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BRITAIN AND FRANCE URGE REICH JOIN COLLECTIVE SECURITY PACT

Recent Debates in London and Paris on International Situation Indicate Any Further Agreements on Armaments Must Be on Basis of Collective Security, Declares Semi-Official Paris Opinion—Berlin Press Skeptical of Laval's Plea for Franco-German Understanding.

Paris, December 30.—Semi-official sources today were predicting a joint effort by France and Great Britain to bring Germany into a European collective security system as a result of the recent Paris and London foreign policy debates.

Premier Laval's definition in the Chamber of Deputies of France's attitude toward Germany as based entirely on a collective security system, and Prime Minister Baldwin's similar references in the House of Commons were interpreted as the end of independent negotiations with the Reich.

The German press greeted Laval's declaration, urging Franco-German understanding, with lengthy comment, but most newspapers seemed skeptical that it "would stand testing."

The Reich press pointed out that Laval wanted to make friends with Germany and Russia simultaneously, and held this to be contradictory, asserting Franco-Russian friendship would be against Germany.

References were made in the semi-official Temps to recent visits by British Ambassador Sir Eric Phipps to Hitler and other Berlin officials as attempts to confirm British apprehension over growing German armaments.

This newspaper said the British Ambassador told the Nazi Government no further agreements would be made with Germany except on terms of collective security.

The newspaper hinted the Anglo-German naval accord was the last of that kind of bilateral negotiations.

"On the other hand, the door is open to Germany, both of Britain and France, for a policy contemplating the entry of Germany into the collective security system," the Temps said.

"Moreover, it can be ignored no longer in Berlin that this policy, by the force of events, intended to lead Germany back to the League of Nations."

FORMER FRENCH PREMIER RESIGNS HIS PARTY POST

Paris, Dec. 30.—French internal discussion over penalizing Italy for her Ethiopian war resulted today in the resignation of former Premier Andre Tardieu from the Republican Centre party he once headed.

Tardieu quit the party in protest against the action of the present leader, Paul Reynaud, in voting against Premier Pierre Laval after urging that France take Great Britain's side against Italy.

He also opposed Reynaud's advocacy of devaluing the franc.

The former Premier blamed Great Britain for what he said was persistent refusal to join in preliminary "organization sanctions," presumably by failure to accept a French plan to create a permanent international police force under the League of Nations in 1932.

Britain's "about reversal" in the Italo-Ethiopian affair, Tardieu contended, constitutes "injustice for Italy, a peril to peace and a threat of failure for the League Covenant."

His resignation was the first repercussion of the international situation in Rightist ranks. Recently Edouard Herriot, also a former Premier, resigned the presidency of the Radical Socialist party on the Left side because of disension over Laval's foreign policy.

MESSENGER BOY HELD FOR PART IN EXTORTION

Twenty-One Year Old Buffalo Youth Charged with Seeking to Extort \$250,000 from Publisher and Brewery President.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 30.—Roland E. Markell, twenty-one years old, of Rochester, N.Y., was in jail here today on charges of attempting to extort \$250,000 from Frank E. Gannett, publisher of the Gannett newspapers, and Louis A. Wehle, president of the Genesee Brewing Company of Rochester.

Markell, a messenger employed by a Rochester artists' supply house, was arrested Saturday night, federal agents revealed today. They said he would be charged some time today with sending threatening letters through the mails.

George V. Doherty, special agent in charge of the Buffalo office of the Department of Justice, said Markell sent a series of letters to the publisher and the brewer, demanding sums ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000 on penalty of kidnapping their children or death to themselves. Doherty said "not a penny" was paid by either man.

Mr. Gannett has a fourteen year old daughter and an eight year old son and Mr. Wehle, two sons, eighteen and sixteen. Doherty said six letters were sent to Mr. Wehle and four to Mr. Gannett.

DEATHS RECORDED IN TODAY'S NEWS

The following deaths were recorded in today's press despatches to the Record:

Istanbul—The Oecumenical Patriarch Photios II, 62, Pope of Orthodox Eastern Christendom.

Woolster, O.—John Francis Henry Wyse, 73, "father" of safety movements in Canada.

Detroit—Charles Francis Faulkner Campbell, 60, social worker among the blind.

Chicago—William Barry, 84, veteran attorney and counsel for the French consulate here.

Ottawa—Richard Hamilton, 43, leading specialist on turf grasses and roots.

DEATH HALTS SALE OF VALUABLE MINING PROPERTY.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Death intervened today to prevent a poverty-stricken welfare recipient, James G. Goff, from accepting an offer of \$50,000 for an abandoned Montana mining claim he thought worthless.

The seventy-five-year-old bachelor lived on a scanty existence in a rooming house in the "South End" section of Boston.

Last summer he received word two supposedly valueless mine claims, sold to him in Montana in 1919, had proved valuable in ore. Offers first of \$38,000 and later of \$45,000 came for his share in the mine.

He refused to sell for less than \$50,000, and as he died a telegram brought word officials of the company would visit him today.

Gadwood had been living on \$5 a week welfare relief allowance.

THREE RIVERS SCENE OF FIRE

Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 30.—A barber shop was destroyed and several nearby stores damaged today by fire of unknown origin which was subdued after a two-hour battle in sub-zero weather.

WOTTON YOUTH IS CHARGED WITH CLUBBING GRANDFATHER TO DEATH

Murder Charge Will Be Lodged Against Philemon Boisvert, Held Criminally Responsible by Coroner's Jury for Death of Moise Boisvert, Sixty-Five Years of Age—Eighteen-Year-Old Lad Alleged to Have Struck His Grandfather with Heavy Club Following Altercation Over Use of Horse and Sleigh.

Philemon Boisvert, eighteen-year-old Wotton lad, is committed to the local jail today on a coroner's warrant charging him with criminal responsibility for the death of his grandfather, Moise Boisvert, who succumbed to head injuries received when the boy clubbed him following a Christmas eve altercation over the use of a horse and sleigh with which to attend midnight mass.

Wilfrid Lazure, K.C., Crown prosecutor for St. Francis District, stated to the Record this morning that he had received instructions from Attorney-General De la Roche to lodge a charge of murder against the Wotton youth.

The complaint will be laid on Friday, January 3rd, when Philemon Boisvert will be arraigned before the coroner's court.

The victim of the Christmas eve tragedy—a sixty-five year old farmer who resided about two miles from the village of Wotton—died on Friday afternoon from a hemorrhage of the brain. Dr. George Letendre, of Hanville, held the inquest on Friday night, when a verdict holding young Boisvert criminally responsible for his grandfather's death was returned.

Philemon Boisvert appeared before Justice of the Peace Gerard Gauthier at the local court house this morning. He sat on the prisoners' bench next to a guard from the local jail, and muttered to himself on several occasions. He did not seem to realize what it was all about.

The boy wore a peaked cap, a brown overcoat, and new, gray trousers and overshoes.

He was finally summoned before the Justice of the Peace. He appeared nervous, took off his cap and listened attentively while the coroner's warrant was read, what this means," said Mr. Gauthier. "You have been held criminally responsible for your grandfather's death, and now you are appearing before a Justice of the Peace, which is my duty."

The boy nodded.

Mr. Gauthier remanded him to Friday next. "You will appear before a Magistrate on that date," he explained.

Again the boy nodded. The guard made a motion with his head and tongue. Boisvert resumed his seat. He put on his cap, he looked at the guard. "I have to appear before a Magistrate, a Judge?" he asked.

"On Friday," the guard replied. "The time will pass quickly."

The boy appeared satisfied. A few minutes later the police car arrived. He was handcuffed to the guard and led away.

Peculiar as it may appear, news of the Wotton tragedy did not reach the ears of the Sherbrooke authorities or Provincial Police until Saturday afternoon—when Philemon Boisvert was on his way to the local jail in the custody of Fernand Vailancourt, bailiff, of Wotton.

"I heard of the matter only Saturday afternoon," declared Mr. Lazure this morning. "By that time the inquest had been held and the boy arrested. I immediately came."

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AUSTRIAN NAZI EXILES WATCH ITALIAN MOVES

Thousands of Young Austrians Living in Germany Hoping for Opportunity to Set Up Nazi State in Austria if Mussolini Is Weakened.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—While annoyingly "invisible" warriors hamper Premier Mussolini's progress in Africa, another "invisible" army watches, it is said, the Italian dictator's difficulties from a vantage point on German soil.

It is the so-called Austrian Legion of Militant Nazis. These fugitives from an anti-Nazi regime in their native land were very much in evidence in July, 1934, when they might have marched back into Austria to help their brother brown-shirts had not Mussolini mobilized some 50,000 troops on Italy's northern border.

After the collapse of the Nazi revolt the Austrian Legion in Germany gradually dropped out of sight. But the fugitive Austrian Nazi have not been forgotten here.

Their numbers swelled by other fugitives who reached Germany after the collapse of the Nazi revolt, they have been a preoccupation and a problem for Hitler's Government.

Many of them have been absorbed into the political and economic life of the New Germany.

This still leaves thousands of young Austrians of military age here in Germany at a time when unemployed young men are being fitted into military and semi-military organizations.

A. J. BISSONNET SEVEN MEMBERS OF CAR RACKET HAS CONCLUDED PUBLIC CAREER

Prominent Stanstead Resident, Whose Family Played Important Part in Political and Business Life of Province, Succumbed to Heart Attack.

Stanstead, Dec. 30.—A life which made no small contribution to the business, civic, political and social life of the Stanstead-Rois Island community in particular and to the progress of the Province of Quebec was suddenly cut short here yesterday when Alfred Joseph Bissonnet, former M.L.A. for Stanstead, succumbed following a heart attack.

Being the second of his line to represent Stanstead County in the Legislative Assembly of the Province, Mr. Bissonnet nobly carried on the traditions of the family and helped to make the Bissonnet family definitely linked with the history of progress in this part of Canada.

Alfred Joseph Bissonnet was born at Stanstead Plain on December 14th, 1880, the only son of the late Alfred Prosper Bissonnet and the late Elizabeth Mullins Bissonnet, and grandson of Jerome and Joseph Courtemarche Bissonnet. His maternal grandfather was John Mullins, of Stanstead Plain.

His father, who passed away only a few months ago, was based in St. Charles, Quebec, and figured in the public affairs of Quebec for many years. He was at one time Collector of Provincial Revenue. In 1904 he was elected to the Legislative Assembly, and in that body he continued to serve until 1913, when his son took office. Prior to his death Mr. Bissonnet, sr., was registrar at Stanstead.

Like his father, Alfred Joseph Bissonnet enjoyed the love and respect of a wide circle of friends of all classes and creeds. He received his early education at the schools of his native village of Stanstead Plain and matriculated at St. Charles Seminary in Sherbrooke, where which he was graduated with honors in 1896.

Upon completion of his college work, he entered his father's store at Stanstead Plain. Eight years later he opened a store of his own in Rock Island, which he operated successfully until 1917.

In 1917 he commenced the manufacturing business known as the Peepless Overalls Company, with Charles R. Jenckes as partner. This partnership was dissolved in 1922, since which time Mr. Bissonnet conducted the business under his own name.

Mr. Bissonnet was a man of varied interests. Apart from his business interests he always found time to devote to public work. From 1913 until 1935 he served his fellow-citizens as their member in Quebec, entering the Quebec House as successor to his father. Mr. Bissonnet was accorded re-election by acclamation on several occasions.

These years of service, added to those of his father, resulted in Stanstead being represented by a Bissonnet for well over a quarter of a century.

Alfred Joseph Bissonnet, who was strongly devoted to his home and family, was married at Derby Line, Vt., on June 9th, 1909, to Josephine Pike, daughter of William and Mary Flint Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Bissonnet became the parents of two children, Mary Elizabeth and Alfred Pike, who, with their mother, survive their father.

Mr. Bissonnet also leaves three sisters, the Misses Margaret, Mary and Eleanor Bissonnet, who live in the old Bissonnet home.

In religion Mr. Bissonnet was a member of the Roman Catholic Church and belonged to the Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of the Montreal Reform Club.

The funeral will take place at Stanstead tomorrow morning, followed by interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Stanstead.

LORD READING HAS CONCLUDED ACTIVE CAREER

Former Viceroy of India and Holder of Many British Cabinet Posts Dies at Age of Seventy-Five from Effects of a Recent Chill.

London, Dec. 30.—Lord Reading, former Viceroy of India and Foreign Secretary, died today from the effects of a recent chill. He was seventy-five years old.

The first Marquess of Reading, Rufus Daniel Isaacs, had held many of the highest offices any British subject can win.

In addition to being Viceroy of India from 1921 to 1926, he was during his career, Lord Chief Justice, Solicitor General, Attorney General, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and special ambassador to the United States.

Last September he was seriously ill of cardiac asthma and a Viennese surgeon was called to England to treat him.

