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WEATHER
LIGHT SNOWFALLS
Forecast: Moderate to fresh wind; partly cloudy and cold. Friday, fresh shifting winds; mostly cloudy and cold with light snowfalls or flurries.
Temperatures — yesterday: Maximum 18, minimum 0. Year ago: Maximum 11, minimum 12 below zero.

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WINDSOR STRIKERS PREPARE TO RETURN TO WORK

World News In Brief

Barris, Ont., Dec. 20.—(CP)—Lloyd Wellington Simcoe, 18-year-old Indian, was hanged in jail here today for the murder last March of a night watchman at a Barris enamel plant. Jail officials said Simcoe made no statement before he walked to the gallows.

Simcoe was convicted of the murder of Freeman Walker by an Ontario Supreme Court jury last October. Application for commutation of the death sentence was refused.

Only a few days ago Simcoe said he preferred hanging to life imprisonment.

London, Dec. 20.—(Reuters)—The Austrian Parliament today elected retiring Chancellor Karl Renner as President of the Republic by a unanimous vote, Vienna radio reported.

Dr. Renner is a Socialist who became Chancellor of Austria after the Soviet occupation of Vienna.

After being sworn in as President "to respect faithfully the constitution and laws of the Republic," Dr. Renner administered the oath of office to his successor as Chancellor Dr. Leopold Figl, leader of the People's Party.

Proceeding of the short session of both houses at which Dr. Renner was elected were broadcast by Vienna radio, an event without precedent in the parliamentary history of Central Europe.

For half an hour the President of the electoral body, known as the National Council, could be heard by London radio listeners calling out the names of the new Austrian deputies to come forward and cast their vote in the secret ballot.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—(CP)—Hope that the 26-day old strike of about 400 workers at Brown's Bread, Ltd., would be brought to a close by a settlement today following Board of Control's authorization yesterday for Mayor R. H. Saunders to attempt a settlement.

Two A.F.L. Unions, Local 847 of the Bakery Wagon Drivers and Local 264 of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers, called the strike November 25 in a bid to enforce demands for a Union shop.

A delegation of more than 100 striking Union men, three of them masquerading as Santa Claus, appeared before the Board of Control to protest what they termed "police interference" at the picket line where violence has flared as strikers defied a police order not to engage in mass picketing.

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—John Hoffmayer, 31, a fireman, saved three children and a mother when they leaped from the window of their blazing second storey apartment safely into his arms.

Hoffmayer had just returned from work yesterday when he saw flames pouring out of the house next door. He knew his wife, away on a shopping trip, had left their child, John, 4, with Mrs. Frances Doyle, mother of two children, who occupied the top floor of the burning building.

Driven off by smoke and flames, he ran to the front of the building and called to Mrs. Doyle to drop the children.

Down came his son, then the Doyle children, Mary, two and Walter, five, and then Mrs. Doyle, 41—all landing safely in Hoffmayer's arms.

The children only slight bruises and Mrs. Doyle shock.

Foreign Ministers Making Steady Progress At Talks

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Foreign Ministers of Russia, Britain and the United States were reported making steady progress as they went into the fifth day of their conference today, but there were indications they did not expect to finish by Christmas.

First intimation that the meeting might go over into next week and possibly continue after Christmas was a disclosure by informed quarters that State Secretary Byrnes planned to attend the annual Christmas Eve dinner of the United States colony here Monday.

So far there has been no official estimate as to how long the conference will last, but observers pointed out that the ministers had before them a multiplicity of problems, some of which were extremely complicated, and that disposition of these issues would require time.

It also was pointed out that three

Government Plan For Settlement Of Shutdown Accepted

First of Maintenance Crews May Enter Plant Today, Although It May Be Week or More Before All 10,000 Production Workers Are Back on Job—Government Arbitrator to Deal With Points in Dispute.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 20.—(CP)—By a vote of 72 to 28 per cent, members of Local 200 United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.) voted to accept the Federal Government plan for settling the 99-day-old Union security strike at the Ford Motor Company of Canada and today preparations went forward for the fastest possible return to work.

The results of two days of balloting by Union members were announced last night. It was hoped to put the first of the maintenance crews into the plant today though it may be a week or more before all 10,000 production workers are back on the job.

Previously the Ford strikers, seeking a Union shop and a dues check-off among other things, turned down the Government settlement proposal by a 52 to 48 percentage vote. That was November 29. But for the voting announced last night it was estimated that, of the Local's 8,500 members, perhaps as many as 25 per cent more than voted previously, cast ballots.

The Government plans call for appointment of an arbitrator who will deal with points in dispute after a period of negotiations between Union and Company. He will be named from among members of the Supreme Court of Canada and his decisions will be final and binding on both parties in this longest and most serious strike in the history of the Canadian automobile industry.

A total of 22 points are in dispute. But the most important are the Union's demands for a Union shop and a check-off system of dues payments. Other points deal with overtime pay, vacations with pay, seniority regulations and grievance procedure.

Voting on the Government's arbitration formula started Tuesday

and ballots called for a straight "yes" or "no" acceptance or rejection of the plan. Some 6,000-odd Union members were estimated to have voted.

Windsor received the news joyfully but calmly. Immediately the vote was known pickets were given the word to leave the lines they held about the widespread Ford properties since September 12 when the strike started.

In many ways the strike caused a tie-up of the city's normal living habits. Not only were the four plants of Ford Company affected but many feeder plants were indirectly hit as were automobile and industrial type companies in other parts of Canada.

Special squads of Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Ontario Provincial Police, sent into Windsor early in November with orders to maintain law and order, were experienced.

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Two Men Arrested For Bank Hold-Up

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(CP)—Provincial Police said last night that two men were arrested at St. Roch de L'Acadie, 30 miles north of Montreal, two hours after they had allegedly held up the branch of the Banque Provinciale du Canada in St. Roch. Police did not release the names of the men, but said the \$4,500 stolen from the bank was recovered in full.

Police said the two men drove out to St. Roch in a taxi and went into the bank about 6 p.m. where they forced P. E. Beaudoin, manager of the branch, to open the safe while covering him with guns.

They seized the money from the safe and fled, not leaving the taxi waiting outside the bank. Provincial Police from Montreal were rushed to the scene and arrested the men as they made their way toward Montreal.

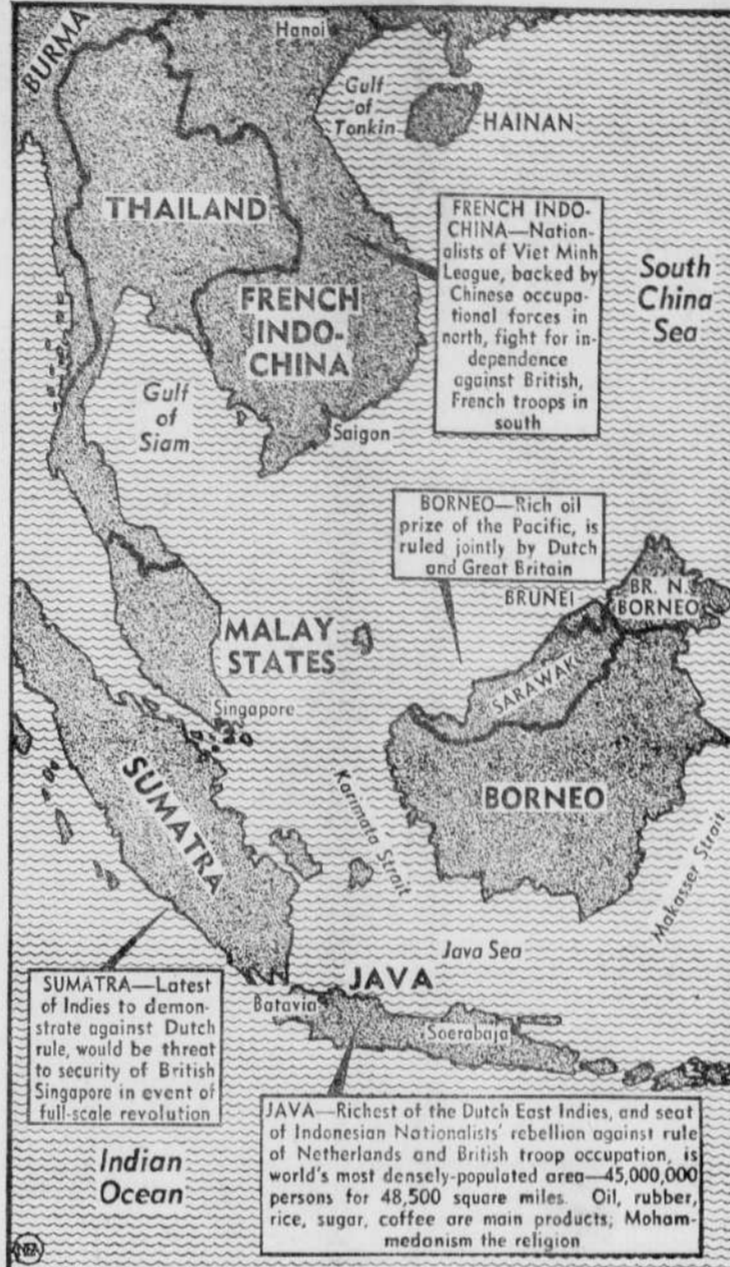
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Name Arbitrator In Ford Dispute

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell today announced the appointment of Mr. Justice I. C. Rand of the Supreme Court of Canada as arbitrator in the dispute between the Ford Motor Co. at Windsor, Ont., and the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.)

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Colonial Empires Tremble



Steps to Prevent Reconsolidation of German War Industry Which Might Threaten Security of Europe Recommended.

SEPARATION OF RHINELAND FROM U.S. CONCERNED

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—An expiring United States Government war agency today proposed permanent separation of the Ruhr and Rhineland from Germany to prevent reconstruction of European armaments, officially dissolved by President Truman Sept. 27, put forth the suggestion as part of a detailed programme for German economic and industrial disarmament.

H. H. Fowler, Director of F.E.A.'s enemy branch, made the programme public in an appearance before a Senate Military Affairs sub-Committee.

F. E. A. recommended establishment of an international trusteeship to administer the separated areas—a proposal similar to that which France has vigorously endeavored to persuade the United States, Britain and Russia to adopt in recent months.

The P.E.A. report was made public just eight days after the State Department had issued a policy statement charting a course

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Poisoned Bullets Shot Into Prisoners By S.S. Surgeons

By DANIEL DELUCE
Nuerenberg, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Nazi Elite Guards (S.S.) surgeons fired poisoned bullets into concentration camp prisoners and carefully recorded the symptoms accompanying slow death for the victims, German documents disclosed today at the war crimes trial of a score of Hitler's highest leaders.

Details of the notorious activities of the black-shirted Elite Guard were unfolded before the International Military Tribunal by Allied prosecutors to support their charges that the S.S. and five other once-powerful Nazi organizations should be convicted as criminal groups.

The poisoned bullet experiments resulted in the deaths of three of five prisoners selected, S.S. records disclosed.

The prosecution also recounted the experiments previously reported at the Dachau war crimes trial, in which women prisoners were used to warm frozen men with the heat of their naked bodies.

The scientists eventually reported

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CANADA TURNS SPOTLIGHT ON RARE ELEMENT

Investigations Proceeding Into Possibility of Using Thorium as Source of Atomic Energy.

By ANDY ROSS

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(CP)—The disclosure by Prime Minister Mackenzie King that Canada is exploring the possibility of using thorium as a source of atomic energy has thrown the spotlight on a rare element chiefly used before the war in the manufacture of illuminating gas mantles.

Mr. King said in the Commons Monday that this was one line of study at the huge Government atomic energy project at Chalk River, Ont., 125 miles northwest of Ottawa. Hitherto uranium had been used as the basic source of atomic power "but thorium is probably second basic material for that purpose, although it is not as yet a proven material."

This passing reference to thorium in his report on the results of Anglo-American-Canadian atomic power talks at Washington was the first indication of the nature of the avenue of research being explored at Chalk River.

While the lips of all concerned with atomic energy developments have been sealed, a Bureau of Statistics spokesman said commercial production of thorium never had been reported in Canada. Thus, either thorium ores are being imported to supply Chalk River project or a workable deposit has been discovered in Canada during the wartime security black-out.

One thing is certain, the world's second largest uranium deposit on the shores of Canada's Great Bear Lake does not include thorium. One official said a lack of thorium impurities had given Canadian radium first rank in world markets.

Thorium, a close relative of uranium, was named by the famed Swedish scientist, Berzelius, when the basic thorium oxide first was extracted from thorite mined at Lovon, Norway, in 1828. He could have no idea that the age-old Scandinavian myth of a god, Thor, hurling his thunderbolts at the earth, might bear reality in a study of thorium as a source of atomic power.

Recourse to pre-war scientific textbooks discloses that thorium is a radio-active element with an atomic number of 90 and atomic weight of 232.2. It forms the major component of thorite, orange and various thorium silicates.

Found in monazite sands, among the minerals known as "rare earths" thorium was produced in various parts of the world and used commercially in gas light mantles, in carbon terminals for various types of projection lamps, on luminous watch dials and in self-lighting cigarette lighters.

Now world-wide interest in the dawn atomic age has thrust thorium into the race to find a substitute for the rare and expensive uranium, so far the only element known to have been utilized to produce atomic energy.

Thorium is one of those fantastic radio-active heavy elements, which disintegrate of their own accord into elements of lower weight in the atomic scale and eventually, over long periods of time, all become lead.

Science has classified three radio-active "series" or progressions in this decomposition. The best known is the one starting with uranium and disintegrating down through radium and other products to lead. The other two start with actinium, respectively, to reach the same end.

The uranium-radium series is most closely paralleled by the thorium series. In fact uranium, with its atomic number of 92 and atomic weight of 238, has one isotope with an atomic weight of 234—identical with that of a thorium isotope.

To the layman, that alone might be enough to spur a study of thorium as a source of atomic power.

Southam Company Officials Retire

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(CP)—The Southam Company, Ltd., today announced the retirement of William W. Southam as Company Vice-President and General Manager of the Southern Press Montreal Division and of M. E. Nichols as Company Vice-President and Publisher of the Vancouver Daily Province.

Mr. Southam will be succeeded by A. A. (Roy) Coghill, assistant General Manager of the Montreal Division. Mr. Coghill will succeed Mr. Nichols.

The changes are effective December 31. Both Mr. Southam and Mr. Nichols will continue as directors of the company.

P. S. Fisher of Montreal is President and Managing Director of the Southam Company.

German Tactics During Key Normandy Battle Of Caen Focal Point Of Meyer Trial

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Aurich, Germany, Dec. 20.—(CP Cable)—German tactics during the key Normandy battle of Caen in June, 1944, were the focal point of the prosecution's cross-examination of Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, former S.S. Commander, here today.

Meyer, accused of responsibility in the murder of 48 Canadian prisoners of war captured and shot by the Germans shortly after the Allied invasion of Normandy, is on trial before a Canadian Military Court headed by Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster of Picton, Ont., and Halifax.

The German officer commander a Panzer Grenadier Regiment operating out of Caen which faced the 3rd Canadian Division when it was driving toward the French sea-port. Confronted with several discrepancies between his account today of the alleged discovery that German prisoners of the Canadians had been murdered and an earlier statement, Meyer said:

"These are not two stories. When my earlier reference was made, it was given voluntarily. I did not consider it an interrogation. I did not exactly or intensely occupy myself with the whole reality but merely wanted to give you a clue. Exact medical and legal reports must be in your hands."

The discrepancies centre around what Maj.-Gen. Fritz Witt, commander of the German division in which Meyer commanded a regiment, was or was not with Meyer, as to whether bullet wounds were all in the heads of the Germans and whether there were four to five or seven to ten bodies.

Meyer maintained he was right in saying the actual discovery of the bodies June 9 was the first he had seen or heard of "such a thing," since he commanded the division sent to him by a runner June 7 a fabrication which could not be supported by definite evidence. He therefore forbade their spread, he testified today.

Meyer said he gathered from the fact that the shot had resulted in head and chest wounds, the German soldiers had been deliberately shot. He agreed with Col. Macdonald that such wounds predominated in street fighting whereas in open warfare abdominal wounds prevailed. He said these wounds were not of that type.

"I did not concern myself too much with that," Meyer testified. "I simply made my report to the divisional commander as it was necessary to call his attention to the matter."

"But you concerned yourself sufficiently with it to make slander against other troops," Col. Macdonald said.

"I refute that charge," the accused retorted. "I merely brought the matter to the attention of the divisional commander. I can guarantee the reputation of other troops if I make an untrue report about them and then hand on that untrue report."

"You handed in a report without going to the trouble to investigate whether these people had been killed under circumstances which suggested whether they had been taken prisoner," the prosecutor said.

"It was not in my regimental area and it was not necessary that I should make an exact report," Meyer answered. "That was the division's job."

Continuing its case on the first five of the six charges against Meyer, the defence plans to produce three witnesses after completion of cross-examination of the accused.

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TROOPS ON THE MOVE

Homebound bound; Due at Saint John, N.B.: S.S. Dentonia Park (Friday) with three Canadian Army personnel.

Halifax, Dec. 20.—(CP)—As the swirling snowstorm and gale-force winds headed seawards today the Maritime Province were assured of a white Christmas as a snowfall ranging from nine inches to 13 inches covered the ground.

As the storm rocketed up the Atlantic Coast, a Royal Navy aircraft carrier and an American freighter, except at reduced speed toward port while the seas buffeted three ships driven ashore last week. The fate of two others remained unknown and another storm-battered vessel pulled by straining tugs neared Halifax from Sydney.

While the escort carrier H.M.S. Begum backed heavy seas in an effort to reach Newfoundland, and the American freighter Pickersgill fought toward Halifax at nine knots an hour, breakers continued to slam against the decommissioned Royal Canadian Navy corvette Sorel, which went aground off the coast of Cape

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JAPANESE ARMY DESIRED WAR, KONOYE WROTE

Only Emperor Hirohito Could Have Controlled Hell-Bent-for-War Militarists, But He Took No Positive Steps.

Tokyo, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Prince Fumimaro Konoye, who took poison rather than be tried for his diplomatic blunders, said in his memoirs that only Emperor Hirohito could have controlled the hell-bent-for-war militarists—but the Emperor took no positive steps.

Looking back on a long but futile peace negotiations with the United States, the former Premier said the Emperor's hands-off policy not only with the army and navy but also with diplomats and members of government "was felt deeply."

Konoye said, however, there was no doubt of the Emperor's sincere wish for peace at all times. The memoirs were obtained by The Associated Press three days before Konoye committed suicide.

While Konoye's factual account of his second and third cabinets was not an attempt to fix blame for his failures, he condemned Japan's system of government which allowed the army to have a free rein.

"While the government was carrying on negotiations with all its might, the military was pushing ahead its preparations for war just in case negotiations failed," he wrote.

"Not only that, we (in the cabinet) did not know what these preparations were. Ships were moved and mobilization was pushed and the United States learned this. It caused the United States, with whom we were negotiating, for peace, to doubt our sincerity."

Konoye said the army was convinced negotiations were hopeless and wanted war. The navy, while fearful of the consequences of war, would not or could not take a stand for peace in opposition to the army.

Possibly the Emperor, by ordering the army to maintain peace, might have prevailed although the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, Marquis Kido, recently told Russell Brines of The Associated Press that the Emperor could not have stood against the army.

Konoye said he heard that "the Emperor told Prince Higashi-Kuni several times—he told me too—that it was regrettable about the army."

At that time, Konoye wrote, Higashi-Kuni asked the Emperor why he remained aloof and that if he thought the situation was bad why didn't he come out and say so? Konoye sought to explain "the

Anglo-French Pact In Syria Studied

Damascus, Dec. 20.—(Reuters)—The Presidents and Prime Ministers of Syria and Lebanon will meet in Damascus tomorrow to discuss a note on the Anglo-French agreement on Syria, it was announced today.

Main streets of Damascus were party closed today by a demonstration of students protesting the agreement and demanding the simultaneous evacuation of troops from Syria and the Lebanon. While under the terms of the agreement British and French troops will evacuate Syria at the same time, regrouping may raise the total of French troops in Lebanon.

Storm Rockets Up Atlantic Coast — Ships In Distress

Boston Island several days ago, the small St. Pierre freighter Cap Bleu grounded near the Strait of Canso and the trawler Gale on Sable Island.

Shipping officials in Halifax today still had no further information on an S. O. S. reported by naval authorities from a unidentified freighter. The United States freighter Aitken Victory, relayed the call to naval operations but could not give the position or name of the stricken ship.

The whereabouts of the United States freighter Pierre L'Enfant continued to mystify shipping circles. Bound for Europe, she was reported by Boston sources last Thursday to have sent out a plea for assistance. Later in the week she was said to have arrived in Halifax but this was not so and the vessel was not reported since.

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U.S. Gives Reich 500,000 Tons Of Food As German Output Lags

Berlin, Dec. 20.—America is giving one big gift to its defeated enemy—food.



Germans line up to receive food doled out under U. S. Army supervision.

Based on early—and now admittedly low—estimates of Germany's fall crops in the American zone, Lieut. Gen. Lucius Clay, American deputy military governor, some time ago asked this country to ship 300,000 tons of food to Germany.

Whether Germany ever will be in a position to pay for these gifts depends on whether her exports ever exceed her imports, which is not expected to happen for years.

The American zone is normally about 70 per cent self-sufficient in food. More than a million refugees from Poland, Czechoslovakia and other countries have settled in this area so the percentage today is far below that figure.

It is impossible to determine the number of calories the average German now gets each day because the ration varies so widely.

