

COLLAPSE OF BARDIA DEFENDERS HELD IMMINENT

British Rushing Reinforcements For Siege Lines

Official Statement Declares 35,949 Italian Prisoners Have So Far Been Removed from Sidi Barrani with Several Thousand More Still in Camps Near the Front—British Mechanized Units Continue Advance.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 23.—(P)—A British general headquarters communiqué said today that 35,949 Italian prisoners have been removed from the Sidi Barrani battle area and that "several thousand more" still are in camp near the front.

Crossing paths with the Italian prisoners moving behind the British lines in the Western Desert, steady streams of British reinforcements were moving up to the siege line around battered Bardia, massing for an assault against the 20,000 survivors of Italy's Tenth Army reported trapped in the Libyan port.

The general headquarters communiqué said that, while British artillery still harassed the Italians inside Bardia, "our preparations outside are progressing."

Reports from the frontier said that while field and naval guns battered Bardia's defenses from land and sea, fast mechanized units which have been the spearhead of the British counter-invasion struck off to the West once more.

How far these advance units penetrated toward Italian Marshal Graziani's next line of defense was not disclosed. It was said, however, that no sign was seen of an Italian "rescue" drive to save the troops at Bardia.

British observers assumed that Bardia's defenders had been assigned the role of a sacrifice garrison designed to hold up the British while Graziani strengthened new defenses to the West, at Tobruk, Derna and Benghazi.

There was no indication how soon British high command might try to collapse the Bardia defense. Observers believed they would try to take the town at as small cost as possible by delaying direct assault until bombardment, now in its seventh day, could crack Fascist resistance.

The Royal Air Force reported last night that 175 Italian planes had been destroyed with a loss of fourteen British fighting planes in the fortnight since the Army of the Nile turned the tables on Graziani's invasion army in Egypt.

Reuters News Agency reported that news of Britain's victories in North Africa was spreading by "native telegraph" from village to village through Italian-held Ethiopia.

It said the Ethiopian and Sudanese frontier is being buzzed with rumors of uprisings by Ethiopian tribes against their Italian overlords.

FATAL GRAVITY LAWS
Washington, Dec. 23.—(P)—It is figured here 30,000 Americans die each year from acute attacks of the law of gravity—falls in the home—and at least half these accidents are preventable.

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Legion Holds Christmas Tree For Children Of Needy Ex-Servicemen

Merriment was the keynote yesterday afternoon in the Woodward Avenue headquarters of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., where large numbers of children of needy ex-servicemen were the Legion's guests of honor at a Christmas party.

Given each year by the local branch, the party is looked forward to with keen anticipation by the young boys and girls, and the event yesterday afternoon was an unqualified success. Each child received toys, candies and oranges, and an enjoyable supper was served. The party assured the children, who otherwise might not be made happy at Christmas time, of an enjoyable afternoon, and provided them with presents they will treasure for years.

The party was financed from proceeds of a turkey drawing operated by the Legion under the supervision of Vice-President Guy Bryant, Chairman of the Relief Committee of the Branch, and W. E. Buck, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mayor Joseph Labrecque officiated Saturday morning at a drawing held in his office at the City Hall. Following the drawing it was announced that the sale of tickets had realized the sum of \$151 and that an additional \$20 had been received from the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Sir John Sherbrooke, King George V. Laval and the Duke of Wellington. Chapters each donating \$5.

Balance of the \$171 will be used to provide Christmas baskets which will be distributed to the families of needy war veterans on Tuesday. In each basket there will be a chicken and every other type of food that goes to make up an old-fashioned Christmas dinner. It was announced by Mr. Buck that at least sixteen baskets will be delivered, and in all

EXECUTIVE OF RAND COMPANY CLOSES CAREER

Thomas Sullivan, of Montreal, Who Spent Several Years at Local Rand Plant, Died at Age of 67 Years.

Thomas Sullivan, 67, of Montreal, Vice-President and Treasurer of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, died suddenly yesterday while attending services at the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount.

Mr. Sullivan was well known in Sherbrooke, and spent several years at the local branch of the Ingersoll-Rand Company. In his honor the flag is flying at half-mast at the plant.

E. A. Lunderville will represent the Sherbrooke works at the funeral, which will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock from the funeral parlors of Thomas Kane, Dorchester Street, to the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

Two Persons Slightly Injured As Several Motor Car Mishaps Occur

Five automobile accidents, in one of which two persons received lacerations to the head and face from flying glass and two cases where pedestrians fell and sustained injuries to the body, occurred over the week-end.

A car driven by Roland Letourneau, 164 Bowen Avenue North, while proceeding along Wolfe Street, met head-on with another vehicle operated by Andrew L. Card, of Bishop, who was driving in the opposite direction and about to turn onto Montcalm Street. Letourneau's auto was thrown against a tree on the property of Dr. G. B. Loomis, shattering the windshield and doing considerable damage to the car. Emily Bergeron, 95 Drummond Road, and Emilie Roderique 103 Brooks Street, passengers in Letourneau's taxi, were cut by the flying glass. The victims were taken by Radio Police to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital and discharged after receiving first aid treatment.

The rear door of a truck owned by Thompson and Alix, Ltd., was ripped from its hinges by a pair of horses owned by Pantaléon Mercier, Stoke Road. The team was stationed behind the truck and when the horses started off, the neck yoke of one caught the handle of the door and pulled it off.

A truck driven by Lucien Gosselin, Magog, crashed into the rear of a parked car owned by Cecil Dunn, 103 Vimy Street, on King Street West when the truck, which was going going down King Hill, slipped into the stationary vehicle when the driver applied the brakes.

A lamp post was struck on Depot Street yesterday afternoon by an Eaton Corner motorist, Stewart Kingsley, who in an effort to avoid striking an oncoming car hit the post, causing considerable damage.

A pair of steps and garden fence at 25 Hall Avenue were smashed by a car driven by Paul E. Beaudry, 22 Stanley Avenue, who attempted to swing into the driveway but missed.

MANY ATTENDED LAST RITES OF BRUCE BURBANK

Popular Young Sherbrooke High School Student and Athlete Died Saturday Night at Age of Eighteen.

A great young athlete who played the game fairly and squarely with everything he had and whose friends were legion, Bruce Halliday Burbank died Saturday night in the Sherbrooke Hospital, where he had been for two weeks following an appendicitis operation, and news of his death has caused extreme sadness among his schoolmates at the Sherbrooke High School and the many other residents of this city with whom he had come in contact.

Eighteen years old, the youth was in his final year at the Sherbrooke High School. One of the most popular boys at the school, he was a member of the senior football team for the last two seasons and the basketball squad for three years. On the athletic field he displayed the highest qualities of sportsmanship, and thought always of the team. His genial disposition made him one of the best liked lads to wear the school colors in many years. The deceased was also a member of the Hi-Y Club.

Funeral services, held at one-thirty o'clock this afternoon at the late residence, 76 London Street, were conducted by Rev. Russell F. Brown, of St. Peter's Anglican Church, and were largely attended by pupils of Sherbrooke High School and members of the Hi-Y Club, as well as friends of the sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burbank. The bearers, all close friends, were Donald Ives, Lorne Arnold, Kenneth Leith, Angus Young, John Cadogan and Donald Barfield. Burial was made in Danville.

Born in Montreal, in 1922, young Burbank came to Sherbrooke with his parents four years ago. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Burbank he is survived by four sisters, Gwen, Mrs. A. Peaton, of Kirkland Lake, Ont., and Edith, Marguerite and Pearl, of Sherbrooke, and a brother, Howard, of this city.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Keith and Murray, who lost their lives through drowning in a tragic accident at Lake Victoria, near Kirkland Lake, seven years ago, and a sister, June, who died at birth.

City Brieflets

Y's Men's Tea Dansant, New Chateau Hotel, Dec. 28th, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., \$1.10 couple. Mayfair Orchestra. Reservations Phone 41.

Special Christmas dinner served at the Magog House from 12.30 to 3 p.m.; also 6 to 8.30 p.m. Price 75c. For reservations Phone 1160.

Have you pondered on what best to give your "man" until the last hour is almost here? Here's a sure-fire suggestion: A dressing gown with pyjamas to match for as little as \$10. See them at Fashion-Craft where you may also see a splendid collection of ties, shirts and socks. — King & Wellington Sts.

Men's English socks in Christmas boxes from 75c at Wiggitt's Shoe Store.

PLANS FOR ENTERTAINING R.C.A. SANGERS

The War Services Committee of the Y.W.C.A. regrets to announce that, owing to unexpected change of plans at the Windsor Mills Flying School, some of the Senior Class expected at various homes for Christmas dinner will not be here.

Those wishing to extend invitations to the new class should phone Mrs. Wallace Barrie (Phone 3904-W) so that hasty arrangements can be made.

TWO PERSONS KILLED IN NEW BRUNSWICK HIGHWAY CRASHES

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 23.—(C)—Two persons were killed in highway accidents in New Brunswick during the week-end.

Mrs. Burns Stairs, of Saint John, died in hospital last night from injuries suffered when the car in which she was riding collided with a truck on the highway between here and Saint John.

A man believed to be Patrick Donaher, of K. K. County, was killed while walking on the highway near the airport here when struck by an automobile driven by Ivan Taylor.

BARTER AND NEWS

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—(C)—Small town newspaper in a drought area, the Arapahoe, Neb. Mirror, accepts among other things, butter, eggs, chili sauce, vegetables and wood as subscriptions.

LOSES RIGHT ARM

His right arm so badly mangled as the result of an accident on the Tingwick Road near Asbestos, Antonio Toulant, fifty-seven, of Asbestos, was forced to have it amputated at the shoulder in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital last night.

The victim's arm was caught early yesterday afternoon by the whirling propeller of a snowmobile driven by Lucien Bosse, also of Asbestos, who was passing Toulant. Part of his arm was lost in the mishap.

CANADIAN MINISTERS WEEK-END WITH CHURCHILL

London, Dec. 23.—(C.P. Cable)—J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, and Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, were the week-end guests of Prime Minister Churchill in the country, it was disclosed today.

Church Notices

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Tuesday, December 24th, 5 p.m., First Evensong of Christmas; 11.30 p.m., Midnight Eucharist.

No services on Christmas Day.

DEEPER FOR SAFETY

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—(C)—Suitable sites for deep shelters from air raids have been surveyed here and will be used if the Government supports the corporation council in the scheme.

Newsy Items

THANKS HELPERS

Mrs. Newman, Chairman of Work Committee of the W.A. Branch 10, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., wishes to thank all who have helped in knitting for the boys.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO GREEK WAR RELIEF FUND

Additional contributions to the Greek War Relief Fund were acknowledged as follows today by Albert W. Reid, Campaign Chairman, bringing the total collected to date to \$2,537.43.

\$40: Pupils of Sherbrooke Protestant Schools.

\$25: Rosenbloom's Ltd.

\$10: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Horsfall.

\$9.60: Quebec Rayon Mills employees.

\$7.50: Anonymous.

\$5 each: Miss C. F. Dunkerley, Uil-

verton, Dr. Roger Nadeau, Rich-

mond, R. Cascard, Blake & Taylor,

H. C. Barter, Cookshire, Benevolent

Protective Order of Elks, Sherbrooke

Lodge, No. 67.

\$2 each: Ross-Biron Co. Ltd., J.

Wilkinson, Cookshire, Anonymous,

Beche.

\$1: C. Niles,

Silver: W. Grenier, Drummond-

ville, J. R. R. Savaria, Knowlton

Total receipts: \$2,537.19.

Davenport, La., Dec. 23.—(C)—

Walter Wamser bagged a pure white

pheasant on a recent hunting trip,

the first seen in this area in many

years.



PREPARE FOR XMAS DINNER

at DOMINION

MONDAY & TUESDAY OPEN TILL 10 P.M.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26TH, CLOSED TILL 1.00 P.M.

