

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN REACH AGREEMENT

Hon. Nicol Praises The Gouin Government At Richmond

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'BIG THREE' TO CONTINUE THEIR CONSULTATIONS RE THE NAVAL RATIO; WILL SIGN TREATY TODAY

Agreement Reached between United States and Japan by Which Long Dispute Over the Mandated Island of Yap Is Settled on a Basis Securing for the United States Unrestricted Cable and Wireless Privileges on the Island, and Retention by Japan of Administrative Control There—The United States also Recognizes the Japanese Mandate Over All the Other Northern Pacific Islands, on Condition of Unrestricted Equal Privileges There for Her Nationals.

(Associated Press Despatch)

WASHINGTON, December 13.—Formal signature of the Pacific Treaty by the delegates of the four participating powers and another meeting of the "big three" to continue their consultation in the light of instructions received by the Japanese delegates from Tokyo regarding the "5-5-3" naval ratio, were the outstanding events scheduled today for the arms conference. The Far Eastern Committee of the whole was in adjournment until tomorrow.

The way was cleared for the signing of the four-power agreement to preserve peace in the Pacific by announcement, yesterday, in the Far Eastern Committee of the treaty agreement between the United States and Japan by which the long dispute over the mandated Island of Yap is settled on a basis securing to the United States unrestricted cable and wireless privileges on the Island, and retention by Japan of administrative control there. The United States in the agreement also recognizes the Japanese mandate over all the other Northern Pacific Islands on condition of unrestricted equal privileges there for her nationals. Signature of the convention, the terms of which were made public by the State Department, is expected within a few days.

Appointment of the new naval sub-committee of fifteen, including both plenipotentiaries and civil and naval experts of the five powers in place of the former sub-committee composed exclusively of experts, was regarded today as a step placing the entire naval programme of the Conference in a process toward final and definite working out of the remaining problems.

After signing the four-power agreement, with the other French delegates and those of the United States, Great Britain and Japan, Mr. Viviani planned to depart for New York today, from where he has arranged to sail for Paris tomorrow.

The French delegation head, who will be succeeded in that capacity by Albert Sarraut, French Minister of the Colonies, declared on the eve of his departure that he regarded the Washington Conference, "a brilliant success."

Discussion of the important question of control of the Kiao-Chow Railway in Shantung will be resumed today in the "conversations" of the Japanese and Chinese delegates. Developments on that phase of the Shantung question during yesterday's discussion were regarded by the Chinese representatives as having taken a most promising direction.

SIR ROBERT RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF COLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(By Ben Deacon Staff Correspondent of Canada Press).—Though still confined to his rooms at the Lafayette Hotel, under the doctor's orders, Sir Robert Borden yesterday returned to his work in connection with the armament conference. He spent the afternoon considering details of the proposal which the sub-committee on the Chinese tariff question is drafting in connection with China's demands for increased duties.

Sir Robert was reported last night to be steadily recovering from the effects of the severe cold which has forced him to remain in his suite since last Friday. It is expected he will be well enough to go to the office of the United States Secretary of State today for the signing of four power treaty, which has replaced the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. This document will carry Sir Robert's signature and seal as the representative of Canada. It will also be signed by the representatives of the other Dominions, and by all three of the delegates from Great Britain. The signing will be in private and there will be no proceedings of a ceremonial nature in connection with it.

TEXT OF TREATY BETWEEN THE U.S. AND JAPAN

(Associated Press Despatch.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The text of the treaty between United States and Japan, covering an agreement as to the status of the Island of Yap, was made public late yesterday at the State Department.

GRAIN ENQUIRY POSTPONED

(Associated Press Despatch.)
EDMONTON, Dec. 13.—Sitting of the Grain Enquiry, which was to have been held in Winnipeg yesterday, has been indefinitely postponed.

SERIOUS FIRE AT RICHMOND; MUCH DAMAGE

Flames Gained Such a Headway that Several Had a Narrow Escape.

RICHMOND, Que. Dec. 13.—A bad fire broke out in Richmond on early Monday morning when the block owned by Mr. J. Bedard was burned to the ground. It was occupied by the garage of Elson Dyson; the repair shop of Mr. Lowell and three tenants.

The fire broke out in the basement and before it discovered had gained such headway that the tenants were able to escape with barely time. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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RAINS CAUSE MANY ACCIDENTS.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 13.—Torrential rains, which in the last two days have caused landslides and railroad accidents that took a toll of ten lives and did heavy property damage, ceased early today. Fears were expressed, however, that flood waters from melting snow would do further damage.

MARSHAL FOCH IN SHERBROOKE EARLY TODAY

Large Crowds at Different Points Along Quebec Central Disappointed—Foch Retired Shortly After Leaving Quebec.

Silently in the night Marshal Foch swept by the slumbering village of "Vimy Ridge" utterly unconscious of the existence of the little village whose name is associated with momentous events which occurred during the "Great War". Tired after a strenuous day in the Ancient City, Marshal Foch retired shortly after leaving Quebec, and although enthusiastic crowds lined the stations at different points along the line, the citizens of the different towns and villages were obliged to content themselves with a fleeting glimpse of the "Loretto" which they knew to contain the distinguished soldier of France.

Pulled by two powerful engines belonging to the Quebec Central Railway, the heavy Pennsylvania cars, weighing in all some 470 tons, steamed out of the Palais Station at ten minutes past eight. A huge crowd was present at the station to bid the honored guest farewell and the citizens of Quebec surpassed themselves in their efforts to make his brief stay a pleasant one.

After a brief discussion of the day's events, the Marshal left his staff retired for the night. This early retirement was necessitated due to the strenuous efforts of yesterday's entertainment and the knowledge that the agenda for today again provides for continuous exertion.

At Scotts Junction, a brief stop was made to enable one of the engines to take water, but the crowd, which soon collected, had to be satisfied with a view of a few military and civilians bustling about previous to retiring for the night.

At Tring Junction the train was turned on the "Y" in order to save time in Sherbrooke, and both engines took water. A good proportion of the citizens of Tring Junction were on hand and were bitterly disappointed to find that Marshal had already gone to bed.

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS DOWN THE LINE.

At St. Mary's, Tring Junction, Thetford Mines, Black Lake, Coleraine, East Angus and other points along the Quebec Central enthusiastic crowds turned out in the hope of getting a glimpse of the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies. At Sherbrooke fully a hundred and fifty optimistic citizens gathered on the platform to await the incoming "special" but the Marshal's private car the "Loretto" was shrouded in darkness and the great mass slumbered peacefully regardless of the excitement occasioned by his fleeting visit.

The "special" made excellent time from Quebec, completing the 147 miles in exactly five hours including half an hour for stops including the train was composed of six coaches; a private car, two pullman sleepers, one diner, one club, and a combine and the staff on board was as follows:—

(French Party.)
Marshal Foch, General Desticker, Chief of Staff; Comte de Chambrun, diplomatic representative; Col. Frank Parker, U. S. A. Honorary Aide; Major de Mierry, Aide; Dr. Andre, physician to the Marshal; Capt. Rene L'Hopital, aide, Lieut. de Soubeyran, aide; Col. Francis Drake, Past commander Paris Post, American Legion; Fernand Heughehem, Interpreter; Jean Mosse, Interpreter; Charles Bebin, Marshal's orderly.

(American Legion Party.)
Col. Frank D'Olier, Past Commander American National Legion, Vice-Chairman Legion Reception committee for Marshal Foch; Vice-Commander Raymond O. Brackett, American Legion; Col. James A. Drain, Commander, District of Columbia American Legion; Col. D. John Markey, National Executive Committee, American Legion. Capt. C.E. McCullough, in charge of transportation for Pennsylvania Railroad; Capt. J. M. Loughborough, in charge of information; Miles McCall, U. S. Secret Service; Earl E. Meyers, representing American Legion Weekly. The party also included cameramen for the International News and the Pathe News services, Legion Photographer and Artist, stenographers, secretaries and orderlies.

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SITUATION IN INDIA IS QUITE GRAVE TODAY

Prince of Wales' Visit to Allahabad Was Almost Completely Boycotted—Many Arrested.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Reports from India show that the situation there daily increases in gravity. Over six hundred non-co-operationists are now in prison. During the last few days a number of agitators have been arrested at Allahabad, where the Prince of Wales' visit yesterday was almost completely boycotted.

The chairman of the Allahabad Municipality has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment and to a fine of 250 rupees. The editor of the Independent was sentenced to twenty-one months' imprisonment and fined two thousand rupees.

Other messages mention arrests at Rangoon, Delhi, and Amritsar. Of 145 men arrested for picketing at Calcutta, one has been discharged, eight sentenced to small fines and the remainder to six months' imprisonment.

Hon. Jacob Nicol Thanks Electors Of Richmond County--Provincial Treasurer Reviews Work Of The Gouin Government

(Special to The Record.)
RICHMOND, Que. Dec. 13.—Before a throng that filled the Town Hall to the doors Hon. Jacob Nicol made his bow to the electors of Richmond County yesterday and his reception was hearty and responsive. On the platform were Messrs John McMorine, J. D. Smith, E. W. Tobin, J. H. Lemay and others.

Hon. Jacob Nicol, making his maiden speech, won the sympathy of those present by the simple earnestness of his appeal. On being introduced by the chairman, Mr. Nicol thanked the electors for the honor they had conferred on him at the Liberal convention held in the morning. He was grateful for the trust they had stored in him in asking him to take up the work and fill the place of Hon. Walter G. Mitchell.

The new Provincial Treasurer reviewed the work of the late Premier Sir Lomer Gouin. "The Gouin Government made it a policy to develop the Province, not by seeking any additions, but by developing the districts that are still in a natural state. In the north there is a great country waiting to be made into new homes for young men to settle upon, and there are their young families and their old people. In those parts, the Government policy is opening up new parishes and schools. This has been the policy of Sir Lomer Gouin, and his policy has marked a steady line of progress during the fifteen years he has been at the head of the Quebec Government. Hon. Mr. Taschereau is following up the same policy.

"Money is being spent in opening the undeveloped parts of the Province. It is thus that Quebec as a province will improve and make her place in the Dominion.

MADE PROVINCE RICHER.
"Sir Lomer Gouin has helped to make the Province richer. Some of us like to hide it, but the truth is all we can gain riches. Gouin promised to make the Province richer, and he has done so. He has not increased the taxes, and still he increased the revenue of the Province from five millions to fifteen millions. This increase was done in many ways, chief of which was the change in the succession law, whereby the tax on estates was taxed heavily when the legates are strangers. When an estate goes to relatives, the tax is small, but when the estate goes to strangers it is only right and just that the Province in which the money was made should share in the division. Mr. Taschereau can do no better than follow along the safe and sane line of financial security that has placed the Province in the first rank among all the provinces in credits.

MADE PEOPLE HAPPIER.
Concerning the new law introduced last year on Government regulation of the liquor traffic Mr. Nicol said he would speak in brief. The law was still in operation and on trial. The Government did what they thought for the best, and he hoped that the temperance people would do their part in enforcing the law. "I myself, as all know well, am a temperance man, and I promise big support in enforcing the law and in seeing that

SEVERAL WOMEN ARE WOUNDED AT BELFAST.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
BELFAST, Dec. 13.—Several women were wounded when further shooting broke out here last night.

NEW YORK STATE TO HAVE DRIEST XMAS HOLIDAY SEASON IN ITS HISTORY

Officials Intend to Increase Vigilance Along the Canadian Border.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Prohibition enforcement officials are determined that New York State will have the driest Christmas holiday season in its history, and with this in view they intend to increase vigilance along the Canadian border.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ARRESTED

(Associated Press Despatch.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Arthur John Ariz, for the past fifteen years an official of the Federal Department of Finance, was arrested shortly before midnight last night on a charge of stealing the sum of \$33,000 from the Department.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and quite cold. Pressure is relatively high over the Pacific States and Hudson Bay region. The weather has been mostly fair and mild in the West, and cloudy and colder in Eastern Canada.

Moderate northerly winds, cloudy and quite cold with light local snows tonight and on Wednesday.

SAYS VALUATIONS ON WELLINGTON STREET INEQUITABLE AND UNJUST; AN ALDERMAN JOINS IN PROTEST

Ups and Downs in Business District Pointed Out by Ald. Edwards in Arguing for Reduction on Business Block—Protests for Most Part Dismissed—Slight Reductions Made in Some Cases—Summary of Cases Heard.

THE feature of last night's Council meeting, for the consideration of valuation protests, was the charge made by Ald. J. K. Edwards that valuations throughout Wellington Street, the chief business district, were inequitable and unfair. Up to that time there had been no intimation that any except citizens outside the Council held the view. Ald. Edwards had protested the valuation on the Edwards Furniture building, which had been placed at \$35,000. "I am not prepared to say that the property is not worth that amount," said he, "but compared with the values placed on many other Wellington Street properties, it is excessive and unfair." When pressed to do so, he mentioned in this connection the Webster property, Bayley's, Two block, Codere and Genest blocks, giving dimensions, floor space, etc., the whole, he declared, showing great inequality.

Ald. Skinner asked for a comparison with the property immediately alongside, owned by himself and Mr. Rosenbloom, and valued at \$27,000. He thought this comparison was in favor of the Edwards property, which Ald. Edwards admitted was probably the case. Decision on the Alderman's protest was deferred to a later meeting.

Most Values Confirmed.
Throughout the evening, valuations were confirmed one after another, with an occasional \$500 off. The complaint of Noel E. Brooks was one of the first to come up. Represented by Mr. Fraser, he objected to \$35,000. Reference was made to the property of Mr. Howard, Mr. McCrea and Mrs. Paton to show the inequality. The valuator emphasized the many building lots which could be had out of the property. Valuation was confirmed.

Ald. Brault was given a reduction of \$500 on one of his properties. Ald. Newton said that the valuation roll showed an increase of about \$6,000,000, which represented an increase of about 34 per cent. He didn't see where anyone whose increase was less than 34 per cent. had much ground to go on. It was remarked in the audience that Ald. Newton had evidently forgotten that in this \$6,000,000 was included all the new construction of the year.

F. A. Baldwin's valuation, Dominion Avenue, was confirmed. L. N. Batchelder, South Ward, secured \$500 off. The B. A. Land Co. was represented by Mr. Wells in a protest, complaining of high values placed on vacant lands. A slight reduction was made on one lot. All others were

maintained. Mrs. Macfarlane complained that the Bonallie property, purchased for \$5,000 after being on the market for a long time, had been valued at \$5,500. It was evident that the repairs now being carried out were included. She hoped this would be remembered next year. A reduction in value was made in case of a lot on Elizabeth Street belonging to the Cate estate, from \$1,800 to \$1,500. C.P.R. valuations were maintained. Mrs. S. A. Jones was present in connection with protest re her property on High Street, but valuation was maintained. In the case of A. G. Campbell, Valuator McSwiggan and Voyer said they regarded the figure placed on his property as low, and it was confirmed. W. G. Cross complained re a tenement property owned by him. This was held over.

The Rumors Of An Economic Conference At Washington Are Subject Of Comment

Connected With the Rumors Are More or Less Vague Reports that Premiers Lloyd George and Briand Intend to Go to Washington Together After French Premier's Visit at London Next Week.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Rumors of the holding of an International Economic Conference in Washington, which have been current here during the last few days, are the subject of comment in the London Morning newspapers today. It is not assumed that such a conference has aroused hopes that the economic troubles of Europe might be settled by a similar gathering.

Connected with the rumors are more or less vague reports that Mr. Lloyd George and Premier Briand, of France, intend to go to Washington together after the French Premier's visit here next week. The Daily Mail claims to have received official information from Downing Street that Mr. Lloyd George is unlikely to go to the United States for some months, but instead purposes taking a vacation trip to Southern France after the coming parliament session.

On the other hand the Times says: "The suggestion is hazarded that after next week's conferences with Mr. Briand, Mr. Lloyd George might not deem the moment inopportune to lay the whole situation of the needs of shattered Europe before President Harding, who undoubtedly has the warmest sympathy for the stricken continent. Should Mr. Lloyd George take the initiative in appealing to him to summon another Conference to consider world economic and financial conditions, the appeal, it is thought, might not be unavailing."

