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U.S. TROOPS REACH FLOODED ROER RIVER

Startling Advances Registered By U.S. Forces Near Duren

By EDWARD KENNEDY, Associated Press Staff Writer.

Paris, Dec. 12. — (AP) — American 1st Army infantry and tanks moved today within a half-mile of Duren, Roer valley defence key, capturing six fortified villages on its approaches and reaching the flooded river on a 1,000 yard front opposite the dark Hurtgen forest.

The U. S. 7th Army in the centre of the Western Front broke clear through the Maginot Line and advanced more than six miles in eight hours, reaching Seltz, fifteen miles southwest of the Rhine city of Karlsruhe. Seltz is four miles from the Palatinate border and a mile and a half west of the Rhine. A dozen French towns along the Rhine were captured.

The approach to the edge of the ruined bombed city of 39,000, twenty miles southwest of Cologne, was at and around Mariaweller, which was virtually cleaned out.

These towns fell swiftly to the 1st Army:

Hoven, 1½ miles northwest of Duren and 500 yards from the Roer. Pier, five miles northwest of Duren and four southeast of the central Roer bastion of Julich. Patrols entered the village December 6. Merken, 3½ miles northwest of Duren.

Morode, 3½ miles southwest.

Gey, four miles southwest of Duren. Heavy fighting continued around the town, which finally was cleared.

Derichweiler, less than two miles west of Duren.

No action was reported along the 1st Canadian and British 2nd Armies' sectors to the north of the Allied line. Latest total of prisoners taken by the 21st army group since D-Day, June 6, is 223,538, it was announced today.

Merode, a forest village three and a half miles southwest of Duren, was cleared by the U. S. 1st Army during the night. The Germans still held out behind thick walls and in cellars of Merken, Pier and Gey, all within four miles of Duren, the southern bastion of the Roer River line and the largest German city encountered beyond Aachen. Two-thirds of Merken, almost on the river three and a half miles northwest of Duren, was cleared.

The 3rd cleared out five fortified blocks in Fraulautern, a mile north of Saarlautern, and a similar area in Ensdorf, the same distance east. Both are in the Siegfried Line. It appeared that the Germans were quitting the western end of Fraulautern. The Germans maintained pressure around the steel city of Dillingen, three miles north of Saarlautern, but attempted no more counter-attacks in the ruins of Saarlautern itself, a city as devastated as Aachen.

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HOSPITALS AND CHURCHES FIRED ON BY LEFTISTS

Associated Press War Correspondent

Athens, Dec. 12. — (AP) — The hatred that exists between the Partisans of the Greek left and right is causing lies, accusations and expressions of bitterness to fly about even more thickly than bullets in the battle for Athens.

The British are holding back to a great extent for fear of doing unnecessary damage, but the same cannot be said for the Greeks.

Hospitals and churches have been turned into military objectives. The Red Cross has been fired on by the E.L.A.S., and, in fairness, I must say that I have seen the Red Cross abused by the Greek civil police.

British Tommies, who cannot be accused of political bias, have told me that hospital nurses have been discovered with grenades in their bosoms, "patients" have been found covered with fake bandages, and food baskets have been stuffed with ammunition.

As I write this dispatch mortar bombs are exploding with depressingly increasing accuracy around

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In The Enemy's Neck Of The Woods



Above picture vividly portrays the type of terrain which the Allies on the European front must contend with in pushing the Nazis deeper into their Fatherland. These soldiers move cautiously through the battered woods as German shells whistle overhead.

Another Triple Aerial Blow Aimed At Industrial Targets

London, Dec. 12. — (AP) — Another triple-strength blow by all the heavy bombardment might in the Allied aerial command apparently was aimed at German industrial targets today in the wake of yesterday's record-smashing assault by 4,000 bombers and fighters.

A new parade of American heavy bombers left Britain before noon. German radios shortly reported them in the Magdeburg-Leipzig refinery zone southwest of Berlin.

Simultaneously, heavy bombers roared up from the south and swept into Austria, Berlin said, indicating activity by the Italy-based U. S. 15th Air Force.

The two American battlefleets were still emptying their bomb bays when a third bomber formation was reported entering Western Germany, probably British Lancasters or Mosquitos.

These attacks came after fast R. A. F. Mosquito bombers returned to Western Germany last night with blockbusters. Earlier, Continent-based R. A. F. fighters and bombers attacked tactical targets before dusk.

The fury of Allied bombing offensive was climaxed yesterday by a three-way attack including both the

U. S. 8th and 15th Air Forces and R. A. F. Bomber Command.

A force of probably 500 R.A.F. Lancasters and Mosquitos, escorted by Spitfires and Mustangs, made the first attacks in yesterday's great assault, striking a freight yard and benzol plant at Osterfeld and other benzol plants at Heiderich and Bruckhausen. All these targets are in the Ruhr.

The Britain-based U.S. 8th Air Force put 1,000 bombers in the air and with an escort of 800 fighters smashed rail yards at Frankfurt, Hanau and Giessen. It was the largest single bomber fleet ever put in the air—twice the size of Germany's peak aerial effort in September, 1940, when 800 planes attacked London.

Five hundred American heavy bombers from Italy hit an oil refinery and rail yards in Vienna, and 500 British bombers attacked three fuel plants and a rail centre in the Ruhr.

The 10,000-ton bombardment hit home yesterday as Allied air spokesmen announced that every synthetic oil plant in the Ruhr had been crippled and every mainline rail route to German defences in the west covered in the past month's heavy bomber offensive.

Report Tokyo Being Evacuated

GERMAN AIRMEN RENEW ATTACKS UPON 5TH ARMY

British 8th Army Operations in Eastern Italy Slowed Down by Heavy Rain to Patrols North of Ravenna.

Rome, Dec. 12. — (AP) — The German Air Force has returned to the Italian battle areas, swooping down over the Allied 5th Army front, bombing and strafing troops and communications. Allied Headquarters announced today.

As enemy airmen made these attacks yesterday the Lamone River rose to a depth of seven or eight feet, after a week of heavy rain, slowing down British 8th Army operations in Eastern Italy to patrols north of Ravenna and above Faenza.

The Germans reacted strongly to 5th Army patrol thrusts south and southeast of Bologna and made several small scale counter-attacks during the day.

German artillery was strongly active along the west coast and central fronts. In one 15-minute period their guns poured more than 700 rounds into one region of the 5th Army sector. At about the same time six or eight enemy aircraft zoomed over highway 65 leading into Bologna, strafing the Loiano area.

Axis Nations To Pay Reparations

London, Dec. 12. — (AP) — Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee declared today that the whole German and Japanese peoples would be held responsible for "crimes committed in their names" and that it was "just and right" that they be forced to pay reparations.

Asserting "we cannot and do not acquit the German and Japanese people of all responsibility," Mr. Attlee told the Labor Party's annual conference:

"We believe that both these nations must be disarmed and deprived of power to start new wars, but if this is to be done effectively there must be an organization with power to enforce it."

Mr. Attlee, leader of the minority Labor Party, said countries throughout the world—especially those in Europe—must be willing to sacrifice some of their nationalistic sentiment in the interests of peace.

"If old systems do not fit in with the expansionist policy which world conditions demand, they must go," Mr. Attlee said.

"Many nations suffer from a too vivid sense of history. I hope that when victory is won these people will turn their minds with hope to the future, looking forward to new opportunities instead of harking back to the past."

"It is not enough to wish for peace and to exorcise war. We must say what we are prepared to do to maintain peace. We must say

Twenty Thousand Persons To Quit Japanese Capital Today

London, Dec. 12. — (AP) — The Berlin radio said that evacuation of non-essential workers from Tokyo was proceeding, with a contingent of 20,000 planning to leave the city of 7,000,000 today.

Plans to evacuate several districts had been announced previously by Tokyo.

"Measures for the evacuation of Tokyo are progressing according to plan," the Berlin radio said. "Twenty thousands persons will leave the capital on Tuesday, especially the old and infirm, as well as children and expectant mothers."

"No workers on the war industry, transport and press may leave Tokyo, however, as special permits are required by the police," Transocean said. "Neither can workers in the essential industries (gas, water and electricity, doctors, chemists and nurses). The civil defence forces must also stay."

The agency reported that American bombers had appeared over Tokyo again today, apparently from the Marianas bases, but had dropped no bombs. A second group of bombers was reported over the capital tonight, dropping incendiary bombs.

THE ROAD TO BERLIN
By The Canadian Press
Western front: 301 miles (from near Duren).
Polish front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw).
Hungarian front: 420 miles (from near Budapest).
Italian front: 551 miles (from north of Ravenna).

After Radio Tokyo reported to the Japanese people that "a small number of B-29s" had "raided the Japanese mainland in several waves," it added:

"About midnight, one or two planes appeared off the mainland and another plane came over the Tokaido district."

In addition, shortly after 3 a.m. a single plane appeared over the Shizuoka prefecture area and shortly after 5 a.m. another single plane came over the Tokaido area."

WAR BULLETINS

London.—Mosquitos of the R.A.F. Bomber Command attacked Hanover and Hamburg last night, and objectives in Western Germany were also bombed, an Air Ministry communique reported today. One plane is missing.

London.—For the first time since the start of the war, blackout restrictions were relaxed last night at Dover, Folkestone, Hythe, New Romney, Lydd and other coastal towns and adjoining rural areas. The modification was similar to the half-light, or "moon-glow," now general in London.

London.—Foreign Secretary Eden disclosed in the House of Commons today that British forces had suffered 40,000 casualties and had lost nearly 500 aircraft in fighting to free Greece and Crete since the beginning of the war.

Most of the casualties—killed, wounded, prisoners and those missing—were suffered in 1941 when Britain launched an unsuccessful expedition into Greece and was forced to evacuate Crete.

JAPS PUT TO ROUTE IN KWEICHOW SECTOR

Chungking, December 12. — (AP) — Chinese forces are advancing down the Kweichow-Kwangsi railway in pursuit of Japanese troops retreating from Kweichow Province, the Chinese High Command declared today.

After taking the railway town of Liuchai, just inside the Kwangsi border, the Chinese are now pushing on toward Nantan, 120 miles northwest of Liuchow, former site of an important U. S. air base, a communique said. Latest field reports said the Chinese were 12 miles from Nantan.

YANKES WIPE OUT JAP TRAP AROUND ORMOC

Capture of Port City Takes on Proportions of an Annihilation as Large Enemy Force Killed by American Units.

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 12. — (AP) — Japan's bloody but vain defence of Ormoc took on the proportions of an annihilation today as headquarters reported thousands of crack imperial troops wiped out in a deadly trap just south of the Leyte Island port city.

The U.S. 77th and 7th Infantry Divisions effected a junction just south of Ormoc on Monday and eradicated the 26th Japanese Division, caught in a vice fashioned after strategic landings on the coast south of Ormoc Thursday.

Other units of the 77th meanwhile destroyed the entire garrison defending Ormoc. Gen. MacArthur announced in his communique today.

Annihilation of the Japanese in the Ormoc sector eliminated the southern segment of the Yamashita line, Great stores of equipment and supplies were captured.

Ormoc, which the 77th Division entered Sunday, was an important base of reinforcement for Japanese fighting in the Ormoc corridor to the north, where bloody engagements have continued for weeks, despite torrential rains.

With Ormoc taken, the Americans turned more power to the task of clearing the enemy from the mountainous northwest shoulder of Leyte Island.

Terrain still was virtually impassable but MacArthur reported his 32nd Division was "slowly surging forward" against enemy positions in the rugged corridor, which runs from Ormoc to Carigara Bay on the north.

American bombers scored effective sweeps of the central Philippines and beyond, cratering air-drome runways and blasting harassed shipping.

The most spectacular single strike was the 70-ton bombing of petroleum installations at Tarakan and Balikpapan on Borneo where direct hits burst pipelines and storage tanks, flooding the area with flaming oil. A freighter was sunk off-shore.

MINE BLAST AT THETFORD KILLS ONE, HURTS TWO

Alton Vear, 44, Father of Five Children, Dead, While Two Others Hurt, Though Not Seriously, in Powder Charge Explosion.

Thetford Mines, Dec. 12.—An underground explosion in one of the pits of the Johnson Asbestos Company at Thetford Mines yesterday caused the death of one man and injured two others.

Alton Vear, of St. Maurice Street, died in St. Joseph's Hospital about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, approximately four and a half hours after the explosion. Vear was the father of five children and would have celebrated his forty-fifth birthday today.

Gerard Labrecque and Robert Groleau were the injured. Dr. J. E. Beaudet who is taking care of the two men, reported this morning that neither was dangerously hurt.

Labrecque suffered a fracture of the right foot in the accident and a large rash on the forehead, as well as minor cuts all over the body. He is the father of two children.

Groleau suffered injuries of a minor nature, his right arm having been slightly lacerated in several places, with asbestos pieces being stuck in the skin.

The three men were working in one of the undercuts when a blasting charge suddenly went off. The men were removed by other workers and rushed to the hospital.

Dr. Eugene Lacerte, coroner for Thetford Mines District, will conduct an inquest into the tragedy this afternoon.

Hungarian Patriots And Nazi Soldiers Battle In Budapest

London, Dec. 12. — (AP) — Fighting against members of the resistance forces.

An admission that Hungarian army officers were deserting and joining the resistance movement also was made by the Hungarian radio in reporting the execution of Lt. Gen. Janos Kiss, Col. Jeno Nagy and three others. The radio said Kiss had directed the organization of the Hungarian front movement on military lines.

Archduke Robert said, "The best available information I have gives the organized Patriot strength in the capital at about 15,000 to 20,000."

Moscow, Dec. 12. — (AP) — Russian troops were reported deploying in two directions today around the great bend of the Danube River north of Budapest. One force was driving westward in the direction of Bratislava and Vienna and another was sweeping southward on the Hungarian capital.

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Camillien Houde Is Elected To Montreal Mayoral Office

Montreal, Dec. 12. — (AP) — Camillien Houde, silver-tongued veteran of a score of political battles, was Mayor-elect of Montreal again today, following a dramatic return from four years of internment.

Mr. Houde was chosen Chief Magistrate of Canada's largest city for the fifth time in his stormy career yesterday, and with his election over Adhemar Raynault — three times Mayor of the city — a three-year mandate. A referendum conducted with the municipal voting gave a comfortable margin to a proposal that the term of office be extended from two to three years.

Fifty-four Aldermen were chosen from 98 candidates, with 12 other seats going by acclamation, but most of the interest centred on the mayoralty battle between two men who have been closely connected with municipal and provincial politics for a decade.

Aldermen elected included J. M. Savignac staunch supporter of Mr. Houde in other years, and Lucien Croteau and Albert Charpentier — the only aldermanic candidates Mr. Houde even indicated that he supported in the campaign.

The final returns gave Mr. Houde 62,917 ballots, and Mr. Raynault 48,134, but it was not until late in the counting that Mr. Houde was assured of victory. Earlier, the lead changed hands several times in a see-saw battle.

The total of some 111,000 ballots cast fell below the record 150,000 when Mr. Houde was elected in 1938, but the 46 per cent turnout was far ahead of the 22 per cent who cast their votes in the 1942 elections when Mr. Raynault was returned for his third term in eight years.

Mr. Raynault drew his greatest support from English-speaking districts, a circumstance which Mr.



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Houde noted when he spoke after a Montreal radio station shortly after his victory was assured.

"We may not see eye to eye now on some very important matters," he said in the English portion of his broadcast, "but the day will come when you will need Quebec's stability and Quebec's soundness for other purposes than war. I hold no bitterness, and when that day comes, you will be welcome."

The Mayor-elect returns to the Chief Magistrate's chair that he vacated during his fourth term when he was interned after urging residents not to comply with National Registration Regulations. Much of his campaigning was to the effect that the action which led to four years of internment was a logical stand consistent with his opposition to con-

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PRICE DISPUTE IS DEBATED IN FEDERAL COURT

Sitting in special session the Exchequer Court is today airing the controversy over the price offered to Joseph Leblanc, farmer of Lake Mégantic, for the expropriation of his farm for use as a military school.

Called to the stand, Irene Lessard, district operator of the Canadian Farm Loan, estimated the value of the land and property at approximately \$3,000 to \$3,500, taking into consideration its location and industrial prospects.

Evidence offered before the court revealed that the Department of National Defence took over the land in 1940 for the purpose of establishing a military camp there, but that no price had been agreed upon at that time. However, Leblanc was given \$635 per year as a rental fee at the end of the first two years.