CHOCOLATES 3 1/2 lb. box 79c PATTERSON'S CHOCOLATE DROPS 2 lbs. 29c VIAU'S SATIN MIXED CANDIES 2 lbs. 25c Lowney's Milk CARMELS Individually Wrapped, lb. 19c Crosse & Blackwell DATE & NUT LOAF Per Tin 15c Shirriff's Fruit PUDDINGS Tin 23c EXTRA SPECIAL! TABLE DESSERT PACK RAISINS 15-OZ. PKG. 19c McCORMICK'S FIRESIDE Marshmallows 1-lb. Cello. 19c DOMINO DRY GINGER ALE or LIME RICKEY 30-oz. Bottle Contents Only 10c	TURKEYS GRADE "A" lb. 32c Any Weight GRADE "B" lb. 30c SELECTED "A" Wonderbird lb. 35c FRESH KILLED YOUNG & TENDER ROASTING CHICKEN 4 1/2 to 6 lbs. lb. 27c WHOLE OR SHANK-END LEG HAMS lb. 25c ALL THE BEST BRANDS — MAPLE LEAF, SWIFT or WILSIL. EXTRA SPECIAL! MINCED PORK 2 lbs. 35c SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES Large 252 Size doz. 25c 344 Size — 19c dozen FLORIDA AVOCADOS For Salads 21c Each ABBOTSFORD A-1 QUALITY McINTOSH APPLES 4 lbs. 25c CALIFORNIA LARGE CRISPY HEAD LETTUCE 2 for 15c FRESH EATMOR CRANBERRIES lb. 25c
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IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parnell and daughter, Lois, of Ottawa, are spending a week with relatives in Sherbrooke and Lennoxville.

Mr. Ronald Welsh is arriving from Kingston, Ont., to spend Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Welsh, Queen Street.

Mrs. J. Somerset Aikins and Miss J. M. Colby, of Stanstead, have arrived in Victoria, B.C., where they will spend the winter at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Eileen McWilliams is arriving from Montreal and will be a guest for Christmastide of the Misses Kathleen and Florence Clark at "The Parthenon," Marquette Street.

Friends of Mrs. W. S. Kilgour and her son, Mr. Donald Kilgour, will regret to hear that they have both been ill and confined to their home on Fulton Avenue for the past ten days.

Miss Mildred Lyster, of the Mitchell School teaching staff, is leaving today to spend the Christmas holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lyster, in Tremblay.

Friends of Mr. H. A. Burbank, who has just returned to his home on London Street, from the Sherbrooke Hospital, where he has been a patient for some time, will regret to hear that he is not progressing as favorably as they would wish.

THOUSANDS JOIN IN CHURCHILL TRIBUTE

Wolverhampton, England, Dec. 23.—W. R. Bradburn, Wolverhampton business man, has started a move for a memorial to Prime Minister Churchill, Britain's man of the hour, from the "Man in the Street." Hundreds of thousands of signatures have been collected to a memorial to be offered Mr. Churchill as tangible evidence Britain's everyday man accepts him as the country's champion and war leader.

Mr. Bradburn got the idea from a reference in a speech by the Prime Minister to the "war of the unknown warriors."

"The memorial is designed to come from the man in the street—the unknown warriors of this war, soldiers or civilians, men or women of all classes and creeds," said a friend of Mr. Bradburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter are arriving in Sherbrooke tomorrow and will be guests for a few days of the latter's sister, Mrs. Albert W. Reid, and Mr. Reid, Fulton Avenue.

Miss Jean Edwards, student at St. Helen's School, Dunham, is spending her Christmas holidays at home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells, of Welland, Ont., are spending the Christmas holiday in Sherbrooke, visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. Douglas and Mrs. S. J. Pressey.

Mrs. J. B. Beach is arriving this evening from Montreal and will be a guest of Miss Hunt and Mrs. R. F. Morris, at Prospect House, for Christmastide.

Mr. Paul McMahon, student in medicine at Laval University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. D. M. McMahon, Wellington Street.

Mr. Dalby McKillop, of Barkerville, B.C., arrived in Sherbrooke from Petawawa yesterday, and will be a guest for Christmastide of his aunt Mrs. Hugh H. Tomlinson, 7 Cresce Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rose are today taking up residence at 341 Argyle Avenue, where the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, who is arriving tomorrow from Ottawa, will be their guest for Christmastide.

Friends of Miss Contarina Bowen, of North Hatley, will regret to hear that she is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, but will be relieved to know that she is now progressing favorably.

Mrs. Andrew Sangster is leaving tomorrow morning for Quebec to spend Christmastide with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Whitehead, and Mr. Whitehead. Later Mrs. Sangster will journey to Hemmingford, where she will be a guest for a week of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walsh.

Miss Alice Willard, High Street, is leaving tomorrow afternoon for Cowansville, to spend Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Hibbard, Lieut. R. H. Hibbard, who is stationed at Camp Borden, expects to be on furlough for the New Year's week-end, which he will spend at his home.

Mrs. John McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ness, of Montreal, Mr. J. I. McCabe, of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, of Arvida, Que., are arriving in Sherbrooke tomorrow and will be guests for Christmastide of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw, at their home on Laurier Avenue.

Home Service

Turn to Beloved Poems for Never-Failing Joy



"... I pray thee, then, Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."

Poems you wish you could remember—candle lit ago still flickering in your heart!

How you'd like to feel again the kindly warmth of Leigh Hunt's "Abou Ben Adhem." It ends, you may remember, with the angel revealing

"... the names whom love of God had blessed, And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest."

Another poem in the same friendly mood, to which you want frequently to turn, is "Wishing"—by Ella Wheeler Wilcox. The last verse starts:

"Do you wish the world were happy? Then remember day by day Just to scatter seeds of kindness A you pass along the way—"

And in moments of stress do you grope in your memory for such brave lines as these by Longfellow? "Let us, then, be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait."

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CHRISTMASTIDE HERALDED BY CAROL SERVICE

St. Peter's Choir and Organist, with Miss M. Bigg Soprano Soloist, Presented Excellent Carol Recital on Saturday Afternoon.

The reverent simplicity of the carol service given by St. Peter's Church Choir, with Miss Mona Bigg as soprano soloist, on Saturday afternoon under the direction of Mr. Frederick L. McLearn, L.R.S.M., organist and choirmaster, was not the least of its several virtues, foremost among which was the adoration of the Christ Child.

Entering through the vestry, the white-robed choir, led by the boy chorister carrying lighted candles, moved in slow procession down through the dimly-lighted nave, singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful," the beloved old refrain echoing through the high gothic rafters of the stately edifice as the procession wended its way toward the altar.

The formation on the High Altar was especially beautiful, and together with the fading twilight filtering through the stained glass windows formed a most impressive background.

For centuries carols have been sung on Christmas Eve, until this musical tribute to the birthday of Our Saviour has become traditional. While carol services in church with a full choir and organ are more modern, yet they too, follow in the footsteps of the carol services by Sunday School classes, which have oftentimes preceded matins on Christmas morning.

There was a large and most appreciative congregation on Saturday for the candle-light recital so ably directed by Mr. McLearn, the recently appointed organist of St. Peter's Church, who contributed three organ solos during the programme which included several old-time favorite carols, a number of modern carols, and a number of well known hymns, which, together with the beautiful soprano solo, "Come Unto Him," sung by Miss Mona Bigg, one of Sherbrooke's most deservedly popular soloists, and the mainstay of St. Peter's Choir, formed a very delightful and altogether reverent pre-Christmas service, a credit to the Choir and Choirmaster.

The programme followed: Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; carols, "All My Heart this Night Rejoices," (Ebeling), "Silent Night, Holy Night," (Gruber), "Good Christmas Night Rejoice," (Traditional); carol, "Come, Ye Gentles," (Baird); carol, "Good King Wenceslas," (Traditional), (to be sung by congregation and choir); organ, "Christmas Slumber Song," (Whitehead); carols, "Shepherds! Shake off Your Drowsy Sleep," (Besancon Carols), "Come, Ye Gentles," (Traditional); carol, "The First Nowell," (English carol); organ solo, "Air in F Major," (S. Wesley); soprano solo, "Come Unto Him," "Messiah," (Handel), by Miss Mona Bigg; carols, "Shepherds! In the Fields Abiding," (French carol), "See Amid the Winter Snows," (German carol, sung by boys); Hymn 77, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; organ solo, "Pastoral Symphony," "Messiah," (Handel); carol, "This Endless Night," (English carol, arr. Whitehead); Hymn 97, "As With Gladness Men of Old."

Mrs. John McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ness, of Montreal, Mr. J. I. McCabe, of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, of Arvida, Que., are arriving in Sherbrooke tomorrow and will be guests for Christmastide of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw, at their home on Laurier Avenue.

WOMEN WELL UP ON COURSES IN HOME NURSING

St. John Ambulance Association Reports Large Increase for War Year in People Qualifying for Certificates.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Fully 500,000 Canadian men and women are qualified first aiders holding St. John Ambulance certificates and higher awards, according to the Commissioner, Col. A. E. Snell at national headquarters, Ottawa, in a survey of the year's work.

In the past year 50,929 persons have qualified for first aid and home nursing awards, an increase of 20,526 over the corresponding period of the previous year.

War has brought changes and given an impetus to the Ambulance Association's activities. Eight thousand and more women have taken home nursing courses last year.

Personnel of the Air Raid Precaution units which have been operating in the Maritime Provinces since the beginning of the war hold certificates for the special courses given by the Association. A similar organization, the Civilian Defence Committee, which has been set up more recently in other provinces stipulates the same qualification.

"Not that we are expecting air-raids or poison gas attacks, although we give a certain amount of information upon the latter subject," said Col. Snell. "But sabotage of all kinds, the blowing up of bridges or railways or factories are not such remote possibilities even here in wartime and we want completely trained people in every community who could offer immediate aid."

A survey of the work shows that on the whole more men than women avail themselves to the St. John

LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH GIVES FINE CANTATA

"The Promise that Came True" Presented as Christmas Theme Observed Last Evening.

"The Promise that Came True," a sacred Christmas Cantata, was the special feature of the evening service in the Sherbrooke Baptist Church last night. The stage was arranged as a garden scene and was covered with grass and trees. A very pleasing effect was produced by the change of lighting, which helped to transfer the scene from day time to early morning.

The first scene was one in which Gibeon, and aged Jew and the Rabbi, are talking over the future of David, Gibeon's son. Rebecca, Gibeon's wife enters and announces the arrival of Olam the merchant.

The second scene was one where the characters are seated around a well when David, a student of the Rabbi's, enters and at the request of Salome and Abishai explains some of the customs of the ancient East. He points to the candlestick and explains that the season Kislev is the one in which they celebrate their deliverance from the Syrian hordes, but that another oppressor is now upon them and he asks for a deliverer.

In scene three Rebecca and David are seen discussing the future of the Jewish people in commerce or further study at Jerusalem. This setting was marked by pathos and intensity which gave a very pleasing dramatic effect. The scene closes as David volunteers to go and look after the sheep for his father, saying, "I will go for him Mother, I need the quiet and the stars. Perhaps from them I shall gain wisdom."

Scene four was a morning setting in which Salome and Rebecca are seen talking together over David, because they are unable to sleep. As they do so David is seen running and comes in to explain that he has seen the Child—our Saviour, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord. Gibeon enters, and demands the cause of all the noise and is told of what has happened.

Scene five is another meeting of Gibeon and the Rabbi in which the audience learns that David has gone to Jerusalem and that since the revelation he hath had a quickening desire for prophecy and the promises of fulfillment.

The closing scene is marked by the appearance of Mary who places the infant in a crib after which the Wise Men appear and pay their homage and present their gifts. During the entry of the Wise Men the rest of the cast appeared and the concluding tableau was the appearance of the angel who blesses the kneeling figures.

The music was provided by the members of the Choir under the direction of Miss Eva Bean. The words were clear and distinct and the message in song did much to make the Cantata a success.