Among the best off are coal miners who are getting 3,400 calories daily, in part because the job requires energy and also because authorities had to offer inducements to get manpower in a hurry.

Recent estimates place calories consumed daily by non-workers and housewives at 950. This estimate must be low because most Germans one sees here in the capital look far from starving.

There is a small, but financially exclusive, black market. Tea without sugar cost Loye Miller, editor of the Knoxville News Sentinel, and this reporter 13 marks at the Adlon Hotel. That is \$1.30 to Americans but nearer \$5 to Germans.

Certainly, no one is getting too much to eat and malnutrition admittedly takes time to show its effects.

The food situation provides a good picture of most of the problems facing the military government in every field.

First, it illustrates the need for treating Germany as an economic whole. At present, each zone is responsible for feeding its own population, and no food is being exported to other zones.

This creates insane situations like that at Stuttgart, which is in the American zone, but whose fourteen supporting counties are in the French zone of occupation.

There is a potential cheese surplus in Bavaria but the machinery for processing milk is made in the British zone.

Second, food presents an interesting study of denazification. Under the Nazis, each community had a Kreisbauernführer who was appointed from Berlin. His job was to give the farmers their production quotas.

Each farmer met his quota—or else, these agricultural watchdogs were kicked out in the denazification programme and replaced with new men less familiar with making estimates.

Starting in January, however, it is planned to have farmers elect their own representatives to replace the old Nazi Kreisbauernführer. It is hoped this will be a positive and constructive step in teaching the people of Germany what democracy can mean to them.

Third, some see in the food policies further reasons for believing the U.S. does not intend to occupy Germany for any lengthy period.

They base their conclusion on the fact that the first import orders made no request for seed or fertilizer. This makes sense only if it is intended to stay in Germany a short time.

Seed and fertilizer imported now mean less food imports to be needed by Germany next year. It was only a short time ago that the first order for seed was sent to the United States.

Fourth, the food programme shows up many problems of lack of transport and personnel. The latest progress reports available show grain deliveries 80 per cent behind schedule.

One of the factors responsible is that a good potato crop which is now being marketed is taking all available transport. There also is not enough gas for transportation for crop estimators to get around enough for accurate estimates.

In addition, farmers have practically no incentive to produce this year. Money is worth nothing because there is nothing to buy.

Behind Mr. Acheson's announcement—among other things—was an unofficially acknowledged United States fear that British reparations demands might cripple Siamese economy. Government officials recently disclosed that the United States had asked Britain to modify its proposals for a settlement with Siam.

Britain regarded itself at war with Siam after the Japanese-dominated Government at Bangkok declared war on the Allies. But the U.S. ignored the so-called war declaration in 1940.

When Meyer's treatment of war prisoners earlier in the war was brought up by the prosecution, the Court President, Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster of Picton, Ont., and Halifax, ruled that the prosecution and the press could not identify the country in which the incidents referred to occurred. He said they could describe it only as "another theatre of war."

Li-Col. Bruce MacDonald of Windsor, Ont., Chief Prosecutor, said an officer had told him that Meyer had a bad reputation in the other theatre and that the accused boasted that if the troops in the other theatre captured him things would go badly for him.

Meyer admitted that he had said things would go badly for him if he were captured in the other theatre, for they wanted him for his successes against them.

"Did you say to this officer and other officers in the officers' mess at Bewdley, Bavaria, that when you were in another theatre you frequently had to shoot prisoners?" Col. MacDonald asked.

"It is possible that I said it," Meyer replied. "I cannot recall it but it is completely possible."

He added that at the time he commanded a battle group that operated up to 80 miles behind the enemy lines.

Answering one question about the Neumark campaign, Meyer said: "I as regimental commander gave no orders at any time to shoot a prisoner and I can only take responsibility for that which I ordered."

He said he was incensed when two medical officers reported to him on June 11 that Canadian soldiers had been shot June 7 and 8 in the park at the Ardennes Abbey.

pected to leave the city almost immediately. They were never called into action.

This strike marked the peak of four years troubled relations between Company and Union, involving four major work stoppages. And this walkout stemmed back to a walkout in April-May, 1944, when 14,000 men were idle in a dispute over interpretation of grievance procedure in the bargaining contract.

When the 1945 strike started office workers remained at the jobs the first day but from September 13 picket lines barred their entry and finally halted entry of Ford security police.

Miss Lena Sturgeon spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Macey, in Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins and son, Ralph, were guests of her brother, Mr. Hollis Hoper, and family, in Sutton, and also called on Mrs. Nina Lee.

British Guns Hit Bandoeng Targets

Batavia, Dec. 20.—(P)—British artillery pounded trouble spots in Northwestern Bandoeng for an hour today, as fighting which had already cost British and Indian troops almost 1,200 casualties continued in Indonesia.

Meanwhile, a Netherlands Navy communique announced the first naval action in the Java disturbances—the capture of what was described as a 60-ton motorship. The communique said the ship was seized Dec. 14 after she fired on a Dutch landing party from the destroyer Kortenaar.

The Dutch Government information service said British troops made a three-pronged advance following their shelling on Bandoeng, in a virtually unopposed search for weapons. A British announcement yesterday said "many arms," including blunderbusses, were seized when the northern sector of Bandoeng was occupied without casualties.

An official British casualty list reported 196 British and Indian troops killed, 789 wounded and 188 missing, up to Dec. 14.

Fighting broke out yesterday at Buitenzorg, 30 miles south of here. Mortar bombs fired by Indonesians fell in the centre of the city.

Foreign Ministers

in an atmosphere of cordiality and good humor. This spirit was reflected yesterday at a luncheon which Mr. Molotov gave for his two guests and their advisors.

A good deal of joking was said to have gone on and Mr. Molotov handed both Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Bevin, while they in turn toasted the Foreign Commissioner. Toasts also were proposed to Premier Stalin, President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee.

Premier Stalin, just returned to Moscow after a 68-day vacation, received both Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Bevin yesterday and the Russian leader was reported looking "well and rested."

Mr. Byrnes, accompanied by the United States Ambassador, W. Averell Harriman, talked with the Premier an hour and one-half, but the nature of the conversation was not disclosed. Mr. Bevin and British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark were received by Mr. Stalin at a later meeting.

Separation Of

for German economic recovery which was based on keeping the Ruhr and Rhineland in the Reich. When F.E.A. was dissolved, its pacetime functions were transferred to the State Department.

In addition to permanent detachment, the F.E.A. recommended the following moves in the Ruhr-Rhineland plan:

1. Removal of owners and managers of natural resources and productive facilities important to war and the substitution of a public authority, to be owned and directed by the United Nations.

2. Removal from the areas of all persons not known to be anti-Nazi and sympathetic with Allied economic policy for Germany.

3. Establishment of the detached area under United Nations management and the substitution of the General International Organization.

MELBOURNE

Mr. Lloyd Moore, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore.

Miss Katherine Ewing, student at Bishop's University, Lennoxville, is arriving home to spend the Christmas holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ewing.

Mr. Leslie M. Draper, of Montreal, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Newell.

Mr. G. W. Ewing is in Montreal on business.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mrs. A. Gallup, who passed away at her home here in her one hundred and sixth year.

Mrs. Joseph Heming is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. McGee, in Lennoxville.

BOWLING

PANTHER RUBBER The following are the results of games played in the Panther Rubber Bowling League:

Results in detail: TRIPLE WEAR Miss Lachance .. 52 42 62-156 Miss Plante .. 76 83 51-210 B. Gosselin .. 60 159 99-318 W. Tinker .. 108 139 63-310 J. Rousseau .. 113 78 103-294 H. Maskell .. 87 85 96-268

WEST SUTTON

Miss Lena Sturgeon spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Macey, in Sutton.

Storm Rockets

The Greek freighter Demitrios Chandris, which sent out an S.O.S. yesterday, was reported by Halifax waterfront authorities to have been taken in tow by an American vessel.

Two hours before last night's storm broke in the Halifax district the Canadian Government ship Lady Laurier was reported to have left north Sydney, N.S., for a third attempt to reach Sable Island on her annual Christmas voyage.

The Lady Laurier, operated by the Department of Transport, reached the island last week but was unable to land passengers because of boiling seas. A second attempt to land on the island also ended in failure when rough seas prevented a landing.

From Port Hood, a tiny village on the Cape Breton Coast, it was learned that the former corvette Sorel heavy with water which surged through her broken hull was being steadily ground to wreckage.

Bound for Liverpool from Sorel, the corvette smashed ashore on Henry Island near Port Hood during the blizzard of last week. Fate of the ship was hidden by storm shattered communication lines.

Several members of the crew suffered frozen hands as they huddled on their wrecked craft until one man volunteered to swim with a line to the shore.

The crew of the Sorel was recovering from their experience in homes throughout the Port Hood district and were expected to leave for their homes today. Majority of the crewmen, said to be French-Canadians and Yugoslavs, live in Quebec and Ontario.

The Sorel was en route to Liverpool for conversion into a merchant freighter.

Japanese Army

fact the Emperor rarely voiced an opinion, to the degree in which it might be thought he was too hesitant.

Konoye argued it was proper in peacetime for the Emperor to be passive but contended that when the country was standing at the crossroads leading either to peace or war such passivity led to extreme difficulties.

"However, I would like to say this at the end," he wrote, "... The way he deeply hoped and tried to prevent Japan from entering a great war, whose future could not be foreseen, and maintain unmarred the national structure of 2,600 years, was seen even as itaishii (touching)."

German Tactics

One is the adjunct of one of Meyer's battalions and another is a regimental commander who was Meyer's second in command at the time of the Dunkerque evacuation in 1940.

When Meyer's treatment of war prisoners earlier in the war was brought up by the prosecution, the Court President, Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster of Picton, Ont., and Halifax, ruled that the prosecution and the press could not identify the country in which the incidents referred to occurred. He said they could describe it only as "another theatre of war."

Li-Col. Bruce MacDonald of Windsor, Ont., Chief Prosecutor, said an officer had told him that Meyer had a bad reputation in the other theatre and that the accused boasted that if the troops in the other theatre captured him things would go badly for him.

Meyer admitted that he had said things would go badly for him if he were captured in the other theatre, for they wanted him for his successes against them.

"Did you say to this officer and other officers in the officers' mess at Bewdley, Bavaria, that when you were in another theatre you frequently had to shoot prisoners?" Col. MacDonald asked.

"It is possible that I said it," Meyer replied. "I cannot recall it but it is completely possible."

He added that at the time he commanded a battle group that operated up to 80 miles behind the enemy lines.

Answering one question about the Neumark campaign, Meyer said: "I as regimental commander gave no orders at any time to shoot a prisoner and I can only take responsibility for that which I ordered."

He said he was incensed when two medical officers reported to him on June 11 that Canadian soldiers had been shot June 7 and 8 in the park at the Ardennes Abbey.

pected to leave the city almost immediately. They were never called into action.

This strike marked the peak of four years troubled relations between Company and Union, involving four major work stoppages. And this walkout stemmed back to a walkout in April-May, 1944, when 14,000 men were idle in a dispute over interpretation of grievance procedure in the bargaining contract.

When the 1945 strike started office workers remained at the jobs the first day but from September 13 picket lines barred their entry and finally halted entry of Ford security police.

Miss Lena Sturgeon spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Macey, in Sutton.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Stock quotations are supplied by Greenshields & Co., of which J. J. Bell is local manager.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE table with columns for Open, Noon, and various stock prices like Asbestos Corp., Bathurst Paper, etc.

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essential groundwork for Anglo-American and subsequently worldwide collaboration to reduce international trade barriers.

These preliminary talks in the respective British and American trade spheres will decide the outcome of the spring conference of fourteen countries which the United States State Department has called for next spring. For it is now at all the countries concerned must clarify in their own minds what concessions they can offer and what reciprocal benefits they can ask.

In turn the spring conference, formally only a certain-riser for next summer's full-dress world trade conference, will actually be more important for the success of the summer meeting than the Dumbarton Oaks Security Conference was for the San Francisco meeting.

Both the British and United States governments intend that the spring conference shall produce not merely an agenda but concrete reductions in tariffs and other trade barriers on which the summer conference can build.

BONDS AND BONDS

Following are the closing bid and asked quotations as of Dec. 19th, as furnished by the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada:

Table of bond quotations including Dominion Govt. Bonds, Wartime Issue, and various government bonds.

COUNTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Eggs, butter, cheese and potatoes continued all unchanged.

Table of prices for eggs, butter, cheese, and potatoes.

EGGS: (cts. per dozen): Govt. Job. Re. Quotes Exch. \$ 1/4 Spot Com. lots 1/4 A-large 37 35 44 44-45 A-med. 35 33 42 41-43 A-pullet 28 28 33 33-35 B .. 30 28 C .. 26 26

Wholesale and ready for export cases free. Canadian Commodity Exchange close basis 50 case minimum. \$Small lots to retailers in cartons: 2 per dozen less when bought loose. [Approximate price to consumers in large retail outlets.] BUTTER (c. per lb.): Open Market, No. 1 pasteurized Quebec fresh or storage butter, 36 1/2; solids, 37; prints, 38.

Commodity Exchange: Closing quotes. Quebec fresh and storage 3/4 score, 36 1/2. CHEESE (c. per lb.): Current receipts: Que. and West, white f.o.b. ship. 22s Que. and West, col. f.o.b. f.s.p. 22 1/2

Wholesale jobbing white .. 22 1/2-23e Wholesale job. col. 22 1/2-23 1/2 POTATOES (per 75-lb. bag): New Brunswick .. 1.55 P. E. I. .. 1.55 Quebec .. 1.55 Maine 50 lbs. .. 1.23 Maine 100 lbs. .. 2.47

n Nominal. b Bid. a Offered. 1/2 Traded.

DUNHAM

Christmas dance, Town Hall, Fredericton, Sat., Dec. 22, Wells' Orch.

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TODAY She does everything she shouldn't ... when she's a lend-lease wife

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Added — GEORGE FORMBY, BELL-BOTTOM GEORGE.

BIRTHS

McKNIGHT.—At the Sherbrooke Hospital on December 14th, 1945, a son, Douglas John, to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McKnight, of North Hatley, Que.

STEPHEN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stephen (nee Maye Pelitz), of Danville, Que., at Perron, P.Q., on December 11th, 1945, a daughter, Janice Anne.

WHALEN.—At the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on December 16th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Whalen, a daughter.

MARSHALL.—Suddenly on December 17th, 1945, Francis R. H. Marshall, of 101 Wellington Street North, Sherbrooke, in his 65th year, husband of Eliza Mulholland. Remains resting at Blake's Funeral Home, 86 Queen Street. Military funeral will take place at St. Peter's Church on Sunday, December 23rd, 1945, at 3:15 p.m. Rev. Russell Brown officiating. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

ROSS.—At his late residence, 37 Walton Avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1945, William S. Ross, beloved husband of the late Louisa Perry, in his 98th year. Resting at Johnston's Funeral Chapel, 21 Melbourne Street. Masonic funeral will be held at the above address on Saturday, December 22nd, at 2 p.m. Rev. E. A. Wright officiating. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who helped in any way during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. John Borden; all those who sent flowers, the organist, those who sang in the choir, all those who helped in any way during our sad time. JOHN BORDEN, Husband. EARL AND BILLY, Sons. Tremblon, Que.

JOHNSTON'S FUNERAL CHAPEL 21 MELBOURNE ST. TEL. 171

UNCLAIMED WINNING NUMBERS in the Jean-Paul Perrault RADIO CONTEST:

Table of winning numbers for the radio contest: 1st Prize No. 14,227, 2nd Prize No. 12,502, 3rd Prize No. 3,431, 7th Prize No. 12,725, 8th Prize No. 2,318, 9th Prize No. 188, 12th Prize No. 12,444.

Persons holding these numbers are asked to communicate with Station C.H.L.T. or Jean-Paul Perrault's Jewelry Store immediately. Any prize not claimed by next Sunday will be drawn for again during the Jean-Paul Perrault Radio Programme — 12.30 to 1 p.m. over C.H.L.T.

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1945 GREETINGS

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Magog Resident Is Acquitted On Attempted Bribery Charge

Last case to be heard in Court of King's Bench this term was that of Theodore Langlois, of Magog, who was acquitted of a charge of attempted bribery of a Government official. The twelve-man jury deliberated three minutes over the verdict and were dismissed since die by Mr. Justice Dalma Landry. After thanking them for their assistance during the three months of the fall term, His Lordship extended the season's greetings and adjourned the Court to Friday morning when he will hand down judgment in four convictions obtained during the present term.

Langlois is alleged to have "offered unlawfully the sum of \$50 to J. K. Smith, Regional Transit Director for Wartime Industries Control Board, of Montreal, by handing same to J. Eugene Belanger, a garage operator of Magog authorized to receive applications for the purchase of new vehicles, with intent to gain influence and thus obtain a permit for purchase of said vehicle."

Defence attorney, E. Veilleux, maintained that the accused was given to understand that the money was to cover the cost of the permit, much the same as certain sums are required for the purchase of other licenses. Further, he said, Langlois, while complaining of not having received his permit after several applications, was told by a motor sales representative that the reason for the delay was that he had not forwarded \$50 to cover the cost. As this was not denied or proven otherwise by the prosecution, Mr. Veilleux told the jury they must accept the fact and consider that the accused had enclosed the \$50 in good faith.

Richmond Hayes, Joint Crown Prosecutor, maintained that the accused was in full knowledge of committing bribery in view of the note which was attached to the bill and which was given to the recipient that the \$50 was to remunerate him "for your trouble." Mr. Hayes demanded that an example be made of this case and that he be found guilty and given the maximum penalty.

In summing up the case Mr. Justice Landry said that the facts of the case were very clear, adding that the accused had been quite honest in giving a true account of his actions to a constable of the R.C.M.P. He felt, therefore, that some doubt existed as to his guilt and that in all cases, the benefit of the doubt should be given the accused. "In order to render a verdict of guilty," His Lordship said, "you must be convinced beyond a doubt that the accused intentionally committed the crime."

J. Eugene Belanger, the operator of the garage where Langlois filed an application for a permit to purchase a new vehicle, was acquitted on the same charge a few months ago. Crown witnesses included two constables of the R.C.M.P. and J. K. Smith, the latter having said that to his knowledge, money was never sent with an application, and added that there was no clause on any of the forms which stipulated that a sum must be forwarded.

Jurymen were: Amede St. Onge, Emerit Lessard, Gerard Caron, Ernest Roy, Henri Aubin, Georges Thibault, Arthur Ouellette, Pierre Levesque, Joseph Aube, Arsene Corrivaud, Adelard Dube and Armand Lacroix. Re-trial of Alphonse Vachon, of St. Isidore, charged with the attempted murder of his son-in-law, Napoleon Thivierge, and whose first trial resulted in a disagreement, will not take place this fall. Also adjourned to the next session of the Criminal Assizes is the case of G. Adrien Benjamin, of this city, who is charged with bigamy and who was bound over for trial at his preliminary hearing two weeks ago.

Those who will be sentenced Friday are Jean Desjardis, of Montreal, who pleaded guilty to theft; Hector Rene Beaudet, of Asbestos, convicted of a statutory offence; Jeanine Levesque-Mercier, wife of Wilson Desjardis, alias Leo Mercier, found guilty of theft and recommended to the clemency of the Court, and Vilmer Smith, of Richmond, of a statutory offence.

TURKEY DRAW CONDUCTED BY Y'S MEN'S CLUB

Last evening, at the conclusion of a brief dinner meeting of the Y's Men, the winners of the club's annual turkey raffle were drawn as follows: 1. No. 14320, Graydon Bennett, Lennoxville; 2. No. 11769, Mr. McNeil, 227A Argyle Street, 3. No. 13975, Mrs. S. G. Newton, 195 Portland Avenue; 4. No. 12516, G. A. Holland, care Chateau Frontenac; 5. No. 12651, V. Somerset, 21A Bank Street; 6. No. 12585, Rita Lemieux, 222 McManamy Street; 7. No. 11294, Gisele Emond, 47 Montreal Street; 8. No. 11979, George R. Hutchings, 1255 Redpath Crescent, Montreal; 9. No. 13108, H. Hanlon, 26 Wellington Street South; 10. No. 13586, L. E. Ross, 138 London Street.

The weekly dinner meeting of the Y's Men's Club featured two brief presentations in addition to the turkey raffle drawing, before the members adjourned to the Y.M.C.A. The club's congratulations to Don McEllan, who recently became a father, were extended by President Vic Newton, and a small memo of the event was drawn by the proud father, who was asked to pull a string and drew forth a brightly-colored ball of raffia.

In recognition of their services to the club during the past year, the three Chateau Frontenac waitresses were presented with a tangible tribute by President Newton, on behalf of the club. The attendance at the meeting was 88 per cent, and two guests were introduced: John Buckell, a former member, guest of Bruce Bishop, and Harold Wilson, introduced by Hally Evans. The club will not hold their weekly meeting next Wednesday due to the holidays, but will resume their sessions, with the first meeting of the New Year, on Wednesday, January 2.

At last week's meeting the members heard a very interesting discussion on "Christmas Gifts and Christmas Giving," by Rev. R. C. Tait, pastor of Plymouth United Church.

Father and Mother Sentenced To Two Years In Prison, Left Three Children Without Home

Three young children, aged 8, 9 and 11 years, are being looked after today by municipal authorities, for they have been deprived of their father and mother for the next two years.

The couple, whose names are being withheld out of consideration for the children, were sentenced to two years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary when they appeared before Judge Anatole Gaudet in Magistrate's Court and pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of \$165 from a small wares peddler.

