

ANZAC TROOPS SEIZE LARGE FORCE AT BARDIA

Italian Garrison Provides Little Real Resistance

Deep Penetration of Italian Lines Southwest of Beleguered City Reported as Defenders Fail to Guess Direction of British Attack—Mopping Up Process Expected to Be Completed in Few Days with Further Surrenders.

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Australian troops battled today to widen a gap they have gouged through the five-mile-deep arc of barbed wire and guns guarding beleaguered Bardia, where more than five thousand Italians—one-fourth of the "suicide garrison"—were captured yesterday.

A communique last night said storming of the cracked defences was continuing with such speed that the "mop up" might be completed within "a few days."

Dispatches from the Eastern Libyan battle zone indicated that the Australians made their breakthrough through the Western sector of the Bardia defence line. The Australians struck yesterday in the desert dawn after an all-night bombing of the Bardia defences which was the heaviest of the African campaign.

By noon a "deep penetration" of the intricate system of blockhouses, machine-gun nests, tangled wire and artillery emplacements was reported, and by nightfall the line was pierced through.

The Italians, reports from the front said, apparently expected the main push from the Southwest, or the sea, because their defences and gun emplacements were built primarily to withstand attack from those directions.

Army circles disclosed yesterday that during the entire desert offensive, starting with the Sidi Barrani encirclement of Italian outposts in Egypt, the Army of the Nile lost not a single prisoner, piece of material or document to the Italians.

GREEKS TO ACCELERATE ADVANCE Athens, Jan. 4.—(AP)—An accelerated Greek advance against the important Albanian port of Valona was foreseen in authoritative quarters today, following reports that Italian defence lines in the Central sector had been breached to pave the way for "an important development of the war."

The exact location of the Greek breakthrough was not given, but a Greek spokesman said yesterday that Fascist lines to the North and East of Klisura and Tepeleni had been pierced and the newest reports apparently referred to the same general zone.

It is along a road running from Klisura, Westward through Tepeleni that the Greeks have aimed one of two simultaneous drives at Valona. The other column is fighting Northward along the Adriatic coast.

Further Greek gains also were reported North of Chimara, along the path of the coastal drive toward Valona.

The spokesman said "desperate" counter-attacks in the Klisura region were repulsed with heavy Fascist losses.

Italian tanks, he added, were driven into "headlong flight." He

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Weygand Power Widened As Petain Seeks To Solidify French Empire

Beirut, Lebanon, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Gen. Henri Dentz, the new High Commissioner for Syria, has been placed under the direct orders of Gen. Maxime Weygand by the Vichy Government, it was disclosed today, thus solidifying the two largest French Mediterranean territories—in Africa and Syria.

This was taken by observers as an indication that Premier Philippe Petain was seeking to assure unified action of the French Empire in event of a change in the relationship between Vichy and Berlin.

GERMANY MUCH INTERESTED IN MOVE Berlin, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Nazi spokesmen asserted today that upon the outcome of the present "political struggle" within France will depend the future relationship of Germany to her defeated enemy.

"If you read French press speeches delivered in Vichy and Paris," they said, "you will observe that France is in the midst of a violent argument concerning the future of French policy."

CORVETTES ARE BRITISH REPLY TO SUBMARINES

Fast New Type of Vessel Being Built in Great Britain and Canada Already Proves Value in Convoy Service

London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A fleet of fast new corvettes is Britain's latest answer to the German submarine menace, it was disclosed today.

The new ships, which an informed source said are being built in large numbers in both Britain and Canada, are being credited with a number of successes against under-sea commerce raiders.

Shallow-bottomed, speedy, bristling with guns and depth charges, the corvettes were designed to meet the need for small craft which could be built quickly at low cost.

Production is "in full swing," it was said, and the vessels are rapidly taking over much of the merchant convoy work which converted trawlers tried to assume at the outset of the war.

The corvettes—named for one of the fastest types of 19th century sailing vessels—were said to have proved themselves extremely seaworthy, to be much speedier than the trawlers and to have demonstrated their ability to operate farther from bases.

The craft take their individual names from flowers, and carry a crew of three officers and fifty to sixty men.

Because of their small size, life aboard the new vessels in the mid-winter Atlantic gales was described as "extremely hard and uncomfortable."

"It is so uncomfortable," one source said, "that when one of them recently picked up three Icelandic fishermen, these old salts promptly became seasick and remained so until they got back to port."

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Reich Seeks Eire Invasion Bases Through Air Attacks

Official London Sources Declare that Germany Hopes to Force Eire into War on Side of Britain Through Air Raids—Entry of Eire into Fight Would Increase Defensive Difficulties.

London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—London sources, blaming Germany for recent bombings of Eire, suggested today the Nazis were trying to force that neutral state into the war on Britain's side with the hope of seizing Irish bases as jumping off spots for an invasion of Britain.

Occupation of Ireland also would give the Germans "ideal" naval and air bases to continue their assaults on British sea commerce, these sources said.

Irish bases would increase Germany's chance for a successful invasion "immeasurably," it was said, since Britain would be forced to meet attacks from both the East and West.

(A German spokesman in Berlin said in reference to the bombing of Eire: "Those bombs are English or they are imaginary. Our fliers are not and have not been sent to Ireland.")

British war resources would be strained further should Eire enter the conflict, these sources commented, because the Eire army is woefully lacking in anti-aircraft guns, artillery and munitions.

Eire likewise has relatively few planes which would cope with the Nazi air arm, they said, and the Royal Air Force would have to send aircraft to her assistance, thereby weakening British home defences.

Expressing the opinion that the Irish bombings are only part of the preparations for invasion, one former British staff officer commented unofficially:

"The main German plan is to beat England. All other plans, such as the German-Italian counter-attack in North Africa or a move through the Balkans toward the Suez Canal to relieve Italy, must be regarded as side issues unless they tend to implement the main plan."

BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY FOR DOCTOR GUEST

Hartland, N.B., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Dr. R. J. Lajoie, of Los Angeles, Calif., plans to take a busman's holiday in this town, whose only doctor is ill and unable to attend numerous cases of influenza and other illness. The United States physician is expected to arrive here this afternoon.

He was on a vacation at his former home in Edmundston, N.B., when he read a newspaper account of Hartland's plight. He volunteered to come here for a week or two, or until the local doctor recovered, and his offer was accepted gladly.

Rapidly Changing Conditions In Unoccupied France Offer Little Consolation To German Leaders

By DON GILBERT (Canadian Press Staff Writer) The Nazi Government is displeased with the way things are going in France. The independent line taken by Marshal Petain is not to Berlin's liking.

Inspired comment in Berlin spoke today of a "political struggle" within France, upon the outcome of which will depend Germany's future attitude toward the Vichy regime. It spoke of "an influential clique within the French Government" which is against co-operation with the Nazis and is attempting to "sabotage" the work of collaboration fostered by the ousted Foreign Minister, Pierre Laval.

Berlin's threatening language followed closely word from Vichy that Marshal Petain has placed the Vichy Government in a position to carry the French overseas empire into the war on Britain's side. He has political and military authority over vast areas, but would need to be assured of continued supply before large-scale military operations could be engaged in.

By far the larger portion of the French Empire is in Africa, and the success of the British and Imperial army of the Nile in expelling the Italians from Egypt and invading Libya has altered appreciably the outlook of the average Frenchman in Africa. The decision to put Syria under Gen.

Weygand's command unifies French authority in the Mediterranean and will make for more effective co-ordination when the times come to act.

Marshal Petain has been reported from time to time to have succeeded in getting various units of the French fleet away from continental ports to North Africa, and these will strengthen Gen. Weygand's command. In this connection the ascendancy of Admiral Jean Darlan in the Vichy set-up may be noted.

Reports from the capital of Unoccupied France yesterday said that Admiral Darlan had become the senior member of a three-man cabinet committee set up to carry on the main work of the government under Marshal Petain. The other members were Gen. Charles Huntziger, a War Minister, and Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin. Later these reports were denied as "premature."

But Admiral Darlan's increasing influence can be tied in with President Roosevelt's appointment of a sailor, Admiral Leahy, as United States Ambassador in Vichy. It can be taken for granted that the two men of the sea are likely to get on well, and that President Roosevelt will obtain through Admiral Leahy a sympathetic ear for his point of view.

Admiral Darlan is said to have developed a dislike for the British after the Royal Navy found itself carrying out the unpleasant task of destroying the finest units of the French fleet. But before the fall of France Admiral Darlan made a great contribution to Anglo-French naval co-operation and won high praise in London. Perhaps with the passage of time and the turn for the better in Britain's fortunes his views have moderated.

RESCUE CREWS UNSUNG HEROES OF AIR RAIDS

By HAROLD FAIR (Canadian Press Staff Writer) London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Pointing to the crazy jumble of brick and timber that once was a building in Southwest London, the youthful overalls figure volunteered: "They got ten of our fellows in there one night—most of them killed."

"A time bomb landed in the place and they had just gone in after some people when a high explosive landed," added this member of London's rescue service. "All my pals they were."

Unsung heroes of the air raids, the rescue workers have suffered like firemen and air raid wardens in the Nazi bombing. Twenty-seven of them have been killed, one hundred seriously injured and one hundred hurt slightly.

Recruited from skilled workmen and laborers, their strength is 18,350 in the London Civil Defence Region which has a radius of fifteen miles. This region, smallest of Britain's twelve civil defence areas, has 1,764 rescue parties. They work in twenty-four-hour shifts and rest twenty-four to that only about 9,000 are on the job at any one time.

Their work never ends. When raids make London's nights hideous with noise and fires, these men re-moove people trapped in wrecked buildings. After dawn comes, they

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HIGHER INCOME AIDS INCREASE IN AUTO SALES

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Increased purchasing power in Canada because of the war was cited today by an official of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as a major factor in offsetting the retarding effect of wartime taxation on automobile sales.

Last June, an excise tax ranging from ten to eighty per cent depending on the manufacturer's price was imposed on all automobiles sold in Canada. However, a Bureau report issued yesterday said 7,822 new passenger cars were sold in November last year, compared with 7,513 in the same month of 1939. The value last November was \$9,106,943, compared with \$8,517,726.

For the first eleven months of 1940, 119,997 new units were sold, valued at \$135,973,430, compared with 123,771 in the same 1939 period. This is a fourteen per cent increase in number and an eighteen per cent increase in value.

(The excise tax on cars with a manufacturer's value up to \$700 was increased from ten to twenty per cent by the present session of Parliament just before it adjourned for the Christmas recess. It did not take effect until December 2.)

A spokesman for the Bureau said today that the "most important" factor leading to increased sales was increased consumer income because of the war.

SPEEDING WITH ARMORED CORPS ORGANIZATION

Basis Laid for New Branch of Canadian Army to Operate Upon Corps Rather Than Regimental Basis.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Organization of a Canadian Armored Corps is proceeding steadily on the basis of the 1st Armored Brigade now in training at Camp Borden.

There the four units so far embodied in the corps are working out on former United States tanks and the light tanks which were in the possession of the Canadian Army before the outbreak of war.

However great the eventual expansion of the armored corps may be—and the present intention is to make it at least a division—it will function as a unitary organization in the army.

That is to say, it is being organized on a corps basis, not a regimental basis. It will be like the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps or the Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps, rather than like the infantry which has a regimental organization.

The 1st Brigade of the Corps consists of the Fort Garry Horse, the 1st Canadian Cavalry Regiment which was made up of the Royal Canadian Dragoons and Lord Strathcona's Horse, the Ontario Regiment and the Three Rivers Regiment.

In addition, certain units of the Reserve Army have been attached to the Corps as reserve formations. These may be drawn upon for recruiting monthly objectives by advances after taking into consideration the populations, normal payrolls and war contracts in each Province: British Columbia, \$1,000,000; Alberta, \$530,000; Saskatchewan, \$250,000; Manitoba, \$520,000; Ontario, \$4,680,000; Quebec, \$2,400,000; New Brunswick, \$200,000; Nova Scotia, \$400,000; Prince Edward Island, \$200,000.

Grouped with the first brigade will be the necessary engineering, artillery, army service corps and ordnance units to make the formation self-supporting. Organization of these units is in progress.

Approval Of Roosevelt Aid Plans By Congress Certain

Lengthy Debate Likely to Precede Passage of Legislation to Give President Wide Powers for Assisting Britain—Further Transfer of Destroyers and Cargo Vessels Likely Within Next Few Days.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Approval of President Roosevelt's lend-lease plan for British aid was indicated by Democratic leaders of the United States Congress today, but they said it would have to stand the test of "lengthy debate" first.

Providing for the lease and loan of war equipment to Great Britain, with repayment in kind or in raw materials such as rubber upon conclusion of hostilities, the proposal already has become the foremost issue of the day-old 77th Congress and critics of administration foreign policy assert it will be stoutly opposed.

Among these, Senator Burton Wheeler (Democrat, Montana), announced he would devote almost his "entire time" to fighting the plan. Senators Robert La Follette (Progressive, Wisconsin) and Gerald Nye (Republican, North Dakota) expressed opposition to giving the President wide authority to effect this type of assistance to Britain.

Administration chiefs, on the other hand, expressed confidence in eventual acceptance of the proposal by Congress.

EARLY ACTION IN SHIP TRANSFER PLANNED

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The release of some cargo ships and more old destroyers to Britain was reported under consideration by persons high in United States defence councils today as a means of spurring production under the navy's vast building programme and President Roosevelt's new plan to construct two hundred merchant vessels.

Speaking privately, defence authorities interested in this proposal argued that the early transfer of additional existing tonnage to meet the Nazi air and submarine threat to Britain would impress upon the United States the urgency of the need for maximum efforts in ship construction.

The new plan to build 200 additional cargo ships, to cost between \$200,000,000 and \$350,000,000, was announced by the President yesterday. But he turned aside questions as to whether this would aid Britain in any way or result in the release of United States ships to Britain.

Yet the facts that it will take considerable time to build the 1,500,000 tons of new cargo carriers and that administration officials view the next three months as a time of grave peril for Britain stirred avid speculation as to possible further moves.

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Bremen Again Blasted In Royal Air Force Revenge For Attacks On London

Many Large Fires Started in Concentrated Attack Upon Important German Shipbuilding Centre—Bristol Proved Main Target of German Raids Over Great Britain During Night with Little Damage in London.

London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—For the third successive night Royal Air Force bombers last night battered the leading German port and industrial city of Bremen. Many large fires were started in the concentrated attack.

The attacks on Bremen began Wednesday night, when 20,000 fire bombs and many high explosive missiles were dropped on targets which included submarine and shipbuilding yards.

Semi-official sources announced the attack was in partial retaliation for the fire-bombing of the City of London by German raiders last Sunday night.

The Thursday night raid, during which R.A.F. pilots reported finding large fires started the previous night, was described as lighter than the first. Weather conditions were not as favorable as on Wednesday.

Last night's raid was the R.A.F.'s fifty-fifth on Bremen.

BREMEN AGAIN UNDER HEAVY FIRE

London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Raiding German warplanes smashed heavily at Bristol last night, causing "considerable damage" to buildings. Authorities identified the main target of the Nazi air arm's overnight assault as Bristol after the Government earlier had described it only as "a town in the West of England."

A communique said the attack on Bristol, heavily bombed in previous raids, was "prolonged" and unofficial sources said the raid continued until several hours after midnight. Hundreds of incendiary bombs were said to have been loosed on the city.

"A number of people were killed and others injured," a communique said, "but it is not anticipated that the total will be very high."

Bombs were dropped in other parts of the country, but damage was slight and no casualties were reported.

Unofficial sources said the attack on the West of England town continued until several hours past midnight. Hundreds of incendiary bombs were said to have been poured on the town.

All the fires had been brought under control at an early hour this morning.

London had three alarms during the night but only an occasional plane was heard and there was only sporadic fire from ground batteries.

Four firemen and two soldiers were reported killed while fighting fires in the Western town. The ground floor of a hospital was damaged badly but no casualties resulted. Other buildings reported hit included a municipal clinic, a convent, a movie theatre, another hospital, a nursing home, a hotel and three schools.

FISHING VESSEL SAVED

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 4.—(AP)—After drifting twenty miles because of a disabled engine, the fishing vessel Lila was picked up ten miles off Cape Ann today by a United States Coastguard cutter and towed into this port.

Treaty On International Power Project Expected Within Month

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Canadian and United States officials today were to resume the work of drafting a report for their respective governments on the entire St. Lawrence River-Great Lakes navigation and power project.

It is believed there is a possibility that an international agreement on the \$500,000,000 project may be reached within a month.

"The whole navigation and power project from Montreal to the head of the lakes will be covered in our report," a spokesman for the Canadian group said last night after yesterday's session ended.

The project covered by the report will be as great or greater than the schemes which have been considered in past years by the Canadian and United States governments.

Until last night it was understood the recent negotiations between the two governments had stressed only one stage of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes project—the development of power resources in the river's International Rapids section.

Last October a temporary Joint Committee was formed to conduct investigations of power resources in the International Rapids section near Cornwall, Ont., with a view to assuring "adequate power supplies to meet requirements of defence production" in the Northern part of the United States and Canada.

This committee completed a report on its work on Thursday after meetings here, and handed it to State Department officials from Washington and experts representing the Canadian External Affairs Department. These officials, besides considering the power development prospects, also are dealing with a navigation improvement scheme. It meets February 17 after the Christmas recess may have before it for ratification an agreement on the entire project.

DECLARES 1941 IS PROMISING MANY TREMBLORS

Retired Vancouver Engineer Predicts that Many Parts of Globe Will Suffer Quakes During Year.

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—(P)—Edgar G. Thrupp, retired Vancouver civil engineer who claims that a system of keeping tab on planetary movements enables him to predict the occurrence of earthquakes, has an impressive list of tremors drawn up for 1941, but he cannot tell where they will occur.

wave is the warning of a bad quake. Thrupp has predicted that between January 20 and February 10 some part of the world will experience a severe quake. Other periods when earth shocks may be felt are March 20-April 5, May 10-20 and June 20-July 20, he says, but the worst tremor of 1941 will occur between August 20 and September 10.

Completing his list, the engineer who began his planetary studies eight years ago, says lesser quakes will occur between Oct. 22-November 7 and December 15-January 10, 1942.

Quakes are caused by the gravitational effect of groups of planets, according to Thrupp, and he explains his system thus: "Groups of planets acting together cause a certain pressure on the earth's crust come under this pressure as the earth spins around, an earthquake occurs. Such weak spots may pass the gravitational pressure several times before a quake occurs, but each time a wave is set up in the earth's crust which may be detected."

Rescue Crews

Continued from page 1. Toil among the debris looking for casualties. Other groups have to raze buildings, just a shell after the bombers have done their work, or shore up tottering structures so owners can remove what is left of their furniture.

Reaching trapped people takes the rescuers ingenuity and calls for use of all the tricks imparted in their special rescue courses. Often debris must be removed by a chain of men with baskets or they must tunnel beneath the rubble to places where people are imprisoned.

Big need of the rescue service is more modern mechanical equipment—cranes and steam shovels. I saw men laboriously filling baskets with bricks and transferring that to a crane-bucket. A steam shovel would have cleaned up the mess in short order.

Italian Garrison

Continued from page 1. said the fighting around Klisura and Tepeleni had brought that whole zone under control of Greek fire.

The Greek high command, maintaining customary reserve, reported only "reduced patrol and artillery activity."

DESCRIBE BOMBARDMENT. By EDWARD KENNEDY (Associated Press Staff Writer) With the British Forces Outside Bardia, Libya, Jan. 3.—(Delayed)—(P)—British artillery, bombers and warships have been bombarding the besieged Libyan port of Bardia with a withering fire for the last twenty-four hours.

The Italian defenders mostly were sheltered in dugouts and trenches. Their guns replied, but with diminishing force.

The cannonading echoed many miles through the desert and flashes and explosions could be seen from afar. Additional supplies have been rolled up to assure continuance of the British attack.

Behind the artillery batteries were heavy detachments of infantry, anxiously waiting the command to move in and, in view of the fury of the barrage, it appeared this would come almost any time.

The British command announced yesterday that Australian troops had breached the defences outside of Bardia, a beleaguered city and captured 5,000 prisoners from the garrison of 20,000.

AS THE ITALIANS SEE IT

Rome, Jan. 4.—(P)—The Italian high command reported today General Bergoglio's beleaguered Italians in the Libyan port of Bardia are "fiercely resisting" massed British onslaughts.

(The British high command reported the outer ring of Italian defences around Bardia broken, and 5,000 prisoners, a quarter of the Fascist garrison, taken.)

FITCH BAY

Private James Hibbard, of Valcartier, who spent Christmas here, left on Monday for Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Hibbard, where they spent New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard, Sr.

Mr. Ruskin S. Rice, of the R.C.A.P., Jarvis, Ont., spent a week-end with his parents, Rev. H. G. and Mrs. Rice at the United Church parsonage.

Among those who have been ill with influenza are Mr. B. H. Rider, Lois and Shirley Cooke, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Miss Maxine Taylor, Mr. Howard Rollins and Mr. E. A. McKee.

Mr. Cyril Watson spent a few days in Avers' Cliff, where he was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Paul Rev. B. Watson has been confined to his home during the past week with a very severe cold.

Mrs. Raymond Pelkie has returned home from Stanstead, where she spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. George Johnson, and Mr. Johnson.

Pte. Bernard Woodard, of the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, spent a week at his home here.

Miss Gertrude Scott has returned to Montreal after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Scott A. Brown spent the holidays at his home in Leadville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace, of Rock Island, were Yuletide guests of Mrs. Wyman and Miss Wyman. Other guests at the same home were Miss Nettie Lovering, of Lennoxville, Mr. and Mrs. John Wyman and son, Robert, of Newport, Vt., and Mr. Wesley Wyman, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cass are confined to their home with influenza.

Mr. Donald Twombly spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Twombly, in Granby.

Mr. Albert Johnson and Mr. William Johnson were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Stanstead.

Charges Japanese Crew Aided Escape Of Six Interned Huns

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—(P)—Six physically-fit German naval reservists boarded the Japanese liner Asamu Maru through a ruse last October 25 and sailed to Tokyo, Paul Butler, British Consul General here, said today.

The men were among 512 officers and crewmen of the German liner Columbus, who have been quartered on Angel Island immigration station in San Francisco Bay since shortly after the vessel was scuttled in the Atlantic more than a year ago.

Mr. Butler said the six Germans—five deck officers and an engineer—boarded the Japanese ship by carrying the baggage of seven Germans who had been permitted to leave because of physical disability or ill health.

He said the British authorities had made diplomatic representation to the Japanese Government in Tokyo.

Shipping Loss

Continued from Page 1. of the activities of raiders. Survivors picked up at Enmarau Island off New Guinea said that the following vessels had been sunk: Bangians, 16,712 tons, a British liner; Holmwood, unidentified; Natou, 2,489 tons, French (New Caledonia); Ringwood, 7,203 tons, Norwegian; Triona, 4,413 tons, British; Triadic, 6,378 tons, British; Triaster, 6,032 tons, British; Vini, 5,181 tons, Norwegian; Turakins, (tonnage unknown) British; Komata, 1,900 tons, British.

The Admiralty's official summary for the week ended December 22 showed 43,300 tons of British, allied and neutral shipping sunk in the period, some 20,000 tons below the weekly average of the war.

BROWNLEIGH PLACE

Lieut.-Col. P. L. Johnston has returned to Quebec to resume his military duties after spending the holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sells and son, Ross, of Kingsley Falls, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Derison and son, Mr. Simon Denison, returned to Sherbrooke, where they spent Christmas Day.

Lieut. R. B. Johnston, R.C.A.S.C., of Camp Borden, Ont., and Rfm. Douglas Johnston R.R.C., from Quebec, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Marston spent Christmas Day in Danville.