On May 26, 1942, the Federal Government decided to expropriate the land, making an offer of \$2,000 to Leblanc on July 8 of the same year, which he refused, stating that he would accept the act upon payment of \$10,000 which he claimed as the value of the farm.

Leblanc stated that he had acquired the land from his father upon payment of \$600 in 1905, and that throughout the time he had lived upon the land and labored for its improvement.

The portion of the land occupied by the military camp consists of approximately thirty-nine acres which have been evaluated at \$51.30 per acre.

Another witness called was Albert

Germans' Defensive

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The U. S. 7th Army captured the Alsace base city of Haguenau, skirted the dense forest to the north and reached to within 20 miles of the German city of Karlsruhe behind the Rhine.

Supply dumps were seized at Haguenau. The Americans were within four miles of the German Palatine north of the city.

Farther south beyond Strasbourg, the 7th and the French 1st Army were within three and one-half miles of Colmar, checked more by floods than by Germans. The French cleared eight miles of the Rhine bank from the Swiss frontier to Kembs and faced the formidable German fortresses across the river.

The Germans appeared to have abandoned hope of holding out much longer west of the Roer and to be fighting a screening action while they hauled the rest of their artillery and tanks to the east bank. There the Germans with forced labor have thrown up three lines of narrow trenches and strongpoints stretching from Duren to Juelich between the Roer and the Eifel River, which flows within eight miles of Cologne on the Rhine.

Depuis, surveyor, who while on active service with the Canadian Army, made a plan upon which was presented in court as an exhibit.

Defence attorney Louis Philippe Cliche objected to the use of this plan as an exhibit on the grounds that the values of surrounding farms were noted on it, but this was overruled by Mr. Justice Eugene Riel Anger, who presided over the session.

A series of questions were put to the witness in order to determine the distances from the farm to the various Roman Catholic and Protestant churches and schools, in the town.

The Crown claims that Leblanc's farm is not situated in an opportune location and that more than 18 to 20 tons of hay were never cut on this land. Furthermore, it is held that more than twenty head of cattle cannot be accommodated on the pasture, although some parts of the land are quite fertile.

Maintaining that the district in which the farm is located is unsatisfactory for habitation, the Crown reports that from 1935 to 1943 only \$8,800 worth of construction was done on Agnes Street, near which the farm borders, as compared to \$28,450 on Salisbury Road, another main street running through the town, and of that invested in building on Agnes Street, \$7,000 was invested in the erection of a creamery. Twelve witnesses out of a total of twenty-seven were called to the stand yesterday at the opening session of the court.

The Crown is asking that the farm-site of the military school be declared the property of the King, and that the sum of \$2,000 plus interest of 5% from the time the Act of Expropriation was decreed in May 1942, to the time the price was established in July of the same year, be accepted as the full price of the land.

J. Armand Drouin, of Megantic, is appearing as Attorney for the Crown.

NOTICE

TONIGHT
no Motion Pictures will be shown and no War Savings Certificate given away due to the fact that this theatre has been leased to La Societe Artistique des Etudiants de Sherbrooke.

300 PERSONS AT RE-OPENING OF NEW S.H.S. CLASS

Upwards of three hundred parents and friends of students of the Sherbrooke High School attended the formal re-opening of the new Home Economics department at the School last evening.

The department has been completely re-decorated, and new equipment has been installed in the three kitchen units, the living-room, dining room and sewing room. All six are fully modern, and have been equipped with the best material available, with the result that they are second to none in the Province. The kitchens are complete with gas and electric stoves, and electrical refrigeration, together with electrical towel dryers, fluorescent lighting, and indirect lighting over the cupboards. There are three sewing machines, one of them electric, in the sewing room, enclosed ironing boards and cabinet, a fitting room, complete with adjustable mirrors, and a cuning table large enough to accommodate 15 to 20 students.

The entire project was financed by the Sherbrooke Protestant Board of School Commissioners, and was designed by Gordon MacKay, of the Board. Under the supervision of Mr. MacKay, Miss Winnifred Bracher, home economics instructor in the High School, and Miss E. M. Pined, supervisor of home economics for the Protestant School Board of Montreal, the plans were carried out during the last six months.

Last evening the Protestant Board of School Commissioners were hosts to all the guests, when refreshments were served in the new department. Also open for inspection last evening was the science laboratory, which has been equipped with a new chemistry table and a fume cupboard.

Hungarian

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In the face of German resistance strengthened by every known kind of anti-tank weapon, the arm surging down the stream's eastern shore battered out new gains yesterday and entered the last defensive tank rings above Budapest's northern suburbs.

The Soviet communiqué announced total gains of three miles and capture of the towns of Veresegyhaz and Szada, both 8 1/2 miles northeast of the capital, by Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukrainian Army.

Other Red Army troops edged toward the capital from the east, south and southwest.

(The Paris and Algiers radios said the Russians had penetrated Budapest, but this report appeared without any foundation.)

Malinovsky's northern army swept around the great bend north of Szob. In gains of up to seven miles, the Russian front along the central Slovak border was extended to almost thirty miles. On this front the Russians captured Hont, three miles west of the rail junction of Dregelpalank, taken Sunday, and also seized Varsany, 8 1/2 miles southeast of Balassagyarmat, previously captured.

Front reports indicated that while the Budapest fighting was in the final stage there still would be much resistance.

There is no railway in Iceland, although it has a normal population of 120,000.

GROSS EARNINGS OF POWER FIRM REVEAL UPSWING

The 31st annual report of Southern Canada Power Company, Limited for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1944, shows a moderate gain in gross earnings and a substantial increase in number of customers served.

Gross earnings for the year amounted to \$3,260,435, compared with \$3,230,066, an increase of \$30,369. Expenses at \$1,272,266 were \$172,165 higher, due largely to increase in purchased power. After allowing for depreciation, bond interest at \$27,020 for employees' pension fund, net earnings, income and excess profits taxes, amounted to \$1,819,965, compared with \$1,470,974, a decrease of \$151,009. This decrease is largely accounted for by the period of free service which the Company was ordered to give its customers; however, as a consequence, taxes are down \$102,150.

After deducting taxes, there was a surplus for the year of \$721,950, a decrease of \$44,374 when compared with last year. This surplus was equal to \$10.18 on the 6% Preferred Stock, and, after preferred dividends, the balance was equal to 74c on the Common Stock, compared with \$10.81 and 85c, respectively, in the previous year. After all deductions, including Preferred and Common dividends, earned surplus showed a decrease of \$28,384 at \$690,295.

The balance sheet shows an improvement in net working capital at \$3,369,174 against \$3,037,522; cash amounted to \$665,980 against \$764,521; investments were \$2,993,243 against \$2,673,486; and accounts receivable and accrued revenue \$275,548 against \$282,825.

The Company added 1,727 new customers to its system, including many farmers, bringing the total as at September 30th up to 36,846. Kilowatt hour output showed a decrease of 8% at 244,563,850 k. w. hours, this decrease being mainly due to the dry summer.

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the press room and the British headquarters and temporary Government sent—the Grande Bretagne Hotel.

"Nobody can throw moat-like that but Jerry," opines our public relations dispatch rider, Teddy Evans. Some authoritative quarters think there is more than one German agent at work here.

One E.L.A.S. officer who was taken prisoner, a Major George Grigoriadis, told me his battalion included 18 Italians and that in other formations there were several dozen Germans who had deserted from the Nazi army. He said that Russians with the E.L.A.S. left fifteen days ago when they were ordered to do so by the Soviet Government in Athens.

Generally, the prisoners that I have interviewed seemed cowed, bewildered and full of misinformation—presumably pumped into them to make them fight.

Many asserted they thought they were being deceived by German or security battalions, and blamed their leaders for the whole affair.

Athens, Dec. 12.—(P)—Sharp gunfire still echoed today through this battleground capital, sending homeless and terrified civilians scurrying out of their path of the fighting, while rebel leaders were reported drawing up peace proposals.

An impartial source described leaders of both the leftist political party, E.A.M., and its militia arm, the E.L.A.S., as "realizing now that they will eventually lose" the bloody conflict with British and regular Greek troops.

Declaring the left-wing leaders now "relenting in their demands" that the government of Premier George Papandreu make way for another in which they would have control, this source said E.L.A.S. troops would withdraw from Athens and all the department of Attica in return for guarantees that none would be prosecuted.

(In London, the Daily Mail said Field Marshal Alexander, new Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean, had been sent to Greece with personal instructions from Prime Minister Churchill "to end the fighting as quickly as possible, provided this can be done with the full assurance of future peace and co-operation among the political parties.")

The possibility of a peace, or at least a truce, also was strengthened by publisher Dimitri Lambakis, who has been working as a negotiator. He reported E.A.M. leaders as much more conciliatory than they were a week ago.

Lambakis asserted that establishment of a regency would help Greece "emerge from the tragic impasse she is in." He declared that "it is imperative" that King George II "accept setting up of a regency as suggested by political leaders."

The fighting is costing both sides heavily in casualties. No official figures have been issued on the British side, but they are mounting. It is estimated the E.L.A.S. have lost 4,500 killed, wounded and captured. This is believed to be nearly 10 per cent of the whole E.L.A.S. strength.

A Nestorian is a member of a religious sect deriving its name from Nestorius, patriarch of Constantinople (now Istanbul).

DETAILED WEATHER
STRONG WINDS; LIGHT SNOW
Forecasts: Gales with heavy snow; possibly part sleet. Wednesday: Strong winds and gales with light to moderate snow; not much change in temperature.

E. T. WAR CASUALTIES

Died of Wounds:
Canadian Armored Corps—
MARTIN, John Richard, Sgt., D-26281, Arthur Martin (Father), Foster.

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Mr. Houde received the election results at his St. Hubert Street home, sitting in his basement office under a framed drawing of himself in uniform. Like Mr. Raynault, he made his radio address from his home, later going down to City Hall where he made another speech to the crowd gathered there.

Yesterday's victory for Mr. Houde squared accounts between him and Mr. Raynault, for Mr. Raynault was the victor the only other time the two opposed each other, in 1931, Mr. Raynault did not run in 1938 and Mr. Houde was elected. Mr. Raynault was elected in 1940 and 1942, while Mr. Houde was in internment.

Aside from the personalities involved, the election created more interest than municipal battles of the last few years because it was the first civic election since Montreal regained its financial autonomy. The Quebec Municipal Commission took over financial administration of the city while Mr. Houde was Mayor in 1940, following default of the city on a bond payment.

Financial autonomy was restored to Montreal by the Quebec Legislature early this year. The City Council makeup, however, remains the same as that of the Commission-dominated years—33 Aldermen chosen by residents at large, 33 by property owners only, and 33 picked without election by public bodies.

While Mr. Houde now has been elected as Mayor five times, he has yet to complete his third full term. He resigned in 1936 several months before his term expired following differences with Provincial Premier Maurice Duplessis, while his fourth term was cut short by internment.

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what responsibility we are prepared to accept. No enduring peace is possible unless there is a continuing co-operation between the British Commonwealth of Nations, the U.S. and the U.S.A."

This War Four Years Ago

By The Canadian Press
Dec. 12, 1940.—Sheffield hard hit in German night raid. Royal Navy shell Salum and Bardia in Western District. Twenty thousand Italians reported captured in retreat from Sidi Barrani. Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, died.

The projectiles fired from big guns in the air three minutes, will be blown a mile off line by even a 20-mile wind.

BIRTHS

SALTER.—At the Sherbrooke Hospital on December 11th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Salter, a son.

WILKINSON.—At the Orleans County Memorial Hospital on Dec. 8th, 1944, a daughter, Nancy Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson, of Beebe, Que.

DEATHS

GREEN.—Passed away suddenly at Castleton, Que., on Sunday, Dec. 10th, 1944, Ellen Patterson Green, wife of the late Henry C. Green, in her 74th year. Prayers at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith, Dixville Road, at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 12th. Service in St. Stephen's Church at 3 p.m. Interment in Mount Forest Cemetery.

MCRAE.—Entered into rest at her home in South Durham, Que., on December 10th, 1944, Miss Elizabeth McRae in her 95th year. Funeral will be held Wednesday, December 13th, with prayers at 1 p.m. at the house, thence to the Anglican Church for 2 p.m.

PERSONS.—Passed away suddenly on Saturday, December 9th, 1944, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Lloyd Bider, Lake Mégantic, Que., Abbie Persons, wife of the late Maurice Persons, in her 95th year. Funeral took place on Tuesday, December 12th, at 2 p.m. Interment in Echo Vale Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all those who extended kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, Fred N. Westman; especially Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bishop, the organist, Rev. J. W. Harrison, the choir and all those who sent flowers and cards; also the I.O.O.F. members who acted as bearers.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE		MONTREAL CURB MARKET		NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	
Open	Noon	Open	Noon	Open	Noon
Asbestos Corp. ... 22 1/2	22 1/2	Abitibi ... 3 B	3 1/4 A	Atchafalpa R. R. ... 77 1/2	77 1/2
Bathurst Paper ... 14 1/4	14 1/4	Abitibi Pfd. ... 47 B	48 A	American Can. ... 90 1/4	90 1/4
Bell Telephone ... 161	161	B. A. Oil ... 24	24	Amer. Tel. and Tel. ... 166 1/2	166 1/2
Brazillian ... 22	22	Cons. Paper ... 9 1/4	9 1/4	Anacosta Copper ... 28 1/2	28 1/2
Building Products ... 19	19	Donnacona ... 11 1/2	11 1/2	Canadian Pacific ... 11 1/4	11 1/4
Can. Cement ... 9 1/2	9 1/2	Fraser Co. ... 11 1/2	11 1/2	General Electric ... 39 1/2	39 1/2
Can. Cement Pfd. ... 11 1/2	11 1/2	Royalite Oil ... 31 B	31 1/4 A	General Motors ... 63 1/2	63 1/2
Can. Steamships ... 11	11	Robert Mitchell ... 26 1/2	26 1/2	Stand. Oil of N. J. ... 55 1/2	55 1/2
C. Steamships Pfd. ... 39 B	39 B	Aldermac Mines ... 16	16	Southern Pacific ... 39 1/2	39 1/2
Can. Car & Fdy. ... 11 1/2	11 1/2	Pato Cons. ... 5.00 B	5.00 B	U. S. Steel ... 59 1/2	59 1/2
Can. Celanese ... 46 B	46 1/2 A				
Can. Ind. Alco. "A" ... 12 1/2	12 1/2				
Can. Pacific ... 50 1/2 B	51 A				
Can. Smelters ... 12 1/2	12 1/2				
Crown Cork & Seal ... 12 1/2	12 1/2				
Dom. Tar & Chem. ... 40 1/2	40 1/2				
Dist. Seagrams ... 30 1/2	30 1/2				
Dom. Bridge ... 8 1/2	8 1/2				
Dom. S. & C. "B" ... 69 1/2	71 A				
Dom. Textile ... 20 1/2	21 A				
Foundation Co. ... 17	17				
Gen. Steel Wares ... 10 1/2	10 1/2				
Hollinger Con. ... 20 1/2	20 1/2				
Howard Smith ... 20 1/2	20 1/2				
Hudson Bay Min. ... 13 1/2	13 1/2				
Imperial Oil ... 20 1/2	20 1/2				
Inter. Petroleum ... 25 1/2	25 1/2				
Ind. Ac. Corp. "A" ... 32	32				
Ind. Nickel ... 25 1/2	25 1/2				
Lake of the Woods ... 15 1/2	16 A				
Lang-John ... 23 1/2	23 1/2				
Mont. Power ... 38 1/2	38 1/2				
Mont. Breweries ... 18 1/2	18 1/2				
Nat. Steel Car ... 51 1/2	51 1/2				
Noranda ... 11 1/2	11 1/2				
Placer Dev. ... 36 1/2	36 1/2				
Price Bros. ... 14 1/2	14 1/2				
Quebec Power ... 19 1/2	19 1/2				
St. Law. Corp. ... 18 1/2	18 1/2				
St. L. Corp. "A" ... 70 A	70 A				
Shawinigan ... 22 B	22 B				
Steel of Canada ... 28 B	28 B				
Zeller's Ltd. ... 28 B	28 B				
Zeller's Ltd. Pfd. ... 28 B	28 B				

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 12.—(C)—Prices were steady in trading today on the livestock markets. Receipts: Cattle, 95; calves, 50; sheep, 100; hogs, 300.

Approximately 300 cattle were unsold yesterday. Today there were a few sales of cows. Good cows brought \$8 to \$8.50. Canners and cutters were \$4.50 to \$5.75.