HAS POPULAR SUPPORT.
The Daily Telegraph, while not regarding such a conference as yet more than an idea, says the idea has very considerable popular support. "No single European feels able to take the initiative or is confident that, if it should do so, its action would meet with approval," says the newspaper, "but fortunately, the progress of the present conference has given much increased solidity to the conception of a conference under United States auspices to examine the economic situation of the world. No European Government can afford any appearance of urging such action on Washington, and the least hint thereof would only tend to defeat its own end."

After discussing some of the difficulties in the way of such a plan, the newspaper suggests that "any United States initiative would be welcomed with enthusiasm by every enlightened government."

WOULD BE A WELCOME DEVELOPMENT.
The Morning Post's financial editor, forecasting some sort of international economic conference before long, says: "Such a conference, if participated in by the United States, would undoubtedly be a welcome development."

He does not see much hope in such a step, however, urging that "the principle of self-preservation is indispensable to working out the problems."

The Westminster Gazette thinks that, provided an agreement can be reached between Premier Briand and Mr. Lloyd George, there would be an enormous gain to the world if the United States consented to become a party to discussions of reparations questions.

"Such a conference as foreshadowed by political gossip," it says, "is an essential preliminary to world settlement, and such a conference would be comparatively fruitless if the United States is not prepared to take a full, if not chief, part in the deliberations."

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT NEWS

JOHNVILLE

Miss Violet Bradshaw has returned home from Sutton. Miss Josephine Bradshaw was home from Cookshire for the week-end.



The Kidneys

The office man and the outdoor worker suffer alike from derangements of the kidneys. Backaches and headaches are among the symptoms. In some cases Bright's disease soon develops, others suffer from high blood pressure until hardening of the arteries sets in. In order to forestall painful and fatal diseases prompt action should be taken at the first sign of trouble. Mr. A. D. MacKinnon, Kirkwood, Inverness county, N.S., writes: "I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to all suffering from weak kidneys. I suffered from kidney disease for a long time. I may also say that for three years I was nearly always troubled with headaches, and no treatment seemed to do more than afford temporary relief. I was finally told of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and after using a few boxes was completely relieved. I have also used Dr. Chase's Ointment with the best results, and never fail to recommend these wonderful remedies. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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end. Mrs. Ellen Warner, of Sherbrooke, has been the guest of her brother, Mr. W. C. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fairbrother and young son, and Mr. Clifford Colby, of Lennoxville, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Colby recently. Mr. Earle Wilson, of Milby, and Miss Edna Parker, of Sherbrooke, were week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. J. Mack. Mr. Frank Lyonnais, of Sherbrooke, has been a guest of his cousin, Mr. E. A. Lyonnais. Mr. and Mrs. George Lazenby, of Moes' River Road, was calling on friends the first of the week. On Saturday evening, December 10th, a large gathering of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lyonnais, to celebrate their wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Lyonnais were taken very much by surprise. The evening was pleasantly with music and social chat. Refreshments were served, and the party wended their way home, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lyonnais a long and a happy life. They received a few presents which will be very useful.

DUDSWELL JUNCTION

Mrs. F. Covell was the guest of Mrs. B. W. Jenkinson on Sunday. Mrs. A. M. Finlay was in Sherbrooke on Saturday. Mrs. Aaron Gilbert and Miss Phoebe Baird were calling on Mrs. Finlay on Sunday. Mrs. Sutcliffe and daughter were calling on Mrs. B. W. Jenkinson on Saturday. Mrs. A. R. Brown has been spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Willis Brown, in East Dudswell. Mr. F. A. Lachance, from Sherbrooke, was in town for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Andrews and Mr. James Harrison were calling on friends in this place on Monday. Mr. A. W. Bishop, from Marlborough, was in town on Monday. The service at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, December 12th, will be at 2.30 p.m.

BEEBE

Mrs. Harold Beane and Barbara, and Mrs. S. B. Norton are home from Waltham, Mass., where they have been visiting Mrs. Ralph Tilton the past week. Mrs. D. Stackhouse, of Montreal, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Beerworth, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lorimer and daughter, are home from Denver, Col., where they have been the past few weeks, to spend the winter with Mrs. J. C. Bullis. Mr. Ezra Austin has exchanged his farm in the Bissell neighborhood for Mr. Ed. Washburn's place, and will move to the same in a few days. Nurse Therrien, of Stanstead, is caring for Master Allan Pocock, who is ill with pneumonia. Special preparations are being made by the choir and Sunday School of the Methodist Church for the Christmas entertainment on Sunday, December 25th. Mrs. B. Stratton entertained the Guild of All Saints Church on Thursday afternoon, December 1st. There was a good attendance of members and visitors present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

BARNSTON

The Methodist property consisting of Church and Parsonage, has been sold to Mr. David Smith, of Coaticook. The purchaser intends using the auditorium of the church for a hall, the lower part for a garage, and the parsonage for a residence. Mrs. W. L. Cleveland will entertain the Thornton family Christmas Day. Rev. C. P. and Mrs. England intend leaving Barnston for their new home in Winchester, Ont., early in January. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jencks and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall on Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Buckland, who for the last three weeks has been suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis, is able to be about again. Miss V. Cutting has been unable to take her Christmas examinations at the High School, Coaticook owing to an attack of tonsillitis.

MARBLETON

A sugar social will be held on Saturday evening, December 17th, at the Town Hall to begin at eight o'clock. There will also be a sale of home-made candy in boxes suitable for Christmas. Cards and other amusements will be furnished for any one wishing to spend a pleasant evening. Proceeds in aid of the Women's Auxiliary. "The Community Club" will be entertained on Wednesday evening, December 14th by Mrs. Legge and Mrs. Moulton at Mr. Richard Weyland's.

BIRCHTON

The pupils of Birchton and Paddy Hollow schools are preparing for a Christmas tree entertainment to take place in the hall on Thursday, December 22nd. Mr. Fred A. Cones is on the sick list. Mr. Walter Beaton is assisting

him and driving the mail team. Mrs. Omer Giroux spent a couple of days with her parents at Sutton recently. Messrs. J. A. and A. W. Bradley were at Mrs. E. E. Todd's on Thursday. Miss Dorothy Symes is spending a few weeks at Mr. Wm. Frenche's. Mrs. Lewis Seveigny and daughter, have returned from visiting in Island Brook. Mrs. Eva Taylor was the recent guest of Mrs. Charbonnel at Cookshire. Lord's Undertaking Parlors, Phone 308, Sherbrooke for prompt service.

DANVILLE

Walking made easy. Dr. H. V. Hight, Chiropractor, will be at Danville Hotel, Danville, Thurs. Dec. 15. All foot ailments corrected. The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Alex Buchanan on Tuesday afternoon. The subject for study was "The Open Door to Modern Japan." Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bishop, of Three Rivers, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stockwell for the week-end. The annual Sunday School Christmas tree of the Federated Church is announced for Thursday evening, December 22nd. A programme of games, etc., in addition to a programme of each scholar attending will receive a present from the hands of Santa Claus himself, who will be there in person. The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Hamilton will be pleased to hear that she is convalescing at her home here after her recent operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. The annual Christmas tree of the Methodist Church will be held in the Sunday School Hall of the church on Friday, December 23rd. An enjoyable programme is being provided for the occasion, consisting of recitations, exercises, carols and other vocal numbers. The Ladies' Society of the Methodist Church held a very successful sale of fancy work, home-made candy, etc. in the Church Hall last week at which \$175.00 was raised for the treasury. The sale held by the Federated Guild and Mission Band in the church parlors on December 9th was a success in every way. The rooms were prettily decorated in Christmas colors and business was briskly carried on at the different tables. Tea was served from 4 to 6.30 p.m. The total proceeds amounted to over \$330.00. Other prices of work sold prior to this sale amounted to over \$55, and articles still on hand for sale amount to over \$50.00 bringing the total earnings for the current year up to the satisfactory sum of \$435.00.

GOULD STATION

The C. P. R. has again opened their station with the following operating in charge, Mr. A. Guertin, Mr. J. A. Poirier, and Mr. Bourdoux. Miss Myrtle Coates, who underwent an operation in the Sherbrooke Hospital is progressing favorably. Mrs. John Smith was called to Marsboro, owing to the serious illness of her father. Miss Mabel Reid, of Danville, spent the week-end at her home here. The usual supper of the Willing Workers will be held on Friday night December 16th, at the home of Mr. E. K. MacLeod, also a sale of fancy work.

MARSBORO

The marriage of Miss Katherine MacIver, daughter of Mr. Alex MacIver, of this place, to Mr. Malcolm Nicholson, formerly of Hampden, took place on December 7th, in Springfield, Mass. The W. M. S. will meet on Thursday with Mrs. M. W. MacKenzie. Rev. Mr. Davidson will conduct the services here on December 8th and 25th.

DIXVILLE

The cottage prayer meeting will be held this week on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Chamberlain. Mr. A. J. Martin and Mrs. M. E. Abbott were the guests of Miss Priscilla Chandler, at Coaticook, for dinner on Monday. This gathering was held in honor of the hostess and also Mrs. M. L. Thornton, Barford, and Mrs. M. Martin whose birthdays all occur on this date. Mr. E. J. Nelson, Miss Ruth and Master Wilmet, of Norton Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker on Sunday. Mrs. M. A. Woodman and Master Murray, of Coaticook, have been

DO YOU SMOKE TOO MUCH?

There are many men on whose heart and nervous system tobacco produces the most serious results. It causes palpitation, pain in the heart, irregularity of its beat, makes the hands tremble, sets the nerves on edge, causes shortness of breath, and loss of sleep. To counteract this demoralizing influence on the heart and nerves there is no remedy so equal MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. They make the heart beat strong and steady, restore tone and vigor to the nerves, and remove all the evil results caused by the tobacco. Mr. Frank Laine, 71 Terrace Hill St., Bradford, Ont., writes: "I had been troubled with palpitation of the heart for a number of years, and by spells it would bother me a lot. The doctor told me it would stop on me sometime if I did not cut out tobacco. When I would get a spell my heart would pound, and I would have to sit in a perspiration, and get so weak I would have to sit right down and quit my work; also, in the night I would wake up and my heart would be going. I should say, about 120 beats a minute. About three years ago I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, took them, and found that they did the job. I am feeling fine and have gained over 25 pounds in weight." Price, 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

MR. MALBOEUF, OF ST. JOHNS, PASSED AWAY

Iberville Water Supply Is Improved—Other News of the Week Recorded.

ST. JOHNS, Dec. 13.—The death of Mr. Oza Malboeuf, which occurred on Sunday night last, after a week's illness suffering, came as a shock to the many friends in town. The funeral, held on Wednesday from the family residence to the Church of Notre Dame de Auxilatrice, was largely attended, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. The late Mr. Malboeuf was in an accident when an auto in which he was riding was struck by a railway engine at the St. James street crossing a couple of years ago, and he was seriously injured at the time, an injury from which he never fully recovered and complicated with an attack of appendicitis, was the cause of the two operations from which he was unable to recover. Mr. Malboeuf was head clerk in Bourgeois' Drug Store, and was very popular with patrons of the store and the public generally, all of whom will miss his courteous services. He was twenty-six years of age and leaves his father, mother and three sisters to mourn the loss of a loving son and brother.

Improvement of Water Supply.

Following close on the heels of the condemning of the water supply served to citizens in Iberville, the council got busy and installed a filter at the pump house. The filter is claimed by its makers to be capable of taking care of the drinking water of the town, and they allow a month's trial before purchasing. The cost is \$3,000 or thereabouts. If the filter fulfills all that is claimed for it, it would appear that Iberville has got round the question and also saved the citizens the cost of a modern pumping plant.

General Notes.

Among those who entertained last week in honor of Mrs. Brunet, of Montreal, were Mrs. D. B. Bowie, Mrs. John Donaghy and Miss Brosseau. Mrs. Hittl, Mrs. Schutz, Mrs. G. Farrar, Miss Ford and Miss Donaghy were among those who went to Montreal during last week. Mrs. Wright spent a couple of days in Lachine last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wurtale. Dr. A. Lapriere, inspector for the Board of Health, was in town on official business. Mrs. Boright, Mrs. Farmer, of Cowansville, and Mrs. J. E. Gleason, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mrs. G. C. Boright. News has been received that Mr. Philip Brosseau, of the Merchants' Bank, Ford, Ont., has been promoted to the management of the branch in that thriving town. Philip is the son of Mr. Wilfrid Brosseau, postmaster of St. Johns, and his many friends here will congratulate him on his well-deserved promotion. Major D. B. Bowie, D.S.O., was in Montreal on Wednesday, making arrangements for the travelling escort which the Dragons will furnish for Marshal Coeh on his visit to Montreal on Sunday.

THE MENNONITES WILL NOT ANNOUNCE DESTINATION

Believed that Within a Year Most of Colonies Will Have Left Saskatchewan. (Associated Press Despatch) REGINA, SASK., Dec. 13.—While it is believed that within a year most of the Mennonite colonies in Saskatchewan will have left the province, the destination of some of them is a matter of conjecture. The first Mennonite party is now on its way to Alabama and others will follow to the United States. Some of the colonists have sent emissaries to Mexico, Florida and South America, but whether or not any of the Saskatchewan Mennonites will migrate to these places is unknown. The members of the sect are most secretive, and while it is known that most of them contemplate leaving Western Canada, they will not announce their destination. spending a few days with Mrs. Woodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hanson, Maple Park Farm. Don't forget the sale at the Forsters' Hall on Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served and there will be a table of home made candies, pop-corn, etc. Mr. Fenton Parson, of Island Pond, was in town on Saturday. Mr. C. J. Wright, of Sherbrooke, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Wright and family on Sunday.

NORTH HATLEY

An afternoon tea and sale will be held at the Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon, December 17th, under the auspices of the Sunday School and Sewing Circle. All welcome. The Ladies' Aid will hold an apron sale at the Valley House on Thursday afternoon. After tea will be served. Miss S. Johnstone, of Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johns, for a week. Mrs. S. M. Taylor had the misfortune to fall on the ice at her home on Saturday evening last and break her ankle. It was only three weeks ago that Mrs. Taylor fell down cellar. At that time fortunately, not bones were fractured. Mr. A. Burns, who was ill at the week-end is convalescing. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hawes have returned home after spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Reed. Mrs. A. Crouch is spending some time with them. Mr. Lawrence Taylor, of Rock Island, and Mr. J. K. Rives, of the B. & M., were home for the week-end.

'OUT OF NOWHERE'

(By Ruby M. Ayres.)

CHAPTER XXVII. She ran up the stairs to her room and dressed hurriedly. She took a paper from her locked box—the paper that had been sewn to Ronnie's shabby little frock—thrust it into her satchel, and went quickly downstairs again. At the front door she met a telegraph boy. He handed her a yellow envelope. It was addressed to herself. Olive tore it open agitatedly. She hated telegrams. When she read this one through she gave a sigh of relief. It was short but business-like. "Regret inform you my poor wife died yesterday. Will you see me?—Gatwick." Olive suppressed a chuckle. "No answer," she said laconically. The boy went off whistling. Olive read the message through again. She sighed suddenly as she thought of Mr. Green, of the ribbon department, with his undying devotion. She decided that when she was Mrs. Gatwick she would make him head floorwalker in the dress and mantle department. It had always been the height of his ambition. But she felt far from happy as she walked down the road in the warm spring evening. For almost the first time she was beginning to realize that perhaps, after all, there were things to be had out of life which one could not possibly buy with pounds, shillings and pence. She was young, and Mr. Gatwick was—how old? She did not like to think, but the remembrance that when she first entered his drapery emporium she had disrespectfully dubbed him "the old codger" came back to her now rather unpleasantly. She would have given a great deal if he had been tall and handsome and smartly dressed like Hastings. She wondered how soon she would be expected—as the second Mrs. Gatwick—to stay at home and read bits out of the paper for her husband's amusement. She knew well that Mr. Gatwick intended to propose to her. The pleasurable anticipation was somewhat marred by the thought of poor Mr. Green of the ribbon department. She hoped sincerely that he would not do anything foolish. He was so fond of hinting at a sudden and horrible death. Olive did not realize that the man who commits suicide seldom or never threatens it. When she neared the corner where the omnibuses passed to the West End she ran tilt into a man coming breathlessly in her direction. He was short and apologetic looking, and he breathed heavily as if he had been running hard. "Gracious!" said Olive. "Edward!" It was Mr. Green himself.