The theft occurred Tuesday night between 7 and 9 o'clock when the peddler visited the couple's home. He immediately reported his loss to the police, and explained that the accused had invited him in and given him several drinks and during the process robbed him of his money. Sgts. Pierre Arcand and Roland Gaboriau investigated and placed the couple under arrest.

150 Underprivileged Kiddies Were Given Christmas Party

Some 150 underprivileged youngsters of the city gathered at the Y.M.C.A. last evening to share in the fun and festivities of their annual Christmas Party staged for them by the Y's Men's Club of Sherbrooke.

Judging from the noise and enthusiasm of the kiddies it was a most successful event, reaching a climax of unbounded joy when jolly old Santa came bounding in and raced around the gallery, down the stairs and into the gym to receive one of the greatest welcomes the kiddies ever gave this beloved old fellow.

Enlivened by an hilarious hour of animated cartoons and other moving pictures, the entertainment part of the evening came to a conclusion with a mystifying performance of various sleight-of-hand and magical tricks by Albert Perry, Sherbrooke's own magician, who kept the youngsters enthralled with his disappearances, card tricks, rope magic and other illusions.

Prior to the entrance of Santa, the Y's Men distributed pop-sicles.

Christmas Season Arouses Strong Party Spirit Here

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At the Baptist party, A. E. Willis acted as chairman, in the absence of Superintendent D. Beaman. The thirty-one pupils of the Sunday School were entertained first at a supper, organized by the teachers. Members of the congregation supplied the food.

Before Santa presented candy and a book to each of the children, prizes were awarded for various attainments. Thelma Graham and Phyllis Crawford received prizes for best attendance at Sunday School among girls. Ronald Knapp and Gordon Crawford were awarded the equivalent prize for the boys. Evelyn Bradley was given a book for attaining the highest marks in the junior girls class.

Earlier, an entertainment was presented. The programme included: Carols, by all; words of welcome from Tony Hamblin, Donald Chute and Helen Miller; songs and recitations by the tiny tots; piano solo and tableau, Phyllis Crawford and Myrre Sutton; recitations, Ronald Knapp, Gary Hurd and Mostyn Brasley; play, "Christmas in Face," Gordon Crawford, Beran Salters and Paul Chute; duet, Joan and Helen Miller; recitation, Louise Mills; play, "The Christmas Idea," junior girls; piano solo, Louise Mills; tableau, "The Prodigal Son," Edward Mills, Raymond Nicol and Thelma Graham; recitation, Jimmy Blake; piano solo, Joan Miller; tableau, "The Good Samaritan"; reading, "The First Christmas Song," Myrre Sutton; tableau, "The Nativity."

At last evening's Christmas party at St. Andrew's, children presented an excellent programme following a supper provided by a committee, under Mrs. J. Sawyer. Moving pictures were shown by George Jobell and Charles Wright after the sup-

MRS. W. W. DAVEY NEW PRESIDENT OF LADIES' AID

Mrs. Arthur M. Edwards, retiring President of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid, presided over the closing meeting for 1945, held yesterday afternoon, at 40 Portland Avenue, with Miss Blanche Lapointe, acting as hostess. The session, during which reports revealed a most successful year, was also a happy social gathering, continuing to the end, the splendid spirit of co-operation which has marked the numerous activities of the Society, under the leadership of Mrs. Edwards.

All unfinished business being disposed of, annual reports gave gratifying accounts of the past year's success, and afterwards the slate of officers, prepared by the nominating committee, was read by Mrs. C. A. Turner and unanimously accepted. Mrs. George M. Dick assumed the chair for the election, the results of which follow: President, Mrs. Wilfred W. Davey; First Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. Turner; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Hilton Ross; Secretary, Mrs. George M. Dick, and Treasurer, Mrs. John MacDonald.

After the newly-elected President had voiced her thanks for the honor of being elected Chief Executive, Mrs. Davey paid glowing tribute to the retiring President, Mrs. Edwards, who gracefully expressed her appreciation for the loyal support of each and every member, during her term in office, concluding by asking its continuance for the incoming President.

The meeting adjourned until January, 1946. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, the honors at the beautifully-appointed table, which was centered with a lovely Christmas plant, being done by Mrs. C. A. Turner, with Mrs. George M. Dick assisting.

STANBRIDGE EAST

Christmas dance, Town Hall, Freightsburg, Sat., Dec. 22. Wells' Orch. Sell unwanted articles through the Record Want Ads - Low cost for three consecutive insertions.

40 Canadian Army And R.C.A.F. Personnel Back From Overseas

Forty Canadian Army and R.C.A.F. personnel from the Eastern Townships arrived back in Canada aboard the "Monarch of Bermuda," which docked at Halifax.

Four of the forty were R.C.A.F. personnel, and the balance, Canadian Army.

Air Force
Capt. J. E. D. G. Aube, 500 Belvidere, Sherbrooke.
Cpl. J. P. Brodeur, 417 Notre Dame, Granby.
F/O J. G. Kinnon, 156 Main, Magog.
F/S K. A. Ross, 109 London, Sherbrooke.

Army
Spr. H. Beaucage, Bedford.
Pte. B. Choiniere, Granby.
S/Sgt. H. C. Clout, East Angus.
Pte. J. M. Davey, Sherbrooke.
Gnr. L. A. George, Bolton Centre.
L/Cpl. H. H. Hodge, Lennoxville.
Pte. R. Morin, Drummondville.
Cpl. J. I. Rochefort (C.W.A.C.), Island Pond, Vt.
A/Capt. R. J. Everett, 36 Church, Lennoxville.
Gnr. W. C. Gagnon, North Hatley.
Bdr. V. E. Gibson, Rock Island.
Gnr. H. C. Godbout, Beebe.
Capt. R. N. LeBaron, North Hatley.

Labor Contracts To Be Studied By Council Tonight

Sitting as a committee of the whole, a council meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock will make a preliminary study of certain suggested amendments to Collective Labor Agreements between City Hall employees, Gas and Electrical Department, Fire Department and Police Department. All will be up for renewal at the session, the various agreements expiring January 1st.

Some are expected to be renewed without amendment, while others, to which are attached certain suggested changes, will be given consideration and if passed, they will later come up for ratification before a

general meeting of the Council after the New Year. Included in the recommendations are increases in wages and certain changes regarding working conditions.

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Boy Scout News
Boy Scouts acknowledge donations to their Toy Shop from these citizens and organizations: Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Laine, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Sangster, Mrs. John Bassett, Mrs. Rook, Joan Davidson, Mrs. Maskell, Mrs. Brady, Ronald Knapp, Bridget McDonald, Donald Whalen, M. Smith, Mr. Humphries, Audrey Coates, Mrs. Memory, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Roes, Mrs. Atto, Mrs. Brazel, Mrs. Hamill, Mrs. Crocheterie, Patricia Willard, Dr. and Mrs. S. Marcus, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Duchesne, Mrs. Webster, Douglas Knapp, C. Doherty, Mrs. Parent, Mrs. Horsfall, Mrs. Christie, Douglas Beaman, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Yates, Mary Corcoran, Daughters of England, Jean Miller, Mrs. Way, Mrs. Woolerton, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Lacroix, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Mitchell, Arnold Price, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Goachin, Mrs. B. H. Mercereau, Mrs. Harry Maskell, Bob Eardley Wilmut, Dean Bishop, Mrs. Andrea Robinson, Jim Wark (car for picking up toys) and Mr. Lothrop (washing dolls and clothes at the Sherbrooke Laundry).

CITY BRIEFLETS
Dr. Tomkins has re-opened his office.
Carol service by candlelight in Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.
Don't forget Winter Carnival VII - greatest event of the Christmas season. Chateau Frontenac, Sat., Dec. 22nd, 9-11. Semi-formal, \$1.50 per couple. Aldershot Chap. I.O.D.E.
For your skis, harness, ski poles - Louis Casdini, 54a Wellington St. North. Tel. 1703. We have one pair slightly used white figure skates, size 4 1/2.
No milk delivery Christmas Day. Dairy closed all day. Hunting's Dairy, Lennoxville.
The Sherbrooke Laundry & Dry Cleaning Ltd. will be closed Monday, December 24th. There will be no pick up or delivery.
Christmas music by candlelight, Plymouth Church, Sunday, Dec. 23rd, at four. Come and worship.
Dance, I.O.O.F. Hall, Sawyerville, Sat. p.m., Dec. 22nd.
At Rosenblom's, practical gifts of an unusual nature. Hat brushes, shoe trees, Stetson gift certificates.
Visit the market tomorrow for baby mums and plants - azaleas, cyclamen, Lady Mack begonias and Christmas cherries - sold by H. L. M. Vaudry, Lennoxville. Phone Lennoxville, 27-1.
Give him a Leisure Jacket for Christmas. He will enjoy it all year round. Prices range from \$6 to \$18.50. There's a great variety of styles at Rosenblom's.
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Say Merry Christmas with a colorful plant or fresh cut flowers grown in our own greenhouse. Phone Carr's 250.

CANADIAN SILK SIGN TURNED ON FOR FIRST TIME
From 6 to 10:30 o'clock every night, with the exception of Sunday, the largest Neon signboard in the Eastern Townships and the longest in the Province of Quebec, will shine from atop the main building of the Canadian Silk Products. After over a year of waiting, wartime restrictions on the consumption of electricity have been lifted, permitting the one hundred and one tubes of bright green and red sign to be lit up.
Last night at five o'clock, A. A. Munster, Managing Director of the company, threw the main switch setting 8,550 watts into circulation through the 180-foot long signboard. Some indication as to the size of the lettering, which reads in two lines, Home of and Orient Beauty Skin Hosiery, can be gleaned from the fact that the 0 in Orient measures twenty-three feet in diameter making the number of feet of tubing required close to 70.
Although the scaffolding and back-board were erected over a year ago, the wiring and tubes have only recently been completed. Rising over 23 feet, the Orient Hosiery signboard faces the C.P.R. Station and will be seen by visitors arriving along the Montreal Road long before any other landmarks of the city.
Only a very few Neon signs in the Province are larger, they being the Black Horse boards in Montreal.

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St. Peter's, December 27th. Church of the Advent, Dec. 28th. St. Paul's, December 29th. This evening at 8 o'clock an all-Association Christmas party is being held by the Y.W.C.A. at the MacKinnon Memorial Building. There will be a gym party, Christmas carols and refreshments.
Perhaps the most important Christmas party in this district will be that for the servicemen of the St. Francis Sanatorium on Saturday, December 22nd. Last year this party was an outstanding success, with each serviceman receiving fine parcels.
At the Baptist party, A. E. Willis acted as chairman, in the absence of Superintendent D. Beaman. The thirty-one pupils of the Sunday School were entertained first at a supper, organized by the teachers. Members of the congregation supplied the food.
Before Santa presented candy and a book to each of the children, prizes were awarded for various attainments. Thelma Graham and Phyllis Crawford received prizes for best attendance at Sunday School among girls. Ronald Knapp and Gordon Crawford were awarded the equivalent prize for the boys. Evelyn Bradley was given a book for attaining the highest marks in the junior girls class.
Earlier, an entertainment was presented. The programme included: Carols, by all; words of welcome from Tony Hamblin, Donald Chute and Helen Miller; songs and recitations by the tiny tots; piano solo and tableau, Phyllis Crawford and Myrre Sutton; recitations, Ronald Knapp, Gary Hurd and Mostyn Brasley; play, "Christmas in Face," Gordon Crawford, Beran Salters and Paul Chute; duet, Joan and Helen Miller; recitation, Louise Mills; play, "The Christmas Idea," junior girls; piano solo, Louise Mills; tableau, "The Prodigal Son," Edward Mills, Raymond Nicol and Thelma Graham; recitation, Jimmy Blake; piano solo, Joan Miller; tableau, "The Good Samaritan"; reading, "The First Christmas Song," Myrre Sutton; tableau, "The Nativity."
At last evening's Christmas party at St. Andrew's, children presented an excellent programme following a supper provided by a committee, under Mrs. J. Sawyer. Moving pictures were shown by George Jobell and Charles Wright after the sup-

NEWSY ITEMS
FINED IN LOCAL COURT
T. G. Boivin, of Sherbrooke, was fined \$200 and costs or one year in jail, when he appeared before Judge Anatole Gaudet in Magistrate's Court this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of having in his possession a truck on which an excise tax of \$200 had not been paid.
Gabriel Boivin, also of this city, was charged with aiding in the transaction and received the same sentence.

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Feminine Women

Apparel Is Good Barometer of What a Woman Is

DEAR MISS DIX: I have been watching with interest the change in clothing between men and women. Women are now wearing pants, while men are wearing kitchen aprons. I have also heard of cases where wives have beaten their husbands for disobeying them. Do you believe this is a preview of what is to come?

MRS. R. J.

ANSWER: A poet has said that "apparel oft proclaims the man." A woman's dress is always as good a tip as you need to her character, her judgment and intelligence, and often to her morals. If she is sloppy in her dress, she is sloppy in her thinking and emotions, and one of the happy-go-lucky sort who never takes the trouble to do anything just right. If she is a fat woman who wears plaids, she is a woman who will be guided by her inclinations instead of her judgment. If she is a woman who dresses like her granddaughter, she is the victim of wishful thinking and is a sucker who will fall for any kind of blue sky proposition.

TRYING TO IMITATE If a woman wears pants except when she is forced to do so by her work, it is because she is masculine instead of feminine by nature and is trying to make an imitation man of herself. But the result from an esthetic point of view are so unsatisfactory that I do not think that the slack fad is going to be permanent.

The prettiest girl in the world gets an added touch of glamor when she is clothed in chiffons and soft draperies that flatter her, and it isn't going to be long before the dumbest Dora is going to donate her britches to the freezing war victims and go back to swishy skirts, which, believe me, are mighty kind to gals whose underpinning was never designed for exhibition.

But clothes do not change sex, so you needn't worry about women turning into men because they put on trousers. Nor need you get all hot and bothered about men becoming women when they put on hungaloo aprons. They will be the same, and it is my guess that when men once get out of the kitchen they are going to stay out.

DEAR MISS DIX: Do you think a marriage can last between a couple who have nothing in common? There is a difference in religion, education, background, finances, surroundings, upbringing and fifteen hundred miles between both home towns. The only tie between them is a strong physical attraction that both parties feel.

WORRIED.

ANSWER: A marriage that is based on nothing but a physical attraction is not a strong enough bond to tie two people together for a lifetime. Passion dies of satiety. There is a strict time limit on thrills, and romance is a spring flower that blooms only in youth. When these are gone, marriage becomes nothing but an endurance test if it was founded on nothing but the flesh.

The only thing that makes a marriage a success is congeniality, and it is only when a man and woman have the same interests and habits and thoughts and beliefs, so that they can happily yes-yes each other, instead of arguing, and when they read the same books and have the same interests and know the same people and never talk out, instead of boring each other to tears, or sitting up in silence for fear they will start something if they speak, that a marriage is the blessed estate it was meant to be.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Why is it that some men turn so cute when they become forty? For the first 12 years of our married life my husband was so old and tired he never enjoyed going out of an evening. Now he has bought himself Klesly Kollege Kut Klothes, wants to step out every night and dance with the girls. Why is this change?

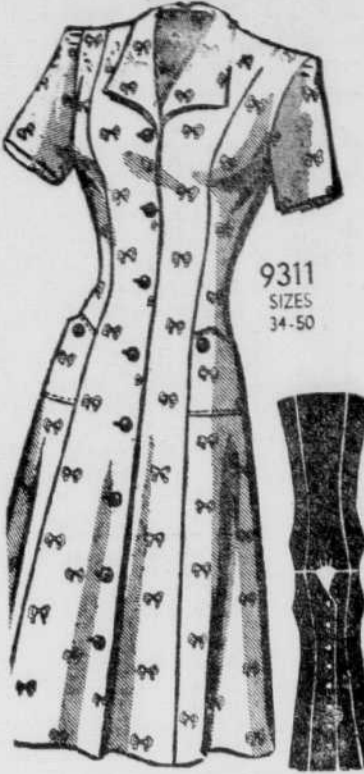
PUZZLED SOUL.

ANSWER: It is just that around 40 a man hears his last call to the dining car and he feels that he has to have one more fling to prove he is still a boy and attractive to the ladies. Don't take it to heart. He will get over it.

The Record will be pleased to receive any letters to this Dorothy Dix column. These will be forwarded to Miss Dix who will answer them as quickly as possible.

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GREENLAY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mrs. George Cozart, who passed away at her home in Richmond.

Mr. Arthur Morin, of Milford, Mass., is spending some time at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William McGee, and other relatives.

Mr. Charles McGee was in Sherbrooke one day.

HUNTINGVILLE

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mr. W. N. Brown, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Sutor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butler were guests for a few days at the home of Mrs. J. Butler in Cookshire. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Butler and son were guests of Mrs. Butler for a day.

Mrs. W. Shadbolt was in Richmond visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Webster, at the Wales Home.

Social and Personal

Miss Virginia Loomis is arriving from Montreal on Monday, to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spafford, of Montreal, are coming to Sherbrooke on Sunday and will be guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Arthur L. Spafford, London street.

Mr. Walter Riese, managing editor of "The Campus," Bishop's University, has left for Western University, London, Ont., to attend a three day conference of the Canadian University Press.

Miss Ardith Stewart and Master Sutherland Stewart, students at Stanstead College, are arriving today to spend their Christmas holidays at home with their mother, Mrs. W. L. Reford Stewart, Quebec Street.

One of the greater social events for the Christmas holidays for the younger generation will be the annual semi-formal Christmas Dance to be held in the auditorium of the Sherbrooke High School on Friday evening, December 21. The guests will dance to the music of Giz Gagnon and his ten-piece orchestra from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The dance is under the auspices of the Sherbrooke High School Dramatic Society, which is soon to sponsor their current three-act play.

The Hi Dip and Dance Club is sponsoring a novel Christmas party on Saturday evening, December 22, when admission will take the form of gifts, not to exceed the value of twenty-five cents. The boys will bring presents for boys, and the girls gifts for girls. The executive is anticipating a large attendance, and promises "lots of fun for everyone." There will be no Hi Dip and Dance Club meeting on Saturday, December 29th, but will convene instead on Monday evening, December 31st, New Year's Eve.

BROME CENTRE

The Women's Association held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Beerwort. A delicious supper was served by the ladies, after which the Rev. Mr. Mitchell led the young people in the singing of Christmas carols. A very large crowd attended and a gratifying sum was realized.

Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Beerwort attended the Red Cross meeting held at Mrs. McGovern's.

Mr. M. W. Miller has purchased a fine team of horses.

Mrs. Standish, who was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Teel and Mrs. Wheeler, for some weeks, has returned to her home in Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer called on Mrs. Spencer's brother, Mr. Edgar Boyer, who underwent an appendectomy at the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital, Swetsburg.

A number from this section attended the C.G.I.T. Vespers service held in the Knowlton United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Miller and daughter, Miss Isabelle Miller, motored to Knowlton and called at Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hastings's.

Mrs. Louise Clarkson is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Cecil Clarkson, and Mrs. Clarkson.

International Community School Reviews Year Of Full Activities

Stanstead, Dec. 20. — The annual report of the International Community School, Stanstead, presented by President Gary E. Heath at the annual meeting of the Quebec Council of Community Schools here shows a year of full activity. The school was successful both financially and educationally. Courses were given in Conversational French, Draftsmanship, Child Psychology, Choral Singing, Economics, the United Nations and Photography.

Following the close of the school a year ago, the newly elected executive was authorized to see if it would be possible to organize a Community Council in the villages served by the school. A number of organizations interested increased and finally the Border Community Council was formed. This includes groups in the villages of Stanstead, Rock Island and Beebe, Quebec, and Derby Line, Vt. Today, efforts are being made to develop a Community Calendar. Miss C. I. MacKenzie, Council Secretary, is the Vice-President of the school and also a Vice-President of the Quebec Council of Community Schools.

Speakers at the school's public assembly sessions this year were excellent. The slate included Flight Lieutenant Comeau, Rehabilitation Work; Professor Clyde Dankert, Dartmouth University, "Facts and Fancies in Economics;" Mrs. H. R. C. Avison, Child Psychology; Professor John Bland, McGill University, Community Planning; Professor Louis P. Benzer, Dartmouth University, The Earl of Oxford; Dr. Albert E. Cliffe, Montreal, Nutrition and Diet.

Because it was felt that art was not receiving sufficient attention, Edwin Earle, Stanstead artist, was asked to address the school on the topic "What Makes a Good Picture Good?" He accompanied his talk with an exhibition of a number of his drawings, book jackets, paintings and woodcuts. Ewen R. Irvine, Montreal, gave a stimulating summary of the international situation since the Potsdam Conference at one meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bradley will spend the Christmas season in Sherbrooke, visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Bradley.

Mrs. David A. Turnbull with her sons, David and John, left today for Montreal, to spend the Christmas holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. G. Menzies.

Captain John S. Ewing, Toronto, is arriving on Saturday night to spend Yuletide at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ewing, 70 Dufferin Avenue.

Miss Mabel Hyndman and Miss Clara Hyndman are arriving this evening from Montreal, and will be guests for Christmas at their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunbar, Woodstock, Ont., are arriving in Sherbrooke tomorrow, and will be guests for the Christmas holidays of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dunbar, Stanley Avenue.

Mrs. N. E. Everett, Church street, Lennoxville, and her daughter, Miss Bileen Everett, R.N., have returned from Montreal, whither they journeyed to meet Captain Russell J. Everett, M.C., who, after nearly four years' service overseas returned on the Monarch of Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Ford, of Bromptonville, are leaving shortly after the New Year for Red Rock, Ontario, where Mr. Ford has taken a new position with the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company. Mr. Ford was recently discharged from the R.C.A.F. after serving five years.

