

ATTITUDE OF PROVINCES BLASTS PARLEY HOPES

Threat To Unity Of Canada Cause Of Parley Close

Prime Minister King, in Suddenly Adjourning Dominion-Provincial Conference on Rowell-Sirois Report Warns of Danger in Carrying on with Some Provinces Absent—Isley Hints at Gasoline Rationing.

By FRANK FLAHERTY (Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—(P)—The Royal Commission report on Dominion-Provincial relations was indefinitely shelved today in the face of opposition from three provinces to consideration of its recommendations in wartime.

After two days of discussion the Dominion-Provincial Conference called to consider the recommendations ended in deadlock.

With Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia delegations refusing to sit on any committees to study the report, Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared it would be unwise to continue the conference.

In his address closing the meeting last night, Mr. King said the gathering had served a good purpose: It had brought from the provinces unanimous expression of their determination to back the war effort and co-operate with federal authorities in whatever war measures were necessary.

The Government would be ready to re-open the question at any time, Mr. King said.

The Prime Minister disclosed that there had been a division of opinion in the Federal Cabinet over whether the conference should be held at this time. Personally he had believed it should not, but Finance Minister Isley had convinced him that the Government would be taking a great responsibility if it neglected to act at once. In the end, the Cabinet was unanimous in favoring the meeting.

Today, delegates from the nine provinces were on their way home or attending to Government business in Ottawa. Fresh in mind was the warning they received at the closing conference session from Mr. Isley that federal war taxation might cut into Provincial Government revenues.

The Finance Minister said adoption of the financial proposals of the report, or something better, was necessary to bring about an equal distribution of the burden of war finance, to protect the national credit, to establish minimum national standards and to prepare for post-war problems.

He listed the financial measures the Dominion might have to take as: Imposition of a federal succession duty; increase in income tax rates; withdrawal of the forty per cent federal contribution to unemployment relief costs; no more federal help to provinces in meeting maturing obligations or in emergencies; rationing of gasoline. All, he said, would affect provincial finances or revenues.

The conference broke up at 6:35 p.m. E.D.T. soon after Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario and his Highways Minister, Hon. T. B. McQueen, announced the Ontario delegation did not intend to remain at the conference. Premier William Aberhart of Alberta and Premier T.

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COMPULSORY MOVING OF CHILDREN LIKELY

London, Jan. 16.—(P)—Malcolm Macdonald, Minister of Health, today ordered the compulsory removal from the Greater London area of all children under fourteen considered likely to suffer "in mind or body" from air attacks if they remain in or near the capital.

The order supplements a recent defence regulation which authorized the medical examination of any child under fourteen likely to suffer by remaining in London. It applies to the City of London, to Metropolitan boroughs and most of the boroughs on the outskirts of the capital.

Financial Problems Forced Slash In British Purchases

Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau Tells House Foreign Affairs Committee that British Liquid Resources Will Only Meet Cost of Materials at Present on Order—Willkie Will Testify.

Washington, Jan. 16.—(P)—The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, told that British war orders here have virtually been halted by a shortage of ready cash, turned to War Secretary Henry Stimson today for information on the military aspects of the lease-lend bill which would supply all-out aid to the embattled democracies.

The War Department chief was the only witness called for the single session today. Naval Secretary Frank Knox and William S. Knudsen, Director General of Defence Production, will present their testimony tomorrow.

The House Committee yesterday devoted all its time to Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau and State Secretary Cordell Hull. In the strongest terms both Cabinet officers urged passage of the bill as a step essential to defence of the United States.

When the hearing recessed, Representative Hamilton Fish, of New York, ranking Republican member of the committee and announced leader of House opposition to the bill, announced eight of seventeen witnesses he had invited had accepted and would appear next week. Chairman Sol Bloom (Democrat, New York), told reporters however that he knew nothing about arrangements for their appearance.

Those Fish said had accepted included Wendell Wilkie, the Republican Presidential candidate in the recent election. Morgenthau placed in the committee record yesterday the British "balance sheet" which so many legislators have wanted to see before.

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Jap Press Demands Intensifying Of Southward Expansion Policy

Tokyo, Jan. 16.—(P)—Haste in pushing Japan's "Southward programme" was advocated today by the Tokyo press, which exhorted the Government to be ready for resolute action to offset British and United States influence in East Asia.

Simultaneously the newspaper Kokumin reported that a group of active and retired senior generals urged War Minister Eiki Tojo at a meeting last night to "leave nothing undone to enable the nation to carry through the new tense phase of the China affair."

The meeting followed by forty-eight hours a conference between Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye and high military officials which the press said was prompted by "the increasing delicacy of United States-Japanese relations."

Newspapers accused Great Britain of instigating the current border fighting between French Indo-China and Thailand while seeking an economic rapprochement with Indo-China.

"It should be borne in mind," commented the newspaper Rhochi, "that the tricky hand of the United States

is pulling the strings behind the blind action of Britain."

The press generally declared Indo-China was the keystone of the Japanese Southward programme and Yomiuri advised the Government to "make a courageous, bold advance because Japan already has been besieged by the influence of Britain and America."

It mentioned the Netherlands East Indies as another spot where peaceful negotiations might fail because of British-American political and economic control. At home, Asahi reported the birth rate was declining and the death rate increasing and that in an effort to reverse this trend a population-encouragement plan was ready for presentation to the cabinet.

BERLIN EVASIVE ON HULL SPEECH

Berlin, Jan. 16.—(P)—United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull's remarks before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee in Washington interested

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OPEN INQUEST INTO DEATH OF BRITISH WOMAN

Pathologist Declares that Death of Noted Violinist, Wife of BBC Language Expert, Caused by Blow.

London, Jan. 16.—(P)—The death of Mrs. Arthur Lloyd-James, whose husband—a fifty-six-year-old English language expert—is now facing a murder charge, was attributed today by a Government pathologist to skull fracture.

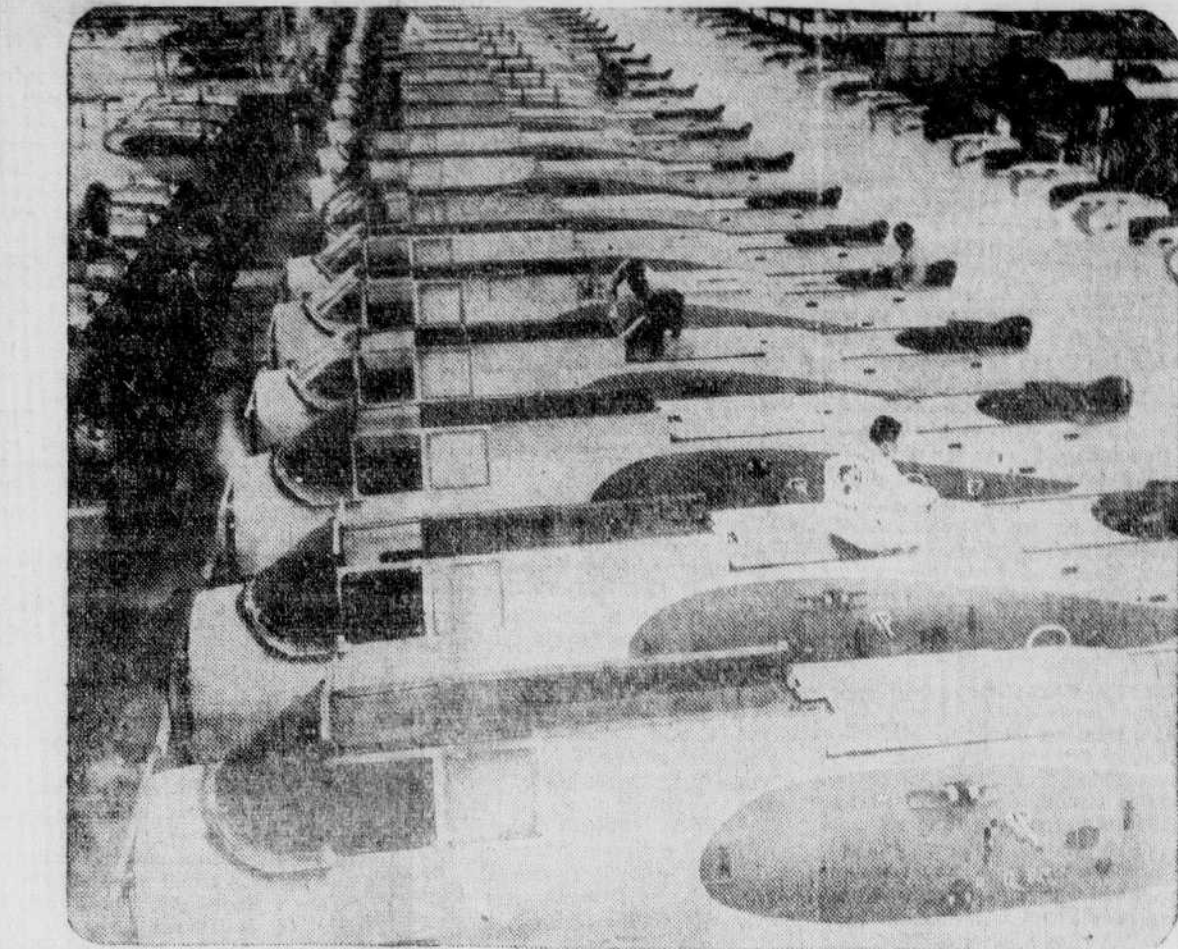
An examination of Mrs. Lloyd-James' body showed numerous lacerations and "puncture wounds," Sir Bernard Spilsbury testified at a coroner's inquest, but these in themselves were insufficient to prove fatal.

Sir Bernard testified after a blood-stained carving fork and a hammer, found in the Lloyd-James home, had been introduced in court.

The inquest was adjourned to January 21. Police officials said the case would be tried at the February Court session at Old Bailey.

Mrs. Lloyd-James, a violin virtuoso who taught and played as Elsie Owen, was found dead in her Hampstead home Tuesday. Her husband was quoted by police as saying he killed her to save her from "a bleak future" when he found he "could not cope with my work."

OFF ASSEMBLY LINE TOWARDS THE FRONT



Here is a scene of mass airplane production with big bomber fuselages rolling along a track. This is one of the Douglas plants in California, and it is working continuously on British and American orders. Recently some of the bombing planes built in this plant for Britain narrowly escaped destruction when a ship on which they were loaded in New York harbor caught fire.

Opposing Premiers Refused All Pleas To Continue Conference

(By Record Special Representative at Ottawa.)

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—In spite of the effort of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, a half-dozen of his Cabinet Ministers, headed by Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, and six of the nine provincial Premiers, the Inter-Provincial Conference on the Sirois Commission's report rumbled yesterday to the torpedoes of the three dissenters from Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia.

In spite of all pleas that Premiers Hepburn, Aberhart and Pattullo, at least consent to go into committee to discuss the terms of the report before voicing final disagreement, the three men persisted that it was impossible for them to enter any

negotiations based solely on the Commission's findings.

And so the report which many had hoped might have been the beginning of a new deal in Canada's economic and social life fell in tatters around the stubborn heads of these three men.

To many political observers who crowded into Ottawa for the conference the collapse of the discussions seemed to be the first major political defeat suffered by the Mackenzie King administration since 1935.

Many remarked that Mr. King's oft-repeated claim that Canada was more united than ever before in her history was no longer justified as the conference had served only to

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Two More Farmers Protest New Ruling Of Government

S. A. Hopper, of Huntingville, and E. P. Bennett, of the Capleton Road, said today they were heartily in agreement with the opinions expressed by several other Eastern Township farmers through the Record columns, and that the present situation is "pretty hard for the farmers."

"I'm glad to see those stories in the Record," Mr. Bennett said. "It is high time the Government realized that their treatment of the farmers makes it extremely difficult for them to make their living on the land."

Mr. Bennett said that there is no point in farmers making any attempt to continue raising hogs under present conditions, with prices down below cost, and that he himself was going to concentrate on the selling of milk from now on.

Since he sells only milk, Mr. Hopper explained that he is not hit as hard by the Government action in pegging the price of butter, bacon, cheese and other foodstuffs as are many other farmers, but, referring to the sentiments expressed by the other men in the Record during the last few days, he said "the same words are in hundreds of thousands of farmers' mouths."

The price of butter has been pegged so low that there is no possible chance to "break even," Mr. Hopper said. It would be all right if the same price was maintained all the year round, but the usual summer price sag is bound to cause the farmer more grief.

Estimating that it takes approximately 800 pounds of meal to raise a hog to 200 pounds, Mr. Hopper said that the farmer loses just about \$2 a hog under the present regulations, and this is clearly a most sad state of affairs.

WAR BULLETINS

Rome — Il Giornale d'Italia claimed today that the British Aircraft Carrier Eagle was hit recently by a torpedo from an Italian plane in the Mediterranean between Tobruk, Libya, and the Greek Island of Crete.

Havana — The Cuban cabinet, after a long night meeting spent studying the international situation, announced today "Cuba is side by side with the United States and will give all possible cooperation to safeguard civilization and democracy."

Rome — British warplanes bombed Catania, Sicily, last night, causing minor damage and killing and injuring "a few persons," the Italian high command claimed today. (Catania is the site of an air base from which German planes have been reported operating against the British Mediterranean fleet. Last Sunday Air Ministry said the place was bombed last Sunday night).

British Night Air Defence Takes Toll Of Reich Craft

Two German Planes Downed in Sharply-Curtained Night Raiding on London—Improved Civilian Fire-Fighting Services Cut Down Losses From Incendiary Bombs—Compulsory Raid Service Ordered.

R.A.F. PLANES AGAIN BOMBED GERMAN PORTS

Wilhelmshaven Naval Base Under Fire for Fortieth Time Since Outbreak of Intense Aerial War.

London, Jan. 16.—(P)—The Royal Air Force blasted the German naval base at Wilhelmshaven "throughout the night" and also bombed docks at Emden, Bremerhaven and Flushing, the Air Ministry announced today.

Airdromes in Northwest Germany and Holland and the harbor at Brest, in German-occupied France, were attacked simultaneously by other British air units, a communique declared.

One British plane was reported missing in these operations. The raid on Wilhelmshaven, the fortieth directed at that base since the outset of the war, was described by official circles as "the heaviest and most successful yet" and the Air Ministry said "extensive fires" had been started.

Airmen returning from the attack were quoted as saying that fires started by the first raiders to reach Wilhelmshaven were so fierce and widespread they had difficulty in picking out specific targets.

Official sources said the raid was organized to take advantage of a bright moon after a spell of bad weather which has prevented any major night operations.

Besides striking at the naval base, the Royal Air Force was said to have smashed at German forces in "invasion ports" and around advance airdromes used for attacks on Britain.

Brest, German-held French port, frequent objective of the R.A.F. was bombed by a force of Coastal Command aircraft.

The R.A.F. launched its last attack against Wilhelmshaven Saturday night, when shipbuilding yards were reported bombed.

A week ago last night British bombers were reported to have set many fires in a seven-hour raid.

QUEBEC FIRES IN 1940 TOOK THIRTY-FOUR LIVES

Quebec, Jan. 16.—(P)—Fire caused \$9,333,500 material damage and claimed thirty-four lives in Quebec Province last year, it was revealed yesterday in a report released by Ernest Lavigne, Provincial Fire Commissioner.

Surprise Attacks Give Greeks Many Important Positions Near Klisura

Mountain Heights Taken Despite Severe Snow Storms Followed by Heavy Rain—Infantry Operations on Central Front Confined to Mopping Up Operations but Intensive Artillery Fire Continues.

FORGET POLITICS, INDIA TOLD AS SOLUTION FOR PROBLEMS

London, Jan. 16.—If India forgets politics for six months and concentrates on her war effort, "India's political problems will solve themselves," the Chief Minister of the Punjab Territory, Khan Bahadur Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, said yesterday on his return from the African theatre of war in a talk reported by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

FAVOR AGRICULTURAL POLICY REVISION

Fredrickton, Jan. 16.—(P)—The New Brunswick Farmers' Association in annual convention last night went on record as favoring reconstruction of the national agricultural policy.

Athens, Jan. 16.—(P)—Surprise infantry attacks were reported today to have enabled Greek fighters to occupy important mountain heights in the Central Albanian battlefield despite severe snow storms followed by a heavy rain.

Greek spokesmen said their troops continued their victorious advance by seizing positions which improved their lines North of Klisura.

Intensive artillery fire along most of the front went on despite the snow and rain, it was reported. Aside from the surprise attacks on the central sector, spokesmen said, infantry action was limited to mopping up operations against isolated Italian units and to collecting and sorting Fascist war materials taken during the last week.

Two Italian counter-attacks were repulsed in the localized Central front fighting.

Prisoners in addition to much material, including guns, were taken, he said.

Local combat only was reported from the other fronts with bad weather again holding action to a minimum.

A raid by an Italian submarine on a lone policeman sitting on the shore of an Aegean Sea island was related by the Home Security Ministry.

The submarine machine-gunned the policeman unsuccessfully from close range, a Ministry spokesman said, and then made off.

BENEFITS OF REICH INVASION OUTLINED

Berlin, Jan. 16.—(P)—German invasion of Britain in the autumn of 1940 would have spared the English people some distress and grief because the present form of aerial warfare which was conjured up by Churchill would have been avoided, Hitler's Volkischer Beobachter contended today.

The question as to why there was no invasion after the retreat at Dunkerque and after France's defeat will be answered by Germany at the opportune time and "not only with words," the paper boasted, warning that Britain must keep on expecting attack.

It added that vainly-awaited invasion had deteriorated Britain's strategic position and predicted the next six months would not be idly wasted by the Reich.

It held that United States aid could not be extensive in that period because experience taught that it was a long way from the drafting board to production.

Hitler's statement that Germany has plenty of submarines will gain in significance during the six-month period, the paper concluded, because United States aid ultimately is not only a production but a supply problem.

Clearing Weather Aids British In Strengthening Tobruk Attack

By EDWARD KENNEDY (Associated Press Staff Writer)

With British Forces in Libya, Jan. 16.—(P)—British soldiers, breathing sand-free air for the first time in a week, are redoubting their efforts in preparation for the assault on the beleaguered Italian stronghold of Tobruk.