Lord Reading's last Cabinet post was in the National Government formed in August, 1931, when he became Foreign Secretary. Illness forced his retirement after the general election of October 27, 1931, to be succeeded by Sir John Simon.

COAL GAS CLAIMED TWO MORE LIVES

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 30.—An elderly butcher and his granddaughter, a visitor from Montreal, were found dead today in the butcher's apartment, asphyxiated by coal gas.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF CAR RACKET RING ARRESTED

Six Men and One Woman Held on Charges of Having Sold Fraudulent Insurance Policies and Automobile Club Memberships.

New York, Dec. 30.—A racket that cost automobile owners in New York State more than \$2,500,000 in the past three years, according to Attorney-General John J. Bennett, Jr., was ended yesterday with the arrest of six men and a woman at their homes in New York on charges of fraudulent sale of insurance and membership in fake automobile clubs.

Five of the men arrested were said by the police to have criminal records. All seven were alleged to be members of an automobile racket consisting of thirteen agents, whom grand juries in Manhattan and Queens returned thirteen indictments. Warrants have been issued for those not apprehended.

The scheme, according to the authorities, consisted in the sale of memberships in two automobile clubs, at \$19.50 a year or \$38.50 for two years. The prospect was given a list of garages and repair stations in sixty-five cities in the United States and Canada, which were purported to provide towing, repair and garage services.

An insurance policy written by a legitimate insurance company also was given with the membership. But instead of receiving a liability and property damage policy as promised," said Mr. McGoheny, "the victim got a limited personal accident policy, the premium of which amounted to \$125."

Mr. McGoheny said in checking the garages and repair shops listed as being affiliated with the two clubs, the Attorney-General's office could find none of the so-called automobile clubs.

"All the members received for their dues," Mr. McGoheny said, "was the limited personal accident policy. In most cases the victim received no insurance policy at all, and the inevitable answer to his inquiry would be he misunderstood the salesman."

"There were no affiliations with garages or repair stations in any part of the United States," continued Mr. McGoheny. "As a matter of fact, the entire statement was fraudulent and designed only to induce the victims to part with their money, in return for which they received nothing."

TWO WOMEN MURDERED

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Two women were shot and killed and a man and a boy were wounded today in a west side apartment.

The police said the dead were Miss Lulu Voornas, seventeen years old, and Miss Penelope Mikes, age unknown. The wounded were Louis Voornas, sixteen, and Philip Mikes, thirty-four.

The police said that Mikes did the shooting.

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GHOST RAY CAPABLE OF RENDERING HUMAN BODY INVISIBLE

London, Dec. 30.—Reports of discovery of a ghost ray capable of rendering the human body invisible, was the centre of interest in scientific circles here today.

Dr. Stefan Pribil, distinguished Hungarian scientist, announced upon his arrival here last night that the mysterious ray was a demonstrated fact.

He said he stumbled on it by accident while experimenting with mercury vacuum lamps in his Budapest laboratory. He noticed certain objects became blurry in appearance and then faded entirely from sight when subjected to rays whose exact nature he has not yet been able to determine.

Later Dr. Pribil experimented with two men whom he succeeded in making entirely invisible for brief periods, according to reports which preceded his arrival here.

The scientist came to London to continue his experiments with the superior equipment available to him here, it was explained.

MUSSOLINI DECLARES PEACE PLAN INSUFFICIENT FOR ITALIAN NEEDS

In Presenting Budget Estimates to His Ministers, Il Duce Dealt Belated Death Blow to Already Defunct Anglo-French Peace Proposals—Withholds Any Estimates which Might Reveal How Long He Thinks War in Ethiopia Will Last or Its Probable Cost—Campaign So Far Financed by Single Conversion Loan.

Rome, December 30.—Premier Mussolini dealt a belated death blow to the already defunct Anglo-French peace proposals in laying plans for his African war and the European economic siege with his Cabinet today.

He told the Ministers the peace terms were "very far from satisfying the minimum requirements of Italy, especially regarding the security of frontiers and of Italian citizens."

The Dictator withheld any budget estimates which might reveal how long he thought the war in Ethiopia would last and what it would cost.

He had the Cabinet approve the normal figure of 20,291,000,000 lira—about \$1,623,280,000—for expenses, and estimated receipts at about 20,311,000,000 lira—\$1,624,880,000—for the fiscal year from July 1st, 1936, to June 30th, 1937.

The normal national defence expenses were fixed at: War, 2,291,000,000 lira—about \$183,280,000; navy, 1,544,000,000 lira—about \$123,520,000; and air, 970,000,000 lira—about \$78,600,000.

That is 580,000,000 lira or \$46,400,000 under the current budget, which has been supplemented by many extraordinary appropriations for the African war.

Mussolini merely told the Cabinet that such expenses could not be estimated in advance.

Il Duce, reviewing military operations in Ethiopia, said the recent delay in advancing was "absolutely indispensable" to consolidate occupied territory and to "facilitate future movements of several hundred thousand men."

He told his ministers confidentially how much gold the people had given to his "cause."

"These contributions he termed a 'plebiscite' or approval. The economic siege, he declared, had been resisted effectively. No other laws to further this resistance now are contemplated, he disclosed.

An industrial organization, however, is to be effected through twenty-two corporations which embrace all Italian business and labor. These corporations will meet in Rome on February 29th.

Il Duce has financed the bulk of his domestic war expenses thus far with a single big loan conversion.

He traded five per cent. bonds for those bearing 3 1/2 per cent. interest, but exacted cash premiums that will yield about 9,000,000,000 lira or \$750,000,000 if all the 61,127,000,000 lira 3 1/2 per cent. bonds prove to have been exchanged.

The lira is currently quoted at about eight cents.

Paris said Italian conditions and other essentials abroad must be paid for largely in gold or foreign exchange.

The Bank of Italy still has well over 4,000,000,000 lira or \$320,000,000 in gold and the government has foreign exchange estimated as high as 3,000,000,000 lira, \$240,000,000, which Italians were required to surrender.

The Ethiopian campaign is estimated by many financial experts as likely to cost 10,000,000,000 lira or \$800,000,000.

CAIRO UNIVERSITY RE-OPENED

Cairo, Dec. 30.—Restive students demonstrated outside and inside the National University today when it was re-opened for the first time since November 14th.

HULL ROBBERY-MURDER CASE IS ADJOURNED

Victim Pleaded for His Life—Altogether Seven Statements Have Been Made by That Many of Accused.

Hull, Que., Dec. 30.—Preliminary hearing into the charge of murder against eleven persons, held criminally responsible for the death of Armand Nadeau on December 4, was adjourned Saturday until Friday, January 3, by Magistrate Roland Miller. The eleven accused, ten men and one woman, were returned on Saturday night to Bordeaux Jail, Montreal.

Nadeau, a Provincial Bank of Canada employee, was shot by Nathaniel Boverman, alias Martin, in a hold-up and robbery which netted the gunman \$18,610. Most of the money has since been recovered.

With Paul Lafleur, one of the accused, driving, Nadeau was taking the money from Hull to Ottawa Clearing House when, at a street intersection, Martin boarded the car, forced Lafleur to drive back to Hull and, on a lonely side road off the Gatineau highway, 1-000 Nadeau after shooting him. Lafleur was bound to the steering wheel, Nadeau died some hours later.

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THE WEATHER

MILDER WITH SCATTERED SNOWFLURRIES.

Pressure is high over Quebec and the southern states but low over James Bay and in Newfoundland, with a storm moving northeastward off the middle Atlantic coast. The weather continues cool and east of the Great Lakes and some light snow has occurred in Ontario. An extensive mass of polar air is spreading southward from the Mackenzie Valley and it has become somewhat colder in the West with local snowfalls in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Forecast: Moderate northerly winds; fair and cold. Tuesday, partly cloudy and somewhat milder with scattered snowflurries. Temperatures yesterday: Maximum, 4; minimum, 23 below. Same day last year: Maximum, 20; minimum, 3.

CHINESE FARMERS BATTLE POLICE IN ANTI-TAX RIOT

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—Thousands of Chinese farmers battled police today over stormed police stations today in a series of anti-tax riots throughout Kiangsu province.

In Weintai, a suburb of Suchow, police opened fire, wounding one farmer.

Many were injured in other towns. In Suchow itself, great centre of the silk industry, angry crowds of farmers clashed with police shouting against excessive taxation.

Similar riots were reported at Changsu and other towns in Kiangsu province.

FORMER ROYAL GUARDSMAN IN DIRE POVERTY

W. G. Bloomfield, Who Formed Part of Guard of Honor at Funeral of Queen Victoria, Deprived of Pension Through Technicality.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—A former seaman and soldier who was a member of the Guard of Honor at the funeral of Queen Victoria and who helped pull the gun-carriage bearing the casket after the horses bolted on the memorable February 2, 1902, now lives in a dilapidated upper flat in Toronto's slums.

W. G. Bloomfield served in many parts of the world with the British Navy and during the war went overseas with a Canadian regiment. For the past five years he has been on relief with his wife and their six children existing in poverty and denied a pension because of a technicality over war injuries and dismissal.

"Old Bill" Bloomfield brought out his medals and pointed with pride to the Royal Victorian medal with his name on the edge which he received as a member of the Guard of Honor at the funeral of the Queen. "It was given to me by 'Reddy' and I am referring to King Edward VII. He recalled how the horses drawing the gun carriage at the funeral became frightened and crashed into the crowd. Then the Guard of Honor broke their ranks, cut the traces and hauled the gun carriage themselves along the route of the funeral procession," he said. "I am mighty proud to be a member of that Guard and prouder still to have this medal of the Queen's."

"Old Bill" has given up hope of ever getting a pension, but he takes all his trouble and difficulty philosophically. "I would not long to get now," he said, "I guess I can get along without it for the rest of the road."

The soldier-sailor Welshman was twenty-two when he took part in the funeral of the Queen back in 1902 and he still remembers all the details of the event. "I was a young fellow at that time and I got it published for the patriotic societies but have never been able to get around to it," he said.

So he exists in a down-at-the-heel tenement with his children and wife, without his pension but still very patriotic, ever willing to reminisce about his experiences in the navy and over-seas during the Great War.

CHICAGO POLITICAL BOSS VICTIM OF ASSASSINATION

State Representative Albert J. Prignano Shot Four Times in Back and Twice in Head After Receiving Visit from Hold-Up Men.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Lieut. Richard Barry said today that State Representative Albert J. Prignano, political boss of a district known for years as the "Baby Twenty-third Ward," was assassinated.

Shot four times in the back and twice in the head, Prignano fell dead on the doorsteps of his home.

"It's a stickup," one of the three killers told Prignano as the representative, his wife and son, John, eight years old, walked toward the door of their home last night.

"Give them everything you got," Mrs. Prignano called to her husband. The representative emptied his pockets and walked away. As he turned the gunman opened fire.

During his long political career, Prignano's name was frequently linked with "Scarface Al" Capone, now serving a ten years federal sentence for income tax evasion.

FINDINGS SHOW WRITING WAS AN ART IN 600 B.C.

Discoveries of British Archaeologist Tend to Corroborate Authenticity of Old Testament—Reference to Biblical Incidents Found on Bits of Pottery.

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 30.—Sir Charles Marston, British archaeologist, who has dug for the truth with pick and shovel for ten years, said today all his findings tend to corroborate the authenticity of the Old Testament.

Outstanding in the discoveries of Sir Charles, who is en route to Palestine, have been bits of pottery which disclose writing was common in Judah as long ago as 600 B.C., and in which actual reference to Biblical incidents is made.

"These writings," said Sir Charles, "appear to be letters from outposts to Jochai, who is believed to have been captain of the guard at Lachish, and are in the form of reports. They show that writing was in general use in Judah before the time of Nebuchadnezzar, and the writing is as advanced as that of today."

"They go back to the time of Jeholkin, who was the last but two of the Kings of Judah, and are in the Phoenician-Hebrew script, the same as those found in the Siloam Tunnel. The style, phraseology and spelling are the same as in the Hebrew Bible, and indicate that the Phoenician-Hebrew script must have been the development of centuries. The authority on these discoveries is Professor Torczyner, of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem."

"The potsherds were found in the ruins of Lachish, under the ruined strata left by Nebuchadnezzar, and three of them actually refer to Biblical incidents, one dealing with Uriah, the prophet, as told in Jeremiah XXII, 20."

"The writing of the report on broken bits of pottery was, no doubt, because the runners could carry them more easily than if they were written on papyrus; in addition, the pottery could be smeared over, and if the runner was captured, a bit of the letter smothered, and the suspicion that a papyrus message."

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HILO RESERVOIR DANGER IS TEMPORARILY AVERTED

Government Officials as Yet Unable to Determine if Bombing Activities Have Changed Course of Mauna Loa Lava Flow.

Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 30.—The river of rumbling, flaming lava which United States army aviators bombed Friday in an effort to save Hilo's state supply, stopped yesterday within three miles of the municipal reservoir.

But a fiery red gash on the slope of Mauna Loa showed the volcano still was pouring out lava. Hilo business men planned a meeting today or tomorrow to devise measures for protecting the water source.

"Much pleased with the general condition," Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, government volcanologist, was unable to say definitely if checking of the flow could be attributed to the army's twenty-bomb attack—an action which worshipping natives decried as an affront to Pele, the fire goddess.

Jaggar will not be able to appraise the result of the bombing until he can inspect the crater high upon the mountain and also determine whether a smooth—lava—flow will push out over the "AA" type. The "AA" lava acts similarly to an avalanche, not changing its course to fit the contour of the land.

WOTTON YOUTH IS CHARGED WITH CLUBBING GRANDFATHER TO DEATH

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Provincial Police detectives were immediately assigned to the Wotton case. They arrived in Wotton yesterday afternoon to gather evidence which will be presented at the lad's preliminary hearing.

Wilfrid Lazure said today that he had learned that on Christmas eve young Boisvert asked his grandfather if he might have the use of the horse and sleigh with which to go to midnight mass in the village of Wotton.

Pilemon Boisvert, whose father is understood to be in Abitibi district, resided with his grandparents on their farm near Wotton.

The grandfather refused to let the boy have the sleigh and told him that if he wanted to go to Wotton he could go on foot.

The youth, his grandfather, Pilemon, obeying his grandfather, hitched up the horse. He was about to drive off when his grandfather, hearing the noise made when the youth drove the sleigh out of the barn, went out into the yard and stopped him.

He told the boy to get out of the sleigh, and the boy did. Then, according to the authorities, Pilemon Boisvert led the horse and sleigh into the barn and un hitched the animal.

When the old man emerged from the barn, the youth clubbed him over the head. He was picked up by a large club—a heavy one three feet long—and waited at the door of the barn for his grandfather to come out.

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Moise fell into the snow and rolled over two or three times. Pilemon left him there. He is presumed to have hit the horse and sleigh again, after which he left for Wotton.

Lazure said that Moise was taken to a farm where he happened to be driving by at that time and saw him lying on the ground. He was assisted to the door of the house. The old man, dazed and bleeding profusely, entered the house.

George Letendre, of Danville, held the coroner's inquest at the home of the deceased on Friday night. Four witnesses testified. They were Mrs. Moise Boisvert, nee Adele Poisson, wife of the deceased; Miss Aline Langlois, a maid in the Boisvert household; Dr. A. Cote, of Wotton; and the grand jury foreman.

Dr. Cote, in his testimony, said that the boy did not appear to have all his mental faculties. The doctor was called to the Boisvert farm to treat Moise. His examination revealed Moise had been struck on the head by a blunt instrument and had suffered a severe bruise to the nose. Death occurred from a hemorrhage of the brain caused by the blow to the head.

Mrs. Boisvert said that after being refused the use of the horse and sleigh, the boy had nevertheless gone to the barn to hitch up the sleigh. "Moise heard the noise in the yard," she continued, "and went out of the house. I heard Pilemon cry out. He often cried out like that when he was under a nervous strain. A short time later Moise came into the house. He was covered with blood. The maid, Miss Langlois, told him and he was put to bed. Pilemon did not come in. He left for the village in the sleigh, but he did not attend midnight mass because he was back at the house at eleven o'clock. Moise and Pilemon were alone in the yard when the incident took place."

It was generally believed the critical stage of the war was at hand, and the coming treaty of 1922 and the three-months-off campaign.

A vast encircling movement apparently threatened the northern Italian front under Marshal Pietro Badoglio. The Ethiopian armies are already converging on Makale, forward point of the Italian northern lines, as a prelude to the long-deferred Ethiopian counter-offensive.

Protests use of poison gas by Italy. Addis Ababa, Dec. 30.—The Ethiopian Government protested to the League of Nations today against alleged use of asphyxiating gas by the Italians, contrary to the Washington Treaty of 1922 and the Geneva protocol of 1925.

The Ethiopian protest charged that gasses were dropped from Italian planes during the battle on December 23rd at Abbi Addi, twenty-five miles west of Makale on the northern front, in which the Ethiopians claimed they dislodged the Fascists and occupied the town.

A telegram signed by Emperor Haile Selassie also protested "the burning of churches and systematic extermination of civil populations in retreats from Scire and Tembien, regions west of the main northern lines, by the Italians."

Important Ethiopian city bombed. Addis Ababa, Dec. 30.—Four Italian war planes bombed and machine gunned Daggah Bura on the southern front, this morning for eight hours.

Italian forces report light losses. Rome, Dec. 30.—Italy's African armies lost two Italian and Eritrean dead and fourteen wounded in a Sunday battle at Uariou in the Tembien mountain region which resulted in "heavy Ethiopian losses," the Government announced today.

Blizzard claimed sixteen lives and millions property damage. Continued from Page 1. caused anxiety in London. The flow at Teddington yesterday was one billion gallons greater than the day before, and double any normal December rate.

Several villages in Somerset were compelled to use small boats for travelling up and down street. A remarkable fox pursued by the Belvoir hunt on Saturday led the hounds through pastures where even the horses were obliged to swim.

Two trapped by flames. Riviere du Loup, Que., Dec. 30.—Death of two men in a fire that destroyed a frame rooming house near the little village of Riviere Bleue, was revealed in a message reaching here today.

The men, Charles Levesque, 68, a World War veteran, and Joseph Carrier, 55, were trapped in their beds in the upper storey of the home.

FORMER NURSE REJECTS OFFER OF LINDBERGH'S

Betty Gow Declares that She Received Offer to Work for Lindberghs on Their Taking Up Residence in England—Noted Family Arrives in Liverpool Today.

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 30.—Betty Gow told the Associated Press today that Colonel and Mrs. Chas. A. Lindbergh have asked her to work for them again, "but I don't think I'll go."

The little Scottish nurse from whom the first Lindbergh baby was kidnapped and slain in March, 1932, was interviewed on the top deck of a Glasgow street car while she was going to work in a dress shop this morning.

She disclosed the invitation from her former employers as the Lindberghs, with their little second son, Jon, were nearing Liverpool aboard a cargo steamer, seeking a calm and secure life in the English countryside.

Miss Gow, a star witness at the New Jersey trial of the baby's condemned slayer, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, indicated she would continue to work in the dress shop. She said she might visit the Lindberghs in England.

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MONTREAL SETTLES WITH LAWYER IN ASSAULT CASE

Legal Advisers for City Advise Out of Court Settlement with Lawyer Who Entered Action for \$995 Damages Following Attack in Police Station.

Montreal, December 30.—Action against the City of Montreal by Gerald M. Almond, Montreal lawyer, for \$995 damages claimed for an alleged attack on him by constables in No. 4 Police Station some months ago, has been settled out of court by the city, with the authorization of the Executive Committee on recommendation by the city's law firm.

On Saturday, a declaration of settlement out of court signed by the city law department, under Guillaume Saint-Pierre, K.C., and John E. Crankshaw, attorney for Mr. Almond, was filed in the Prothonotary's Office in Civil Courts.

Two city constables were suspended, a special inquiry was staged by the Police Department, and the Bar Association of Montreal took up and criticized police action, in the wake of the assault on Mr. Almond in the police station early in the morning of August 25 last.

Mr. Almond had gone to the station to reclaim the effects of two clients whom he had just handed over to the constables, without provocation, two constables attacked him, striking him in the face and badly injuring his nose. He consequently sued the city, charging malicious assault on the part of two of its officers, the amount of \$995 being sought, including fees for consequent medical attention and damages to reputation.

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MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Cattle prices jumped twenty-five cents in active trading during early dealings on Montreal livestock markets today.

Hogs and calves 1 and lambs held steady. Receipts reported by the Dominion Livestock Bureau were: Cattle 997, calves 792, hogs 845, sheep and lambs 594.

Good steers were \$5.75 to \$6.50, medium \$5 to \$5.50, and common \$3.75 to \$4.50. Heifers sold from \$3.25 to \$3.50, and common \$2.75 to \$3. Canners and cutters made \$2 and \$2.50 and bulls \$2.50 to \$4. Common bulls were \$2.50 to \$3 and butchers \$3.50.

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT

CAPELTON

Miss Doreen Bennett has closed her school for the Christmas holidays. On the closing day twenty of the pupils gave a short concert, after which the gifts were taken from the tree and distributed to the children.

Mrs. A. M. Fuller and sons, Lawrence and George, spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Locke.

Master Jack Locke is spending a few days with his cousin, George Fuller.

BEEBE

Leon W. Campbell and son, James, of Quebec City, and Lily Campbell, of Montreal, were called here by the death of their father, E. M. Campbell, at his home, on Tuesday morning.

Fred and Ernest Tompkinson, of Portsmouth, N.H., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. George LeClair.

Douglas and Edwin Cowie, of Greenville, Me., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. D. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hearle have returned from Manchester, N.H., after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stebbins have returned to their home in Sherbrooke, after spending the holiday with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Elder.

Alan Rennihan, of Waterloo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rennihan.

Mrs. S. B. Norton and daughter, Mrs. Harold Beane, and Barbara Jean in Watham, Mass., to attend the wedding of Miss Edith Tilton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tilton, granddaughter of Mrs. Norton, which took place in Waltham on Saturday evening.

The young people are enjoying the free skating rink at the Beebe High School grounds. H. Rediker has charge of same.

BULWER

The Bulwer young people staged a short entertainment in the United Church hall followed by a Christmas tree, which was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Labere, of Montreal, and Mrs. W. Labere and Miss Roberta Labere were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cummings, Sawyerville, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Jack Black and Gordon Black, of Sherbrooke, Mrs. Carrie Weston, of New York, Miss E. Caswell, of Bethel, N.H., Harry Taylor, of Cookshire, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benton, of Eustis, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Caswell.

Miss Mary Wood, who has been staying with her brother, John Wood, and Mrs. Wood, in White Mount, is at home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Cookshire, were dinner guests at Mr. Wood's home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Parker were holiday guests of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith, South Ruxton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, Miss Alice Hill and Allen Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hodge, Birchton, for Christmas.

Among those who entertained at family parties on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Herring and Mrs. Ruth Richardson.

Mrs. H. A. Gallup, who has been confined to her bed by illness, is slowly gaining and able to be up a little while each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Statton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Broadbent, Sherbrooke, for Christmas.

Mrs. M. A. Wheeler was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wheeler, Hatley.

Basil Prescott is home from the hospital. Mrs. Earl Gallup, R.N., is dressing his hand and the injured member is getting on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Todd and Edward Todd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Todd, Island Brook, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey and children, of Sawyerville, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wheeler.

EAST ANGUS

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Fleming and son, Frederick, and William F. Fleming, of Melbourne, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bowen, of Lennoxville, Miss Shirley Bowen, of Montreal, Mrs. M. E. Tremblay, Heschel French and Ashley Frink, of Drummondville, were guests of Mrs. A. F. Bowen and Mrs. B. M. Bailey on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barlow spent Christmas Day at the Osgood House, Cookshire, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. E. Osgood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sherman, of Birchton, spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Orrin Bailey, and Mr. Bailey.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. S. Bown and two sons, James and Davidson, spent Christmas Day at Georgeville.

Miss Muriel Nugent returned to Black Lake to spend the holidays at her home.

Mrs. Ernestine Laucy, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowen.

Ernie King, of Cookshire, was the guest of his brother, C. King, and Mrs. King, on Christmas Day.

Miss Gladys Banfill, Miss Alice Banfill and Arnold Banfill, of Montreal, are holiday guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Banfill.

Mrs. Estie, of Melbourne, is visiting her brother, H. C. Armstrong, and Mrs. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson, of California, Mr. Johnston, of Maine, and Mrs. W. Cooper, of Long Island, N.Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rowland.

Eugene Bailey, of Nova Scotia, has been spending the holidays with his father, Charles Bailey, and Mrs. Bailey.

Miss Irene Mason, of Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mason, for the holidays.

ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE

John T. Hackett, K.C., of Montreal, was a recent week-end guest of D. W. Davis, Derby Line.

Grant Johnson, of Asbestos, was a guest of friends in town for the Christmas holidays.

A largely attended midnight service was held at the Anglican Church on Christmas eve. The church was beautifully decorated with festoons of evergreens and red poinsettias, while carnations and lilies were arranged on the altar.

The rector, Rev. George Harrington, officiated at the service. The musical part of the service was under the direction of J. R. S. Scott with Miss Warren as organist. The anthem, "Sing O Heavens," Tours, was nicely rendered by the choir.