Friends of Mrs. Hazel (Darker) Buckland, of Island Brook and Montreal, a graduate of the Sherbrooke Hospital, will regret to hear that she is a patient in the Montreal Central Hospital, where she will undergo a serious operation. Her husband, Mr. Archibald W. Buckland, has just recently returned home from hospital, where he underwent an operation and was a pneumonia patient. He is the eldest son of the late Major the Reverend A. W. Buckland, V.D., formerly of Cookshire.

GRANITEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leney were in Sherbrooke to visit their daughter, Miss Winifred Leney, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Mr. J. H. Smith has returned from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where he had been a patient for four weeks.

Mrs. Elsie Cowens, of Rock Island, and Mrs. Maud Meigs, of Beebe, were visitors of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith, and brother, Mr. Earl Keniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rediker and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rediker were in Montreal to meet their son and brother, who returned home from overseas on the Queen Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bachelard motored to Barre, Vt., for a day. Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Reed gave them a surprise party. A very enjoyable evening was spent in music and social chat, after which refreshments were served. They were presented with a purse of money. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are moving to Beebe, Vt.

MARRIAGES

PURDY-STANDISH

Catarauqui, Ont., Dec. 20.—A very pretty and quiet wedding took place at Catarauqui, Ont., when Miss Sheila Standish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Standish, of Toronto, Ont., became the bride of George Purdy, recently honorably discharged from the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Purdy, of Waterloo, on Saturday, December 1, at 2:30 p.m., in the United Church Parsonage. The Rev. Seymour officiated at this service.

The bride wore a blue taffeta dress, with brown accessories and was attended by her cousin, Miss Daphne Spratt, of Kingston, Ont. Private Kenneth Lewis, of Barryfield, Ont., was the best man.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Spratt, with members of the immediate family present.

Following a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy will take up residence in Waterloo.

MOREY — DURN

Hornchurch, England, Dec. 20.—A very picturesque wedding took place on November 17, at 2:30 p.m., in the Church on the Hill, Hornchurch, Essex, England, when Cpl. Stanley Morey, son of Mr. G. Morey, of Montreal and nephew of Mrs. J. Fenton Douglal, of Cowansville, was united in marriage to Miss Aris Durn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Durn, of Frowbridge, Wiets, England.

Cpl. Morey, who was formerly with the R. M. Regiment, has been overseas four and a half years, taking part in the invasion of Sicily and Italy. He has also seen service in Belgium and Germany. He is a brother of P.O. Wesley Morey, R.A.F., who lost his life while on a mission over Germany.

Cpl. Morey is at present on the staff of the third Canadian P.C., in England. Miss Durn has been with the women's Transport Service for four and a half years, as a dispatch and ambulance driver.

The bride wore a white satin floor-length gown, fashioned on simple lines. She was attended by her three nieces, the two older nieces acting as bridesmaids, and the youngest as flower girl.

The bridesmaids were dressed alike in floor-length gowns of heavenly blue crepe. The little flower girl wore a frock of the same material in a peach shade.

As the bride and groom will shortly leave England to reside in Montreal, a large reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's sister in Hornchurch.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Morey left for a ten days' leave from service, after which both returned to duty.

FLANDERS

The Farm Forum was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDermott.

Mrs. Clifford Westgate spent a week-end in Quebec, where she visited her husband, Pte. Clifford Westgate.

A very pleasant social evening was spent at the home of Mr. Grant Nugent. Owing to the very cold weather the attendance was small.



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an attendance as usual, but the
ladies spent an enjoyable and profit-
able afternoon. After the work period
dainty refreshments were served and
a social hour was spent. Mrs. Bertha
Nuthorn very kindly offered to en-
tertain the January meeting at her
home.

Mrs. Alfred Harron spent several
days in Theford Mines to be near
her daughter, Mrs. N. Harrison, who
underwent an operation in St.
Joseph's Hospital.

Master Jackie Harrison was the
guest for a week at the home of Mrs.
Bertha Nuthorn, during his moth-
er's stay in the hospital.

Master Bobby Harrison is spend-
ing some time at the home of his
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
Harron.

Mr. Finley McElreavy, of King's
Corner, was a guest at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford.

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The Ladies' Guild was entertained
one afternoon at the home of Mrs.
Delbert Tibbits with a good attend-
ance. The afternoon was spent in
sewing aprons. Several bills were
brought in and ordered paid. Among
those present were Rev. H. D. P. and
Mrs. Mount, Mrs. John O'Hearn,
Mrs. George McClay, Mrs. Peter
Templeton, Mrs. John Seymour and
daughter, Miriam, Mrs. H. H.
Prouty, Mrs. Forest Eldridge, Mrs.
Jay Ladd, Miss Hinda Wells and
Mrs. Delbert Tibbits. It was decided
to hold the next meeting on January
9, 1946, at the home of Mrs. Forest
Eldridge with Mrs. John O'Hearn,
Mrs. Peter Templeton, Mrs. George
McClay and Miss Hinda Wells as
hostesses. The meeting was closed
and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ladd, of Sher-
brooke, were week-end guests of the
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay
Ladd.

Mr. Forest Tibbits and Mr. and
Mrs. Delbert Tibbits motored to
Magog.

Friends of Mrs. Ernest Ladd are
sorry to hear that she is a patient
in the Montreal General Hospital,
where she expects to undergo an
operation. All hope for a speedy re-
covery. Mrs. Ladd's address is Ward
K.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Mount, of
Foster, were guests of their niece,
Mrs. Peter Templeton, Mr. Temple-
ton and family.

Mr. Raymond McClay was in
Montreal for the week-end. Mrs. Mc-
Clay returned home with him, after
stopping six months in the city.

Mr. Butterworth, of Montreal, was
a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.
Cottingham.

The Knitting Club was entertain-
ed by the President, Mrs. Peter
Templeton. The afternoon was spent
in cutting and sewing baby dresses
and knitting. Those present were

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THURSDAY EVENING

6:15: News.	6:00: Your Favorite Band.	6:00: House of Fashion.
6:30: The Magic Chord.	6:15: News.	6:15: Newscast.
6:45: News, Commentary.	6:25: Recorded Interlude.	6:30: Sportscast.
7:00: Evening Scrapbook.	7:30: Radio Bino.	6:45: Charlie Chan.
7:30: Ski Broadcast.	8:00: Two Piano Team.	7:00: Curtis Sings.
7:45: Talk.	8:30: Servicemen's Forum.	7:15: Blackstone, Magician.
8:00: Radio Repertory.	9:00: The People Ask.	7:30: Uncle Troy.
8:30: Voice of Victor.	9:30: Light Up and Listen.	7:40: Musical Interlude.
9:00: Kraft Music Hall.	10:00: Western Trails.	8:00: Black and White Sketches.
9:30: Peerless Parade.	10:30: Rudy Vallee Show.	8:30: Town Meeting of the Air.
10:00: News.	11:00: News.	9:30: Light Up and Listen.
10:15: Canadian Round-up.	11:10: Musical Comedy Time.	10:00: Western Trails.
10:30: Panorama.	11:30: Dance Orchestra.	10:30: Late News.
11:00: Drama.		10:45: Dance Orchestra.
11:30: The Story of Music.		11:00: Dance Orchestra.
12:00: News—Sign-off.		11:55: News.

FRIDAY MORNING

7:30: News—Music.	7:30: Musical Clock.	7:00: News—Early Bird.
8:00: News—Music.	8:00: News.	7:30: News—Early Bird.
8:15: Devotional Period.	8:30: Morning Devotions.	8:00: News—Musical.
9:00: Musical March Past.	8:45: Musical Pot Pourri.	8:30: Top of the Morning.
9:00: News Roundup.	9:00: News.	9:00: Breakfast Club.
9:05: Fun and Folly.	9:05: Interlude.	9:45: Breakfast Club.
9:30: Daytime Classics.	9:15: Mason's Programme.	10:00: News Flashes.
9:45: Music While You Work.	9:30: Christmas Calendar.	10:15: Life Can Be Beautiful.
10:00: Parade of Bands.	9:45: Music While You Work.	10:30: Spotlight on Hollywood.
10:30: Consumers' Information.	10:00: Nation School Broadcast.	10:45: Listening Post.
10:45: Concert in Cameo.	11:00: Musical Programme.	11:00: Morning Serenade.
11:00: Fred Waring's Orch.	11:30: The Troubadours.	11:15: Musicale.
11:30: Soldier's Wife.		11:30: In the Woman's World.
11:45: Lucy Linton's Story.		11:45: Musical Interlude.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

12:00: News.	12:00: The Sunshine Hour.	12:00: Midday Melodies.
12:15: Road of Life.	12:35: Concert Gems.	12:30: Soldier's Wife.
12:30: Farm Broadcast.	1:00: News.	12:45: Truth and Fiction.
1:00: News.	1:30: Mason's Programmes.	1:00: Press Bulletins.
1:15: The Happy Gang.	2:00: Matinee for Moderns.	1:15: Constance Bennett.
1:45: They Tell Me.	2:30: Christmas Calendar.	1:30: Club Matinee.
2:00: Big Sister.		2:00: Music of Manhattan.
2:15: Swing Matinee.	3:00: The Music Hall.	2:15: Ethel and Albert.
2:30: Pop Concert.	3:30: Swing Session.	2:30: The Fitzgeralds.
3:00: A Woman of America.	4:00: Musical Programme.	3:00: Al Pearce Show.
3:15: Ma Perkins.	4:45: Santa Claus' Programme.	3:30: Ladies Be Seated.
3:30: Pepper Young's Family.	5:15: Songs for You.	3:45: Musical Gems.
3:45: Right to Happiness.	5:30: Concert Music.	4:00: Jack Berch and the Boys.
4:00: Christopher Ellis.		4:15: Bride and Groom.
4:30: Modern Musicians.		
5:00: Concert Classics.		
5:15: Interlude.		
5:30: Robinson Family.		

FRIDAY EVENING

6:15: News.	6:00: Your Favorite Band.	6:00: House of Fashion.
6:30: The Magic Chord.	6:15: CBC News.	6:15: Newscast.
6:45: News—Commentary.	6:25: Interlude.	6:30: Sportscast.
7:00: The Old Songs.	7:00: The Old Songs.	6:45: Charlie Chan Adventures.
7:15: Toronto Trio.	7:15: King Edward Trio.	7:00: Newscast.
7:30: Anti-T.B. League.	7:30: Carolyn Gilbert Sings.	7:15: Command Performance.
7:45: Talk.	8:00: Allen Roth Symphony.	7:30: Uncle Troy.
8:00: Toronto Symphony.	8:30: Instrumental Recital.	7:45: Music of the People.
9:00: Johnny Home Show.	9:00: Johnny Home Show.	8:00: 20 Melodious Fingers.
9:30: Walt Time.	9:30: Those Websters.	8:30: The Shadow.
10:00: News.	10:00: Gillette Fight.	9:15: Wally Favorites.
10:15: News Roundup.	11:00: News.	9:30: Rudy Vallee Show.
10:30: Eventide.	11:10: South American Way.	10:30: Late News.
11:00: Books for the Times.		10:45: Dance Music.
11:15: Concert.	11:30: Dance Orchestra.	11:30: Dance Orchestra.

Dress Design



Various forms of face masks and goggles have been issued to members of the force which will make Exercise Muskox. Left in the picture are ordinary plexiglass goggles, as supplied to air-force personnel. These are used as eye protection. The second man in the picture is wearing a canvas face mask, under which is a breather mask similar to that on the extreme right. Third, is a chamois face-mask issued for patrol work to enable the trekker to keep his face warm. Cut into the face are two narrow slits about the size of a pencil point for eye pieces. The last face-piece is goggles, anti-dust, which have a nose breather on them that filters the cold air. Cold air has a nasty habit of freezing the lungs. The eye-pieces are also replaceable. A quick push removes them and either one of four types of lenses can be quickly inserted—a polaroid for anti-glare, an orange color for horizon and sky separation in haze, an all-around filter to stop undue snow reflections, and a normal clear one.

Returned Servicemen Are Honored By Knowlton Church Congregation

Knowlton, Dec. 20.—The congregation of the Knowlton United Church of Canada, and Rev. J. A. Mitchell, minister, gathered in the Church Hall to manifest its welcome and thanks to those of the congregation, who served in the armed forces. The hall was very artistically decorated with Christmas motifs. After the blessing, the observance of a minute of silence for the late Allan Blunt, and the singing of the National Anthem, the congregation sat down to a supper prepared by the Ladies' Circle and served with the help of the Canadian Girls in Training. All the returned men and women who could come attended, with their relatives, as guests of the congregation.

The supper was followed by a short musical programme to which Mr. and Mrs. G. Cousins, of Cowansville, Miss Heather Bullard and Mr. A. LeRoy Bullard, contributed.

Among those present were the former minister, Rev. F. D. Mitchell, of Waterloo, Chairman of the Quebec Sherbrooke Presbytery of the

United Church of Canada, and Rev. J. A. Mitchell, minister, of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Knowlton. Rev. Mr. Mitchell spoke a word of welcome to those returning, all of whom were personally known to him. Rev. Mr. Bolton welcomed them on behalf of the congregation of St. Paul's and on behalf of the Brome Branch of the Canadian Legion. He also thanked them for a good job well done.

The Rehabilitation Committee, which arranged the evening, had managed to secure a second printing of Miss Julia Wheeler's book "Wings of Pleasantness," of which each veteran or his family received a suitably inscribed autograph leather bound copy. The evening was enriched by the presence of the authoress, whose home is in Knowlton and who made the presentations.

WEST SHEFFORD

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey and daughter, Kathleen, of Granby, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McMahon.

Mrs. P. E. Benham and Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell were visitors in Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Enright and Mrs. Woolley were in Granby for a day.

Miss Winnifred Danulavey, of Magog, spent a week-end at home with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stone entertained the "500" Club. Mrs. Snodgrass and Miss Bradford were the winners of the ladies' prizes and Mr. Coupland and Mr. Sweet of the gentlemen's prizes. Mrs. Stone served the usual refreshments after the games.

The members of the "Big Five" Club met at Mr. Miles Enright's for their usual games.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brophy, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Michael McMahon were dinner guests.

Mrs. Patterson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Leon Doonan, Mr. Doonan and Miss Mary Doonan. Mrs. Doonan's health remains about the same.

Mrs. Woolley, of Coleshire, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Snodgrass, and brother, Irving.

Mrs. William Phillips spent two days in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. Thurston, and her family.

Mr. St. Laurent, of Sherbrooke, was in town for a week-end supervising work for the Southern Canada Power Company, with Mr. John Bucks on his division with his crew.

Mrs. J. P. McMahon was in Granby calling on the Harvey and McDonald families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sweet en-

tertained the "500" Club at their home at a very pleasant evening. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Sullivan were the prize winners. Messrs. Stone and John Beard won the gentlemen's prizes. After the games Mrs. Sweet served refreshments.

Messrs. John Buck and P. Dunlavey were in Drummondville getting supplies for the line workmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mason, of Iron Hill, were in town.

Mr. James Enright's boys were driving their car in Magog and the car skidded due to the icy condition of the road and hit a hydrant, breaking it off, and just missed a tree, doing considerable damage to the car but fortunately no one was hurt. Miss Enright, Miss Marie Dunlavey and a girl from Magog, were passengers.

Mr. William Leduc entertained the "Big Five" Club. The usual games were played until eleven p.m. when light refreshments were served.

SCHEDULE FOR REPATRIATION IS ANNOUNCED

Final Shutdown of Headquarters of Canadian Forces in Netherlands Will Occur January 31.

By BILL BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—(CP, Cable)—A schedule released today for the clean up of all Canadian troops in Holland and Germany except the occupational forces, shows that the last elements of headquarters, Canadian forces in the Netherlands, will leave Holland for the United Kingdom, January 31, the final repatriation draft.

The bulk of headquarters forces will break up January 2 when No. 51 Company, C.W.A.C., and No. 1 Canadian Base Post Office also move. The full time table follows:

Dec. 29—Headquarters army troops area.

Dec. 30—Miscellaneous drafts from No. 1 Canadian Ordnance Demobilization Depot.

Dec. 31—No. 1 Company catering pool.

Jan. 1—Canadian sections of the 1st and 2nd Echelons, general headquarters, other than parts required for the occupation force.

Jan. 2—Headquarters Canadian Forces in the Netherlands, less elements required to supervise the remainder of the repatriation; Canadian Base Reinforcement Battalion; 51 Company C.W.A.C.; No. 1 Canadian Base Post Office.

Jan. 3—Nos. 35 and 36 Canadian Army Troops Composite Company.

Jan. 4—No. 7 Canadian Provost Company; 1st Canadian Army Sig-

nals.

Jan. 5—Part of No. 4 Canadian Reinforcement Battalion; part of 1st Canadian Army Leave Centre, Amsterdam.

Jan. 8—No. 2 Canadian Base Reinforcement Group.

Jan. 13—No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Nijmegen.

Jan. 15—The remainder of No. 1 Canadian Ordnance Demobilization Depot.

Jan. 20—The remainder of No. 4 Canadian Base Reinforcement Battalion through which all Canadian repatriates go en route home.

Jan. 31—Final shutdown of Headquarters Canadian Forces in the Netherlands with personnel proceeding direct to the United Kingdom.

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AUSTRALIA DEVELOPS BIG MIGRATION PLAN
Canberra, Dec. 20.—Australia hopes to get as many as 50,000 European war veterans. In announcing this, Immigration Minister Calwell said that Australia might seek 20,000 Poles who have been serving with the R.A.F.

Migrations plans also include the bringing to Australia of 50,000 European war orphans. Some of these are to come from Britain but it is expected that most will be from the Continent.

Mr. Calwell has put Australia's maximum absorption capacity in good times at 70,000 a year. It is hoped that the 50,000 children will reach Australia within three years.

The Minister has also stated that no migrant will be assisted or encouraged to travel to Australia unless his or her economic future is reasonably assured. Much depends on post-war prosperity.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. ALPHONSE LAPIERRE, COURCELLES

Courcelles, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Alphonse Lapierre, nee Valentine Tarrant, died suddenly at her home in Courcelles on December 3, at the age of seventy-one years and five months.

Those surviving are her husband, Alphonse Lapierre, of Courcelles; two sons, Henry S. and Paul Eugene Lapierre, of Winslow; three daughters, Rev. Sister Mary, of the Trinity Hospital, St. Jeanne d'Arc, Montreal, Laurence, of Montreal, and Renee Blanche, of Quebec; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. Lapierre, of Winslow; three grandchildren, Louis-Joseph, Gerard-Marie and Albert, of Winslow; three sisters, Mrs. David Beaudoin, of Bury, Mrs. Edward Lapierre, of St. Sebastien, and Mrs. Charles Provost, of Courcelles; five brothers-in-law, Mr. David Beaudoin, of Bury, Edward, Appolinaire and Honore Lapierre, of St. Sebastien, and Napoleon Lapierre, of St. Ludger.

The funeral service was held in Ste. Martine's Church, in Courcelles, on December 6, at nine a.m., and interment was made in the family lot in the Courcelles Cemetery. The bearers were her nephews, Messrs. Alph. Vallee, Adrien Garant, P. Demers, Emile Lapierre, P. Lapierre, Emilien Lapierre and A. Lapierre.

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. O. Garant, H. L. Gagnon, M. Drouin, Miss A. Garant and Mrs. Charles Gauthier, of Lambton; Messrs. Joseph F. M. and Joachim Lapierre and Miss L. S. Margaret Lapierre, of St. Sebastien, Miss R. A. S. Delia Coulombe and A. Dion, of Winslow, Mr. O. Dion, Miss G. Dion and Mrs. J. Halle, of St. Remain.

MR. CALVIN C. DAVIS, OF BOLTON CENTRE

Bolton Centre, Dec. 20.—Mr. Calvin C. Davis an old and much respected citizen of this place passed away at his home on Friday, November 30. He had been ill for a long time and the end came peacefully in his sleep.

The funeral service was held in the Anglican Church, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., with Rev. E. F. Macklin officiating.

The bearers were the Messrs. J. M. Cameron, M. D. Cameron, Kenneth Young and Elwin Gaylor and the interment took place in the Anglican Cemetery, where he was laid to rest in the family lot beside his

first wife, who predeceased him many years ago.

The Church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends, who gathered to pay their last respects, to a loved relative, friend and neighbor. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Mr. Davis was in his seventy-third year and was the son of Albert Davis and his wife, Barbara Fuller, and spent his boyhood days in Knowlton's Landing. When a young man he came to Bolton Centre, where he has since resided.

In early life he was united in marriage to Ada True, of this place, and of this union seven boys were born, five survive him and twin sons died in infancy, also an adopted daughter, Betty, who died when a small child.

His second wife was Mary Clark, and a daughter, Miss Sylvia survive him.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father, his widow; and daughter, Sylvia, his sons, Mr. Basil Davis, of Magog; Tpr. Lincoln Davis, lately home from overseas; Mr. George Davis, Mr. Rodney Davis and Mr. Kelly Davis, of this place; six grandchildren; one twin brother, Mr. A. C. Davis, of this place; five sisters, Mrs. Emily Davis, of Georgetown; Miss Martha Davis, of Montreal; Mrs. Anna Bell Cousins, Mrs. M. L. Willard and Mrs. G. E. True, of this place; besides many nephews and nieces and other relatives.