The poor little man was almost overcome at sight of her. He looked very much as if he would have liked to burst into relieved tears. He gulped hard and passed a gaily colored handkerchief across his hot forehead. Olive regarded him quizzically. He was not looking his best by any means, and somehow, at sight of his wet, red face, and coarted eyes, all kindly feeling of pity she had felt for him vanished. She recalled Mr. Gatwick's round proportions and beaming face with a sense of relief. "Oh, I am so glad to meet you. I was afraid you would be out." Mr. Green gasped as he spoke, rather like a fish who finds himself all at once out of the water. "Where are you going? May I walk a little way with you?" Olive hesitated. "I was going up to Mr. Hastings—Mr. Ronald Hastings," she answered with elaborate carelessness. "But you can come a little way if you like. Is anything the matter?" Mr. Green turned eagerly to walk beside her. He slipped off the curb as he did so, and the sudden shock sent his hat spinning into the road. It was extraordinary that he nearly always managed to make himself ridiculous when he was most anxious to appear at his best. Olive turned her head away to hide a smile. "No, there's nothing the matter; at least I hope not." Mr. Green recovered his bowler, rubbed it vigorously on the sleeve of his coat and planted it firmly on his head. "At least I hope not," he repeated again, with a sort of dread. He looked up at Olive. She was several inches taller than he. "Olive, Mrs. Gatwick's dead?" "Is that all?" Olive looked annoyed and relieved together. "What a fuss about nothing! Have you read up all this way, and nearly killed yourself, to tell me that?" "I thought you'd like to know." "Why?" The monosyllabic question was icy. "Because, oh, Olive, you know why quite well! Mr. Gatwick has always admired you. He means to ask you to marry him. I know he does; and then what will become of me?" "Don't be so stupid." Olive spoke impatiently; she could not tolerate Mr. Green when he whined. "Supposing Mr. Gatwick does propose to me, I'm not obliged to accept him, am I?" "That," said Mr. Green tragically, "is what I want to know." "Olive quickened her steps. "I think you're very impertinent. It's no business of yours. Oh, for heaven's sake stop snivelling!" she added angrily as poor little Mr. Green gave a sob. "Do you think I want to be seen walking down the

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Daily Reports from Correspondents of What is Going On in

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Wanted—dressed poultry. Geese 25c a lb., turkeys 50c a lb., clean plucked not headed or drawn at J. M. Hill Morse's Line, Dec. 14, 15 and 16.

Wanted—Live poultry, fine turkeys 40c a lb., geese 15c a lb., chickens 18c to 20c at J. M. Hill's, Morse's Line, every day this week.

BEDFORD

Mr. E. F. Friendship, of Montreal, was recently at the home of Mr. J. W. Cockerline.

Letters received from the Messrs. Ernest, Clarence and Reginald Best tell of their recent arrival at Lake Worth, Fla., where they intend spending the winter with their families, who accompanied them on their trip by motor. They write that it is a beautiful city, just outside of Palm Beach, and the weather is just like July.

The Misses N. E. Hicks, Ellen Ewing and Vera Hodge are hard at work training the children for the Christmas entertainment to be held in the Methodist Church. The date has not yet been arranged. The date has not yet been arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Guthrie, Phillipsburg avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Holsapple, of Pigeon Hill, on Friday last.

Mrs. M. S. Shufelt spent a few days the past week a guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Guthrie, of Pigeon Hill.

Mrs. D. G. Guthrie and son Donald, of Pigeon Hill, were in town on Saturday and were here with the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Guthrie.

The many friends of Mrs. Lewis J. Parsons will be pleased to learn of her return from the West, where she has spent the past year at Maple Creek, Sask. She is at present at her home in Sweetsburg.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. Guthrie took place at St. James' Church, Pigeon Hill, on November 30th. Mrs. Guthrie's death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Bockus, Dutch street, and prayers were read at the house prior to the church service by the Rev. W. J. P. Baugh, rector of the parish. Interment was in the family lot of the Pigeon Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Guthrie was eighty-three years of age, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Peter Bockus, and an only son, Mr. Clarence Guthrie, of East Franklin, Vt. Mr. Guthrie predeceased his wife by some years. Mrs. Guthrie was a sister of the late D. J. Pells, of this place.

The officers of the Bedford Patriotic Knitting Club gave a very pleasant surprise to Mrs. Miranda Hungerford at the home of their president, Mrs. Wesley Gilman, last Friday afternoon, the occasion being her eighty-fifth birthday. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all, and light refreshments were served, the special feature being a birthday cake made by Mrs. F. W. Guthrie, treasurer. It was an angel cake mounted on a base, in which were inserted three rows of candles, with one row around the side of the cake, and the figures 85 in colored candles on the top, while around the tray on which it rested was a wreath of smilax. The affair was a complete surprise, and therefore enjoyed. Mrs. Hungerford arose and made a pleasant little speech in her own quaint manner, to which the ladies immediately responded by singing "For She's a Jolly God-Fellow," led by Mrs. Fred Ewing.

On November 21st, at her home,

DUNHAM

The Women's Institute will meet with the Misses E. L. and H. Baker on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This meeting of the Institute will be devoted to "tying quilts" for the "Family Welfare Society" of Montreal. Any who are interested in the work but who are not members are invited to assist. The hostesses will serve tea, thus affording ample time for the completion of the quilts without the interruption of an early departure as the days are so short. It has been suggested that the work be started not later than 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid will cancel their next meeting and not hold another regular session until after the New Year.

Prayer meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 in the class room of the Methodist Church. Everybody welcome. Choir practice will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

The rehearsals for the Xmas tree of the children of All Saint's Sunday School under the leadership of Miss Margaret Coffin are well advanced and as usual the children intensely interested.

The Mission Band will meet with Mrs. Hughes in the class room of the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Prevost Lodge No. 8 A.F. and A.M. hold its regular communication this evening (Tuesday) at the usual hour in the Masonic Hall.

Century Lodge, O. O. F. will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall at the usual hour.

Unity Lodge No. 39 will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall. The principle business will be the election of officers for the next term. Refreshments will be served.

The rehearsals for the Xmas tree entertainment are progressing nicely with the children of the Methodist Sunday School. The entertainment will be given on Thursday, December 22nd, in the Sunday School room.

The W. A. met last Thursday afternoon with the Misses Baker, with its usual good attendance.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. M. Curley on Wednesday afternoon.

Election day passed off very quietly, most of the voting being done in the morning. Mr. John Bartlett was the deputy returning officer. Mr. Leon Rouse acted as clerk and Messrs. M. Curley and F. X. Beauvais as agents for the Conservative candidate, Mr. Giroux and Messrs. A. E. Brown and H. Favereau for Mr. Kay.

Mrs. John Doherty, who has been at Sweetsburg the past summer with her brother, Mr. Will Lee is spending an indefinite time with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Doherty.

Miss Janet McClure, of Cowansville is a guest of Miss Sadie Doherty.

Mrs. Nelson Whitcomb of Richford, Vt., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Small, Chapel Corner.

Mr. James Mooney, of Knowlton, is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Brown.

Miss Stella Doherty who spent the week-end with her parents, returned to Cowansville on Sunday evening.

Mr. Harry Gilbert, of Montreal, was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert last week-end.

Messrs. S. L. Guillett, A. E. Brown and C. E. Sparrow motored to Bedford on Thursday of last week. Messrs. A. E. Brown, J. R. Pratt, A. E. Selby and Aldyce Sharman attended the regular communication of Freleighsburg Lodge, A.F. and A.M. on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Ten Eyck is staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Doherty for a time. Other visitors at this same home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith and little daughter of Richford, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Garriek and family, of Garriek's Corner.

FRELIGHSBURG

Mr. Orval Reynolds went to Montreal on Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Spencer and Miss Mattie Hayes spent a couple of days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric McCrum and Mrs. E. H. Spencer were in Cowansville on Tuesday.

Mr. Biron, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mrs. E. M. Shepard and Miss Dell Whitehead went to Clarenceville on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Downing went to Montreal on Wednesday.

Mr. P. M. Hayes spent Thursday in Montreal.

Mr. Dixon was in Montreal on Thursday.

Mr. Clifford McGrail spent a few days at his home in Waterloo recently.

Mrs. L. H. Sornberger and Miss Beth Sornberger went to Sherbrooke on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hopkins went to Parnham on Saturday.

Mr. E. Manseau went to Montreal on Saturday to bring his daughter from the hospital.

Mr. Sydney Taylor spent a few days in Montreal last week with his brother, Mr. George Taylor.

Mr. Archie Harvey, of St. Albans, Vt., spent a few days with his family here last week.

in Pearcecton, there passed away in the person of Mrs. Chauncey Jones, nee Sadie Wilson, daughter of the late James Wilson. She was a great sufferer for many months, having undergone an operation last year from which she never recovered. She bore her suffering with Christian resignation. She was esteemed by all who knew her. Mrs. Jones had only reached her thirty-fifth year, and leaves to mourn her loss a husband and two small children, a mother, five sisters and two brothers, Mrs. William Morgan, Mrs. Kenneth Corey, Mrs. Carrie Gerard, of this town; Mrs. A. Gouette, Mrs. C. Martin, of Montreal; John, of Montreal, and Thomas, of Stanbridge East. The funeral was held in the Pearcecton schoolhouse, which was crowded with sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. R. Atkinson officiated. The hymns chosen by the deceased were impressively rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Dana Gardner, Mr. Westcott and Mrs. Kemp. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, showing the esteem in which she was held. Interment took place in the Pearcecton Cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, of North Pinnacle, were calling on Mrs. J. Cook recently.

BRIGHAM

Miss Mary Boyd, spent the past week in Montreal.

Mr. Leo Burnett spent Friday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart in Adamsville on Sunday.

Mr. Collins, student pastor, and Mr. Moore, Congo student, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Burnett.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. E. O. Hutchins on Thursday.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid will hold their bazaar on Thursday, December 15th, in Mr. James Douglas's Hall. An "Old Time Supper" will be served. A cordial invitation is extended.

The remains of the late Mrs. John Thompson, of Sweetsburg, were brought here on Tuesday and laid to rest in the cemetery beside her late husband who predeceased her two years ago.

Mr. Guy Morey, of Lachine, is the guest of his mother.

Misses Janet Hutchins and Georgia Stewart spent Saturday in Adamsville, guests of Miss Nina Stewart.

SUTTON

At A. F. Durkee and Son, West Brome, Que., a few special prices for Xmas. Mixed nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil ribberts and peanuts 25c lb. Clear Xmas mixed candy 22c. Gum drops 20c. Cream assorted chocolates 25c, 37 1/2c French Creams 30c. Peanut Brittle and Ribbon candy 30c. Choc. bars 6 for 25c, Figs 2 lbs for 25c. Fruits of all kinds. Domestic Lard 20 lb pail \$2.75. Special discount to all Church and School trees.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Mandigo, of Mansonville, were visiting at Mr. F. E. Dyers last week.

Mr. Geo. Horn is carrying the mail for Mr. Bresse, who is sick.

Mr. Vinan Wilkinson has gone to Staten Island, N. Y., to spend the winter with his brother, John, who lives there. He was accompanied from White River Junction by Mrs. Eliza Wilkinson, who returned to her home recently.

Mr. C. D. Griggs went to Montreal on Saturday, for the day, with his

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Mrs. Carrie Jane Clapper died at her home in Newport on Saturday, December 3rd. Ms. Clapper was born in Brome in 1877, and spent her early life there. She was a daughter of Albert and Annie Patton Darrah. Mrs. Clapper was one of a family of ten children, five brothers and five sisters. She leaves three children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Geo. McCady, of Farnham, was here on Friday at Mrs. G. A. Morrison's and calling on other friends.

Miss Hazel Bates, who is a teacher in Montreal, is at her home for awhile on account of illness. She was accompanied home by her friend Miss Ruth Longway, also of Montreal.

Bobby (triumphantly)—I prayed that God would make grandma better in four days and He's done it. Mother—Why didn't you pray to have her get better right away? Bobby—You know things take time.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of St. Francis, Superior Court, No. 58. Georges Sevigny, Plaintiff, vs. Pierre Sevigny, Defendant. Public notice is hereby given that in virtue of a writ Fieri Facias, the goods of the defendant seized in this cause, consisting of one Automobile, Overland Touring, will be sold by authority of justice, Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1921, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at Mr. Emile Boix's domicile in the city of Sherbrooke, Terms, cash. Dated at Sherbrooke, December 13th, 1921. L. A. Gauvreau, Bailiff Superior Court.



Upper Left and Lower Right—No longer is Dolly as immovable as once she was. Now she dances the light fantastic toe or bows in prayer with equal facility.

ALTHOUGH the apple and the ball are the oldest toys known to history, the doll, with an ancestry dating back to several centuries before Christ, is the oldest plaything dedicated to the girl—the only one that in almost every country under the sun has been the first love of the girl child and the love that has lasted the longest. In Egypt a child's dolls were frequently buried with it. Only a short while ago buried in a month in fact—there was discovered a clause in a certain will in which the woman specified that the dolls of her girlhood, treasured until her old age, should be distributed among the kiddies of her acquaintance with the same demity that her other property was divided among the grown-ups.

There are indeed, no civilized and few uncivilized lands, in which the doll is unknown. And it is the doll and the playthings that go with it that are perhaps the greatest educational factors in the play habits and character development of the children of the world.

Yet for all the prominent part the doll plays in childhood the average American knows virtually nothing about where or how children's dolls are born—at least so say those who are responsible for their being.

The death of international commerce during the world war, the home demand and the progressiveness and ingenuity of American manufacturers have combined to give impetus to American doll industry. No longer do we depend upon any foreign nation.

Do you remember the doll of your early childhood or the doll your mother made to keep baby sisters quiet? Only an old clothiepin had she, with a bit of cloth for a frock. Maybe you recall old auntie, who lived near the schoolhouse at the fork of the roads, who made what seemed to you then the most wonderful plaything in the world—of rags. With these memories in mind, it may interest you to know that today there are numerous modern doll factories in the lofty buildings of New York, some of them employing as many as three hundred skilled workers in the different departments.

The Teddy Bear was really the forerunner of the first American made dolls, for it was a Teddy Bear body and a French doll head on which rested



a cunning peaked cap, a cruetly called a doll and labeled "Made in America," that made its appearance in 1908.

Two years later the pioneers decided that a real honest to goodness doll rather than a grotesque one would win its way to little hearts, and then came the small dolly made of cloth and stuffed with cork.

This had its day and was followed by the composition dolly with which we are familiar now. Accomplished artists were employed to model children's heads from life, and really exquisite are some of the results.

While American doll-making was in its infancy there was, of course, plenty of reason to find fault with the putty-faced playthings, and plenty of people to find it. We forget that it was an infant industry and many of us continued to invest in the French and German dolls because of their greater beauty.

Thanks to American ingenuity, dolly has an eye better than the glass one of foreign manufacture that is so cleverly placed that it gazes insensitively into



finger in their effort to find out "how it moves." The walking, talking doll is the aristocrat of dolldom.

The dressing of the doll is an important phase of this interesting industry, and these are designers who do nothing but create fashions for the little china lady that would give the blush to many a model on Fifth Avenue.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art are various queer looking objects that once upon a time delighted the hearts of the little girls of other lands. Crude as they are they yet reflect the customs of a long ago age in Egypt and China and India, and it may well be that at some far off distant date those who will follow after us will look upon the present day dolls as interesting curiosities.

Only a few more days before Christmas! But there are many, many millions of birthdays to come when a most appropriate gift would be a doll. And whenever and wherever we buy let us be sure that it bears the mark of our fair land.



Upper Insert—Reflecting customs and manners of the late eighteenth century as demure as were the dames of that day, this quaint doll doubtless brought much joy to her little mother's heart. Lower Insert—Tiny Turks play with dolls quite as delightedly as their small sisters of the Occident. Sumptuously gowned is this lady of the harem in miniature.

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Plymouth Hall, Wed. Dec. 14th, 8 p. m. Lantern lecture on Dr. Grenfell and his Labrador Mission. 70 superb views. Free. Collection. All invited.

Colored Handkerchief linens, 36 inch at \$1.50 yd., at Bayley's Ltd.

"Diamond Rings" at special reduced prices this month, \$7.00 to \$1,000, at Spearing's.

Bankrupt sale of the stock at "Louise" store will take place Friday morning at 9 a. m.

