

WEATHER

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Sherbrooke Daily Record

TEMPERATURES

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SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1939.

Forty-Third Year.



Finns Await Major Battle Of Campaign

Replacement of Conscripts by Seasoned Red Soldiers Under Cover of Continuous Artillery Bombardment Leads Finns to Believe that Major Battle Is Imminent—Continue to Operate on Soviet Soil.

(By Lynn Heinzerling, Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Helsinki, Dec. 30.—(P)—The war's first major battle was imminent today, many military experts believed, as veteran Red troops replaced conscripts under cover of a continuous artillery bombardment of Finland's Karelian isthmus defenses.

With Russian cannon raking the woods in front of the Mannerheim line, Finnish officers said experienced soldiers were relieving in some sections the youngsters whom the Finns have beaten back since the war started November 30.

Belief that Russia was preparing for a general drive was bolstered by reports that General K. A. Meretskov had been removed as commander of the campaign against Finland.

(Apparently the Finns had not yet heard Moscow reports of Thursday that General G. M. Stern, one of Russia's most illustrious military men, had been pitted against them, succeeding Meretskov.)

Use of captive observation balloons in an attempt to learn the Finnish positions on the isthmus was reported for the first time today.

The Finns indicated this manoeuvre would not be very profitable, since they are able to dig into their native woodlands so expertly that detection is almost impossible.

Vipuri (Viborg), largest city on the isthmus and the second largest in all Finland, continued to undergo artillery fire. Normally of 55,000 population, it now is almost completely empty save for the most necessary residents.

There were no new reports of Finnish operations on Soviet soil, which they were said to have penetrated at two points on the Eastern front and at a third in the Far North. All were said to be aimed primarily at cutting the Russian railroad to Murmansk.

(These dispatches indicated the Finns, commanded on that front by General Kurt Wallenius, were gathering a force to surround the Russians and push them into a decisive encounter northeast of Kemijarvi.)

It was in the Salla sector yesterday that Finnish Telegraph Agency reports said Russian planes and cannon had been reported by their own men by mistake. British reports also said there was unexplained fighting between two Russian regiments in that area, each apparently mistaking the other for a Finnish force.)

Canada Names High Commissioners To Eire And New Zealand Capitals

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(P)—Canada has extended its diplomatic relations with the appointment of High Commissioners to Eire and New Zealand.

A Quebec lawyer and legislator and a long-time member of the growing diplomatic corps were added to the increasing list of High Commissioners last night when the Prime Minister's office announced that Hon. John Hall Kelly will be the new Canadian Government representative in Eire and Dr. W. A. Riddell in New Zealand.

It also was announced that E. J. Garland, national organizer for the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation and independent member of Parliament for Bow River, Alta., from 1921-35, has been named Secretary of the High Commissioner's Office in Dublin.

The capital was particularly interested in the Garland's appointment, which came as a surprise to even members of his own party and marked one of the few times that the Government has seen fit to select a member of one of the country's smaller political organizations for a government post.

Mr. Kelly is a New Carlisle, Que., lawyer and member of the Quebec Legislative Council since 1914. In 1935-36 he was Minister without

TORONTO CLUB SUSPENDS FOR WAR DURATION

Members of Largest German Club in Canada Voluntarily Disband in Order to Avoid Adverse Criticism.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—(P)—More than 800 former members of the German Harmonie Club—the largest German club in Canada—patiently await the day when their homeland ceases to be at war with Canada. At that time they hope to resume their many activities brought to an abrupt end after Great Britain declared war.

Proud occupants of a three-story building near the downtown section of Toronto, the club decided to disband immediately after the outbreak of hostilities to avoid adverse feeling they thought might be aroused if they continued to operate.

The club was not a political organization and had no leanings towards Nazi Germany, a former senior executive member said today. "It was purely a social club and the discussion of politics was not allowed. In order not to create any criticism and trouble it was decided to disband."

Membership was not confined to people of German extraction, he said. Among the non-German members there were several Jewish lawyers, Canadians and Englishmen.

Dominion Entering New Phase Of Its Economic Development

Canada Was Advancing Along Road to Economic Recovery, Declares Sir Edward Beatty, C.P.R. President, in Annual Message—Depression Years Had Caused Great Improvement in Efficiency of Industrial Machine.

NEW EARTH TREMORS RAISE FEARS FOR INCREASED TOLL

Ankara, Dec. 30.—(P)—New violent earth tremors in the vicinity of Tokat in northern Anatolia brought fears today of an additional disaster as officials reported direct from Erzurum province that deaths there would total at least 40,000.

The new quakes were accompanied by deep underground rumblings, but the extent of damage was not determined immediately.

The first trainload of injured from the great earthquake of Wednesday was en route to Ankara. The victims, all in need of surgical attention, included a number of high ranking Turkish officers and one general.

Military planes flew over Erzurum, dropping bundles of food and clothing to survivors who huddled half-naked in snow-covered fields.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Canada at war presents a vastly different economic picture than it has at the end of any year since 1914, Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., LL.D., chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, declared today in a review of Canada's economic conditions.

"Over that time," he said, "we have experienced some great prosperity and years of pronounced depression, and we have now come to the end of the depression."

The Germans, who in the previous week had lost twice as much tonnage as the Allies, apparently reverted to their policy of keeping their merchant ships in refuge in neutral ports, for the only German ship to come within range of British naval patrols was the 2,680-ton Glucksburg which was successful in reaching Spanish territorial waters and ran aground near San Lucar de Barrameda.

The week's sinkings:

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Norwegian	2	817

Racing to the spot where the bombs fell, the ship dropped depth charges. A few seconds later, the account said, a disabled submarine rose to the surface but went down again "obviously beyond repair."

Date of the sinking was not given.

The capture of some prisoners in the Voge Forest region on the Western Front was reported in the general staff communiqué last night.

On the home front, Parliament completed the war budget with the Senate approval of 55,034,000,000 francs (\$1,210,748,000) for military expenses for the first three months of the year.

In urging passage of the budget, Premier Daladier said the Senate: "German lies will have no effect on French-British solidarity. Our virile determination to pursue the fight to the finish requires heavy sacrifices by all."

At the same time he said the Franco-British alliance is open to all nations wanting to establish a peaceful, permanent world order.

Daladier said the military appropriations would be spent on aviation and tanks and on completion of three new battleships, the Richelieu, the Jean Bart and the Clemenceau.

CAT SMOTHERS BABY
Presque Isle, Maine, Dec. 30.—(P)—A cat smothered a four-month-old baby here. The animal, a family pet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Ireland, climbed into a crib where their little daughter Ariene slept yesterday, and sprang across the child's face, killing her. A medical examiner returned a finding of suffocation.

THE KING IN HAPPY MOOD



His Majesty is here evidently enjoying a joke with members of an R.A.F. squadron during his recent visit to the war zone in France. Behind the King is his brother, Major-Gen. the Duke of Gloucester.

German Commerce Raiders Felt Leanest Week Of Present War

(By the Canadian Press)

German raiders preying on merchant shipping had their leanest week of the war in the seven days ending December 29. Britain lost only five ships during the week, four of them fishing vessels of little more than 200 tons apiece. Total British tonnage lost was 3,387 tons.

Scandinavian ships were the only other victims of German submarines and mines, their losses totalling 4,706 tons. Of this total Sweden lost more than half.

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Bullish News Which Boosted Market Prices to Highest Points in Two Years, Coupled with Near Record Crops, Aids Position of Western Farmer—Prospects Far Different from Mid-Year Indications.

(By CHARLES GUNNING, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—(P)—Prospects for a happy and prosperous new year for wheat farmers in the West are brightening. The marketing of 1939 wheat prices to their highest levels in almost two years. Year-end values were a long way from the six-year lows touched less than six months ago.

From all corners of the globe telegraph wires hummed with war and bullish market news which boosted Canadian wheat prices to their highest levels in almost two years. Year-end values were a long way from the six-year lows touched less than six months ago.

More than 452,000,000 bushels of wheat were taken from Western farms in 1939 and statistical experts were forced to thumb record pages back to 1928 before they found a better yield. In that year 528,000,000 bushels were grown in the West.

Gradually, as world markets turned away from such bearish items, the

URUGUAY CALLS ON TACOMA TO LEAVE HARBOR

Authorities Claim German Merchantman Acted as Warship Auxiliary in Scuttling of Graf Spee.

Montevideo, Dec. 30.—(P)—A Uruguayan ultimatum that the German merchantman Tacoma get out of Montevideo harbor in 24 hours, or be interned, was expected momentarily today.

The alternative order was reported decided upon by President Alfredo Baldomir on grounds that the Tacoma had served as an auxiliary for the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, now a dynamited mass of wreck in the silt of the River Plata estuary.

The commander of the Graf Spee, confronted by a similar order, chose the middle course between internment and facing British warships which had driven the Graf Spee, heavily damaged by gunfire, into Montevideo harbor.

Captain Hans Langsdorff scuttled the Graf Spee December 17 upon Adolf Hitler's orders, and three days later took his life with his Mauser pistol in the Buenos Aires naval arsenal.

Observers waiting for the Uruguayan ultimatum on page 3, col. 8.

Outbreak Of War, Raising Hopes Of New Industrial Growth, Boosted Markets

Definite Declaration of War, Climaxing Series of Crises in European Situation, Caused Sharp Upswing in Canadian Securities Although Majority of Gains Were Wiped Out in Listless Trading to Follow.

(By George Kitchen, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 30.—(P)—The outbreak of war, its promise of new industries dominating the economic front, gave life to a faltering 1939 stock market.

Overnight, the market scene changed from one of listless, drowsy sessions to a picture of traders buying briskly of choice stocks, principally the "war babies" which rode the crest of the upswing. There was none of the 1914 confusion in a market already hardened to crises.

The forward drive, carrying many favorites to new peaks for a year or longer, lasted well into October. Then came a sluggish decline, described by chart followers as a corrective movement following the September spurge.

December, accompanied by a flow of "bonus" dividend declarations, brought a revival of demand and most issues approached the year-end with improvement over the closing prices of 1938. Others, however, failed to overcome fully the losses created in the cautious trading of the pre-war months.

International disturbances—Germany's seizure of Czechoslovakia, Italy's invasion of Albania, the tense far-eastern situation—over-shadowed other market factors in the pre-war period and prices slipped gradually. Volume dwindled as traders adopted a policy of watchful waiting.

The selling climax came with the war preliminaries of August. Announcement of the Russo-German pact on August 22 touched off a flood of liquidation which sent prices into swift retreat for losses of as much as ten points. But Britain's war declaration brought an abrupt turnaround and heavy buying boosted the metals, textiles and shares of potential war industries. Prices climbed rapidly.

Base metal shares zoomed sharply on the first flush of war buying and then fell off when the British supply ministry fixed prices for copper, lead and zinc. But they leaped back into prominence in October, when Britain decided to buy 80 per cent of Canada's copper output in the next twelve months. Failure to rally entirely left Nickel and Noranda off about 10 points each at mid-December.

Newsprints, purchased heavily on the theory that the premium on United States funds would give the companies more revenue, emerged from 1939 with substantial advances. They were helped too by the Russo-Finnish conflict, which some traders believed would hamper Finland's newsprint export.

Price Brothers preferred led with a twenty-point gain at 78 while Bathurst, Dryden, Howard Smith, Donnacora, Consolidated Paper, St. Lawrence Paper preferred and St. Lawrence Corporation issues advanced one to seven points. Attributed issues, disturbed by company reorganization plans, finished on the Continued on Page 2, Col. 4.

Strengthened Bonds With Vatican Feature Of Italian Developments

By ROGER MAFFRE (Havas Staff Writer)

Rome, Dec. 29.—(CP)—Italy ends 1939 as the Vatican's co-advocate of peace while officially pledging allegiance to a Rome-Berlin "axis of steel" tarnished by Nazi Germany's crisis-born partnership with Soviet Russia.

Political prophets in Rome are matching Italy's repeated profession of loyalty to Berlin against progressive improvement of her relations with the Allies, her steadfast declarations of neutrality and her bid for close union with the Holy See. A bitter enemy of Communist Russia, the Vatican has made no secret of its quarrel with Hitlerite Germany.

The year started auspiciously for Italy with final victory in Spain for Fascist-supported General Franco. The "Good Friday" invasion of April 7 added Alhambra to the new Roman Empire and gave Il Duce subsequent authority to warn Russia against venturing into Italy's Balkan "sphere of influence."

The heretofore profitable ideological pact with Germany became, on May 22, a "Pact of Steel," converting the axis into an outright military alliance. From that point on, Italy was forced to play the role of an unhappy spectator as Adolf Hitler sec-

retly negotiated his understanding with Stalin and then, despite Premier Mussolini's counsels, plunged Europe into war by invading Poland. On Germany's invasion of Poland September 1, Il Duce's cabinet went into immediate session and proclaimed that Italy would take "no initiative in military operations."

Foreign Minister Ciano proposed an international conference to avert war but was given a cold welcome by Berlin, although Britain and France favored the move. The auspicious start of a new era of friendship between the Quirinal and Holy See ended the strain provoked in 1938 by Italy's initiation of Germany's anti-Semitism. While still officially on the books, Italy's anti-Jewish policy was allowed to drop into the background during 1939.

Italy's quarrels with France and Britain were allowed to lapse in even more striking fashion—a move evidently inspired by the greater threat of Communist expansion seen in the Soviet-German partnership. Rome's avowed enmity to Communism did not, however, prevent signature here last February 7 of a new Italo-Russian trade pact.

Anglo-Italian relations continued along the comparatively friendly lines initiated during Prime Minister Chamberlain's visit to Rome early Continued on Page 2, Col. 4.

DIPHTHERIA TOLL IN
QUEBEC CITY HIGH

Quebec, Dec. 30.—Twenty-two of 406 diphtheria cases reported in Quebec City during 1939 proved fatal, Dr. Berchmans Paquet, Municipal Health Director, revealed today.

Dr. Paquet said the number represented a fair decrease when compared with last year's figures but that the statistics were "much too high." He said the decrease probably was due to the fact that during 1939 more parents had their children inoculated as a protection against the disease.

DAMAGE HUNTERS CURBED

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 30.—Ambulance chasing will be squelched in Victoria by legislation which prohibits "persons going to the scene of accidents and soliciting authority to take action on behalf of injured persons."

PROMOTION OF
ADRIEN MORIN
IS ANNOUNCED

Appointed Chief of Quebec Agriculture Department's Superior Services—District of Bedford Coroners Were Named.

Adrien Morin, of the Quebec Agricultural Department, who is well known among Eastern Townships farmers through his annual visits to the Sherbrooke Fair and the Winter Fair and Horse Show, has been appointed chief of the Department's superior services, it was announced at the Legislature in

FORTY BODIES RECOVERED
FROM ITALIAN
TRAIN TRACK

Naples, Dec. 30.—At least forty persons were killed and 150 injured today when an express train crashed into the rear of a troop train at the Torre Annunziata station, eighteen miles south of here.

Rescuers searched the wreckage for more bodies. The fast passenger train plunged into the rear of the troop train carrying soldiers, which was standing on a siding at the station.

The passenger train had the right of way, investigators said, and was to have passed, but a switch apparently failed to function.

COWANSVILLE
TRADE BOARD
HEADS NAMED

R. H. Hibbard Elected President of Board of Trade at Largely Attended Meeting—Five New Members Enrolled.

Cowansville, Dec. 30.—At a largely attended meeting of the Board of Trade held in the Council Chambers the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary presidents, W. F. Bowles and R. Demers; president, R. H. Hibbard; first vice-president, L. B. Brault and O. C. Selby; secretary-treasurer, Vincent Leonard. Directors, G. H. Roberge, E. Guillette, Hon. L. A. Giroux, J. F. Brault, E. Goyette, A. C. Tanner, F. J. Montle, F. L. Nunn, A. J. Dunn and A. Fisher.

The chairman of the various committees are: Industrial, E. Goyette; town improvement, F. J. Montle; winter roads, Maurice Halle; retail trade, L. B. Brault; winter sports, J. F. Brault; agriculture, Charles Robinson; secretary-treasurer for Farmham road, A. Fisher; secretary-treasurer for Bedford road, F. J. Montle.

Chairman for the special committee in connection with the arena is Hon. L. A. Giroux. Action in this connection has been postponed for six months. The annual banquet with a guest speaker will be held the last Wednesday in January. Five new members were enrolled and it is expected the hundred mark will be reached during the coming year.

INSTALL MASONIC HEADS

Installation of officers of Cornerstone Lodge No. 37, A.F. and A.M., took place in the Masonic Hall on St. John's Night.

The retiring I.P.M., Bro. Howard Hastings, was presented with a Past Master's Jewel by Bro. W. J. Bell, director of ceremonies.

Officers were installed in their various offices by Bro. E. L. Johnson and Bro. C. W. Henry as follows: W. J. Bell, Bro. Earl Dryden, S. W. Bro. Alex Hastings, J. W. Bro. J. Stocks; treasurer, Bro. C. E. Christie; secretary, Bro. F. J. Knight; chaplain, Bro. Rev. S. W. Boyd; S. D., Bro. H. R. Ruitler; J. D., Bro. A. P. Bibby; I.G., Bro. P. Isaacs; stewards, Bros. T. Larocque and B. Masters; Tyler, Bro. W. Strange; organist, Bro. R. S. Dear; D. of C., Bro. W. J. Bell.

A banquet followed the ceremonies.

General Notes

Miss Rathe, trained attendant, who has been caring for Mrs. Edith Jordan for the past three months, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Messrs. E. Goyette and R. H. Hibbard motored to Montreal.

Miss Marjorie McCrum spent a week-end in Scottstown.

Out-of-town guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miner over Christmas week-end were Mrs. Edith Jordan, of Sutton, Miss Evelyn Jordan, of Bulwer, Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Jordan, of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Richards, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Greenwood and son, of Arvida.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Godreau spent Christmas with relatives at Mosses Line, Vt.

Mr. J. Cushman has gone to New York. The trip from Montreal was made by airplane.

WHETSTONE KILLS

Footscray, Australia, Dec. 30.—An emery wheel that broke while he was working with it killed William Peterson, 26, when it struck him on the head.

RATHER COMPLICATED

Lockport, N.Y., Dec. 30.—(AP)—When Farmer Elwood Capen feeds his pigs, he has to enter the town of Newfane, but when he cuts hay on his farm, he does it in the town of Lockport. He picks his apples in the town of Wilson. Just across the road is the town of Cambria. His voting is in the town of Newfane, but his tenant, W. T. Abrams, scarcely a stone's throw distant, votes in the town of Wilson. The Capen farm is almost in the geographical centre of Niagara county.

UNIVERSITY EDITORS MEET

Montreal, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Representatives of university papers from Halifax to Vancouver met for the biennial conference of the Canadian University Press held here yesterday in conjunction with the meeting of the National Federation of Canadian University students.

Under the presidency of Seaborn Albright, editor of the Varsity, University of Toronto publication, delegates discussed ways and means of exchanging material between university papers and also extended an invitation to the editors of the University of Montreal and Laval University, Quebec, publications to join their organization.

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Buying of farm implement shares was stimulated by promise of a backlog of purchasing power from Canada's record wheat crop. Prices are about even with the 1938 closing range. Milling firm issues did better, exhibiting gains of six to 14 points for Lake of the Woods, Ogilvie, St. Lawrence Flour and Alberta Grain preferred.

The aircrafts soared on news that Canada would become the centre of the Empire air training scheme, but the buying failed to erase entirely losses suffered earlier in the year. National Steel Car and Canadian Car benefited from a \$25,000,000 railway equipment order, but Canadian Car issues eventually receded. National Steel Car, however, clung to a gain of more than nine points.

Textiles and cottons turned in the best gains, with improvements of 10 to 67 points for Canadian Celanese, Dominion Textile, Montreal Cottons, Penmans and Wabasso, Banks and Utilities, targets for investment demand, advanced steadily in good turnover.

Constructions went ahead on figures showing increased activity in the building industry while mines and western oils, their movements influenced mainly by reports from production fields, generally were behind. Oil refinery shares and liquor stocks moved in conflicting directions.

EAST CLIFTON

Mrs. Ida Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. E. and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, at Sawyerville.

Mr. Arthur Rogers was a week-end guest of relatives at Birchton.

The many friends of Mrs. Luman Waldron, Mrs. John Bain and Mr. Victor Bell regret they are confined by illness and all wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Willard, at East Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Waldren and family are moving to Scottstown for an indefinite time. Their many friends regret their departure but wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and son, Reginald, of Sawyerville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Betts on Christmas Day.

Miss Thelma Dawson is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, at Island Brook.

A Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the United Church. The programme consisted of choruses, dialogues, recitations and songs.

During the evening a Red Cross meeting was held with Rev. A. E. Hagan as chairman, it was decided to operate the branch under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

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last January. While the inspired Fascist press sporadically insists on Italy's "natural aspirations," the Mediterranean issue has been permitted to assume secondary importance. Last winter's crises for French African territory have become thin echoes.

Their place has been taken by bitter anti-Soviet attacks and demonstrations which, early in December, apparently were responsible for the recall of Nikolai Gorkin before he had presented his credentials to King-Emperor Victor Emmanuel at Quirinal.

While officially disavowing any attempt to build a "Balkan bloc," Italy's fear of a Russian drive to the Atlantic seaboard where it would be accessible for overseas shipment created an unprecedented condition of congestion at the head of the lakes following the harvest season.

By the middle of October western country elevators were crammed with 100,000,000 bushels of wheat while about 80,000,000 bushels had been poured into terminals at the Lakehead where more than 7,000 cars of grain were waiting to be loaded. Railways were forced to place a 34-day embargo on the shipment of wheat and coarse grains from the Prairies to relieve congestion at the Lakehead.

During November more than 300 eastbound freighters, carrying approximately 70,000,000 bushels of wheat and coarse grains, left Lakehead ports. Records indicated these were the heaviest shipping figures for the month of November since 1928 when 401 cargoes pulled anchor at Lakehead ports loaded with 110,000,000 bushels of grain.