Mr. Davis served his term as Councillor for several terms and always took a keen interest in the welfare of the community. He was a kind neighbor always willing to lend a helping hand in sickness and trouble and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood. Much sympathy is expressed to the bereaved widow and other relatives. "May the joys that he missed, on the pathway of life, be found on the beautiful hills of God, with loved ones, who have gone before."

MRS. FRANCIS M. DUVAL, RICHFORD, VT.

Richford, Vt., Dec. 20.—The death of Mrs. Francis M. Duval occurred very suddenly on Friday morning, December 7. Mrs. Duval appeared in normal health when her husband left that morning for his place of employment. Upon returning home at noon he found her dead in bed.

Bernadette Blanche Cecile Archambault Duval was born at Enosburg Falls, Vt., on January 28, 1918. When about five years of age, the family moved to Cowansville,

where she lived until her marriage to Francis Duval on May 3, 1943. Since her marriage she lived for a short time in Hartford, Conn., and Leominster, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Duval moved to Richford, Vt., when the former was discharged from the U.S. Army on October 20, 1945, and were living in their home at 21 Highland Avenue, at the time of her death.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Archambault, of Cowansville; one sister, Yvonne Archambault, of St. Albans, Vt., and two brothers, Roland Archambault, of Montgomery, Vt., and Gerard, of Cowansville.

The bearers were cousins of the deceased, Messrs. Jean-Paul Daigneault, Gerard and Armand Smith, Emile, Albert and Raymond Larose.

The body was removed to the home of Elmer Duval, 12 Powell Street, until the time of the funeral. The funeral was held at All Saints' Church at 9:30 a.m. on Mon-

day, December 10. The funeral Mass was sung by Rev. Father Leo Gingras, of Montgomery Center, Vt. Her body was placed in the town vault to await interment.

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Archambault and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Archambault, of Cowansville, Miss Yvonne Archambault, of St. Albans, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Roland Archambault, of Montgomery, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larose and family and Miss Theresa Smith, of St. Albans, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Larose and family, Joseph Sylvester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Larose and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Breaud and family, Albert Larose and Arthur Larose, of Enosburg, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Jean-Paul Daigneault and Miss Edith Webster, of Montreal, Mr. Octave Grasse, of Frelighsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menard, of Glen Sutton, Miss Alice Larose, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray, Mr. William Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Aristide Hebert, Mr. Marcel La-

roque and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Alford, all of Cowansville, Mr. Omer Giroux, Miss Violette Giroux and Miss Marie Antoinette, Loiselle, of Dunham.

FRELIGHSBURG

Christmas dance, Town Hall, Frelighsburg, Sat., Dec. 22. Wells' Orch.

PHILLIPSBURG

Cadet Thomas S. Allen, who is attending the Royal Canadian Naval College, Royal Roads, Victoria, B.C., arrived home by plane to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Allan.

Robert Crothers, a pupil at the Technical School in Montreal, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Crothers, for the Christmas holidays.

A very successful card party was held in the Whitwell Hall, when cards were played at eleven tables. The ladies' first prize was won by

Mrs. Bildeau; the second by Mrs. T. Welsh and the third by Mrs. G. Kidd; the gentlemen's, first Roger Gaudreau; second John Harris; third Patrick Smith. The ladies' door prize was won by Mrs. Mailhot and the gentlemen's by Roger Courchene. Refreshments were served. The proceeds amounted to \$16.

Mrs. Edward Dumouchel has returned home from St. Albans, Vt., much improved in health. Mrs. George Adams and son, of Essex, Vt., were guests of Mrs. E. Wright.

Mr. L. Carter, of the Canadian Immigration Department, Montreal, spent a few days at his home here.

The beautiful flowers on the altar of St. Paul's Church on Sunday, December 16, were placed there by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas and family, of St. Armand, in memory of Walter Shepherd, who lost his life overseas.

Mrs. T. S. Allan spent a few days in Montreal visiting friends. The Intermediate School closes on Friday for the Christmas holidays.

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The All-Purpose Flour — FIVE ROSES 7-lb. bag	24c	Jordan's GRAPE JUICE 32-oz. bottle	39c	McCormick's "A" SODAS pkg.	10c	Glenwood ARTIFICIAL EXTRACTS 8-oz. bottle	12c
"Domino" (Contains No Alum) BAKING POWDER lb. tin	15c	Stewart's SUPER SODA WATER 30-oz. bottle	2 for 25c	Lynn Valley Large GREEN PEAS 20-oz. tin	2 for 23c	Heinz or Bright's Fancy TOMATO JUICE 20-oz. tin	3 for 27c
Saxonia Cut MIXED PEEL lb. tin	29c	Kraft Canadian Nippy STRONG CHEESE lb.	39c	For Home Made Ice Cream — "LONDONBERRY" 2 for 27c		Aylmer Delicious TOMATO SOUP 10-oz. tin	2 for 15c
Grade "A" Large FRESH EGGS doz.	50c	Brunswick SARDINES Limit: 2 tins 1/4's tin	7c	Poultry Dressing SPICES reg. bottle	10c	Clark's Cream of Mushroom SOUP 10-oz. tin	3 for 25c

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Selected MIXED NUTS	lb. bag	49c
Diamond Budded WALNUTS	lb. bag	59c
Crisp Pascal CELERY	2 bchs.	31c

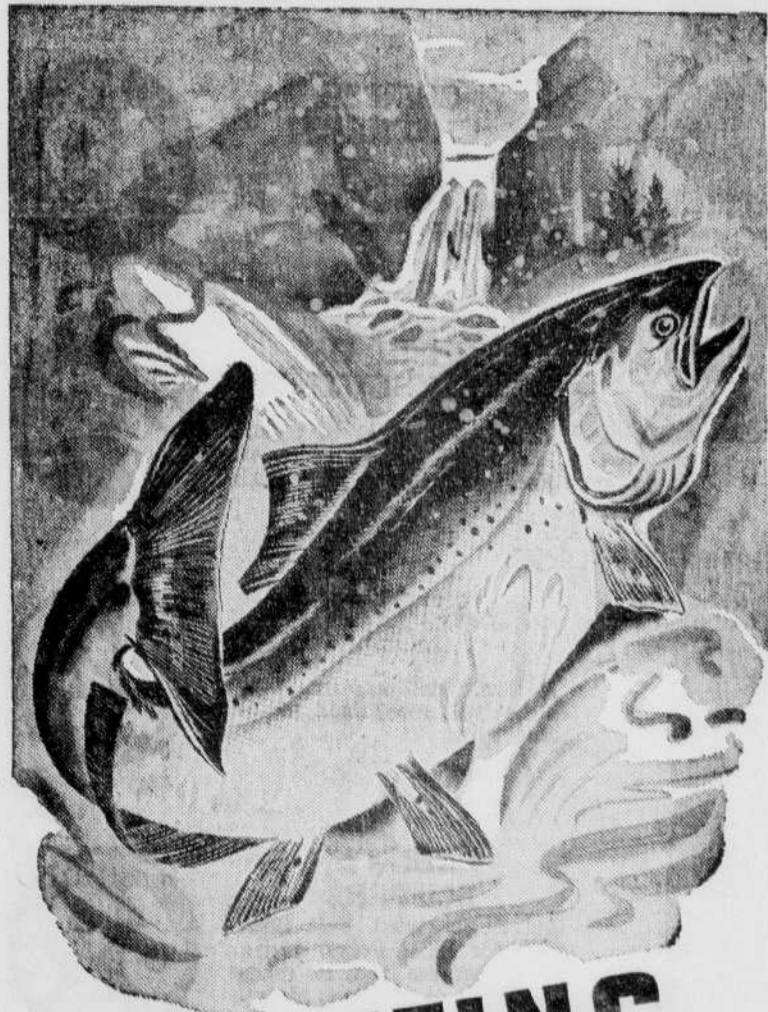
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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nourse, of Rock Island, were week-end guests of her parents, in Sawyerville.

The Stanstead and Vicinity Ministerial Association met in the Congregational Church, at North Troy, Vt. The Rev. Roy P. Stafford, of Coaticook, read a paper on "The Minister and His Books." At the close of the meeting, the ladies of the church served a delicious supper, for which Rev. Hugh Thompson, a former Pastor of this church, expressed the thanks of all present.

Harry Heath of the U.S. Army, who has been spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heath, in Derby Line, has left for Fort Devens, Mass., for reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindoi Waterman have moved from Derby Line to Newport, Vt., where he has accepted a position with the Benware Furniture Company. They will take possession of the Morse house on Autumn Street, which has been vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fox, who have moved to Beebe.

Marilyn and Carolyn Heath entertained a number of their little friends at their home in Derby Line on the occasion of their fourth birthday. Their grandmother, Mrs. Amy Heath, was a guest on this occasion also the Misses Senna, Phyllis and Ruby Walker, sisters of Mrs. Heath, and Mrs. Sybil Dustin, Mrs. Roberta Cowan and Mrs. Iris Norris. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The table was beautifully decorated in pink and blue, two birthday cakes decorated in the same colors, being the main item of the feast. Games were played and a fine time enjoyed. Marilyn and Carolyn received many gifts.

Word has been received by his wife in Derby Line that Sgt. Royce Laythe has arrived in San Francisco and expects to be honorably discharged in the near future. Sgt. Laythe has been overseas for six months of his eighteen months service in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Laythe, of

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"There's one consolation—I don't have to go shopping with the wife, lug bundles and pay for 'em too!"

tion at her home in Derby Line. Robert Darby, of Derby Line, is assisting in the Caswell and O'Rourke Grocery Store.

Mrs. Carl Robbins entertained very delightfully at two tables of contract at her home in Derby Line. A delicious hot dish luncheon was served at one o'clock, after which cards were enjoyed for the balance of the afternoon. Mrs. Maynard Schoff, of Newport, Vt., was a guest on this occasion. Mrs. H. A. Cullins, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., who was to have been a guest was unable to attend, her husband having undergone an operation at the hospital in St. Johnsbury. The operation was very successful and Mr. Cullins is gaining nicely.

Richard Parker, S 2/c, of New York City, who is spending a nine-days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Parker, in Derby Line, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lawton, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, in Derby Line.

Miss Leola Childs, of Rock Island, was a guest of her aunt, Miss Emma Damon, in Newport, Vt.

Mr. Ruthford Labounty, of Or-

leans, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lafoe, in Derby Line.

Irvin Orcutt, of Coventry Center, Vt., has sold his farm to Mr. Roy Watson, of Derby and is moving to West Burke, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ames, of Colebrook, N.H., spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ames, in Derby Line.

Mrs. Carlton MacDonald, of Derby Line, spent the week-end with her mother, in West Burke, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, of Derby Line, were week-end guests of relatives in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rice and two sons, of Holland, Vt., were dinner guests of relatives in Derby Line.

LIBBYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davidson and daughter, Leora, were in Newport, Vt., visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Demmick.

Mr. Gordon Cass and family were in Fitch Bay visiting relatives.

The friends of the Rev. Mr. Belford, of Hatley, will be sorry to hear that he was injured in an auto accident, which happened near Romeo Lagux's, when two motor vehicles collided on the slippery road. Rev. Mr. Belford's knee cap was broken in two places. He was conveyed to the Sherbrooke Hospital by Mr. Stafford, after receiving first aid at Dr. Brown's, in Ayer's Cliff.

RANDBORO

All are glad to know that Mr. E. M. Tannahill is gaining after being ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, Jr., and daughter, Veronica, of Sand Hill, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall.

Friends are sorry to know that Mr. Valentine Swail was removed to the Sherbrooke Hospital by ambulance. Best wishes are extended for his speedy recovery.

Little Caroline Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, is very ill at her home here with scarlet fever.

Sympathy is expressed to the bereaved relatives of Dr. A. L. Mas-Rae, who passed away recently at his home in Sawyerville.

Mrs. L. Thivierge and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rouleau, in Flanders.

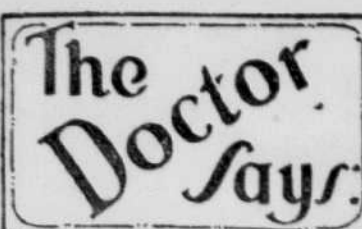
WATERVILLE

The Community Christmas Tree will be held in the Jubilee Hall on Thursday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Pte. Freeman Moar, of Desbarres, Ont., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burnell.

GOULD

Friends of Miss Edith MacDonald, R. N. were very pleased to hear that she had very successfully passed her R. N. examinations, and extended her congratulations upon her success.



INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IS BIENNIAL OCCURRENCE

By William A. O'Brien, M.D.

Is present-day influenza the same infection which swept the world in 1918? The question is impossible to answer, as the influenza virus was not discovered until 1933.

Influenza is a highly contagious disease; epidemics occur every other year. In 1943 the outbreak in University of Minnesota students started November 28 and lasted until after Christmas.

1944 was a free year. Up to 1943 the epidemics occurred in January and February, but in that year the cycle changed; the present wave of influenza started November 15 and will continue until about the first of the year. Majority of influenza cases this year are the simple, uncomplicated variety.

Incubation period of influenza is one to three days. Onset is sudden, with fever, chilly sensations, prostration, aching pains and catarrhal symptoms in the nose, pharynx and trachea. Patients usually feel like going to bed as soon as they become ill and they should obey that impulse.

Two Varieties Found

The influenza virus was discovered in experiments conducted on ferrets. But the original method of using ferrets for the isolation of the influenza virus has been discarded, and now the virus can be identified in 48 hours by inoculating fertilized hen's eggs.

Although it is impossible to tell the difference in the disease in the patient, laboratory experts have found two varieties of the influenza virus, influenza A and influenza B.

Influenza is characteristically a disease of the colder seasons, although it may develop in the subtropics during the hottest months. When influenza broke out in 1918 it spread over the entire world; present epidemics seem to be limited by seasons to one hemisphere at a time.

Control of influenza is one of the health officer's most difficult problems, as the disease is readily spread by persons who have the infection in mild form. Masks have been used, and it is possible that a properly constructed and properly used mask might be of some benefit. The human factors of forgetfulness and carelessness operate to limit the effectiveness of the mask; even if the nose and mouth are covered, if the eyes are not covered, the virus can pass through the tear ducts.

Public health officials report success with a vaccine in the control of epidemics. One injection is given about two weeks before an anticipated outbreak. Protection lasts for about four or five weeks. With greater experience in anticipating the day the epidemic will start, more effective use of this vaccine can be made.

Sulfa drugs and penicillin have been tried in the treatment of influenza without success. Patients should go to bed as soon as symptoms develop and remain there until convalescence is well established. A hot bath, plenty of bed covers, and a sedative contribute to the patient's comfort. The chief concern in influenza is the possibility of complicating pneumonia.

Spread By Patients

KINGSBURY

The W.A. and W.M.S. met one afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. G. Frank. Mrs. M. Waters presided over the W.M.S. meeting in the absence of Mrs. R. Kerr. A reading was given by Miss C. Ward and solos were sung by Mrs. Malboeuf and Mrs. Milley. The programme from the "Missionary Monthly" was followed, with Mrs. Milley, Miss C. Ward, Mrs. H. Fowler, Mrs. G. Frank, Mrs. M. Waters and Mrs. Malboeuf taking part. Rev. S. Milley took over the meeting for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. G. O. Malboeuf; First Vice-President, Mrs. Milley; Second Vice-President,

TERRY—SALES REPORT

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Nice Mission

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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JUNE WILL BE RIGHT OUT FRECKLES!

THERE'S NO HURRY! I'M ALL WASHED UP ANYWAY — WE'RE SOUNDING TAPS TONIGHT!

I WAS DOWN IN THAT CATACOMB PLAYING TOUCH-TAG WITH A DREAM ABOUT THE PIED PIPER. — WHEN OLD BRUTHER AND MILADY GOOSE-NECK BLEW IN... HE WAS SO ANGRY WITH YOU HE COULDN'T KEEP HIS VOICE DOWN... SO ---

I HEARD HIM CALL ASIDE THAT NATIVE WHO SPEAKS ENGLISH... HE ASKED THE LOCAL BOY TO SUP OUT TO THE JAPS AND ARRANGE A PRIVATE GAS BETWEEN BRUTHER AND THE NIP BOSS-HEAD... PURPOSE: NEGOTIATED PEACE...

...THE CHINESE WAS TO TELL THE HEAD HOLLOW THAT WE HAD PLENTY GRUB AND WOULD PASS IT OUT — IF IT COULD BE MADE TO SEEM A VICTORY — SO THE U.S. ARMY WOULDN'T LOSE FACE...

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO HOLD MY EARS FOR A FEW MINUTES?

Mrs. Hutchins; Secretary, Miss C. Ward; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Waters; Supply Secretary, Mrs. G. Crack, assisted by Mrs. A. McMorine; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. G. Frank; Associate Members' Secretary, Mrs. George Roster; Christian Sewardship and Finance, Mrs. M. Waters; Literature and Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. R. Kerr; Publicity, Miss C. Ward. The W.A. portion of the meeting was presided over by Mrs. G. Crack. After a busy session the meeting was turned over to Rev. S. Milley for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. G. Crack; First Vice-President, Mrs. G. Roster; Secretary, Mrs. H. Fowler; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Kerr. During the afternoon several Christmas carols were sung. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, after which tea was served at a table decorated with Christmas decorations and lighted by tall red tapers.

A. Kerr has arrived home from Overseas. Three sisters reside here. Pte. Kerr played on the Richmond hockey team for one season. Mr. R. Kerr was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank.

Mr. M. McMorine has obtained work in Windsor Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Noble spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Gordon Midgley was in Cowansville for a day.

Mrs. B. O. Mitchell, Mrs. Lyla Owens and Mrs. H. C. Derby were in Granby for an afternoon.

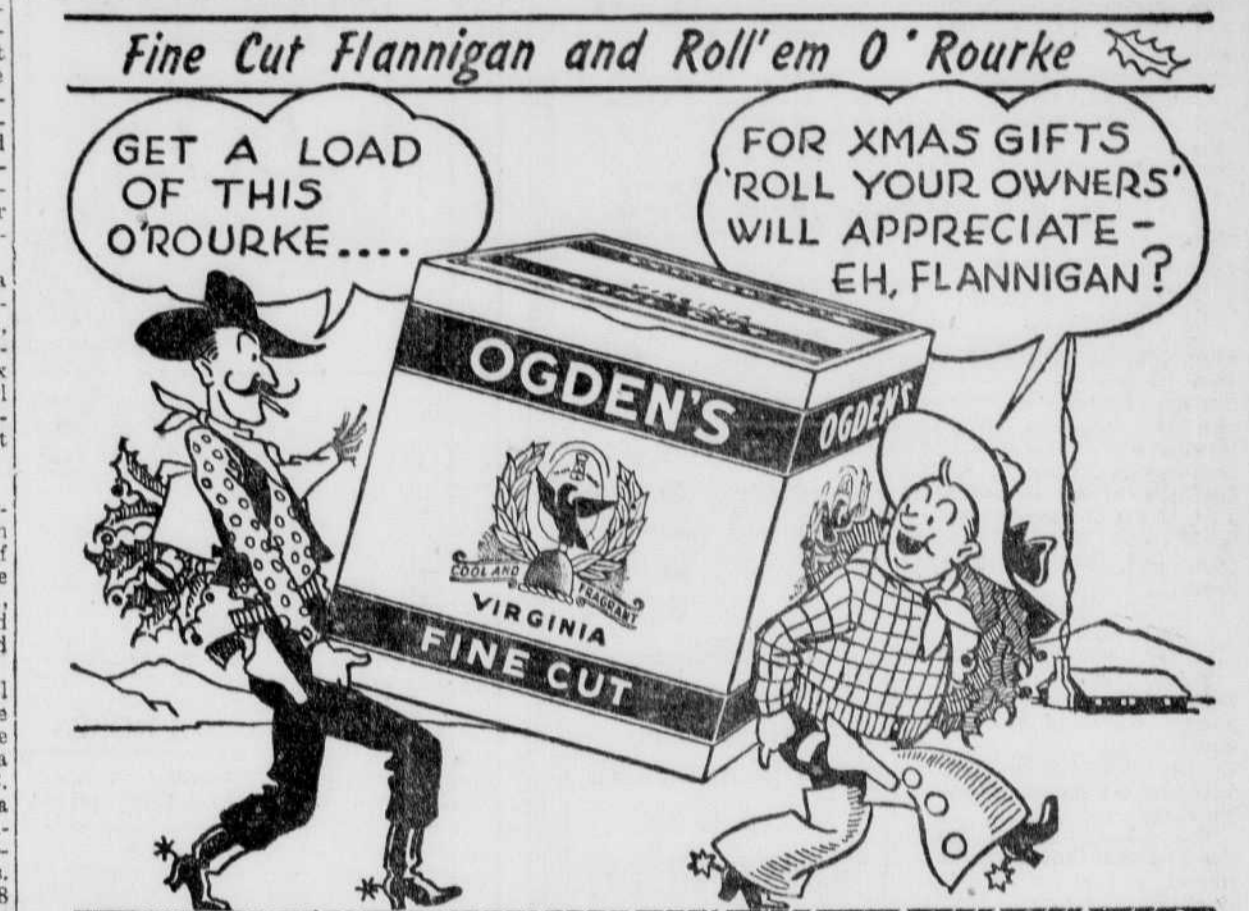
Mrs. E. H. Chamberlin spent a day with Mr. Chamberlin at Gould Station.

Mrs. G. L. Frizzle and Miss Sadie Benoit were in Knowlton for a time. Funeral services were held in St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church, Knowlton, for Mr. Arthur Benoit, who passed away in a Montreal hospital, after a lengthy illness.

