from

# PROSPECTS FOR 1936 GOLF ARE MUCH BRIGHTER

### Improvement in Business and Better Feeling Making Difference in Attitude of Members Toward Clubs, President of United States Association Says.

New York, Jan. 3.—Golfers may well look forward to the advent of 1936 with the expectation that it will be indeed a lappy new year, according to Prescott S. Bush, president of the United States Golf Association.

The improvement in business and the better feeling that has accompanied it already are making a difference in the attitude of members toward their clubs and their golf games. Repeal of prohibition in United States has likewise contributed to the greater enjoyment of clubs and to the revenue of the clubs from the sale of beverages.

Club finances are in better shape, and getting better. Memberships are filling up and the whole situation is becoming more normal and more pleasurable.

The game of golf is relatively free from controversy. There are no unhappy disputes raging and none appears on the horizon.

Since the standard golf ball was changed a few years ago there has been no real argument about the implements of the game. A recent press notice advises us that our British "cousins" are doing a little experimental work with a lighter and larger ball than their present standard. The sharp differences of opinion concerning their new ball indicate that its adoption might not have an immediately joyful acceptance among British golfers.

"If I may express another hope for '36," Bush continued, "it is that the tendency of players to carry larger and heavier bags of clubs be checked by popular aversion. Players are carrying far more clubs than are necessary, and the bag is beginning to look like a steamer trunk."

Golf officials note with satisfaction the continued growth of municipal golf. The public links championship, sponsored by the United States Association is the high spot in municipal golf competition and serves to bring home to the growing army of public links players the importance of observing the rules of golf and the true spirit and fine traditions of the game.

the bench and had decided to entrust that duty to the youngster, the other players argued. Miller came to the Maroons from Montreal where he was on both Hawk teams that won the Allan Cup in successive years 1933 and 1934.

The Maroons' manager, Tommy Gordon, is ill at his Ottawa home with influenza and is not expected back with the club until next week. He missed Tuesday's game at New York against the Rangers and last night's torrid clash here with Toronto, Arnold being in charge for both games.

**THOMS ASSUMES LEAD OVER LEADING POINT-GETTERS**  
An assist against the Montreal Maroons set Bill Thoms, Toronto Leaf centre, to the front in the National Hockey League scoring race today. He now leads in total points with seventeen and in assists with ten while "Buz" Boll, his left wing, is tied with Paul Thompson, of Chicago, for goal leadership. Each have scored ten.

"Sweeney" Schriner, of the New York Americans, popped into the charmed circle with four points he got against the New York Rangers last night. He, Thompson, Boll, Cecil Dillon, of the Rangers, and Charlie Conacher, of Toronto, are tied a point behind Thoms.

The standing to date is:  
G. A. P.  
Thoms, Toronto ..... 7 10 17  
Bill, Toronto ..... 10 6 16  
Thompson, Chicago ..... 10 6 16  
Conacher, Toronto ..... 9 7 16  
Schriner, Americans ..... 9 7 16  
Dillon, Rangers ..... 9 7 16  
H. Jackson, Toronto ..... 8 7 15  
Boucher, Rangers ..... 4 11 15

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Maroons 5, Toronto 2,  
Americans 6, Rangers 2.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Detroit 4, Pittsburgh 3,  
Syracuse 4, Rochester 0.

**CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
New Haven 3, Boston 2.

**THE STANDINGS**  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Canadian Section  
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.  
Toronto ..... 18 10 6 2 57 44 22  
Maroons ..... 18 8 8 2 38 38 18  
Americans ..... 19 8 9 2 43 45 18  
Canadians ..... 18 4 10 4 29 41 12

**American Section**  
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.  
Detroit ..... 19 8 5 6 38 34 22  
Rangers ..... 21 9 8 4 42 47 22  
Chicago ..... 18 9 7 2 32 30 18  
Boston ..... 19 7 10 2 29 29 20

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Eastern Section  
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.  
Syracuse ..... 19 11 7 1 70 51 23  
London ..... 19 10 7 2 39 31 22  
Buffalo ..... 18 9 7 2 40 38 20  
Rochester ..... 17 2 15 0 36 62 4

**Western Section**  
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.  
Detroit ..... 20 12 5 1 70 51 23  
Cleveland ..... 18 10 8 0 53 55 20  
Windsor ..... 18 6 7 5 40 43 17  
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P. W. L. D. F. A. P.  
Philadelphia 17 12 5 0 66 24 24  
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Providence 20 10 8 2 40 48 22  
New Haven 20 8 10 2 46 63 18  
Boston ..... 20 4 14 2 35 60 10

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### Xenophon Balaska Heralded Return to Test Cricket Yesterday by Stopping Australia's Crack Batsmen in Third International Encounter.

Cape Town, Jan. 3.—Xenophon Balaska, the South African goolgy bowler with a Greek name, heralded his return to test cricket yesterday by stopping Australia's crack batsman at a point when it appeared they would run up a big score in the third international encounter between the two countries.