Miss Glenrose Perkins, nurse-in-training, Montreal, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Perkins.

Among those who entertained at their homes on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marston, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gifford, Colonel and Mrs. P. L. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. John Beard and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perkins and daughters, the Misses Margaret and Mary Perkins spent Christmas at Kingsley Falls.

NEW ROCKLAND

Sympathy is extended Mrs. E. Hutchings in the death of her mother, Mrs. Annie Jameson, of Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Hampson, Mrs. E. Roster and Mr. and Mrs. George Roster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Morrison, of Melboro, on Christmas Day. Mrs. Hampson remained with her niece, Mrs. Morrison, for a few days.

Miss Frances Pennington, of Montreal, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pennington.

Mr. Cameron Osborne, of Melbourne, was a Christmas guest of his grandmother, Mrs. C. Jones, and uncle, Mr. A. Jones.

Mrs. Wheeler and son, Douglas, spent Christmas with relatives in Sherbrooke.

Hydrogen is the lightest of all substances. Seven hundred and fifty quart bottles could be filled by one pound of it.

HURRICANES—ILL WINDS TO DUCE



It's an ill wind that blows no good, but these British Hurricane fighters in the middle East bring little comfort to Mussolini's North African legions. Spectacular photo above was taken just as flight of Hurricanes broke formation over the desert to attack enemy aircraft reported to them by radio.

EXAM RESULTS ANNOUNCED AT LOWER IRELAND

Lower Ireland, Jan. 4.—The Lower Ireland school closed for the holidays on Friday, December 20. The children spent some time in playing games and a sliding party was much enjoyed.

Later in the afternoon, Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts from the heavily-laden Christmas tree. The teacher, Miss G. Grapes, was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts from her pupils.

The reports were then given out to the pupils and the following are the results of the Christmas examinations, the names of the pupils appearing in order of merit:

- Grade VII: Alvin Wray. Grade VI: Marion Christie, M. rie Cox. Grade V: Ora Henderson, Willard Wright. Grade IV: Billy Christie. Grade III: Merritt Henderson, Bertha Abrahams, Dorothy Smith, Jean McCrea. Grade II: Ruth Cox, Sammy Abrahams, Phyllis Wright.

CLEVELAND

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Day were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Healy and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tozer.

Mr. Lorne Pease is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pashley and son, Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brighton and daughters, Miss Marjorie Healy and Mrs. Clifton Montgomery, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Healy.

Guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. George Tozer were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morey and son, Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. William Golden, Miss Marguerite Golden, Mr. Stanley Bushey, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kidd, and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke and daughters.

Mrs. Nelson Robinson is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Charles Tozer, and Mr. Tozer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Healy spent Christmas with Mrs. Lemoine.

Miss Olive Perkins spent a day with Mrs. A. Watt recently.

Miss Irene Lariviere spent a few days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Healy.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pease on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fowler and son, Mrs. E. Oregon, Mr. C. Perkins and Mr. Evan Crook and family.

Aircraftman Stein Taylor spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Healy were Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Healy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tozer, Mr. Nelson Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Healy.

Everett Lariviere spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lariviere.

Mrs. Nelson Robinson spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Healy.

Mr. Douglas Morey is spending the holiday season with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tozer.

Mr. William Healy spent a day recently at Brampton, Ont.

HEATHTON

Miss M. McClelland is spending the holidays at her home in Montreal.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the United Church with a splendid attendance. A short impromptu programme of recitations and carol singing was presented, after which gifts and candy were distributed to the children of the community by Santa Claus. The pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bean spent Christmas in Coaticook, their niece, Miss Bertha Drew, of Barnton, returning with them to spend the holidays.

Miss Esther Ewing and Mr. Frank Ewing were guests of relatives in Stanstead on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bolduc and family were guests of relatives in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Davis were among those who entertained on Christmas Day.

The Misses Ernestine, Martha and Myra Davis were guests of relatives here on Christmas Day.

LEFT BEHIND IN LONDON



Comparatively few of London's children will remember the Great Fires of Christmas 1940. They have been evacuated to safer spots. But all are not so lucky. Pictured above, in an air raid shelter built into a new church in London's slum area, infants and youngsters wait fretfully for the "all clear."

BACKWARD FIRING MACHINE GUN USED

London, Jan. 4.—(CP-Cable)—A machine-gun that fires backwards is the newest Royal Air Force weapon.

Fitted under the plane's nose, the new Vickers gun is designed to protect the tail and cope with attackers who come up from below.

The gun, said to be the first of its type in any air force, is aimed and operated by the navigator through a series of mirrors.

LORNE

Lorne, Jan. 4.—A most enjoyable programme was presented by the pupils of Rush Meadow School at their Christmas tree to a large number of parents and friends.

The programme was as follows: Opening song, "While Shepherds Watched"; recitation, "At Christmas Time," by Norman George; recitation, "A Christmas Wish," by Arnold McKee; song, "S-M-I-L-E," by school; recitation, "A Christmas Song," by Nelson McKee; dialogue, "Harry's Pockets," by Annie Coyle and Clayton McKee; song, "Away In A Manger," by Davis and Norman George, Arnold and Clayton McKee; play, "Our Flag," by Norman George and Arnold McKee; song, "Oh Canada," recitation, "Why Do Bells at Christmas Ring?" Norman George; solo, "Be Nobody's Darling But Mine," by Annie Coyle; recitation, "Bringing In the Fire," by Clayton McKee; play, "Pinocchio," by Norman George, Elmer Arnold, Clayton McKee and Norman and David George; recitation, "Visit from St. Nicholas," David George; song, "Jesus Bids Us Shine," by school; recitation, "The Hare's Christmas Eve," Elmer McKee; dialogue, "Circumstantial Evidence," by Norman George, Elmer Arnold, Clayton McKee and Norman and David George; song, "Woodpecker's Song," by Norman George; recitation, "A Christmas Tale," Annie Coyle; song, "Silent Night," by school.

After the reports were given out, the gifts from the heavily-laden tree were presented to pupils and teachers. Miss McKelvey, by Santa's helpers, Mr. C. C. McKee acted as chairman for the evening.

General Notes. Mr. Douglas George and Mr. Russell George, of St. Paul, were at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coyle entertained at a family dinner on Christmas night. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Woolfrey, of Dolbeau, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lecoq and family, of Castellar, and Mr. Percy Coyle, of Three Rivers.

Mr. William Fowler, of Northestos, was a guest at his home here for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mildred E. Woolfrey, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bagley.

Miss Nellie M. Coyle accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Woolfrey to Indianapolis, where she will spend an indefinite time.

Masters Nelson, Elmer, Clayton and Arnold McKee were Yuletide guests at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olney, Castellar.

Miss A. R. McKelvey spent the holidays at her home in Cherry River.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKee and family, of Danville, visited relatives here recently.

DIRE PREMONITION

Chelsea, Mich., Jan. 4.—(P)—William Ivory, seventy, ordered a coffin a week ago, expressing a strong premonition of death. Today Ivory was found dead in his home, the victim, a coroner's report said, of a heart attack.

NO UNEMPLOYMENT OF SKILLED TRADESMEN

Montreal, Jan. 4.—(P)—Albert Deschamps, President of the Builders' Exchange, said in an address yesterday, "There is a job for every skilled workman in the building industry at the present time."

"War contracts located in various parts of the Province," he said at the organization's annual New Year's reception for members, "have used up all the skilled workmen heretofore unemployed in the large centres."

REJECT DEMAND FOR APOLOGY. Peiping, Jan. 4.—(P)—Japanese military authorities were reported today to have rejected demands for an apology for the "illegal arrest" of five United States marines in a cabaret incident New Year's Eve.

DEXTEROUS. Modern knitting machines can turn out more work than 3,000 persons knitting by hand, and only one operator is required for every four machines.

Abraham Lincoln was shot on April 14, 1865.

BIRTHS. BURRILL.—On Monday, Dec. 30th, 1940, at Melbourn, Que., to Mr. and Mrs. Holland Burrill, the gift of a son (Franklin Holland).

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Miss and Dell Red Cross Societies for their gifts to me during my service with the C.A.S.F. To the doctors and nurses at the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec City, and the many friends who sent gifts, cards and letters during my illness I express my heartfelt gratitude. To the officers and men of No. 9 Company, Canadian Forestry Corps, Valcartier Camp, the best of good wishes for the future.

Signed: ALEX. R. GRAHAM. (Formerly Private with No. 9 Company, C.F.C., C.A.S.F.)

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to sincerely thank all those who assisted us in any way during the long illness, death and burial of our beloved wife and mother. Our special thanks are extended to the ladies of the W.A., W.M.S. and W.I. of the R. A. CRACK AND FAMILY, Kingsbury, Que.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in any way or offered assistance during our recent bereavement.

OSCAR M. GEORGE AND FAMILY, South Stukely, Que.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who assisted us during the death and burial of our beloved husband and father, Joseph Blanche, especially do we wish to thank the Rev. W. J. Rowe, the bearers, organist and choir.

Signed: MRS. J. BLANCHETTE, ERIC AND KATHLEEN, MR. AND MRS. W. J. BRETT, Barry, Que.

IN MEMORIAM. WATSON.—In fond and loving memory of my wife, Jean Weir Hamilton, who passed away January 4th, 1939.

Signed: T. D. WATSON, Lingwick Road, Scotland, Que.

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THE NEW PREMIER THEATRE THE LAST WORD IN COMFORT AND LUXURY. HURRY! HURRY! YOUR LAST CHANCE TODAY TO SEE THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH! Two Million Dollars' Worth of Fun and Beauty! Eddie Cantor and the Gorgeous Goldwyn Girls in "STRIKE ME PINK," with Ethel Merman, Sally Eilers and Parkyakarkus. 2nd Wonderful Attraction—The First Great Picture of War in Finland, "SKI PATROL," with Philip Dorn, Lali Dostie, Samuel S. Hinds, Stanley Fields, "DICK TRACTS" G-Men. Latest World Events and Others. STARTING TOMORROW FOR FOUR DAYS. BEWARE OF THE APE! No one is safe from the warped brain of the strangest killer alive. He butchers human beings in his laboratory. Then dons the skin of an ape to hunt more victims! A DUAL ROLE FOR THE KING OF HORROR! JUNGLE BEAST OR MAN OF SCIENCE! BORIS KARLOFF IN THE APE with Maris Wrixon, Gertrude Hoffman, Henry Hall, Jack Kennedy. 2nd THRILLING ATTRACTION. THE SINGING STAR OF ACTION AND ROMANCE Leads His Texas Rangers on a Blazing Trail of Adventure and Thrills! ROY ROGERS GEORGE HUBBY HAYES The RANGER and the LADY with JACQUELINE WELLS HARRY WOODS HENRY BRANDON SPECIAL SHORT FEATURES "COLD TURKEY" A Side-splitting Harry Langdon Comedy. "VARSITY VANITIES" A Musical-Comedy.—World Events. PERFORMANCES SUNDAY AT 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 and 9:15.

United Theatre GRANADA LAST DAY! "Arise My Love" (In Sherbrooke, Quebec) LAST DAY! "Dancing On A Dime" STARTING TOMORROW FOR THREE DAYS! BIG AS ITS STARS! GREAT AS ITS SONGS! THE MUSICAL OF OUR EXCITING TIMES! Stirring with romance and laughter, memories and melodies of the unbelievable street that makes the nation sing. ALICE FAYE • BETTY GRABLE "TIN PAN ALLEY" Tin Pan Alley's Greatest songs—new and old. JACK OAKIE JOHN PAYNE Allen Jenkins, Esther Ralston, Nicholas Brothers and Ben Carter. A 20th Century Fox Picture. ADDED ATTRACTION. A Killer strikes in a luxury Sky-Liner—two miles up. On the baffling crime trail 10,000 feet above the law your favorite sleuth flirts with death. "SKY MURDER" with WALTER PIDGEON

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Expect To Finish Greek War Relief Campaign On Week-End

Campaign headquarters of the Eastern Townships division of the Greek War Relief Fund will close on Monday, according to Albert W. Reid, Campaign Chairman, who states that while additional funds are necessary there is every indication that the objective, both in Sherbrooke and in the district, will be reached provided all returns are made.

In Sherbrooke, the campaign is still short of its \$3,000 objective, the total for the city being \$2,842.09 and several reports are still to be received.

Coaticook steps into the picture with a supplementary amount of \$125 as a result of leadership on the part of Alderman Leon Thomas, acting as Honorary Treasurer. Messrs. Charles Niedner and Sons, Ltd., subscribed \$100.

At North Hatley, a sum of money was collected for Christmas boxes to be sent to boys an Active Service. A balance of fifteen remained after all boxes had been sent and Mrs. C. S. Daintrey advises that it was felt it could be put to no better purpose than by adding it to the Greek War relief fund to help those Allies who are fighting so magnificently in the cause of freedom.

Sickness has interfered with the campaign even more than the holiday season and many outside districts advise it will be impossible to complete their canvass for at least another week.

Although the campaign offices will be closed after Monday, the committee will continue to receive delayed returns. The total amount reported to date is now \$4,610.85 and over \$5,000 is definitely in sight.

Additional subscriptions: Coaticook (additional) \$125.00, \$100 Charles Niedner and Sons, \$5 each: Miss A. Tomkins, Mrs. M. Green, L. M. Thomas, W. L. Shurt, left, K.C.

\$2 each: G. Cunningham, W. G. Felch, \$1: Mrs. O. Cutler. Sherbrooke: \$10.05: Codere's Ltd. employees, \$10 each: Sherbrooke Curling Club, Classon Knitting Mills, Ltd., \$8.50: Bell Telephone Co. Ltd., employees. \$5 each: Keene's Garage, Hotel

WILLIE DUSSAULT SAYS:

It's time to get down to work again. The holidays are about over and there is a year of real serious effort before every person in Canada. Much building will be done in 1941; new factories to help the war along and new houses to take care of the workers. There will be much re-construction and repairing too.

Certainly every member of our organization stands ready to do his part — and more! Have you a job to be done? Just call 3861 (after hours—2888). Expert advice or estimates will cost you nothing. 'Tis only on the work done that we base our modest charges.

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Bring in your old shoes today and we'll return them to you tomorrow... looking like new. It's like getting a new pair — for a fraction of the cost.

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GIFTS DELIGHT RESIDENTS OF GREAT BRITAIN

Articles Sent Across Water by Overseas Clubs Much Appreciated, Says Signaller Sydney Lake in Letter Home.

BRITISH STAND ON CENSORSHIP IS EXPLAINED

"Greater Measure of Understanding" Urged Upon United States Correspondents by Government Spokesman.

By SAM ROBERTSON (Canadian Press Staff Writer) London, Jan. 4.—Criticism of British censorship by a section of the United States press, in full and bitter cry recently, brought a plea from a high Government official for "a greater measure of understanding."

"We should not be expected to play into the enemy's hands by passing out the very information he wants," the official said. "The small word 'security' necessarily must bulk large in the broad picture of our war effort."

Several American correspondents reporting the British scene were rebuffed because they were not permitted to identify such targets as Birmingham, Southampton and Bristol immediately after they were heavily bombed. The procedure seemed inconsistent with the prompt disclosure that the heart of Coventry had been cut out by high explosives in what the Nazi radio described as "a reprisal for Britain's bombing of Munich."

While admitting the Nazis promptly broadcast its raids over Birmingham, Southampton and Bristol, the official explained Britain did not permit the town to be named in official communiques for several days "because we did not wish to confirm for the Germans the fact they had scored on their intended targets."

On the nights these raids were carried out the weather was muggy. It is possible that in naming the towns the enemy was making an astute guess and would have welcomed confirmation of his guess. It is known the Nazis have guessed wrong on previous occasions.

"It was a crystal clear night when Coventry was raided," the official said. "There would not have been much purpose in withholding information he so obviously knew."

One critical United States writer suggested that in admitting such places as churches, hospitals, schools and theatres were wrecked by bombs, British communiques in effect asked the public to believe there was no military damage.

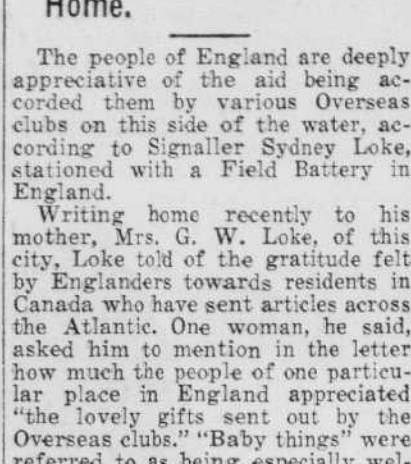
The Government spokesmen pointed out the communiques did not say military targets had not been hit. They merely did not admit that the Nazis had found such vital targets.

The explanation for withholding such information was that "if a raider rained his bombs, say on an airplane factory at night and from the great height at which they fly he could not be certain he had been successful. If the press were permitted to report Jerry had scored a bull's eye he would know that he could pass on to another target. And if we were to tell him he had missed his target he would know to come back and have another go at it."

Another cause for complaint has been that censorship forbids the publication of casualty figures. The official explanation for withholding this information is that it could let the enemy know which type bomb was causing the greatest havoc.

CHIVALRY IN MODERN WAR

There's still chivalry, even in modern warfare. Above, on the desert wastes at Mersa Matruh, Egypt, an R. A. F. airman places a cross made from the wreckage of their plane over the frame of five Italian airmen shot down in battle over the desert.



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Call Issued By National Defence Department For R.C.A. Recruits

Members of reserve artillery units in Canada are being given a chance to volunteer for service Overseas, it was learned today as National Defence headquarters announced they have sent out a call for a limited number of reinforcements for the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Under the system of territorial regiments for recruiting purposes now in effect each military district has been asked to supply a quota of men for the service. In turn each district headquarters is asking the artillery units, reserve and active, within its territory to furnish a number of recruits.

LOCAL HIGHER COURT REPORT ISSUED TODAY

Comparative Statement Shows Increased Activity in Superior Court During 1940 Over Previous Year.

Activity in the local Superior Court during the year just concluded was considerably greater than during 1939, it is revealed in a comparative statement issued today by Court officials.

In the review it is shown that only in writs of summons and in non-contentious proceedings did 1939 hold an edge. There was a marked increase in the number of cases in the six other branches of Court activity included in the tabulated statement.

Writs of summons, including attachments before judgment, reventuations, seizures for rent and conservatory seizures number 674 in 1940, as compared to 717 in 1939, while there were 347 non-contentious proceedings dealt with, such as tutorship, interdictions, authorizations to sell, verification of wills, petitions in expropriation, rectification of titles and cancellations of mortgages, in comparison to 346 last year.

Three hundred and forty-one writs of execution on moveables, immovables and attachments after judgment were dealt with in 1940, seventy more than during 1939. Judgments after hearing in contested cases totalled 112 in 1940, an increase of six, and judgments without hearing were rendered on 366 occasions, as contrasted with 301 two years ago.

Judgments by default, the Court handed down 104, twelve more than in 1939, the prothonotaries dealt with 188, one more than two years ago, and judgments on attachment after judgment number 39 as compared to 29 in 1939.

Newsy Items

TRIPLE COLLISION YESTERDAY A triple collision occurred yesterday afternoon in front of the Royal Hotel on Belvidere Street, causing considerable damages to the mudguards of the three cars involved.

A carrier boy can do his utmost, and that's all. And that is exactly what Grant Hutchins, the Record's delivery boy in Magog, is doing.

He explained today that his run of sixty-two subscribers is invariably completed by six o'clock, which can be regarded very good going when one considers that the train arrives in the Textile Town at 4:20. Grant has no telephone and some subscribers have fallen into the habit of calling his neighbors if he happens to be a few minutes late. He would appreciate if this practice be discontinued, as he is doing his best to get his papers delivered "on the dot."

Local Churches

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (Anglican) Rector: Rev. Russel F. Brown, B.A. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Holy Communion (1st Sun.) 12.15 — Holy Communion (3rd Sun.) 11 a.m.—Sunday Service. 7 p.m.—Evening Service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST Montreal and Island Sts. Sunday School, 10 a.m. 11 a.m.—Morning Service. Subj.—"God."

Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room open daily from 3 to 5 except Saturday, Sunday and Holidays, at 1306 Wellington St. N.

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist throughout the world on Sunday, January 5th. The Golden Text is from Psalms 65: 1, 2. "Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed. O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God." (Psalms 62:11).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all-power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God. Evil is not power. It is a mockery of strength, which wrongfully betrays its weakness and fails, never to rise." (pp. 228, 192).

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH The Rev. Fred Williams, Minister. (On leave of absence for military service). Prof. R. Havard, Choir Director. Mrs. R. J. Bell, L. Mus., Organist. Special preacher, Rev. J. W. Howes, Montreal, Sunday, Jan. 5th, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SHERBROOKE BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Portland Ave. and Queen St. Minister: Rev. S. Robert Weaver, B.A., B.D. Director of Music: Miss Eva Bean. Sunday, Jan. 5th, 1941. 10 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—Communion Service, "Will a Man Rob God?" 7 p.m.—Evening Worship "Know Thyself!" Monday, 8 p.m.—B.Y.P.U. meet-

OCCUPANTS OF CAR UNHURT IN SEVERE MISHAP

Automobile Crashed Through Fence, Plunged Down Steep Embankment and Struck Tree at Sweetsburg.

Sweetsburg, Jan. 4.—By a seeming miraculous act of fate no one was injured when a car driven by Gerard Lemaire, of this place, skidded on a curve in front of the home of Mrs. M. A. Robinson, crashed through a fence along the highway and after plunging twenty feet down a bank of the Yamaska River, struck a tree which halted its progress. The accident occurred at eleven o'clock last night.

Occupants of the vehicle in addition to Lemaire, who is believed to be about nineteen years of age, were his sister, Mary Lemaire, an employee at the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital, and two other young people, all residents of Sweetsburg. The party was apparently returning from Cowansville when the mishap took place.

It is believed that the icy condition of the road was responsible for the accident, the car skidding sideways over the steep bank and crashing broadside against the tree. There is a further drop of about ten feet to the level of the river and had the machine not been halted in this fashion in its downward plunge, severe injury to several or all members of the party might have resulted.

POLICE WOULD CUT NUMBER OF YOUNG SMOKERS

Drive Against Dealers Selling Tobacco to Children Under Sixteen Opened by Local Police Department.

A drive against store-keepers and dealers selling cigarettes or tobacco in any other form to children under sixteen years of age has been opened by the local Police and Fire Department, it was learned today at the No. 1 Police Station on Marquette Street.

Members of the Department have received instructions to keep a close watch on local restaurants and stores in which minors have been purchasing tobacco, and will deal promptly with offenders. As a result, parents will no longer be able to send their children to the corner store to buy them cigarettes, but will have to make the trip themselves.

The police will also check up on skating rinks and places where youngsters habitually gather, if any children under sixteen are found smoking they will receive severe reprimands and their parents will be informed.

By Provincial law, any older person giving a cigarette to a minor is liable to a fine, and it is understood that offenders in this connection will be prosecuted.

STOVEPIPE FIRE YESTERDAY

A fire, caused from an overheated stovepipe, broke out at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 45 Birch Street in a house occupied by Lionel Grimaud, the property of W. Bibeau. No damage resulted.

SOLAR SYSTEM ON MOVE

Astronomical announcements state that the solar system is moving Southward in the direction of the Great Magellanic Cloud of stars at the velocity of 450,000 miles an hour.

NARROW ESCAPE AS AUTOMOBILE STRIKES TRAIN

Birchton, Jan. 4.—Adrian Vachon and a companion had a narrow escape from serious injury and possible death when their automobile collided with a freight train at the local railway crossing while they were on their way to their homes in Coaticook.