The ring of guns surrounding the town has been firing steadily despite seven days of heavy sandstorms but the withering fire such as smashed into Bardia just before it fell has not begun and soldiers welcomed the respite from the swirling sand to hasten the movement of equipment for the new attack.

Guns from the Italian fortifications around the port are replying, sometimes with a show of energy, but usually weakly.

The Fascists have at least one big naval gun planted ashore as at Bardia. The British troops have named it "Tobruk Tom" and are trying hard to silence it.

Italian aircraft seems to be giving besieged Tobruk little help—British

filers say the Italians have abandoned every air field this side of the Altkar mountains with the exception of Derna—and the main resistance is expected to come, as it did at Bardia, from artillery.

British planes have disabled many Italian craft. Eighty-seven disabled planes—more than twice the number claimed by the R.A.F.—were counted during a visit to El Adem airfield, South of Tobruk, which now is in British hands.

British mechanized units surround Tobruk. To the West they dominate a line at least fifteen miles wide—which means they are not far from Derna—right down to the sea. British artillery is lined up within four miles of Tobruk's perimeter of defenses and night patrols have penetrated this defence ring.

Meanwhile, the business of rounding up Italian stragglers continues. During a plane trip, I saw thousands of captives camping in the sand awaiting transportation to Egypt.

The Italian General, Francesco

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Entry Of German Dive Bombers In Mediterranean War Proving Need Of Early German Victory

By GUY RHOADES, (Canadian Press Staff Writer) British forces today redoubled their efforts to bring down the defenses of Tobruk in the Libyan desert while the Greeks consolidated gains made during a wild snowstorm on the central part of the front in Albania.

Britain's desert warriors, slowed in their work for several days by wild sandstorms which clogged machinery, continued hauling up new artillery with which to deal Italians in Tobruk a coup de grace. Fire on Tobruk continued without interruption even during the blinding storm but observers said it had not yet reached the furious tempo of fire which preceded the fall of Bardia in which Italy lost 40,000 men, most of them as prisoners of the British troops.

The nature of German aid to Italy became more apparent during the night with the release of a story by Larry Allen of The Associated Press, who was aboard the Aircraft Carrier Illustrious while she underwent a seven-hour attack by fifty German dive bombers.

The fact that the vessel, one of the newest of her class, was able to make port under her own power, adds weight to the argument of those who have long contended that an airplane is not a good weapon against a well-armed ship. The Illustrious not only survived direct and near hits but was able to get a sufficient number of her own fighter planes into the air to down twelve of her attackers.

The Illustrious was a member of an escort taking a large convoy through the Mediterranean to Greece. No casualties were reported among the escorted vessels and the nature of her cargoes was not disclosed, leading in some quarters to belief that Britain had shipped troops to aid against the Greek offensive in Albania or equipment to replace some of the antiquated things the Greeks have been using.

The appearance of the German dive bombers lends color to belief expressed in some quarters that Germany will seek desperately to defeat the Allies within the next few months, striving to end the war before the arrival of vast supplies from the United States.

State Secretary Cordell Hull added a spur to the United States effort yesterday when he suggested his country should not be too fussy about the fine points of neutrality but concentrate on defending itself against totalitarian hostility pointed its way.

The Secretary told those Americans who think their country could

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D. Pattullo of British Columbia supported Mr. Hepburn in his refusal to sit on conference committees which might be set up to work on the basis of the Sirolis report.

Even before that, however, it was apparent there was little chance of agreement on the report, although many clung to the hope the conference might continue and achieve something through compromise.

Mr. McQueen put an end to such hopes when he announced "our association with this so-called convention is over," and Mr. Hepburn followed up with the remark that there was nothing for the Ontario delegation to do but withdraw and "leave these wreckers of Confederation to carry on their nefarious work."

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who presided over the conference, suggested "a time may come before the war ends when the provinces will be not only ready but eager to meet us in conference on this report." Meantime to continue the conference with three provinces absent would give rise to an impression of lack of unity in Canada.

The conference was the most elaborate of its kind ever held in Canada because of the number of governmental representatives attending—some 150—because of the advance steps taken for its organization, and the importance of the subject to be discussed.

That subject, the recommendations of the Royal Commission headed first by Hon. N. W. Rowell, of Toronto, later by Dr. Joseph Sirolis, of Quebec, called among other things for the Dominion to assume provincial debts and responsibility for relief of employable unemployed, the provinces in return to give up succession duties, income taxes and corporation taxes.

When the conference met Tuesday, statements by the Premiers showed a three-way division among the provinces. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island favored the report in principle; Ontario, British Columbia and Alberta opposed it; Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were non-committal but ready to discuss it.

At a meeting of the nine heads of provincial governments with Justice Minister Lapointe and Resources Minister Crear yesterday, Premier Hepburn's suggestion that all meetings of the main conference and committees be open to the press was accepted by the three dissenting provinces would not agree to sit in on discussion based on the report.

Mr. Hepburn assured the conference Ontario was ready to attend any discussions designed to further the prosecution of the war and to co-operate with the Dominion to that end by anything like what the Dominion could do, for the collection of any taxes necessary and told Mr. Isley if the Dominion wished to impose a succession duty it could use Ontario's collection machinery.

Similar co-operation was promised by Premier Pattullo who said: "I would rather have the Dominion take any action, and I invite them to do so, for the prosecution of this war than have them take away those rights we have in 'perpetuity.'"

British Columbia was in good financial shape, he said, and didn't want to be "hog-tied and hauled down" by the Dominion. He predicted the Dominion would try his social credit theory or ston the war and to him stopping the war short of a finish was unthinkable.

In his last comment at the conference, Premier Hepburn said he refused to discuss the Province's "policy" by accepting the report. Mr. McQueen said if Ontario accepted its recommendations, education in the Province would be set back fifty years, the Provincial Government would suffer an annual loss of \$17,000,000, and the municipalities an annual loss of \$5,000,000.

Irritation at failure of the conference to get down to its proposed task was expressed by Premier A. S. MacMillan of Nova Scotia. He said the people expected the Nova Scotia delegation to discuss the report and not go home without doing anything. He was sure the people of other provinces felt the same way.

Premier Thane Campbell of Prince Edward Island said it would be "nearly a political crime to leave without trying to accomplish something" after hearing Mr. Isley's outline of the war finance position. Speaking for Premier McNeil of New Brunswick, Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, also expressed disappointment.

Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, the most outspoken supporter of the report, pleaded for committee discussion as a way of bringing out all facts and reconciling differences. Premier Patterson of Saskatchewan thought the advice of Mr. Isley, the man responsible for financing the war, should not be dismissed lightly.

HEPBURN GIVES REASON BEHIND PARLEY STAND

Ontario Premier Seeks to Justify Action in Forcing Abandonment of Dominion-Provincial Conference.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—(P)—Premier Hepburn of Ontario expressed pleasure at the manner in which the Ontario delegation performed at the Dominion-Provincial Conference which ended late yesterday in the face of opposition to consideration of the Royal Commission report on Dominion-Provincial relations from himself and two other Premiers.

"Even though the fact that what the Minister of Finance, Mr. Isley, said was an implied threat against us and powerful influences were brought to bear upon us in the speech of Mr. (Justice Minister) Lapointe and Mr. (Labor Minister) McLarty and the others, the Ontario delegation stood adamant," he said in an interview.

"The Federal Government tried to put over blitzkrieg to force us to abandon our position," he said. "Under the guise of a war effort," said Mr. Hepburn.

PATTULLO EXPLAINS STAND Ottawa, Jan. 16.—(P)—Main objection taken to the Dominion-Provincial Commission report implementation was that its result would be centralization and control in the federal authority which would not only prevent expansion but would make it almost impossible to retain existing standards, Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia said in a statement today following collapse of the Dominion-Provincial Conference yesterday.

Mr. Pattullo said the proposals submitted would be irrevocable because once a Province surrendered rights now possessed it would never be able to get them back "no matter how unfortunate a position it might find itself in. British Columbia was prepared to discuss all questions of mutual concern between the Province and the Dominion, especially war measures during the emergency. But we were not prepared to place ourselves in a position in perpetuity detrimental to the welfare of British Columbia."

DUPLESSIS SAYS REPORT URGED TOTALITARISM Quebec, Jan. 16.—(P)—The Sirolis report favored, in a definite manner, the centralization in Ottawa of all financial powers," Maurice Duplessis, leader of the Union Nationale opposition in the Quebec Legislature, said in a statement released last night.

"All provinces of Canada, and Quebec in particular, have a right to be consulted in any measure which would affect their financial powers," the statement said, and "these revenues are as essential as food is essential to the human body."

Duplessis repeated a statement he made last week in the Legislature that the centralization of the report were adopted Quebec would cede forty per cent of its revenue forever.

"Centralization is totalitarianism. The Allies, notably Canada, are fighting with their resources against foreign totalitarianism. Why desire to implant a totalitarian state in Canada," the statement added.

COLDWELL CONDEMS TRIO Ottawa, Jan. 16.—(P)—M. J. Coldwell, acting House Leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, last night said in a statement that "the three Premiers who refused to discuss the report" of the Rowell-Sirolis Commission at the Dominion-Provincial Conference "assumed a much greater responsibility than they yet realize."

(The Premiers to whom Mr. Coldwell referred were Premier Hepburn of Ontario, Premier Abernethy of Alberta, and Premier Pattullo of British Columbia.)

Mr. Coldwell's statement follows: "I was very disappointed indeed that the Rowell-Sirolis report was not discussed. My opinion is that the three Premiers who refused to discuss the report assumed a much greater responsibility than they yet realize."

"While there are details of the report on which I reserve judgment, in the main I believe the recommendations would have assisted the war effort and would have enabled us to prepare for the aftermath of the war."

"As far as Saskatchewan is concerned, the failure to arrive at any plan to assist the provinces is very serious for that province immediately."

HOOVER CALLS FOR LIMITING SPECIAL POWER

Former President Believes Aid-to-Britain Might Be Eased if Certain Definitions Were Placed in Measure.

New York, January 16.—(P)—Herbert Hoover, former United States President, called today on the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee to draft immediately into the proposed Aid-to-Britain Bill positive definitions of the powers to be given President Roosevelt.

In a letter to Committee Chairman Sol Bloom (Democrat for New York), who said Tuesday the Committee would be glad to hear all opponents and supporters of the measure, Hoover said:

"The country is unfortunately growing up in the country a bitterness of discussion which it seems to me in the interest of national unity could be allayed by the Committee. This division lies largely in the interpretations and implications in respect to the powers proposed to be conferred in this bill and its meaning."

Hoover, asserting that he favored extending every practicable aid, short of war, to Britain but that he did "not approve of our joining in the war," listed several points on which the controversy centered.

"For example," he wrote, "citizens of high patriotic thought and experience, who desire to support the President, believe that under the bill and even without any supplemental action by Congress: 'That battleships and other naval vessels could be given away; 'That our defence could be vitally impaired by giving away army equipment; 'That equipment and materials provided in the bill could be transported through the war zone in American ships conveyed by the American Navy; 'That commodities and articles could be purchased in other countries with our money; 'That alien ships now in sanctuary in our harbors could be seized; 'That it opens American ports to repair of belligerent vessels and makes such ports bases for belligerent operations and may become the objective of their operations; 'That the programme of gifts to Britain could begin before the very considerable resources now available to the British Government in the United States had been first called upon as payment or collateral; 'That the bill could cancel parts of the labor laws, the Johnson Act, the Neutrality Acts, the Hague Conventions and possibly other laws; 'That it empowers involvement in war as distinguished from a declaration of war by the Congress.'"

EXAM RESULTS AT STANSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL

Stanstead, Jan. 16.—The following is the list of successful students in the first-term examinations in the High School at Stanstead College: Grade VII, (class average 64.8%): Phyllis McCune, 81.3; Katherine Hall, 74.4; Bernice Crawford, 73.3; Bruce Campbell, 70.6; Anne Hickson, 70.4; Lauris Souard, 69; Sherwood Buzzell, 66.2; Peter Parsons and Evelyn Harrington, equal, 65; Lucille Boucher, 63.

Grade VIII, (class average 68.1%): Kathleen Brown, 90.8; Barbara Eades, 83.9; Roger Franklin, 80; Lois Chaddock, 73.1; Kathleen McIntyre, and Jacqueline Souard, equal, 72.8; Thomas Hickson, 72; Gerald Farrow, 69.2; Douglas Young, 66.5; Parkin Thomson, 65.1.

Grade IX, (class average 64%): Joan Spencer, 75.3; Mary Harrington, 73; Alice Young, 72.6; Emile Aboud, 71.5; Robert Chaddock and Norman Mallard, equal, 65; Jean Ursula Milner-White, 67.4; Ross Grade X, (class average 64.3%): Corey, 80.7; Jamie Poast, 78.4; Mary McIntosh, 78.3; Brian Rawson, 74.1; Martha Laythe, 72.4; Edith Crawford, 71.7; Michael Spoforth, 66.1.

Grade XI, (class average 64.1): John Stubbs, 79.7; Joyce Ford, 75.4; Gordon McCune, 73; John Steiger, 71.1; Anna Heath, 70; Wendell Curtis, 69.7; Douglas McCord, 67.2; Sidney Lamb, 65.3; Caroline Hall, 65.1; Gordon Baird, 64.3; Bertram Allen, 63.3; Richard Aboud, 63.2; Gweta Allenby, 63.1; John Poast, 59.5; Paul Brainerd, 52.3.

Grade XII, (class average 59.9): Jean Campbell, 66.9.

FARNHAM CENTRE Mr. and Mrs. William Newton and Miss Mabel Morrison of Montreal, spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crawford have returned from Montreal, where they spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Will Roy, and family.

A large number attended the Red Cross meeting at Mrs. Roy's. Mrs. Robinson, of Danham, is spending an indefinite time with Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

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show how sharp were the differences of opinion between the Provinces. However, in Mr. King's closing remarks before he finally sounded the death knell of the conference, he showed himself as the master of politics he so truly is. The scene was a dramatic one. The political leaders and all Canada were gathered on the floor of the House of Commons.

Mr. King had just returned from a sudden conference with his Cabinet Ministers as to what plan of action the Federal Government should follow in view of the violent opposition to the report's findings. The Prime Minister had a difficult task. He was called upon to extricate his Government from a standstill to which they were definitely committed, namely the support of the Commission's findings.

Earlier in the afternoon Mr. Isley, Minister of Finance, had for the first time in the two-day meeting shown definitely the Federal Government's hand of steel beneath the velvet glove of the report's findings. He had warned that the Dominion had the power to enter Provincial fields of taxation whether the Provinces liked it or not. He had said in unmistakable terms that in order to finance the war provincial susceptibilities would have to be thrust aside. In reply to this speech all three dissenting Premiers had quickly offered the full resources of their respective Provinces for the successful prosecution of Canada's war effort.

It was on this point of unanimous agreement that Mr. King stepped in his final words to the Conference. The Prime Minister said that it was a great comfort to him and his colleagues that the Provincial leaders were willing to support the Federal Government in whatever step it was felt necessary to take to finance the war.

Speaking quietly, and without any sign of excitement or heat, Mr. King drove onto the record a web of words that made it virtually impossible for any Provincial Premier to object if the Federal Government take over taxing powers which, since Confederation, have been regarded as the rights of the Province.

There is little doubt that Mr. Hepburn and others who opposed the report of the Sirolis Commission are today jubilant at their success in torpedoing the Conference. But on the other hand Mr. King and his colleagues may have the last word. For them the record of the Conference will stand in the future as proof that the Federal Government did everything in its power to obtain voluntary co-operation from the nine provinces.

This co-operation has been refused due to the efforts of three men. Refused to such an extent that these three men, speaking for their Provinces, said they would not even discuss the report. However, they did offer full co-operation for the war effort. If, therefore, the Federal Government, through the War Measures Act and the authority vested in it by the British North America Act, enacts the measures so violently opposed by Premiers Hepburn, Abernethy and Pattullo, in order to carry out the war programme, these three men having offered the fullest resources of their provinces, will be unable to object.

PREDICTS FRANCE TO FORM FOURTH REPUBLIC Ottawa, Jan. 16.—(P)—Genevieve Tabouis, former French newspaperwoman, predicted at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club last night that after the defeat of Hitler, France will form a "Fourth Republic" with a constitution resembling that of Britain.

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been and sixty to register for duty as fire guards. Women will be required to register along with men under this most drastic civilian call of the war but will be called only in extreme cases. Everyone, including the wealthy, must be prepared to give forty-eight hours a month without pay. The only ones exempted are those in the fighting services and their auxiliaries.

The effective date of the order has not been set, but publication was expected within a few days.

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EXPANSION OF UNITED STATES NAVY APPROVED

Navy Spokesman Warns Committee that Country May Face Necessity of Sweeping Mines from Harbors at Any Time.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A Navy spokesman's assertion that the United States might face at any moment the necessity of sweeping mines from its harbors spurred final Committee action today on legislation to speed the construction of hundreds of small vessels asked for fleet auxiliaries.

The House of Representatives Naval Committee met to consider the revised draft of a measure which would authorize construction of 400-sweepers, minesweepers, escort vessels and similar small craft, and permit the navy to spend \$509,000,000 to expand shipbuilding and ordnance production facilities in connection with the programme.

Rear Admiral Samuel M. Robinson, chief of the Bureau of Ships, informed the Committee yesterday that 280 of the auxiliary vessels were urgently needed now and that in event of war the fleet would require astronomical numbers of such craft.

We might at any moment be faced with the necessity for keeping some of our harbors swept," Robinson told the committee.

Total cost of building the 400 small auxiliary vessels was estimated at \$400,000,000.

Other naval developments in the United States: 1—Navy Secretary Frank Knox announced that the navy was reorganizing its shipyards for a seven-to-two-hour work week. Most yards are on a forty-eight-hour basis.

2—Joint training manoeuvres involving army units as well as the Atlantic fleet will start January 21 in the Caribbean area, Knox said.

3—Admiral Robinson disclosed that fifty-two trawlers and dredgers have been taken over by the navy for conversion into minesweepers.

4—The House Naval Committee unanimously approved the navy's request for \$300,000,000 to protect fleet units from overhead bomb attacks.