Those taking part were as follows: The Rabbi, Ken Willis; Rebecca, Mrs. Dorothy Byrd; David, Rev. S. R. Weaver; Mary, Mrs. Ralph Sanders; Peter, Mackie Sanders; Salome, Jean Moulard; the three girls, Isabelle Nelson, Jean Wheeler and Marie Simons; the Wise Men, C. G. Blake, Harry Hopkins and Raymond Leech; the Angel, Jessie Hopkins.

COOKIE EXPERIMENT WAS TOO EFFECTIVE

Odessa, Neb., Dec. 23.—The rapid rate at which her cookie jar emptied so amazed Mrs. Everett Elliott that she decided to find out how many her family really could eat.

For an entire week she baked four dozen cookies daily and tossed in a few cakes for good measure. Her husband and two small sons ate them all.

U. S. TEST-TUBE SLEUTHS Wyndmoor, Pa., Dec. 23.—Backed by an appropriation of \$750,000 a year, U. S. Department of Agriculture experts are busy in laboratories here finding new or improved uses for tobacco, milk products, apples, potatoes and other farm products.

Association services. Many factories, telephone companies now insist that their men be qualified and pay the fees from their training.

Col. Snell contended that every man and woman in Canada should be trained. Soldiers are being taught and the Commissioner pointed out its value to a man in the service.

"If he knows how to stop hemorrhage, how to give artificial respiration and get air into the lungs of a comrade who has been knocked out and has a mouthful of mud, he will probably save his life before a doctor could get to him," he said.

More than 25,000 people in Canada were cared for during the last year by first aiders whose services are entirely voluntary.

Those who belong to the "Bridal" grade, which includes all who upon qualification, buy their own black and white uniforms and will submit to a measure of discipline and being called upon for public service at any time, have increased in the past year from 2,773 to 3,300. The total is expected to reach 3,500 by the end of the year.

Red Cross Notes

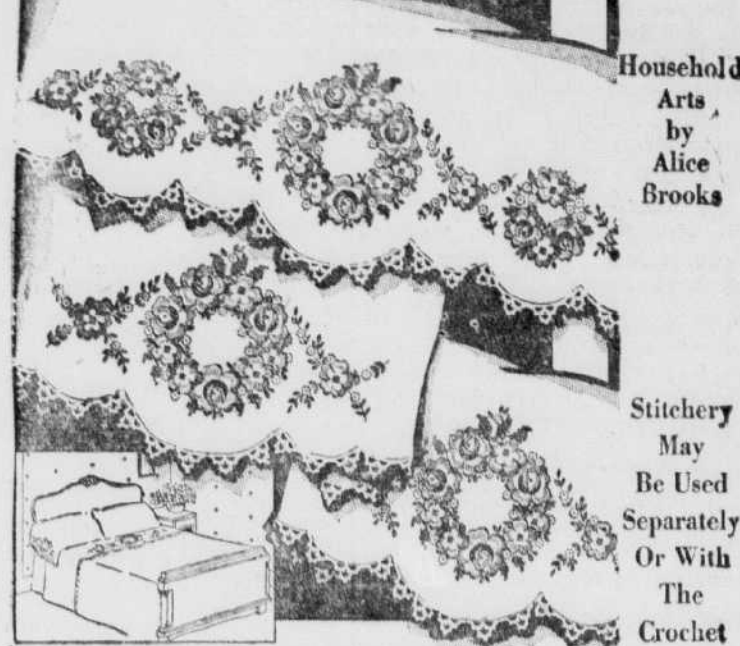
Sherbrooke Red Cross headquarters acknowledge with thanks a fine donation from the pupils of the Sherbrooke High School, consisting of 197 cans of vegetables, fruits, soups and Carnation Milk, as well as tea, sugar and other commodities. Comforts for the refugees, together with these generous gifts, are now on the way to Red Cross warehouse in Montreal for shipment overseas. Other contributions gratefully acknowledged include: Clothing from Miss Edith Webster, Sherbrooke; four pairs of stockings, three caps, two refugee pyjamas, one pair of men's pyjamas, and one dress from the Junior Refugee Club of Bishopston; \$1.25 from the St. Peter's Sunday School pupils, namely Joan Coderre, Betty Black, Elizabeth Loveland, Maureen Sterling, Betty Dawson, Evelyn Marshall, Brenda Hume, Anne Wishart; and two pairs of socks from the Busy Bees of Clifton, Mrs. James Hume. The Red Cross rooms are closed until January 6th.

OBSERVING SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Bury, Dec. 23.—Friends and acquaintances throughout this district joined today in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Stokes, of this place, upon the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Stokes was formerly Miss Eva Doyle, of Sherbrooke.

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SOCIETY HAD HEAVY AGENDA AT SCOTSTOWN

St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society Heard Reports of Various Departments—Elected New Heads and Committees.

Scotstown, Dec. 23.—The December meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Scott, with a large attendance of members and visitors. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. C. M. Smith, and a short business period followed which included various reports submitted by the Secretaries of the different departments. The Secretary was instructed to send Christmas cheer to the sick and shut-ins as well as to the congregational boys in Active Service. The following have kindly offered to entertain the Mission Band, Mrs. R. A. Scott, December; Mrs. A. A. MacAulay, January; Mrs. J. N. MacIver, February; Mrs. C. M. Smith, March.

The devotional programme was led by the President, who read the Scripture lesson from Luke, chapter 2, which was the basis of the theme, "The world pays homage to Christ." Bible readings on the subject were given by Mrs. R. A. Scott, Mrs. Fraser Mayhew, Mrs. J. N. MacIver, Mrs. George Kinsey and Mrs. John Cox, with responsive chorus, "O, Come Let Us Adore Him."

The second part of the programme was under the direction of Mrs. William Murray, assisted by Mrs. A. A. MacAulay, Mrs. W. Taylor, Mrs. A. A. MacKenzie and Mrs. Smith, with the responsive chorus "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name." During the prayer and dedication period, the Dime Cards were dedicated by the President, and prayers were offered for Europe, Africa, India, China and Japan by Mrs. Gustafson, Mrs. A. A. MacAulay, Mrs. A. G. Sherman and Mrs. Boy.

During the election of officers the chair was assumed by Mrs. MacAulay and Mrs. A. G. Sherman, convener of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers as follows: President, Mrs. C. M. Smith; First Vice-President, Mrs. John Cox; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Fraser Mayhew; Treasurer, Mrs. J. N. MacIver; Secretary, Mrs. William Taylor. The officers being duly elected, Mrs. Smith resumed the chair. Mrs. MacAulay offered her home for the next meeting. After the adjournment, the hostess served tea, assisted by Mrs. Boy.

ST. PAUL'S W.M.S. SESSION

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Jennie MacLean, with the President, Mrs. D. A. MacIver, in charge. The meeting opened with prayer, and the hymns, "Joy To The World," "Holy Night," and "O Come All Ye Faithful" were sung. The Scripture lesson was read from Luke 2:8-20. Mrs. D. L. MacRitchie, Mrs. A. N. MacKenzie and Mrs. Murdo MacArthur were appointed on a committee to look after the Christmas cheer boxes for the sick and shut-ins.

The following slate of officers for the ensuing year was presented by the nominating committee: President, Mrs. Murdo MacArthur; Vice-President, Mrs. D. A. MacIver; Secretary, Mrs. Philip Boy; Treasurer, Mrs. John Smith. Secretaries were also elected as follows: Home Helpers, Mrs. Dan R. MacDonald; Glad Tidings, Mrs. John Smith; Library, Mrs. Philip Boy. Before leaving the chair, Mrs. MacIver graciously thanked all the officers, members and Home Helpers for their co-operation and help during her term of office. On behalf of the Society, Mrs. A. P. MacLeod thanked the retiring President for her faithfulness and loyalty at all times. Reports presented showed that the Society had accomplished splendid work during the year and fulfilled their obligations.

BRIDE-TO-BE FETED

Miss Kay MacLennan, whose marriage takes place shortly, was guest-of-honor at a very delightful party at the home of Mrs. Allan Morrison, the hostesses being Mrs. Rodney MacDonald and Miss Alene Morrison. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a "Crystal Shower" to the honored guest. Miss MacLennan graciously acknowledged the lovely gifts, which were accompanied by sincere good wishes for her happiness.

Later, a buffet lunch was served, the lace-covered table being centered by a miniature church, amid winter scenery, and the table appointments continued the color scheme of white and silver. Miss Rita Labonte, of Megantic, a former classmate of the bride-elect, was present as a guest.

W.I. MEETING

Rev. C. J. Gustafson presided at the annual meeting of the Women's Association, which was opened by singing the hymn, "Lord of All, Being Throned Afar." The Treasurer, Mrs. John Macdonald, reported having received since last meeting, the sum of \$283 and that receipts for the social evening held in the church hall amounted to \$144 which included \$89.75 from Mrs. Sherman's Group and \$57.10 from Mrs. R. A. Scott's Group. Returns from the rummage sale were \$69.75. Gifts of \$10 each from Miss Marion Watson, of Montreal, and Miss Hope Scott, of Sherbrooke, toward the Organ Fund were gratefully acknowledged.

Mrs. John Cox was welcomed as a member of the organization. Mrs. Gustafson reported visiting the sick and shut-ins. Representing the Nominating Committee, Mrs. R. A. Scott submitted the slate of officers for the ensuing year which was unanimously adopted as follows: President, Mrs. Payson Sherman; First Vice-President, Mrs. R. A. Scott; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. A. Ladd; Treasurer, Mrs. John Macdonald, re-elected; Secretary,

Mrs. John Cox. The retiring President, Mrs. C. J. Gustafson, thanked the officers and members for their co-operation and support during the past year.

It was agreed that \$250 be given towards the organ debt, thus decreasing the amount to \$100. Mrs. Ladd and Mrs. J. B. Scott were named as auditors. Following prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

The following books have been added to the Scotstown Public Library. A. Knox; Alice-for-Short, William de Morgan; Jimmie Dale and the Blue Envelope Murder, Frank L. Packard; From Dusk Till Dawn, William Garrett; The Crimson Circle, Edgar Wallace; A Village in a Valley, Beverly Nichols; L'Affaire Jones, Millicent Bernstein; The Nursemaid who Disappeared, Philip Macdonald; Envoy Extraordinary, E. Phillips Oppenheim; The Murder at the Vicarage, Agatha Christie; The Disappearance of Martha Penny, Horace Annesley Vachell; Walk Humby, Barbara B. Stevens; All

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General Notes
A representative meeting of those interested in sports was held at St. Andrew's Manse and it was decided that a Badminton Association be organized. Officers elected were, Mr. C. H. Bradford, Chairman; Miss Wilma Scott, Secretary; Mr. Robert Smith, Treasurer. It was agreed

that playing nights be Tuesdays and Wednesdays in St. Andrew's Church hall with a membership fee of \$1. A committee was appointed to complete further arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. John French, of Cookshire, were guests at the home of Mrs. A. G. Sherman. Pto. Alex Graham, R.C.F.C., Valcartier, was visiting his uncle, Mr. Murdo Graham, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stollker. Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod, of Tolsta, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith. Mrs. Lloyd Powell, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Gould, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morrison, while en route to her home in Montreal.

Miss Nita Labonte, of Megantic, was a week-end guest of Miss Alene Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riglar and Miss Constance Riglar were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey, Sherbrooke. Miss A. E. MacDonald, Cookshire, was a guest of the Misses Hanright. On the occasion of her birthday,

Mrs. E. Helgesen entertained informally at the tea hour. The table decorations featured the Christmas motif. Mrs. Helgesen was the recipient of a shower of gifts and congratulations from her friends.

Mr. Murdo Graham, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Allan Morrison, has returned to his home in Dell.

Miss Kathleen Morrison spent a week-end in East Angus, where she was the guest of Miss Marguerite James.

Mrs. Dannie Campbell has returned to her home in Dell after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross Kinsey, and Mr. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Start are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Reginald Buzzell, and Colonel Buzzell, in Bennington, Vt.

Mrs. Annie Kent, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with her brother, Mr. F. N. Lynch, and Mrs. Lynch. Mr. Leonard Dunn, of Sherbrooke, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. M.