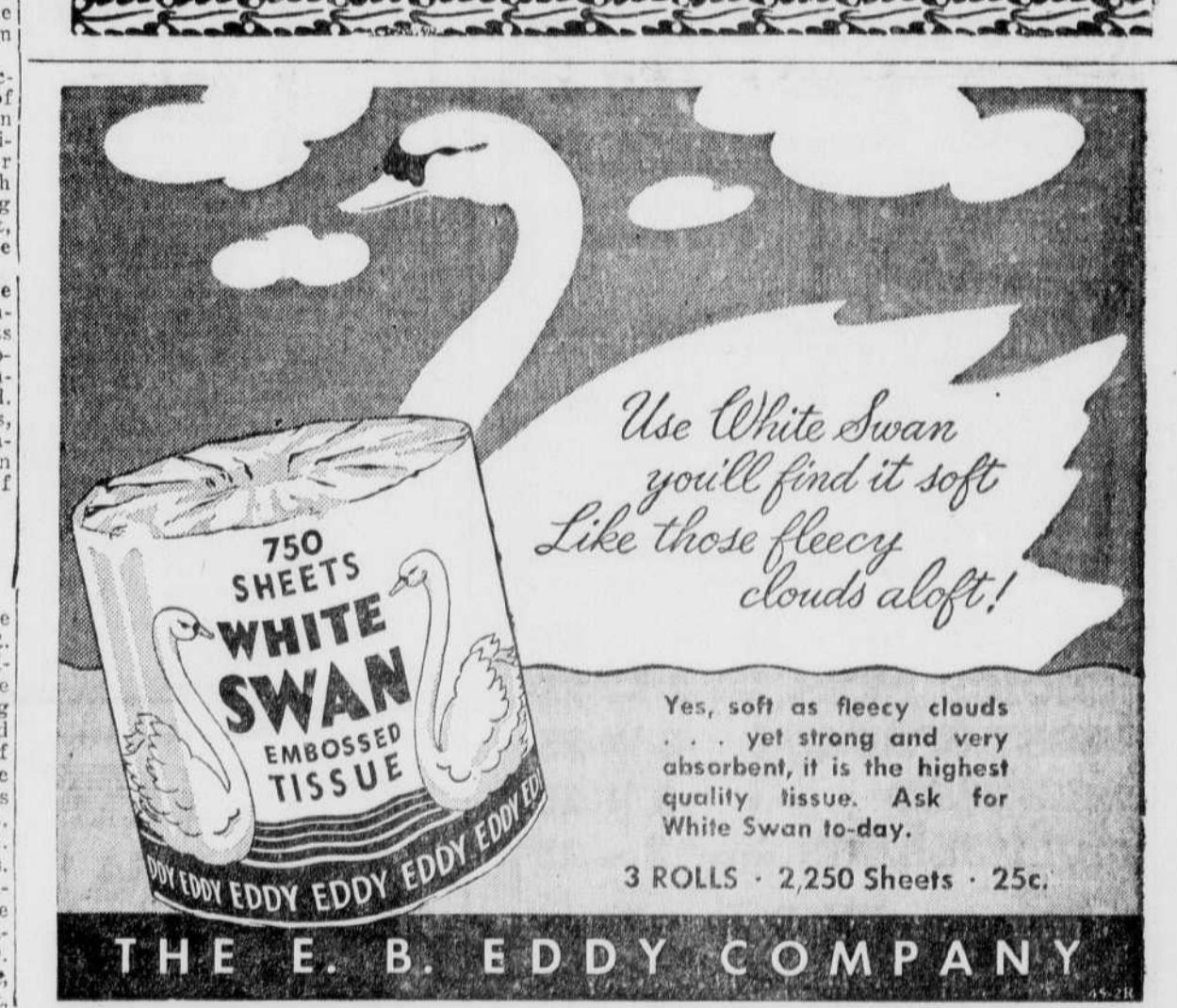
Mrs. Alice Sharlow, of Granby, was a guest of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tibbits were guests for a day of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Knott, in East Farnham.

Dr. P. E. Roy, of Cowansville, was calling on patients in Bromo.



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OLIVES PLAIN QUEEN 16 oz. btl. **39¢**

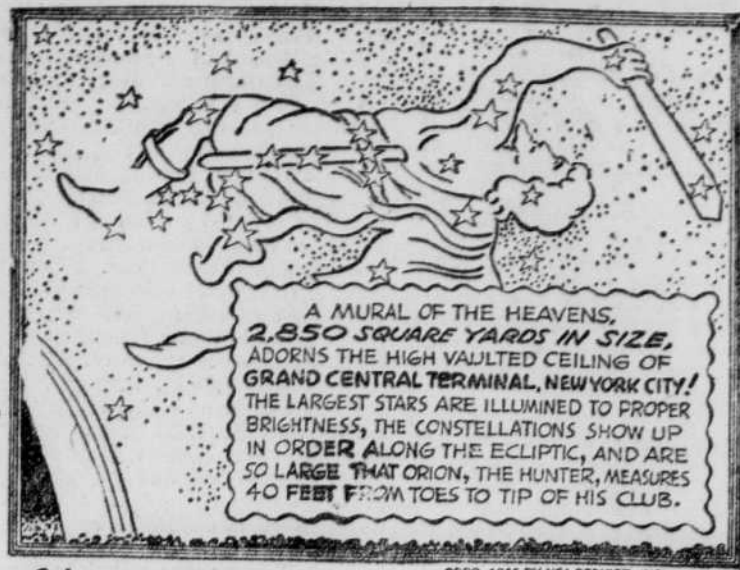
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SCOTSTOWN

A Christmas sale and tea, sponsored by the Women's Association of St. Andrew's Church, was held in the Church Hall, which was decorated with evergreens. The guests, who were welcomed by Mrs. J. D. Cox, President of the Association, were seated at small tables, centered with a miniature Christmas plant. The tea was under the supervision of Mrs. Angus MacLennan, assisted by Mrs. A. A. Mackenzie, Mrs. Floyd Sherman and Mrs. J. J. Simpson. The tea table, presided over by Mrs. R. A. Scott, was covered with an embroidered cloth in appropriate colors, and centered with a decorated Christmas tree and Saint Nicholas. A table of home-cooked dainties and potted plants was in charge of Mrs. Roy Waldron. The apron booth was in charge of Mrs. A. A. MacAulay, who readily disposed of her wares. Mrs. J. B. Scott and Mrs. William Taylor found ready sale for the donations, and Mrs. George Tessier and Mrs. Charles MacRae, who were in charge of a lighted and decorated Christmas tree, were well patronized by the children. The receipts, which were very gratifying, were in charge of Mrs. C. M. Smith.

A very successful Christmas sale, under the auspices of St. Alban's Guild, was held in the Church Hall. The President, Mrs. B. H. Woolley, welcomed the guests, and was also in charge of the bean-guessing contest. The prize was won by Mrs. Cecil MacAulay. A table of fancy work, useful articles and novelties, was in charge of Mrs. Scott Parsons, Mrs. Roy Desruisseaux, Mrs. H. A. Searth, Mrs. G. McLaughlin, Mrs. N. L. Maher and Mrs. Bernard Atkin, the attractive articles finding ready purchasers. The tempting variety of home cooking was in charge of Mrs. E. M. W. Templeman, Mrs. G. Lobley and Mrs. A. H. Cowling. The Girl Guides looked after a lighted "Mystery Tree," attractive-



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Known as the P2V, the mid-wing land-based monoplane can attain—on two duplex engines with a combined 4,600 horsepower—all the range and load performance claimed by the giant four-engine B-17's and B-24's say designing engineers at Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.

The craft reputedly can fly its seven-men crew non-stop for more than 5,000 miles—from Seattle to Tokyo—at 300 miles an hour. Or, if based at Guam, it could scout Wake Island,

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GALLUP HILL

The sincere sympathy of this community is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. John Stalker, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gallup and to all the bereaved relatives of Mrs. Althea Gallup.

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Sift together: 1 cup flour, 1 tsp. Magic Baking Powder, 1/4 tsp. salt.
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Mr. and Mrs. Ulric St. Martin Are Honored On 25th Wedding Jubilee

Brome, Dec. 20.—A banquet was held at the Windsor Hotel in Granby to celebrate the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ulric St. Martin, on December 5, 1920. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served in the dining room. The bride's table was centered with an attractively decorated wedding cake.

Rev. Father Bernard Fontaine, on behalf of their many friends and relatives, presented Mr. and Mrs. St. Martin with a purse of money, expressing the best wishes of everyone for many years of happiness together.

After the repast, a presentation address was delivered by Mr. Laurent St. Martin, and a lovely bouquet of flowers was presented to the guests-of-honor by their daughter, Miss Jeanne d'Arc St. Martin.

Standing by the guest-of-honor's table, an address was delivered by Mr. Horace Bovin, who presented Mr. and Mrs. St. Martin with the gift of a generous check. To this presentation the happy couple both responded in well-chosen words.

Other addresses were made by Rev. Father Bernard Fontaine, Mr. Marcel Boivin, M.P., Messrs. Bruce Payne, Percy Donahue, Pierre Gatineau, Jeremi Duhamel and James Fuller.

Others present were Mrs. Olivier Courtemanche, Mrs. Percy Donahue, Mrs. Marcel Boivin, Messrs. Pierre Gatineau and Edras Lepine, Leo Deragon, Rene Rousseau, Leo Abel, and Raymond Forand.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Martin's six children, Marcel, Jeanne d'Arc,

Cecile, Jean-Paul, Maurice and Laurent were present.

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ST. JOHN'S GUILD

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Anglican Church met one day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Soles.

The usual business routine was followed. The annual Vestry meeting was planned to be held in the Brome Town Hall on Wednesday, January 2.

At the noon hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were Rev. F. W. Gedye, Mrs. Charles Austin, Mrs. C. H. Frizzle, Mrs. Lyla Owens, Mrs. William Barnes, Mrs. G. E. Soles and Messrs. William Barnes, J. C. Soles, Wilson Frizzle, Urschel Peters and G. E. Soles.

General Notes

Mr. Antonio Ducharme, of L'Ange Gardien, was a business visitor in Brome and East Hill.

Mrs. G. G. Wedge and Mrs. G. L. Frizzle were in Cowansville for a short stay.

Mr. William Blake was in Montreal.

Mr. E. W. Ray was in Sutton for an evening.

Mr. Douglas Ladd was in Granby on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanborn motored to Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephat Lefebvre entertained one Sunday evening, Messrs. Georges Lefebvre and Philippe Belisle, of Montreal, the Misses Elizabeth and Rose Raymond, Mr. Everett Raymond, Mr. Ralph Raymond and Mrs. Ruth Chapman, of Iron Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lefebvre, of Bondville.

Mrs. Ernest Lajoie and Miss Yolande Fregault were guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Alice Bergeron, in Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Page have purchased a property in Knowlton from their son, Mr. Archie Page, and are in residence there.

Mrs. H. P. Belcher was in Sutton for a day.

Mr. Ralph Raymond, Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Mrs. Josephat Lefebvre and son, Arthur, were in Granby for a day.

Mr. G. M. Ransom was in Montreal for a time.

RICHMOND

Miss Jessie Haggart accompanied her niece, Mrs. J. S. MacNaughton, home from Montreal. Miss Haggart will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. MacNaughton during the holiday season.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Mrs. George H. Cozan.

Mr. Findlay Rose has returned home from the Sherbrooke Hospital, where he underwent an appendectomy.

Pte. Lorne Kydd and Mrs. Kydd were guests of Mrs. Kydd's parents, in Danville.

Miss Norma Rose spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Bruce Whitehead was a guest in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Bruce Bailey accompanied Mr. W. J. Collins when she returned to Montreal. Mrs. Collins was the



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Mr. C. E. Hatcher, of St. George de Champlain, was in town on business.

Several friends gathered at the home of Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, College Hill, and spent a very pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Helen Armstrong expect to leave on December 26th for Florida, where they will remain for three months. During the evening, Mrs. A. A. Macartney presented Mrs. Armstrong with a "Travel Diary" on behalf of the guests.

Miss Edith McCourt has closed her home on College Street and is residing at the Brunswick Hotel, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beaubieu have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up residence in the Croft house apartments owned by Mrs. P. C. Duboyce.

Mrs. J. P. Dunn has returned from the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital very much improved in health.

Mrs. R. Carrette and Pte. J. Carrette, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bush.

Miss Simone Janelle, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Janelle.

Mrs. J. Waterman, of Rock Island, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnston.

Miss Viola Noble spent the week-end in Drummondville.

Captain and Mrs. Bowman Hall and son, Bowman, of Chanute Fields, U.S.A., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Craig Street.

Mr. Lionel Davis, of Edmonton, Alta., accompanied the remains of Mrs. Thomas Bushell, to Richmond for burial. Mr. Davis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Dufferin Avenue.

Mrs. W. McMorine has returned from Montreal, where she spent several days with Mrs. J. Stewart.

Mrs. C. R. Stewart has left for the Town of Mount Royal, where she will spend the holidays with her son, Mr. Cecil Dyson, and Mrs. Dyson.

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CHRISTMAS is only a few days away. Long Distance calling will be heavier than ever this year. On long calls—especially to Western Canada, the Maritimes and remote United States centres—there are sure to be delays at Christmas time. So if you plan to exchange greetings by Long Distance, why not do so now?

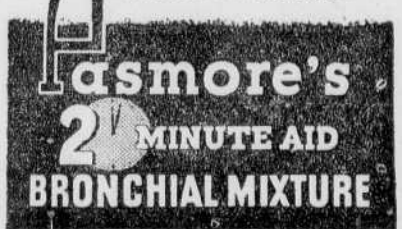
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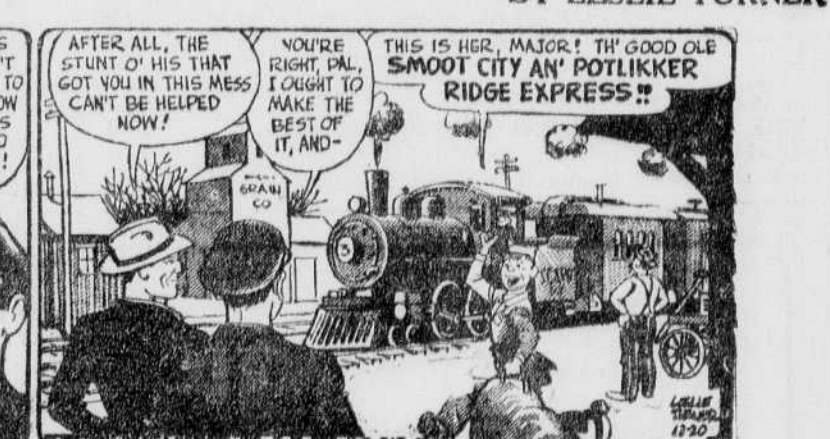
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Induction Of Rev. John Peacock To Nelsonville Parish Well Attended

Cowansville, Dec. 20.—The induction of Rev. John Peacock to the Parish of Nelsonville took place on Wednesday evening, December 12, in Trinity Anglican Church, Cowansville, with a large congregation present.

The induction service was taken over by Archdeacon H. Charters, of Sutton. The warden, Messrs. Arthur Jameson and K. Lazenby, of Christ Church, Swetsburg, and George Barker and Howard Hastings, of Cowansville, assisted in the service. Rev. William Craig, retired Dean, of Ontario, an uncle of Rev. Mr. Peacock, preached an eloquent sermon from Acts XXVI:28, "Almost thou persuaded me to be a Christian."

Following the service, a reception took place in the Parish Hall, which was decorated under the supervision of Mrs. George Barker with pink and white chrysanthemums. The Christmas tree, beautifully decorated by the children of Grades I and II, added much to the attractiveness of the hall.

After the people had greeted Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, little Adrienne Rollit presented Mrs. Peacock with a beautiful bouquet of pink roses.

The tea table was centered with a silver bowl filled with pink and white chrysanthemums and pink tapers in silver holders. Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Howard Hastings poured, while the A.Y.P.A. girls and young girls from Swetsburg served.

After refreshments were over, appropriate short addresses were given by Mr. Howard Hastings, Rector's Warden, of Cowansville; H. Lazenby, People's Warden, of Swetsburg; Rev. Dr. S. W. Boyd, Rev. John Peacock and George Barker, People's Warden, of Cowansville.

After a very pleasant evening, Rev. W. Craig closed the meeting with the benediction.

EMMANUEL CHURCH AUXILIARY
Mrs. K. Elvidge entertained Emmanuel Auxiliary at her home, with a good attendance.

Several bills were ordered paid, and the election of officers for 1946 took place. Mrs. R. H. Hibbard was elected President, Mrs. K. Elvidge, Vice-President, and Mrs. F. E. Johnson was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

It was decided not to hold a meeting in January. Mrs. W. S. Rodger and Mrs. N. Wyatt will entertain the February meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

C.G.I.T. GROUPS
The Intermediate and Junior groups of the C.G.I.T. held a Christmas supper party and tree in Emmanuel United Church Parlor, when a delicious supper was served.

Mary Lois Buchanan and Babs McCutcheon distributed the presents from the gaily decorated tree.

The remainder of the evening was spent in rehearsing for the vesper service to be held on December 28.

YOUNG LADIES' CLUB
The Young Ladies' Club of the United Church met one evening in the Heroes' Memorial School,

STANSTEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lansdale, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosley, of Newport, Vt., were in Stanstead on Sunday to attend the service at Centenary United Church, where the Community School Choral Singers and Stanstead College Orchestra rendered a programme of Christmas carols, under the direction of Miss Ethel Nesbit, leader of the Choral group, Miss Muriel Heath, director of the orchestra, and Mrs. A. H. Martin, pianist.

Friends here were grieved to hear that Dr. J. H. Philp had passed away at his home in Burlington, Ont., on December 14. Dr. Philp was pastor of Centenary United Church for several years. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Philp in her bereavement.

Miss Margaret Mitchell, student at Bishop's University, Lennoxville, was a week-end guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Mitchell.

Roland Major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Major, of Stanstead, has arrived home from Overseas. Miss Annie White has closed her home here and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller, in Beebe.

Mr. Arthur Morris, of Sherbrooke, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Winter.

Gnr. William Pope, of Halifax, N.S., is spending his Christmas leave with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Pope, and sister, Miss Violet Pope.

IVES HILL

The sympathy of this community is extended to the members of the Brown family in the death of their father, Mr. W. N. Brown, and especially to the son, Mr. M. D. Brown, with whom he resided.

Many of the residents of this place attended the funeral of Mr. W. N. Brown, which was held in Huntingtonville at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutor, who cared for him during his last illness.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the Draper family, of Draper's Corner, who suffered the loss of their father, Mr. William Draper. Those from here who attended the funeral were Mrs. A. Fuller, Mrs. S. N. Cairns and Messrs. J. G. Farwell, A. Farwell, A. H. Cairns, A. M. Allison and G. Young.

Rev. Roy Stafford, of Coaticook, and Mr. A. Batchelder, of Moe's River, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan.

Mrs. Walter Crawford and daughter, Roberta, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray, in Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allison were evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Ingham, in Lennoxville.

Mr. G. Kendall and son, Mr. C. Kendall, of Milby, were evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan.

BULWER

Beginning on December 30, the United Church service will be held at 2:30 p.m., instead of in the evening.

The December sewing meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rogers. A business meeting was held by the Vice-President, Mrs. Ivan Herring, and the annual election of officers took place. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Kenneth Johnston; Vice-President, Mrs. Ivan Herring; Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Laberee; Treasurer, Mrs. Everett Parker. At the close of the afternoon tea was served by the hostess.

Mr. W. Ross of Bury, was a week-end guest of Mr. Curtis Ross and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wheeler.

Mr. Allen Hill spent a few days in Montreal with friends. Friends of Mr. W. H. Hill are pleased that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to return home from the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mr. Maurice Jones, of Toronto, Ont., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nutbrown.

Mrs. E. J. Parker has been confined to her bed over a week suffering with influenza.

The Bulwer Farm Forum met at the home of Mrs. George Court, the Kingsley Neighbourhood Forum with Mr. and Mrs. L. Vowd and the Birchton Forum with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith on the regular evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaucery Richardson attended the funeral service for Mr. Brown, at Ives Hill.

FORDYCE

The many friends of Mrs. Leon Comeau are pleased to hear that she has returned from the Swetsburg Hospital, and has made an excellent recovery.

Mr. Murray Mason, District Representative, was in Stanbury to visit the newly-organized Farm Forum there.

has returned home from the West. Mrs. Orrin Beattie, Mrs. Llewellyn Beattie and Miss Isabelle Beattie were callers at the home of Mrs. Mary McClay, in Knowlton.

Dinner Features Monthly Meeting Of East Clifton Women's Institute

East Clifton, Dec. 20.—The Women's Institute held its monthly meeting with Mrs. Ray L. Waldron, who served dinner, assisted by several members to a good attendance of members and visitors.

The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. Guy Waldron. Members repeated in unison the "Salute to the Flag," a prayer for the soldiers, sailors and airmen followed by the "Lord's Prayer," and the "Club Women's Creed." The motto was "God bless us everyone." The subject of the roll call, "A Christmas Suggestion" was answered by telling of ways to remember the shut-ins, those in hospitals and other thoughtful deeds.

The minutes of previous meeting were read by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Parkinson, and adopted. The correspondence included an acknowledgement from William Ewing Company, seed merchants, of Montreal, and letters from Mrs. Leslie Hodges, chairman of the Consumer Branch, and William Birks, chairman of the National Clothing Collection, Ottawa.