After J. H. Fingleton and W. A. Brown had made 238 for the first wicket, Balaska found a spot on the drying pitch that just suited his spinning deliveries. He took four quick wickets and when play closed for the day, the Aussies had carried the score to 362 for eight wickets.

It was Balaska's second match since he injured an elbow in England during the Springboks' tour last summer. He recently underwent a tonsil operation that prevented him playing in the two previous tests.

His return to the field in victory for Australia, the other match was drawn.

Brown and Fingleton batted brilliantly. The former made 121 when he was caught and bowled by J. B. Robertson with a fine catch made when lying full length on the ground. Brown hit one six and seven fours. His colleagues were also taken by the bowler, Balaska, in this case. He had played with more restraint but included seven boundary strokes in his 112.

The third test match was begun yesterday after angry fans had attempted to ruin the pitch on Wednesday. The spectators had become aroused when officials refused to refund gate money when the start of the engagement was postponed on account of rain. The intervention of police officers, however, prevented serious damage being done to the playing pitch.

**BRADMAN COMPLETES SECOND HIGHEST MARK OF CAREER**  
Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 3.—Don Bradman, Australia's top-notch batsman, compiled 337 runs, the second highest score in his career in first class cricket, for South Australia in a Sheffield Shield match yesterday against Victoria. His team's total was 569 and against this the home team had made 124 for three wickets when play closed for the day.

At the wickets for seven hours, Bradman made 160 of his runs from boundary strokes. Holder of the highest individual score ever made, 452 against Queensland at Sydney in 1930, the South Australian hit up 238 against Queensland on Christmas Day.

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Eddie Egan and Clifford "Tippy" Gray, who rode with Billy Fluke in 1932 to win the Olympic title, notified the bobbed committee yesterday of their willingness to pay their own expenses if they would be permitted to join the squad. This made possible three four-man bob teams.

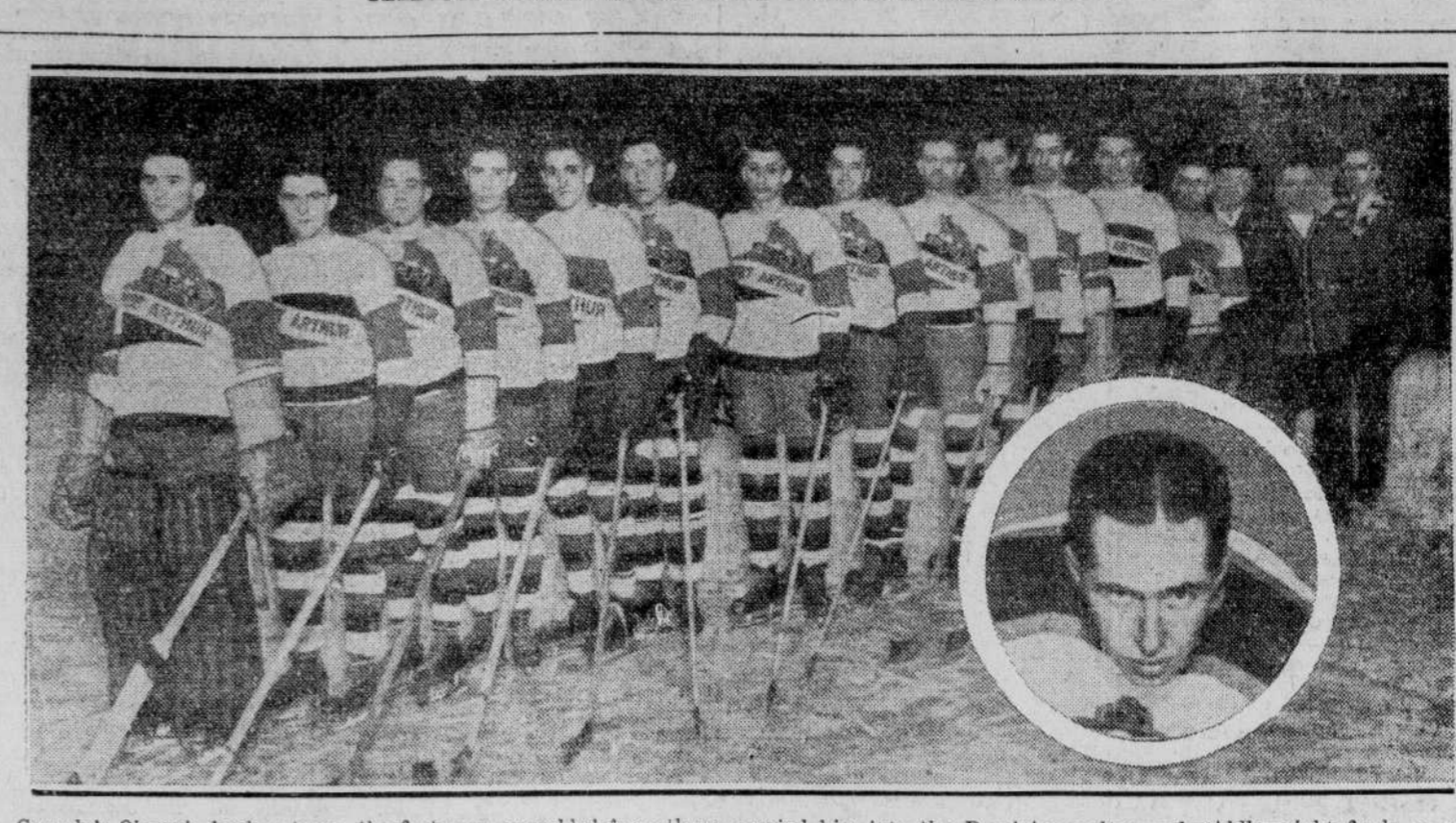
Besides the bobs, fifteen ski runners and jumpers, the hockey squad and the speed skating team sailed.