The accident occurred at about three o'clock in the morning, and it is believed Vachon, who was driving, could not see the train on the crossing because of fog which rendered visibility extremely poor. Although the car was badly damaged, the occupants escaped with cuts received from broken glass. They were treated by Dr. N. A. D'Avignon of Coaticook.

Citizens Divided In Reaction To District's Unseasonable Weather

It is a well known fact that you can't please everybody and the Weather Man is no exception to the rule. It is now January, usually the month when old King Winter shows his might in no uncertain terms. According to the calendar, this district should at the present time be enveloped by several feet of snow, with howling winds and zero temperatures thrown into the bargain.

That it is not the month of June—even if someone did write a song about June in January. But this year is decidedly different. Recent mild spells and rains have removed the snow from streets and sidewalks in the city, while in the country only a light covering of white is to be seen in fields and on roads. And the continuance of mild weather, almost without interruption, makes it hard to believe that this is the dead of winter.

Conditions such as these are bound to please some and disappoint others. To skiers and other lovers of outdoor sports the unseasonable weather and lack of snow is most annoying, to say the least. Thus far these individuals have received very few "breaks" this season. Late in action in winter up to the present time has been productive of very little snow, with not more than a couple of weeks providing good skiing in the district. And with indications pointing to open weather at least for some time yet, these gentry must be coming to the conclusion that the Weather Man is against them.

But there is another side to the picture. The open winter has left roads passable to automobiles and trucks and has removed the necessity for plowing highways free of snow. This, in turn, has meant a considerable saving to local winter roads associations and municipalities which are forced to bear the expense of maintaining the principal arteries leading to and from Sherbrooke. Should this kind of weather continue for the balance of the season the cost of keeping roads open this winter will be tremendously reduced.

Home owners, too, won't grumble a bit if this sort of thing goes on for a long time. Fuel bills aren't soaring this year as they have in times past, due to the fact that it has not been necessary to keep roaring fires to combat zero and sub-zero temperatures. In addition, those owning cars are not bothered by many of the problems presented by severe cold.

But when all is said and done, we'll have to take the weather as it comes, as a few hundred thousand people have astutely observed, and if you don't like it just remember that the next person probably does.

Our congratulations to:

J. P. Mullins, M.P., Bromptonville, on the occasion of his birthday.

WHAT WE'RE MADE OF

Iron, sugar, salt, coal (carbon), water, iodine, oxygen, phosphorus, nitrogen, hydrogen, and lime, are the substances which make up the human body.

NOTICE

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, being a Legal Holiday, all BUTCHER and GROCERY STORES in the City of Sherbrooke will remain closed all day as required by Decree No. 2331.

'SNO SNOW SCENE!



City Brieflets

Barber shops closed all day Monday. Epiphany, Portland Store will be closed all day. Tel. 304.

French and English Kindergarten for children aged 4 to 6 re-opening Tues., Jan. 7, at 19 Montreal St. Miss Marie-Berthe Dion. Phone 1777-w.

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Classes will be resumed on Tuesday, January 7. Students may register at any time. Individual instruction is given in all subjects. For catalogue, or further particulars, please write, or phone 3080. W. H. O'Sullivan, Principal.

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Regular Saturday night dance at the Masonic Temple Cabaret. Giz Gagnon's swing band featuring Charlie Laming.

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Annual meeting, Lennoxville Library Ass'n., Monday, Jan. 13th, 8 p.m. in the Library.

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

EIRE NEUTRALITY—OF WHAT AVAIL?

The rapidly moving events in Europe would make it appear that Prime Minister de Valera of Eire must soon make some sort of a decision on the revision of his policy of Reich-favoring neutrality. The pressure is coming from both sides, Great Britain using economic means to relieve itself of the burden of conveying goods for this non-co-operating nation, while Germany has apparently extended its policy of terrorism to include Eire, Dublin and vicinity having become victims of intensive bombing raids within the past few days.

The reason behind the British move demanding navicerts for shipments from Eire to foreign countries and banning the re-export of goods from Great Britain to Eire is both logical and reasonable. The British Navy is already pressed to the limit in maintaining the flow of commerce between the homeland and the countries overseas, the problem being aggravated by the refusal of de Valera to yield three important naval bases on the West Coast of Eire which would bring British destroyers and planes two hundred miles nearer the scene of the greatest submarine warfare. Faced with this problem, no one can expect them to divert warships towards the convoy of goods for Eire. Similarly, requiring many Eire exports for their own use, no one can blame Great Britain for taking every possible action to prevent their reaching Germany and Italy.

But the German action is illogical to say the least. Exactly what purpose is behind the latest series of air attacks on the Dublin area is unexplainable, except through reference to that quirk in the German mentality which can only conceive of reaching any objective through the spreading of fear and terrorism, a policy which has marked German actions in the war to date, but a policy which has proved highly unsuccessful insofar as breaking the spirit of the British people is concerned, and a policy which can have a little effect on Irish public opinion. The contrary fighting spirit of the average Irishman will more than likely compel him to take a crack at the Hitler machine for the unwarranted attacks, rather than to strike fear into his heart.

The German raids are likely to force a showdown between the real Irishman and the Spanish-American apology which at present holds down the Premiership at Dublin, thus bringing nearer a long-felt British need.

SO WHAT!

Perhaps the best response to certain boastful vapors emanating from Berlin yesterday on the future status of Canada in the world order as envisaged by the Nazi was that given by a certain Ottawa official, who declared "Let Hitler win the Battle of Britain first. Then we will see what part Canada can play in the reorganization of the Empire."

The Nazi "economic expert," whose identity is kept a secret but who caused the outburst, declared during the course of an interview with foreign correspondents in Berlin that Canada never can fill the place of the British Isles as the centre of the British Empire.

Proceeding on the assumption that the British Isles shortly will be defeated, this "expert" envisaged the British Government emigrating to Canada and the Royal Navy also going there.

"But the army cannot go there nor can England's population of 45,000,000. Nor can her complicated industry simply be exported," he said. "That is where the rub comes. Canada isn't at all suited as the basis for continuing the war. Her potentialities are exceedingly small. She has no munitions industry to speak of."

Her airplane factories were weak, he contended, and Canada would need much United States capital before being able to build up some sort of a munitions industry. The Dominion is not able, he claimed, to afford proper space for the British fleet nor sufficient skilled workers to care for it.

But the prime factor which this pseudo-expert seems to ignore is that Germany must first conquer the British Isles, while he also seems ignorant, as are so many of his kind, of the true significance of Empire solidarity and Empire resources. The Nazis are apparently doing some wishful thinking

on a project which they announced they would complete last year—the conquest of Britain.

Last year after he became British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill declared that Britain would fight to the last to defend the Island and if necessary would move, with the navy, to Canada and carry on the battle from here. Ottawa officials declare that Canada, organized industrially and armed as it never was before, would be prepared to receive the British Government and the Royal Family but they anticipate no such necessity. They intimate that the Berlin report was such obvious wishful thinking that it was not worthy of formal comment.

Things have moved far since Prime Minister Churchill made his pledge to President Roosevelt seven months ago. Then Britain was facing her enemy alone, faced with destruction of property and morale through intensified air raiding and meeting reverses in almost every part of the globe. Now the defensive war has been replaced by an offensive struggle and much of the danger envisaged at the time Mr. Churchill made his statement has been removed.

CANADA'S REINDEER HERDS

Canada's second reindeer herd to be placed under native management soon will be in the grazing area along the Arctic coast, wireless reports reaching the Department of Mines and Resources from the Government reindeer station near the Mackenzie delta state.

The Department announced that on December 6 a herd of approximately seven hundred animals, comprising a cross-section of the main herd on the reserve, started the overland drive of about 150 miles Eastward from the reindeer station to new grazing grounds between the Anderson and Norton rivers.

An advance camp was established in this area last summer, when one of the two Eskimos to be entrusted with these deer moved the herders' families and supplies by schooner. His partner, who has received several years' training as an apprentice herder, is assisting in driving the deer Eastward.

"Placing of this second herd under native management marks another forward step in Canada's plan to establish reindeer ranching in the Arctic with a view to broadening the basis of subsistence of the Eskimo population," the Department said.

EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

All things come to an end, but which end depends on you.

Husbands often discover wives don't have to take up law in order to lay it down.

Isn't there something we can do about the new income tax? Sure. Pay it!

Cheer up! Spring is coming at the rate of twenty-four hours a day.

People find out how foolish it is to stay up all night when it suddenly dawn on them.

Many people are surprised to find themselves where they are because they didn't look where they were going.

Only 304 shopping days before Christmas.

FROM THE RECORD FILES OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

The vice-superior of the St. Joseph's Commercial College at Granby was buried in the ruins when fire swept through the building causing damage estimated at \$75,000. The Superior of the institution was seriously injured but recovered from his wounds.

Damage estimated at \$20,000 was caused when fire destroyed the Chateau Windsor at Windsor Mills.

J. C. Sutherland, B.A., of Richmond, has been named to the newly-created post of Inspector-General of Protestant Schools for Quebec with the idea of reorganizing the whole educational system.

The following officers were installed by the Bury Rebekah Lodge: Miss Pearl Dunsmore, Mrs. J. Manes, Mrs. A. D. MacLeod and Miss Gladys McCubbin.

The Waterloo Board of Trade sought to have the property qualification of Town Councillors reduced from \$1,000 to \$500. It was also decided to adopt specially designed envelopes to advertise the town.

The following were the class-leaders in the mid-term examinations at the Asbestos School: Ashford Stewart, Donald Strata, Ray Livingston, William Clark and Beulah Irwin.

The officers elected by the Young Men's Liberal Club of Sherbrooke were J. Bourque, G. Edwards, C. E. Bachand, A. Many, J. Begin and J. Lacombe.

THIS NIGHT

This night in meadows and down the lane The moon is guarding her sheep again; The old moon shepherds her white star sheep And the winds are still, the trees asleep, And only the tiniest silver gong Of a night lark carries its little song.

A cool dew comes to the warm red rose. The pink-veined cups of the tulips close. The small green beetle, and small grey toad Trudge tiredly home on the garden road. And softly, faintly along the street Vanish the echoes of children's feet.

To all on the far-off trails this night, Deep peace be near to their firelight. Wherever they walk, wherever they rest, May faith be constant within their breast. Strengthen their wings and suture their scars, All over the earth, all under the stars.

—Bert Cooksley.

Christ And Anti-Christ

On Christmas Day the whole world of believers acclaimed the new-born King; at New Year's, it celebrated "His being made obedient to the Law for man"; and, next Monday, the Festival of the Epiphany, we shall rejoice with the Wise Men at His manger-cradle, in that He came "to be a light to lighten the Gentiles"—as well as the "glory of His people Israel."

Only a little Child! And yet, on the preservation of that tender life what vast issues hung! Against it from the very first were the powers of darkness of this world, and spiritual wickedness in high places. The evil spirits of hatred, hypocrisy, treachery, and murder arrayed themselves against it. The "Three Kings," suspecting Herod's intentions, returned to their own country "by another way." So the "Holy Innocents" had to suffer, while the Mother and the Babe were being led by Joseph to a precarious refuge in Egypt.

Such is the old, old story. But, even in this lovely story, "the trail of the serpent" is seen; Anti-Christ: Herod does his best to have the Christ Child destroyed before He could be taken from His Manger!

From that day to this, Antichrists have arisen, inspired by pride, hatred, despair, to root out the Divine Idea which Jesus came to implant and foster here below.

Aunus and Caiaphas were Antichrists; so were the arch-persecutors of the Church in the days of the heathen emperors, Julian the Apostate was the Anti-Christ of his time, as Adolf the Apostate is of ours!

Our sadly diminished Christian civilization has entered upon the great and portentous year 1941. And, be it understood, that whatever the coming days and weeks and months may bring nothing can prevent this Year of Grace from being recorded as one of the three or four "crucial" years in all the range of History. To attempt to predict anything were most temerarious, because today "the world is out of joint," and the course of events no longer runs along conventional lines; historical "parallels" are at best vague analogies; men's lives have lost their old stand-bys and securities; control has passed from Man to the Machine.

The Spirit of Evil whispered this last thought into the ears of a sign-painter of Munich—"Control the machine, and the kingdoms of the earth shall be yours!" Antichrist's plan was simple and subtle. He would write a book telling the world precisely what he planned to do with it, and how he would go about it; and the German General Bernhard had done the same, years before the last war—and in both instances the scheme was so monstrous, so far-fetched, that the happy-go-lucky nations designed for slaughter went on their easy-going way; "having eyes they saw not, having ears they heard not."

It can never be said that the Christian Democracies of Europe did not have fair warning. The fact remains that, on the one occasion on which Hitler is known to have spoken

the truth—"Mein Kampf"—the world obstinately refused to believe him! Some dismissed his terrible book as "the vapors of a madman's mind."

A "madman," yes—but, unfortunately a mad genius! The plan of this genius was to play upon forces latent in the German People—racial pride, love of war and its trappings, blind submission to war-lords, combined with the evil spirits of revenge, hatred and cruelty.

The scheme worked! Germany became a pliant, vibrant, eager weapon in Der Fuehrer's hand. The Monster kept before him throughout years of obscurity his vision of a machine-ravaged Europe. For the past seven years, millions have been constantly at work designing, building, equipping machines—for slaughter! Antichrist Hitler's ears are precisely as open to the voices of truth, mercy, justice, and humanity as the gadget of any of his machines! That is why all attempts to "appease" him, argue with him, enter into agreements with him, have all utterly and convincingly failed.

As President Roosevelt said in his wonderful address, the American isolationists and appeasers are unwittingly Hitler's allies. The names of the famous aviator, and the "cash-and-carry" Senator will be classed in History with Quisling and Laval, because they have persistently closed their eyes to facts—and particularly to the fact that the only way to cope with machines is by machines.

If Britain gets the machines, she will find the men to use them, until this tyranny be overpast; if Britain fall for lack of machines, within six months the combined fleets of an enslaved Europe would be battering at the coast cities of free America. Shut your ears then, brothers, if you can!

The somewhat obscure record of Theodoret has it that the comparatively mild and just apostate of the fourth century was constrained at the last to cry: "Thou hast conquered, O Gallilean!"

The miraculous escape of the Christ-child from the blood-lust of Herod, the triumph of the Christ-Idea in the face of unnumbered foes, point the same lesson—Antichrist will fail again, the "Beast" will be overthrown!

Hitler's proposed "New Order in Europe" is the order of the chain-gang and the lash, the Order of Simon Legree.

The only hope for an "ordered" world is "The Light that lighteth every man." Rabid Nationalism, like that of Hitler's Reich, rejects and despises Christianity because it has no place for tribal gods.

Christ's Ideal overleaped all racial walls; it swept beyond the hills of Palestine and invaded the centres of art and culture, and the seat of Imperial Authority and Law. It sought the transformation of human society. It preached the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Christ's love is universal, His mercy everlasting, and His truth endureth from generation to generation.

FROM THE PEN OF E. T. WRITERS

THE DAWN OF 'FORTY-ONE

We usher in another year, The new-born 'forty-one;— Oh, may it bring to all good cheer Before its course is run.

(The old year has been hazardous With changes not a few, Momentous issues did discuss With some of different view.)

None can foretell what may befall Ere this new year is o'er, But He Who watches over all Shall guide us as of yore.

Let each and all the New Year greet With courage, void of fear; Our grave perplexities e'er meet And each the other cheer.

God grant, (if 'tis His holy will) Just peace may soon attend us; May justice every spirit fill And right alone defend us.

May hope and fortitude prevail With faith in the Supreme, Thus armored, we shall never fail Upon Time's fitful stream.

Then, step across the threshold new Of Nineteen Forty-one, With diligence its task pursue While days and moments run.

—E. Mabel McLaren.

Marbleton, Que.

A TRAMP'S PRAYER

Please, Master, guide me to a home, Or grant me what is best, I am old and can no longer roam, And I need care and rest.

Find me someone who is kind, And who'll treat me right, I'm tired and nearly blind And cannot stay out in the night.

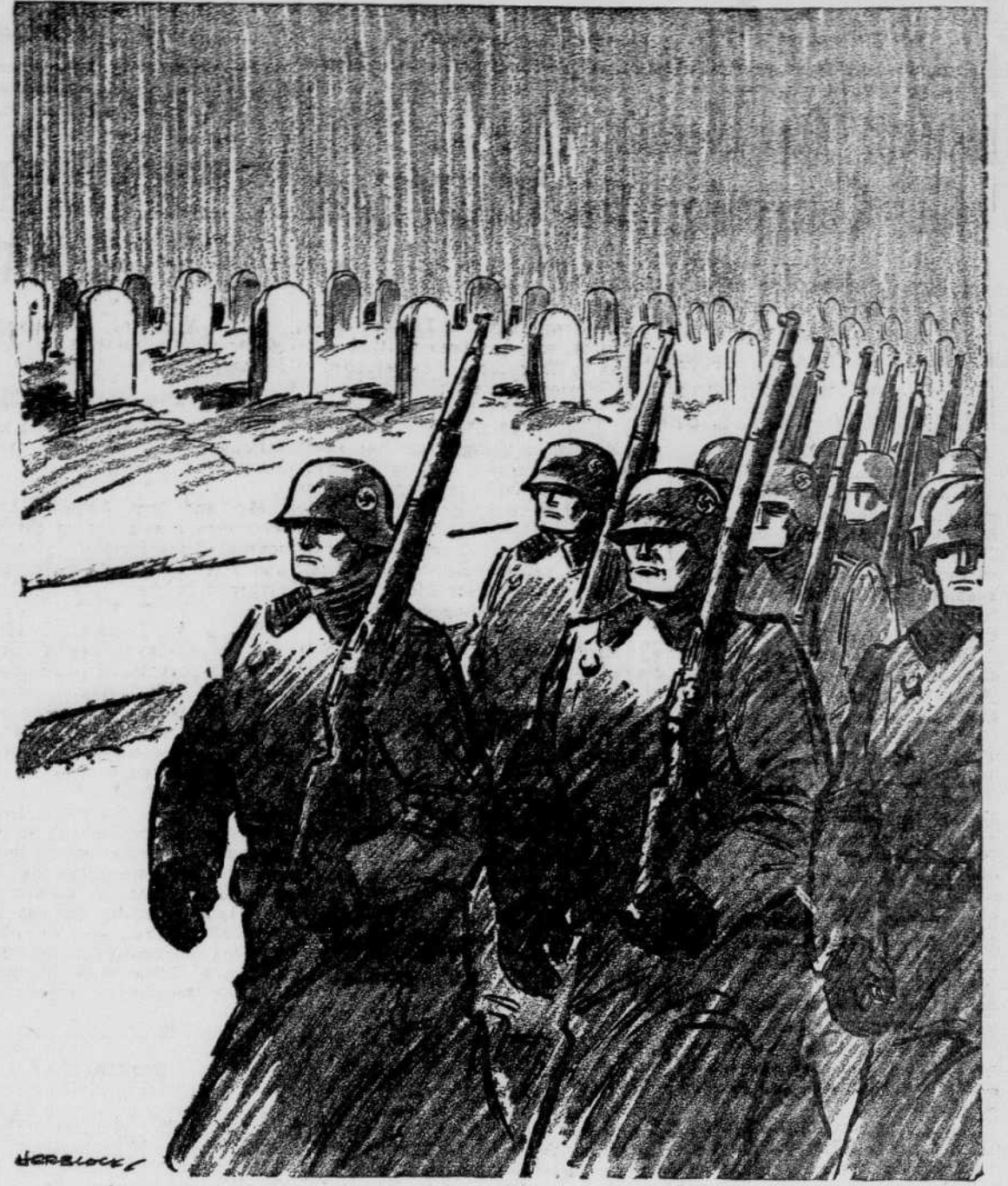
The rich, I know they'll scorn me, And the poor will have to pass me by. Oh, please, Master, won't you help me? And leave me not in the cold to die!

I know, I'm just a tramp, you see, And perhaps no one will take me in, So kind Master, I know you'll help me, Please open the gate and let me in.

—Foster Ross.

Bury, Que.

THE "NEW ORDER" IN RUMANIA



PRESS COMMENTS

PITY PRISONERS OF HUN

Since the majority of the B.E.F. escaped from Dunkerque seldom has mention been made of the 50,000 poor troops who did not get back, thousands of whom were wounded and sick. Many sacrificed voluntarily their freedom that the others might get away, and are now apparently being deliberately starved by the Hun.

Anthony Eden gave the first official hint of what these poor fellows are enduring, hounded to death, starving, in rags and worst of all, no word from home since they were captured in May and June. Compare that to the ease with which this Government is keeping 11,000 Hun air-men and U-boat crews, well fed, housed, clothed and even paid for the privilege of life in this country.

AFRICA

Should the British invade and conquer Libya—a contingency by no means improbable—it would mean the loss to Italy of nearly half her territory in Africa. Should the loss of Ethiopia follow, not more than one-tenth of Mussolini's "Roman Empire" in Africa would remain for British mopping-up activities. One thing which may be taken for granted is that there will be a new deal in Africa when this war ends and the treaty of peace is drawn up. The outstanding feature of the post-war readjustment will almost certainly be a general devolution of autonomy, in varying form and dangers, to African races now held under rigid subjection by European powers. Ethiopia's independence is already guaranteed by Great Britain. Self-government may also be forecast for Libya and Morocco, in all cases, of course, under some kind of international supervision. The map of Africa, it is safe to say, will undergo more radical changes at the peace table than the map of Europe.

A FARM PROBLEM

Premier Hepburn, an experienced farmer himself, sees a sharp decline in the production of bacon and cheese in this province unless something is done to assist hog-raisers and dairymen in their present difficulties.

The new Canada-United Kingdom food agreement, left little margin for the primary producer of these two essential wartime commodities. And to make matters worse the price of feed has been going up due to the poor crop caused by continued wet weather last summer. Many Ontario farmers have to buy good grain at these increased prices either to supplement supplies or to improve the feeding qualities of the poor grain they have on hand. Under the circumstances farm operations are carried on at a loss in some cases. Thus it can readily be understood that there is no inducement for farmers to meet the increased demand for bacon and cheese.

An all-farmer committee of the Ontario Cabinet has been formed to study the problem and to devise ways and means of assisting farmers so that production is kept up to the required level. The committee is going to urge the federal Government to act on the plan drafted at a meeting of eastern provincial Government representatives. It advocates the purchase of 10,000,000 bushels of second-grade western wheat at 50 cents per bushel, with the eastern customers paying one-half of the freight rate and the Dominion and the railways putting up the balance.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

CLEVER HANDLING OF TRUMPS BALKS DEFENSIVE THREAT

I was busy writing this series of articles in the famous old Hamilton Bridge Club in Philadelphia, when I suddenly realized that I was alone. The afternoon game had broken up and the members had gone home.

As I strolled through the different rooms and saw the vacant tables, I could even imagine the old-timers discussing the soundness of the Deschanelles Coup or the Bath Coup, whether the game of auction would replace whist, whether contract bridge would last the year out. You know, there were many who predicted that contract would have only a short life, and none realized it would become the popular game it is today.

Contract is popular because it is both a bidding game and a playing game. In the days of auction, only a good card player got the most enjoyment out of it. Today, if you did your hand correctly, there is some self-satisfaction even if you don't make the contract.

Take today's hand; for example, it takes good bidding to arrive at the correct contract. It is a little difficult to make but you can make it, and even if you go down, you are not entirely disappointed.

East led "from nothing" because he thought West might hold strength in the suit. Dummy won with the king and cashed the ace of trumps, revealing the bad break.

76	985
A9	Q1087
A952	632
Q10864	876
Q42	AKJ103
J4	K5
J103	632
J9752	876
None	None

Rubber—None vul.