Mrs. W. V. Poirer, taking the solo part, Gounod's "Sanctus, Benedictus" and "Agnus Dei" were sung by the vested choir during the communion service. The recessional hymn was "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and the postlude played by the organist at the close of the service was "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

Misses Helen and Dorothy Cosgrove were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cosgrove, East Angus, over the Christmas holidays.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Hill are sorry to hear of her illness and all hope for an improvement in her condition.

Among those in Lennoxville on Christmas Day were Misses Beaulac and Dorothy Stevenson and Miss Jean Beaton at the home of Mr. M. Warren and Miss Florence Warren, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitman, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nutbrown.

A musical service was held at the South United Church, "The Manger Throne," given by the Sunday School and assisted by the Junior Chorus, was nicely rendered. The opening and closing choruses were augmented by the church choir and organ, and Mrs. H. A. Carson, pianist, and Mrs. H. A. Carson, pianist, at the evening service, a cantata, "The Christmas Story," E. K. Heyser, as beautifully rendered by the choir, the soloists taking part being Miss Stella Ames, Mrs. C. P. Darby, Curtis MacLean and George Cowles, with A. C. Cowles as choir director, and Miss M. Robinson, organist, Rev. H. A. Carson conducted both services.

Miss Maude Martin, librarian at the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, was at the home of her parents, Professor A. H. Martin and Mrs. Martin over the Christmas holidays.

W. Denney was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Denney, Granvilleville, on Christmas Day.

The Christmas tree and entertainment given at the church hall by the Sunday School pupils was a great success in every way. Rev. S. G. Brown was chairman and in his usual happy manner added much to the enjoyment of all.

The program was under the leadership of the two school teachers, Miss Sims and Miss Towne. After Santa Claus had made a visit the heavily laden tree was unloaded and a happy hour spent.

Among those who entertained at family dinners on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Taber, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beers.

Miss M. L. Towne is spending her holidays at her home in Richmond.

Arthur and Ralph Baker are the guests of friends in Montreal.

Miss Doris Davidson and Miss Dulcie Beaugrand are visiting at their homes here.

Miss Gladys Johnston, R.N., has returned to Sherbrooke after a pleasant holiday with her parents.

H. W. Fowler is visiting at the home of his son, D. L. Fowler, and family, of West Sheffield.

MELBOURNE RIDGE

The Christmas tree and entertainment given at the church hall by the Sunday School pupils was a great success in every way. Rev. S. G. Brown was chairman and in his usual happy manner added much to the enjoyment of all.

The program was under the leadership of the two school teachers, Miss Sims and Miss Towne. After Santa Claus had made a visit the heavily laden tree was unloaded and a happy hour spent.

Among those who entertained at family dinners on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Taber, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beers.

Miss M. L. Towne is spending her holidays at her home in Richmond.

Arthur and Ralph Baker are the guests of friends in Montreal.

Miss Doris Davidson and Miss Dulcie Beaugrand are visiting at their homes here.

Miss Gladys Johnston, R.N., has returned to Sherbrooke after a pleasant holiday with her parents.

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MARBLETON

Miss Thelma Porter, of Sawyerville, has been a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Porter.

William Woolley and Miss B. Woolley, of Cookshire, were guests of Rev. Frank and Mrs. Cooke at the parsonage on Christmas Day, returning home on Thursday.

David Anderson is slightly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heatherington and three sons, Mewburn, Donald and Shannon, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas Day at Clear Lake, guests of Chilton Weyland and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Weyland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weston, John Atto, Miss D. Atto and Miss Lucy Weston were entertained on Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Weston.

Harold Hunt, of Montreal, spent Christmas Day in town as guest of Mrs. M. Hunt and Miss F. Hunt, Good Cheer Lodge.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. William Stacey, of Lennoxville, are pleased to hear she is regaining health after her recent severe illness.

Ralph Weyland is ill with measles. All other children who have had them are now convalescent.

Mrs. Walter Wood, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oughtred, of Cookshire, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oughtred on Christmas Day.

The Misses Kathleen and Doris Barter are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barter.

Miss Irma Gilbert, of Bishopton, was calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bishop on Thursday.

Richard Weyland was a guest at the home of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Gilbert, Bishopton, for Christmas.

A community Christmas tree and entertainment was given at the town hall on Monday. The entertainment was in the form of a sing-song. Christmas carols and old songs were

sung by T. Palmer, R. Thornice, H. Gilbert, H. H. Bishop, L. Berton, R. Hunkidrick, Rev. E. Cook, Mrs. Clifford Weyland and Misses Violet Besant and June Weyland. Miss Angie Bishop presided at the piano. Several selections by Leo Burton and T. Palmer on accordion and guitar were also much enjoyed by the audience. Charles Mann acted as Santa Claus.

A very enjoyable house party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bishop on Christmas Day. The guests entertained were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bishop and young daughter, Miss Beverly Bishop, and Gerald A. Bishop, of Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Palmer and children spent a few days recently in Sherbrooke with relatives.

Lloyd Westman, of Montreal, and Miss Lola Westman, of Sherbrooke, were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stapler on Tuesday.

Garth Bishop, of Sherbrooke, has been a recent guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Weyland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weyland and Miss June Weyland on Christmas Day.

James Currier, of Erle, was in town recently.

Mrs. S. Jenkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Champlain and young son and Andrew Card, of Bishopton, were guests on Christmas Day of Mrs. K. A. Willard.

BISHOPTON

Rebekah dance, Bishopton, Jan. 1st. Art. James' Orchestra

KIRKDALE

The annual Christmas tree entertainment was held in the parish hall with a good attendance. A good programme was enjoyed of recitations, songs, dialogues, etc., after which Santa Claus arrived amid the excited youngsters and after a short visit with the little ones, a few of his old friends departed in his usual sudden manner.

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BETHANY

Miss Lucy Clark, of Roscobel, spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. W. Lancaster, and family.

Miss Ellice Clark spent Christmas in Montreal as the guest of Mrs. N. Lyster and the Misses Clark. Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter, of Cornwall, Ont., were also guests at the same home.

Mrs. W. Lancaster and family entertained relatives at the dinner hour on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Beaugrand and Jean Rogie, of Warden, were visitors of Mrs. R. Favreau on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallois entertained friends on Christmas evening.

Armand Richard, of St. Hyacinthe, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Modeste Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne and Mrs. S. Hasset entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norris and family at the dinner hour on Friday.

This community was shocked and saddened by the news of the sudden death of Alfred Wood, editor of the Sherbrooke Daily Record on Christmas Day. All sincerely regret his passing away and sympathy goes out to his family in their sad bereavement.

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turned to her home here and her friends are sorry to learn she is confined to her room.

Mrs. William Bailey, of Coaticook, is staying at William Young's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison, Gerald Allison, Miss Clarice Allison and Stewart Gummie attended a large family gathering at Mr. Roy Sutor's at Moby on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Draper had as guests Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parsons, of Moe's River; Mrs. Aikenhead of Sherbrooke. The latter two remaining for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. H. Cairns, Miss Edna Cairns, of Ives Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Young, Mr. K. Young and the Allison family.

Mr. John Gemmill is quite ill. Mrs. Wallace Gemmill and Mrs. Fred Lundeburg, of Moe's River, are staying at the Gemmill home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gemmill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gemmill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lundeburg were tea guests at the Gemmill home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knutson, Miss Elaine Knutson, of Lennoxville, John Wells, of Hatley, were guests at Percy Draper's. Miss E. Knutson remaining for a few days.

William Draper and Scott Draper spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Richard Brown and Miss Lillian Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown at Massawippi. Miss Fannie Brown returned home with them and will be their guest for a few days.

Miss Ruth MacDonald is in Milan for the holiday season.

The United States contains twenty-three billionaire corporations, which include five insurance companies, six railroads, five utility, one steel, one oil, one auto and four banks.

SWEETSBURG

The following is the list of pupils at the Hillcrest School, Sweetzburg, the names being arranged in their order of merit in the recent examinations, together with the percent ages of marks obtained: grade VII, Violet Hunt 82.2, Joyce Cook 75.5, Llewellyn Page 72.6, Kyle Lee 68.2, Stanley Cook 61.4, grade VI, Clayton King 68; grade V, Calvin Scott, 68.6, Marjorie Cook 66.4; grade IV, Iris Heusser 86.2, Donald King 80.5, Mary Royce 78.8, Phyllis Cook 77.8, Anna Lyons 72.8, Mary McDermott 70.8, Garroll Brown 67.2, Chellis Scott 63.8, Raymond Alger 59.2; grade III, Kathleen McDermott 82.3, Dorothy Royce 72.6, Victor Royce 60, Kevin McDermott and Wilfred Royce unranked; grade II, Sheila Lyons 89, John Lyons 87.4, Margaret Heusser 85, Byron Lee 72.4, Donald Heyman 69.3; grade I, Clara McDermott 89.7, Allen King 89.4.

Miss May Bulman is spending a few days at Swanington Falls with Mrs. Stanley Bulman and family.

Hillcrest School sent the following articles to headquarters of the Red Cross in Montreal: four scrub books; toys and games; two sweaters; two sets of doll's furniture; seven nightgowns; one baby's ball; one tunic; one bonnet; one pair mitts and also sold a lot of calendars for that purpose. The teacher is Miss Joyce Ashness-Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilment and son, Irving, of Montreal, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe.

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GRANBY

George Checketts and Miss James, of Montreal, were guests on Wednesday of the former's sister, Mrs. E. Lockwood, and Mr. Lockwood.

Miss Margaret Tyrrell, R.N., of Montreal, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Dozois, and Mr. Dozois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fuller and the Misses Mary and Alice Fuller were in Coaticook for Christmas, guests of Mrs. Fuller's mother, Mrs. F. H. Nunn, and sister, Miss Elizabeth Nunn. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nunn and Francis Nunn, of Cowansville also joined the home gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hawke and little son, Earl, were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hawke, East Farnham.

Mrs. Douglas Watson and little son, Gene, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Duncean, of Notre Dame de Grace, were guests on Christmas of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Duncean.

Miss Margaret Stevenson, of Verdun, is spending a two weeks' holiday at her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevenson.

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SHERBROOKE, MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1935.

Honesty of intention is one of the greatest elements in an eminently successful life.

YOUTHFUL BRITISH STATESMAN ASSUMES HEAVY BURDEN.

With the approach of the New Year the eyes of the entire civilized world are focussed on Captain Anthony Eden, the youthful Englishman to whom the British Government has entrusted the herculean task of restoring order from current international chaos occasioned by the Italian invasion of Ethiopia. His appointment as successor to Sir Samuel Hoare as British Foreign Secretary indicated to the world that Great Britain is fully determined to pursue its intention of making the League of Nations the cornerstone of British foreign policy.

Eden, whose diplomacy has been culled from many years of training, was selected after the complete collapse of the Hoare-Laval peace proposals. His selection was received with general approval by the British people whose effective opposition was one of the major reasons for the Hoare-Laval plan being tossed into the discard. Eden is absolutely devoted to the aims and objects of the League of Nations and is ready to stake the future of his country on loyalty to the League. His theory is to invest the League with such authority and force that even the most formidable nation would pause and ponder before disturbing the peace or being false to its treaty obligations.

The British Government's selection is a guarantee that there will be no more nonsense about dickerings with Mussolini and trying to buy Italy off by offering Il Duce a large slice of Ethiopia. It signifies a return to first principles—support of the League at any cost. If Eden decides to make the prime move in sponsoring oil sanctions against Italy, provided there is a promise of collective action in the event of Italian attack, the British people will endorse the step and there will be no repudiation.

Eden has revealed that he possesses that rare quality of knowing when to be firm and when to be conciliatory. He has meditated successfully between antagonistic nations, effectually reminding faltering League nations of their pledges and talked plainly to European dictators. The lesser nations of Europe, whose fate would otherwise depend upon the whims of great powers, believe in the sincerity of Eden's support of the League and realize he has the right to appeal to them to approve of Great Britain's League programme. England is determined to find whether the world really desires collective security and wants it badly enough to equip the League to cope with war-minded dictators.

Eden's goal is to draw the members of the League together to unite for coercive measures against Italy. According to his appointment has not pleased Mussolini, who has learned that, despite his youth, Eden is Gibraltar-like in his adherence to the principles of the League. Italian quarters in general regard Eden's nomination as a menace to war. This belief springs from the vivid conception that the time is rapidly approaching for a showdown when Mussolini will be pictured before the world as either a gigantic bluff or a blustering idiot.

Mussolini insists on treating Britain's new Foreign Secretary as a spoiled juvenile, while to the excitable Italian temperament no character could be more irritating than Eden. But Il Duce could well afford to divert his warlike thoughts into other channels and realize that Eden secured Britain's consent to participate in the policing of the Saar during the taking of the plebiscite and later averted the hostilities which threatened following the assassination of Yugoslavia's monarch.