Dunn, and sister, Miss Frances Dunn, for the past week-end.

Mr. Eric Irwin, of the A.C.A., St. Johns, was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Irwin. He was accompanied by Mr. Lloyd Cornish, also of the A.C.A., St. Johns, who was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin.

Mrs. N. A. Steele, of Cowansville, is spending the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Steele.

Mr. Warren Martin, who is attending college in Ottawa, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Martin.

Miss Shirley Bradford, of McGill University, is at home with her parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormack and Mr. Lloyd Monty, of Montreal, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Monty. The many friends of Mr. G. F. too.

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ASBESTOS

The Friendly Christmas Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Flanders and Mrs. Hall. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members and an enjoyable afternoon spent. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Dorothy MacGonigal where bingo was played at five tables. The prizes were won by Miss Alice Janson, Miss Patsy Gardner, Mr. Stanley MacDonald and Mr. Oral Wilson. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The many friends of Miss Lillian MacGonigal are glad to see her out again, after being confined to the house for the past two weeks with the grippe.

Miss Florence Findlay, of New Carlisle, is spending the Christmas holidays with her cousin, Mrs. MacGonigal, and her aunt, Mrs. Haddock, in Danville.

Payne regret to hear that he is confined to his home with the grippe, and hope to see him out at an early date.

Mrs. R. A. Butterworth was in Montreal for a day recently and was accompanied home by Mr. Butterworth, who has been a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Richardson and son, Kent, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Lynch.

Miss Amelia Smart and Miss Lillian Wickens, of the Granby High School teaching staff, are spending holidays at their respective homes in Shawville.

Mrs. R. Wallace and little daughter, Joan, of Brownsburg, are spending a few days with Mrs. J. Bruce Payne. Mr. Wallace will join his family for Christmas.

Brig. Wallace K. Coburn, of St. Johns, G. W. Heelis was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heelis. Mr. C. A. Walker and Miss Audrey Walker were in Montreal, where they attended the marriage of Dr. H. T. J. Monks to Miss Allison Webber.

Miss Helen Legge spent a week-end in Westmount, the guest of Miss Betty Sutton.

Mrs. C. W. Miller has returned from Scotstown, where she spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. Howard Bradford, who has been ill.

John Dozois, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dozois, was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital last week. Satisfactory reports have been received on his condition.

Mr. Ira Huxtable was in Hamilton for a few days, called there by the serious illness and subsequent death of his brother, Mr. Carl Huxtable.

Mrs. C. K. Stewart and Miss Phyllis Stewart were in Montreal recently.

Lieut. Frank Cornish and Mrs. Cornish, of St. Johns, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wallace.

Miss Margaret Tyrrell, of Montreal, was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Dozois.

Friends of Mrs. B. Trudeau will be sorry to hear that she was taken to a local hospital suffering with pneumonia.

The Granby High School closed on Friday, December 20, for the holidays and will open on January 6, 1941.

Miss Annie Kenworthy, of Montreal, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Kenworthy, and sister, Miss Marian Kenworthy.

Miss Alice Fuller, of Quebec City, is spending a two weeks' holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fuller, "Edgewood."

Miss H. Darby, of Waterloo, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. Darby.

Mrs. Evelyn Lovigan, who has been spending some time in Granby, has returned to Montreal.

Miss Margaret Stevenson, of Verdun, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevenson, Granby Hill.

Mr. R. Hutchings, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Elmer Hutchings.

Mrs. P. S. Ashton was in Montreal recently, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. D. Milligan, and Captain Milligan.

Miss Audrey Walker, of Bishop's University, is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. C. A. Walker.

Mr. C. G. Johnston, of Montreal, was calling on friends in Granby last week.

Miss Dorothy Roberts, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with relatives.

Sympathy is extended Rev. and Mrs. Charles Huxtable and family in the death of their youngest son and brother, Mr. Carl Huxtable, who passed away at his home in Hamilton, Ont. The remains were brought to Granby and the funeral held on Monday, December 16, at the United Church.

Mrs. Kenneth Hackett and little daughter, Pamela, have returned home after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldfinch, in Dorval.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Purdy and Mrs. P. G. Ashton will be Miss Joyce Ashton, of Queen's University, Kingston, and Captain Don Milligan and Mrs. Milligan, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chamberlain, of Ayer's Cliff, are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Grant Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and three children, of Ayer's Cliff, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, and sister, Mrs. Kendall, and Mr. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCurdy and Miss Betty McCurdy, of Montreal, are spending Christmas with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John McCurdy.

Miss Ruth Ball, of Montreal, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Allan.

No Ma-No Pa is the name of a horse just registered with the jockey club. His daddy died before he was born and his mother failed to survive his birth.

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Risto Ryti, above, former Premier and Governor of the Bank of Finland, was elected President of that country. He succeeds Kyosti Kallio, who resigned on account of poor health.



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Radio Programmes

Monday, December 23.

7:00 p.m.—WEAF: Slavonian Christmas Programme; WABC: News; WJZ: News; CBM: Questions of the Hour; CFCF: Musicale; CKAC: Lanny Ross.

7:30 p.m.—WABC: Paul Sullivan; WJZ: Alma Kitchell's Brief Case; CBF: WEAF: Capt. Tim Healey's Stamp Club; CBM: Femina; CKAC: French Programme.

8:00 p.m.—WEAF: Fred Waring in Pleasure Time; WJZ: Famous Jury Trials; WABC: Amos 'n' Andy; CBF: WEAF: Capt. Tim Healey's Stamp Club; CBM: Femina; CKAC: French Programme.

8:30 p.m.—WJZ: Glenn Miller's Orchestra; WABC: Blondie; CBM: Musically Speaking; CFCF: Public Opinion; CKAC: French Programme.

9:00 p.m.—WJZ: I Love a Mystery; WABC: Those We Love; CBM: With the Troops in England; WEAF: The Telephone Hour; CBF: Style Renaissance; CFCF: Green Hornet.

9:30 p.m.—WABC: Pipe Smoking Time; WEAF: Studio Programme; CBF: Canadian Grenadier Guards; CKAC: Amos 'n' Andy.

10:00 p.m.—WEAF: Doctor I.Q.; WABC: Radio Theatre; WJZ: Years in the Army Now; CBM: Leon Zerkow's Orchestra.

10:30 p.m.—WJZ: News; WEAF: Show Boat; CBM: Luigi Romanelli's Orchestra.

11:00 p.m.—WJZ: Story Dramas; WEAF: Contended Programme; CBM: News; CFCF: News; Sports.

11:30 p.m.—WJZ: National Radio Forum; WABC: Back Where I Come From; CBM: BBC News Reel; CBF: Don Turner's Orchestra; CFCF: On with the Dance.

Tuesday, December 24.

7:00 p.m.—WEAF: Christmas Programme; CBM: Questions of the Hour; WABC: Sports; Edwin C. Hill; WJZ: News; CBF: Style Renaissance; CFCF: Green Hornet.

7:30 p.m.—WABC: Pipe Smoking Time; WEAF: Studio Programme; CBF: Canadian Grenadier Guards; CKAC: Amos 'n' Andy.

8:00 p.m.—WEAF: Doctor I.Q.; WABC: Radio Theatre; WJZ: Years in the Army Now; CBM: Leon Zerkow's Orchestra.

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10:00 p.m.—WEAF: Battle of the Sexes; CBM: The Old Observer; WABC: We, the People; WJZ: Grand Central Station; CBF: Symphony Orchestra; CFCF: Organ and Piano Recital.

10:30 p.m.—WJZ: Bishop and the Gargoyle, Drama; CBM: Fibber McGee and Molly; WABC: Professor Quiz.

11:00 p.m.—CBM and CBF: News; WEAF: Bob Hope Variety Show; WABC: Glenn Miller's Orchestra; WJZ: Story of Christmas; CKAC: Sport News.

11:30 p.m.—WEAF: Uncle Walter's Dog House; WJZ: Christmas Greetings; CBM: BBC News Reel; CBF: Don Turner's Orchestra; CFCF: Jimmy Lang's Orchestra.

CFCF—Montreal 600
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HANDLESS—BAGS BEAR
Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 23.—(P)—His hands amputated seven years ago, John Tamplin replaced them with an ingenious equipment which enabled him to shoot and kill a 400-pound bear which charged him the other day.

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22.6 TIRE AND RIM LOST between Sherbrooke and Faith School House, Montreal Road. Reward. Finder notify Mary Skelton. Reward. Phone 513.

LOST—GREY CAT, Friday night, vicinity Parade Grounds. Please notify Mary Skelton. Reward. Phone 513.

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PARENTS KILLED IN CROSSING ACCIDENT

Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 23.—(P)—Two persons were killed and another escaped injury when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Canadian National Railway train at a level crossing near here Saturday.

The dead were Alfred Perusse, fifty-four, and Mrs. Perusse, of St. Valere, forty miles south of this St. Lawrence town. Their eight-year-old son was not hurt.

A coroner's jury today returned a verdict of accidental death.

CANADIAN BONDS
Following are the closing bid and asked quotations at December 21, as furnished by the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada:

Dominion Government Bonds:

2, June 1, 1944 101½ 101¼
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4½, Nov. 1, 1946-56 107½ 107¼
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CNR 3, 1948-52 97½ 98¼
CNR 3, 1954-59 96½ 97¼
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+CNR 4½, 1958 116½ 117¼
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+GTP 3, 1962 97½ 99¼
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Am. Sugar 13½ 13¼
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Am. T. & T. 166½ 166¼
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Atchafalpa 14½ 14¼
Baltimore & Ohio 85 84¾
Bethlehem Steel 41½ 41¼
Can. Pacific 74½ 74¼
Chesapeake & Ohio 10½ 10¼
Chrysler 162 162½
Com. Solvents 32½ 32¼
Du Pont 49½ 49¼
General Electric 51½ 51¼
General Motors 35½ 35¼
Inter. Harvester 36 35¾
Kennecott 5½ 5¼
Montgomery Ward 13½ 13¼
Northern Pacific 21½ 21¼
N. Y. Central 21½ 21¼
Penn. R. R. 21½ 21¼
Republic Steel 77 76¾
Sears Roebuck 74½ 74¼
Southern Pacific 39½ 39¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur 74½ 74¼
Texas Oil Corp. 41½ 41¼
Union Pacific 21½ 21¼
United Aircraft 21½ 21¼
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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

OPENING AND NOON QUOTATIONS

Montreal Stock Exchange

The following quotations of today's prices on the Montreal Stock Exchange are furnished by Greenshields & Co., members Montreal Stock Exchange.

Open High Low Noon

14½ Bid. 15½ Asked.

12½ Bid. 13 Asked.

157½ Asked.

5½ Bid. 5½ Asked.

4½ Bid. 4½ Asked.

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26 Bid.

3½ Bid. 6 Asked.

98½ Bid.

18 Bid.

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126½ Asked.

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81½ Bid.

13½ Asked.

10 Bid. 10½ Asked.

88 Bid.

4½ Bid. 4½ Asked.

3½ Bid. 3½ Asked.

12½ Bid. 13½ Asked.

14 Bid. 14½ Asked.

14 Bid. 14½ Asked.

8½ Bid. 9 Asked.

13 Bid. 13½ Asked.

38 Bid. 38½ Asked.

18 Asked.

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COWANSVILLE LADIES HELD BUSY SESSION

W.M.S. Reviewed Activities of Past Year as Heads of Various Committees Gave Reports—High School Examination Results.

Cowansville, Dec. 23.—The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Boyd with the President Mrs. A. C. Paintin presiding. Dr. S. W. Boyd conducted the devotional period and the Scripture reading was taken from St. Luke 2:8-12. The hymns sung were "Silent Night Holy Night" and "Adeste Fideles" with Mrs. Boyd at the piano.

The roll call was responded to with an item of news regarding a missionary and those mentioned were Dr. R. B. McClure, Mrs. Chang, Dr. Tucker, Miss Helen Melville and Mrs. Robb, of Korea.