Country marketings of wheat in the three Prairie Provinces from August 1st, beginning to the crop year, to the middle of December totalled more than 355,000,000 bushels—up considerably from the 250,000,000 bushels delivered by Western farmers during the same period a year ago.

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When 1938 made its exit, 171,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat were in store throughout the country and world prices were easing toward record lows. The end of 1939 found elevators, terminals and other storage facilities jammed with almost 350,000,000 bushels of wheat, but the rising price-trend made huge stocks a potentially tremendous asset.

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Europe had been purchasing reserve supplies of grain to tide them over in the event of an emergency and it appeared as though their capacities had been reached.

Then the low-hanging war clouds darkened and broke over Europe early in September, sending wheat quotations on the Winnipeg futures market more than thirty cents higher to levels bordering the ninety-cent mark. For four consecutive sessions from September 1 to September 6 quotations soared the five-cent allowable limit in the opening minutes.

War-bum buying gradually tapered off after the first hectic spurge, sending futures prices on Winnipeg market into an orderly retreat which was not halted about half of the gains were erased.

As 1939 marched toward eternity it became increasingly apparent that nature would provide the prolonged bullish punch which a European war failed to install in the trend of wheat prices.

From the new crop areas of the Argentine came reports of frost and moisture damage in the large wheat producing provinces of Buenos Aires and La Pampa and advice of poor yields in the early maturity districts to the north. Government estimates on new wheat harvest have dropped to 148,000,000 bushels, a forecast which, if correct, would be 189,000,000 bushels below last year's yield.

Drought and dust storms have ravaged the United States winter wheat crop to such an extent that it is anticipated the yield will be far below the average. In some quarters it is believed the deteriorated conditions of the United States winter harvest will eliminate that country from the competitive export field for a time and place it on a domestic basis as far as wheat is concerned.

It is suggested that while last year's carryover and winter production may boost the wheat total over year lows, then yanked them up to their best levels in more than a year.

When 1939 tottered on to the stage, No. 1 Northern Wheat was fluctuating slowly around 61 cents a bushel. Accumulating world wheat stocks gradually depressed the already low figure until No. 1 Northern sank to 46 cents on July 24th—low since April, 1933.

From that point recovery was rapid as the succession of bullish blasts shook the market out of its listless state. When exchange dealers prepared to welcome the new year the top grade of Canadian wheat was climbing toward the dollar mark.

Bottom levels for six years were reached almost on July 24th on the futures market, with July wheat coping this doubtful honor when it skidded to 49½ cents a bushel. Broad operations made December one of the year's liveliest trading months and as the last month ended all wheat future prices were soaring to new highs of around \$1.00 a bushel.

When 1939 hobbling out of the futures pit, the near-dollar quotations were healthy comparisons to the 1938 year-end prices of 60½ cents for December wheat, 62½ for May wheat and 63½ for the July option.

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DIVER USED IN EFFORT
TO RECOVER WATCHES

St. Johns, Que., Dec. 30.—A diver will go down into the Richelieu river here today to search for \$300 worth of stolen watches believed by police to have been thrown into the water.

While police announced the under-water search, Jean Savary, 20, and Andre Barre, 20, both of St. Johns, were arrested. Savary pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of a razor and complicity in theft of the watches. Barre pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving the watches.

Dominion Entering New Phase
Of Its Economic Development

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Witnessed definite and fairly steady improvement. The depression had not been without its salutary effect. Reduced volume of available business inspired greater efficiency in both production and marketing, dead wood was eliminated and in privately owned and controlled enterprises extravagance generally gave place to sounder and relatively more profitable administration. The auspicious outlook for 1939 received confirmation from early prospects of excellent crops in the West, and as this hope was later fulfilled, business received considerable impetus. Undoubtedly this would have gone further than it did, had it not been for the world-wide apprehension consequent upon the evident determination of Germany to achieve her supremely selfish and illegal aims even at the cost of throwing the world back into the chaos and misery of a great war. This was the brake, and in the light of later events, it is perhaps well that it acted in that way. Had we gone into this war committed to wide domestic industrial expansion and to vast building projects the change over to wartime conditions would have brought far more dislocation and costly disruption than did take place. As it happened the turnover was not violent and after four months of war we find that the general business of the country has not been greatly disturbed, and that, in the main, progress towards improved conditions has been maintained.

"Comparing existing conditions with those in effect twelve months ago, it is encouraging to note that the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, for the first ten months of the year, records an increase of 5 per cent in the purchasing power of the Canadian people, while industrial production up 10 per cent and export trade up 10 per cent and export trade up over 6 per cent. During later months this advance has been even more markedly maintained and, while actual figures are not immediately obtainable, we know that the year ends with a satisfactorily favorable balance of trade and a distinct increase in general employment.

"The railways have naturally profited by the general improvement, as is indicated by a recorded gain of 4.3 per cent in the car-loadings. This figure would have been still higher had it not been for congestion in the grain movement, later happily relieved.

"It was, on the whole, a favorable situation in which Canada found herself when war broke out, and moreover, when our statesmen and business leaders suddenly found themselves faced with its many and difficult problems, they had at their hands a vast wealth of valuable knowledge gained by dearly paid-for experiences of the previous conflict. The opening phase of the war, as it progressed in an unexpectedly helpful way. Instead of being plunged at almost a moment's notice into the heights of violent battle effort, we this time have had opportunity to bring to bear on the whole matter of our national war action a calm deliberation together with constructive planning such as we had neither the wisdom nor the crisis untunity to apply in a similar crisis twenty-five years ago. None of us know how long this war is going to last—but long or short, we may rest assured that its final winning and ending will come the sooner and the more surely because of this fact. No one can tell what will be the ultimate effect of the war upon Canadian life and economic conditions and this, perhaps is hardly the time to consider that question. The disruption of all foreign trade is bound to have important and far-reaching results and doubtless, there will be many of them of a favorable nature, but such a world-wide dislocation of normal life as is now opening up cannot but be disastrous in its effect on this, perhaps the most peaceful of the world. Bearing that in mind, it would be a more commonplace of prudence for us to lock continually to the end, and as far as we may, as our war projects and efforts as well as those of a non-warlike nature in which we may be called upon to engage, that the return to peace conditions may be effected as smoothly and as easily as is possible.

"In the opening days of the conflict there was the perhaps natural anticipation of an industrial war boom of great proportions. We should now realize with considerable satisfaction that such expectations are unlikely of complete fulfillment. Any such thing would increase the cost and difficulty of fighting the war, multiply the economic troubles of the mass of the people and tremendously add to complications attendant upon after-war transition to peace-time working and living.

"In-so-far as is possible, it is to be hoped events will so shape themselves that Canada may continue to conduct her domestic affairs upon the more or less normal lines that have been followed over the last quarter of 1939. So much depends upon the chances of war that any prophecies for the coming year are likely to prove futile. In a general way we should work towards and undoubtedly may expect increased production in most lines of industry, a heavier movement of general com-

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"Such conditions as these may be expected to bring about a period of economic life prosperity, but behind it all there will be the war—a war for which we shall have to do a great deal of heavy paying. It would be more than unfortunate did such war-inspired prosperity as may come be allowed to blind us to the urgent necessity for exercise of drastic economy in all those forms of public spending that are not made necessary by the war itself. Even extravagance on the part of private enterprise should be discouraged at a time like this. No sacrifice is too great for the winning of this war, and we now have no knowledge as to the extent to which our resources will be called upon. Conservation for war effort is a primary duty. Increasing pressure of taxation has already become a menace to Canadian business. If Canada is to hold a normal rate of progress in latter day world trade, it is inescapably necessary that her industry and commerce shall not be handicapped by a taxation load greater than they reasonably can bear. We may expect the war to be a costly business, and we know that demobilization and the getting back to peace conditions will be by no means inexpensive. These are expenditures that must be met in a wise if generous fashion. All others, for the time being, should receive very careful scrutiny and some question as to their urgency.

"No review of the year would be complete without a reference to the visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen to this country during the summer. Their advent among us had a profound effect in tending to bring varied elements of our people closer to themselves and to the throne, thereby drawing closer bonds of Canadian unity. The event also cheered and heartened our people then emerging from depression, so that a definite reaction was felt in the way of business improvement across the country. For over a month the eyes of the world were upon us as never before, and what Canada has to offer was that much the better and more widely realized. That the visit was a complete success was largely due to the compelling charm and graciousness of Their Majesties.

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New Year's Celebrations In Sherbrooke Will Be Marked By Many Varied Activities

Little Change from Past Years in Festivities for Coming of New Year Despite War—Receptions Will Be Held in Various Local Clubs—Religious Ceremonies Play Important Part in Holiday Season—Big Demand for Reservations at Hotels.

Clouded to a certain extent by the ever-present knowledge that this country is at war with Germany, New Year's celebrations in Sherbrooke will nevertheless be much the same as in other years, when with the rest of the British Empire Canada awoke on January 1 at peace with the rest of the world.

With the exception of the reception usually held each New Year's Day in the William Street Armory, home of the Sherbrooke Regiment (M.G.) activities marking the dawn of a new twelve-month span will be carried on as in past years.

Most of them scheduled to start at one minute past twelve Sunday night, the last day of 1939, numerous

dances in the city will attract thousands of merry-makers eager to greet the New Year with laughter and song. On Monday, January 1, a number of receptions will be held by various local clubs and associations.

Among these will be the annual president's reception in the quarters of the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club beginning at five o'clock, when the members and friends will be greeted by President George Dick. Mrs. Dick will receive. Supper will be followed by a variety of always entertaining programme, in which will be featured local artists as well as outside talent.

J. S. Mooney and Hubert Johnston, respectively president and vice-president of the Sherbrooke Curling Club, will be hosts at the yearly president's reception of the organization held in their headquarters. Members and guests will be received from two to four o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, January 1.

Always a highlight of local New Year's activities, the St. George's Club "at home" will be held as usual Monday afternoon from three to seven o'clock, with dancing and a buffet supper.

Mayor Marcus Armitage and the members of the City Council, following a custom originated a few years ago, will receive local citizens at a reception to be held from 10.30 to 11.30 o'clock Monday morning in the Council Chambers.

Appropriate festivities marking the birth of a new year will be held in the various local snowshoe clubs, featured by the annual Christmas tree and entertainment for children staged by the Tropic Rouge Club in the clubhouse of the group on the Belvidere road. The youngsters will be remembered with gifts and sweets provided by the snowshoers and following the programme, which is slated to continue from six to eight o'clock Sunday evening, a reception will be held for the members and their friends.

At the other French Canadian snowshoe clubs, the Gouin, St. Francois and Dollard, informal gatherings will mark the New Year celebrations.

Religious ceremonies will play an important part in the New Year holiday. High Masses will be celebrated in all Roman Catholic churches in the city on Monday morning and at 11.30 a.m. Monday, following a celebration of High Mass, Mgr. P. S. Desnoes, Bishop Coadjutor of Sherbrooke, will receive parishioners at the Bishop's Palace.

At St. Peter's Church carols will

ENLISTED MEN BENEFITTED BY CANADIAN "Y"

Large Number of Men in Military Units Served by Y.M.C.A. in Canada Since Outbreak of Hostilities.

From providing hot showers to arranging for weddings—That has been the range of the work of the Y.M.C.A. which has served an aggregate number of over half a million enlisted men since the outbreak of war. The wedding ceremonies were arranged by the Quebec Y.M.C.A. for three men whose brides arrived from outside points. In addition, the facilities of every "Y" in the country has been extended to enlisted men for showers, swims, physical training, social gatherings and entertainments.

Team games have been organized in many "Y's" for the soldiers. Guelph has a volleyball team from the 29th Battery entered in their league and Toronto West End conducted a dual swimming meet for the 48th Highlanders and the Toronto Scottish Regiments.

Extra instruction is given to many Army and Air Force men in subjects which the Y.M.C.A. is qualified to handle. Y.M.C.A. physical directors in Ottawa, Windsor, Toronto, and Winnipeg have been giving instruction in physical training to army men. The George Williams College in Montreal has been providing instruction in typing for signallers and a course in mathematics for artillerymen. The Ottawa Y.M.C.A. is running a class in French conversation for men who may soon be sporting their dialect in Parisian circles.

The Toronto Y. M. C. A.'s have opened a canvas and canvas tent centre for the Air Force men in the Coliseum at the Canadian National Exhibition grounds. The Auditorium there, where they stage entertainments almost nightly seats about 2,000 men. On November 29th, His Excellency, the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, opened the new recreation centre for the soldiers stationed at the Exhibition. It is located in the Graphic Arts Building and takes the form of a Red Triangle Club.

Another Red Triangle Club has been opened by the Montreal Y.M.C.A. at Phillips Square. It is serving 300 men daily.

Halifax Y.M.C.A., in co-operation with the Canadian Legion and the Canadian Red Cross, is establishing a hostel for naval men on shore leave. They have recently served many British sailors, changing their money and showing them around town.

NEWSY ITEMS

ACQUITTAL IN ASSIZES
Tried in Court of King's Bench on a statutory charge, Aphonse Laliberte, of East Angus, was yesterday afternoon acquitted by a jury under Mr. Justice Hector Verret.

VICTIM OF BURNS DIES

Arnold Baker, a resident of the Belvidere Road, died in the Sherbrooke Hospital at 1.30 o'clock this morning from injuries received some time ago when the engine of his automobile exploded and caught fire.

An inquest into the case will be conducted today by Leonard Bachand, coroner for the St. Francis District.

be sung in place of the usual hymns at the Sunday services, while on Monday a service of Holy Communion will be celebrated at eight a.m. and again at ten a.m.

In place of the ordinary service at seven p.m. Sunday, a watchnight service starting at eleven p.m. will be held Sunday night in Trinity United Church. The usual Sunday services will be marked in St. Andrew's and Plymouth United Churches.

Lieut.-Col. Emile Levesque and the officers of Les Fusiliers de Sherbrooke will be hosts at a reception from three to five o'clock Monday afternoon in the 54th and 55th Belvidere street. Les Fusiliers' gathering will be the only one to be held here by military units, as the officers of the No. 1 General Base Depot, C.A.S.F., are planning no special celebration to mark the New Year.

Hotels in Sherbrooke where mid-night parties will be held report that the demand for reservations is greater than usual. Prices for the New Year's Eve entertainments range from a top of six dollars a couple downwards and it is certain that thousands will spend the initial hours of 1940 dancing to the rhythms of swing bands. Those who feel the urge to "struck on down" New Year's Eve can go to the Mayfair Room of the New Sherbrooke House, the Chateau Frontenac, the New Wellington Grill or the Masonic Temple, in the city, while in almost every community in the Townships a dance or dances will be staged.

As usual this time of year, most people are mentally reviewing 1939 and the changes which it brought, here in Sherbrooke as well as in other communities of the world. Good resolutions are being made by the hundreds and quiet prayers are being said that before the dawn of 1941 peace will once have come to a world torn by wars and that the men of the city and Townships now on active service with Canadian military units will have returned to the pursuit of a normal and peaceful existence.

Franz Schubert used the guitar to work on his compositions, being too poor to own a piano.



His Worship Mayor
Marcus T. Armitage
and the Aldermen

will receive the citizens

in the Council Room at the City Hall

on the occasion of the New Year

from 10.30 until 11.30 in the forenoon,

January 1st, one thousand nine

hundred and forty.

Local Churches

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Top of Court St.
The Rev. Fred Williams, Minister; Prof. R. Havard, Choir Director; Mrs. R.J. Bell, L.Mus., Organist.
9.45 a.m.—The Church School.
11 a.m.—"Good-bye 1939."
7 p.m.—No Service.
11 p.m.—Jolly Watch Night Service. Trinity wishes Sherbrooke a Happy New Year.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Portland and Queen.
Organist—Miss Eva Bean.
Rev. Roy Essex, Minister.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Rev. Roy Essex begins his pastoralate and we extend to him a cordial welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Montreal and Island Sts.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
Subject: "Christ Jesus."
Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Reading room open daily from 3 to 5 except Saturday, Sunday and Holidays, at 1306 Wellington St. No. All are welcome.

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, December 31st.

The Golden Text is from John 8:12. "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen"; (Revelation 1:18 to 3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Revelator represents the Son of man as saying (Revelation 1:17,18): 'I am the first and the last; I am he that liveth, and was dead (not understood); and behold, I am alive for evermore. (Science has explained me)'. The impersonation of the spiritual idea had a brief history in the earthly life of our Master; but of his kingdom there shall be no end; for Christ, God's idea, is eventually rule all nations and peoples—imperatively, absolutely, finally—with divine Science." (Pages 334, 355).

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (Anglican)

Rector, Canon H. R. Bigg, A.C.C. Curate, Rev. A. V. Ottwell, B.A. Organist, Dr. Graham George, F.C.C.O., A.R.C.O.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion (1st Sun.).
12.15 — Holy Communion (3rd Sun.).
11 a.m.—Sunday Service.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH (The United Church of Canada)

Dufferin Avenue at Montreal St. Rev. F. A. C. Dossie, B.A., Minister.
Rev. G. Ellery Read, D.D., Pastor Emeritus.
C. V. Chamberlain, Organist and Choir Director.
The Church School meets at 10 o'clock and at 10.45.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7 p.m.—Morning service only today.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Frontenac St.

Minister: Rev. J. R. Graham, M.A., B.D.
Organist and choirmaster: Mr. J. G. Scorer.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Preacher, Dr. A. C. Hill.

LAST TRIBUTE IS ACCORDED EDWARD REID

Funeral Services Held at Home for Local Citizen Who Died Suddenly Following Heart Seizure—Was in 61st Year.

Simple, yet impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at his residence, 50 Queen street, for Edward Reid, sixty-year-old local citizen, whose death occurred suddenly Wednesday afternoon following a heart attack, and burial was made in Elmwood Cemetery.

Sorrowing friends filled the home to capacity as they gathered to bid a last farewell to a man they had known during the quarter century of his residence in Sherbrooke and to take part in the service conducted by Rev. Allister Murray, acting minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member.

A quartette composed of J. G. Scorer, organist and choir director of St. Andrew's, Mrs. Alex Davidson, Mrs. William Scott and Mrs. Lawrence Penzau sang the hymn "Son of My Soul" and "Abide With Me."

Bearers were Thomas Coburn, J. Withall, H. P. Hamel, John Colton, George Morgan and Oscar Nelson. Floral tributes were many and beautiful, and gave mute testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Reid had been held by all with whom he had come in contact.

A native of Dundee, Scotland, Mr. Reid came to this city approximately 27 years ago. After filling a position in the express office of the Canadian National Railways, Mr. Reid accepted employment as shipping clerk at the Julius Kayser plant some ten years ago, and held that position until his retirement in July. Mr. Reid was a member of the Masonic Order and was keenly interested in Masonic work.

Death claimed Mr. Reid suddenly Wednesday afternoon as he was reading a newspaper in an upstairs room of his home. He had been troubled by a heart ailment, and only a few hours before his death a doctor had advised him to rest as much as possible.

He is survived by his widow, nee Wilhelmina Justice; a daughter, Agnes; two sons, David, an employee of the Sherbrooke Record who is serving Overseas with the 25th Battery, R.C.A., C.A.S.F., and James, all of Sherbrooke; three sisters, the Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Reid, and Mrs. Agnes Doig, all of Ayre, Scotland; and two nieces, Miss Jessie Reid, of Newport, Scotland, and Mrs. Beatrice Grey, of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Mrs. Spankie and Mr. John Wilson, of Montreal, were among those who attended the funeral. Norman Walker represented J. K. Flaherty, vice-president and general manager of the Sherbrooke Record Company, who was unable to attend. Other members of the Record staff at the funeral were Joseph Blais, foreman of the mechanical department, Donald Kilgour, George Mennie and Allan Bryce.

SHE MEANT WELL

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 30.—A courageous woman patriot with a broken shotgun drove off three men surveying a munitions factory here, thinking they were enemy photographers. They were actually high officials of the defence ministry.

10 a.m.—Sunday School; Jr. Intermediate and Senior.
11 a.m.—Primary and Beginners. There will be no evening service.

EXPECT RECORD IN GREETINGS BY TELEPHONE

Staff at Local Bell Telephone Exchange Augmented for Heavy Traffic Over New Year's Holiday Week-End.

Many Bonne Heureuse Annee and Happy New Year greetings will wing their way over Canada's excellent voice highways this week-end. New records will likely be established at the local telephone exchange if the volume of Christmas greetings which sped out of Sherbrooke by telephone is indicative of what is likely to occur over the forthcoming holiday week-end.

While Sherbrooke eats, drinks and makes merry, an operating staff of 58 men and women will be on duty to take care of its talk traffic from Saturday until Tuesday morning. At the long distance switchboard where 60 out-of-town connections are possible at the same time, 20 operators will share the heavy traffic load.

On New Year's Eve last year, long distance calls originating in Sherbrooke totalled 635. On New Year's Day, the total was 605, an increase of 10 per cent over the average business day in January. Traffic experts estimate that over 1,300 long distance calls will be originated in Sherbrooke on Sunday and Monday.

Bell Telephone engineers study traffic results carefully and make adjustments in schedules, circuit plans and operating procedures from year to year. However, in spite of the careful planning to expedite the handling of calls over the holidays, the telephone company cannot eliminate the possibility of some delay, especially when large blocks of traffic are offered within a short space of time.

The New Year's week-end long distance circuit plan calls for a total of 60 direct talk channels between Sherbrooke and other centres. Among the most important circuits are those to Montreal, Boston, Major, Thetford Mines and Richmond. Of course, through these direct circuits it is possible for the Sherbrooke telephone user to be connected with practically any telephone on the continent.

In the less romantic but none the less important local service traffic engineers estimate that close to 100,000 calls will be handled on Sunday and Monday. On New Year's Eve last year during the peak hour which was between 10 and 11 a.m., an average of 100 calls a minute were handled.