STRIKE-BOUND PLANTS DETROIT, Jan. 16.—(P)—Strikers began returning to work in Eaton Manufacturing Company plants today under a peace plan speeded into effect in the name of United States defence.

Four plants closed by sympathy strikes were re-opened, and at a fifth at Saginaw, Mich., scene of the original dispute, preparations were made for carrying out a rehiring plan.

The Company and the striking Congress of Industrial Organizations—United Automobile Workers reached an agreement last night, thirty-six hours after Federal Conciliator James F. Dewey had demanded that the strikes cease and that the Company re-open its closed plants.

The strikes, which had threatened to interrupt defence airplane production, began Monday at a fifth at Saginaw, Mich., scene of the original dispute, preparations were made for carrying out a rehiring plan.

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MINISTER TO WASHINGTON



Sir Gerald Campbell, High Commissioner in Canada, whose appointment as Minister to Washington was announced by the Foreign Office in London last night, Sir Gerald will take office when Lord Halifax, the ambassador, arrives in Washington.

CLLOUDY AND MILDER Light snow has occurred locally in the Lower Lake region and the Lake Superior districts, but the weather has been generally fair and cold in Ontario. Light snowfalls or flurries have occurred in many parts of the Prairie Provinces and it has become colder in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Forecasts: Moderate winds; cloudy and not quite so cold tonight. Friday—Fresh Easterly winds with moderating temperature, followed by some snow or part sleet.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 1 and the minimum 15 below. Last year the temperatures were 37 and 30.

REAL CIDER—OR SOME STORY Winthrop, Wash., Jan. 16.—(P)—Farmer Jack Jones' cider should pass the taste test, if that deer wasn't fooling. Jones made cider last fall and left the apple residue outside his cellar. A herd of deer began coming to sample it. New reports Jones: "I saw a four-point buck stop nibbling at the pomace and shake his head. One antler fell off. I thought he didn't like the stuff, but he came back the next night and shook off the other antler."

Births BEAUDREAU—At the Sherbrooke Hospital on January 15th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beaudreau, a daughter.

MILLS—At Orford, Que., on January 15th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Gerald Mills, a son.

Deaths CARD OF THANKS Being mindful of the many acts of kindness rendered by our neighbors and friends at the time of our bereavement in the death of our sister, Mrs. Hattie A. (Bailey) Smith, the many floral offerings, the kind words spoken and the messages of sympathy, we wish to extend our sincere thanks. Especially we would thank the organist, Miss Thelma Woods, and the singers, Mrs. L. Wilder, Mrs. B. E. Jones and those who loaned cars, and all who sent in food, which helped so much. May heaven's choicest blessing rest upon you.

Signed: THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS Sawyerville, Que.

IN MEMORIAM OATES—In memory of F. H. Oates, who passed away January 16th, 1940. Inherited by his family: MRS. F. H. OATES, Wife. EARLE OATES, Daughter. CLIFFORD OATES, Son. FREDERICK R. OATES, S. son.

Premier Theatre advertisement listing shows like 'The Greatest Musical Show of the Year' and 'The Merry Jamboree of Fun and Melody'.

Granada advertisement for a performance on Saturday.

Robert Taylor advertisement for 'Flight Command'.

Ruth Hussey and Walter Pidgeon advertisement for a play.

Jane Withers advertisement for 'Girl from Avenue A'.

Advertisement for a Bowersky play.

White Swan Tissue advertisement featuring a swan illustration and product details.

Further Plans Completed In Institute For Blind Appeal

B. N. Holtham Elected to Replace Armand Laberge as Campaign Treasurer—Objective for Sherbrooke \$2,000 and for District \$500.

Complete campaign lists were turned in by Mrs. C. Crochetiere and Mrs. J. H. Parent at the second meeting of the executives for the drive in support of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind held in the Knights of Columbus Hall last night.

Home instruction in touch reading and writing, typewriting, basketry, leather work, knitting, weaving, mat-making and other handicrafts best suited to the aptitudes and circumstances of the individual is an important service of the Institute and constitutes an important item in the annual budget.

Through the efforts of this organization, concessions of various kinds, such as autobus permits, reduced railway fares, free radio licenses, theatre passes, etc., have been received by many blind persons.

The campaign will be launched on January 27, with an objective of \$2,000 in this city and \$500 for the surrounding districts.

The next meeting will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall in the Quebec Central Railway Building next Tuesday at five o'clock, when it is expected that the Superintendent of the Blind in the Province of Quebec, Dr. J. A. MacDonnell, will address the meeting.

From the viewpoint of the blind in this city as well as the Eastern Townships the services of this organization are indispensable.

Many have been provided with artificial eyes, special lenses for their glasses and other eye cares through the in-

LOCAL SCOUTS AND GUIDES TO HONOR LEADER

Special Service Will Be Held in Assembly Hall of Mitchell School Sunday Afternoon.

The Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements in Sherbrooke and Lennoxville are paying tribute to their late beloved chief, Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, on Sunday next, January 19, and the public is invited to join in the memorial.

The special service will be held in the assembly hall of the Mitchell School in this city at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon. During the day similar services will be held throughout the British Empire, no doubt in other countries as well.

While the occasion is one primarily for the boys and girls and their leaders, there will be a place for parents and friends and for the many people who are admirers of the world's Chief Scout, and a general invitation is issued. Entrance to the school will be by the side door, facing Queen Street.

The simple form of service was set by Scout national headquarters in Ottawa, and will be used throughout Canada.

The service here was to have the service led by the ministers of those churches which have troops attached, but the Rev. Canon J. C. McGee, of St. Patrick's Church, will be unable to attend on account of previous engagements, while the Rev. Oscar Berry, rector of St. Paul's Church, had to decline on account of illness.

Three hymns will be sung, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," "Unto the Hills Around do I Lift Up My Longing Eyes" and "Land of Our Birth," Kipling's hymn for children, while the National Anthem will also be sung. Frederick L. McLeardon, L.R.S.M., will preside at the piano.

Prayers will be recited by Rev. Russel Brown, rector of St. Peter's Church, and Rev. W. R. Northridge, Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the latter will also read the brief lesson. Adjutant Williams, of the Salvation Army, will pronounce the blessing.

Prayers will be delivered by Professor E. E. Boethroy, M.A., D.C.L., of Bishop's University.

During the service, the Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies will recite their respective promises, in solemn renewal of the pledges made by them on becoming members of their respective movements.

Invitations are being sent to all ministers and the senior Scout and Guide officials to occupy places on the platform.

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Verdict Expected Today In Conspiracy To Defraud Case

A verdict was expected today in the trial of Robert Vaillancourt, of Lennoxville, who is charged with conspiracy to defraud the Federal Provincial Government and the public in general of \$17,000 through the illicit manufacture of alcohol in a still at Asbestos between November, 1939, and January 30, 1940.

The taking of evidence was completed this morning, and the addresses to the jury commenced. Cesaire Gervais, K.C., the Crown Prosecutor, is handling the case for the Crown, while Antonio Drolet, K.C., is the attorney for the defence.

Following the present trial, Onesime Biledeau, of Asbestos, and Cyrille "Red" Allaire, of Beebe, will appear under similar accusations. Earlier in the present term Onesime Biledeau and his brother, Aureole, were tried, and although the jury found Aureole guilty they disagreed concerning Onesime, and a new trial was ordered.

Seraphino Precourt, who pleaded guilty and spent a month in jail for a similar offence, testified yesterday that he had been hired to work in the building owned by Aureole Biledeau and in which the still was located and had been shown how to brew malt by the accused. According to Precourt, he was paid fifty cents an hour by Vaillancourt to tend the boiler which served the still and also heated several buildings owned by the Biledeaus.

Others who have been heard in the trial are Chief of Police Richard Gaudreault, of Asbestos, who summoned the Mounted Police after becoming suspicious that a still was in operation, both because of the smell of malt which he noticed and the large amount of smoke in evidence, and Aureole Biledeau, who admitted his connection with the still and his disappearance for many months on the day of the seizure.

BODY WRAPPED IN NEWSPAPERS IN NEWSPAPERS FOUND ON ICE

Discovery of Prematurely Born Baby Made Yesterday Afternoon on St. Francis River.

The frozen body of a premature born baby, wrapped in newspapers, was found lying on the ice in the St. Francis River at about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The discovery was made by Raoul Codere, 80-A Alexander Street, an employee of the Municipal Road Department.

He noticed the package lying about four or five feet from the shore along Big Forks Street while he and two fellow workmen, Oliva Claude, 142 Second Avenue and Wilfred Jutras, 19 St. Henry Street, were dumping snow into the river.

Upon finding the parcel, Codere immediately telephoned the local police and Sergeant-Detective George Boudrias and two of his men were dispatched to the scene. The body was wrapped in a January 7th edition of newspaper and a late edition of a magazine.

Coroner Leonidas Bachand was notified and opened an inquest. Police are expecting the arrival of a medico-legal expert from Montreal some time today.

Rock Island Resident Sues Eaton Township For \$1,100

Action Instituted by Richard William Harkness Over Sale of Much-Disputed Property Taken Under Adjudgment by Mr. Justice Hector Verret in Local Superior Court.

Centering on a much-disputed property in the Township of Eaton, an action for \$1,100 was yesterday afternoon taken on delibere by Mr. Justice Hector Verret in Superior Court. The action was instituted against the Corporation of Eaton Township by Richard William Harkness, an aged Rock Island pensioner.

The property in question formerly belonged to the late Eliza Harkness, sister of the plaintiff, it is pointed out in the declaration filed by the legal representative of Harkness. The property, it is further claimed, was sold to the Township for \$4,100, representing arrears of municipal and school taxes, on March 7, 1934, and at the time of the sale Mayor Wilder Hill and Secretary-Treasurer C. H. Picard, of the Township, failed to notify the owner of the time and place of the sale.

Eliza Harkness was told by Hill on April 3, 1936, according to the declaration, that she was still the owner of the property and that on payment of certain debts she would again be given possession. The plaintiff points out that before the death of his sister on November 24, 1936, he loaned her \$78.66, which she sent to Picard in order to redeem the property.

When the plaintiff learned, following his sister's death, that the property had not been redeemed as promised, he asked the reason why, and was told that the defendants had sold or contemplated selling the property for \$700. In his capacity as sole heir, the plaintiff further asserts, he demanded the difference between the amount of sale or contemplated sale and the amount of taxes due, but this was refused.

The Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer are claimed by Plaintiff to have advised him, before June 7, 1937, that if the property was transferred to him he would not be able to avail himself of the benefits of the Quebec Old Age Pension Act, and that he should abandon all rights to the property. Then, through fraud and misrepresentation on the part of the defendants, Harkness signed a receipt for the return of the \$78.66, it is alleged, and shortly afterwards he learned that even before the question of the \$700 sale had arisen the Corporation had refused to sell the property to James Johnson, of Sherbrooke, for \$1,200 cash.

The \$1,100 demanded by Harkness is described as the difference between Johnson's offer and the amount of taxes due the corporation on the property.

Denying the claims of the plaintiff that it had acted fraudulently, the corporation disclaims any obligation to pay Harkness \$1,100. As

regards the \$1,200 offer, the Township asserts that a tender in the proper form was never received from Johnson, and that all its dealings in connection with the property had been carried on in good faith.

Boy Scout News

All Scouts and Wolf Cubs of the Sherbrooke district are requested as an item of war service to collect and take to their troop and pack meetings all the empty medicine bottles they can obtain at home and from friends and neighbors. The need for these bottles is urgent and they should all be at troop or pack headquarters by January 17th.

The machine gun first was patented in 1862 by R. J. Gatling, Indianapolis, Ind.

EXCURSION TO QUEBEC

Account Snowshoers' Carnival By all trains Saturday, January 25, and A.M. Sunday, January 26.

FROM SHERBROOKE ROUND TRIP FARE \$3.10

Return limit Monday, January 27. Corresponding low fares from other Q. C. Ry. points. Good in coaches only. No baggage checked. Children 5 years and under 12 half fare.

Snowshoers' Special Train Leaves Sherbrooke 2:50 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. Return Leave Quebec 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26.

Further information from Agent, Quebec Central

Canadian Pacific EXCURSION MONTREAL \$2.70 ROUND TRIP from SHERBROOKE Saturday and Sunday a.m. Jan. 18 - 19

LEE M. WATSON & CO. REG'D. During the absence of Lieut. Col. L. M. Watson on Active Military Service, the Insurance Office, Sun Life Bldg., will be continued as heretofore.

AWARDED PINS AND DIPLOMAS Several Eastern Townships candidates were among those to receive pins and diplomas yesterday at the Trained Attendants' graduation held at the Young Women's Christian Association headquarters in Montreal.

BURY This is to notify residents of Bury that Mrs. A. M. Dougherty is the Record's accredited correspondent. Mrs. Dougherty will give prompt attention to all news items as well as to advertising matter.

City Brieflets January sale - 20% discount on silk lingerie. Gendron Corset Shop, 72 Wellington St. North.

Watch for Madame Blais' sale - more dresses at \$4.19; others 2 for \$10.00. Smart coats at \$29.50.

British Navy Aircraft Carrier In Port After Seven-Hour Dive Bomb Attack In Mediterranean

By LARRY ALLEN (Associated Press Staff Writer)

Aboard Aircraft Carrier Illustrious, with British Mediterranean Fleet, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Battered but still able to move under her own power, the aircraft carrier Illustrious has reached the comparative safety of a Mediterranean port after weathering one of the most punishing attacks a British warship has undergone in this war.

For seven hours on January 10, German dive bombers rained explosives on her in an attempt to send her to the bottom as she ploughed through the central Mediterranean with other fleet units escorting a big Eastbound convoy.

Between forty and fifty Nazi planes participated in the attack, diving low to release 1,000-pound bombs whose explosion shook the 23,000-ton vessel as a cat shakes a rat.

In all, 100,000 pounds of high explosive bombs were aimed at her flight deck and many torpedoes at her sides.

I witnessed the first part of the attack from the bridge, where part of the time I was flat on my face, my hands folded across my head, while splinters of steel swept the carrier's decks and the thump, thump of anti-aircraft guns mingled with the spine-chilling scream of the dive bombers and the crash of bursting bombs.

The second time the Germans came over a low-flying plane dropped a bomb which exploded near the starboard side of the ship. The blast threw a column of water over the bridge and hurled me down to aviation intelligence quarters one deck below. A sheet of fire burned my face.

Throughout the assault the carrier's pom-pom guns kept up a continuous din, putting up a wall of fire through which the Nazis dived head-on.

A flight of British planes which took off from the Illustrious after the Germans struck also made the Nazis pay. The final score in German planes shot down was twelve.

The attack on the Illustrious came after a British cruiser attached to the convoy sank one of Italy's newest destroyers, the 642-ton Vega, and damaged another.

I had a strategic seat for this engagement, during which the British cruiser also engaged Italian shore batteries (presumably on the Sicilian coast).

The cruiser opened the battle when she sighted the two destroyers dead ahead. A shell from the British vessel set one of the destroyers afire and she moved off at top speed, losing herself in the mist along the coast as the cruiser engaged her mate.

The latter, the Vega, exchanged shell for shell with the cruiser until her magazine suffered a direct hit. I saw a great mass of flame shoot up from the other fleeing destroyer and British expressed a belief possibly she sank or was beached somewhere along Pantelleria Island.

As the convoy continued its Eastward journey after the naval battle, I was in the wardroom of the Illustrious, just sitting down to lunch, when a marine bugler sounded a warning and the loudspeakers boomed: "All hands to action stations."

I had barely reached the bridge when a big bomb struck the ship with a shattering blast, and a moment later another 1,000-pounder crashed alongside. A blinding flash seemed to envelop the whole ship.

Another bomb tore holes in the carrier's sides. Still another burst close alongside, the fragments striking members of an anti-aircraft gun crew.

The din was hellish as every gun on the Illustrious fired at the Germans, but they continued to come, raking the decks with machine-gun fire even as they loosed their bombs.

Several torpedoes narrowly missed the carrier.

Battleships, cruisers and destroyers were being attacked simultaneously. Great spots of water sometimes hid the other vessels from sight.

Both officers and men of the Illustrious risked machine-gun fire to cross the decks to rescue wounded

JOINT MEETING MUCH ENJOYED BY SNOWSHOERS

Members of Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club Entertained at Tuque Rouge Clubhouse as Old Custom Is Continued.

Continuing a custom that has been in existence for some forty years, the members of the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club and the Tuque Rouge Snow Shoe Club held a joint meeting last night at the Tuque Rouge clubhouse at which friendship between the two organizations was pledged anew and a spirit of fellowship prevailed.

Meeting at the Magez House at eight o'clock, the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Clubbers were met by the bugle band and a number of members of the Tuque Rouge, and the snowshoers paraded through Wellington Street and up King to the corner of Belvidere and King Streets, where the parade broke up and the rest of the journey to the clubhouse was made by car.

President Emile Lafontaine, of the Tuque Rouge Club, extended a hearty welcome to the visitors, with President Alex Ross, of the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club, responding, and the Vice-Chairman Charles Holt, of the visiting club, led a hearty sing of the visiting club, with the piano, song, with G. Gagnon at the piano.

Under the chairmanship of Alcide Leblond, the members of the host club staged an entertaining programme of songs and stories. Maurice Gingras, Member of Parliament for Sherbrooke, gave a short talk in which he pointed out the value of the joint meetings which have been held for so many years.

At the close of the evening, the snowshoers enjoyed a buffet lunch.

GAS POISONING KILLS FOUR IN SINGLE FAMILY

Montreal Man Believed to Have Turned on Gas Jets Following Quarrel with Wife.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Inquest was expected to open today into the deaths of four persons, an entire family, whose bodies were found in their gas-filled apartment here last night.

The body of Mike Vajcik, thirty-five-year-old employee of an East End airplane factory, was found in the kitchen of the five-room home, close to three open gas jets on the kitchen range, his wife, Mary, and their two children, a six-year-old girl and a two-year-old boy, were found in the bedroom.

Police said they believed Vajcik had opened the gas jets after a quarrel with his wife. Blankets had been stuffed in the sides of the doors at the front and rear of the dwelling.