Good weaners were \$13.50 to \$15. Grass calves were \$5.50 to \$8, with the bulk selling from \$6.50 to \$7.50. Lambs were mostly sold at a flat price of \$12 not graded. Hogs were mostly \$17.90 for grade "A" and were bought by local butchers.

BONDS AND BANKS

CANADIAN BONDS
Following are the closing, bid and asked quotations as to Dec. 11th, as furnished by the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada:
DOM GOVT. BONDS:
Wartime Issue:
3, June 15, 1950-51 ... 104 1/4
3, Feb. 1, 1948-52 ... 104 1/4
3, Oct. 1, 1948-52 ... 102 1/2
3, Mar. 1, 1952-54 ... 102 1/2
3, Nov. 1, 1943-56 ... 101 1/4
3, May 1, 1954-57 ... 100 1/4
3, Jan. 1, 1956-59 ... 99 1/4
3, June 1, 1957-60 ... 99 1/4
3, Feb. 1, 1959-62 ... 99 1/4

Bird study is the most popular nature hobby, and more than 500,000 Americans are actively engaged in it.

COUNTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Markets were mixed. Eggs were quiet and unsettled with receipts increasing steadily and buying cautious. It is reported that egg production has increased recently to the point where a surplus above domestic requirements has developed in five provinces. Butter continued firm. The potato market was slightly firmer on two grades while others showed no change. P.E.I. potatoes scored one of the biggest jumps in price range for a long time. The main reason is believed due to their scarcity.

EGGS: (c per Spot Quoted lots tail dozen): 36-37, 38-39, 40-41, 42-43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55, 56-57, 58-59, 60-61, 62-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-69, 70-71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79, 80-81, 82-83, 84-85, 86-87, 88-89, 90-91, 92-93, 94-95, 96-97, 98-99, 100-101, 102-103, 104-105, 106-107, 108-109, 110-111, 112-113, 114-115, 116-117, 118-119, 120-121, 122-123, 124-125, 126-127, 128-129, 130-131, 132-133, 134-135, 136-137, 138-139, 140-141, 142-143, 144-145, 146-147, 148-149, 150-151, 152-153, 154-155, 156-157, 158-159, 160-161, 162-163, 164-165, 166-167, 168-169, 170-171, 172-173, 174-175, 176-177, 178-179, 180-181, 182-183, 184-185, 186-187, 188-189, 190-191, 192-193, 194-195, 196-197, 198-199, 200-201, 202-203, 204-205, 206-207, 208-209, 210-211, 212-213, 214-215, 216-217, 218-219, 220-221, 222-223, 224-225, 226-227, 228-229, 230-231, 232-233, 234-235, 236-237, 238-239, 240-241, 242-243, 244-245, 246-247, 248-249, 250-251, 252-253, 254-255, 256-257, 258-259, 260-261, 262-263, 264-265, 266-267, 268-269, 270-271, 272-273, 274-275, 276-277, 278-279, 280-281, 282-283, 284-285, 286-287, 288-289, 290-291, 292-293, 294-295, 296-297, 298-299, 300-301, 302-303, 304-305, 306-307, 308-309, 310-311, 312-313, 314-315, 316-317, 318-319, 320-321, 322-323, 324-325, 326-327, 328-329, 330-331, 332-333, 334-335, 336-337, 338-339, 340-341, 342-343, 344-345, 346-347, 348-349, 350-351, 352-353, 354-355, 356-357, 358-359, 360-361, 362-363, 364-365, 366-367, 368-369, 370-371, 372-373, 374-375, 376-377, 378-379, 380-381, 382-383, 384-385, 386-387, 388-389, 390-391, 392-393, 394-395, 396-397, 398-399, 400-401, 402-

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Present-Day Trends In Protestant Education Outlined To Meeting Of H. And S. Society By G.H. Penrose

Outlining present day trends and accomplishments in Protestant education, G. H. Penrose, Principal of the Roslyn School, Westmount, and an outstanding speaker on child psychology, addressed the second meeting of the Sherbrooke Home and School Association, which was held last evening in the High School auditorium in conjunction with the formal re-opening of the new Home Economics Department at the school.

"One of the minor annoyances of alert teachers and forward-looking school boards is that of being urged from press and platform to do certain things which they not only are already doing, but which in some cases they have been doing for years," the speaker declared.

For this reason, he gave an account of present day trends and accomplishments in Protestant education with reference to the recognition of individual differences in children, to understanding the nature and needs of children and adolescents, to the knowledge of the general nature of learning and what motivates it, and to group participation in planning and carrying out a unit of work.

In the first instance, parents must recognize individual differences in children and young people, since all children are interested in different things. In many communities, only one course of study is available because of lack of equipment and teacher training. When this is considered together with the fact that in the average class the brightest child can do six times as much work as the slowest in the same period of time, it is obvious that something should be done about it.

"In many schools, standardized tests are given in order that the children may be divided into groups to receive instruction suited to their abilities and stage of progress. In others, the grouping is done on the basis of the teacher's observation and judgment. In the High School grades, several new subjects have been introduced in recent years, including agriculture, arts and crafts, household science, industrial arts, music and instrumental music—thus the way is open, and a start has been made."

In all these new courses, there is a need for guidance—children must be given a general steer. Guidance will be a big work in the future, and more and more emphasis will be placed on it along three lines: the individual, the achievement tests and records; information on subjects; and information on occupations available in certain centres.

"Parents and teachers should focus attention on the emotional needs of children. Of the six basic emotional needs of children, affection is the key that will decide the whole future of the child. A child must feel that one or more persons are in reciprocal affection with him," the speaker asserted. Together with affection, the child must have a sense of belonging to a group (security); independence (permission to make personal decisions); social approval; self-esteem; and a sense of achievement. In these respects, the teacher and the parent has a very great influence, since they set the emotional tone for the school and home, respectively.

"If the teacher is a highly strung, nervous type, he shouldn't be teaching," Mr. Penrose stressed. The teacher must understand the child, and have things go along in a quiet, easy manner in the classroom, although there is no harm in a teacher or parent boiling over once in a while—it won't wreck the child's emotional life.

He spoke of the pamphlets, articles and broadcasts by the National Committee for Mental Hygiene (Canada) which are partly responsible for directing the attention of teachers to this important phase of their work, stressing, however, that there is still need for more courses of instruction in the field of teacher training institutions.

In consideration of the third instance—the knowledge of the general nature of learning and what motivates it, Mr. Penrose urged that a person should never use his mind as a storehouse. Rather than a detailed knowledge, a person should understand the general principles of a matter under study, and with this, should focus attention on the importance of interest as the motivating force in learning.

"There can be no successful educational effort without interest," the speaker explained. "Nobody can teach a boy something he doesn't want to learn. Teachers must train children to be interested in those things that they ought to be interested in; they should aim at life-long interest in a subject for a child. To accomplish this, however, two things must be taken into consideration: heredity and environment." It has been said that the first deals with the cards, and the second plays them. In a case, it is important that a child's early interest should never be killed. Since a child never comes to school without interests, a teacher should take advantage of this, and build on it. In this case the teacher would be the guide, the unseen hand.

"The enterprise system of teaching is comparatively new, but not its origin," Mr. Penrose declared. "Behind the theory is the idea that the group should participate in planning and carrying out a unit of work. The value of this is that it is based on sound principle, co-operation, joint-enterprise, and individual research," he explained. There are objections to the enterprise system, but it leaves gaps; its sequence is sometimes wrong; equipment is not always available; and time is sometimes too short.

In conclusion, Mr. Penrose stated that though many have stopped short of using the enterprise system as their customary mode of teaching, the publicity given this form of instruction has resulted in many teachers adopting the principle of group planning and group participation with excellent results.

Mr. Penrose was introduced by T. Kennedy, and was thanked by the chairman of the meeting, E. G. Bascom, President of the local H. and S. Association.

Earlier, the Sherbrooke High School Glee Club, under the direction of Fredrick McLearn, sang three carols: "Shepherds in the Field Abiding," "Silent Night," and "The First Noel," and Miss Jean McNab, of the teaching staff of the High School, read a paper, "Some Educational Aspects of Home and School Associations," by Charles G. Hewson, of West Hill High School, Montreal.

On the platform at the meeting were: E. G. Bascom, W. W. Gibson, G. E. Ewing, J. H. Wark, Henry Downs, Gordon McKay, T. Kennedy, G. H. Penrose and Miss Jean McNab.

SERVING IN ITALY



Tpr. William McCullough, A.Sol., son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough, of Waterloo, who is serving in Italy. Going overseas in July, 1941, Tpr. McCullough took part in the invasion of Sicily, and subsequently has taken part in the Italian campaign.

C.W.L. REPORTS NUMEROUS CALLS TO HOSPITALS

The conveners' reports for the months of October and November delivered at the regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League revealed that 299 visits had been made to the three local hospitals and to those sick in homes. Mrs. John Murphy, convenor, was assisted by Mrs. Thomas Coley, Mrs. Joseph Jowett, Mrs. James Davey, Mrs. Charles Cogan, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. J. A. Largey, Mrs. E. O. Beatty, Mrs. Helen Albert, Mrs. F. O. Harvey, Mrs. Roy Butler, Mrs. H. Goulet and Mrs. L. B. Lovelace.

Miss Vivian Powers, Citizenship convener, reported having placed a floral cross on the Cenotaph on Armistice Day, accompanied by Mrs. Rose Price. At the lecture given by Miss Sheila MacDonald, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club, the C.W.L. was represented by Miss Powers. It was announced that to promote interest in the Catholic Charities, five broadcasts had been delivered by members of the C.W.L. Mrs. John Murphy was thanked by the President of the C.W.L., Mrs. Robert Winslade, for accepting and so successfully carrying out the joint chairmanship of the Ladies' Committee, Catholic Charities. Mrs. Murphy replied, and thanked all collectors and radio speakers.

The War Services convener, Mrs. Harriet St. Louis, stated that 80 pieces had been turned in to Red Cross rooms. She asked for contributions to the cigarette and fund for the armed forces overseas. She read a letter of acknowledgment for cigarettes from the C.W.L. from Tom McCormick, and made a special appeal for more Red Cross workers who will be greatly needed for the variety of work to be started at the beginning of the new year.

Miss Elizabeth Bradley, Magazine convener, made an appeal for more subscriptions, and read a letter from the National convener, Miss O. Heussau, who urged that the Magazine be placed not only in the home of every member of the C.W.L., but in every Catholic home. It was decided that space in the Magazine for Christmas Greetings from the Sherbrooke C.W.L. be subscribed to.

The Membership convener, Mrs. F. O. Beatty, proposed the names of the following for membership in the local C.W.L.: Mrs. Clovis Buzzell, Brooks Street; Mrs. Lucien Turcotte, King Street West; and Mrs. Cecelia Daniels, Windsor Street.

At the request of a father ill in hospital, the Social Service convener visited his motherless children several times, and reported back to the father on the condition of his family. Five other families were visited, and in one case, two months' rent was paid in order to protect a family from eviction. Milk is being supplied to three families, and many articles have been provided for needy children. Fifteen dollars was voted for Christmas baskets for inmates of the Old Folks Home. Mrs. Murphy specified that playing cards and old neckties would be gratefully received. The convener asked for names of sick and shut-ins.

Miss Gladys Mullins thanked the League for sponsoring the afternoon tea on November 18 at the Library event, and Miss Gertrude Workman, convener of Sisters of Service, gave a detailed account of the contents of the case weighing 200 pounds which was shipped to the Sisters in the Canadian West. She thanked contributors, especially the Misses Darby, who contributed 42 pair of babies' mittens and 16 sweaters.

Mrs. Francis Hoye reviewed the advantages of the Blue Cross Plan for the benefit of the League, before the musical programme and refreshment hour, which was in charge of Miss L. Steele, Miss L. Campbell and Mrs. L. Maskell.

The programme was in charge of Mrs. Glenn Sampson, and opened with two vocal selections by Mrs. Cesarie Gervais. Under the direction of Glenn Sampson, Mark Gervais, Ronald O'Keefe, Marc Leclerc, Andre Gervais, Francis Corcoran

Winter Blast Hits Sherbrooke And District—Snow Ties Up Traffic

Wintry blasts again today assailed Sherbrooke and the Eastern Townships which were in the throes of one of the worst snow storms of the season because of high winds that prevailed from the time the flurries started early this morning.

Snow drifts on highways slowed up automotive traffic and bus service between Sherbrooke and other centres was retarded in the face of the driving snow, as high winds carried the whirling white flakes and obscured windshield vision. Trucks arriving into the city from Montreal also were late and reported that traffic was scarred along various stretches on major highways.

Reports reaching here at noon told of traffic in various Eastern Townships centres being tied up by the deep snowdrifts caused by the winds. As a result of the conflagration which virtually levelled the Cowansville business district nine days ago, police and fire officials of all smaller Eastern Townships towns and villages were taking extra precautions to safeguard against any outbreak due to weather conditions.

Officials of the Dominion Experimental Farm at nearby Lennoxville reported that two inches of snow had fallen up to seven o'clock this morning. However, it was the strong winds which drifted the snow into piles. The snow ceased falling about ten o'clock.

Early morning workers had to "break" the snow en route to work, and an official of the City Roads Department said that only sidewalk ploughs were pressed into service for clearing the pavements throughout the municipality. After the pavements had been cleared, employees started zapping the sidewalks.

Cars left on the streets overnight were coated with snow. The majority of autos, taxis and trucks were using chains.

Buses of the city transportation system, also employing chains, were maintaining schedule as much as possible, but drivers took extra precautions due to the soft snow. Officials of the three railways systems, Canadian Pacific, Canadian National and Quebec Central Railroads, said that all trains were running on time.

The snow did not cling long enough to weigh down telephone and telegraph lines, and as a result there was no interruption in communication service in Sherbrooke and district.

No accidents were reported in the city by municipal police, and the circulation department of the Quebec Provincial Police also said that no vehicular mishaps had been reported to their office here.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—(C)—All Southern Ontario is in the grip of the worst early-winter snowstorm in years. In the eastern, western and central sections of the province highway traffic is generally at a standstill.

In Toronto early morning radio broadcasts announced that schools will be closed for the day and Mayor Conboy broadcast an urgent appeal to all except essential war workers to remain at their homes. Transportation is almost completely paralyzed. Only a few street cars are on the streets and in suburban areas no buses are operating. Thousands walked to work through drifts more than knee-high.

East and western Ontario reported today that the worst pre-Christmas storm in years has completely blocked the city and country highway traffic. The snow is twelve inches deep and a light wind is piling it in deep drifts. Bus service is curtailed and trains are running late. The snow is continuing and reports from the surrounding country are that conditions are growing worse hourly.

At Kingston in eastern Ontario, snow was driven by a wind of nearly gale proportions and piled high on city streets and district roads. Trains maintained their schedules during the night but difficulty was anticipated during the day with snow piled high on the tracks and the right-of-way. The main highways are open but driving is described as hazardous. Side-roads are partially or completely blocked.

The storm apparently missed the northern section of the province. Sudbury reported clear and cool weather and no snow.

One death was reported last night in Toronto as a result of the storm. George Pearson dying from over-exertion caused by shovelling snow off his sidewalk. Several persons suffered minor fractures in falls last night on slippery streets.

Drifts blocked roads in western Ontario, the storm apparently reaching its height in Lambton County where heavy drifts were reported in the vicinity of Sarnia, Watford and Petrolia.

A blizzard struck Montreal this morning and there were snow-flurries in the Ottawa district.

SERVING IN BELGIUM



Sapper N. Bradley, of Sherbrooke, who is at present serving with the British Liberation Army in Belgium. Spr. Bradley arrived overseas in August, 1942, after receiving training at Harrington, Farnham, and Stratford, Ont. His wife and three children live on Prospect Road.

Fourth Charter Night Celebrated By Members Of Local Lions Club

The fourth "Charter Night" was celebrated last night by the Sherbrooke Lions Club at a dinner given in the New Sherbrooke House to commemorate the founding of the club on December 5, 1940.

Attended by wives and guests of the members, the affair was highlighted by the presentation of an "Honorary Membership Certificate" to Lion P. Juneau, who has moved from the city to take up residence in Victoriaville.

Lion Juneau was the first President and one of the founders of the local organization, and has held the office of Deputy District Governor.

In making the presentation on behalf of the club, Lion Cecil W. Dunn, himself a Past President paid tribute to the outstanding work and devotion contributed to Lionism by Mr. Juneau. Referring to him as the "Father of the Sherbrooke Lions Club," Mr. Dunn spoke of the many services which Mr. Juneau had rendered the club during the trying days of its infancy.