The cheerful "Merry Christmas" greetings of Sherbrooke citizens spread over wire trails to all parts of the continent during the week-end. The number of long distance telephone greetings which were originated here during Yuletide topped previous marks, according to traffic tabulations made by the Bell Telephone Company.

The total of 625 calls filed on Christmas Day for out-of-town points was 16 calls higher than the December daily average of 610 and an increase of 59 calls over Christmas Day a year ago when 567 connections were made. The peak hour was between 12-1 p.m., when out-of-town calls numbered 70.

The longest journey travelled by greetings from here was over a voice highway established between Sherbrooke and California. Another connection involving widely-separated places was between Sherbrooke and Vancouver.

CITY BRIEFLETS

New Year's dance, Masonic, tonight. "Knights of Melody." Admission 45c and 35c.

Special dance tonight Cid's Place, Clerry River. Roads open for cars.

Special turkey dinner served at the Magog House New Year's Day at noon also in the evening. Price 75c plus tax.

Dance, Capleton, Dec. 30th. Blue Ribbon Boys. Adm. 35c.

The Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Music for all occasions. Ray McHarg, booker. Tel. 1278.

Heat-resisting Pyrex! Bake and serve in the same dish. All pieces. Germain Landry, Hardware, 143 King St. West, Phone 2215.

What are you doing tonight? Can you think of anything more delightful than a little party at the Mayfair. Lovely music, a smooth dance floor, refreshments. Make it a date. Phone 2600 for a table.

SHERBROOKE SNOW SHOE CLUB

New Year's Day President's Reception from 4.00 to 12.00 p.m. Strict enforcement of new regulations admitting male guests by ticket, only when accompanied by members.

Clearance sale—Dresses, \$2.95 to \$12.95; blouses, \$1.95 to \$3.95; scarves, 50c; flannel dressing gowns, slightly soiled, \$3.85; cotton housecoats, \$1.55; lot of sweaters at \$1.95; lingerie, 25% off. Cash only. Florine Mullins Ladies' Shop.

HEALTHY ISLE

Hobart, Australia, Dec. 30.—Clearing port for English cattle en route to New Zealand, Tasmania has a clean bill of bovine health, with no cattle diseases on the island.

Palo Alto, Calif., Dec. 30.—Stanford University's new library is 10 stories high, so the men of the University will have to buy swim suits—their hitherto secluded bathing pool is in plain view of the upper windows.

Record Want Ads—Cash rates: two cents per word—Minimum charge of 25c for ten words or less.

Business College Head Fyles Contestation To Injunction

Claims Right to Continue Operation of O'Sullivan Business College Under Present Name—Response to Petition of Montreal Resident Fyled in Local Superior Court.

Maintaining that he has a perfect right to continue operating the O'Sullivan Business College of Sherbrooke under that name, William Henry O'Sullivan, head of the local institution, has filed a contestation to the Superior Court petition of Mrs. John Woodlock, of Montreal.

Mrs. Woodlock is seeking an injunction prohibiting O'Sullivan to use the present name of his school on the grounds that he claims affiliation with a Montreal institution, the O'Sullivan College of Business Administration, Montreal, when in reality there is no connection between the two colleges. She has also filed suit for \$5,000 damages.

In his response to Mrs. Woodlock's petition, O'Sullivan states that in August, 1919, he entered into an agreement with the petitioner whereby it was stipulated that they would become co-proprietors of the enterprise known as the O'Sullivan Business College.

It was specified in the agreement, the respondent continues, that in the case of any difficulties arising between the contracting parties they would be obliged to submit these to an arbitration board of three persons, one named by each of the parties and the third appointed by the Superior Court.

Before instituting the petition for the injunction Mrs. Woodlock failed to give him legal notice of her intention, Mr. O'Sullivan further claims, and as such did not conform to the terms of their agreement. He adds that the petitioner's contention he has no right to use the present name of his college is unfounded since their agreement made him joint owner with the right to exploit an enterprise under the name of the O'Sullivan Business College.

Other arguments brought forward by O'Sullivan in his claim that Mrs. Woodlock's petition is unfounded in fact and law are that the operation of the school in Sherbrooke could not have caused the petitioner any

damage and that Mrs. Woodlock waited too long to ask for the injunction even though she knew the local college has been in operation since 1935.

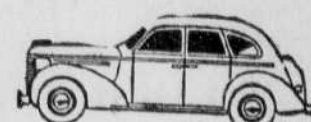
Uruguay Calls On Tacoma To Leave Harbor

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guayan order to the Tacoma wondered what Allied naval units would confront the vessel, if she chose to put to sea.
At least one factor in the reported decision that the Tacoma acted as a warship auxiliary—thus becoming ineligible for refuge rights accorded merchant ships of belligerent nations—was that the Tacoma picked up crewmen from the scuttled battleship.

Uruguayan officials were said to hold that the Tacoma did this at Langsdorff's orders.

SCHOLARS SCARCE

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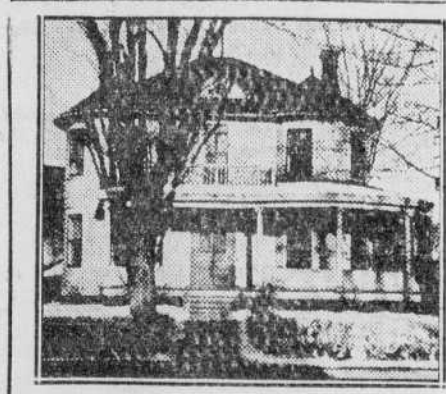


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THE WELCOME

Open your door on New Year's Eve
To love and kindness and mirth,
And to your heart and home receive
That lovely blessing, "Peace on Earth."

Open your door to those alone
Who walk with sorrow all their days,—
No friend, no love to call their own,
They find in life no cause for praise.

Open your door to little hands,
To childish longings, childish tears,
For only love that understands
Can guide them through their stumbling years.

Open your door—and see afar
A challenge to the darkening skies
The story of the Morning Star
Bidding new hearts to Heaven rise.

—Claire Ritchie.

THE NEW YEAR

The Old Year with all its joys and troubles is rapidly drawing to a close and the world stands on the threshold of the New, wondering exactly what the future holds in store for it. The year 1939 was not exceptionally kind, marked as it was by wars and disturbances in many parts of the globe, the greatest event of the twelve months being the Anglo-French declaration of a state of war with Germany over the invasion of Poland.

But it had many modifications for the drab picture. The war itself was not a very serious affair to date with the land fighting reduced to an absolute minimum, air activity slight and naval engagements few and far between, with no major clashes. This gives rise to the hopes that perhaps a peace may be achieved before any serious fighting is undertaken and that the world may be allowed to resume its normal course without the periodical disturbances of trade and commerce caused by recurring crises.

There are other bright factors on the horizon, all of which combined might allow the expression of the age-old wish:

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

LOAN SHARKS HAVE BIG APPETITES

The new Dominion legislation which becomes effective on Monday tends to regularize the business of making small loans, a bootlegging enterprise which for profit and moral degeneration had sunk to the level of liquor and narcotics.

According to estimates of the Russell Sage Foundation, people who find themselves suddenly in need of small loans were one hundred million dollars in debt to loan sharks at the end of 1937. Such loans are always dearly paid for. A recent study of loan "bootleggers" in a Western city revealed that the average interest paid by victimized borrowers to such illegal operators was 271 per cent. The lowest interest was 120 per cent; the highest 4131 per cent.

According to a current report by the Public Affairs Committee, one of the surest ways of ridding a community of loan sharks is to establish a legal maximum interest rate high enough for honest loan companies to operate profitably. Co-operative credit unions among workers in a factory, frequently aided by the employer, also help to drive the loan sharks out of business.

Obviously, the loan shark must work under cover. Often his records are jumbled up or even non-existent except in his head. It is important that nothing tangible is available for authorities if the bubble should burst. Such illegal operators prey on people whose knowledge of their legal rights is slight. Always these people come for loans only because they need them badly for such emergencies as hospital and doctor bills. The victims are invariably people who suffer greatly from the excessive loan rates.

Many states, strangely enough, either have no laws whatsoever to regulate the loan business or have laws so ineffective as to be almost valueless. Only four states west of the Mississippi have effective legislation to curb illegal loan practices. Three western states have laws, but they are merely "paper statutes."

One of the reasons for this, the Public Affairs Committee contends, is that loan sharks have set up an extremely potent lobby system to fight regulation and to keep legal maximum rates down so low that legitimate companies are unable to remain in business.

Take the case of a man in the Western city to illustrate the extent to which a victim may find himself in the grasp of the shark. The above man needed \$20, got it from an illegal lender. The loan was made in November, 1929, and the man agreed to make payments at the rate of \$2.25 a week. In

November, 1938—nine years later—the man was still paying. And he still owed the company more than he had originally borrowed!

For nine years this man dished out a total of \$1,033 for the privilege of using \$20. Interest in this case amounted to 533 per cent a year.

Rackets such as these, victimizing people in the lowest income brackets, flourishing widely because of inadequate laws, can be arrested only when legislatures take a sincere interest in stopping them, such as that legislation passed at Ottawa. They are even more vicious than the alcohol and narcotics rackets because they strike at persons completely innocent of the results. And they strike, usually, when financial hardship has caused people to turn to any feasible plan of escape.

GUARD AGAINST SABOTAGE

The importance of all Canadian industries, especially those engaged in war work, taking all possible precautions against sabotage is stressed by the Canadian Underwriters' Association which points out that in the First Great War saboteurs did considerable damage. For the protection of the manufacturers themselves, it is suggested that a careful check-up of all employees be made and every precaution observed to prevent wilful destruction and interference with production activities from this cause.

At the same time the Association advised manufacturers to consider the effect of any plant changes on fire hazards and said: "This applies particularly to changes in, or extension of heating plants, power plants, or the introduction of new processes," because unforeseen hazards can create loss of employment, serious interference with the output of Canadian plants and curtailment of the Dominion's war work.

Periodical inspections of fire hazards was suggested in the statement and the Association said the services of its trained engineers, and those attached to the regional associations representing "Board" companies throughout Canada are always available to manufacturers for consultation.

MALES AND THE LEAP YEAR

With the imminent passing of 1939 and the rapid approach of 1940, cultivation by the male sex of that elusive art of wariness will need be at a high pitch if marriage statistics are to be kept within bounds for the next twelve months.

Adequate protection against feminine leap year wiles is still a minus quantity judging from 1936 results, when marriages in Canada showed an increase of five-and-a-half per cent over 1935.

Next year gives even greater promise of soaring figures. With so many gallant lads leaving for the smoke and din of battle on the other side of the Atlantic, resistance to the fair sex is likely to be at a lower-than-average ebb.

On the other hand, since the modern alternative to leap-year marriage is a gown of the lassie's choice, the unresponsive male will not get off scot-free. Some bits of feminine fluff may be destined to end the year with a decidedly large wardrobe.

First observed in Scotland in 1288, this custom of women openly usurping male prerogatives one year out of every four has a definite legal status.

The 700-year-old Scottish decree reads: "For ilk year knowne as lepe year, ilk mayden ladye of both high and lowe estate shall have liberte to bespeak ye man she likes, albit he refuses to take hir to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane pundris or less, as his estate may be; except and awis gif he can make it appears that he is betrothit ane ither woman he then shall be free."

France and Genoa passed similar law a few years later, with Florence following suit in the Fifteenth Century.

EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

Forget your past year's spites and turn over a new leaf.

Why not try to keep your New Year's resolutions—for a change?

There's something too painfully symbolic in the national custom of starting the new year on a binge.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record.

December 30th, 1909.

The following officers were installed into their posts by the Richmond Lodge, A.F. and A.M.: A. J. Hill, Donald M. Rowatt, W. Eben Melver, W. H. Dawson, A. S. Raimbach, Rev. L. Massicotte, John Ewing, A. H. Walker, William Davis, J. J. Anderson, George Byrd, T. C. McKee and H. C. Hogarth. The installation was followed by a dinner.

The quartette which provided the music at a special service of the Sherbrooke Methodist Church comprised Messrs. Frank Dudley, Carl Lebaron, Wright Lebaron and A. L. Parker.

The prize-winners at a special contest of the Sherbrooke Ladies' Bridge Club were Mrs. Harry Macfarlane, Mrs. H. M. Tomlinson, Mr. Walter Tomlinson and Capt. C. K. Fraser.

Unity Lodge I.O.O.F. at Sherbrooke named the following as officers: Ernest H. May, Milo M. Lothrop, J. W. Bean, James Lowe, Dr. H. Spencer, N. N. Walley, F. L. Bean and C. G. Thompson.

The class leaders in the mid-year examinations at the English section of the Sacred Heart College were William Steele, W. Hebert, J. Morin, John Wolfe, Charles Stenson, Thomas Bonner, Oscar Stenson and J. Maloney.

Those in charge of organizing the Christmas entertainment at Noyan were the Misses Minnie Ross, Grace Naylor and Ethel Vosburgh.

Strength For The New Year

Psalms XXIX, 9: "The Lord Sitteth Above the Water Flood."

Herein is strength indeed! David evidently found it so. The thought of God sitting aloft as King, and "giving strength to his people" was his inspiration and comfort in dark and perilous days. The poet was a great Nature-lover and continually found in her workings analogies to the stirrings of his own soul. The poetic temperament is given to sudden and extreme changes of mood; but whether his theme be the quiet beauty and grandeur of the star-lit sky, or, as here, the fury and resistless might of the tempest, his language is equally felicitous.

It would be hard to find in all literature a more magnificent description of a thunderstorm than in this wonderful twenty-ninth psalm. We cannot but feel the force and fire of the poet's genius which kindles and glows, and sweeps along with all the freedom and majesty of the storm itself. At first, the low faint mutterings in the distant heavens; then, as the storm reaches its height, the crashing of the cedars of Lebanon, the shaking of the eternal hills under the impact of the thunderbolt, and finally, the passing of the cloud far over the plain to the forest of Kadesh, where it goes on its way, leaving behind it peace and release from nervous strain.

After all, muses the psalmist, "the voice of the Lord is in the thunder; the Lord sitteth above the water-floods, and remaineth a King forever!" Moreover, "the Lord giveth His people strength" to endure, and after strife "the blessing of peace."

David's picture of a thunderstorm reminds me of a passage in Milton's "Paradise Regained."

"Either tropic now
'Gain thunder, and both ends of heav-

on, the clouds
From many a horrid rift abortive
poured
Fierce rain, with lightning mixed,
water with fire,
In ruin reconciled; nor slept the winds
Within their stony caves, but rush'd
above."

From "the four hinges of the world, and fell
On the vex'd wilderness, whose tallest
pines,
Though rooted deep as high, and
sturdiest oaks,
Bow'd their stiff necks, laden with
stormy blasts,
Or, as up sheers."

That the year 1940 will be a stormy one, there can be no doubt. It brings with it an element of stress and peril that should make us all earnest and thoughtful, and even apprehensive, as people are wont to be when facing some awful display of lightning and thunder, or when looking upon a great flood sweeping by. And yet there is comfort in every vicissitude of our lives in the conviction that "the Lord sitteth above the water-flood."

Let us think about our own text in relation to the circumstances attending our entrance upon a New Year. Is the first place, the words suggest

A New Year's Message

THE STARS

(By Rev. B. S. Murray, M.A.)

In a small country church recently I heard a gifted English soloist, accompanied by a brilliant Canadian pianist, sing, in tones arresting, that old French carol, "To Each Christian Greeting, the Stars Sing Amen." Immediately, my mind soared upward. That evening, accompanied by my companion, I walked with the while the heavens, spanned with stars, silently declared: "The hand that made is Divine."

"The stars," they are so dependable," remarked my youthful friend. When I told him that I always associated beauty, order, serenity and spiritualization of religion with the stars, he reminded me a star always suggested guidance, peace and, pointing to his watch, time. For that watch is a miniature heavens with its hands moving in union with the heavenly bodies revealing to those who "watch" their movements their rate of progress. And this instrument which we "watch" is more precise than any others which we might make though we "watched" the skies ever so closely. "The church," my youthful friend reminded me, "is like an observatory where people come—to regulate their lives."

That night, across the years, we communed with Copernicus, Galileo, Newton and Herschel, to name a few, as well as the great astronomers of our generation, Jeans, Edington, Whitehead, scientists, biologists, chemists, physicists, artists all joined with the astronomers in their declaration that "The heavens declare the glory of God." Musicians declare the glory of God. Remember how Alfred Noyes, in his "Watchers of the Sky," depicts William Herschel, the astronomer and musician, lost in meditation while waiting to conduct his orchestra? Simple folk, too, with their "Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how wonder what you are, share in annual Kant's awe of the starry heavens above and the moral law within. Sweeping the heavens with the telescope, we are bewildered with the immeasurable distances, the vastness of the sphere and the stupendous forces that direct their movements and we are almost overwhelmed with the POWER and MAJESTY of the Creator.

A SERMON FROM THE SKY
Every day we walk on a star-dust; over our heads there is a starlight. "Forever and ever" suggest these high dilating stars, these placid beckoning stars. Back to the childhood of the race they take us for early in the yesterday astrology was one of the first religious, and people believed that they controlled human affairs. Analyse our word "disaster" and you will discover that it means "against the stars." So, we are one with the ages! And each star has its own individuality and is

a contrast—a turbulent world and a steadfast God.

The term "water-flood" suggests commotion, unrest, danger, war of the elements. The war which the year 1940 will inherit from its predecessor will undoubtedly affect every aspect of our lives. There will be an accentuated intellectual unrest—new discoveries and inventions, new social and religious attitudes. As the prophet Daniel said: "Many are running to and fro, and knowledge is being increased." Men are facing all sorts of problems, material and moral. There is much spiritual commotion, and the minds of men are like the troubled sea: they cannot rest!

Again, the "water-flood" suggests resistless onflow. A great flood bursts through barriers, and disdains opposition. So the flood of the passing years sweeps aside ideas and institutions formerly regarded as of the very essence of our modern society such as decent restraint in warfare against women and children in towns and cities, or in crowded passenger vessels on the high seas. The "flood" of evil ideologies has even undermined the solid rock of democracy itself, and bids fair to bring it crashing down in ruins, unless all nations that would be "free" unite in building up dykes and defences—as has been done in the great Mississippi Valley. A Lincoln, or a Theodore Roosevelt would not hesitate for a day!

The danger is very real. A flood is always furious, violent, destructive. If it goes beyond bounds it becomes the agent of great evil, the very embodiment of destruction. All those things which decent and God-fear humanity holds dear are at stake in the coming year. The example of heroic little Finland should put to shame the feeble protests of the pacifists, and arouse from the torpor of inaction certain free, rich, populous states.

But the Psalmist rebukes pessimism. In the midst of the flow of the years we have a revelation bidding us to dismiss our forebodings, in that the midst of the turmoil of the "flood" there is a tranquil God! "The Lord sitteth above the water-floods." With him all things are possible. He who upholds all things by the word of His power can guide all things so that they will work to His glory and the good of mankind.

He sits bound to the clouds. He holds the sea in the hollow of His hand. So, as we enter upon the New Year, though there be much about us seemingly as turbulent as the "flood," yet we have abundant reason for unfailing hope.

"Hast thou not known, hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary?"

Why should we doubt His supremacy over the "flood"? He abideth King forever, and in His own good time "will give strength unto His people, yea, the Lord will bless His people with peace."

radiant, whether it shines in the east or west. Paul says: "As one star differeth from another star in glory." Just as in families, children, birds, flowers, each is different from the others, so, too, in the stars—even in color. Venus is a pure sparkling white, Mercury a dullish blue; Saturn has a reddish tinge; Mars a fiery red; Jupiter white; Procyon, Capella and Polaris are yellow. In the Book of Job it is written that God "tellecth the stars by name."

Hitch you wagon to the stars . . . true as the stars . . . To the stars through difficulty (Ad astra per aspera) are written in the very fabric of life. Strange as it may appear, the stars, shining most in deeper tints of blue, lure as "O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till the dawn of breaks, when we shall understand and know that God's plans are right. And what seemed reproach was love most true! 'I stood on the bridge of dejected, defeated," confided a young man, "until I gazed into the stream and thought on the stars. It did not matter how dark the night yet the stars shone, somewhere. And they still shine. Inspired then by faith, hope and love, though I stumble and fall, I'll get up again and march breast forward greeting the unseen with a cheer. 'I'll always remember the stars,' he repeated.

Too many in these perplexing, out-of-joint days see only defeat and disaster ahead. Life to such is only "mud" because they think so. But don't forget the stars! Much depends on what you are looking for. Remember the immortal story of the Magi so beautifully told in the Gospel of the Star and Magi. St. Matthew: What courage, patience and endurance these men displayed! When they saw the Star they followed it until journey's end—the Manger at Bethlehem. That star still shines and lures us on. And if we are "wise" people we, too, will follow that Star.

In imagination, I have often tried to picture the changes the "Star of the East, Bethlehem's Star" must see if, after 1900 years, it still shines over the earth. I know that it delights to shine over homes, schools, churches and institutions in which people radiate a victorious, luminous quality of life. That star would look far for a church worthy of being called the prolongation of the Body of Christ broken for mankind or the power of the resurrection changing men's lives. We have a long way to go—yet! But endeavoring to make God real and present every man perfect "in Christ," daily striving to the Golden Rule reminding us that we are our brother's keeper and that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. That's what the Church's star-lit banner has emblazoned on it.

However, this is 1940 and the Star beholds a distraught, war-torn, nervous world lacking peace and good will with expensive wars, destroying aircraft, brutal soulless machinery and abnormal economic, social, political, as well as religious, problems. Yet that Star preaches peace—deep peace.

Beneath the calm sky nations have warred, massacred, maddened. After

nineteen hundred years we have "got as far as poisoned gas." No peace anywhere. However, beneath these lonely stars wars, drink, evil passions and selfish strife have, for centuries, wrought havoc, but the tempests of earth have not dimmed the star-light. Earth has had shocks of armies and thunder of a thousand battles, but no sun of the morning has ever lifted standard of discord upon the plains of heaven. When the Prince of Peace is enthroned in every individual heart then will peace become an actuality, as the individual, so the nation. Will Canadians hitch their hope to the Star of Peace?

