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MORE FOOD SHIPS BOUND FOR BILBAO

Hunger-Swept City Jubilant At Rebel Blockade Failure

Three More British Cargo Steamers Left La Rochelle Today in Effort to Get New Supplies to Besieged Bilbao — Civil Rule Restored to Madrid After Nine Months of Martial Law as Valencia Government Replaces Defence Junta with Anti-Fascist City Council.

La Rochelle, France, April 24.—Three British cargo ships, the Thorpehall, the Stesso and the Thurston, left here today in an attempt to get new supplies to besieged Bilbao, Spain.

ARRIVAL OF SUPPLIES HEARTENS DEFENDERS

Bilbao, Spain, April 24.—The Basque Government rushed food to its hungry defenders today with mounting hope that the supplies brought by British blockade runners would avert capitulation to General Emilio Mola's insurgent offensive.

While the mountainous Durango front, about twenty miles southeast of the capital, echoed machine gun, rifle and artillery fire, four hundred thousand inhabitants of Bilbao were jubilant, feeling the starvation hold of the insurgents by land and sea had been broken.

The first supplies brought to the refugee-swollen capital yesterday by the steamers Hamsterley, Stanbrook and MacGregor past General Francisco Franco's warships, went to hospitals and to troops fighting desperately to hold the El Orrio line, less than six miles from Durango.

The Minister of Provisions announced the food situation was improving rapidly and soon would be relatively normal, indicating confidence that other supply carriers would defy the insurgent naval cordon.

Mola's legionnaires strove to bring their encircling lines closer to Durango, keypoint of his drive through tumbled terrain toward Bilbao. They attained positions about a mile from El Orrio after long, strenuous fighting in which they were said to have sustained heavy losses.

INSURGENT COLUMN IS CLOSING ABOUT BILBAO

Headay, Franco-Spanish Frontier, April 24.—A column of Gen. Emilio Mola's army pressed into El Orrio today against what semi-official insurgent reports described as a crumbling Basque defence of this stepping-stone to Bilbao.

Most of the Basque defenders were said to have evacuated El Orrio, moving back into the rolling hills to the west. The village is less than six miles from Durango through which Mola planned to send his troops against Bilbao, sixteen miles to the northwest.

During yesterday's relentless push toward the town, a mixed force of Phalangists and Requetes scaled a peak on their flank and ripped down a red flag.

As a sign of allegiance to Generalissimo Francisco Franco's decree consolidating both groups, the legionnaires ran the Nationalist colors up the flagstaff while buglers played the insurgent government's anthem, "Marcha Real" (Royal March).

Insurgents claimed capture of four villages in the precipitous country. Please Turn to Page 2, Col. 2.

Peace Negotiations Open In Bloody California Canning Factory Strike

Temporary Truce Arranged Followed Battle Between Strikers and Police in Which Fifty Persons Were Shot, Clubbed or Gassed — Strikers Evacuate Ford Plant at Richmond, California, After Eleven-Hour "Sit-Down" Strike.

Stockton, Calif., April 24.—The bloody Stockton cannery strike moved today from a field of rioting, where fifty persons were shot, clubbed and gassed, to peace meetings at Sacramento.

There a conference of canners' and labor representatives with Governor Frank F. Merriam, broke up early this morning amid indications of a tentative agreement between factions over demands for wage increases and union recognition.

A joint statement said canners and workers believed they were "not far from a satisfactory solution" but explained conferences with their individual groups would be necessary before resumption of the peace conference.

Doctors, meanwhile, battled to save the lives of two seriously wounded men injured in rioting which flared savagely here yesterday when strikers attempted to halt a spinach-laden truck being taken to a plant, re-opened in defiance of the strike.

The heaviest casualties appeared among the pickets who attempted to halt the truck.

Sheriff's deputies and state officers bombarded the pickets with

GOERING AND IL DUCE TO DISCUSS ITALO-GERMAN ATTITUDE TOWARD AUSTRIA AND SPAIN

Rome, April 24.—General Hermann Goering and Premier Mussolini will meet Monday to discuss the Italo-German attitude toward Austria and Spain. The meeting of the two Fascist statesmen, announced today, climaxes important conversations Mussolini held in Venice with Chancellor Kurt Von Schuschnigg of Austria.

DEATH CLOSURES AROUND FORMER CONCERT QUEEN

Seventy-Six Year Old May Irwin, Comedienne of Turn of Century, Critically Ill at Farm Home Near Canadian Border.

New York, April 24.—Death was a stagehand today, awaiting the curtain cue for jolly, buxom May Irwin who sang happiness into a million hearts.

Young people of today did not know her. She sang to their elders — sang throatily, lustily, cleanly. That was in the 80's, and 90's and the naughty-naughts—the days of John Drew, Otis Skinner; the "good old days" of the theatre.

Today May Irwin, retired for many years but a laughing memory to those who remember her "Frog Song," her "Hear Dem Bells" and all the many others, lies critically ill at her farm home that snuggles close to the border of the Canada in which she was born seventy-six years ago.

Many who remember her well would call her America's first comedienne. Her long life in the theatre was a rollicking carnival of laughter.

Laughs were her specialty, yet like the other great performers of her day she was not a specialist. An actress must be versatile. There must be tears behind the profusion of smiles and laughter.

So jolly May Irwin, who sang: "Just lots of folks are like that little frog o'mine, 'Getting into trouble just to pass the time—"

She could also bring a lump to the throat with: "After the break of dawn—"

The theatre public of "the good old days" roared at and with May Irwin. They whistled and sang the "comic songs" she introduced, feeling somehow lots better for having watched her artistry.

DEATHS REPORTED TODAY

The following deaths were reported today in Canadian Press despatches to the Record:

Vienna — Professor Joseph Halban, seventy-six, famed gynecologist.

Washington — Nathan L. Bachman, fifty-eight, U.E. Senator from Tennessee.

THE WEATHER

FRESH WINDS WITH SHOWERS.

A deep disturbance is moving north-northeastward across Minnesota, causing strong easterly winds and moderate to heavy rain in the Great Lakes while pressure is high over the greater part of eastern Canada and north Atlantic states. The weather has been fair and cool from the Great Lakes eastward but snow or rain has fallen in the Rainy River district, southeast Manitoba also in some parts of southern Alberta though the weather has been fair and cool in most districts of the West.

Forecast: Fresh easterly winds; fair, Sunday; Fresh to strong southeasterly winds; partly cloudy, followed by showers.

ELECTRIC BILL DEBATE DELAYS HOUSE CLOSING

Only Three of Forty-Six Clauses of Measure Authorizing Municipalities to Take Over Electric Plants Approved by Committee in Three Sittings.

Quebec, April 24.—The Union Nationale Government's bill to give municipalities the right to municipalize electrical services has blocked passage of the budget estimates through the Legislature and may retard prorogation.

The House adjourned last night until Monday after spending three sittings on the electricity bill and passing only three of its forty-six clauses. The bill will come before the committee of the whole again on Monday.

The Liberal Opposition and three Nationalist dissidents on the Government side have strenuously opposed the bill. Liberal criticism has been that it duplicates existing statutes and that the Government is trying to mislead the public into believing it is getting new legislation. The Nationalists, without giving details of their claims, allege Von Schuschnigg of Austria, by bringing realization of the dream of public ownership any closer.

Premier Maurice Duplessis and his supporters have answered this criticism with charges that statutes passed by the Liberal regime require municipalities to obtain permission of a number of Government commissions and ministers to municipalize, whereas the new bill removes such necessity and provides municipalization can be accomplished merely upon referendum of the property owners.

Three votes were won by the Government in yesterday's two sittings. In the afternoon the bill passed second reading by sixty-one to thirteen before being studied clause by clause.

Urges U.S. Government Accept Debt Compromise Suggestion

Illinois Senator Declares that Proposals are in Hands of State Department Calling for Partial Payment of War Debts in Goods and Reconsideration of Remainder of Fund Due—Would Aid in Reducing Relief Costs and Promoting Economy.

Washington, April 24.—Senator Lewis (Democrat, Illinois) said today he would urge President Roosevelt on Monday to accept offers of foreign debt settlement which he told reporters he "understood" to be "in the possession of the State Department and the President."

Lewis explained that he had been informed the settlement offers were in the nature of "a tender of goods, together with other suggestions of a reconsideration or a readjustment of the remainder of the fund due."

He suggested that acceptance of the offers would aid in solving United States problems presented by relief and the need for economy.

Lewis added in a statement that if President Roosevelt agreed with his views he would "address the Senate as to the full terms and details as proposed by the debtors."

CHARGE COWANSVILLE MAN WITH ILLEGAL ENTRY

Boston, April 24.—J. Paquette, twenty-nine years old, of Cowansville, Que., was charged with illegal entry into the United States and will be tried in Federal Court at Burlington, Vt., Commissioner

GERMAN DRIVE AGAINST JEWS IS BOOMERANG

Nazi Persecution Creates Boycott Despite Trade Pacts and Prohibits the Removal of Exchange Restrictions Thus Hindering Restoration of World Trade.

Berlin, April 23.—Despite trade pacts, the Reich anti-Jewish drive has turned out to be an economic boomerang by creating a series of boycotts against German goods and prohibiting the removal of exchange restrictions, thus lessening the chances to restore world trade and thereby reduce Germany's temptation to go to war.

It must be remembered that in the German trade situation, the series of boycotts due to worldwide resentment against certain domestic policies adopted after the Nazi attainment of power play almost as large a part as do the trade barriers which it is proposed to remove or modify in the new World Conference. These domestic policies, deliberately adopted and steadfastly persisted in, are part of German sovereign rights which Reich spokesmen again and again have refused to discuss with outsiders no matter what the consequences. They are directed against what Ludendorff called "supernational powers"—Jews, and churches, both Catholic and Protestant.

There are indications of the intensification of these policies. A revival of Jewish persecution proceeding for some time reached a climax in the suppression of the Bnai Brith organization with a wave of arrests throughout the country. In Jewish quarters, it is estimated that there have been more than four hundred arrests exclusive of Bnai Brith officials.

The Jewish persecution is important because so long as it persists German Jews will continue to try to Please Turn to Page 2, Col. 3.

FORMER GOVERNOR GENERAL ILL



The Duke of Connaught, the last surviving son of Queen Victoria and former Governor General of Canada, is gravely ill today at his residence in Bournemouth, England. The Duke is the great-uncle of King George VI.

QUEBEC SCHOOLS, PROTESTANT, TO HAVE CHANGES

New Text Books Ordered and Requirements for Teachers in Higher Grades Stiffened — Schools Encouraged to Employ French Specialists.

Montreal, April 24.—Improved French teaching in Protestant schools, changes in the text books and curriculum, stiffer requirements for High School teachers and approval of further special classes for retarded children were changes decided upon for the Protestant schools in the province by the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education yesterday. Arrangements were also made for holding school leaving examinations in September for the pupils attending the Convent.

In order to stimulate the teaching of French, grants will be paid to High Schools engaging French specialists. Intermediate schools will also be encouraged in the same manner, so that pupils will not only learn how to read and write the language but also to speak it.

Many changes in text books were made. Some of the present books have been in use for over twenty years and along with others will be replaced with texts as up to date as possible. New Latin books will be used in grades eight to eleven, inclusive, and modern texts in chemistry and physics will be added to the work in general science introduced this year.

Grades eight to ten will have a new geography and grade nine a more recent history. Writing books used by the younger pupils will be changed and different works for the study of the English language, grammar and composition will also be introduced.

Alterations in courses of study were made. German will be added to the curriculum of grade twelve, and to facilitate teaching in small rural schools a certain combination of assignments will be made possible. Grades six and seven will take the same geography, thus permitting the teacher to take both classes at once.

In the future teachers who graduate from Macdonald College, the departments of education of Bishop's College or from McGill University will receive interim certificates carrying a licence valid for 3 years instead of diplomas. These will be exchangeable for permanent diplomas when evidence has been given of the holder's ability to practise their profession successfully. Holders of interim certificates must also attend and pass courses in approved summer schools.

MOTHER OF SCREEN ACTOR DIES

New York, April 24.—Mrs. Caroline Harris Barthelme, mother of Richard Barthelme, the screen actor, died yesterday. She was seventy years old.

Normal Operations To Be Resumed At Oshawa Plant As Men Accept Agreement

Picket Lines Abandoned in Oshawa Today as Preparations Are Rushed for Resumption of Operations in General Motors Factories on Monday—Premier Hepburn Accepts Challenge of Committee for Industrial Organization to Unionize Three Hundred Plants.

Oshawa, Ont., April 24.—Smiles replaced expressions of worry on the faces of Oshawa General Motors workers today as they spent the last day of their "holiday" in celebration of the signing of an agreement ending their sixteen-day strike.

Men away from their jobs for more than two weeks and worried for a time whether they would have jobs to return to, were happy in the knowledge they will start out Monday morning on their usual wage-earning day and under improved conditions.

Decision of the men to accept the agreement yesterday had a noticeable effect on Oshawa. Picket lines which had been the principal point of interest in the town were abandoned and strikers thronged the main streets.

Hundreds went to a strikers' dance and other hundreds packed the movie shows. Gaiety was evident for the first time since the walkout even among the more staid workers who celebrated by taking their wives downtown for a bit of a stroll.

The first item on the celebration programme today was a triumphant parade in honor of Hugh Thompson who was to arrive in Oshawa from Washington. The organizer for the Committee for Industrial Organization called the strike in Oshawa and has been a principal figure in its continuance.

JAIL SENTENCE IS IMPOSED ON PETER VEREGIN

Spiritual Head of Doukhobors in Canada to Appeal Conviction on Charge of Vagrancy and of Driving to Common Danger.

Castlegar, B.C., April 24.—Spiritual leader of Canada's 20,000 Doukhobors, Peter Veregin was lodged in the British Columbia Provincial Jail at Nelson today, facing three months' imprisonment at hard labor for vagrancy.

Veregin, who has served two previous jail terms, announced through an interpreter last night he would appeal the sentence and the fifty dollar fine also imposed on the vagrancy count and a fifteen dollar fine and \$10.15 court costs for driving to the common danger.

In sentencing the Doukhobor leader yesterday in this town twenty miles west of Nelson, Stipendiary Magistrate R. A. D. West stipulated an additional fourteen days' imprisonment be served if the fines are not paid. Veregin made no application for bail.

"Instead of being an example of good behavior he was running round the country causing trouble," the Magistrate declared. "He has been here nine years and cannot understand English."

On the basis of reports that the C. I. O. planned to unionize three hundred plants in half a dozen Ontario cities and towns, the Premier said last night: "If this is intended as a challenge by foreign agitators then I am prepared to accept it."

The reports said Hugh Thompson, C.I.O. organizer who headed the Oshawa General Motors strike, planned a "real drive" for unionization among the three hundred industries that supply parts and fabrics to the Oshawa plant.

Declaring his stand in the Oshawa strike had been vindicated, Mr. Hepburn, a few hours after negotiations formally ending the Oshawa strike were concluded, let his future position be known when he said:

"If the people of Ontario are prepared to accept the domination of the Canadian industry by Lewis (John L. Lewis, C.I.O. chairman) and his Please Turn to Page 2, Col. 5.

Halt In Mad Armaments Race Needed To Avoid World Economic Collapse

Although Talk of Another World War Is Heard Less and Less in Europe, Great Fear Is Held as to Consequences Unless Arms Race Is Checked—Widespread Labor Unrest in All Parts of Europe Reflects Growing Economic Problems.

London, April 24.—Labor stirs uneasily. From country to country workers demand higher wages, more leisure and full union recognition.

In the United Kingdom, so far, labor unrest has not reached considerable proportions. But it tends to grow. A period of tension is expected in the not distant future.

An unofficial bus strike which began nine days ago in Kent County has spread until now it embraces the seven counties of Bedford, Kent, Northampton, Sussex, Hereford and Buckingham.

Across the movie screens of Bedford flash the busmen's apologies for any inconvenience they may cause the public. Striking busmen parade the streets of Chatham with placards: "Please help your local busmen by walking. Thank you."

The busmen—drivers and conductors—want four cents more an hour with revision of working schedules. Negotiations between the London busmen and the London Transport Board collapsed. The London busmen want a 7½ hour inclusive working day. The Transport Board rejects the men's demand. The union's notice to terminate the current working agreement ends a week from tomorrow. If no new agreement is worked out in the interval the men will be free to strike.

Steelworkers at Cowley, Oxfordshire, walked out in demand of recognition of one hundred per cent unionism.

The Mine Workers Federation threatens a general stoppage of the coal industry unless the union is recognized on the Nottinghamshire coal fields.

The "dainty Paris manieusist is to get a forty-hour week by government decree. In eighty French cities and towns hotel waiters held meetings demanding a forty-hour week with the abolition of tipping by law. Instead of tips, French waiters want a fixed wage.

In an effort to check the rising cost of living the Polish Government has suppressed three industrial cartels.

Mussolini has decided to grant all round increases in pay for Italian workmen and salaries employees. Last summer they got a ten per cent increase and since have obtained the forty-hour week. But murmurs rise over higher prices of Please Turn to Page 2, Col. 2.

LOST LIFE TRYING TO RESCUE DECKHAND

Sorel Wharf Was Scene of Tragedy—Brother Stood Helplessly on Dock as Brave Young Man and Man He Attempted to Save Sank from View.

Sorel, Que., April 24.—In view of his brother who stood helplessly by, Geoffrey Robertson Milne, twenty-seven year old naval draughtsman, gave his life yesterday in an unsuccessful effort to rescue a young deckhand from the St. Lawrence River.

SENATOR BURNS LEFT \$4,000,000 ESTATE

Calgary, April 24.—Senator Patrick Burns, last of the West's great cattle kings, left an estate of \$4,000,000 it was learned today. Senator Burns died at his home here on February 24th.

The Senator's will, after making certain provision for relatives, contains a large number of charitable bequests.

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Halt in Mad Armaments Race Needed to Avoid World Economic Collapse

Continued from Page 1 meat, oil, butter, clothing and shoes and if Duce turned an attentive ear. In Luxembourg the workers' movement has taken a novel turn. The government proposed a law suppressing Communism. Workers unions, disturbed, demanded a referendum. They threatened a general strike. The government yielded.

Primarily labor claims are dictated by the desire for a greater share in the prosperity which now seems to be definitely emerging from its old hiding place "around the corner."

The old talk of another Great War now is heard less and less. But more and more there is fear of the consequences if an arms race is not checked. At present Britain throbs in an industrial revival. But overtopping it is an enormous demand for arms. On the Clyde alone it is estimated forty warships of all kinds are under construction.

In the year before the Great War three per cent of the national income of Britain went for armaments. That was the premium she paid for security.

Statesmen, while united in denunciation of the arms race, are at their wits' end how to check it. Smaller nations of Europe are grouping together in an effort to weather the storm.

In both Poland and Rumania there is talk of a neutral bloc from the Baltic to the Black Sea. In the event of war between Russia and Germany members of the bloc would pledge themselves to remain neutral.

The Oslo group—Belgium, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Finland—are talking of an agreement to interchange budgetary details of their defence programmes.

A worthwhile agreement by the great powers still lies far in the background.

Hunger-Swept City Jubilant At Rebel Blockade Failure

Continued from Page 1 twenty miles southeast of Bilbao and declared another piece of strategy—the firing of pine forests—had killed many defenders of the Basque city. They were caught in the wall of flame the insurgents built to ease their advance.

Insurgent anti-aircraft gunners were credited with shooting down three Government planes that sought to impede the offensive.

Meanwhile, a force of 1,500 artillerymen said by insurgent officers to be members of the regular Italian army advanced toward the Bilbao front from San Sebastian, forty-eight miles east of the Basque capital on the Bay of Biscay.

The troops were said to have been shifted with their armament from the Madrid front.

Reports from Salamanca said Franco, who has established himself as virtual dictator over those parts of Spain he now holds, had decided upon a twenty-man junta, modelled after the Italian Fascist Grand Council, to help him rule.

GENERAL WILL DEVOTE ATTENTION TO WARFARE

Madrid, April 24.—Civil rule was restored to Madrid today after nine months of martial law in the besieged city.

General Jose Miaja, who had been given virtual dictatorial power in the capital's co-ordinated defences, was limited to strictly military affairs to enable him to concentrate his attention at the war front.

In his place a democratic "ayuntamiento"—a city council government composed of representatives of various anti-Fascist political par-

German Drive Against Jews Is Boomerang

Continued from Page 1 leave the country with their possessions. Their possessions are still estimated at a value of between ten and fifteen billion marks. While such an amount of capital is seeking any possible outlet from the country, Germany can never lift her foreign exchange restrictions. So long as she is unable to do this, she cannot join any movement for freer international exchange of goods and money. So the German anti-Semitic policy has become one of the main hindrances to German international collaboration.

Of great importance in negotiating any attempt to revive international good-will is the attitude toward the churches. The pulpit reading of the Papal Encyclical condemning Nazi policies against Catholics has been answered by a new drive against the Church. Immorality prosecutions of Catholic clergy, monks and laymen are to be resumed on a large scale.

Simultaneously, the Church is being deprived of means of retaliation by the closing down of Catholic printing shops.

Protestant Church matters are being allowed to drift for the present, but without relaxation of pressure. It is evidently hoped that the opposition, shackled and divided, can be worn out before the church election in the fall. Meanwhile, the Protestant Church is without central government, thus enabling the regime to exert all the greater pressure against individual pastors.

It is admitted the anti-Jewish campaign which exerts the most direct effort on Germany's relations abroad. Its organized resumption is heralded by an increasing volume of anti-Semitic publicity. The San Mar, the Storm Troops official organ, presents the four year plan from a new angle as the German answer to the Jewish boycott and anti-German demonstrations abroad. It goes on to demand that all Jewish shops should be marked.

Taking over Jewish business under forced sale by owners because of pressure of one sort or another proceeds continuously. The new restriction is that such businesses that close on Jewish holidays must pay the workers for the idle day.

The decree dissolving the defence junta was signed by Premier Franco Largo Caballero at Valencia, temporary seat of the Government.

The fronts about the city were quiet, but the dire situation of three thousand insurgents ringed by Miaja's troops in University City gave little hope the lull would last very long.

Aviation continued in a leading role on other fronts. The Government airforce on the Aragon front, far northeast of Madrid, started three fires with bombs in Zaragoza, one of Franco's principal supply bases, during the night, a communique said.

The order last night, dissolving the defence group and returning the control of the city to civil authorities, praised Miaja but gave no definite reason for the realignment. He remained military governor of Madrid and commander-in-chief of the Government armies on the central front.

With the coming of hot weather, a special committee was constituted for the "sanitary defence" of the capital—to prevent epidemics. Typhoid vaccine would be provided free to the city's one million inhabitants under the committee's plans.

ITALY DOUBTS REPORT OF TROOP MOVEMENTS

Rome, April 24.—Well-informed Italian sources today expressed doubt as to the authenticity of a report from Hendaye, France, that 1,500 artillerymen, members of the regular Italian army, had arrived at San Sebastian, Spain, to reinforce the insurgent drive against Bilbao.

The Rome sources said a body of Italian volunteers—not army regulars—might have arrived there but not directly from Italy.

Chiffons and crumpled artificial flowers may be freshened by holding them over the steam of a kettle for a few moments.

Peace Negotiations Open In Bloody California Canning Factory Strike

Continued from Page 1 strike to close a Ford plant in the United States, the C.I.O. unionists began their exodus eleven hours after workers took possession, charging discrimination in the transfer of twelve men.

Officials of the United Automobile Workers Union said they had been assured that a high Ford official from Detroit would arrive today, and that settlement was not a matter of a day or two.

There was an indication from Detroit that Ford officials had changed their attitude toward recognizing any union as a collective bargaining agency.

President Edsel Ford was quoted by a Company official as saying there was "nothing we can add to what has already been said publicly."

Prior to that an American Federation of Labor representative of Atlantic, Ga., announced the A.F.O. L. had made overtures to the Ford Company, seeking recognition as a bargaining agency.

Expect 230,000 Coronation Guests To Leave \$135,000,000 In Britain

Continued from Page 1 will be augmented by visitors from the provinces, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. There will be thousands of troops from the home forces.

Never has the present generation witnessed such scenes as have attended the Coronation preparations. Within the span of a few months London has been transformed from a normal pitch of business and home-like to one of seething activity, thronged thoroughfares, crowded hotels and cafes and a blaze of color. The result has been a definite upswing in business.

Meanwhile rehearsals for the Coronation are going on regularly. Every phase of the ceremony has been checked to the most minute detail; principals in the Abbey service and a professional pageant thoroughly drilled.