"It is for this reason," continued Mr. Dunn, "that Lions International have joined the directors of our Sherbrooke club to bestow upon Mr. Juneau one of its highest honors by naming him an Honorary Member."

Thanking his fellow Lions for the honor given him, Mr. Juneau lauded the whole-hearted collaboration and unity of purpose shown by every Lion in his efforts to make the club a success, and expressed his hope that the club will continue to flourish and expand in the years to come.

Mr. Juneau is the first Lion to be made an honorary member of the local club.

Reporting on the organization and growth of the local Lions Club since its founding in 1940, Dr. Rene DuBergier painted a vivid picture of the numerous activities and accomplishments of the club and paid high tribute to its original founders.

Of the forty-two Lions that originally composed the club in its first year, only eighteen remain today to carry out its established precepts, ideals and functions.

He asserted that "Lionism goes deeper than just getting together for a weekly meal and a sing-song—Lionism spells service to the community, to your next-door neighbor, to the man in the street. It fosters good-fellowship, philanthropy and the universal brotherhood and understanding of man."

Dr. DuBergier declared that the fifty-eight members of the local club stand united in their efforts to bring good cheer to those about them, and summarized a series of projects already undertaken for the accomplishment of this aim.

Discussing the need for good fellowship, he recalled the joint-meetings held with Sherbrooke Rotary and the Y's Men's Club, and spoke of the sponsoring of the Coat-of-Arms Club where local members often went to combined weekly sessions.

"All must be educated to meet the vital needs of man," he said, "and all must learn the virtues that come with giving generously to the underprivileged."

Concluding his address, Dr. DuBergier quoted the famous words of Rudyard Kipling's immortal poem "If"—which reveals that true idealistic character of man, so necessary to proper existence and compatibility among our fellow-men.

President Don Elliott, who presided over the meeting, announced that the "Bi-No" staged on December 4 at the Granada Theatre yielded a net profit of \$462.23. More than 1,570 people played "Bi-No" with hundreds turned away at the door due to the lack of accommodation. Prizes presented to the lucky winners totalled \$764.

Seated at the head table were Mrs. Alphonse Genest, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunn, Dr. and Mrs. Rene L. DuBergier, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Caron, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Leo Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Elliott, and Mr. Juneau.

Following the dinner a reception was held at the 54th Army on Belvidere Street.

MONTREALER TO SPEAK BEFORE LOCAL ROTARY

Rotarian Walter T. Conley, of the Montreal Club, will be guest speaker at the Sherbrooke Rotary Club meeting tonight in the New Sherbrooke House. He will speak on "Rotary's Greater Privilege."

Cigarettes sent overseas by the club continue to bring forth letters of appreciation. Among one of the latest letters of thanks is one from LAC. Gordon E. Maddiss, who writes:

"Just received your very welcome carton of cigarettes and wish to thank you gentlemen for your kindness. Cigarettes over here, especially Canadian ones, are very welcome at any time."

"Thanks from the bottom of my heart and keep up the good work. Hope to see old Sherbrooke soon. From a grateful airman."

The club has received its first Christmas card, which came from E. J. Marshall, presently serving with the R.C.A.F. Overseas.

CITY BRIEFLETS

The speakers at the Farm Forum Rally to be held in Lennoxville on Sat., Dec. 18th, will be Mr. Allen Cruikshank, Huntingdon, and Mr. Alex Sims, Macdonald College.

Dr. G. Jaquith, Osteopathic Physician, is in his office in Sherbrooke this week but then not until January.

FIRMS DONATING EQUIPMENT FOR SCOUT TOY SHOP

Through the generosity of Lennoxville and Sherbrooke firms, the local Boy Scout Toy Shop is well-equipped to handle all such work as may come up through donations of toys which will be repaired and distributed to needy families in Sherbrooke and Lennoxville during the Yuletide season.

A work bench, vise and supply drawers have been supplied to the Toy Shop, these pieces having been contributed by W. A. Bown Company at Lennoxville.

The firms of J. S. Mitchell Company, Woolworth's Limited and the National Wallpaper Co., have supplied the young workers with tools, paints, screws, nuts and other supplies. Douglas Price, local electrician, has supplied all required electrical wiring and lights for the Toy Shop which is located on the third floor of the Bayley Block, above the Dominion Store.

A meeting of all leaders was held last night at the Shop and all arrangements were completed, with work on the repairing of toys started.

The Lennoxville Scouts and Cubs are co-operating in the work and calls in that town may be placed at Lennoxville 199-W.

Sherbrooke residents may deliver toys to the Shop itself between seven and ten o'clock at night, or telephone 4502-W and a boy will call for them. At other times, calls will be taken at 4455-J.

All Scouts and older Cubs are requested to report at the Toy Shop at 7 p.m. each night this week to Friday, inclusive, and at 2 p.m. Saturday, in uniform. They are requested to bring sleds and toboggans, if available, to collect toys.

A donation of \$25 from Mrs. J. W. Blake, on behalf of the Christmas Club, is gratefully acknowledged as well as toys from the following: Mrs. S. R. Nutbrown, Mrs. P. McMurray, Mrs. W. M. Hall, Jimmy Blake, Buddy Rogers, Douglas Price, Mrs. Ashton Tobin, Martin Corcoran, Royce Hebert, Lawrence Rolfe, Archie Whelan, Andrew Winslow, William Wall, Preston Powers, Thomas Palmer, Thomas Toner, Major and Mrs. John Barry, Mrs. Robert Winslade, Robert Blake, of Lennoxville, and L. Memory, of Lennoxville.

FIRM RELEASES CHEMICAL FOR CANADIAN USE

At the recent board meeting of Canadian Celanese Limited it was decided to allocate the major part of the production from its new plant extension at Drummondville to the supply of cellulose acetate staple and filament yarns for sale to Canadian mills which have, up to the present time, imported this commodity from abroad. Canadian Celanese is at present selling limited quantities of filament yarn to the hosiery and weaving mills but a large poundage of acetate filament yarn is being imported into this country from England and the U.S.

The Celanese Company proposes to increase the sale of acetate filament yarn up to the full requirements of Canadian mills as soon as textile machinery is available to enable it to do so.

Buildings for this project are nearing completion and orders have already been placed for most of the necessary chemical plant and textile machinery.

By this means, the Canadian Celanese is taking a decisive step as regards the supply of both acetate staple and acetate filament yarn.

SOCIETY HOLDS YULETIDE SALE AT LENNOXVILLE

Mrs. Austin Scott, President of the Philathea Society of the United Church, welcomed an unusually large number of supper guests and buyers to the Scott Hall, where this society held their annual supper and sale of Christmas gifts, aprons and food.

The hall was appropriately decorated with small fir trees and red festoons, the small tables being centered with red and green floating candles and the tea table lighted with tall red tapers in silver candle-bras. Mrs. J. Crawford, Mrs. C. E. Sterling and Mrs. A. Drennan did the honors.

The many sales tables with their tempting home-cooked foods and lovely gift suggestions were soon cleared by the many buyers, and a chicken pie supper was served. Mrs. A. Gilbey, in charge of the dining room, was ably assisted in serving by Miss Eleanor Leith, Miss Grace George, Miss Thelma Crawford, Miss Ruby Bailey, Mrs. W. A. Henderson, Mrs. D. Hadlock and Mrs. A. Raycraft.

Mrs. H. Wallace was in charge of the kitchen and foods and was assisted by Mrs. W. Andrews, Miss G. George, Mrs. A. Burbanck, Mrs. M. McHarg, Mrs. Ray and Mrs. J. Crawford.

Salesladies at the different booths were: Food table, Mrs. J. Crawford and Mrs. William Wark; fancy work, Mrs. R. Frizzell, Mrs. D. J. Lowry and Miss E. Taylor; aprons, Mrs. E. G. Prinn and Mrs. A. Bown. Mrs. L. Parker acted as cashier.

After the evening's activities a short business meeting was held at which a nomination committee was named to draw up a slate of new officers for the New Year, and plans were made to pack Christmas boxes for the sick and shut-ins at the Scott Hall on December 21 at 4 p.m. Members are asked to note this date and each bring two baskets or boxes for this work.

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RED CROSS IN NEED OF SEWING MACHINE

The Lennoxville division of the Red Cross has sent out an appeal for a sewing machine for their workroom, because of the increasing demand for Red Cross supplies from headquarters. Anyone with an available machine is assured that it will be well oiled and cared for. A large consignment of sewing, consisting of baby sleeping bags, boy's underwear, girl's jumpers, blouses, ward slippers and personal effects has just arrived in the Lennoxville work room, with the result that the demand for another machine together with more workers is great.

RESIGNS POST

H. A. Bertrand, Inspector in charge of the Board of Electrical Examiners for Sherbrooke District, stated today that he had resigned his position to take charge of a business in Granby.

A native of Sherbrooke, Mr. Bertrand has been in charge of the local office for five years and for two years prior to this was an inspector with the department.

Nearly one-half of the rooves in the U.S. are supplied by east Texas salts.

Salt beds covering an area of 40 square miles have been found in Nova Scotia.

Sell unwanted articles through the Record Want Ads.—Low cost for three consecutive insertions.

and Donald Rolfe sang several choral numbers. Marcel Leveque was at the piano. Mrs. Sampson read a paper on "Music at Christmas" by Father Daniel Lord, S.J. Rev. R. Moisan, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, was present at the meeting.

THE RECORD'S EDITORIAL PAGE

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

A CURB TO IDLE TALK

One of the greatest dangers which the United Nations face at the present time is the flood of idle talk and writing from politicians, writers and commentators who have little first-hand knowledge of conditions which is designed to stir up strife between the various supporters of the Allied cause. This tendency has been especially noticeable during the past few days and is undoubtedly giving much in the way of satisfaction to the Axis and its leaders. A vivid picture of the effect of these vapors is contained in the despatch from Charles S. Foltz, Associated Press staff writer, written from Madrid yesterday, which says:

The Germans in cafes and nightclubs here are looking and acting far happier today than a fortnight ago. The reasons are the British-E.L.A.S. clashes in Greece, words spoken in London and Washington, and the silence of Moscow. Any neutral in this capital will be told the Germans believe the great world alliance against them is splintering.

Nothing in the past year has delighted the Germans more than dispatches from Washington, London and Athens which they interpret as an indication that the Anglo-American powers are determined to block further Soviet expansion in Europe and the silence from Moscow which they say means the Russians are not pleased.

The Germans' only hope for a separate surrender is in a break among the United Nations. With or without a formal peace they argue they could cease fighting on one front while holding the other. This would be done only if the Germans saw a chance to gain thereby.

That's why they are delighted here (in Madrid) to see dispatches in the Spanish press grouped under such headlines as "American Press Fears Disunion in Allied Camp," "Churchill Opposed to Communist Dictatorship."

The Germans are delighted with anything drawing Allied attention away from the war with Germany. They enjoy reading any news from Washington indicating the Americans are eager to leave Europe and concentrate on Japan. They are pleased with any signs of British distrust of Russia or vice versa, and last week they thought they saw both.

PREMIER SMUTS AND THE PEACE TREATY

Prime Minister Smuts, of South Africa, has long held the reputation of being one of the most keen-sighted statesmen of the present day and certainly his latest proposal that no attempt be made to forge a permanent peace treaty for Europe immediately after the conclusion of the war will find a great deal of support among the people of the United Nations. Under his scheme, separate armistices could be concluded with each enemy power and these could be enforced until the battle-scarred continent had settled down in such a way that an effective and constructive peace treaty could be agreed upon.

In advancing his proposals, the South African Prime Minister declared: "We shall see, probably, vast convulsions, now to the Left, and now to the Right in the after-war confusion and turmoil of Europe." And certainly recent developments in Belgium, Greece and Italy, where civil disturbances, sometime reaching the virtual state of anarchy, are raging, tend to bear out his predictions.

The temper of Europe, as a whole, is likely to be in a most eruptive state for some time following the war. This terrible battle has stirred seething hates and passions, not only between races and nations but within the ranks of these races and nations, and these hates and passions will be at fever heat when the war ends. There will have to be control and it will have to be especially firm

and rigorous in Germany. Immediately after the conclusion of hostilities every effort must be made to relieve first the innocent peoples who have been stricken by the blight of Nazi occupation and then to effect some sort of order out of the chaos that will prevail in Germany and her satellite nations. While these essential preparatory attacks are being carried out the victorious powers will have time to appraise the whole situation on the Continent, something they cannot do properly during the rapidly changing conditions of war. Thus when the time comes to forge a permanent treaty it can be done much better if the crying needs of the nations have been given proper attention.

The matter of permanent adjusted frontiers and the carving up of territories well can be left to a time when the full impact of the results of the war will be known more generally. The treaty which will deal with post-war Europe will be the most important task ever essayed by men and it should not be rushed into pell-mell. Perhaps some of the countries which now desire some particular thing very badly will find, after a few years of peaceful developments, that their original desires do not meet the new situation.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Total assets of The Canadian Bank of Commerce have reached a new record of \$1,178,647,000, an increase of \$175,463,000 over last year, according to the company's financial statement by General Manager S. M. Wedd, reproduced in another column in today's Record. This is but one of the salient features of Mr. Wedd's report, which also announces quick assets of \$903,780,000, including \$191,598,000 in cash reserves which constitutes over eighty per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public.

Widespread interest will also be taken in Mr. Wedd's remark that Canadian industrial production, trade and employment have reached an all-time peak and in the warning by S. H. Logan, President, that co-operation must be forthcoming by the people of Canada to accomplish the post-war objective of high levels of production and employment. The tasks of recasting the productive machinery of the country must not, he says, be underestimated, since reconversion will neither be automatic nor consist merely of a change of heart. Mr. Logan believes it will be necessary to plan carefully, but with imagination, to avoid the dislocation to the national life which may result from "too precipitate action."

THE STORY OF MALTA

The story of the siege of Malta, long hailed as the most-bombed spot and regarded in many quarters as one of the most decisive failures on the part of the Axis powers during the present war, has just been told in a booklet issued by the British Government. Although there were 2,315 air raid alerts, or an average of three a day during the twenty-eight month attack, the Germans and Italians were unable to capture the strategic island. There were about 1,500 civilian deaths by enemy action, or about one in two hundred of the population. Malta has an area of ninety-nine square miles and it received an average of ninety-nine tons of bombs for each square mile of area. Throughout its long ordeal the island was supplied and reinforced through waters controlled by enemy aircraft.

Sicily, where such power could be based, is only sixty miles away at its nearest point. It is probably safe to say that at the grim height of the siege no convoy ever got into the chief port of Valetta without suffering some damage and no ship ever unloaded without being attacked by air. At the beginning of the siege, the British had four obsolete fighter planes. Before the battle was over they had enough planes and enough anti-aircraft guns to bring down about one enemy plane for each civilian killed—a ratio that was rather expensive from the German military point of view.

Malta held out when the Mediterranean was so dangerous that supplies for the Eighth Army were carried around the Cape of Good Hope. One would think that it might have been taken by paratroopers and glider troops as Crete was, but the attempt was not made. The island remained unconquered, a light and a symbol. Many ideas have been advanced as to where the tide of the war began to change, but it would seem that Malta has as strong a claim as anywhere to this honor. If the British had been capable of surrender, they would have surrendered there. If they had surrendered there, Mussolini might still have been in Rome and Hitler still free to wash his red hands in the waters of the English Channel. The nations of North America might now be fighting a defensive war.

But that little flame did not go out despite the draught against it. It gradually brightened until it became the torch which started the world on its path to liberation.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Knowest thou not this of old, since man was placed upon earth, that the triumphing of the wicked is short, and the joy of the hypocrite but for a moment!—Job 20:4-5.

How inexpressible is the meanness of being a hypocrite! how horrible is it to be a mischievous and malignant hypocrite.—Voltaire.

This Army



N. Zealand Pays More And Gets Less

By Bruce Hutchison in the Winnipeg Free Press.

When Mr. Coldwell recently asked the Canadian farmer to accept the New Zealand economic system, most farmers did not know precisely what he was talking about. Perhaps Mr. Coldwell didn't either. But there was in Western Canada a farmer of long and practical experience who knew precisely, and in terms of dollars and cents, just what the New Zealand system has done to farmers who live under it. This farmer is Gordon Ross, member of Parliament for Moose Jaw.