GUIDANCE

Centuries before Christ, sailors received guidance from the North Star. They could always depend on the stars for direction. The wise men proved this also. Origenes, Melancthon and Kelper, the astronomer, recommended the stars for guidance. In this complex, bewildered, frustrated world we all need guidance, for we have followed our own way only to court disaster. To our aid we can employ the constellation of faith, hope and love with their wise, dependable guidance. And the Bible, too, this Greatest of Books, is like a starry host; a thousand rays of light are seen to guide the traveler and make his pathway bright. Nor is one unimpaired of the sciences—social, moral and natural. With such rich material at our disposal we should live the abundant life. As members of life's long procession, we must march on during 1940 believing, knowing that the world makes way for the person who knows where he is going. Journey's End is only a matter of time. It is the tendency, the slant, the direction that matters. In the set of our faces the whole of life centres. Whither goest thou? What leader are you following? Christ the world's incomparable Leader? The bright and morning star? Dryden, Emerson, Cicero, Danaëmis, Russell, all grow dim before Byron, the Poet of Stars, who addresses them as "the poetry of heaven . . . for ye are a beauty and a mystery, and create in us such love and reverence from after that fortune, fame, power, life, have named themselves a star."

STAR-GAZE

Of course, there are those who have no time to gaze at stars. "If they should appear one night in a thousand," wrote Emerson, "how men would believe and adore; and preserve for many generations the remembrance of the city of God which had been shown." Occasionally it is wise to get away from life's limiting shackles, low pitched thought and dull imagination and think about stars. The very fact of looking up helps perception of the Divine. Astronomy is the science of the Infinite expanse, with its rich modernistic harmonies with the modern trend in theology which points to our union with the Infinite.

Quickened, then, your tired eyes with star-light. Forget for awhile isms and wars; our complex political, social economic conditions; the turmoil of controversy; fear and worry and hold high converse with the stars. "God's in His Heaven; The Holy Spirit is in the world." And he made the stars also. Nightly they preach of beauty and order—serenity and unchangeableness—peace and guidance. May the "constellation" of faith, hope and love guide you. As you hitch your ideals to those "stars," there's a sermon from the sky every day for you throughout 1940.

The great conflict now waged in Europe must end in another victory for democracy, which Britain and France are defending so valiantly.—Dr. Arnulfo Arias, candidate for presidency of Panama.

For centuries the world has tried quarrelling to settle its differences, individually, among families, in neighborhoods and larger communities and among nations, but never has true advancement been made by this means.—Raymond J. Cooper, master, New York State Grange.

FROM THE PEN OF E. T. WRITERS

RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW.

Glad Christmas Day is over now,
The old year almost dead,
And every heart is wondering how
The New Year looks ahead.
This year has been exciting,
With changes not a few;
What will the year that's coming
Bring you, and you, and you?

Our prayer supreme for the New Year

Is: "God grant peace may reign,
Restore once more joy, hope and cheer"—
May it not be in vain.

We cannot glimpse the future,
A veil shrouds it from sight;
By faith, and calm endurance
We wait the Guiding Light.

Grave dangers may await us,
Which sadly we deplore,
Yet, brighter days may follow
Ere the New Year is o'er.

We'll try to face it bravely
And hope to play our part,
Extend the hand of friendship
To cheer some lonely heart.

A last "Adieu," old year, to you,
We note your checkered pages;
Your days with us are waxing few—
Soon the New Year engages.

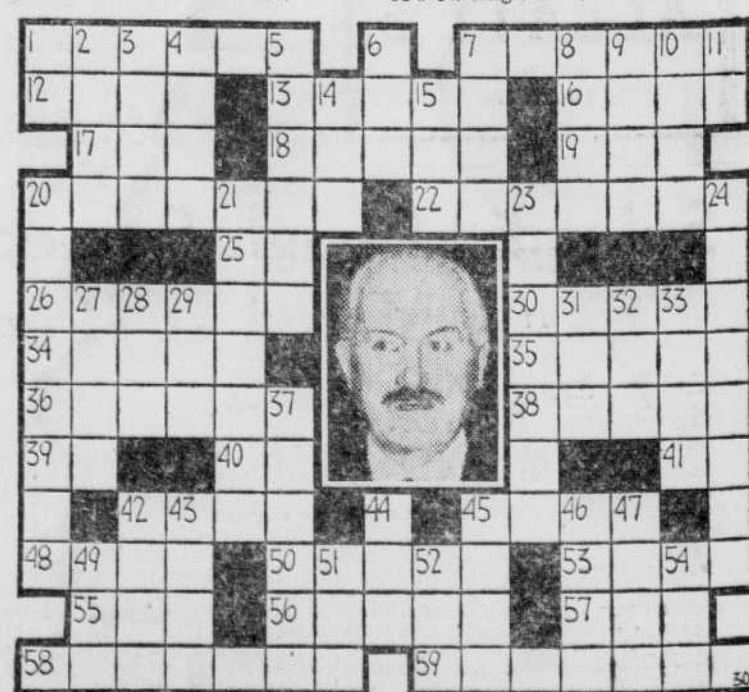
Here's best of "luck" and "cheerio,"
Keep "chins up" and be "sporty,"
For that's the only way, you know,
To welcome 1940.

—E. Mabel McLaren.

Marbleton, Que.

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41 Tone B.	LOUISE BATAINE	46 Bang.
42 Examination.	LOUISE BATAINE	47 Moldings.
45 Bird's home.	LOUISE BATAINE	48 Every.
48 To find fault.	LOUISE BATAINE	51 Carmine.
		52 Frost bite.
		53 New England.
		54 Born.



NAME OFFICERS FOR RICHMOND YOUNG PEOPLE

Mrs. Ellsworth N. Beers
Chosen President of Y.P.U.
—Reading by Mrs. Armitage Much Enjoyed.

Richmond, Dec. 29.—The Richmond Young People's Union of the United Church met in College Street Church Hall, when the Christmas Culture Committee was in charge of the programme, singing of Christmas carols being a special feature. A reading by Mrs. Armitage, "Christmas Day in a Workshop," was enjoyed.

The business meeting was presided over by Ellsworth Beers, associate-president of the Union, the chief item of business being the election of officers for the coming year, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Ellsworth N. Beers; vice-president, Miss Eileen Montgomery; secretary, Miss Eunice Bennellie; treasurer, Stein Taylor; missionary convener, Arthur Galbraith; Christian citizenship convener, Arnold Healy; Christian culture convener, A. E. Thompson; social convener, Watson Fraser; and Miss Audrey Peet; publication, Miss Marion Driver; leadership training, Rae McMorine.

The meeting closed with the members repeating the Mizpah benediction.

General Notes

Mr. and Mrs. L. Somerville are spending the holidays with Mrs. Somerville's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Watson, in Fitch Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Elgood and son, Billy, of Island Pond, Vt., spent Christmas with Mrs. M. L. Ross, College Hill.

Miss Alice Stevens R.N., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, in Montreal.

Miss H. Fraser spent Christmas in Waterloo as guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Moysiey.

Mr. Angus MacRae has returned from Avonmore, Ont., where he attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. Andrew MacRae.

Mr. John Davis and daughter, Gertrude, who spent Christmas in Drummondville as guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Moffatt, have returned home.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell were Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mr. Colin Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudson, all of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Fraser, of North Bay, and Miss Grace Campbell, of New York.

Miss Clarissa Converse, of Montreal, was a guest of her uncle, Mr. M. Keith McKenzie, and Mrs. McKenzie.

Mrs. S. Kendall, Mr. W. F. Munroe spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. A. Jamieson, in Montreal.

Miss Edith McCourt spent a few days with her niece, Mrs. W. J. Collins, and Mr. Collins, in Montreal.

Mr. J. Becker and Dr. A. W. McCabe were in Montreal Tuesday calling on Mr. E. L. Hall, who is a patient in the Western Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Butler, of Cookshire, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Manning over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. L. R. Boast has returned from Montreal, where she spent a few days.

Mrs. Laree and Miss Bernice Wilkinson, of Granby, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Desmarais.

Mrs. B. C. Duboyce and Mr. Roslyn Duboyce have returned from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bieber, and daughter, of Drummondville, Mr. Billy Bieber, of Grand Mere, and Sgt. A. Bieber, of Sherbrooke, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bieber.

Friends regret that Mrs. J. Lane has been ill.

AYER'S CLIFF WOMAN MARKS 92ND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Peter Colt Receives
Many Messages of Congratulation on Reaching
Advanced Age—Notes of Interest.

Ayer's Cliff, Dec. 30.—On Thursday, December 28th, Mrs. Peter Colt celebrated her 92nd birthday and received congratulatory messages from many friends and relatives. During the day she received visits from her sons, Messrs. Charles and Eugene Colt, of Stanstead, and Mr. Elmer Colt of this place as well as calls from some of her grandchildren.

Mrs. Colt has been in failing health for many months now and is confined to her bed the greater part of the time. Mrs. Ruby Berry, of Beebe, caring for her. Her friends will be sorry to hear she has not been feeling quite as well as usual owing to a slight fall she received about a week ago. All hope that Mrs. Colt will have many pleasant days ahead despite her advanced age.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY HELD

St. George's Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gothorp, "Elmcrest," for their annual Christmas tree and party with about ten members enjoying games, carol singing, balloons and Christmas crackers.

At eight o'clock, to the delight of the children, Santa arrived and they were able to tell him just what they wanted on Christmas eve. One tiny tot, Catherine Fowler, who was visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, asked Santa to go to her own home in Verdun and leave a parcel.

Each child received a gift, an apple and candy from the tree and four pupils, Barbara Vancouver, who had a perfect record from May, 1938, to May, 1939, Ronald Piercy, who missed only one Sunday in the year, and Audrey Howard and Eloise Aulis received gold pins.

Pauline Gothorp, B. Jean Chadsey, June G. Frappied and Dick L. Frappied also have perfect attendance records and will be presented with gold pins in the very near future.

General Notes

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chadsey, their daughter, Jean, and their son, John, of Lovettville, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Frappied and June and Dickie Frappied were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor at Massawippi.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Parry were tea guests at "Elm-Croft," home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gothorp and attended the Sunday School party.

Miss Harwood, of Sherbrooke, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bourque on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon entertained at a family dinner party on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. George Garfield and Edith and John Garfield, of Dorset, Vt., and Miss Kathleen Lyon, of Asbestos, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colt, of Stanstead, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Colt and family, of Newport, Vt., for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and family were glad to see Christmas Day by receiving a cable from their son, Malcolm Taylor, who is in England with the first Canadian contingent. The message contained the season's greetings to the folks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keet, of Beauharnois, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gustin, of Brown's Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. Drew and daughter, Isobel, and Mrs. Nellie Walker, of Stanstead, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Keet.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Little spent Christmas Day in Sherbrooke as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walker spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. Elvin Ham, at Massawippi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crook, the Misses Frances Crook and William and Winifred Crook spent Christmas Day in Beebe at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Crook.

Mr. William Vickers spent the holiday week-end at his home in Verdun.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gemmell and son, Ashley, of Moe's River, were tea guests on Christmas Day, of Mr. Gemmell's sister, Mrs. J. A. Lundeborg, and Mr. Lundeborg.

Miss Lillian Moir, of Lennoxville, spent the holiday week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moir.

Mrs. Churchill Moore visited in Waterville where she attended a bridge and dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ayer.

Miss Pauline Gothorp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn F. Gothorp, who has been quite ill and was unable to finish writing her exams, is now able to go out for a short while each day.

The many friends of Mr. A. C. Bissell will be very sorry to hear

Social and Personal

Mrs. Peter McRitchie, of Montreal, is spending some time in Sherbrooke visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Bruce Fletcher, Jr., student at McGill University, Montreal, is spending the holiday season at his home on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Parr have returned to Montreal after spending a few days in Sherbrooke, their former home. Mr. Parr has been transferred to Toronto and is leaving early next week to assume his new position in the Queen City.

Miss Madeline Baldwin, Miss Fredricka Bradley, Miss Kathleen Speid, Messrs. Fred Baldwin, Jr., Donald MacCallum and Dr. Neil Dimming are leaving today to spend the New Year's week-end in North Hatley, where Miss Barbara MacCallum and Mr. Geoffrey Hess, of Montreal, will join their party.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Currie, Sr., on the occasion of the 56th anniversary of their wedding day on New Year's Eve, December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. McCrea and their daughters, the Misses Ellen and Vera McCrea, will spend the New Year week-end in North Hatley, guests at Pleasant View.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Call and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welder, of Montreal, who spent Christmas in Sherbrooke with Mrs. Malcolm W. Mitchell, are spending the New Year's week-end in Knowlton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Call at their country home.

Among those who have reservations for the New Year's week-end at Connaught Inn are the Misses Eileen Barlow, Marguerite Robins, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Soles, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Tomkins, Messrs. Wesley Bradley, Eugene Arnold, Victor Newton, Dick Armitage, Norman Welsh, James Lowe and Douglas Howard, of Sherbrooke; the Misses Joyce Pashley, Betty Wilson, Lois Mitchell, Mae Harris, Jean Meagher, Betty Cate, Maurie Turner, Messrs. Gordon Lodge and Ashton Armitage, of Montreal.

Heralding the coming New Year with great éclat the Y.M.C.A. dance given last evening under the patronage of the Hi-Y Club was a jolly forerunner of this festive season, the many guests enjoying the club's hospitality to the utmost.

The spacious gymnasium at the Y.M.C.A., which was reserved for dancing, looked most attractive with colorful streamers draped from its lofty ceiling, Christmas greens and colored lights, which formed an excellent background for the jolly crowd of youthful dancers.

The guests, who numbered upwards of one hundred, were received by Rev. and Mrs. F. A. C. Dossie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grundy and Dr. and Mrs. T. Southwood and all arrangements for the pre-New Year's party were most efficiently carried out under the supervision of Mr. S. Lipin, boys' work director at the Sherbrooke Y.M.C.A., while Mr. W. H. Wolter, the genial general secretary, and Mrs. Wolter, moved about amongst the guests extending an informal welcome to the relatives and friends of the boys at the Y.M.C.A., who so much appreciated their kindly offices at this their recreation home. Music for dancing was furnished by Gix Gagnon's orchestra and light refreshments were served a la buffet throughout the evening, which was in every way a great success, reflecting credit not only on the Y.M.C.A., but on those responsible for the effective manner in which the many guests were entertained under the patronage of the Hi-Y Club.

that he has not been very well and all sincerely hope that he will soon be improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Colt, Massawippi street, had as their guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Colt and Mr. Clarence Colt, of Stanstead, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Colt of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Leavitt and their guest, Mrs. James Morrison, of Vancouver, B.C., spent Christmas Day in Hatley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Little were tea guests of Mrs. Ruth Little on Brown's Hill.

Mrs. W. E. Davis and son, of Lynndville, Vt., spent a few days at the home of her father, Mr. W. E. Hunt, and Mrs. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon McHarg and son, Robert, have gone to their new home in Cowansville, where Mr. McHarg will start his duties as principal of the High School there. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McHarg wish them every happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rexford, of Asbestos, spent a week-end at the home of his sisters, Mrs. Earl Tyler, and Miss Ivy Rexford, and visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lundeborg and daughter, Lorna, spent a day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmell, at Moe's River.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Cooper entertained the following at a dinner party on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kezar, of Charleston, Vt., Mrs. Ezekiah Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keeler and Winston Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Drew and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keeler and daughter, Audrey.

Mr. George Robinson spent the holiday week in Enosburg Falls, Vt., at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roland Drew, Mr. Drew and family.

Mr. Gordon Moy, of Montreal, is spending the New Year holiday at his home on Montreal street.

The Hon. Jacob Nicol and Mrs. Nicol are spending a few days in Quebec.

Mrs. Howard L. Humphrey left this morning to spend the New Year's week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Humphrey in Rock Island.

Miss Anna Day Troup, of Montreal, is a guest of Miss Joan Jenckes, at her home on Victoria street.

Miss Kay Morrison is arriving today from Westmount and will be a guest for the New Year week-end of Miss Olga Jackson at her home on London street.

Mrs. Fred W. Mitchell left this morning for Montreal West where she will be a guest for the New Year week-end of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Allan.

Mrs. J. A. MacPherson and children have gone back to Johnville after spending the Yuletide holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Prever.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thibault and their little daughter, Claire, are spending the New Year's week-end in Montreal visiting Mrs. Thibault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. St. Pierre.

Mrs. R. G. Costley, who has been in Granby visiting her son, Mr. Douglas Costley, for a few days, is back again at her home on Quebec street.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacques Hebert have returned to Noranda after spending the Christmas holidays in Sherbrooke, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milne, Bethune street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howitt are spending the New Year's week-end in Montreal, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice G. Feery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gasque, who spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milne, have returned home to Montreal.

Mr. Marcus M. Vineberg, a former Sherbrooke High School student, who has spent the past three years in Prince Rupert, B.C., is now travelling eastward and expects to arrive in Sherbrooke next Thursday night to spend a short time at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vineberg, King street west, before going to Montreal to take up permanent residence in the metropolis.

ADAMSVILLE

The Misses Jeannine, Hugette and Sonia Huot are spending the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. W. Daniel, at Sherbrooke.

Mrs. S. Paquette is in the Notre Dame Hospital in Montreal.

The marriage took place at St. Therese Church, Cowansville, of Mr. R. Painchaud, Adamsville, and Miss G. Lussier. They will reside in Adamsville.

Mr. N. Gobeil was a guest of his mother, Mrs. E. Gobeil.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Roy, of Granby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Perreault on Christmas night.

Rev. Father Martin, of Ste. Hyacinthe officiated at the local Midnight Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hawke spent the Christmas holidays at Mr. J. Coupland's Sheffield Mountain.

Miss Main St. Denis, of Bedford, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Matthews.

EATON

Mrs. Maud Munn, of Lancaster, N. H., was a recent guest of her brother, Mr. A. McCafferty, and Mrs. McCafferty.

Those ill and under the doctors care are Mrs. Henry French, Mr. I. O. Glenn and Mr. B. H. Hargrave.

Mr. Richard Kerry is at home after being a patient in a Montreal hospital.

Miss Irma Miller, of Clarenceville, is spending her holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Picard and Miss Elva Picard were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawyer in Randolph. Miss Elva Picard was an overnight guest of Miss Gloria Sawyer.

Mrs. Eleanor Lowery, of Birchton, spent Christmas Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Julia Gilman.

DAVIDSON HILL AND BETHEL

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Proulx are pleased to know she is improving satisfactorily.

A very inspiring Christmas service was conducted in All Saints' Church at midnight by Rev. D. G. Macdonald.

Victoria School No. 2 held a closing here. The school was smartly decorated and a well laden tree was much enjoyed by the children. The teacher, Mrs. H. Malbecouf, is spending the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Irene Davidson, of Knowlton, spent the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davidson, and family.

The Misses Eunice Davidson, of Melbourn Ridge, Irma and Allison Davidson, of Montreal, and Thelma Roland Drew, Mr. Drew and family,

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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ASTUTE TECHNIQUE WINS TODAY'S HAND FOR MISS STAFFORD, A 1939 CHAMPION

This is the sixth of a series of 12 hands played by the new national champions at the Pittsburgh tournament.

Miss Florence Stratford of Cleveland accomplished the remarkable feat of winning both national mixed titles in one year. At Asbury Park last August she and her teammates won the national mixed team-of-four championship. At Pittsburgh, she won the national mixed pair title with Lewis H. Fremont of Detroit. She was also runner-up in the national women's team-of-four contest this year, a title she won in 1936 and 1937. She is vice-president of the Cleveland Whist Club and a newly elected vice-president of the woman's national committee of the American Contract Bridge League.

Superb technique was displayed by Miss Stratford in making today's difficult hand. The opening lead was won by the diamond ace in dummy and the nine of hearts was led. When West refused to cover it, won, and another heart brought out the queen and ace.

Then a club was led and the jack lost to the king. West returned a diamond, East overtaking, and dummy ducked. Another diamond lead was won by the king.

Now Miss Stratford led the fourth diamond from dummy and East won two more tricks. Then he was compelled to lead away from the king of spades and let the queen make. At the end, West was squeezed in hearts and clubs and declarer was able to get a ninth trick.

NEXT: One of the hands that won third consecutive open team-of-four championship for Charles J. Solomon.

54	AQ10874	AQJ962
44	K32	K10
1063	A74	A74
K8	N	Dealer
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A9873	E	
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2	Stratford	
A1073		
965		
J652		
98		

Duplicate—E. and W. vul.

South West North East

Pass 1 1 1 1

Pass 2 3 2 N.T.

Opening—9.

BOLERO FROCK FOR A TINY LASS

MARIAN MARTIN
Pattern 9112



Christmas is just around the corner... and even your very young offspring will appreciate a dashing new outfit to wear through the holidays and back to kindergarten.

There's just time to make up Marian Martin's Pattern 9112. For the long winter months still ahead, sew the pretty eight-gore skirt and a matching bolero of wool, perhaps from one of your own discarded frocks. The bodice and sleeves would be gay in a light contrasting cotton. Later, with the first sign of spring, stitch up the frock alone in cheery print. See the smart up-curve of the front waist seam, accented by buttons.

Pattern 9112 may be ordered only in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, bolero, requires 3/4 yard 54 inch fabric; dress, 1 1/4 yards 35 inch fabric and 3/4 yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Marian Martin pattern. Be sure to write plainly your size, name, address and style number.

Send your order to Sherbrooke Record, Pattern Department, Sherbrooke, Quebec.

are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davidson.

Mr. Munroe Lancaster, of Bethel, Puy Davidson, Alex Davidson, Glen Henderson and Douglas Biggs spent a day in Richmond.

Mr. Herbert Cookman, of Melbourn Ridge, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Robert Lancaster, Mrs. Lancaster and family and other friends in this district.