Last Sunday thousands set the alarm early to witness the first major rehearsal of the Coronation cavalcade.

Stop watches recorded the progress of the procession and incidents which did not go as planned were noted. Those in charge voted the rehearsal a success.

Before they left London to take up temporary residences in Windsor Palace, the King and Queen visited the Abbey, accompanied by the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, their visit was kept so secret some of the workmen were not aware of their presence. Their Majesties were highly pleased with arrangements.

Queen Mary also visited the Abbey, testing the seat assigned to her and showing particular interest in the places allotted to the young princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret.

The King and Queen will remain at Windsor Palace until around May 4, when they will return to Buckingham Palace. They have been occupied with private rehearsals for weeks, but plan a full-dress drill a few days before the actual Coronation.

Rehearsals have also been the daily lot for peers, peeresses, gold staff officers responsible for the marshalling of guests in the Abbey, the King and Queen's attendants, the special Coronation choir and orchestra.

Despite rumblings of industrial discontent and suggestions of strikes to coincide with the Coronation, the man on the street is not taking such reports seriously. The difficulties will be settled without recourse to drastic action.

Electric Bill Debate Delays House Closing

Continued from Page 1 clause in committee of the whole. All eleven Liberals voted against the measure with Dr. Philippe Hamel (U.N., Quebec Centre) and Oscar Drouin (U.N., Quebec East) the only two Liberals in the House.

The bill, it is expected, will remove small civil cases from jurisdiction of a Magistrate's Court. Therefore civil actions involving less than \$200 came before a magistrate, but it is proposed to send such cases in future to the Superior Court. Cases involving gambling and minor criminal offences now handled by the Recorder's Court will be transferred to the Magistrate's Court, leaving the Recorder's Court to deal exclusively with infractions of municipal by-laws.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES TABLED

Quebec, April 24.—Supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1937, were tabled in the Legislature today by Provincial Treasurer Martin Fisher. The estimates total \$4,285,044.

Largest item is \$1,908,500 to be voted Department of Labor Old Age Pensions. The Provincial Secretary's Department will require \$550,481, according to the estimates, of which \$400,000 will pay for upkeep of the Province's insane asylums. Appropriations for the Department of Highways total \$950,000, of which \$600,000 is destined for repair and maintenance of roads.

TO CHANGE JURISDICTION OF COURTS

Quebec, April 24.—Legislation to change jurisdiction of certain courts of the province will probably be introduced to the Legislature next week by Premier Maurice Duplessis, it was learned here.

The bill, it is expected, will remove small civil cases from jurisdiction of a Magistrate's Court. Therefore civil actions involving less than \$200 came before a magistrate, but it is proposed to send such cases in future to the Superior Court. Cases involving gambling and minor criminal offences now handled by the Recorder's Court will be transferred to the Magistrate's Court, leaving the Recorder's Court to deal exclusively with infractions of municipal by-laws.

PRICES AND DETAILS OF SHERBROOKE MARKET

Price increases in the provision section featured active trading on the Sherbrooke Market yesterday afternoon. Chickens advanced two cents a pound compared with the previous week, selling at twenty-five to thirty cents a pound; beef carcass was priced at eight to nine cents, one cent a pound higher than a week ago; sirloin steak advanced five cents a pound to twenty to thirty cents, and round steak was up three cents from the previous Friday's prices at twenty to twenty-five cents a pound.

Dairy butter was two cents more a pound than a week ago, selling at twenty-seven to thirty cents a pound, but creamery butter remained unchanged at twenty-seven to twenty-nine cents a pound. Fresh eggs sold at twenty-three to twenty-eight cents a dozen and pullets' eggs were still eighteen to twenty cents a dozen.

Strawberries sold at twenty to twenty-five cents a basket, apples were unchanged at fifty to eighty cents a peck, but bananas took a two-cent fall to sell at four pounds for twenty-three cents.

Fresh carrots were quoted at three bunches for twenty-five cents and fresh beets made their appearance on the local market yesterday at three bunches for twenty-five cents. Hubbard's were slightly lower at thirteen cents a bunch.

Maple products were plentiful, syrup selling at practically the same price as last week—\$1.35 to \$2.50 a gallon—and sugar at twenty-five cents a pound.

In the following price list of products on the Lansdowne Market the quotations in the provision market include those of farmers and butchers in that section:

THE VEGETABLE MARKET
Radishes, 5c
Beets, bunch, 3 for 25c
Bermuda Onions, 4 lbs. 25c
Potatoes, peck, 25c to 30c
Celery, 15c to 20c
Fresh carrots, bunch, 3 for 25c
Carrots, measure, 10c to 12c
Fresh Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c
Tomatoes, lb., 15c
Iceberg Lettuce, 2 for 15c
Fresh Lettuce, 5c
Imported Green Beans, lb., 18c
Mushrooms, bunch, 13c
Mushrooms, lb., 30c

THE PROVISION MARKET
Chickens, lb., 27c to 30c
Fowl, lb., 20c to 25c
Beef, carcass, lb., 9c
Local Beef, roast, per lb., 10c to 12c
Bacon, per lb., 28c to 30c
Boiling Meat, per lb., 5c to 9c
Calf Liver, lb., 30c
Ham, Picnic, per lb., 15c to 18c
Ham, per lb., 25c to 28c
Cottage Rolls, lb., 23c to 25c
Kidney Suet, 8c to 10c
Blood Sausage, 2 lbs., 25c
Liver, per lb., 15c
Mutton, carcass, per lb., 6c
Mutton, fronts, per lb., 9c
Mutton, hind, lb., 18c
Pork, spare ribs, lb., 10c
Pork, loins, per lb., 22c to 25c
Pork, carcass, lb., 12c
Beef Sausage, lb., 12c
Pork shoulder, per lb., 13c to 14c
Pork, sirloin, per lb., 20c to 30c
Steak, round, per lb., 20c to 25c
Lamb, carcass, lb., 16c
Lamb, hinds, lb., 25c
Veal, leg, lb., 18c to 20c

Following are the prices of flour and feed grain delivered f.o.b. Montreal, furnished by Hubert Ames, local grain broker:
Flour, first patent, \$3.85 for 98-pound bag.
Flour, second patent, \$3.65 for 98-pound bag.
Bran, \$36.25.
Shorts, \$37.25.
Middlings, \$40.25.
Grain, carload, track, Montreal:
No. 3 C.W. Oats, 64 cents per bushel.
No. 1 Feed Oats, 63 cents per bushel.
No. 3 C.W. Barley, 88 cents per bushel.
Argentine Corn, 95 cents per bushel.
Prices of hay are: Extra No. 1 Timothy, \$10 per ton; No. 2 Timothy \$9; No. 3 Timothy \$7.

THE DAIRY MARKET
Butter, best creamery, lb. 27c to 29c
Butter, best dairy, lb. 27c to 30c
Eggs, per dozen, 25c to 28c
Pullets' Eggs, per doz. 18c to 20c
Cheese, 18c to 28c
Kraft Cheese, 25c to 28c
Oka, lb., 33c to 43c
Roguefort, 60c to 75c
Brookfield, 25c

THE FRUIT MARKET
Bananas, 4 lbs. for, 23c
Apples, peck, 50c to 80c
Strawberries, basket, 20c to 25c
Lemons, dozen, 30c
Grapefruit, each, 5c to 10c
Grapes, per dozen, 20c to 50c
Pineapples, each, 20c

LEADERS WERE OFF FRACTIONS ON N.Y. 'CHANGE

Support Arrived Near Second Hour and Extreme Losses Were Pared in Many Instances—Dealings Also Diminished.

New York, April 24.—The stock market suffered another sharp but brief sell-off in today's early proceedings and, at the worst, leaders went off fractions to two or more points.

The momentary dip put the ticker tape behind for a few minutes. Support then arrived near the second hour and extreme losses were pared in many instances. Dealings also diminished appreciably.

New lows for the year or longer were established by American telephone, Western Union, American Can, Continental Can, Paramount and National Biscuit.

Among conspicuous losers were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, U.S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Deere, Oliver Farm, Boeing, Schenley, Phillips Petroleum, American Smelting, Howe Sound, Texas Corp., Westinghouse, General Electric, Du Pont, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Loew's, Container Corp., Industrial Rayon, Johnson-Manville and National Cash Register.

While further talk was heard in the boardrooms of a possible let-down in business in the near future, it was hoped mounting cash incomes of industrial workers and farmers would materially cushion the recession.

Those leaning to the cheerful view brought out figures of the Department of Labor indicating factory employment and payrolls in March were the highest since November, 1929. It was believed the department's indices will point even higher in April.

Normal Operations To Be Resumed At Oshawa Plant As Men Accept Agreement

Continued from Page 1 paid hirelings, then I will retire to my farm in Elgin county where I can forget responsibilities so far as public life is concerned.

"But I do not believe the people of Ontario will subject themselves to the domination of this would-be dictatorship under the direction of Lewis."

Meanwhile, in his announced desire to prevent future strikes, Mr. Hepburn hurried the setup of his Industry and Labor Board. Its purpose would be to step in with negotiations before a dispute could reach the strike point.

Statements in Washington by Thompson and Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, of which the Oshawa unit is a local, indicated they considered the C.I.O. had been recognized in the Oshawa settlement, if only indirectly.

To this opinion Premier Hepburn replied that the employees' negotiators declared "in a signed statement" they had nothing to do with the C.I.O. and acted only for General Motors workers.

OPENING AND 11 A.M. QUOTATIONS ON MONTREAL AND NEW YORK MARKETS

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

The following quotations of today's prices on the Montreal and New York stock exchanges are furnished by McManamy & Walsh:

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, High, Low, 11 a.m. Includes: Bathurst, Bell Telephone, Brazilian, Can. Cement, Can. Car & Fdy. Pfd., Can. Celanese, Can. Industrial Alcohol "A", Can. Pacific, Con. Smelters, Dom. Bridge, Dom. Steel & Coal "B", Foundation Co., Gen. Steel Wares, Hollinger Consol., Imperial Tobacco, International Nickel, Massey-Farran, McColl-Frontenac, Montreal Power, National Breweries, National Steel Car, Noranda, Power Corp., St. Lawrence Corp., Steel Company of Canada.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, High, Low, 11 a.m. Includes: Air Reduction, Allied Chemical, Am. Smelting, Anaconda Copper, Atchafalaya, Beth. Steel, Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chrysler, Com. Solvents, Congoleum Co., Du Pont, General Electric, General Motors, Int'l Harvester, Kennecott, N. Y. Central, Sears Roebuck, Stand. Oil of New Jersey, Southern Pacific, Texas Gulf Sulphur, Texas Oil Corp., United Aircraft, U. S. Ind. Alcohol, U. S. Rubber, U. S. Smelting, U. S. Steel, Westinghouse, Western Union.

MONTREAL CURB MARKET QUOTATIONS

The following quotations of today's prices on the Montreal Curb Market are furnished by McManamy & Walsh:

Table with columns: Stock Name, Close, Opening, Noon. Includes: Abitibi, Abitibi Pfd., Asbestos Corp., B. A. Oil, Cons. Paper, Dom. Tel., Donnacoma "A", Fraser Co. V.T., Imperial Oil, Melchers Oil, Royalite Oil.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE

The following quotations of today's prices on the Toronto Mining Exchange are furnished by Langvein & Company, members of the Montreal Stock Exchange and Montreal Curb Market, 22 Wellington St. North.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Yesterday's Close, Opening, Noon. Includes: Aldermac, Bess Metals, Big Missouri, Central Patricia, Chibougamau, Chromium, Conisuram, Dome Mines, Eldorado, Falconbridge, God's Lake, Granada, Hardrock Gold, Hollinger, Howey Gold, Jackson Manion, Kirkland Lake, Laguna Gold, Little Long Lac, Lake Shore, Malacca, Malartic Canadian, McIntyre, McKenzie Red Lake, Mining Corp., Noranda, O'Brien Gold, Paymaster, Perron Gold, Preston E. Dome, Read Authier, Red Lake Gold Shore, Roche Long Lac, Shawky, Sierra Gold, Siscoe Gold, San Antonio, Stadacona, Sudbury Basin, Sullivan Mines, Sylvanite, Thompson Cadillac, Teck Hughes, Towogumack, Ventures, Wright Hargreaves.

leged offence except to state Hirsch had violated the explosives law. In informed circles, however, it is an open secret Hirsch was accused of intending to use explosives for an attempt on "a very high government official"—presumably Hitler. Hirsch has been sentenced to death. The state's attorney who prosecuted the case declined to divulge the exact nature of the al-

Ploetzense Prison today he had no hope of escaping the headman's ax for an alleged act which might have involved an attempt on the life of Chancellor Hitler.

Holds No Hope Of Escaping Penalty
Berlin, April 24.—Helmuth Hirsch, young German son of a naturalized American, told United States Consular authorities in

Advertisement for Old Chum tobacco. Includes text: "The Song My Paddle Sings", "White water ahead! Watch out! That rock underneath!" and "There is no other tobacco just like Old Chum". Features an image of an Old Chum cigarette pack.

ERADICATION OF CORN BORER WAS DISCUSSED

Provincial Entomologist P. Lagloire Gave Instructive Talk at Bedford Before Missisquoi County Town Officials—Lad Was Fatally Gored by Bull.

Bedford, April 24. — Ways of eradicating the corn borer were discussed at a meeting of mayors and councilors of the towns, townships and parishes of Missisquoi County held in the local County House and called by Paul Gingras, Provincial agronomist.

After the object of the meeting had been explained by Mr. Gingras, Pellerin Lagloire, Provincial Government entomologist, stated that during 1934 and 1935 the corn borer had damaged three per cent of the crop in Missisquoi County and in 1936 the damage had increased to ten per cent and unless effective measures were taken to check this crop disease, corn would no longer be worth growing.

Mr. Lagloire pointed out that the most effective means to wipe out or control the pest was to cut the corn to within four inches of the ground when harvesting, and then plow the stubble under, destroying any corn stalks left over from the winter's feeding by burning. Making silage of the crop also killed the larvae. The speaker pointed out that a single egg, if left to develop to the caterpillar stage, would produce eight hundred to one thousand more pests within a period of one year.

A system of education and of municipal inspection to supplement the work of the Provincial inspectors was outlined. It was shown that only six Government inspectors had been appointed to cover the province and that local help was needed in each parish to assist these.

After the discussion was concluded, a moving picture demonstration was given which showed the development of the corn borer and its effect on the growth of corn as well as flowers, plants and many weeds.

BOY FATALLY INJURED BY BULL

Raoul Belanger, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger, of St. Sebastien, was fatally injured by a bull on Friday afternoon, April 16th.

The boy had been left to look after the cattle while his father was away for the afternoon. On returning home at four-thirty in the afternoon, Mr. Belanger was unable to locate his son and on going into the barn yard, found the boy dead and his body badly gored.

It is believed the animal knocked him down and then trampled upon him, death being almost instantaneous. Besides his parents, the boy is survived by two younger sisters.

General Notes

Mrs. Harry Jones entertained at a bridge luncheon when covers were laid for eight tables. The prizes for the highest score was won by Mrs. D. J. Reid.

Mrs. George Provent was the hostess at bridge when contracts were played at three tables, the prize for the highest score going to Miss Gertrude Chadsey.

Mr. George Ellison, age seventy-seven years, of Stanbridge Station, retired locomotive engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway was seriously burnt at the hands of a fire and back when attempting to extinguish a grass fire which was beyond control. His condition is considered serious.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Saunders, of Montreal, motored to Bedford on Sunday and were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody journeyed to Comox on Sunday last to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Thomas Reid, of Montreal, who passed away at Comox on Saturday, April 17, after an illness of many months duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Best, of St. Albans, Vt., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Best.

Miss Frances Alcombrack, R.N., of Montreal, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Alcombrack on the Phillipsburg road.

Mr. Brant Saunders was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Saunders.

Miss Mable Green and Mr. Ernest Best, of St. Albans, Vt., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Best.

The marriage of Miss Mariette Marchand, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marchand, of this place, to Mr. J. Martel, of Richmond, Vt., took place at St. Damiens Roman Catholic church on Saturday morning, April 17, at eight-thirty o'clock with Rev. Father Lagace officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Martel will reside in Richmond, Vt.

Miss Shiela Oman was a week-end guest of Miss Thelma Tree in Stanbridge East.

Mr. Donald Stevens is a patient in the Ross Memorial Hospital, Montreal, where he underwent an operation on Monday.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

AVOIDS CHANCE OF DEFEAT

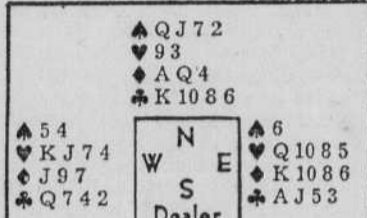
Declarer Sets Up Side Suit for Discard of Loser, Instead of Depending on Successful Finesse.

By Wm. E. McKenney, Secretary, American Bridge League.

When the education of the bridge player has progressed to the point where he can plan the play of a hand so as to retain an alternative line of action, in case the original plan does not work out, he has taken a long step towards bridge mastery.

In today's hand, South apparently must lose one club, one heart, and one diamond. With the diamond ace-queen combination in the dummy, the obvious method of play is to take the finesse in that suit, and hope that the diamond king lies right.

Solution to Previous Contract Problem



North: ♠ 5 4, ♥ 7 4, ♦ 7 4, ♣ 7 4. South: ♠ 6, ♥ 10 8 5, ♦ 10 8 6, ♣ A J 5 3.

Deal: ♠ A K 10 9 8 3, ♥ A 6 2, ♦ 5 3 2, ♣ 9. Rubber—None vulnerable.

South West North East. 1♠ Pass 3♣ Pass. 4♠ Pass Pass Pass. Opening lead—♣ 2. 24

South cannot strip his opponents of trumps, clubs, and hearts, and throw East into the lead to avoid taking that finesse.

Their return were accompanied by Mrs. Chadsey who was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Philibert, before going to Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the I.O.D.E., as a delegate from the Missisquoi Chapter.

Mrs. Sinclair McIntosh recently entertained at bridge on two successive days. On the first occasion, the prize for the highest score was won by Mrs. Wesley Gilman. Mrs. Ross Preston was the prize winner at the second party.

Mr. Jack Means, of Toronto, was in Bedford during the past week, called by the death of Mr. J. H. Knapton.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Senior W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. D. J. Reid with an excellent attendance. The meeting was opened with prayer by the president, Mrs. Reid, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Ralph Van Horn and approved.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Lodge to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held their regular meeting in the Oddfellows' hall on Monday evening with a fair attendance of members and the vice-president, Mrs. Milton Brown, presiding.

The Girls' Guild of St. James' Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Milton Brown on Tuesday evening, with twenty-two members present and the president, Mrs. George Morehouse, in the chair.

Following the business meeting, plans were discussed for a social to be held at a later date. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Constance Brown, Mrs. R. G. Williams, Mrs. Angus Smith, Mrs. Gerald Leduc, Miss Dorothy Wilson, Miss Clouhey and Miss Beatrice Baker.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith entertained the Women's Association. After the business meeting a social hour was spent and lunch was served by the hostesses.

Miss Letha and Coila Smith, of Montreal, spent a week-end at their homes.

Mrs. Whealy, of Verdun, visited her sister, Mrs. G. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Windle and Mr. Grant Windle, of Knowlton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bracey.

Miss H. Vail visited relatives in Knowlton.

Mr. Earle Bracey has gone to Magog.

Mrs. C. Barnes, of Knowlton, spent a few days caring for her mother, Mrs. E. Willey, who is very ill.

FULFORD

FUNERAL OF MR. ARCHIE MILES

Mr. Archie Miles, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Miles, of this place, died in a hospital in Ottawa on Easter Sunday from pneumonia following a serious operation.

Mr. Miles was born in Fulford and spent most of his life here. About twenty-six years ago he married Miss Jennie Doe, eldest daughter of Mr. Edmund Doe, of Fulford, and the first thirteen years of their married life were spent here on the Miles farm and homestead. They were highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. About the fall of 1927 Mr. and Mrs. Miles and daughter, Doris, moved to Ottawa, where Mr. Miles had employment with the J. R. Booth Company.

The deceased was a true friend and an obliging neighbor. He is survived by his widow and daughter and one brother, Mr. William Miles, of Saskatoon, who came to Ottawa a few days previous to his brother's death.

The funeral was held in the United Church at Fulford on March 31. Rev. J. B. Howe, pastor, was assisted by Rev. W. H. Thompson, of South Stukely, a former pastor of this church and a close friend of the deceased and family. The bearers were Messrs. David Bull, Stephen Galer, Richard Beckus, Maurice Williams, Simeon Graves and Lewis Stone. The church was filled with friends and neighbors, evidence of the sympathy felt for the bereaved family in their sorrow. The floral tributes were numerous.

Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor and Mr. Hiram Williams, of Foster; Mr. and Mrs. Golden, of Waterloo; Mrs. Myron Sherwood, of Farnham, and Mrs. Walter Taylor, of West Shefford.

East won the opening lead with the jack. He returned a heart. Declarer won with the ace, and led a low spade, winning in dummy with the queen. Now the king of clubs was led, East played the ace and South ruffed.

Another trump was led to dummy, and a third club led. South discarded a diamond, and West won with the queen. West led a diamond, but South refused the finesse and won with the ace.

The remaining diamond in declarer's hand was discarded on the established club. South then lost a heart trick, but fulfilled his contract.

UNSUCCESSFUL SELF-TREATMENT

Athabaska, Alta., April 24. — "Doc" Loewe, aged colored man, faces a cripple's future because of unsuccessful self-treatment of his frozen feet. "I cut off the end of my toes with a butcher knife. Infection set in and I cut off another piece of bone," he said. He was rushed to hospital here and Dr. J. Meyer amputated parts of both feet.



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BRINGING UP FATHER.



WEST SHEFFORD

Mr. William Lang spent a day in Montreal.

Miss Frances Picard has returned to her teaching duties at St. Maurice College, St. Hyacinthe, after recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. M. J. Enright is not enjoying her usual good health. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gus Solomon, of Montreal, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lang and family. Mr. Solomon came out for the week-end, and Mrs. Solomon returned home with him.

Mrs. Mary A. Farrell is in charge of Mrs. John Buck and infant daughter.

Mrs. F. J. McGowan, of Montreal, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Enright and brother, Stuart Enright.

Mr. Albert Siraud entertained at a large gathering on Sunday last to sugar-on-snow.

Dr. Edward Hayes, of Cowansville, was a guest of his brother, Fred V. Hayes, on Sunday last.

Dr. Larose, of Waterloo, was in town on Tuesday last.

Mr. Leslie Gallagher spent the past week-end in town as a guest of his wife, Mrs. Gallagher, who is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Laurence.

Mr. Lawrence Dunlavy spent Sunday last at Farnham.

Mrs. L. Hastings' many friends will be pleased to know that she is making good progress following her recent illness.

Mr. Richard Clark has returned from the United States where he spent a very pleasant holiday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buck was christened by Rev. Father Paulhus. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. James P. McMahon.

Mrs. Woodard was in Bedford caring for a patient.

Miss Valio Dunn and Agnes Enright are in town attending catechism lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crack have returned from visiting relatives in Richmond and Windsor Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stone entertained at a house party last week-end. Eight girls from Montreal were guests at the party.

Mr. C. H. Hadging spent Monday in Montreal.

Mr. Norman Stone, of Cowansville, spent Sunday last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stone and brother, Samuel.

Rev. Father Paulhus is teaching a large class in catechism until May 6, when Holy Communion will be celebrated by the candidates.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Samual Stone who is celebrating her ninetieth birthday on April 26.

Michelangelo was essentially a sculptor and painted only occasionally.

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By George McManus.



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He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.—I John 5:12.

Coronation Aids Dominion Trade.

While the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth is principally looked upon as cementing closer the sympathetic bonds of Empire and, secondly, providing a distinct fillip for British industry, its effect on the trade of the Dominions is not to be overlooked.

It is estimated that ninety thousand Coronation visitors will view the procession from stands made of British Columbia fir. About 4,500 tons of timber have been purchased in Canada for this purpose in three-inch planks, which if laid end to end would be 800 miles of timber—240 miles of seats alone.

Exports of Canadian-manufactured needles and pins have also increased. England bought \$300,000 worth last year when dressmakers first got in their stocks for Coronation dressmaking. Silk stockings, spark plugs, tennis shoes, canned lobster and \$4,700,000 of camera films are on Britain's list of increased imports from Canada. There has also been a big upward trend in importation of Canadian foodstuffs to feed the multitude.