South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	7♣	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦8. 4

Then followed the queen and ace of diamonds, the ace and king of spades, and a spade ruff by North. The king of hearts led South in to lead the three of trumps for a marked finesse.

North cashed the heart ace, led the fourth diamond for South to ruff with the king of trumps. West's last two trumps fell by a "pick-up."

FAMOUS OLD ABBEY

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured English abbey.

10 By way of.

11 Approaches.

12 Felt through the senses.

14 Toward.

16 Upon.

17 Bound.

18 To plant.

19 Great mass of ice.

20 To yawn.

21 Snaky fish.

23 Calyx leaf.

25 Wooden pin.

30 Bellow.

32 Pertaining to a branch.

34 Vat for fodder.

35 Completed.

37 Undraped.

39 Baking dish.

40 One who thinks highly of self.

42 Ravines.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

JANUS	HOUSEHOLD	are crowned and buried in it.
RUE	AGAIN	13 Metodies.
RAD	RILLS	13 Was indebted.
BADES	LEADS	13 Lettuce dish.
ESOLID	DIREX	19 Spear of grass.
GO	FLIT	20 Compass of a voice.
ILL	TSAR	22 Era.
NEAP	GRASS	24 Flower.
NAILER	OR	26 Bone.
COLA	OR	27 Intellect.
NG	WED	28 Biblical priest.
GOB	ME	29 It is located in
SACRED	JANUS	—, England.
	NEONS	31 Gonda race.
		32 Ambassador.
		36 Feathery down.
		36 Lampoon.
		41 Sluggish.
		43 Writing tool.
		43 To do again.
		47 Refined woman.
		48 To caution.
		50 Male child.
		51 Gibbon.
		52 Frozen water.
		53 Early English (abbr.).

VERTICAL

2 Opposed to odd.

3 Iniquity.

4 Savor.

5 Complete entity.

6 Requirement.

7 Sorrowful.

8 Transposed (abbr.).

9 To bar by estoppel.

12 English—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
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# IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

## NEW OFFICIALS ARE NAMED BY MAGOG W.M.S.

Women's Missionary Society of United Church in Important Session—Mrs. E. Ball Elected President.

Magog, Jan. 4.—The December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Harris, Miss Ada Sandell conducted the devotions which were in keeping with the Christmas season. "Joy to the World" was sung as the opening hymn.

During the business period the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Mrs. P. Matthews acting as nominating officer. The following slate was elected: President, Mrs. E. Ball; First Vice-President, Mrs. Fielding; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Matthews; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Harris; Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Swager; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Smith; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. A. E. Smith; Community Friendship and Flowers, Mrs. Edward Donald; Supply, Mrs. Roberts; Temperance, Mrs. Harris; Literary and Press, Mrs. A. E. Sandell; Mission Band Superintendent, Mrs. Swager; Baby Band, Mrs. Matthews.

The study book was taken by Miss Ada Sandell. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

## W.M.S. CHRISTMAS MEETING

On Friday evening, December 13, the Women's Missionary Society entertained the Associate Helpers at a meeting held in the hall of St. Paul's United Church.

The meeting opened with "Joy to the World," and the Christmas story was told by the C.G.I.T. girls. The Christmas message was given by Miss Ada Sandell, and closed with a Christmas prayer, a poem and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Carols were held by Miss Flo Broadbent and her C.G.I.T. girls and as the story of each carol was described a verse of each was sung. A reading, "Christmas in Korea," was then given by Miss Ruth Harris.

The meeting concluded with a showing of the costumes worn in China, Japan and Korea. The costumes were donned by Mrs. D. Mayo and Mrs. A. E. Swager.

Refreshments were then served by the ladies of the Women's Missionary Society and the mite boxes were collected.

## LODGE CHAPTER HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The December meeting of Harmony Chapter No. 6 was held at the Masonic Temple on December 16. At this meeting the election of officers took place with Miss Helen

## Social and Personal

Mrs. Frank W. McCrea left yesterday afternoon to spend the weekend in Montreal.

Mr. Fred Austin, of Pincher Creek, Alberta, who has been visiting relatives in Sherbrooke, has returned to his Western home.

Mrs. A. H. Genge, who has spent the holiday season visiting relatives in Drummondville, is returning home to Sherbrooke on Monday.

Lieut. Trevor C. Stevens, Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, A.C.A., left this morning for Ottawa to take a three weeks' skiing course.

Miss Mildred Lyster, of the Mitchell School teaching staff, who has been spending the holiday season at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lyster, in Trenholm, is returning to Sherbrooke tomorrow.

Friends of Mrs. J. L. Cline, who has been ill for three weeks at the Magog House, will be pleased to hear that she is improving and that she so much appreciated the many gifts of fruit and flowers received during her indisposition.

Leading Aircraftman Creighton L. Nutbrown, R.C.A.F., accompanied by Mr. Gordon Gates, R.C.A.F., Australia, has returned to Camp Borden after spending New Year's with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nutbrown, 27 High Street.

Embury, Miss Doris Smith and Mr. George Trew acting as scrutineers. The officers elected were: W.M., Mrs. A. E. Sandell; W.P., Mr. George Trew; A.M., Miss Doris Samson; A.F., Mr. A. E. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. S. Harris; Treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Cotterell; Conductress, Mrs. H. Cotton; Associate Conductress, Miss Doris Smith; and Trustee, Dr. C. S. Harris.

An impromptu concert was held under the auspices of the Young People's Society of St. Paul's United Church. The numbers, showing a great variety of talent, were very well received. Mr. Bresse's recitation of hand performance being very well done.

The Women's Association of St. Paul's United Church held its annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Reuben Syan. Mrs. J. E. Connors was elected President, Mrs. Ball First Vice-President, Mrs. George Smith Second Vice-President, and Mrs. James Trew Secretary and Treasurer. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

The following officers were elected at the regular communication of Lake Magog Lodge No. 55, A.F. and A.M., on Thursday, December 19: P.M., Ken Bryant; W.M., Albert E. Sandell; S.W., W. E. Jackson; J.W., G. Trew; Treasurer, A. E. Swager; Secretary, A. E. Smith; Chaplain, Dr. M. E. Adams; S.D., S. Mizener; J.D., F. Bennett; S.S., T. Baird; J.S., E. Hayes; Organist, F. Graham; D.C., G. Dustin.

The marriage of Miss Moresyde (Molly) Lewis to Mr. Robert Merle McDermotte took place at St. Paul's United Church parsonage on Saturday evening, December 14, Rev. Mr. P. Matthews performing the ceremony. Those attending the marriage were the bride's sister and brother, Miss Peggy Lewis and Mr. Vivien Lewis, and Mr. Walter Lilley.

Mr. J. O. Booth and Miss Vera Rember, of Waterloo, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sandell and family on Sunday.

Pte. Robert Osborne of the Grenadier Guards, Camp Borden, was home on a six days' leave for the Christmas holiday and was visiting his mother, Mrs. B. Osborne, and sister, Miss Shirley Osborne. Miss Osborne returned for Christmas from Macdonald College High School where she has been teaching.

Pte. Angus MacIntosh, of the R.C.A.F., is home for the Christmas season and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hopps and daughters and son were calling on Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sandell on Monday.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. B. Osborne, who recently fell and broke her wrist.

## Mind Your Manners

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

- 1—Which should be the first to suggest going home at the end of a dance, the boy or the girl?
- 2—When there is a punch bowl at a party with no one presiding over it, does the girl or the young man fill the glasses of both?
- 3—Is it correct for a girl to say "I enjoyed it" when a man thanks her for a dance?
- 4—Is it necessary to say goodbye to the guest-of-honor when leaving a party?
- 5—While riding in someone else's car, should you make suggestions as to the route?

Answers:  
1—The girl.  
2—The young man.  
3—No.  
4—Yes.  
5—Not unless you are asked or the driver is a stranger in town. Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a).

## Tested Recipes

### HOUSEWIFE CAN HELP TO IMPROVE NATIONAL HEALTH

There are 45 million Americans who are not getting adequate diet, according to statisticians of the Federal Bureau of Home Economics. Although these men, women and children are not starving, they are suffering from inadequate nourishment caused by faulty diet. In the drive for national defense, certainly every normal housewife can help overcome this serious diet deficiency in our wealthy country. About 20 per cent of the men called up for the draft were rejected because they were physically unfit. That means in a large percentage of cases, they had not been fed a diet at home to produce normal growth and health.

What can the patriotic housewife do to help with the national defense programme? On the theory that defense, like charity, begins at home, she should improve the nutritional standard of her menus and get more essential foods for her dollar.

According to experts who study our national health and diet problem, there are four reasons for 45 million Americans living on an inadequate diet: first (accounting for perhaps 20,000,000 persons) inability to buy proper food; second, sufficient food but lack of knowledge of the correct food to eat; third, lack of initiative on the part of the families to grow their own food, and fourth, sheer indifference to eating.

In view of these facts, the 1941 home defense programme for every housewife might be based on a consistent and guided study of the fundamentals of good family diet and the rudiments of nutrition. Through books, and in study groups, church societies and special courses this can be done. There is some inspiring literature on the subject, written for the layman in housewife terms. Much of it is either free or available at nominal cost at the Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. Your club or group should write for a list. Furthermore, your group should ask your local public library to devote a section of its shelves to the best books on food, nutrition and cookery.

Study the food items in your newspapers. Join with other mothers in working out a school lunch programme in your own community. Nutrition is not enough. The best food, from a nutritional viewpoint, is no good unless eaten by all your family. It must be deliciously cooked and served. Learn to cook well. Study new and reliable cook books. Listen to expert lecturers and demonstrators. Resolve, in the great national drive for total defense, to become so perfect a family nutritionist and cook that not a cent's worth of the family food dollar is wasted through ignorance of the laws of diet, the knowledge of markets or through bad cooking.

holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beller.

Mr. Frank Harrison, of Sutton Junction, was a visitor in town.

Mr. Theodore Bedard, of the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, was a visitor in Brome.

Mr. John Page, Sutton Junction, was a caller in town.

Mayor Errol Marsh and son, Mr. Jackson Marsh, of Swetsburg, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Frizzle.

Messrs. Taber Teyaw and H. Dudley were in Knowlton one day this week.

## YOUNG COUPLE AT DUBOYCE'S CORNER FETED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keene Honored by Friends Upon Return from Honeymoon—Given Purse of Money.

Duboyce's Corner, January 4.—Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Charles Keene on Saturday evening, December 14, to pay their respects to Mr. Keene and his bride on their return from their honeymoon.

The evening was spent in playing bridge, "500," Chinese checkers and singing of old and familiar tunes.

Mr. C. H. Brown, on behalf of the gathering, presented Mr. and Mrs. Keene with a purse of money, for which they thanked their friends very graciously.

Present were Mrs. Dalton Brown and Miss Dorothy Brown, assisted by several others, the bride's table being centred with a wedding cake made by Mrs. John Badger, of Bolton Pass. The singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Those present were Miss Gwen Brooke, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roberts, of Knowlton; Mr. Ernest Badger and Mr. Jack Bailey, of Bolton Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Cousins, Miss Alice Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ormonde Brown, Miss Eileen Brown, Mr. C. H. Brown, Miss Edna Russell and Mr. W. Badger, of Bolton Glen; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McLaughlin, Mr. Clinton McLaughlin and Miss Henrietta Lodge, of the Brill; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mr. Reginald Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lenz, Miss Olga Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duboyce, Miss Barbara Duboyce, Mrs. Dalton Brown, Miss Dorothy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duboyce, Mr. Gordon Duboyce, Mr. and Mrs. William Stone and the Misses Gladys and Wilena Stone.

General Notes  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Brill Church recently met at the home of the President, Mrs. Ray Duboyce, with a good attendance. The afternoon was spent in filling candy bags. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Edna Shonyo. Mrs. Guy Perkins is entertaining the next meeting.

Several local residents attended the Christmas tree at the Brill Church.

The Convener of the Duboyce Corner Group of the Red Cross, Mrs. Sydney Taylor, sent four large packages of cigarettes to the following local boys on Active Service now training in Canada: Thomas Clarke, Roy Clarke, Reginald Flanagan, Ronald Tryhorn, Alfred Thompson, Charles Stowe, Clifton Stowe and Clarence Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Lewis spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duboyce, and brother, Gordon Duboyce.

Mrs. Hazel L. Morgan and friend, of Burlington, Vt., and Pte. Alfred Thompson, of the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, spent Christmas with their sister, Miss Olga Thompson, and uncle, Mr. Albert McGeoch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and two sons, Bruce and Gordon, of Rock Island, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenz, and brother, Gordon Lenz. Master Bruce Bell is remaining for an indefinite stay with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Duboyce and Mrs. Doris Allen, of Montreal West, spent Christmas with Mr. E. A. Duboyce and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duboyce. Mr. E. A. Duboyce returned to Montreal West with his guests to spend the New Year.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Brown and Miss Dorothy Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cromack, Master Danny and Master Keith Cromack, Mrs. Ernest Tobin, Masters Bruce and Gavri and Little Miss Beverley Tobin, Mr. Robert Brown, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roberts, of Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keene, Mr. Allan Blunt and Mr. Jack Bailey.

Pte. Thomas Clarke, of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, is spending a ten-day furlough with his family. Miss Beulah Clarke, of Knowlton, spent Christmas Day at her home.

Pte. Alden Inglis, of the Grenadier Guards, Camp Borden, and Miss Malda McClintock, of Sutton, and Mr. Jack Bailey were recent guests of Miss Dorothy Brown.

Miss Eileen Stone, of Montreal, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stone and sisters, the Misses Gladys and Wilena Stone.

## PUPILS STAGED ENTERTAINMENT AT MARBLETON

Many Parents and Friends Enjoyed Delightful Programme Held Under Direction of Miss Thorneloe.

Marbleton, Jan. 4.—An interested audience of parents and friends gathered at the school house for the annual Christmas tree and entertainment. The teacher, Miss Thorneloe, was in charge, while Mr. Bruce acted as stage director.

The programme was as follows: Introduction by Bobbie Stewart; school welcome, Bruce Gilbert; "The Happy Gang," school; "You'll Have to Wait for Me," Roland Munkittrick; "The Family Pet," Carl Munkittrick; by Rupert Porter, Merle Sharron and John Cormier; "Rejoice This Festal Night," school; "Christmas Wishes," by Ida Lewis, Alberta Ross and Pauline Cormier; "White Shepherds Watch," school; "Hush-A-Bye Baby," Gail Cormier; "The Reason I Am Glad," Beverly Gilbert; "The Sick Baby," Dawn Gilbert; flag song, "To Soldiers of the King," by seven pupils; "The Way I'll Spend My Dollar," Alberta Ross; "Behold the King of Peace," by five pupils; "When I'm a Man," John Cormier; "We Thank You and Good-bye," presentation by school, with Rena Munkittrick reciting, followed by the National Anthem.

After the concert, the proverbial Mrs. Santa appeared and distributed the gifts to the children from the heavily-laden Christmas tree.

General Notes  
Several of the young people returned here to spend the Christmas holidays with parents and friends.

The annual post-Christmas "500" party was held at the Arlington Hotel with a good attendance despite the unfavorable weather conditions.

A large congregation attended the Holy Communion service which was held in St. Paul's Church on Christmas morning. An address in keeping with the season was delivered by the Incumbent and special hymns and carols were sung. The edifice was attractively decorated, the altar being adorned with mauve stalks, white mottoes, poinsettias, stars, garlands and tinsel-tipped trees added significance to the chancel and nave.

## RANDBORO

About forty-five friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook at a reception in honor of Mrs. Vernal Cook and Mrs. Cook, nee Rose Gaultin, both of Sherbrooke. A pleasant evening was enjoyed, after which the hostess, assisted by several who were present, served lunch. The bride and groom both thanked their friends for the pleasant time as well as for the numerous gifts. Those from out-of-town were Gnr. J. Davidson and Miss Pauline Gaultin, both of Sherbrooke.

A card party and dance sponsored by the S.N.W.I. was held in Montgomerie's Hall to raise money for boxes for the soldiers. There was a good attendance and proceeds were very satisfactory.

## NEW OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR BULWER Y.P.U.

Miss Marjorie Merrill Elected President of Young People's Union at Closing Meeting of Year.

Bulwer, Jan. 4.—The Bulwer Young People's Union held its closing meeting of the year on Monday evening, December 30, the devotional part of the meeting being conducted by Miss K. Johnston.

The opening hymn was "O God Our Help in Ages Past." Phyllis Wheeler read the Scripture passage and Melba Wheeler gave an explanation of the reading. George Finchin led in prayer and the hymn, "The Leadeth Me," was sung. Marjorie Merrill read a short story and Gerald Williams gave a reading. The closing hymn was "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

The President, G. Williams, then took charge of the business meeting, at which plans were made for the annual banquet.

The following slate of officers for the new year was given by the nominating committee, and accepted: President, Marjorie Merrill; Vice-President, Lindsay Nutbrown; Secretary, Stuart Merrill; Treasurer, Kathleen Johnston; Group Leaders, Melba Wheeler and George Pinchin; Games Committee, Evelyn Jordan and Morris Smith; Food Committee, Shirley Smith and Gerald Williams.

Following the business meeting, lunch was served, and the evening was brought to a close by the Mizpah benediction.

## ISLAND BROOK

A Christmas tree was held in the Anglican Church and gifts were distributed to all the children present by Rev. Mr. Godwin.

Xuletide guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyson and son, Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seveigny and daughter, Edythe, of Birchton, and Mrs. G. Tope, of Sherbrooke.

Pte. Fred Gagnie, of Quebec, spent a few days at his home. Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Todd included Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Todd, of Quebec, Pte. Hector Aldrich, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, of Lawrence.

Mr. Clifford Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin French and family, of Sherbrooke, Mr. Gordon Spaulding and daughter, and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, of Lawrence, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Spaulding.

Miss Doreen Kerr, of Rock Island, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kerr.

## MILLANVILLE

Mr. Alex McMillan, of Northern Ontario, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Malcolm McMillan, and his brother, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Marshall spent a day in Thetford Mines visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wright, of Henderson Vale, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy

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Little Miss Marian McKenzie and Mr. Ralph McKenzie were also calling at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson and daughter, Katherine, spent Christmas with relatives in Inverness.

Mr. Howard Kerr spent Christmas Day with Mr. James Watson and Miss M. Watson in Inverness.

Mrs. M. McMillan and sons, Alex and John, spent Christmas Day with the former's sister, Mrs. E. Johnston, and daughters at Lower Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Henderson and family were visitors at the home of Mr. G. M. Henderson recently.

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AYER'S CLIFF SUNDAY SCHOOL SPONSOR PARTY

Members of St. George's Sunday School held Entertainment in Confederation Hall—Present Interesting Programme.

Ayer's Cliff, Jan. 4.—St. George's Sunday School held a very enjoyable Christmas party in Confederation Hall on Christmas Eve, under the direction of their Superintendent, Mrs. Lynn Gohrhop, with Miss Lois Libby, teacher of the Primary class as Chairman and Miss Pauline Gohrhop as pianist, the Misses Helen Taylor, Audrey Howard, Isabel Ferguson and Eloise Aulis as singers in the carols and tableaux.

The parents and friends had been invited and until 8.30 p.m. all joined into various games with a good deal of zest and then the curtain were raised on the first tableau, "The Old, Old Story Ever New." This was in four acts. The first act depicted the scene of the Virgin Mary receiving the visit of the Angel Mary with Jean Chalsey as the Madonna and June Frappied as the Angel. Act two was the scene of "The Shepherds" taken by Dick Frappied, Hazel McComb, Helena McComb, Dorothy McNeill and Eloise Aulis. Act three was the scene of Mary as Joseph acted by Jean Chadsey and Mary and Helena McComb as Joseph. The fourth and last act was Mary and the Baby Jesus when visited by the Three Wise Men, Douglas Stone, Doreen, Piercy and Barbara Vancouver.

A home scene on Christmas Eve was then presented by Eloise Aulis as Aunt Matilda and her children, June Frappied, Dick Frappied, Barbara Vancouver, Edward Vancouver, Ronald Piercy.

A chorus, "Carol Sweetly Carol," was sung by the entire group after which the younger children sang very sweetly, "Jesus Loves Me."

The last item which was very effective and appropriate was a flag drill, with a local soldier holding the Union Jack and as the flag was unfurled the poem, "Unfold the Flag of England," was given by Miss Isabel Ferguson dressed as a Scotch lassie. Then each Sunday School member marched around the soldier and flag, stood at attention and gave the salute marching to form a circle, singing "God Save Our Splendid Men."

Before singing the National Anthem Mrs. Gohrhop entered and expressed her deep appreciation for the splendid response that all had given to the great and wonderful Christmas party possible and asked the children to give them three cheers. After singing "God Save Our King," Santa arrived and unloaded the well laden tree giving to each child a candy bag and an orange beside other gifts from friends.

During the past year Dick Frappied and Ronald Piercy had the record attendance for being present fifty-one Sundays and several of the others had splendid records Mrs. Gohrhop announced.

It was regretted that Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Parry were unable to be present owing to the illness of the rector, but best wishes went to them from his gathering.

General Notes. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mosher and little daughter, Sandra, spent Christmas with Mrs. Mosher's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bishop, Rock Island.

Miss Ethel Hope, of Montreal, and Mr. Ernest Wilson, of Knowlton, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rousseau.

Miss Lois Libby spent Christmas week with her sister, Mrs. Morton Cooper, and Mr. Cooper, Stanstead.

Mrs. W. H. Brown had as her guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden, Jr., of Newport, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robinson, of Lennoxville, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Place and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Place, Bad Place and Master Russell, all of Ayer's Cliff.

Mrs. James McFadden, Sr. spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hodge, Mr. Hodge and family, Beebe.

Gunner and Mrs. R. H. Libby and Miss Lois Libby spent Christmas Day in North Stannard with Mrs. Libby's mother, Mrs. R. D. Byers, Sr.

Miss Eileen Johnson, R.N., and friend, of Sherbrooke, were recent guests of Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Miss Irene Longmoore, of Montpelier, and also Mr. John Griffith, of Appleton, Ont., were holiday guests of Mrs. William Longmoore and Miss Luella Longmoore.

Gunner Ralph H. Libby, Mrs. Libby and Miss Lois Libby were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Cooper, Stanstead.

Mrs. F. J. Garrick, of Leeds, England, is spending the Christmas vacation at "Cooper's Farm," with her six-year-old daughter, Clara, Mrs. Garrick, who is an Oxford graduate, is now on the staff of St. Helen's School, Dunham. The Rev. and Mrs. Weir, of North Hatley, who are entertaining the elder Garrick children, prepared a delightful surprise for them by inviting their mother and sister for Christmas Day and kept the preparations a secret until their arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stone and son, Douglas, were in Coaticook on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Doran and her sister, Mrs. Ida Baldwin, have moved from the farm on the Ayer's Cliff-Massawippi Road into a portion of their house recently vacated by Mrs. Frodette.

Pte. Donald Sharrman, of Valcartier Training Camp, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Sharrman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hibbard have returned from Niagara Falls, Ont., where they spent Christmas week with their son, Mr. Kenneth Hibbard, and family.

Sympathy is extended the family

HOLD YULETIDE PROGRAMME AT BOLTON SCHOOL

Interesting and Varied Entertainment Staged by Pupils at Bolton Glen—Clifton Brown acted as Chairman.