Mr. Glen Henderson was in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Alex Davidson was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tibbits in Richmond.

Mr. Fred Monzeau, of Richmond, is spending the holidays with his son, Master Archie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingram were in South Dunham as guests of relatives.

Mr. Herbert Cookman, of Melbourn Ridge, was an overnight guest of Mr. Alfred Davidson

Mind Your Manners

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

1—Is it necessary for a man to help a girl out of a car, or is this a courtesy reserved for older women?

2—Should a man take hold of a girl's arm when they are crossing a street?

3—Is it a breach of etiquette for a man to comb his hair in public?

4—Is it correct to rest one elbow on the table while talking between courses?

What would you do if—
You are a married woman, and are sending a wedding gift to the daughter of friends. Would you—
(a) Enclose a card engraved "Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waldo Smith"?
(b) Enclose your card and write in ink "Mr. and" in front of your name?
(c) Enclose your card and let it go at that?

ANSWERS
1—He should help a girl.
2—No. But he can offer her his arm.
3—Yes.
4—Yes.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a), if you have that type card, otherwise (b).

London—Because "it is always the woman who suffers" an onlooker offered to pay the costs for a 24-year-old girl who was brought before a magistrate here for abandoning her fortnight-old baby.

Ipswich, England—With the promise of a penny a tail and twopence a body, evacuated youngsters have scoured the barns and out-houses here killing thousands of rats in their free time.

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Splendid Cough Remedy Easily Mixed at Home

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To get quick relief from a distressing cough, mix your own remedy at home. Once tried, you'll say it's your favorite cough medicine, and it's so simple and easy.

First, make a syrup by stirring 2 cups granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. A child could do it. No cooking needed. Then get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex from any drugist. This is a compound containing Norway Pine and palatable guaiacol, in concentrated form, well

known for its prompt action on throat membranes.

Put the Pinex into a 16-ounce bottle, and add your syrup. Thus you make 16 ounces of very efficient remedy, and you get four times as much cough medicine for your money. It tastes fine and never spoils.

And for quick, blessed relief, it is splendid. You can feel it penetrating the air passages in a way that means business. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and eases the soreness. Thus it makes breathing easy, and lets you get restful sleep. Just try it, and if not pleased, your money will be refunded.



FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE



The New Year Fairy

THE new calendar was Sally's very own. She had seen it in a store downtown while shopping with nurse during the Christmas holidays and had insisted upon buying it to hang up in her play room. Sally liked it because it was large and the numbers were so big that one could see them clear across the room.

It wasn't a dainty calendar such as mother used on her desk; indeed, father said it would "go well" in his office and that it was really a "business man's calendar." All of which made no difference to Sally. She hung it in her play room and thought it simply beautiful.

Now, on the last day of the Old Year, Sally had not been a very

laid-out, down on the floor and slammed the rods down beside her. A tear or two trickled down her cheek and she felt just dreadfully, dreadfully sorry for herself.

It seemed to her that life was very hard and her mother most unkind to make her polish curtain rods.

Suddenly came a queer rustling noise, Sally looked up. The pages of her calendar were blowing and rustling, and not a window was open! Sally sprang to her feet, some of the rods still held tight in her hand, and ran over to the calendar.

And, all of a sudden, from under the leaf marked "January 1," out popped a strange little figure.

"Oh!" cried Sally. And again, "Oh!"

The intruder hopped out on to Sally's shoulder and balanced herself there, on one foot. She was a tiny maid, no bigger than a minute, and she carried a queer, scintillating wand in her right hand.

"Do not be frightened, Sally," she said in a voice of milk and honey. "I am the New Year Fairy. I live in calendars and I am very eager to see every one begin the New Year right. You are on the road to making a very bad start, my dear."

"You know you should not have gone outdoors without your hat and coat, your mother has warned you that by doing so you may catch a very bad cold. And I don't like the way in which you are pretending to polish those rods. Really, my dear, you must make up your mind that you will turn over a new leaf this year and be a better girl."

"Ask your mother to tell you how people make New Year's resolutions. And you have no idea how much nicer and happier you will feel, as time goes on, and you know you are a good girl and your mother and father are proud of you; and everybody loves you."

"I try to be good; 'deed I do!'" protested Sally. "But sometimes, sometimes somethin' just seems to make me bad."

The New Year Fairy smiled. "That, my dear," she said, "is because you do not resolve strongly enough. It is all a question of making up your mind, and then sticking to it. You can resolve to be kind to everyone, to be obedient, to be self-sacrificing and to do all the things you ought to do. But you must stick to those resolutions."

or it is all in vain. "Now, I shall wave my magic wand over you, my dear, and that will mean that you are going to make good resolutions. But, really, you or any other boy or girl could do the same thing without any help from my magic wand. But perhaps it will encourage you. And yet, Sally, you and you alone can keep those resolutions; and you will have to fight hard to do so, too; for a whole year!"

"Every once in a while I shall come back to this calendar, just think how many thousands of them, I have to visit each day in thousands and thousands of homes; and see how you are getting along. Yet you won't see me. Why, my dear, you could be there and yet you couldn't see me; that's because I'm a fairy. But I shall be watching, and hoping you will keep your resolutions. So—well, good-bye, Sally, dear, and remember your New Year Fairy."

Sally's eyes opened. Why, bless us, she had been asleep. She must have dreamed it all. She looked at the calendar, but there was no fairy on it and "January 1" was staring out as bold and brave as you please.

"My goodness!" said Sally. "My goodness!" Then she picked up one of the curtain rods and began polishing it as fast as she could.

Dream or no dream, you see, Sally had made her New Year resolutions; and she intended to stick to them. Besides, the calendar will help, for how can she tell when the New Year Fairy is watching her!

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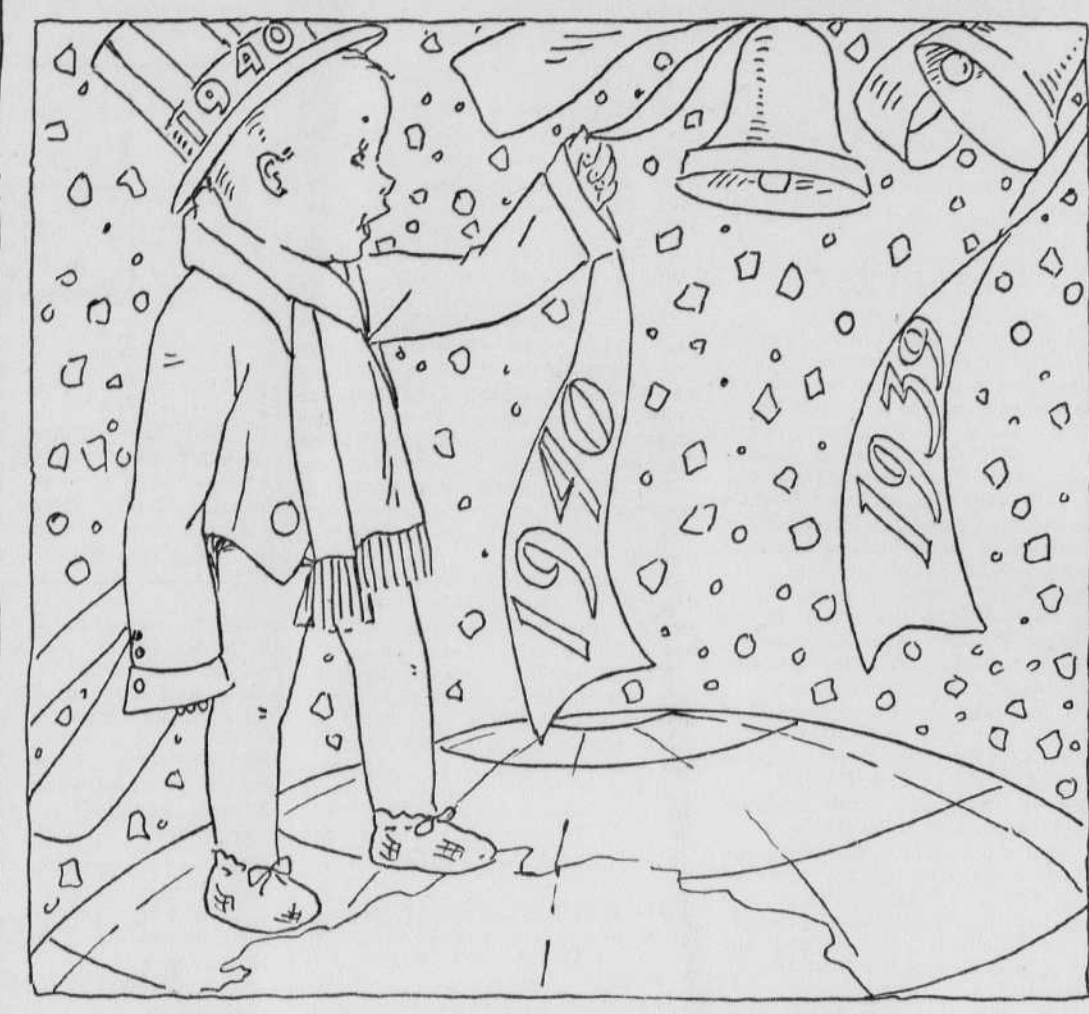
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RING THE NEW YEAR IN!



(To be colored with paints or crayons. Whenever you come to a word spelled in CAPITAL letters use that color.)

LITTLE New Year has come again amid a swirl of RED, YELLOW, GREEN, ORANGE (use RED and YELLOW mixed) PURPLE and BLUE confetti!

"Ding, dong! Ding, dong!" sing out the bells. One for the Old Year going and the other for the New Year!

"Nineteen hundred and forty!" cries the New Year. "That's my name! And I will pull and ring my own bell to let you know I have come!"

Both bells are YELLOW, but

He grabs the long RED ribbon with nineteen hundred and forty on it and it sounds so clear and strong Little New Year laughs with glee.

New Year wears a tall BLACK hat (be sure you leave the shine White on it) and he has his name on a YELLOW band on his hat.

The letters are RED. He wears a BLUE scarf and a BLACK coat and the cutest BLUE booties on his feet.

Both bells are YELLOW, but

Old Year's bell has BLUE ribbon and GREEN letters on it.

The World lies at the feet of New Year and it is BLUE with PINK (use RED lightly) land on it; like some maps do. Little New Year has PINK cheeks and his knees are PINK, too, so are the tips of his nose and ears.

Paint the border of this picture, bright ORANGE color and the lettering just the brightest of bright GREENS; for we want the New Year to be very happy indeed.

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Little New Year's Greeting

I AM the little New Year. They call me 1940—A. D. Now isn't that a great big name for such a tiny baby? They tell me that I will soon become used to it and, if I'm fortunate, proud of it. But just now I am very little and very frightened and very—shivery!

I am not to be born, it seems, until exactly midnight of December 31, 1939. But I'm sending you this greeting beforehand—and you must be sure to remember it and think of me on New Year's Day.

Oh, I almost forgot—I wish you, boys and girls, a "Happy New Year!" There, that is the first time I've said it; so no wonder I came near forgetting it.

This time last year old 1939 was a little baby-year like me. But now—goodness me how old and grown-up he seems! He told me such dreadful things. That is why I am so scared and trembling.

He says that each year, when its course is run and the New Year is born, is responsible for whatever has happened in the world during its twelve months.

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Bert Duncan's Resolution

THE Brady family had gone up to their camp in the mountains for the mid-winter holidays, which sounds cold, but it wasn't because there was plenty of firewood and everybody was young and healthy. Bert Duncan, a chum of Joe Brady, was there, too, and it was his first experience of winter in the country.

On New Year's Day the boys awoke to find the world like glass, every twig on the trees was coated and glistening, and the ground was a huge skating rink.

"Gee!" cried Joe, tumbling out of his blankets. "What a day to go for suckers!"

"But I thought suckers were fish," said Bert. "Maybe you think I'm one."

"Get up and I'll show you what I mean," replied his host, as he cracked the ice in the pitcher. "No use! We'll have to build a fire and melt some ice or else go dirty."

"I'll wait then," said Bert with a shiver. "I want to think up a New Year's resolution."

"Oh, say!" cried Joe. "You can't get away with that. You mean you've made one, and that is, you're not going to get up till it's warmed up in here?"

"Honest!" replied Bert. "I haven't made any resolution but I will, by Jove, before the day is gone." And he spoke the truth as you shall see.

Joe's sister, Evelyn, was calling them to breakfast before the boys were dressed, and when she heard they were going for suckers, she declared she would go, too.

Soon the three started out with their skates. Joe leading the way and Bert following warily, suspecting a plot.

The camp was in some woods on the top of a hill, half a mile from a lake. Joe struck through the woods and fell down twice before he got to the road, as for Evelyn, a good stout club saved her many a tumble, and she profited by her brother's mis-steps.

Bert was a good skater and managed to keep his feet most of the time. Down they sped, without a thought of how to get back.

Joe led the way into the woods again and they soon reached the river, here only a creek in size, covered with clear, glittering ice.

On the bank he stopped and pulled a hatchet out of his belt, handing it to Bert.

"When I give the word, be ready!" he said, his eyes fixed on the ice.

"Ready for what?" Bert wanted to know, but the others were skating on the river and he hastened to join them.

How the ice boomed and squeaked! The air was so cold it hurt, and the ice-covered branches above went clatter—clatter when

the wind stirred them.

"Keep your eye peeled!" said Evelyn, and Bert noticed that they were looking down.

The new ice was so clear they could see old leaves and twigs and bits of moss floating down-stream underneath. Suddenly Joe gave a cry and a flop! The club which he had taken from his sister went down on the ice. Bert hastened to the spot, and there plain as day, lay a large fish belly-up under the ice. Before Joe issued the order, the hatchet was hacking the crust. In another minute the fish, a regular buster, was dangling from a cord in Evelyn's mittened hand.

"Let me stun the next one!" cried Bert eagerly. But when he had a chance he struck too hard and icy water splashed him and his

Sharp claws pierced his heavy clothing. He grabbed a brand from the fire and turned to fight his enemy, but the cat jumped off him, seized the string of suckers and disappeared like magic.

Bert lost no time getting to his feet and away. He found his friends coming upstream with a sucker. They whooped at his story.

"You're kidding us!" said Joe, and showed that they didn't exactly believe him until they reached the fire. Joe sniffed the air near the cave.

"We could come tomorrow and clear 'em out," he said, "but I'm too fond of wild critters for that."

"Clear out who?" Bert asked. "Don't you smell a strong, wild smell?" Joe asked. "That cave—you were in it—didn't you notice a



A Huge Tawny Wild-Cat Ready To Spring

ash got away. His next try was a success. Evelyn soon had four good-sized suckers on her line.

"I'll build a fire," she said as they neared a bend in the stream. "There's dry moss and wood I know in that little cave."

"Joe had the club, so Bert felt he ought to help Evelyn gather in the wood. They put the fish down at the cave entrance and Bert crawled in. It was snug inside and smelt funny. Bert found dry materials for the fire right at hand and he and Evelyn started the fire only a couple of feet away. Suddenly Joe cried: "Sucker!" and Evelyn jumped up with the hatchet saying: "I'm going to get this one!"

"Go ahead," Bert called. "I want to get warmed up." And he spread out his hands before the blaze.

The fish must have come to and gone down-stream for Joe and Evelyn were around the bend out of sight. Bert had half a mind to follow when suddenly he heard a low growl behind him. His eyes traveled up to the ledge of rock above the cave and there rested on a terrible sight; a huge tawny wild-cat crouched ready to spring, its ferocious yellow eyes glaring and its fangs bared. Bert made a sudden dash in the other direction, but he tripped on a bit of firewood and fell down. In a moment he felt a heavy form drop on him.

smell?" "Sure." "Well, I bet it's a wild-cat's den. No wonder the cat attacked you. She probably has kittens in there and she was famished, so of course, she snatched the fish. Lucky she wasn't home when you went in after wood, boy!"

"Let's go home!" said Evelyn, nervously. They had to take off their skates and crawl up the hill as best they could, and in spots the hatchet came into play to make notches for their feet to grip.

"Bert," said Joe that night as they turned in, "did you make that resolution today?"

"Sure," was the reply. "What was it, if I may make so bold?"

"Resolved: Never to make camp in a wild-cat's front yard, or to go into caves with queer smells. Gee! those scratches certainly do smart!"

PUZZLE ANSWERS



OUR WISH TO YOU
Pay, Why, Nap, Eer,
HAPPY NEW YEAR

FATHER TIME PUZZLE

1. Maritime. 2. Timely. 3. Pastime. 4. Timepiece.

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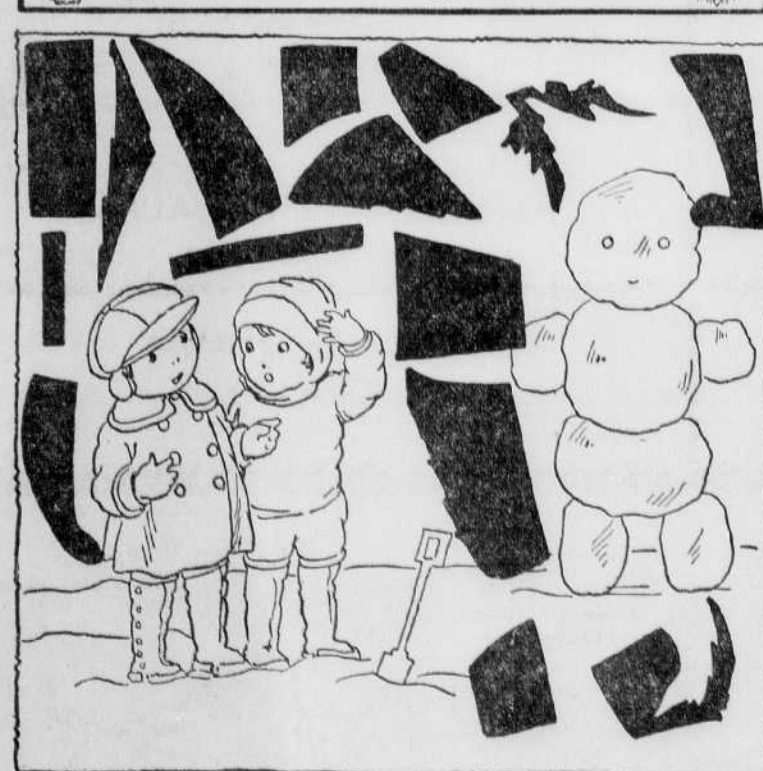
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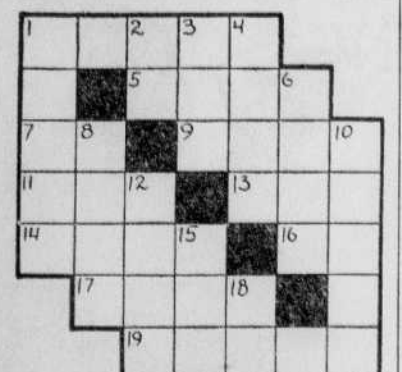
1. Earth, Dearth. 2. Well, Dwell. 3. Root, Shoot.

Puzzle Corner



FOR MR. SNOWMAN
A pipe, a hat and a carrot nose.
Get them for him, he's ready to pose.

JUNIOR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
1-Rasping
5-Small particle
7-Prefix
9-Period of time
11-Carpenter's tool
13-Mineral spring
14-Makes a mistake
16-Musical note
17-Want
19-The nostrils

VERTICAL
1-A quadruped
2-Egyptian god
3-Bolt on eye
4-Flat bladed garden tool (pl.)
6-Chart
8-Gain suddenly
10-Invasives
12-A bird
15-Ocean
18-Debt (abbr.)

OUR WISH TO YOU

I am composed of twelve letters. My 3-11-5 is to remunerate. My 8-1-9 is because of which. My 6-2-4 is to doze. My 10-7-12 is ever, poetical.

FATHER TIME PUZZLE

The following are things in which Old Father Time figures very prominently.

1. Situated on or near the sea.
2. Opportune.
3. A diversion.
4. A clock or watch.

SEASONABLE DIAMOND

1. A consonant.
2. A bone of the head.
3. Girl's name.
4. Always comes with New Year.
5. Fatigued.
6. To experiment.
7. A vowel.

ADDITIONS

1. Add the letter D to a sphere and get a scarcity of anything.
2. Add the letter D to beneficial and get to reside.
3. Add the letter S to the cry of an owl and get to fire a gun.

THE JUNIOR COOK

TWO GOOD TABLE SYRUPS

CARAMEL SYRUP
Measure and put into a saucepan 1 cupful granulated sugar, 1 cupful brown sugar, ¼ cupful water.

Bring to a boil and boil for three minutes. Cool and pour into a syrup pitcher.

If you like the syrup thinner, boil for two minutes instead of three. If you like it thicker, boil it four minutes.

MAPLE SYRUP

Measure and put into a saucepan 1 cupful of granulated sugar, 1 cupful of maple sugar, ¼ cupful of water.

Cooking directions are the same as above.

These syrups are easy to make and are delicious to serve with griddle cakes, waffles and French toast.

They Meet At Twelve

THE New Year and the Old Year will meet at twelve tonight! You know they're perfect strangers. And I half believe they'll fight.

The New Year from the Old Year will take all things away—

The twelve long months, the many weeks, And even every day.

And with the Old Year's treasure The New Year hopes to gain. The love of every girl and boy Who would success attain.