The report of the Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Smith, showed that nine meetings had been held with an average attendance of fourteen. The World's Day of Prayer had been observed in conjunction with the Women's Association of Trinity Church. A parcel of clothing and toys had been sent to St. Columba House, Point St. Charles, and the study book "Moving Millions" had been interestingly reviewed by Mrs. McQuat.

Easter and autumn thank-offering meetings had been held and lantern slides had been shown at the Sunday evening service, April 14. A luncheon was served to the District of Bedford Teachers' Convention and a birthday tea was held in honor of the President, Mrs. A. C. Paintin. A delegate attended the Presbyterian in Waterville and several members attended the sectional meeting in Sutton.

Miss Ada Sandell, of Hamberg, Korea, was the guest speaker at the autumn thank-offering meeting.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. M. Steele, showed that the total receipts to date were \$132.12.

These reports were accepted. The Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Smith, and Treasurer, Mrs. N. Steele, were re-elected and the election of the President and Vice-President was postponed until the next meeting.

Dr. Boyd called attention to a magazine article by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, which gave a clear description of conditions in China.

Greetings were received from the Sectional President, Mrs. Mallalieu. Refreshments were served by the hostess, bringing the meeting to a close.

FIRST TERM EXAM RESULTS

After the results of the first term examinations at Cowansville High School were announced, those in Grades IV-XI who had made 65 per cent or more automatically became members of the Cowansville High School "65 Club."

Membership buttons, on which were inscribed the school crest, the name of the school, and the name of the club, were presented to the following:

Grade IV: Anita Hautanen, Leslie Morrison, Helen Pickel, Edith Sayers, Audrey Strange, James Taylor, Jimmy Drennen, Mary Eccles, Margaret McEliffie, Joyce Robinson, Barbara Saunders, Jackie Stocks.

Grade V: William Bookbinder, Irving Bookbinder, Kenneth Brown, Ardie Buchanan, Frances Eccles, Joyce Fulford, Leola Hall, Madeline Jonas, Murray Katz, Olga LeChasseur, Winston Longway, Peter Sawcombe, Murray-Jean Ruiter, William Smith, Ethel Strange.

Grade VI: Arthur Barratt, Betty Barrette, June Dougall, Marjorie Lewis, Christine Lickfold, George Phillips, Claude Provost, Frances Scott, Anita Stowe.

Grade VII: Donald Bromby, Geraldine Corey, Bryce Dougall, Douglas Dryden, Helen Fulford, Reginald Halliday, Doreen Longway, Dale Morrison, Margaret Palmer, Harold Pickel, Lilian Robinson, Kenneth Stevenson.

Grade VIII: Peggy Hawke, Shirley Kilgallen, Lois Morrison.

Grade IX: Iris Beattie, Garth Dean, Richard Dunn, Merle Fulford, Shirley Hamilton, Iris Heusser, Arthur Knight, Joyce Lickfold, Barbara Seale, Douglas Smith, Albert Strange, Patsy Taylor, Shirley Teale, Anita Vaughan.

Grade X: Frances Beattie, Phyllis Buchanan, Joyce Cassidy, Shirley Dubois, Betty Henry, Emery Jones, James Montel, Wesley Morey, Norman Ostiguy, Borge Rasmussen, Gudrun Rasmussen, Ingrid Rasmussen.

Grade XI: Beverly Bowles.

General Notes

The regular meeting of the Cowansville Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Miss Guila Jones. Supper was served, after which a business meeting was held with Mrs. Earl Dryden presiding.

Mrs. W. Olpinski spent a day in Montreal with her sister, Mrs. Cook, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Martin, of Newport, was a recent guest of her niece, Miss Guila Jones.

The name of Willard Barrette was inadvertently omitted from the list of characters taking part in the mystery play, "The Scarecrow Creeps."

EATON

Miss A. Clark and Mr. B. Harrison were guests of Mrs. H. Harrison at Sawyerville.

Mr. E. Lowery and Mr. G. Marner were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bellam at Sawyerville.

Mrs. Walter Locke received the sad news of the death of her eldest sister, Mrs. Lizzie Free, of Needsville, Wis.

Mrs. John Cutting and son, Warren, of Coaticook, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Locke.

Mr. Gordon Harrison is in Cookshire, where he is employed by Mr. E. Baker.

Mrs. H. Kirby, of St. Johns, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Innes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Provis, Jr.,

RIDEAU HALL'S ROYAL HOSTESS REAL PRINCESS

Wife of Canadian Governor-General Has Way of Placing Guests at Their Ease—Takes Part in Many Activities.

By GLADYS ARNOLD
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The friendliness of Princess Alice's smile, her warm sympathy and unaffected simplicity will mean more than her Royal rank to Canadians who meet the chaitaine of Rideau Hall.

Recently at a reception in the Vice-Regal residence a young officer of the R.C.A.F. stood nervously on the fringe of a group, chatting crowd of young men in the uniforms of the three services and smiling girls in simple afternoon frocks. Obviously he was shy and apparently knew nobody.

Through the crowd stepped Princess Alice. She noticed the young man at once and with quick friendliness went straight up to him and in no time at all he was chatting away and evidently quite at home.

"She spoke to me as though she had always known me—and right away I met a lot of people," he said. "She's a real princess."

It has been said of the Earl of Athlone, and might equally well be said of Princess Alice who shares his enthusiasm, that "he is really interested in people's lives, in their houses, in their farms, their ovens and everything they are and have."

Since coming to Canada, war work, social and welfare activities and encouragement of culture have kept Princess Alice busy. She is doing in Canada what the First Great War made impossible at that time. That was when Lord Athlone was Governor-General of the Dominion but was called to duty in France.

It is recalled, however, that this granddaughter of Queen Victoria took part in the war work in England and turned up rain or shine at "Beaver Hut" to bring comforts and aid to Canadian soldiers.

Princess Alice Mary was born in Windsor Castle, February 25, 1883, daughter of Prince Leopold, fourth son and ninth child of Queen Victoria. Alice Mary was a sprightly child, with delicate bones and vivacity of temperament which gives her her light step and youthful carriage of today.

Her hair has silvered but the brown of her eyes has not dimmed since the days when she played with her Royal cousins and was teased by a lively, kindly young man who was later to become George V.

Her quick mind, high spirits and passion for detail together with considerably curiosity led her into many an escapade which she recalls today with her three grandchildren about her.

Especially anticipated treats of her childhood days were gay visits to relations in the different European courts. Her French, spoken with an exquisite accent, was perfected on the continent and her interest in and understanding of other nationalities was gained by knowing the people themselves.

In 1904 she married Lord Athlone, "the first Royal Prince to be educated at Eton," and began a new life, filled with much travel and brilliant social life which did not, however, dull her fundamental taste for simplicity and love of outdoor life.

At her home in Balcombe, Sussex, a 130-acre estate of magnificent rolling country covered with trees, the garden was one of her principal joys. She played tennis and badminton, and skating is one of her accomplishments.

In 1923 Princess Alice accompanied her husband to South Africa where he had been appointed Governor-General. The popularity of the couple was evident in the extension of their term from five to nearly eight years. There Princess Alice found the lives and customs of the people who go to make up the nation most fascinating. She loved to hunt and is an excellent shot, and in Africa she bagged lions, antelope, and an elephant to prove her prowess.

One day she took her daughter, Lady May, mounting climbing. Their return was delayed and the sudden setting of the African winter sun obliged them to remain where they were, as they could not see a yard ahead. In the pitch darkness Princess Alice decided resolutely to settle down on the mountain-side with her youthful daughter and make the best of it. Worried searchers found them at dawn, and were surprised to find her gay and fit.

Recalling her work in South Africa is the "Princess Alice Home of Recovery" a convalescent home with occupational training for crippled children, the money for which (\$100,000) Princess Alice raised in three months with the support of all sections of the community, Dutch and English alike.

For the first time here was a home where both white and colored children were given equality. When the hospital was opened in 1933 her Royal Highness returned to South Africa to open it. The ward for the white babies and children is all decorated in pale blue, while that for the native children is exactly the same only in pink.

After returning to England in 1930 she travelled extensively with Lord Athlone, visiting Arabia, Persia and India, but she never lost her desire to come to Canada.

Of Bury, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winslow. Mrs. Winslow returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. C. H. Picard is in Sherbrooke, where he is serving on a jury.

Mrs. F. Kingsley and Miss Betty-Lou were calling on friends in Cook-

In the beloved words of Tiny Tim — so expressive of the feelings of all at this particular Christmas — General Motors joins Canada's most famous daughters, in saying:

"GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"



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STANDINGS OF PUPILS GIVEN AT BISHOPTON

Bischopton, Dec. 23.—Reports of the Christmas tests at the Bischopton Consolidated School are as follows:

Grade X: Allen Smith, Myrna Hughes, Thelma Hart, Roscoe Morrison, Eunice Bostwick, Lucille Evans, unranked Victor Betts.

Grade IX: Priscilla MacKay, Lloyd Bishop, Merrill Betts, Gienston Vintner, Ronald Westman.

Grade VIII: Shirley Bishop, Gwen Gilbert, Roy Betts, Grace Thornhill, Coreen MacKay, Vincent Bishop, Forrest Lancaster, unranked James Stewart.

Grade VII: Cecil Rolfe, Thelma Gilbert, Laurel Westman, Marion Westman, Madeline Elliott, Lenora Cote, Reta Porter, Nelson Harding, Thelma Harding.

Grade VI: Verna Gilbert, Lorne Bishop, O'Neill Guimond, Ralph Porter, Evelyn Harding, Phyllis Evans, William Barter.

Grade V: Lorraine Jenkinson, Marjorie Bostwick, Jackie Morrison and Ruth Ainsworth equal, Ardith Bishop, June Evans, Beulah Vintner, Jeanne Guimond, Lawrence Betts, Beverly Harding, Harold Jenkinson, Eleanor Rolfe and Osborne Barter unranked.

Grade IV: Marion Gilbert, Patricia Bishop, Philip Hooker, Keith Bennett, Billy Harding.

Grade III: Gladys Porter, Grant Sampson, Elaine Lancaster, Grace Bell, Marion MacAulay.

Grade II: Douglas Evans, Charles Hardcastle, Betty Baxter, Bobby Sutcliffe unranked.

Grade I: Ernest de Champlain, Ed-

EXAM RESULTS AT KINNEAR'S MILLS SCHOOL

Kinnear's Mills, Dec. 23.—Results of the first-term examinations held in the Kinnear's Mills Consolidated School are as follows, arranged in order of merit:

Grade I: Hubert Guy, Harold Harron, Bruce Rothney, Merrill Morrison, unranked, Robert Wallace and Lena Harron.

Grade II: Louise Wark.

Grade III: Winnifred McCleary, Wilma Davidson, Lydia Nutbrown, Winnifred Bennett, Irene Morrison, Ola Wallace, Arthur Nutbrown; unranked, Jean McKee.

Grade IV: Iona Davidson, Frances Nutbrown, Bernice Mathers, Joyce Guy, Willis Nutbrown, Floyd McKee, Ronald Jamieson.

Grade V: Nellie Harron, Allan McKee, Shirley Wark, Janie McKee.

Grade VI: Floyd Nutbrown, Francis McKee, Donald McKee.

Grade VII: Charles Ross, Douglas Thompson; unranked, George Crawford.

Grade VIII: Jean Morrison, Irene Wark.

Grade IX: Janie Ross.

Grade X: Dorothy Seale, Verna Nutbrown.

W.M.S. AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING

The Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of the United Church met at the Mansie Lunch was served at twelve o'clock and this being the last meeting of the year a very busy afternoon was spent.

The meeting was opened by the President and after a short devotional period the election of officers took place with Rev. Mr. Stark in

the chair. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Seale, re-elected; First Vice-President, Mrs. Ladd; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. Allan, Jr.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. Frizzell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Jamieson; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Allan; Superintendent of Mission Band, Mrs. J. Allan; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. W. Allan; Associate Helper Secretary, Mrs. J. Kinghorn; Supply Secretary, Mrs. S. Allan; Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. Davidson; Literature Secretary, Mrs. J. Allan; Organist, Mrs. McCutcheon.