Truly, the Empire is Canada's best market and anything which aids one section materially is bound to be reflected in more or less degree throughout the Commonwealth.

Brightest News Of The Day.

Aside altogether from the moral and political issues involved, Canadian citizens generally will experience a feeling of relief that an agreement has been concluded between General Motors of Canada and its Oshawa employees. The automobile industry has become one of Canada's leading employers, directly and indirectly, of labor and has provided a substantial part of the Dominion's export trade in manufactured goods. Authoritative quarters have estimated that one thousand or more firms situated in all parts of Canada supply parts for General Motors, and these concerns would have been compelled to close down or restrict their operations if the strike had continued much longer. Thus, from an economic point of view, the settlement is important, involving as it does, wage rolls amounting to tens of thousands of dollars daily.

A very important feature of the settlement is the victory for the forces of law and order and of constitutional rights in the actual defeat of the American-controlled Committee for Industrial Organization. The terms under which the men go back to work on Monday are practically identical with those which Premier Hepburn offered on behalf of the Company when peace negotiations were inaugurated, calling for shorter hours, higher wages and changed working conditions, but no union recognition.

This last appeared the real reason for the strike, and in losing it John L. Lewis and his American hirelings have lost their only argument for the extension of their movement in Canada. Once again Canadian labor has illustrated, as it did in the railway wage dispute, that when freed from the interference of outside troublemakers it can settle its problems with capital on a reasonable basis, assisted by the conciliation facilities provided by the Canadian governments.

More Montreal Aldermanic Nerve.

Whatever the average Montreal alderman may lack in civic administrative ability he appears to more than compensate for with sheer nerve judging from the charter amendments submitted to the Quebec Legislature. Fortunately for the citizens of the rest of the Province, the influence of the Montreal aldermen in the Legislature is at its lowest ebb at the present time or some highly novel ideas in taxation might be put into force. Yesterday, with little discussion or regret, three measures which called for residents of other sections of the Province to contribute to the Montreal civic income tax were quickly tossed overboard.

The first proposal called for the imposition of an income tax of three per cent. on individuals living outside the city who derive all or part of their income within Montreal—the tax, by the way, to be imposed upon their entire earnings. The opposition to this measure was led by Anatole Carignan, Union Nationale member for Jacques Cartier and Mayor of Lachine, who effectively voiced the sentiments of the "outside" members by declaring "that if Montreal had its way, it would tax every citizen in this province, except, of course, the Indians on the Caughnawaga reservation who come under federal

jurisdiction." The Montreal lawyers were quite frank in admitting that they planned to tax a person who earned \$100 in Montreal and \$10,000 elsewhere on the entire amount.

The second clause covered the reverse situation, that of a person living in Montreal who made his living outside. This also was given a quick exit, as was a third and corollary measure to subject to municipal income tax an outsider having a temporary place of business in Montreal.

These are only a small portion of a highly interesting assortment of taxes proposed to make the non-citizens of Montreal pay for the mess the politicians have got the metropolis into. Some have been killed but many still remain to be studied and should give the residents of the "rural" sections of the province many a smile when they are brought to light.

Living And Learning.

A man given up at forty to die, lived to be over a hundred years old, due to the two habits of temperance and regularity. He resolved to make these the cardinal rules of his life, and so applied them to his eating, sleeping, exercise and daily activities. Steadily he grew in strength, and at a period when most men think of passing on, he was planning new interests with which to keep his mind occupied. As you develop and apply these habits of temperance and regularity, you will grow in vitality and power. Your mind will assume new force and clearness, and you will have a sense of larger purpose and usefulness in the world. These rules of temperance and regularity should be applied to all things in order to achieve the highest results.

Give yourself up occasionally to thorough relaxation. Drop all tension of the arms, legs and neck. Stop all nervous habits such as tapping with the hands and feet, twitching the mouth or eyes, and constantly moving from one position to another. Take little opportunities to rest your nerves. Occasionally close your eyes when riding on a train or street-car. Learn to let go. Develop power through repose. Rest is as necessary as labor. By means of proper rest and relaxation you will return to your work with clearer brain and increased vitality. Save yourself from little tiresome acts by working in poise. Give your powers free play, but do not be over-anxious about results. Results are in the hands of God.

Plan a daily period of at least ten minutes when you can be alone for quiet, deep, meditative thinking. This is essential to your best mental growth. In social intercourse you are constantly drawing upon your mental resources, but it is equally important that you have times of silence and solitude for concentrated, original, profound thinking. Your mind does not yield up its richest treasures "like you are busily occupied with varied aims and interests. It is when you grow still and there are no distracting influences at work, that your most valuable thoughts disclose themselves.

There is inexpressible joy in the realization of having completely conquered a secret weakness, successfully solved a formidable problem, or faithfully discharged a disagreeable duty. To many life is like climbing a long, steep, difficult hill; but as the years pass, those who courageously press on and up find themselves at last upon the mountain top of achievement, where they look out upon a scene of indescribable beauty, and, as they turn to look back and down at the road they have traversed, perhaps rough and difficult in many places, they realize that it has all been worth-while, and that the final reward of work well done has fully compensated them for the effort. Life is a beautiful and inspiring journey for the courageous traveller.

Thirty Years Ago Today

From the Files of the Sherbrooke Record. April 24th, 1907. Elections were held for the newly-incorporated Town of Lake Megantic, the following forming the first council: Mayor A. B. Gendreau, councillors E. Huard, Joseph Dion, J. W. Kelly, Wilfrid Lemay, J. D. Rene, C. Fortier, James Patton, Malcolm MacLeod and Joseph Roy.

A proposal was placed before the Sherbrooke City Council for the amalgamation of the street railway and electric light companies into a single concern.

The officers elected for the Vale Perkins Creamery Association were Mr. H. Lynch, Mrs. C. Jones, Mr. L. P. Knowlton, Mr. A. Hammond and Mr. L. P. George. The Sherbrooke Hotelkeepers Association announced an increase in the hotel rates, owing to higher operating costs, the new rates ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per night.

The wedding took place at Plymouth Church, Sherbrooke, of Miss Florence E. Mitchell to Mr. W. Brown-Parker, Rev. G. Ellery Read officiating.

What Editors Say

THE UNMARRIED MOTHER.

Grimmest problem of many a German mother and father is how to keep their teen-age son and daughter out of one of the Hitler camps for young people. These provide good wholesome food, exercise which varies from dancing on the greensward to building roads, and periods of recreation after hours during which a surprising number of children are conceived. Nazi officials mostly figure that the important thing for soldier-seeking Germany is more and healthier births, to the exclusion of bothering about a dowry, a church wedding, or even a civil marriage. This view was made official at Berlin as 20,000 members of the German Many Children League harkened to Dr. Robert Ley, Fuehrer of the Nazi Labor Front.

"We used to have a habit of looking down on illegitimate children," cried Nazi Ley. "It was an old-fashioned prejudice that today has become an absurdity. We must grant the unmarried mother who bears a child as the result of natural healthy instincts, the same respect and the same protection as we grant married mothers."

Parliament Hears...

By Wilfrid Eggleston.

For some reason so far unthought-of, Calgary has been a notable home of humorists, starting with "Paddy" Nolan and "Bob" Edwards, and, more latterly, Leonard W. Brockington, who now resides in Winnipeg, but who lived in the Foothills City for several years. (If I wanted to be facetious, I could add that R. B. Bennett and Wm. Aberhart lived for many years there also.) Parliamentarians who knew "Paddy" Nolan and "Bob" Edwards still talk about them and relate the more memorable of their anecdotes. Chatting with a couple of Alberta Senators the other day I heard these reminiscences:

"Bob" Edwards was having breakfast with L. W. Brockington in a well-known Calgary cafe. They had cereal, among other things. Toward the end of the meal, Edwards impressively called the waiter over to him.

"I'd like to see the manager," he said. The waiter bowed and returned a moment later with that worthy.

"You are the manager? Yes? I want to congratulate you, sir, on the superb work of one of your employees."

The manager, who had been apprehensive of a rebuke, now perked up and threw out his chest.

"Yes," said Edwards, "I have travelled pretty well around the world, but I have yet to see the beat of this fellow for efficiency and thoroughness."

"And who might you be referring to?" finally asked the manager.

"I mean the son of a blankety-blank who skims the milk," retorted the editor of the Calgary "Eye-Opener."

"Paddy" Nolan ran for Parliament in the old territorial days. He had two opponents. One of them owned a brewery and the other was the manager of a liquor store. Paddy himself was not exactly a tee-totler.

On one occasion he is said to have addressed a crowd of voters thus: "One of my opponents represents the liquor manufacturing interests. Another represents the retail end." He stopped impressively. "As for me, I represent the consumer, and if every one of them votes for me, I'll win at a canter."

"Paddy" was, however, badly trimmed on election day.

One of the days when all a member of Parliament needed was a strong voice and a glad hand—if there were such. The present-day member is becoming swamped in abstract mathematics and involved economic.

I make these observations with the farm implements committee in mind. In order to be a useful member of such a committee, understand all the evidence, contribute to the discussion, and help draw up a constructive report, is about all the background you would need.

Thorough training as a cost accountant, some years' experience as a lawyer, a few years as an agent handling farm implements in a Prairie town, some little while on the farm actually operating such a term or two as an auditor, and a B. Com. degree from some recognized university. Exhaustive knowledge of the customs tariff. A personal acquaintance, as executive of a big corporation, of corporation finance and management wouldn't be a bad addition either, if you could manage it.

What is the ordinary garden variety of member to do when he runs up against such a proposition as that? To their credit, it must be said that if you pooled the capacity of all the members of this committee you would find that in mass they could fill the bill of the above requirements, though naturally you would not find any one person such a paragon of virtues and capacities.

This being the hundredth anniversary of the Rebellion Upper and Lower Canada, that episode in Canadian history is being brought to the fore.

There is an interesting link between the Senate and one of the more romantic, though little known, incidents of that time. Senator Lorne Webster's children had for great-grandmother, on their mother's side, a woman whose maiden name was Elizabeth Barnett. If the historians are right, Elizabeth Barnett deserves to rank with Laura Secord as one who risked her life to warn her friends of impending danger.

Elizabeth Barnett, a native of New York state, was a youthful teacher in the village of Gananoque at the time when the famous "Bill Johnson," the "Pirate of the Thousand Isles," was organizing a raid on Kingston. Co-operating with revolutionaries gathered in New York state, the audacious Johnson planned a swift move across the frozen river, the capture of Kingston, and with it the control of Upper Canada.

On a brief school vacation back among her relatives in New York State, Elizabeth Barnett learned of the proposed raid on Gananoque and Kingston. Alarmed at the thought that her staunch Canadian friends were in danger, she resolved to drive back in a sledge across the ice as rapidly as possible and warn the community. Tradition says that the weather was intensely cold, and that she was badly frozen before she reached Gananoque. The warning was given, Kingston was immediately taken, the militia were called up, Johnson's base on the St. Lawrence was attacked and the proposed raid nipped in the bud.

It appears that Miss Barnett's warning received no tangible recognition from the authorities. But among the militiamen who rallied that day was a handsome young fellow named Warren Fairman. Elizabeth Barnett saw him and asked a friend to introduce them. Shortly afterwards they were married. The heroine herself lived until 1906; three of their eleven children are still living. One of the grand-children is Mrs. Lorne Webster.

PROMINENT PEOPLE OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS



EX-MAYOR JAMES KEITH EDWARDS.

Sixty-one years ago this spring a passenger on the mid-day train passing through Sherbrooke looked out of the window of the coach. The sight which greeted him attracted his attention. The train only stopped at the station for a few moments, but the time was sufficient for him to make up his mind that Sherbrooke was the kind of a town he desired to live in and in which he wanted to bring up his family.

It was the late John Edwards who was the traveller of sixty-one years ago. He and his family had been living in Hemmingford for five years, but Mr. Edwards had decided he would make a change.

So he left Hemmingford. Just where he would go he did not know, but he was seriously considering settling in the Eastern States.

But after he had seen Sherbrooke he decided he need go no further. Here was a thriving, bustling town which was certain to afford all opportunities to a man who was bent upon earning an honest living.

The journey to the Eastern States was cancelled and Mr. Edwards returned to Hemmingford. Within a few weeks he and his family of five were settled in their new home in Sherbrooke.

Since then the members of the Edwards family have been prominently identified with the life of Sherbrooke. The Edwards' name has long been honorably connected with the business life of Sherbrooke and its members have contributed to the general life of the city and have played their part in municipal, church, patriotic and social circles.

Before going to Hemmingford to live, Mr. Edwards and his wife, who before her marriage was Agnes Muir, had resided at Huntingdon, where on May 27, 1871, their second son, James Keith, was born.

J. K. Edwards was but a lad of five years when his family came to Sherbrooke. Today he is one of Sherbrooke's leading citizens and one to whom many honors have come during his public life.

During the sixty years of his uninterrupted residence in Sherbrooke Mr. Edwards has seen a small town become a thriving city. One of his earliest recollections is the street lighting system of 1876. As darkness approached a village employee made his way along through Wellington street, carrying a little wooden ladder which he used to reach the oil lamps which were enclosed in a glass case at the top of the lamp posts. Those were the days before Sherbrooke was known as "The Electric City."

Mr. Edwards' early education was obtained in the old Caswell School, which was then located on King street west, just opposite Gordon street. He later attended the Central School, the Sacred Heart Brothers' French school, the Young Men's Academy on Queen street and the Montreal Business College, which was followed by an extensive tour through Europe for study and first-hand knowledge.

Upon his return from Europe Mr. Edwards settled down to a business career. He was one of the organizers of and for fifteen years associated with the Edwards Furniture Company which, before its dissolution, was one of Sherbrooke's best known house-furnishing firms.

Following his retirement from the furniture business, Mr. Edwards organized the Edwards Realty and Investment Company, Incorporated, of which he is still the active head.

The name of James Keith Edwards, or "J.K." as he is more familiarly known to his friends, has long been connected with the public life of Sherbrooke. In former years he was an active member of the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club, the Sherbrooke Curling Club and the local Y.M.C.A. The Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce has also claimed his attention, and for some years he filled the position of Honorary Industrial Commissioner of the City of Sherbrooke.

Upon giving up this position he was the recipient of a very handsome testimonial from his fellow-citizens; the presentation being made at the annual banquet of the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce. It was the late Sir Henry Thornton, then president of the Canadian National Railway, who was the guest-speaker on that occasion.

During his highly-successful municipal career Mr. Edwards, who was first elected an alderman in 1914, served for four complete terms as alderman, in every case having been returned by acclamation by a ward whose voters were eighty per cent. French-speaking.

Mr. Edwards enjoys the happy distinction of being able to speak both languages with equal facility and has always been held in high esteem by his French-Canadian friends.

In 1920, while Mr. Edwards was chairman of the Municipal Gas and Electric Department, the important electric power plant at Weedon, with a development of 5,000 horse power, was built.

The year 1926 was perhaps the most eventful of his career. In January of that year Mr. Edwards was married to Florence May Haggart, of Boston, Mass., and in the following May he became Sherbrooke's Chief Magistrate.

It was during his term of office that Canada's sixtieth anniversary of Confederation was celebrated, while, as Mayor of the city, he had the added honor of officially welcoming to the city Lord Willington, then Governor-general of Canada, and the Viscountess Willington. This was Mr. Edwards' second experience in receiving vice-royalty, for in 1921 when the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire paid an official visit to the city he was acting as Pro-Mayor in the absence of Mayor D. O. E. Denault, who was in Florida.

Another important event during Mr. Edwards' term as Mayor was the unveiling of the city's Soldier's Monument, which was dedicated to the memory of the men from Sherbrooke who laid down their lives during the World War, the unveiling taking place on Sunday, November 7, 1926.

In addition to municipal politics, Mr. Edwards has always taken an active part in provincial and federal matters, in which he has supported the Liberal party.

A man much devoted to home-life, Mr. Edwards has also taken a close interest in church matters. Prior to church union, he was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, but is now an adherent of the United Church of Canada, being a member of Plymouth United Church.

Mr. Edwards' worth to the community cannot be over-estimated. Faithfully he has served his city and his fellow-men. Since his marriage he has been aided by the companionship of Mrs. Edwards who, since coming to Sherbrooke, has made a generous contribution to the cultural and social life of the city.

"FISHERS OF MEN"

St. John XXI: 11: "Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land full of great fishes, an hundred and fifty and three; and for all there were so many, yet was not the net broken."

This event, which occurred, as you remember, after the Resurrection of Jesus—being as the Apostle records, the third occasion that Jesus had shown Himself to His followers—after He had risen from the dead—reminds us of a similar miracle, some three years before, by which Our Lord had drawn to His service three of the seven disciples who were now around him, from their old occupation, to become "fishers of men."

We may well ask: Why was this miracle repeated? Surely, it was because the lesson it taught required to be enforced over and over again. For, in a few days, the Master would leave them. Bereft of His loving companionship, they would be driven by necessity to resume their ancient calling.

So, it was out of His great kindness that He, by a repetition of the miracle, whose symbolic meaning they could not fail to recognize, wanted to teach them that their first apostolic calling still held good—still must remain the paramount purpose of their lives. Yes, still was the command upon them: "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

While these two miracles were substantially the same, there were certain points of difference; and these differences were probably intended to show that the earlier was meant to shadow forth the first formation, and the later the future and final ingathering of the Church.

For the first miracle, Christ Himself was in the boat; in the second, He stood upon the shore. In the first, the nets began to break and the vessel to sink; in the second nothing of the kind occurred. May we not imagine these slight diversities between the miracles to suggest the difference between the present and visible effects of the casting forth of the Gospel net, and that final glorious ingathering of the multitudes of the redeemed—"ten thousand times ten thousand"—upon the shores of Eternity!

This is all very fanciful, you may say; and yet these miracles body forth the truth that for Christian believers, whether individually or collectively, the world is now in this life of trial and struggle, is, as it were, the long night of toil, through whose hours we must labor on by God's help and guidance, inspired by the bright hopes of the coming dawn, when, upon the blessed shore, we shall gloriously meet the risen Master, who, for us men and for our salvation, not merely died, but rose again, and brought life and immortality to light!

Having considered possible interpretations of these two miracles, let us now give attention to the conversation that followed the final Jesus had prepared for His disciples on the lake shore—that wonderful colloquy with St. Peter.

First and foremost, we cannot but see the kindness of the Lord in His erring follower. Penitent as St. Peter was, deeply though he felt the shame and humiliation of those base denials in the High Priest's palace, still it was necessary to set St. Peter right with his brother apostles, whom he had first of all wronged by his self-assertive boastfulness, and then scandalized by his fall.

With what infinite tact and gentleness was this accomplished by the thrice-repeated question: "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me more than these?"—a question to which the saint replied as humbly, without further display of over-confidence, and yet so earnestly and so convincingly that none could possibly deny the genuineness of his conversion.

May we not learn from this, that in correcting any fault, in pointing it out, and trying to cure it, there is need for kindness and tenderness?

But, we may ask: Why did Jesus lay so much stress upon the question: "Lovest thou Me?"—so much, indeed, that He was not content to ask it only once?

Why three times? Possibly because this three-fold question alluded to Peter's three-fold betrayal in the Palace of Caiaphas. If so, may we not see in the question a mild rebuke, so exquisitely given that it would not sting, but only soften the heart? Moreover, it was a trial of character, an opportunity to find out whether the old boastful spirit were exercised. Would he exalt himself this time? Would he former self-conceit manifest itself? Had the three years association with the Master borne fruit in the Apostle's soul?

The humble reply reveals the great change in the ardent self-confident fisherman. There is here no attempt at excuse or self-justification. Peter did not even trust to his own feelings; he appealed from himself to Christ: "Lord, Thou knowest that I love Thee!"

And Jesus accepted this at its true value, and proceeded to prophesy the manner of St. Peter's final martyrdom: "When thou shalt be old thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee and carry thee whither thou wouldest not!"

And when He had spoken thus, He saith unto him: "Follow Me!" Both after the first miracle and

the second we have the same invitation: "Follow Me!" How clearly these words of Jesus link the first interview Jesus had with these men by the Sea of Galilee with this last conversation just before His departure from their midst.

St. Peter could not have failed to see the significance of it all. Looking around him, he sees the same lake, its waves shining in the early morning light. He sees the multitude of fishes in the over-burdened nets; he sees the boats drawn up on the shore, and his old partners sitting by his side, and Jesus in the midst.

Precisely the same scene, this, as he had before beheld when he cried in his impulsive way: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" Yes, Nature was the same, and yet somehow very different. As the Apostle looks back an eternity seemed to intervene between the first meeting and this last!

That first confession of sin of his had been the spontaneous act of a man untried. Since then, he has found out what it means to be tempted and to fall, and to touch the final depths of human guilt and weakness.

At the first meeting with Jesus Peter had impulsively surrendered to the surge of his own feelings. His love was founded on the shifting sands of human emotion, and when the wind and rain arose the house fell!

But, now, he knew that love meant more than feeling; it meant the steady direction of his whole being in conformity to the will of Him who had redeemed him from an abyss of failure, who had forgiven his base betrayal, and who was even now calling him to a most glorious work, to be an Ambassador of the King of Kings, and an instrument for the advancement of Christ's Everlasting Kingdom.

THE FRENCH PRESS

POPULATION PROBLEMS

L'Informatio, Montreal. Is there any reason to rejoice over an increase of population? In normal times it is clear that all such progress is consoling. But we do not live in normal times. We must not forget that according to recent statistics one-tenth of the population of Canada is living on public assistance.

It is evident that if all augmentation of population brings a corresponding increase in the number of people living on public relief, there will be no reason to be proud of this increase.

As was to be expected, the augmentation of the population in the cities has been much more considerable than in the country. In the course of the last five years numerous families have left the rural for the urban centres. They came into the cities, not because they were certain to find work there, but because assistance was better organized than in the country.

One need not seek elsewhere for the cause of the rural depopulation, which has been noted for some years. . . . It cannot be a question of stopping all assistance to those who cannot find work. Whether we wish it or not, "direct aid" will remain. There should, however, be other means of attacking the problem. We can, for example, somewhat dam up the flood of rural migration.

After all, it should cost the Government much less to keep a family on the farm than to install a new family in a colonization centre.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE DEBT BURDEN

L'Action Catholique. They tell us, "the more of you there are to carry the weight of debt which you are at present building up, the lighter the burden will be." But where are those who should be carrying their share of the burden? Where even is the excess of our own population?

In a neighboring country, where not only our own young generation, but even the majority of immigrants, were becoming engulfed until the door was hermetically closed. The taxpayers have vanished, but we remain with the debt. A certain part of our Western Provinces has been put under cultivation, but the old provinces of the East are still compelled to maintain them out of their funds, because they are not yet in a condition to live by themselves; this at a moment when budgets are so jammed with debt that there is justified fear for the future of property and currency, exposed to inflation.

Are we, any more than European countries, in a condition to charge ourselves with newcomers of whom a certain number, if not the majority, will soon find their place among the unemployed of our municipalities, the sick upon our public charities or the prisoners in our jails.

The average length of a lion's life is 40 years.

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INTER-FACULTY DEBATE WON BY DIVINITY TEAM

Successfully Opposed Resolution that "Final Victory for Government Forces in Spain Would Be in Best Interests of Civilization" to Win Skinner Trophy at Bishop's University Last Night.

Successfully opposing the resolution that "final victory for the Government forces in Spain would be in the best interests of civilization," representatives of the Faculty of Divinity of the University of Bishop's College last night won the Skinner Trophy, emblematic of debating supremacy between the faculties of Divinity and Arts, for the fourth consecutive year. The trophy is competed for each season by teams from these two faculties in a series of three debates. The Divinity representatives scored three straight victories this year to retain possession of the coveted silverware.

The affirmative side was upheld by the Arts team composed of T.L.B. O'Neill, R. L. Baglow and J. C. Bredin, while the negative was taken by N. D. Pilcher, S. J. Davies and G. T. Mackey, of the Divinity Faculty.

Geoffrey S. Murray, president of the Literary and Debating Society, occupied the chair and introduced the speakers.

The first speaker, T. L. B. O'Neill, leader of the affirmative, felt it his duty to define the resolution more closely, and proceeded to do so. He made it clear that the phrase "of benefit to civilization" referred to civilization in general, and not to Spain alone. Europe, he claimed, had almost as much at stake as the Spaniards themselves. "Civilization is the progress of the race towards better things," he said, "and demands peace for its carrying out. This peace will come about only with a government victory."