O'Days Orchestra better than ever at the "Ritz" tonight.

We have a very nice assortment of hand made fancy work suitable for Xmas gifts. All millinery being reduced for Xmas selling. Now is the time to buy a stylish little hat. Miss Hudon, L'Elite Millinery Parlor.

Eug. Koenig, violinist, full of pep at the "Ritz" tonight.

The Y. P. S. of the Methodist Church met last evening in Wesley Hall. The topic of the evening was "The life of John Wesley," which was carefully dealt with by the third vice-president, Miss H. Merrill, illustrated by lantern slides. These outlined home life, the different churches who he preached, his friends who helped and advised him as a young man; and the many good deeds he performed for his countrymen. The hymns sung during the evening were all written by John Wesley. Miss Breesee rendered a piano solo, which was much appreciated. The meeting closed with the Missions Benediction, and a social half hour was spent by the young people. Next week's meeting will be in charge of Mr. E. S. Beerworth, who will give an address on "A half-hour visit to West China."

TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN.
Dolls, Doll carriages, real china tea sets, granite kitchen sets, Games, horses and carts, train-on-tracks, teddy bears, sewing set, iron toys of all kinds, Mechanical toys and drums. Send the children in to look around. McMurray and Hall, Lennoxville, Que.

THE ST. ANDREW'S AUXILIARY HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE.
Among the event which have been, and will be held in anticipation of Christmas, the annual sale of St. Andrew's Auxiliary held in the Church Hall Saturday afternoon will be chronicled as one of the most successful of the season.
The hall was made most attractive for the occasion, with tables of home-made cooking. A most attractive variety of bread, rolls, cakes, cookies, jellies and doughnuts, etc., were in charge of Mrs. Mead and Mrs. Shaw, while the tables of fancy work and other fancy articles, mostly hand-made, kept those in charge

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations in the Sherbrooke Division Registry Office during the week ending December 10th follow:
Mrs. W. H. E. Burbeck to Mrs. Allen Spafford, part lot 201, Waterville. Price, \$500.
Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. Limited to D. M. MacAuley, lot 1535-25 South Ward. Price, \$5,000.
A. N. Giovetto to A. M. and J. K. Edwards, lot 402 North Ward. Price, \$1,000.
Mlle. Alice Thibault to O. A. Bergin, part lot 895, lot 896-7 and part 896-8, East Ward. Price, \$600.
Godfroi Gilbert to Dominique Verdo, lot 509 Orford. Price, \$825.

quite busy during the whole afternoon by the feminine shoppers of the city. Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Gunning and Mrs. Cohoon having charge of this well laden table. Another table nearby was that of the candy which held every variety and color of most delicious sweets and soon disposed of by Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Atchinson. Of greater attraction to the younger portion of the company and many of the grown ups, was the well known "fish pond," beautifully decorated and full of curiosities in which the kiddies take special delight, kept Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Smith busy most of the afternoon.
The president, Mrs. William Scott, received the guests. The tea tables were prettily decorated with flowers suitable to the Christmas season and were most effective. Mrs. Bright poured tea, and the hostesses were Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Coombs, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Harmer, Mrs. Ames, and Mrs. Sjolander. The proceeds were every satisfactory, and the whole event a decided success.

A SHORT HOLD UP ON RAILWAY TRACK

Two box cars of a B. & M. freight train jumped the track between Sherbrooke and Lennoxville, about six o'clock this morning, and caused a slight hold up of passenger traffic. The west bound C. T. Express brought its passengers into the city from Lennoxville via street car, and a train was made up here, causing only a short delay. The Boston morning express was late, and the track was cleared before its arrival.

YOUR WINTER HOLIDAY PLANS

Are you planning a winter holiday in California or some other Pacific port, or at one of the well known winter resorts in the Southern States, Bermuda, Cuba, or the West Indies? Golf, tennis, bathing, fishing, etc., await you. If you intend to visit California you can see the "Rockies at their best" on the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways, and it will be to your advantage to travel at least one way through Canada. Information regarding fares, routes, etc., will be gladly given on application to A. M. Stevens, City Passenger Agent, No. 1 Marquette St., Sherbrooke. Phone 88.

GUILTY OF COMMON ASSAULT.

The case of the King vs. Thos. Hobbs was heard in the Court of the King's Bench yesterday. His Lordship Mr. Justice White presiding. Witnesses for the prosecution included Miss Agnes Lenoux, Dr. Edward Henry, and Mr. Crawford, while owing to the illness of Mrs. Crawford, the deposition taken at the Magistrate's court was heard. The only witness for the defence was the defendant, Thos. Hobbs.
After due deliberation the Jury returned a verdict of "guilty of common assault" and recommended leniency. The defendant was subsequently fined \$50 or three months in jail.

SNOW PREFERRED TO ICE

Much energy was expended yesterday, some without avail, by people who endeavored to keep a hold on terra firma while walking on the icy streets, nicely carpeted with a sifting of snow, which in some sections outvalued the efforts of the sandman.

These conditions prevail today, the principal streets defying a dignified equilibrium, being King East and West, Frontenac, Council and Aberdeen Avenue, many pedestrians recognizing that in order to follow the rule of safety first they must also follow the old darkey's advice to "keep in de middle ob de road."

The recent thaw and subsequent lower temperature have put the roads in the outlying districts in bad condition, but, as one expressed it, "the further south you go, the more snow you find." Good sleighing prevails where this statement holds good, but here the streets are in a condition similar to a greater part of last winter, and the weather is not what Canadians like for the Christmas season.

G. W. V. A. WILL CLOSE SOCIAL CLUB.

A meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held last evening in the Assembly Hall with a rather small attendance. Those present included Rev. H. R. Bigg, Mr. W. A. Hale, Mr. F. Keeley, members of the G. W. V. A. and Women's Auxiliary, Mr. Hale acting as chairman. The meeting opened with a few minutes of silent prayer, after which the minutes were read by Mr. Wilkinson, and adopted.
The chairman made a few remarks placing the situation squarely before the members, and referring to the good work accomplished by the G. W. V. A. which is now faced with a number of problems, one in particular being a burden of debt. The membership had fallen off, owing to various causes, and the sums receiving of fees, subletting of hall, billiard table, etc., were not sufficient

by any means and something must be done.

The chairman said "this is left with the members to decide upon." The matter was thoroughly discussed, a number of suggestions made, questions asked and answered; Mr. Keeley stating that the Garrison Club was not in a position to take over the liabilities of the G. W. V. A.
Finally Rev. Mr. Bigg made a motion that, in view of existing conditions, the social club in connection with the association should be closed December 31st, and it was unanimously carried. A committee, composed of Rev. Mr. Bigg and Mr. Keeley was appointed to confer with the legal adviser, Mr. N. E. Brooks, and owner of the building and obtain the best possible terms.

Mrs. T. Loughheed, president of the Women's Auxiliary, Rev. Mr. Bigg, Messrs. Hale, Jackson and Keeley were appointed to make arrangements re dormitory with full authority to act, and after brief discussion the meeting closed.

SISTER OF THE CONVENT ENTERED INTO REST.

The death occurred early Friday morning of Sister Marie de la Providence, Mistress of Novices of the Precious Blood Monastery, Dufferin Avenue, at the age of fifty-four years. The funeral took place Sunday morning at 8.30, Mgr. Paul Larocque officiating, assisted by Mgr. P. J. A. Lefebvre, chaplain of the Community, Mgr. A. O. Gagnon, Mgr. E. C. Tanguay, the Rev. Napoleon Codere, of St. Charles Seminary, and many other members of the clergy. The chapel was filled with the Sisters and many of the faithful, and the musical portion of the service was rendered, very beautifully, by the choir. The interment was made in the lot of the Community in the cemetery, East Sherbrooke. The principal mourners were Mr. and Mrs. J. Richer, Mrs. Janet and Miss Marie Louise Benoit, of St. Hyacinthe, sisters and brother-in-law of deceased.

Rev. Sister Marie was born in St. Hyacinthe, and entered the religious life thirty-two years ago. She has spent twenty-one years at the Monastery of the Precious Blood, Sherbrooke, and was esteemed and greatly beloved, especially by the novices, for her gentle nature and fervent piety. She was born Clara Benoit, of St. Hyacinthe. Her illness which only lasted ten days, of pneumonia, was borne with the greatest patience and resignation, and she passed away very peacefully to her rest.

Y. W. C. A. BOARD HELD MEETING.

The regular meeting of the local Board of Management of the Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon in the parlor of the Association Building, Moore St. Those present were Mrs. S. A. Jones, presiding, Mrs. B. C. Howard, Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. L. W. Cook, Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. L. W. Cook, Mrs. Powers, and Mrs. Houlihan.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The question of making arrangements for a tea was discussed, but it was decided to

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FARNHAM

At the regular meeting of Eastman Lodge, No. 134, held here on December 6th, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Ed. Conway, Vice-president, O. J. Brown, Recording Secretary, J. B. Stone, Financial Secretary, Wm. Grant, Legislative Representative, H. B. Beers, local Chairman, Ed. Conway, Delegate to the Grand Lodge, F. J. Rowe, Medical Examiner, Dr. O. Demers, Board of Trustees, H. B. Beers, O. J. Brown and J. B. Stone.

A good game of hockey was played here on Sunday between Sortin and Farnham, with a score of 3 to 2 in favor of the home team.

Mrs. T. Epps went recently to Sherbrooke, on account of the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Whitcomb.

Mr. W. L. Stevens, Mr. F. Townsend and Mr. Mendel Stevens, of Montreal, were week-end visitors in town.



Beaver and black, is the hat to the left. Ornaments are glittery cut jet and tassels of cire braid. To the right is a henna red felt trimmed with wings on each side.



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LENOXVILLE

The monthly meeting of the Wales Home Auxiliary took place on Monday afternoon at the usual hour, in the Women's Institute room. Mrs. C. E. White, president conducted the opening and routine business. Several donations to the furnishings of the Home were reported and two new members. It was decided to admit men to membership in the Auxiliary, honorarily, on payment of a nominal annual fee.
 The special feature of the meeting was the presence of Mr. Webber, whose connection with the work of the Wales Home and other forms of social service is well known. Mr. Webber gave an interesting address on the subject of the Wales Home, reviewing the history of the movement previous to the incorporation of the Home in 1919. The work had started, he said, with a certain amount of real estate, but also with an idea, based on a definite need. Fifty-four applications had been received previous to Xmas 1920, but of these twenty-nine had passed on and there were no applications which were not considered. The place was not an institution, not a poor house, but a home, not for the wealthy but for the friendless, the destitute and the infirm. The speaker was confident that the Home would be opened in the early days of the New Year, and gave a cordial invitation to the members of the Auxiliary to visit the place whenever possible.
 In order that the home atmosphere should be made as perfect as possible, the dining room was designed so that congenial people might associate more closely at the small tables provided instead of the usual large dining tables.
 Several pathetic cases were described to illustrate the need of the Wales Home which Mr. Webber stated would be second to none in the Province when completed. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars more was the sum needed to place the scheme on a solid financial basis. Municipalities from which the inmates of the Home are sent are expected to share in the expense of their maintenance.
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 A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker at the close of the meeting.
 Postponed meeting of the Women's Institute Thursday at 2.30.
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:: Social and Personal ::

Mrs. G. E. Hyndman, who spent ten days with her sister, Mrs. George Hyndman, has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Frank Foss, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and son, Justin, are the guests of Mrs. T. W. Fuller, Wolfe Street.

Rev. Robert Heron returned yesterday from Kingsley, where he spent the week-end with friends.

Mrs. Laurie Tanner of Richmond, is a guest of Mrs. Montague Wiggett, Montcalm Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westgate, of East Angus, were week-end guests at the home of Col. Ward, Lennoxville.

Miss Amy Davidson, of Ayer's Cliff, spent last week in town, the guest of Mrs. R. R. Whitcomb, Quebec Street.

Mrs. T. G. Torrance has returned to her home in Kingsbury, after spending a week in town, the guest of Mrs. Montague Wiggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaa. McClatchie, of Cowansville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Tilson, Laurier Avenue.

Mr. Charles Styann and Miss Bernice Wark, of Magog, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Forbes, Lennoxville.

Rev. Mr. Warren, of East Angus, was in town yesterday on business and was a guest at St. Peter's Rectory.

Mrs. J. Richer, Mrs. Janet and Miss Marie Louise Benoit arrived in Sherbrooke on Saturday to attend the funeral of their sister, Sister Marie de la Providence, of the Community of the Precious Blood.

Friends of Miss M. Wheeler will be glad to know that she has returned to her room in the Art Building from the Sherbrooke Hospital. Her sister, Miss Florence Wheeler, is staying with her at present.

Capt. Hugh Smith, of the Indian Civil Service, who spent a year of his leave with his mother, Mrs. Noel Brooks, "Mountfield," Queen street, writes from Port Said, where he has arrived on his journey to Bombay, reporting a pleasant voyage.

Mr. F. Morrison Wyatt, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Halifax, and Mrs. Wyatt, have arrived in Sherbrooke to visit Mrs. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fuller, London St., and will remain for the holiday season.

Last evening, previous to the third of the series of assemblies, Mrs. F. A. Briggs entertained at dinner at St. George's Club, eight covers being laid. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Winn Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Blue, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baldwin. The table decorations were bronze chrysanthemums. Mr. Gordon Lynch was also host at dinner at St. George's Club, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Rapley, Miss Helen Spier, Miss Gladys Hale, and Mr. Arthur Virgin. The assembly itself was particularly successful and enjoyable. The decorations were most effective, a large number of balloons being suspended from the ceiling, which, during the moonlight dance were released, and carried by the dancers. The music, as usual, was excellent, and the floor in good condition. Mr. Arthur Virgin, of North Hatley, and Mr. George Holden, of Frelighsburg, were invited guests.

CITY BRIEFLETS
ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY
 The large spacious hall at St. Andrew's Church was well filled last evening to witness a very interesting programme put on by the Canadian Girls in Training. The meeting opened with the President, Mr. Douglas Stalker, in the chair and devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Dr. W. O. Rothney.
 The following programme was carried out: Piano solo by Miss May MacKay. A tableau entitled the Bridal scene. A drama of an elopement taken from a well known work of Sir Walter Scott in which the lovers sailed across the lake to a place of safety. The platform was fitted out to look like a body of water and a large clothes-basket was constructed into a boat. Those figuring in this dramatic scene were Misses Vera Thompson, Helen Robertson, Vera Hall and Jean Reid. One of the most laughable features of the evening was Mrs. Jarrey's Wax Works (with apologies to Charles Dickens). Those representing well known historical characters were Misses Margaret Houlahan, Leola Gilliland, Gladys MacLeod, Mae MacKay, Josepha Mackinnon, Annie Ainslie, Agnes Duncan, Blanche Reid, Gladys Duplisea, Lillian Symons.
 The daily cartoon of Maggie and Jiggs were well imitated by Flossie Leslie and Peggy Imrie and brought down the house with laughter. A chorus by Misses Doreen Stewart, Muriel Stocks, P. Imrie and H. Robertson. Piano solo by Jean Reid and by Roberta Andrews. The aims of the C. G. I. T. were explained by Rev. Alfred Bright.
 A resolution of thanks was passed by the Young People's Society to Miss Margaret MacDonald and to Miss Gertrude Imrie the leaders of the C. G. I. T., and to all who contributed toward a most happy and enjoyable programme. Miss Audrey Logie presided during the evening.

A BUSY SESSION WAS HELD AT SWEETSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Grundy, Queen Street, are spending a few days in Montreal.

The following cases were heard yesterday at Sweetsburg before District Magistrate H. W. Mulvena. The King vs. Adelard Comeau, of Sutton:—The accused had been committed for trial on a charge of indecent assault, causing bodily harm. The incident took place by the railway track at Sutton. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was remanded to jail until December 27th for trial. Application for bail was refused.
 The King vs. Kenneth McPherson, South Stukely:—The accused was charged with shop breaking and theft. He was charged with breaking into the store of Joseph Goyette and stealing tobacco, dry goods and other items. He pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail until December 27th for trial.
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Hoped that Suspension Will Not Last Beyond Sixty Days.
 (Associated Press Despatch.)
 BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 13.—The Dominion Steel Products Company on Saturday announced a shut-down, affecting two hundred men. The reason given was that stock production had been carried on for some time, but stock had so accumulated that it was impossible to keep up the work until surplus material was disposed of. It was hoped that the suspension would not last beyond sixty days.
 The King vs. Harold Mooney.—The accused who was charged with stealing a case of whiskey optated for a trial by jury and was released on bail of \$400.00.
 Paul E. Noiseux vs. Stephen Hense and Burton Stearns.—The accused were charged with theft but the complainant failed to appear and the charge was dismissed "sauf recours."
 The King vs. Baptiste Lavallee, of Waterloo.—The defendant was committed for trial on a charge of theft by conversion. He pleaded not guilty and the trial was fixed for December 27th, next week.