Bodies of the two children were in a large bed in the bedroom, while their mother was stretched across the bedroom floor near them. The four had been dead about twenty-four hours when found.

An upstairs neighbor, Mrs. Dechaux, said she had heard the sound of quarrelling in the flat below her the night before. There were day-old scratches on Vajcik's face when he was found, with an empty cognac bottle near him.

Mrs. Dechaux first gave the alarm when she was troubled by gas in her apartment. The fumes were traced to the flat below, but police were forced to break down the locked front door before finding the bodies.

LIBERAL MEMBER FOR HUNTINGDON BURNED TO DEATH

Huntingdon, Que., Jan. 16.—(AP)—James W. Ross, Liberal Member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly for Huntingdon constituency, was burned to death early today when fire destroyed his home at Power's Court, eight miles from here.

Scott Field, Ill., Jan. 16.—(AP)—In the United States Army the old-fashioned bugler is rapidly losing his standing. Here he has been replaced by a public address system and a set of phonograph records.

BEECHAM GOES TO SEATTLE Seattle, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Engagement of Sir Thomas Beecham, founder and conductor of the London Philharmonic Orchestra, as director of the Seattle Symphony for the 1941-42 season was announced here yesterday by executives of the Seattle organization. He will succeed Dr. Nikolai Sokoloff.

Specify Haig & Haig The Oldest Name in Scotch

MARQUETTE STORE BEER AND PORTER MEATS VEGETABLES 2417-2418-2419

WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY Jan. 16, 1916. — British artillery bombarded enemy trenches near Hott Sas, Belgium, and caused two explosions in German lines.

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Come In Early! MOZART'S Clearance SALE! IS NOW IN FULL SWING

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

Women's Clubs

TRINITY WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
Members of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity United Church have completed arrangements for their Surprise Package Party to be held at "The Parsonage," 89 Court Street, on January 28.

Each member is requested to bring a "Package" to be worth at least twenty-five cents.

ST. AGNES GUILD ANNUAL HELD AT RECTORY LAST EVENING

Excellent reports of the past year's activities were presented at the annual meeting of St. Agnes' Guild last evening when its members were guests of Mrs. E. K. Moffatt at the Church of the Advent, "Rectory."

The Rectory, the Rev. E. K. Moffatt, presided over the largely attended session which he opened with prayer.

In her interesting review of the Guild's work during 1940 Mrs. Frank Merrill, Secretary, revealed many interesting details which had contributed to the splendid success attained.

Ever of special interest is the financial statement for a month, a week or a year, the latter at the annual meeting being of paramount importance and Miss Doris Robinson, Treasurer, was listened to with keen attention as she gave in detail an excellent accounting of receipts and expenditure for the year just closed.

Votes of thanks and appreciation to the officers were moved by Mrs. James Wark and seconded by Miss Doris Price, following which the election took place resulting as follows: Mrs. George Mitchell, Honorary President, re-elected; Miss Eve Gam, President, re-elected; Miss Doris Price, First Vice-President; Miss Evelyn Kinder, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Douglas Price, Secretary, and Miss Doris Robinson, Treasurer.

After adjournment the hostesses served dainty refreshments, assisted by her daughters, the Misses Joan, Frances and Doris Moffatt.

MRS. T. C. HURN NEW PRESIDENT OF ST. PETER'S GUILD
That splendid success had been achieved by St. Peter's Guild during the past year was clearly revealed in reports submitted at the annual meeting held in the Parish Hall yesterday afternoon.

Following the opening prayer by the Rectory, the Rev. Russell F. Brown, the members stood in silence for a minute in tribute to the memory of Mrs. G. S. Thomson, a devoted and loyal member, whose passing is a real grief to her conferees and an irreparable loss to the Guild in which she ever took an active interest.

Mrs. Milo Lothrop, retiring President, was in the chair and the members evinced their continued interest in the Guild by turning out in force to attend its annual session.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Henry Barlow, who afterwards presented her report of the past year's activities sponsored by the Guild, and which were most conscientiously of the members had been rewarded with such splendid success.

Mrs. Barlow also read several letters of thanks from beneficiaries of the Guild's bounty at Christmas, and a card of greeting from St. Peter's former Rectory, the Hon. Lieut.-Col. the Rev. Canon H. Reginald Bigg.

Of special interest was the detailed financial statement submitted by Mrs. T. C. Hurn, Treasurer, which revealed that 1940 had been a most successful year for St. Peter's Guild.

Before vacating the chair, Mrs. Milo Lothrop, retiring President, thanked the members for their loyal support and co-operation during her term in office.

A pleasant interlude then took place when Mrs. Deward Wilson, on behalf of the Guild, made a presentation to Mrs. Lothrop and voiced appreciation for the efficient and tactful manner in which as Chief Executive she had guided the Guild's destinies for the past two years.

Mrs. Lothrop in thanking the members for their gift, reiterated what she had already stated, that it was the loyalty and co-operation of all that had brought about the excellent results achieved last year.

The Rectory, who assumed the chair for the election, briefly addressed the meeting before proceeding with this important business, which resulted as follows: Mrs. Russell F. Brown, Honorary President; Mrs. T. C. Hurn, President; Mrs. J. R. McGregor, First Vice-President; Mrs. F. E. Kerridge, Second Vice-President; Mrs. S. J. Ward, Third Vice-President; Mrs. C. J. Rose, Secretary; Mrs. David Wilson, Treasurer; Mrs. Fred Pearson, Assistant Treasurer; Mrs. M. M. Lothrop and Mrs. F. J. Southwood, members of the Executive.

The several conveners were also appointed as follows: Mrs. M. Lothrop and Mrs. J. R. McGregor, tea conveners; Mrs. Walter Kinkead, supper convener; Mrs. F. Povey, Mrs. C. L. Blain, Mrs. Fred Pearson and Mrs. Walter Byham, food table conveners; Mrs. W. Ward, Mrs. F. Eastman, Mrs. W. Dunn and Mrs.

RED CROSS AT BROME CENTRE GAVE REPORTS

Review of Work Accomplished Given by Various Conveners—Appoint New Sewing Convener.

Brome Centre, Jan. 16.—The local Red Cross Group met at the home of Mrs. J. Mason with a fair number in attendance. Luncheon was served by the hostess at the noon hour. The sum of \$3.60 was realized.

The President, Mrs. Taylor, opened the business session with prayer. Minutes were read by the Secretary, Mrs. H. Spencer, and approved as read. The resignation of Mrs. J. Chapman as sewing convener was accepted and Mrs. J. Moore appointed in her place.

The following report of the wool convener, Mrs. McCutcheon, was read of work returned December 11th: 9 sweaters, 5 caps, 28 pairs socks, 6 pairs mine sweaters' mitts, one pair two-way mitts, 5 pairs mitts, 2 pair wristlets with thumbs, 2 scarves, and refugee work returned December 27, 25 pairs socks and 25 sweaters for children.

Mrs. M. W. Miller kindly offered her home for the next meeting, February 3. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Mason for her kind hospitality.

General Notes.
Mrs. H. W. Spencer was a recent caller at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Mount, Foster.

Mrs. Austin Moore and Mrs. Spencer attended the Red Cross meeting in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spencer visited their mother, Mrs. F. C. Spencer, in Waterloo.

Mr. Ray Hastings, of the C.A.-R.T.C., of Farnham, was a tea guest at M. W. Miller's.

Miss Isabelle Miller will arrive home shortly for her holiday at the Sherbrooke Hospital and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Miller.

Mrs. Lawrence Frizzle and her brother, Mr. Douglas Gebbie, of Waterloo, were called to Howick by the death of their father, Mr. Gebbie lived for some years in Brome, where he made many friends who will regret to learn of his passing. Mr. and Mrs. Frizzle visited Mr. Gebbie during the Christmas season and found him in failing health then. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Frizzle and her brother in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Worden entertained at a party at their home for the young people of the neighborhood. Games, cards and music were played. The parents, who brought the children also played cards. Later refreshments were served. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Perry and Roland, Doris, Clayton and Raymond Perry, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer and children, June and Constance, Mrs. G. E. Verall, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Beerworth, Miss Joan and Master John Beerworth, Mr. George Dunlop, the Misses Marilyn and Jacqueline Miller and Douglas Miller.

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CHURCH GUILD CONVENE AT COWANVILLE

Satisfactory Reports of Year's Activities Given by Secretary and Treasurer—Election of Officers.

Cowanville, Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of Trinity Church Guild was held at the home of Miss Nina Nesbitt with a very good attendance. In the absence of the President, Mrs. D. A. Rodger, the Vice-President, Miss Nesbitt, presided.

Very satisfactory reports of the year's activities were given by the Secretary and Treasurer.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. P. E. Haver; President, Mrs. Peasley; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. J. Barker; Second Vice-President, Mrs. A. Ellison; Secretary, Mrs. O. Sattie; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Doak. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss K. Dunn.

General Notes
Those who attended the Hospital Guild at Sweetsburg on Monday were Mesdames G. Scott, F. E. Johnson, C. E. Hayes, J. J. Barker, G. Barker, A. J. Dunn, W. S. Rodger, W. Brown, J. C. McClatchie, Miss N. Nesbitt and Miss K. Dunn. The Superintendent, Mrs. Wright, would appreciate donations of table linen.

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society before Christmas. Mr. Floyd Brooks has left for a month's military training.

Many families in the community are ill with grippe.

INVERNESS W.I. CONTRIBUTE TO ENGLISH FUND

Inverness, Jan. 16.—The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kinnear with Mrs. Norman Kinnear as joint hostess. Twelve members and several visitors were present.

Letters of thanks for Christmas cheer were read by the Secretary and it was decided to send the remainder of the penny fund to the Lord Mayor of London's fund. The sending of a youth to partake of the free course at Macdonald College was discussed.

It was decided to each give one cent for each year of their age to be known as the Birthday Fund to aid war work. Each member will donate an article for the layette to be made up at the next meeting. The ladies worked on the knitted blanket to be sent for refugees. A splendid paper sent with minute details of the pulp and paper industries was read by Mrs. William Reynolds, the convener of Canadian industries. An article entitled "The Production of Newspaper," published by the Year Book of Commissioners' High School, Quebec City, and written by Albert Kinnear, were read by Miss Edythe Kinnear. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King." Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Prout.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
The annual congregation meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the Sunday School room when Rev. William Reynolds acted as Chairman and Mr. James Appleton, Secretary. The meeting opened with Scripture reading and prayer. Reports were read and all bills paid, the allocation of the budget and Missionary Societies of Inverness and Adderley were met in full.

All officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. Mr. Alex Watson moved a vote of thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds and all church workers for their efforts during the church year. The meeting closed with the benediction.

General Notes
During the week the election of Mayor and Councillors took place. Mr. David McCullough was elected Mayor by acclamation and Mr. Andrew McCammon was elected Councillor by acclamation. The other members were returned to office.

Rev. and Mrs. John Prout entertained at the Rectory in honor of Miss Gladys Weary, R.N., of Quebec City, when "509" was enjoyed at three tables. Lunch was served by Mrs. Prout.

Mrs. Abercrombie, of Melbourne, driver of the truck.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buchanan, of Knowlton, are spending a few days at the Rita-Carillon in Montreal.

Mrs. Andrew Webster, who has been a guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Robins, left yesterday for her home in Westmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lyon, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. E. N. Lyon, for several days, left this morning for their home in Quebec.

Miss Bessie Thomson has arrived from her home in Kingston, Ont., and has taken up residence with her brother, Mr. G. S. Thomson, 131 Victoria Street.

Mr. W. S. Armitage, of Cookshire, is in Sherbrooke today to attend the annual meeting of the E.T.A.A., and during the interim will visit friends here.

is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCammon.

The Misses Beryl Gibb and Jean Ferguson were week-end guests of Mrs. James Allan and Miss Harriet McCammon, of Montreal, spent a week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCammon.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Aude were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Prout at the Rectory.

Mrs. Hamilton Lowrey visited Mrs. Alex Watson recently.

Miss Gladys Weary, R.N., of Quebec City, spent the holidays with her brother, Mr. E. P. Weary, and family.

Dr. Bennett and Mr. Andrew Smyth attended the funeral of Mr. Fred Patterson, of Thetford Mines, where sudden death came as a shock to many friends here.

Mrs. William Porter spent a day visiting her aunt, Miss Martha Forbes.

Miss Gwendolyn Weary has gone to Lennoxville to resume her studies at Bishop's College.

Miss Catherine Watson has returned to Sir George Williams' College to complete her course in business training.

Messrs. Alex Watson, Murdo McKinnon, James Appleton, John Donawsey, Louis Bolduc and Mrs. Guy Little were tea guests of Rev. and Mrs. William Reynolds at the Manse recently.

Mr. Wesley Morrison returned from his holidays accompanied by his brother and sister, Angus and Mrs. Turner.

Miss Lois Haskett spent a week-end in Quebec City, visiting her mother, who is a hospital patient there.

FIRE DRIVER PAYS
Acton, England.—Hurt when the firetruck on the way to a fire collided with a trolley-bus, Fireman F. G. Winter was awarded \$2,500 (\$1,125) damages against the truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charpentier of London Street, were recent guests at the Gray Rocks Inn, St. Jovite Station, Que.

Miss Ann Newby, 25 Wellington Street North, was removed to the Sherbrooke Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering with bronchitis and heart trouble.

Flying Officer Mackenzie Hume, who arrived on Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Gordon Hume, left this morning for Summerside, P.E.I., where he has just been transferred.

Mrs. F. L. Bean and Mrs. D. Mandigo entertained the members of the Past Noble Grands' Club of Princess Rebekah Lodge No. 4 very delightfully last evening at the former's home on Frontenac Street.

After discussing plans for a card party to be given on March 11th, to help carry on the Club's philanthropic work, prizes were played at three tables, the prizes being won by Mrs. S. H. Bachelier and Mrs. Fred Pearson. At the conclusion of the game delicious refreshments were served in the dining room, Mrs. Bean presiding at the lace-covered table, which was effectively done with lighted red candles in silver candlesticks and a centerpiece of red everlasting.

Red Cross Notes
The Red Cross acknowledges with thanks the following donations: Knitted articles from the Belvidere Women's Institute per Miss Drummond; clothing and an Afghan and two quilts for refugees Overseas from the Ladies' Group, Prospect Road; Sherbrooke, per Mrs. Flanders; a donation of quilts from the Bishopton Group; plenty of sewing and wool for workers at Red Cross Rooms.

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Mr. Ovide Lamoureux, of South Bolton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson one day recently.
Miss Evelyn Burbank was in South Bolton on Saturday and called at the home of Mrs. Ruth Johnson.
The following were the percentages obtained in the Christmas examinations held at the Collège School: Grade VII: Elaine Knowlton 89.5, Betty Perry 79.3, Grade VI: Doris Knowlton, 77.6, Grade IV: Audrey Tibbitts 78.9, Lynwood Burbank 76.6, Raymond Ethier, unranked, Grade III, Sr.: Miriam Westover 80, Douglas Medgee unranked, Grade III, Jr.: Alice Jones 82.6, Grade II: Kenneth Tibbitts 77.3.

Albert Byham, fancy work and apron conveners; Mrs. Henry Barlow, Mrs. J. Plamondon and Miss Bessie Wilson, decorations committee.

After adjournment tea was served informally by members of the Guild.



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MELBORO W.I. DONATE QUILT TO RED CROSS

Several Letters from Boys Overseas Expressing Thanks for Christmas Boxes Read—Programme Committee Appointed.

Melboro, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Gordon Crack, Mrs. Elmer Crack, Mrs. G. O. Malbouef and Mrs. Henry Fowler entertained the January meeting of the local Women's Institute. The ladies tied a quilt and a short business meeting followed, conducted by the President, Mrs. William McMarine.

After the usual opening exercises, the members paid silent tribute to the memory of one of the local ladies who passed away recently. Sixteen members answered the roll by naming their New Year's resolutions.

The correspondence consisted of letters from several local boys on active service acknowledging receipt of Christmas boxes and voicing their thanks and appreciation for same. A programme committee was appointed to draw up a programme for the W.I. for the coming year. It was decided to donate quilts, just completed to the Red Cross Society. Mrs. J. W. Barrington gave a report of the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Board of the Quebec Women's Institutes held Jan. 4 in Montreal.

At the conclusion of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrington, Mr. Gordon Stevens and a party of friends motored to Richmond to see a recent hockey game between Richmond and Windsor Mills.

Pupils and friends are pleased to know that Miss Elaine Barrington is back at school after a two-months' absence due to illness.

Mr. Raymond Fleck has left for Megantic, where he will undergo a month's military training.

Miss Audrey Smith, President of the local Junior Red Cross Society, has received a letter from Mrs. Ruth E. Shaw, of Montreal, voicing her thanks and appreciation for the large box of articles sent in by the local

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ASCOT CORNER: Mr. Charlie Maloney, of Sherbrooke, spent New Year's Day with relatives. Miss Effie Boisvert has returned from visiting her aunts, Mrs. Vegin of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. J. Hall, of Bradford, Mass.

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Obituaries: FREDERICK J. T. PATERSON, THEFTOF MINES. Theft of Mines, Jan. 16.—Funeral services were held here on January 12 for Frederick J. T. Paterson, whose death occurred on January 10 and was learned of with widespread regret.

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COUNCILLORS AT STANSTEAD EAST CONVENE

Financial Statement Read—Resolution Protesting Against War Prices Board's Latest Move Passed.

Stanstead East, Jan. 16.—The January meeting of the Municipal Council was held at Cassville on Tuesday, January 7, 1941. Mayor K. I. Curtis and Councillors Heath, LePojewin, Pace and Bouffard were present. The financial statement for the year 1940 read before the Council was, principal receipts, taxes \$7,333.32; Government road grant, 1939 work, \$1,450.27; amusement taxes, \$632.15; interest on taxes, \$98.82. The expenditures included: Winter roads, \$1,287.40; summer road repairs, \$1,592.13; gravel roads, \$2,072.60; poor and insane, \$602.32; payment of balance of Stanstead note, \$1,500, and \$1,871.63 on the Corey note.

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East Angus Councillors Adopt Resolution Seeking Action by Government—Routine Business Conducted.