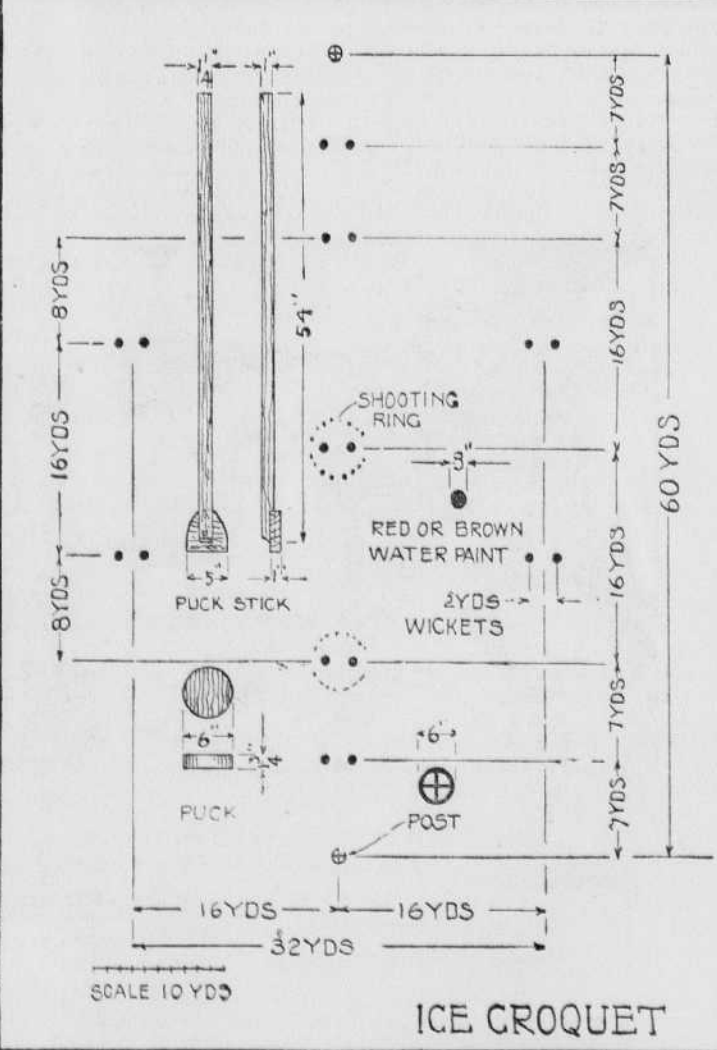
He plans to give his riches Of time to all who ask. And then will use the precious gift To do some useful task.

I do not think the idlers Will want what he can give; They'll say the Old Year only knew The happiest way to live.

I love the Old Year dearly And think he'll show some pluck. But mother says they'll meet as friends And part with "Here's good luck!"

The HANDY BOY AT HOME

BY CHARLES A. KING.
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, PLYMOUTH, N.H.



ICE CROQUET

MANY of those who love to play lawn croquet during its season but who are reluctantly obliged to forego its pleasures during the winter months may find an outlet for their croquet impulses in "Ice Croquet". It may be played upon any pond or other field of ice in which a sizable open place appears.

The dimensions given are not iron bound but may be adapted to any suitable field but the relative locations of the posts and wickets should

be maintained. The field may be laid out with a tape though a twelve foot pole, or a four yard pole may be used. Mark the posts and the wickets with a rather thick red or brown water color paint. Assuming the field will be laid out on a cold day, the paint may be applied with a ¼ round brush; the paint will freeze as soon as applied and will not interfere with skating. Show the posts with a quartered circle 6" in

diameter and the wickets with 3" circles placed two yards apart.

Make the pucks, two or more according to the number of players expected; 1½" thick and 6" in diameter, and paint them different colors. Make the same number of puck sticks as there are pucks.

Round the corners of the sticks to avoid splinters.

As the ordinary rules of lawn croquet may be applied in playing ice croquet, we will mention only a few deviations which are necessary to play on the different field. Do not strike the puck but push it with the puck stick, while skating, to about two yards from the center of each wicket, which distance may be judged, when a quick shot or push, without stopping, should send the puck through the wicket. Do not push the puck through the wicket.

In "croqueting" an opponent's puck, the player's puck is pushed against it with the puck stick, while skating; the opponent's puck may then be pushed not more than eight yards in any direction, or less if the player is not able to maintain the two pucks in the position in which they may be kept moving. The player must not stop to adjust the pucks but must be skating all the time.

SAWYERVILLE SCHOOL DANCE MUCH ENJOYED

Daily Decorated I.O.O.F. Hall
Scene of Christmas Social
Event—Several Prizes Dis-
tributed.

Sawyerville, Dec. 29.—The I.O.O.F. hall was the scene of a well patronized dance held under the auspices of the Sawyerville High School. Decked in full holiday attire the hall presented a most festive appearance.

In addition to the beautifully lighted tree which occupied one corner of the hall gay red and green roping hung with glittering silver rain, was festooned from the lights, while crepe paper streamers in the same colors were hung at intervals about the hall.

Red and green crepe paper lattice-work across the front of the stage, and matching window decorations combined, with colored spotlights enhanced the attractive decorative scheme. The decorating committee, Daniel Mullins and Donald Patrick received able assistance from various other students, and much credit is due to all.

During the evening a quantity of balloons were showered upon the heads of the dancers, while paper serpents were thrown from the gallery and these added both color and gaiety to the scene.

Music was provided by the Dixie Boys' Orchestra and during the evening several prizes were given. These were awarded as follows: Spot dance, Miss June Elliott and George Perrais; oldest lady on the floor, Mrs. Charles Burns; oldest gentleman on the floor, C. W. Lowry; door prize, Dalton Montgomery.

Lunch was served, with Miss Elva Picard as convener of the committee, assisted by others of the pupils and members of the teaching staff.

General Notes.
Mr. Neal Mullins has gone to Sherbrooke, where he has a position with the Carnation Milk Company.
Mrs. Robert Thompson, of North Stratford, N.H., was a guest of friends here.

WEST SUTTON

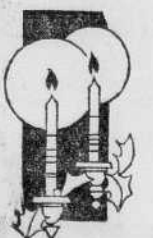
At the school closing here a Christmas tree and programme of songs, recitations, dialogues and a Christmas play was given under the direction of the teacher, Miss Smith. Ethan Macey acted as chairman for



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enjoy the best of New Year's!
And we hope that 1940 may
bring you good fortune to
spur you on for yet another
year.

Gerald A. Bishop

43 Royal Street.

the evening. Santa arrived in spite of the rainy evening, much to the delight of the children, and helped unload a well-laden tree of gifts and candy bags. A collection was taken for the Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. Jennie Leavitt, who has been caring for Mrs. Winnie Mudgett, spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Fredericton.

Mrs. Charles Perkins is spending a few days at Sweetburg at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ballnut.

Christmas Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray were Mr. and Mrs. J. Dempsey, Sr., of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dempsey, Jr., and the Misses Jean and Mabel Dempsey, of St. Lambert, Mr. Gerald Dempsey, of Knowlton, Mrs. Jean Findlay, of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Urie Russell and Mr. Keith Dempsey, of Sutton and Mrs. Mary Page and son, Gerald.

Miss Nellie Robinson, of Lowell, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and daughter, Dorothy, of Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fadden were Christmas dinner guests of Messrs. Frank and George Robinson.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Brien were Mr. and Mrs. N. H. O'Brien and daughter, of Sutton, Mr. Guy Chamberlin, of North Pinnacle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins and three sons and daughter, of Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien and four sons, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien and son, and Mr. O'Brien and son, Mr. Douglas Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Baker and two daughters, of Sutton, and Mr. Arthur Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawley and two daughters and son, of Sutton Junction, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robinson.

Several from here attended Christmas trees at Sutton and Farnham's Corner.

Mr. Charles Perkins and two sons and Miss Bessie Perkins were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper in Fordyce Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spencer spent Christmas Day with her aunt, Mrs. Phyllis Goyette, and Mr. Roland Goyette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dempsey, of St. Lambert, spent the Christmas week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Page, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Page were in Alva on Christmas Day as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Leith Royce, and family.

Mr. Eric Russell and Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson were Christmas Day guests of Mr. E. J. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marco and two sons were in North Sutton on Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Marco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mudgett entertained at a family gathering over the Christmas week-end.

Miss Ruth Smith spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Macey and three sons were in Sutton on Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Macey.

Mr. Alex Page and sons were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Page in Sutton.

Christmas Sunday guests of Messrs. Lavery and Meunier were Miss Laura Lavery and Mrs. Grace Beavrage, of Granby, Miss Roy, of North Sutton, and Messrs. Gordon Kilkins, of East Pinnacle, Royce Chamberlain, of Sutton, and Floyd Macey.

NEW ROCKLAND

This community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. William Frazer, of Montreal, and extends sympathy to his brother, Mr. Robert Frazer, aunt, Mrs. C. Jones, and other relatives. Mr. William Frazer was born and brought up here. He was an employee of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. R. Frazer spent a few days in Montreal, called there by the sudden death of his brother, Mr. William Frazer.

Miss Hilda Pennington, of Inverness, and Miss Frances Pennington, of Montreal, are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roster entertained Mrs. Roster's father, Mr. C. Stevens, and family, of Kingsbury, and a number of other relatives on Christmas Day.

The Misses Dorcas and Irene Armstrong were guests of their brother, Mr. C. W. Armstrong, and Mrs. Armstrong, in Richmond.

Mr. John Hutchings and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchings were attending relatives on Christmas Day.

FITCH BAY

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rider went to Grotton, Mass., for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gustin entertained Messrs. Malcolm and Vernon Mayhew, of Montreal, for the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Redway and Messrs. A. J. and William Johnson were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Parker at Derby Line, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Andrews, of Beebe, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baird.

The Misses Gertrude Scott and Betty Moranville, of Ayer's Cliff, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Frances Dolloff, of Melbourne, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dolloff. Mr. Leonard Cromwell, of Toronto, Ont., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cromwell.

Miss Ethel Wilson, of Barnston, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson. Mrs. Cameron Wilson has returned to her home in London, Ont., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cromwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoolcraft and son, Lionel, of Boynton, were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Aiger.

Gunner Norman Rollins, of Sherbrooke, and Miss Evelyn Tetereault, of Magog, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rollins.

Mrs. B. Watson is improving from her recent illness, and her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Somerville, of Richmond, is staying with her for a time. Gordon Watson, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, is spending his

holidays at his home. While Dr. Reginald Watson, of St. Johns, who spent a few days with his parents, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall and Miss Norma Marshall, of Asbestos, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Taylor entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Scott and family for Christmas. Mr. Max Varney, of the Black Watch, Montreal, also visited his uncle, Mr. Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Opal Packard and nephew, Master Charles Lawray, are visiting relatives in Barre, Vt., through the holidays.

ADDERLEY

Mr. Herbert Wright, of Quebec City, spent his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, and Miss Mabel Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. David Currie, Messrs. Prescott Walker and Gerald Currie, and Miss Vera Currie spent an evening with Mr. John Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and family, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wright. Mr. Robert Bullard and Mr. William Mitchell were guests in Millfield.

Mr. and Mrs. David Currie and son, George, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Porter.

Mr. Leslie Henderson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Mr. Herbert Wright, and Mr. Carl Crawford were guests of Mr. Edward Little and Mr. William Little.

Guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crawford and Mr. D. A. Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler MacGillivray and two children, Messrs. Charles MacGillivray, William Ives, William Marshall and Leonard Henderson, and Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mr. Herbert Wright and Miss Mabel Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smyth were guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie and Mrs. J. J. MacKenzie.

Miss Bertha Little spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie.

Miss Marion Roberts is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents at her home in Montreal.

Messrs. Herbert Wright and John Marshall were calling on Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker.

Messrs. John Watton, Lloyd Marshall and Gerald Currie were guests of Mr. Herbert Wright.

GLEN LLOYD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred George spent an evening as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Downes.

Mr. E. Longmore, of Nelson, was a guest of Mr. Andrew Smith one day recently.

Miss Mabel Loury was an afternoon guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred George. Other guests at the same home were Miss Gae Laycroft, of Kinross, and Mr. N. Laycroft, of Lysander.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland White.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Guy spent a day at Kinross's Mills with their son, Leslie, and Mrs. Guy and family.

Miss Agnes Guy spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. William Miles Lysander.

Mr. and Mrs. William Downes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cummings, Kinross's Mills.

BRESSETT'S CORNER

Mr. James Rose, of Kingsley Falls, is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Vance, and Mrs. Vance.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kezar during the holidays were Miss Pearl Kezar, R.N., of Thetford Mines, Mr. Wallace Swallow, of Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and family, of Minton, and Mr. Perry Kezar, of Halcro Centre.

Mrs. John Knutson, Jr., spent the Christmas week-end with her sister, Mrs. Percy Reed, and Mr. Reed in Asbestos.

Mrs. Sidney Newstad and daughter, Audrey, of Huntingville, spent

a week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilson and family.

Mrs. John Nelson and Messrs. Randolph and Archie Nelson were dinner guests of Miss Verlie Nelson in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Percy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Monroe Wilson, Mr. Percy Wilson, Jr., and Miss Emma Wilson motored to Waterloo where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wells and family.

Mr. Harry Kingdon and Miss Florence Kingdon are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kingdon in Wilder, Vt.

Miss Aletia Howse, of Hemmingford, is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howse.

Miss Verlie Nelson, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas at the home of her mother.

Mr. Charles Howse, a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, is improving and is expected home shortly.

Mrs. MacKinnon and young son, of Kirkland Lake, are spending some time at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bergerstrand.

Mrs. John Nelson received telephone calls from her sons and grandchildren in Chicago on Christmas Eve.

WATERVILLE

Following the Christmas pageant presented at the candlelight service in the United Church on Sunday afternoon the members of the Ever Ready C. G. I. T., with their leader, Mrs. J. G. Furlong, visited several homes where there were those who were prevented by ill health from attending the worship services in the churches and sang to them some of the Christmas hymns and carols.

Mrs. C. W. Jiggins spent Christmas Day at Milby, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen.

Mr. J. Clark spent the Yuletide holiday at his home in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherman and Miss Lillian Thwaites, of Hatley, were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepine and son, Jimmy, and Miss Lene Maskrey, of St. Andrews, spent the week-end and Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Houle and daughter, of Bedford, are spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. L. Pelletier.

Mr. T. H. Rider was in Montreal to spend the week-end and Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Osgood.

Mr. L. LaRue, of East Angus, spent the week-end and Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bergeron.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Denuisseaux and daughter, Shirley, of St. Andrews, were Yuletide guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell entertained as their guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lovelace, of Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Glass, of Lennoxville, Mr. and Mrs. William Price, of Huntingville, and Mrs. E. Jaquet.

DUNKIN

Mr. Harve Sargent, who has been ill for so long, was able to go to Richmond to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. May O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sargent spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Jones, at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Miss Kathleen Brown and Mr. Levi Mossa, of Vale Perkins, visited Mr. E. W. Davis.

Mr. Pete Aiken, of Mansonville, visited his mother, Mrs. Charles Aiken.

Mr. Clarence Warden and family, of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sargent, of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Warner, of North Troy, and Mrs. Otis Truax and two children, of Beloit, Vt., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sillaway and daughter, of Barre, Vt., and Mr. Otis Truax, of Beloit, Vt., spent Christmas with Messrs. Herbert Truax and Jacob Truax.

Mr. Arnold Aiken and family, of Highwater, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aiken.

Miss Hazel Aiken, of Newport, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Judd, of North

Troy, and Mrs. Gladys McKellar, of Knowlton, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aiken.

Mrs. George McKelvey went to Montreal to consult an eye specialist. Mrs. McKelvey has been suffering with eye trouble for several weeks now.

Visitors on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrers were their two daughters, Gladys and Myrtle, of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bailey and two children, of Waterloo, and also their son, Loren Sherrers and his wife, of Ruiter Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fullerton and daughter, Mavis, spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith in Sutton Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boyce, of Highwater, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyce.

Mrs. Leon Aiken and son, Dale, spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. Percy Isaacs, and family, at Cowansville.

School has closed for the holidays and before leaving for their homes the teachers, Miss Scott, of Sweetburg, and Miss Cockerline, of Henrysburg, invited the public to their Christmas tree and entertainment provided by the children. The school room was packed. Gifts were exchanged and the teachers also received presents from their pupils.

Rev. N. H. Brock delivered a stirring sermon on Christmas Day. Three little Swiss girls sang a Christmas anthem in native language, accompanied by Lorena Frey on the accordion. Mr. and Mrs. Ommenli and Mrs. Frey sang "Silent Night" in Swiss. Ommenli accompanying the organ with her violin. Rev. Mr. Brock received a purse of money.

Mrs. Lizzie Bailey, who has been staying at Glen Sutton for two weeks, came home to spend Christmas with her sons, George and Jack.

Mrs. Margaret Truax, of Mansonville, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cole.

Mr. Kenneth Jones spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, at Vale Perkins.

BROMPTON

Mr. Gerald Wheeler, of Kingsley Falls, spent a week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wheeler.

Miss Ruby E. Perkins, teacher of the Ives Hill School, is spending the

Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Perkins.

Miss Edna Nutbrown, of Danville, was a week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Wheeler.

Miss Marguerite Perkins, student at Macdonald College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Perkins.

Mr. Isador Proulx, of Toronto, Ont., is spending some time here with his brother, Mr. Paul Proulx, and Mrs. Proulx.

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. E. E. Perkins were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Brown and family, of Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson, Miss Mildred Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Perkins and family, Mr. Charles Addison, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Proulx, Mr. Isador Proulx and Mr. J. Levasseur, all of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, of Sherbrooke, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, of Danville, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ward and family, Miss Sadie Ward, Mrs. M. Moore, Mr. William Halliday and Mr. and Mrs. William Addison spent Christmas Day with Mr. A. Robinson.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wheeler included Mr. Francis Masterton, Mr. Herbert and little Miss Edna Nutbrown, of Asbestos, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, Miss Edna Nutbrown, of Danville, Mr. Gerald Wheeler, of Kingsley Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duhaie and family, of Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler and daughter, Ellen, of this place.

Mr. Herbert Little, of McIndoes, Vt., accompanied by Mr. Henry Wheeler, of this place, and Miss Edna Nutbrown, of Danville, motored to Inverness and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McCrea and Mr. and Mrs. I. Little.

Mrs. E. E. Perkins, Mr. H. E. Perkins and Miss Grace Perkins were in Ives Hill to attend the annual Christmas tree held in the school house.

CANDID BACHELOR

Norwich, England.—Admitting he is "not too good-looking" a 27-year-old soldier has written from Egypt to the Clerk of the Council asking assistance in finding a wife who can cook.

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MECHANICAL MEN OF MANHATTAN ON MARCH

Polished Patrick Pack Beats Boston Band 4-0

Robot Rangers Delight 16,000 Home Fans, Overpowering Stanley Cup-Holders and Running Unbeaten Streak to 13 Games—New Yorkers Deadlocked with Toronto for Second Place, Two Points Behind Bruins—Davie Kerr Leading Goalie.

This age of the machine and mass production has left its trade mark on New York Rangers, the Mechanical Men of Manhattan. Around the National Hockey League circuit, the boys are beginning to wonder when someone will be able to toss a monkey-wrench into the mechanism of the Robot Rangers.

For 13 games now—on a streak that started a little more than two weeks after the opening of the schedule early in November—the Rangers have gone unbeaten. They hit the so-called jinx number last night by defeating the league-leading Boston Bruins 4-0 at New York in the only game of the night.

Some quarters have been so unkind as to state that the Rangers lack color; that their play is too precise and they have no individual stars. Manager Lester Patrick probably wouldn't have any trouble though in arranging a complete swap of teams with leaders of several other N.H.L. clubs. Colorful or not, the Rangers have won eight and tied five in their last 13 contests.

In 19 contests this season the Rangers, behind the spectacular goaling of Davie Kerr, have allowed only 26 pucks to pass into their net. It's a staggeringly low total when it is considered that Frankie Brimsek, the shutout king last season, has

allowed 40 to slip by in 20 games and that Walter (Turk) Broda of Toronto Maple Leafs has been beaten 39 times in a score of contests.

The Rangers used this great goal-tending by Kerr and a first period goal by Alex Shibicky to bring them victory over Bruins, by whom they were ousted last spring in a torrid Stanley Cup series set-to. Kerr carried on with his fine work right to the end and the Rangers added scores late in the third period by Lynn Patrick, Neil Colville and Kilby MacDonald.

The victory also put an end to an unbeaten streak of seven games for the Bruins and left the Rangers deadlocked with Leafs for second place in the standing, two points behind Boston. Lester Patrick's men hold the advantage of a game in hand, however, over both these rivals.

The undefeated streak is the longest Rangers have compiled since they won 13 games without defeat five years ago. The shutout also was the first suffered by Bruins this season since the time that the Leafs handed them a 5-0 walloping in a game on November 4.

The teams had 16,000 fans roaring from the start with fast skating and heavy bumping. The burly

WINDSOR HANDS 9-4 TRIMMING TO EAST ANGUS

Paper Makers Continue Victory March in Exhibition Games—"Gunner" Payette and Bus McLennahan Set Pace.

Windsor Mills, Dec. 30.—Windsor Mills continued to march merrily through all opposition in preparation for their Eastern Townships Intermediate Hockey League start as they defeated the East Angus entry in the Compton County League last night by a 9-4 score.

Taking a 2-0 lead in the opening stanza, the home team stepped out in front 4-0 before the East Angus squad got into the scoring picture, and were never threatened although the East Angus outfit showed plenty of promise and should be right in the thick of the fight for the Compton crown.

"Gunner" Payette led the Windsor scoring pack by performing the "hat trick" and Bus McLennahan did more than his share by collecting two goals and an assist as his part of the night's festivities. Roland McLennahan, Joe Doyle, Cliff Allen and Cote were the other scorers.

For East Angus Labarre hit the hemps twice, while Dupin and Combe tallied singles. Westgate, of the visitors, drew a major for a scrap with Roland McLennahan in the last frame.

The teams: Windsor goal—Bernier; defence—McLennahan, Doucet, Allen; centre—Therrien; wing—McLennahan, Doyle; wing—Paquin.

Windsor subs: Robinson, Payette, Gault, Andrews, Morey, Fuller, Cote.

East Angus subs: Gosselin, Coulombe, Westgate, R. Labarre.

Referee: Mac Orlin.

First Period

1—Windsor—McLennahan, (Allen)..... 2:46

2—Windsor—R. McLennahan, (Andrews)..... 15:52

Penalties: R. McLennahan, Bouchard.