Three dollars were donated to the Church funds. Plans were made to send Christmas cheer by cards and other remembrances. One dollar was donated for apples for the Christmas Tree for all the small children and the junior pupils, who are attending school.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the War Workers, Mrs. Parkinson, was greatly pleased, when she was presented by Ellis Waldron, a returned man from overseas, with the cloth outer covering, which was around his parcel, which she had followed him around from one place to another eventually reaching him in Holland and then returned to Canada with him. Mrs. Parkinson thanked the donor and said that it would be a pleasure to have it for a souvenir. The "Consumer News Bulletin" were distributed.

A Christmas Story was read by Mrs. Ray Waldron, a favorite of her childhood days entitled "Home For the Holidays," which was greatly enjoyed. As has been the custom, the December meeting was carried out in a festive manner. The rooms were decorated for the occasion and the table was centered with evergreens and tinsel. A small Christmas tree which was decorated and laden with small parcels for sale, Mrs. James Towers supervised the selling.

A pleasant and well planned meeting brought to a close the year's work of 1945 with a bright outlook for the new year.

Members Of Fordyce Farm Forum Visited Montreal Packing Plant

Fordyce, Dec. 20.—Some fifteen members of the Fordyce Farm Forum motored to Montreal to visit the Canada Packers plant, where many of their hogs are bought and processed. Arriving after ten a.m., they were met by Mr. Philip Rodrique, livestock promoter, who welcomed them and took them at once to the plant.

Going through the various departments, they saw the killing floor, and the scalding, scraping and dressing equipment, where the internal organs of each hog are examined by an inspector to ensure that the carcass be free from disease. An automatic scale marks the weights on each ticket, eliminating the chance of human error. In the cutting room, power saws, conveyors and expert workmen reduce the hog to bacon and the various cuts for domestic consumption.

Three displays showing Grade "A" and off-type animals, first alive, then on the rail, and third, pork cuts, had been arranged. Mr. Gerard Rodrique, Government

Addresses Community School



C. F. PENTON, Principal Lower Canada College, is seen addressing members of the Cowansville Community School on the subject of Community Councils.

Mrs. Barnes, read the minutes of the previous meeting, and also gave the annual report. Officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. John O'Hearn; First Vice-President, Mrs. Jay Ladd; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Forest Eldridge; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Barnes; Treasurer, Mrs. George McClay; Flower Fund Secretary, Mrs. John Seymour; Rummage, Mrs. George McClay; Work Convener, Mrs. Delbert Tibbits and Miss A. A. McGinnis; Miss Linda Wells and Mrs. Harold Prouty as helpers. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mount expressed a wish that the members of the Guild would join the Foster W.A. The majority of the members rejoined the Guild and the W.A.F. at the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Mount, Mrs. O'Hearn, Mrs. Streeter, Mrs. F. L. Eldridge, Miss Linda Wells, Mrs. Delbert Tibbits, Mrs. Leon West, Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mrs. H. M. Eldridge and baby, Bonnie, Mrs. Henry Barnes, Miss Joan and Baby Suzanne, Mrs. Harold Prouty, Mrs. John Seymour and daughter, Miriam.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Richard, in

and family in Ottawa.

OS. Sydney Inglis, of the American Navy, was a guest at the Tibbits home.

ST. MARY'S

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vincent, of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dalton.

Miss Irene Keenan, of Greenlay, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metayer. Mr. Lawrence Carroll spent a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morin and Miss V. Morin, of Upper Melbourne, were the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Ferdinand Goyette spent a week-end visiting relatives in St. Valerian.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Murphy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bostert, in Kingsbury.

Master Duncan Mooney, of Valcourt, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Proulx.

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Miss M. R. Bisailon spent a week-end at her home in South Durham,

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AFTER STALIN, WHAT?

Groom "Old Bolshevik" Molotov To Succeed Stalin As Dictator

This is the second of three dispatches by experts on Russian affairs timed in connection with the 60th birthday of Generalissimo Josef Stalin, December 21. A final dispatch by Joseph E. Davies, former United States ambassador to Russia, appears tomorrow.

By EUGENE LYONS
(Written for NEA Service)

New York, Dec. 20.—The health of dictators is a state secret, so that reliable information on the physical condition of Josef Stalin is, by definition, unavailable. But the supreme ruler of Russia is just turning 66; unconfined stories of his illness have been widespread recently; and even his most ardent followers admit that he is mortal.

By race Stalin is not a Russian. He belongs to the Georgian segment of the Caucasus, and Caucasians are reputed to be exceptionally long-lived. Centenarians are quite common among them. This particular Caucasian, however, has had an intense life and especially in these last war years has carried a staggering burden of responsibility.

Speculation about the likely consequences of his removal from the scene, therefore, are in order. After Stalin—what? After Stalin—who?

These questions, always of deep curiosity to the world, have become matters of supreme importance with Russia's emergence as one of the two or three top powers on earth.

Unfortunately, too many who attempt to answer such questions allow their hopes to affect their judgment. Hundreds of thousands of homesick Russian refugees look for far-reaching changes in their native land with Stalin's demise. Others, because they view Stalin as the personification of dictatorship, have convinced themselves that his passing would open the door to democracy and civil freedoms in Russia.

DEATH MAY FORTIFY REGIME

In this writer's view they are wrong. The removal of the dictator, far from ending a dictatorship, may even fortify it. The death of Lenin made way for Stalin. The passing of Stalin is altogether unlikely to alter the basic Soviet system or the machinery of power built up since 1917.

Despite its revolutionary origin, the Kremlin regime is one of the oldest and strongest in the world. It has had 28 years in which to consolidate its authority. In these years it has evolved a police apparatus and a hierarchy of privileged officials which will weather any storm. They stood up under the terrific impact of nearly two years of defeats in war with the Germans holding most of European Russia and with casualties counted by the million. The strain of Stalin's death would be minor by contrast.

Stalin, it is true, has gathered dictatorial power in his own hands. But he dictates through a new ruling class, comprising several millions of upper-bracketed officials, military leaders and industrial specialists. All of them have a life-and-death stake in the permanence of the Soviet set-up. Although Stalin is the dictator, this whole class constitutes the dictatorship.

Whatever difference there may be among the ruling elements, the first effect of Stalin's death would be to draw them more closely together for common defense. The importance of surviving as a group is certain to outweigh all inner rivalries. Only after the stability of the regime is assured is there likely to be a struggle for control within the regime.

In the early stages of Soviet history, the enemies of the new state expected the Bolshevik government to cave in if Lenin should die or be killed. The government was still new and relatively weak and had only recently emerged from a fearful civil war. Their expectations had some basis in logic at that time. Yet Lenin's regime survived his death. A contest for power did develop, but strictly within the framework of the new setup.

Soviet Russia today unquestionably would be better able to take the shock of its leader's demise



Viacheslav M. Molotov



Andrei Zhdanov



Andrei Andreyev



George Malenkov

than it was in 1924 when Lenin died. Individuals and groups eager for a share in the power of the state probably have developed, especially under the pressure of war, but they want to take part in the regime rather than to destroy it.

Those who suppose that Russia, after Stalin, may have a kind of democratic rebirth fail to understand that the Soviet system is thoroughly totalitarian.

SUCCESSOR UNDESIGNATED

The removal of Stalin and other leaders would not change the fundamental anti-democratic character of the government. Nothing short of a full-parade revolution, a complete overturn equivalent to the one in 1917, could convert the Soviet government into anything resembling an Anglo-Saxon type democracy.

The problem of whom would take Stalin's place, therefore, is less vital than it seems on the surface. Stalin himself has never indicated a successor publicly in words. In action, however, he has left little doubt that Viacheslav Molotov, once Premier and now Commissar of Foreign Affairs, is his heir-apparent.

Molotov has overshadowed all other Kremlin leaders in the difficult war years and has been pushing forward on every occasion both inside Russia and in the conduct of Soviet relations with the outside world.

Molotov, despite his shortcomings intellectually and as a personality, is one of the few "old Bolsheviks" still in authority. Continuity of power, linking the Lenin and the Stalin periods with the post-Stalin era, is a vital consideration and Molotov is the only one who could provide that continuity. He is about 10 years younger than Stalin and in vigorous good health.

Whether he would be able to maintain his position of leadership against other ambitious contenders is another problem. It took about four years after Lenin's death before Stalin's succession was firmly established.

Another struggle, from which someone not even known outside Communist Party circles might come out as victor, is conceivable after Stalin, but it will not be aimed at the overthrow of the Soviet regime as such.

With Molotov generally regarded as the number two man, there is ample material for leadership on the upper level of the present rulers. Andrei Andreyev is often men-

tioned as a possible successor and so is Andrei Zhdanov. Both of them are members of the all-powerful Politburo headed by Stalin. Andreyev is 50, Zhdanov 49. Both of them have been at Stalin's right hand in the conduct of the war.

MOLOTOV EXPERIENCED

Since Russia was forced into the war by the German invasion, Molotov has had a liberal education in the ways and personalities of the western world.

At crucial stages in the conflict he made trips to London and to Washington. He was one of the co-chairmen of the San Francisco world conference of Foreign Ministers in London.

Neither Andreyev nor Zhdanov have had any such experience with the non-Soviet world, though Zhdanov in 1944 did go to neighboring Helsinki, capital of Finland, to sign a military treaty with that country.

Direct knowledge of other nations, however, is hardly a vital prerequisite for Soviet leadership. Stalin has done fairly well without it. His visits abroad total only a few weeks, even if we include his journeys to Teheran and Berlin for Big Three meetings.

The youngest of the leaders frequently listed by observers among the possible heirs to Stalin's mantle is George Malenkov, 41. Vice-chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, his star has been rising steadily.

These three do not exhaust the list. In Russia a man's public prominence or title in the government is less important than his influence inside the ruling party. A surprise successor consequently is always possible.

But if you must bet on the basis of present appearances, put your money on Molotov as the Stalin-to-be.

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CHRISTMAS 1945

Yule Songs Feature Joint Meeting Of Melboro Women's Organizations

Melboro, Dec. 20.—The Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Beers.

The W.M.S. portion of the meeting took the form of a Christmas carol service. The programme opened with Mrs. Ernest Beers at the organ and Miss Annie Stevens lighting the candles and Mrs. D. Stevens, the President, read the poem, "Candle Light, Burning Bright," followed by the singing of one verse of "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem," by Mrs. John Wilkins, as a solo. Mrs. Stevens read from Isaiah IX. The hymn, "The Race That Long in Darkness Pined," was sung.

St. Luke II:1-7, was read by Annie Stevens and two verses of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" were sung. St. Luke II:8-17 was read by Mrs. William Frank, followed by the hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night."

The Missionary Monthly was given out by Annie Stevens. The hymn, "Silent Night," was sung while all were seated. Mrs. Ernest Beers was appointed Supply Secretary to replace Mrs. Walter Wright.

Matthew II:1-4 was read by Mrs. Minnie Solomon and "The First Nowell" was sung. The offering envelopes were taken up by Annie

Stevens and dedicated.

"As With Gladness Men of Old" was sung as a prayer while all were seated. Prayers of thanksgiving were offered for the ending of the war and of dedication to the cause of a lasting peace by Mrs. Ernest Beers and Mrs. D. J. Stevens. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" was sung, followed by the benediction hymn as a solo, by Mrs. John Wilkins.

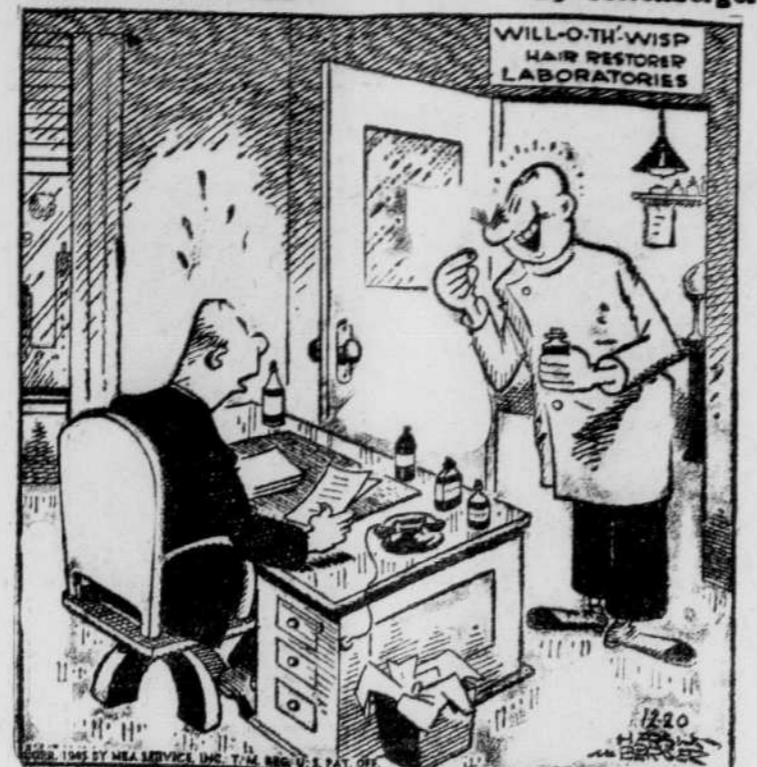
All officers of the W.M.S. were re-elected for the coming year.

The President of the W.A., Mrs. Minnie Solomon, opened the meeting by singing a hymn. Mrs. Lorae Ames was re-elected as Mission Band leader. Matthew II was read in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. John Barrington, in the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. George Barrington. Roll call was answered by paying the regular monthly dues.

The election of officers took place and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Clifford Taber, to replace the retiring President, Mrs. Minnie Solomon; Vice-President, Mrs. John Barrington; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. George Barrington, re-elected. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. M. Solomon by Mrs. D. Stevens for the good work she had done during her two years in office. "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child,"

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



Lord Aylmer Chapter Of I.O.D.E. Held Monthly Meeting In Melbourne

Richmond, Dec. 20. — The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. Lord Aylmer Chapter, of the I.O.D.E., was held in the Melbourne Town Hall with Mrs. George Walker presiding. The minutes were read by Mrs. J. S. MacNaughton in the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Boast.

A very interesting letter from Mrs. Norma Holland, Provincial President, was read and discussed. The letter explained in detail the purpose and workings of the I.O.D.E. War Memorial Fund. Mrs. T. P. Ross, a member of the National War Memorial Committee and Provincial Educational Secretary, spoke briefly during the discussion and suggested that the Chapter sponsor a programme on "Founders Day" and launch the drive for this fund. It was decided to have a radio programme with Mrs. A. A. Macartney, Convener and a one act play under the direction of Mrs. George Walker.

Mrs. Lucien Carrier was officially welcomed into the membership of the Order.

The Child and Family Welfare Convener, Mrs. L. F. Somerville, suggested that the Chapter supply milk for the pupils in the lower grades of St. Francis College High School. This will be done after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. George Ewing, War Service Convener, reported that the following articles were shipped to Headquarters during the month: For civilians, 4 sleeveless sweaters, 6 pairs of mitts, 24 pairs socks, 1 pair of gloves and 3 large quilts; For the Navy, 4 pairs of mitts, 2 pairs of socks, 4 scarves, 1 pair of gloves, 3 pairs of long sea boot stockings and one pair short sea boot stockings.

The Treasurer's report read by Mrs. J. S. MacNaughton revealed that the "Silver Birthday Tea" had realized \$62. In the General Fund

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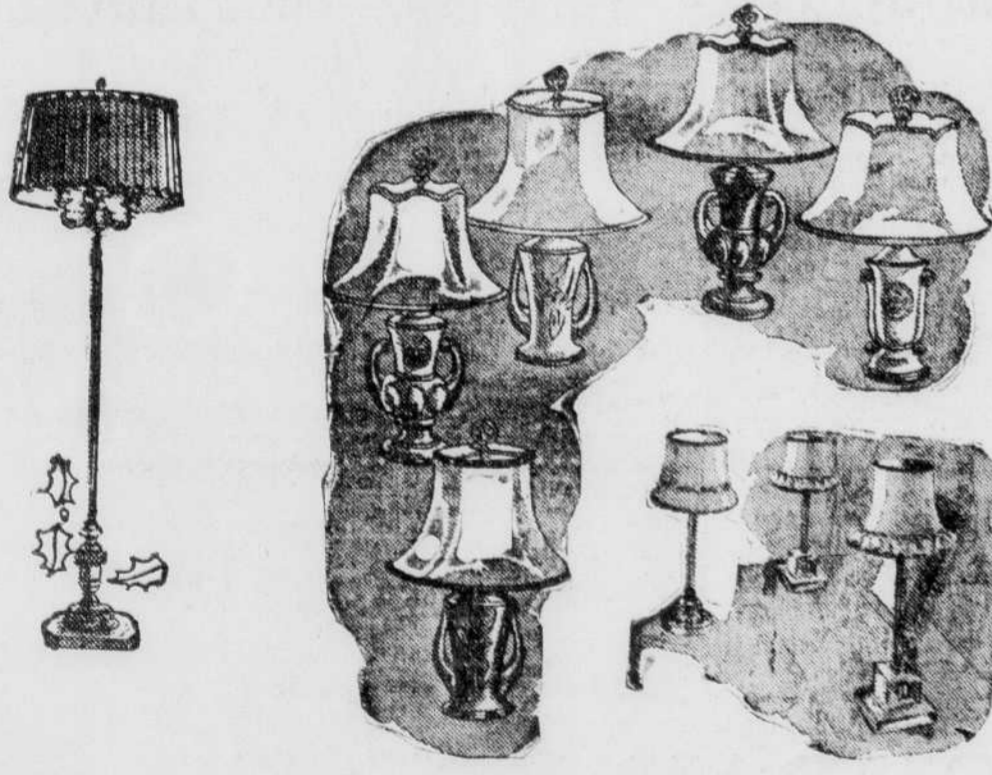
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'PSYCHIC' CANUCK SURPRISES DANES IN FAR NORTH

By ENID NEMY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Winnipeg, Dec. 20. — The first Canadian woman to live in Greenland, Mrs. Trevor Lloyd, is back in Winnipeg after a year that will live long in memories.

Mrs. Lloyd and her eight-year-old daughter, Mona, flew to Godthaab where Mr. Lloyd was Canadian consul. Her experiences there, she says, almost made her forget "how easy it can be to live in a city."

"I thought I'd educate myself in the 12 months I spent there but I didn't have time," she confesses. "We did so much entertaining and took Danish lessons and somehow the days just whizzed by."

"We lived in luxury compared to the rest of the people there," she says. The Canadian consulate has electricity, hot and cold water and a furnace.

Food was sent in once a year by the Canadian government. Mrs. Lloyd ordered hers before she left.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. John Wilkins were Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Pariseau and family, of Lennoxville, Mr. Douglas Wilkins, of Richmond, and Miss Phyllis Dean, of Asbestos, and Miss Bernice Adamson, of Kingsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stevens were visiting at the home of Mrs. Stevens' father, Mr. J. Hutchings, and brother, Mr. Ernest Hutchings, and Mrs. Hutchings, in New Rockland.

for Godthaab. Fish and birds were plentiful and occasionally they had seal and caribou meat.

Language was a problem. The Danes all spoke English but the Greenlanders understood only Greenlandic and Danish. She took Danish lessons from the wife of a seminary head but admits she still isn't perfect at it. Mona, who attended Danish school, speaks the language fluently and "she often had to interpret for me."

Recreation was plentiful. "We had a good supply of books, the radio reception was clear and then there was a movie once a week. In addition, we did a great deal of visiting."

Slacks, sweaters, fleece lined boots and a fur coat were her mainstays in clothing. "It's not really cold but it's usually cloudy and damp and the winds are terrible."

In June, Mrs. Lloyd was flown to the American military hospital at the South base where her baby son, Hugh, was born. When the baby was three weeks old they were flown back up the ice cap.

The trip back to Canada was also eventful. They came in a Danish freighter, across the Atlantic an "up" to Montreal, and en route ran into the tail-end of a hurricane from the Caribbean. The trip took 13 days.

There are many incidents she likes to recall. One day she planned a birthday party for her husband, asked a number of guests, but didn't mention any specific reason for the party. When the day dawned, May 4, the BBC news announced that Denmark had been liberated. The Danes were overjoyed. "They thought I was psychic," she says. "They kept on saying, 'Mrs. Lloyd, how clever of you to plan a party—how did you know Denmark would be liberated today?'"

Mrs. Lloyd will leave Winnipeg in January to join her husband at Dartmouth College, New Hampshire.

OLD ROMANCE IS RECALLED

London, Dec. 20.—(Reuters)—A romance, culminated by marriage after 37 years, was recalled by the death of Maj. Ralph H. Peto at the age of 65.

Maj. Peto was attached to the British legation in Munich in 1900 and became engaged to Princess Lichnowsky, then Countess Mechtilde Arca-Inneberg, member of a leading Bavarian family. They broke off the engagement by mutual consent and in 1904 the princess married Prince Lichnowsky, German ambassador in London at the outbreak of the First Great War.

Later Maj. Peto also married but this marriage was dissolved in 1923. In 1926 Prince Lichnowsky died. The major and the princess met again in 1937 and were married in London the same year.



Waterloo Glee Club Presented Fine Concert To Appreciative Audience

Waterloo, Dec. 20.—The Waterloo Glee Club presented their initial programme on Sunday evening, in the Town Hall to a capacity house. Fifteen members of the club made up the choral group, which presented a number of varied songs for the enjoyment of the gathering. From all reports of those present, the entire programme, which lasted about two hours, was very well received and it was apparent that the debut of this club was a success.

Opening with the singing of Gounoud's "Send Out Thy Light," the choir followed this with two beautiful Latin numbers, "Ave Verum," by Mozart and "In Manus Tuas," by V. Novello.