Bolton Glen, Jan. 4.—A Christmas programme was staged by the Bolton Glen High School, the numbers being as follows:

Chorus by school, "Jingle Bells"; "A Voice for Santa Claus," recitation by Barbara Rousseau; "Father Christmas Comes to Supper," a play, with Brian Bowers, Ray Harden, Rita Cousins, Barbara Rousseau, Eva Hastings and Maurice Russell; chorus by school, "The First Noel"; "Au Telephone," a French conversation between Maurice Laporte and Maurice Russell on the telephone; recitation, "Christmas," by Maurice Russell; "Santa's Sewing Circle," portrayed by Douglas Cousins, Reta Cousins, Ray Harden, Eva and Vera Hastings, Maurice Russell and Rhea Harden; "The Day Before Christmas," a play with Ray Harden, Eva and Vera Hastings, Rhea Harden, Douglas Cousins and Maurice Russell; recitation, "Let Me Tell You," by Douglas Cousins; "Good King Wenceslas," boys' trio, with Ray Harden, Brian Bowers and Maurice Russell; "Silent Night" by Act three was the scene of Mary as Joseph acted by Jean Chadsey and Mary and Helena McComb as Joseph. The fourth and last act was Mary and the Baby Jesus when visited by the Three Wise Men, Douglas Stone, Doreen, Piercy and Barbara Vancouver.

The following candidates at examinations held by the Bolton Glen School ranked in order of merit: Class IV, Sr.: Ross Paigo, Eva Hastings, Jr.; Hugh Paigo, Maurice Russell, Vera Hastings, Reta Cousins, Class III, Sr.: Ray Harden, Rhea Harden, Brian Bowers. Class II, Sr.: Douglas Cousins; Jr.: Barbara Rousseau, Betty Paigo. Class I: Maurice Laporte, unranked; Adrien Laporte, unranked.

General Notes. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bradley and family have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. C. E. Russell.

Guardman Bill Russell and Pte. Charles Russell were at home on leave over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. William Badger spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Cousins entertained a family gathering on Christmas Day, among those present being Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cousins and family, of Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball and family and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitehead, of Knowlton; Mr. and Mrs. John Badger and family, of Bolton Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Cousins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cousins and family, of this place.

Miss Vera Paigo, of Drummondville, spent Christmas with her father, Mr. B. G. Paigo.

Mr. Charles Lizotte, of Detroit, Mich., is in town, the guest of his brothers, Messrs. Archie and Alfred Lizotte.

The many friends of Mrs. E. O. Wootton will be pleased to know that she has returned from the Sherbrooke Hospital, where she was a patient for nearly two weeks following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. C. J. Buckley, of Lyndonville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Morrison, and Mr. Morrison.

Mrs. Crawford was a Christmas guest at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. H. Gallop, and family.

Mrs. Barbara Rowe, a student at the Commissioners' High School, Quebec, is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. W. J. Rowe and Mrs. Rowe, at the Rectory, Mr. Bill Rowe, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, is also spending his holidays with his parents.

Kfm. Ronald E. Coates, of the Royal Rifles of Canada, is spending some time with his family here.

Pte. James W. Cook, of the Veterans' Home Guard, Arvida, was home on leave for Christmas.

Mrs. May Olson, of Lennoxville, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur C. Prangley, and Mr. Prangley.

Sgmn. Eric J. Morrow returned to Camp Borden, after a ten-day leave of absence spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrow.

Pte. Murdo C. MacLeay, of the Veterans' Home Guard, Isle Maligne, is spending the New Year's holiday at his home here.

Mr. Thomas L. Dods returned to Montreal, after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitehead. Mrs. Dods and Master Wayne are remaining for a longer stay.

Mr. Fred Dunn, Sr., of Brown's Hill, who passed away at his home on Brown's Hill. The funeral was held on January 1st with the Rev. H. H. A. Gillingham officiating.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. A. Gillingham and Ashton, Athling and Cynthia Gillingham have left for Montreal where Rev. Mr. Gillingham takes up his duties at Main Memorial Church in that city.

Pte. Douglas Martin, of Valcartier Camp, spent New Year's at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin.

Pte. Stuart Nutbrown, of Valcartier, spent New Year's with his father, Mr. Rufus Nutbrown, Pte. Donald Carpenter, also of Valcartier, spent New Year's at his home.

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EXAM RESULTS ARE RELEASED AT L'AVENIR

L'Avvenir, Jan. 4.—The following are the results of the Christmas examinations at School No. 9, the names appearing in order of merit: Grade IX: Mary Gallagher, 88; Annie Gallagher, 86; Redmond Gallagher, 85.

Grade VII: Theresa Marcotte, 74; Rolande Fleury, 69.

Grade VI: Fernand Marcotte, 70.

Following the release of results, the presents on the brightly decorated Christmas tree were exchanged between the teachers and pupils and a pleasant time enjoyed by all before dispersing for the Christmas holidays.

The results are very gratifying and speak highly of the efficiency of the teacher, Miss Monique Beaulac, while the pupils are also to be commended on their high percentages.

General Notes. Mr. Johnston Walsh, of West Wicheam, was a guest of Mrs. W. E. Bogie and Mr. and Mrs. Candish Bogie and family, on Christmas Day.

Mr. R. M. Graham received word from Vancouver, B.C., of the death of his brother, Thomas Graham. The late Mr. Graham, was born here and has many friends who join in extending sympathy to the bereaved brothers and sister, Mrs. Hawill, of Vancouver, B.C.

Friends here regret the serious illness of Mrs. Lottie Green, of Richmond, and extend best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Miss Miriam Waterhouse, of Drummondville, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Bogie, and family.

Miss Lorraine Porter spent Christmas Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, of Ulverton.

A number in this vicinity are ill with the gripple and report it as being a severe type.

Miss Laurie Fraser, of St. Francis College, Richmond, is home to spend the Yuletide holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Fraser.

Mr. Joseph Polier has returned home for the holiday season.

Miss Alice Benoit is spending some time with her parents before returning to Richmond.

Master Yvon Tremblay has gone to Montreal to spend the holiday season with his father, Mr. Joseph Tremblay, and brother, Mr. Roland Tremblay.

Mr. John H. Mowat, of McGill University, Montreal, was a recent holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston.

Miss Mary Ashton, of Ayer's Cliff, has gone to Montreal, where she is spending the remainder of the school vacation after being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Poecok for a few days.

Miss Rita Smith has returned to her nursing duties in Montreal after spending a week's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cartwright have returned to their home in London, Ontario, after spending the Yuletide season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gelinas, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gelinas and daughter, Marilyn, and Miss Edna Gelinas, of Sherbrooke, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ingham and Mrs. J. Heath.

Mr. R. L. Baglow, of Gaspe, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baglow, Miss Betty Sutton, of Westmount, is a guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burnell and son, of South Porcupine, Ont., are spending a short time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Burnell.

Mrs. S. Edgcombe and Miss Frances England were Yuletide guests of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson and family at Scotstown.

Mr. Randall Maskell has rejoined his unit at Dartmouth, N.S., after spending a few days here with his family.

The Intermediate School closed on Friday afternoon, December 20, for two weeks holidays. The Principal, Miss K. Waldon, has gone to Valleyfield, Miss Chaban to Montreal, Miss Arthur, to Huntingdon, where they will spend the vacation at their respective homes.

Mrs. Selby Knight, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crothers.

The annual Christmas tree was held in the Whitel Hall when a most interesting programme was enjoyed by the large audience that filled the hall. Much credit is due to the Misses Waldron, Chaban and Arthen, who trained the children so efficiently. Santa arrived, much to the delight of the children who assisted by others, unloaded a well-filled tree.

Miss Gladys Hastings, of Bedford, is spending her holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hastings.

Miss Marguerite Grevalt was confined to her house last week with an attack of gripple.

Mr. Earl Johnston, of Swanton, Vt., was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deuel and Mr. Norman Deuel motored to Brigham recently and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford.

Mr. Robert Montgomery and Miss Phyllis Montgomery, of Montreal, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spencer, of Frelighsburg, were in town recently, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnston.

Pte. Fletcher Ritchie, of Montreal, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. Ritchie.

Chicago had its heaviest rainfall on August 11, 1923, when two and two-fifths inches of rain fell in eighty minutes.

News Items From Coaticook

Among Christmas visitors to Coaticook were Mr. Campbell Donaldson, of Concord, N.H., visiting at his parental home, and Miss Emily VonBerg, of Sherbrooke, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Colwell.

Plans have been completed for the observance in Coaticook of the Universal Week of Prayer. The services as arranged by the Coaticook clergy of the three churches, St. Stephen's, the Baptist Church and the United Church will be featured by a special service for the boys and girls at the Anglican Church. A service for the young people of the three churches will be held at the Baptist Church, when the speaker will be Rev. Ray P. Stafford. A similar meeting will be held at the United Church when the speaker will be Rev. Francis Doxse, of Plymouth United Church, Sherbrooke. The final united meeting will be the evening service at the Baptist Church for the congregation of the three churches, when Rev. F. J. Matthews will be the speaker.

A holiday dance arranged by the Young People of the Anglican Church was held in the Guild Hall on Friday evening of Christmas week. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Tiltotson, Mr. D. Moyle and members of the Young People's Club.

William, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Terrill, under the care of Dr. Church, was taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colt, their children, Beverly and Stuart, Mrs. Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson.

Mrs. Henry Wilson, of Sherbrooke, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. George Moyle, and Mr. Moyle.

An unusually large number of Coaticook men in the different camps of military training have been home on holiday leave during the past few days.

Miss Lorna Wearing is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. James Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold French, of Providence, R. I. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beerwerth.

Principal and Mrs. Pickford have returned from their Christmas holidays spent in Bury.

Mrs. A. A. Woodman received a wire from her son, Dr. Bernard Woodman, of New York, that he was in Ottawa, where he, with several other surgeon dentists of Canadian birth now in New York, are reporting for duty as instructors in dentistry.

Many New Year's Eve parties planned this year by Coaticook hosts and hostesses were cancelled because of so much illness in town.

Mrs. Percy Draper, of Compton, and Mrs. Evelyn Knutson, of Lennoxville, were in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. T. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, of Montreal, who were called to Coaticook by the death of Mr. Barnes' mother, returned to Montreal. Mr. Merton T. Barnes is closing his home and will spend some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Brennan, and Mr. Brennan, Compton Road, for the present.

The Misses Olive and Alice Park-entertained a number of their friends on New Year's Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Parker, in honor of their cousin, Miss Lorna Wearing, of Rochester, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Parier, and other friends in Coaticook.

Miss Genevieve Getty, of Valleyfield, who was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Allen for a few days, has returned to her home.

Friends of Miss Bell McKee and Mrs. A. A. Woodman, who have been confined to their beds with the gripple for more than a week, will be glad to hear that they are improving.

Friends of Mr. Lionel LaBarre will regret to hear that he is very seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rousseau were in St. Hyacinthe, where they attended the funeral service for Mrs. Lionel Duma, Mr. Rousseau's cousin, who was brought to Coaticook for interment.

Mrs. W. K. Moyle received a cable on New Year's Day from her husband, Lieut. W. K. Moyle, announcing his safe arrival in England.

Mr. George A. McFadden, K.C., of Montreal, was a holiday guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy Stafford, and Mr. Stafford.

Miss Dorothy Stafford, who has spent the holidays with her parents, will return to Montreal on Monday to resume her duties.

Mr. Armitage Ewing and his sister, Mrs. E. G. Pierce, of Montreal, were guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. E. F. Tomkins, for New Year's Day.

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Obituaries

JOHN KERR LITTLE, OF INVERNESS. Inverness, Jan. 4. In failing health for some time, John Kerr Little died in his eighty-first year at the home of his son, Guy A. Little, and Mrs. Little, with whom he had resided for over a year. His death was learned with regret, since during his life-long residence in Inverness he had made a large number of friends.

Mr. Little was born in 1860, the eldest son of the late Henry Little and his wife, Jane Kerr. Those left to mourn his demise are his widow, who was formerly Eliza Wright, one son, Guy, a niece, who made her home with him, Mrs. J. J. McKenzie, of Finch, Ont., two brothers, George and Albert, of Inverness, one sister, Mrs. Ronald Bell, of Lyndonville, Vt., two grandchildren, Gordon H. Little, of Littleton, N.H., and Mrs. Lorne Kelso, and one great-grandchild, Miss Kelso. Two brothers, Robert and Richard, predeceased him; also one son, Ernest.

A short prayer service was conducted at the house by Rev. William Reynolds, and the remains were conveyed to Christ's church, Lower Ireland, where a funeral service was conducted by Rev. N. Filcher.

Interment took place in the family plot. The pall-bearers were Messrs. William and Edward Little, Alex. Watson, James Wright, Murdo McKinnon and Lorne Kelso.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of St. Francis, Superior Court, No. 2342. The third day of January, 1941. Before Messrs. Bachand & Desilets, P.S.C. The City of Sherbrooke, a municipal corporation, having its principal place of business in the City of Sherbrooke, District of St. Francis, Plaintiff, vs. Olivia Dolorme, of the City of Sherbrooke, District of St. Francis, Defendant. The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month. Signed: Bachand & Desilets, P.S.C.

TENDERS FOR COAL. Tenders will be received up to the 16th of January to supply The Heroes Memorial High School, Cowansville, Que., with 25 to 30 tons of Scotch, Welsh or American Blue Anthracite egg size coal delivered. Signed: W. J. BELL, Sec.-Treas. Cowansville, Que.

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COMPETENT BILINGUAL Stenographer with ability to translate from French into accurate English and vice versa for large manufacturing firm in Eastern Townships. Box 189, Record.

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DENISON'S MILLS

Many young people in the community enjoyed and took part in the Christmas entertainment held in the community aid of the Red Cross. Recitations, dialogues, carol singing, a patriotic drill and the visit of Santa Claus made an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Oscar Philbrick is at home again after her recent tonsillectomy in Montreal.

Miss Velma Fowler, of Sherbrooke, and Miss Myrtle Fowler, of Macdonald College, are at home for the holidays.

Miss Ethel Rielf, of Montreal, is spending a holiday at home.

Mrs. Annie Sutherland is at her home again after visiting relatives in Richmond and Trenholm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mackinnon and son, Allan, of Montreal, were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. William Armstrong.

The Misses Ann Denison and Jessie Haggart, of Montreal, and Miss Ruth Denison, of Kenogami, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. Elrol Carson, of MacKay Institute, Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Carson, during the holidays.

Many in the community have been ill with a form of the gripe that has been prevalent.

Mr. John MacNaughton, of Richmond, is spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Denison.

Jones (meeting an old friend on the train): "If you ever come within a mile of my house, I hope you'll stay there all night."

Radio Programmes

Saturday, January 4.

7:00 p.m.—CBM: Questions of the Hour; WJZ: News; WEAF: Tony Pastor's Orchestra; WABC: Report to the Nation; CKAC: Talk.

7:30 p.m.—WJZ: Vass Family; WEAF: Religion in the News; CBM: Recital Series.

8:00 p.m.—WABC: The People's Platform; WJZ: Message of Israel; CBF: Neil Bondshu's Orchestra; CBM: Sweet and Swing; CFCF: Feature.

8:30 p.m.—WEAF: Yvette; Songs; WABC: Gay Nineties Review; WJZ: Listener's Playhouse; CBM: Share the Wealth.

9:00 p.m.—WJZ: Three Cheers; WABC: Your Marriage Club; CBM: Hockey; WEAF: Knickerbocker Playhouse; CKAC: French Programme.

9:30 p.m.—WABC: Wayne King; WJZ: Little Ol' Hollywood; WEAF: Truth or Consequences; CKAC: French Programme.

10:00 p.m.—WJZ: Songs; WEAF: National Barn Dance; WABC: Your Hit Parade; CKAC: French Programme.

10:30 p.m.—WJZ: News; Symphony Orchestra; CBM: Buddy Clayton's Orchestra; CFCF: Unlimited Horizons.

11:00 p.m.—WEAF: Station EZRA; WJZ: Symphony Orchestra; CKAC: Sports; CFCF: Sports; WABC: Sports; WJZ: Symphony Orchestra; WABC: Jack Leonard Songs; WEAF: Eddie LeBaron's Orchestra; CKAC: Vic Fraser's Orchestra.

Sunday, January 5. 7:00 p.m.—WABC: Silver Theatre; WEAF: Catholic Hour; WJZ: News; CBM: Church Service.

7:30 p.m.—WJZ: New Friends of Music; WEAF: Beat the Band; WABC: Gene Autry's Melody Ranch; CBF: News; Legion Talk.

8:00 p.m.—WJZ: News from Europe; WEAF: Jack Benny; CFCF: Harry Horlick's Orchestra; CBF: Radio Concert.

8:30 p.m.—CBM: Feature; WJZ: Feature; CFCF: Musicals; WEAF: Bandwagon; WABC: Screen Guild.

9:00 p.m.—WABC: Heien Hayes; WJZ: Star Spangled Theatre; CBF: News; WEAF: Charlie McCarthy; CBM: Drama; CKAC: News; Musical Programme.

9:30 p.m.—WABC: Crime Doctor; WJZ: Sherlock Holmes; WEAF: One Man's Family; CBM: Melody Weavers; CKAC: Studio Programme.

10:00 p.m.—WEAF: Manhattan Merry Go Round; CBM: Carry On, Canada; WABC: Sunday Evening Hour; WJZ: Walter Winchell; CFCF: Feature; CKAC: Hal Hartley's Orchestra.

10:30 p.m.—WJZ: Irene Rich; WEAF: American Album of Familiar Music; CFCF: Feature; CBM: Piano Duo.

11:00 p.m.—WJZ: Good Will Hour; WABC: Take It Or Leave It; WEAF: Hour of Charm; CBM: News; CFCF: News; Sports.

11:30 p.m.—WEAF: Features; WABC: Columbia Workshop; CBM: BBC News Reel.

Monday, January 6. 7:00 p.m.—WEAF: Citizens All; WABC: News; WJZ: News; CBM: Questions of the Hour; CBF: French Programme; CKAC: Ross; CFCF: Musicals.

7:30 p.m.—WABC: Paul Sullivan; WJZ: Alma Kitchell's Brief Case; WEAF: Capt. Tim Healey's Adventures; CBM: Femina; CKAC: French Programme; WEAF: WABC: Famous Jury Trials; WABC: WJZ: 'n' Andy; CBM: Let's Go To The Music Hall; CBF: Radio Theatre; CFCF: House of Peter MacGregor.

8:30 p.m.—WABC: Blondie; CBM: Musically Speaking; WEAF: Burns and Allen; WJZ: This Is the Show; CFCF: Public Opinion.

9:00 p.m.—WJZ: I Love a Mystery; WABC: Those We Love; CBM: With the Troops in England; WEAF: The Telephone Hour; CFCF: Green Hornet.

9:30 p.m.—WABC: Pipe Smok-

EAST FARNHAM

Miss Doris Shepard was a guest of her parents for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cook, of Sutton, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beattie and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Horner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thompson on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson.

Mrs. Sarah Dougal was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Smith, and Mr. Smith, Brigham, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall motored to Chambly where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Macfarlane. Miss Margaret Hall returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Taber, spent Christmas at Longueuil, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Tait.

A gathering of the Shufelt family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shufelt on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Lionel Dion was called to Montreal owing to the serious illness of her mother, who is in a hospital there.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Protestant School was held in the basement of the church in charge of the teacher, Miss Cochran, who trained the children, and all of whom acted their parts splendidly. Mr. Rupert Shufelt took the part of Santa. The teacher received many presents from her pupils.

Miss Cochrane left to spend the holidays at her home in Sherbrooke. Ptes. Gordon Hobbs, Hasler Hooper, Ernest Griggs and Willie Griggs were Christmas guests at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hobbs.

TRENHOLMVILLE

Those who entertained on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. William Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mastine, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mastine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor and Mr. H. Taylor spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Emma Beard, Richmond.

Pte. Wilbrey Taylor, who spent his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor, has returned to Valcartier.

Pte. C. Stevens and four children have returned to her home here from Sussex, N.B.

The Christmas tree, which was held in the Vestry of the Methodist Church, was a very enjoyable event. The programme put on by the children and young people was greatly enjoyed and the heavily laden tree was adorned by Santa Claus.

Friends of Mr. Fred Wintle are sorry to hear that he is confined to his bed.

Master Conrad MacDonald, of Montreal, is spending his holidays with Mr. Garth Carson.

ing; CBF: Canadian Grenadier Guards; WEAF: Studio Programme; CKAC: Amos 'n' Andy; CFCF: True or False.

10:00 p.m.—WEAF: Doctor I. Q.; WABC: Radio Theatre; WJZ: You're in the Army Now; CBM: Leon Zuckert's Orchestra.

10:30 p.m.—WJZ: News; Basin Street Chamber Music Society; CBM: Louis Romanelli's Orchestra; WEAF: Show Boat.

11:00 p.m.—WJZ: Story Dramas; WEAF: Contented Programme; WABC: Guy Lombardo's Orchestra; CBM: News; CFCF: News; Sports; CKAC: French Sporting Programme.

11:30 p.m.—WJZ: National Radio Forum; WEAF: Eddie LeBaron's Orchestra; WABC: Back Where I Come From; CBM: BBC News Reel; CFCF: On with the Dance.

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Attractions at the Local Theatres

At The Premier

Already without a rival as the screen's leading horror artist, Boris Karloff scores another triumph in "The Ape," which opens at the Premier Theatre tomorrow for a three days' run.

In "The Ape," Karloff plays a Jekyll-Hyde type of role; by day a physician in a small town, at night, a huge ape which prowls in the outlying districts in search of victims.

The doctor has devoted his life to discovering a cure for infantile paralysis and his one desire is to make his only remaining patient, the beautiful Frances, walk again. However he must have liquid from the spinal column of a human being for a certain serum and in order to obtain it he dons an ape skin and turns night marauder.

After obtaining fluid from several victims he is hunted down by a town posse and shot. The doctor inside the skin is revealed and Frances, watching from her window, rises and walks. What the doctor sought has been accomplished but too late for only he knows the secret of the serum ingredients.

Mavis Wrixon takes the part of the invalid, Frances, who together with her fiancé, Danny, played by Gene O'Donnell, are the only ones in town who have faith in the doctor's skill. Gertrude Hoffman, as Adrian's housekeeper plays a difficult role with great skill. Other cast members are Henry Hall, Jack Kennedy, and Jessie Arnold.

The added attraction is "The Ranger and the Lady," starring Roy Rogers.

At The Granada

The best in musical entertainment is promised patrons of the Granada Theatre when "Tin Pan Alley," widely heralded picture from the 20th Century-Fox studios, opens there on tomorrow. With Alice Faye and Betty Grable starring at the head of a spectacular cast of entertainment-makers, "Tin Pan Alley" has won round after round of applause at previews.

Stirring with the romance, laughter, memories and melodies of the unbelievable street that makes the nation sing, "Tin Pan Alley" has been hailed by critics as one of the finest musicals ever produced. Its nostalgic story, great star power and magnificent assembly of old and new hit songs are just some of the elements which make "Tin Pan Alley" a picture which should appeal to everyone.

Walter Pidgeon, as Nick Carter, sat in a chair talking to Karen Verne, when suddenly bullets punctured the wall behind him, passing within an inch of his left ear. This thrill in "Sky Murder," third of the Nick Carter series, was provided by a man who, though never seen on the screen and never heard of, has provided dozens of such exciting moments to pictures.

He is Lee Garman, studio policeman, and one of the greatest marksmen in this country. Winner in innumerable shooting contests, including national and international matches, Garman is called upon whenever a bullet must be placed exactly for a camera thrill. When bullets spatted a rock beside Wallace Beery in "Wyoming," the marksman, out of camera range was Garman. The bullet that whizzed past Florence Rice's head in "Miracles for Sale" was another bit of his marksmanship. He shot a whiskey bottle out of Lionel Barrymore's hand in "Public Hero."

Mr. R. L. Standish left recently for Montreal, where he is spending a few days prior to leaving for Nassau, Bahamas, where he intends to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fautoux were in Coaticook one day recently.

Miss Evelyn Standish was a guest of Pauline Gleebich.