He then sketched the circumstances which led up to the present uprising. The Republicans, or present government, had come into power through a bloodless revolution. A new constitution was drawn up along lines suggested by Jefferson and Rousseau, which granted the people liberties that they had never had before. A point of supreme importance was the fact that Spain was forbidden to declare war except under the Covenant of the League of Nations. "The government stands for liberalism, and the insurgents for selfishness, vested interests, and the stifling of freedom," he declared.

The next speaker was Norman Pilcher, leader of the negative. He maintained that the present government in Spain was a minority because there were actually two others set up in different parts of the country remote from Madrid. He then went on to explain that while his side felt that a government victory would not benefit civilization, it did not mean that they favoured an insurgent Fascist win. "If there is a Communist victory, then the Fascist states will proceed to do

GOVERNMENT ERRORS MADE BY ABERHART

In Breaking Silence He Has Maintained Since He Resigned from Cabinet in January, Ex-Provincial Treasurer Is Severe in His Criticism.

Stettler, Alta., April 24.—Premier Aberhart, of Alberta, is charged by Charles Cockroft, former Provincial Treasurer, with errors in government policy, particularly in provincial financing and in relations with the Dominion Government.

"My position became intolerable," Mr. Cockroft, insurgent Social Credit member of the Legislature for Stettler, asserted yesterday in a statement issued to his constituency executive, breaking a silence maintained since he resigned from the cabinet on January 1st.

Mr. Cockroft invited institution of recall proceedings against him and promised to resign if forty per cent of the electors signed a recall petition, instead of the thirty-six per cent required by the Recall Act. The executive took no action on the invitation.

If no action were taken, Mr. Cockroft said, he would ask that his Legislative seat be moved to the independent section of the House.

something about it, and war will result," he stated. "On the other hand, if the Fascists win, then a Fascist state in all its horror will be set up. We can only hope that the Moderate party will return to power, or that there will be a division of the country."

Following Mr. Pilcher was R. L. Baglow, of the affirmative. Mr. Baglow engaged in gentle refutation of the preceding speaker's argument, and accused his opponents of deliberately forging what was to him a perfectly clear issue. He could not see Franco governing Spain because the insurgents had no roots in the country, and were forced to a continuous espionage system because they were afraid of uprisings. The speaker then cited examples of Fascist atrocities in the peninsula, and described the horrors of the dictatorship that would be set up under Franco. "Civilization is built on co-operation, not on fear; it is creative, not repressive. The Spanish government stands for civilization; the Spanish rebels are a disease of civilization," he concluded.

Sidney J. Davies was the next speaker. He showed that the republic had failed because the temperance of the Spanish people was not suited to it. It was too idealistic for a country used to absolutist rule under King Alfonso. The government, he said, spent too much time in elaborating an ideal constitution instead of alleviating social difficulties. In the present crisis, Parliament was concerned with questions regarding the League of Nations and women's suffrage. "The truth is that no form of government has ever satisfied the entire country. Again we say that we definitely do not support a Fascist rule; we hope for the return of the Moderate party or a division of the country."

J. Cameron Bredin next took the stand for the affirmative. He scored the negative speaker's sentiments, saying that it was all very well to idealize but the fact was that there were two alternatives—rule by the present government, or rule by Franco's Fascists. And since the negative had failed to support the second alternative they had virtually conceded the debate to the affirmative. The speaker then described living conditions in Germany and Italy under Fascist dictatorship and maintained that similar conditions would prevail in Spain in the event of an insurgent victory. "The present government, with its ideal constitution, is certainly in the interest of civilization than the Fascist state of the type of Italy or Germany," concluded Mr. Bredin.

The last debater of the evening was George T. Mackey. He had failed to see much point in the affirmative's arguments, and as a result was still "in the dark." Mr. Mackey then drew the analogy of a family—the basis of society—that was torn within itself by strife. In that condition it is impossible for an outsider to have intelligent dealings with it as a whole. Spain is like that family and will continue to be like it if a Communist victory results. Hitler and Mussolini will not rest if their attempts to establish a Fascist state are foiled, and further strife is the sure outcome," he said.

Following the last speaker's remarks there were short rebuttals by Messrs. Davies and Baglow. The judges, A. C. Skinner, of Sherbrooke, C. H. Aikman, of Lennoxville High School, and Rev. Elton Scott, of the University, were unanimous in awarding the decision to the negative.

Mr. C. Skinner then presented the trophy to Norman Pilcher, leader of the Divinity team, and offered his congratulations, following which Sidney Davies thanked Mr. Skinner for all that he has done to further debating at Bishop's.

CITY BRIEFLETS

Richard Crooks, leading tenor Metropolitan Opera at Granada Theatre, May 19th, Miss K. Leonard, 87 Montreal St., in charge of tickets.

Communion services, St. Andrew's Church tomorrow. All members please attend.

Y.M.C.A. circus, April 28-29-30. Entertainment for the whole family.

Waffle tea, new maple syrup, auspices W. A. Trinity Church, Tues., April 27th, 4 to 7. 25c.

Dance, tonight, Canada Paper Club, Windsor, Que. Ozzie Lewis & his Mayfair Orchestra. Adm. 50c.

The University players in "The Admirable Crichton" Sir James Barrie's famous comedy, Little Theatre, Lennoxville, Mon., Tues., Wed. Apr. 26-27-28, 8.30 p.m. prompt.

All ex-service men are invited to attend the Ypres Anniversary Service, Sunday, April 25th, Parade 10.15 a.m. William St. Armoury.

"Down By Hermann's"—German Band, under the direction of Giz Gagnon, St. Pat's Minstrel Show, Church Hall, April 26 and 27, 8.15. Adm. 35c. Children 15c.



The Sherbrooke Regiment M. G. Annual Church Parade, Sun., April 25 to St. Peter's Church, in commemoration of the 2nd Battle of Ypres, April 1915. The Regiment will parade at the Armoury at 10 a.m. D.S.T. Dress drill order, medals will be worn. Brass band—scarlet. The commanding officer particularly requests the attendance of all ex-members of the Regiment in uniform or service dress.

AWARDED CONTRACT FOR ROUNDHOUSE ADDITION
The Stewart Construction Company, of this city, has been awarded the contract at approximately \$60,000 for the construction of an addition to the local roundhouse of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it was announced today. Work on the extension will be started next week.

AWARDED CONTRACT FOR SAINT JOHN TRANSIT SHED
The contract for the erection of a new transit shed at Saint John Harbour, under the direction of the Stewart Construction Company, Ltd., of this city, at \$139,000 by the National Harbor Board, it was announced from Ottawa this morning. The shed will be on berth No. 1 at the big dock on the site ravaged by fire a few years ago. Work upon the new structure will not begin until some time in July.

APPOINTED IN CHARGE OF MUSICAL PART OF CENTENARY
Professor Charles Delvenne has been appointed in charge of the musical part of the approaching centenary celebration, it was announced by Mayor Emile Rioux at the City Hall today. Professor Delvenne will have power to name assistants for the preparation and carrying out of the musical festivities.

The mayor also stated today that the contract has been signed with the William Scully Co. Ltd., of Montreal, for \$10,000 commemorative medals and with the T. W. Hand Fireworks Co. Ltd., of Toronto, for the \$1,500 fireworks display that will form part of the centenary's inauguration on July 31.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME EFFECTIVE TONIGHT
Sherbrooke, in common with the majority of the cities and towns in Eastern Canada and the United States, will adopt Daylight Saving Time at one minute after midnight when all timepieces should be put forward one hour.

Services in the Protestant Churches of the city will be held on advanced time tomorrow, but in the Roman Catholic churches this is not the case. St. Patrick's Church will observe Standard Time for the morning services, but the evening services will be held on advanced time. In the other Catholic Churches, all services tomorrow will be on Standard Time, the clocks being advanced only after the vespers.

BISHOP'S PLAYERS WILL PRESENT ANNUAL PERFORMANCE
When a polished butler shipwrecked on a desert island with several of his superiors proves to be the only man possessing the requisite qualities to handle the situation the result is bound to be interesting.

Such is the theme of a well known play, "The Admirable Crichton," which will be presented by a large cast of talented players of the Bishop's Dramatic Society in the university's Little Theatre in Lennoxville on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Many people of the district are familiar with the high quality of Bishop's productions, which have

STILL PERSISTS GABLE FATHER OF HER CHILD

Winnipeg Woman, Convicted of Mail Fraud, Demands Actor Submit to Blood Test for Comparison.

Los Angeles, April 24.—A tall, solidly-built Englishman persisted today in asserting Clark Gable is the father of her illegitimate daughter after her conviction of mail fraud.

Ms. Violet Wells Norton, of Winnipeg, faces the prospect of a five year prison term unflinching in her belief the film actor was the "Frank Billings" she said seduced her in 1923.

"She hasn't the slightest doubt of it," said her attorney, Morris Lavine. "What happened in that courtroom hasn't shaken her belief in the least."

A jury of middle-aged business men required only one hour and fifty minutes to find her guilty of mail fraud.

The law provides five years imprisonment or a \$1,000 fine, or both.

Lavine, her attorney, said he would petition for probation, "so that she can leave the country." If refused, he said he would appeal.

"She's a martyr to her belief," he asserted.

"She should have changed her story after seeing Gable in court yesterday. She should have said she was mistaken in thinking he was the Frank Billings she knew. Then she would have gone free."

Lavine's defence was that Mrs. Norton had made "an honest mistake" in identity.

Leaving the courtroom, she met Gwendoline, weeping bitterly. The child threw herself into her mother's arms, and both murmured words of consolation.

Returned to the county jail, Mrs. Norton again demanded that the actor submit to a blood-test, for comparison with her own.

"That will prove my innocence," she cried. "They've got to do that."

STRIKE LEADERS AND GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE

Results Leading to a Full Settlement of Montreal Dress-makers' Strike Looked for Today.

Montreal, April 24.—Results leading to a full settlement of the dress-makers' strike were looked for today from a morning meeting of Government officials and strike leaders, called on the tenth day of the walk-out from one hundred shops.

Officials from the Provincial Department of Labor, the Montreal Dress Manufacturers' Guild and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union gathered, primarily, to hear arguments for and against the pact the Guild recently signed with two French-Canadian unions.

been an annual feature since 1850. This year's production is under the direction of Henry Holden. The beautiful stage settings were designed and built by Kenneth Shmus and the original properties are the work of Leslie Gourley.

WILL COMMEMORATE SECOND BATTLE OF YPRES
The Sherbrooke Regiment will tomorrow commemorate one of the greatest engagements of the World War, the 2nd Battle of Ypres, by parading to St. Peter's Church. Members of the local branch of the Canadian Legion and other ex-service men have been invited to join the Sherbrooke Regiment in the church parade, which will form up at the William street armoury at ten o'clock.

It was at the 2nd Battle of Ypres, in April, 1915, that the Germans first used poison gas. The heroism of the Canadian troops in the face of this terrible method of warfare has gone down in the history of the Great War as unparalleled. It was characteristic of those valiant, courageous sons of Canada who crossed the sea to fight for King and Country.

Tomorrow morning members of the Sherbrooke Regiment and veterans of the war, some of whom took part in the Ypres engagement, will commemorate the event in a fitting manner, paying a solemn tribute to the memory of the men who gave their lives in that momentous battle.

HI-Y CLUB MEMBERS GOING TO CORONATION.
Four members of the Hi-Y Club who are leaving shortly to attend the Coronation were presented with farewell cards at the meeting of the club at the Y.M.C.A. last night.

The supper table was decorated in Coronation colors in honor of the occasion and Billy Richardson made an excellent master of ceremonies when he presented the four members who are going to the Coronation. Cliff Willis, Arthur Spafford, Edgar Stevens and John Rugg, with mementoes. Cliff Willis thanked the club on behalf of the happy four.

A committee consisting of Lloyd McClay, Donald Wadsworth and W. H. Wolter worked at length to prepare a special entertainment for the last meeting of the season on May 7th.

Mr. Wolter introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Francis Hoye, who gave an interesting address on the naval strength of the various countries in the world. Mr. Hoye was thanked by the mentor, Donald Macdonald.

Social and Personal

Miss Ruth Loomis, of Montreal, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Loomis, Short street.

Mr. Gay Robins, of Drummondville, is a guest of his brother, Mr. George M. Robins, and Mrs. Robins, Magog street.

Mr. S. R. Fuller, who is in residence at his home on Queen street, is entertaining the following guests from New York, Mr. and Mrs. Springorum, Dr. Springorum, Sr., and Dr. Hammond.

Mrs. A. W. Kerridge and Mrs. F. A. Dorion were the tea hostesses yesterday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting of the Junior Welfare League at Mrs. Lennox Willis's, at which Mrs. Gordon Miller, the president, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heaslip, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lothrop, Miss Stella Kearns and Mr. J. G. Campbell motored out from Montreal yesterday afternoon to attend the dance given last evening by the Circo Tennis Club at the Masonic Temple.

Friends in the east of Mr. William Rosenbloom, of Trail, B.C., son of Mr. J. Rosenbloom, of Sherbrooke, will be interested in hearing that he is sailing today from Seattle on the S. S. Grant for Nanking, China, where he will spend a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Winslow-Sprague, who arrived yesterday afternoon from Montreal to attend the dance given last evening by the officers and members of the Circo Tennis Club of the Canadian Ingersoll Rand Company, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton, Victoria street, with whom they will spend the week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Jenckes, after spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., is again in residence at her home on Quebec street. En route for home Mrs. Jenckes visited her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Bones, in Birmingham, Mich., and spent a short time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wilson, in Montreal.

Mrs. W. E. Loomis, regent of the municipal chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, who has been in Montreal attending the annual meeting of the Quebec Provincial Chapter at the Mount Royal Hotel, returned home last evening. Other members of the Order who were among the large delegation from Sherbrooke and who have likewise returned home are: Mrs. Malcolm W. Mitchell, Mrs. G. S. Thomson, Mrs. M. Graham, Miss May Mitchell, Mrs. A. W. Reid, Mrs. N. E. Bachand Dupuis, Mrs. E. Hume, Mrs. R. M. Loughheed, Mrs. W. E. Buck, Mrs. B. Grime and Mrs. A. A. Munster.

Miss B. Choquette entertained delightfully on Thursday evening at her home on Belvidere street in honor of Miss B. Wilson, a bride-to-be. The guests included twenty young ladies who spent a pleasant evening playing bingo, the prizes being won by Miss J. MacDonald and Miss C. Cote. The bride-elect was presented with an electric polisher and an electric iron, while the hostesses receive her a special gift of a silver tray with matching sugar bowl and cream jug. Later dainty refreshments were served, a beautiful cut work cloth covering the pretty table, which was centered with pink snapdragon in a silver basket and pink candles in silver holders. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. C. Choquette and Miss S. Choquette.

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LOST—BROWN CHOW DOG, HEADED—ears on back near shoulder. Brown leather collar. Answers to name "Brown". Finder please phone 354-W.

LOST—AT HUNTINGVILLE DANCE—Wednesday evening, white rayon scarf with initials in corner. Finder please notify Irving E. Walden, North Station, Que.

FOUND—BROWN VALISE IN COOK-—ing pot. Owner can have same by paying for ad. Apply to F. Harris, Cookshire, Que.

Bicycles

BUY YOUR CCM. HUMPHREY OR—Majestic bicycle and accessories from Braden, 161 King West. "There's a reason."

Radio Repairing

FRIDGES AND BICYCLES REPAIRED—at home, located, Clarence D. Davis, Phone 60-K.

Hairdressing

DUNCAN'S BEAUTY SHOP, 1475 KING—West, Montreal. Mechanicians, also manicure and steam permanent waving; also cosmetics given in hairdressing. Phone 868-24.

For Sale

GREEN MOUNTAIN SLED POTATOES—80 lb. bag, \$1.40. George Sherman, Waterville, Que.

SECOND HAND BATHS, WHITE EN-—amelled sinks of all kinds, water closets, mechanical instruments of all kinds, second hand furniture, clothing, jewelry. Everything at reduced prices. A. Gillman, 92 Wellington South, Sherbrooke.

UNLOADING CAR OF HAY WATERLOO—and Monday. P. D. McGrail, Waterloo, Que.

A FIRST CLASS GAS STOVE FOR SALE—at a bargain price. In addition to four regular burners and a pilot light, has upper and lower oven and a warming compartment. Cost \$30 when new. Yours for \$12. Phone 2813 or call at 25 Major Street.

WINDOW BLINDS, 25", 17 1/2", 31"—47", and three bath ceiling fixture. Phone 2291-W.

RITE-ALL CHEQUE WRITER, MODEL 8—Borough's portable adding machine, metal filing cabinet, Underwood typewriter. W. E. Eaton, Phone 2210.

PIANO, \$35; DINING ROOM SET, \$35;—double bed and dresser, MacLary gas stove and other articles, 18 Portland Ave.

FURNITURE FOR SALE, APPLY 120—Brooks Street.

THREE COWS, TWO WORK DOUBLE—wagons, one rubber tired wagon, one straw stacker. E. Hall, 224 Victoria Street, City.

LARGE QUANTITY DRY SOFTWOOD—lumber, 4 ft. and 12 inch lengths. W. H. Hunting & Sons, Phone Lennoxville 102-W.

VICTOR HERBERT RASPBERRY CANES—\$3 per 100. H. Wright, Knowlton, Que.

ASSORTED USED CORRUGATED PAPER—boxes. Tel. 160-2446.

BROOD COOP FOR CHICKENS, NESTS—for hatching and dry mesh hoppers. James Trenholme, 24 Church Street, Lennoxville.

LARGE INSULATED ICE BOX, PHONE—Lennoxville 918-82.

LARGE BEAUTIFUL FERN, APPLY—Mrs. F. H. Stone, Waterloo, Que.

MASSEY HARRIS WALKING PLOW—\$7.50; sulky plow, \$35; cultivator, \$3; iron Beatty cow stanchions, \$2.25 each; stoney, \$25; heavy duty dump cart, \$35; farm wagon, \$30; double limited, \$49; Grand Rapids 22 ton station wagon, mileage 20,000, \$190. Merin Limited, Georgeville.

MOTORCYCLE EXCELSIOR 1934, REAL—bargain, \$90 cash. Saxtree, Lennoxville 82-M.

BEDROOM SET, PAINTED LIGHT—green; baby's bed, brown; gramophone, gas heater for tank. Phone 726-F.

SODA FOUNTAIN, SHOWCASES, WALL-—eggs, etc. Westons, Petit Paris Restaurant, 101 King St. West.

ANTIQUE, HAND CARVED 6-PIECE—Bellevue maple bedroom suite. Apply evenings, 8 Howard Avenue, Phone 2573.

KITCHEN BUFFET, OIL CLOTHS,—cabinet bed, dresser with beveled mirror, 2 rocking chairs, parlor table, small antique chair, Morris chair, plant stand, arm chair, large kitchen range, high oven, large chest, large shipping box, curtains and overdrapes, 5 yards of finer machine garden tools, machinist's use. Apply 22 Victoria.

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GOOD LOT SITUATED ON ST. LOUIS—Street, Apply 107a or 109 King Street West. Phone 1645-F.

EXCELLENT BUILDING LOT, 6x110,—on Warren Street, Lennoxville. Mrs. C. Prince.

HOUSE, BARN AND LARGE LOT, CORNER—Bellevue and St. Paul. Excellent site for store or apartment house. Phone Edwards, 185.

NEWLY PAINTED SIX ROOM HOUSE,—22 Drummond, \$2,500. Only \$500 down. Phone Edwards, 185.

MODERN HOUSE, NINE ROOMS, FIRE-—place, barn, garage, henhouse for 100 hens, three acres land, half acre of berries. Easy terms. 200 Central Street, Coaticook, Que. Phone 1745.

TWO BUILDING LOTS ON WILSON—Street, Apply B. J. Dandin, Lennoxville.

PROPERTY FOR SALE, CONSISTING OF—12 houses and store, all rented, good revenue. Will sell very reasonably. For information apply 153 Wellington South. Phone 2450.

LENNOXVILLE SIX ROOMED HOUSE,—double lot, garage, all modern conveniences, \$2,399. Easy terms. Box 19, Record.

GOOD TWO STOREY BUILDING WITH—store in Collinsville, Apply P. E. Fontaine, Collinsville, Sherbrooke.

ALBANI SAMSON, REAL ESTATE—Agent. Buying, selling and exchanging all kinds of properties all over the Province. Address 41 King West, Sherbrooke, Tel. 519.

VERY PROFITABLE HEATED SIX—room apartment, new building, desirable location, well lighted and very well situated. Steady and generous returns on investments. Investigator and interested visitors most welcome. Apply Rene Hebert, 126 King Street West.

GASOLINE SERVICE STATION, DWEL-—ling house, six rooms, grocery store attached, year around business. Electricity, modern conveniences, two car garage, wood shed, one acre of land, near school and church at Milby, on Route 22, seven miles from Sherbrooke on Norton Mills Highway. For further information phone Lennoxville 918-82 or write Mr. H. W. Hills, Lennoxville, Que. R.R. No. 2.

Wanted To Purchase

WANTED—FORD OR CHEVROLET—Roadster, about \$100 cash. Box 16, Record.

CHILD'S LARGE CRIB, MATTRESS AND—cushion chair, in good condition. Mrs. G. Drennan, Blainville.

CHEVROLET DODGE OR PLYMOUTH—sedan or coach, 1934 to 1936. Must be in good condition and cheap for cash. Phone 5229.

A GAS STOVE, THREE BURNERS,—Tel. 5819-W.

WILD OR PURE WHITE GANDER,—Apply J. G. Mallory, Lennoxville, Phone 141-W.

YOUNG QUIET MARE, ABOUT 1300,—black single and double. Price must be reasonable. Gilbert Walsh, Ayr's Cliff, Phone 922.

WILL PAY CASH FOR SMALL USED—cars, 1930 to 1936. W. Daigle, 55 Wellington South, Phone 2912-J.

Salesmen Wanted

WANTED KEEN AGGRESSIVE SALESMEN—to call on factories, hotels in Sherbrooke and immediate vicinity. Remuneration, commission and drawing account. Send full particulars regarding past experience to Box 12, Record.

Agents Wanted

AGENTS: SMASH GO PRICES, RAZOR—blades, needles, pens, notepaper, etc. Etc. profit-makers. Lowest wholesale prices. Write today, Phillip's Sales, Dept. A, 59 Craig View, Montreal.

Male Instruction

MEN TO TAKE UP AIR CONDITIONING—and electric refrigeration and heater courses. Must be mechanically inclined, willing to train in spare time to qualify. Member National Home Study Council. Write: Dillies Engineering Institute, Box 7, Record.

Male Help Wanted

SINGLE FARM HANDS, MUST BE GOOD—milkers, experienced in feeding and care of stock. Wages \$18 per month with board year around for right man. Apply Record, Box 18.

MARRIED COUPLE WANTED, PREFER-—ably without children, but no great objection to one, for work in house and on farm for a bachelor. Apply Box 92, Record.

COUPLE WANTED AT ONCE FOR—farm and housework. All found. Box 102, Record.

MARRIED MAN WITHOUT FAMILY—wanted for farm. Steady job for good man. Apply W. Z. Matthews, Danville, P.Q.

GOVERNMENT JOBS—HOW TO GET—them. Be ready for spring applications. Free booklet. The M.C.C. Civil Service Schools, Toronto 10.

MAN WANTED ON FARM, GOOD DRY—milk, permanent job for right party. Apply A. S. Auger, North Hatley, Que.

FARM HAND WANTED, GOOD MILKER,—G. E. Vernal, Bromont, Que.

TWO GOOD ALL AROUND MACHINISTS—for cut-out town, steady work. Apply International Correspondence Schools, Sherbrooke.

SITUATION WANTED, MALE

SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN WOODWORK-—ing factories, saw, dozer, cabinet work. Four years as foreman. Experienced in care of machines. Apply Box 94, Record.

Female Help Wanted

CAPABLE GENERAL MAID FOR SEAS-—on, cottage at North Hatley, knowledge of plain cooking, small family, good wages. Apply Record, Box 18.

COOK GENERAL WANTED AT ONCE,—Apply Sawyerville House, Sawyerville, Que.

YOUNG WOMAN FOR HOUSEWORK,—able to do plain cooking, references, good wages. Mrs. Winder, Lennoxville.

Situation Wanted, Female

REFINED YOUNG LADY DESIRES—position as nursemaid or companion. Box 15, Record.