East Angus, Jan. 15.—A resolution demanding the Government to place all municipalities and paper mills on the same footing with regard to the proration of newsprint was adopted at the regular meeting of the East Angus Council. The resolution was proposed by Councillor D. J. Willard and seconded by Councillor E. A. Montgomery. Routine business matters were taken up during the remainder of the meeting. Requests for admission of three residents to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital and the Quebec Sanatorium will be made by Mayor J. E. Palmer, it was decided.

NEW ROCKLAND

The Misses Beatrice George and Lillian Rudman, of Montreal, were recent week-end guests of Mrs. H. Oakley and Miss Irene Armstrong. Mrs. C. Jones and Mr. J. M. Pennington are somewhat improved from their recent illness.

Friday, January 17.

7:00 p.m.—WJZ: News; WJZ: News; WEAF: Charles Spivak's Orchestra; CFB: French Programme; CMB: Questions of the Hour; CFCF: Musicale; CKAC: Lanny Ross.

ASCOT CORNER

Mr. Ernest Brunelle has left for Hartford, Conn., where he has accepted a position. Mrs. Brunelle and son, Roger, are remaining here for an indefinite time. Mr. and Mrs. Brunelle's departure will be regretted by friends, whom they gained here during their two years' stay. Best wishes go with them to their new home.

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SAWYERVILLE

Card party, Orange Hall, Fri., Jan. 17, auspices L.O.B.A. Adm. 25c.

Obituaries

Mr. Paterson will be greatly missed in fraternal circles, by his personal friends who were legion, and by the company which he served faithfully and efficiently for twenty years.

Radio Programmes

Thursday, January 16. 7:00 p.m.—WJZ: News; WABC: Sports; WEAF: Charlie Spivak's Orchestra; CMB: Questions of the Hour; CFCF: Musicale; CKAC: Lanny Ross. 7:30 p.m.—WABC: Paul Sullivan; WEAF: The Guest Book; WJZ: Golden's Serenaders; CFCF: Uncle Troy; CKAC: French Programme. 8:00 p.m.—CMB: String Orchestra; WABC: Amos 'n' Andy; WJZ: Easy Aces; WEAF: Fred Waring; CFCF: House of Peter MacGregor. 8:30 p.m.—WABC: Vox Pop; WEAF: Xavier Cugat's Orchestra; CMB: Confessionally Yours; CFCF: Ethel Starke, Violinist; CFCF: Feature; CKAC: Double or Quits. 9:00 p.m.—WEAF: Studio Programme; Fanny Brice; WJZ: Pet of Gold; WABC: Ask It Basket; CMB: Mid Week Service; CFCF: Hockey Broadcast. 9:30 p.m.—WEAF: Aldrich Family; WABC: City Desk; WJZ: Fame and Fortune; CKAC: Amos 'n' Andy; CMB: On Parade. 10:00 p.m.—WJZ: Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra; WEAF: Bing Crosby; WABC: Major Bowes' Amateur Hour; CFB: Joint Recital. 10:30 p.m.—WJZ: News; CFB: French Programme; CFCF: Feature. 11:00 p.m.—WEAF: Rudy Vallee; WABC: Glenn Miller's Orchestra; CMB: News. 11:30 p.m.—WEAF: Musical Americana; CMB: BBC News Reel; CKAC: Ralph Martin Orchestra.

JAPS BAN ENGLISH SIGNS

Tokyo, Jan. 15.—All English signs soon will be removed from Ginza—Tokyo's main street—the newspaper Yomiuri said today. Yomiuri estimated that 1,400 cafes, bars and restaurants along the Ginza are identified by electric signs in English—or approximately seventy per cent of the total.

HITCH-HIKING HEN

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 16.—A hitch-hiking hen from Redwood, Mississippi, arrived in Brantford today. When a freight car of lumber sealed at Redwood was opened the hen, a white-rook, bustled out with much squawking and flapping of wings.

ASK... your DOCTOR PUREX Super-Crete TISSUE 3 for 25¢

MAGASINS LAFAYETTE STORES

Table listing various products and prices: BAKING POWDER "LAFAYETTE," 16-oz. tin 25c; OGILVIE OATS Pkg. 23c; FRY'S COCOA 1-lb. tin 33c; CANADIAN CHEESE lb. 19c; "DeLUXE" ALIMENTARY PASTES 2 16-oz. pkgs. 19c; BUCKWHEAT FLOUR No. 1, 6 lbs. 25c; RAISINS SULTANA "Mistletoe," 11-oz. pkg. 2 for 25c; COOKING FIGS 2 lbs. 25c; SLICED PINEAPPLE "Singapore" 2 tins 29c; STRAWBERRIES "GOBELLE," tin 25c; PUMPKIN "NAPIERVILLE," No. 2 1/2 tin 2 for 25c; WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE 16-oz. bottle 29c; VEGETABLES, "La Ferlandiere" tin 10c; BISCUITS, Christie's Arrowroot, cello. wrapped, 15c; WHITE HONEY, Pure 5-oz. jar 10c; VICHY WATER, French, "Marceau" bottle 29c; CATSUP "Ann Paton" Large Bottle 17c; CLOVER LEAF SALMON, Sockeye, 12-oz. tin 33c; SALMON A LA KING, Clover Leaf, 16-oz. tin 27c; CLAMS, "Captain John" 2 tins 29c; IVORY SOAP, Large bar 2 for 19c; Medium bar 2 for 13c; ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS, 15 to 100 Watts, each 19c.

DAVID BERGERON, 232 Belvidere St. S. Ph. 2606. J. E. CAMBRON, 16 King St. East, Ph. 2509. ARTHUR LABBE, 113 Belvidere St. S. Ph. 909. BOUFFARD & LANGLOIS, 111 Marquette Street, Phones 126-293-127. P. E. DESAUTELS, 39 Wellington St. S. Ph. 2507. J. L. THERIAULT, 148 Belvidere St. S. Ph. 1979.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED.

Comic strip panel showing a man in a military uniform talking to a woman. Dialogue: 'DID THAT WATER COOL YOU OFF, TYSON?' 'I'LL GET YOU YET, FOR SENDIN' ME TO PRISON, DENTIST JIM!' 'I'LL ARREST HIM FOR ASSAULT, NO, THANKS, IF YOU'LL PREFER CHARGES JIM.' 'KEEP AWAY FROM DENTIST JIM AND DON'T TAKE UP YOUR SEAL-POCHING OR YOU'LL GO BACK TO PRISON, TYSON.'

BRINGING UP FATHER.

Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a woman. Dialogue: 'YES—THIS IS A VERY SELECT CLUB—IT'S QUITE DIFFICULT TO BECOME A MEMBER—YOU HAVE TO GO ON A WAITING LIST FIRST—THEN ASK FOR THAT PRIVILEGE—' 'WELL—ME WIFE WANTS ME TO BE A MEMBER—SO I'LL LIKE TO JOIN—HOW I GO ABOUT IT?' 'I'LL PROPOSE HIM—' 'I'LL SECOND THAT—' 'I'LL ELECT HIM—' 'I SAW HIM FIRST—' 'LET ME PROPOSE HIM—' 'SIGN HERE—' 'CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE A MEMBER—GO RIGHT TO THE OFFICE AND PAY YOUR DUES—' 'IS IT JUST AS DIFFICULT TO RESIGN FROM THIS CLUB?' 'YOU WON'T SEE ME AGAIN—I'M GON' TO ALASKA WHERE MOUNTIES WON'T BUTT IN TO MY BUSINESS'

FOR SALE 8-ROOM HOUSE

We offer for immediate sale the private residence at 135 Bowen St. South. This is a corner property on 100 x 100 foot lot, in a strictly residential district and on the bus line. Near churches, schools, etc. Fine lawn, trees, shrubbery, etc. Eight rooms, hardwood floors, including four bedrooms, good cellar, furnace, front and side galleries and garage. For quick sale we offer this fine property at city valuation, \$5,000 cash or terms. The house can be easily divided into two excellent apartments of four rooms each. Phone or Write EDWARDS REALTY CO. INC. TOWN OF ASBESTOS Public notice is hereby given that the Town of Asbestos that has been erected as such in virtue of letter-patent issued by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on May 8th, 1937, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session in order to obtain certain amendments to article 173 of the Cities and Towns' Act by which it is now governed, namely: to have three aldermen elected every year instead of six every other year. ROUSSEAU & CANTIN, Attorneys for Petitioners. SMALL SUMMER CAMP, neighborhood North Hatley. Give location, description and price. Box 18, Record.

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The public is hereby warned that any person or institution guaranteeing a position in the Dominion Civil Service or suggesting any connection with the Civil Service Commission or the enjoyment of any special privileges from that body should not be believed as no person or school has any such connection or any such power. Full information as to openings in the Civil Service and as to examination requirements are obtainable from the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, and are free to all, upon request.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, OTTAWA.

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MOTOR REPAIRS

PHONE 645 ROSS-BIRON ELECTRIC LIMITED 17 - 21 Frontenac St. Sherbrooke.

Interesting News Of Sutton

The School Commissioners of the Township of Sutton held their regular meeting with all Commissioners and Chairman Thomas E. Hextall present.

ITCHING DISCOMFORT OF ECZEMA

quicker soothed and comforted. Buy today at your drugstore's. CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

TAKE NO CHANCES WITH BABY'S COLD

DON'T LET your baby's little cold develop into something worse. Let Mrs. Geo. McNeil of Scarborough tell you what to do.

A BETTER WAY TO TAKE COD LIVER OIL

SCOTT'S EMULSION Your ALL-YEAR-ROUND Tonic 4 TIMES EASIER TO DIGEST THAN PLAIN COD LIVER OIL

GAS PAINS KEPT HER IN DISTRESS

Quebec Lady Had Sour, Upset Stomach—Sleepless Nights—Bowel Constipation—But Now Mosby's Tonic Has Relieved Her and She Says: "I Want to Endorse this Splendid Medicine to Others."

"I never would have believed there was such a medicine!" People over this entire section are saying the about Mosby's Tonic. This new, scientific mixture of roots and herbs and other medicinal agents, is now being introduced to the public daily in this city at the Chagnon Pharmacy.



MRS. TRUDEL Street, Quebec, P.Q., made the following sincere statement. Mrs. Trudel has lived in this city all her life. Her grateful testimonial about Mosby's Tonic reads as follows:

Gas Pains Kept Her Awake Nights

"I had certainly become a real sufferer from gas and bloating distress," said Mrs. Trudel. "After my meals I always got so full of gas that I felt a choked-up feeling all the way from the pit of my stomach to my throat. And oh! what pains from this gas. They felt like a knife stabbing me. My food would turn sour in my stomach, and all of this suffering kept me awake at nights. I got to a place where I was AFRAID TO EAT. My bowels were badly constipated. I tried so many things, but nothing helped. I thought I was never going to find a medicine to help me, and then finally I heard about Mosby's Tonic and started taking it. And I am here TODAY! I feel like I needed it. It cleared that gas and bloating from my stomach and now I enjoy my meals without suffering afterwards. I can go to bed and get a good night's rest, and feel fine in the mornings. It also regulated my bowels. So I gladly give you my statement and endorse this medicine, for I think others who suffer like I did should hear of it."

15 Roots and Herbs in Mosby's Tonic

MOSBY'S TONIC contains extracts from 15 of Nature's Roots and Herbs, blended with 5 other Splendid Medicinal Ingredients. These 20 ingredients cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, set on sluggish liver and kidneys, relieve rheumatic and neuritic pains caused by these sluggish organs. Suffering people say they soon feel better all over. Due to the immense volume in which it sells, the Price of this New, Scientific Compound is Reasonable. So don't hesitate. Get Mosby's Tonic TODAY!

Painful, Pus Filled Boils the Cause of Much Misery

If you suffer from boils you know how sick and miserable they made you feel. Boils are an outward indication of impurities in the system, and just when you think you are doing one another wrong up to take the place and prolong your misery. All the lancing and poulticing you can do may not stop more coming. To help overcome boils you should purify the blood, so why not give that old, reliable blood medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters, a chance to show what it will do in helping you get rid of them? Thousands have used it for this purpose for the past 60 years. Why not you? The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ACTIVITIES OF FOSTER GROUP ARE REVIEWED

Mrs. G. C. Whitcher Elected President at Annual Meeting of Women's Association.

Foster, Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church took the form of a luncheon and business session at the home of Mrs. F. C. Inglis when thirty-five members and visitors were present.

Following the luncheon served by the members, the business meeting was brought to order by the President, Mrs. B. R. Mizener. Rev. W. H. Thompson led in prayer, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Heman Salisbury, also read the financial report for the year just closed. The amount of \$499.59 was taken in from the proceeds of meetings, luncheons, play, lawn social and chicken pie supper. The sum of \$232.26 was paid out, \$15 being for the Greek Group of the Red Cross to buy soldier's comforts, \$39 towards the minister's stipend, \$10 for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, as well as the small amounts for sundry bills. The sum of \$267.33 was left as balance on hand at end of year.

The report of the Work Convener, Mrs. M. B. Williams, was read stating that the sum of \$23.44 was realized as net profit from the work sold during the year, and that one new quilt was left on hand ready for sale. Mrs. Williams also read the report of the Flower Fund of which she was Secretary, adding that fruit and flowers had been sent out during the year and that a substantial balance was left on hand.

The retiring President, Mrs. Mizener, thanked the members and officers for their able support during the year, and invited Rev. W. H. Thompson to officiate for the balloting of the new officers. Mrs. G. C. Whitcher was elected President; Mrs. B. R. Mizener, Vice-President; Mrs. Heman Salisbury, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. F. C. Inglis, Flower Fund Secretary. There will be no Work Committee for the time being.

Mrs. M. B. Williams gave an outline of the work that could be accomplished to aid in the war effort instead of the regular fancy and plain work. Mrs. Williams had been in touch with Mrs. G. H. Robb, representative of the I.O.D.E., Knewton, and had been informed that that Branch would be very pleased to have the help of as many workers as possible in this place. The work will be sent on immediately and will be looked after by Mrs. R. Stowe, Mrs. B. R. Mizener, Mrs. H. C. Salisbury, Mrs. M. D. Hastings, Mrs. G. C. Whitcher, Mrs. Heman Salisbury, Mrs. Maurice Williams. Several other friends have also offered their assistance in getting this work to all those willing to offer their services to a worthy and needful cause. This scheme is to be purely undenominational and everyone that can either sew or knit will be looked after as soon as the work comes in.

The work closed by repeating the Mizpah benediction in unison. The next meeting has not been arranged for as yet. Proceeds of the luncheon amounted to \$8.15.

General Notes Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon and Mrs. J. J. Dixon were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dixon and Mrs. Ross, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young spent Christmas Day in Montreal, the guests of their son, Mr. Wendel Young, and Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hastings, Miss Elizabeth Hastings and Arthur Hastings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hextall and Miss May Hextall in Sutton on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tibbitts, of Bondville, and Miss Malda McClintock, of Sutton, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Inglis. Guardsman Alden Inglis, who has returned to Camp Borden, Ont., was also a guest of his parents.

Miss Myrtle Neil was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neil, in Grants for the holidays.

Miss Jessie Cook was a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. J. McKenna, and Mr. McKenna in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson and Master Arthur Dickson, of Montreal, were Christmas and New Year's guests of Mrs. Dickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berne Ricard.

Mr. Hiram Williams spent three days in Fulford with his sister, Mrs. R. F. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durrell and son, Larry, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swett, in Granby.

Mr. Frank Willows, of Montreal was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Willows, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Dixon.

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WHY PUT UP WITH TEMPORARY RELIEF

How to Correct Constipation Without "Dosing"

LONDON, Canada: Not getting enough of the right kind of "bulk" in your diet is a common cause of constipation. If this is your case, KELLCOG'S ALL-BRAN can help you become regular... naturally.

Try a bowl of ALL-BRAN or a couple of ALL-BRAN muffins every morning, drink plenty of water, and discover how regular you become. Keep ahead of constipation... with ALL-BRAN! In two convenient sizes, from your nearest grocer's. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

THE STAR PHARMACY INVITES YOU TO SAVE on Drug Needs. SPECIALS: BROMO-SOLBAKER Reg. \$1.20 for 69c, HIND'S HONEY & ALMOND CREAM, 1c Sale 2 for 46c, RUSSIAN MINERAL OIL, 1/2 gallon 98c, SQUIBB'S TOOTH PASTE, 3 for 95c, CASTLE SOAP, 12 Cakes for 19c, CHERRY BARK, 39c, COUGH SYRUP, 39c, DETOXOL TOOTH PASTE, 39c, A. S. A. TABLETS, 39c, 100 tablets, 13c, SEIDLITZ POWDERS, 13c, A.B.S. & C. TABLETS - 100's 2 for 25c. FREE 15 cent Value 2 cakes of Jergen's Health Soap FREE with each \$1.00 purchase. THIS FREE OFFER GOOD ONLY FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY. WE CARRY A COMPLETE SUPPLY OF VITAMIN PRODUCTS. REMEDIES: MINAOK'S LINIMENT, 23c, ABSORBINE, 98c, EPSON, 3 lbs. 25c, BORACIC ACID, 19c, PEROXIDE, 29c, PHILLIP'S MILK OF MAGNESIA, 37c, IRONIZED YEAST, 83c, KRUSCHEN, 59c, SALTS, 98c, SAL. HEPATICA, 98c, PETROLAGAR, 98c, SYRUP, 79c, HYPOPHOSPHITES, 39c, PINEX, 79c, NOVA KELP, 79c, CYSTEX, 67c, PHILLIP'S MAGNESIA Tabs., 23c, 39c, 89c, T. R. C.'S, 45c, GROVE'S BROMO QUININE, 22c, BEEF, IRON & WINE, 69c, AGAROL, 68c, LAVORIS, 19c, 39c, 79c, KEENO, 59c, CAPTORIA, 29c, PABUM, 35c, RUBBING ALCOHOL, 49c, MUM, 49c, LARGE SIZE LISTERINE TOOTH POWDER, 39c, PEPESOD TOOTH POWDER, 39c, NUJOL, 89c. QUICK DELIVERY: Whether large or small your order will be promptly and gladly delivered. For your convenience, we now stock your favorite cigarette.