After the election of officers a Christmas bazaar was packed to be sent to the St. Columba House.

The thankoffering and regular offering amounted to over twenty-five dollars, and the associate helpers' offering was \$12.08.

The meeting was brought to a close with the Mizpah Benediction.

W. A. ELECT HEADS

The December meeting of the Women's Association was held in the church. After a short devotional period Rev. Mr. Stark was asked to take the chair for the election of officers which are as follows: President, Mrs. A. A. Frizzell; Vice-President, Mrs. George Coxon; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lewis Eager; Treasurer, Mrs. Ben Seale; Press Secretary, Mrs. Duffett Savage.

The meeting was closed by prayer. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Kinghorn and Mrs. Seale.

MISSION BAND SESSION

The December meeting of the Sunney Valley Mission Band was held in the church hall with a large attendance. The meeting was opened with Scripture reading followed by prayer. The business part of the meeting was conducted by the President. Plans were made for a Christmas tree.

The election of officers for 1941 then took place and are as follows:

President, Irene Wark; Vice-President, Iona Davidson; Secretary, Helen Allan; Treasurer, Violet Ross; Corresponding Secretary, Dorothy Seale; Organist, Verna Nutbrown. Lunch was served by Jean Morrison and Wilma Davidson, who were the hostesses for this meeting.

General Notes

Mrs. A. Bradley and daughter, Zelia, have returned to their home in Kingston, Ont., after spending a month with the former's daughter, Mrs. Everett and infant son.

Messrs. Oliver and Raymond Morrison and Harry Wright, of Thetford Mines, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wark. Other guests at the same home were the Messrs. Beatrice McKee and Mildred Rothney.

Mr. James Morrow spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. R. Morrow at Thetford Mines.

Miss Bessie Guy, of Crawfordville, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Katie Jamieson.

GASOLINE SHORTAGE HITS FLEA MARKET

Paris, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Lack of gasoline in Paris has dealt the famous "flea market," one-time happy hunting ground of bargain-bent American tourists, a grievous blow.

Bargains in Louis XVI commodes, Directoire sofas and Empire chairs used to be carted away by their purchasers in handy taxis. Without taxis, dealers complain large pieces are only a glut on the flea market. Merchants of small wares like brooches and miniatures have been doing a moderate business, but there are many closed shops.

OLD PEACE CUSTOM KEPT DURING WAR

Tiverton, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Folk of this Devon town didn't let Hitler interfere with the centuries-old custom of perambulating the town

FIVE STANDOUT COLLEGE GRID TEAMS IN U.S.

Stanford, Minnesota, Tennessee and Boston College Unbeaten and Untied—Texas A. and M. Tops in Southwest.

Five football teams emerged from the 1940 season the class of their sections.

Four of these titans came through a tough schedule undefeated and untied: Stanford on the Pacific coast, Minnesota in the Midwest, Tennessee in the South and Boston College in the East.

Texas A. & M., beaten in the upset of the year by Texas, shared the Southwest Conference title with Southern Methodist and retained leadership of the section.

Minnesota had the best claim to the mythical national championship, with one of the toughest schedules. An amazing renaissance put the Gophers back on top after a 1939 record of three victories, four losses and one tie.

Even more surprising was Stanford under Clark D. Shaughnessy, coach of the year. Stanford won only one game in 1939 and Shaughnessy had had several dismal seasons at Chicago.

A tricky Indian team, using the old "T" formations, rolled up victories over all the Pacific coast's major teams, closest margin being a 7-6 win over Santa Clara.

The Texas Aggies boasted the hard-hitting John Kimbrough operating behind one of the best lines in the country. The Aggies' lone defeat came when Texas scored on a long pass and line buck in the opening minute of the game.

The Big Nine, dominated by Minnesota, boasted two other top-ranking teams in Michigan and Northwestern. Both lost to the Gophers by only one point, and Northwestern also lost to Michigan.

The Wolverines had the player of the year, Tom Harmon, who amassed thirty-three touchdowns in his college career to surpass the conference record formerly held by Red Grange. Harmon's three-year point total was 237.

Nebraska was tops in the Big Six. Tennessee had frequent breathers, but boasted a powerful team. Mississippi State was undefeated but tied by Auburn.

Boston College's ten-game sweep of the East was highlighted by a victory over Georgetown, previously undefeated in 23 games. That encounter was one of the most dramatic of the year, with B.C.'s Charley O'Rourke taking an intentional safety in the last few minutes to clinch the game, 19-18.

Lafayette went undefeated and untied for the second time in the four-year regime of Hooks Mylin.

Cornell, widely rated the nation's top team two-thirds of the way through the season, was toppled by Dartmouth, 3-0, in the most freakish incident of the gridiron year, the "fifth down."

Cornell relinquished on Monday the "victory" it had won in the final play of Saturday's game when movies of the game showed the referee had allowed the Big Red five downs to a sequence.

Cornell lost also to Penn, whose record was marred only by a defeat by Michigan and a tie with Harvard. Fordham lost only to St. Mary's. Navy won the annual service game with Army.

Notre Dame and Ohio State were the year's disappointments. Generally speaking, college football played to the biggest crowds in the history of the sport. An increase of 2 1-4 per cent over the 1939 attendance was estimated.

A continuing increase in interest was shown in the professional game as well. Attendance was low in Detroit—which had to compete with the World Series early in the season—and in Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, but the league as a whole played to its biggest crowds.

The two divisions were dominated by the Washington Redskins and the Chicago Bears, who dethroned the 1939 champion Green Bay Packers. Using the "T" offense on which Shaughnessy modeled his attack, the Bears pounded out a 73-0 win over the Redskins—biggest score in the history of the league—to take the title.

Whizzer White took individual ground-gaining honors with Detroit. Sammy Baugh passed the Redskins to the section title. Ace Parker was one of the year's standout players although he played with a broken ankle early in the season. Banks McFadden of Jack Sutherland's rejuvenated Brooklyn Dodgers was the rookie of the year. Davey O'Brien set a batch of new league records, completed 33 passes in one game as he bowed out of football to become a G-man.

EAST FARNHAM

The remains of the late Mr. Howard Hulbert, of Kitchener, Ont., were brought to Riverside Cemetery for burial. The deceased lived for many years in East Farnham.

Mr. Ernest Webster is very ill, having suffered a stroke.

Mrs. Guy Smith and little Carol are visiting Mrs. Shuffell's parents in Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Horner entertained the Y.P.S. at their home. The evening was spent in making candy bags for the Christmas tree.

"Iat" (watercourse). Every seven years since 1250 A.D. Tiverton people have "claimed the stream." They trekked seven miles to Norwood Valley Springs. There the water was searched for obstructions and school boys whipped the stream with wands. For that they each got sixpence.

"Perambulators" were given bread and cheese and cider.

MAD IRISHMAN HAS VIEWS ON NEW BOMBING

Canadian Press Writer Unloads Peeve on Germans for Bombing of Port of Irish Capital.

By GUY RHODES
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
Some German air crew, apparently thinking to unload its bombs and escape hurt, threw a stick across Dun Laoghaire last night, apparently during a heavy raid on Liverpool.

Dun Laoghaire is 118 miles from Liverpool, is lighted and is only a seven-mile street car ride from brilliantly-lighted Dublin, so any bombing of the beautiful little port could result from nothing but stupidity or intent.

Dun Laoghaire, the port of Dublin, which lies close to the towering Blue Hill of Howth, is the terminus of a ferry service between Holyhead, Wales, operated by the Southern Railway of Britain. It has a fine harbor protected by an extensive stone breakwater, wide streets and beautiful homes.

The passage between Holyhead and Dun Laoghaire in peace time took about 2 1/2 hours. An extra half hour was added after the war broke out, due to a bit of wobbling designed to confuse submarine torpedo aimers if such should be about.

When one crawled from one's bunk (there was no hurry) in the morning and stepped ashore on the quay one could always notice that the Irish passengers' baggage was scrutinized with the Customs Department's utmost care, whereas a person with a British or Canadian (and possibly some other) passport would escape with the most cursory examination.

Joe Dennigan, Canadian Press Correspondent and News Editor of the Irish Press in Dublin, always said he hated to go through Dun Laoghaire. "If you speak with a foreign accent," he used to say, "you are all right, but if you're Irish you're considered a smuggler."

Dun Laoghaire is not far from the prison in Phoenix Park where Joe was locked up one time for springing a confidential story and subsequently refusing to disclose the source of his information. Your correspondent's grandfather was Governor of the place many years ago and your correspondent's mother was born in the Governor's quarters.

The imprisonment of Joe was embarrassing for Premier Eamon de Valera, because de Valera owns the paper for which Joe works, and the newspaper lads in Dublin decided to make a cause celebre out of the situation. Joe was sent down for contempt of a special tribunal designed to ferret out dangerous Irish Republican Army men. There was nothing Mr. de Valera could do and Joe was in for thirty days before he was purged of contempt.

Joe didn't mind his imprisonment a bit. "They showed me the grossest favoritism," he told me a little more than a year ago. "It was a hell of a cold winter and they made me a stoker in the boiler room."

This blathering has perhaps little to do with the war, but one becomes extremely annoyed when stupid or vicious persons toss sticks of bombs over places one likes.

It probably would be safe to bet a considerable sum of money that the man who pulled the bomb release in that place did his country a major disservice.

A lot of good, tough Irishmen will join the British army just for that and Eire need not declare war on Germany to let them.

For every bomb tossed on Irish soil there may be 1,000 men spring to arms. The Irish used to ask a year ago: "Who are we neutral against?" Most of them were neutral against Germany and it is fairly safe to say today they are neutral now.

BRITISH CRAFT RENEW ATTACKS ON DODECANESE

London, Dec. 23.—(P)—The Admiralty announced today that the Fleet Air Arm had attacked Rhodes, Stampalia and Scarpanto December 17.

The Admiralty said "Fires were seen to have been started" in three places, in the Italian Dodecanese islands off the Turkish coast, but added that weather conditions made observation of bombing results difficult.

All the British planes returned safely.

PHANTOM ITALIAN FLEET IN MYTHICAL VICTORY

Rome, Dec. 23.—(P)—The Italian high command claimed today that Italian naval units attacked the Ionian Coast of Greece, scoring hits on targets ashore.

The communique gave no details of the operation.