SUCCESS TO THE ENTERPRISING.

Of all who commence business, looking forward as all do with anticipations of a speedy and complete triumph over the elements of ill-luck, only a comparatively small majority succeed. It matters not how bright the prospects may be, how favorable the auspices, under which the aspirant for the honors of mammoth launches his bark, failure and disaster are often his lot. He cannot always understand why the reward of success eludes his grasp, why thousands who are apparently no better business men than himself, who attend no closer to their affairs than he does, who are certainly not more honest and just than he is, who have no more capital, no better facilities, no more extensive credit than he has—he cannot understand why others succeed while he is an applicant for the tender mercies of the insolvent courts.

It would not always be easy to answer the question. Perhaps he lacks shrewdness, perhaps judgment, perhaps method—perhaps a thousand

things. Perhaps he is too honest to make a fortune in these times, and instead of laying up "treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt," he has laid them up in heaven, "where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal"—though it is doubtful if they would be safe even there if the "happy land" were accessible to thousands of those whose public virtues are celebrated by magnificent urns and wordy epitaphs in the graveyards all over the country.

Every man is not a business man. All he can do to achieve prominence is of no avail. The elements of success are not in him, and toil and drudgery as he may, he must die a poor man. There are drones in every hive, and of any hundred men who commence the race for fortune at the same time, and under precisely the same circumstances, a moiety will fail; and fall before they reach the goal. They lack enterprise—which is the sum and substance of business ability, including as many attributes as there are canons in the moral law—and almost as indefinite.

Enterprise, as the world understands it now, is not always a catalogue of manly virtues. A man makes a fortune by fraud, by plundering the poor, by a score of petty offences which the law of the land is too majestic to meddle with; but nobody denies him the credit of being an enterprising man. Success is the guerdon of enterprise. It matters not how full the field may be of laborers, enterprise shall find a foothold, shall lift itself up over the lame and the lazy, and shall finally bear away the palm of wealth or distinction—whichever is sought. He who has the best qualifications for this calling, and is the most earnest and devoted in the pursuit of it, will soar to the pinnacle of his hopes, while thousands faint and fall by his side.

EDITOR'S NOTE BOOK.

If brass had the value of gold Dictator Mussolini would have no need to campaign for funds to carry on his invasion of Ethiopia. Il Duce has brass of his own apienty.

Another of the Regina trek leaders has admitted he is a Communist. Proving the "grand march" was of Communist origin is now like trying to prove that dressed pig is pork.

Only a few days more are left to make those New Year resolutions which are generally broken in record time.

A Waynesburg, Pa., man says he has driven 100,000 miles and never bumped a fender. That is a powerful lot of golf.

The "New Deal" has given the United States a classic example of the "now you see it, now you don't" technique.

WHAT EDITORS SAY

THE TRAINING OF CANADA'S JOBLESS

The Canadian Government's proposal to devise with the co-operation of the provinces a plan for the training of unemployed youths in habits and technique of work and industry, and for a thorough and well-integrated apprenticeship scheme, means that federal and provincial authorities will accept more responsibility for the care of unemployed single men and should result in the working out of a more comprehensive and unified system than we have ever had. Once this is accomplished it will reduce to a minimum the number of homeless and jobless men who now wander from city to city in futile search of a means of livelihood. This army of so-called transients is a problem for every Canadian municipality as well as for private citizens to whom they are constantly appealing for aid.

Under such a unified plan as has now been agreed upon as a result of the Ottawa Conference, such men would not only have their physical wants relieved but would be in a position to fit themselves for useful places in society as economic conditions improve.

HOMework AND EXAMS.

Homework is closely linked up with the examination system. But examinations themselves are discredited. Other means must be used if the mental powers of the students are to be accurately appraised.

The truth probably is that examinations as used today are not really for the purpose of testing the pupil, but the teacher.

If a large proportion of students pass then the teacher must be good, seems to be the idea. The natural consequence is that the teacher who spends much time in the endeavor to inculcate character rather than scholarship may be adjudged incompetent.

When examinations, as we now have them, give place to something better, homework will probably go out of fashion.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.

December 30th, 1905.

Officers elected by Court Dixville C.O.F.: Oscar Eggleston, Archie Eggleston, Archie Damon, Orson Wallis, C. E. Drew, T. J. Grady, A. E. Humphrey, H. W. Childs, H. H. French, E. W. Damon, F. H. Maloney and T. B. Holmes.

The Sherbrooke City Council moved to abolish the salary being paid the Mayor, believing that this saving, together with a balance of \$1,720 in the ordinary accounts, would allow a reduction of one mill in the tax rate.

The officers of the Massawippi Canoe Club gave an "At Home" in the Sherbrooke Art Hall, the patronesses being Mrs. F. Grandy, Mrs. William Farwell and Mrs. A. N. Worthington.

Dr. A. N. Worthington, who resigned as Conservative member for Sherbrooke County following charges of irregularities in the general election, was re-nominated as the party candidate.

Wedding reported: At Knowlton, Miss Lena M. Curtis to S. Frank Bellinap, Rev. James Carmichael officiating.

Births reported: At Ayer's Cliff, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hurd; At Coaticook, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Sylvestre.

Officers elected by Unity Lodge, I.O.O.F., at Sherbrooke: H. C. King, A. E. Berwick, J. W. Bean, James Lowe and V. E. Morrill.

Officers elected by Richmond Lodge, S. O. E.: W. A. Smith, A. J. Taylor, C. Parker, Walter Cross, E. Morton, C. A. Law, and T. H. Folker.

MINING SHARES IN SPOTLIGHT ON EXCHANGES

Christmas Holiday Served to Depress Trading on Industrial Section of Canadian Stock Exchanges During Past Week.

Toronto, December 30.—Brokered up by the Christmas holiday, the past week developed nothing spectacular in the Toronto stock market and practically no change in the average of price on the industrial share section. The mining section, however, made headway, especially in the miscellaneous mines division, due to a pick-up of the demand for base metal and silver shares.

With the exception of a gain of \$1.37 for International Nickel and \$2.50 for Walkers common, there were no advances of consequence in the industrial share department which closed Saturday with an index at 126.40 compared with 126.78 a week ago. Losses were limited chiefly to fractions, with the bi-oxides, Imperial and International Petroleum prominent in the declines. Ford of Canada was another weak issue, losing 1/8, while the index in a drop to \$24.25, which is close to its low for the last half year. Massey Harris slipped back a little further, while the steels and other heavy industrials had a quiet week with prices mainly steady.

Base metal share listings in the mining section were strong when the International Nickel on the industrial boards gave the signal early in the week. For the week Falconbridge had a net gain of forty-five cents, Sudbury Basin twenty-eight cents, Shamit-Gordon fifteen cents and Ventures thirteen cents. The big copper producers, Noranda and Hudson Bay lagged, the former gaining only fifty cents and the latter losing one dollar.

The week saw a check of the long drop in the price of bar silver though there is still no assurance the break that started December 9 has run its full course. Eldorado had an advance of nineteen cents for the period and Castle-Trethewey thirteen cents.

The miscellaneous values index had an advance of more than six points in the week, while the gold share index is up less than two points from 117.80 to 119.50. The higher-bracketed golds are almost uniformly lower, but a bullish display by Little Long Lake, Pickle Crow, Siscoe and God's Lake came to the rescue of the index.

HATLEY ISSUES INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL REPORT

Standing of Pupils Together with Percentages Obtained in Christmas Examinations at Hatley School Announced.

Hatley, December 30.—The report of Christmas examinations at the Hatley Intermediate School follows, the pupils being ranked according to percentage of total marks obtained:

Grade X: Jessie Corey 82, Marcel Bowen 72, Douglas Thwaites 67, Roger Pellerin 59.
Grade IX: Ruth Hartwell 75, Robert White 72, Rhodes Bowen 72, Phyllis Hoel 68.
Grade VIII: Lora Hartwell 83, Pauline Meagher 81, Brian Meagher 74, Thomas Bowen 71, Beatrice Moulton 65, Ruby Clark 58; Nyla White absent for part of examinations.

Grade VII: Dorothy Emery 87.2, Murdoch Parker 80.2, John Bowen 73.1, Marion Bowen 70.3, Irma Benway 57.4.
Grade VI: Beaven Bowen 69.7, Billy Pidduck 62.9, Edith Clark 55.4.
Grade V: Patsy Pidduck 81.9, Roland Bowen 70.3, Edward Bowen 69.6, Percy Clark 62.4.
Grade IV: Emory Emery 73.7, Richard Bowen 71, Adrienne Poudrier 66.8, Matthew Marshall 65.2, William Sadler 63.5, Lloyd Hartwell 62.

Grade III: Ruth Bowen 83.4, Mary Hill 82.4, Joyce Haines 81.1, Marjorie Bowen 73.4, Malcolm Bryant 68.8, Edna Clark 49.6, Leslie Poudrier and Orson Gilbert absent.

Grade II: Marion Eickmeir 91.2, Donald Smith 82, Shirley Coates 69.5; Annabella Gilbert and Anna Benoit absent.

Grade I-A: Donald Haines 85.2, Rodney Bowen 73.5, Phyllis Emery 73.2; Robert Haines and Bertha Hartwell absent.

Grade I-B: Gloria Reynolds 91.2, Colleen Taylor 84, Wallace Hartwell 62.2.

General Notes.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ayer entertained a large party on Christmas Day at their home. Those present were Mrs. Ayer's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LeBaron; her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowen, Eugene, Hilda, Marion and Roland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodman and Mrs. Harriet Ayer, Alice and Helen Ayer and Sidney Oaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClary were at Balver on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wheeler entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Webster, Wayne Hodges, Mrs. Wheeler, of Bulwer, and Mrs. C. Doane and Beverly, of Newport, over the holiday.

Mrs. Maud Pellerin and Roger also J. J. Gowan spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wheeler and family, Massawippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClary and Ronald were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Haseltine at their home, Moer's River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb

PLAN TO SUMMON COMMISSIONERS IN POLICE CASE

Royal Commission Investigation into Charges Toronto Police Constables Looted Stores Continued Today.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The Royal Commission investigation into charges that city police constables robbed stores and warehouses in downtown Toronto continued here today with the prospect of Toronto Police Commissioners being summoned as witnesses.

John Burn, shoe store proprietor, yesterday testified before Judge J. J. Goughlin and Judge Duncan C. Ross, the Commissioners, he had lost 236 pairs of shoes of a total value of \$1,500 from his shop between 1931 and 1933 when four constables were convicted in connection with thefts from shops and warehouses. He had kept records of every pair of shoes sold.

The present Royal Commission inquiry came about when ex-Constable W. J. Watt, one of the four convicted and sent to jail, declared before the Police Commission that twenty-four constables formed the "The pack," gang, systematically looting shops and warehouses. Attorney-General Roebuck ordered the Royal Commission probe.

"It is our purpose to show the action or inaction of the humblest patrolman up to the Chief Constable and the Police Commissioners," said Judge Goughlin. "The public is interested in knowing what the Commission did toward clearing the matter up."

Saturday's evidence dealt principally with circumstances leading to the conviction of former Constables Alex Hood, Martin, Watt, and Edward Goughlin, and the acquittal of Constable Michael O'Shea and another constable.

MAY QUESTION AUTHORITY OF N.J. GOVERNOR

Attorney-General May Be Asked to Pass Upon Governor Hoffman's Authority to Grant Bruno Hauptmann a Pardon.

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 30.—Attorney General David T. Wilentz, who prosecuted Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the Lindbergh baby slaying, may be asked to pass upon Governor Harold G. Hoffman's authority to grant the condemned man a reprieve.

Governor Hoffman has expressed belief that his authority to defer execution of Hauptmann, should the Court of Pardons deny him clemency, might have expired about May 13, 1935.

The state constitution provides for executive reprieve any time within ninety days after "conviction." Hauptmann was convicted at Flemington last February 15.

The Governor said he might ask the Attorney General to determine whether "conviction" meant the jury's verdict or the end of all legal moves by a condemned man's counsel in the higher courts.

The problem, the Governor said, might also be presented to the Pardons Court when it convenes today to consider temporary parole for another prisoner to testify in a murder trial. At that time, the hearing will probably fix a date for Hauptmann's appeal for commutation of the death penalty to life imprisonment.

YOUTH MISSING FROM SHIP WAS A NATIVE OF CALGARY

Guy Budden, Who Mysteriously Disappeared from English Channel Steamship on Christmas Day, Had Travelled Extensively Through Europe and Eastern Asia.

Calgary, Dec. 30.—Guy Budden, reported to have disappeared from an English channel steamship on Christmas Day, was born in Calgary and lived here until 1931. Since then he has travelled through Europe and Eastern Asia.

He was a son of the late Guy W. Budden, Calgary business man. His father came to Calgary from Boston in 1906. His mother, Madeline Hetherington, also came from Boston.