TINGWICK

Mr. P. N. Cayouette, an old and respected citizen of this place for many years, passed away at the Hotel Dieu, in Arthabaska, Mr. Cayouette carried on a farm machinery business for nearly a half century. The funeral took place from his late home to St. Patrick's Church, where services were conducted by Rev. Father Lassonde, parish priest. Interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery. To his aged widow, who is at present seriously ill, and the sons and daughters sympathy is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LeRoux have both been very ill. Miss Elsie Mitchell, of Asbestos, visited Mrs. Frank Laxson recently. Miss Rose Champagne, of Asbestos, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Champagne.

Mrs. Jeanne D'Arc Boutet has returned from St. Norbert, to resume her studies at Castellar school. Mrs. Nicholas Purrell has returned from Quebec, where she has been under treatment.

Master Walter and Miss Margaret Foy are confined to the house suffering from gripple.

KISS YOUR TIRED FEELING GOODBYE!

Peppes Many Suffer Low Blood Count—And Don't Know It. The baffling thing about low blood count is that you can feel healthy and strong, yet you did—even look healthy and strong, yet you can feel as if you had lead in your legs, nerves, and joints.

Low blood count means you haven't got enough red blood corpuscles. It is their vital job to carry life-giving oxygen from your lungs throughout your body. And just as it takes oxygen to explode a gas engine, so you must have plenty of oxygen to explode the energy in your body and give you going power.

Get Williams Pink Pills today. They are world-noted for the help they give in increasing the number and strength of red corpuscles. Then with your blood count up, you'll feel like bounding up the stairs as if you were floating on pink air. Ask your druggist for Dr. Williams Pink Pills today.

KNOWLTON

Mrs. George B. Dryburgh spent New Year's Day with her mother, Mrs. Brand at the latter's home in Montreal.

Miss Emma Stone spent New Year's Day in South Stukely where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bullard.

Mrs. A. L. Bogan accompanied her son, John, to Grand Ligne, where the latter is a student at a Feller Institute. Mrs. Bogan remained there for a few days to be near her son.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Foster and family spent the holidays at their summer home on Lake Road.

Private Howard Irwin, of the Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Walter Ingalls, of Foster, was in town one day recently.

Mrs. Homer Cutler has returned from visiting her parents in Coaticook.

Mr. D. M. Manson spent a day in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haldenby and family, of Bloomfield, spent the holidays at "Bloomfield Cottage."

Mr. J. L. Parkes was in Sherbrooke on business recently. Mrs. B. C. George, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Rac-

Y. P. U. ELECT OFFICERS AT WEST BOLTON

Reports Tabled by Secretary and Treasurer Showing Balance of \$27.68 - Review Past Year's Activities.

West Bolton, Jan. 16.—The election of officers and a review of the past year's activities featured the annual meeting of the Young People's Union which was held at the home of Roscoe, Margaret and Arthur Mizener.

Satisfactory reports were tabled by the Secretary and Treasurer, which showed a balance on hand of \$27.68 with which to begin the new year.

Roscoe Mizener was re-elected President for the ensuing year, with Clifford Wright as Vice-President, P. W. Honey as Secretary and Miss Stella Bell as Treasurer.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Pastor, Rev. W. H. Thompson, followed by the singing of O Canada, with Miss Phyllis Allen presiding at the piano.

Harvey Hartree kindly invited the group to meet with him at Stonedale Farm, the residence of Mayor and Mrs. F. G. Johnson and Mr. and

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ANNUAL MEETING OF LADIES' ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Creek United Church was held at the home of Mrs. F. S. Inglis with a large attendance.

The retiring President, Mrs. B. H. Mizener, declined to stand for reelection and last year's Vice-President was elected to succeed her.

No Work Committee was appointed as the Association decided it would be best to join with others in working with the I.O.E. and Red Cross.

Proceeds from the meeting amounted to \$8.12. Mayor F. G. Johnson and Councilors E. A. Duboyce, F. M. Perkins and S. P. Durrell were re-elected by acclamation to the Council of the Municipality of West Bolton.

Thomas Clark gave a party in honor of her son, Pte. Roy Clark, and Pte. Reginald Flannigan, who were spending a short leave at home.

Mr. George Marshall has sold his farm and stock at the Brill to a party from St. Hyacinthe.

Miss Lodge, of the Brill School, spent the holidays at her home in Gaspe.

Miss Gardner and little Miss Patricia Stoddard were guests of Mrs. G. B. Mizener and attended the meeting of the Ladies' Association at the home of Mr. F. C. Inglis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mizener went to Abercorn and Sutton for a day and during their trip visited Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mizener, accompanied by his daughter, Margaret, and her friend, Miss Stella Wing, were in Sherbrooke for an afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Honey and two sons, Percy and Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Taylor and son, Gordon, were guests Sunday at Hillside Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Waterloo, have been spending a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Karl Perkins, and Mr. Perkins and family.

Mr. Clarence Allen has been called for military training.

BROWN'S HILL

Misses Florence, Yolande and Jeanne Dalpe have returned to their respective schools at Macdonald College and Pointe aux Trembles, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dalpe.

Mrs. B. Stoddard, Dick and Sally, of Waterloo, Mr. L. Sharon, of Newport, Vt., and Miss Thelma Sharon, a student from Burlington Business College, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Sharon.

Mr. George Butler and sister, May, spent Sunday in South Stukely with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Butler, called there by the serious illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellen McPherson.

Mrs. William Nason has been quite ill and confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Butler and little daughter, of Sherbrooke, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Butler.

Mr. C. R. Brown and Carroll Brown have been quite ill with gripe.

Mr. George Butler has been called to Sherbrooke on jury duty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warner, Clifton, Arnold and Linden Warner were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dalpe.

Miss Yolande Dalpe spent a few days in Beebe as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Archer.

Miss Florence Dalpe taught in the Fitch Bay High School as a portion of her year's work at Macdonald College.

Mrs. Lee Gustin spent several days in Ayer's Cliff last week owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. T. W. Keet. Deep sympathy is extended to her by the community.

Interesting Notes from Brome

The Red Cross members met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Ray as the work room was found too cold for the winter months.

Belcher attended the installation of officers of Brome Lodge No. 35 F. and A.M. and banquet held at the Lake View House in Knowlton.

Miss Doris Shepard and party of friends were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bullard, South Stukely.

Messrs. Douglas Edwards and Lawrence Cuburn, of Granby, were guests at the Edwards home for a few days.

Mr. Cecil Sturtevant has gone to military training camp in Farnham. Prior to his leaving, he was a tea guest at the Delaire home.

Mr. Alcedor Menard, of West Shefford, was a business caller in town.

The friends of Mr. Ernest Chamberlain and son, Mr. Harold Chamberlain, who have been very ill will be pleased to know they are both slowly improving.

Mr. D. J. Normandin, of Cowansville, was a guest here.

Mr. Ronald Eldridge, Mrs. John Duyns and two sons, Ronald and Robert Duyns, and Miss Gloria Brissain motored to Cowansville for an afternoon.

Mr. E. Raymond, of Iron Hill, was a visitor in town.

Mr. M. Lanzere and daughter, Mrs. Paul Fregault, have returned from Granby, where they were guests of friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Demers, of Farnham, were recent visitors here.

Mr. Arthur Crittenden is confined to the house with a severe cold.

The Misses Edith and Helen Hastings and Miss Marilyn Miller, of Brome Centre, were recent callers in town.

Friends of Mrs. M. W. Miller, who is on the sick list, join in wishing her a prompt and complete recovery.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fregault on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lauziere and family, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lauziere and daughters, the Misses Marguerite and Madeleine Lauziere, Mrs. Alice Bergeron and Mrs. Rene Germain, all of Granby; Mr. and Mrs. Donat Lauziere and daughter, Miss Sylvia Simard and daughter, Miss Pauline Simard, Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Santerre, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lauziere and little daughter, Giselle, all of Cowansville, and Mr. M. Lauziere.

Mr. M. B. Sorensen is spending some time in Montreal.

Injuries received to his right eye while at work in his saw mill here, necessitated the removal of Mr. L. Call to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where it was found his condition was very serious.

Mr. Lewis Safford, of Sutton, was in Brome recently.

Messrs. E. I. Foster and Herbert Foster accompanied their son and brother, Mr. Stephen Foster, with Dr. A. S. Douglas, of Knowlton, to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Adrien Royer, of Sutton Junction, was a visitor in town.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hamon was christened at a service held at St. Edward's Church, Knowlton, Rev. Father Paul St. Pierre officiating.

Messrs. Frank Sylvestre and E. Bellefeuille, of Cowansville, were Sunday visitors in town.

Mr. Gerard Dube, of Abercorn, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Dube, at the Brome Hotel.

Sgt. W. B. Draper, Sgt. Albert Girvan and Pte. J. P. St. Amant were week-end guests at their respective homes here.

Mr. William Renaud, of Sutton, Mr. E. Longtin, of Sherbrooke, was a business caller in town.

Mr. Antonio Dubois, of Iberville, was in town for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer and two daughters, the Misses June and Connie Spencer were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tibbitts, of Bondville, were in Brome for an afternoon.

In observance of Epiphany, special services were held in St. Edward's Church, Knowlton, and were conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Father Paul St. Pierre.

Miss Mary Vernal has returned to her teaching duties in Montreal, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. E. Vernal.

Mrs. William Chapman, accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Mizener, of Knowlton, was in Montreal for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gauthier, of St. Jerome, were visitors here.

Miss Isabel Miller, of Sherbrooke, was a New Year's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Prouty and family, of Bondville, were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eldridge.

Mrs. George Sturtevant and Mr. Cecil Sturtevant motored to Farnham one day recently.

Mr. Jack Greig was a recent visitor in Cowansville.

Master John Ruyi was a recent dinner guest of Mr. William Chapman, Jr., at Drummondville.

Messrs. Francois Ledoux, Theodor Larose, Roland Amirault and E. Domingue, all of Abercorn, motored to Brome.

Mr. Herbert Page was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. H. Spencer and family were recent visitors of relatives in Waterloo.

Mrs. Jane Fletcher, is a guest at the home of her son, Mr. Walter Booth, and Mrs. Booth, at Farnham.

Mr. J. L. Judd is improving in health after having been ill with gripe.

Mr. Reginald Bessett, of Cowansville, was a guest of friends.

The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Tracey are pleased to know she is able to be up and around again.

Mr. Noel Dumontet is taking a month's military training at Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Arthur Richeard is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, much to the regret of her friends who hope that she will soon regain her usual health.

Mrs. Homer Bresee and Mrs. Lloyd Mandigo and daughter, Dawn, of Sutton, spent a day visiting Mrs. Mardig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson.

The Misses Edna and Ethel Lawrence have gone to Montreal to visit their mother, Mrs. W. T. Lawrence, who has been a patient for the past three weeks in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Messrs. Roy Darrah and D. Darrah, of Sutton, were in town for an evening.

Mr. Thomas D. Frizzle and son, Lawrence, and Mr. James Frizzle were in Knowlton for an afternoon recently.

Mrs. E. W. Ray, accompanied by her sister, Miss Janet Connors, of Toronto, motored to Waterloo, where they were visitors of their sister, Mrs. A. Henry Smith, and Mr. Smith.

carrier, was a recent guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Byard Hughes and other relatives.

Aircraftman Arthur Currie, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Currie, Jr., for New Year's.

The other day a little boy aged four saw a flock of white seagulls. He got quite excited.

"Oh, look, mummy," he exclaimed. "They've all been whitewashed for the blackout!"



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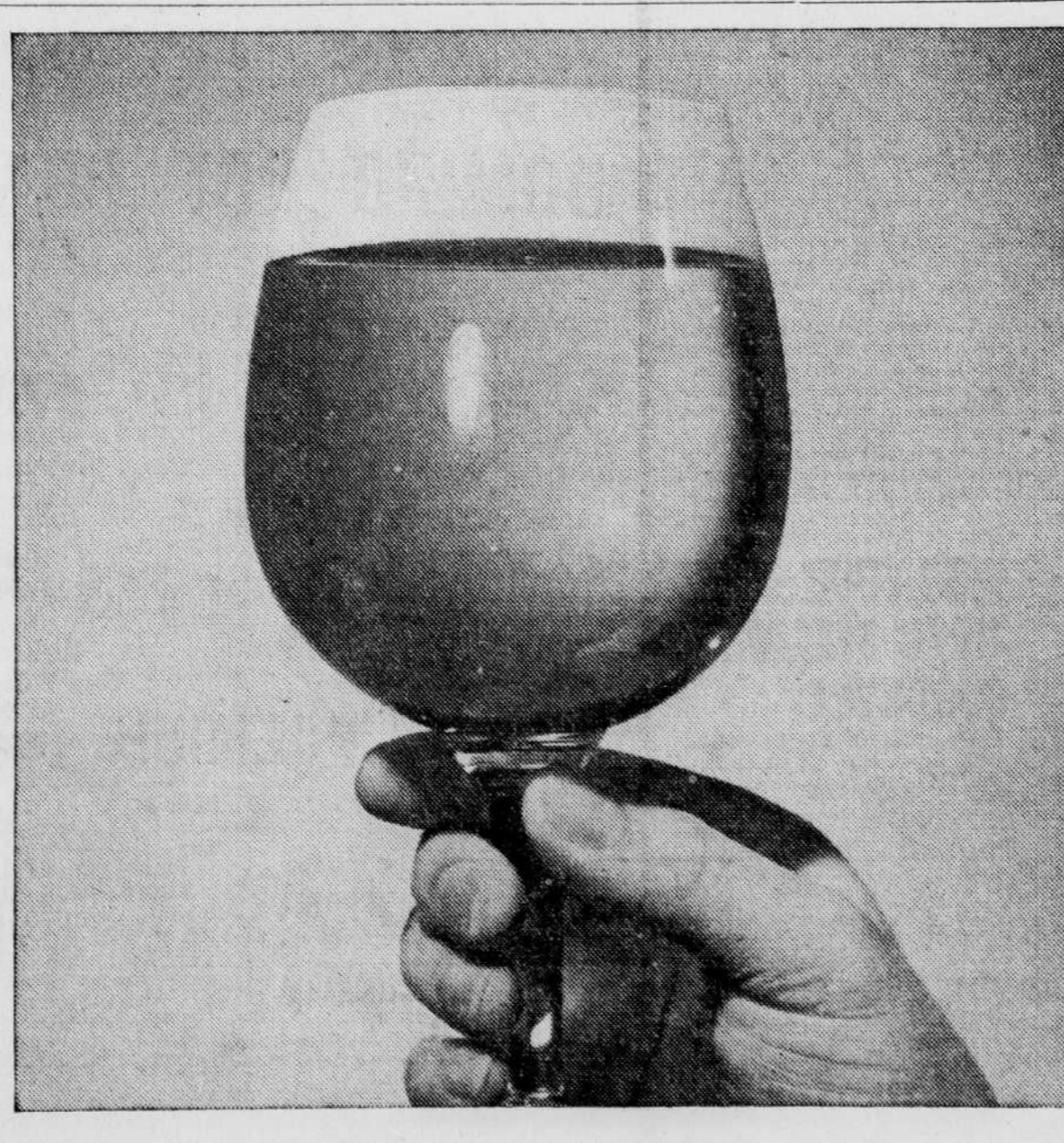
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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

Country and Dairy Products Prices

Montreal, Jan. 16. — Potatoes were firmer on local markets; eggs and butter held steady and other items were unchanged. EGGS (c per doz): Small 24-25, Large 24-25, A-medium 24, A-pullets 22-23, To arrive A-medium, 22-23 1/2; A-pullets, 22a. Eggs to retailers, as quoted above are in cartons; when bought loose, prices are 2c per dozen less. BUTTER (cents per lb.): At Commodity Exchange: Closing quotes: 92 score, 34-34 1/2; 38 score, fresh, 35 1/2 a. Close: January, 34 1/2; February, 34c. A-sked. Open Market, No. 1 regraded, 34 1/2. Small lots to retail trade, 35 1/2; prints, 35 1/2-36. CHEESE (c. per lb.): Govt. Quoted: Ontario white (current make) 14, Ontario colored (current make) 14, P.O.T. (per 75-lb. bag): P.E.I. Cobblers .75-.80, P.E.I. Mountains .70-.80, Quebec No. 1 .65-.70, Quebec No. 2 .45-.55, N.B. No. 1 Cobblers and Mountains .70-.75, Bermuda Red, 50 lb. boxes 1.75-1.85. POULTRY: Wholesale prices to retail trade for dressed stock: Turkeys—Grade A: 30, Grade B: 28, Grade C: 25, Old Hens 26, Old Tomms 25, Milkfed Chickens—Grade A: 28, Grade B: 26, Fresh Fowl 22, Brome Laks Ducklings 24, Domestic Ducklings 22, Geese 18-19. STOCK AVERAGES: 10 20 30 1B Util Ind Comb Golds Close 33.9 65.5 61.6 79.80, Prev. day 34.0 65.8 61.8 79.82, Week ago 34.1 65.3 61.6 79.80, Month ago 34.5 67.2 62.9 79.91, Year ago 67.3 87.7 80.9 98.14, '40-41 H 69.2 92.2 84.4 100.81, '40-41 L 50.7 56.0 54.7 55.16, 1939 high 70.1 93.8 84.9 126.48, 1939 low 55.9 63.2 62.7 39.66, 1938 high 69.5 88.8 81.9 180.77, 1938 low 37.5 61.1 60.5 103.06, 1929 high 198.4 174.5 182.8, 1929 low 125.0 83.9 98.6. FOREIGN EXCHANGES: In Montreal yesterday the buying rate for United States dollars was 10 per cent premium and the selling rate 11 per cent premium. Sterling buying was 4.43 and selling 4.47. Following were the nominal closing rates in New York: Sterling Demand 4.03 1/2, Cables 4.04, Australia 3.272, New Zealand 3.2434, Switzerland .2321 1/2, Sweden .2385 1/2, Brazil .0565, Hong Kong .2380, Yen .2347. A rhinoceros will catch the scent of a white man quicker than the scent of a black.

OPENING AND NOON QUOTATIONS

Montreal Stock Exchange

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange quotations including Asbestos Corp., Bell Telephone, Canadian Cement, etc.