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THE SCHOOL FAIR.

During the past few years the School Fair has been introduced in many rural communities under the direction of Macdonald College and has proven an interesting feature in connection with school work in many communities.

The Department of Agriculture is now taking over this work and, it is understood, proposes to develop it along elaborate lines.

A plan was evolved by which it would remain under Macdonald College direction, so far as the English-speaking communities were concerned, and under the general administration of the Protestant Committee of Public Instruction. The question of expense, however, precluded the carrying into effect of this arrangement.

The Department of Agriculture at Quebec, it is understood, is developing its plan for the coming season. They will, it is believed, place the School Fair within reach of all rural communities and it is to be hoped the Eastern Townships schools will not overlook the opportunity.

The School Fair has become a feature of school work in all the provinces of Canada. It is to be hoped the scheme for Quebec will be sufficiently comprehensive to make the work general and effective.

THE FORTUNES OF WAR.

With the elections over writers are taking review of the battlefield. They find wreckage of the war strewn everywhere and count among the fallen many notable figures.

The Quebec Chronicle thus summarizes:

"The personal defeat of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen in Portage la Prairie, the constituency which he has represented throughout the course of his public life, is a piece of electoral ingratitude common in the annals of democratic government generally and those of Canada in particular. Sir John A. Macdonald had a similarly disillusioning experience in the hour of his greatest triumph, going down to defeat in Kingston in 1878 at a time when the party was sweeping the Dominion. The same fate overtook Sir Robert Borden in the election in 1904 and, although not yet the leader of the Liberal party, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had to endure repulse, as a young minister, in Drummond-Arthabaska.

"There is in fact an element of pation in every general election through the disappearance of men who have been in Parliament for a number of years and whose services, quite apart from party prejudices, are deserving of greater recognition than they frequently receive at the hands of a fickle and selfish public. That of course, is but the formal war upon every politician must count, and which those who suffer from it can only accept with good sportsmanship.

"Certain general elections since Confederation have been notable in particular for the number of the fallen. There was, for instance, a marked change in the personnel of the House of Commons in 1874 when Macdonald was swept from office following the Pacific scandal charges. There was another great casualty list after the election of 1878, when Mackenzie fell before the Macdonald hosts and their National Policy banner. Again in 1896, men who had long stood in the public gaze disappeared, and the conditions of the elections of 1911, are of course, well remembered. The election of 1919 will also stand like the others mentioned in the vast change made in the House.

"The next Parliament, on the other hand, will see the return of some 'old-timers.' Hon. Frank Oliver comes back from Edmonton after a four years' absence. Hon. George F. Grahame is also back, this time from South Essex, while Mr. Bennett returns from Calgary and Mr. E. M. Macdonald from Nova Scotia.

"The number of men who have not survived the shock of battle is noticeable. Indeed, almost a new parliamentary generation arrives. There is only one man in the House who entered it prior to 1896, namely, W. F. Maclean, who was elected to the House in 1892, and has been re-elected ever since. Two other men only there are who became members prior to 1900. Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. R. Lemieux. Nor are there many left who entered earlier than 1911. Of the recent House of Commons, death removed some of the leading men—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Sir Sam Hughes, Hon. A. L. Sifton, Emmanuel Devlin, R. L. Richardson, General Hugh McLean.

"To the Senate have gone Sir George Foster, Sir Edward Kemp, Hon. Dr. Reid, Hon. Mr. Calder, Hon. T. W. Crothers, J. G. Turfitt. To other spheres went Sir Herbert Ames, Hon. Martin Burrell, Hon. F. Carroll, Sir Robert Borden, Sir Thomas White, Mr. Bowell, Speaker Rhodes, Mr. Hume Cronyn, Hon. Judge Doherty, retired before the elections.

Among the veteran members defeated on Tuesday besides Hon. Arthur Meighen, were Hon. C. C. Balantyne, Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Hon. Dr. Edwards, Col. Hugh Clark, Dr.

Michael Clark, Col. J. A. Currie, Edmond Proulx, F. F. Pardee, E. W. Nesbitt, W. A. Charlton, W. S. Middleboro. In short, a large amount of experienced and valuable parliamentary ability is gone from the House of Commons."

PARAGRAPHS

A consuming ambition means consuming taxes.

And those who live by blood and iron shall perish by blood and iron.

Only thirteen more days to dread the neckties you will get for Christmas.



If the nations disarm, somebody can make a fortune by buying up the surplus swivel chairs in the War Offices.

About the only difference between a hobby and a job is that you get paid for the job.

A naturalist says all Nature detests decayed vegetation. This is especially true of the dead-beat.

China: A densely populated area inside a Great Wall, entirely surrounded by spheres of influence.

Some Americans are Irish patriots because they love the green, and some because they love the long green.



Of all glad words that are now on deck, the gladdest are these: "Enclosed find check."

Even the crudest amateur will get his deer every time if he has a sneaking suspicion that it may be a guide.

We are for the naval holiday. It will be fine to put over one holiday the bankers can't celebrate by closing.

Still, they'll probably slip in a paragraph permitting addicts to buy a few cruisers on a doctor's prescription.

Our idea of an optimist is a man who is thankful that he has made enough this year to pay the tax on last year's income.

PRESS COMMENT

WHEN DO WE LIVE? (Pensacola (Fla.) Journal.)

What happens when you sleep? Does the soul drift out to carry on a separate existence on Mars or in the fourth dimension? Many think so. Perhaps they are right. Perhaps, too, they are not. Sleep may be the real life, our waking hours a dream.

MEANWHILE TAXES KEEP UP. (Washington Star.)

The ordinary taxpayer finds no great personal encouragement in the suggestions for the cancellation of European obligations on a large scale.

MAY NEED WATCHING. (Hamilton Spectator.)

Even if Germany is willing to furnish guarantees to keep the peace in future, what guarantees would there be of them not sharing the fate, when the time was ripe, of that historic "scrap of paper"?

"EXPERTS" FALL DOWN. (Vancouver Sun.)

The famous "special writers" are falling down badly on the Washington conference. H. G. Wells' reports have already been repudiated by several papers which subscribed for them, including journals so far apart as the London Daily Mail and the Portland Oregonian, and Bernard Shaw's anti-British effusions are being confined to the Hearst press, for which he now writes exclusively. The World's Canadian Press reports are the most unbiased and reliable now coming out of Washington.

THE RETURN TO THRIFTY WAYS.

(New York Tribune.) The agitation for strict accounting and intelligent fiscal management at Washington was long in bearing fruit. The shocking conditions of extravagance and irresponsibility disclosed in the war period made the reform inevitable. Congress began to work from March, 1919, on in the spirit of budget surveillance, although there was no budget. Now we have the system functioning with forethought and energy. In two years a load of more than \$2,000,000 has been thrown off the Treasury. How many other billions were wasted because such control was not established years ago?

NEW ARMS FOR CANADA.

(Toronto Globe.) The Arms, or "Ensign Armorial," of Canada have hitherto consisted of a group of the Arms of the four original provinces which formed the Confederation, namely, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Although new provinces were added from time to time no change was made in the Arms, which consequently are an inadequate representation of the Dominion.

The King recently issued a proclamation to comply with a request from the Governor-General in Council to assign new Arms to Canada. The technical description in the language of heraldry is difficult to follow, but the new Arms express briefly the history of Canada, although the former idea of provincial representation has been abandoned. At the top (in chief) are the quarters, indicative of the Island Kingdoms which wrested Canada from France more than a century and a half ago, conscribed in historic amity with the famous fleurs de lys once borne by the Kings of France, and indicative of former French priority in Canada and the present existence of the vigorous French-Canadian moiety of the Dominion. In base, bearing as it were the tradition of her history, are Canada's own maple leaves. The crest is the King's Lion holding the Canadian emblem, and the supporters, which recall the English and Scottish descent of so many Canadians, happily combine the Union Flag with the flag of Old France, appropriately upheld by the Scottish Unicorn which, now in the case of Canada, renews the "auld alliance." Below the shield, upon a wreath composed of roses, thistles, shamrocks and lilies, is a scroll bearing the motto, "A Mari Usque ad Mare" ("From sea to sea.")

WOMEN, WAR AND MEN.

(Philadelphia Public Ledger.) Miss Jane Addams believes women will be able to avert future wars. We are less sanguine about it. We recall that Miss Addams failed to stop the last one, although she devoted several months to the task. Not only that, but she had the active assistance of Henry Ford. In any event, why the bunk? Nobody wants war. As a representative of the so-called fighting sex, we are as much opposed to war as any woman. Why should a woman have her name in the papers because she is against it? However, any time the men make up their minds to fight we doubt that the women will be able to hold them.

MINDING ONE'S OWN BUSINESS.

(Worcester Telegram.) If any word or phrase is dinned into people's ears long enough, they will get tired of it. For several years speakers have been hurrying "co-operation" to their audiences. So when Dr. Payson Smith in his address before the Worcester County Home Economics Association made a plea for minding one's own business, there must have been signs of relief at the refreshing change.

But though it is pleasant to be told to mind our own business, nevertheless the need of co-operation, true as it may seem to say it. The world is so constituted that if we were all to go on the theory of minding only our own business there would be more trouble than there is now. We each have a natural and perfectly just ambition to get possession of a certain amount of the world's good things for ourselves and families. We cannot get far in our efforts without running up against others trying to do the same thing. We then find we cannot simply mind our own business. We have to co-operate or fight.

We may not like to hear so much about co-operation because it follows consideration for the other fellow and some sacrifice for ourselves. But in the long run it will prove more profitable than minding our own business.

U. S. WANT OUR POWER.

(Quebec Telegraph.) The saving of coal that might be effected by the electrification of railways, no less than the possible reduction of operating costs forms the subject of a report upon a recent investigation ordered by Congress and made by Mr. Felt, the American Secretary of the Interior. It is of special interest to Canadians because it deals with the generation and distribution of electricity to transportation lines and industries in that portion of the United States only a little south of the St. Lawrence basin and lying in the North Atlantic coastal region between Boston and Washington. Unfortunately this region is not blessed with the abundance of water-power that is possessed by either Canada or the Pacific Coast States, so that the plan of power production includes large steam plants at tidewater or on rivers large enough to furnish sufficient condensing water and hydro-electric plants. In this connection the report presented by the United States Secretary of the Interior makes the following significant statement: "After 1930 cheap power from the proposed St. Lawrence improvement and from additional capacity at Niagara Falls may be available for western New England and New York State, which will benefit greatly by the development of these new sources of energy. The St. Lawrence power development is regarded as a matter of great importance to the people of the United States, and it is necessary for Canadians to be on their guard as regards their own interests in the power available from the St. Lawrence which is as valuable to us as it is to our neighbors to the South who might be making a much greater use of electricity for locomotive purposes than they are now doing, which would also materially aid in the saving of the forests, by doing away with fires caused by sparks from railway locomotives."

EGYPT DECLINES.

(Christian Science Monitor.) What will be the next move in the long-drawn-out negotiations between the Egyptian Government and the British Foreign Office in regard to the future status of Egypt it is difficult to say. As matters stand at present, the negotiations have clearly reached an impasse. After discussion spreading itself over many months, the two chief parties find themselves entirely unable to agree on several fundamental points. Sir Adly Yeghen Pasha has returned to Egypt, and Lord Allenby, the British High Commissioner, has issued the results of the recent negotiations in London together with a long covering letter. In this covering letter, Lord Allenby once again shows himself the statesman which his able administration in Palestine so clearly indicated him to be. He does not seek to cover up anything, but insists on stating the facts just

as he sees them. The great bone of contention between the two parties is, of course, the military occupation of the country. Great Britain maintains that, for the safeguarding of her immense interests in the Suez Canal, and for the protection of foreigners throughout the country, a certain number of British garrisons, stationed at different strategic centres, is essential. Sir Adly Pasha, in behalf of the Egyptian Government, maintains that such a system of garrisons would amount to nothing less than occupation and would, as he puts it, destroy every idea of independence, suppressing even internal sovereignty.

THE OFFICIAL MAJORITY OF MR. W. F. KAY

Liberal Member for Missisquoi County Was Given Enthusiastic Reception at Cowansville.

COWANSVILLE, Que., Dec. 13.—The official majority of Mr. W. F. Kay, the successful Liberal candidate, over Mr. F. X. A. Giroux, Conservative candidate in the Federal election contest in Missisquoi County has been announced at 2,535.

On Friday night Mr. Kay was given an enthusiastic reception in the Town Hall here, a large crowd being present. Mr. and Mrs. Kay were welcomed by their many friends on arrival at the station, and escorted to the Town Hall by a torch light procession. The speakers included Hon. W. F. Vilas, W. F. Kay, Mrs. Page, Mr. Stockwell, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Geo. H. Boivin and J. A. Boisvert.

General Notes. Miss Chloris Miner delightedly entertained several of her young lady friends at a "500" party on Thursday evening. Miss Gladys McPhee winning 1st prize. Very dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Edward Knott and Mr. Lee Knott, of West Shefford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miner on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Women's Missionary Auxiliary for the election of officers and hearing of reports will be held in the church parlors on Thursday, December 15th, at three o'clock. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Henry Cotton, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cotton.

Miss Gladys Dunn's condition is slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Curley, formerly of Knowlton, have taken up their residence in part of Mr. Buchanan's house on Albert street.

Mr. Lloyd Johnston spent Sunday in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Stowe, of East Farnham, were in town Saturday, calling on their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Hulburd.

NEWSY NOTES FROM FOSTER OF INTEREST

Women's Institute Held Interesting Meeting—New Street Lights Are in Use.

FOSTER, Que., Dec. 12.—About twenty-five members of the Women's Institute met in the Foster hall on Saturday afternoon to hear Miss Crane and Miss Forsshaw, two competent demonstrators, give a practical demonstration of invalid cooking. Miss Crane has been here before and needed no introduction. Her creations were splendid. They surely would tempt the appetite of any patient were the pronouncements given by the ladies, who were all allowed to taste. Miss Forsshaw is a graduate nurse of the Victorian Order, who comes from British Columbia, and is with Macdonald College for six weeks. She is well versed in her line and very enthusiastic in her work, and spoke along the lines of social service and child welfare work. She pointed out the need of conserving the young life as the important thing, for therein lies the future of our fair Canada. She strongly advocated a community nurse. Before closing, a hearty vote of thanks was given the demonstrators, and all departed, feeling that a very enjoyable and profitable afternoon had been spent.

An interesting meeting was held at Mrs. A. M. Hunter's on Friday, December 10th, when Mrs. Ferrabee, from Montreal, was present to organize a branch of the Women's Auxiliary for the combined districts of Bonville and Foster. Mrs. Ferrabee spoke very clearly, outlining the work and principles of the W. A. throughout Canada. Fifteen or twenty ladies were present and a branch was formed, with Mrs. Snodgrass, of Waterloo, as president, Mrs. A. M. Hunter vice-president, and Mrs. W. Dixon recording secretary.

Poultrymen were here on Friday, and a demonstration was to have been given in the hall on culling, killing and plucking and egg testing, but for some reason the meeting was not advertised sufficiently for a large attendance, and only the egg-testing demonstration was given. This was certainly very interesting for the few who were present.

The new street lights are up and were all on for the first time on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Durrell received news on Saturday of the serious illness of their little granddaughter, Frances Taylor, in Winnipeg, with meningitis. Several relatives from this way attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, which was held at the house on Wednesday, with burial in Duboyce Cemetery. Deceased was in her eighty-second year. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duboyce attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Marshall, which was held at the home of her son, Thomas Duboyce,

\$500 REWARD. The above reward will be paid to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone implicated in the burglary of any of the Quebec Liquor Commission's stores in any part of the province. \$200 ADDITIONAL. An additional reward of \$200 will be paid to any officer or citizen who apprehends anyone in the act of burglarizing any of the Commission's stores. All information will be treated as strictly confidential. Communications should be sent to BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. de B. PANET, 3 Notre Dame Street East, Montreal.