The younger Budden attended the University of Southern California in 1929-30.

He had been employed recently by the British Broadcasting Company; it was learned, prior to that he had been in Austria translating plays into English for a New York firm.

The only known relatives are his grandmother, Olivia Hetherington, of Los Angeles, and Patrick Barrett, formerly of Edmonton but now at Philadelphia.

Following his father's death, in 1927, he inherited between \$15,000 and \$25,000.

entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden and Mabel Glidden, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Leavitt, of Ayer's Cliff, and Charles Whitcomb at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McClary were with Mr. and Mrs. William McClary and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClary and on Thursday made Christmas for relatives at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moulton and Mrs. Susie Leavitt were in Newport on Tuesday to attend the wedding of Marion Leavitt and Bernard Mitchell.

LEARN FURTHER DETAILS OF NICARAGUAN QUINTS

Native of District Where Youngsters Were Born States Parents of Three Boys and Two Girls Are Very Poor.

New York, Dec. 30.—The New York Times, in a special dispatch from Managua, Nicaragua, today added a little more information regarding Nicaragua's quintuplets, only living counterparts of the Diome sisters of Callander.

The dispatch said the quintuplets were born this week. Their birthplace was the remote village of Sabana Grande, in the state of Matagalpa.

A native who lives in the vicinity but happened to be in Managua volunteered the information that the parents of the children—three boys and two girls—were very poor, according to the dispatch. They have been married three and a half years, he added.

The mother, Mrs. Timotea Laines, is thirty-eight, and the father is forty-five.

POSSE BULLETS END CAREER OF NOTED BAD MAN

Slayer of Four Western United States Residents Shot to Death in Home of Former Employee.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 30.—William Henry Knight, slayer of four men, was shot to death in a fog of tear gas by possemen, ending a one-man reign of terror in south-western Montana.

The thirty-nine year old ex-convict, object of a sensational three-day man-hunt, died a few hours after he was cornered and shot at the home of a former employee, James Gilligan.

Gilligan, his wife, and two small children were held captive by the desperado until they persuaded him to permit them to remove the children, David, five years old, and Hazel, two, to their grandmother's home.

Knight consented and the terrified parents notified police, who made short work of the man who boasted of killing two peace officers.

A posse surrounded the house and Jack Dugan, assistant police chief, fired a bullet into Knight's head as the fugitive ran from the house.

Mrs. Gilligan, held captive all day by the desperate fugitive, said he freely admitted he killed a Seattle officer, Thomas Meahan, on November 19, Policeman Tom O'Neill and Frank Walsh in Butte on Christmas Day, and Floyd Woods, ranch foreman in southern Montana, whose body, a bullet wound in the head, was found in the swirling Madison River on Friday.

Cats are color-blind. They live in a world of grey, monotonous sameness.

SHARP RISE OF SECURITIES IN TWELVE MONTHS

Compelling Factor in Security Prices on Montreal Stock Exchange Has Been Steady Advance in Canadian Business Conditions Coupled with Plethora of Funds Seeking Investment.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Security prices have tended towards a higher level in a steadily broadening market throughout 1935 resulting in an advance in the Montreal Stock Exchange averages of about five points. The compelling factor in security prices has been the steady advance in Canadian business conditions coupled with a plethora of funds seeking investment. The fear of international warfare on a large scale, however, and the continued unsettled state of foreign exchange have made for caution with a resultant effect upon volume of transactions, which in the early part of the year suffered a sharp contraction.

A vigorous advance in prices, which at times had the characteristics of a boom, occurred in October and November and was carried into the early part of December, when a technical reaction, aided by a world crisis in silver, set in. European buying, particularly in International Nickel, was a major factor in the rise.

On this wave of rising prices, the Montreal averages were carried to their highs for the year. The industrial average touched its high of 62.1, the best level since 1930, December 11, and the public utility index reached a peak of 69.6 on November 21 and 23. Indicative of the strength of this short bull market is the fact that only on October 3, when the Italo-Ethiopian crisis was at its height, had the industrial average touched its low point for the year of 54.8. The utility index reached its 1935 nadir of 56.1 in the spring, when the Ontario government passed the Hydro bill and sent utility prices crashing with a force that spread to the entire list.

On two occasions metals stocks have provided the outstanding feature of the list. In April, when silver jumped to more than eighty cents an ounce and copper and other base metals were in heavy demand, such issues as International Nickel and Consolidated Mining and Smelting moved sharply higher. Again in the recent advance International Nickel, Noranda, Smelters and the lower priced base metals on the Montreal Curb Market such as Falconbridge Nickel, Sudbury Basin and Ventures led activity.

With the exception of two penny stocks, International Nickel has been the most active issue on the Montreal boards. Nickel recently touched its best level since 1929, and Smelters sold higher than at any time since 1930. The Nickel company increased common dividends twice in the year and the third quarter earnings established a record in

the company's history. These issues, however, also led the reaction following the panic in the silver market in December, when millions of ounces of the metal were thrown on the market following a change in the American Treasury's buying policy.

The market in gold stocks, although much less active than in 1934, grew spectacular in the early spring when gold reached an all-time high in London of 149s. 4d., equivalent to \$35.70 an ounce in Canadian currency, and buying grew sparse, particularly in the juniors. After a dull summer period, golds again turned active and strong with the renewal of inflation talk in the United States and the promise of revision of the Canadian mining tax laws to secure more equitable and uniform schedules of taxation as between the Dominion and provincial authorities.

In the industrial list liquor stocks advanced steadily, first as the result of the reduction in excise tax in the Hon. E. N. Rhodes budget and later in response to the Canada-United States Reciprocity Treaty. The latter also gave an impetus to the implement stocks, such as Cocksbut Plover and Massey Harris, which also benefited from the improvement in the wheat situation. Equipment and construction stocks enjoyed spotty advances, chiefly as a result of public works or government guaranteed enterprises. Montreal Curb Market lists, including Imperial Oil, International Petroleum and Royaltie, hold gains ranging up to ten points on the year, following a steady advance in active turnover, interrupted only by a temporary gasoline price war in Montreal.

International Petroleum increased its dividend rate early in the year and both International and Imperial have paid substantial bonuses for 1935. Newspapers were more recently in demand and reached new high levels towards the year end following an increase in the price of newspaper and a guaranteed free entry to the United States for five years.

While reactions in the industrial list, as they occurred, were attributable to general economic and financial causes, the advance in the utility group was hampered by more direct reasons. The cancellation of contracts with Quebec power companies by the Ontario Government and the recent Quebec electricity rate adverse influences. Such issues as Montreal Power and Shawinigan were virtually unchanged from a year ago.

"COURTESY BANDITS" ROB ANOTHER VANCOUVER SHOP

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Vancouver's "Courtesy Bandits" paid another visit last night, this time to the confectionery store of A. E. Kerr, Main street, and offered another apology as they took twenty dollars from the cash register at gunpoint.

The two men entered the establishment and asked for cigarettes. As Mrs. Kerr turned her back to get them, one bandit pulled a gun and in subdued tones, "Awfully sorry to do this—I hope you're insured." Meanwhile his companion had scooped up the contents of the cash register.

Police have records of two other holdups committed in this manner recently.

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AN IMPRESSIVE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE HELD

Devout Congregation Witnessed Inspiring Act of Worship in Lennoxville United Church Last Evening.

An impressive candle light service, arranged by the young people of the parish, was conducted in the Lennoxville United Church last evening.

Following prayers by the pastor, Rev. F. R. Matthews, and Mrs. Gordon Hall, the solo "Night of Nights" was sung by Miss Elsie Burt.

At the conclusion of Mr. Aikman's address, the full choir sang the carols, "All Beautiful the March of Days," and "The First Noel," and led the congregation in the closing hymn.

At the morning service at the United Church, Rev. Mr. Matthews took his text from the twenty-first chapter of Revelation, which tells of the second resurrection.

At the morning service at St. George's Church, Rev. Professor H. C. Burt was preacher at St. George's Church yesterday morning, taking as his text, "The Church of Christ."

Miss Hattie Hanna, of Waterloo, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson, has left for Scottstown, where she will spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Taylor.

Miss Olive Jenne, of St. Helen's School, Dunham, is a guest of Miss Irma Ross, High street, for the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Cole, of Cookshire, who was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. Gordon D. Cole, Belvidere street, left today for Newport, where she will visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin Wright, and Mr. Wright for New Year's.

In England, parents who leave their young children locked up alone in the house while they go to the theatre or other amusement, are now liable to prosecution by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

CHURCH MARKS CENTENARY OF ITS EXISTENCE

Devout Congregation, Augmented by Many from Outside Parishes, Attended One Hundredth Anniversary Services

The dedication of a memorial window to the memory of Samuel Brooks, in whose home their church was organized in 1835, an inspiring sermon on "The Quest of the Eternal" by Rev. Frank J. Day, M.A., D.D., of Toronto, who was pastor of the Sherbrooke Congregational Church from 1896 until 1905.

At the evening service taking as its theme "Makers and Masters of a New Era," Dr. Day stressed again the place that individual personality must always hold in the evolution of human forces.

At the morning service Dr. Day outlined the thought of the day as that of meeting from the point of view of the church the evident world movement towards a collectivist philosophy, especially in economic and national affairs.

"In all this quest of the eternal there are open to humanity the spiritual forces, knowledge and understanding of which come through communion and fellowship with the spirit of the Eternal in the very midst of the clash and clang of the material.

"The great example of One who allowed the glory of the Eternal with its healing beams of light to penetrate the sinful and suffering conditions of humanity was Jesus, who found God through and not apart from men.

"In succession from Him have been all the personalities of the ages through whom life has been vitalized by the currents of the eternal."

Illustrations were drawn by the preacher directly from modern times to show that this noble succession is still the great power for righteousness such as Jane Adams, of Chicago, whose passion for democracy was, as one of her closest friends has testified, "the realist's spiritual experience of her life."

"The unveiling of the memorial window was performed by Mrs. John M. Jenckes, a granddaughter of Samuel Brooks. In dedicating the window Mrs. Jenckes said: "In behalf of the women of this congregation, I now unveil this window which they have placed here to the glory of God and in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of

the organization of this church, which took place in the home of my grandfather on Christmas Day, 1835."

It is interesting to note that the work of installing the window was done by the grandsons Samuel Brooks, the great grandson of Samuel Brooks.

At the evening service the congregation of Trinity Church united in the present, while there were also many present from other congregations in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennan, D.D., pastor of Trinity United Church, led in prayer of remembrance and intercession. Rev. Dr. Read expressed his pleasure in welcoming the visitors from other congregations and the appreciation of the church to all who had contributed in making the services so inspirational and successful.

The magnificent rendering of Haydn's "The Heavens Are Telling," was a climax to the choral part of the day's services.

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"One of the new eras which gleamed before the men of that day we are now entering. If then we are to be makers and masters of this era, masters not in the Napoleonic sense but touching all life with a master hand, then we must preserve and use our individuality and powers of initiative," Dr. Day said.

Among the things which the preacher outlined as being of supreme worth were, first, an independent church, born anew and free from its bondage, particularly to nationalism and capitalism; and, secondly, a new economic order, lacking a clearly defined positive picture of the new order the present method of finding it has largely been confined to an attack of capitalism. This has at least produced a growing conviction that there must be evolved something that will make possible economic security and eliminate those factors that make society an aggregation of classes constantly springing each other's throats, and in international society, war, each unit to bristle with provocative elements that lead invariably to war.

In this great movement, the speaker said, it is the place of the church to point out that no solution is possible without an admixture of moral motives and that the difficulties will never be settled purely from a doctrinaire economic point of view. Furthermore the church can lay increasing emphasis on the fact that in the new order there is to be at least more co-operation than competition and more thought for the collective good than for private gain.

The third point stressed by the preacher was a new political order. This, it was remarked, is a subject of gravest concern. The issue is sharply joined between the totalitarian state with its autocratic government of individual, body and soul, and the democratic state with its preservation of personal freedom and individual initiative.

Here the supreme emphasis that should be given both the pulpit and the pew is the danger of the church cutting to anything that is fine and strong and the realization of the truth of what Stanley Jones has said, "When Jesus chose the cross instead of the bayonet as the method of the kingdom, He chose a longer road and a costlier one for Him, but in the end the longest way around will be the shortest way home."

The widening and the constant care of the highway that leads to the family of nations—the commonwealth of God—was the fourth point brought out by the preacher.

"None of our generation will see it," he said, adding, "Nor many generations yet to come. Here the distinct contribution that can be made by Christians and the Christian Church is to impart a Christian ideal that 'God has made of one family all the nations of the earth.'"