Mr. Ross is now publishing a pamphlet not to discuss the politics of the New Zealand system, but to explore its actual effect in the farming industry—to show, in brief, how much the farmer gets out of the so-called socialistic policies which Mr. Coldwell wants to introduce into Canada. A practical man, Mr. Ross took pains to discover just what prices the New Zealand farmer received for his products, and then compared them with the price received by the Canadian farmer. Here are some of his figures, with full allowance made for the exchange value of Canadian and New Zealand money:

The New Zealand farmer is paid 28½ cents a pound for butterfat. For the same quality of butterfat the Saskatchewan farmer receives 47 cents, and the average Saskatchewan price for the top grade throughout the year has been 43½ cents. Even Australia pays the farmer better than Mr. Coldwell's ideal land of New Zealand. The Australian butterfat price is 34 cents.

Top-grade cheese in New Zealand brings 12½ cents; in Ontario and Quebec, 2 cents; in Australia 18 cents. Grade A hogs, dressed, bring 10.87 cents in New Zealand; 16½ cents in Saskatchewan, plus a \$4 bonus for the carcass; and 14 cents in Australia. Thus dressed Grade A hogs, weighing 160 pounds, bring \$17.40 in New Zealand, \$30.40 in Saskatchewan, and \$22.40 in Australia.

Choice beef steers on foot bring 4 cents a pound in New Zealand, 11 to 11½ cents in Regina, and 4½ cents in Australia. A 1,500-pound steer would bring \$60 in New Zealand, \$165 to \$175 in Regina, and \$67.50 in Australia.

New Zealand is not an important wheat producer, but Australia is. In Australia the price of wheat is 72 cents a bushel up to 3,000 bushels, or about 6,000 bushels; 54 cents per bushel over that minimum. In Regina the price is \$1.10 per bushel.

The New Zealand and Australian farmer both receive far less for their labor than the Canadian farmer, and the New Zealand farmer least of all. At the same time the farmers "down under" must pay far more for their machinery than the Canadian farmer.

HOLD EVERYTHING



TIMELY COMMENTS

Highway accidents are on the increase because most of the cars now in use are deplorably tired—in both senses of the expression.—Fort Erie Times-Review.

The butter ration in neutral Eire has been raised from six ounces to eight ounces weekly. Britain's ration is two ounces.—London Daily Mail.

Porterhouse steaks are selling for 45 cents per pound. Such skyhigh prices must be gotten for an animal related to the cow which jumped over the moon.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

A Texas Kiwanian said that speeches are a lot like the horns on a steer. A point here and there, and a lot of bull in between.—Kiwanis Magazine.

Could be, of course, that "Fats" Goering is practicing wearing a Roman toga as insurance against the day when he loses his shirt.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

The way to avoid talking much about other people is to refrain from mentioning them unless you have something good to say about them.—Kitchener Record.

Don't bet on the size of the dog in the fight but on the size of the fight in the dog.—Kitchener Record.

In a small town people will sympathize with you in trouble—and if you haven't any trouble they will hunt you up for you.—Montreal River Miner.

HAVE A SMILE

"You do keep your car well cleaned."

"It's only fair. My car keeps me well cleaned, too."

"What do you mean?" roared the politician. "By publicly insulting me in your old rag of a paper, I will not stand for it and I demand an immediate apology."

"Just a moment," answered the editor. "Didn't the news item appear exactly as you gave it to us, namely, that you have resigned as city treasurer?"

"It did, but where did you put it?—in the column on 'The heading 'Public Improvements'."

Wife: "Do you think the mountain air will disagree with me?"

Hubby: "I doubt if it would dare, my dear."

Vicar: "And what parable do you like best, my son?"

Boy: "The one about the multitude that loafs and fishes."

Q—What is historically noteworthy of Signaling, Germany, seat of the Vichy "government-in-exile?"

A—The Hohenzollern family originated there, governing a small principality in the 13th century which was parlayed into an empire.

Q—What delicacy was originated in Strasbourg, France, now in the fighting zone?

A—Pate de foie gras (goose livers), in 1762.

Q—What two principal chemicals go into the manufacture of synthetic rubber?

A—Butadiene and styrene.

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From The Record Files

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The German cruiser Nurnberg, which had withdrawn from the Battle of the Falkland Islands earlier in the week, was sent to the bottom of the South Atlantic by a British flotilla. Another German cruiser, the Dresden, which also escaped from the same battle, is reported trapped in the Magellan straits.

Increased enemy land activity is reported in the vicinity of Ypres with special pressure being placed upon the French lines. The Servians report a victory over the Austrians although the Allied high command is perturbed over the failure to receive any news of the Russian fighting in Poland.

Several unauthorized transfers of funds between the municipal departments was the subject of much discussion at a citizens' meeting but the questioners failed to gather much information from the municipal officials.

A Homemakers' Club was organized at Stanstead with the following officers: Mrs. H. P. Stockwell, Mrs. George A. Channell and Miss Sybil Hackett.

Prize-winners in a masquerade party given at Bishop's Crossing were Mrs. A. P. Joyce, Miss Sarah Andrews and Eugene Gingras.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

London newspapers are demanding that Great Britain, France and the United States hold an early conference to reach a mutual agreement on the whole question of war debts which is causing considerable anxiety among the powers.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Branch of the Bible Society were J. T. Reid, Miss Agnes Mitchell, Robert Seiveright, R. Burroughs, George Hall, Edward Holgate, R. N. Robins, Peter Dennis and Thomas Keeley.

Several protests have been lodged in the House of Commons against the operation of gambling devices at the rural fairs.

Officers elected for the Sherbrooke Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association were E. A. Bernard, Alex. Trudeau, A. O. Thibault, C. C. Chaddock and Louis A. Codere.

The City Council has definitely decided upon a site on King Street for the erection of a Soldiers' Monument.

Officers elected for the Bedford Masonic Lodge were Harry W. Jones, R. V. Russell, J. Lyall Gould, H. Sheltus, F. L. Whitley, E. F. Currie and Aubrey Hill.

TEN YEARS AGO

Opposition Leader W. L. Mackenzie King has made a demand that Canada take the lead for the world in removing the profits from the manufacture of armaments.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers have uncovered one of the greatest smuggling conspiracies in history, involving at least five million dollars in unpaid duties. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of sixty-one persons.

Damage estimated in excess of fifty thousand dollars was caused when fire destroyed the large Potton Springs Hotel, a well known vacation resort.

The Cowansville Town Council has authorized the purchase of considerable equipment for the modernization of the municipal fire department.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the St. Peter's Church W. A. were Mrs. William Bailey, Mrs. S. A. Jones, Mrs. F. E. Kerridge, Mrs. Fred Hall, Miss Edith Martens, Mrs. William Marchant, Mrs. C. H. Bowen, and Miss Mary Wilson.

At the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Church W.M.S. the following were named officers: Mrs. W. H. Harris, Mrs. W. R. Price, Mrs. Duncan Ross, Mrs. H. Howlett and Mrs. William Scott.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The Allied blockade of the Reich is apparently having its effect in strangling German trade with only a very small percentage of German goods being found aboard neutral shipping halted by British warships.

Frankly skeptical of any mediation plan, the Finnish Government is seeking arms supplies for its war against Russia. The Russians have launched a triple offensive designed to break through to the Swedish border in the North.

A British submarine reports having sighted the German superliner Bremen on the high seas but refrained from sinking her without warning in conformity with the laws of international warfare.

Among those taking part in a concert given by the Schubert Music Club were Mrs. J. G. Ranshouan, Mrs. P. D. Mathias, Mrs. Nelson Whitman, Mrs. H. Waterfield, Mrs. W. G. Cross, Miss J. Brumwell, Mrs. J. K. Edwards, Horace Roux, Miss F. Bradley, A. L. Parker, Mrs. M. L. Sampson, James P. Keough, and M. Dufresne.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the W. A. of St. Peter's Church were Mrs. S. A. Jones, Mrs. William Bailey, Mrs. W. C. Marchant, Mrs. Murchison, Mrs. E. Bell, Mrs. T. W. Rawson, Mrs. L. A. Darcy, Miss Annie Twose, Mrs. Fred Jackson, Mrs. Fred Wood, Miss Hunt and Mrs. F. E. Kerridge.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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FINE END-PLAY NETS

LITTLE SLAM SCORE

One of our prominent Life Masters, Sgt. Morris Ellis, now serving in New Guinea, was married recently to Estelle Breacher, of New York. Mrs. Ellis plays a pretty good game herself—of course she had a good teacher. However, she likes rubber bridge better than tournament play. I was watching her play at the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York, when she made an exceptionally fine end-play with today's hand. East played the queen of spades on the opening lead and Mrs. Ellis (South) won. She then cashed three rounds of hearts and the ace-king of diamonds, ending up in her own hand. Realizing that the club finesse had to be right to make the contract, she led a small club and finessed the jack, then cashed the ace of clubs, hoping to drop the king. When East showed out, Mrs. Ellis led a spade, which declarer discarded her losing East was forced to win and had to club and ruffed in dummy.

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Rubber—Both vul
South West North East
1♥ Pass 3♥ 3♠
4♥ Pass 5♠ 5♠
5♥ Pass 6♥ Pass
Opening—A-3 12

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

Minton W.I. Discuss Preparation Of "Christmas Cheer" Boxes At Meeting

Minton, Dec. 12.—The December meeting of the Minton Branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. K. Dean for dinner. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season, the attractive table being centered with a decorated miniature Christmas tree and red tapers in the holders at each end of the table. After doing justice to a delicious chicken-pie dinner a social half hour was spent.

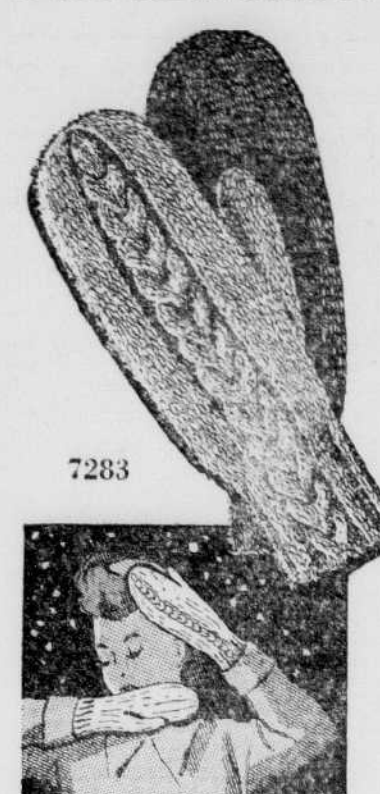
The business session opened with the salute to the flag and the "Mary Stewart" Collect with the President, Mrs. Fred Conner, presiding. In the unavoidable absence of the Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Ryan, the Vice-President, Mrs. Reginald Conner, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were accepted. Mrs. K. Dean, Treasurer, gave her report. Miss Florence Johnson reported on the sunshine work and read two "thank you" letters, one from Mrs. Norman McLeod, of Lennoxville, thanking the W. I. and friends for a shower of get well cards, which helped to brighten her shut-in hours and one from Mr. H. Johnson for fruit, which he had received while sick.

Plans were made to pack several Christmas cheer boxes and members were asked to contribute to them. Leaflets were distributed on the care and prevention of tuberculosis. The Blue Cross Hospitalization plan was dropped for the present. The roll call was answered by the members reciting a Christmas poem or story. Miss Florence Johnson gave a brief report of the County meeting held recently at North Hatley. Mrs. F. Conner read a letter from Mrs. Etta Dow, Rural Adviser to the Consumer Branch of the W.P.T.B., on the latest news in that work and Christmas greetings to this branch. There were seven members present and seven visitors.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Reginald Conner at the piano.

Mrs. Fred Conner on behalf of all present thanked Mrs. Dean for her kind hospitality for opening her home for this occasion. The meeting then adjourned. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Jenkin.

SPORT YARN BEAUTY



by Alice Brooks

Hand-knit mittens in the smart V-cable have that expensive look, yet cost little to make. They're right for dress-up or sports wear.

Cable stitch, easy to do, sets off these warm, well-shaped mittens. Pattern 7283 has instructions for small, medium and large sizes.

Send twenty cents in coins for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted) to Sherbrooke Daily Record, House of Arts Department, Sherbrooke, Quebec. Print plainly name, address, pattern number.

CHERRY RIVER

Pte. Robert McKelvey, who has been Overseas for almost five years in Italy has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelvey, for a furlough. One evening a party was given for him at "Cid's Place" by Cid to welcome him home.

STANSTEAD NORTH

The regular meeting of the Stanstead North Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. Bliss for dinner with an attendance of nine members one visitor and four children. The President, Mrs. F. L. Abbott, was in the chair. The meeting opened by singing "O Canada," giving the salute to the flag and reciting the Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. H. Curtis read a paper for lost boys "over there." The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The annual dinner and sale were held in place of the November meeting which proved very successful. It was decided to send seeds to Britain the same as last year. A very nice letter was read from a wife of a local boy thanking the members for a wedding present. Cards of thanks were read and a number of boys reported receiving their Christmas boxes. It was decided to send a plant and a sunshine basket to two shut-ins. Mrs. Bliss read an article urging all members to sew and knit as much as possible for the Red Cross as the need was so urgent. The President asked everyone to get one new worker if possible. Exchanging of small Christmas poems caused much merriment. Singing Christmas carols and the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. In leaving all expressed their thanks to the hostess for a delicious dinner.

William McCormick, Mrs. Thomas Smith and her daughter, Miss Edythe C. Smith, who have spent several weeks at their home here, have left for Kingston, Ont., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Lillian McPaul spent the week-end in Montreal, where she was the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hand and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNaughton.

Mrs. Florence Pettit was the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ball, in North Hatley.

Miss Fyllis Skelley, of King's Hall, Compton, was a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. McGill, of Beebe, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Millmore.

Flight-Sgt. Gordon Bean, of Trenton, Ont., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. F. W. Bean.

Social and Personal

Miss Geraldine Martineau, of Montreal, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Holtham, 111 Portland Avenue.

Miss Jean Evans, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, was a guest for the week-end at the New Sherbrooke, has returned to the Capital City.

Friends of Miss Elizabeth Dunsmore, Portland Avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, will be sorry to hear that her condition shows very little improvement.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Fabre Surveyer arrived last night from Montreal to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton R. Tobin, at their home in Bromontville.

Mrs. George E. Nixon, who has been a guest for a few days of Mr. Justice and Mrs. C. D. White, Victoria Street, has returned to Granby. She was accompanied home by her husband, Mr. Nixon having joined her here en route from the U. S.

Mrs. Harry L. Pettis, President of St. Faith's Guild, presided over the year's closing meeting in St. Peter's Church Hall yesterday afternoon. All unfinished business was disposed of and January 8 was decided upon as the date for the annual meeting.

Mr. E. E. Goodenough, who has been a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for the past seven weeks, returned last night to his home, 1884 Quebec Street. Mrs. Goodenough, who has been a guest for a week at the Windsor Hotel, accompanied her husband back to Sherbrooke.

Mrs. J. Sawyer with Mrs. R. Hunting, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Beaton, formed the committee in charge of the fancy work table at the recent Christmas tea, sponsored by the Lennoxville Women's League of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sherbrooke.

Dr. Gordon H. Jaquith is leaving for Toronto on December 17th, and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Jaquith, in the Queen City. During his stay Dr. Gordon Jaquith will consult Dr. Norman J. Neilson, Oculoplastic Specialist for eye, ear, nose and throat, for treatment.

Members of the Sherbrooke Protestant Board of School Commissioners entertained last evening in honor of the parents and friends of students of the Sherbrooke High School, following the formal opening of the new Home Economics Department. Mr. Gordon MacKay received, and acting as hostesses were Mrs. E. G. Bascom, Mrs. W. W. Gibson, Mrs. J. A. Donald and Mrs. E. N. Fidler. Mrs. J. H. Wark and Mrs. Wesley Bradley did the honors at the beautifully appointed table, which featured in its artistic decorations the school colors, red and white, with carnations in a silver centerpiece and lighted red candles in silver candlesticks arranged on a white linen cloth. Girl students of the Sherbrooke High assisted the hostess in serving.

MARRIAGES

ANDRUSIAK—MONTEITH. West Brom, Dec. 12.—The marriage of Pte. Grace Monteith, C.W.A.C., of Longue Pointe, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Monteith, to Pte. Alec Andrusiak, R.C.O.C., of Longue Pointe, took place in the Church of the Ascension, West Brom, on Thursday, November 30, at three p.m., with the Rev. F. W. Geary officiating.