Second Period

3—Windsor—Allen, (McLennahan)..... 1:30

4—Windsor—McLennahan, (Gault)..... 6:00

5—East Angus—Dupin, (Leptie, Paquin)..... 6:20

6—East Angus, Coulombe..... 10:44

7—Windsor—Cote, (Morey)..... 19:10

Penalties: McLennahan, Bouchard, Dupin.

Third Period

8—Windsor—Payette, (Andrews)..... 9:10

9—Windsor—Payette, (Andrews, Gault)..... 9:24

10—East Angus—Labarre, (Therrien)..... 11:41

11—East Angus, Labarre..... 18:18

12—Windsor—Payette, (Gault)..... 18:21

13—Windsor—Doyle, (Gault)..... 19:53

Penalties: Westgate, major; Labarre, Andrews.

Bruins came out better in the bumping but Rangers took all the body checks and were still piling in for shots at Brimsek at the end.

The Patrick-men can embellish their record further before the old year goes out for they meet their intra-city rivals, the Americans, tomorrow night in one of three scheduled contests. Montreal Canadiens play at Boston while the Leafs take on the Red Wings at Detroit. In the only game tonight, Chicago Black Hawks clash with the Leafs at Toronto.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

Dave Kerr, Rangers, supplied perfect goal-tending as the New Yorkers downed Boston Bruins 4-0 last night.

Neil Colville, Rangers, found the range against the Bruins for a goal and an assist.

HOCKEY'S BIG SEVEN

Neil Colville, of the Rangers, picked up a goal and an assist to advance into a fourth-place point scoring tie with Milt Schmidt, of Boston, last night as the Rangers walloped the Bruins 4-0 in the only National Hockey League game of the night. Colville and Schmidt each have 17 points, six less than the leading Gordie Drillon, of Toronto Maple Leafs.

The leaders:

Drillon, Toronto..... 30
Blake, Canadiens..... 27
Apps, Toronto..... 26
Schmidt, Boston..... 17
N. Colville, Rangers..... 17
Sands, Canadiens..... 16
Armstrong, Americans..... 15
Hextall, Rangers..... 15
Shibicky, Rangers..... 15
Wiseman, Americans..... 14

N.H.L. LEADERS

Standing—Boston, won 12, lost 5, drawn 3, points 27.
Points—Drillon, Toronto, 14 goals, 9 assists, 23 points.
Goals—Drillon, Toronto, 14.
Assists—Wiseman, Americans, Watson, Rangers and Sands, Canadiens, 11.
Penalties—Blake, Canadiens, 35 minutes.
Shutouts—Broda, Toronto, 4.

"Tennessee may view with woe A Rose Bowl game without Cagoy; But maybe the Vols will dodge the reck."

After all, they've not Rob Fox.

Thrills Of Dominion's 1939 Sport Scene Under Review

Toronto, Dec. 30.—(C)—Moments in a year along the sports front:

Watching three of the best senior amateur hockey teams in years gunning along the road towards the Allan Cup, but Montreal Royals, Toronto Goodyears and Kirkland Lake Blue Devils never suspected the power of Port Arthur Bearcats until the Cats licked the Royals in the finals.

The easy confidence and grace of 16-year-old Mary Rose Thacker, who beat the would-be Sonia Henies of the United States in the North American figure skating championship, and then said she didn't want to be a Sonia Henies.

The rat-a-tat-tat of the pecking fists of Dave Castilloux in the battered face of a badly outclassed opponent.

The breath-taking end-to-end rush by Gordon Drillon that lifted Toronto Maple Leafs into hockey's World Series with an overtime goal against Detroit.

A few nights in the thick of the fight for the Compton crown.

"Gunner" Payette led the Windsor scoring pack by performing the "hat trick" and Bus McLennahan did more than his share by collecting two goals and an assist as his part of the night's festivities.

Little Billy Taylor flitting through and around Edmonton's defences, the field-marshal in Oshawa Generals' march to the national junior hockey title.

Billy Weir pitching a no-hit, no-run game for Toronto's baseball Maple Leafs before say 202

fans.

More Lewis and Frank Froehling, a couple of carefree boys from midwest United States colleges, pulling up to the Canadian tennis championships two days late in a second-hand car and grinning when anyone asked them why they came so soon.

Lewis winning the singles crown and joining Froehling to win the doubles, after a night of making the rounds on a strict diet of hamburgers, strawberry shortcake and pop.

St. Catharines Athletics, developing the short-passing science to a new peak in lacrosse and appearing more and more nearly unbeatable.

Until they went west and were hampered for three straight losses in the Dominion finals by New Westminster Adanacs.

Hockey training camp again and Jim Daly, the Maple Leafs' trainer, tells about "them days" over two quick ones after the boys have gone to bed.

Stanowski and Billy Taylor, a couple of 20-year-old pups, set the type-writers rattling.

Snow on the ground at Ottawa and Fritz Hanson frisks over the frozen ground to keep Winnipeg within shooting distance of Ottawa Rough Riders.

Then Orville Burke fumbles tragically and the Bombers win the Dominion football championship in the last frenzied minute on Art Stevenson's kick to the dead-line.

BOWLING

L. PERGAU AND D. BRYAN HOLDING LEAS.

A score of 1482 gave Larry Pergau and D. Bryan leadership to date in the Y.M.C.A. Holiday Bowling Tournament, which will be concluded on New Year's Day.

Teams and scores:

E. Morin..... 181 190 161—532

F. Slater..... 137 238 228—573

Totals..... 318 398 389—1105

A. Smith..... 184 149 182—515

P. Swallow..... 221 129 167—517

Totals..... 405 278 349—1023

C. Shufelt..... 212 202 209—624

D. Bryan..... 229 197 193—619

Totals..... 442 399 402—1243

J. Gardiner..... 169 178 184—531

L. Pergau..... 153 148 194—495

Totals..... 322 326 378—1026

B. Hopenraft..... 154 159 236—549

W. Hurd..... 183 247 164—594

Totals..... 337 406 400—1143

C. Shufelt..... 210 279 193—682

F. Wheeler..... 208 201 237—646

Totals..... 418 580 430—1328

F. Wyatt..... 179 141 126—446

J. Bryan..... 239 171 312—722

Totals..... 418 312 438—1168

G. Chilvers..... 147 112 —250

N. Ford..... 177 89 —266

Totals..... 324 201 —525

R. Hopenraft..... 175 159 139—473

C. Shufelt..... 166 143 178—487

Totals..... 341 302 317—960

W. Hurd..... 208 124 179—511

E. Croft..... 212 208 150—670

Totals..... 420 332 329—1181

L. Pergau..... 248 210 234—692

R. Stafford..... 233 138 148—519

Totals..... 481 348 382—1211

H. Wyatt..... 128 114 97—339

J. Bryan..... 150 183 208—531

Totals..... 268 307 305—880

C. Shufelt..... 178 170 303—651

F. Wheeler..... 255 308 217—780

Totals..... 433 478 520—1431

R. Stafford..... 194 170 164—528

L. Pergau..... 194 181 219—594

Totals..... 388 351 383—1122

F. Slater..... 216 157 193—566

B. Lothrop..... 175 154 160—489

Totals..... 391 311 353—1055

G. Slater..... 146 117 76—339

L. Hall..... 155 178 148—481

Totals..... 301 295 224—820

H. Reese..... 253 157 176—586

H. O. Terrey..... 185 158 173—516

Totals..... 438 315 349—1102

C. Mutchler..... 130 206 164—500

W. Mutchler..... 190 243 163—596

Totals..... 320 449 327—1096

C. Shufelt..... 229 234 202—665

R. Desilets..... 222 234 215—671

Totals..... 451 468 417—1336

I. Richards..... 219 206 174—659

G. Smith..... 241 208 232—681

Totals..... 460 474 406—1340

C. Shufelt..... 319 167 191—677

In Sporting Vein

By Allan Gryce.

"Ring out wild bells, to a wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light; The year is dying, dying in the night, Ring out wild bells, and let him die."

And with him local sportsmen would be very happy to let memories of the unsuccessful 1939 baseball season die a speedy death, as well as lingering thoughts of the various managerial switches and misfortunes of the Red Raiders in the 1938-39 campaign.

For after all, we are standing on the threshold of a New Year, and young Mr. 1940 is just about ready to boot "Gramp 1940" for a country mile. Behind us are many home runs over the fence at the ball park, many spectacular goals, brilliant gallops over football grids, and popular sports editor of La Tribune, best wishes for all of the best in 1940.

But the New Year is upon us, and to every sportsman and sport fan throughout the Eastern Townships, to every player, official, and promoter and to Jean-Paul Laine, sports editor of La Tribune, best wishes for all of the best in 1940.

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PATRICK PRIDE SWELLS AS HIS ICEMEN SIZZLE

Back by Record of 13 Straight Games Without Defeat. Ranger Boss Claims 1939 Edition Best Ever.

New York, Dec. 30.—(C)—Lester Patrick, who usually looks twice before jumping, gave out today with the opinion the 1939 edition of New York Rangers is the best club he's handled since the National Hockey League allowed fifteen players to a team.

"This is a better team than our Stanley Cup champions of 1933," Patrick said, who has been around hockey teams long enough to know of what he speaks.

"This is a club with great power, so evenly distributed that every line is a threat," Patrick said.

When Patrick compares the 1939 stream-liners to the club of '33, he's staking them against such famous names as the Cook brothers, Bun and Bill, Frank Boucher and Murray Murdoch.

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Annual Intermediate School Opening and Presentation of Prizes Fine Success—Enjoyable Programme Presented.

Farnham, Dec. 30. — The annual school opening and presentation of prizes was held at the Farnham Intermediate School.

A great number of friends attended, and an enjoyable programme was presented. Rev. A. B. Lovelace acted as chairman and Rev. R. G. Asch presented the prizes.

The programme follows: Piano solo, "Dance of the Rosebuds"; Diane, Cecile and Neomande Ral; song, "Sailing"; Grade III girls; recitation, "Are You a Simple?"; Kenneth Porter; piano solo, "Song of the Brooklet"; Enid Harding; recitation, "Bed in Summer"; Ann Adler; piano solo, "A Jolly Pal"; Margaret Harding; recitation, "Solomon Grundy"; Gordon Catterton; cornet solo, "A Polka"; Morton Baird; play, "Mother Pig's Joke"; Grade II; piano solo, "Melody of Love"; Audrey Asch; recitation, "Someone"; Claire Sauve; song, "There's a Gold Mine in the Sky"; Irwin Waldman; French dialogue, "Le Chien Perdu"; Adelaide Hall; Joyce Waldman; recitation, "My Shadow"; Robert Gode; play, "Hansel and Gretel"; Grades III and IV; song, "Golden Slumbers"; Grades I, II, III and IV; address by Mr. O'Brien, chairman of Board; presentation of prizes; piano duet, Cecile Ral and Gordon Catterton; recitation, "The Mellow Horn"; Grades VII and VIII; recitation, "Pussy Cat"; Alistair Ingram; piano solo, "Moonlight on the Prairie"; Bursell Coultas; addresses by Mr. Palmer, Mr. Ingalls and Mr. Beaton; song, "Down Mexico Way"; Jacqueline Tessier; recitation, "A Dog's Life"; John Duff; piano solo, "Walz from Faust"; Cecile Ral; French dialogue, "Le Malade"; Georgette Franks and Ian Ingram; recitation, "The Doughnut"; Ann Harding; song, "Round Up Time in Alberta"; Henry Welch; recitation, "Indian Children"; Raymond Courty; piano solo, "Moon Winks"; Lillian Williams; song, "The North Wind"; Grades I, II, III and IV; saxophone solo, "Saxaphobia"; Andre Deveau; recitations, "Who Hath a Book"; Madeline Panceria; song, "Over the Rainbow"; Claire Sauve; recitation, "I Say This To My Friends"; Faide Ral; song, "To-Do Valley"; Isabel Welch; recitation, "In Flanders Fields"; Jean Brownlie; piano solo, "March of the Boy Scouts"; Manson Catterton; song, "Little Skipper"; Marion Selinger; recitation, "Canadian Camping Song"; Alice Banks; song, "Many Had a Little Lamb"; "The Sleeping Princess"; and "Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone"; Grades I and II; recitation, "Manson Catterton, Morton Baird and Andre Deveau"; song, "Jesus Tender Shepherd"; Grades I and II.

General Notes

Friends of Miss Iris Clough will regret to know that she is confined to her home through illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Frederick Kluge and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Taylor, of Worcester, Mass., spent the week-end and holiday with Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Milton Brown, Mr. Brown and family.

Mr. Albert Lorimer, of Montreal, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lorimer.

Mrs. Walter Booth spent Christmas Day at Stanbridge visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Epps and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins spent a week-end in Montreal visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins.

Mrs. C. S. Powers spent a week-end and holiday at Bishopston, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

Mr. Geoffrey Asch, who is a student at McGill University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. R. Gordon Asch and Mrs. Asch, at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Longtin spent the holiday in Montreal as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers.

Mrs. Jane Fletcher, of Bromie, is visiting her son, Mr. James Booth, and Mrs. Booth.

Miss Lucile Pikel spent the week-end in St. Albans, Vt., visiting relatives.

Mr. Maurice A. Whittingham, of the Royal Canadian Navy, Halifax, was a guest of Miss Margaret Barber at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barber.

Mr. Leslie Lorimer, of Toronto, spent the week-end and holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lorimer.

Miss Blanche Bean, of Sherbrooke, was a week-end and holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Lavalliere, Mr. Lavalliere and Miss Beverly Lavalliere.

Messrs. Gerald and Harold Carter, of Lachine, spent the week-end and holiday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Decker, and aunt, Miss Isabel Decker.

Mr. D. Eldridge, of Mansonville, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. C. McCorkill, and Mr. McCorkill, and Mrs. William Gode, and family.

Mrs. P. Archambault, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his sister, Miss Jeanne Dupont.

Mr. Lee Kinsey was in Scottstown visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kinsey, and family.

Mrs. Charles Hase and son, Lynnwood, spent Christmas day at Bedford as guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. George Morehouse spent a day in Montreal.

Mrs. K. Champagne and son, Frederick, are spending the holidays at Lake Megantic visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. George A. Smith was in Cow-

ansville visiting his mother, Mrs. Barbara Smith, and sister, Mrs. Donald Blue, and Mr. Blue.

Mr. L. M. Comet, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, spent the week-end and holiday in Montreal visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. D. A. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey, of Montreal, were guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. A. S. C. Morrison and family.

Miss Margaret Barber, of Cowansville, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barber, and sister, Miss Janet Barber.

Mrs. James Booth was in Montreal, visiting her niece, Miss Clair Beauchamp, nurse-in-training, who is a patient in the Homeopathic Hospital.

Miss Beverly Lavalliere, who is attending Macdonald College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lavalliere.

Mr. Roy Sturgeon, of Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sturgeon, and brothers, Messrs. Clare and Clyde Sturgeon.

Mr. C. S. Powers spent Christmas at Brigham with his sister, Mrs. William Crawford, and Mr. Crawford.

Mrs. C. M. Eldridge, of Bromie, was visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. A. Wilby spent a day in Montreal.

HATLEY

A card party staged by the men of the Anglican Church, was held in the Guild Hall, when five hundred was played at twelve tables. The ladies' prize went to Mrs. Clifton Sloggett and the gentlemen to Mr. George Bishop.

Members of the Guild gathered for their regular meeting in the Guild Hall on Wednesday. Dinner was served at noon, a number of the pupils of the school availing themselves of the opportunity for a hot lunch. A business meeting followed.

A social evening was held by the members of the A.Y.P.A. and their friends. Games and contests were followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Randolph Knapp, of Lennoxville, who recently returned from Hoboken, N.J., called on Miss Margaret Moulton.

Mrs. James Morrison, of British Columbia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whitcomb, coming by car with her brother, Mr. Archie Bell, of Coburn, Alta., who went on to visit friends in Farnham.

Mrs. Morrison with her husband, who passed away a short time ago and family of two sons were residents of Hatley for many years.

Miss Margaret Moulton called on Miss Eleanor Pocock and Miss Hazel McKee in Lennoxville.

The Intermediate School here closed for the holidays. Miss Violet Tear leaving for her home in Windsor Mills. She was accompanied by Miss Berenice Smirle, who went on the day following to her home in Hemmingford, where she will spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smirle.

Mr. Edward Davidson, of Kirkland Lake, Ont., arrived here to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Moulton.

Miss Annis Young, of Valcartier, where she is teaching and Miss Barbara Young, of Magog, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Young.

Miss Geraldine Parker, of the teaching staff of the Mansonville Intermediate School, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Parker for the holidays.

Rev. W. A. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, in Abbotsford.

Mrs. Lucy Boyes and daughter, Miss Elsie Boyes, left for Boston on

Interesting News Of Sutton

Mrs. F. I. Safford went to Granby to spend the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. Jackman and family.

Mr. Cerille Bonnevillie has returned to Waterloo after spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. Gordon Robertson, of Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays with his aunt, Mrs. T. Judd.

Mr. Alfred MacKay, who is in training with the R.C.A.F. in Toronto, was home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bullock spent Christmas in Montreal.

Miss Claire Butler, of Farnham, was home over the Christmas week-end with her parents.

Mr. Norman Ratray was a guest of his mother and sister over the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourdage and young son, of Farnham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Myrault.

Mr. William Royce and Miss Mavis Cuthbertson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Royce.

Mr. Charles Knuckey, of Viscount, Sask., and Mr. James A. Knuckey, of Melville, Sask., spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Leon Dyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooke spent a day in Cowansville recently with Mrs. Cooke's parents.

Miss Delva Crowell, of Farnham, was home with her mother, Mrs. C. Crowell, over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Katharine Fadden was home visiting her parents over Christmas.

Miss Rita Ouimet, of Farnham, spent the Christmas holiday with her parents and family.

Mr. Percy Smith and daughter spent Christmas as guests of her parents in Farnham.

Mr. Thurman Tupper was home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tupper.

Miss Jean Davrah and friend spent the week-end as guest of her parents.

Mrs. Annie Longway was in town visiting relatives and friends over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Billings, of South Deerfield, Mass., were guests of Mr. John Hoskins for a few days over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and son, of Verdun were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller.

Mrs. Kenneth Jenne entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club, when a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Mrs. A. Beauvais won the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beauvais spent a day in Montreal.

Mr. Delisle Hart, of Newport, was a guest of his brother, Mr. Leslie Holden.

Saturday, where they are spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyes and other relatives.

Miss Margaret Little, of Duparquet, and Miss Phyllis Little, of Sherbrooke, arrived here on Friday, and Mrs. T. J. Little for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Remick and sons, Donald and Allen, of Burlington, Vt., accompanied by Mr. George Baker, of Plainfield, N.J., drove to the home of Mrs. Harriet Ayer on Sunday remaining until Tuesday.

Mrs. Ayer also entertained on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodman and Miss Alice Ayer, of Rock Island, Miss Helen Ayer, of Magog, Mr. Charles Merriman and mother, Mrs. Merriman and Mrs. Rexford, of Stanstead.

Miss Nabel Glidden, teacher in the village school at Eaton, is at the home of her father, Mr. Orrin Glidden, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McClary en-

tertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William McClary, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClary and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Haseltine and daughter, Shirley, of Moie's River.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ayer and Mrs. Florence Leharon spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Webster, of Bridgewater, Mass., were here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster. They were accompanied by Mrs. Katherine Howe, of Nashua, N.H. Mr. and Mrs. Webster also entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown and Miss Dorothy Brown at tea on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Orsutt, of Stanstead, and Miss Irene Orsutt, of Ayer's Cliff, have been guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moulton entertained on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McClary and children, Janice and Lois, and Mr. Edward Davidson, of Kirkland Lake, Ont.

The many friends of Mrs. L. H. Parker will be glad to know she is steadily gaining after her recent operation. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reed, and daughter, Noreen, of North Hatley, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keeler and daughter, Dyanne, of Ayer's Cliff, called at Maple Lawn on Monday.

Mrs. Maude Howe is in Montreal, where she is spending the Christmas season with relatives.

Mr. Clinton Knapp left for Buzzard's Bay, Cape Cod, Mass., where he is staying for a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClary spent Monday in Bulwer with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elckmeier and children, Marion and Eleanor, spent Christmas Day at Mr. James Fiddicks.

Mr. Ephraim Hodges was in Stanstead as a Christmas dinner guest of his daughter, Mrs. Gerald Colt, and Mr. Colt.

On Sunday afternoon singers from both the United and Anglican choirs and from the Young People's Societies sang Christmas carols to shut-ins.

CROSSBURY

Mr. C. A. Locke and Mrs. Gladys Johnson entertained the following guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Johnson and little son, Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson and baby, Ronald, and Mr. Leo Green, of Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Locke, of Sayreville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty, of Herndon, Vt.

Mrs. Russell Fleming and daughter, Christina, of Lisgar, were week-end and Christmas guests of the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Isaac Carr and Mrs. Clarence Barter, and Mr. Barter.

Darrell and Hugh Wilson, of Lawrence, were tea guests on Christmas of their aunt, Mrs. F. I. Turner, remaining for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King were Christmas Day guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in East Angus.

Mr. Walter Wilson, Darrell Wilson and Edythe Wilson are with his sister, Mrs. F. I. Turner, for an indefinite time.

Miss Peg Worby is home from Lawrence to spend the Christmas holidays with her family.



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WINDSOR MILLS ENTERTAINMENT MUCH ENJOYED

Presentation to Superin-
tendent and Programme by
Pupils Feature St. Andrew's
United Church Sunday
School Event.

Windsor Mills, Dec. 29.—The an-
nual Christmas tree entertainment
was held in the hall of Chandler's
and United Church and a short pro-
gramme consisting of a piano solo
by Keith Pollitt, several short
sketches and the singing of carols
by the children was much enjoyed.
During the course of the evening
Rev. P. Pollitt presented J. N. Cas-
well with a handsome reading lamp.
The gift was from members and ex-
members of the Sunday School and
was given in appreciation of Mr.
Caswell's efforts during the thirty-
five years he has been superintend-
ent.