STENOGRAPHER WITH SEVERAL—years' banking and secretarial experience, would like full or part time position with reasonable salary. Apply Record, Box 11.

Farms For Sale

DAIRY FARM IN TOWN LIMITS, 65—acres, good land, spring water, maple grove, near English and French schools, farm implements; also electric cream separator in good condition. For further information write John Macdonald, Box 61, Scotstown, Que.

KNOWLTON, RIVERSIDE, BARGAIN,—200 acres, good buildings, 23 cattle, 20 horses, hogs, machinery, most bush, timber, bordering Government Road, electricity. Sacrifice \$4,500. H. G. Wright, Knowlton, Que.

AN EXTRA GOOD 50 ACRE FARM—with good buildings, plenty of water. Will sell with or without stock and implements, also 123 acres of extra good bush adjoining. Will sell with farm or alone or part of bush. Must be sold at once to settle the estate of the late Arthur Arbery. Apply to Wm. J. Arbery, R.R. 2 Sherbrooke, St. E. 400rd. Phone 1088-13.

Baby Chicks

ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL EGG AND—Poultry Market Report of April 16th, eggs are likely to be scarce from September to January, due to marketing of yearling layers this Spring and reduced production of baby chicks. That means good prices and good profits, if you have pullets in the nest. We urge electro-mechanical treatment, take a tip from the forecast and put in a flock of "Xtra-Profile" started pullets. These pullets are well started and should be laying in August or early September, in time to cash in fully on high fall prices. We quote genuine Bay "Xtra-Profile" stock as follows: low prices: New Hampshire, 6 weeks, 50 cents; New Hampshire, 11 weeks, 50 cents; White Rocks, 3 weeks, \$2.95 hundred; Barred Rocks, Wyandottes, 3 weeks, \$2.95 hundred; Leghorns, 3 weeks, \$3.95 hundred; Game, 3 weeks, \$3.95 hundred; \$2.15 hundred; Standard-bred stock, 2 to 4 cents per chick less. Also caponized cockerels, 5 to 6 weeks, 25 cents; Day-old cockerels, heavy breeds, \$3 hundred; Day-old chicks at low prices quoted last week. Don't delay. Every day lost, means a day's less eggs next fall. Fred W. Dray, Limited, Box 10, 7 Larouque Street.

GOVERNMENT APPROVED CHICK—bargains. Bargains in Day Old and Started Chicks for immediate delivery. While they last. All chicks from Government Approved blood-stocked breeders and hatched from eggs averaging 25 ounces and over per dozen. Day Old, White Leghorns, \$5.95; New Hampshire Reds, \$7.95; Barred Rocks, \$9.95; 2 week old pullets; New Hampshire Red Pullets, \$19.95; White Leghorns, \$29.95; Barred Rocks, \$22.95. Baden Electric Chick Hatchery, Baden, Ontario.

By-Law No. 562

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, City of Sherbrooke.

Public Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, 1937, the Municipal Council of the City of Sherbrooke has adopted by-law No. 562 concerning bathing suits and public beaches.

That the original of said by-law No. 562 is kept at the City Hall in the Municipal Archives where everybody can take communication thereof.

Sherbrooke, this 23rd day April 1937.

EMILE RIOUX, Mayor, ANT. DESLAURIERS, City Clerk.

Published in the Sherbrooke Record, 24-4-37.

Silver coinage is coming into greater use in Germany, France, Rumania, Peru, and Mexico.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—CATTLE OR COLTS TO PAS-—ture, \$3 at owner's risk. J. C. Desjardis, Route 2, Lennoxville.

OLD MONEY MAY BRING YOU A FOR-—tune. Rare coins are valuable. A coin does not need to be old to be valuable. Certain rare dates of small issues in circulation are very valuable. Send 50c to G. Dumont, Box 184, Sutton, Que. for a copy of a 100 page illustrated catalogue giving values and descriptions.

PRIVATE LESSONS OR COACHING—for public or High School pupils. French included. Rates reasonable. Phone 2889-W.

Cars For Sale

TRUCK FOR SALE—1935 FORD V-8 187"—wheelbase, 2-ton stake, guaranteed perfect. Would take small car in trade. Apply Archie L. Mandigo, Phone 7443, Sutton, Que.

MODEL "T" FORD TOURING, WILL—trade for hens, pigs or cattle. Phone Lennoxville 912-22.

Poultry For Sale

FERNISIDE NEW HAMPSHIRE—started chicks and pullets, hatching eggs, dressed fowls, custom hatching. C. Drummond, Route 1, Sherbrooke.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY—Advocates

WELLS & LYNCH, ADVOCATES, GRAN-—da Theatre Building.

RUGG, MINAULT, HOLTHAM AND—Grundy, advocates, McLennan & Walsh Building, Wellington St. N. Phone 1883.

JOHN P. WOLFE, B.A., B.C.L., Q.C.M.—Building, Wellington Street, N.

A. SHEPHERD, B.A., B.C.L., Q.C.M.—Roebuck Bldg., 46 Wellington St. North, Phone 633.

GAGNE & DESMARAIS, SHERBROOKE,—15 Wellington North, Richmond Ph. 57.

EWING & McFADDEN, ADVOCATES,—Room 520, at 152 St. James Street, Montreal, Tel. LA 6673. J. Armitage Ewing, K.C. George S. McFadden, K.C., John V. Casgrain.

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R. M. DEMERS, AUCTIONEER, DIS. ST.—France, Bedford, Sherbrooke, Ph. 1005.

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EDNEY, ARMITAGE & CO.—Chartered Accountants, 66 Wellington St. North. Telephone 3285.

Certified Accountants

J. H. BRYCE, C.P.A., C.G.A., AUDITOR,—185 Quebec St., Sherbrooke, Tel. 1306.

Physicians and Surgeons

DR. R. B. SPEER, EYE, EAR, NOSE,—Throat, 95 Wellington No. Phone 3246.

DR. ETHER, PHONE 678, 84 KING ST.—West. Electrotherapy, Urinary Disease.

DR. J. A. D'ARCHE AND LINOEL—D'Arche, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Private Hospital, 82 King Street West.

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Architects

ANDRE ROYER, A.B.A., 6 WELLING-—ton North. Phone 861 or 294.

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BUSINESS RE-ORGANIZED, CAPITAL—obtained, credit adjusted. Confidential interview. C. S. Sharpe, 104 Bank of Commerce Bldg., Wellington St. N., Sherbrooke.

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TALK WITH BECKER—Sun Life Assurance Co. Tel. 634.

Plasterer

PLASTERER WITH EQUIPMENT,—Eug. Lavesque, Council St. Ph. 270

ROCK ISLAND BORDER CLUB IS LAUNCHED

First Meeting of Border Business and Professional Women's Club Containing Members from Both U.S. and Canada — W. C. T. U. Re-elected Officers.

April 24—The first regular meeting of the Border Business and Professional Women's Club was held in the Universalist Church rooms, taking the form of a supper. About seventy members and guests were present.

The gathering was of particular interest, due not only to its international character, but also to the fact that eleven towns and villages both in Canada and the United States were represented.

The Border Club includes women from Stanstead, Rock Island and Beebe on the Canadian side, and from Derby and Derby Line on the American side. In addition guests from sister clubs in Newport, Montpelier and St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Sherbrooke, Lennoxville and Montreal were present.

The local branch is unique in that it has membership in two national federations of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Addresses were given by Miss Elsie McIntosh, president of the local organization, Mrs. Curtis, president of the State Federation of Vermont, and Miss Postill, representing the Canadian Federation.

W.C.T.U. RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

The International Women's Christian Temperance Union was entertained by Mrs. R. W. Cairns, of Derby Line.

The president, Mrs. F. B. Moulton, secretary, Mrs. R. W. Cairns, and treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Hetherington, were unanimously re-elected for the coming year.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

General Notes

Mr. A. T. Foster, of New York, was a week-end visitor in Derby Line.

Consult Mr. H. J. McConnell, optometrist, concerning your eyes and better vision, at the Del Monty Hotel, this coming Tuesday.

EATON CORNER

Play "The Laughing Cure," Eaton Corner Town Hall, Wednesday Eve., April 28th, 1937, 25c and 15c.

FITCH BAY

Miss Bessie Baird, of Ayer's Cliff, and Mr. and Mrs. William Whittier and sons, Jack and Kenneth, of Magog, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baird.

Mr. B. Watson spent a week at Ayer's Cliff with her mother, Mrs. Paul.

Miss Florence Rollins and Mr. Ross Spry, of Lennoxville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooke.

Mrs. Wyman and Miss Clara Wyman have returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where they spent the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eryou have returned from Meredith, N.H., where they spent the winter, and have opened their home at the lake.

Miss Myrtle Eryou spent a week-end in Newport, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen.

Friends of Mr. W. B. Leney are glad to see him out again after his long illness.

Rev. B. Watson and Mrs. Watson entertained the members of St. George's Church, Georgetown, at the parsonage. Cards were played and refreshments served by Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Guy Laraway passed away on Tuesday, April 13, after a ten day illness with pneumonia. She leaves four small children, besides her husband to mourn her loss. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Fred Langevin, who spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Opal Packard, called here by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy Laraway, has returned to her home in Barre, Vt., taking with her the sixteen month old son of the late Mrs. Laraway.

LISGAR

Friends of Mr. James Porter will be glad to know that she is improving after her recent illness.

Miss Ruth Walker, R.N., of Montreal, is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker.

Mr. Bert Fraser spent a day in Melbourn visiting his mother, who met with a painful accident when a runaway horse ran over her.

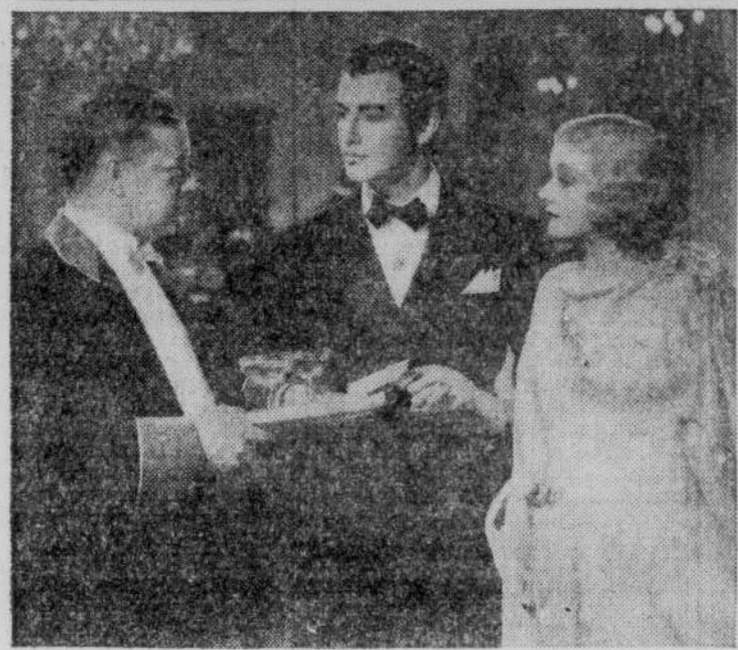
Miss Luella Nixon, of Valcourt, spent a day here as guest of her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Fleming, and Mr. Fleming.

The Lisgar post office has been moved to the store owned by Mr. A. Godbout.

Mr. George Seymore, of Beebe,

PERSONAL PROPERTY

by FRANCES BARBOUR



"Waiter, it's a bit crowded in here," Crystal said pointedly.



The little man was much too small for his boucler hat.



"It's a serious business, having a baby," Jenkins said.

Read Synopsis Above—Then Read CHAPTER II.

The young woman rose from her chair and looked at Raymond scornfully. Approaching the waiter, she handed him some tickets. "When Mrs. Burns and her daughter come in will you give them these and say I took the liberty of going on?" Then, with a shrivelling glance at Raymond, "And tell the manager that the person responsible for sweeping the floor of the lounge is neglecting his duties." Without a backward look, Mrs. Crystal Wetherby—for such was her name—swept out of the door.

"Well, of all the nerve! Look here, young man—" He held a finger to his lips. "Sh," he whispered, "people are looking." Crystal stamped her foot. "I shall call the manager—and the attendant and the police—and—"

At this moment, the orchestra took it into its head to die down to a mere pianissimo. In full tones, Crystal's voice rang out over the house. The young man, said, aggravatingly calm, "That's what you get for making a family scene in public. Wait, my dear, until we're at home."

Crystal jumped to her feet, utterly outraged. A molten stream of words trembled on her lips, but the tenor and contralto were now giving her too much competition. "Well, what's your answer?" the young man said, his lips close to her ear. Crystal stared. "Answer? What are you driving at?" He reiterated as the music broke into a tremulous crescendo. "I was asking for a date—" he hissed. Crystal's eyes shot sparks and for the second time that evening she stalked away from him and through the door. Crystal had almost begun to think

kindly of the stranger—was, in fact, deciding that his voice had a stirring quality all its own and what a pity she'd never hear it again, when, just as she was stepping out of her cab, she saw him draw up in another, and come to a stop. Impatiently, she waited for the driver to give her her change, then ran up the steps, too perturbed to even notice the odd looking little fellow with the umbrella who had been watching her so intently from across the street.

Quickly opening the door, she called breathlessly, "Clara! If the doorbell rings—" The doorbell rang. "Clara, go see what that fool wants." Clara was back in a moment, looking rather as if she'd had a stiff drink. "Ma'am, he said he wasn't the plumber, he hasn't any vacuum cleaners and he hasn't brought the groceries. He claimed he was looking for a lovely lady named—Venus, I think he said."

The Opera house was rumbling to the overture as Crystal seated herself in her box. Her mind strayed to the young man who had addressed her in the bar, and she sighed dreamily. The door opened behind her. Crystal swung around. It was the same fellow. Silently, he presented his ticket for inspection.

She was furious. He had had the audacity to beg, borrow or steal the tickets she had left for the Burns.

In 7,001 British road accidents, 7,202 deaths resulted. Pedestrians were "the sole or contributory cause" in fifty per cent. of the cases.

London's sewers have a total length of more than 500 miles.

MILAN

Among those from here attending the funeral of Mrs. George Matheson at Marshboro, on Tuesday, April 13th, were Rev. Mr. Gillies, Miss Margaret Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Macdonald and Mr. D. MacArthur.

The mid-week prayer meeting on April 15th, was held in Bethany Church.

RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATIONS AT COOKSHIRE

Latest Standing of Pupils in Cookshire School Announced—Mr. and Mrs. John Cloutier Honored on Anniversary.

Cookshire, Que., April 24.—Following are the results of the Easter examinations in the Cookshire School, the names being in order of merit.

Grade XI: Waldo Tulk, Laura Planché, Beulah Hearn, Olive Meredith. Undranked: Ray Tulk, Patricia Hearn.

Grade X: Allen Worby, Pearl Worby, Harold Woolten. Grade IX: Pauline Meredith, Glenna Sample, Madeline Carr, Verie Hearn, Clayton Locke, Donald Standish, Margaret McFarly, Donald Stoddard.

Grade VIII: Nelson Fuller, Jean Learned, Shirley Cameron, Preston Staples, Margaret Darker, Monica Carr, Helen Cameron, Meredith Barr, Robert DesRuisseaux, Theodore Stevenson.

Grade VII: Beverly Barter, Gordon Cameron, Lois Hamilton, Earl Worby, Elizabeth McKay, Ruth Wootten, Dorothy Stevenson, Henry Planché.

Grade VI: Jean Carr, Jean Granger, Lois Barter, Barbara Fuller, Frederic Meredith, Garfield Stevenson, Marjiam McKay, Laurence Baker, Frank Hearn.

Grade V: Eunice Hetherington, David Carr, Jean Stevenson, Douglas Learren, Lois Luck, Duncan Brazel, Irene Lasenba, Elaine Drennan, Harry Stoddard, Marie Tulk, Fay Butler.

Grade IV: Douglas Stoddard, Evelyn Daniels, Marjorie Stevenson, Donald MacDonald, Helen Maskell, Margaret Sample, George Carr, Carroll Locke, Richard Kirby, June Locke.

COUPLE HONORED

About thirty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cloutier to honor them on their twentieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Cloutier were taken completely by surprise. The evening was spent in playing cards, the ladies' prize being won by Mrs. Frank Hurd and the men's by Mr. Charles Sawyer. Lunch was served and a lovely wedding cake adorned the table.

Rev. Mr. Tulk presented Mr. and Mrs. Cloutier with a purse of money, extending the good wishes of the guests for many more years of happy married life. Mrs. Cloutier, in a few well chosen words, thanked their friends.

General Notes.

Mr. Ayton Hodge, of Sherbrooke, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. MacRae spent a few days in Toronto, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Scalle spent a few days in Montreal. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Scalle.

Miss Jean McClymont, of Brookbury, is spending some time as guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Beattie and Mr. Beattie.

A meeting was held in the county hall for the purpose of forming various committees for the celebration of the Coronation.

MELBORO

Mrs. Norman Crook and two children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Davidson. Other guests at the same home were Mr. Herbert Cookman, of Davidson Hill, and Mr. Clifford McGee, of Melbourn.

The Delany brothers entertained a number of neighbors and friends at a sugaring party at their sugar camp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillcats and two children, James and Peggy, of Longueuil, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson.

Miss Jean Copping was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith.

WATERVILLE

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. F. W. Rowe. The meeting was opened with prayer by the president and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Several business items were discussed and plans were made to hold the annual Victoria Day supper and entertainment. At the tea hour, refreshments held served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. V. Hoigson, Misses May Bayley and Pearl Burton.

Miss Marion Colquhoun, of Montreal, is a guest at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. Colquhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Holtham, of Sherbrooke, were recent visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holtham.

Mrs. W. G. Snow was in Sherbrooke on Wednesday where she was a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Snow.

Mrs. Fred Cloutier, of Roxton Pond, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

The Australian bottle tree furnishes food and drink for the natives. The bottle-shaped trunk holds water and contains a nutritious substance used as a food by the aborigines.

MY FRIENDS, HAVE YOU THAT TIRED FEELING—ALL SORTS RUN DOWN—NO DESIRE T'WORK—IRRITABLE AND DEPRESSED—TONGUE COATED AND DIRTY? IF SO, TRY JUST ONE BOTTLE OF MY FAMOUS SPRING TONIC!

BY JOVE THAT'S JUST HOW I FEEL—ALL TH' SYMPTOMS—COME ON, LET'S GO!

I GUESS WE'LL STICK TO BOSWELL

Y'KNOW I FEEL BETTER ALREADY

It's Always Been the Same!

BOSWELL CREAM PORTER

Dick Tracy—Date

WELL! THERE YOU ARE—RIGHT ON THE MINUTE. WHY I HAVEN'T BEEN WAITING MORE THAN HALF AN HOUR.

HOW ARE YOU? SEE IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU.

THIS IS SWELL! I'VE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT YOU A LOT. WHERE WILL WE GO? OH SOME NICE QUIET PLACE—WHAT DO YOU SAY?

I'M REALLY QUITE ASHAMED OF MYSELF THOUGH, I LEFT MY NEW LIGHT COAT DOWN AT THE DRESS SALON WHERE I MOGGED—AND I HAD TO PUT ON THIS SHABBY THING.

LISTEN YOUNG ONE IN ANY RAIMENT LITTLE CROOK! SHE'S GOT SOMETHING ON THE FIRE—AND I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS.

OH, MR. TRACY!

SAND HILL

Annual meeting of Sand Hill Cemetery Inc., will be held in the hall on Wed., April 28th at 8 p.m. D.S.T. All lot holders and those interested are requested to be present.—Mrs. F. E. Warner, Sec.-Treas.

STANHOPE AND NORTON

Friends of Mrs. Treffley Lapointe will regret to learn that she is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Messrs. Stanhope and Kenneth Lyons, of Stanhope, and Mr. George I. Barnes, of Coaticook, motored to Richmond.

Miss Clara Leclere, of Sherbrooke, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Archille Leclere.

CONGRESS PASSED THE FIRST CORPORATION TAX IN AMERICA IN 1909.

The law taxed all corporations over \$5,000 and was passed before the income tax amendment.

"KING" HUBBELL REIGNED OVER BOSTON BEES

"Squarepants" Screwballed His Way to Seventeenth Straight Victory with 3-Hit Shutout Over the Bees—Moundsmen Stole Yesterday's Baseball Show.

"Squarepants" is back with all his stuff, so all's right with the National League's leading pitcher, "King" Carl Hubbell.

"Squarepants," for the benefit of those who've missed the treat, is the National League's leading pitcher, "King" Carl Hubbell.

He is also noted for his nortside pitching, his screwball specialty, and his sixteen-game unfinished winning streak last season.

Bill Terry threw "King" Carl at the usually troublesome Boston Bees yesterday as the league champions made their debut at their own Polo Grounds.

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IT'S GETTING TO BE A HABIT



JOE HAD TO SIT OUT FIRST FEW GAMES LAST YEAR WHEN AN INJURED FOOT WAS FRIED UNDER A HEAT LAMP, BUSTERED AND INFECTED.

ONCE AGAIN FINDS HIMSELF ON THE BENCH AT THE START OF THE SEASON... BUT JOE BELIEVES ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL AND DIDN'T WORRY ABOUT LATE BEGINNING LAST YEAR...

THIS SEASON JOE WASN'T THERE AT START BECAUSE HE HAD BAD TENDONS REMOVED HOPING TO CURE SORE ARM.

opening day crowd, the Jersey Giants should fulfill the fondest hopes of the International Baseball League bosses for a financially successful season.

An all-time record crowd of 31,234 saw the Jersey City team, back in the circuit after a three-year absence, inaugurate their season.

The brand new team was beaten in its first start but looked promising as it battled the Rochester Red Wings for twelve innings before going down by four to three.

Only about two thousand chilled customers turned out at Syracuse to see the Chiefs, take a six to one licking from the Buffalo Bisons in their opener.

Newark Bears and Toronto Leafs continued to head the parade as each hung up its second victory.

Outstanding players in yesterday's major league games were: Carl Hubbell, Giants; Stopped the Boston Bees with three hits for three to nothing victory.

Johnny Mize, Cardinals; His single with the bases loaded scored yesterday and winning runs against the Cubs.

Hank Greenberg, Tigers; Hit a homer, a double, a single and drove in three runs in ten to two win over White Sox.

Waite Hoyt, Pirates; Allowed three hits in 7 1-3 innings of relief pitching for a four to three victory over the Reds.

Lyn Lary, Indians; Hit two doubles and a single in nine to two win over the Browns.

George Caster, Athletics; Limited the Senators to four hits and beat them by seven to one.

Roy Henshaw, Dodgers; Stopped the Phillies with five hits and nine strikeouts for 7 1-3 innings of pitching.

CONFIDENT THAT HE WILL STAR AGAIN Chicago, April 23.—Big Hawk Greenberg hasn't any quarrel with the "experts" who once said he was through, but if he can't make them eat their words this season he hopes they'll at least have to nibble on them.

The Detroit Tiger first baseman, forced out of the game early last season with a wrist fracture, feels he is due for another season of his 1935 variety, when he hammered out thirty-six homers, batted .328, and was named the most valuable player in the American League.

"There were plenty of reports last summer that I'd never fully recover from that injury," he said to the Chicago White Sox again. "But I felt great in spring camp and the first feels as strong as ever. I've got just as much zip in my swing as I ever had and being just twenty-six, I know I have plenty of good years ahead of me."

Cyclist messengers of the British postoffice cover 200,000,000 miles annually, with a total of 20,000 bicycles.

QUEENIE RESENTS STARE Melbourne, Australia, April 24.—Queenie, an elephant at the Zoo, has her likes and dislikes. An elderly man looked at her the other day and Queenie, in a rage, knocked him down with her trunk badly injuring him.

WALTER YOUNG GIVEN JOB ON POLICE FORCE

Windsor Mills Athlete Who Won Boston A.A. Twenty-Six Mile Marathon Rewarded by Position on Montreal Police Department.

Boston, April 24.—Walter Young, Windsor Mills youth, now residing in Verdun, Que., who led the pack home in the Boston A.A., twenty-six mile "Patriots' Day" marathon, not only won the laurel wreath and a lot of fame but also a place on the Montreal police force.

Young was notified by the Mayor of Montreal that he would become a member of the city's police department if he so desired. The offer, which he said he would accept, was contained in a telegram read today at a reception and breakfast tendered Young by the Canadian Club of Boston before he departed with his trainer, Peter Gavuzzi, from Montreal. They will be given a reception there tonight.