Mrs. W. A. Cramer entertained the members of her Sunday School class at a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Merrill, Ruth and Roger Merrill, of North Hatley, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Standish.

The Misses Agnes Oliver and Ruth Brown spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Gora Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Houle were called to Heathton by the death of her father, Mr. Goyette, who had been ill for some time.

Mr. Houle visited his son, Alphonse, and family, on Christmas Day.

Mr. Pierre Dupuis was taken to a Sherbrooke Hospital on Sunday night, December 28, following a very severe attack of appendicitis.



A scene from "The Ape," starring Boris Karloff, which begins at the Premier Theatre tomorrow.

BETHANY

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Brin, of Waterloo, were visitors of Mrs. Aime Brin and family.

Miss Yvette Favreau has gone to Waterloo to work.

Mr. Aime Brin, who is working in Montreal, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Brin and family.

Mrs. Joseph Montigny and Miss Claire Lavallee were called home from St. Hyacinthe by the illness of their brother, Oscar.

Mrs. Aime Brin spent a weekend in Montreal with Mr. Brin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Norris and Master Harvey Moffatt were visiting relatives and friends at Granby.

Mrs. P. Favreau, Mrs. W. Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norris were among those to entertain at the dinner hour during the holidays.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norris were Mr. Percy Norris, of Waterloo, Mr. Victor Norris, Miss Isabel Fothergill and Miss Audrey Saurette, of Granby.

Mr. Ben Truax and Miss Mary A. Truax, of Waterloo, were guests of Mr. Arthur Truax.

Mr. Arthur Truax spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Truax at Boscob.

Mr. Ben Truax, of Waterloo, was a recent caller on Mrs. W. Lancaster and family.

Mr. Harley Lancaster, of Boscobel, spent the holidays at his home here.

Master Harvey Moffatt was visiting Masters Howard Hackwell and Velden Coote, of Boscobel.

Miss Yvette Favreau, of Waterloo, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Favreau.

Mr. Origene Verdier and Miss Depot, of Ste. Christine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Verdier.

Mrs. M. Cote spent a week-end at Roxton with Mr. and Mrs. Artime Gagne.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Coote and children, Velden and Iona, were guests at the dinner hour of Mrs. W. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moffatt and Mr. Harley Lancaster.

Mrs. D. J. Stevens spent a few days recently with her father, Mr. John Hutchings, of Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnston have returned home after spending the holiday with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Carl Johnston, of Toronto, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnston.

Mrs. M. McCrea, of Montreal, is spending some time with Miss Lila Clark and Mr. Edwin Clark.

CALL'S MILLS

Members of the Card Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Frank West

Eggs Down Two And Three Cents At Lansdowne Market Yesterday

A drop of two and three cents a dozen in the price of all grades of eggs, along with a decrease of three cents in the price of best creamery butter, featured trading on the Lansdowne Market yesterday.

In spite of the fact that the War-time Prices and Trade Board has pegged the wholesale price of butter at thirty-five cents a pound, some vendors have kept their retail prices up to thirty-eight and forty cents in order to clean out their stock on hand.

The price of fowls dropped from last week's prices of from twenty-three to twenty-five to from twenty to twenty-three because of the decrease in demand, while chickens and turkeys remained at last week's quotations.

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THE VEGETABLE MARKET Carrots, pound 5c California iceberg lettuce, head 10c Cauliflower, imported 30c to 40c

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The Red Cross Tea Room in Ottawa can boast of a pretty swanky corps of waitresses. Traytoters, volunteers like the rest of the restaurant's staff, are society debs. Above, some of them are seen getting orders filled by Leo Deslaurier, one of Canada's noted chefs.

Rock Island and Derby Line

Mr. Walter Norris has been very ill at his home in Derby Line but is now considered out of danger and on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Newton and son, of Brownington, were called to Derby on Tuesday by the untimely death of their nephew and cousin, Leroy Marsh, which was caused by an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Seguin and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seguin, of Sherbrooke, were Christmas guests of relatives in Rock Island.

Edgar L. Phoenix, of Derby, charged with operating a motor vehicle on the Newport-Derby highway under the influence of liquor, pleaded not guilty in Municipal Court and was held for trial under \$200 bail.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stevens, of Derby Line, were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, at Graniteville.

Leading Aircraftman Gerald McKay, of the R.C.A.F., Uplands, Ont., was a Christmas Day guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Waterman, at Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnston, of Hawkesbury, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carson, at Rock Island.

Miss Alice Goodsell, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas Day with her sister, Miss Isabel Goodsell, of Rock Island.

Sgt. Arnold McNab, of Sherbrooke, is spending the holidays with Mrs. McNab and son, Richard.

Mr. Clarence LeBlanc, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeBlanc, at Rock Island.

The annual supper and Christmas tree of St. Andrew's Church, at Rock Island, was held in the social rooms of the church on Monday evening, December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bolduc and family, of Heathton, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Whipple, of Ayer's Cliff, spent Christmas with Mrs. Bolduc's father, Mr. J. H. Barlow, at Rock Island.

Principal McClure, of Derby Academy, and Mrs. McClure are spending the holidays with Mr. McClure's parents in Ryegate, Vt., and Mrs. McClure's parents in Essex Junction, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stewart, of Rock Island, were Christmas Day dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Stewart, in Sherbrooke.

Miss Pearl Shannon is spending the holidays at her home in Fletcher, Vt.

Miss Rose A. Cournoyer, of St. Johns, spent Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cournoyer, and sister, Miss Marie Cournoyer.

Miss Margaret Mollica, a student at Albany Business College, Albany, N.Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Mollica, of the Derby Line Customs staff.

Mr. Ralph Seguin, of Lyndonville, was a Christmas Day guest of relatives in Rock Island.

Mr. Ernest Gratton is working in the Butterfield shops at Derby Line.

Mr. William Carson, a student at McGill University, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Carson at Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Parker, of Springfield, Mass., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker, at Derby Line, and Mr. and Mrs. Holden, at Rock Island.

Miss Gertrude Sinclair is spending the holidays at her home in Lowell, Vt.

SACRED DRAMA IS PRESENTED AT SCOTSTOWN

Scotstown, Jan. 4.—St. Andrew's Church, continuing the practice of the past few years presented a pageant, "The Greatest Gift," at the Sunday evening worship.

The climax of the pageant is reached when Three Shepherds enter the palace announcing God's greatest gift of Christ to the world.

The dialogues were interspersed with the singing of different selections by the choir. Solos were "The Gift of Healing," Miss Cuyia MacAulay; "My Task," Mr. Angus MacKenzie; "Open the Gates of the Temple," Miss Wilma Scott.

The preparation of the pageant was directed by Rev. C. J. Gustafson, Mrs. S. J. Scott and Mrs. J. B. Scott. Mrs. S. J. Scott also provided the musical accompaniments.

The characters were: Goddess Bountiful, Miss Wilma Scott; Peace, Miss Betty Ladd; Plenty, Miss Elaine Scott; Herald, Lois MacKenzie and Leone Quint; Florence Nightingale, Miss Cuyia MacAulay; Labour, Mr. Angus MacKenzie; Friendship, Mrs. D. Stolliker; The Church, Rev. C. J. Gustafson; Night, Miss Roberta Scott; Home, Mrs. W. A. Ladd; Invention, W. A. Ladd; Prophecy, D. Stolliker; Three Shepherds, Elton MacKenzie, John Sherman and Kelton MacKenzie.

Members of the choir were S. J. Scott, Hubert Scott, A. A. MacKenzie, Rene Brandt, Mrs. A. A. MacKenzie, the Misses Hope Scott, Roberta Scott, Cuyia MacAulay, Ruth Sherman.

At the Sunday School hour the following programme was presented with the Superintendent, Mr. Paul Sherman as announcer: "Christmas Greeting and Song," by Primary class; song, "Twinkle on High," Eleanor and Dorothy Taylor and Wayne MacAulay and Alan Woodside; recitation, "Spirit of Christmas," Eleanor Taylor, Lois MacKenzie and Catherine Young; song, "Let Us Sing a Story True," Primary class; recitation, Alan Woodside, Madeline Kinsey and Leone Kingsley; exercise and song, "Peace and Goodwill," intermediate girls.

Sunday morning special music featured "Glory in the Highest" (J. H. Fillmore), obligato solo by Cuyia MacAulay with duet by Wilma Scott and Roberta Scott.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH PRESENTED YULE TABLEAU A series of Christmas Tableaux was presented at St. Alban's Church, on Sunday. The church had been carefully prepared for the presentation.

The reading of Scripture by Miss Jean Scarth of the Angel's appearance to the Virgin Mary, with a promise that she should become the mother of Christ. Mary and Gabriel came on the platform during the reading. Then the Song of Mary of the Magnificat was sung by the choir. Next was a reading, illustrated by a tableau, of Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth, followed by the singing by the choir of the hymn "Let us adore thee, O Virgin, O Mother of the World."

In the next tableau was given a reading by the shepherds watching their flocks on the hills of Bethlehem. During this reading the Angel Gabriel appeared accompanied by a host of small angels.

At the close, the choir sang, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." With the reading of "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem," the shepherds arose and go forward and the next tableau shows them all kneeling before the manger with Mary, Joseph and the Angels in the background. The children sing, "Away in a Manger." After this hymn Mary, Joseph and the Angels approach the manger and the choir sing "Holy Night Peaceful Night!"

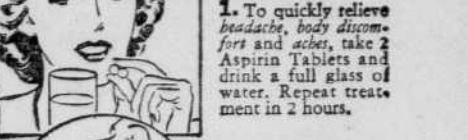
The reading begins here with the story of the Magi. As this reading commences, three kings walk down the aisle of the church and draw near to the manger. At the conclusion of the reading the kings sing the first verse of "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Then each one approaches the manger, sings a verse in solo, and makes his offerings. The choir join in the chorus and the last verse. The last tableau shows all the Angels, Shepherds, Elizabeth, Joseph and Mary, kneeling before the manger, and the choir sing, "Adeste Fideles." At the conclusion of this tableau the Incumbent, Rev. W. T. Gray, thanked Mrs. E. A. Wilson for directing the tableaux. Mr. E. A. Wilson for arranging the floodlights, etc. Miss Jean Scarth for her reading, Mrs. Ashley Scarth for playing the organ, and the choir for their story of song. He also thanked Miss Betty Scarth and her friend for the help their singing gave to the choir. In addition he thanked Rev. C. J. Gustafson who kindly delayed the time of his service in order that his congregation might attend the service.

Those who took part in the tableaux were as follows: The Virgin Mary, Sylvia Parsons; Elizabeth,

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Musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, provided entertainment for a pleasant social evening. At the close of the evening the hostesses served refreshments, assisted by Miss Edna Pinkham.

Sgt. Alan MacIver, C.A.D.C., has returned to Montreal after spending the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. A. MacIver.

Sgt. Murdoch MacAulay, R.C.F.C., has returned to Valcartier after spending a leave at his home here. Friends regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Angus Campbell, who is being cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Albert Duval.

Pte. John Smith, R.C.F.C., has returned to Valcartier after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith.

Mrs. G. C. Beard and Miss Betty Beard have returned from Sherbrooke, where they were holiday visitors of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Richard Pearson.

Sponsored by St. Andrew's Women's Association, a very successful social evening was held in the church hall. A period of games under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Ladd and local movies were in charge of Mrs. S. J. Scott and Mrs. P. A. Sherman. Later refreshments were served under the convensership of Mrs. Fraser Mayhew.

Mrs. Clifford MacDonald and son, Ronald, are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Donald Morrison, in Drummondville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Start have returned after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Reginald Buzzell, and Col. Buzzell, in Bennington, Vt.

Q.M.S. Lorne MacDonald, R.C.C., is spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald.

Pte. Robert Riglar, R.C.F.C., Valcartier, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riglar. Miss Freda Leonard, of Bishopton, is also a guest at the same home.

A. F. Toronto, Ont., is a New Year's guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Helgeson.

The residents of this community regret to learn of the death of Mrs. J. MacLean, wife of Rev. J. W. MacLean, who passed away at her home in Lethbridge, Ont. Rev. MacLean was a former pastor of St. Andrew's Church. Friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

DRAPER'S CORNER

Mr. Gerald Allison, of Montreal, spent a week-end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parsons were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Draper.

Miss Donna Draper, R.N., of the Nursing Staff of the Sherbrooke Hospital, is spending a short holiday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison entertained a few friends at tea recently. Mrs. John Campbell spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor, at Waterloo.

The ancients believed that a small artery ran directly to the heart from the third finger of the left hand. The custom of placing the wedding ring on that finger grew from this belief.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AT KNOWLTON

Members of Brome Lake Lodge No. 35, A.M. and A.M., Elect Heads for Ensuing Year... Banquet Followed Ceremonies.

Knowlton, Jan. 4.—The installation of officers of Brome Lake Lodge No. 35, A.M. and A.M. for the ensuing year took place in the Lodge Hall with a good attendance of members present.

Officers for 1941 were installed by Installing Officer, Wor. Bro. Harold Belcher as follows: Wor. Master, Bro. Earl E. Mizener; Sr. Warden, Bro. A. Galbraith; Jr. Warden, Rev. E. D. Mitchell; Treasurer, Bro. A. T. Woodley; Secretary, Bro. P. M. Cowin; Chaplain, Wor. Bro. S. T. Smith; Sr. Deacon, Bro. J. C. Moore; Jr. Deacon, Bro. Carl C. McClay; Stewards, Bro. George Patton and Wor. Bro. L. A. Boyd; Inner Guard, Rev. Trivett; Tyler, Wor. Bro. C. I. Bullard.

The Lodge closed in ritual form, after which a banquet was held in the Lake View Hall. Most Worshipful Brother, H. A. Mitchell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec A.F. and A.M., spoke on the war effort of the Masonic Order in Canada. The Wor. Master, Bro. in Charge, B. Mizener proposed a toast to the King and Craft.

General Notes Mrs. Ronald Mooney has returned to her home in Sherbrooke after visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Parkes, and Mr. Parkes.

Miss Emma Stone is spending the New Year holiday with friends in Ottawa.

Aircraftman Ralph Crandall, of the R.C.A.F. Technical School, St. Thomas, Ont., spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elton Bockus.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Mr. Jason Marsh who passed away at his home here on Sunday evening, December 29.

Leading Aircraftman Russell Blackwood, of Windsor, Ont., spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Blackwood.

Guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mizener and Mrs. Sarah Williams included Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Allen, and Miss Elsie C. Mizener, of Granby; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mizener and Mr. John Mizener, of Dubouche's Corner; Miss Carol F. Mizener, of Macdonald College, and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mizener, of Foster.

The remains of Mrs. Howard M. Taber, of Cowansville, were brought here on Sunday, December 29, for interment in the Knowlton Cemetery. Mrs. Taber, who was seventy-two years of age, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Hastings, at Cowansville on Friday, December 27.

Lance-Bombardier Gerald Tulk, of the 24th-75th Battery, R.C.A., St. Johns, was a guest of friends in town over the week-end.

Aircraftman Norman M. Crandall, of the R.C.A.F. Technical School, St. Thomas, Ont., spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Kathleen Sanborn, of Brome, was calling on friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Armatrong spent Christmas Day at the home of their son, Mr. Leslie Armstrong, and family, Tibbits Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Hamilton, of North Hatley, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton.

Mr. A. Dussault, of Sherbrooke, spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dussault.

Mrs. Gertrude Wright has returned home after spending several days in Montreal with her son, Mr. Weldon Cowan, Mrs. Cowan and young daughter.

Sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Draper in the death of Mrs. Draper's mother, Mrs. A. A. Menard, which occurred on Saturday, December 28th. Funeral services were held at St. Edward's Church on Monday, December 30, at 9 a.m. Rev. Father St. Pierre officiating. Interment was in Knowlton Cemetery.

Mr. Roy Marsh, of Miami, Fla., was called here by the death of his father, Mr. Jason N. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Call and sons, Malcolm and Mitchell, and Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Douglas, were New Year's Day guests of Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell, in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hastings and son, Arthur, of Foster, were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bockus.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. Harold Vail in the death of her mother, Mrs. E. Wilson, which occurred at her home here on Friday, December 27, after a lingering illness.

Gunner Wilbur Talbot, of the 24th-75th Battery, R.C.A., returned to his duties at St. Johns on Sunday evening, after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. William Harden.

Miss Catharine Bancroft, of Montreal, was a holiday guest at "Darley Place" the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bancroft, at New Year's Day guests of Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell, in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Norman Crandall, Mrs. Ralph Crandall and son, David, and Mr. Lawrence Crandall accompanied Aircraftman Ralph and Norman Crandall to Montreal, en route for St. Thomas, Ont., where they will resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pettis have returned to their home in Sherbrooke after spending several days with Mrs. Pettis' mother, Mrs. A. W. Mizener.

Several children were treated to a supper and gifts from a well-laden tree in the Guild Hall of St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. George Foster, of St. Lambert, and Mrs. J. A. Linehan, of Midletown, R.I., were called here by

the serious illness and subsequent death of their father, Mr. Jason N. Marsh.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Bullard were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, of Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bullard and son, Wayne, of South Stukely; Gunner Emerson Bullard, of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Galbraith, of Bolton Pass.

Flight Sergeant S. Strange, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent a few days with his family here.

Miss Marion Robb, of Montreal, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Armstrong.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton were Corp. John Hamilton, Pte. Chauncey Hamilton, and Pte. Arthur Ek, of the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment; Miss Madelyn Hamilton, of Beebe; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Levoy and their children, of Mansonville; Mrs. John Hamilton and daughter, Myrna, of Warden; Mrs. Chauncey Hamilton, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Inglis, of Foster.

Mr. Roland Talbot, who spent several weeks in a Toronto hospital, is a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Harden.

Mr. Carmi McLaughlin spent Christmas Day in Montreal at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. MacFarlane.

Mr. Fred Hayes, of Enosburg Falls, N.Y., was calling on Mr. Earl B. Mizener on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Page were guests of relatives at East Hill.

Mr. Lawrence Gauthier, of Farnham, was called here by the death of his father which occurred at his home here on Tuesday, December 31. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sanborn and three children, Shirley, Carol and Ronald, of Dunham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanborn and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. R. E. Call, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with his family at "Briarhurst."

Mrs. M. Johnston and daughter, Alida, of Brome, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanborn and family were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanborn at Brome on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Clarence I. Bullard, Mr. Irving Bullard and Gunner Emerson Bullard were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens at Waterloo.

Miss Jane Barber was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barber, at Foster.

The remains of Mr. Eugene Bradley, of Waterloo, who passed away on Saturday, December 28th at his home here, were brought here for interment on Monday, December 30. Heartfelt sympathy is extended his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Inglis of this place.

Miss Katherine MacLeod, of Montreal, was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacLeod.

Miss Jessie Sanborn has been spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanborn, Brome.

Dr. A. S. Douglas spent a day in Montreal recently.

Mr. Frank Pearson, of Waterloo, was in town for a day.

Cpl. Pierre Page returned to Sherbrooke to resume his duties with the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, after being a guest of his family here.

Miss Geneva Harvey, of Sutton, was a guest of Mrs. Harold Vail.

Flight-Sgt. Gifford Mitchell, of Moncton, N.B., spent Christmas Day with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Mitchell.

Mr. Elton Bockus, of Farnham, spent a day with his family here.

Master Ronald Pettis spent several days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. McLaughlin, of West Bolton.

WARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. John Jolley, Chatham, Ont., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes and Miss Grace Barnes. Miss Evelyn Barnes, of Montreal, was also a Christmas guest at the same home.

Mr. Evalyn Jones, of Chelmsford, Mass., is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ashton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Maynes and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lewis at Waterloo.

The many friends of Mrs. M. A. Swett, who has been residing with her granddaughter, Mrs. Lloyd Gallagher, Granby, regret to hear that she fell and fractured her hip. She was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sicaud and Master James were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLaughlin at West Lebanon, N.H.

The Galbraith family, of Drummondville, were Yuletide guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bowker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Caw entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. Newton and family at Mr. and Mrs. V. Lewis on Christmas Day.

Miss Alma Talbot, of Newport, Vt., spent a week-end with Mrs. J. Talbot.

SUTTON

Mr. Clifford Saunders, of Cowansville, was a week-end guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Saunders.

Lt. Cpl. Frederick Dyer, stationed at St. Johns with the Royal Canadian Artillery, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dyer.

The Misses Kathleen Fadden, Claire Butler and Cecile Colombe, of Farnham, were home with their respective families over the week-end.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor and Miss Bertha Longway were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Longway.

Gnr. Gordon Robertson, of the Royal Canadian Artillery at St. Johns, was a week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. T. Judin.

Miss Beiva Crowell has returned to Farnham after an attack of influenza.

Miss Christina Sherrin was returned to St. Lambert after a week spent at home on account of illness.

SOUTH STUKELY EXAM RESULTS ARE ANNOUNCED

South Stukely, Jan. 4.—Following are the results of examinations at South Stukely School, with percentages obtained by the pupils:

Grade VII: Joyce George, 88.3; Grade V: Harlan Martin, 87.4; Errol Norton, 71.9; Howard Quilliams, 70.7.

Grade IV: Errol George, 72; Beatrice Hollenbeck, 42; Arthur Bowring, 37, unranked.

Grade III: James Newell, 70.8; Grade II: Barbara Quilliams.

Grade I: Barbara Norton, Russell Hollenbeck, Bruce Blampin, Lucien Valliere.

General Notes Mr. W. H. Thompson and Miss Alice Thompson spent Christmas Day in West Shefford with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Lawrence and family.

Mr. Rowland Blampin has been visiting his sister, Miss Iris Blampin, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Phelps spent Christmas Day in Sutton with their son, Mr. Rupert Phelps, Mrs. Phelps and daughter, Sandra.

Miss Gienna Martin, of Granby, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

A card service was held in St. Matthew's Church on Sunday evening, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bullard and son, Master Wayne, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bullard and family in Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant A. Whitehead and three children, Donald, Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones.

Miss Iris Blampin, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blampin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Whitehead spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Donald Cooper, and Mr. Cooper, in Frost Village.

Mr. John C. Spencer was a dinner guest of his son, Mr. Harmon H. Spencer, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Lois and Mr. Jackson Spencer on Christmas Day, in Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval P. Quilliams, Miss Barbara Jane and Master Howard Spencer, Quilliams, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Quilliams and two children in Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant A. Whitehead attended the funeral of Mrs. Whitehead's uncle, Mr. Harlow E. Teel, in Cowansville on Tuesday, December 24.

Mr. Gordon Stone was a guest of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooper, in Frost Village, on Christmas Day.

Miss Ruth Trivett, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Rev. W. M. and Mrs. Trivett, at St. Matthew's Parsonage.

Mr. Leon Comeau, of Magog, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. L. Comeau, and other relatives, Mrs. L. Comeau, of Waterloo, is spending an indefinite time at the home of Mr. Archambault and family.

Mr. Albert Comeau spent Christmas Day in Magog with Mrs. Sawyer and Miss Myrve Sawyer.

Miss Patricia Campbell, of Eastman, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitehead and daughters.

Among those who entertained on Christmas Day were Mrs. A. A. Savage, Mrs. Joseph Bressette, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Tibbits and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunsmore, who Holy Communion was celebrated in St. Matthew's Church on Christmas morning.

All were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. E. Annette George at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Taylor in Foster. Sincere sympathy is extended her only son, Mr. Oscar M. George, Mrs. George and family.

A community Christmas Tree was held in the Association Hall on Monday evening, December 23.

Pte. Leslie L. Rollins, of the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, has been visiting Mr. E. L. Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowring and also called on Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Swett.