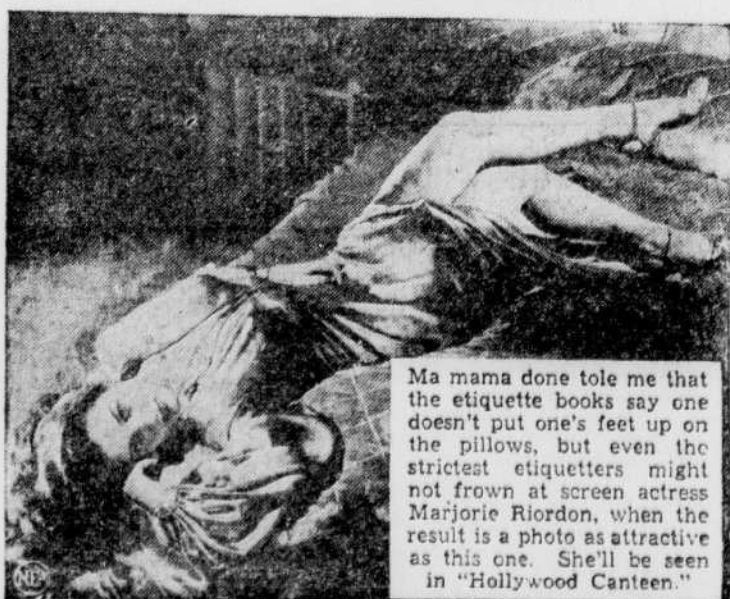
The bride, wearing her military uniform, was given in marriage by her father, Mr. G. Monteith. She carried an arm bouquet of chrysanthemums. Her sister, Miss Gladys Monteith, was her only attendant, and was wearing a two-piece dress of Air Force blue with navy accessories and wore a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums.

Mr. Wendell Scott acted as best man for the groom.

During the signing of the register musical selections were played by the organist, Mrs. Beesie Hunt.

Following the marriage ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Monteith. The bride and groom left for a short wedding trip, after which they will return to their respective service camps.

Prone To Be Pretty



Ma mama done told me that the etiquette books say one doesn't put one's feet up on the pillows, but even the strictest etiquettes might not frown at screen actress Mafiorie Riddon, when the result is a photo as attractive as this one. She'll be seen in "Hollywood Canteen."

Glorify Yourself...

CHILD'S HAIR CAN TAKE PERMANENTS

BY ALICIA HART

Many a stringy-haired little girl is spared pin pricks of vanity by having a mother who will consent to a permanent.

Contrary to all arguments put forth by disapproving moms, a permanent won't harm a child's hair if degree of heat and strength of lotion are cautiously keyed to its needs.

Disproving another fallacy, a permanent does not blight for life any natural curl that may be feebly budding in a child's hair. Undaunted, shy tendrils will shoot back up as soon as a permanent grows out.

Stand convinced? Then give your child a permanent if it can swing the scale of balance between a plain little head and a charming one.

BISHOPTON

News of the sudden death of Mr. Hollis Joyce came as a great shock to his many friends, although he had been in ill health for quite some time. Sincere sympathy is extended to his bereaved family and relatives.

The many friends of Mr. Alvan Cairns, formerly of Bishopston, were grieved to hear of his sudden death at his home in South Paris, Maine, on December 3. He was the eldest son of James Cairns and his wife, Almira Bishop Cairns, of Dudswell.

If you want to stop having colds, go to one of the earth's poles, and you'll be free of them.

Here's A Regal Christmas Menu

BY GAYNOR MADDOX

Lawton Mackall, an old friend of this column, offers us his Christmas ideas. He's a noted American epicure, with background of wide travel in Europe and America, is a member of the Society of Restaurateurs and co-author of "The Restaurateur's Handbook."

He reminds us that the appearance of the table should reflect the traditions of the season, with time-honored red and green keynoting the decorations. Use dishes of olives, both stuffed and plain, celery, radishes (if available), and molded cranberry jelly, and any other jams or relishes that Grandma has put up. Centrepieces can be bowl of fruit, miniature Christmas tree on a mirror, holly arrangement, or anything else appropriate.

Lawton Mackall's Christmas Menu

Appetizer: Grapefruit halves (each given a dessert spoon of Port wine or raspberry syrup; chilled a half hour in the refrigerator).

Soup: Oyster soup. (Chop finely one quart of oysters, saving their liquor and putting it into saucepan or double boiler and seasoning it with onion salt, two teaspoons of chopped parsley, white pepper, and bring to boiling point. Promptly remove from fire. Add equal quantity of scalded milk, one tablespoon of butter. Stir well. Serve immediately, putting in each plate a thin slice of lemon, and, if available, a sprinkling of chopped chives.)

Main course: Roast turkey stuffed with chestnuts (see roast chickens with bread stuffing, or roast goose stuffed with prunes, or duck stuffed with sprigs of water cress).

Vegetables: Creamed white turnips, green peas, grilled sweet potatoes.

Salad: Crisp Kringles Salad (slices of pineapples which have stood a few hours in rather tart French dressing, mixed with fresh watercress and tossed together in the dressing in a salad bowl and served from same). Dessert: Pudding à la mode (date pudding or fig pudding—heated and, if desired, set after with rum. Instead of hard sauce or whipped cream, serve vanilla ice cream on top which the heat of the pudding will melt). And nuts, fruit, raisins, coffee.

BREAKFAST: Sliced oranges, oatmeal with dates, toast, butter, grape jelly, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: New England fish chowder, wholewheat muffins, butter, celery, chocolate cream pudding, tea, milk. DINNER: Baked short ribs, stuffed baked potatoes, Hubbard squash, mixed green salad with French dressing, bread, butter, baked apple, lemon sauce, coffee, milk.

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and thoughts of Christmas as it used to be with counters laden and shelves packed with an unbelievable array of gifts. The problem then was more of choice, and isn't it amazing how much we all worried about that! Those times will come again by next year, we hope—but until then we will do our best in satisfying as many as possible with the stock that is available.

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S.H. Logan Emphasizes Importance Of International Trade To Future National Economy Of This Country

The importance of international trade to Canada's national economy was emphasized by S. H. Logan in his presidential address today before the annual meeting of shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce. The productive capacity of the country had increased far beyond the present needs of Canadians, and any plans for post-war reconstruction must take into account the need of access to world markets, which would have to be cultivated from the very outset. Although war tended to render countries more self-sustaining, making it difficult for Canada to expand her foreign trade, it should be remembered that Canada has during this war developed a technical skill for making articles of export which should stand her in good stead. He added that foreign trade worked both ways, and that Canada must be willing to buy as well as to sell.

In this connection Mr. Logan quoted an extract from a recent speech by Lord Catto, the new Governor of the Bank of England, in which the speaker said: "Recovery will need a resurgency of that industrial initiative, that resourcefulness, and that spirit of adventure which, in war and in peace, have ever of old contributed to our country's prosperity and to its greatness." Lord Catto added also: "Our problem will be to export in sufficient volume to enable us to pay for our essential imports—of raw materials and food—to maintain the standards of living of our people,



S. H. LOGAN

and to have some surplus towards the gradual and orderly liquidation of our external obligations."

Earlier in his address Mr. Logan reviewed the recent economic legislation by the Canadian Parliament. Speaking of the revision of the Bank Act, he said that full consideration had been given to the various amendments suggested. "Many of these," he said, "were proposed by

the Government with the purpose of enabling the banks to serve more efficiently the credit needs of the public and of broadening the lines upon which the banks may assist the trade and industry of the Dominion, both during the period of transition from war to peace and afterwards. With these and other technical amendments designed for the same purpose, the Bank Act was passed without material alteration in principle and the charters of the several banks renewed for a further period of ten years."

The establishment of the Industrial Development Bank was for the purpose of assisting new as well as old businesses in obtaining intermediate and long-term credit, thus supplementing the activities of the banks and other lending institutions rather than competing with them. As set out in the National Housing Act, a wider programme of house building was contemplated to supplement action already taken to relieve the shortage of residences in some districts. Under this Act banks will make home improvement loans. Similarly, under the Farm Improvement Loans Act they may lend intermediate and short-term credit for the purchase of farm implements, and for the construction of buildings and other farm utilities.

A new departure had also been made by the creation of the Export Credits Insurance Corporation, an agency under Government supervision to insure exporters of Canadian-produced goods against the risk of loss resulting either from the insolvency of the importer or his inability to obtain exchange for the purchase of the goods.

Speaking of present-day activity and post-war reconstruction, Mr. Logan said: "Today in Canada we have reached an unprecedented peak of production and employment. Primarily this is true because war is consumption (or destruction) to the highest degree. Between this peak and the peacetime objective of 'full employment' lies the hazard of transition—the conversion of a war economy to peaceful pursuits. The tasks of recasting the productive machinery cannot—must not—be underestimated. Reconstruction will not be automatic nor can it be viewed as simply a change of heart. The tasks ahead will neither be simple nor easy and this fact should condition us to a willingness to co-operate according each to his ability."

"In keeping with the policy of control against inflation," he continued, "excess profits taxes and individual taxes have played an important role. While no time limit is suggested for repeal or revision, having regard for the possible need for inflation control during the early stages of transition, it is clear that obstacles discouraging investment in productive enterprise materially hamper the business expansion



S. M. WEDD

which has been mentioned and, of course, adversely affect maximum employment."

Mr. Logan concluded, by saying that "international trade has been and must be a part of our economic fabric if there is to be full employment, worthy standards of living, and the prospect of a comfortable old age which all of us would so greatly like to see." To realize such an objective, he said "there must be not only foresight and thoughtful consideration by all of us but understanding and toleration between our rural and our urban people, and harmonious co-operation between employers and employees. The results will not be achieved by following the theories of radical reformers or by the formation of a multiplicity of political parties from which can emerge only national and economic weakness or impotence—a fact which has been demonstrated very plainly in other countries. There must be a unity of purpose between the people of all parts of Canada, unmarred by emotional or other prejudices if we are to attain the ultimate ideal of a free, happy, contented and prosperous people."

In presenting the financial statement of the Bank for the twelve months ending October last, the General Manager, S. M. Wedd, pointed out that total assets had reached a new record of \$1,178,647,000, quick assets amounting to \$903,780,000 or over 80 per cent of the Bank's liabilities to the public. Deposits by the public had risen to \$1,029,000,000, made up of 1,219,000 deposit accounts of which 97 per cent were held by individuals. Every effort was being made to expand the services of the Bank, especially to small borrowers. Speaking of the staff, Mr. Wedd stated that 1,879 had joined the armed forces, of which 178 had been casualties. The Bank

looked forward to welcoming its service personnel back from overseas in the not too distant future.

One of the most significant economic developments of the past year, said Mr. Wedd, had been the expansion in the merchandising and industrial equipment of Canada, represented by construction contracts for this purpose in the past twelve months of over \$75,000,000, of which two-thirds was for industrial projects.

"In the past year," he concluded, "we have seen an all-time peak in industrial production and trade, together with a further rise in general employment. There was an over-all increase in industrial activity of about 7 per cent, of 10 per cent in domestic trade and of about 40,000 people in civilian occupations. Industry, trade and employment were aided by the best all-round agricultural conditions ever experienced—excellent crops over most of Canada, record marketings of live stock products and the highest farm purchasing power in at least fifteen years. The Bank has been fully employed in every phase of this great annual output of goods and services and at the present time is in an excellent position to co-operate in serving the future credit needs of the Dominion."

BRITISH HEALTH ON THE UPGRADE

London, Dec. 12.—The health of the nation is better now than it was before the war, the Health Ministry's report for the year ended last March 31 revealed.

An influenza epidemic in the fall of 1943 killed 30,000 persons, most of them elderly, but many other diseases claimed fewer victims, including typhoid, diphtheria, epilepsy and appendicitis.

For women deaths from tuberculosis was the lowest ever recorded but for men the number was four per cent above 1938. The birth rate was the highest in 15 years with 683,213 births recorded.

Camouflage Fools Japs In Far East

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 12.—The first details of what was known in New Guinea in March, 1943 as the Goodenough Island Deception Scheme have been made public by the Australian Army in an official publication. The booklet describes how, after the battle of Milne Bay, the Japanese were deceived by the largest and most successful camouflage operation ever undertaken by the Australian Army.

The publication issued recently calls it "the greatest bluff of the Pacific war."

Goodenough Island was captured by the Australians in October, 1942, but the force left to garrison it was too small to repel an expected invasion by the Japs from Rabaul and Lae. A small camouflage unit was therefore sent to the island to practice a little deception.

The force holding the island comprised only one company of infantry and some attached troops—not more than 200 in all. To deceive the enemy it was necessary to deceive him into believing that the place was held by an entire brigade of 3,000 men complete with guns, tanks, motor transport and powerful fixed defences. Dummy trenches were dug in strategic positions. They were only a few inches deep, but the soil was darkened by oil to give the appearance of depth from the air. Dummy 25-pounder guns, Bren and Bofors guns and anti-tank guns were made of wood, tin and hessian. Dummy tanks were made of wooden frames covered with painted hessian and were half-concealed under trees. Dummy trucks and jeeps were scattered about in large numbers. Dummy tents gave the appearance of numerous camps, washing was hung on lines and dummy figures left reclining at tent doors.

To aid the deception a fleet of small ships sailed in convoy from Milne Bay to Goodenough Island.

They plied back and forth for some days—but they were empty ships. To what extent the Japanese were deceived is not known, but though many enemy reconnaissance planes flew over the island no expedition was ever sent to recover it.

The plum blossom is China's national flower.

COOK COOKS VILLAGE

Cairo, Dec. 12.—In the village of Kom el Hamid in upper Egypt, a native woman was cooking dinner when some cotton stalks caught fire and in less than an hour the whole village was ablaze. Nineteen people died, 48 were injured and 200 houses were destroyed.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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SCOTSTOWN

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Bury Branch, met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Whittingham, with the President, Mrs. A. Whitehead, of Bury, in the chair. Others present from Bury were Mrs. H. Lawrence, Vice-President; Mrs. Keynes, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Tarrant and Mrs. Bryant. General business was dealt with and four new members from Scotstown were initiated by the President, assisted by Comrade Lawrence. Several applications for membership still remain to be considered at a future meeting. Following adjournment, the hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Philip Boy.

A meeting of St. Paul's Rainbow Mission Band was held in the Church Hall with a good attendance of members. The meeting was in charge of Anne MacLeod. The call to worship was read by Remedia Coates, followed by a hymn and a reading by Charles Nicholson. After the Scripture reading and the lesson story, the new officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

ELECTED PRESIDENT



Samuel E. Diamond, F.C.I., of Montreal, who was elected President of the Canadian Explorers' Association at the annual meeting of the group held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. Mr. Diamond succeeds Walter J. Weldon, retiring President.

Anne MacLeod, President; Marilyn Goodin, Vice-President; Jean Kelly, Secretary-Treasurer. The meeting closed with the Mission Band text, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

A well-attended meeting of the Red Cross group was held at the home of the President, Mrs. P. A. Sherman, and a goodly amount of sewing for refugees was accomplished. Through Mrs. S. J. Scott, a donation of sixteen dollars was received from Montreal friends who vacationed during the summer at "Arduintou". One of the number entertained at his home in Montreal the "Arduintou" friends, which included Mrs. Scott and the guests kindly donated the sum mentioned. Grateful acknowledgment was made of the generous contribution to the funds. It was announced that the Choral Club was preparing an attractive musical programme to be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 26, the proceeds to be devoted to the work of the Red Cross. The Refugee Committee reported the following donations: \$1.50 and three pairs of double mitts from Mrs. D. M. Matheson, of Montreal; two pairs of heavy mitts from Mrs. D. A. MacLean; a suit from Mrs. K. M. Smith; and children's garments made by Mrs. Charles Baker. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. B. Mayhew, Mrs. A. A. MacAulay and Mrs. H. A. Scarth.

Under the auspices of the St. Alban's Guild, a very successful Christmas sale was held in the Church Hall, which with its effective decorations of evergreens, wreaths, etc., added a festive note to the occasion. A table of home-cooked dainties was convened by Mrs. A. H. Cowling and Mrs. G. Lobley, who recently disposed of their wares. Mrs. J. A. Penoyer was in charge of attractive novelty donations, and a donation table was supervised by Mrs. Nathan Maher and Mrs. Bernard Atkin. Both of the tables found ready purchasers. A sale of useful articles was directed by Mrs. Roy Desrosiers and Mrs. G. McLaughlin added materially to the receipts of the afternoon. A lighted Christmas tree with surprise packages, in charge of the Girl Guides, was well patronized by the children as well as adults.