Montreal Curb Market Quotations

Table of Montreal Curb Market Quotations including Abitibi Pfd., B.A. Oil, B.C. Packing, etc.

New York Stock Exchange

Table of New York Stock Exchange quotations including Air Reduction, Anaconda Copper, Bethlehem Steel, etc.

Bonds and Banks

Table of Bonds and Banks including Canadian Bonds, Dominion Government Bonds, etc.

NAMED CONTROLLER



MR. SEEBACH Mr. G. W. Savin, Vice-President and General Manager of The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company of Canada, Limited, announces the appointment of Mr. D. G. Seebach to the office of Controller of the Company.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AT RICHMOND

Heads Installed at Annual Meeting of Rebekah Lodge, Olive Branch No. 9—C.W.L. and W.A. Meetings.

Richmond, Jan. 16.—The Rebekah Lodge, Olive Branch No. 9, held its regular meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall. After the opening exercises, which were according to ritual, the District Deputy President, Sister Gladys Wood, of Maple Leaf Lodge, Danville, installed the following officers: Noble Grand, Sister Muriel Bailey; Vice-Grand, Sister Reita Barrie; Treasurer, Sister Muriel Gregory; Recording Secretary, Sister Miriam Davies; Financial, Sister Grace Archibald; Right Support of the Noble Grand, Sister Frances Smith; Left Support of the Noble Grand, Sister Hazel Semple; Right Support of the Vice-Grand, Sister Margaret Lockwood; Left Support of the Vice-Grand, Sister Nellie Thompson; Musician, Sister Marjory Sinclair; Warden, Sister Audrey Fields; Conductor, Sister Alison Lyster; Outside Guard, Sister Christina Henderson; Inside Guard, Sister Emma Ward; Right Altar Support, Sister Verna Ingram; Left Support, Sister Myrtle Kelly.

C.W.L. MEETING The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League took place in the Knights of Columbus rooms. Owing to so much illness among the members, the attendance was small. The President, Mrs. Grant Campbell, presided. After the usual business routine, several letters of thanks were read from those who were remembered at Christmas by the League.

FIRST MEETING OF W.A. Mrs. J. S. MacNaughton, newly-elected President of the Women's Association of the Richmond and Melbourne church, presided at the first meeting of 1941, which was held at the Melbourne Church Hall. After the opening ceremonies the President referred feelingly to the great loss the Association had sustained in the passing away of one of its most active members, Mrs. Lottie Greene, and Mrs. Mrs. Parkes and Mrs. Edith Wallace. The members rose and observed a minutes' silence in tribute to their memory, which was followed by the reading of a poetic selection by the President, which expressed most fittingly the sadness of the occasion. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. T. P. Ross, followed by the correspondence. This included an appeal for the Greek War Relief Fund, for which the sum of \$12 was voted. The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. H. Hardy, showed the gratifying balance of \$285.76, of this \$200 was later voted to the Church Board. The flower and card report was given by Mrs. W. D. Ross, followed by reports by Mrs. George Ewing and Mrs. Angus MacIntyre, Secretaries of two groups within the association. Mrs. C. R. Boast read selections from letters of thanks received from members of the church now serving Overseas in the Christmas boxes. Members of the forum who lived in Canada were also remembered. The following appointments were made: Mrs. Leonard R. Boast as leader of the Red Cross group of the church made vacant by the death of Mrs. Lottie Greene; Mrs. W. Moreland, as assistant; Mrs. C. Boast, representative of the Women's Association on the Church Board. At the close of the business session a social hour was spent during which tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. W. Lyster, Mrs. E. Pierce and Mrs. George Ewing. General Notes. Mrs. Margaret Blair has returned from Lachute, where she spent some time with friends and relatives. Mrs. P. C. Dubois, of Montreal, has been a guest of Miss Edith McCourt at the Brunswick Hotel. Mrs. A. Watt and Mr. Howard Watt spent a day in Drummondville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Galbraith. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lorne Robinson, of L'Avénir. Mr. Errol Hardy, of Montreal, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardy. Mr. Raymond Charron has left for Valcartier, where he will enter military training for thirty days. Mrs. Harry G. Frazer suffered a fracture of her right wrist while skating at the Coliseum. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. Several members of Olive Branch,

L'AVENIR

Friends deeply regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Lottie Greene, of Richmond, and extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their loss. Pte. Wilton Doyle, of Sherbrooke, was calling on relatives and friends here recently. All are pleased to hear that Mrs. W. H. Rick, of Ulverton, has recovered from her fall sufficiently to be able to leave the Asbestos Hospital and is at present at the home of her son, Mr. Ned Rick, of Danville. Mrs. Ella Robinson was in Richmond, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Greene on Tuesday, January 7. Mr. Duncan Booth, of Melbourne Ridge, is spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. Samuel McManis, and Mr. McManis. Col. M. L. Brady spent an evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. MacIntosh, of Kirkdale. All regret to hear that Mr. T. A. Lynch is not enjoying good health and all hope for his early recovery. Mayor B. M. Smith and Council-

DUNHAM LODGES INSTALLED NEW HEADS FOR 1941

Installation of Officers Took Place at Prevoist Lodge No. 8, A.F. and A.M., and Prevoist Chapter No. 3, R.A.M. Dunham, Jan. 16.—St. John's Night was Past Masters' night in Prevoist Lodge No. 8, A.F. and A.M. Mr. C. E. Buchanan acted as Worshipful Master and all the chairs were occupied by Past Masters, all of whom assisted in the ceremony of installing the officers for the year 1941. The following officers were installed: Wor. J. L. Spicer, I.P.M.; Wor. J. P. Oman, Wor. Master; Bro. G. H. Perkins, Senior Warden; Bro. E. T. Baker, Junior Warden; Wor. O. C. Selby, Treasurer; Rt. Wor. J. C. Carleton, Secretary; Wor. Canon Coffin, Chaplain; Wor. W. A. Doherty, D. of C.; Bro. C. Farnam, Senior Deacon; Bro. F. D. Perkins,

MYSTIC

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Caspey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Caspey and Mrs. Henry Campbell attended to Huntington, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Cameron, father of Mrs. Gerald Caspey. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Miller and family have moved to Belisle.

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INSTALL HEADS OF REBEKAHS AT COATICOOK

Sister Catherine Nelson, of Sherbrooke, officiates at Installation Ceremonies of Harmony Lodge.

Coaticook, Jan. 16.—At the regular meeting of Harmony Rebekah Lodge the elected and appointed officers were duly and legally installed by Sister Catherine Nelson...

The Noble Grand appointed her committees as follows: Visiting Committee: Sisters Lillian Wilson, Lily Clark and Elizabeth Tilston...

ADDRESSING YOUNG PEOPLE Another of the United Church services, arranged for the observance of the Week of Prayer in Coaticook, was held recently at the United Church followed by a very enjoyable social hour.

This meeting was planned particularly for the young people of the three churches and was attended by a large and representative congregation.

At the close of the service the young people retired to the church hall, where a social hour was enjoyed with a short programme arranged by the pastors of the three churches.

Refreshments were served by the young people of the United Church. Among those present were Rev. Mr.

Leatin, of Dixville, with a number of his young people.

General Notes. Miss Bernice Baldwin, of Westmont, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, Dixville Road.

The Women's Association of the United Church met for the first meeting of 1941 on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Rowe. The newly-appointed President, Mrs. John Brummler, presided at the meeting and spoke a few words of New Year's greeting to the members present.

Miss Jean Whiting, of Stanhope, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Hanson.

Mrs. Perkins, of Waterloo, who was for a short time with her brother, Mr. Connelly, and Mrs. Connelly, has returned to her home.

HIGH FOREST Mrs. Martha Lowery, of East Angus, and Private Cyril Lowery, of the Forestry Battalion at Quebec, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lowery and family.

The Misses Bertha and Dorothea Graham have returned to their teaching duties at Eaton Corner and Birchton respectively, after spending their holidays at their homes here.

Miss Gareth Forgrave, R.N., spent New Year's as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forgrave and family. Other guests at the same home included Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Low and Messrs. Gerald Lovd and Kenneth Johnson, all of Dulwer.

Messrs. Lincoln and Ronald Olsen, of Sherbrooke, spent the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Wilson.

Guests at the home of Mr. J. A. McBurney on Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. William Maddison and Mrs. Annie Thompson, of Sawyerville.

Mrs. John T. Forgrave was called to Sawyerville on New Year's by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Hattie A. Smith, who passed away early on Thursday morning.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Hattie A. Smith at the Baptist Church in Sawyerville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacKay, of Sawyerville, spent Christmas Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. MacKay.

Miss Bertha McBurney, of Lake Severn, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McBurney and family. Other guests at the same home on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Twyman and Mr. Gordon Smith, of Sawyerville, and Miss Margaret McBurney, of Cookshire.

Friends of Mrs. C. L. MacKay will regret to know that she is confined to her room by illness. All wish her a speedy recovery.

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NORTH HATLEY Mr. R. Bruce McKay was host at a delightful dinner party at the Connaught Inn on Sunday, January 7, in honor of his brother, Mr. John R. McKay, on the occasion of his birthday.

The table was set for twelve, the guests including Mrs. John McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Lea McKay, Mrs. S. A. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Virgin, Miss Emily LeBaron and Miss Grace Heath.

Miss Elsie Groome, B.A., has returned to her duties as teacher in the Noranda High School after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Groome, and Miss Barbara Greene, B.A., of Lennoxville, accompanied her as far as Montreal.

Gdsman Douglas McKnight, of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, A.C.A., has returned to Camp Borden, Ont., after spending Christmas at the home of his father, Mr. Chester McKnight.

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GOULD A surprise party, organized by the members of Lingwick Lodge 79, was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Buchanan. A goodly number of members and friends gathered at the home of the newlyweds, where an enjoyable time was spent in cards, dancing and social intercourse.

A general meeting of the Red Cross was held at "Donalds Heights" where a busy afternoon was spent. Mrs. K. N. MacIver and Mrs. Ross MacDonald were joint hostesses. Finished work was brought in and a box packed containing, one turtle neck sweater, five pullover sweaters, fifteen pairs of socks, six suits of pajamas, five hospital gowns, one in-doe, one bedjacket. Another box was shipped at a later date containing, four men's dressing gowns, one sample, four men's bedjackets, three sleeveless sweaters, one turtle neck sweater, two pairs of socks, seven hospital gowns, ten girls' dressing gowns, two coats and two berets.

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principal elections. Councillor James Diamond was elected Mayor for the following two years, and Mr. Arthur Lammpan was named to succeed Mr. Diamond as Councillor and ex-Mayor Forget to replace Mr. Jette, retiring councillor.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin and Mr. Clarence Martin were guests of the former's brother, Mr. Grant Martin, and family, at Sutton Junction.

Mr. O. C. Selby, Mr. R. S. Selby and Mr. Jacques Bombardier were in Montreal to see the Boston-Canada hockey game.

The many friends of Mr. George Garrick will be pleased to learn he is recovering from his recent illness. Mr. Garrick has been at the Wailes Home, Richmond, for several years.

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Employer: "Where is your letter of introduction?" Youth (applying for job): "I tore it up." "That was stupid of you, wasn't it?" "You should have read it!"

BONDVILLE Miss Isabelle Frizzle, Mr. Thomas Mullarkey and Mr. Maurice Lefebvre attended the hockey match and dance in Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tibbits called on friends in Knowlton one evening recently.

Friends of A. C. I. Dean Ladd, R.C.A.F., are sorry to hear that he is confined to the hospital in Trenton, Ont.

Miss Darline Raymond was a New Year's guest of relatives in Iron Hill.

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DAVIDSON HILL AND BETHEL

Mrs. George Bowenning, Sr., of Bethel, was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Austin Ingram and Mr. Ingram and son, Master Lorne, of Richmond.

Miss Eunice Davidson, of Montreal, was unable to be home for the Christmas holidays.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Robert Lancaster are sorry to hear that she is not gaining as rapidly as they would wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Davidson and Miss Margaret Davidson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Henry Lancaster and Mrs. Moses Reed, of Bethel.

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Mrs. Leslie Eryou, the former Katherine Heatherington, is spending a few days in Lennoxville as a guest of Mrs. Allan Moore.

DUNHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Spencer, of Freleighsburg, were guests at the Robinson-Selby wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Loiselle, of Stanbridge, were guests of Mr. Charles Loiselle and Mrs. Pauquette.

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MONARCHS CLIMB TO SECOND IN E. T. LOOP

Richmond Scores 8-5 Win Over East Angus

Russ Blinco's Squad Strikes Early and Goes Through to Decisive Victory at East Angus, Replacing Paper Makers in Runner-Up Spot of Eastern Townships Intermediate Hockey Circuit—Sherbrooke at Windsor Mills Tonight.

East Angus, Jan. 16.—The Eastern Townships Intermediate Hockey League standing today shows Richmond Monarchs treading hot on the heels of the pace-setting Sherbrooke Indians. Getting away smartly in the first period, the Monarchs last night defeated East Angus by an 8-5 score here and in so doing hurled Windsor Mills and sent into second place.

Richmond now shows four wins and the same number of losses in eight games. Both the first-place Sherbrooke team and the third-place Paper Makers of Windsor Mills, however, have two games in hand over Richmond, having played only six games. Sherbrooke has won four games, lost one and tied one for nine points, the Monarchs have eight and Windsor Mills seven.

Sherbrooke invades Windsor Mills tonight. Should the home team win they will hop Richmond and tie the Indians for the lead, while a win for Sherbrooke would put them

three points up on the Monarchs and leave Windsor imbedded in third place.

Both Richmond and East Angus had their troubles last night. Bernier, regular East Angus netminder, was bothered by the gripe, and was forced to relinquish his position to Galpeau, spare goalie, after the first period. The Monarchs went into action minus the services of Howie Peterson, "Sonny" Mooney and Murray Smith, and the twelve men in uniform were forced to do extra duty.

The game was played on the open-air East Angus rink under bitterly cold weather conditions, but in spite of the sub-zero chill some two hundred and fifty East Angus fans and a group of Richmond supporters turned out for the tilt.

The distribution of the points-making over the Richmond lineup would tend to discount stories that the Monarchs are a five- or six-man team. No less than seven players

figured in the scoring, with Henry Harris leading the way by scoring twice and furnished one assist, Pat Murphy gained a goal and an assist, Curphey a goal, Lemire two assists and Leblanc one assist.

For East Angus, Coulombe, with two goals, and Therrien, with a goal and an assist, shared the spotlight. LaBarre and Duplin were the other goal-getters, and assists were furnished by Planché, Bouchard and Gosselin.

Murphy, Curphey and Henri Boisvert rang the bell for Richmond in the first period before Coulombe Lucien Gagnon. In the second period both teams scored twice, LaBarre and Duplin for the homesters and Harris and Henri Boisvert for the visitors, and in the last twenty minutes Ivan Boisvert scored twice and Harris once for the Blincho-coached outfit, with Therrien and Coulombe notching the East Angus markers.

Only three penalties were handed out. Dave McCrea, of Richmond, getting one, and Bare Westgate, of East Angus, two.

The teams:

Richmond goal.....Bernier I. Boisvert .. defence.....Bouchard Campbell .. defence.....Desruisseaux Harris .. centre .. Therrien Bellevue .. wing.....LaBarre H. Boisvert .. wing.....Duplin Richmond subs.—Murphy, Curphey, Lemire, Leblanc, McCrea, Demers.

East Angus subs.—Planché, Cou-

Indians Camp On Trail Of Eagles As Both Squads Score A.H.L. Wins

Little blame could be attached to Coach Earl Robinson, of New Haven Eagles, if he heaved a little sigh of jealousy today while viewing the status of Cleveland Barons, who apparently have learned the secret of shaking off the opposition in their American Hockey League Western Division.

The Barons under Coach Bill Cook have coasted along since the opening game of the season. No such situation has existed in Robinson's Eastern Section, however, where Springfield Indians have stuck like glue ever since the Eagles passed them to take a slim first-place lead.

All three leaders were in action last night, and the results ran according to form, with the Eagles defeating Buffalo Bisons 5-1, but failing to increase their two-point margin when the Indians rallied for a 3-2 victory over Philadelphia Ramblers. The Barons meanwhile ran their Western Section lead to six points by beating Pittsburgh Hornets, 6-3, while Indianapolis Capitals obligingly defeated the second-place Hershey Bears, 6-4.

It was a night of outstanding individual performances, with rookie Jack Cain and veteran George Mantha showing the way when they each scored a pair of goals in the Eagles' victory at New Haven. The other New Haven counter went to Gus Mancuso, while Cunningham bagged the Bisons' lone tally.

The Eagles ran up a 3-0 lead in the first period when Cain opened the scoring and Mantha bagged both his tallies, increasing it on the next game. Cunningham scored for Buffalo before the period ended, but

In Sporting Vein By Auan Bryce.

Those who hold the theory that if two or three players were lost by Richmond Monarchs the team would fall to pieces might have their views changed by a glance at the summary of the game played at East Angus last night.

Howie Peterson, "Sonny" Mooney and Murray Smith were not out with the Richmond team, but the scoring power of the squad was not affected as eight shots found their way past Bernier and Galpeau, who shared goaling duties for East Angus. Hank Harris and Henri and Ivan Boisvert set the pace for the Monarchs, but Murphy, Curphey, Lemire and Leblanc were very much in the picture, and the other players who did not score turned in good performances.

The result would seem to lend weight to the theory that if the playing time for the Richmond players was more equally divided, the club would be stronger in the long run and the forwards would be fresher when the going gets tough later on in the year.

Tonight's game at Windsor Mills between Sherbrooke and the Paper Makers, and the Sunday afternoon doubleheader—Windsor at Sherbrooke and East Angus at Richmond—will be followed with interest. As things stand now, a win for Windsor Mills tonight would create a first-place tie between the Indians and the Paper Makers, whereas a Sherbrooke triumph would give Roger Cormier's outfit a three-point lead over Richmond and a four-point edge on Windsor. On Sunday, Richmond should beat East Angus on home ice and stay right up near the top, so the two-game series between Sherbrooke and Windsor is of vital importance.