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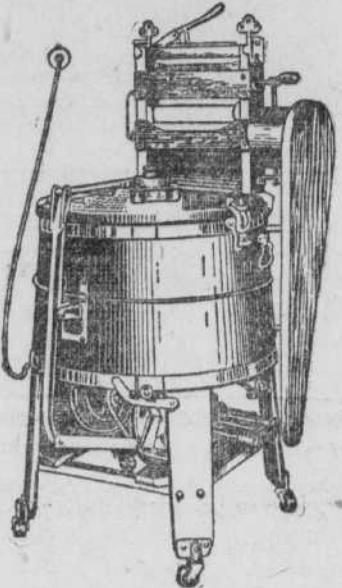
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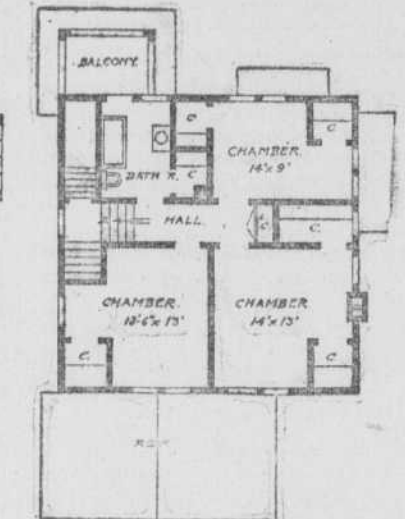
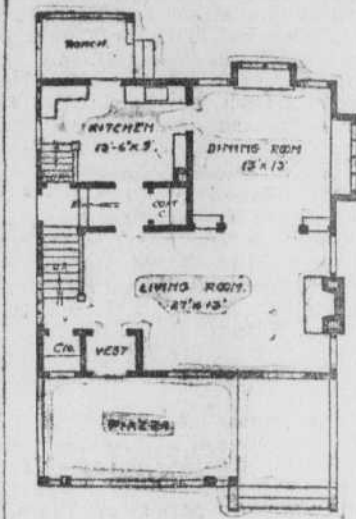
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A MODEL SIX-ROOM COTTAGE



THOUGH small and compact, this six room modern cottage has quite a pretentious air so that, judging from the exterior view of it one would think it in reality a much larger house than it is. This clever bit of deception on the part of the designer has its advantages inasmuch as a house of this type would grace any community no matter how exclusive, in addition to which the architect has proven that the small house need not necessarily be a squeezed-up looking affair.

On the first floor of this attractive home are a large living room, a cheerful, sunny dining room, a modern equipped kitchen and a service porch. The front piazza is deep and spacious and ideal for an outdoor sitting room in summertime while glassed in in winter it would make a nice sun parlor. The living room, which runs the entire width of the house, is a particularly bright, cheery spot with its open fireplace of brick or rough field stone, as the owner may prefer, and its many windows. The staircase ascends from this room, a group of windows on the landing making it light and providing a happy spot for plants.



Upstairs are three bed rooms, a center hallway, bath room and

connected with this home which are well worth noting. For instance there are two chimneys, one being used for the fireplace in the living room and the other for the kitchen stove. The staircase too, can be reached from the main hall and kitchen. It is estimated that it would cost between \$4,500 and \$6,000 to build this home, exclusive of the plumbing and heating.

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BRITISH TANK STEAMER IN TOW.

(Associated Press Despatch) BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The British motor tank steamer Seminole, which found itself without fuel on Nantucket Shoals Sunday, was taken in tow by the coast guard cutter Tampa today.

ABBOTSFORD

Mr. C. P. Byers spent the weekend in Montreal. Miss Muriel Egerton, of Montreal was at Mrs. A. H. Egerton's recently. Misses M. and A. Buzzell and E. and W. Honey and Messrs. L. and H. Marshall were home from Montreal for the week-end. Messrs. Cameron and H. Bulmer, of Westmount, were at Mr. T. G. M. Bulmer's recently. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall spent a few days in Montreal last week. Mrs. Egerton was in Montreal recently.

IRON HILL

Mrs. Thos. Jones, of Manchester, N.H., came Saturday morning to assist in caring for her sister, Mrs. John Chapman, whose condition is critical. Mrs. A. Sanborn went recently to Sutton visiting friends. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Marsh has been very ill with bronchitis, but is improving. Mrs. Sidney Chapman and children are home from her father's. Mr. John Tibbitts, after a two weeks' visit. Mrs. Willis is again very ill, having suffered a relapse.

SCHEMES FOR BUILDING LOW PRICED HOUSES

London Concerns Propose Erecting Dwelling Houses to Cost \$1,500 to \$2,000 Each.

With the object of supplying the demand for small reasonably priced houses in London, Ont., two important projects have been launched this week. Mahaffy Brothers, Limited, real estate dealers, have purchased the Morley estate at the corner of Trafalgar St. and Highbury Avenue and will subdivide it into 176 lots. The firm plans to commence building operations in the spring and is preparing plans for twenty dwellings to sell at from \$1,500 to \$2,000 each. Another deal of a similar nature is that of the London Wrecking Company which plans the erection of forty small homes on East side property. For many months it has been practically impossible to obtain a cottage in the city to rent and very few small houses have been offered for sale. Owing to the large investments that have been made by local capital in bonds very little money has been available for speculative building. The experiment of the two companies mentioned is being watched with considerable interest and may lead to other building. Local architects state that not in many months have there been so many inquiries as recently. With lower prices for materials and reasonable labor costs they predict a record building season next year.

CHARGED WITH FORGING DEATH CERTIFICATE

Claimed Man Endeavored to Lead His Wife to Believe that He Was Dead.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 13.—On charges of forging alterations to a death certificate and sending a false cablegram to England with intent to alarm or injure Mrs. Esther Williams, Oakville House, Pentwyn, Aberystwyth, England, G. E. Williams, until a short time ago engaged as a Minister of the Gospel at Ox-bow, Sask., was committed for trial at the next Criminal sitting of the court, of Kings Bench by Magistrate Macechren on Saturday.

The evidence concerning the cablegram was to the effect that the accused, by sending a false cablegram, endeavored to lead Mrs. Esther Williams his wife, to believe that he was dead. It reads: "Your husband passed away last night, heart failure." The cable was signed the "Rev. E. Pickering," a person who, it was claimed by the Crown, does not exist.

RECESSION IN PRICES STILL CONTINUES

November Showed Decline in Construction Activity Throughout the Dominion.

A decline in construction activity throughout the Dominion for November as compared with the previous month is estimated to amount to \$16,639,800 for November as compared with \$18,997,200 for October, and \$15,399,200 in November, 1920. Work reported during November as contemplated, totalled \$13,998,600. The totals of construction undertaken, together with the number of projects for the various provinces, are as follows:

Province	No. of projects	Value
Ontario	1072	\$11,725,000
Quebec	528	\$2,761,100
British Columbia	138	696,500
Saskatchewan	41	194,800
Nova Scotia	33	180,200
Manitoba	31	165,300
New Brunswick	12	162,100
Alberta	29	139,800
Total	1884	\$16,639,800

The report on general building conditions is as follows: The recession in price of both building material and labor which commenced several months ago, still continues. Demands for new construction are still piling up. Prominent builders, supply dealers, students of the building situation, and statistical compilations, imply that a resumption of active building operations should not be long delayed. The chief obstacle in the path of brick building is the absence of ready money but this difficulty will be surmounted in the general decline in cost of completed buildings. Loan companies are closely studying the descent in prices and calculating where the new level will be found, in order to establish a sound lending basis, which has been impossible during the years immediately following the war.

Outstanding declines in material have been recorded in lumber, brick, and steel, while enamelled plumbing fixtures have consistently refused to join the backward swing and remain practically at peak prices. Labor has reluctantly joined in the downward trend, but only to a slight degree. Further declines will materialize, despite the strenuous efforts of the union officials to maintain present schedules. It is evident that labor is responding to the demand that it shall render a fair day's work for the wage it receives, and the old practice of petty strikes, slowing up the gang, deliberate limitation of production and many other non-productive tactics are vanishing.

CONSTRUCTION FOR 1922 IS VERY PROMISING

Adjustment of Building Costs a Slow Process.

Uncertainty as to the future prices has been a major factor in this falling off of construction, says W. W. De Berard, Western editor, Engineering News-Record. Construction cost has declined 34 per cent since the peak in June, 1920, and is now about 80 per cent above the 1913 level. These figures include also the price of labor. For the entire country common labor has fallen from 64c. per hour to an average of 50c. The 1913 average for the country may be taken as 22c. per hour. It is, therefore, probable that labor cost will continue to decline in 1922, and this will work to draw certain materials below the present levels.

If prices thus continue their decline there will remain a measurable uncertainty in the construction industry. It must be borne in mind, however, that any future decline in prices will not be from a peak, but from price levels that are already satisfactory in a number of instances. Therefore, there should not be anything like the uncertainty that has prevailed since the summer of 1920 to date. Furthermore, the volume of construction of an urgent nature is steadily swelling and a certain proportion of this must be released, irrespective of market conditions. It seems safe to predict that 1922 will be a considerably better construction year than the present, and that the years following will show the construction industry really catching up.

Miss May Forbes recently. Miss Alma Murchie spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon's. Mr. John W. Forbes left on Thursday for Littleton, N. H., and Lincoln N. H., for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. L. Cloutier and family spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Forbes. Mr. Grant Ainsley and the Misses Cora and Mira McKillop were the guests of Mr. David Currie recently. Messrs. Ernest and Johnathan and the Misses Dora, Myrtle, and Olive Walker and Miss Lipsey spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Forbes.

LORNE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greer, of St. Johnsbury, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greer. Mr. Jos. Greer is very low at the present writing. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lay and family are moving this week to their new home on the Wm. Brock farm. Mr. H. S. George is home from the Northwest. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bayley were at South Durham on Saturday last. Miss Grace Smith, of Ayer's Cliff who has been with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Greer, has returned home.

KIMBERLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker spent Thursday at the home of Miss M. A. Forbes. Miss Mammie Jaxoo was the guest

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SAYS PREMIER KING HAS BIG TASK AHEAD

Toronto Minister Appeals for Unity Among Canadians at This Particular Juncture in Our History.

(Associated Press Despatch) TORONTO, Dec. 13.—"Mackenzie King has been elected Premier of Canada, not Premier of the Grits, and he should have the sympathy and the co-operation of every high-minded Canadian in the difficult task which confronts him," declared Rev. R. N. Morden, pastor of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church in a political prelude to his sermon last evening. Rev. Mr. Morden vigorously appealed for unity among Canadians at this particular juncture in our history, which he considers to be a serious one. It was no bed of roses, he said, to which Hon. Mr. King had been called at Ottawa. His solid Quebec, he thought, would present one of his greatest difficulties in dealing with public affairs. "Do not forget," Rev. Mr. Morden said, "that the French are the most Conservative of the Conservative element in the whole of Canada, and to reconcile the Progressive wide-awake spirit of the West with the slow going Conservative spirit of Quebec will be his gigantic problem."

"RUSHES" TO BE ABOLISHED AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Several Students Were Injured in "Row" Between Medical and Arts Students.

(Associated Press Despatch) KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 13.—Instead of the usual "rushes," Queen's University students will hereafter inaugurate the college season with push ball games in the stadium. The exit of the rush is the result of a report presented and adopted by the Alma Mater Society, in connection with a recent "row" between medical and arts students. The "row" became serious when a railing in a gallery gave way and seven students precipitated a distance of twelve or more feet to the floor of the Arts building, were taken to the hospital. They are all reported to be doing well. Don't neglect to read the Classified Advertisements in this issue.

TWO THOUSAND KANSAS WOMEN STORM A MINE

Feminine Mob Prevented Mine Workers from Returning to Their Labors.

(Associated Press Despatch) PITTSBURGH, Kansas, Dec. 13.—A mob of women, estimated at two thousand, the wives and relatives of striking Kansas coal miners, stormed of Alexander Howat, adherent mine No. 17 of the Jackson-Walker Company shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, and prevented the miners employed at the mine from returning to work.

The women appeared to have no leader and principally were foreigners. The mob formed at Franklin, about a mile from the mine. Men, in a number estimated at 3,000, assembled at Franklin, but did not march on the mine.

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CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS. Circuit Court, No. 1335. M. E. Chadwick et al. Plaintiff, vs. H. R. Halligan, Defendant. Public notice is hereby given that in virtue of a writ **Faciès de Bonis,** the goods of the defendant seized in this cause, consisting of a piano, Alexandras, and its seat, one parlor set including five pieces, one parlor table, one hat stand, one photograph, Cabinet Melange and its records, will be sold by authority of justice, Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1921, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the defendant's domicile at 308 3/4 Convent Street, in the city of Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada. Dated at Sherbrooke, December 12th, 1921. **L. A. Gaudreau,** Bailiff Superior Court.

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DEATHS

ROBINSON—Entered into rest on November 29th, 1921, at his late home, George Merritt Robinson, aged 57 years 6 months, of Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.

SEAWARD—At Ella Bank Farm, Bromptonville, December 11th, 1921, John James Seaward, aged 79 years and 8 months. Funeral Wednesday at 1 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely wish to thank our relatives and many friends for their kind assistance, floral offerings and sympathy during our recent bereavement, also to the members of the choir of St. George's Church.

MRS. STELLA ROBINSON AND FAMILY, Ayer's Cliff, Que., Dec. 9th, 1921.

WATERLOO

Mr. Geletta Savage and Miss Irene Savage, of Oakville, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. Gilmore and Miss Saxby.

The dance and card party which was held in the Town Hall of Friday night in aid of the library, was a great success, and fifty dollars were added to the library fund. The hall was very handsomely decorated and a large number of dancers were present, besides those who played cards, Mrs. Leland Holden won the ladies' prize, which had been donated by Mr. George Colborne, and Mr. S. J. Irwin won the gentlemen's prize, which was donated by Mr.

MANSONVILLE

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. LOGAN

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Logan was held on Friday, December 2nd, at her late home, Rev. A. H. Lupton officiating.

Her death, which occurred on Wednesday morning, came as a shock to her family, as she had been in her usual health until the morning of her death, although she had suffered from heart trouble for the past ten years.

Mrs. Logan, whose maiden name was Ann Cowan, was born in Ireland, and was in the seventy-fourth year of her age. She was the last one of a family of eight children, four of whom came to this country: two brothers, Thomas and Benjamin, and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Meers and Mrs. Eliza Cowan. William, John and Robert never came to this country.

Fifty-one years ago last April she was married to John Logan, and they came immediately to this country. They lived in Enosburg and Berkshire, Vt., for a period of six years. The latter came to this town and have since lived on a farm three miles north of this village.

Seven children were born to them, all of whom survive her, with the exception of the youngest son, Roy, who died in 1907, at the age of thirteen years.

Mrs. Logan was a woman of sterling character, a faithful wife and a loving and devoted mother. Her disposition was unassuming and retiring, but her memory will long be cherished by all who knew her. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were the two sons, George and Thomas; three sons-in-law, Charles Traver, Ernest Boright, Charles Cowan and one nephew, R. Frank Cowan. Burial was made in the family lot at Mansonville.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, four daughters, Mary Logan, Mrs. Ernest Boright, Mrs. George Traver and Mrs. C. B. Cowan; two sons, George and Thomas, besides a large circle of friends.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. R. J. Meers, nephew, from Enosburg Falls, Vt.; Mrs. Alice Allen, niece, from Sutton; Mrs. Earl Breese, of Sutton; Mrs. Mildred Traver, from Sutton; Mrs. A. L. Sisco, of West Shefford; Miss Mildred Traver, of Sutton.

General Notes.

Mr. Vernon Manson went to Montreal on Saturday and returned home with his little son, who has been in the Royal Victoria Hospital for the past nine weeks. All will be glad to hear that he is well on the way to complete recovery, having suffered from a severe cut on the knee by falling on a bay knife.

The Women's Institute was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. N. Daine on Thursday.

Mr. C. Seaver, of Newport, Vt., was a business caller in town on Thursday.

Mr. Chauncey Barter and Mr. Dube spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Vincent died on Thursday after a long and painful illness.