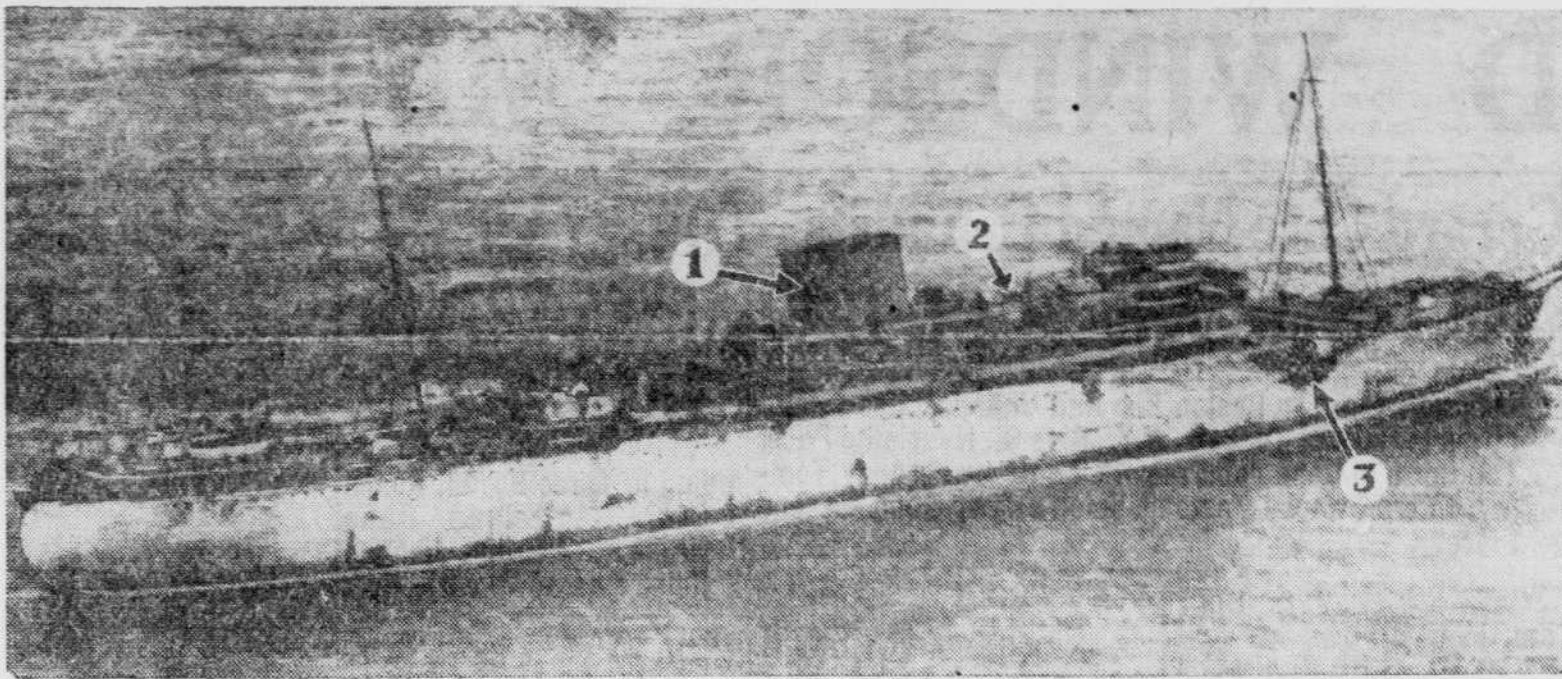
(Neither was there any mention of the attack announced by the British Admiralty yesterday in which powerful units of the Royal Navy steamed up the Ionian Sea, through the Strait of Otranto and into the Adriatic in a heavy attack on the Albanian port of Valona. In giving details of that action the Admiralty said the British fleet saw no Italian warships.)

Heavy artillery action was reported in the North African desert battle zone across which Britain's forces from Egypt are striking at Libya.

The high command claimed that Fascist forces have won possession of an "important" position in Albania. The position was not identified in the communique.

(There was no confirmation from Greek sources.)

BRITISHER AFTER BATT LING GERMAN RAIDER



Bearing the scars of more than a score of direct hits, besides damage done by shrapnel and shell fragments, the British auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle is pictured as she steamed into the harbor of Montevideo, Uruguay, after a battle 100 miles off the Brazilian coast with a German sea raider. Shells pierced one funnel (1) and entirely shot away the other (2). Gaping hole (3) shows where direct hit under forward six-inch gun badly damaged ship's anti-magnetic mine belt.

WATERLOO MAN WAS FETED ON 90TH BIRTHDAY

Waterloo, Dec. 23.—Mr. James Purdy celebrated his ninetieth birthday on Thursday, December 19, and received many cards and messages from friends far and near wishing to congratulate him on the occasion.

Mr. Purdy continues to manifest a firm, joyous faith in the future and his host of friends, several of whom were invited by Mr. and Mrs. Harley Purdy to have lunch and spend the day with him.

He is a splendid conversationalist and has a memory replete with interesting happenings during his lifetime. During the evening other

guests were present and enjoyed a few hours with their old friend.

General Notes

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parker, of Knowlton, on Sunday.

Among those from Waterloo who attended the High School dance at Knowlton were Mr. and Mrs. Roger McKegow, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Broadhurst, Miss Marion Gurnham and Mr. Billy Hackwell.

Mr. James Neely is seriously ill at the Wales Home, Richmond, where no hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Mrs. W. A. Parker entertained a few friends at the tea hour recently.

Messrs. George A. Booth and Kenneth Booth are exhibiting poultry at the Brome Poultry Show.

Mr. Neill Jones, of North Bay, Ont., spent a week with his father, Mr. F. W. Jones, and Mrs. Jones, Lewis Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, of Toronto, will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hillhouse, Clark Hill.

SUPPLIES SENT BY RED CROSS AT COATICOOK

Coaticook, Dec. 23.—A number of ladies met at the work-room early last week to help get supplies ready for shipment to Red Cross House.

The first consignment consisted of three cartons containing the following: Ten blankets, one quilt, seven refugee dresses, eight refugee scarves, two Afghans, donated, three dozen surgical towels, four and three-quarter dozen pillow cases, four pairs pyjamas, two refugee dresses, three pairs bloomers. The second shipment consisted of five cartons which contained two cartons lead, tin foil, etc., thirteen scarves, five sweaters, one turtle-neck sweater, three helmets, three pairs gloves, one

pair two-way mits, forty-one pairs socks and four dozen bed jackets.

The Coaticook branch wishes to thank the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational United Church for a knitted Afghan, the Ladies' Knitting Club of Danville for knitted Afghan, Mrs. A. Mossman and Mrs. Philip Hauser for blankets, Miss M. H. Norton for the sum of \$10 and Mrs. Ernest Parker for the sum of \$2.00. These donations are most acceptable and are greatly appreciated by the branch.

The appreciation of the ladies is also extended C. A. Smith, Manager of the Duff-Norton Company, to whom a large amount of aluminum was sent to be pressed into shipping shape and who will arrange for its free delivery to Montreal.

The Home Nursing Classes for the English members were well attended. More manuals were received from the Director, Miss Cloutier, who is in charge of these courses, and the membership has reached seventy-three. Classes will re-open on January 14, 1941, for the French ladies and on January 14 for the English

ladies, at 7.30 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. respectively.

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SHERBROOKE AND WINDSOR MILLS TIE 6-6

Leading Teams In E.T. Hockey Loop Engage In Rugged Clash At Arena

Bus McLennan, of Paper Makers, Turns in Amazing Display, Scoring Four Goals and Assisting in Fifth—Paul Gagnon Sends Game into Overtime with Tally for Indians 35 Seconds Before Final Whistle—Fourteen Penalties Handed Out.

Many hockey fans were disappointed by complaining last season against what they called "parlor hockey" and pining for a real knock 'em down, drag 'em out brand of Canada's leading sport.

These are the boys who must be in their element if they are following the games in the Eastern Townships Intermediate Hockey League, and they certainly should have rejoiced at the Arena yesterday as Sherbrooke and Windsor Mills battled, in every sense of the word, to a 6-6 deadlock.

This was a rough and tough struggle. The two teams went into the game undefeated and untied in two games and deadlocked for the leading position. They fought through three bruising periods and a supplementary session before calling it quits, and are still tied for the league-leading berth.

Fifteen hundred fans saw the game, and every one of them knew there would be a blow-up somewhere along the line. Almost from the opening face-off the players started to knock each other down with gay abandon, and by the time the third period got underway tempers were frayed and the time ripe for a scrap.

Fourteen penalties in all were handed out by Referees Pergau and Turcotte, with nine of them, including two majors and one ten-minute misconduct, coming in the wild and woolly third stanza. The trend of the encounter will be understood when it is learned that Gaston "Pop" Leroux, usually mild-mannered Sherbrooke defenceman, and tall Cliff Allen, business-like Paper Maker winger, tangled in a merry battle in this third period and were benched for five-minute rests.

Sherbrooke had an uphill fight all the way through the game after enjoying a brief period of prosperity following the opening goal of the game, which went to the Indians' centreman, Roger Roy. The Paper Makers outscored the hostlers 2-1 in the initial stanza and led 3-2 at the end of the second. Two quick markers put Dallas Grant's refused in front 5-2, but Sherbrooke refused to stay down. After drawing within one goal to the visitors, the Indians saw the score mount to 6-4 with only a little more than five minutes remaining, but two more tallies, sent the clubs into the scoreless overtime period.

Right-winger Buster McLennan, for several years a Windsor Mills standout, was the outstanding player on the ice, by a long shot. Going to town in all three periods, McLennan scored no less than four goals, one better than the "hat trick" and also had an assist. Thus he failed to figure in only one of his team's six counters.

McLennan's linemates, Henri Payette and Cliff Allen, were also very much in the picture. Payette, the Cornwall centreman, hammering home an unassisted goal and assisting in two others, and Allen collecting a goal and an assist. The line accounted for five goals and four assists, and the only other visiting

player getting a taste of the points was Hee Prefontaine, smooth-skating rearguard, who had an assist. Sherbrooke's point-making was well distributed over the lineup. Actual leader was Leroux, who steamed up from his defence position to score on an unassisted effort and to hand out passes for two more bell-ringers. Roger Cormier and Roger Roy each collected a goal and an assist, with goals going to Mercier, Jan-Paul Ranger and Paul Gagnon, and assists to Emile Letarte and Ovide Gaudet.

Highlight of the game, from the Sherbrooke point of view, was the final goal of the game. With Sherbrooke trailing 6-5 and with only 35 seconds remaining, two of the ex-Red Raider veterans, Leroux and Gagnon, joined forces to beat Roger Longpre in the twine for Windsor Mills, Gagnon doing the scoring on a pass from "Pop."

Although play was rugged in the first and second periods, the players managed to hold their tempers and stay on the ice for the most part. Mercier and Ranger were benched in the initial stanza, while in the middle frame McLennan, Okilman and Dugre got the gate. In the third period, however, the penalty box resembled a bargain basement at a fire sale, as the gladiators troops off into exile together.

When Allen and Leroux tangled, the other players crowded around to get in a few off-the-record pokes. The Windsor winger, gripped off the players' benches to get in his two cents worth. He was sent to the cooler for ten minutes. Yvan Dugre, local defenceman, drew his second and third penalties of the game in this period, and Ranger his second.

Near the fifteen-minute mark of the first period, Roy took Cormier's pass to beat Longpre and send the locals away. The McLennan-Payette team then stepped into the picture for two goals, and two minutes into the second frame McLennan scored again, with the aid of Allen. Sherbrooke's second goal was also negotiated by the Cormier-Roy combine, with the roles being reversed.

In the last stanza Allen scored from McLennan and McLennan from Prefontaine to run the score to 5-2. Leroux then rushed alone for the third Sherbrooke goal, later passing to Ranger for the marker that made the count 5-4. Payette's unassisted counter boosted the count to 6-4, but Mercier converted relay from Letarte and Gaudet to shave the deficit, and then the Gagnon-Leroux coup finished the point-making.

The teams: Windsor Mills: Sherbrooke: Longpre goal Dion Okilman defence Leroux Prefontaine defence Dugre Payette centre Roy Allen wing Denault McLennan wing Cormier Windsor Mills subs: White, Dionne, Blair, Cote, Desilets, Morey, McLennan.

Sherbrooke subs: Gagnon, Letarte, Gaudet, Mercier, Ranger.

U.S. BASEBALL WRITERS WILL HONOR FELLER

"Player of the Year" Award Will Be Presented Cleveland Fire-Baller at Banquet of Baseball Writers.

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Rapid Robert Feller, who swept all the pitching honors in the American League last season, has been selected by the New York baseball writers for their annual award to the "Player of the Year."

He'll get a fancy plaque at the chapter's big banquet February 2 at the same time that another fire-baller, old Bob Quinn, President of the Boston Base, gets an award for meritorious service to baseball over a long period of years.

Feller richly deserved the recognition. He won more games last season than any other pitcher in the major leagues—27 victories against 11 defeats for the Cleveland Indians.

He opened the season with the only no-hit, no-run game in the American League. He had the lowest earned run average 2.62, the most strikeouts, 261, appeared in the most games, 43, and labored through the most complete games, 31.

He became the fifth pitcher to receive the New York writers' award since the practice was inaugurated in 1931. The previous recipients were Billy Terry, Lou Gehrig, Herb Fennock, Carl Hubbell, Dizzy Dean, Hank Greenberg, Tony Lazzeri, Joe DiMaggio, Jimmy Foxx and Bucky Walters.