Among the breakfast guests were Speaker Horace Cahill of the Massachusetts House of Representatives; Major Asa Minot, secretary of the club; Col. Percy Guthrie, Boston lawyer and organizer for the Canadian Highlanders during the Great War; Deputy Police Superintendent John Anderson, of the Boston Police Department, and T. E. P. Pringle, district manager of the Canadian National Railway.

The report on training showed the starting of 482 correspondence courses, and the holding of summer training camps for cub and scout leaders for each of the provinces, including the first all French course, in New Brunswick.

The report on scout public service included the annual coast-to-coast chain of Christmas top shops, Scout apple days, junior forest wardens and reforestation.

UPHOLD LIMIT ON STEAMSHIP WRECK CHARGE

Privy Council Maintains Ruling of Canadian Exchequer Court Limiting Liability of Company for Loss of Cargo to Value of Steamer.

London, April 24.—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, dismissed with costs and appeal of Robin Hood Mills Limited against Paterson Steamships Limited in a case concerning the limitation of liability under the Merchant Shipping Act.

The action arose from the loss of a grain cargo in a shipping accident. The case, an appeal from the Exchequer Court of Canada, was heard last month by Lord Atkin, Thankerton and Roche.

After being condemned by the trial judge, who was upheld on appeal, to pay \$146,326 damages for loss of a grain cargo when its steamship "Thorode" grounded, the Paterson Steamship Company launched an action for limitation of its liability under section 503 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

On the second action, the steamship company was successful at trial, and also on appeal before the Exchequer Court, in having its liability limited to \$38,92 per ton. From there the case was taken to the Privy Council.

The "Thorode," a cargo ship of 2,000 tons, was en route from Port Arthur to Montreal with a cargo of wheat, flour, etc., owned by Robin Hood Mills, when it grounded at Point Porphyry on the north shore of Lake Superior, becoming practically a total loss.

An action was instituted against the steamship company in the superior court for the district of Montreal, claiming \$146,326 damages. In April, 1932, the steamship company was ordered to pay the amount claimed. The judgment was affirmed on appeal to the Court of King's Bench.

The second action, for limitation of liability, came before Judge Demers in Admiralty, who had also tried the original damage action. He held, in effect, that the accident was not due to the "fault or privity" of the Paterson Steamship Company, and therefore their liability must be limited according to the statute.

On appeal to the Exchequer Court, the milling company contended that when Port Arthur had been designated as port of loading, it became the port of departure at the lakehead and that a deviation to Port William, as was done, was an unreasonable one. An officer of the company who never before directed movements of ships, without instructions by the general manager, had ordered this deviation to Port William.

Justice MacLean in Exchequer Court held this action in directing the deviation was not the action of the steamship company. Accordingly he dismissed the appeal, upholding limitation of the liability.

HEADS OVERSEAS LEAGUE London, April 24.—The Duke of Kent is the new president of the Overseas League, succeeding His Majesty the King, who, as Duke of York, was president for some years. His Majesty has now become patron.

The Pony Express service lasted only sixteen months, and its founders lost \$100,000 in the venture.

FOOTBALL CELTIC WON SCOTTISH CUP FOR FIFTEENTH TIME Glasgow, April 24.—Celtic won the Scottish Football Cup for the fifteenth time today by defeating Aberdeen by two to one at Hampden Park. Tied at one-all at half-time, the Celts came through with the winning goal in the final forty-five minutes.

A crowd estimated between 150,000 and 140,000 witnessed a grueling tussle in fine football weather. Celtic was full value for the victory, monopolizing first half play and holding out Aberdeen's frequent threats after the cross-over.

Without Strauss, goal-scoring left-winger, the Dons' forwards failed to attack in the first period with their customary machine-like tactics. The South African missed the game through a leg injury suffered in the semi-final against Morton.

MANCHESTER CITY WON ENGLISH LEAGUE TITLE London, April 24.—Manchester City today clinched its first English Football League championship. Before a capacity crowd at Maine Road, the Mancunians smashed Sheffield Wednesday, tailender, by four to one, while Arsenal went out two to nothing at Chelsea. Charlton Athletic jumped into second place above the Gunners by winning one to nothing over Bolton Wanderers.

SPORTING NOTES PLANS FOR SOFTBALL SEASON WILL BE DISCUSSED With another softball season just around the corner, the great interest was aroused in the sport last year is again being revived and it has been decided to hold a meeting on Monday evening at the New Wellington Hotel with a view of forming another local circuit, to elect officers and discuss various plans for the coming season.

MEMBER OF ALLAN CUP SQUAD KILLED Hamilton, Ont., April 24.—Steve Conick, member of Sudbury Tigers, Dominion senior hockey champions, was killed today in an automobile accident here. Five others were injured and rushed to hospital but their injuries were not believed to be serious.

QUEENIE RESENTS STARE Melbourne, Australia, April 24.—Queenie, an elephant at the Zoo, has her likes and dislikes. An elderly man looked at her the other day and Queenie, in a rage, knocked him down with her trunk badly injuring him.

M. SMITH SHOP FOR MEN AND BOYS SPECIALIZES IN FARMERS' TRADE

After Twenty Years on Wellington Street, Business Expands at Greater Pace than Ever Before.

The name of M. Smith is short and succinct, yet there is, perhaps, no name better known throughout the Eastern Townships as an authority on what is best for men to wear.

Twenty years ago Mr. Smith opened his first shop in Sherbrooke. It was a little shop but it was founded on a big idea, a resolve that success would be won only on a policy of small profits and large turnover.

The present shop at 56 Wellington Street North is large and commodious but a continuous expansion of business again makes it necessary to consider enlargement of the premises. Plans are already being made to double the floor space by opening a new basement department.

Mr. Smith has always made it a point to cater to the needs of his farmer friends and it is his boast that he carries every conceivable thing a man or boy might want for every conceivable occasion. Market Day is always a Big Day at Smith's.

ACTING LIEUT. GOVERNOR ASSUMES DUTIES Quebec, April 24.—Sir Mathias Teller, Chief Justice of the Superior Court, arrived here yesterday to assume the duties of acting Lieutenant-Governor during the absence of Hon. E. T. Patenaude, who sails today for the Coronation. Sir Mathias will be sworn into office today.

There are only about 400 privately-owned airplanes in England.

Tomorrow's Radio Programme

Following are the best radio programmes tomorrow, Sunday, with the key of the stations in the final paragraph:

7.00 p.m.—WEAF: Jack Benny's Programme; WABC: Columbia Workshop, drama; WJZ: Songs.

7.30 p.m.—WJZ: Ripley's "Believe It or Not"; WABC: Phil Baker, comedian; WEAF: Fireside Recitals; CRGM: And It Came to Pass; CKAC: Church Service.

8.00 p.m.—WABC: Feature; WEAF: "Do You Want to be an Actor?"; WJZ: Concert Orchestra; CRGM: Rex Battle's Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—WABC: Eddie Cantor; CRGM: Jewels of the Madonna.

9.00 p.m.—WJZ: Rippling Rhythm Revue; WABC: Sunday Evening Hour; WEAF: Manhattan Merry-Go-Round; CRGM: "The Pagoda of Flowers."

9.30 p.m.—WEAF: Album of Familiar Music; WEAF: Walter Winchell.

10.00 p.m.—WJZ: California Concert Orchestra; WABC: Community Sing-Song; WEAF: Songs; CRGM: Talk; KDKA: Organ Music.

10.30 p.m.—WEAF: Appointment at Westminster, drama; WABC: Songs.

11.00 p.m.—WABC: Music; WJZ: Judy and the Bunch; CRGM: Sweet and Low; CFCF: Sports; KDKA: Music.

11.30 p.m.—WJZ: Jimmy Joy's Orchestra; WABC: Red Nichols' Orchestra; WEAF: Spanish Revue.

(Monday, April 26th)

7.00 p.m.—WEAF: Amos and Andy; WJZ: Mary Small, songs; WABC: Poetic Melodies; CRGM: Organ Music; CFCF: Uncle Troy; KDKA: Moments You Never Forget.

7.15 p.m.—WEAF: Uncle Earl's Radio Station; WABC: Ma and Pa, sketch; WJZ: Bughouse Rhythm; CRGM: LaSalle Cavaliers.

7.30 p.m.—WJZ: Lum and Abner; WABC: Songs; CRGM: News; CKAC: Studio Programme; KDKA: Musical Moments.

7.45 p.m.—WABC: Boake Carter; WEAF: Passing Parade; CFCF: Songs; WJZ: Sisters of the Skillet; KDKA: Songs.

8.00 p.m.—WEAF: Burns and Allen; WABC: Feature; WJZ: Music.

8.30 p.m.—WABC: Pick and Pat; WJZ: Paul Martin's Orchestra; WEAF: Mixed Chorus; CRGM: Music.

9.00 p.m.—WEAF: Fibber McGee; WABC: Radio Theatre; WJZ: Good Time Society; CRGM: Melodic Strings; KDKA: Jack Dempsey Fights.

9.30 p.m.—WEAF: Music; WJZ: Drama; CRGM: Music.

10.00 p.m.—WJZ: Richard Himber's Orchestra; WABC: Wayne King's Orchestra; WEAF: Feature; CRGM: Strike up the Band; CKAC: LaSalle Cavaliers.

10.30 p.m.—WEAF: Music for Moderns; WABC: "Let Freedom Ring," drama; WJZ: National Radio Forum; CRGM: Gilbert Dosey's Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—WJZ: Don Ferial's Orchestra; WABC: Feature; WEAF: Vincent Travers' Orchestra; CRGM: Luigi Romanelli's Orchestra; CKAC: Spoet.

11.30 p.m.—WJZ: Feature; WABC: Jay Freeman's Orchestra; WEAF: Ruby Newman's Orchestra; KDKA: Middleman's Orchestra.

GRANADA

LAST DAY At 2 and 7.30. Don't let it be said that you've missed the world's greatest entertainment—

"ROMEO & JULIET" with Norma Shearer, Leslie Howard. ADDED — Musical, Popeye, Novelty, News.

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The Streamlined, Screamed, Springtime Hit of the Season!

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LORETTA YOUNG lovelier than ever!

DON AMECHE radio and screen favorite!

"LOVE IS NEWS"

ADDED — HE TOLD HIS WIFE HIS HEART WAS IN HIS WORK — but he took dictations from his secretary —

"HER HUSBAND'S SECRETARY" with Jean Muir, Beverly Roberts, Warren Hall.

Mark Warnow and His Orchestra in "BLUE VELVET MUSIC" "BROADWAY HIGHLIGHTS"

Oddy. "THE WORM TURNS" A Colored Mickey Mouse Cartoon. — Latest World News —

PREMIER Your Last Chance Today to See W. C. Fields, Rochelle Hudson, in "POP. P.Y." Eric Lieden, Cecilia Parker, in "SINS OF THE CHILDREN." Cartoon, Novelty, News.

Dinnerware Given Every Wednesday Until Saturday.

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CHINA PASSAGE with CONSTANCE WORTH VINTON HAWORTH LESLIE FENTON GORDON JONES "PHANTOM EMPIRE" "LITTLE SWEE' PEA" A Popeye Cartoon. "MAIL AND FEMALE" Comedy, with Ken Murray.

1937 PROVINCIAL BASEBALL SCHEDULE

The following is the complete official schedule of the games that will be played in the Provincial Baseball League during the coming season:

Table with columns for teams (Drummondville, Granby, Sherbrooke, Sorel, Three Rivers) and dates. Includes sub-sections for 'Read', 'Record', 'For E.T.', 'Sports', and 'News!'.

RED CAP ALE advertisement featuring a bottle image and text: 'RED CAP ALE', 'STRONG HEARTY MELLOW', 'Carling Breweries Limited Montreal'.

China Passage advertisement featuring a woman's face and text: 'CHINA PASSAGE with CONSTANCE WORTH VINTON HAWORTH LESLIE FENTON GORDON JONES "PHANTOM EMPIRE" "LITTLE SWEE' PEA" A Popeye Cartoon. "MAIL AND FEMALE" Comedy, with Ken Murray.'

Dominion's Farm Poultry Last Year Was Valued At Forty Thousand Dollars

More Dressed Poultry Was Packed for Export from Canada During Marketing Season of 1936 than for Many Years Previously, and Correspondingly Large Export Trade to Great Britain Appears to Be in Prospect for This Year—Industry Has Developed into One of Big Undertakings in Field of Agriculture.

Only a few years ago, figures relating to the statistics of poultry in Canada occasioned very little interest and were dismissed with a fleeting glance. Now that the poultry industry throughout the Dominion has developed into one of the big undertakings in the field of agriculture, these figures arrest the attention, revealing as they do the enormous growth of an industry which directly or indirectly affects practically every Canadian home. Apart from the impressive figures dealing with the trade and commerce side of the industry, the following figures which relate only to the numbers and values of Canadian farm poultry are sufficient to give an idea of the development of the industry. In 1936, Canadian farm poultry was valued at over \$40,000,000.

The total numbers and values of poultry on Canadian farms in 1936 (with comparative figures for 1935 within brackets) are estimated as follows: hens and chickens, 55,717,000 (\$35,018,000); turkeys, 2,039,900 (\$3,617,000); geese, 959,000 (\$1,169,000); ducks, 682,300 (\$547,000); total poultry, 59,298,200, \$40,351,000 (\$26,768,800).

By provinces, the total value of all farm poultry is estimated as follows, with the 1935 figures within brackets: Prince Edward Island, \$464,000 (\$655,000); Nova Scotia, \$990,000 (\$770,000); New Brunswick, \$1,122,000 (\$1,028,000); Quebec, \$5,376,000 (\$5,483,000); Ontario, \$18,978,000 (\$17,863,000); Manitoba, \$2,987,000 (\$2,836,000); Saskatchewan, \$5,026,000 (\$5,299,000); Alberta, \$3,358,000 (\$3,596,000) and British Columbia, \$2,768,000 (\$2,402,000).

More dressed poultry was packed for export from Canada during the marketing season of 1936 than for many years previously, and a correspondingly large export trade to Great Britain in 1937 appears to be in prospect. The feeding of poultry in packing plants, particularly in Western Canada, increased considerably during the past season and corresponded to some extent with a falling off in farm raising. Poultry of the milked class is expected to make up 50 per cent. of the total export movement during 1937, as compared with 36 per cent. in 1936 and less than 3 per cent. in 1935.

Under present marketing conditions in Great Britain, Canadian

poultry sells freely in competition with European birds when landed at a price of around 25 cents per pound, and this trade is to be developed profitably to Canadian producers, the most economical methods of growing and finishing birds of the desirable export weights of about four pounds must be followed, the poultry authorities of the Dominion Department of Agriculture point out. In many instances birds are kept on the farm long after they might have been marketed profitably, any small added weight gained by delay by no means making up for the additional feed consumed.

Exports of live poultry to the United States increased considerably in 1936. For ten months of 1936 ending October, these exports totaled 311,934 head, as compared with 23,328 head for the corresponding period of 1935. There was an increase in exports of dressed poultry to the United States during 1936, although this trade remains relatively small as compared with exports to the United Kingdom. Over one-quarter of a million pounds of dressed poultry were shipped from Canada to the West Indies in 1936. In contrast to the British market, where a medium weight chicken is desired, the demand from the West Indies has been for a heavy bird.

Prices of poultry in the Canadian domestic market in 1936 were lower than in 1935. The poultry crop of 1935 was marketed by producers at prices which represented a substantial increase over those of the years immediately preceding. Subsequent developments proved that the farm selling price of this poultry was too great in relation to the domestic or to the export market prices. This experience showed that there is a price limit for poultry, in comparison with the relative prices of other meats, beyond which the consumer will not give active support to the market.

There is every reason to expect a satisfactory movement of the 1936 poultry crop both in Canada and in export trade. This should have a strengthening influence on the situation during the marketing season of 1937, although an early return to the prices which prevailed in 1935 is not normally to be expected. The canning of poultry meats in Eastern Canada has increased considerably in recent years through the development of an export trade in this product.

CHEESE EXPORT ROSE SHARPLY IN PAST YEAR

United States Imported 11,456,400 Pounds of Canadian Product, an Increase of 10,981,500 Pounds Over Previous Year.

As compared with several previous years, 1936 was an outstanding one in the cheese industry of Canada, stated J. F. Singleton, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in his address to the convention of the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association held at Kemptonville, Ontario. Prices of cheese, he said, were not only considerably higher than during the previous year but were higher than during any year since 1930. The relative prices of cheese and butter were such as to be more favorable to cheese than at any time for the past nine years. Production was also greater than during any year since 1928.

The increased make of cheese in Canada during 1936 was reflected in increased exports which amounted to 81,890,300 pounds for the year as compared with 55,717,000 pounds in 1935, an increase of 26,173,300 pounds, or 46.97 per cent. This increase in exports were greater than the increase in production as indicated by the quantity of cheese graded, and emphasized by the fact that stocks of cheese held in Canada at the close of the year were reported as 2,032,272 pounds less than reported by the same firms at the first of the year. Mr. Singleton explained that the decrease in storage stocks at the close of the year as compared with the first of the year might be due in part to increased domestic consumption.

The increase to the United Kingdom was very gratifying, as the volume of exports to that market had in previous years declined to such an extent that some dealers in the United Kingdom discontinued handling Canadian cheese, as they could not be assured of supplies being available as required.

The most remarkable feature of the increase in export trade in Canadian cheese during 1936 was the great increase in exports to the United States, 11,456,400 pounds having been exported in 1936 as compared with 474,900 pounds in 1935, an increase of 10,981,500 pounds.

But while production and prices of cheese increased in 1936, the quality did not. It may be conceded, said Mr. Singleton, that the continued successful operation of Canada's export cheese trade depends on not only maintaining but improving the quality of the product. Judging from grading statistics, it would appear that the quality of cheese in Ontario and all Canada was not maintained at as high a level during 1936 as during 1935. Not only had there been a reduction in the percentage of first grade cheese in Canada but the average score was lower in 1936 than in 1935.

Cross-Word Puzzle

The Picture Is That of an Ancient Landmark

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

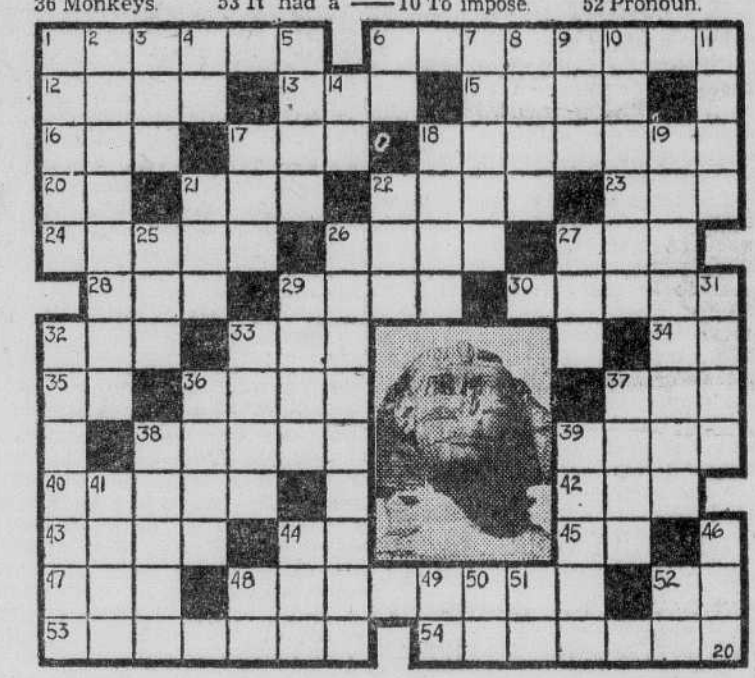
HORIZONTAL

1 Huge landmark in Egypt
6 It represents a human head (pl.)
12 Ache
13 Fish eggs
15 To unclose
16 Branch
17 Ventilating machine
18 Person with a powerful voice
20 Right
21 Fodder grass
22 Regretted
23 Form of "be."
24 To come in
26 Useless plant
27 To free
28 Eternity
29 Dry
30 Part of it is granite
32 To peep
33 One in cards
34 Chaos
35 Exists
36 Monkeys

VERTICAL

37 Curse
38 Clever
39 Withered
40 Rhythm
42 To remunerate
43 Black
44 Common verb
45 Preposition
47 Neither
48 It is near the
52 Laughter
53 It had a sound
53 It had a sound

11 Ulcer
14 Upon
17 Distant
18 Brought legal suit
19 Customary
21 Female fowl
22 Portuguese coin
25 Plaything
26 Those who wrestle
27 To decay
29 Maple shrub
31 Sand hill
32 Coloring matter
33 Armadillo
36 Last word of a prayer
37 To throb
38 Tempest
39 Paroxysm
41 Tree
44 Secundary
46 Fuel
48 Plural
49 Mother
50 Into
51 To accomplish
52 Pronoun



One-half of the infants in the rickets during their growth, as United States show some signs of rickets to estimates.

FOXES PRODUCE ANNUAL YIELD OF \$3,000,000

Legislative Member Says Chief Value of Island Fur Industry Is in Increasing Canada's International Credits.

Charlottetown, April 24. — Chief value of Prince Edward Island's lucrative fox industry lay in the fact that ninety-five per cent. of the trade was with foreign countries, thus aiding Canadian credits abroad, according to J. Walter Jones, member of the Provincial Legislature and one of the leading ranchers of the province.

Profits from the industry in recent years, he declared, distributed annually \$150 to each family in

Prince Edward Island on an average, after paying costs of feed imported.

The industry had advanced from production of a few skins thirty years ago to its present yearly \$3,000,000 in sales.

Besides being an expert rancher, Mr. Jones is one of the outstanding Holstein breeders in Canada having won several awards at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto this fall.

By 1911, pups were sold or optioned at \$5,000 to \$6,000 each and prices continued to advance rapidly until 1914, when trading in live ani-

mals practically ceased because of the outbreak of the war and the lack of confidence in the manner in which the industry had been promoted.

In 1914, more than two-thirds of the capital invested in the industry was owned by persons residing outside the province.

The industry was struck by a series of slumps during the years after the war and the slump of 1930 and 1931 finished the few surviving fox companies and placed the industry in the hands of the farmers of the island.

Today, more than ninety per cent. of the foxes on Prince Edward Island are owned by the ranchers and in seventy-five per cent. of the cases are handled as part of the farm work.

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Seed Certification Has Been Accepted By Potato Industry As A Necessity

Potato Production in Canada During Past Year, Estimated at 30,063,000 Cwt., Only Fractionally Higher than in 1935 — Value to Potato Industry of Trained Staff of Inspectors Self-Evident — Without Application of Certification Methods Best of Present-Day Strains of Seed Potatoes Would Soon Pass into Oblivion.

Potato production in Canada during the past year, estimated at 29,063,000 cwt., was only fractionally higher than in 1935 when the crop amounted to 28,570,000 cwt. Excellent yields in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, northern districts of the Prairie Provinces and in British Columbia more than offset the low yields in Ontario and the southern districts of the Prairie Provinces occasioned by severe summer drought.

Alfalfa seed production in Canada in 1936 is preliminarily estimated at approximately 2,100,000 pounds as compared with 1,100,000 pounds in 1935, and 1,650,000 pounds in 1934. Most of the seed was grown in Ontario, but substantial amounts were raised in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Farmers in Central China use oxen, water buffaloes and donkeys for farm work while the farmers in North China employ camels, mules and horses for transportation, and oxen for the more intimate work on the farm. Some Mongol farmers breed camels exclusively for their wool, much in the same way as sheep in Canada.

Pedigree certificates of pure-bred animals registered by the Canadian National Live Stock Records, approved by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, during 1936 numbered 82,372. Of these, 3,989 were horses; 28,112 cattle; 13,164 sheep; 9,200 swine; 6,929 foxes; 8,044 dogs; 2,826 poultry, and 108 goats.

Seed potato certification which has proved its merit during the past twenty years has been accepted unconditionally by the potato industry throughout the North American continent as an absolute necessity. Seed certification was originally established to combat potato virus diseases, which had become so firmly established that grave doubts were expressed as to the possibility of checking their spread to all potatoes. However, through seed certification this danger has been averted, but, as John Tucker, Chief Inspector, Dominion Seed Potato Certification Service, states, "Without certi-

fication the wholesale spread of virus diseases would materialize in a very short period, therefore, certification must continue for many years to come. Without the application of certification methods, even the best of the present day strains of seed potatoes would soon pass into oblivion through disease as many of the varieties so popular twenty-five years ago have done."