Finally the preacher stressed the idea that the finest contribution to the realization of all these things in the new era could be made by the individual only as he or she is involved within his own soul. This must be preserved at all costs until the individual holds to his complete independence by a resolution to be true to that ideal so finely expressed by Cypriano de Bergerac: "Never to make a line I have not heard in mine own heart."

The beautiful music arranged for the anniversary services were in charge of C. V. Chamberlain, organist and choir director, assisted by Mrs. W. G. Cross at the gallery organ, Miss M. Brunwell as pianist and Miss Jean Campbell as guest soloist.

On Christmas Day in 1835 a small company of earnest men and women gathered in the home of Mr. Samuel Brooks to consider the organization of a Congregational Church for Sherbrooke and Lennoxville. The meeting being presided over by Rev. A. L. Parker, of Shipton, now known as Danville.

Another meeting was held in Lennoxville on the Friday following when the organization of the church was completed with twenty-seven members in full communion therewith. On Sunday the first public service was held in Sherbrooke, exactly one hundred years ago yesterday.

The first minister was Rev. James Robertson, a Scot, born in 1776 and ordained at Crichton, Aberdeenshire in 1802. His first charge on this side of the Atlantic was at Derby, Vt., where he ministered for about four years before coming to the Sherbrooke Church.

CITY BRIEFLETS

Call Hunting's Dairy, Lennoxville 235 for New Year's ice cream, \$1.25 a gallon; 10c extra packed in ice.

Mocassin dance and skating with band at Minto Park, Lennoxville, Tues., Dec. 31st, 8 p.m., to midnight. Adm. 25c a couple.

Salvation Army Christmas tree will be held tonight at 7.45 p.m. Don't miss the St. Francis Golf Winter Club, New Year's Eve dance. All welcome.

Dance, Huntingville, Wed., Jan. 1st, Beaulieu's Orch. Lunch, ballroom, etc. A big time. Adm. 35c. Special taxi rates. Phone 300.

New Year's eve dance, Canada Paper, Club, Windsor, Dixie Boys' Orch. Dancing from 8 p.m. Adm. 75c per couple.

PREPARED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT Members of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity United Church met in Wesley Hall to complete arrangements for their part in the annual Sunday School supper. Mrs. Charles Wright was president of the meeting and the devotional period was in charge of Mrs. W. E. Hodge.

MERCURY DROPPED TO TWENTY-THREE BELOW ZERO Mr. Citizen continued to make a costly dent in his coal bin today as a souly-zero weather continued to hold sway in this city and district.

The year 1935 is going out like the proverbial lion, but local residents are not at all enthusiastic. They would rather relish a "break" in the cold spell which has lasted more than two weeks now, but no break appears in the offing.

Yesterday the mercury tumbled to twenty-three below zero, the second coldest mark recorded this winter. December 23rd was the coldest day with the thermometer registering twenty-five below.

The minimum temperature yesterday was four above. On the corresponding day last year the maximum was twenty and the minimum five.

SEEK AID FOR SHERBROOKE-MONTREAL WINTER HIGHWAY The possibility of keeping the Sherbrooke to Montreal highway open during the winter months was discussed at a meeting of transport companies representatives and Hon. Jacob Nicol, Government leader in the Legislative Council, held here Saturday afternoon.

The maintaining of such a winter highway would form a circuit route from Sherbrooke to Montreal and Lake Champlain, returning to Sherbrooke by Northern Vermont and Derby Line.

LIFE OF SERVICE TO OTHERS COMES TO END. Shortly after nine o'clock last evening the death occurred at the Sacred Heart Hospice of Miss Annie McWilliams, for many years a tireless worker in community endeavor and one who has rendered her time and ability to all matters pertaining to the general welfare of Sherbrooke.

Until about a year and a half ago Miss McWilliams was active in many patriotic and religious societies. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Hospice which was always one of her chief interests. To the aged and orphans of this institution she was a dear friend. Many movements in aid of the Hospice were sponsored by her, and each year she personally organizes the Christmas tree for the young aged at the Christmas treat for the aged. Because of her associations with citizens of all classes and creeds, Miss McWilliams was always able to have a generous supply of toys for the eager kiddies and a fund of comforts for the aged men and women of the great day arrived at the "Home on the Hill."

During the World War Miss McWilliams also rendered unselfish service to those who were serving their country. She was a member of the Red Cross, a member of the Patriotic Fund and a promoter in I. O. D. E. work, being connected with the Sir John Sherbrooke Chapter.

A devout member of St. Patrick's Church and former president of the Ladies Guild of the church, Miss McWilliams labored for the interests of the church and for years took a leading part in all its activities.

Miss McWilliams was born in the twilight seventy-six years ago, the daughter of the late James McWilliams and Anne Conway McWilliams. She is survived by one sister, Miss Elizabeth, McWilliams, who resided with her at the Sacred Heart Hospice; one brother, James McWilliams, of Belvedere, Ill., and a number of nephews and nieces.

CENTRAL HARBOR BOARD TO INSPECT VANCOUVER PORT

Group Named to Administer Canada's Ocean Ports Will Leave for Vancouver Early in January. Ottawa, Dec. 30. — The Central Harbor Board, named to administer Canada's ocean ports, completed tentative plans today to leave on January 4th to inspect the port of Vancouver. The Board will be absent from Ottawa for two weeks.

Following their return six weeks ago from surveys of the harbors of Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, Chicoutimi and Three Rivers, Board members have been reviewing existing contracts for work in these ports, considering administrative practices in these harbors as a whole and looking into 1936 budget requirements. In Quebec port, the contract

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. B. Gilmour, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. H. R. Fraser, Lennoxville.

Mr. Edward Parker, of Lennoxville, was a guest of friends in Quebec for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Desfrancesco, of Montreal, are spending two weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Godere, Montreal Road.

Mr. Walter Lynch, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynch, Moore street, will spend New Year's Day in Abbotsford.

Miss Rose Griffith left this morning for New York, after spending a few days in Sherbrooke visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Leonard, Montreal street.

Mr. David Skelton, student at McGill University, Montreal, is spending the remainder of the Yuletide holidays at his home on Queen street.

The Misses Eldora and Eileen Ross have returned from Lemesurier, where they spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross.

Miss Alison Stanford is arriving from Montreal tomorrow and will be a guest for the New Year's holidays of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McMahony, Queen street.

Mrs. J. Keith Edwards, Dominion avenue, left this morning for Boston, where she will be a guest of her brother, Mr. R. L. Haggart, and Mrs. Haggart for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart-Patterson are arriving from Montreal tonight and will be the guests for a few days of Mr. Justice and Mrs. C. D. White, Victoria street.

The beautiful flowers on the Pulpit-stand in Trinity United Church yesterday were donated by Mrs. A. R. Wilson in memory of her late husband, Mr. A. R. Wilson.

Mrs. H. W. Capel, of Three Rivers, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. S. C. Moffatt, and Mr. Moffatt, Newton street. Mrs. Capel will also be a New Year's guest at the same home.

Miss Elizabeth Beaudry, nurse-in-training at St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, is spending two weeks' holiday at home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Beaudry, Brooks street.

The Misses Mary Southern, Janet Kirkpatrick, Marguerite Hovey and Charlotte Walley were hostesses at the Sherbrooke Regiment Badminton Club tea last afternoon in the William street Armory.

Miss Ann Stevens, student at Varsity, Toronto, and Mr. Donald Stevens, of Park's Air College, East St. Louis, Ill., will be guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Lynch, and Mr. Lynch, Moore street, for the New Year holidays.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Daniels, Lincoln avenue, will be sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, where she underwent an operation. Latest reports state that the patient is progressing favorably.

Messrs. Ross Newman and John Kerrigan, fellow students of Mr. Bruce Fletcher, Jr., at McGill University, are spending the Yuletide holidays at the residence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Fletcher, St. Elie d'Orford.

Mr. John S. Moore, R.C.M.P., left on Saturday for Montreal, en route for Resbury, St. John's, spending the Yuletide holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, Queen street. Mrs. Moore accompanied her son as far as the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Munro and Miss Dorothy Munro, of Ottawa, spent the week-end in Sherbrooke, their former home. Mrs. and Miss Munro were the guests of His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. F. H. Bradley and Mr. Munro was a guest at St. George's Club.

Masters John Henry Blue, Jr., and Peter Beaudry spent the week-end in Montreal visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. O. Asselin, and Mr. Asselin.

Mrs. Charles Rose, Strathcona Apartments, returned last night from Ottawa, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, for ten days.

MARRIAGES

DUCHESNE-CABANA The marriage of Cecile, daughter of Mr. C. C. Cabana and the late Mrs. Cabana, Melbourne street, to Mr. Charles Duchesne, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Duchesne, of Quebec, was solemnized in the Chapel of the Redemptorist Fathers on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, Mgr. Z. Letendre, P.P., officiating. White flowers and ferns tied with white satin ribbon marked the pews reserved for the guests, Miss Fernande Letendre and Mr. John Duchesne presided at the organ. "Ave Maria" was sung by Mr. Duchesne, brother of the groom. "Sous-venez-vous," Massenet, by Miss F. Lemieux and "Pater," by Mr. Romeo Duford.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore lovely gown of champagne velvet fashioned in Renaissance style, with hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of forget-me-nots and lily-of-the-valley. The matron of honor, Mrs. Francis P. Kenaly, the bride's sister, and her only attendant, was wearing a most becoming gown of green velvet with matching velvet hat and carried a colonial bouquet of Talisman roses and lily-of-the-valley. Mr. J. C. Duchesne, of Montreal, brother of the groom, acted as best man and the ushers were Messrs. Francis Patrick Kenaly, brother-in-law of the bride, and Raymond Thibault.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Magog House, where the decorations were carried out in marble and the bride left for New York and Washington, the bride wearing a brown coat trimmed with yellow fox over her bridal gown, with hat and accessories to match.

Upon their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Duchesne will take up residence in Quebec. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Jules Fortier, Outremont; Miss J. Dorais, Miss Helen Bleasdel, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duchesne, Mrs. Lucille St. Pierre and Miss Gabrielle Glasson, all of Montreal.

ASSELIN-LAROCQUE Cowansville, Dec. 30.—The marriage of Miss Mercedes Larocque, daughter of Mr. John Larocque and the late Mrs. Larocque, Cowansville, to Mr. John Asselin, of Drummondville, took place quietly at St. Therese Church on Thursday morning, December 26, Rev. Abbe Davignon officiating.

Yvonne Larocque, brother of the bride, was a guest of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Asselin, of Drummondville, who were the hosts of the wedding. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. John Larocque, and the groom was escorted by his brother, Mr. John Asselin.

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

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bride, sang during the celebration of the mass. The bride, who was unattended, looked very charming in a rust-colored satin crepe dress made in simple lines with small hat with draped veil and carrying a beautiful bouquet of talisman roses. Her going-away costume was blue crepe with hat and accessories to match and a seal coat. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pendant and bracelet to match. Following the ceremony, break-

fast was served at the home of the bride's father, South street, when about thirty guests were present. The bride received many beautiful presents. After a honeymoon trip spent in Brantford, Ont., the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asselin will reside in Drummondville. All join in wishing the young couple amny years of joy and prosperity. Mr. Lucien, of Drummondville, supported the groom.

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THIRTY-EIGHT GOALS TALLIED IN FIVE GAMES

Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins Set Pace as National Hockey League Teams Went on Scoring Rampage Over Week-End.

The booming voice of Jack Adams, calling frantically for more goals, more thrills, less defensive hockey, was strangely still today and the reason for the sudden silence left Mr. Adams a little breathless, not entirely happy.

Five week-end games in the National Hockey League produced a grand total of thirty-eight goals. Goalkeepers came out of the firing line unharmed but open-eyed. They had seen more accurate driving than at any time this season and had done their own fighting. Defences were shot full of holes during the orgy.

The rout of defensive hockey started Saturday night when the Toronto Maple Leafs plastered the New York Rangers and Boston's so-called scoreless wonders whipped the world's champion Montreal Maroons by six to three. The boys tried hard to keep up the good work last night.

Right in Mr. Adams' own Olympia at Detroit, the Bruins clashed out a four to three overtime decision over the Red Wings. The New York Americans piled on the unfortunate Montreal Canadiens and won by five to one. In the other game, the Chicago Black Hawks, led by old Howie Morenz, upset the Rangers by three to one.

Arch rivals in the business of high speed scoring, the Leafs and the Rangers tickled the fancy of 11,000 Toronto customers by leaving goalie George Hainsworth and Dave Kerr almost entirely unprotected. The Leafs, however, accomplished some backchecking and whipped nine shots past Kerr.

"Buz" Boll and Bill Thoms, playing the old Conacher-Jackson tune with flourishes, were responsible for three goals as they assisted themselves up among the league's highest scorers. Boll scored all three in a neat combination play and Thoms fed him each time. Harvey Jackson barged two, Conacher one, "Red" Horner one, Art Jackson one and "Happy" Day one.