Mrs. Nathan Maher entertained the final meeting for the season of St. Alban's Guild at her home on Victoria Street. The disposition of business, directed by the President, Mrs. Basil Woolley, was followed by a social period. Later the hostess served tea, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Horace Goodwin, and Mrs. J. A. Murray.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mayhew in the death of the latter's niece, Miss Mabel Crawford, which occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crawford, in Inverness.

Mr. William Irving is spending a vacation with relatives in Los Angeles, Cal. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Miriam Irving, of Port Dover, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Surratt are spending an indefinite time with Mrs. Cecil MacAulay.

Mr. D. R. Graham has disposed of his farm at McLeod's Crossing, and with Mrs. Graham, has moved to Milan.

LAC. Lyndon Quint, R.C.A.F., has returned to St. Johns after spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. E. F. Quint.

Mrs. John Smith, of Farnham, and her brother-in-law, Mr. K. D. MacLeod, of Dell, have moved into town and have taken up residence in the Smith cottage on Main Street.

Mrs. John M. MacRae, who spent a holiday with her sister, Mrs. D. R. Graham, and Mr. Graham, at McLeod's Crossing, was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. D. MacIver, en route to her home in Maxville, Ont. She was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham, in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. A. R. MacLennan has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Campbell, who passed away at the age of thirty-eight years at his home in San Francisco, Cal. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three children. Mrs. Campbell, nee Basie Mayhew, was a former resident of Canterbury, and has many friends and relatives in this vicinity. Sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

The names of Mrs. D. M. Morrison, of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. J. N. MacKenzie, who contributed generously to the Christmas Overseas boxes, were inadvertently omitted from the list of donors.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson have received official notification from Ottawa that their son, Flying Officer Angus Nicholson, recently reported missing, has through the International Red Cross, from German information, been reported a prisoner in Germany, and was also reported as wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald, who spent a week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Mac-

Donald, have returned to their home in Littleton, N.H.

Miss Kathleen Morrison has returned from Danville, where she was a guest of Miss Phyllis Lodge, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lodge.

LAC. A. M. Goodin, R.C.A.F., of Battleboro, Sask., is spending a furlough with his family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Goodin.

Mrs. A. M. Goodin and son, Torrey, have returned from Cowansville, where they visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. L. McCrum.

Friends extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. K. N. MacDonald in the death of the latter's sister, Mrs. John Walker, who passed away after a brief illness at her home in Edinburg, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald attended the funeral, which was held at Rectory Hill, Mrs. Walker's former home.

Mr. John MacLeod has returned from Springfield, Mass., where he spent a holiday with his daughter, Mrs. Alexander Morrison, and Mr. Morrison.

As representative of the Student Council from the local High School, Miss Dorothy MacLeod, President, and Miss Ruth Whittingham, Secretary, attended the Student Council convention held in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. John MacLeod has returned to Montreal, where she was a guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John MacLeod.

Mrs. D. R. Graham, of Milan, spent a week-end at the guest of Mrs. N. D. MacIver.

Mrs. John Smith has returned from Farnham, where she spent a holiday with friends.

Miss Betty Ladd is spending a holiday in Montreal with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Leslie MacLeod and daughters, Sylvia and Elaine, of Canterbury, were guests of the former's father, Mr. K. D. MacLeod, Main Street.

Mr. John Matheson, of Marshboro, was a guest of Mrs. D. A. MacLean.

Pte. Donald MacLeod, C.A.S.C., who spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. MacLeod, Ditton Street, has returned to Camp Borden, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Comiskey have returned to their home in Springfield, Mass., after spending a holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacIver, Albert Street.

Lieut. Paul Snow, of the Merchant Marine, spent a leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. MacDonald.

Total world production of tobacco amounts to about 3,000,000 tons annually.

CANADA'S ECONOMIC POSITION

S. H. Logan, President, and S. M. Wedd, General Manager, The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Show Requirements for Prosperity

Banking Service Improved by New Bank Act

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, held in the Head Office of the Bank in the City of Toronto on December 12th, Mr. S. H. Logan, President, and Mr. S. M. Wedd, General Manager, presented the Annual Statement of the Bank's operations in the past year, together with a review of Business Conditions.

Mr. Logan's address to the meeting follows:

Attention is now being directed to the reconversion of our productive machine from war to peace, but it is necessary to plan carefully, yet with imagination, to avoid the dislocation to the national life which might result from too precipitate action. This task, or series of tasks, will not be achieved without considerable care and foresight on the part both of Government and of business, and by effective co-operation on the part of all our citizens.

RECENT FEDERAL LEGISLATION

As you know, the Bank Act came before Parliament this year for decennial revision. Preliminary to its discussion in the House of Commons the Banking and Commerce Committee of the House thoroughly reviewed the Act as it stood and gave full consideration to various amendments which were suggested. Many of these were proposed by the Government with the purpose of enabling the banks to serve more efficiently the credit needs of the public and of broadening the lines upon which the banks may assist the trade and industry of the Dominion, both during the period of transition from war to peace and afterwards.

In addition to this decennial revision certain important ancillary legislation was also enacted. The Industrial Development Bank was established as a subsidiary to the Bank of Canada with the object of assisting new as well as existing enterprises, particularly those of small or moderate size to obtain intermediate and long-term credit.

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Movements of population during the past few years necessitated by the exigencies of war production have brought into sharp relief the housing problems of this country. The Government has already taken steps to alleviate as far as possible the shortage in some districts, but a wider programme is contemplated according to the wording of the National Housing Act.

FARM IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT

Of a somewhat similar character are the loans which may be made by any bank under the Farm Improvement Loans Act, the purpose of which is to ensure intermediate and short-term credit being more readily available to farmers for the purchase of implements and equipment as well as the construction and improvement of buildings, fences and drainage works.

POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION

It is true perhaps to point out that almost all economic activities which the future begins with a statement concerning the need for high levels of production and employment. This objective in effect suggests a counter-part—a relatively higher overall standard of living. The one cannot be achieved without the other.

The tasks of recasting the productive machinery cannot—must not—be underestimated. Reconversion will not be automatic nor can it be viewed as simply a change of heart. The tasks ahead will neither be simple nor easy and this fact should condition us to a willingness to co-operate according to each to his ability. Consequently policies being formulated for post-war economic activity are bound to have a marked influence for some time to come and therefore become a matter of present concern.

In keeping with the policy of control against inflation, excess profits taxes and individual taxes have played an important role. While no time limit is suggested for repeal or revision, having regard for the possible need for inflation control during the early stages of transition, it is clear that obstacles discouraging investment in productive enterprise materially hamper the business expansion which has been mentioned and, of course, adversely affect maximum employment.

FOREIGN TRADE

A year ago I laid great emphasis on Canada's international trade. Canada today is not exporting in the ordinary sense of the term. Much is being sent to armed forces in every theatre of war, but we are not trading.

As producers of primary products from our farms, forests and mines, we know that we are dependent upon and will continue to be dependent upon the markets of the world for the consumption of such goods upon which much of our prosperity rests. Our productive capacity has been increased far beyond the present needs of our own people, and in any plans for post-war reconstruction we must bear in mind that for full consumption of many of our products we must have access to world markets and that we must develop such markets.

When our future manufacturing policy is considered cognate must be taken of the fact that these outside

markets cannot be neglected at the start and picked up afterwards. Our markets abroad must be cultivated from the outset if they are to be developed in the future.

War tends to make countries more self-sustaining, which means, in effect, that they are forced of necessity to depend more and more upon themselves. This makes it all the more difficult for Canada to expand her foreign trade.

On the other hand, in addition to primary products it must be remembered that this country has during this war developed a technical skill for the making of many kinds of chemicals, manufactured articles, utilities and appliances heretofore undreamed of, and in the last analysis that must have its effect in a most substantial way upon what Canada can produce and export in the future.

While we in Canada can produce in our own country many of our necessities and luxuries and while trade within our own borders will always be an important factor in our national economy, international trade has been and must be a part of our economic fabric if there is to be achieved full employment, worthy standards of living, and the prospect of a comfortable old age which all of us would so greatly like to see.

Such a fortunate condition of our national life cannot be brought about by Government paternalism or by Government action alone. For its realization there must be not only foresight and thoughtful consideration by all of us but understanding and tolerance between our rural and our urban people, and harmonious co-operation between employers and employees.

The results will not be achieved by following the theories of radical reformers or by the formation of a multiplicity of political parties from which can emerge only national and economic weakness or impotence—a fact which has been demonstrated very plainly in other countries. There must be a unity of purpose between the people of all parts of Canada, unmarred by emotional or other prejudices if we are to attain the ultimate ideal of a free, happy, contented and prosperous people.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

The assets of the Bank reached a new record at \$1,178,647,000 at the close of its fiscal year on 31st October, an increase of \$175,463,000 over the previous year. Quick assets at \$903,780,000, of which \$191,568,000 was in cash reserves, were 80.2 per cent of the Bank's liabilities to the public. Holdings of short-term securities include \$254,385,000 of Certificates of Deposit issued by the Dominion Government to cover war expenditures pending tax and loan receipts. Longer-term Government securities totalled \$226,323,000, an increase of \$78,850,000. Current loans in Canada declined \$13,706,000, reflecting a reduction in borrowers' inventories. Deposits by the public continued to rise to a total of \$1,029,400,000. The number of deposit accounts rose to 1,319,000, 97 per cent of which were held by individuals.

The more experienced members continue to bear the responsibility of instructing the large proportion of the staff who had had little or no previous training. Women employees now constitute 67 per cent of the total, as compared with 21 per cent in 1939. Members of the staff numbering 1,679 have joined the armed forces, of whom 175 have been casualties. The Bank is proud of its personnel in the service and looks forward to welcoming them back in the not distant future.

Every effort is being made to expand the service of the Bank, particularly to small borrowers, and actively to offer the Bank's banking facilities to every credit-worthy citizen.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

One of the most significant economic developments this year is the physical expansion and improvement of the merchandising and industrial equipment of Canada.

New warehouses, factories, stores, etc., as well as extensions and alterations to existing establishments, undertaken during the past twelve months involve expenditures of over \$7,000,000. The amount for industrial projects, about \$30,000,000, is almost half as large again as in 1943.

There was an over-all increase in industrial activity of about 7 per cent, of 10 per cent in domestic trade and of about 40,000 people in civilian occupations.

The crop situation, close to the record harvest of 1942, were not altogether the result of a favourable growing season. They also represent, as does the high output of live stock products, a most strenuous effort on the part of the farmers of this country. How strenuous this effort was can be judged by the fact that a total agricultural production about one-third above the pre-war average was achieved with an agricultural working population at least 25 per cent below average.

The Bank has been fully employed in every phase of this great annual output of goods and services and at the present time, as our figures will indicate, is in an excellent position to co-operate in serving the future credit needs of the Dominion.

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FARNHAM

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorimer were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lorimer and daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. R. Buzzell and daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lorimer and daughter, Brenda, and Mr. Leslie Lorimer, all of Montreal.

Mrs. Gibney, of Glen Sutton, was a guest of her son, Mr. Dennis Gibney, and Mrs. Gibney.

Captain Jasper Forman, of Detroit, was in town visiting friends.

The Girls' Guild of St. James' Church held their regular meeting with a good attendance, and the President, Miss Thelma McCorkill, presiding. During the business period, the election of officers for the year took place as follows: President, Miss Thelma McCorkill; Vice-President, Miss Lillian Williams; Secretary, Mrs. A. V. Rambolt; Food Convener, Miss Lillian Williams. Two boxes were packed for the Farnham boys overseas. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

The Mission Band held its regular meeting in the basement of Grace United Church. The meeting opened by singing of "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," with Shirley Duff at the piano. The President, Miss Sylvia Rahill, led the call to worship and the "Child's Prayer." Scripture reading and the Lord's Prayer were conducted by Miss

Beulah Sylvester. A piano solo, "Moonlight," was played by Miss Yvonne Forster. The Secretary, Shirley Duff, read the minutes, and the dues were collected by the Treasurer, Jean Pryde. During the business period plans were discussed for a Christmas party. Mrs. Forster read a story describing the Prince of India, after which the meeting was adjourned and games were played and the scrap books worked on. The singing of the National Anthem, accompanied by Miss Ruth Taylor, brought the afternoon to a close.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Lodge to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held its regular meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall, with the President, Mrs. K. S. Champagne, presiding. During the business period, the election of officers for the year took place as follows: President, Mrs. Hazel Harris; Vice-President, Mrs. Maude Lavalliere; Treasurer, Mrs. Effie Pattullo; Secretary, Mrs. Violet Tetreault; Chaplain, Mrs. Mildred Brown; Conductress, Mrs. Hazel Clark; Warden, Mrs. Madge Pickle; Inner Guard, Mrs. C. Rainville; Outer Guard, Mrs. Ida Boyd; Pianist, Mrs. G. Wilson; Councillor, Mr. J. H. Demick; Medical Examiner, Dr. M. C. Mooney.

Mrs. K. Doughton, of Hudson, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Couray, and family.

Mrs. Harry Kavanagh and daughter, Janet, have returned home from Niagara Falls, where they visited relatives.

Miss Bernice Ewing, of Montreal, was the guest over a week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell and Mrs. George Mudge.

Mrs. Norman Jones and children, of West Shefford, spent a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth P. McCorkill, and Mr. McCorkill.

The members of Yamaska Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall, with the Noble Grand, Sister Mildred Clark, presiding. Sister Gladys Dawson, President of the Rebekah Assembly, paid her official visit. Sister Verona Williams introduced the Grand Lodge officers, who were welcomed by the Noble Grand. The President gave a very interesting address, and during the evening Sister Ruby Riddick, on behalf of the Lodge, presented the President with a gift, for which she thanked them. Following the closing of the meeting, a hot plate supper was served in the dining hall by the committee in charge.

Miss Nora Finnigan has returned home, after spending a few days in Montreal with Mrs. J. Gagnon and Mr. Gagnon.

Sgt. C. A. Morrison, of Ottawa, spent a week-end with his father, Mr. A. S. C. Morrison.

Miss Vivian Darby, of Montreal, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Darby, and family.

Mrs. H. Perkins, of Windsor Mills, spent a week-end with her daughter, Miss Grace Perkins, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook.

Mrs. E. McGuire has returned to Toronto, Ont., after spending a few days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Douglas McGuire, and family.

Mrs. William Wright, of Havellock, Ont., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finnigan and Miss Nora Finnigan.

Mrs. C. M. Willey, of Portland,

"The Gang's All Here" Opens At Premier As Feature Tomorrow



It's beautiful Alice Faye, singing those love songs as only she can sing them; Carmen Miranda ("Rumba One") on your hit parade, as delightfully delicious as ever; and Phil Baker, radio's funny fellow with the \$64 question, who are starred with Benny Goodman and his Orchestra in "The Gang's All Here," 20th Century-Fox's gay new Technicolor hit, due to open tomorrow at the New Premier Theatre.

An entertaining musical triumph opens at the New Premier Theatre tomorrow in "The Gang's All Here," which boasts a dazzling array of the brightest stars in musical history, headed by Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, radio's \$64 question man, Phil Baker, and Benny Goodman and his famous orchestra, with a brilliant supporting cast of topnotchers including Eugene Pallette, Charlotte Greenwood, Edward Everett Horton and Tony De Marco, as well as James Ellison, Sheila Ryan and Dave Willock.

All in all, "The Gang's All Here" adds up to the most lavishly lovely, carefully crafted, meticulously marvelous and gloriously musical of the year, with Alice singing love songs as only she can sing them, Carmen as delightfully delicious as ever, Phil Baker "knocking them in aisles" with his high hilarity, and the king of swing beating out the solid-swinging rhythms that have made him America's No. 1 band leader.

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The other picture is "Strangers in the Night," starring William Terry and Virginia Grey.

WEST BROME

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Derby one afternoon. Cards were played at two tables. The prize-winners were Mrs. G. Short, Jr., and Mrs. J. Cowan.

Word was received here of the passing of Mrs. Gedye, in Brome. Sincere sympathy is extended to Rev. Mr. Gedye and Sub-Lt. Gedye.

Several attended the funeral in Cowansville. Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives.

Mrs. James Cowan was a guest in Cowansville.

Mrs. Milton Darbe and her granddaughter, Janet Darbe, spent a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh spent the week-end in Montreal.

Maine, has returned to her home, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Besette, and sister, Miss Regina Besette.

Fat, Keith Wallace, of Montreal, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Epps spent a few days in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. John Collins, and Mr. Collins.

Mrs. Guy Bowker, of Pointe Claire, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harper A. Pickle.