The value to the potato industry of having a trained staff of inspectors of the potato industry, and this epithet is true in many ways. The inspectors must of necessity come into close contact with the seed growers at least twice each season and the seed growers themselves are naturally very observant where potato troubles are concerned and once bring any signs of trouble to the attention of the inspector, when prompt action is taken. This cooperation between growers and inspectors is of course in addition to the inspectors' own investigations and observations, while the inspectors may reciprocate by advising growers of any new developments in the field of science with respect to potato growing and where desired information may be obtained. The inspectors also know the location of all the best fields and strains of seed and also the most reliable potato growers and can arrange for the multiplication of the best strains and of promising varieties in the best locations.

Another of the many services of seed certification is the issuance of health certificates required in connection with the export trade. Many importing countries now demand official health certificates guaranteeing that the potatoes have been inspected twice in the field and after harvest and are entirely satisfactory for seed purposes. Without these certificates the potatoes are not al-

FIRST INDIAN BARRISTER IN ONTARIO

North Bay, Ont., April 24.—Norman Lickers, of the Six Nations Reserve, near Brantford, Ont., will be the first full-blooded Indian to don a barrister's robe in Ontario when called to the Bar in Osgoode Hall, Toronto, this year.

Lickers, a graduate of University of Western Ontario, was in North Bay this week assisting on a case before the Ontario Municipal Board concerning valuation of land expropriated for use as Dafoe Hospital grounds.

COURTSHIP TO HAVE HAPPY ENDING

Hamilton, Ontario, April 24.—A courtship which began with a chance meeting here will have a happy culmination on May 1 when Henry Hopkinson, aged eighty-four, will marry Mrs. Mary Ann Cameron, aged seventy-four. Hopkinson is a great-grandfather and has been married twice before, while the bride-elect has been a widow thirty years.

lived to enter the countries in question as seed. The whole object of the Canadian seed certification service is to make available to potato growers a plentiful supply of good, vigorous, disease-free seed, with ultimate benefit to consumers and the Dominion as a whole.

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Unlike many other recreations there are no rigid rules in the game of gardening. These are made up as one goes along and are revised or ignored to suit individual preference. It is this very elasticity that makes the hobby such an interesting one and prevents any two gardens from being exactly alike. Moreover there need be no mystery or hardship about securing the most satisfactory results.

One can devote as much or as little time as one chooses. There are many flowers, vegetables, shrubs and trees that can be grown with practically no care at all and with surprising success. Again as the beginner becomes interested there are others that to produce to perfection will tax the greatest skill that can be developed.

For example, the person who cannot spare much time may put most of the grounds available in grass with the edges in perennial flowers and shrubbery. A tree towards the back and a climber over the house will complete the picture, and once planted practically nothing more will be required. Digging of the borders once a year and a little thin-

ning to keep perennials in check will maintain a very presentable layout and one infinitely more beautiful than a weed grown back yard or hay field. Again, after one comes to the conclusion that the space available has been fully developed and no more worlds left to conquer, there are innumerable new varieties offered each season to be investigated, new color schemes to be arranged and tender, care-absorbing things—roses, rare irises, lilies and brand new annuals—to provide fresh interest.

Must Have Good Seed

For quick results a certain quantity of started plants of both flowers and vegetables can be purchased. These are usually secured from the greenhouse, florist or seed house. It is important to get the varieties wanted and on this account it is well to consult a good florist before placing the order.

Among the flowers which can be purchased as started plants are cosmos, zinnias, petunias, marigolds, salpiglossis, nicotine, and a host of others. Cabbages, celery, tomatoes,

head lettuce, egg and pepper plants in the vegetable line are all sold in this way.

During the early part of the season a little cultivation every week will help plants along wonderfully. The purpose is two-fold. Unsprouted seeds are killed and valuable moisture is conserved. Growth is hurried along. Later on as the flowers or vegetables develop it will not be necessary to cultivate so often. Sometimes a mulch of short straw, or grass clippings is spread over to garden to retain moisture during the summer.

It is impossible to over-emphasize the importance of good seed. Other factors may be beyond control but the gardener has absolute check over this foundation. Weather, soil and location may be ideal, but without good seed, specially selected to suit Canadian conditions, the garden is going to be a failure. There is no guarantee that a flower which has given wonderful results in Canada will do equally well in other countries and because of this the average gardener is well advised to secure his seed and nursery stock from a reliable Canadian source.

Many flowers are almost as easily grown as weeds. Once planted, and possibly thinned they will flourish despite neglect and insects.

Take such things as the cosmos. Seed of this flower can be planted outside almost as soon as the soil is fit to work. It grows quickly, is tall and graceful and will begin to bloom from early July on. Zinnias, giant or dwarf size, are another flower that the busy person can plant with certain satisfaction of a big display of bloom. These except for the tiny affair with close button like flowers are also large plants. The bigger ones will make a height of 18 inches to two feet or more. Colors cover a wide range from dull red, bronze and yellow to bright red and pinks. Blooms somewhat resemble the rose.

In the smaller types of easily grown flowers are alyssum, white and dainty and useful for edging. These will grow in partial shade and make excellent edging plants. Portulaca is a spreading plant with bright yellow, red and pink wax-like flowers. It thrives in bright sunshine and dry soil. Nasturtium, marigolds, calendulas and petunias will complete a garden requiring the minimum of attention.

Grow Vegetables Quickly

Even in the limited city lot there is a strong argument in favor of some vegetables if space can possibly be arranged. Certain vegetables are never really fresh unless just taken out of the garden at the door. This applies to corn and peas particularly. Both take up considerable room, it is true, but both will lose their original sweetness in a few hours after picking. Others like lettuce, parsley and onions, because of their frequent use in salads or cooking, warrant a place in the urban garden.

Vegetables that belong naturally in the small garden are those which give the biggest yields for the space occupied. In this category will come string beans, Swiss chard, carrots, beets and staked tomatoes. Surprisingly large yields can be obtained from a dozen feet or so of the first named while six staked tomatoes grown say eighteen inches apart will keep a small family plentifully supplied. With the smaller vegetables of the beet or carrot type rows twelve to fifteen inches apart will not be too crowded and to save further space, quick growing things like lettuce and spinach and radish, may be grown in between. These will be up and eaten before the slower root crops require maximum room.

The secret of tender vegetables, whether they be grown in the city or on the farm, lies in quick growth. A check caused by weather or anything else invariably causes woodiness. To eliminate such danger experienced market gardeners push their plants along with frequent applications of fertilizer. This must be applied carefully so as to be close to but not actually touching stems or roots. Frequent cultivation and watering, if possible, are also used to combat dry weather.

Experienced gardeners warn against digging or cultivating soil too soon in the spring. With clay it is especially dangerous to dig when there is too much moisture in the ground. Such soil is liable to puddle and when drying out it may bake. In any case there is no advantage and the work would have to be done over again later on.

A good safe rule is to squeeze a handful of earth in the hand. If it compacts into a ball the enthusiast is well advised to go back and read a book for a few days. On the other hand, if the soil simply crumbles when released by the hand it is fit for working.

Layouts of Gardens

For most grounds and gardens informal planting, say the experts, is the most suitable. True, it is possible with very large grounds and skilled help, to do something with dignified rows and borders but in the average case planting irregularly in clumps will produce the most pleasing effects. Such planting, too, will add an air of spaciousness, giving even tiny backyard gardens the appearance of much larger affairs.

Where possible there should be a lawn in the foreground, with an irregularly shaped bed of flowers around the edges and possibly groups of shrubs at the corners. Screening of harsh straight lines about the house and drives with clumps of flowers and shrubs and an occasional trailing vine over verandahs or garages will bring the whole thing together. It will tie the buildings to the ground and give the home the appearance of being part of the landscape rather than some rigid affair sticking out of the earth.

Houses Painted in Coronation Colors

London, April 24.—To celebrate the Coronation, Alfred Warren has painted his five houses red, white and blue.

"I painted the houses every year and I didn't see why the Coronation shouldn't be commemorated with the red, white and blue paint," Warren said.

RUBBER-TIRED WHEELS SPEED UP FARM WORK

Application of Pneumatic Rubber Tire to Certain Farm Machinery Will Reduce Cost of Operation as Well as Enable Safe Increase in Operating Speeds.

Recent field tests show that the "rolling resistance" of a rubber tired wheel is from forty to sixty-five per cent less than that of steel wheels. This reduction in power necessary to move machinery on wheels is particularly noticeable on loose ground, and, therefore, the application of pneumatic rubber tires to certain farm machinery will reduce the cost of operation as well as enable a safe increase in operating speeds.

Machinery such as separators, combines, binders, drills and wagons are heavy to pull on soft or rough ground and must be operated at slow speeds. Under these conditions rubber tires on these machines will permit a reduction in the power necessary to pull them, increase the possible speed of travel, reduce the damage to the ground and probably increase the life of the machines.

Lighter machinery such as mowers, rakes, planters, cultivators, weedeaters, manure spreaders, potato machinery and the like, would appear to be particularly suitable to rubber tires since they may be operated at higher speeds than used at present with the standard steel wheels or with less wheel damage to the crop.

Some machines such as the plow and one way disc are dependent upon their wheels for controlling the uniformity of depth and may not be as satisfactory on rubber tires as on the rigid steel wheels.

Since the cost of rubber tires, special wheels and replacements are, as yet, fairly high and since most farm machines are used only a few days each year, the successful application of rubber tires to farm machinery would appear to depend upon the adoption of a standard wheel which may be used on a number of different implements, allowing the farmer to change the tires and wheels from one machine to another, with the least trouble, according to the season of the year.

Some definite advances are being made in this direction and many farm implements are now being offered to the farmer equipped with pneumatic rubber tires. In the near future many more implements may be rubber equipped and it will be well for the farmer buying such equipment to get as nearly a unit-size of tire as possible to reduce his replacement costs.

STAGED SIT-DOWN STRIKE IN LION'S CAGE

Sydney, New South Wales, April 24.—Determinedly insisting he was a tiger-trainer and not a lion-tamer, Captain Flager won a ten-hour sit-down strike in a lion's cage today against the management of the circus for which he performs.

The management insisted Flager perform with the lions, but the captain, pointing out his contract called only for tigers, moved into the lion's cage with a camp bed and hurricane lamp and sat calmly down to show he would have nothing to do with the jungle king.

Commented an official: "Minced-meat might have been made of any man who tried to bring Flager out."

"Do you know," said the bonstful Sassenach, "that my family has had the right to bear arms for over 200 years?"

"Mon," retorted the doir Scot, "my family has had the right to bare knees for over 2000 years."

SEED TESTS TO BE CONDUCTED AT MACDONALD

Comprehensive Scheme for Extension of Trial Tests of Field Root and Garden Vegetable Seeds Will Be Inaugurated at Four Agricultural Stations.

A comprehensive scheme for an extension of trial tests of field root and garden vegetable seeds is to be put in operation at Macdonald College, Que., Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., and Vineland Station, Ont., Horticulturists at these stations have agreed to co-operate in the tests, setting aside for this purpose at least one and a half acres of land. They have also agreed to supervise the necessary work of preparation, the sowing and the cultivation. An undergraduate or graduate will be appointed by each station for a period of at least six months to take direct charge of the trials.

The Seed Branch and the Experimental Farms Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Canadian Seed Growers' Association are co-operating with these stations in the tests. This extension of tests is partially the outcome of the discussion and resolution by the Horticultural Plant Breeders Committee of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, the idea of the Committee being that, if all parties interested in this work were to co-operate and the trials extended to stations near the wholesale seed centres, information of inestimable value to all would be secured.

The extending of the purity of variety tests is also intended as an alternative to the licensing of new varieties of field roots and garden vegetable seed, in the event of garden vegetable seeds being omitted when the Seeds Act comes up for revision in Parliament during it, is hoped, the present session of Parliament. The working out of the details of the programme have been tentatively agreed upon, the Horticultural Division of the Experimental Farms Branch being delegated to collect approximately fifty samples of new recommended varieties for merit tests, and the Canadian Seed Growers' Association having about one hundred samples of Canadian-grown registered seed stocks for verification tests. These samples will be forwarded to the office of the Chief of the Seed Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, for entry and transmission to the trial grounds.

After allowing for these tests, there will be more room at each trial ground for about 150 samples of garden vegetable taken by the Seed Branch from the trade for purity of variety tests to check truth in advertising under Section 10 of the Seeds Act.

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With the return of spring, attention is again focused on the sheep flock. With this in view there are two operations which should not be neglected, that of castrating and docking market lambs destined for city markets.

Both operations should be done when the lambs are from one week to ten days old, and if done at this time no ill effects will result. The lambs receive very little setback through loss of blood, and the danger of loss through death is almost negligible. Special instruments may be purchased for completing the operations, but very ordinary ones, costing almost nothing, will suffice.

Docked and castrated lambs make faster gains, produce a superior quality of flesh and sell from one to two cents higher per pound on all markets.

All farmers who have lambs to be marketed this fall should see to it that these operations are not overlooked. In doing this, they will not only have a more desirable product, but at the same time will be making greater profits through higher prices.

During the Christmas period each year, there is a 40 per cent increase in the quantity of first class mail originating in New York city, due largely to Christmas cards.

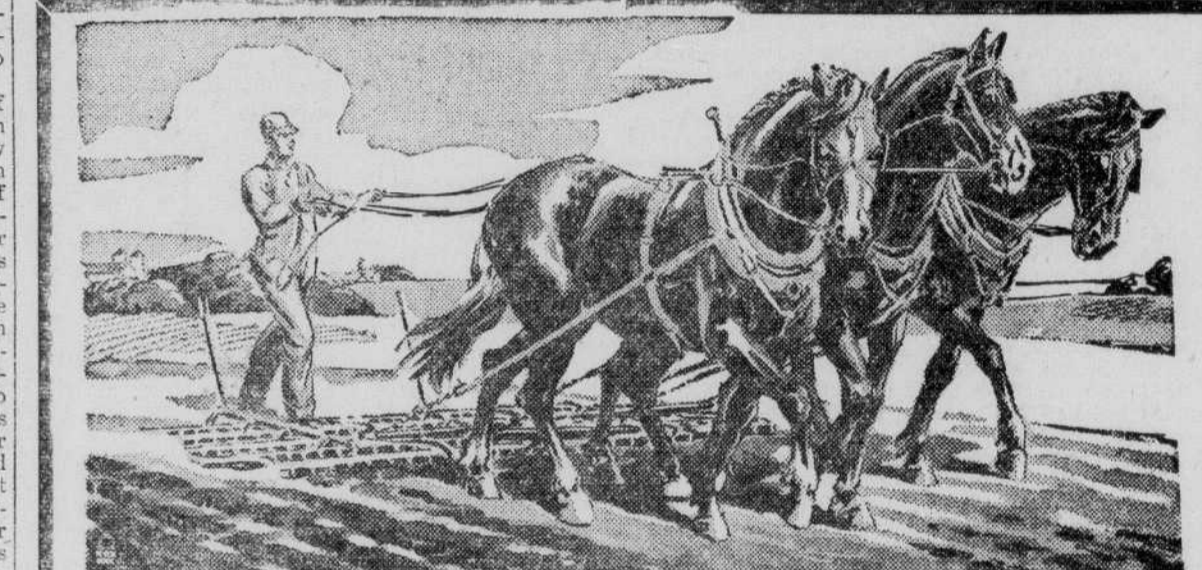


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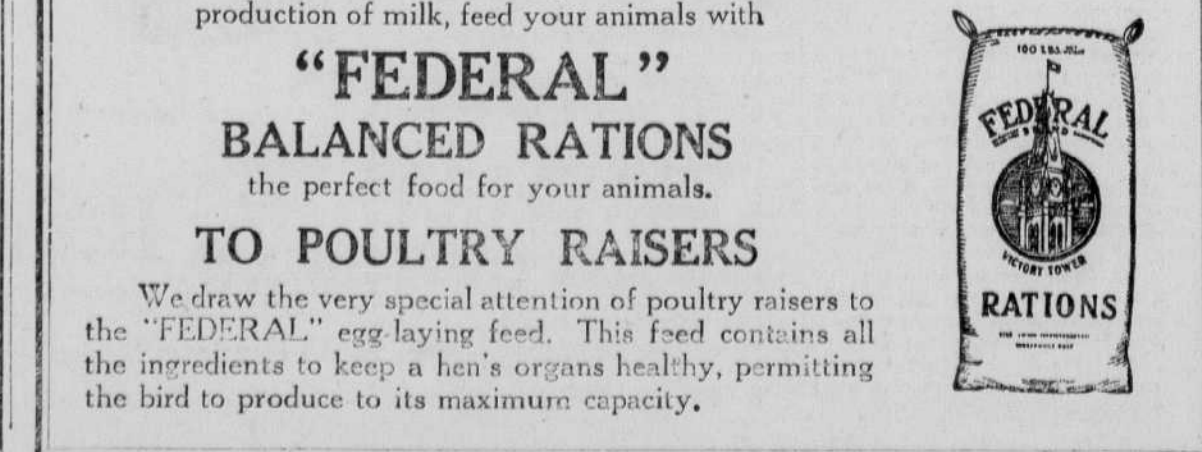
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Although the largest net returns are usually obtained from live stock during the grazing season, very little in the way of pasture improvement or maintenance is attempted by Eastern Townships farmers. As a consequence, pastures in this district are, as a rule, in a low state of fertility and relatively unproductive.

In their virgin state the soils of the Eastern Townships are of fairly good quality, but deteriorate rapidly by leaching and erosion when cleared of forest cover and vegetation. The characteristic moss hummocks, ferns and hard hack shrubs found in abundance on thousands of acres of pasture lands are sure indications of neglect and depleted soil fertility. Fortunately, this condition need not be permanent, as pasture improvement is relatively cheap, and will prove profitable under a great variety of conditions.

Land that is used for pasture in the Eastern Townships may be roughly divided into three classes according to the amount of rock and the kind of vegetation. Land that is very rocky and covered with hard hack, moss and ferns would undoubtedly be of greater value if re-forested than if it is continued as pasture.

The second type is land that is not so rocky and has some grass and clover growing between the rocks and hard hack. This type produces some feed and, although the expense of breaking is prohibitive, it can be improved by judicious use of seed and fertilizer, especially fertilizer. Hard hack and other shrubs should be pulled out and seed may be scattered on the ground that is exposed by this operation. Fertilizer spread over the whole area will greatly stimulate growth and help the useful species to suppress and replace weeds. In this way, the stock-carrying capacity of rough pasture may be doubled.

The third type is land that has been or may be broken without too much difficulty. Land of this type, if it has a fair soil composed even partly of useful grasses and clovers can be improved by the use of fertilizers and good grazing management. If, however, moss hummocks, hard hack and ferns have taken possession, it is advisable to break and seed. The whole pasture need not be broken at once, but an area as large as time will permit may be improved each year. It is not necessary to fence live stock from new breaking, as it has been found at the Lennoxville Experimental Station, that a sod will develop satisfactorily when grazed the year seeded. Fertilizer should be applied and worked well into the soil. When a good seed bed has been prepared, the grass mixture may be seeded with a nurse crop of oats. As soon as the oats are an inch or two high, live stock will begin to graze. If grazing is constant and fairly close, the oat plants will provide a substantial amount of feed for the stock in the season. By this time, the grass sod will usually be well-established.

The three chief fertilizers or fertilizer mixtures used for pastures are: superphosphate, 0-16-6 and 2-12-6. The 2-12-6 should be applied early in the spring and the other two any time from early spring until the end of September. The presence or absence of wild white clover in the sod helps to determine which fertilizer should be used. Nitrogen is not necessary where wild white clover grows, as this plant gathers it from the air and makes it available for the grasses. On heavy soils, superphosphate alone is sufficient, while on light sandy soils better results will be obtained with 0-16-16. Where wild white clover is not present, nitrogen is needed in the fertilizer. Under these conditions, a fertilizer with 2-12-6 analysis has proven advisable. These fertilizers should be applied at the rate of five hundred to six hundred pounds per acre. Following this initial application, three hundred to four hundred pounds per acre, every three years, should be sufficient to maintain soil fertility.

Seeding mixtures for pastures have been greatly simplified in the last few years. It has been found that, no matter what was planted, certain native species gradually took possession and replaced those sown. The best of these native species are: timothy, the blue grasses and wild white clover. Seed of wild white clover is not available, but this species will creep in if proper conditions are maintained for its growth. A good mixture for this district is composed of: nine pounds of timothy, three pounds of Canada blue grass and three pounds of Kentucky blue grass. This mixture is sown at the rate of fifteen pounds per acre.

Proper grazing management is very important in the improvement and maintenance of pasture. In order to promote the growth of wild white clover, pastures must be kept closely grazed; short grasses are also more nutritious and palatable for animals. If, during the flush of growth, the live stock are not able to keep the grass under four or five inches in height, it should be cut with a mower. The cattle will readily eat this material when it is partly dry.

Although for a number of years, pasture experts have advocated dividing a pasture with fences and grazing the animals in rotation on each field, this system is not advisable for the Eastern Townships. Experiments at the Dominion Experi-

LARGE PART OF BARLEY CROPS USED AS FEED

Greatest Source of Competition for Barley Comes from Bran, Shorts, Middlings and Other Mill By-product Feeds.

The greater part of the Canadian barley crop which enters commerce is used as live stock feed. It is believed, however, states the Report of the Special Barley Committee, that a better quality of finish of meat animals, particularly hogs, would result from its greater use. As a feed, barley has several competitors. Many poultrymen and poultry nutritionists are not satisfied that barley may completely replace corn in poultry rations, but continue to be fed to several classes of live stock in ocean coastal sections under present trade conditions.

Oats are more generally grown throughout Canada than barley. Practically all farmers raise a supply of oats to use as feed. Too frequently, continues the Report, this is used as hog feed without a proper proportion of barley, and such practice is evinced in the resulting bacon quality. Sentiment in support of greater self-sufficiency in several provinces would indicate that efforts will be directed toward securing better balance in acreage as between these two crops.

Feed grade wheat and wheat screenings will continue to compete with barley as feed. Reclaimed wheat screenings have been found satisfactory for many live stock feeding purposes. The volume of feed grade wheat varies from year to year and feeders cannot be sure of securing requirements annually. The greatest source of competition for barley comes from bran, shorts, middlings, and other mill by-product feeds. These feeds are supported by market organizations, salesmanship, and service such as is not accorded barley, and on this account are used out of proportion to their merit as compared to barley.

It would seem that with the best varieties, suitable soil and good cultural practice, yields of from twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre may be expected in a normal season. Furthermore, the crop is not difficult to grow. The soybean is, therefore, a plant of unusual value and may be used as a source of protein to supplement other home-grown grains, such as oats and barley in feed rations. Growing the crop for hay and in conjunction with corn for ensilage has not given satisfactory results at Lennoxville. When grown for hay, it is necessary to delay cutting until the best weather for cutting and drying is past. Due to the gummy and tough nature of the leaves of the soybean plant, the difficulty in drying is accentuated.

Of the early-maturing varieties, that have been grown at Lennoxville, Manitoba Brown is the earliest. With reasonably early seeding, this variety will mature during the latter part of August. The plants are short, seldom exceeding fifteen inches in height, but the yield of grain has, so far, been only slightly inferior to that of later varieties. The seeds are brown in color. The next earliest is Wisconsin Black, which, as the name implies, produces black seed. The plants are slightly taller than those of Manitoba Brown and the seeds mature about one week later. The variety Mandarin is about one week later than Wisconsin Black and produces slightly larger plants. The seeds are a light yellow color and relatively large. Where the season permits, it is the most satisfactory of the varieties grown at Lennoxville.

Apparently soybeans are not partial to any particular soil type. In general, however, good crops cannot be expected on very heavy, wet or decidedly acid soils. High fertility is desirable, although not actually necessary. As a rule land that will grow good crops of barley, will produce correspondingly good crops of soybeans. On most soils good results will follow the moderate use of high phosphatic fertilizers, such as four or five hundred pounds per acre, of superphosphate with barnyard manure, or, six or seven hundred pounds per acre, of 2-12-6, when manure is not available.

Since the crops grows slowly during the first part of the season, seeding broadcast, or in rows six or seven inches apart, is usually not successful on land inclined to be weedy. Where weeds are not troublesome, soybeans may be sown with an ordinary grain drill, at the rate of one bushel per acre. However, under average conditions, the best results will be obtained if the seed is sown in rows about twenty-eight

STATISTICS ON FARM POULTRY IN DOMINION

Production of Farm Eggs in 1936 Estimated at 219,428,000 Dozen, a Decrease of 4,112,000 Dozen or 1.8 Per Cent. Compared with 1935 Statistics.