The Rangers scored three times through "Buz" Keeling, "Ging" Johnson and Cecil Dillon and when a fourth goal was disallowed there was a fight. Horner and Glen Brydson staged it in the third period, Brydson being the aggressor. Both drew major penalties.

The Rangers turned in a better game last night at Chicago, but they could not bail the aging fire-hall of the Black Hawks. Morenz, Johnson gave the Rangers a lead, but Morenz hurtled back with two

goals and an assist, feeding "Mush" March for the odd tally. Without Eddie Shore, who is supposed to be the soul of the team, the Bruins got businesslike in the extreme. They tumbled the Maroons Saturday night and Detroit last night. They remain in last place in the American section, but only two games back of the three other teams, tied for the leadership.

Montreal fans liked what happened to the Maroons so little that they milled angrily around the referees' dressing rooms after the second period. Referee Bill Stewart advised this crowd to come at him one at a time and he would provide complete satisfaction, but all that came of the skirmish was one broken tooth and an usher suffered.

The count was knotted at the end of the second stanza and the Bruins ran in three goals in the final frame. "Cooney" Weiland, Charley Sands and Bill Cowley were the marksmen. The Maroons led by the odd goal in five at the start of the middle chapter, Russ Blinco counting twice and "Hooley" Smith once, while Roger Jenkins and "Red" Beattie registered for Boston. Paul Runge dealt the score with the zero in the second period marker.

It was thrilling hockey last night at Detroit when Cowley pounced in the winning goal against the Red Wings in overtime. "Buzzy" O'Neil supplied the pass. "Fib" Clapper scored two of the previous Boston goals and Weiland the other, while Marty Barry, Hec Kilrea and Ebbie Goodfellow did Detroit's firing.

By beating the last-place Canadiens at New York, the Americans entered a tie for second place in the Canadian section with the Maroons. The conquest was pretty much a personal affair for Manager "Red" Dutton who scored two goals and had two assists. The boss' success was most pleasing to 12,000 Gotham fans.

Art Chapman, Harold Cotton and "Sweeney" Schirer were other New York marksmen. LeRoy Goldsworthy got the sole Montreal point.

HORNER HAS SPENT SEVENTY MINUTES IN PENALTY BOX When "Babe" Siebert, Boston defenceman, went on the rampage at Montreal Saturday night against the Maroons and earned himself a misconduct penalty, he also jumped into the select National Hockey League circle of "bad men." With his total of thirty-four minutes spent in the penalty box, Siebert ousted Andy Blair of Toronto, and Marty Burke, of Chicago, from the group.

The league's most penalized players rank as follows: Mins Maj Misc Horner, Toronto ... 70 2 2 Shields, Maroons ... 34 0 1 Dutton, Americans ... 34 0 2 Jenkins, Boston ... 34 0 2 Siebert, Boston ... 2 1 1 Bowman, Detroit ... 32 0 1

WINNIEGS EVENED SERIES WITH OLYMPIC SQUAD Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—An even break was achieved by Port Arthur's strengthened Bear Cats. Canadiana's exhibition hockey series with the Winnipeg, Manitoba's lone entry in the Manitoba-Thunder Bay

Senior League and already touted here as Allan Cup contenders. Coach Albert Pudas was back in port with his charges today. Ready for further training and a couple of exhibition games at lakehead cities before starting his tour of eastern cities. The team sails on January 17 from Halifax for Germany.

After winning the first game by one to nothing the Bear Cats dropped a five to four decision to the Winnipeg Saturday night and showed they were able to battle just as hard when on the short end of the score as they could when in the lead. The Winnipeg led throughout. Burr Keenan and Dunc Cheyne scored the "Pegs" first two goals, but Alex Sinclair, of Port Arthur, and Ernie Mosher, of Halifax, tied it up.

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WINDSOR MILLS LOST TO EAST ANGUS PLAYERS

Pat King Scored Last-Minute Goal which Gave Last Year's Compton County League Titlists a Three to Two Decision Over St. Francis Valley Leaguers.

Windsor Mills, Dec. 30.—Local hockey fans passed judgment on the East Angus entry in the Sherbrooke County League yesterday afternoon and agreed that the former Compton County League champions would be in the thick of the fight for the intermediate pennant the Sherbrooke Maple Leafs annexed last winter. Part of the reason for this belief was the three to two victory the East Angus boys registered over the St. Francis Valley League titlists to mar the local team's previously unbroken record.

The veteran Pat King brought the visitors victory by counting the deciding goal with only thirty-five seconds to play remaining in the final period. King scored from a scramble in front of the Windsor Mills citadel five minutes after Alou Frenette had knotted the count at two-all with the aid of Earl Rice.

Bobby Morey was responsible for the only tally in the first forty minutes of play. He opened the scoring before the first period was half over and Windsor Mills held a one to nothing lead throughout the scoreless middle stanza. Roland Labarre evened matters midway through the final chapter on a pass from Paul Paquin, but Paul Desjardins sent the visitors out in front again while two local players were sitting in the penalty box. Frenette tied the score for the second time, to which King replied here yesterday afternoon, but the clean contest.

The teams lined up as follows: Windsor Mills goal Mawhood defence Nicholson H. Tryman defence Coleman R. Thompson centre MacDonald Williams wing H. Dube Bartholomew wing Fodrin Sawyerville goal E. Thompson, L. Gauthier defence G. Dube, Allaire and Scotton subs: C. Dube, Allaire Gauthier and Pope.

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SAWYERVILLE'S PUCK CHASERS WON DECISION

Opening Game of Compton County Hockey League Resulted in Three to One Victory for Sawyerville Over Scotstown.

Scotstown, Dec. 20.—The Compton County Hockey League's 1935-36 schedule was inaugurated here Saturday night when Sawyerville downed the local entry by a count of three goals to one. The visitors came from behind to record their triumph after they had trailed by one to nothing at the end of the opening frame. The game was witnessed by a small crowd, the fifteen-below zero weather causing many fans to remain around their fireplaces.

Scotstown held an edge in play throughout the first period but could only beat Windsor once. Five minutes before the first rest interval Joe Gauthier opened the scoring on a play engineered by Noel Allaire.

Sawyerville came back strong in the middle session and scored twice. Ashton Painter knotted the count on an individual effort and Sammy Williams accounted for the winning goal on another solo effort. Williams assumed Sawyerville's victory in the third canto when he produced his second point with Ran Thompson's assistance.

Hector Nicholson, Scotstown defenceman, was injured in the final minutes of the battle. Nicholson ran into the butt end of a stick and suffered a painful cut over the eye. He was unable to continue after receiving first aid.

Rodney MacDonald and Allan Scott, of Scotstown, handled the clean contest. The teams lined up as follows: Sawyerville goal Scotstown Winslow defence Nicholson H. Tryman defence Coleman R. Thompson centre MacDonald Williams wing H. Dube Bartholomew wing Fodrin Sawyerville subs: E. Thompson, L. Gauthier, P. Gauthier and Scotton subs: C. Dube, Allaire Gauthier and Pope.

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SPORTING NOTES

LOCAL CURLING SEASON TO OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY With three sheets of ice in perfect condition, members of the Sherbrooke Curling Club are looking forward to the formal opening of the season on New Year's afternoon when the annual president's vice-president match is scheduled.

Over the week-end the clubhouse breathed great activity as the more ardent "bitthers" sought to get themselves into form for this great classic. In addition to the opening encounter, the club will, as is its custom, hold the president's reception and open house from two to four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, when members and friends of the club are invited to partake of its hospitality.

CANADIAN SPEED SKATING STAR WON THREE RACES St. Louis, Dec. 30.—The Missouri visit of Alex Hund was at an end today, crowned with as much success as any man could humanly hope for. The Canadian speed skating star won a wife last Tuesday, then went on yesterday and captured all three races he entered in St. Louis' annual silver skates ice carnival.

The performance on the ice lanes gave him the Globe-Democrat plaque for the second straight year. It also furnished proof that the Hamilton and Sudbury, Ont., streak will be a distinct threat at the Olympic Winter Games. Hurst's bride, the former Maxine Lieberstein, charged from the sidelines as the Canadian ace flashed home in front in the 400-yard, one-mile and two-mile events.

FARNHAM GOALIE INJURED IN EXHIBITION GAME Cowansville, Dec. 30.—Farnham, champions of the Brome-Missisquoi Hockey League last winter, scored a six to three victory over the local Victorians in an exhibition contest here yesterday afternoon, but the triumph proved costly. The Farnham netminder was struck on the side of the face by a flying puck and his services will be lost to the Farnham club for a considerable time.

Farnham assumed a three to nothing lead over the local lads in the first period and maintained this lead until the final stanza when Cowansville sent four forwards over the boards and equalized, the count being two to two. Farnham counted three times without a reply from their opponents.

RAIN HALTED AUSTRALIAN-SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET Johannesburg, Dec. 30.—Rain caused abandonment of the second cricket test match between Australia and South Africa as a draw on Saturday at a point when the tourists seemed sure of victory. Requiring 399 runs to make it two straight against the Springboks the Aussies set about their difficult task in great style and when the game was called had scored 274 for two wickets. Stanley McCabe, shouldering the role of a Bradman, was the star of Saturday's play and was still defying the home bowlers when the end came. He was at the wicket two and a half hours and included twenty-nine fours in his total of 183.

Australia made 250 in the first innings, while South Africa's totals were 157 and 491. Police said Lawrence told them he was an American who came here a week ago by way of Montreal.

Tomorrow's Radio Programme

Following are the best radio programmes tomorrow, Tuesday, with the key to the stations in the final paragraph: 6.00 p.m.—WEAF: Flying Time; WABC: International Broadcast; WJZ: The Southernaires; KDKA: News.

6.15 p.m.—WABC: News of the Week; WJZ: Musical Variety; CKAC: Waltz Time. 6.30 p.m.—WEAF: Music; WABC: Understanding Opera; KDKA: Dinner Music. 6.45 p.m.—WEAF: Billy and Betty; WJZ: Lowell Thomas.

7.45 p.m.—WEAF: Amos and Andy; WABC: Myrt and Marge; WJZ: Easy Aces; CRCM: Music; CFCF: Uncle Troy. 7.15 p.m.—WEAF: Popeye; the Sailor; WABC: Songs; WJZ: Norwegian Quartet; CRCM: Songs; CFCF: Musical Variety; KDKA; Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—WJZ: Lum and Abner; WABC: Kate Smith's Hour; WEAF: Human Side of the News; CKAC: Vaudeville Artists; KDKA: Pittsburgh Varieties. 7.45 p.m.—WEAF: News; WABC: Bone Carter; WJZ: Feature. 8.00 p.m.—WEAF: Leo Reismar's Orchestra; WABC: Lavender and Old Lace; WJZ: Crime Clues; CRCM: Show Time on the Air; CFCF: Linger Awake; CKAC: Provincial Hour.

9.00 p.m.—WEAF: Wayne King's Orchestra; WABC: Lawrence Tibbett; WJZ: Edgar A. Guest; CFCF: Little Forum. 9.00 p.m.—WEAF: Feature; WABC: The Caravan; WJZ: Ben Bernie.

9.30 p.m.—WEAF: Jumbo Show; WABC: Fred Waring's Orchestra; WJZ: Helen Hayes; CRCM: This is Paris. 10.00 p.m.—WJZ: Songs; WEAF: The Studio Party. 10.30 p.m.—WEAF: Cleveland Orchestra; WJZ: Meredith Wilson's Orchestra; WABC: March of Time. 11.00 p.m.—WJZ: Music; CFCF: Newscast; KDKA: Sports. 11.30 p.m.—WEAF: Ernie Madriguera's Orchestra; WJZ: Henry King's Orchestra.

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YOUTH PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT OF GOLD CHALICES Ottawa, Dec. 30.—John Lawrence, twenty-four year old vegrant, pleaded guilty in police court on Saturday to stealing two gold chalices, valued at more than \$500, from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church here. He was remanded a week for sentence.

Lawrence was arrested on Friday when he attempted to sell one of the chalices to a jeweler. He confessed and took police to his room where he showed them the other chalice. He was charged with sacrilege, a rare charge under the Criminal Code.

Police said Lawrence told them he was an American who came here a week ago by way of Montreal.

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World's English Billiard Champion and New Zealand Holder Returning Home After Playing Before Sparse Audiences During Canadian Tour. Toronto, Dec. 30.—Everything is wrong in this cold, hard Dominion as far as the billiard champion is concerned. Walter Lindrum, with his world's English billiard crown tucked away, headed for his native Australia, shores today with a large headache and an empty pocket after a tour of the Dominion with Clark McConachy, New Zealand champion. The short, chubby Aussie waved an index finger with the top missing as he left and announced: "They are not milliard-minded in this country!" He also announced that he