Miss Evelyn MacLeod, of the C.P.R. Superintendents' Office staff, spent a week-end in Scottstown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacLeod, and family.

Mrs. H. Devault received word that her sister, Mrs. J. Menard, nee Annie McDougall, had passed away in a Montreal hospital after a long illness. The funeral was held in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leduc and sons, Bruce and Ray, were in St. John visiting relatives.

ASBESTOS

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Dean, Belvidere Street, the occasion being Miss Andrea Dean's birthday. There were eight of her friends present and a very pleasant time was spent. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, including a very prettily decorated birthday cake.

The last meeting of the Home Nursing Class of the Adult Community School was held at the home of Miss Jean Ross. The instructions given during these meetings have been very interesting and informative. Refreshments have been served after each meeting by Mrs. Ross, and have been much appreciated by all the members.

The "Pickwick Sub-Debs" held their regular meeting in their club at the Iroquois Hotel. There was a good attendance and plans were made for their Christmas party on December 15. Hostesses for the evening's refreshments were the Misses Dorothy and Lillian MacGonigal.

Mr. Joseph Hobbs, who received his discharge from the R.C.A.F. some time ago, has secured a position at the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company in Sherbrooke, and with his wife and young son has taken up residence in Sherbrooke.

Anyone having news items for the Record, subscriptions or renewals please give same to Mrs. E. C. MacGonigal, 110 Chasse Street, or leave them at Mr. Marshall's store and same will receive prompt attention, or telephone 160.

Mr. W. H. Richmond, of South Durham, spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elliott, Noel Street.

A benefit show was put on in the clubhouse for the Golf Club. There was a large attendance and the proceeds were very satisfactory.

Friends of Mrs. William Simpson are glad to hear that her health is improving every day, and hope to see her out before long.

MARBLETON

Mrs. William Hetherington, Mrs. Cyril Weyland and Miss June Weyland were guests in Sherbrooke.

Messrs. C. Guy Bishop and R. L. Bishop, of Sherbrooke, were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Weyland and Mr. Richard Weyland, of Clear Lake Farm, were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bishop.

Mrs. Andrew Barter is a guest of Mrs. F. N. Westman for a few days.

Miss Lucy Weston spent a few days in Sherbrooke with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE MALE SULPHUR-BOTTOM WHALE
GIVES HIS MATE LOVE RATS WITH HIS FLIPPERS... SLAPS SO LOUD THEY CAN BE HEARD FOR MILES.

WHERE'S ELMER?

ANSWER: Tokyo.

NEXT: Bailing out in stratosphere.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?

By Ti-Jos

No. 61

MARY, WHAT DO YOU THINK INFLATION MEANS?

BLOWING UP A BALLOON!

MY DAD SAYS INFLATION MEANS PRICES GOING HIGHER!

WHAT HAPPENS, MARY, IF A BALLOON GETS TOO BIG?

IT BREAKS!

WELL YOU'RE BOTH RIGHT...

RIGHT! AND PRICES? JOHNNY—WHAT IF THEY GET TOO BIG?

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By Zane Grey.

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KING... I-I-I'D SWEAR IT WAS PINKY DILL!

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the East
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will be held at J. P. Taylor's home
on Wednesday afternoon, December
20th, 1944, at 2 o'clock.
Anyone interested is invited to
attend.

J. P. TAYLOR, Sec.-Treas.

BOLTON CENTRE

Bolton Centre School first term ex-
amination report follows: Grade V:
Eric Patch 68.9, Winnifred Royce
57.9, Grade IV: Willie Gauvin 70,
Dorcel Mitchell 68.3, Eleanor Pea-
sley 62.9, Grade III: Marcel Croteau
83.6, Mary Lou Peasley 82.1, Donald
Proulx 46.9, Grade II: Amilda Royce
83.6, Donald Gauvin 76.5, Frances
Mitchell 70, George Elston 66, Grade
1: Ellis Peasley 80, Ross Elston 70,
Persis True 62.

In a letter received by Mr. and
Mrs. Reginald Peasley from their
son, Tpr. Garth Peasley, now in
Belgium, he says: "I received by
Christmas box from the Bolton Cen-
tre friends and believe me I was
glad. A box from home is a gold mine
over here. Please thank them for me."

Mr. L. E. Thomas, of Magog, is in
town for a few days.

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There will be a charge for postage of ten cents for a Record Box
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ERRORS, on our part in advertisements will be rectified immediately on
attention being called thereto.

KIRKDALE

The Guild met at the home of
Mrs. A. G. Cross with Mrs. Pye and
Mrs. Leonard Davidson assisting.
The day was exceptionally fine and
there was a very large attendance
of members and visitors. Arrange-
ments were made for the Christmas
tree entertainment to be held on
Thursday evening, December 21, in
the Parish Hall. Yarn was purchased
to be knit into socks and several
bills were ordered paid. Candy and
popcorn for the Christmas tree is to
be left with Mrs. Woodburn. Nine
dollars were taken in from all
sources at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilchrist have
sold their farm, stock and equip-
ment and are leaving for Richmond,
where they plan to make their
future home.

Messrs. Kenneth Cross, Percy
Mace and Thomas Porter spent two
days at their camp at Red Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johns, of Sher-
brooke, were callers at the Cross
home.

Mr. J. S. Lyster spent several
days in Montreal visiting relatives.
Those from here attending the
Blood Donor Clinic, at Richmond,
were Mrs. W. H. Gilchrist, Mrs. D.
D. Nixon, Mrs. A. G. Cross, Miss
Evelyn Brill and Mrs. R. V. Husk,
of Ulverton.

Miss Mary Lyster, of the Wales
Home, Richmond, was a guest at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lyster
and attended the Guild meeting at
the home of Mrs. A. G. Cross.

This community regrets the death
of Col. W. S. Stevens, who was born
here, the eldest son of one of Kir-
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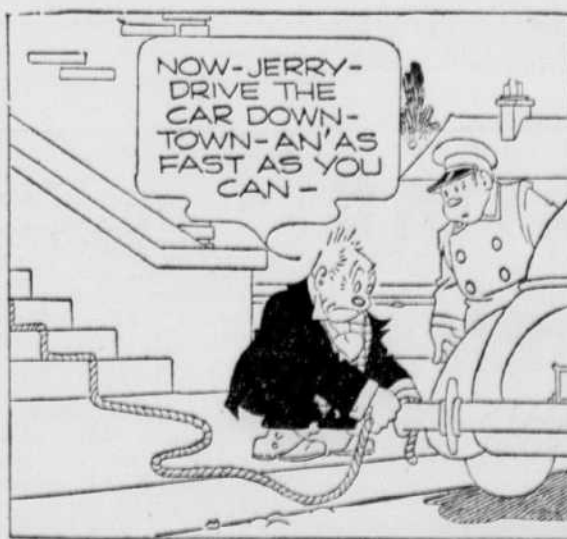
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- Arthur Blouin Ltd.**
Fine Furniture for Modern Homes
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- Hector Lancot**
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- J.S. Mitchell & Co**
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BRINGING UP FATHER.

By George McManus.

Y'S MEN SCORE 6-1 WIN OVER HILLCREST

Stretch Lead To Five Points While Brompton Goes Into 2nd Place; Mt. Pleasant Trims Elks

The Y's Men last night scored a surprising 6-1 triumph over the Hillcrest to strengthen their hold upon first place in the Sherbrooke Table Tennis League, their point total now standing at 32.

The Hillcrest, through the loss, slipped back to third place while Brompton, who defeated St. Pat's 5-2, forged into second place with 27 points. St. Pat's remained in fourth place while Pariseau, with a 5-2 win over the Social Club, took fifth place with 19 points.

The Mount Pleasant, scoring an upset 6-1 triumph over the Elks, went into sixth place with 16 points, one point ahead of the Elks.

The Social Club is still in the cellar with 11 points.

Actually, the Y's Men and the Hillcrest started the night in a position with five of the seven matches going the entire three sets.

Paul Mailhot lost to Ed Loomis, while Danny Heilig trimmed the city champion, Roger Mailhot, in three games. Bill Hammond, of the Y's Men, beat Roland Rousseau, while Jimmy Buckell defeated Richard Duval. Gerard Proulx, of the Hillcrest, lost to Jeff Wilson, and the doubles team of Heilig and Loomis, of the Y's Men and city champions, defeated the Mailhot Brothers in three games.

The Hillcrest's long win came when the doubles team of Duval and Proulx beat Buckell and Hammond in two straight games.

In the Pariseau-Social Club match, which Pariseau won 5-2, the winners were Andre Renaud, G. Lafrenais, Guy Dupont, Robert Beaudoin, and the doubles team of Lafrenais and Beaudoin. Social Club winners were A. Turmel, who won by default over Bill Veilleux, and the doubles team of Jacques Legasse and George Deslongchamps.

Brompton winners against St. Pat's were Maurice Parr, Ashton Tobin, Dr. Cloutier, and both doubles teams of Andre Charland and Parr and Tobin and Edgar Charland.

St. Pat's winners were Bob Marois and Pee Wee Theriault.

The Mount Pleasant, in upsetting the Elks 6-1, saw Jimmy Vigneault, Henry Bernd, Armand Cimon, Maurice Hueton, and the doubles teams of Vigneault and Cimon and Roy and Bernd sweep to triumph.

Alyre was the only winner for the Elks.

A rumor was circulating last night after the games that some kind of trouble had developed and that next week, the Mailhot Brothers would be playing for St. Pat's. If this turns out as said, the Irishmen will have a team that will be hard to beat.

Pariseau (5) vs. Social Club (2) Singles
A. Renaud beat F. Desile 21-12 and 21-19.
G. Lafrenais beat J. Lagace 23-25, 21-17 and 21-12.
G. Dupont beat G. Deslongchamps 17-21, 21-15 and 21-7.
B. Veilleux lost by default to A. Turmel.
R. Beaudoin beat G. Crepeau 21-14 and 21-13.

Doubles
Renaud and Dupont lost to Lagace and Deslongchamps 14-21, 21-19 and 15-21.
Lafrenais and Beaudoin beat Crepeau and Desile 21-9 and 21-17.
St. Pat's (2) vs. Brompton (5) Singles
B. Marois beat A. Charland 21-12, 16-21 and 21-14.
D. Heinerth lost to M. Parr 9-21 and 17-21.
J. Theriault beat E. Charland 18-21, 21-14 and 21-19.
J. Bilodeau lost to A. Tobin 20-22 and 6-21.
N. Stewart lost to Dr. Cloutier 23-21, 21-23 and 11-21.

Doubles
Marois and Heinerth lost to A. Charland and Parr 21-18, 21-21 and 16-21.
Theriault and Bilodeau lost to Tobin and E. Charland 18-21 and 18-21.
Mt. Pleasant (6) vs. Elks (1) Singles
M. Vigneault beat G. Desroches 21-13, 16-21 and 21-18.
H. Bernd beat A. Nadeau 21-11, 19-21 and 21-19.
A. Cimon beat R. Rogin 21-16 and 21-8.
G. Roy lost to A. Cote 21-19, 15-21 and 16-21.
M. Hudon beat R. Mathurin 21-16 and 21-12.

Doubles
Vigneault and Cimon beat Des-

IROQUOIS STILL PURSUING RAND LEAGUE-LEADERS

The Senecas, chalking up a two-string triumph over the Pawnees, retained their grip on first place in the Rand Bowling League, although they were unable to further their margin of lead, as the Iroquois, in second place, stayed two points behind as they defeated the Memacs 2-0.

In other games of the loop, the Apaches trimmed the Mohawks 2-0, while the Oneidas beat the Sioux by an identical score.

The Abenakis knocked off a two string win over the Algonquins, while the Hurons and the Cayugas split their two-string match.

The team high single for the evening was chalked up by the Cayugas, with 505, while Senecas took the high double with 980.

The high single in the men's department went to C. Phillips, who also took the high double. His score were 154 and 256.

Among the ladies, Helen Wark won the high single with 135, while the high double went to J. Hopkins with 288.

Teams and scores:

MOHAWKS	
J. Hopkins	115 113-228
V. Ward	67 65-122
M. Cyr	45 69-111
R. Audet	83 87-170
C. Wright	105 89-194
Totals	405 420-825
APACHES	
V. MacWhirter	64 81-145
G. Hurn	94 91-175
P. Wilcox	117 105-222
Low Man	75 75-150
C. Phillips	154 102-256
Totals	504 444-948
Apaches won two strings.	
CAYUGAS	
J. Norris	64 86-150
T. Beotte	92 93-185
C. Henderson	49 76-125
P. Clement	83 104-187
H. Connor	92 146-238
Totals	380 505-885
HURONS	
H. Wark	85 80-165
M. Ward	68 62-130
K. MacLeod	69 82-151
R. Carter	125 107-232
H. Pearson	135 96-231
Totals	482 469-951
Each won one string.	
ONEIDAS	
J. Moore	106 92-198
G. Outhbert	93 67-160
G. Heath	68 59-127
E. Harrington	82 112-194
H. Swenson	97 144-241
Totals	446 474-920
SIOUX	
E. Booth	70 79-149
L. Allanson	61 71-132
E. McElreavy	82 80-162
W. Cotterell	108 107-215
E. Holtham	99 134-233
Totals	420 471-891
Oneidas won two strings.	
IROQUOIS	
E. Rediker	88 61-149
M. Benton	72 85-157
S. Ward	67 62-129
N. Cairns	85 95-180
R. Olivier	124 101-225
Totals	436 404-840
MCMACCS	
I. Robitaille	59 61-120
F. Robarge	74 73-147
V. Giroux	60 56-116
P. Beaudry	81 68-149
W. Martin	104 86-190
Totals	378 344-722
Iroquois won two strings.	
PAWNEES	
P. McMurray	73 85-158
L. Porter	100 80-180
L. MacDonald	93 68-161
R. Stalport	111 128-239
K. Giff	113 103-216
Totals	490 464-954
SENECAS	
M. Hunter	96 102-198
A. MacDonald	74 66-140
Helen Wark	102 123-225
D. Johnston	104 85-189
O. Montgomery	126 102-228
Totals	502 478-980
Senecas won two strings.	
ABENAKIS	
S. Hatch	105 64-169
J. Hatch	108 79-187
J. Learned	59 84-143
C. Bousquet	109 85-194
G. Whately	89 102-191
Totals	470 414-884
ALGONQUINS	
P. Lee	49 51-91
A. Morrison	86 84-170
M. Pelet	74 87-161
B. Dupuis	101 134-235
M. Mandigo	101 50-151
Totals	402 406-808
Abenakis won two strings.	
LEAGUE STANDING	
P W L Pinfal	
Senecas	18 14 4 8,021
Iroquois	18 12 6 7,448
Hurons	18 11 7 7,959
Abenakis	18 10 8 7,615
Cayugas	18 10 8 7,844
Oneidas	18 10 8 7,681
Abeniquis	18 10 8 7,615
Pawnees	18 8 10 7,937
Sioux	18 8 10 7,856
Mohawks	18 8 10 7,545
Mcmacs	18 14 4 7,441
Algonquins	18 2 16 6,704

Germany, before the present war, had the highest suicide rate of any nation.

Richmond Ski Club Planning Many Activities For Season; Pierre Langlois Is President

Skiers of the Richmond district have been banded together and a new organization, the Richmond Ski Club, has been formed by a group of enthusiasts in that town. The club will be under the presidency of Pierre Langlois, with Maureen McCabe as its secretary.

The great Boston centre picked up a goal and three assists during the week-end to run his total to 29 points on 10 goals and 19 assists. That put him three points up on Canadiens' Toe Blake who was idle on the week-end.

Clint Smith of Chicago, Toronto's Gus Bodnar and Elmer Lach of Canadiens were locked in a three-way tie for third spot, each eight points behind Cowley with 21. Maurice Richard of Canadiens was right behind with 20, while Bill Moskienko of Chicago and Syd Howe of Detroit were tied with 18.

Richard continued as goal-getter with 15, two more than team-mate Blake, Cowley was out in front in assists with 19, two more than Lach and Bodnar. Nobody seriously threatened Pat Egan's title of penalty king, with the Boston defenceman well cut in front with 38 minutes in minors and majors.

Team penalties showed Toronto as the greatest collector of misdeeds, with a total of 131 minutes. Canadiens were right behind with 128 minutes plus two 10-minute misconducts—the only two misconducts handed out so far this season.

Bill Durnan of Canadiens continued to hold the lowest goals-against average with a percentage of 2.375 per game, followed by Conny Dion of Detroit with 3.250. Dion has been sent down to the American Hockey League by the Red Wings.

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