Mrs. E. M. Currier spent Christmas Day with her daughter, Mrs. John Fields, and Mr. Fields.

Mrs. Arthur McPherson and son, of Oshawa, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Butler, of Brown's Hill, are spending an indefinite time with Mr. Ellen McPherson, who is seriously ill.

Rev. W. M. Trivett was in Bolton Centre to officiate at the marriage of Miss Elsie Margaret Hulbert to Mr. Thomas Earl Paige at the home of Miss Mary Paige.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wood motored to Ayer's Cliff and spent a day during Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wood and son, Robert.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and Mrs. Clinton Sweet, of Iron Hill, were in town.

with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hughes.

Mrs. Stanley Taylor and children spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallup spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kerr.

INVERNESS

A Christmas service was held in the United Church on Sunday afternoon, December 22, and many carols were sung, with special music, by the choir. Rev. Charles Aday preached on the subject, "The Meaning of the Incarnation." Before the close of the service the white gifts, presented by the congregation and Sunday School pupils for distribution by the Columba Mission, Montreal, to poor children, were dedicated with a special prayer. This part of the service closed with the singing of the children's hymn, "The Wise Men Bring Their Learning." The hymn, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," was followed by the National Anthem and the benediction.

A number of young people spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beattie entertained at the dinner hour on Christmas Day.

We regret to report that Mr. David McCullough is confined to the house following a fall on the ice in front of his home.

Friends of Miss Gwendolyn Weary regret to hear that she is under the doctor's care.

Miss Harriet McCammon, Miss Margaret Archibald and Master Charles Allen, of Montreal, are guests of Mayor and Mrs. John McCammon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nutbrown and son, Donnie, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. William Kinmer and family.

Mr. William Forbes and Miss Martha Forbes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smyth on Christmas Day.

Mr. Wesley Morrison spent the holidays at his home in Kinneair's Mills.

Mr. James Morrow, of Kinneair's Mills, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Turner, and Mr. Turner, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kinmer and Mrs. Arthur Kinmer were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur W. Williams. Mr. William Smyth was a guest at the same home on Christmas night.

Special Christmas services were held in all the churches on Christmas Day, with music and decorations suitable for the festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell W. Wilkins and two sons, Willard and Lloyd, spent a day in Thetford Mines during the holidays.

SWEETSBURG

Private Charles Sogen, of Sherbrooke, was at home for Christmas.

Mr. Carlton McMahon, of West Shefford, is employed here.

Patients in the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital on Christmas Day were remembered by the Cowansville Women's Christian Temperance Union with attractive Christmas greeting cards placed on prettily arranged trays at breakfast, and were provided with electrically lighted Christmas trees arranged with silver tinsel and Christmas snow in each room. Other trees in various sizes were used in decorating the hospital halls and glass porch, and a heavily-laden Jerusalem cherry tree adorned the main entrance.

The W.C.T.U. also gave fruit and food to sick and needy people and sent in thirty Christmas greeting cards to shut-in or sick people in Cowansville and Sweetburg, including six patients at "The Hedges" Convalescent Home in Cowansville, and five patients in the B.M.P. Hospital.

Eight Mass was celebrated in the Church of St. Rose de Lima at eleven-thirty o'clock Christmas Eve with the parish priest, Rev. Father Georges Gadois, officiating. The choir sang special chants with Miss Monique Pertras at the organ, and the church was filled to capacity with adherents.

Private Charles Cromack, of Montreal, spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Barber.

The ten inmates of the Sweetburg Jail enjoyed a chicken dinner on Christmas Day, with vegetables, pie, nutmeg and candy served by the genial warden and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller.

Deep sympathy is felt for Mr. A. A. Menard, whose wife died at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, at Knowlton, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Draper. The funeral was held on Monday morning at the Roman Catholic Church in Knowlton. Two sons survive, one residing in Magog.

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The continued mild weather and rain have left spots of green grass on lawns, showing up in spring-like appearance.

Mr. W. A. Shufelt spent Christmas in Granby with Mr. Sam McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wisdom spent Christmas in Montreal with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rutter and daughter, Joan, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rutter on the Shefford road.

Pte. Carl Vail, of St. Johns, and Miss Annie Vail and Messrs. F. G.

Vail and Ronald Vail, of Cowansville, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall spent Christmas in Knowlton with Mrs. E. Hall and Miss Mildred Hall.

When Mr. Lloyd Rutter was drawing a load of wood by truck near West Brome, the Bisillon hill was very slippery, and failing to get a grip the truck went down it, backwards. Mr. Rutter sustained an injured shoulder from the experience which, at one time, threatened to be very serious.

The committee of the Clinton J. Benham family, former residents of the Centre Road for many years, will be pleased to learn that Mr. Benham's grand-daughter, Miss Janet McAllister, who was one of nine pupils in the graduating class of the Iroquois High School at Iroquois, Ont., this year in December she gave the valedictory address at the annual commencement exercises at the school auditorium, and was presented with the Strathcona Victory Shield for high standing in the twelve highest subjects in the middle and upper grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McAllister and family, and Mr. J. Benham reside about three miles from Iroquois, Ont., where they are engaged in mixed farming.

FULFORD

Pte. Clifton Wright, of Sherbrooke, Mr. Wright, of Eastman, Miss Lyla Wright, of Granby, and Mr. Evan Wright, of Waterloo, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Wright.

Pte. Kenneth Wright, of the Military Hospital, St. Hyacinthe, and bride, nee Miss Viola Norris, of Waterloo, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Pte. Charles Dunn, of the Military Hospital, St. Hyacinthe, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graves and family for Christmas Day.

Pte. Arnold Kirby, of Valcartier, spent a short Christmas leave here with his family.

Pte. Arnold Snow, of Petawawa, Ont., has been spending a twenty-day leave with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Peacock were Yuletide guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bockus.

Mr. Douglas Bockus, of Farnham, was a Christmas dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bockus, and a tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bockus.

Mrs. Charles Sparke spent a short Christmas holiday with her mother in Montreal.

The funeral of Mr. Ransome F. Graves was held in the United Church on December 18th at two p.m., and was largely attended. Rev. Daniel Munn officiating. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, silently testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held and sympathy for the bereaved family.

Comforting words were spoken by the pastor and Mrs. C. Sparke sang the hymn, "O Sweetly Soli-tuned Thought." The bearers were Messrs. Ernest Donaway, Eben Fessenden, David Bull and Simeon Graves. Interment was in the Fulford Cemetery.

Mrs. J. W. Bockus was in Granby and Knowlton for a day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Flannigan, of West Bolton, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fessenden and Mrs. Mary Goddard were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Fessenden and little daughters, Betty and June.

Mr. Oscar Davis was in Waterloo and South Stukely, where he attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Nettie George. The many friends here of Mr. George regretted to hear of her passing and extend sympathy to the bereaved friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simcocks, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eben Fessenden and little daughter.

The Christmas tree held in the Fessenden schoolhouse was very enjoyable and was well attended. The programme was well rendered by West Bolton, and the tree was heavily-laden with gifts for both teacher and pupils and friends.

Mr. William Miles, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Waterloo, were in Fulford attending the funeral of the late R. F. Graves.

ST. ARMAND

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Larose were in Dunham on December 24 to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Arnold Larose, which was held at the Anglican Church, Rev. Canon Coffin officiating. The deceased, who was sixteen years of age, had been ill for about a year. He was the son of William Larose, his mother having predeceased him about a year and a half ago. Left to mourn his loss are three sisters, Mrs. Ling, and the Misses Hazel and Gladys Larose, and two brothers, Marvin and Leon, as well as his father, Simeon. Sympathy is extended to the family.

The local Red Cross workers' last shipment to St. John's Red Cross House consisted of the following articles: 16 hospital gowns, 1 pair of pyjamas, 1 nightgown, 1 afghan, 7 pairs of socks, 6 pairs red boot socks, 8 caps, 2 sweaters and 2 pairs of two-way mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd were in Stanbridge East for Christmas Day, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holloway.

Mrs. H. Borden, of Phillipsburg, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hastings.

The local committee of the Active Service Gift Fund, with Mrs. George Kidd as convener, forwarded seven boxes to Overseas workers several weeks ago. These went to Cpl. Lillias Krans, Lieut. T. Montgomery and Private E. Cadorette, of Cadorette, H. Perry, J. Perry and D. Stewart. Fourteen boys in uniform in Canada were also remembered with gifts for Christmas. They were Cpl. D. Ross, Sgt. Robert Slee, Cpl. D. Haig, Spr. Stewart Allan and Privates Randall Maskell, H. Symington, F. Ritchie, F. Perkins, E. Piche, R. Journeidas, R. Goudreau, W. Shepard

PROGRAMME IS FINE SUCCESS AT MASSAWIPPI

Pupils of Local School Present Varied Entertainment Followed by Appearance of Santa Who Distributed Candies and Gifts.

Massawippi, Jan. 4.—A programme of songs, recitations and a short play was carried out in a creditable manner by the pupils of Miss Boyes preceding the closing of the school for the holidays.

After the programme, Santa Claus arrived and distributed candies, nuts, etc., from the well laden tree. The packages were eagerly opened by the children.

Mr. L. Burzyk acted as Santa and Mr. L. J. Colt as chairman for the evening. In a short speech, he spoke of the diligence of Miss Boyes in the careful training of her pupils.

The evening was brought to a close with the singing of God Save the King.

General Notes Rev. H. H. Gillingham, after holding fortnightly church services here for several years, preached his last sermon on Sunday, December 22nd, prior to his departure for Montreal.

Several from here attended the funeral services of Mrs. W. Whitcomb held at Hatley on Saturday, December 28th. Sympathy is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Colt were Christmas guests at the home of their son, Mr. Gerald Colt, and Mrs. Colt, Stanstead.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cranston, of Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cranston, of Montreal, and Miss Geraldine Laduke, of Windsor Mills, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Laduke at Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Laduke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown and family on Christmas Day.

Mrs. B. Turcott, of Sherbrooke, spent the past week with her mother at Elm Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colt were at Ayer's Cliff where they were Christmas guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colt.

Mr. E. Bean spent Christmas at Beebe at the home of his brother, Mr. Harold Bean, and Mrs. Bean.

Mr. Charles Taylor and family and Mrs. W. Frappied were guests at a family dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Frappied, Ayer's Cliff, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. B. Gilson left for Oshawa, Ont., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flegg over Christmas. Mrs. Gilson's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Brockley Camp, of Sudbury, Ont., were guests of her parents at the same home.

Mrs. Hilda Perron spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Schooleraft.

Mrs. B. Price, of Sherbrooke, was a recent guest of Miss A. Hitchcock.

Mrs. Myrtle St. Dizier returned home after spending a few days at Beebe with her sister.

Mr. Ralph Libby is home from Petawawa and was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosher have closed their home and have gone to the farm home at Woodville, George, on Wood Road, for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Young, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Coates and Miss Doris and Fannie Brown, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown.

Among those spending the holidays in Danville from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and young son, of Montreal, who were guests of Mr. Nelson Smith and family.

Mr. Lincoln Hanke, of Haddonfield, N.J., is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanke. Miss May Peletz, of Montreal, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peletz.

Mrs. Katherine Thacher, of Ottawa, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Ingalls. Miss Jacqueline Schwartz, of Montreal, is a guest at the same home.

Mr. Russell Cook, R.C.A.F., of Ottawa, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Findlay.

Mr. Russell Philbrick, of Kempville, Ont., is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Philbrick.

FELLOW-REFUGEES



Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, a war refugee since the German invasion of her country, greeted a group of Japanese seamen at the Seamen's Church Institute during her recent two-day tour of New York.

The Japanese sailors, Princess Juliana's subjects from the Dutch East Indies, are marooned in New York by the war. She's pictured shaking hands with Mohamat Rawie.

returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. Clark's parents at St. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Davis spent Christmas at Mansonville with Mr. Davis' parents.

The many friends of Mr. F. Beltridze, of Spokane, Wash., a former resident of this place, will regret to hear that Mr. Beltridze is ill, having suffered quite a severe shock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Olney and daughter, Ann and Mrs. Lullie McNeil, motored to Drummondville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lockwood.

Mr. Chester Cleveland spent the holidays at Riviere du Loup with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crockett.

Lieut. R. B. Johnston, of Camp Borden, spent the Christmas week with his wife and daughter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnston. Pte. Douglas Johnston, Royal Rifles, of Quebec, was a holiday guest at the same home.

Mr. Alden Corey went to St. Johns recently.

Mrs. E. Boomhower visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Clobosy. Stanley and Dorothy Gage, Hugh and Jeanne Corey and Carol Sager attended a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hodge.

Many persons in this neighborhood have been ill with grippe. These include Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vaughan, Mrs. Clifford Vaughan, Mr. Stanley Cochrane, Mr. Abram Sorbenberger, Mr. Frank Corey, Mrs. J. P. Pattenden, Mrs. Arthur Vaughan, Mr. Mervin Corey, Mr. Bert Cocher, Miss Jeanne Corey, Mr. Arthur Vaughan.

Billy and Peter Sattethwaite are spending their holidays at the Alvin Farms.

Mr. Paige Knight, of a Toronto military unit, spent a short leave at his home here.

Word has been received of the death some time ago in Lynn, Mass., of Mrs. Hardy (formerly Roby Corey). The deceased, who was of advanced age, was the last survivor of a large family which lived for many years in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herring and children were Christmas Day guests at Stanbridge East.

Miss Hilda Vaughan was a guest of friends in Swanton, Vt., during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. King and little son, Donald, spent Christmas Day in Angus with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson.

Signalman Clayton Locke has returned to Kingston, Ont., after spending a three week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mayhew and baby, Ileen, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coates at Canterbury on Christmas Day.

Mrs. M. Worby and family were to guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson at Lawrence on Christmas Day.

Spr. Allen Worby has returned to Petawawa, Ont., after spending three weeks at his home. He was accompanied by his sister, Pearl, as far as Almonte, Ont., where she has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Coates, of Detroit, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mayhew.

Mr. Harold Wilson, of Lawrence, is spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs. M. Worby.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Barter, Messrs. Fred and Ivan Garst spent Christmas in Island Brook with Mrs. Barter's mother, Mrs. S. Woods.

COWANSVILLE LODGE HEADS ARE INSTALLED

Impressive Installation Ceremonies of Corner Stone Lodge No. 37, A.F. and A.M., Held on St. John's Night.

Cowansville, Jan. 4.—According to the usual custom the installation of officers of Corner Stone Lodge, No. 37, A.F. and A.M., for the year 1941 took place on St. John's Night, December 27, in the Masonic Hall. The new officers are the following: H.M. Wor, Bro. Alec S. Hastings; I.P.M. Wor, Bro. W. H. E. Dryden; I.W. Bro. Jack Stocks; J.W., Bro. A. P. Bibby; Chaplain, Bro. S. W. Boyd; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. E. H. Johnson; Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. J. Bell; S.D., Wor. Bro. J. F. Douglas; J.D., Bro. P. Isaacs; Inner Guard, Bro. J. Masters; Stewards, Bros. T. Lacroque and B. Miner; Organist, Bro. R. S. Dean; Tyler, Very Wor. H. M. Taber.

The presentation of a Past Master's jewel was made to Wor. Bro. F. R. Groundwater.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies a banquet was served in the Odd Fellows' Hall with the Women's Association as caterers.

A special toast to absent members, with special signed greetings to brothers on active service, Bros. the Rev. Gordon Adde, Walter Strange and Homer E. Ruitter, was given.

Bro. Alex Burnet, one of the oldest members in the Province, gave a short address, and Bro. W. J. Bell proposed a toast to the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Mr. David Christie read one of Dr. Henry Drummond's poems.

BIBLICAL DRAMA PRESENTED A Biblical drama entitled "The Lost People," a sketch of the Exodus, was very vividly and reverently presented by members of the Young People's Union at the Sunday evening service on December 29.

The characters were Thermuths, the daughter of Pharaoh, Bery Henry; a princess of Ethiopia, Suzz Stowe; Hotep, an aged priest of Ra; W. Dyer; Mesu, or Moses, M. Mas; an attendant, R. Cowan; two sibilations, Jean McClatchie and Sybil Craigie.

Eastern costumes were worn. A recitation entitled "My Country," was given by Miss Mary Dover, and a quartette composed of Mrs. L. Stowe, Miss Ella Jones, Mr. J. Mark and Mr. D. Christie, rendered two selections.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated at the morning service.

General Notes Mrs. Howard Taber passed away suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Hastings, on Friday evening, December 27. The deceased had been in her usual health and had taken an active part in the Christmas festivities. She was seventy-two years of age. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. J. Stockwell, of Montreal, is a guest of her son, Col. R. F. Stockwell, and family.

Word has been received that Elwin Stone, Norman Brock and Orville Bromby had arrived safely in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock spent Christmas in Montreal, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Brock, Columbia Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheeseman, Old Orchard Avenue.

Mrs. Evelyn Planché spent the holidays in Montreal, the guest of her son, Mr. Donald Planché, and Mrs. Planché.

Set. Bert Forster, of the 24th Battery, R.C.A., St. Johns, is spending a few days at his home here.

Sgt. Malcolm Cady, of Camp Borden, is a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cady.

Donald Boyd, R.C.A.F., Toronto, and Miss Naomi MacDonald, of Granby, were New Year's Day guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logie and son, Fraser, of Montreal, were New Year's Day guests of Mrs. J. J. Barber.

Hon. Martin Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, of Hemmingford, were recent guests of Mr. F. E. Draper and Miss Alice Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsden, of Lachine, were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Barber.

Mrs. Frank Calder and sons, Frank and Richard, of Arvida, and Mr. and Mrs. Draper, of Bedford, were New Year's guests of Mr. F. E. Draper and Miss Alice Draper.

Mr. Tom McVetty spent a few days in High Forest with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bell and little son were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gorringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Waldron, and Miss Eldine and Mr. Lawrence Waldron were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waldron, Sawyerville.

LISGAR

A number of friends of Mr. Reg. Porter, who has been confined to his bed for several months, went to his home and presented him a large number of gifts on Christmas Eve. Mr. Porter was able to be up and see the gifts and thank them in his usual cheerful manner. They are glad to see him up and hope for his complete recovery.

Cpl. L. Joiner and Mrs. Joiner, of Farnham, and Mr. W. A. Joiner, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas with Mrs. Joiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner, of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Montgomery and Mrs. Joseph Fleming attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Parks, which took place in Richmond on Monday.

Pte. Albert Goubout, of Valcartier, and Pte. Armand Latarge, of Camp Borden, Ont., are spending a short holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goubout and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Latarge.

Mr. Albert Coote has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Rodell, and Mr. Rodell, in Lennoxville.

Miss Arlene Fleming has returned home after spending the past two weeks in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Russell Fleming was Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleming, of Melbourne; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming, Miss Mildred Fleming and Mr. D. McGee, of Lennoxville, and Mr. J. Fleck, of Danby.

Mr. Albert Gunter, of Montreal, spent the holiday with her father, Mr. Albert Gunter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Labarre spent Christmas in Richmond with relatives.

Mrs. Gwendy Nixon, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. Allen Nixon, of Waterville, were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nixon, for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Montgomery, of Sherbrooke, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Montgomery.

Friends of Mrs. Cecil Elliott, of Asbestos, are sorry to hear she is ill at her home. All good wishes are extended for a speedy recovery. Her sister, Mrs. Montgomery, is caring for her.

DIXVILLE

Mr. Albert Lyons, who has been employed by the National Paving Co. for the past season, with Mrs. Lyons and daughters, Bertha, Rita, Anita and Agatha, left recently for Thurso, Que., where they will visit friends for a time.

Miss Jacqueline Jean Marie from the Convent at Coaticook, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Jean Marie, and family for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Turcott, of Colebrook, N.H., are visiting Mrs. Turcott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mailhot and other friends in town.

Mr. Guelph Parker is spending a few days at Bury with Mrs. Parker at the home of her mother, Mrs. Helen McClintock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jodoin and sons, Raymond and Lionel, spent New Year's Day with relatives in Coaticook.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Major and family, of Windsor Mills, are New Year's guests of Mr. Major's mother, Mrs. E. Major, and Mrs. Major's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jean Marie, and family.

EAST CLIFTON

Mrs. R. G. Elliott, of Sherbrooke, and her son, Aircraftman Alfred Elliott, of the R.C.A.F., Jarvis, Ont., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber.

Mrs. Frank Calder and sons, Frank and Richard, of Arvida, and Mr. and Mrs. Draper, of Bedford, were New Year's guests of Mr. F. E. Draper and Miss Alice Draper.

CANINE "LIFEGUARD" TAKES A HAND



A handy pooch to have around which folks swim in King Series, III, a 150-pound Newfoundland dog, belonging to Kitty Davis, Miami Beach nightclub operator. Serious, trained as a life-saver, is pictured above, demonstrating his skill with his mistress. Although he can pull in a distressed swimmer by seizing a hand in his mouth, his grip is so gentle his teeth don't leave a scratch.

BROOKBURY

Miss Florence Joyce and Mr. Lester Joyce were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Joyce.

Mrs. E. L. Grey passed away on December 27, following an operation in the Sherbrooke Hospital. She will be greatly missed in this community where her sudden passing has caused much sorrow. Sincere sympathy is extended Mr. Grey and family in their bereavement.

Mr. Aubrey Batley, Mr. Ireby Batley, Mr. and Mrs. William Batley and daughters, Phyllis and Evelyn, Mr. Jack McKenzie, Mr. Calvin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allison and daughters, Beth, Betty and Beulah, Mr. and Mrs. Scribble Anny and daughter, Beverly Ann, Miss U. A. Grey and Mr. Clayton Gray, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Batley on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Grey were unable to be present owing to Mrs. Grey's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Coates entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coates and family, of Bury, and Mr. Basil Coates, of Montreal, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bennett were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coates and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bailey and baby joined them at tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vintinner and family and Mr. John Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Batley and daughters, were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coates.

Mr. Walter Coates spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coates and family at Bury.

Mr. Gordon Coates spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Coates.

Mrs. Lydia Vintinner has returned from Abbotsford where she spent some weeks visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. F. Phelamann, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Phelamann and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Coates spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Coates at Bishopton.

Mr. Graydon McIntyre is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hocker and family.

The Brookbury Consolidated School closed on December 20 for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Eva Bennett is caring for Mrs. J. Gilbert at Bishopton.

Mrs. Lydia Vintinner and granddaughter, Peggy spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Collins Vintinner.

Friends of Mr. Stanley Downes, will be sorry to hear that he was sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Downes, where he is employed, and was unable to be home for Christmas.

Miss Ardath Kingsley, who is attending the O'Sullivan Business College in Sherbrooke, is spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Saunders.

Friends will be sorry to know that Mrs. Abbie Batley is at present confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downes and son, George, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lowe, Wyatt Road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward and Mr. and Mrs. P. Gilmartin and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ward, Mrs. Berona Hooker and Miss Ina Hooker at Bishopton.

Mr. Oral Downes is employed by the S. N. Bishop Casket Company at Bishopton.

BOLTON CENTRE

Among holiday guests in town were Private Lindsay George, of St. Johns, Private Billy Bracey, of Valcartier, Private C. J. McGill, of Montreal, Private Peter McGill, Private Garth Peasley and Private Lincoln Davis, of Sherbrooke, who were visiting at their respective homes.

Miss Florence Mitchell, of Foster, was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford and daughter, Roberta, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray, Lennoxville.

Mrs. Earle Fisk spent a few days at Milby caring for her sister, Mrs. Robert Carr, and Mr. Carr who were both quite ill.

Pte. George Clarke, of the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Farwell.

Mrs. Leslie Price, of Sherbrooke, and Mrs. Rena Getty, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. A. Fuller and Mrs. S. N. Cairns.