Miss Emily Peabody spent the last of the week in the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, is in the Sherbrooke Hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

There are prospects of a skating rink in the village, which will be enjoyed by the young folks.

Mr. Galen Heath was in Sutton one day last week.

Mr. D. M. Manson was in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. L. Brandon, of Newport, spent the week-end here, the guest at the home of Mrs. Merrill Heath.

Mrs. C. N. Boright and Margaret spent a few days in Knowlton recently.

Mr. D. McNeil Manson has gone into the undertaking business, which fills a long felt need in our community, as it was necessary to send to Knowlton or Sutton when services were needed of this kind.

Carr. Splendid music was furnished by the Waterloo Sunshine Orchestra and delicious refreshments were provided by the citizens. Much credit is due the organizers for the carrying out of all arrangements in such a pleasing manner.

Mrs. J. J. Irwin was in Knowlton on Thursday.

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Miss Marguerite Savage and Master Keith spent the week-end in town, with relatives.

Mrs. James Purdy has been quite ill.

Mrs. C. W. Berry, who has been spending some days in Montreal, returned home on Thursday.

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Mr. Charles Berry has been confined to the house for a week, owing to an attack of influenza. There are the guests of Mrs. A. F. Robinson on Friday, and attended the library dance.

Miss Mildred Reed spent Thursday in Knowlton.

Miss Lucille Adams left for Sherbrooke on Friday, where she will spend a few days before going to Angus to visit friends.

Mr. James Standish, jr., of Montreal, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Standish.

Mr. H. Sheltus spent Thursday in Cowansville.

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Mr. Cecil Campbell is doing electrical work in St. Helen's School, Dunham.

The Boy Scouts have been re-organized in Waterloo, and much interest is being manifested. There are over forty members. They have secured a club room over the Post Office in which to meet. The Rev. Mr. Schaffter is scoutmaster. Mr. George Singleton assistant scoutmaster. Mr. Ralph Pierson secretary. Mr. Neil Jones treasurer.

Mrs. Charles Candlish and Master Loyd spent several days in Knowlton recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFarlane.

Mr. R. M. Calvert, of McGill University, is the guest of Mr. Jonathan Robinson.

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A large number of young people from West Shefford attended the

ODD ELECTION BET PAID AT AYER'S CLIFF

Police Officer Wheeled Mr. Leavitt to Church as Payment of an Election Bet.

AYER'S CLIFF, Dec. 13.—On Sunday morning the people were quite astonished by a novel sight: As a result of an election bet, Mr. M. E. Leavitt, one of our leading merchants, was conveyed to the Congregational Church in a barrow, wheeled by our sturdy policeman, Mr. Albert Taylor. Even a bet may result in good.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. P. Baldwin, Mrs. H. Buck and Mrs. F. Wilkinson entertained the Women's Institute at the home of the latter, where a reception was held for Miss Roach, of Macdonald College, who gave an address touching on several matters of interest to the society. She called attention to the importance of the Institute, which has obtained the approval of the King and Queen, and the rapidly with which it is spreading. She also gave a brief talk on vitamins and child welfare. The literary side of the meeting was referred to, and Miss Roach urged a study of Canadian authors, also taking up everything we can to educate ourselves to be of benefit in our national life. At the close of the address refreshments were served. It was found necessary to change the date of the regular meetings, which in future will be the third Friday in the month.

News passed away on Tuesday, November 29, at his late home, after a brief illness, Mr. George Merritt Robinson. A week previous to his death the deceased had fallen and sustained serious injuries, and was immediately taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital. He returned to his home on Saturday and, although a great sufferer, his death was a shock to his family and friends. The deceased was in Christian faith was an Anglican, in politics a Conservative. Although of a reserved nature, taking no active part in public affairs, he was well versed in every topic of interest, a man of integrity and esteemed by all with whom he associated. He was a man to whom home life meant more than social gatherings, and his children have lost a loving and generous father. The funeral service was held at his late home on Thursday afternoon, December 1, the Rev. I. N. Kerr, rector of St. George's Church, conducting the service. The house was filled with neighbors and friends, testifying to their regard for the deceased. The interment was in the Ayer's Cliff cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. H. G. Ayer, H. Dustin, E. H. Chassey, W. E. Hard, Besides his wife, the late Mr. Robinson leaves three sons, Sydney, William and George, and four daughters: Blanche Hilda, Helen and Bernice, also two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Darby, of Derby Line, Vt., and Mrs. Ira Melloon, of Saskatoon, Sask.

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DEATHS REPORTED

MRS. JOHN CHAPMAN, IRON HILL.

Mrs. John Chapman passed away Monday morning after a couple of weeks severe illness, from bronchitis and heart trouble.

MR. JOHN POWERS, COWANSVILLE.

The death of Mr. John Powers occurred on Saturday afternoon at the home of his son Robert, with whom he resided. Mr. Powers arose about ten o'clock Saturday morning feeling as well as usual, and partook of a hearty breakfast. In the afternoon he complained of not feeling well, and passed away very suddenly. Deceased had reached the age of eighty-eight. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Fred and Robert, and one daughter, Mrs. Freer, of Montreal. The

SURPRISED AT STATEMENT RE SEALED CABLE

Officials Claim that Cable Referred to Has Not Been Unsealed to Their Knowledge.

(Associated Press Despatch) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—A claim that the Guam-Yap cable has been sealed at some time within the past three days by some persons unknown was made in a statement issued last night by the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, owners of the lines.

OFFICIALS ARE MYSTIFIED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—State Department officials declared themselves mystified today at the statement issued last night by the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company through its San Francisco office that the Guam-Yap Cable has been sealed within the past three days by some person unknown to the company.

Officials said the cable in question, which was sealed and sealed soon after the United States entered the war, never was unsealed so far as they had been advised, and title to it still remains with the Allied powers, as prescribed by the Treaty of Versailles.

TRADING WAS BRISK ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(Associated Press Despatch) MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Trading was brisk on the local market during the first half hour this morning.

Loyal, whose weakness has been the feature of the trading of the last few days, opened at 43 1/2 this morning after closing at 43, yesterday. It rose a point to 44 1/2 during the early trading.

Brazilian was stronger by three-quarters at 29 1/2. Brompton appeared a quarter lower at 22 1/2.

Detroit United Railway sold unchanged at 73 1/2, as did also Steel of Canada at 61.

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EIGHT PERSONS WERE BURNED TO DEATH TODAY

Three Others were So Badly Injured that Their Chances of Recovery are Slight.

(Associated Press Despatch) DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—Eight persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their boarding house near Royal Oak, a suburb early today. Three, a woman and two children were badly injured and were taken to a hospital, where it was said their chances for recovery were slight. One man and seven children are dead, a man named Wakes and his four children, and three children visiting the Wakes family.

THREE ALLEGED RUM-RUNNERS BEFORE COURT

Men Arraigned Included Major A. La Rock, of St. Johns, Que.—Returned Fire with Revolver.

(Associated Press Despatch) ST. ALBANS, Vt., Dec. 13.—Three alleged rum-runners were brought before United States Commissioner Watson as a result of an active night's work by a group of customs inspectors and deputy sheriffs on border roads.

The men arraigned were Major A. La Rock, of St. Johns, Que., a man who said he was John Melden, of the Brighton district of Boston, and Frederick Goodhue, a Morrisville farmer.

Three automobiles were used in the series of incidents that brought them before a court.

Authorities challenged Goodhue and another man in a machine on the Bakersfield-West Enosburg road. When they failed to stop, the deputies fired. The shots were returned by Goodhue's companion.

TRINITY COLLEGE FAVORS RATIFICATION OF TREATY

Pass Resolution in Favor of Acceptance of British-Irish Peace Agreement.

(Associated Press Despatch) DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—Trinity College today put itself on record as in favor of ratification of the peace treaty between Great Britain and Ireland. The board of directors of the College passed a resolution instructing the registrar to write on behalf of the board to the members who sit for the University in the British Parliament and to its four members in the Southern Irish Parliament, who were the only Unionists elected to that body, expressing the hope that all those members would "find it possible to support the terms of settlement for the future government of Ireland, already accepted by the British Cabinet and the delegates of the Dail Eireann."

FOUR-POWER TREATY SIGNED BY DELEGATES

There Was No Formal Ceremony and No One Present Except the Representatives.

(Associated Press Despatch) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The new quadruple treaty to preserve peace in the Pacific was formally signed today by the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan. The signatures were affixed in the ante room of the office of the Secretary of State. There was no formal ceremony and no one was present except the plenipotentiaries, their secretaries and advisers.

The United States delegates, the first to sign under an alphabetical arrangement of the powers, put their names to the document and affixed their seals a few minutes after eleven o'clock.

REFORMS URGED BY THE BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVT.

Want Changes in Administration of Criminal Law in British Columbia.

(Associated Press Despatch) VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13.—Reforms by the Dominion Government in the administration of criminal law in British Columbia are urged in order-in-council passed by the Provincial Government. The Government is petitioning Ottawa to bring all offenders under eighteen years within the meaning of the Juvenile Delinquents Act, and is also asking that the prisons and reformatories be amended so that legislation providing for indeterminate sentence and parole of prisoners in British Columbia be enacted by the Dominion parliament.

Youthful offenders over the age of sixteen years can now be dealt with as ordinary criminals, those under that age coming within the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Courts. Under the Juvenile Delinquents Act of Canada, it is specified that the word "child" shall mean a boy or girl under eighteen years of age, but the rule can only come into operation in any province by a proclamation of the Governor General in Council. The local government is asking for a proclamation to this effect.

C.P.R. OFFICERS MADE REQUEST

(Associated Press Despatch) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway, including Lord Shaughnessy, asked permission from the Inter-State Commerce Commission today, under the Inter-State Commerce Act, to hold their places as officers of several United States corporations, subsidiary to the main system.

Financial and Market News

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

The following prices furnished by Johnston & Ward, and McManamy & Walsh, show operations in the active and important stocks in the New York and Montreal markets:

Stock	Yesterday's Close	Today's Opening
Amer. Can.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Amer. Loco.	98 1/2	98 1/2
Amer. Smelters ..	43 1/2	43 1/2
Amer. Sugar	55 1/2	54 1/2
Amer. Woolen	82 1/2	82 1/2
Ana. Copper	49 1/2	49 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	95 1/2	95 1/2
Beth. Steel	58 1/2	58 1/2
Can. Pac.	121 1/2	121 1/2
Can. Leather	31	30 1/2
Critic Steel	64 1/2	64 1/2
Gen. Motors	11	11
Gen. Elec.	75 1/2	75 1/2
Int. Mar. Pfd.	66 1/2	65
Inter. Paper	53	53
Kenne. Copper	27 1/2	27
Mexican Pet.	115 1/2	115 1/2
New Haven R.R.	14	14
No. Pac.	79 1/2	79 1/2
Pan. Amer.	52 1/2	53
Reading R.R.	71 1/2	71 1/2
Royal Dutch	52 1/2	52 1/2
So. Pac.	79 1/2	80
Studebaker	80 1/2	80 1/2
Texas Company	47 1/2	47 1/2
Union Pac.	127	127
U. S. Rubber	54 1/2	54 1/2
U. S. Steel	89 1/2	89 1/2

In the World of Finance

Furnished by Johnston & Ward

Chicago and Northwestern Railway directors meet in Chicago today to act on dividend.

Famous Players-Lasky Corp. declared regular quarterly dividend of \$2 on preferred.

Secretary Mellon appears before Senate Finance Committee and urges that restriction relative to interest payments in foreign loan refunding bill be eliminated.

Connecticut business men, manufacturers and holders of stocks and bonds of New Haven Road voice no opposition at hearings held by Attorney General Daugherty at Hartford to Connecticut Trolley lines being returned to New Haven Road.

Bathenaun finds moratorium or long term credit to Germany out of the question at London and no relief possible except on very severe terms.

General Electric plant at Pittsfield, Mass. increases operations 15 p.c. from low point. Employees to receive 5 p.c. supplementary compensation, totalling \$100,000 in past six months of year.

NEW YORK PRESS MARKET COMMENT

Furnished by McManamy & Walsh

Wall Street Journal.—There is still a good borrowing demand for Baldwin, Steel, International Paper, Studebaker, Mexican Petroleum, Anaconda, Sinclair, Utah, Corn Products and Bethlehem Steel.

New York Herald.—The reflection of stock to occurrences in other markets was negligible. There was little selling pressure, however, and specialties were bid upward rather easily when traders took them in hand.

Journal of Commerce.—To a number of traders the action of the market was more or less puzzling although there is no real reason why this should be the case.

The World.—Seasonal influences are favorable to bears. End of year settlements are at hand and bull traders always run into selling to buy Christmas presents.

Wall Street Journal will say today: Royal Dutch has \$72,000,000 in cash.

Canadian exchange a disadvantage in trading; little prospect removing premium on New York funds; Canadians lust import many millions less. General outlook better.

Cuban Sugar crop started as usual despite prices. Strong exchange market heralds dollar payments. Copper buying better both here and abroad. Supreme Court to hear Reading appeal Jan. 16. Iron and Steel output low in all countries.

OILS CENTRE OF INTEREST ON WALL STREET CHANGE

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Wall Street Noon.) Reports that the Mexican Government has decided to abrogate the higher export tax on oils made that group the centre of interest before noon.

Mexican Petroleum rose three points and gains of 1 to 2 1/2 points were made by Pan-American, General Asphalt, Houston and Standard Oil of California. Coppers and kindred shares improved their early position. Federal mining and Smelting Common and Preferred, scoring the greatest gains. Replage, Vanadium, Virginia Iron, American Car, and Tobacco and Chain Store Specialties improved. The only rails to show even moderate strength were Chicago and Northwestern, Illinois Central and New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

All money opened at five per cent. Shorts rushed to cover at midday on the further rise of oils and metals. Mexican Petroleum extending its gain to over five points. Many dormant industrials and specialties notably Lima Locomotive, Chicago Tool, National Biscuit and May Department Stores rose two to three points.

DROP IN WHEAT PRICES ON THE CHICAGO BOARD

(Associated Press Despatch) CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Absence of buying orders led to a material setback in wheat prices today during the early trading. Uncertainty as to the European financial situation together with downturns in foreign exchange seemed to have considerable bearish effect. Estimates of a large export surplus in Argentina tended also to weaken the market despite reports that harvest weather was unfavorable.

Opening quotations, which varied from 1/2 to 1 cent lower, with May \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.12 1/2, and July \$1.01 1/2 to \$1.02, were followed by a further decline.

Liberal arrivals of corn put both oats and corn on the downgrade. After opening a shade to 1/4 cent off with May 53 to 53 1/2 cents the corn market continued to sag.

Oats started unchanged to 1/4 to 3/4 cent lower with May at 37 1/2 to 37 1/2 cents and later showed a moderate general decline. Provisions were weak in line with hogs and grain.

EXPECT TO SETTLE STRIKE

(Associated Press Despatch) SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 13.—Settlement of the strike of railway yardmen of the Cape Breton Steel Company, which has been in progress for over a year, is forecasted by an announcement of James Murdoch, Canadian Vice-President of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, that he is to visit Sydney within the next ten days for this purpose.

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LIQUOR CASES BEFORE THE COURT AT VANCOUVER

Stewards in Ten Beer Clubs in Vancouver Were Arrested Last Night.

(Associated Press Despatch) VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 13.—Stewards in ten beer clubs in Vancouver were arrested last night charged with offense against the Government Liquor Act as amended in the Provincial Legislature during the session just closed. All ten were released on bail placed at one hundred dollars.

It is understood the police intend to prosecute all club stewards on the ground that distribution as well as sale of beer is now illegal under the amended Act. Previously, sale to non-members of the clubs had to be proven to secure convictions. The stewards arrested will come in court tomorrow morning.

GANG OF JUVENILE THIEVES ROUNDED UP AT ST. THOMAS

Sixteen-Year-Old Lad Admitted to Police that He Was "Master Mind" of Gang.

(Associated Press Despatch) ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 13.—The arraignment took place of two thirteen-year-old boys in the police court on Saturday on charges which brought forth startling developments. Under cross-examination the lads confessed to being implicated in two or three petty burglaries during the past three or four weeks, and named three other boys as their accomplices. The three others when arraigned in court implicated another trio, and they in turn divulged information that led to the arrest of a sixteen-year-old lad, who admitted to the police that he was the ringleader of a well-organized gang of juvenile thieves, and had been directing some of their movements.