Greenberg was Feller's only rival for the honor this year. The big slugger of the Detroit Tigers was selected the most valuable player in the American League and there was some sentiment for ignoring precedent and making him the first player ever to win the writers' favor twice.

Referees: Pergau and Turcotte. First Period: 1-Sherbrooke Roy (Cormier) 14:20 2-W. Mills McLennan 18:31 3-W. Mills McLennan (Payette) 18:45 Penalties: Mercier, Ranger.

Second Period: 4-W. Mills McLennan (Allen) 2:38 5-Sherbrooke Cormier (Roy) 13:14 Penalties: McLennan, Okilman, Dugre.

Third Period: 6-W. Mills Allen (McLennan) 1:40 7-W. Mills McLennan (Payette) 3:45 8-Sherbrooke Leroux 9:20 9-Sherbrooke Ranger 12:00 10-W. Mills Payette 14:55 11-Sherbrooke Mercier (Letarte, Gaudet) 17:30 12-Sherbrooke Gagnon (Leroux) 19:25 Penalties: Letarte, Allen (minor), Leroux (major), Blair (10-min. misconduct), Payette, Dugre 2, Ranger, Denault.

Overtime: No score. No penalties.

LEAGUE STANDING: P. W. L. T. F. A. P. Windsor Mills 3 2 0 1 18 14 2 Sherbrooke 3 2 0 1 16 9 5 East Angus 2 0 2 0 5 11 0 Richmond 2 0 2 0 6 11 0

Gerard Cote Named Canada's No.1 Male Athlete Of 1940

Smashing Victories in Boston Run and United States Championship Race at Yonkers, N.Y., Give St. Hyacinthe Pacer Top Berth in Canadian Press Poll—Ottawa's Andy Tommy, Interprovincial Football Union's Ace, Gains Second Place.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A 27-year-old marathon runner, Gerard Cote, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., was hailed today as the choice of Canadian sports writers as the Dominion's No. 1 male athlete of 1940, a position won with two smashing victories in the Boston run and the United States championship race at Yonkers, N.Y.

Asked to name the first three of the year in the annual Canadian Press poll, nine sports writers placed the little French-Canadian on top, one put him second and two third for a total of 31 points on a 3-2-1 valuation. No one was close to Cote, whose heart is almost as big as the rest of him.

Cote's case is one of a man, determined on what he wants, setting out to achieve his ambition by the only road available to a runner striking for the sport's pinnacle. A fine runner, even a great one, before 1940 he hit a new pace through sheer persistence to conquer the things that licked him before.

The Boston race was a case in point. Cote had tried for this premier running prize before but the tortuous Newton Hills always had been his downfall. He was on the scene for the 1940 race a month before it was held. He picked out bigger and tougher hills than those at Newton and daily he plodded up and over them.

When the race came, Cote took the Newton barriers in his stride and smashed the record for the race.

His only defeat of the year came in the Canadian championship at Toronto. Robert (Scotty) Rankin, of Preston, Ont., the last marathoner to win the honor, in 1935, was forced to record time to beat Cote.

Cote never meant to be a runner. He wanted to be a boxer and train for boxing he had to run. But after running five and ten miles daily for a while, he decided he liked that better than boxing, and running and snowshoeing were the things he stuck to after that. He holds the world snowshoeing record for ten miles.

The honor was won last year by Fritz Hanson, Winnipeg Blue Bomber backfield star, and it was another footballer who ran second to Cote in the voting. Andy Tommy, who sparked Ottawa Rough Riders to the Interprovincial and Eastern championships got 18 points. Tommy was voted the Interprovincial Union's outstanding player this year.

Stan Leonard, of Vancouver and Calgary, Canadian Professional Golfer's Association champion, was third with 14 points and Don McDiarmid, of Ottawa, who won most of the major tennis tournaments including the Canadian, was fourth with 10.

The other 37 men gave a point or more strong out far behind. There was a representative of almost every sport among them.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Connie Mack is 78 years old today, but he isn't expecting any birthday present from his American League Athletics.

On the contrary the sage of Shibe Park, who last week acquired sole financial control of the A's, expects to be "disappointed again" in 1941.

A year ago Connie expressed the opinion his boys might be up there in 1941.

"But I expect to be disappointed again," he remarked wryly. "It's the pitching," he explained. "It's taking longer than I thought to develop good pitchers. Otherwise I'm satisfied with my team except at shortstop."

Mr. Mack, long an idol to thousands of youngsters and grownup fans throughout the country, will be honored at a traditional birthday luncheon given by the Philadelphia baseball writers.

He will be presented with a gold lifetime pass from the Baseball Writers Association of America. Only four persons have been so honored. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Judge Kenesaw Landis, baseball's High Commissioner, Ford Frick, President of the National League and William Harridge, President of the American League.

Mack, fully recovered from an illness that brought him close to death in 1939, set at rest reports he might retire after winning another pennant.

"I'm going to last as long as I can," he declared.

Old Nick Atrock, the baseball vag, (There's none so droll as he) Went on a laugh-provoking jag And climbed a grapefruit tree. Now that's no way to play around For a guy of sixty-three! No wonder then, Nick tumbled down And broke his blooming knee.

Ray Lapham and Walter Brown, President and General Manager of the Boston Garden, didn't see Louis vs. McCoy. They stuck around long enough to count the gate, then shuttled off to Buffalo to see the Sonja Honey premiere.

Indianapolis Capitals beat Pittsburgh Hornets, 3-2, at Indianapolis on a third-period counter by Butch McDonald, and Red Hamill scored two goals for Hershey to help the Bears to a 4-3 victory over the Ramblers at Philadelphia.

The Phillies will play thirty-odd exhibition games next spring, more than ever before. Well, they need the practice.

COWLEY MOVES SEVEN POINTS AHEAD OF PACK

Aiding in Three Boston Goals, Star Centreman Runs National Hockey League Point Total to Twenty-Five.

Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins added three points to his lead among the National Hockey League's individual point-getters during the week-end by aiding in three Boston goals.

Eddie Wiseman of the Bruins also gained three assists to jump into a second-place tie with Bryan Hexall of New York Rangers, who was held pointless, and Syl Apps of Toronto Maple Leafs, who picked up two assists.

Syd Howe, of Detroit, scored a goal to hold fifth place, while Gordie Drillon of the Maple Leafs picked up an assist to tie Phil Watson of the Rangers for the final Big Seven berth.

The leaders: G. A. P. Cowley, Boston 7 13 25 Hexall, Rangers 10 7 17 Apps, Toronto 7 10 17 Wiseman, Boston 7 10 17 Howe, Detroit 7 9 19 Drillon, Toronto 8 7 15 Watson, Rangers 8 12 15

WEEK-END STARS: Elmer Lach, Canadiens, who played an all-around brilliant game and scored the winning goal in the Canadiens' 3-1 victory over Boston Saturday night.

Tommy Anderson, Americans, who figured in both New York goals, aiding on one and scoring the other, as Americans tied Toronto, 2-2, Saturday night.

Sweeney Schriner, Toronto, whose eleventh goal of the season was the tying counter in the Maple Leafs' draw with Americans in Toronto.

Murray Armstrong, Americans, who scored the winning counter as the Americans whipped Toronto, 2-1, in a return engagement in New York Sunday night.

Art Jackson, Boston, whose pair of tallies paced the Bruins to a 5-3 victory over the Red Wings in Detroit last night.

George Allen, Chicago, who scored the winning goal as the Black Hawks defeated New York Rangers, 3-1, with a two-goal overtime rally last night.

Neil Colville, Rangers, who was a standout defensively and bagged the Rangers' only goal in their loss to the Black Hawks in Chicago.

N.H.L. LEADERS: Standing—Toronto, won 13, lost 4, drawn 1, points 27. Points—Cowley, Boston, 7 goals, 18 assists, 25 points. Goals—Schriner, Toronto, 11. Assists—Cowley, Boston, 18. Shutouts—Goodman, Chicago, 2.

Up in Maine where pari mutuels are permitted only for harness racing, the fans bet \$1,580,893 this year and of this sum, \$1,580,893 was returned to the public.

Tropical Park following the example of New York tracks by opening a members' room where big operators can lose their dough "quietly."

Americans Conquer And Draw N.H.L. - Leading Maple Leafs

Gaining Three of Possible Four Points Over Week-End by Topping Toronto 2-1 Last Night After Tying Them 2-2 Saturday, Red Dutton's Brigade Moves into Fifth-Place Deadlock—Canadiens Rout Bruins 3-1 in Brilliant Performance.

There is little of the door-mat tradition in the current edition of Manager Mervyn (Red) Dutton's New York Americans, apparently headed for their best season in several National Hockey League campaigns despite an injury-bugaboo which has been riding with them.

In other years, Dutton has been lord of a team composed in the main of castoffs and aging veterans but the red-haired manager always has turned in a comparatively good performance. This season, however, Dutton collected a promising group of recruits to work his "sleeping punching" tactics on and the results are beginning to show.

The Americans, still uncovered from a recent batch of injuries, climaxed their season to date during the week-end by gaining three of a possible four points in a series with the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs. After holding the Leafs to a 2-2 draw in Toronto Saturday night, the Americans returned to New York to pin a 2-1 defeat on the leaders.

The results gave the Americans a record of two victories and two draws in their last four starts and moved them into a fifth-place tie with their intra-city rivals, the Rangers, who were beaten 3-1 by the Black Hawks in an overtime match in Chicago last night.

The entire standing was tightened during the week-end as the last-place Canadiens whipped Boston Bruins, 3-1, and the Bruins followed with a 5-3 victory over the second-place Detroit Red Wings.

The Americans came within about four minutes of winning their first match with the Maple Leafs in Toronto Saturday. Leading 2-1 late in the final period, they were held to the tie when Sweeney Schriner scored for Leafs at 15:58 to force the game into a scoreless overtime session.

A crowd of 12,740 Toronto fans saw the Maple Leafs open the scoring in the match when Nick Metz counted in the second frame. But Lorne Carr got the goal back for the New Yorkers before the session ended.

In the final period, Tommy Anderson sent the Americans out front on a play with Hooley Smith but Billy Taylor and Walt Stanowski helped Schriner get the equalizer.

Centre Murray Armstrong tipped the puck to Goalie Turk Broda to give the Americans the victory in the return engagement before a crowd of 11,531 in New York. The goal came at 14:32 of the final frame and broke a 1-1 deadlock built on a first-period goal by Stanowski for Toronto which was evened by a second-period counter by Wilf Hild.

The Black Hawks came from behind in the third period and then rallied for two goals in an overtime session to defeat the Rangers and stay in a third-place tie with Boston in the standing. The first period was scoreless but Neil Colville took a pass from Lynn Patrick to put the

Week's wash: J. J. Mooney, Detroit racing enthusiast, has named one of his yearling trotters Tiger Hank in honor of Hank Greenberg. The Yankees have slapped a \$30,000 price tag on Monte Pearson which may cool off Bill McKeehl's bid.

Broadway still talking about who won the Zivic-Jenkins fight, Brooklyn Eagle says: "Zivic lucky to get draw with Jenkins." New York Sun says: "Confused referee hampers Zivic—Fritzie seemed to have edge."

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING: P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts. Toronto .. 18 13 4 1 55 33 27 Detroit .. 18 7 6 5 42 38 19 Boston .. 17 7 7 3 58 46 17 Chicago .. 17 7 7 3 38 39 17 Rangers .. 16 6 8 2 43 44 14 Americans .. 15 9 4 3 32 54 14 Canadiens .. 16 5 9 2 32 44 12

QUEBEC SENIOR LEAGUE STANDING: P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts. Ottawa .. 16 11 1 4 59 32 26 Quebec .. 18 11 4 3 78 49 25 Royals .. 16 9 5 2 64 47 20 Cornwall .. 16 8 7 1 63 52 17 Canadiens .. 16 5 10 1 44 54 11 Verdun .. 17 4 13 0 47 81 8 Concordia .. 15 2 10 3 38 68 7



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