The epidemic of grippe has been prevalent in this vicinity with scarcely a home escaping the sickness.

Mr. Mervyn Smith, of St. Catherine, Ont., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Miss Esther Farwell, of Lennoxville, spent Christmas Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Farwell.

Messrs. W. N. Brown and M. D. Brown were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Suitor at Milby.

Mrs. Wade has returned to her home, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Oswald, of Dunham.

Miss Bessie Mason spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Melbourne.

Mrs. Gerald Cole, of Cookshire, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. MacLean.

Miss Eleanor Murray, of Cookshire, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray.

Mrs. L. D. MacLeod, of Bury, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. MacMillan and children, Angus and Sarah, were recent dinner guests of Miss Margaret MacMillan in Gould.

Mr. Alvin Coates, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas Day at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Corrigan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCormick in Scotstown.

Mr. Florent Cameron has returned to his home in Thornaway.

Mr. Harold Coates spent a week-end in Sherbrooke.

Miss Jessie MacMillan, of Montreal, and Miss Margaret MacMillan, of Gould, spent Christmas with their brother, Mr. J. N. MacMillan, and family.

Miss Irene MacLeod, R.N., of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end at her home here.

Mr. Leland Clark spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark, in Megantic.

Mr. Clarence Thompson spent a few days in Sherbrooke recently.

Mr. Norman MacLeod, of Drummondville, and Mrs. MacArthur, of Scotstown, were Christmas guests of Mrs. A. J. MacLeod.

BALDWIN'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Markwell and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Lyon and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lyon spent the Yuletide in Rock Island with relatives.

Mrs. H. Hamilton, of Rock Island, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Markwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baldwin and family, of Lennoxville, are spending the two weeks holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Devost spent Christmas in Rock Island, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Saigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baldwin entertained Miss Rose May, Mr. Julian May, Mr. and Mrs. Fred May and son, Lyman, of Stanstead, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney White spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blake, of Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lyon and daughter, Velda, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charland, of Stanhope.

Mr. Avery Jones spent Christmas Day in Sutton.

Mr. Mose Button, of Dunkin, was a caller in town one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gibney, of Farnham, spent Christmas Day with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gibney are guests of their daughter, Mrs. D. Andrews, and Rev. D. Andrews and family at the Parsonage, Campbell's Bay.

Miss M. Jacobs and Mr. E. Poulin were in Mansonville for an evening recently.

Friends of Miss Esther Jacobs will be sorry to hear that she is ill.

GLEN SUTTON

Mr. and Mrs. Weiss and son were guests at the home of Mrs. E. Paquette and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Logan and son and daughter, of Waterville, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Logan.

Pte. Hugh Fuller, of the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, has returned to Sherbrooke after spending six days at his home here.



# FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE



## Nerve and Nerves

MARION WILSON always wanted to be a trained nurse when she grew up, but she was so tender-hearted she could scarcely bring herself to kill a mosquito, and the sight of a dead mouse or bird brought tears to her eyes. So, of course, her family and friends all made fun of her ambition, especially Brother Carl.

"You'd faint away or go into a stiff spasm if you had to help saw off a person's leg!" her brother taunted. "You have no more nerve than a rabbit. But," he added, kindly, "you're a pretty nice kid at that. Girls don't have to have nerve."

"Indeed!" exclaimed Marion. "I

guess you think girls are poor slumps."

"Oh, no!" replied her brother grandly. "They're very useful, in their place. And to show that I don't feel above you, I invite you to go coasting with me this afternoon."

Marion was delighted as the weather and snow were just right. Their favorite coasting place was a long meadow on the side of a hill, especially when the snow was deep enough to cover the fence dividing the meadow from the road, be-

cause then they could coast straight down over the fence and making a turn in the road, go more than half a mile down. Carl said he thought the fence was covered, at least by drifted snow.

"But the crust isn't as hard as it ought to be," Marion said, as they started out in the crisp air. In fact, as she spoke Carl's right foot went down into the drift, and Marion had to tug and pull to help him out.

"There you see!" she exclaimed. "There're big spikes in the fence, you know, and if we fell through—"

"Aw, there you go!" cried Carl. "No nerve at all, just nerves!"

Marion felt ashamed of herself



"What's the Matter, Carl?" She Asked, Anxiously

strange voice, and moved a little. As he did so his knees went through the crust and he sank in above his waist.

Marion expected to hear him laugh, as he always did when he fell through. But this time he was very still. So still she became frightened and ran over the crust to him.

"What's the matter, buddy?" she asked anxiously.

He looked around at her and his face was white, even his lips. His eyes started her.

"Marion," he said, "my arm! Something's happened to my arm. Look! It's bleeding and I can't move it!"

Marion lay down flat and peered into the hole which her brother had broken with his arm when he fell through. The snow was red. She put her hand down and brushed it aside. The sight she saw brought a cry of horror from her lips.

"Jim, you're on the fence!" she gasped. "One of the spikes has gone through your arm—straight through! I can see the end of it through your coat. Oh, Carl! What'll I do?"

She took hold of his hand and tried to pull his arm up, off the spike, but he gave a groan.

"You can't pull me off," he said, "and I can't pull myself off. This arm feels numb. I can't move it." He dug into his pocket and brought out his knife. "Here, open this and rip open my clothes and let's see what's happened."

Marion grew as white as her brother as she opened the sharp little knife. She put the blade under the cuff of his coat and ripped it, then she ripped the sweater underneath, then his shirt. Sure enough, the spike had gone through the fleshy part of her brother's arm and was holding him a prisoner. Marion covered her eyes.

"It's clean through," she said in a weak voice. "Oh, Carl, what'll we do?"

Carl tried to struggle a little but it did no good.

"I can't reach the place back there or I'd get loose soon enough!" he muttered. "I guess I'll have to wait while you go for help."

"It would take half an hour at least," Marion replied. "Oh, Carl, I can't leave you. Just tell me what to do and I'll do it."

"I don't know what to do," Carl replied.

"If I tried to help you out, I'd go through, too," said Marion, then she made herself look at the spike. "It doesn't seem to be through a deep place in your arm. I could cut it out by ripping you just as I did your coat."

Carl paused a second, then he handed her his handkerchief.

"Here," he said, "tie this above the place—next to my shoulder, I mean with a square knot like I taught you how to make. Not a granny knot which slips. Then take this pencil and twist it in the knot and twist and twist until there isn't any beat in my pulse. You'll have to take off your mitten to feel my pulse. Press your middle finger hard on the inside of my wrist. When there is no beat, you'll know the circulation is cut off. Then go ahead and cut."

Marion obeyed these orders with shaking hands. My, he was tough! She sawed and sawed and finally cut through to the spike and cried: "It is through. Now what shall I do?"

"Tie your handkerchief around

## DON'T FORGET THE BIRDS!



(To be colored with paints or crayons. Whenever you come to a word spelled in CAPITAL LETTERS use that color.)

DON'T forget the birds on these snowy days!" cry BROWN-haired Teddy and YELLOW-haired Susie May. "When the ground is all covered over our poor little feathered friends find it very hard to find their meals."

"I've a GREEN paper bag of White popcorn to scatter about for the dear little birds!" says Susie May. Susie May wears a RED cap with a wide GREEN turn back. Her snow suit is RED with GREEN collar and cuffs on her ankles. Her mittens are bright woolly RED.

Teddy wears a cute little ORANGE color (use RED and YELLOW mixed) cap. His suit is BROWN and his long boots are BLACK. Susie's shoes are RED.

The popcorn has YELLOW inside.

"This RED bird is a cardinal bird!" says Teddy.

"I see a little BROWN sparrow coming, too!" says Susie May.

"Yes, I hope lots of our bird friends come," says Teddy, "there is more of this popcorn in the house and we have plenty for all. Look

out, don't scare the cardinal, he's a scary chap."

The house is light GREEN with a snow-covered roof; the windows can be colored YELLOW because the lights are on in the house. The tree is GREEN under the White and the two tree trunks are BROWN.

Paint the holy leaves Mr. Cardinal is sitting upon bright GREEN.

The sky is BLUE of course and you can paint the border YELLOW and have the lettering bright RED.

"Um-m this popcorn tastes good!" says Teddy taking a piece in his ORANGE color gloves and eating it, too.

Both children have PINK cheeks and noses and RED lips. Teddy's ears are PINK, too, and so are both their chins—you see Jack Frost is pinching about.

## THE JUNIOR COOK

### MINCE MEAT TARTLETS

Circle put one teaspoonful of mince meat.

Fold  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the pastry ring over on to the mince meat and make a half circle dumpling fashion.

Press the moistened edges together firmly so that the mince meat doesn't cook out.

Arrange in a cooking pan and bake in a very hot oven for about 15 minutes, or until nicely brown.

These tiny tartlets are delicious to serve with tea or marmalade at a school or club party.

### Skating



### JANUS

BILLY looked up from his picture book with a laugh. "Lookit this!" he shouted, "here's a picture of an old man with a face on each side of his head."

Uncle Will took the book from the boy's hand. "Don't you know who he is Billy?" he asked. "It is Janus, the god of the Romans, who stood for the beginnings of all things. The Romans held him in high esteem. To him they ascribed the origin of all things, the introduction of the system of the years, the change of the seasons, the ups and downs of fortune and the civilization of the human race by means of agriculture, industry, arts and religion. Janus opened and closed all things. He sat not only on the confines of the earth, but also at the gates of heaven. Air, sea and land were in the hollow of his hands. The world moved on its hinges at his command. You see he has two faces. One is that of a youth to indicate the beginning and the other is that of an old man to represent the end. In his left hand is a key to show that he opens at the beginning and shuts at the end. The sceptre in his right hand shows that he controls the progress of every undertaking. January, the first month of the year was named after him, and the first day of the first month was celebrated in his honor."

### HEY, Billy, what you think it is?

Enough to freeze your fur!  
It's down to twenty, every bit,  
By our thermometer!

This morning from the window, my  
The river was a sight!  
The sun was shining on the ice  
Just like a 'lectric light.

It's frozen straight from shore to  
shore,  
And just as smooth as glass—  
There's not a fellow on the ice  
I'll bet I cannot pass!

Go get your skates and come  
along—  
It's thick enough to bear.  
And hurry up! Most everyone  
We know's already there.

It and help me out, on this side,  
away from the fence."

Carl never said anything about nerve or nerves again. But he told his mother afterwards: "Marion was a brick, as nery as could be. She's going to make a crackerjack nurse and I've decided what I'm going to be. I'm going to be a doctor!"

### The Snow Pile

Children get quite excited over this game, although it is really one that calls for the greatest caution. But this evidently only helps to make it more exciting, still. A number of pure white bonbons are piled on a dish in the centre of the table and the player is furnished with a tiny pair of bonbon tongs. The aim is to lift one candy without disturbing any of the others in the heap. If any roll off the player loses the one he has picked up. If the pile is undisturbed he keeps his candy. The one wins who can show the largest number of candies.

## Toby Terrapin

WHEN I had my picture taken, as you see, I was trying a new way of walking, and as soon as I learn to balance, I believe I'm going to like it. One certainly has more self respect walking with head up, than crawling over the land like any common bug. I got the idea from a boy who poked me with a stick, and tried to make me "open up", that day I crossed the road.

People don't seem to know exactly what my name is, as they call me all sorts of things. Some call me turtle, some cooter, and in the South they call me gopher, just because I sometimes burrow in the ground, like the curious little animal of that name, with the funny cheek pouches. My book name is tortoise, but most folks feel like they are putting on airs if they use that big word, so they call me terrapin, highland terrapin, to be exact. I have a cousin that lives in ponds, called a mud-turtle, a good name, too, as he loves to lie in the mud at the bottom, and catch unwary minnows and frogs that take him for a mud-covered stone.

Sometimes he is caught by fishermen who are out for something with scales, and not a shell; and the fisherman who pulls in his line and finds a turtle on the hook, is generally considerably put out about it, as it is no easy job to get the book out, as his jaws are tough and hard. When he swallows the bait, he swallows hook, sinker and all, and there is no telling in what part of his anatomy they are going to stop.

People make soup out of mud-turtles, but I have never heard of any one trying to eat a land terrapin, and I suppose that is one of the things I should be thankful for. Aside from being worried by dogs, and punched at by inquisitive humans, our folks have little to fear from natural enemies, as we have none. So there is no telling how long we may live.

When I come to think of it, I don't remember to have ever heard of a sick terrapin, and I'm sure I never saw a dead one, I mean one that died a natural death. It is said we sometimes live to be a hundred years old; and never half try. You can't tell anything about a terrapin's age from its face, as it is wrinkled when we are hatched, and never has the fresh, baby look common with other young creatures.

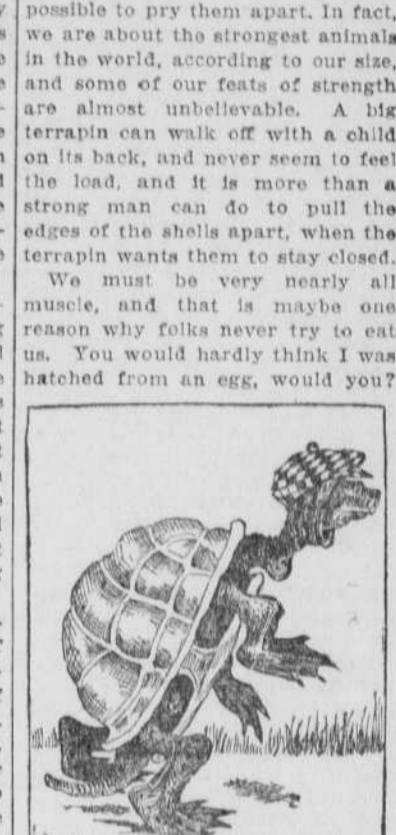
The most curious thing about a terrapin is its shell, or rather shells, as there are two of them, an upper and a lower. Where the edges

come together, they are joined in places by a tough, substance called ligaments.

When a terrapin has a caller that it doesn't care to meet, it withdraws its head, legs and tail, and the edges of the shells come together and locks it in as securely as if it was in a box. The caller can knock and knock, but the door doesn't open. It is a great thing to be able to shut ourselves up, and know that no enemy can harm us; and it's great fun to snug up inside, and smile when a dog or fox rolls us about just as they would a stone.

The muscles that close the shells are so strong, that it is almost impossible to pry them apart. In fact, we are about the strongest animals in the world, according to our size, and some of our feats of strength are almost unbelievable. A big terrapin can walk off with a child on its back, and never seem to feel the load, and it is more than a strong man can do to pull the edges of the shells apart, when the terrapin wants them to stay closed.

We must be very nearly all muscle, and that is maybe one reason why folks never try to eat us. You would hardly think I was hatched from an egg, would you?

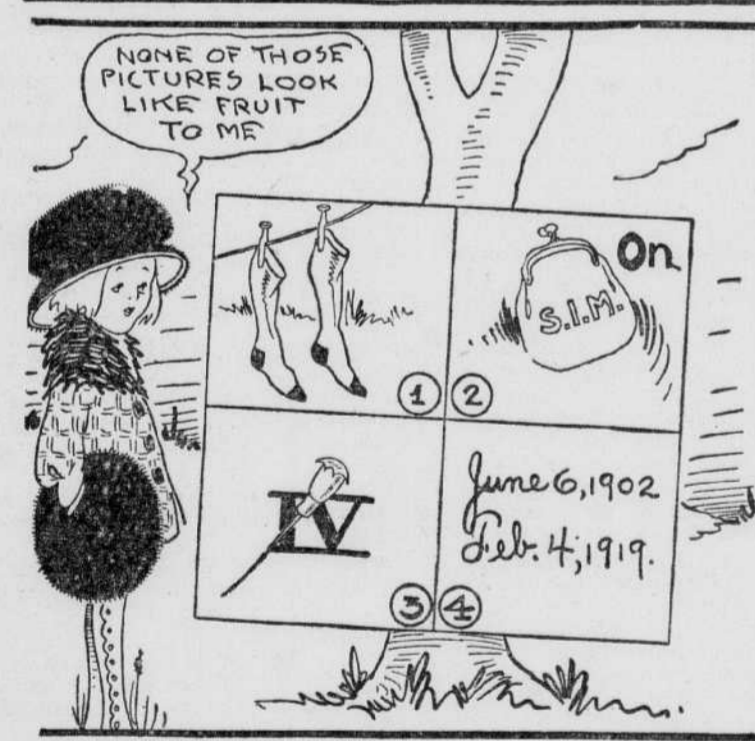


"I Was Trying A New Way Of Walking."

But I was, just as truly as the humming bird or the eagle. Terrapin eggs are round, and don't have a hard shell, but a soft one that can be dented in without breaking. The eggs are laid in the sand where the sun can warm them, and in less than a month the baby terrapins break through the shell and come out.

They have nice little new shells from the first, and as the terrapin grows, the shells grow, too, so the same shell does them all their lives. Though I live on dry land, I can make myself about as much at home in the water, as I am a born swimmer, and I have nose valves that close and keep the water out, when I go under. I never worry, I never hurry, nothing upsets me, I don't know what nerves are, and I take things just as they come, so it is no wonder that I sometimes live to be a hundred years old. As slow as we are, one of our folks won a race with a hare, or rabbit once, a long, long time ago. It was not so much a question of speed as it was of cool calculation and perseverance, and as long as nursery tales live, the story of the "Hare and Tortoise" will keep fresh and green.

## Puzzle Corner



Ann is puzzled by this sign but she finally discovered that each of the four pictures represents a different kind of fruit. See if you can make them out.

### JUNIOR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

1	2	3	4	5	6
7					
8			9		
10	11	12	13		
14					
15			16		

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-A sailer
  - 2-Sooner than
  - 3-A fruit (pl.)
  - 4-Kitchen utensil
  - 5-Auto fuel
  - 6-Poisonous serpent
  - 12-End
  - 14-Striches
  - 15-Increase
  - 16-Epoch
- VERTICAL**
- 1-Cover
  - 2-Awakened
  - 3-A rodent
  - 4-Inchit
  - 5-More willing
  - 6-A letter
  - 10-A constellation
  - 11-Tablet
  - 12-Definite article
  - 13-A book of the Bible (abbr.)

**CHANGING HEADS**

I am composed of four letters spelling fine rock particles. Change my head and I am resounded; change again and I am to suspend; another change and I am a squad; once again and I am a long pointed tooth; once more and I am a sudden noisy blow.

### DIAGONAL

This diagonal contains five words of five letters each. If the words are rightly guessed and written one below another their diagonal letters, beginning with the upper left-hand letter and ending with the lower right-hand letter, will spell the name of a barnyard fowl. The cross-words are: 1. Laases. 2. A plank. 3. That on which we walk. 4. A bottle. 5. Fire.

### ANIMAL SENTENCES

- A letter from each word will reveal a hidden animal in every sentence.
1. Emily won out several times.
  2. Share your pleasures, Elsie dear.
  3. Showers of apples fell.
  4. Such manners are terrible.
  5. Get this big flounder, Harold.

### A DIAMOND

- • • • • A consonant.
- • • • • Exceedingly.
- • • • • Discovered.
- • • • • Unit.
- • • • • Consonant.

### HOOR GLASS PUZZLE

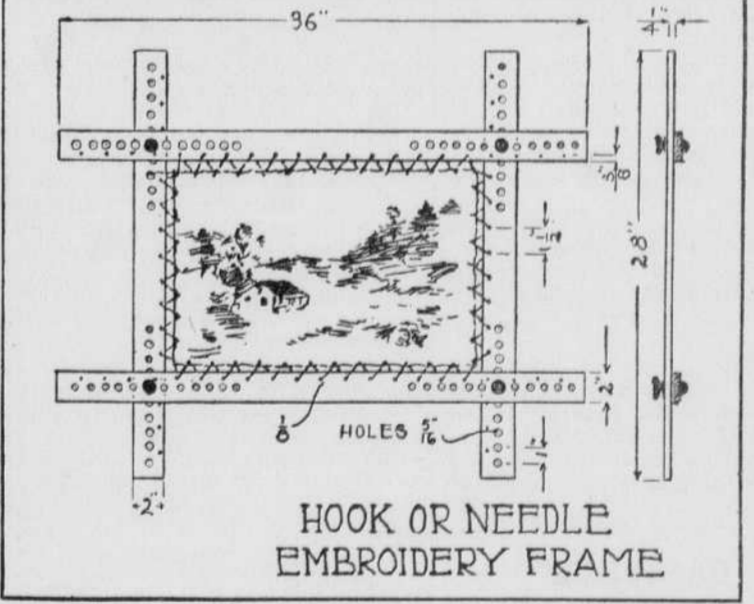
Make an hour glass out of the following words.

1. A model.
2. A heavenly body (pl.)
3. A unit of work.
4. A vowel.
5. An insect.
6. To change the form of.
7. Roundabout ways.

The central letters will spell a Canadian city.

## The HANDY BOY AT HOME

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### HOOK OR NEEDLE EMBROIDERY FRAME

ONE of the interesting phases of art work now receiving the attention of the artistically inclined is the making of pictures by needle or hook embroidery. The important accessory of this hobby is a light frame which may be adjusted to different sizes and may be easily handled. Such a frame we describe; it consists of two pieces  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2" x 36" and two pieces 28" long of the same size. If preferred, white-wood, gumwood or birch may be used for pine of the given sizes will be likely to split easily.

Bore  $\frac{1}{8}$ " holes 1" between centers, as indicated, and a series of  $\frac{1}{4}$ " holes  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the inside edge of each piece and  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " between centers, or less. Assemble in the desired size with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1" stove or carriage bolts with washers and thumb nuts. Hemstitch the cut edges of embroidery linen to the desired size to prevent raveling and with strong thread or light string, lace evenly and draw the linen cloth fairly tight. Use a suitable crocheting hook or a needle for each color of silk, rayon, cotton or woolen worsted or yarn.

The color range of the yarns should include shades and tints of red, yellow, blue, orange, green, purple and of the intermediate colors. There may be a relatively few colors in the beginner's "palette," say a dozen or two, but the greater the variety of colors judiciously used the more interesting the result.

Obviously this work is a refinement of the hooked rug making that has been practiced for generations but a rug frame is not convenient for this finer work. In reverse, we may make a larger and heavier frame suitable for making rugs by following the methods suggested here.

In using the frame the artist may sit in an armchair and rest the frame upon the arms, and the upper end or side upon the edge of a table; this will allow the hands to pass freely under, over and around the frame as the work demands. This work, more than some other forms of home artistry permits, in fact encourages the development of individual touch, similar to the differences in brush strokes by which the works of many artists may be identified.

For subjects, one may use pictures though those in which broad masses predominate are better adapted to this medium of interpretation than are pictures in which fine details are demanded. One may sketch from nature and render in colors by applying the same knowledge of drawing, the same color sense and the same methods of color plating by which the artist arranges and shapes the masses of his pictures. In other words, artistic technique may be applied throughout.

### PUZZLE ANSWERS

**FRUIT PUZZLE**  
PEAR, PERSIMMON, OLIVE, DATE

T	A	R	E	R	E
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P	O	T	G	A	S
U	L	D			
A	S	P	T	I	P
R	E	A	C	H	E
A	D	D	E	R	A

**CHANGING HEADS**  
H and, P ang, H ang, G ang, F ang, B ang.

**DIAGONAL**  
G I R L S  
B O A R D  
F L O O R  
F L A S H  
F L A M E  
G O O S E

**ANIMAL SENTENCES**  
1. MOUSE. 2. HORSE. 3. WOLF.  
4. HARE. 5. TIGER.

**A DIAMOND**  
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**HOOR GLASS PUZZLE**  
P A T T E R N  
M O O N S  
B E R G  
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A L T E R  
D E T O U R S  
T O R O N T O