One of the boys brought a black-covered book to court with him, and reported that he was secretary of the organization.

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Sporting News

BOXING

DOWNY SCORED KNOCK OUT
(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Bryan Downy last night stopped Harry Littleton, of New Orleans, in the fifth round.

"MIKES" TO MEET IN BOUT
(Associated Press Despatch)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—St. Paul's two famous Mikes—Gibbons and O'Dowd—middleweight boxers, today will start tapering off in their heavy training for their ten round decision bout here on Friday night. O'Dowd, former champion, declared he will carry the fight to Gibbons in every round.

HOCKEY

PLAN PRO. HOCKEY IN MARITIME PROVINCES.
(Associated Press Despatch)
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 13.—A last minute scheme for pro. hockey in the Maritime Provinces was disclosed yesterday when it became known that a group of promoters of pro. hockey had approached a local rink management with a plan to place a pro. team in Halifax, as a member of a league to include Moncton, Amherst, New Glasgow and Halifax.

VICTORIA DOWNED VANCOUVER.
(Associated Press Despatch)
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13.—In a Pacific Coast Hockey fixture last night, Victoria defeated Vancouver by 2 to 0.

BASEBALL

WILL REMAIN IN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Owners of the Jersey City, Syracuse and Leaning Baseball Clubs, of the International League, whose franchise were sought by Montreal and Providence, announced their intention at the annual meeting of the League yesterday to remain in the circuit.

BOWLING

SHERBROOKE DEFEAT LEVIS.
In the opening game of the Provincial Bowling League, Sherbrooke defeated Levis by two out of three strings. The locals put up a splendid showing and every player rolled over the five hundred mark. A Verreault was the individual high with a single of 212 and he also took the aggregate total with the fine score of 500. The next scheduled game takes place on December 17th, when Sherbrooke go to Montreal.

The individual scores were as follows:

LEVIS.	
T. Hamel	158 171 189-518
G. Lebel	156 138 182-476
G. B. Paradis	150 172 194-471
H. Verreault	138 170 176-484
S. Paquet	145 135 145-425
Total	747 786 841-2374

SHERBROOKE	
J. E. David	156 171 175-502
J. Sullivan	155 182 164-511
A. Lacharite	169 181 194-514
A. Verreault	201 212 177-590
J. O. Dufresne	200 190 158-548
Total	891 936 838-2665

SKIING

ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT.
The annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Ski Club is called for this evening in the Main office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on Dufferin Street. The meeting is called for 8 p. m. sharp.

in the way of new members and a strong delegation from East Sherbrooke is expected to play a prominent part in the season's activities. Tonight's meeting will call for the election of officers for the ensuing year and it is hoped that the lady skiers will also attend in large numbers.

WRESTLING

WRESTLED TO A DRAW
(Associated Press Despatch)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, heavyweight champion wrestler, grappled with Charley Whitlock, a local heavyweight here last night three hours to a draw.

BASEBALL

TO REVISE BASEBALL RULES
(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Revision of the rules governing baseball and a general overhauling of the game were contemplated when officials of the National League of Baseball Clubs meet in annual convention here today.

CURLING

INVITATION TO SCOTTISH CURLERS
(Associated Press Despatch)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 13.—The Scottish curlers who are coming to Canada on the tour of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club of Scotland next winter will be asked to include New Brunswick in their itinerary.

SPORTING NOTES

BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF AMATEUR DEFINITION
(Associated Press Despatch)
TORONTO, Dec. 13.—More constructive legislation, was enacted at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, which closed here on Saturday, than at any other gathering ever held by the Union, says the Globe.

There is a better understanding of the Amateur definition than ever before the principles of amateurism are more deeply imbedded and more widely recognized and there is a greater determination than ever to further the aims of the A. A. U. of C. It is becoming increasingly difficult to evade the letter and spirit of the amateur definition and more drastic penalties than ever will follow its infringement.

Advocates of the admixture of amateurs and professionals without the amateurs losing their status seem to have been finally squelched. Year after year these proponents of the hybrid amateur have been routed and out amateurism. Conditions arose during the war which necessitated the enactment of war time measures. Some of these have left an undesirable aftermath but the atmosphere is clearing and the outlook for amateur sport under its most desirable auspices is better than ever.

RICKARD'S APPEAL GRANTED
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Supreme Court Justice Guy, late yesterday stayed the receivership appointed for Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, pending an appeal to the appellate division.

BIG HORSE SALE ON AT CHICAGO
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—One hundred and eight horses, chiefly American light harness horses, were sold yesterday at the Chicago horse sale. The total proceeds amounting to about forty thousand dollars. High prices paid ranged from \$1,700 to \$2,100. Most of the purchases were made by foreign buyers for export and by Eastern purchasers.

The present sale is expected to be a record breaker both in regard to the number of horses sold and the amount paid. The sale, which began yesterday and closes tomorrow is the sixty fourth one to be held by the Chicago horse sale company since its organization in 1900.

About four hundred horses are to be sold during the three days. They have been brought from twenty-three different states and Canada. Today a consignment of thirty-

CONSERVATIVE IS ELECTED IN YUKON RIDING

Election of Captain Black Is Conceded—Statement Issued by Hon. Mackenzie King.

(Associated Press Despatch)
DAWSON CITY, Dec. 13.—Captain George Black, Conservative, conceded election over F. T. Congdon, Liberal, in Yukon riding.

STANDING OF PARTIES.
(Associated Press Despatch)
TORONTO, Dec. 13.—With Yukon conceded to the Conservatives the standing of the parties as the result of the recent general elections is as follows:
Conservatives 51.
Liberals 117.
Progressives 65.
Labor 2.
Recounts are being held in some ridings.

HON. MR. KING MAKES STATEMENT.

(Associated Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Mackenzie King expressed regret last night that the impression seemed to have gained ground that Liberal meetings from all parts of the country were lobbying for Cabinet positions. This impression, he said, was erroneous.

SUCCESSOR TO HON. MR. CROTHERS

(Associated Press Despatch)
LONDON, Ont., Dec. 13.—Belief was expressed in Liberal circles yesterday that either Hon. C. C. Hyman, ex-M.P., or Thomas Purdom, K.C., would be appointed to the Senate to succeed the late Hon. T. W. Crothers.

RUMOR REGARDING DRURY CABINET

(Associated Press Despatch)
TORONTO, Dec. 13.—"This is the first time the rumor has been called to my attention," Premier Drury said, speaking of the current reports that he is planning to reorganize his Cabinet and to seek the support of some legislators outside the present Farmer-Labor Alliance.

OWE LEADERS OF CONFERENCE OF GRATITUDE

Archbishop of Canterbury Sends Message to World's Alliance for Promotion of Friendship Through Churches.

(Associated Press Despatch)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—"It is difficult, without using what would seem like extravagant language to express adequately what thoughtful men now are realizing as to the importance of what has taken place in Washington during the last few weeks, and what still is to be consummated there—decisions of a kind which may affect, and that speedily, the well being of the whole world."

Thus wrote the Archbishop of Canterbury to a meeting held here last night of the world's Alliance for the promotion of International Friendship through the Churches.

"We owe to the leaders of the Conference, especially Mr. Hughes and Mr. Balfour," the letter continued, "a debt of gratitude. I should like to join in an expression of this in the strongest terms."

TO RAISE BLACK FOXES ON EXTENSIVE SCALE.
(Associated Press Despatch)
BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 13.—Richardson, of Toronto, formerly of Newboro, is preparing to start the raising of black foxes on an extensive scale near Newboro, and is having ranch quarters prepared.

MINE WILL CLOSE FOR A YEAR
(Associated Press Despatch)
SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 13.—It was announced yesterday that number 9 Colliery at Glace Bay, one of the important mines of the Cape Breton Coal field, will close down for a year.

seven head from the Midway Farm at Kearney, Nebraska, and another consignment from Lexington, Ky. were placed on sale. The sale will close Wednesday night with a sale of saddle horses.

STATISTICS RE THE VOTING IN RICHMOND CO.

The Official Majority of Mr. Tobin Is Announced as 7,404.

The following is a statement showing in detail votes for Richmond and Wolfe, giving Mr. Tobin a majority of 7,404:

	T. L.	T. L.
Ascot Corner	89	6 83
Asbestos	123	26 97
Asbestos	110	24 86
Asbestos	195	19 176
Asbestos	153	33 120
Brompton	106	35 71
Brompton	108	47 56
Brompton Gore	107	17 90
Bromptonville	158	21 137
(Ouillet)	155	24 131
Bromptonville	123	31 92
(Lambert)	110	17 93
Bromptonville	45	56 11
Cleveland	50	60 10
Cleveland	123	50 73
Danville	132	59 73
Danville	127	55 72
Danville	118	53 65
Kingsbury	55	20 35
Melbourne	99	42 57
Melbourne	62	35 27
(Township)	65	53 12
Melbourne	83	57 26
New Rockland	16	13 3
Richmond (Town)	102	32 70
Richmond (Town)	141	27 114
Richmond (Town)	133	27 106
Richmond (Town)	152	9 143
Richmond (Town)	107	14 93
Richmond (Town)	88	19 69
Shipton	89	24 65
(Nicolet Falls)	81	30 51
Shipton (Township)	91	62 29
Shipton (Township)	78	27 51
Shipton (Township)	74	74 74
St. Francois	123	59 64
X Brompton	95	16 97
St. Francois	121	121
X Brompton	98	11 87
St. George de	117	21 96
Windsor	127	8 119
Windsor	108	16 92
Township Stoke	146	5 141
Township Stoke	146	20 126
Windsor Township	96	19 77
Windsor Township	105	31 74
St. Claude	126	30 96
St. Claude	145	10 135
Windsor East No. 1	200	21 179
Windsor East No. 2	172	11 161
Windsor South	200	17 183
Windsor North	178	22 156
Beaulac	164	24 146
Bishop's Crossing	150	15 135
Dudswell Township	95	60 35
Dudswell Township	57	46 11
D'Israeli	241	20 221
D'Israeli	165	22 143
D'Israeli	159	15 144
D'Israeli Township	147	41 106
Garthby Township	184	20 164
Ham Nord	190	190
Ham Nord	113	44 69
St. Adrien de Ham	153	64 89
St. Adrien de Ham	48	36 12
Lake Weedon	131	69 62
Marbleton	116	31 85
Marbleton	80	39 41
Notre Dame	129	7 122
de Ham	194	14 180
Stratford Centre	157	12 145
Stratford Centre	51	23 28
St. Camille	68	58 10
St. Camille	65	56 9
St. Fortunat de	63	49 14
Wolfeville	103	69 34
St. Jacques le	61	29 32
Majeur	59	39 20
Ham Sud	86	51 35
Fontainebleau	112	31 81
Weedon Township	83	82 1
Weedon Centre	148	30 118
Weedon Centre	127	17 110
St. Julien de	158	18 140
Wolfeville	195	40 65
Wotton Township	165	29 6
Wotton Township	140	59 51
Wottonville	145	85 60
Total votes for Tobin	10,350	
Total votes for Lemire	2,950	
Maj. for Tobin	7,404	

HELD IN CONNECTION WITH FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Young Man Taken to Valleyfield to Appear for Preliminary Hearing on Charge of Manslaughter.

(Associated Press Despatch)
MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Held answerable by a coroner's jury to a manslaughter charge, in connection with death of L. Picard, seventy-six years old, who died on November 1st, after being struck by the accused's automobile, Oliver Lefevre, seventeen years old, was taken to Valleyfield last night, to appear for enquete. The inquest was the result of an error by the Provincial Attorney General to have the body of Picard exhumed and examined as to the cause of the death.

AGAINST GOING UNDER THE DUBLIN PARLIAMENT

(Associated Press Despatch)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Notwithstanding the revulsion of feeling in Ulster against Britain, the great majority of the people are against going under the Dublin parliament, says the Belfast correspondent of the Morning Post.

This follows a despatch from the same correspondent on Sunday reporting a marked change of sentiment after publication of the treaty terms. The business community and people generally, he says are "smarting under a sense of irreparable injury," to a degree not experienced for a period of 150 years.

The toast to the King has been expunged from the programmes of impending functions, as was done at several gatherings on Saturday, and the correspondent adds that this is simply one of the grave changes in the temper of the people.

SENATOR KING SERIOUSLY ILL
VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 13.—Hon. J. King, Provincial Minister of Public Works, left for the East last night on receiving a telegram stating that his father, Senator George King, is seriously ill at Chipman, N. B.

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PREMIER DRURY APPEALED TO BY WAR VETERANS

The Ottawa G.W.V.A. Want Measures Taken Immediately to Relieve Unemployment.

(Associated Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Ottawa Veterans at last night's regular meeting of the G. W. V. A. held in the club annex, decided to despatch the following telegram to Premier Drury and Mayor Plant, with regard to the present distress and unemployment situation:

"In view of the publicly expressed desire of the Board of Control to secure an application of order-in-Council P.C. 3831, dated October 7, 1921, whereby the Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments each bear one-third of the cost of such local unemployment relief measures as may be found necessary, you are respectfully asked to substantiate press reports that the Provincial Government is prepared to assume its proportionate share of such expenditure. Present conditions render immediate action imperative."

This resolution was drawn up by a committee of four selected from the general body of the meeting last night, after several speakers had indicated the difficulties that appeared to be in the way of relief by the municipal authorities alone.

EXPECTED TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF PEACE TREATY

(Associated Press Despatch)
DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, and the Bishop of every diocese convened here today for a meeting at which it was expected they would make some expression regarding the Irish peace treaty.

The general belief is that they will vote overwhelmingly and possibly unanimously in favor of the treaty. Such a vote by the Catholic hierarchy would give a powerful impetus to the movement for ratification by the Dail Eireann, which meets tomorrow for action on the treaty. The executive committee of the Gaelic League also met, but any action by this body, it is thought will have little actual effect on the vote in the Dail.

ELECTIONS IN BOSTON TODAY

Four Candidates Are on the Ballot for Office of Mayor.

(Associated Press Despatch)
BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The municipal election in the city, which had been preceded by a stirring campaign for mayor, was the high spot in a day of seventeen Massachusetts city elections today.

Four candidates were on the ballot for the mayoralty, all without party designation. J. E. Murphy, former fire commissioner, had the backing of the Good Government Association and the endorsement of Governor Cox, Republican, and Mayor Peters, Democrat. Former Mayor James M. Curley was supported in his campaign by his personal organization, which has ramifications extending to most of the voting centres of the city. Charles S. O'Connor, a member of the school committee, and Charles S. Baxter, former mayor of Medford, making the campaign with impromptu organizations, pushed it hard.

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CRITICISM OF POLICE ACTION BY JUDGE LEET

Accused Claimed that He Had Not Been Allowed to Communicate with His Lawyer.

(Associated Press Despatch)
MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Caustic criticism of police action was uttered by Judge Leet here yesterday in connection with cases of alleged infringements of the drug regulations, resulting in a number of arrests affected in the Chinatown district over the week-end and of other arrests made recently.

In the case of Thomas Ryan, charged with having drugs in his possession illegally, the accused said that he had not been allowed to communicate with his lawyer, having been told he must wait until "voluntary statement" before being permitted to do so.

Judge Leet adjourned the case to December 16th, with the comment that "there are some strange arrangements around this court house."

MARSHAL FOCH IN SHERBROOKE

(Continued from page 1.)

"special" pulled out of Sherbrooke on the Boston and Maine line and proceeded south on its way to New York where the Marshal is due to arrive this afternoon. Tomorrow he sails for France.

Among those to come with the "special" from Quebec were Messrs J. T. Reid, G. Robins and C. Bartlett, of the Quebec Central Railway, while the Record correspondent joined the train at Tring Junction.

HONORED BY LAVAL.
(Associated Press Despatch)
QUEBEC, Dec. 13.—Marshal Foch had the degree of Doctor of Law conferred on him by Laval University on occasion of his visit to this city yesterday.

ROBBERS TOOK SAFE
(Associated Press Despatch)
MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—While out welcoming Marshal Foch, James Hodge, of 88 Inspector Street, this city, was robbed of a safe weighing 500 pounds, containing \$1,500 in cash, jewelry, gold pieces and valuable papers.



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