Mr. Roland Boucher, the local C.N.R. station master sang the stirring aria "De l'Art Spendeur in mortelle" from Diaz's opera, "Benvenuto." This received a good ovation, and he was re-called on to the stage for an encore.

The choral group then sang four numbers unaccompanied in Latin, of the Liturgical Group, "Hæc Dies, Jesu Redemptor Omnium" and "Ave Maria," by Ravanello, and "O Sacrum Convivium," by Remondi. This group proved to be a great favorite with the audience for the beautiful harmonies brought out by these ancient songs.

"I Waited For the Lord," by Mendelssohn, was rendered beautifully, with the soprano duet being sung by the Misses Jeanne Larose and Lorraine Jolin.

During the short intermission, addresses were delivered by Rev. S. Wood and L. C. Godbout, inviting more members to join the choral group, stating that this was merely the beginning of what could amount to something important that Waterloo could well be proud of.

"He Watching Over Israel" from Handel's Oratorio, "Elijah," opened the second part, followed by Musetta's Waltz Song from "La Boheme," by Puccini, sung by Miss Isabelle Charlebois, followed by her encore "When I Have Sung My Song" by Ernest Charles. Several secular songs followed, including Spottforth's "Hail Smiling Morn," "O Who Will O'er the Downs With Me" by de Pearsall, and "Cherry Ripe" by Horn. Included in this group also was "Where'er You Walk" by Handel. Miss Margot Charlebois sang a solo, "Je T'Aime," by Crieg, followed by an encore.

The concert closed with the singing of several French and English Christmas carols, with Mr. Jules Legare in the role of soloist. This rounded out a well balanced programme, which was well presented and well received. Much credit is due to Rev. Sidney Wood for his direction of the group, to Mr. L. C. Godbout, who assisted Mr. Wood in the organization, and considerable credit for the success of the evening is due to the accompanist, Mrs. Murdoch MacIntosh. Future plans are already underway for a repeat performance around Easter, when it is expected that another successful concert will be presented.

THE W.T.P.T.B.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board met on the evening of December 18, in the Town Hall, with the President, Mrs. Norman Paterson, in charge. The official ceiling price of turkeys was revealed to be special market dressed, 46; Grade A market dressed, 45; and reducing in price accordingly. Oven dressed fowl, Grade A, .55 a pound, and the merchant is allowed to charge ten cents per bird extra if oven dressed.

The shortage on soaps and fats was discussed, but according to the "Consumers News," it is felt that some easing of this situation will be felt in the new year. The Government considered the rationing of the above material not feasible due to the tremendously complicated nature of the product. The short period that this rationing would be necessary would not justify the labor involved.

It has been found necessary to

allow an increase in the price of California raisins and fruits of three and one half cent a pound to the consumer.

THE MARINERS

The C.G.I.T. Group, the Mariners, held its annual Vesper service in St. Paul's United Church at the regular Sunday morning service, on December 16, in which about twenty-five girls participated. Janet Adam presided at the organ.

The group entered the Church to the singing of the processional hymn, "The First Noel," and proceeded to the choir loft. The response and candle-lighting ceremony was led by Mrs. Roger McKergow and the address on "Gold, Franciscense and Myrrh" was delivered by Mrs. J. William Haekwell. The minister, Rev. E. D. Mitchell, led the congregation in prayer and delivered a short story.

The Polish carol, "Infant Holy" was rendered by the choir, and "Angels From the Realms of Glory" was sung as an anthem, with a sextette formed of the Misses Buddy Smith, Pauline Dow, Phyllis Norton, Betty Readshaw, Owen Hughes and Anne Spencer leading.

At the conclusion of the regular service, a White Gift ceremony was held, during which several members of the congregation, led by the C.G.I.T. girls deposited their gifts, which are to be used to spread Christmas cheer. During this ceremony, the girls sang the hymn "As with Gladness Men of Old."

The congregation remained seated while the girls led to the recessional hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

A good congregation was in attendance to join in with the girls at this special service, which was being held by all other groups throughout Canada at this season of the year.

THE P.W.A.

The P.W.A. met on the afternoon of December 13, in the Church Hall, with Miss Hanna and Mrs. H. D. Wells as hostesses. A very good attendance was on hand to participate in the general meeting.

Mrs. Sidney Wood, the Vice-President of the Montreal Diocesan Board, gave a report on her recent meeting held in Montreal.

The nomination committee was formed under the chairmanship of Mrs. Arthur Barlett, with Mrs. C. W. Slack and Mrs. E. J. McKenna as the remaining members.

Money was allotted to the Wardens, Sunday School and the Bud-

Saws Her Arthritis Away



"How'd you like that muscle?" asks 87-year-old Mrs. Emma Kupfer of Bay Village, Ohio. She'll tell you that she got it—and keeps it—by cutting up heavy white oak tree trunks for firewood. She insists, too, that the work is a grand cure for arthritis. She uses a woodman's axe and a long saw, says she can keep up with any wood-sawing man in her neighborhood and "Fact is, some of them can't keep up with me!"

get. The meeting closed with the W.A. Pledge and refreshments.

BRIDE AND GROOM HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Purdy entertained in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. George and Mrs. Purdy, the former Miss Sheila Standish, of Toronto, Ont., on their return from their wedding trip on Saturday night, December 8.

The bride and groom welcomed the eighty-five guests, who assembled on this occasion and the evening was spent socially and in playing cards. The guests of honor were the recipients of many useful gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, which included

the bride's cake and the wedding cake, the latter being made by Mrs. Purdy and decorated by Mrs. Edna Irwin.

The out of town guests included Miss Daphne Spratt, of Kingston, Ont.; Pte. K. Lewis, of Barryfield, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. John Strong, of Granby; Mr. Bert Marchant and Miss Ruth Marchant, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. S. Booth and Mrs. Miles Richeard, of Foster; Mr. Lynn Hawley, of Sutton, and Mrs. Baker, of Sutton Junction.

95TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

In celebration of his ninety-fifth birthday, Mr. James Purdy, was guest of honor at a party given in his honor by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Purdy, on Saturday evening, December 15, at which forty-five guests were present.

Cards were enjoyed by all present, with the guest of honor taking a very keen interest in the proceedings. Mr. Purdy was presented with many useful gifts on this occasion.

At the conclusion of the game, refreshments were served by the hostess, including a birthday cake. The out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Steve Booth, of Foster, and Dr. Ann Purdy, the only daughter of Mr. Purdy, of San Francisco, Calif.

Despite his many years, Mr. James Purdy is still very active, and takes a keen interest in the affairs of the world. He is able to do several chores around the house and is regarded as one of Waterloo's most esteemed citizens. He celebrated his 95th birthday on December 19.

M.P. STRESSES NEED FOR MATERNITY AIDS

London, Dec. 20.—If successful prosecution of the war had depended on the relief of women in childbirth, ways and means would have been found within a month, Dr. Edith Summerskill, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Food, told the Married Women's Association.

She stressed the need for anaesthetics during childbirth and said, "This meeting is an anachronism. It is more than 100 years ago since a woman was given an anaesthetic in confinement, and yet here we are at the beginning of an atomic age having to plead that a simple, foolproof apparatus should be made available to women to ease the indescribable agony of childbirth."

"Human brains devise ingenious inventions but find difficulty in applying them in the interests of the people. Unfortunately the 600,000 women who suffer yearly are unorganized and inarticulate."

Inverness Women's Institute Fills Seven Ditty Bags For Christmas Gifts

Inverness, Dec. 20.—The Inverness Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ivan Hogge with Mrs. Hogge and Miss Jean Learmouth, the joint hostesses, who received and welcomed the guests. The rooms were beautifully decorated in Christmas colors.

The President, Mrs. Robert Graham, conducted the meeting, which was opened by the salute to the "Union Jack," followed by the repetition of the "Ode" and the "Mary Stewart Collect."

The Secretary, Mrs. Beattie, read the minutes of last meeting, and a letter of thanks from A. L. Patrick, chairman of the Seamen's Comforts; cards of greetings from two members, Mrs. Adey and Mrs. James Robinson; a letter of thanks from Miss Mildred Wright for the two prizes given by the W.I. for the highest marks in arithmetic, the Mary MacMillan Memorial, and the perfect attendance, the Rayon Company prize.

Seven ditty bags were packed with fifteen different comforts valued at \$30. Donations were voted for the Children's Memorial Hospital, the Salvation Army, and the Inverness community Christmas tree. There were many gifts given by the members to be sent to the Children's Service Association, Montreal. Mrs. Watson, Convener of Children and Welfare, took charge of them. Cards of Christmas cheer are to be sent to absent members and shut-ins.

The delegates to the County meeting at Lemesurier reported a very interesting and helpful meeting.

The Library report was given by Miss Macmillan. There are forty-two books in the library. This year books were given by Mrs. Adey, 6; Mrs. Jamer Robinson and Mrs. L. Beattie,

5, and Miss Macmillan, 2. The library is at the home of Mrs. Johnston. Any member may get a book and exchange the same there.

Mrs. E. Mosher, Miss G. Pitman and Miss M. Hogge were guests at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. R. W. Beattie's. It is the "Vice-President's Day." The motto is "Create opportunities if none open to you." The subject for discussion will be, "How our W. I. can make a better community."

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, when a pleasant social hour was spent.

AT THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. Wheeler preached at the morning service in the United Church on Sunday, December 16. Miss Kinnear was at the organ, and the choir sang during the offertory, "What Jesus Does." The Psalm, "Sing a new song to the Lord," and the hymns, "Crown Him With Crowns," "Wise Men Seek Jesus," and "Breathe on Me Breath of Life," were sung.

The text was "Flee from idolatry," and the Bible reading was from I Corinthians X. The highlights of the sermon were that "Individuals are more important than the state or nation." "We must not be idolatrous in our ideas, man's mind controls his actions in life." "The curse of the world is sin."

"We should live by what we are and not by what we have." "Christian homes are the foundation of a nation, parents are responsible for the purity and happiness of their homes." "Flee idolatry; worship not material things; choose the spiritual side. There can never be a better Canada without better Canadians."

Magog Branch Of Legion Announces Prize List For Christmas Drawing

Magog, Dec. 20.—A second meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of Magog Branch, No. 80, of the Canadian Legion was held under the chairmanship of Ronald Malcolm. This meeting was called to order to arrange for the purchasing of prizes and to set the date for the Christmas drawing event.

Friday, December 21, at 8 p.m., was agreed upon as the best date for the drawing and is to be attended by both the Executive and Ways and Means Committees of the Canadian Legion. Therefore Thursday, December 20, is the dead line for the sale of tickets for this drawing and all books must be turned in by this day.

The following is a list of the prizes as agreed upon by the committee: first prize, \$10 cash; second prize, credit note for turkey at Lizee's, Magog; third prize, credit note for turkey at Lizee's, Magog; fourth prize, credit note for goods for \$7.75, R. Ethier's; fifth prize, credit note for \$7, at R. Ethier's sixth prize, credit note for goods for \$6, at L. Hamet's; seventh prize, credit note for goods for \$5, at Irene's, Magog.

The sale of these tickets has been progressing steadily and it is hoped that members will make an extra effort during the coming week. This Christmas drawing is to raise funds for the erection of a Memorial Hall, in Magog.



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For Mother
CONCERTO IN F (Gershwin) (Schubert)—Rubinstein - Heifetz - Feuermann. Album DM-923 \$6.15
LES SYLPHIDES BALLET (Chopin)—Malcolm Sargent—London Philharmonic Orch. Album DM-306 \$4.80
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For Sister and Brother
"FATS" WALLER FAVORITES—"Fats" Waller and his Rhythm. Album P-151 \$3.50
POPGY AND BESS (Gershwin)—Charlie Snavely and his Orchestra. Showpiece SP-6 \$1.75
A DUKE ELLINGTON PANORAMA—Duke Ellington and his Famous Orchestra. Album F-138 \$3.50

For the Children
THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF & ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS, IF YOU CAN—Told by Gudrun Thorne-Thomsen. Container Y-8 \$0.60
DRAMATIZED FAIRY TALES—Milton Cross, with the Cast from "The Lady Next Door". Container BC-4 \$1.50
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Grapefruit, size 96, 4 for	25c
Tokay Grapes 2 lbs.	39c
Bananas, lb.	14c
Salted Peanuts, lb.	45c
Iceberg Lettuce, per head	18c
Crisp Celery, head 10c and	15c
Cooking Apples, 1/2 peck	45c
Ripe Tomatoes, lb.	25c
Carrots, per lb.	5c
Beets, per lb.	7c
Cranberries, lb.	49c
Large Fowl, lb.	38c
Duck, lb.	35c
Roast Beef Fillet, lb.	35c
Round Steak, lb.	35c
Low Rib of Beef, lb.	15c
Soup Bones, lb.	2c
Leg of Lamb, lb.	42c
Lamb Front, lb.	25c
Lamb Chops, lb.	35c
Fresh Sausage, bag style, lb.	20c
Sliced Bacon, lb.	40c
Picnic Ham, lb.	30c
Leg of Ham, lb.	35c
Strawberry Jam, lb.	20c
Mixed Nuts, lb.	55c
Icing Sugar, lb.	10c
Corn Flour 2 lbs.	15c
Buckwheat Flour . . 2 lbs.	15c
Graham Flour . . . 3 lbs.	17c
Prunes, lb.	15c
Popping Corn, lb.	20c
Brodie's Prepared Flour 3 lbs. for	20c
Vanilla Flavoring 10c	
White Beans 10 lbs.	60c
Cooking Peas, lb.	9c
Sardines, tin	8c
Salt Cod, lb.	22c
Fresh or Salt Herring, lb.	15c
Haddock, lb.	20c
Fresh Cod, lb.	20c
Lake Trout, lb.	30c
Pink Salmon, lb.	30c
Red Cohoe Salmon, lb. . .	38c
Fresh Halibut, sliced, lb.	42c
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WINDSOR MILLS IN CLOSE 6-5 WIN AGAINST RICHMOND

Both Squads Evenly Matched As E.T. Intermediate League Gets Underway

The Windsor Mills Paper Makers edged out a 6-5 victory over the Richmond Phantoms in a fast hard-fought game last night to win the opening tilt in the E.T. Intermediate Hockey League at the Richmond arena. Both squads were evenly matched but showed a lack of practice due to poor ice conditions.

Before the facing of the first puck by Mayor Fred Geoffrey, of Richmond, F. J. Newell presented a cup to Ernie Taylor, President of the League, which will be awarded to the team that wins the championship each season. This trophy will be known as the "Newell Cup" and any team that wins it three years in succession will retain it permanently.

Bert Lamarre opened the scoring for Richmond at the halfway mark in the initial stanza and despite the Paper Makers continued efforts to nullify the marker, Rene Pratte, the Phantom custodian, held them scoreless for the remainder of the period. Early in the second stanza, Johnny Viens gave Richmond a 2-0 lead with a solo dash but the Paper Makers retaliated and scored two goals in three minutes to tie the game with Guilbault and Gauthier doing the honors.

At the half-way point, the Phantoms jumped into the lead once more when Gerard Gregoire scored on a pass from Tremblay but Windsor Mills made it even stephen again thirty seconds later on a goal by Bobby Morey. Continuing to put the heat on, the Grant men built up a two-goal lead during the remainder of the stanza with Maurice Healey beating Rene Pratte twice in less than a minute.

Going into the final stanza on the short end of a 6-3 score, the Phantoms tried desperately to even the count but were only able to notch one counter before the Paper Makers slipped one past Pratte again. Jacques Tremblay and Roland Gauthier scored the two goals, respectively. Gregoire brought the Phantoms back into the game again at the twelve minute but the Paper Makers put up a strong defence which kept the Richmond lads at bay for the rest of the game.

Lineups: Windsor Mills: Richmond Longpre ... goal ... Pratte J. Tarte ... defence ... Gregoire Dionne ... defence ... Dulude Duncan ... centre ... Tremblay Morey ... wing ... Boucher Guilbault ... wing ... Viens Windsor Mills subs: Gauthier, Spinard, Bilbon, B. Tarte, Healey, Dussault. Richmond subs: Kydd, Dunn, Geoffrey, Langlois, Lamarre, Bissonette, Cunningham, Boast. Officials: O'Donnell and Pergau.

Christmas And New Year's Day HOLIDAY SERVICES

Effective on Monday, December 24th, and Monday, December 31st, 1945, Saturday Services will be operated on all Provincial Transport Routes.

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HOCKEY At The ARENA THURSDAY December 20th at 8.30 p.m. ST. HYACINTHE vs. SHERBROOKE-RAND

LOCAL SQUAD TO MEET SAINTS AT ARENA TONIGHT

The Sherbrooke Rand will again face the St. Hyacinthe Saints tonight at the local Arena in the fourth tilt between these two squads this season. In the three games played to date the Saints have been victorious on two occasions, while the Sherbrookers have beaten them but once.

It was announced today that Marcel Dufour, Frank Redmond, Ray Courteau, Gilles Dube and George Archibald have been released by the club and two more new players are expected to arrive in town this weekend.

MONTREAL AND HAWKS BATTLE TO 4-4 DRAW

Montreal Canadiens, apparently packing that extra something which keeps a team on top, still made the pace for the National Hockey League today after resisting a strong challenge from their closest contenders.

In one of the fastest games ever played at Chicago Stadium, the defending N.H.L. champions battled the bullish Black Hawks to a 4-4 draw last night before 15,812 fans to retain their two-point hold on first place.

The division of points left Chicago in second place, one point ahead of Boston Bruins who shaded New York Rangers 8-7 at Boston Garden. Wintry weather held the crowd to 9,424.

The high-scoring Hawks needed a victory to achieve a first-place tie with Canadiens, who have held the lead since early in the schedule, but although they held a one-goal margin at the end of the first two periods they couldn't avert a stalemate in the see-saw battle.

Q.S.H.L. STANDING table with columns P, W, L, D, F, A, Pts. for various teams like Royals, Quebec, Ottawa, etc.

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE table with columns P, W, L, D, F, A, Pts. for teams like Lachine, Victoriaville, etc.

Lachine Rapides Chalked Up 3-1 Victory Over Drummondville Cubs

Lachine, Que., Dec. 20.—(C)—Two goals by fleet Jean Armand led Lachine Rapides to a 3-1 Provincial Hockey League victory over Drummondville Cubs last night. The results gave Lachine 23 points with 10 victories and one a 1-0 lead in the first frame on a goal by Yvon Pepin with an assist coming from Henri Boivert, but Bobby Burr completed Joe Desroches' play to tie the score.

In the second period Armand scored his first goal with Les Ramsay and Andy Perron assisting, and added his second in the final stanza unassisted.

Lineup: Drummondville: Goal, Toussignant; defence, Fleet, Bean; centre, Young; wings, Trainor, Maher; subs, Harrison, Boisvert, Pepin, Ranger.

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES table listing scores for National League, American League, Q.S.H.L., Provincial League, and TONIGHT'S GAMES.

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RAND TEAM IN CLOSE WIN OVER S.R.A.A. GROUP

Matches shot off in the Sherbrooke Small Bore Rifle Club this week resulted in Rand No. 1 defeating the S.R.A.A. by the narrow margin of six points with 488 to the latter's 482.

The C.P.R. also won a match by default when the Mobile Police, their scheduled opponents, failed to put in an appearance. However, the team shot off regardless, and notched a total of 484 points.

RAND NO. 1 table listing names and scores of participants like E. Dustin, W. Bell, etc.

LENNOXVILLE SNIPERS table listing names and scores of participants like D. Winget, C. Leadbeater, etc.

LENNOXVILLE U.S. PLATE table listing names and scores of participants like L. Lamey, F. Ross, etc.

LENNOXVILLE MARKSMEN table listing names and scores of participants like C. Hoy, H. Hogg, etc.

RAND NO. 2 table listing names and scores of participants like H. Robertson, R. Truax, etc.

C.P.R. table listing names and scores of participants like R. L'Heureux, T. Bousheau, etc.

J.A.H.A. STANDING table listing names and scores of participants like Concordia, Pittsburgh, etc.

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE table listing names and scores of participants like Lachine, Victoriaville, etc.

M.R.J.H.L. table listing names and scores of participants like Wheelers, Lachine, etc.

Tigers Strengthen Hold On Second Place By Defeating Saints 5 To 1

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 20.—(C)—The visiting Victoriaville Tigers consolidated their hold on second place in the Provincial Hockey League and are now seven points behind the League-leading Lachine Rapides as they defeated St. Hyacinthe Saints 5-1 here last night before a crowd of 1,800.

A victory for the St. Hyacinthe team would have placed them in a tie with Victoriaville for second place with an even dozen points.

Paul Hebert sparked the visitors' attack with a pair of goals and an assist while Defenceman Maurice Despelteau averted a shutout for Saints when he lashed the puck past Goalie Jean Paul Nadeau, of Tigers, at the half-way mark of the second period.

Bowling Activities table listing scores for Canadian Silk League, CLEAR-O-PHANE, RAINBOW, and DEAUVILLE.

By The Canadian Press Bill Cowley, Boston, who scored twice and assisted on two other goals as Bruins defeated New York Rangers 8-7 in a penaltyless game.

By The Canadian Press Standings — Montreal, won 11, lost 6, tied 2, points 24.

N.H.L. LEADERS table listing names and statistics of leading players like Bobby Bauer, etc.

By The Canadian Press Points—Max Bentley, Chicago, 17 goals, 13 assists, 30 points.

Goals — Max Bentley, Chicago, 17.

Assists—Mosienko, Chicago, 15. Shutouts—Durnan, Montreal, 2.

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