Canadiens Face Black Hawks And Blueshirts Meet Bruins

Habitants Due to Start Steady Rise, if Predictions of Coach Dick Irvin Are to Be Proven Correct—Now Rank Sixth in National Hockey League—Bruins Favorites Against Patricians.

When Dick Irvin abandoned the clam-like composure with which he drove Toronto Maple Leafs for several years, and began to enthuse over his youthful Montreal Canadiens at the Canucks' training camp last autumn, he was careful not to predict early success for his new charges.

He tempered most of his enthusiasm for Canadiens with the statement that they couldn't be expected to set the National Hockey League on fire for the first couple of months. But he predicted great things for January.

Canadiens didn't set the league ablaze in those first two months of N.H.L. play, which was strictly according to Irvin's pre-season theorizing. But in that period, Canadiens showed some of the stuff that Irvin said would make them the league's most promising hockey club. Some time about now, Canadiens are due to start a steady rise, if the last part of the silver-haired coaching wizard's predictions are to be proven correct.

Tonight at Montreal, Canadiens face the fourth-place Chicago Black Hawks, one of the teams against whom they haven't had marked success so far this season. One of Paul Goodman's two shutouts was one of Chicago's three victories in the five games the teams have played.

One of those other games was a draw and Canadiens scored their lone victory over the Black Hawks in another contest in Montreal a little more than two weeks ago. Canadiens now are sixth.

The other game tonight will be at New York, with Boston meeting Rangers. A year ago a game between Rangers and Boston would have been a league headline, with an important hearing on first place. Now it is a question whether the world champion Rangers can get going against Boston, currently one of the hottest threats now, eight points out of first place and five out of second. Rangers are fifth.

In four games between Rangers and Boston this season, Boston won two, Rangers one, and one was a draw.

ARMSTRONG IS FAVORED OVER FRITZIE ZIVIC

Odds 5 to 9 that Henery the Hammer Will Win Back Welterweight Boxing Title in 15-Round Scrap Friday.

New York, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The chilled bathers of Jacobs Beach, who never get their feet wet, couldn't make up their minds today whether the betting men believe in miracles, are simple creatures of habit or have turned charitable at long last.

The odds were 5 to 9 that Henry Armstrong would win back his welterweight title in a 15-round ruckus with Fritz Zivic in Madison Square Garden Friday night, and making Henery the Hammer favorite just didn't add up, even to those fortunate enough to own an adding machine.

Firstly, Fritz Zivic gave the great little Negro warrior a considerable going over when he took the 147-pound crown last October. Secondly, in his recent training, Henery has not looked good while the Pittsburgher has been as impressive and smooth as a political machine.

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YOUNG PLAYERS LEAD FIELD AT SAN FRANCISCO

Chick Harbert and Marion Heifner Setting Pace at Start of Second Round of \$5,000 Match Play Golf Tourney.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Two comparatively unknown youngsters of the United States professional golfing world set the pace today as linkmen teed off in the second round of the 36-hole qualifying trials of the \$5,000 San Francisco match play Open tournament.

Chick Harbert, of Battle Creek, Mich., led the parade, with a five under par 67 for the Presidio course. Marion Heifner, a caddy at the Stanford University course, near Palo Alto, Calif., was two steps behind Buffalo ... 29 8 18 3 79 104 19

Teeing off today from the 70-stroke bracket were former National P.G.A. champion Denny Shute of Chicago; Sam Byrd, of Ardmore, Pa.; Zeli Eaton, of Oklahoma City; John Revella, Evanston, Ill.; and Emerick Kocsis, of Detroit.

Miller's Rink Wins War Stamps

Bruce McD. Miller's rink was victorious last night in a War Savings Competition at the Sherbrooke Curling Club, defeating E. N. Fidler's team by a 14-7 score. In the other game W. L. McGannon topped H. A. Peabody 9-7.

Rinks and scores:

G. McManany E. Nichol
C. Beaton C. E. Soles
P. A. Hammond H. S. Armstrong
L. M. Gannon H. A. Peabody
H. R. Neville E. A. Bernard
C. O. Gustafson R. L. Bishop
O. Stenson C. G. Bishop
B. McD. Miller E. N. Fidler
skip—9 skip—7
skip—14 skip—7

ULVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wadleigh Cummings were guests of Mr. G. O. Cummings one day recently.

Mr. A. P. Kerr spent a few days in Montreal.

Mr. Stanley Weare went to Farnham military camp.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weare and family where they held a surprise party in honor of Mr. Stanley Weare before he left for Farnham.

Remember When?

Babe Ruth took a \$17,000 salary cut to play with New York Yankees six years ago today. He received \$35,000 for a one-year contract and retired a year later. Including his 1934 salary, his aggregate income from the Yankees over a 15-year stretch was \$842,000.

January Clearance

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SAWYERVILLE HANDS BEATING TO COOKSHIRE

Bill Davidson and Ray Mullins lead Sawyerville to 8-3 Triumph on Home Ice in Wolfe-Compton Loop Fixture.

Sawyerville, Jan. 16.—Bill Davidson and Ray Mullins went to town in a big way here last night as Sawyerville routed Cookshire by an 8-3 score in a regular Wolfe-Compton Intermediate Hockey League encounter.

Because of 20-below zero weather, the fans did not number more than one hundred, but those who stayed away missed a fast, high-scoring clash in which the home team made an impressive showing. The victory put Sawyerville right on the tail of the pace-setting East Angus aggregation.

Davidson and Mullins teamed up for four goals, two in the first period, one in the second and one in the third. On each of the tallies Davidson did the scoring and Mullins the assisting. The other Sawyerville goals went to Cunningham, who connected on a penalty shot in the third period, defenceman Abram, Bailey and C. Davidson.

The scorers for Cookshire were George Macdonald, who had two goals, and D. Macdonald.

Thompson and Bill Davidson were penalized for Sawyerville, and Stoddard and Wells Macdonald, of Cookshire, visited the sin bin.

The teams:

Sawyerville goal.....Gronin W. J. Lane defence.....Tulk Thompson defence.....Fuller Cunningham centre.....Stoddard C. Davidson wing.....W. Macdonald Bailey wing.....G. Macdonald Sawyerville subs.—C. Lowry, R. Mullins, D. Mullins, W. Davidson.

Cookshire subs.—Cromwell, Matthews, Garon, D. Macdonald.

Referee: D. Thompson.

First Period

1—Sawyerville...W. Davidson (R. Mullins) 0:20

2—Cookshire...D. Macdonald 13:00

3—Sawyerville...W. Davidson (R. Mullins) 18:04

Penalties: None.

Second Period

4—Sawyerville...Abram 13:00

5—Sawyerville...W. Davidson (R. Mullins) 19:00

Penalties: Thompson, W. Macdonald.

Third Period

6—Sawyerville...Bailey (C. Davidson) 1:00

7—Sawyerville...C. Davidson (Cunningham) 7:00

8—Cookshire...G. Macdonald (W. Macdonald) 14:00

9—Sawyerville...Cunningham (penalty shot) 15:00

10—Cookshire...G. Macdonald (Stoddard) 16:00

11—Sawyerville...W. Davidson (R. Mullins) 18:00

Penalties: W. Davidson, Stoddard.

LEAGUE STANDING

P. W. L. T. F. A. P.
Sherbrooke .. 6 4 1 1 25 15 9
Richmond .. 8 4 4 0 30 29 8
Windsor Mills 6 3 2 1 31 30 7
East Angus .. 8 2 6 0 31 43 4

S.H.S. CAGERS IN WIN OVER LENNOXVILLE

McFarlane Stars as Local School Team Wins First Game of "Y" Interscholastic Basketball League.

Gordie McFarlane scored six points to lead Sherbrooke High School to a 12-5 victory over Lennoxville High School yesterday afternoon at Lennoxville in the opening game of the Sherbrooke County "Y" Interscholastic Basketball League.

Score at the end of the first half of the low-scoring engagement was 4-2 in favor of Sherbrooke. In the second half the visitors chalked up eight more points and the homesters three.

Other scorers for Sherbrooke were Harry Hopkins with four points, and Charlie Budning, with two, while Charlie Cruchon sniped four points and Preston Staples one for L.H.S.

The teams:

S.H.S.: Hopkins 2-2, Carr, Beardseley, MacKay, Budning 0-2, Simpson, McFarlane 2-4. Total 12.

L.H.S.: Worthen, Paige, Baker, Baldwin, Roy, Cruchon 1-3, Staples 1-0. Total 5.

Referee, S. Lipin.

Sport Flashes

That raid on Maxie Rosenbloom's new Miami joint has other night club owners down there on the anxious bench.

Two new angels having popped up, H'ya, Gentlemen (which marked the rise and fall of Max Baer as an actor) may be revived.

A short-sighted gentleman went to choose a pair of spectacles. "These glasses," he said, "are not strong enough for me."
"But, sir, they are No. 2."
"What is next to No. 2?"
"No. 1."
"And after that?"
"After No. 1, sir, you will want a dog."

CURLING

FIRST LADIES' CUP MATCH

W. J. Lane's rink came up from behind to edge out a quartette skipped by H. W. S. Downs to the tune of 7-6 last night in the first Ladies' Cup match played by members of the Lennoxville Curling Club. Downs led all the way, but on the last two ends the Lane Rink rallied and in the extra end gained the precious point that meant victory.

Rinks and scores:

H. H. Nichol J. Herold
C. W. Hall C. R. Healy
S. Richardson W. W. Nichol
W. J. Lane H. W. S. Downs
Skip—7 Skip—6

Ouch Dept.

Here's a stray lump from the Sugar Bowl, "Right-of-Way" Currian "smacked Johnny Butler so hard it knocked the living daylight out of him . . . As Johnny picked himself up, he drawled, "You-all sure do hit hard up north" . . . "What do you mean, 'all'?" asked Currian . . . "I'm the only guy who popped you."

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CHURCH HELD BUSY SESSION AT KIRKDALE

Annual Vestry Meeting of Holy Trinity Church Held at Parsonage — Several Reports Read — All Officers Re-elected for 1941.

Kirkdale, Jan. 15. — The annual vestry meeting of Holy Trinity Church was held at the parsonage with a fair number present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman after which the minutes of the last meeting were read by the vestry clerk, Mrs. D. D. Dixon, and approved.

The Treasurer's report, prepared by F. E. Davidson, showed that all obligations had been met and a substantial balance on hand. Mr. E. W. Doyle's report on the Cemetery Fund was also heard and showed a balance of \$81.51. Two splendid gifts of \$100 each were acknowledged from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyster in memory of their son, Lyndon Laird Lyster, and from Mrs. C. N. Lye. The Guild report was presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Cross, with a balance on hand and all bills paid to date. The reports were accepted and all officers re-elected for 1941, the only changes being in the election of Mr. B. L. MacIntosh as sidesman and Mrs. R. P. Woodburn as auditor.

The Chairman thanked the officers for the good work done during the past year and for their splendid co-operation in all branches of the church work.

The meeting closed with the benediction, after which a luncheon was served by Mrs. Denton, assisted by Mrs. B. L. MacIntosh and Mrs. Patrick.

General Notes

A short prayer service was held in Holy Trinity Church and was conducted by Rev. H. C. Denton, after which all adjourned to the parsonage where the annual vestry meeting was held.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dixon, Mr. Ross Dixon and Miss Gladys Dixon spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Taber, Melbourne Ridge.

Mrs. A. G. Cross entertained a number of the ladies at her home recently for the benefit of the Guild.

BADEN-POWELL REMEMBERED AT COWANSVILLE

Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies Attend Impressive Service in Memory of Late Scout Chief.

Cowansville, Jan. 15. — An impressive memorial service for the late Lord Baden Powell was held in Trinity Church, and the Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies attended in a body.

Those taking leading parts in the service were Lionel Cunningham, Eric Smith, Margaret Palmer, Ethel Strang, Rev. J. Peacock and Dr. S. W. Boyd.

Rev. Peacock read an interesting sketch of the life of Lord Powell, and the Scouts and Guides repeated their pledge. Mrs. C. E. Hayes presided at the organ.

General Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ruiter, Dr. G. Fuller, Miss M. Doak and Miss E. Brown were among those who attended the Boston-Canadians hockey match in Montreal Saturday night.

Mr. Edward Goyette, President of the E.T. Associated Boards of Trade, attended the annual meeting in Sherbrooke.

Mr. L. A. Marchessault, of Montreal, who has been a patient in the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital for the past two weeks suffering from pleurisy, is making a good recovery.

Miss Mary Clark, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

The Ski-Club held their first outing Sunday afternoon. The trail to Iron Hill was followed. The members have rented the building known as the Wood Schoolhouse for a club-room.

Miss S. L. Williams is a patient in the B.M.P. Hospital, Sweetsburg. Her speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. D. Lockhart is recovering from his recent illness.

Albert Moore, of the Navy, spent a few days with his family here.

Miss Lorna Lewis accompanied Miss Laura Elvidge as far as Montreal on her return trip to East Templeton. While in the city they called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinchcliffe.

Mrs. Archie Sherrer, Mr. Oscar Sherrer and Mrs. Gordon Chalifoux, of Selby Lake, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sanford.

Mr. Bert Lewis, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis.

Mr. Leland Sanford spent a day in Farnham with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doak spent a week-end in Toronto visiting relatives.

Mr. Oscar Sherrer, of Selby Lake, spent a day with his aunt, Mrs. L. Sanford, before leaving to enlist for military service.

Mr. Homer Flannery, R.C.A.F., of Moncton, N.B., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Scott.

Mr. Omer Noisieux and family, formerly of Brome Corner, have moved into Mr. F. E. Johnson's house on Albert Street.

Mr. Oscar Johnson, of Dunham, spent a week here with his daughter, Mrs. L. Sanford, and family.

The regular meeting of Emmanuel Mission Band was held in the

POLICE REPORT IS SUBMITTED AT COATICOOK

Damages from Seventy-Four Local Fires Is Estimated at Little Over \$6,000 — None Killed in Twelve Automobile Accidents.

Coaticook, Jan. 15. — The annual report of the local police revealed fire calls during 1940 totalled seventy-four, while damages resulting from these was a little over \$6,000. No deaths occurred in any of the twelve automobile accidents, although five persons sustained injuries.

Forty-six complaints were turned in to the local police station or Provincial officers and twenty-one arrests were made. Three automobiles were reported stolen but were found and returned to their owners. Of the two bicycles reported stolen, only one was returned. Three children were reported lost and all returned to their parents.

A fire which broke out at the residence of P. Blouin recently caused damages estimated at \$50 and another recent outbreak occurred at A. Hugbun's store causing considerable damage from smoke and water.

General Notes

Miss Dorothy Wallace has returned to Toronto to resume her studies at Moulton College.

The Misses Verna and Beatrice Bryan, of Portland, who have been visiting relatives in Coaticook, have returned to their home.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's Church held a business meeting and tea at the Guild Hall with Rev. T. J. Matthews acting as Chairman. The following officers were installed: Hon. Presidents, Mrs. T. J. Matthews and Mrs. C. H. Church; President, Mrs. G. Ellis; First and Second Vice-Presidents, Mrs. B. B. Smith and Mrs. T. C. Tillotson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Grady. Tea was served by the above-named officers.

Lt. Dr. John B. Woodman, son of Mrs. A. A. Woodman, is attached to the Canadian Dental Corps and is now stationed in Montreal. During his term of service his duties at his office in New York will be assumed by his associate, Dr. W. Sullivan.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Peloquin, of La Patrie, spent their holidays with Mayor and Mrs. J. H. Peloquin.

Mrs. Stuart Riley and Mrs. L. J. Forrest were among the recent hostesses at the dinner hour.

Mr. Ray Peirce and his friend, Mr. Michael Barnes, who have been for the holiday season at the home of Mr. W. W. Peirce, left on Tuesday to return to their studies at Ashbury College, Ottawa.

Lieut. Lyman Armitage left at the end of the week for the training camp at Petawawa, where he will act as an instructor.

Miss Mildred Bishop, of Montreal, is spending a couple of weeks in town, the guest of Mrs. Lyman Armitage.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Reekin have returned to their home in Coaticook after an absence of several weeks, Dr. Reekin having been on special Government duty in Ontario.

Mrs. Edith Cromwell, who is quite ill from an attack of grippe, was taken on Sunday to the Sherbrooke Hospital for treatment.

The W.A. of St. Stephen's Church met for the first time this year at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Tillotson. Tea was served at the close of the meeting when Mrs. O. T. Pickford and Mrs. B. B. Smith assisted.

ALVA

Mrs. Thomas Hawley spent a week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Baker, and Mr. Baker in Sutton.

Mrs. Wilfred Thibault, Sr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dandamaul and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Thibault, of Abercorn, and Mr. Edmund Thibault, of Bedford, on New Year's Day.

Mrs. C. B. Cowan spent a few days recently with her daughter, Miss Marion Cowan, in St. Albans.

Mrs. S. King, who has been quite ill with grippe, is convalescing at the home of her son in Farnham's Corner.

Mr. Gerald Dreese, of St. Johns, spent New Year's Day with his grandmother, Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowan were visitors at the home of her father, Mr. L. Lewis, in Cowansville.

Miss Gertrude Hawley, R.N., has returned to St. Albans after spending a week with relatives here.

Mrs. C. F. Cowan recently visited Mrs. F. Carr in Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinsey, of Greenfield Park, and Miss Christine Sherrer, of Montreal, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sherrer.

Mr. Archie Dominique and two children and Miss Yvonne Bisillion were holiday visitors of relatives in Freignsburg.

Mrs. Jennie Foley, of Sutton, called on Mrs. Alice Allen one day recently.

Mrs. George Traver, of Mansonville, is spending a few days with Mrs. C. B. Cowan and also visited Mrs. Alice Allen.

church parlors. After the devotional period a story from "Down Trinidad Way" was told.

Members of the C.G.I.T. enjoyed a sleigh ride through the kindness of Mr. Douglas McAllister. Refreshments were served in the church parlors on their return.

Miss Laura Elvidge, of East Templeton, spent a few days here with Miss Lorna Lewis.

Mrs. Moynan, of Brigham, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis.

Each day it thunders in February, the corresponding dates in April will have frost, according to a Mississippi superstition.

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