

# Blames TV For Gate Drop In Quebec Hockey League

OTTAWA (CP)—T. F. (Tommy) Gorman Friday blamed television for a decrease in Quebec Hockey League gate receipts and said the CBC should pay some of the damage.

The owner of the QHL Ottawa Senators said in an interview the CBC should make a financial contribution to hockey clubs hardest hit by the initial impact of television. He has appealed to the CBC for help, but a spokesman for the corporation said the answer was no.

The CBC said it feels there is no way it could help hockey clubs because it would amount to subsidizing hockey from public funds.

Gorman's club, like other Quebec Hockey League clubs, has experienced smaller crowds this season, especially on Saturday nights. Hockey executives say the public prefers to stay home and watch television to going out to sports events.

Gorman said CBC aid "would help us hang on until the novelty of watching NHL hockey on television wears off."

**CONSERVATION PLAN**  
**PRETORIA (CP)** — Importance of protecting South Africa's water resources was stressed by Dr. J. Henning, director of soil conservation, who announced water and soil conservation projects next year will involve payments of about £1,800,000 to farmers.

**CHRISTMAS GOODIES**  
**OSLO (CP)** — In addition to regular imports of dried fruits, Norwegian wholesalers estimate more than \$1,000,000 worth of dates and nuts will be delivered here in time for Christmas.

# Allie Reynolds Refuses To Sign Contract

NEW YORK (AP)—Allie Reynolds, still undecided about his baseball future, has refused to sign a 1955 New York Yankee contract calling for a cut from last year's reported \$40,000 plus salary.

Reynolds, in town to attend today's meeting of the major league player representatives, visited Yankee offices and was examined by Dr. Sidney Gaynor, club physician. Bill Dewitt, Yankee assistant general manager, had given Reynolds a contract on his trip to Oklahoma a month or so ago.

"It wasn't bad," said Reynolds. "I can understand their viewpoint. But right now I wouldn't sign any contract. I haven't made up my mind whether I'll play baseball next year or not."

Reynolds, 36, appeared in 36 games for the Yanks last year for a 13-4 record and a 3.32 earned run average.

# Second Pair Of Pants Saves Drunk From Theft Charge

QUEBEC (CP) — Georges Alard's second pair of pants not only kept him warm—they got him out of the cooler.

The 40-year-old Forestville, Que., lumberjack was freed on a charge of stealing \$32 from, of all places, a police paddy wagon. Here's the story:

Georges, nabbed last weekend for drunkenness, was searched from "head to toe" and found in possession of only 10 cents.

Police perked up their ears Wednesday when Georges was fined \$10—and hauled \$32 out of his pants pocket to pay the fine.

The cops remembered an empty wallet, forgotten by another prisoner, was found in the paddy wagon when Georges was being driven to the jailhouse.

"Where did the \$32 come from? They forgot to search a pair of pants I was wearing under my outside ones," explained Georges.

An acquittal was ordered Thursday.

## NORTH RIVER

Miss Miriam Horne of Charlottetown, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewell and family of Meadowbank.

Master Errol Ladner of North River, who was struck recently by a car, on the way home from school and had several ribs broken, is around again feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Molyneux and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickerson of the Jewell Road, spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Boston, Medford and North Cambridge.

Mr. George Grant was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Younker.

Mr. John Jewell is improving slowly, after spending several days in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Miss Velda Jewell who is employed in the city, spent the week-end at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Jewell.

Mrs. Annie Cooper of Southport, spent the week of November 30th, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jewell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevenson, formerly of North River, who were married in June and spent the summer at the coast, are back again

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 There comes the call of life  
 That cross the tides of mortal seas  
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 With struggles on the rolling main  
 From cradle to the grave—  
 Of whom we are, and those we love  
 Upon life's billowed wave.

As to the heaven's reaching realms  
 We cast our searching eyes  
 For signs to guide us on our way  
 Within the Christmas Skies.

And Lo—there glitters in the East  
 Beyond the troubled sea  
 The brilliance of a glittering star  
 To guide our destiny.

—Peter A. Reilly  
 Boston, Mass.

Seventeen members answered roll call at the December meeting held at the home of Mrs. Keith Mann. After recitation of the "Creed," gifts were exchanged in all shapes and sizes. The President called for the previous month's minutes. She and the Secretary gave a resume of their participation in the Leadership Course at O'Leary. Correspondence followed, and a donation of \$5.00 will be sent to the P. E. I. T. B. League and a subscription will be sent in for the Polio Clinic's publication. All the committees reported; and a treat will be given all the district children at the school concert. Our programme, prepared by the executive for the ensuing year, was distributed with a copy to each member.



## PROCLAMATION

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- H. T. Vessey 87
- W. L. Crockett 85
- Arthur Brown 85
- Marrill MacDonald 85
- Roy Coles 85
- Howard Watts 84
- Betty Andrews 84
- Arnie Buell 84
- Allan Swan 84
- Irene Hardy 84
- Jack Andrews 84
- Geo. Andrews 84
- Harry Walton 83
- Louis Vessey 83
- Frank Watts 82
- Willard Murray 82
- Cecil Watts 81
- Harold Taylor 81
- Stuart Vessey 81
- Louis Howatt 81
- J. A. Vessey 81
- Alison Ling 80
- Allison Ling 80
- Myron Ling 80
- Lloyd Vessey 80
- A. J. Cluney 80
- Len Andrews 80
- Vivian Howatt 80
- Harry Lewis 80
- Herman Buell 80
- Leigh Vessey 80
- Isabel Swan 80
- Elizabeth Watts 80
- Eric Sproule 80
- Lowell Watts 80
- Carol Hardy 80
- Robert Watts 80
- Geo. Proud 80
- Bornel Ling 80
- Harold Watts 80
- Frank Vessey 80
- Douglas Moore 80
- Christine Proud 80
- Alan Brown 80
- Donald Crockett 80
- Hazel Vessey 80
- Robert Cooper 80
- Frankie Lewis 80
- Laken Lewis 80
- Marjorie Lewis 80
- Constance Garneau 80

## YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watts and daughter, York, spent Friday in the City, December 10.

Miss Helen Wilson, Charlottetown, was the guest of Mrs. Archie Vessey, York, Thursday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Elby Hardy, York, was a visitor to Charlottetown on December 10.

Mrs. Howard Watts, York, is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Edison Hardy, Halifax N.S., spent the week-end at his home in York, with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knox and family, Charlottetown, spent Saturday in York, the guests of Mrs. Knox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke, Charlottetown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown on Sunday, Dec. 12.

Miss Jean MacLeod, teacher of York School, spent the week-end at her home in Vernon River, with her parents.

Miss Christine Proud, teacher at Wilnot School, was the week-end guest at her home in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vessey and family York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren, North River, on Sunday, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Frank Boyver, Covehead, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Vessey, York, Sunday, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mathew and Mrs. Renee MacDonald, York, spent Monday in Charlottetown.

A shower was held at York Hall, Dec. 3, 1954, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson, Charlottetown.

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Men's Leather—To 395	Dress Gloves, special . 1.95	Genuine Suede	All Wool Pullovers ..... 1.88
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To 5.95	Men's Dress Shirts ... 3.95	Men's—To 16.95	Ladies' House Coats ... 3.00, 4.00 & 5.00
Do your Christmas shopping during this Sale. We carry a complete line of Men's Pyjamas, Dress Shirts, Mufflers, Dressing Gowns and the largest stock of Men's Pullover and Coat Sweaters in Town.		50 Finest—Fur Zip Lining—To 44.50	To 3.95
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