Ottawa, April 24.—There were 59,298,000 poultry in the Dominion on June 1, 1936, consisting of 55,717,000 hens and chickens, 2,039,900 turkeys, 859,000 geese, and 682,000 ducks. On December 1, 1936, the number of farm poultry was estimated at 47,533,700, of which 43,491,600 were hens and chickens, 2,400,100 turkeys, 922,400 geese and 719,600 ducks. As there are 728,623 farms in Canada the average number of poultry per farm on June 1 was 81 and on December 1, as the result of marketing the number was 65. The estimated consumption of poultry in 1936 was 203,085,000 pounds which represented an increase of 1,855,000 pounds over 1935. The per capita consumption at 18.42 pounds was slightly less than the 18.51 pounds in 1935.

Production of farm eggs in 1936 is estimated at 219,428,000 dozen, a decrease of 4,112,000 dozen or 1.8 per cent. With the exception of Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia all provinces contributed to the decrease. The estimated number of laying hens was 23,790,000, a reduction of 804,000, or 3.3 per cent. Offsetting the decrease in the number of laying hens was a slight increase in egg production per hen. The estimated value of farm eggs in 1936 is placed at \$40,767,999, an average of 18 cents per dozen, compared with \$37,763,000 or 17 cents per dozen in the preceding year. This total value is the highest recorded since 1930.

The gross value of poultry and eggs combined totalled \$81,118,000, which is \$3,063,000 more than the value in 1935, and is the highest recorded since 1931. The per capita consumption of eggs showed a slight decline, being 21.66 dozen in 1936 compared with 22.39 in 1935. The average production of eggs per farm in 1936 was 301 dozen.

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London, April 24.—William Gallagher, only Communist member of the British Commons, had a good one to tell the House about Bernard Shaw.

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Hog Production In Past Year Recorded Increase Of Twenty-Two Per Cent

Province of Quebec Contributed 6.7 of Total Marketings, an Increase of 67 Per Cent. Over 1935—Swine Improvement Policies of Government During Past Fifteen Years Have Had as Their Objective Improvement of Commercial Hogs to Maintain Quality of Bacon Exports in Periods of High Production Such as Occurred in 1936—Outlet for Bacon in Great Britain of Great Value to Industry.

A new high in hog production in Canada was recorded during the past year when 3,796,952 hogs were marketed. This was an increase of 839,331 over 1935, or 22 per cent, and though increased marketings were general throughout the Dominion, new highs were recorded in the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Quebec, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The Province of Alberta contributed 27.5 per cent. of the total marketings in the Dominion and while totals marketed in that province were over any previous year the increase was only 9 per cent. over 1935. The Province of Saskatchewan contributed 15.2 per cent. of the Dominion marketings and increased production 29 per cent. over the previous year as well as establishing record marketings. The Province of Manitoba was up 35 per cent. over 1935, but had previously marketed more hogs. Marketings in the Province of Ontario contributed 42.1 per cent. of the total Dominion marketing. The increase of 451,326 hogs over 1935 provided over 50 per cent. of the year's increase in total marketings. While increased production was general through out the Province, it was more marked in Eastern Ontario where an increase of 54 per cent. was recorded for the twelve easterly counties. Until 1936 the Province of Quebec contributed only a very small percentage of the total marketings of approximately 2 per cent. In 1936, however, marketings were 251,490 which was 6.7 per cent. of the Dominion marketings, and an increase of 67 per cent. over 1935. In view of the substantial increase of hogs marketed, the outlet for bacon in Great Britain taking care of surplus pork products was of great value to the industry. As was to be expected, bacon exports increased for the year totaling approximately 160,000,000 pounds, an increase of some 24,000,000 pounds over the previous year and in addition 51,486 live hogs were exported to the United States. Swine improvement policies of the Dominion Department of Agriculture during the past fifteen years have had as their objective the improvement of commercial hogs to maintain the quality of bacon exports in periods of high production such as occurred in 1936. In the main, swine improvement policies have centered around hog grading which was inaugurated in 1922. Some gratifying progress has been

QUEBEC CREAM CONSUMPTION REPORTED LOW

Two Non-Cheese Producing Areas, One in Ontario and One in Quebec, Show Larger Consumption of Cream than Two Other Cheese Producing Districts in Same Provinces.

The consumption of cream, as well as the consumption of almost any other food product, may vary with the locality.

It may not be the same in urban as in rural areas, and it may also vary to a considerable extent from one rural area to another and from one urban area to another.

In the recent survey of milk and cheese consumption in Canada by the Economics Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, it was found that the consumption of cream is highest in farm areas where it stands about 0.36 of a pint per head per week. The consumption of cream is almost the same in cities as in villages, the figures showing a weekly per head consumption of 0.25 and 0.25 of a pint respectively. This gives an average figure of 0.23 of a pint for all localities.

All localities situated in Alberta show a much higher consumption of cream than localities in either Ontario or Quebec. In the city of Calgary the consumption is 0.48 of a pint, while in the city of Oshawa in Ontario it is 0.17 of a pint and in Quebec city 0.14 of a pint. The difference is still greater with villages. The weekly per head consumption of cream is 0.48 of a pint in Clarendon, Alberta, and only 0.09 of a pint in Uxbridge, Ontario, and 0.11 of a pint in St. Romuald, Quebec.

The farm areas show great variations in the rates of cream consumption. Two non-cheese producing farm areas (one in Ontario and one in Quebec) show a larger consumption of cream than two other cheese producing areas in these provinces, and the Alberta farm area under review shows a much higher cream consumption than the two farm areas in Ontario and Quebec. The Quebec cheese-producing farm area has a low consumption of cream with a weekly per head consumption of only 0.8 of a pint and a weekly per family of 0.92 of a pint. The latter is even a lower rate than the per head consumption for the Alberta rural area.

Details and tables dealing with this cream consumption study are to be found in the April Economic Annalist, a copy of which may be obtained from the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

NEW AIRPLANE FOR ROYAL FAMILY

London, April 24.—Wing-Commander E. H. Fielden, Captain of the King's Flight, will soon take delivery of a new airplane for the Royal Family. The machine, colored red and blue, is a low-winged monoplane fitted with retractable under-carriage. The maximum speed is about 180 m.p.h. and its cruising speed about 160 m.p.h. It has accommodation for six passengers.

RAINS CAUSE HAVOC
Newton Abbott, England April 24.—Torrential rains in Devonshire flooded Ipplepen homes and yards to a depth of five feet, drowning one hundred herd of poultry and twenty pigs. Other villages also suffered.

made as for example in 1923 only 2.4 per cent. of Alberta hogs graded select. During 1936 hog production more than doubled with 23.0 per cent. selects and 39.1 per cent. bacon, or 62.1 per cent. in the two top grades. Similar improvement can be cited in other provinces, for example, the percentage of selects in Saskatchewan rose from 9.5 in 1932 to 17.1 in 1936; Ontario from 22.6 in 1932 to 32.8 in 1936, and Quebec from 7.1 in 1932 to 19.2 in 1936.

While hog grading was introduced in 1922, it is only within recent years that some markets have changed from a system of a flat basis to purchase of hogs according to official grade. It was not until early in 1934 that the Montreal market accepted this method of trading. This market has a very direct influence on the surrounding territory, more particularly the Province of Quebec and Eastern Ontario. In 1923, there was 10.9 per cent. in the Province of Quebec, and ten years later, if anything the quality had declined as there was only 9.3 per cent. selects and 29.5 per cent. bacons in 1933, or only 38.9 per cent. of all the hogs marketed suitable for the two top grades. The same is true for Eastern Ontario. For the twelve most easterly counties in 1923, hogs graded 19.9 per cent. selects and in 1933 the quality had declined until it was only 9.5 per cent. selects and 28.9 per cent. bacons. In 1936, however, the hogs from these counties graded 21 per cent. selects and 43.7 per cent. bacons, and hogs in the Province of Quebec, graded 19.2 per cent. selects and 38.6 per cent. bacons.

The very substantial increase in hog production, previously referred to in these two areas, can be to some extent accounted for by the fact that with the improvement in breed, type, and husbandry methods necessary to produce better hogs, farmers are finding hog raising more profitable, than under a system of indifferent feeding methods and practically no attention to type and quality.

Decline In World Wheat Supplies Compared With 1929-1935 Levels Noted

Total Wheat Harvest in Past Year, Exclusive of Russia and China, Estimated at Eighty-Eight Million Bushels Below 1935 Total — During 1935-36 Crop Year Canada Supplied Almost Fifty Per Cent. of Total World Wheat Requirements—Estimates of World Wheat Requirements for Present Crop Year Range from 560 to 580 Million Bushels.

The reduction in world stocks of wheat from the high levels prevailing from 1929 until 1935 is probably the most striking feature of the 1937 wheat situation.

The Agricultural Situation and Outlook for this year states: "For the 1936-37 season, it is evident that there will not be the wide margin between world exportable supplies and probable import requirements which existed in increasing degree between 1929 and 1934." This change in world stocks was brought about by a succession of comparatively short crops, particularly in North America.

The total wheat harvest in 1936, exclusive of Russia and China, is estimated at eighty-eight million bushels below the 1935 total. The fact that part of this reduction occurred in the importing countries of Western Europe has brought about a distribution of supplies which is tending to increase world shipments of wheat during 1936-37. World wheat shipments during the crop year 1935-36 reached a total of only 520 million bushels. Estimates of world wheat requirements for the present crop year now range from 550 to 580 million bushels.

The Canadian wheat picture has also changed materially. On August 1, 1935, stocks of wheat in Canada stood at 203.3 million bushels. By the same date in 1936 the total had been reduced to 109.4 million bushels. This substantial reduction, coupled with the small crop harvested in 1936, reduced the exportable supplies to such an extent that it is unlikely that exports from Canada will be as high a percentage of total world shipments as they were in 1935-36. During the crop year Canada supplied almost fifty per cent. of the total world import requirements.

The acreage seeded to winter wheat in the United States is estimated to approximate 57.2 million acres. This is the largest acreage in history. Wheat acreages in other countries also remain at high levels and should yields in 1937 approach the normal figure of previous years, production would again be in excess of import requirements and stocks would again increase.

The Agricultural Situation and Outlook is prepared annually by the Dominion Departments of Agriculture and Trade and Commerce, and reviews in detail the factors affecting the production and marketing of agricultural produce. The publication is available free on request to the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

LARGEST EXPORTER OF WHEAT IN WORLD

According to the International Institute of Agriculture, the gross world exports of wheat for the ten-year period 1926-35 reached their maximum in the years 1927, 1928 and 1931, when 740,453,820 bushels, 781,002,518 bushels, and 746,879,754 bushels respectively were exported. Yearly declines are shown in wheat exports for the years 1932 to 1935, the result largely of importing countries taking steps to become self-sufficient in regard to wheat production.

Canada is the largest exporter of wheat in the world, according to the five-year average (1926-1930), Canada's average for the five years was 256,862,886 bushels, compared with the Argentine average for the same period of 149,785,696 bushels. The United States was third with 116,210,230 bushel. During the last five years (1931 to 1935 inclusive) wheat exports from Canada aver-

aged 189,779,890 bushels annually, again placing Canada as the leading wheat exporting country. For the last five-year period (1931-35), annual average exports from Argentina amounted to 144,481,560 bushels, placing Argentina again in second place, while Australia replaced the United States as third largest wheat exporter with an annual average of 101,217,302 bushels. The other principal wheat exporters in order of annual average during the last five-year period (1931-35) were as follows: Soviet Russia, United States, Hungary, Germany, Rumania, Algeria, France and French Morocco. The world exports when divided into British Empire and Foreign countries for the five-year average (1931-35) amounted to 330,165,797 bushels (British Empire) and 322,324,352 bushels (Foreign Countries). In 1931 British Empire exports were 329,282,424 bushels, while those of foreign countries were 417,597,330 bushels. In 1932, exports of British Empire countries exceeded those of foreign countries, the former being 353,445,624 bushels, and the latter 281,436,436 bushels. Again in 1933, British Empire exports were greater, 310,113,523 bushels against 251,277,854 bushels from foreign countries. During 1934 and 1935, the opposite situation developed, although the excess was of a lesser degree.

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NEW TREATMENT FOR PNEUMONIA IS DISCOVERED

Memphis, Tenn., April 24.—Three medical discoveries, a pneumonia treatment that cut the death rate three-quarters, an extract of white blood cells from dogs that saved otherwise fatal cases of peritonitis, and finding the nerves that control the making of bile, were reported to one thousand scientists yesterday.

The pneumonia treatment covered 1,500 cases of all types at all ages at the Louisiana State University medical center, New Orleans. It was reported to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology by Clyde Brooks, M.D.

One-half of the patients, he said, received the standard pneumonia treatments, the other half by injection of a protein substance which Dr. Brooks said, his medical friends think ought not to work.

But, he said, the death rate of those treated with the protein was ten per cent. in lobar pneumonia against thirty-nine per cent. for patients receiving all the usual pneumonia remedies. The death rate was nine per cent. in broncho-pneumonia against thirty-two per cent. The cases covered five years.

The medical name of the protein is deuter proteose or secondary proteose. It is made from fibrin, the substance which causes blood to clot.

Bernhard Steinberg, M.D., of the Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, reported a method, the first of its kind, of putting the white blood cells of one animal to work in curing disease of not only another animal but of a different species, including a human being.


The white blood cells, leukocytes, are the scavengers in both men and animals, their job being to destroy infections of all kinds.

The "bile nerve" discovery is new knowledge about the structure of the human body. Bile is secreted by the liver. For some years it has been known that hormones, powerful chemical substances, carried by

the blood, stimulate the liver to produce bile. It also was suspected that nerves running to the liver could cause the same thing independently of the hormones. Proof that this sort of bile production exists and is telegraphed along the nerves direct

from the brain was reported by C. A. Tanturi and A. C. Ivy, of the Department of Physiology, Northwestern University Medical School.

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The importance of strong and even germination of field corn cannot be over-emphasized. In the first instance, a loss of seeding at the proper season means a loss of the crop since the advanced date at which corn is seeded cannot be made successfully. In the second, the loss of the corn crop disrupts crop rotation and the fodder supply for the ensuing winter season; while in the third place, the cost of preparation of land for corn is the most expensive of any crop.

It is also important that an even, early, strong germination be obtained in order to overcome possible loss through adverse weather conditions of cold and wet which often follow seeding to corn. If the seed is weak and uneven, the lack of germination energy or vigour will mean serious crop loss from this cause, while another source of loss

is the annual destruction of the crop at an early stage by birds. This is also largely mitigated by the energy and earliness of growth of the seedlings.

As a measure of protection against all of these contingencies, the guarantee is good seed and good seed means the highest grade, or No. one. In buying seed corn, it should be observed that the name and address of the seller, the kind of seed, and the grade name with a certificate number as authority for same, is plainly marked on the label attached to the container or on the container of the seed.

Realizing the importance of the corn crop to Canadian agriculture, and, therefore, the desirability of a seed supply of the highest quality, on the basis of germination especially, the recommendations made by organized dealers and growers of seed corn to the effect that stand-

TOMORROW IS DAWN OF DAYLIGHT SAVING



Unless you are careful to set your clock ahead an hour before retiring tonight, you, too, are likely to wake up wondering what the time really is. For, at midnight tonight, Sherbrooke and a great many Eastern Townships communities will start operating on Daylight Saving Time, which is one hour faster than Standard Time.

ards of germination and general quality for grades No. one and two seed corn be amended upwards by Regulations under the Seeds Act, the Dominion Minister of Agriculture has accepted such recommendations and has established a minimum of germination for field corn, grade No. one at eighty-seven per cent., grade No. two at eighty per cent., grade No. three remaining at seventy per cent. Formerly the minimum range of germination for these grades was eighty, seventy and seventy per cent. respectively.

While it may be represented that grade No. two seed corn this season is of as high quality as grade No. one last season, still grade No. one is a higher quality and, if the highest quality of seed corn is desired, grade No. one, as now provided should be bought. It should also be stressed that in no kind of agricultural seed is the saving on price as between grades so small. The difference in cost of grade No. one seed corn over grade No. two will not likely be more than eight cents per acre. A farmer who buys No. two seed should save more seed per acre because of lower germination. Consequently, his No. two seed will cost as much per acre as No. one, his seeding will be made with a second grade of seed and he will be taking all the risk of loss of crop which attends the use of second quality seed.

Field corn constitutes an important agricultural crop in Canada. It is, however, not an indigenous plant in a latitude as far north as Canada. The crop having therefore been transferred to a region where the growing season is shorter and the climate more rigorous than its native habitat, it naturally follows that much of the success which will attend the growing of corn will be attributable to good seed.

The first corn growing to any extent in Canada consisted of the Flint varieties. These varieties, while earlier than Dent varieties, gave a much smaller yield of fodder and were grown principally for ear or seed production. Later when farmers became more interested in corn for fodder for livestock and with the advent of the silo, Dent varieties were introduced. These being of more southern origin and consequently requiring a longer period for maturity, all seed used in Canada had to be imported. Since that time, however, many Dent varieties have been introduced and so successfully adapted to Canadian conditions that there is now an average annual production of corn of between six and seven million bushels. From this production, Canada's seed requirements, consisting of approximately three hundred-thousand bushels, or only five per cent. of the crop, may be met. This situation is not only a fortunate one, because of the large surplus production over domestic seed requirements and consequently the room afforded for selection of seed stocks, but also because these varieties have been found by test to be most suitable for Canadian conditions.

BROME

Miss Glenna Martin has been spending a few days with friends in Granby.

Mrs. Maude Rhicard has returned from Springfield, Mass., where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Frizzle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright were in Sherbrooke one day last week.

Rev. F. W. Gedye spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. William Gebbie was in Waterloo on Wednesday.

Doctor: You're anaemic. You must take iron.

Mrs. Fitz: Iron! Doctor, my husband can afford gold or platinum.

NOVELTY TEA WAS GIVEN AT AYER'S CLIFF

Senior Women's Association Staged Enjoyable Event in Form of a "Housemaids' Tea," Using Original Songs—Popular Bride-to-Be Was Honored.

Ayer's Cliff, April 24.—Featured by a drill, a chorus number and humorous readings a novel event in the form of a "housemaids' tea" was given by the Senior Women's Association.

Under the direction of Mrs. A. J. MacIntosh, with Mrs. H. I. McFadden as pianist, a "housemaids' drill" was presented by sixteen of the ladies attired in house dresses, paper caps and carrying kitchen utensils. The song used in this clever number was original, the words composed by Mrs. McFadden.

With Mrs. F. H. Rider as soloist, a motion song given by three members of the chorus was a feature of the afternoon. The words of this song were a composition of Mrs. J. F. McVey.

Mrs. C. H. Libby was heard in several humorous readings, opening with "The Song of the Sink."

At the tea hour chicken salad was served, in charge of Mrs. A. F. Emberley and Mrs. E. S. Beerworth. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. C. H. Libby and Mrs. F. J. Brown.

In charge of Mrs. H. C. Dustin and Mrs. G. M. Rexford, the sale of kitchen articles proved very popular and a satisfactory sum was realized, as the articles sold were largely donated.

BRIDE-TO-BE WAS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. D. Dustin, assisted by Miss Esther Miller, of Beebe, entertained in honor of Miss Helen Cass, R.N., of Montreal, whose marriage was celebrated at the home of Mrs. S. Fraser, of the same city, will take place the latter part of the month.

The bride-to-be had been invited to the sugar camp of Mr. H. R. Place and on her arrival found a merry crowd awaiting her. After enjoying sugar provided by Mr. Place the guests proceeded to the home of Mrs. Dustin, where a social hour was spent. During this time a boy arrived laden with many useful gifts for the popular guest of honor, for which Miss Cass expressed her sincere thanks.

Miss Cass is the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cass, of Fitch Bay, and a niece of the hostesses. All her friends wish her much happiness in the future years.

General Notes.

Mr. Wesley Slack and Mr. Kenneth Biddle, of Oshawa, Ont., spent a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slack.

Mrs. B. Watson, of Fitch Bay, spent a week with her mother, Mrs. D. L. Paul.

Miss Flora Paul spent a week in East Angus, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Emberley and Mrs. F. H. Rider were visitors in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolston have moved to a portion of Mr. Heskiah Keeler's house, on Pleasant street.

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TEACHERS HELD APRIL MEET AT DANVILLE HIGH

St. Francis Valley Teachers' Association Discussed Important Matters—O. E. S. Held Card Party.

Danville, April 24.—The April meeting of the St. Francis Valley Teachers' Association was held in the Danville High School instead of the Asbestos High School as scheduled because of bad roads. The president, Mr. Hobart Greene, conducted the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Miss E. Asch. Plans were made to hold the next meeting in Windsor Mills and several business matters discussed. Miss Gwen Elliott gave an interesting talk on the southern states and Cuba.

EASTERN STAR HELD CARD PARTY

Confederation Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star held a largely attended card party in the Masonic hall with the lady members from Asbestos as hostesses.

Bridge was played at four tables and the prize winners among the ladies were Mrs. Harold Costello, first, Mrs. Hamilton, second, and Mrs. Moubieau the consolation. In the men's division prizes were won by Mr. C. Smith and Mr. Atwood. Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the evening.

General Notes.

The many friends of Mrs. H. Pye regret that she is ill. All wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. J. Horan is caring for her.

contents were destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, April 18th. The large house contained much valuable furniture.

GLEN SUTTON

Mr. L. A. Wilson spent a day in Montreal.

The Anglican Young People's Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gibney.

Mr. D. J. Ruiter, who has been ill for several weeks, is considerably improved.

Mrs. D. J. Ruiter spent a few days visiting relatives and friends in North Hatley and Sherbrooke.

Messrs. O. B. Wilson, O. A. Brock, H. H. Wilson, D. M. Haggarty, Clayton Haggarty, Rex Davis and G. Stalmes attended the funeral of Mr. William Courser, at Sutton.

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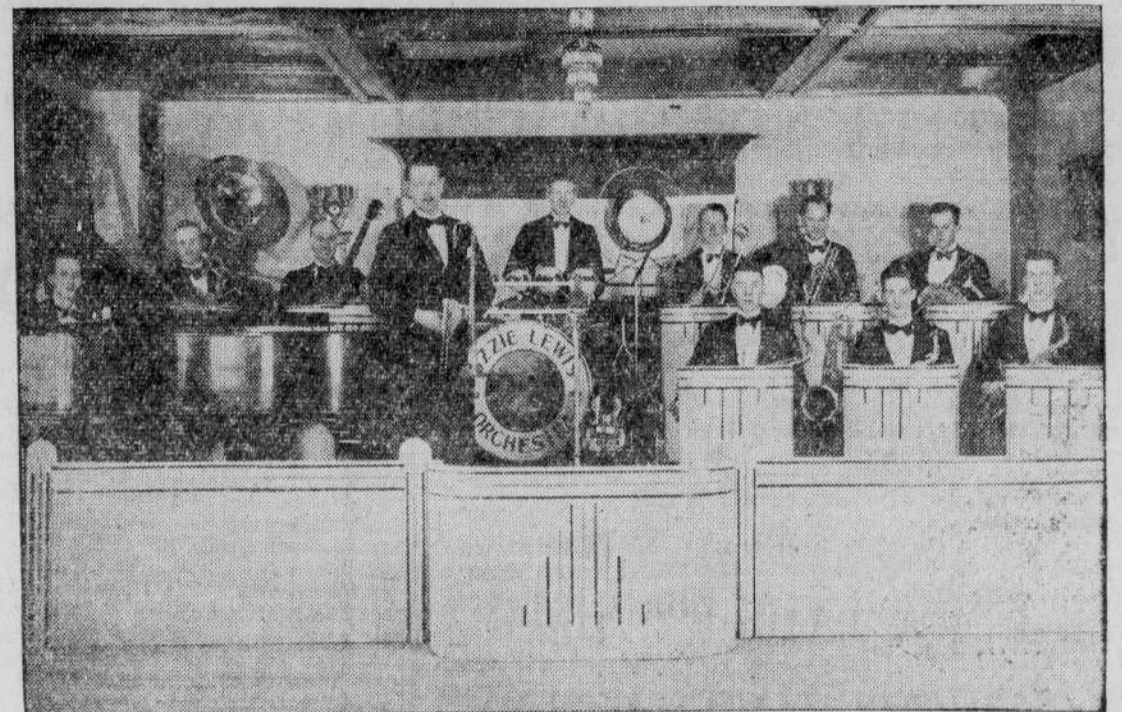


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