At the close of the entertainment
the arrival of Santa Claus and the
distribution of gifts climaxed a
pleasant evening.

CHORAL COMMUNION SERVED
As has been the custom in the past
Christmas Day was observed in St.
George's Church by a communion
service which started at eleven
o'clock on Christmas Eve.

The first part of the service con-
sisted of Christmas hymns and carols
sung by the senior choir the con-
gregation taking part in two of them.
Communion started at eleven-
thirty o'clock and was choral
throughout. The church was beau-
tifully decorated with evergreens for
the occasion and a large number of
visitors attended.

General Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houghton
and two children were week-end
guests of Mr. Houghton's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. T. Houghton, of West-
mont. Later they motored to Beau-
port, where Mrs. Houghton and
her children will spend the holiday
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Leakes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harley and
son, Gordon, of McGill, who is spend-
ing the holidays with his parents,
were Christmas Day guests of Mr.
and Mrs. J. C. Bell in Lennoxville.

Mr. C. E. Allen has returned from
Ottawa, where he spent Christmas
week-end with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Paquet were
guests of Mrs. Paquet's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. O. Cloutier, of Sher-
brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Coughlin and
sons, Ian and Robin, of Montreal,
spent a week-end with Mrs. Cough-
lin's mother, Mrs. M. E. Mountain.

Miss Marie Vanney, of Macdonald
College, is spending the holidays at
the home of her mother, Mrs. A. S.
Verney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Caswell spent
Christmas Day with their daughter,
Mrs. H. R. Frizell, and Mr. Frizell,
of Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sundberg,
Raymond and Maurice Dubuc and
Maxwell Varney, of the Black Watch
Regiment, Montreal, spent the
Christmas week-end at their homes here.

Miss Constance Oakley, of Thet-
ford Mines High School, is spend-
ing the vacation with her parents at St.
George's, Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Paige and son,
Wilbur, spent a day in Sherbrooke
at the home of Mrs. Paige's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. Hatch.

Welcome Christmas greetings
were received by Mr. and Mrs. J. G.
Harley in the form of a cablegram
from their son, Gannet Bruce Har-
ley, who went overseas with the
Sherbrooke Regiment a short time
ago, informing them of his safe
arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jondreville,
Mr. Douglas Jondreville and Mr. and
Mrs. R. M. Ross and daughter, Bar-
bara, spent Christmas Day at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Backel-
der, of Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoops entertain-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dezan and
son on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ernest Gauthier received the
news of the serious illness of her
brother-in-law, Mr. A. Veilleux, of
Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parnell were
Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.
S. Humphrey, Magog.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kezar and
Mr. and Mrs. Lacroix and son were
holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.
James Tobin and family.

Messrs. Guy Forand and Oakley
Keeler have returned from the
Magog Hospital and spent Christmas
with Mr. and Mrs. A. Forand.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of
Holland, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
Lillie and Miss Dora Dustin, of Rock
Island, Mr. Sydney Fields, of Magog,
and Mr. Charles Keeler were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dustin on
Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gaudreau,
St., were guests of relatives in
Beche.

Mrs. Mary Beane, of Beche, is a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keeler
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keeler were
Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.
Parker, Hatley.

Friends of Mrs. Homer Keeler,
who is a patient in the Neurological
Hospital, Montreal, are glad to know
she is now recovering. Mr. Keeler is
staying in the city to be near his wife.

HUNTINGVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers en-
tertained friends on several occa-
sions, during Christmas week when
cards were enjoyed and lunch was
served.

The Messrs. Rath and Jean Hunt-
ing are spending the holidays with
the former's sister, Mrs. M. C. Sewell,
and family, at Auvergne.

Miss Helen Hyatt, R.N., of Ste.
Agathe, was home for Christmas
Day.

College, is spending the holidays at
the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs.
C. A. H. Tann.

Mr. R. Costello spent a week-end
as a guest of his parents in Montreal.
Mr. Alec McCubbin, of Montreal,
spent the Christmas week-end at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
McCubbin.

Mr. E. Hall, of Stanstead, is
spending the Christmas holidays at
the home of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. S. Hall.

Mr. M. Okimben has returned
from Carlton Place, Ont., where he
was called by the sudden death of his
mother-in-law, Mrs. S. Chilcott.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs.
J. Bergman were Mr. O. Slater and
Miss J. Slater, of Montreal.

EAST ANGUS

Miss Ruth Sutton, R.N., of New
Jersey, is a guest of her mother, Mrs.
W. J. Sutton, for the Christmas hol-
idays. Another daughter, Miss
Roberta Sutton, R.N., of Sherbrooke,
was also a guest of her mother.

Mr. Duncan Ward, accompanied
by his aunt, Miss Francis Cowling,
were in Danville as guests of the
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.
Ward, over the week-end and Christ-
mas Day.

Messrs. Albert Billiveau, Jr., and
Jimmie Planch, students at Mount
Allison University, Sackville, N.B.,
are at their home for the Christmas
holidays.

Mr. Arthur Currie, who has just
graduated from a business college, is
a guest of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. T. Currie, Jr.

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**DRUMMONDVILLE
AGAINST HIGHER
ELECTRIC RATE**

**Council Voices Opposition to
Proposed Increase in
Charges for Power—Municipal
Business Discussed.**

Drummondville, December 30.—At the regular meeting of the Drummondville City Council, Mayor Dr. A. Rajotte, M.L.A., made it clear that the council would oppose any increase in the rates for electricity supplied locally by the Southern Canada Power Company. It was learned by the Council that the company has applied to the Electric Power Commission at Quebec for permission to increase rates. It is necessary due to the high taxation of their properties in Drummondville. Should their request be granted it is believed that the householders' light bills will be increased considerably. Dr. Rajotte stated that the matter has been placed in the hands of the city's legal representatives.

The salaries of some of the municipal employees at the filtration plant and in the municipal offices and the Police Department were increased and a proposal of Alderman Tourigny for an hourly rate of 35 cents for all municipal general workers was set aside for further study and discussion.

An offer to rent the council chamber and Municipal Hall for sittings of the Superior Court was forwarded to the proper authorities. At present the Court sits in the old Registry Office building on Heriot street which has been condemned as unsafe.

Dr. Rajotte retired from the meeting and Alderman Robert Leclerc, pro-mayor, presided for the balance of the evening.

Alderman Metayer raised the question of the city providing more suitable accommodation at the Market, especially for the winter months and suggested that the buildings on the site of the old Police Station be repaired and painted white inside. It was decided to study this plan carefully with a view to making temporary accommodations. Alderman Metayer also moved that \$100 be taken from the \$200 set aside earlier this year for publicity, for the October edition of MacLean's magazine on the city of Drummondville as the article in question attracted considerable attention. Alderman Tourigny seconded the motion and asked that a further sum of \$50 be granted for the translation and publication of the same article in French in the Revue Colonienne. Both grants were passed.

Before adjournment, Alderman Tourigny proposed that City Engineer, Mr. Antonio Roberge, communicate with the mail carriers requesting their co-operation in contacting property owners to purchase numbers for those dwellings which are still without proper identification.

C.G.I.T. GROUPS FORMED
At a recent meeting of the Canadian Girls in Training the group was re-organized under the leadership of Mrs. R. D. Hutchinson and Miss Thelma Galbraith, with the following officers being elected: President, Miss Alice Kolb; vice-president, Miss Claire Bullard; secretary, Miss Beverly Ryan, and treasurer, Miss Mavis Winston.

The first regular meeting was held at the United Church with Miss Kolb in the chair. A literary programme was followed, the meeting ending with "Taps." Lantern slides were shown by Rev. L. A. MacLean.

YOUNG PEOPLE HELD PARTY
The regular meeting of the Anglican Young People's Association was held in St. George's Hall and was in the form of a Christmas party.

There was a large, gaily-decorated tree loaded with presents for everyone and after these had been distributed games were played. After supper had been served the balance of the evening was spent in dancing.

RED CROSS REPORT TABLED
A meeting of the executive of the Red Cross was held recently in the Mayor's office at the City Hall.

Since the branch opened it has received three consignments of goods from Red Cross headquarters. Goods received were 150 Triangular bandages, 100 bedgowns, 50 mattress pads, 100 abdominal binders, 100 pillow cases, 50 Hampden pads and 96 pounds of wool. For a total of 550 articles. These have all been distributed.

Goods completed and returned are as follows: 50 Triangular bandages, 47 abdominal binders, 30 mattress pads, 25 bedgowns, 24 pillow cases and 14 Hampden pads for a total of 190 completed articles. It is expected that the first consignment will soon be shipped to Red Cross Headquarters.

To date only two pairs of socks have been received but since many of the members are supplying their own wool quite a few donations are expected. Two afghans are also being made, the wool having been donated.

A fresh order for goods has been made to the headquarters and a splendid spirit of co-operation exists between the group and the supply committee.

Registered members now total 339.

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS MEET
A special meeting of Ford dealers and salesmen from Drummondville, Acton Vale, Victoriaville, St. Hyacinthe and Nicolet were entertained at a special luncheon held at the Manoir Drummond Hotel by the executives of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited.

Following the luncheon an excellent programme was provided. Addresses on modern merchandizing methods were given by Messrs. E.

W. Byrant, A. P. Broussard, J. H. Thessereau and W. S. Staver, and an excellent moving picture outlining the many major improvements in the Ford and Mercury cars for 1940 was shown.

Mr. Bryant dwelt at some length on current business conditions, stating that his company anticipates a definite upward swing in all lines of business in the coming year.

Mr. Arthur Pinard, of Drummondville, addressed the meeting on behalf of the dealers and salesmen.

General Notes

Mrs. A. L. Parker, of Sherbrooke, spent a recent week-end as the guest of her son, Mr. Gault Parker, and Mrs. Parker, Lindsay street.

Mrs. Victor Matthews was a recent visitor in Montreal.

Mrs. Jack Jones, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollisworth.

Mrs. Victor Matthews entertained at a birthday party at her home on Dumoulin street in honor of the fifth birthday of her son, Billy. The afternoon was spent in games after which supper was served, the table being prettily decorated, a birthday cake with five candles on it gracing the center. Each guest received a favor, balloon and box of candy and Master Billy was the recipient of many presents from his young friends. Among those present were the Misses Barbara Davis and Carol Taylor and Masters Harold Hargrave, Douglas Cranford, Tommie Le Sauter, Donald Thayer, John Edge, Stuart Twells and Guy Shane.

STANBRIDGE RIDGE
Miss Dorothea Ramsey, of McGill University, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Gerald Phelps has been staying at the home of Mr. Verian Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Vaughan entertained at a family party on Christmas Day.

The local Roman Catholic School is closed for the Christmas vacation. Mr. Paige Knight, of Val d'Or, spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Knight. Miss Catherine Gardner was an overnight guest of Miss Jean Sager. Mrs. Irene Corey and son, Eric, have been ill with mumps.

Miss Irene Corey has been caring for Mrs. Conner in Bedford. The latter has been suffering from a very severe cold.

Mr. J. F. Pattenden motored to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huse came from Lowell, Mass., to spend Christmas with relatives here.

Messrs. Neil and Earl Baker motored to Frelighsburg.

Mrs. Fred Clough visited her sister, Mrs. Verian Casey.

Mrs. Delbert Corey visited Mrs. George Phelps and family at Bedford.

Those from here who attended a Christmas party sponsored by the Stanbridge East Y.P.U. included

Jean, Hugh and Douglas Corey and Jean Sager.

Master Peter Sattethwaite, of Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, and his brother, Billy, of Brooklyn, N.Y. are vacationing at Ailwin Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sager accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alden Corey to Cowansville.

MILBY

Friends of Mrs. Benjamin Urwick will regret to hear she is ill again and a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Miss Sylvia Barton, of Granby, is spending the holidays at the home of her brother, Mr. Ashley Burton, and Mrs. Burton.

Miss Lorna Ross, teacher in the Milby School, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, at Sherbrooke.

Miss Ruth Cote, of Lennoxville, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond and attended the annual Christmas tree programme in St. Barnabas Church Hall.

Miss Kate Lennon spent a few days in Coaticook as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Adams.

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. E. Lennon were Mr. and Mrs. Alden Lennon and family, of Johnville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Boudreau, of Compton.

MILLANVILLE

Friends of Mr. G. M. Henderson are pleased to hear he is improving after his recent serious illness.

Mr. Alex McMillan is home from Northern Quebec on a visit to his mother and brother.

Private John J. Watson, of the Black Watch, R.H.R., spent the week-end and Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Watson.

Miss Jennette MacKinnon, of Granby, and the Misses Laura and Florence MacKinnon, of Lennoxville High School, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacKinnon.

Miss Katherine M. Watson, a student of Sir George Williams College, Montreal, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Watson.

Miss Isabel McMillan, of Montreal, is visiting at her home here for a few days.

Mr. John Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kelso were guests on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Little.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Appleton and daughter, Marjorie, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James MacKinnon.

Mr. Howard Kerr was a Christmas guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James MacKinnon.

Mr. Laurier Auger was called to his home in St. Emille, L'Angeles County, owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Friends of Mr. John McMillan are

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**UNITED CHURCH
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**Enjoyable Programme and
Visit of Santa Claus Were
Pleasant Features of Annual
Christmas Tree Party.**

Cookshire, Dec. 30. — The United Church held their annual Christmas tree in the United Church Hall. A. W. Pratt acted as chairman, gave the opening remarks and also led in the singing of the Christmas carols "Noel" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Then followed an humorous skit, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," by the primary grade, and recitations were given by Miss Viola Statton, "When Am I a Grown-up Lady," Miss Beverly Stoddard, "My Papa's Stacking," Miss Gladys McKay, "Animal Crackers," and Miss Donna Westgate, "The Snowman's Resolution."

After this a musical play, "The Christmas Crown," was given by the girls' class, which was conducted by Miss Myrtle DesRuisseaux. Rev. R. W. Carr gave a reading, after which Rev. C. C. Gilbert, of Bury, gave an illustrated portrayal of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," also "Christmas Snow Ball," a comic presentation that delightedly proved there was a Santa Claus.

After this Santa Claus presented the presents from a well-laden and beautifully decorated tree.

General Notes.
Miss Winifred Hodge, of Toronto, and Miss Lucy Hodge, of Montreal, were Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Hodge and Mrs. George Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Mr. Walter Taylor were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, in Sherbrooke.

Mr. William Pennoyer, of Shawiniga Falls, spent the Christmas week-end as a guest of his mother, Mrs. Kathleen Pennoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. MacRae spent the Christmas week-end in Montreal as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Clark.

Miss Esther Farnsworth, of Noranda, is spending the holiday season as a guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. T. O. Farnsworth.

Miss Betty Beaumont, of Montreal, spent the Christmas week-end as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont and family spent Christmas Day in Bishop's as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Scowen.

Miss Lois Stoddard, of Sherbrooke, was a Christmas week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoddard.

Miss Gloria Fraser, of McGill University, Montreal, is spending the holiday season as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Meredith, of Lennoxville, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Meredith.

Miss Lottie Cromwell, of Ottawa, was a Christmas week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cromwell.

Miss Annie MacDonald spent Christmas Day with friends in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston and daughter, of Montreal, are spending the holiday season as a guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Osgood.

Mr. Walter Dore spent the Christmas week-end with his parents in Montreal.

Miss Annie MacDonald spent Christmas Day with friends in Scotland.

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Miss Laura Planché, of Drummondville, spent the Christmas week-end as a guest of her mother, Mrs. Kate Planché.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Frank Woolley. Mrs. Osgood presided at the meeting.

Only the regular business was carried on at this meeting, it being the last one of the year. There was a very good attendance of members. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Anita Boisvert.

very pleased to see him home again from Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

STANSTEAD

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes entertained at a family party on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buckland, of Montreal, Miss Esther Ewing, of South Barston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holmes and four sons, of Way's Mills. A tree laden with gifts for all present was one of the highlights of the party. Miss Norma Holmes was not present, as she is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Holmes, in Hingham, Mass., whose husband, Mr. Charles Holmes, continues very ill.

Miss Godue, French specialist at Stanstead College, is spending the holidays at her home in Sutton.

Bruce Kirwin, of Lennoxville, was a guest of his mother, Mr. Jack Kirwin, and Mrs. Kirwin.

A Christmas service at Centenary United Church, was conducted by the pastor, Dr. J. H. Philp. Mrs. Ruth Lamb presided at the organ, and Messrs. Donald Dixon and George Morrison rendered a cornet duet entitled "Hold Thou My Hand," with Mr. Porter Dixon, accompanist at the organ. Dr. Philp's sermon was upon the visit of the "Magi," and the choir sang the hymns "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "Silent Night."

Miss Jean Elliott, of Trenholm, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home at Beebe.



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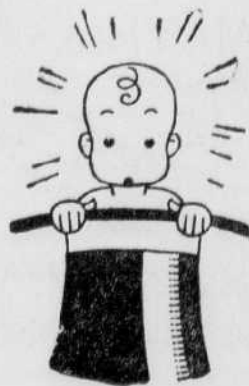


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CIRCULAR COTTONS

40 and 42 inches around. For Pillow Cases. During the January White Sale, yard . . **25c**

WABASSO SHEETS

81" x 100" (torn). Large double bed size linen finish sheets. An extra special value. Regularly sold at \$4.00 a pair.

FOR JANUARY SALE, Pair

\$3.00

Towels and Toweling!—



Bath Towels in heavy, spongy rateen. White background with borders in the following colours: Yellow, green, mauve, pink and blue. 25" x 45". Special,

Pair **79c**

Finely woven, linen Huckaback towels with plain hem. Size 18 x 32 inches. Very special during this sale.

Pair **69c**



Pure linen crash towelling, bordered in yellow, blue, green or red. Very heavy quality. Special

4 Yards for **\$1.20**

PURE LINEN DISH TOWELS

Checked in blue, gold, red or green. Sizes 20 x 30 inches. Heavy quality. The quantity is limited.

4 for **\$1.00**

LINEN TOWELS

Pure linen Irish Huck towels. Four different designs to choose from. A REAL JANUARY SALE SPECIAL AT

Pair **\$1.35**

GUEST TOWELS

Fine, hand-embroidered linen guest towels. Regular, values up to 59c each. A JANUARY SALE SPECIAL AT

Each **49c**

HEMSTITCHED SHEETS

A special lot of beautiful sheets. Size 72 x 100 inches (torn). These were sold to us at a discount by one of Canada's leading mills, because of slight imperfections, so slight they cannot affect the wear. Ordinarily sold at \$4.00 a pair. SALE PRICED AT

Pair **\$2.75**



PATTERNS

Vogue and Simplicity patterns for February.

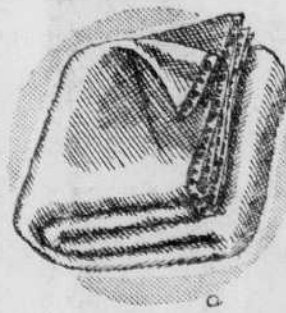
All the newest styles for Winter Resorts, etc.

Vogue Patterns 25c to \$2.00 each

Simplicity Patterns 15c to 25c each

The new Wabasso prints present a wide choice of beautiful patterns in fast colours, all 36 inches wide. Now, after the holidays, is the time to get busy on that sewing you have been planning so long. And here is your opportunity to buy prints at a big saving!

23c a Yard



White Wool BED BLANKETS

These pure wool blankets were bought some months ago especially for this great January Sale. So, although wool HAS gone up we are giving you the opportunity:

Size: 60 x 80 inches, pair . . . **\$6.95**

64 x 84 inches, pair . . . **\$7.50**

72 x 84 inches, pair . . . **\$10.50**

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January WHITE SALES



Opens Tuesday Morning, January 2nd

Each year, on the day after New Year's, Saint-Jean's present their great January White Sale. This year, due to unsettled conditions, values take on an unusual aspect. And here's a hint . . . lay away a few of these values while the savings are so great. Come early while selections are complete.

IRISH and DOMESTIC LINENS

Irish Linen	70 x 70 Reg. \$4.50	70 x 88 Reg. \$5.50	70 x 108 Reg. \$7.00
Damask Cloths	\$3.50	\$4.25	\$5.75

Pure Irish Linen	Cloth 70 x 70 with six napkins	Cloth 70 x 88 with eight napkins
Damask Sets	\$5.75	\$7.00

Pure Irish Linen	18 x 18, per dozen	22 x 22, per dozen
Napkins	\$2.95	\$4.25

Hemmed, ready for use.

Table Linen	54 inch coloured and checked crash table linen. Yellow, blue, red or green checks. Reg. 95c value, for	Yard 79c
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Crash Linen	Bordered in blue, green or gold. 54 x 54, Reg. \$1.25, for	52 x 68, Reg. \$1.50, for
Table Cloths	\$1.00	\$1.25

Table Linen	Pure Irish Table Linen, plain white or oyster shade. 72 inches wide. SPECIAL JANUARY SALE PRICE	Yard \$1.75
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17-Piece Lunch Sets	Set consists of: Table Runner, 18 x 36 inches; Eight Place Doilies, 12 x 18 inches; Eight Napkins, 14 x 14 inches. All are hand-embroidered on oyster linen. Regularly priced at \$6.00 a set. SALE SPECIAL	Set \$4.95
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(Street Floor, Right)

CHENILLE and CANDLEWICK BEDSPREADS

All Chenille and Candlewick Bedspreads. Valued regularly from \$5 to \$15

20% off!

DOWN COMFORTERS

Filled with pure, soft down. Covered with Satin on one side and Sateen on the other. A very large choice of colours. Regularly priced at \$20 to \$35. DURING THE JANUARY SALE,

Each One at



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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN

MAIL ORDERS

All mail orders will receive careful attention. Every order filled and goods shipped by return post. We prepay all charges on orders of \$5.00 or more.

— Address: Shopping Service —