Alex Hurd and Frank Stack, of Sudbury, Ont., Herb Plack, of Toronto, and Tom White, of Saint John, N.B., had previously been selected by the Skating Association. But, unless the Canadian Olympic Committee changes its decision, Canadian speed skaters will be obliged to confine their activities to meets in Canada and the United States this winter.

**RUTH LEAVING SHORTLY FOR FLORIDA TO PLAY GOLF**  
New York, Jan. 3.—Babe Ruth is going south as usual—a bit ahead rather than a baseball—because of his attention. He plans to leave on Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend two or three months.

"I haven't a baseball plan of any kind in mind," he said. "It will seem strange, I suppose, when the ball teams report not to be putting on a uniform, but the long lay-off last year after I retired from the Braves taught me how to be merely a spectator."

# SELECTED TO DEFEND CANADA'S OLYMPIC HOCKEY HONORS



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Seven players were with the Port Arthur Bear Cats last season when the Ports were beaten by the Halifax Wolverines for the Canadian senior title and the Allan Cup. Four are from Halifax and three from the Montreal Royals, runners-up to Halifax in the eastern final.

Left to right they are Arthur Nash, goal; Alex Sinclair, centre; Ray Milton, left defence; Gus Saxberg, left wing; Arnold Deacon, right wing; Norman Friday, left wing; Ernie Mosher, centre; Bill Thomson, right wing; Bill Lawlor, left wing; Vince Ferguson, centre; Dave Neville, right wing; Herman Murray, right defence; Sylvester Bubar, goal; M. Cochran, manager; W. Stewart, trainer, and Albert Pudas, coach. Insert, Ralph St. Germain, left wing.

Thumb-nail sketches of the players follow:  
Sylvester Bubar. Age thirty-three years and comes from New Glasgow, N.S. Has been hailed as "Daddy" of goalies in Maritimes for a decade. Played in New Glasgow, Waterville, Me., Charlottetown and Fredericton. In 1934 was understudy to Jimmie Foster with Moncton's Allan Cup champions.

Arnold Deacon. Twenty-five years of age and weighs 150 pounds. "Deac" was used at centre, left and right wings last season and acquitted himself nobly at all three posts. A right-hand shot Deacon enjoys playing left wing, nevertheless, and has developed a fine backhand drive with Port Arthur.

Nick Ferguson. Twenty-nine year old Halifax boy. Crack winger and a strong defenceman, Ferguson is a consistent scorer. Was only member of the original Wolverines organized in 1928.

Norman Friday. Born twenty-eight years ago and tips the scales at 150 pounds. Friday, captain of the team, is the veteran of the Port Arthur squad and last year enjoyed his best season since 1929. Fearless on the defence, Friday is a wizard at ragging the puck when his team is short-handed.

Chummy Lawlor. Twenty-seven years old and hails from Kingston, Ont. Attracted attention when Queen's University toured the Maritimes and came east seven winters ago. Was on reserve list of the New York Americans for several years. Reliable utility man weighing 150 pounds.

Ray Milton. Twenty-two years of age and weighs 165 pounds. Short and chunky, Milton uses his weight effectively and his lone rush, on Port Arthur encounter. Hockey formerly was only a pastime for Milton, whose first claim to fame was his brilliant amateur boxing career which

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# YOUNG FISH PLANTED FROM PLANES IN QUEBEC LAKES

### Over 600,000 Fingerlings Planted Last Year and More Will Be Available for Next Summer.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Planting young fish from airplanes in Quebec lakes was described by B. W. Taylor, of the Provincial Department of Game and Fisheries, here today. He was addressing the fisheries conference.

"In the Laurentian counties," Mr. Taylor said, "there are a large number of small lakes on which a plane could not possibly land. Consequently experiments were carried on in dropping fish directly from the flying plane to the water. With improvised nets on one occasion there was dropped from one hundred feet at an approximate speed of seventy-five miles an hour, 1,100 two and a half inch fingerlings."

He explained only forty-five dead fish were found so that the loss was less than five per cent and not all that was due to the fall.

Outlining the active programme of planting fry and fingerlings in Quebec, Mr. Taylor said more young fish would be available for planting this summer.